

# Royal West Academy Student Bulletin

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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.)

Sometimes the smallest things



take up the most room  
in your heart.

## Upcoming events

- ❖ Sep. 30 – Extended Homeroom
- ❖ Sep. 30 – Orange Shirt Day
- ❖ Oct. 3 – I.D. Photos (retake)
- ❖ Oct. 5-6 – Hiking Trip
- ❖ Oct. 8 – Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Oct. 9 – PSAT
- ❖ Oct. 11 – Progress Reports
- ❖ Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving
- ❖ Oct. 15 – Calculus Competition
- ❖ Oct. 16 – Sec.1-3 ELA Assessment
- ❖ Oct. 18- QSDA Debate Tournament
- ❖ Oct. 18 – Ped Day

**NEW!**

### **Puzzle Challenge**

The first Puzzle Challenge will take place Thursday October 3rd during Lunch in Room 103. Bring your lunch! We will choose our first puzzle together. Walk-ins will be welcomed ☺

- Ms. Kimberley

**NEW!**

### **Join Our Bracelet Club**

Are you a fan of unique, handcrafted bracelets? Want to share your designs with others and create your own custom pieces. Then you won't want to miss out on our exclusive club! All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any special beads or charms you'd like to use. Sign-up sheet will be posted outside room 224 -near the water fountain. No experience necessary-just bring your creativity and enthusiasm! The first session will take place on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in room 214 during lunch.

**NEW!**

### **Trivia Tuesdays:**

**What are the only two species where the male carries offspring and gives birth?**

Trivia Club will meet in 216 today after school.

All are welcome.

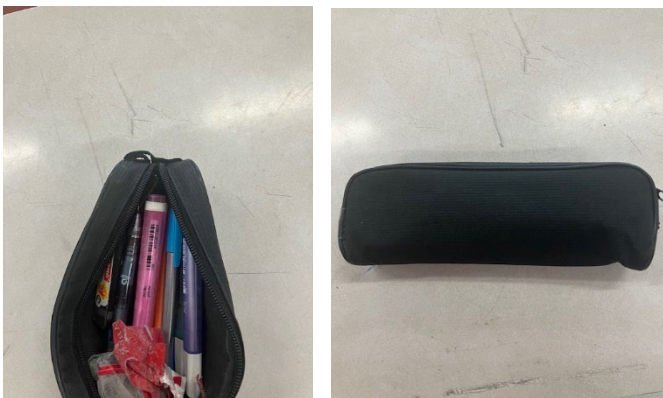
Please join the Google classroom for regular updates: rnzucyq

- Ms. Bateman & TCE

**NEW!**

Found pencil case

The pencil case pictured below was found on the Vaudreuil/Hudson train last week. Please see Mr. Lapierre in 310 to collect it if it is yours.



**NEW!**

### **Secondary 5 - Chocolate Money**

Attention Secondary 5 students! The deadline to submit your chocolate money has been extended to October 15th, giving you the chance to sell over the Thanksgiving weekend if needed.

If you sell your box early, please bring your money to room 312 anytime.

**NEW!**

### **Prom Theme**

Attention Secondary 5 students! This year's prom theme is "Meet Me at Midnight", so get ready for an unforgettable evening of magic and memories under the stars!

**NEW!**

### **Club de thé**

Le club de thé a lieu ce midi dans la salle 108. Chaque semaine, les élèves de 4e et 5e secondaires pourront déguster un thé différent et savourer une collation. Il y a peu de meilleures façons de passer votre dîner du mardi qu'en compagnie d'amis et d'une bonne tasse de thé. Pour plus d'infos, passez voir Mme Moreau dans la salle 108. Un crédit culturel sera offert.

- **Ben et James**

### **Bantam Girls Basketball Team (Sec 1)**

Tryouts on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:10PM in the New Gym. Go sports!

### **Debate Tournament Sign-Up**

Junior Debaters: If you want to debate, please sign up ASAP. We don't currently have a team signed up to debate.

Juniors and Seniors on the debate team who are not debating: Please sign up on the timekeepers/helpers/judges list ASAP.

Students who are not members of the Debate Team but are interested in helping out at our tournament on the Oct. 18 ped day, please see Ms. Holloway in Room 211. We may have need of your services (ECA credit offered). – Ms. Holloway, Room 211

### **Discovery Day In Health Sciences: (Grade 10 and 11)**

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF), McGill University's Faculty of Medicine, and The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, are pleased to invite selected students to attend Discovery Day in Health Sciences on November 28th. Discovery Day is an exciting opportunity for students to discover and explore careers in medicine and Health Sciences. Students will benefit from an inspiring keynote lecture, a workshop, an interactive discussion with a panel of medical and health care professionals. Registration will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing office) or email at [sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca) if interested.

### **Yearbook 2025**

Hello everyone, we are the 2025 yearbook team! You will see us in halls taking lots of photos.



We would like to invite ALL students to join the google classroom for photo submissions with the following code: cfi76kp. Please send in any photos from the school year on the google classroom or by email to

[yearbook2025rwa@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook2025rwa@gmail.com).

Please keep in mind that everyone purchased a yearbook is their school fees unless your parents opted out. We encourage active participation in photo submissions. Stay tuned for more ideas and information from our team! You can also find us in room 304.

### **CADET BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

First tryout will be on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm in the Memorial Gym! Sign-up sheet is posted.

### **SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION**

A friendly reminder that the Science Fair registration deadline is coming up! All secondary 5 Physics/Chem students must participate in the fair, everyone else (excluding this years sec 4's) must participate once between grade 8 and grade 10. It is highly recommended that you participate in grade 8 or 9!

To register, join the google classroom using the code **krua2wg** AND **fill in the "registration" google forms.**

Come speak to Mr. Wiltzer if you have any questions!

**Chess Club**

Venez-vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveau amis. Cette activité a lieu selon l'horaire suivant au local 202 :

tous les jours 3 pour les secondaires 1 et 2 à 3h05

tous les jours 6 pour les secondaires 3 à 5 à 3h05

- J. Lemelin

**JOHN GRANT HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GRADE 10-11**

Are you interested in working with special needs students? John Grant high school is looking for volunteers to work with students in a classroom setting. Students would spend ½ a day a week volunteering for a period of ten weeks (starting in November). Participants will gain practical experience working alongside an experienced teacher. For more info. see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.