

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. 5 – Sep. 10 – MindPoP Homeroom
- ❖ Sep. 11 – Course Change Deadline
- ❖ Sep. 11 – Welcome Back Assemblies
- ❖ Sep. 12 – STM OPUS Photos
- ❖ Sep. 12 – Meet the Teacher Sec.1 (7PM)
- ❖ Sep. 13 – Welcome Back BBQ
- ❖ 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



Device Tips

- 1) *Ways to unplug during your school day:*
 - a. *Leave your device in your locker*
 - b. *Turn off all notifications for all social media and texting platforms*
 - c. *Limit time spent on applications by setting an alarm, or by changing your settings on your device (e.g. apple devices)*
 - d. *Take a deep breath before opening a social media application and be aware of why you are choosing to engage in this platform*
 - e. *When you feel the urge to pick up your device, choose to do something else like talking to a friend*

NEW!

Club de thé

Le club de thé reprendra à partir du 17 septembre pour les élèves de 4e et 5e sec. intéressés. Les réunions auront lieu les mardis dans la salle 108. Chaque semaine, les élèves pourront déguster un thé différent et savourer une collation. Il y a peu de meilleures façons de passer votre dîner du mardi qu'en compagnie d'amis et d'une bonne tasse de thé. Pour plus d'infos, passez voir Mme Moreau dans la salle 108. Un crédit culturel sera offert.

Ben et James

NEW!

Seniors Robotics Club - (GRADE 9 - 10 - 11)

CRC Robotics club are looking for students who are interested in the following areas for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Video production (video editors, actors, set designers, etc.)
- Robot building
- Programming
- Website Designers
- Art displays, murals, poster design (Photoshop)

If you're interested, there will be an important meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11th afterschool in room 103.

- Mr. Nemeth

NEW!

Reminder: THEATRE ECA INFORMATION SESSION AND PRACTICE TODAY!!

The first Theatre ECA session will be today from **3:00 - 5:15** in room **209**.

You'll be given all the information and schedule tomorrow, so please come if you're unsure but curious! If you can't make it today but are interested in joining, come and see me in room 209 or email me!

- Ms. Amro

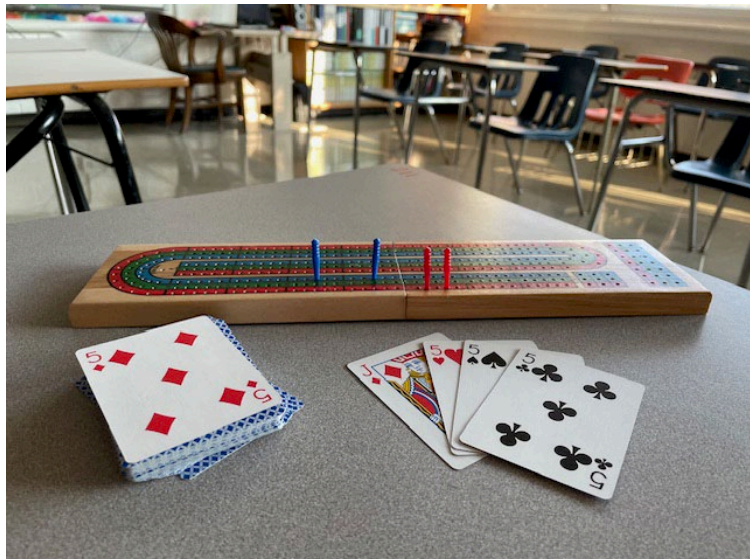
NEW!

Juvenile Boys Soccer Tryouts Division 4.1

Tryouts for the Juvenile Boys Soccer Team will be held on Monday **September 9th from 3:30-5:00** and Tuesday **September 10th 3:30 to 4:30** at Loyola Field located on 4877 Avenue Doherty. Please be ready to tryout as these will be the only dates for you to make the team.

NEW!

Looking for something to do at lunch? Try Cribbage Club



Cribbage is a social card game that can be played in groups of 2, 3 or 4. It is a fun mix of strategy and chance. Never played before? You can learn! Already a player? Bring your board and deck of cards! Every **Day 6** at lunch in Room 211, starting Monday. See you there!

- Ms. Holloway

NEW!

Floor Hockey and bike to school

Students who want to participate in **floor hockey** and/or **bike to school** as ECA activities, please sign up in room 302A (Math/science room) at recess or lunch.

