

# 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 child  
matters.

Orange Shirt Day  
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
September 30



## 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 (retake)
- ❖ Oct. 5-6 – Hiking Trip
- ❖ Oct. 8 – Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Oct. 9 – PSAT
- ❖ Oct. 11 – Progress Reports
- ❖ Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving
- ❖ Oct. 15 – Calculus Competition

In Canada, September 30<sup>th</sup> is known as Orange Shirt Day. On this day, we honor First Nations, Inuit and Métis people and reflect on the ongoing effects of residential schools.

**NEW!**

### 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.

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### 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.

### 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

### 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