

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.)



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Upcoming events

- ❖ Oct. 3 – I.D. Photos (retake)
- ❖ Oct. 5-6 – Hiking Trip
- ❖ Oct. 8 – Awards Ceremony
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Oct.21 – 25 – MindPOP
- ❖ Oct. 21 -25 – Waste Reduction week
- ❖ Oct. 21 – Sec. 4 CEGEP Presentation P3

NEW!

Pickleball:

A list will be posted outside the Foundation Gym for the times for tryouts, based on category. Please consult the sheet. Anyone absent will be able to try out the following week at a yet to be determined date!

NEW!

Cadet Girls Basketball:

Tryouts are Oct. 2 & Oct. 7. Do not worry if you are missing Wednesday due to the holiday, it will have zero impact on your chances of making the team.

NEW!

Costa Rica Trip

It's all official! Secondary 4-5 students interested in the Costa Rica Trip are invited to room 215 at the start of lunch today (Wednesday) for a quick meeting and to pick up important forms and information.

NEW!

Early Dismissals

Students are reminded that they must alert their teachers ASAP if they will miss any classes due to an ECA. Students must arrange to make up work and or any tests **PRIOR to the day** of the early dismissal. Please ensure your coaches or staff advisors provide you with a schedule of games which includes all early dismissals for entire season.

- The Administration

NEW!

Puzzle Challenge

There is a correction in the start date! Please take that the first Puzzle Challenge will take place **Thursday October 10th** during Lunch in Room 103. Bring your lunch! We will choose our first puzzle together. Walk-ins will be welcomed ☺

- Ms. Kimberley

NEW!

SAMOSAS!!!

Samosas will be on sale today (Wednesday, Oct. 2nd) during recess outside room 216!

\$2 for one, \$5 for three

- E. Kuch

NEW!

Awards Assembly

RWA will host an awards assembly Oct 8th period 3 in the PAC for achievements earned in the 2023-2024 school year. Award recipient were alerted on Monday via email. Please follow the instructions on the invitation. A reminder will be posted in the bulletin the morning of the ceremony. Should you have any questions, please ask your VP.

Join Our Bracelet Club

Are you a fan of unique, handcrafted bracelets? Want to share your designs with others and create your own custom pieces. Then you won't want to miss out on our exclusive club! All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any special beads or charms you'd like to use. Sign-up sheet will be posted outside room 224 -near the water fountain. No experience necessary-just bring your creativity and enthusiasm! The first session will take place on Monday, October 21st in room 214 during lunch.

Found pencil case

The pencil case pictured below was found on the Vaudreuil/Hudson train last week. Please see Mr. Lapierre in 310 to collect it if it is yours.



Secondary 5 - Chocolate Money

Attention Secondary 5 students! The deadline to submit your chocolate money has been extended to October 15th, giving you the chance to sell over the Thanksgiving weekend if needed.

If you sell your box early, please bring your money to room 312 anytime.

Prom Theme

Attention Secondary 5 students! This year's prom theme is "Meet Me at Midnight", so get ready for an unforgettable evening of magic and memories under the stars!

Bantam Girls Basketball Team (Sec 1)

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

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. 18th day, please see Ms. Holloway in Room 211. We may have need of your services (ECA credit offered). – Ms. Holloway, Room 211

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.

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.

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!