

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.)

EVERY END
IS A NEW
BEGINNING

Upcoming events

- ❖ Sep. 5 – Sep. 10 – MindPoP Homeroom
- ❖ Sep. 11 – Course Change Deadline
- ❖ Sep. 11 – Welcome Back Assemblies
- ❖ Sep. 12 – STM OPUS Photos
- ❖ Sep. 12 – Meet the Teacher Sec.1 (7PM)
- ❖ Sep. 13 – Welcome Back BBQ
- ❖ Sep. 16 – 18 – Sec. 1 Guidance visit
- ❖ Sep. 19 – Open House
- ❖ Sep. 20 – Ped Day
- ❖ Sep. 21 – International Day of Peace
- ❖ Sep. 22 – Car Free Day
- ❖ Sep. 23 – 27 – MindPoP French

NEW!

Open House Volunteers Needed (sec 2 to 5)

Open house is coming up on **September 19th**. We will need volunteers for a variety of things including greeting and giving tours of the school. If you are in grade 8 to 11 and are interested please join the open house google classroom for more information.

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NEW!

BANTAM BOYS FLAG-FOOTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held this week at the following times:

Tuesday, September 10th 3:00pm – 4:30pm at Loyola Park Field (We will meet in the Foyer at 3:00pm)

Thursday, September 12th 3:00pm – 4:30pm in the Front Field

- Mr. Macpherson

NEW!

Debate Team –

Info Session for Prospective Members on Thursday

If you are interested in joining the Debate Team for the first time, please come to an information session on Thursday at lunch in Room 211. We will begin promptly at 12:30. We will discuss how debating works, the practice schedule, ECA credit requirements, etc. Current team members will be on hand to answer your questions. See you then! – Ms. Holloway

NEW!

McGill University Mentorship Program: Interested in Becoming a Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist (plus others)?

For all Sec 4 and Sec 5 students interested in connecting with current students at McGill in Medicine, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing (plus others): The deadline to apply for a mentor who is currently enrolled at McGill in one of these programs through McGill's **Academic Immersion in Healthcare (AIH)** program is Tuesday, **October 1st, 2024**. Please check your email inbox for your Google Classroom invitation and then go to the Google Classroom "RWA Career Exploration & Student Services 2024-2025" for the application package and process. This program is open to all sec 4 and sec 5 students interested in careers in Healthcare.

NEW!

Juvenile Boys Flag Football

Unfortunately, we will be unable to field a JV Boys Flag Football this fall

NEW!

Theatre ECA

We'll be meeting today (**Tuesday, September 10**) at **3:00** in the **PAC (auditorium)**.

If you missed our first information session on Friday, please join us today in order to be considered for our performance of Twelfth Night! We encourage you to look up the play and find out a bit about it. However, no other preparation is necessary! See me at recess in room 209 if you have any questions.

- Ms. Amro

NEW!

Chocolate Box Collection

To all secondary 5 students, please come to room 312 on Wednesday, September 11th during homeroom to collect your chocolate box.

- Grad Committee

NEW!

Royal West is happy to announce the start of our subsidized **Breakfast Program** on **Monday, September 16th**.

A healthy and tasty breakfast will be sold in the RWA Cafeteria between at 8:00 and 8:25 am each morning. **Students must go to their locker prior to entering the cafeteria in the morning.**

A full breakfast will be sold for just **one dollar (exact change please)**. The Breakfast Program is open to all RWA students. A rotating menu will be served. These include but are not limited to:

- Bagel with cream cheese/butter/cheddar cheese and a juice or milk
- Pizza Bagel with a juice or milk
- Muffin and yogurt with juice or milk

We encourage all our students to start off their school day right with a balance breakfast.

NEW!

Royal West Academy OPUS Card Photo Schedule

When: Thursday, September 12th, 2024

Where: Room 102

What you need:

➤ **If you are 12-13 YRS OLD**

1- Complete the application form. The form is available on the RWA website as well as at [the following link](#) and have it signed by parental authority.

