

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

We would like to acknowledge that Royal West Academy is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka\* Nation is recognized as the traditional custodians of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal\*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many First Nations and is currently home to diverse groups of Indigenous and other peoples. We are grateful to live, work, and learn here and recognize the important role of education in reconciliation. (and in maintaining connections between the past, present, and future.)

DON'T  
FORGET  
TO  
HAVE  
FUN

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4 - 8 - Food and Toy drive
- Dec. 4- 8 - Tyndale Week
- Dec. 6 - Sec 5 FLE Sortie cinéma
- Dec. 6 - Voices of Olympia Opening Ceremony
- Dec. 8 - Dress Down Day
- Dec. 12 - Calculus Competition
- Dec. 13 - Sec. 5 Art Museum Trip
- Dec. 18 - Sec 1-3 Cyberbullying Assemblies
- Dec. 21 - Locker Clean Up
- Dec. 22 - Holiday Accessory Day

#### NEW!

The RWA music department proudly presents its annual Holiday Concert on December 7th at 7 pm. This concert will feature the RWA Winds, the RWA Jazz Band and the Honour Band. Tickets are \$15/ adults and \$10/ students and seniors and can be purchased in advance from the music department or at the door on December 7th. We hope to see you there!

#### NEW!

#### TYNDALE BADMINTON CHALLENGE

Think you can challenge coach Isaac to a game of badminton? Well now you can! Come to open gym at lunch all week for the chance to face me.

3\$ for 1v1, 5\$ for 2v1. For every point YOU score, I'll donate \$0.25.

First come first SERVE ;)

#### NEW!

#### Light & Sound meeting

Light & Sound will be meeting this coming Thursday at 12:30 PM sharp in Room 308. All members, including new members who were recently interviewed and received invitations to join Light & Sound, are expected to attend.

- Mr. Manstavich & Mr. Magee

#### NEW!

#### Trivia Club

Curious minds wanted! Whether you're a trivia novice or a seasoned expert, our club is the perfect place to learn, laugh, and lead your team to victory!

Trivia Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 211—Themed Trivia Tuesdays to come! (Google Classroom: rnzucyq)

#### NEW!

#### PIZZA PIZZA - HR 305

Oh yeah, you know it...pizza from PIZZA PIZZA is BACK and at a great price! Come by Room 305 to get yours and then pick up a pack of fresh minty gum to cover the yummy tomato garlic sauce breath. Come check out the specials for 1 slice, 2 slices, ½ a pizza or a full pizza!

#### NEW!

#### Homerom 212 Auction

Come one come all to Homerom 212's Tynndale Holiday Auction. Are you hard pressed for time to buy the perfect eclectic present? Stay tuned to the morning bulletin in the following days to hear all about the kitsch, random, and sometimes useful items up for sale. Our Auction will be in room 212 during lunch this Thursday

#### NEW!

#### OPEN BADMINTON THURSDAY

This Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, after school in the New Gym, there will be open badminton! 3-4:30pm

All students are welcome! Don't forget your racket and your shoes!

**NEW!**

### **Samosas**

Deck the halls with warm samosas,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Tis the season to please tongues and noses  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Pungent cumin, Spicy curry  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la  
They sell out fast so you must hurry!  
Fa la la la la, la la la la!

Thursday west wing \$\$ for Tyndall

A BIG congratulations to Beatrice Reynolds and Dylan Miao for their outstanding win at the Lower Canada College Debating Tournament. Up against 5 other competing schools, Beatrice placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 'Best Individual Debater' category and both Dylan and Beatrice placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 'Best Group Debating' team. Royal West is extremely proud and honoured.

- Mr. D.

### **Tyndale – Office Activity**

And from the corner of your eyes comes the main office with their Tyndale activity leaving every other homeroom in the dust!!!! Pass by the office and pick up one of our blank holiday ornaments for only \$2. The fun part is you can decorate it on the spot and hang it on our Christmas tree at the office or bring it home with you. Hurry before they run out.