- M. Ohayon

NEW!

Trivia Club Returns!

Are you a fan of fun facts? Are you good under pressure? Test your knowledge at RWA's trivia club! Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17th afterschool (Location TBD)
All grades welcome!

See you there!

-Ms. Bateman & TCE

Join the Google Classroom for updates: rnzucyq

Cadet Boys Soccer

The sign up sheet is outside of Foundation Gym. Students on the list will be contacted about tryouts in the coming days.

School store

Please note that the co-op will be closed on Friday September 6th, 2024.

Dance Show 2025 Tryouts

Tryouts for Dance Show 2025 are next week in room 102

Monday, September 9th: Grade 7 and Grade 8

Tuesday, September 10th: Grade 9 and 10

Wednesday, September 11th: Grade 11

Thursday, September 12: Contemporary

Monday, September 16 (at midnight): Choreographer and Duet audition videos due

Sign-up sheets will soon be posted in front of room 313. We hope to see you there!

- Ms. Cayer

Park'n'Lot-Gardening

You like plants and vegetables? You want to put your hands into the soil? You need fresh air after school? And you want to learn? The Park'n' Lot ECA activity is for you! Our first session will be held on September 10th at 3:00. Come to room 101 and we will head to the garden!

- Mme Dupaul

Club de crochet

Débutant ou intermédiaire, les cours commenceront le jeudi 3 octobre dans la salle 110 et se poursuivront tous les jours 2 jusqu'au printemps.

Notez que 8 présences vous rapporteront un crédit culturel ou communautaire. Bienvenue à tous!

- Mme Moreau et Mme Roy

HOPS (Grade 11)

The Hospital Opportunity Program for students is once again being offered. HOPS is an opportunity for students who are interested in, or who are considering a career in the field of medicine (doctor, nurse, specialist, technician) to observe and assist medical personnel in various departments within the Jewish General Hospital. The program consists of two 5-week sessions during which the selected students will spend 1/2 a day a week at the hospital as well as attend 4 mandatory evening lectures. This is a very serious yet rewarding program. To be considered for the program, students must; be in grade 11, have an 85% average or above, and be taking Sciences courses. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing) by Friday September 6th, for an application form or for more information. Forms are due no later than Monday, September 9th.

- Ms. Wineberg and Ms. di Pietro

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER PROGRAM (SEC I)

Would you like to come chat with a RWA student and share experiences of growing up? Discussions will take place once a week during lunch. If interested, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226-west wing office or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca ECA credits offered.

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER PROGRAM (SEC 4 AND 5)

The mentoring program provides boys and girls with a role model and friend they can talk to and share their experiences of growing up. If you are in grade 10-11 and interested in participating in the big brother/big sister program, please see Ms. Di Pietro or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca. Students will meet once a week during lunch. Make a difference in someone's life today! Ms. Di Pietro -226 west wing office –ECA credits offered

Popsicle Sales

Grad Committee will be selling popsicles at lunch in the foyer for \$1 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cross-Country Running

If interested in participating in cross-country running, please sign-up outside the New Gym (Foundation Gym). First practice will be held Thursday September 5th after school. We will meet near the New Gym. The race will take place October 10th at Mont Royal. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Rafael (210) or Ms. Di Pietro (226)

PEER TUTORS NEEDED (GRADE 9-10-11)

The Peer Tutoring program is once again being offered at RWA. If you are in grade 9-10-11 and interested in being a peer tutor for the 2024-2025 academic year, please see Ms. Di Pietro. The cost is \$15.00 an hour and students may be tutored either once or twice a week during lunch or after school. Students may pick up forms which are available in Ms. Di Pietro's office, in room 226 (west wing office).

Power-Walking

With fall right around the corner, come enjoy the outdoors by walking through the Montreal West neighborhood. Sessions will take place every Tuesday after school from 3:10 to 4:00. ECA credits offered (community or sport). Sign-up sheet outside room 224 –near bulletin board/water fountain. The first session begins on Tuesday September 10th. We will meet near the New Gym doors at 3:10.

Swim team COACHES

Are you a student in grade 10 or 11 and interested in being a Swim Team coach? Please come to Room 305 to pick up an application form.

- Ms. Kissin

Have a Nice Day!
