

# 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. 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
- ❖ Oct. 15 – Calculus Competition

**NEW!**

🧩 Calling All Puzzle Enthusiasts! 🧩

Are you ready to relax your brain and have a chill lunch? Join me for the Lunchtime Puzzle Challenge on Thursdays! Sign up will be outside Room 224. Help me choose our first puzzle!

Don't let your lunch break be a missing piece in your day. Join the Puzzle Challenge and help complete the picture! (Starting in October)

- Ms. Kimberley

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### **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.

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### **ID CARDS**

The ID Cards distributed two weeks ago contain a barcode that does not work at our library. We have received the new ID cards and their barcode does work! Please bring in your old card to **exchange** it for a new one in homeroom tomorrow.

### **Junior Robotics - Grade 7/8**

Want to make new friends, learn all about coding and building robots, and have a ton of fun? Robotics is the club for you! There will be an information meeting on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in Room 208. No experience necessary. Bring your lunch!

- Mr. Nemeth / Mr. Macpherson

### **Golf**

All those hoping to participate in the round of golf, at Meadowbrook golf course, on Monday, Sept. 30, there is an important meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the cafeteria, at 12:30. Players should be present, as paperwork is required.

### **SAMOSAS!!!**

Samosas will be on sale during recess in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Wing this Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. \$2 for one, \$5 for 3. See you there!

- (Ms Kuch)

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in room 104.

### **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

### **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