

# 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.)

## HAPPY MONDAY

New week.

New energy.

New blessings.

New experiences.

New opportunities.

### 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

**NEW!**

#### **BANTAM BOYS FLAG-FOOTBALL TRYOUTS**

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Foundation Gym. Bantam is grades 7 and 8. Details to come in the bulletin tomorrow.

**NEW!**

#### **OPÉRA:**

The new Opera season is starting very soon. Every year, the Opéra de Montréal presents a program to schools that encourages students from **secondary 4 and 5** to attend several shows from its annual repertoire at Place des Arts. This is a unique chance to see these masterpieces as part of the ECA program. It is also a great way to enjoy an evening out with friends, outside of school. If you want to enjoy a multi-sensory experience, to see flamboyant costumes, listen to powerful voices and dramatic stories, why not try the Opera? This activity is **FREE of charge**. The only thing that is required is a LOVE for music... Seats must be reserved in advance and there are a limited number of tickets especially for the first show. Tickets will be granted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**.

This year you will have the opportunity to see:

**Le Barbier de Séville (Rossini) sept. 26**

**Hamlet (Thomas) an adaptation of Shakespeare's iconic play. nov. 14**

**L'enfant et les sortilèges (Ravel) January 4**

If you are interested in taking part in this ECA, please drop by to Mme Benamron's room: Room 112 to sign up and pick up a parental permission form.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to this new Opera season!

For more information, see Mme C. Benamron (112)

**NEW!**

#### **Juvenile Boys Soccer Tryouts**

The second Tryouts will be moved to Thursday September 12th from 3:30 to 4:30.

- Mr. Chen

**NEW!**

#### **Swim Team Coaches**

The list of the selected Swim Team coaches has been posted outside Room 305. Thank you to all of those who tried out, unfortunately I could only take 8 of you and we had a large demand this year. For those who made it, there will be a **mandatory** meeting **Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** at lunch in Room 305

- L. Kissin

**NEW!**

#### **Juvenile Girls Soccer**

Final try-out will be this Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Loyola Park soccer field. We'll begin at 3:30.

**NEW!**

### **Cross-Country Running**

Next practice will be held Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> after school -we will meet near the foundation gym. Make sure to pick up a parental permission form. The form is due by the latest September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW!**

### **Power-walking**

Just a reminder that power-walking will begin Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> afterschool -we will meet near the Foundation gym.

**NEW!**

Grade 9 girls will be having their second tryout on Thursday September 12 @ 3pm in the new gym.

Also, if you could add that I am looking for volunteers in grade 10 & 11 to help out with the tryout, please have them email me at [jtweed@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:jtweed@emsb.qc.ca) to let me know they're available.

**NEW!**

### **Pickleball:**

We will be starting up with a Pickleball intramural club this year. We will also be signing up to compete against other schools, for those who would be interested in trying out for a competitive team. Please sign up on the sheet outside the Foundation Gym, asap, should you be interested in playing. Tentatively, our initial sessions will be on September 11 (Memorial Gym) & September 16 & 23 (Foundation Gym). More info to come. Students (7-11) & staff are welcome. Come and take on the yet to be defeated duo of Aiken/Du Mond!

**NEW!**

Golf:

Students interested in a golf ECA, including beginners, please come to a brief meeting outside of the Foundation Gym on Monday at lunch. We can discuss some practice times, as well as an opportunity to get out and play a round together, for students with more golfing experience. - Mr. Aiken

**NEW!**

### **Science Games Club:**

Earn an ECA credit while playing educational Science Games while having your lunch. Open to all grade levels. Sign-up outside Room 307. First session is Thursday, Sept. 12 during lunch in Rm 307.

**NEW!**

### **Grade 7 Walk & Talk Groups**

The response has been overwhelming and all the places to sign up have been filled. The groups will begin the week of Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and run for 10 consecutive weeks at lunch time. Watch for an announcement in next week's student bulletin for all the exciting details of where and when we meet. See you then! H. Held - Student Services

**NEW!**

### **RWA Choir Auditions**

Do you love to sing? Join the RWA choir and share your talent with the world. Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at lunch and after school in room 106. All skill levels are welcome, whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting out. Please prepare a short piece to showcase your voice and be ready to shine. Don't miss the chance to be part of this amazing group of singers who perform at exciting events throughout the year. Please sign up on the door of room 106 and let your voice be heard! (Melody Marrone and Ms Macleod)

**NEW!**

### **Movie Production Club**

Have you ever wanted to experience what it is like to be part of a movie? Whether it is as a writer, actor, director, producer, film and editor, we are looking for you! Join the movie production club. There will be a meeting for all interested people on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at lunch in room 210.

**NEW!**

### **RWA Rock Band**

Do you love Rock Music? Do you play an instrument? Come join the RWA Rock band on Tuesdays at lunch in room 210 to listen to music, rock out with like-minded enthusiasts and potentially form RWA's very first Rock band.

### **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

### **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. 11<sup>th</sup> afterschool in room 103.

- Mr. Nemeth

**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

**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.

**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

**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

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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