2- Bring the above form, proof of age (Medicare Card, Passport, Permanent resident card) and exact change:

- \$15 for a new card (1st time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2024)

➤ **If you are 14 YRS OLD or OVER**

1- Complete the application. The form is available on the RWA website as well as at [the following link](#) (parent does not have to sign form)

2- Bring proof of age (Medicare Card, Passport, Permanent resident card or driver's license) and exact change:

- \$15 for a new card (1st time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2024)

If you cannot attend on the day the STM will be there, other options are available:

a) Make an appointment at the STM photo studio (1755 Berri Street). Please note that you must make an appointment in advance. Book your appointment [at this link](#).

b) Apply for a new card by mail. Visit the STM website (www.stm.info/en/student) for more information on how to apply.

Photographs will be taken in alphabetical order. Students should present themselves, at the scheduled time in Room 102 with the exact change, signed application form and identification (proof of age i.e. medicare, birth certificate, student card, official copy of your timetable showing date of birth).

Time	Last name starts with:
8:45	A-B
9:10	C-D
9:40	E-G
10:05	H-J
10:45	K-L
11:10	M-N
11:40	O-P
12:05	Q-R
1:20	S-T
1:45	U-Z
2:15	Any remaining students who were unable to attend earlier.

BANTAM BOYS FLAG-FOOTBALL TRYOUTS

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Foundation Gym. Bantam is grades 7 and 8.

Details to come in the bulletin tomorrow.

OPÉRA:

The new Opera season is starting very soon. Every year, the Opéra de Montréal presents a program to schools that encourages students from **secondary 4 and 5** to attend several shows from its annual repertoire at Place des Arts. This is a unique chance to see these masterpieces as part of the ECA program. It is also a great way to enjoy an evening out with friends, outside of school. If you want to enjoy a multi-sensory experience, to see flamboyant costumes, listen to powerful voices and dramatic stories, why not try the Opera? This activity is **FREE of charge**. The only thing that is required is a LOVE for music... Seats must be reserved in advance and there are a limited number of tickets especially for the first show. Tickets will be granted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**.

This year you will have the opportunity to see:

Le Barbier de Séville (Rossini) sept. 26

Hamlet (Thomas) an adaptation of Shakespeare's iconic play. nov. 14

L'enfant et les sortilèges (Ravel) January 4

If you are interested in taking part in this ECA, please drop by to Mme Benamron's room: Room 112 to sign up and pick up a parental permission form.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to this new Opera season!

For more information, see Mme C. Benamron (112)

Juvenile Boys Soccer Tryouts

The second Tryouts will be moved to Thursday September 12th from 3:30 to 4:30.

- Mr. Chen

Swim Team Coaches

The list of the selected Swim Team coaches has been posted outside Room 305. Thank you to all of those who tried out, unfortunately I could only take 8 of you and we had a large demand this year. For those who made it, there will be a **mandatory** meeting **Wednesday, Sept. 11th** at lunch in Room 305

- L. Kissin

Juvenile Girls Soccer

Final try-out will be this Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Loyola Park soccer field. We'll begin at 3:30.

Cross-Country Running

Next practice will be held Thursday September 12th after school -we will meet near the foundation gym. Make sure to pick up a parental permission form. The form is due by the latest September 12th.

Power-walking

Just a reminder that power-walking will begin Tuesday September 10th afterschool -we will meet near the Foundation gym.

Grade 9 girls will be having their second tryout on Thursday September 12 @ 3pm in the new gym.

Also, if you could add that I am looking for volunteers in grade 10 & 11 to help out with the tryout, please have them email me at jtweed@emsb.qc.ca to let me know they're available.

Pickleball:

We will be starting up with a Pickleball intramural club this year. We will also be signing up to compete against other schools, for those who would be interested in trying out for a competitive team. Please sign up on the sheet outside the Foundation Gym, asap, should you be interested in playing. Tentatively, our initial sessions will be on September 11 (Memorial Gym) & September 16 & 23 (Foundation Gym). More info to come. Students (7-11) & staff are welcome. Come and take on the yet to be defeated duo of Aiken/Du Mond!

Golf

Students interested in a golf ECA, including beginners, please come to a brief meeting outside of the Foundation Gym on Monday at lunch. We can discuss some practice times, as well as an opportunity to get out and play a round together, for students with more golfing experience. - Mr. Aiken

Science Games Club:

Earn an ECA credit while playing educational Science Games while having your lunch. Open to all grade levels. Sign-up outside Room 307. First session is Thursday, Sept. 12 during lunch in Rm 307.

