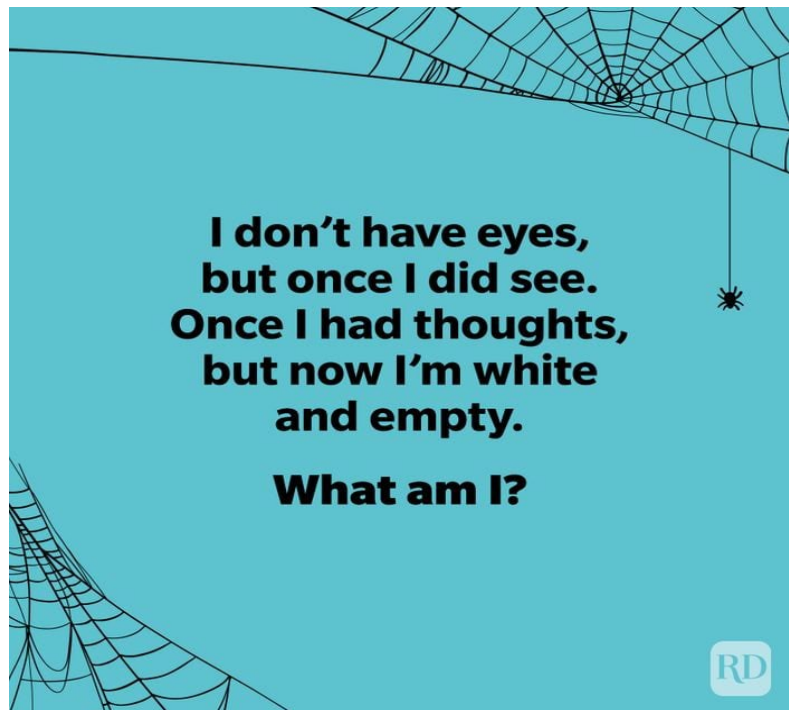


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We would like to acknowledge that Royal West Academy is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka* Nation is recognized as the traditional custodians of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many 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. 31 – Dress Down Day
- ❖ Oct. 31 – Halloween
- ❖ Nov. 1 – Ped Day 
- ❖ Nov. 4 – Term 1 Ends
- ❖ Nov. 5 – Term 2 Begins
- ❖ Nov. 7 – Sec 4&5 Visual Arts Museum trip
- ❖ Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assemblies
- ❖ Nov. 12 – Calculus Competition
- ❖ Nov. 15 – Report Cards Uploaded
- ❖ Nov. 18 – 21 -MindPOP Science
- ❖ Nov. 19 - 20 – RWA Theatre
- ❖ Nov. 20 - Pièce de théâtre Sec 4 
- ❖ Nov. 21 – RWA Spirit Day

NEW!

Washington Trip

A reminder to all Grade 9 students. Your forms for the Washington trip are due by Monday November 4th. Bring them to either Mme. Ferland or Mme. Roy. They will be collecting your forms in the 1st Floor West Wing throughout lunch on Monday the 4th. As well, be sure to join our Google Classroom asap: srb4qs4

NEW!

Poppies for Remembrance Day

Did you know that there are different color poppies?

We will have tables in the foyer at lunch on November 5, 6, 7 where you can make your choice of poppy pin to wear this Remembrance Day.

Available colors and their meanings:

Red: The official poppy to honor all who have served Canada.

Black: To honor Africans and people of the African Diaspora who have served.

White: A symbol of peace.

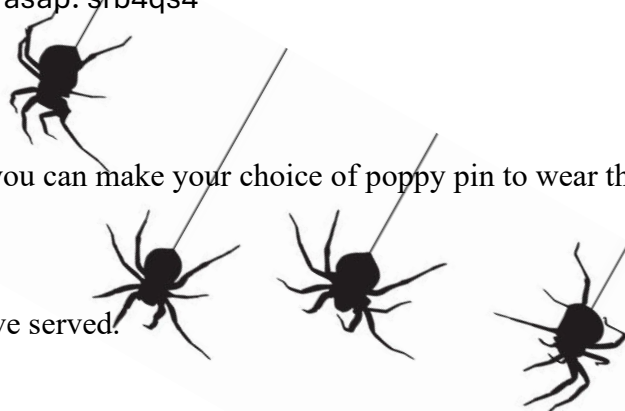
Purple: For animals that have served alongside the armed forces.

Rainbow: To honor members of the LGBTQIA2+ community who have served

Additional information will be available at the tables.

We will be accepting donations for the Royal Canadian Legion.

Come by and make a poppy with us!



RWA Beekeeping

Mason bees are solitary, gentle, native bees that don't make hives or honey but rather burrow into tubes, lay their cocoons and then fill the outer end of the tube with clay. Do you want to get a closer look at mason bee cocoons and help prepare them for winter? Then you can participate in an interactive activity on Friday, November 8 from 3:10 to 4:00 in room 204. Sign up on the door of room 204 to reserve your spot. Please note, this will count towards earning an ECA credit for RWA Beekeeping.

To all sec 1 students: If you have not signed up yet for math or art club, there is still space for you. Sign up in room 302.

Halloween Fashion Show & Costume Contest

For the first time in Royal West history, we bring you a Halloween Fashion Show! Sign up this week, outside of room 306 to walk the runway and enter the costume contest as a solo look or with friends. The show will take place in the PAC @ Lunch. There will be many categories and winners! Everyone is welcome to participate in and or watch the show, for free! There will be donation boxes towards breast cancer research set up at the entrances.

Puzzle Challenge

Please note that the Puzzle Challenge will be cancelled for this Thursday! We will resume our Puzzle Thursday November 7th.

Track and Field

Track and field practice will take place Thursday afterschool. We will meet near the foundation gym. Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather.

Attention: The wrestling team is looking for a manager or two. If you're interested in helping out and want to earn either a community or Athletic Credit, come and see Mr. Chen in Room 206 for the details

Magic The Gathering lunchtime Tuesdays

Magic is a collectible trading card game of fun-filled, strategic games to play with friends old and new. Welcoming worldbuilders, narrative lovers, and gameplay enthusiasts alike, Magic has something for everyone and countless ways to play. Sign-up sheet outside room 224. ECA credit available. Session will begin Tuesday November 12th room TBD.

Attention to sec. 4 and 5 students, if you are interested to go to the Opera see **Hamlet**, an adaptation of Shakespeare's iconic play, 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.** This is a unique chance to see this masterpiece at NO COST. ECA credit. First come, first served. Students who signed up already must return the permission form signed.

- Caroline Benamron 112



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.

 **HAPPY** 
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