

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.)



“No one is perfect.
That’s why pencils
have erasers.”

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Upcoming events

- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Food Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2-6 – Toy Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Tyndale Week
- ❖ Dec. 3 – Hertzl Clinic Presentations
- ❖ Dec. 3 – Biology Trip p. 3 – 6
- ❖ Dec. 4 – Sec 1 Parent Seminar
- ❖ Dec. 4 – Sec. 2 Geographie Beauharnois Visit
- ❖ Dec. 6 – Dress Down Day
- ❖ Dec. 9 – 13 – MindPOP Math
- ❖ Dec. 9 – Grad Photo (students absent in Nov.)
- ❖ Dec. 10 – Calculus Competition
- ❖ Dec. 11 – Music Concert

NEW!

Ho ho holiday photobooth - HR 103

Want to take a nice holiday picture with Santa and your friends? Come to room 103 at lunch on Thursday and make your holiday dreams come true! 5 \$ per group for 3 pictures!!!!!!

NEW!

Tyndale HR 214

Come by room 214 for your daily dose of sugar! We will be selling bags of candy at lunch every day this week.

NEW!

Indoor Pyjama Movie Night! 🧺🎄

Hey everyone!

The Grad Committee is excited to host an **Indoor Pyjama Movie Night** on **Friday, December 6th!** Here are all the details you need to know:

📅 **Date:** Friday, December 6th

🕒 **Doors Open:** 6:30 PM

🎬 **Movie Starts:** 7:00 PM

📍 **Where:** Memorial Gym

🎞️ **Movie:** *The Grinch*

Important Information:

- **No Bags Allowed:** Leave your belongings at home; lockers will not be accessible.
- **Pyjamas:** Must be **school-appropriate**.
- **Dress Code for the Day:** While December 6th is a **dress-down day**, pyjamas are **NOT allowed during school hours**. Save them for the evening!
- **Guest:** Guests are not permitted. This event is available for RWA students only.

Tickets:

- **\$5:** Pre-sale tickets will be available **Tuesday to Friday** during lunch in the foyer.
- **\$7:** Tickets at the door.

Snacks:

We'll be selling **hot chocolate** and **snacks** during the event to keep the night cozy and fun!

Come join us for a festive and relaxing evening—don't miss out! 🎄🧺

NEW!

Table Tennis – Modified Start Date

Due to a change in schedule, the December 3rd session is canceled. The first session of Table Tennis will take place on Monday, December 9 at lunch and will continue every day 2 in the Memorial Gym. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Girardin in room 204.

NEW!

Cadet Boys Futsal:

Please refer to the sheet outside the Foundation Gym for tentative follow-up tryouts and practice times... First game is on December 11, so we need to squeeze in as much practice time as possible between now and then. Last tryout is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 at 7:15am. See you then.

NEW!

Yoga:

To those students needing to complete their yoga assignment for Mr. Aiken's PE class, your two choices are Monday, December 2 from 4:30-5:15 & Tuesday, December 3 from 7:30-8:15. Either time slot is scheduled for the Memorial Gym. Students must be in their PE uniform. Thank you.

NEW!

Floor Hockey

Interested in playing floor hockey and earn an ECA sports credit? Sign up at recess, lunch or after school in room 302A.
- M. Ohayon

NEW!

Hot Chocolate for Tyndale

In front of 101, buy a hot chocolate before the day starts! 1\$ or 2\$ only! Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW!

Lunch time corn hole / bean bag toss for Tyndale

Play a game of corn hole in room 102 with your friends!

- Open every day at lunch
- \$ 1 per person to play a game
- Winner gets a prize!

TYNDALE BADMINTON CHALLENGE

Do you have what it takes to challenge *The Badminton Machine???*

You may have heard rumours about it, seen it, maybe even used it, but *not like this....*

Take on the challenge at Open Gym every day during Tyndale Week!

The first three shots are free then 2\$ for the full challenge.

Beat *The Machine* and you'll win a prize!

Open to *everyone and anyone!*

MORNING OPEN GYM FOR TYNDALE!!

There will be morning open gym in the Foundation Gym for Tyndale Week, Dec. 2nd to Dec. 6th.
\$1 per day. Student must be wearing indoor PE shoes to enter.

Holiday Food Drive

Spread holiday cheer by helping those in need! We are hosting our annual holiday food drive, and we need your support to make it a success. The food drive will take place from Monday, December 2nd to Friday, December 6th. We are collecting non-perishable food items during HMRM. All donations will go to John Grant to support local families during the holiday season. Let's come together to make this a season of giving!

To all secondary 5 students who took the Enriched Biology class last year:

We are planning our marine biology trip this year to the Huntsman Marine Science Center (St. Andrews, New Brunswick). The trip is to take place from Tuesday April 29th till Saturday May 3rd, 2025.

For registration and more information, come to **room 302** during lunch time or before homeroom.

Junk Journal Club – Thursday at Lunch

We will be adding another layer to the zines we started last week. You are encouraged to bring scissors, glue, and some old magazines or flyers if you have them. We will also decide what we'd all like our next project to be so that we can start gathering materials. Don't

forget to join the Google Classroom: [yoibqm6](https://www.google.com/classroom/join/yoibqm6).

If you missed the first week, it is not too late to join! See you at lunch on Thursday in Room 211. – Ms. Holloway

D&D

It is finally time to start up the D&D ECA. Open to all grades, new and experienced players are welcome. Please join the Google Class with code **YX4METV** and fill in the Google Form found there. First session is taking place Tuesday, December 2 at 3:05 in the cafeteria. See me in room 204 if you have any questions.

- Mr. Girardin

Toy Drive

Help spread joy to children this holiday season! Bring in a new, unwrapped toy any day between December 2-6 and an Honour Band member will collect it from your home room. If you prefer to donate money instead, we will happily pass it along so that a toy can be bought in your behalf.

TWELFTH NIGHT PERFORMANCE

The Theatre ECA has rescheduled the after-school performances. We will now be performing Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night** on Wednesday, **December 18** and Thursday, **December 19**. It's the perfect way to celebrate the upcoming holidays! More details will come in December!

Holiday Bake Sale

Come by the school store on December 11, 2024 and support our annual holiday bake sale.