Grade 7 Walk & Talk Groups

The response has been overwhelming and all the places to sign up have been filled. The groups will begin the week of Sept. 17th and run for 10 consecutive weeks at lunch time. Watch for an announcement in next week's student bulletin for all the exciting details of where and when we meet. See you then! H. Held - Student Services

RWA Rock Band

Do you love Rock Music? Do you play an instrument? Come join the RWA Rock band on Tuesdays at lunch in room 210 to listen to music, rock out with like-minded enthusiasts and potentially form RWA's very first Rock band.

RWA Choir Auditions

Do you love to sing? Join the RWA choir and share your talent with the world. Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, September 11th** at lunch and after school in room 106. All skill levels are welcome, whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting out. Please prepare a short piece to showcase your voice and be ready to shine. Don't miss the chance to be part of this amazing group of singers who perform at exciting events throughout the year. Please sign up on the door of room 106 and let your voice be heard! (Melody Marrone and Ms Macleod)

Movie Production Club

Have you ever wanted to experience what it is like to be part of a movie? Whether it is as a writer, actor, director, producer, film and editor, we are looking for you! Join the movie production club. There will be a meeting for all interested people on Wednesday September 11th at lunch in room 210.

Club de thé

Le club de thé reprendra à partir du 17 septembre pour les élèves de 4e et 5e sec. intéressés. Les réunions auront lieu les mardis dans la salle 108. Chaque semaine, les élèves 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

Seniors Robotics Club - (GRADE 9 - 10 - 11)

CRC Robotics club are looking for students who are interested in the following areas for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Video production (video editors, actors, set designers, etc.)
- Robot building
- Programming
- Website Designers
- Art displays, murals, poster design (Photoshop)

If you're interested, there will be an important meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11th afterschool in room 103.

- Mr. Nemeth

Juvenile Boys Soccer Tryouts Division 4.1

Tryouts for the Juvenile Boys Soccer Team will be held on **Tuesday September 10th 3:30 to 4:30** at Loyola Field located on 4877 Avenue Doherty. Please be ready to tryout as these will be the only dates for you to make the team.

Looking for something to do at lunch? Try Cribbage Club

Cribbage is a social card game that can be played in groups of 2, 3 or 4. It is a fun mix of strategy and chance. Never played before.



You can learn! Already a player? Bring your board and deck of cards! Every **Day 6** at lunch in Room 211, starting Monday. See you there!

- Ms. Holloway

Floor Hockey and bike to school

Students who want to participate in **floor hockey** and/or **bike to school** as ECA activities, please sign up in room 302A (Math/science room) at recess or lunch.

- M. Ohayon

Trivia Club Returns!

Are you a fan of fun facts? Are you good under pressure? Test your knowledge at RWA's trivia club!

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17th afterschool (Location TBD)

All grades welcome!

See you there!

-Ms. Bateman & TCE

Join the Google Classroom for updates: rnzucyq

Cadet Boys Soccer

The sign up sheet is outside of Foundation Gym. Students on the list will be contacted about tryouts in the coming days.

Dance Show 2025 Tryouts

Tryouts for Dance Show 2025 are next week in room 102

Tuesday, September 10th: Grade 9 and 10

Wednesday, September 11th: Grade 11

Thursday, September 12: Contemporary

Monday, September 16 (at midnight): Choreographer and Duet audition videos due

Sign-up sheets will soon be posted in front of room 313. We hope to see you there!

- Ms. Cayer

Park'n'Lot-Gardening

You like plants and vegetables? You want to put your hands into the soil? You need fresh air after school? And you want to learn? The Park'n' Lot ECA activity is for you! Our first session will be held on September 10th at 3:00. Come to room 101 and we will head to the garden!

- Mme Dupaul

Club de crochet

Débutant ou intermédiaire, les cours commenceront le jeudi 3 octobre dans la salle 110 et se poursuivront tous les jours 2 jusqu'au printemps.

Notez que 8 présences vous rapporteront un crédit culturel ou communautaire. Bienvenue à tous!

- Mme Moreau et Mme Roy