

# 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.)

LIFE IS NOT ABOUT WAITING  
FOR THE STORM TO PASS.  
IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO  
DANCE IN THE RAIN.

## Upcoming events

- ❖ Oct. 16 – Sec.1-3 ELA Assessment
- ❖ Oct. 18 - QSDA Debate Tournament
- ❖ Oct. 18 – Ped Day
- ❖ Oct.21 – 25 – MindPOP
- ❖ Oct. 21 - 25 – Waste Reduction week
- ❖ Oct. 21 – Sec. 4 CEGEP Presentation P3
- ❖ Oct. 22 & 23 – SEC 3 & 5 Vaccinations
- ❖ Oct. 24 – PPO meeting - Virtual
- ❖ Oct. 24 – EMSB Career Fair
- ❖ Oct. 25 – RWA Spirit Day
- ❖ Oct. 25 – Terry Fox Run Sec. 2 p. 5&6
- ❖ Oct. 28 – Sec. 1 Day Trip

### NEW!

Interested in the Caribou math contest? Please sign up tomorrow at lunch in room 302A.

- M. Ohayon

### NEW!

#### RWA Winds

For all students in sec 2-5 who want to play in RWA Winds, and who have taken or are taking sec 2 music, please message Ms. Macleod or Ms. Purdy to be added to the list. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15 in the music room. Our first rehearsal will be October 29th.

- Ms. Purdy\Ms. Macleod

### NEW!

#### Indoor Track and Field

If you are interested in participating in indoor track and field, sign-up sheet will be held outside the Foundation gym. First practice will be held Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> outdoors.

### NEW!

#### Volunteers Needed

Event: Active Learning Classroom – presentation to parents

Location: School Auditorium

Date: Thursday November the 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 – 9:00

- Table and chair set up and take down (front hall/auditorium/stage)
- Manning of tables with either information flyers/food/drinks (water/coffee)
- Greeters for front door and auditorium door

Please sign-up with Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested. ½ an ECA credit offered.

### NEW!

#### SAMOSAS!!

Samosas will be on sale Wednesday (today), Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> during recess outside room 216. Be there or be hungry!!

#### ELA assessment

Please consult the TV screens for all information concerning ELA assessment rooms allocations.

#### Cafeteria doors

Please note that the cafeteria inside doors will be locked until 8:45 AM every day. You will not be able to enter the cafeteria from the Easton inside doors.

Students who signed up to go to the opera last month, please come back and confirm your presence if you are interested to see the **Hamlet show, an adaptation of Shakespeare's iconic play**. Other students in sec. 4 and 5 are welcome. This is a unique chance to see a masterpiece 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 LOVE for music... Seats must be reserved in advance and there are a limited number of tickets especially for this show. Tickets will be granted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**.

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

**Reserve the date for the show: November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Movie Night**

Our outdoor movie night is quickly approaching! Join us this Thursday, October 17th. Be sure to buy your tickets at lunch in the foyer all week. The event is open to all RWA students. Don't miss out!

- **Movie tickets:** \$5
- **Combo tickets** (movie, popcorn, pizza, and fries): \$10

### **At the door:**

- **Movie tickets:** \$7
  - **Combo tickets:** \$12
- Grad Committee

### **3D Modelling & Printing Club**

Love creating cool designs? Join the 3D Modelling & Printing Club every Monday at lunch in Room 208! Learn to design and print your own 3D models. All skill levels welcome! The first meeting is Monday, October 21st.

- Mr. Nemeth

### **Sec 4, 5 and Staff**

I have many **yearbooks from 2021-2022** available to give away. If you did not get one or want another one please come see me in 304.



### **Gardening Park'n'Lot**

Gardening will resume for our last session on **October 22nd**. There is no gardening next week.

- Mme Dupaul

### **Cadet Girls Basketball**

Final tryouts will be next Wednesday, October 16, at 4:30, in the Foundation Gym. See you then! Mr. Aiken

### **More Construction Near Train Station**

Attention train commuters! The construction on Broughton is expanding resulting in the closing of the ramp that connects the south side platform with Broughton. Consequently, commuters will have to walk eastbound on the platform back towards the station building to exit. The sidewalk on the south side of Broughton is open to pedestrians. Please see all the path outlined with green arrows. Students are still expected to cross Westminster at Ainslie. The construction begins Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and is estimated to last one month. Please be vigilant, make eye contact with any drivers, and remove your earbuds while crossing.

