

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

- ❖ Oct. 21 – 25 – MindPOP
- ❖ Oct. 21 – 25 – Waste Reduction week
- ❖ Oct. 21 – Sec. 4 CEGEP Presentation P2
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Oct. 31 – Dress Down Day
- ❖ Oct. 31 – Halloween
- ❖ Nov. 1 – Ped Day

NEW!

Remembrance Day Volunteers Needed (Sec 3 to 5)

We are looking for 5 to 10 volunteers to help with this year's Remembrance Day events. You will need to be available for **6 lunch hours**. Part of your task will be hosting a Remembrance Day booth in the foyer.

Please see **Ms. Fogel in 304** to sign up. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the back of the door. Community and cultural credit will be offered.

An info meeting will be held on Wednesday **October 23rd at lunch in 304**. Please sign up in advance.

NEW!

Harry Potter Trivia Battle

What magical creature did Harry use to fly to the ministry of magic in book 5? Where does Charlie study dragons? What is Professor Snape's first name? If you know the answers to these questions and more, come test your Harry Potter trivia skills at the library's annual Hogwarts House Games! Sign up with Ms. Germain this Thursday and Friday (spaces are limited!). **The Hogwarts House Games will take place after school from 3-4 PM on Friday, October 25 in the Library!** Please speak to Ms. Germain if you have any questions!

NEW!

Penny drops

Penny drops will begin Thursday October 24th during lunch in room 210.

NEW!

Track and Field

Track and field practice will take place Thursday after school. Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. We will meet near the foundation gym.

NEW!

Honey Extraction Workshop

Taking place this Friday in room 204 after school, will end at around 4:30. Open to all, sign up sheet is posted next to the door to room 204.

See me in 204 if you have any questions.

- Mr. Girardin

NEW!

CURLING 2024-25- Hurry!-Hard!!

If you are interested in trying-out or just trying it out, our curling season is fast approaching. Please sign up on the list posted in the Foundation Gym area and take a permission sheet (from the box on the gym office door) that must be signed by your parent/guardian and returned at/before our first on-ice session.

If you have any question please see Mr. Bateman.

NEW!

Pickleball Practices:

Bantam girls will practice on Wednesday October 23 and Monday November 4 at lunch in the memorial gym.

Juvenile boys will practice on Wednesday October 30 and Wednesday November 6 at lunch in the memorial gym.

TCBY

The Grad Committee will be selling TCBY in the foyer during lunch on **Wednesday, October 23rd**, for \$3.25.

VACCINATIONS

Students getting vaccinated (**Sec 3 – Oct 22, Sec 5 – Oct 23**): please remember to bring your vaccination books. Also wear short sleeve shirts and remember to have a good breakfast! Vaccination will take place in the PAC. Please enter via the hallway on the way to Memorial Gym. See schedule below.

Ruth, school nurse

Secondary 3 students October 22nd

8:45 A-B (23 students)

9:15 C-D (21 students)

9:45 E-G (22 students)

10:10 H-K (20 students)

10:35 L-M (24 students)

11:15 N-R (25 students)

LUNCH

13:15 S-T (23 students)

13:45 V-Z (9 students + any remaining students)

Secondary 5 students October 23rd

8:45 A-B (25 students)

9:25 C-D (25 students)

10:00 E-G (13 students)

10:50 H-J (16 students)

11:10 K-L (17 students)

11:30 M-O (17 students)

11:50 P-R (28 students)

LUNCH

13:15 S-Z (31 students)

Sign up to Light & Sound Club

We are looking for new members to the Light & Sound Club. Members of the club help make almost every RWA event come alive – BBQs, assemblies, drama productions, musical, and more! We are currently recruiting new members who are responsible, willing to learn, and happy to work on a team. Students from all grade levels are invited to join our team for the rest of the school year. Sign up outside of Room 308 before the end of the day, Friday, October 25th, and we will schedule an interview in the following days.

- J. Magee and C. Northey

THEATRE: STAGE MANAGER NEEDED! Sec 3 - 5

Are you assertive, organized, kind, and confident? Do you have leadership skills you would like to further develop? If so, we would love for you to join us as a stage manager for our performance of Twelfth Night on November 19, 20, and 21. The stage manager will work with the directors, actors, and other crew to ensure a smoothly run performance. If you're interested, please see me in **room 209** and/or email me at samro@emsb.qc.ca as soon as possible.

Attendance at future theatre rehearsals will be required and at least **2 ECA credits** (culture and community) will be offered.

- Ms. Amro

Signups for the Wrestling Team will be on the door of Room 206. If you're a boy or girl in any grade and want to try out this fun and exciting sport, whether it's to compete for the school or just to train, then the RWA Wrestling team is for you! First practice will be Wednesday October 23rd in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

- Mr. Chen

Electronic Devices – Smart watches are not permitted during school hours

Personal cell phones and other mobile devices such as **smart watches** and ear buds/headphones must be turned off and must be kept out of sight for the duration of the school day. Cell phones may be used at the office with the consent of a staff member in order to contact a parent/guardian. Students may use cell phones, smart watches, ear buds/headphones in the building before 8:25 AM and after 3:00 PM. Students are not permitted to use cell phones, smart watches, ear buds/headphones while attending remediation, detention hall, or in the school library. (agenda p. 29)

Attention to sec. 4 and 5 students, if you are interested to go to the Opera see Hamlet, you must come and take a permission form to be signed by a parent. Without a parental authorization, you will not be able to participate in this outing. ECA credit. First come, first served.

- Caroline Benamron

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

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 24th outdoors.

Volunteers Needed

Event: Active Learning Classroom – presentation to parents

Location: School Auditorium

Date: Thursday November the 7th

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.

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.