

# 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.)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4 - 8 - Food and Toy drive
- Dec. 4- 8 - Tyndale Week
- Dec. 7 - 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

Whatever  
makes your soul  
happy.  
do that.



**NEW!**

#### **Basketball -Girls**

Recreational basketball for all levels during lunch in the boys gym during lunch (Tuesday December 19th, January 12th, January 16<sup>th</sup>). More dates will be mentioned in the bulletin. ECA credit offered.

**NEW!**

#### **Morning Cafeteria**

Change Into Uniform

As a step to keeping the school floors clean, students must go to their lockers first thing upon arrival in the morning to get in full uniform including changing into school shoes. This will be monitored closely in the cafeteria. Outerwear and boots will not be permitted in the cafeteria, this includes during \$1 breakfast service before school.

**NEW!**

#### **Homeroom 212's Lunch Auction is Today**

Today's the big day! Roll on down to room 212 for the start of lunch for our Tyndale Auction. Who needs a Master Plumber when we will have Master of Ceremonies James Ruffolo and Ben Atlas here to get us off to a swirling start? New items up for auction include jewelry, Eau de Toilet (otherwise called Perfume), candles, an artisanal vinegar dispenser, espresso cups, and a dog in a basket.

Not sure where room 212 is? Our talking Yoda (also up for auction) suggests "use the flush ... no Force!". "Use the force!".

**NEW!**

#### **BADMINTON CHALLENGE - LAST CHANCE!**

For the last day of Tyndale Week, the badminton challenge is now a special price..... 1\$!!!

Come face me at lunch AND after school during open badminton today.

See you there!

**NEW!**

#### **Card Making Club**

Want to make a difference to a senior citizen's day! Enjoy a creative outlet when you join the card making club. Whether it's a birthday, holiday, or simply a positive message it can make a difference in someone's day. You can also decide to color a mandala if you wish. If interested sign-up on the bulletin board outside room 224. Community or Cultural ECA credit offered. Session begins Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> in room 214 during lunch. For more info. please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.

**NEW!**

Teacher Karaoke for Tyndale - HR 308

Last chance to buy tickets to see the greatest show all year – the staff members YOU CHOOSE singing the songs YOU CHOOSE – and all for a good cause. Buy today during lunch at 308.

**NEW!**

Rudolph the golden **Samosa**

Had a very shiny crust

And if you ever tasted it

you`d agree to eat it`s a must

All of the hungry students

Used to line up for days

They never could buy a **samosa**

Because they sold out in a frantic craze

Then one foggy recess eve

Santa came to say

"Samosa with your crust so bright,

I`ll take a million for stocking stuffers tonight"

Then how the students loved him

as they shouted out with glee

Rudolph, the golden **samosa**

You'll go down in Royal West history.....

**Holiday Lunch**

**Date:** December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Place:** Cafeteria

**Menu**

**Entrée:**

Turkey Roast

Mashed potatoes

Stuffing

Gravy

**Vegetables**

Peas and Carrots

Special Dessert

Milk, juice (200ml) or Water

**Price:** \$5.50 (meal card or cash)

Happy holidays from the cafeteria staff!

**SEC 5 NYC**

Thank you for filling out your Activity Choices and Room Selection. Please be sure that your parent/guardian has indeed registered for the Omni Tour Payment Platform, no later than today, as the first payment is on December 8th. there is no first payment, we cannot guarantee your spot on the trip.

- Ms. Cayer and Ms. Suarez

**Tyndale 206**

Feeling like you need a bit of a boost? Want something to perk your day up? If so, then head to room 206 at lunch to send out an inspirational Candygram to a student in another homeroom, or if you want, you can buy it for the most important person in your life; YOURSELF =) 1 cand, 50 cents or three for a \$1 =)

**Science Games Club**

Reminder, we meet Thursday, Dec. 7 at 12:30. If you didn't come last week, you can still join!



Congratulations to the winner of the first ever Mr. Macpherson Photoshop Contest, Malika Alexander!

Thank you to everyone who participated! All the submissions were excellent.

Mr. Macpherson

### **Hot Chocolate for Tyndale!**

Come to the foyer before homeroom and during recess + lunch for a delicious hot cocoa!

\$2 for a plain hot chocolate

\$3 for an all-dressed hot chocolate (whipped cream, sprinkles, marshmallows and a candy cane)

Special offer: \$5 for 2!

Please note: Due to an event at the PAC on Wednesday, we will be selling hot chocolate next to the foyer, in front of Room 102. We will be back in the foyer on Thursday.

### **TYNDALE APPLE GRAB!**

Come to room 216 to see if you have the skills to grab an apple with a claw from a bucket of water while BLIND-FOLDED! Chances to win the apple AND a very large chocolate bar! (Ms Kuch)

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!

### **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 ;)

### **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

### **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!

### **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!

### **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 envelope 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\$

### **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.

### **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!