

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.)

I have to remember not to
compare myself to others.



It's not about their lives.
It's about my own journey and my life.
I shouldn't forget that!

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Upcoming events

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Oct. 22 & 23 – SEC 3 & 5 Vaccinations
- ❖ Oct. 24 – EMSB Career Fair

NEW!

GRADE 8 SKI TRIP TO STONEHAM:

There will be an information meeting for the grade 8 ski trip on October 15th at 12.30 in the PAC. Please be on time.
- Ms Belina

NEW!

Swim Team

Swimmers, please make sure you've indicated on the TEAMS message whether or not you'll be attending this week's practice. If this isn't done, you **will not be attending** this week's practice.

NEW!

Second tryouts- Bantam girls basketball - Wednesday after school in the Memorial (Boy's) Gym

Thank you to everyone who showed up at last week's tryouts. Your coaches had tough choices to make. The list of players who are invited to Wednesday's meeting is posted outside the Foundation Gym. If you were not able to attend the first tryout, you may come to the second tryout.

NEW!

Pickleball Tryouts:

We need to see players, one more time, in order to determine who will make the competitive teams.

- Tuesday (Oct 8) @ lunch in the Memorial Gym - Cadet girls;
- Thursday (Oct 10) @ 3pm in the Foundation Gym - Bantam boys;
- Friday (Oct 11) @ lunch in the Memorial Gym - Bantam girls;
- Friday (Oct 11) @ 3pm in the Memorial Gym - Cadet & Juvenile boys

NEW!

SAMOSAS!!

Samosas will be on sale this Wednesday (Oct. 9th) outside room 216 during recess. (E. Kuch)

NEW!

Trivia Tuesdays:

What is the only food that never goes bad?

Trivia Club will meet in 216 today after school. This is the last meeting of October. We will return in November!

All are welcome.

Please join the Google classroom for regular updates: rnzucyq

- Ms. Bateman & TCE

Taylor Swift Discussion Club

“Like the mall before the internet, it was the one place to be”. Students interested in discussing the cultural phenomenon that is Taylor Swift, please join the club’s Google Classroom (code: 6wyuddr). Club information, meeting times, and discussion topics will be posted there. Our first topic of discussion will be her impact on the upcoming US election.

Ms. Colannino (room 213)

Period. Club

Introducing RWA’s Period. Club. Menstruation is a normal and healthy part of life for the majority of women, yet it is seldom discussed in an open and safe space. The goal of this club is to diminish some of the stigma surrounding this very normal part of life. Not only will we discuss all that you want and need to know about periods, we plan on fundraising to buy hygiene products for women’s shelters in the city. This club is open to all who have a period or will be getting their first one soon. If you’re interested, please join our Google classroom (code: mzfo7vu) or sign up outside room 213.

Ms. Colannino (room 213)

SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION - LAST CALL

Science Fair registration is due no later than Friday of this week.

All Sec 5 Physics and Chemistry students must be registered by that date, as well as anyone else planning on participating in the fair this year.

Registering is a twostep process:

Join the Google Classroom: krua2wg

And filling out the **REGISTRATION** Google Forms. BOTH PARTNERS of a group must fill in the form

Come see me if you have any questions in 201!

- Mr. Wiltzer

GRADE 10 SKI TRIP MEETING

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

Cross- Country Running

Just a reminder that the race will be held Thursday October 10th. 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 10th at the beginning of lunch in the PAC.

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

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.