Also, you know when you're sitting in class and craving a cold pop? If so, pop by the office and pick up one of your favourite can drinks for only \$1.25. Don't forget to recycle! *All proceeds go towards Tyndale St. Georges*

**PENNY WARS: The New Treasure Hunt Activity**- There are twenty white envelopes hidden around the school with TYNDALE 2023 written on them. Each envelop contains a piece of paper with a number on it. This number could be worth as much as 1000 points toward your grade's total or as little as zero points. You have to pay \$1 to see what your number is worth. You pay your money; you take your chance. But no downside because all the money goes to Tyndale!!

If you find an envelope, bring it to the Big Buckey Station located in the First Floor West Wing and present it to one of the Penny War Coordinators (Emma, Isabella or Mr. Bateman)

### **Room 210 Challenges**

Come one, come all, and try your hand at the room 210 challenges. students will be competing against you every lunch this week at mini games to raise money for Tyndale. Bring your change and come have some competitive fun. Prizes for all winners! Example: Arm Wrestling against Mr. Rafael for 5\$

### **Tyndale Candy-Grams HR 214**

Come by homeroom 214 at lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to buy a candy cane for a friend, staff member or yourself for \$1. You'll be able to include a personalized note with your delivery. Candy-grams will be distributed during homeroom the following morning. Spread some holiday cheer for a good cause!

### **Teacher Karaoke for Tyndale - HR 308**

See your favorite member of staff on stage singing their heart out for a good cause! Buy a ticket to see the show or pay a bit more and CHOOSE THE PERSON or CHOOSE THE SONG or BOTH! If your favorite teacher hasn't signed up, put some pressure on them with a write-in nomination. Tickets and nominations can be purchased at room 308 before school and at lunch all this week. Our all-star singing show will take place at lunch, Monday, December 18 in the Performing Arts Centre.

### **Honey Extraction Workshop**

The RWA Beehive club is hosting two sessions of the very popular honey extraction workshops on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6, from 3:15 to 4:30. This is open to all students and staff. If you are interested in participating, please see me in 204 to sign up. Please note, participants will get to keep the honey extracted during the workshop 😊

- Mr. Girardin

### **Holiday Food Drive**

Every year, RWA supports several John Grant families by providing them with food baskets for the holiday season. The food drive will take place from Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. All non-perishable goods are appreciated, but this year the following list of foods are in high demand: pasta and sauce, canned/dry beans, canned vegetables, soups, rice, peanut butter, jam, oil, and spreads -snacks and bars. Let's make this holiday extra special for everyone! The HMRM class with the most food collected will receive a free pizza lunch. Give the gift of food this holiday season!

**SEC 5 NYC Trip**

Please select your personal preference for the NYC Activities, for each question you will provide your 1st choice, then your 2nd choice and lastly your 3rd choice as spaces are limited for each activity.

You must use your EMSB email to sign into the Google Form. Please do so by **Tuesday December 5th.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK2SljoEjHddRCFiaJMFZJRteNTyX8UG0WzuVYah4Plewdug/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK2SljoEjHddRCFiaJMFZJRteNTyX8UG0WzuVYah4Plewdug/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Also please use the following link to the Google Sheets for your room selection, you must be a group of 4, select one person to fill the four names, room selection must be completed by **Tuesday December 5th.**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fSQpM3pnZwtcBkFin15napL6gW\\_hNp7le0qcHez-EAQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fSQpM3pnZwtcBkFin15napL6gW_hNp7le0qcHez-EAQ/edit?usp=sharing)

**HR 114 Tyndale Morning OPEN GYM!!**

Everyone is well to come for morning OPEN GYM during Tyndale week, December 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. Get the day off to a great start by getting the blood pumping and the muscles moving. Start planning it with your friends!!

\$1 per person, per day.

**French Tutors Needed**

If you are in grade 9-10-11 and interested in being a peer tutor, please see Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing office). Students get paid \$15/hr. and sessions can take place during lunch or after school.