

# 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. 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
- ❖ Oct. 5-6 – Hiking Trip
- ❖ Oct. 8 – Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Oct. 9 – PSAT
- ❖ Oct. 11 – Progress Reports
- ❖ Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving

**NEW!**

#### **Juvenile Boys Basketball Tryouts**

Tryouts will be this week! Monday at 4:30pm in the Foundation Gym, and Wednesday 3pm in the Foundation Gym.

**NEW!**

#### **Pickleball**

Next session is today, Sept. 23, in the Foundation Gym, for grades 9-10-11. Bring your PE uniform.

**NEW!**

**Physical Education Classes:** There will be a switch of gyms for all PE classes starting on Monday, Sept. 23 and continuing for 2 cycles worth of classes. If you have been meeting in the Foundation Gym, you are switching to the Memorial, and vice versa. Thank you! P.E. Department.

**NEW!**

#### **Play Watchers ECA**

Sec 4-5 students interested in attending plays for a Cultural Credit are invited to Room 215 today (Monday) at the start of lunch for a brief meeting. Over the course of the year, we will attend both classical and contemporary plays in the Montreal downtown area.

**NEW!**

**The Robotics Film crew is looking for people to act in their latest production to be screened at the Robotics Competition in February! If you like to act, star or bit part, we're looking for actors! Auditions to be held after school this Wednesday the 25th, in room 205.**

#### **Green Bean Cuisine/Café**

Anyone interested in participating in Green Bean this year for an Environment or Community credit should come to an info session on Wednesday, September 25th at 12:30pm in room 104.

- Green Bean Cuisine/Café (09/25)

#### **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

### **BANTAM BOYS FLAG-FOOTBALL PRACTICES**

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

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in room 107. Following this meeting we will meet every day 3.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00-4:30pm**. Please come with your gym shoes (no outdoor shoes are allowed in the gym). See you then!

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & October 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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!