

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. 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
- ❖ Oct. 16 – Sec.1-3 ELA Assessment
- ❖ Oct. 18- QSDA Debate Tournament
- ❖ Oct. 18 – Ped Day

In Canada, September 30th 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!

🧩 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). ECA credit offered.

- Ms. Kimberley

NEW!

Bantam Girls Basketball Team (Sec 1)

Tryouts on October 2nd at 3:10PM in the New Gym. Go sports!

NEW!

Debate Tournament Sign-Up

Junior Debaters: If you want to debate, please sign up ASAP. We don't currently have a team signed up to debate. Juniors and Seniors on the debate team who are not debating: Please sign up on the timekeepers/helpers/judges list ASAP. Students who are not members of the Debate Team but are interested in helping out at our tournament on the Oct. 18 ped day, please see Ms. Holloway in Room 211. We may have need of your services (ECA credit offered). – Ms. Holloway, Room 211

NEW!

Cribbage Club TODAY

The cribbage club is meeting today at lunch in Room 211. Bring your lunch and bring your board and deck if you have one. It is not too late to join! – Ms. Holloway

NEW!

Discovery Day In Health Sciences: (Grade 10 and 11)

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF), McGill University's Faculty of Medicine, and The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, are pleased to invite selected students to attend Discovery Day in Health Sciences on November 28th . Discovery Day is an exciting opportunity for students to discover and explore careers in medicine and Health Sciences. Students will benefit from an inspiring keynote lecture, a workshop, an interactive discussion with a panel of medical and health care professionals. Registration will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing office) or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca if interested.

NEW!

Yearbook 2025

Hello everyone, we are the 2025 yearbook team! You will see us in halls taking lots of photos.



We would like to invite ALL students to join the google classroom for photo submissions with the following code: cfi76kp. Please send in any photos from the school year on the google classroom or by email to yearbook2025rwa@gmail.com.

Please keep in mind that everyone purchased a yearbook is their school fees unless your parents opted out. We encourage active participation in photo submissions. Stay tuned for more ideas and information from our team! You can also find us in room 304.

CADET BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

First tryout will be on Tuesday October 1st at 4:30pm in the Memorial Gym! Sign-up sheet is posted.

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.

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