

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.)



Upcoming events

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Sep. 24 – Orienteering Day
- ❖ Sep. 27 – RWA Spirit Day
- ❖ Sep. 28 -29 – Canoe Camping Trip
- ❖ Sep. 30 – Extended Homeroom
- ❖ Sep. 30 – Orange Shirt Day
- ❖ Oct. 3 – I.D. Photos

NEW!

Floor Hockey

Students who signed up for floor hockey, there will be a brief meeting Thursday September 19 at 12:30 in room 302A.
- M. Ohayon

NEW!

Grade 7 Walk & Talk - Wednesday Group

Yes 'Walk & Talkers', today is your day! For those of you who were fortunate enough to have signed up for the Wednesday group, we look forward to meeting you today at lunch time. Please come at the beginning of the lunch hour and meet at the picnic tables in the Park 'N Lot on Ainslie avenue for what promises to be a fun-filled lunch time activity. For those of you not familiar with the park, simply meet at the Ainslie door exit for directions on where to go. Oh, and of course, bring your lunch!
- H. Held - Student Services

NEW!

Brain Bee ECA

Hello Brain Bee enthusiasts! Thank you for signing up. We will be having an information session on **Thursday Sept. 19th** at lunch in Room 305.

NEW!

SAMOSAS

Samosas will be on sale today in the 2nd Floor West Wing (outside room 216) during recess! \$2 for one, \$5 for three!!
(Ms Kuch)

NEW!

Science Games Club

Reminder Science Games Club every Thursday during lunch, Rm 307

NEW!

Golf

Students going to Meadowbrook Golf Course driving range (8370 Cote St Luc) can meet in the foyer at 3:15. The 162V bus will let you off at the corner of Westminster and Cote St Luc; it is then a short walk to the golf course. Golf clubs provided, but feel free to bring a few of your own. Driving range balls will be paid for. We will meet where they sell the buckets of balls (right beside the 10th tee box). It's going to be fun! See you there around 4pm! Mr. Aiken

NEW!

Grade 7 Book Club

Students in Grade 7 who are interested in joining a small community of book lovers, this message is for you! There are still some spots available in Grade 7 book club! If you are interested in joining, there will be a **meeting at lunch in Room 202 today**. Bring your lunch and your love of books!

- Ms. Germain

NEW!

PENNYDROPS -Grades -8-9-10-11

Interested in learning how to make and manage money? PennyDrops is a non-profit organization that has developed an interactive and activity-based curriculum to equip you with the skills needed for financial independence, career navigation and mindful spending. The PennyDrops team consists of students from McGill University who are dedicated to helping you reach your goals. Regardless of if you plan on attending CEGEP and/or later University, PennyDrops mentors are here to help teach you the necessary financial and workplace skills needed to succeed in any of your postsecondary endeavors. Join us once a week during lunch on Thursdays (starting in October). Please sign up on the bulletin board near room 224 if interested. ECA credit offered. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226

LGBTQ+ Club

If you're looking for a safe space to discuss LGBTQ+ issues, participate in community projects and events, and learn how to be a great ally, come join the LGBTQ+ club! Meetings are every **Day 6 at lunch in Room 209** beginning on Wednesday, September 18. All students are welcome. ECA credit offered.

- Ms. Amro

TCBY Fundraiser

The Prom Committee will be selling TCBY for \$3.25 during lunch on Thursday, September 19th in the west wing and the foyer.

Grad Chocolate Fundraiser

Attention Secondary 5 students: If you have already sold your first box of chocolates and would like a second, please bring your money to room 312 anytime to pick up your next box.

Movie Production Club

Our second general meeting for movie production club, will take place this Wednesday September 18th at Lunch, in the PAC. We will begin at 12:40 so you have time to eat your lunch quickly before, because there is no food allowed in the PAC.

- Mr. Rafael & Mr. Northey

Cross- Country

Practice will take place on Wednesday, September 18th after school. Please note that you will NOT be able to attend the race unless your forms are returned.

Girls grade 9 volleyball practice

Practice on Wednesday at 3pm in the Foundation gym and a morning practice on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7am - 8:15am in the Foundation gym.

BANTAM BOYS FLAG-FOOTBALL PRACTICES

We will be having practices in the **Back Field** on the following days:

Wednesday, September 18th 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Monday, September 23rd 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Our first game is Tuesday September 24th (details to come)

- Mr. Macpherson

FEM CLUB

We will start on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024, in room 107. Following this meeting we will meet every day 3.

Girl's Rugby Meeting

There will be an information meeting this Thursday at lunch (12:30PM) in room 306 for any girls interested in playing rugby.

Open House Volunteers

To all those who signed up to volunteer at the open house this week please make sure you have read the updates on google classroom.

Please sign up ASAP in the google form for what you would like to do. See Ms. Fogel in 304 with any questions.

BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL - TRY OUTS

Sign-up sheets for the boys Bantam basketball are posted outside the Foundation Gym! Try outs will be held after school on **Wednesday, September 25th** and **Thursday, September 26th** from **3:00-4:30pm**. Please come with your gym shoes (no outdoor shoes are allowed in the gym). See you then!

Kitchen Clean-Up

Looking for an environment or community credit? Help us prepare the kitchen in room 104 for Open House and the Green Bean Café. Four hours gives you a half credit and eight hours gives you a full credit. Room 104 will be open at lunch everyday this week to build your hours. There is space for approximately 10 students each session.

- Ms. Almeida (09/18)

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RWA Choir auditions extended!

If you want to join the RWA choir but were unable to audition this week, please sign up and come to our last day of auditions on **Tuesday, September 17th**. Auditions will take place in room 106 at lunch and after school. All skill levels

are welcome, whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting out, come and give it a try. 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. The sign up sheet is on the door of room 106.

- Melody Marrone (and Ms Macleod)

EMSB CHORALE AUDITIONS FOR THE 2024-25 (45th) SEASON

This junior and senior EMSB choirs are open to students currently in Grades 4 to Sec. V. Auditions are September 21st at Royal Vale School (Auditorium). For more information, please see the bulletin board outside of the music room. (room 117)

- Ms Macleod

BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL - TRY OUTS

Sign-up sheets for the boys Bantam basketball are now posted outside the Foundation Gym! Bantam is grade 7. More details will be posted in the bulletin next week!

Cadet Girls Basketball

A sign-up sheet has been posted outside the Foundation Gym. Please fill in the needed information accurately; your experience level is necessary, as it may determine the division in which we must sign-up to play. The first tryouts are currently scheduled for after school on October 2nd & October 7th in the Foundation gym. Looking forward to seeing you there! Mr. Aiken

Orienteering

There are still a handful of spots remaining for our orienteering day on September 24th. They are open to grade 7 & 8 students. We will be taking a rented bus to and from Parc Maisonneuve for some outdoor activities; sport or environment credits are possible. Please see Ms. O'Neil asap should you want to claim a spot!

- Ms. O'Neil & Mr. Aiken

Orienteering

We will be having a gym session on Thursday September 19th at 12:30 in the memorial gym. Come with your lunch ready to run around.

SCIENCE FAIR 2025

It's everyone's favorite time of year! Time to kick off the 2025 Science Fair. In the coming days, your science teachers will present the information for the Science Fair and how to register. For now, if you are interested, join the Science Fair Google Classroom with the code **krua2wg**.

As a reminder, all students (except those currently in grade 10) must participate in the science fair once from grade 8 to grade 10. **All grade 11 students in physics/chemistry must participate as well.**

Registration can be completed using the Google Form that is found in the Google Classroom, and is due October 11th!

If you have any questions, come see Mr. Wiltzer in 201!