

# 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 Weekend

"Weekends are like sunsets; they remind us that no matter how busy life gets, there's always time for beauty and relaxation."



### Upcoming events

- ❖ 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!**

### **Peau d'âne – Théâtre Denise-Pelletier**

N'oubliez pas d'assister à la préparation obligatoire pour la pièce **Peau d'âne** lundi 7 oct. à 12h30 au 108. Apportez votre diner.

- Mme Moreau

**NEW!**

### **GRADE 10 SKI TRIP MEETING**

There will be an information meeting concerning the grade 10 ski trip next Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM in the memorial gym. Important information and forms will be given out to students.

**NEW!**

### **Grads 2025**

On Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> we will take the **group yearbook photo** after the assembly period 3. We will take the photo in the PAC.

- Yearbook Committee

**NEW!**

### **Cross- Country Running**

Just a reminder that the race will be held Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the cafeteria right after period 2. Make sure to bring your gym RWA t-shirt and dress appropriately for the weather.

### **SEC 5 NYC TRIP**

If you are interested in going to New York City with your grade level, there will be a **MANDATORY** meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of lunch in the PAC.

### **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!

### **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.

### **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

### **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

### **Awards Assembly**

RWA will host an awards assembly Oct 8<sup>th</sup> period 3 in the PAC for achievements earned in the 2023-2024 school year. Award recipients 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 21<sup>st</sup> in room 214 during lunch.

### **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!

### **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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.