

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.)

Be your
own kind
of beautiful
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Upcoming events

- ❖ Nov. 18 – 21 -MindPOP Science
- ❖ Nov. 19 - 21 – RWA Theatre
- ❖ Nov. 20 - Pièce de théâtre Sec 4
- ❖ Nov. 21 – RWA Spirit Day
- ❖ Nov. 21 – RWA Theatre Matinée P5 & 6
- ❖ Nov. 22 – Ped Day
- ❖ Nov. 25 – Arts Rotation 1 Ends
- ❖ Nov. 26 – Arts Rotation 2 Begins
- ❖ Nov. 26 – Sec. 2 Westmount Park Reading Day
- ❖ Nov. 26 – Grad Photos (A – Ci + All museum students)
- ❖ Nov. 27 – Grad Photos (Co-Z)
- ❖ Nov. 27 – Sec 5 Visual Arts Museum Visit

NEW!

Holiday Bake Sale

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

NEW!

Trivia Tuesdays:

What is the point value for each of the vowels in the board game Scrabble?

Trivia Club will meet in 216 today after school.

All are welcome. Please join the Google classroom for regular updates: rnzucyq

- Ms. Bateman & TCE

NEW!

Sortie théâtre (ECA) -Une dernière sortie gratuite

Vous êtes en 4e ou 5e secondaires? Une dernière sortie théâtre vous est offerte cette année.

Le prénom le 11 décembre à 19h30 au Théâtre Jean Duceppe (Comédie)

Venez chercher la feuille d'inscription au 108. Il n'y a que 26 billets. Premier arrivé, premier servi!

- Mme. Moreau

NEW!

Grads 2025

It is time to write your grad bio/quote for the yearbook. These words will forever be associated with your picture in the yearbook. You may write up to **80** words. Please use the opportunity to share memories and to thank friends and family. **No time stamps or emojis.** All grad bios will be proofread by teachers before being allowed in the yearbook. If your bio is not accepted, you will be notified and will have to resubmit.

Along with your grad bio you must submit a baby photo, a teacher quote (something fun a teacher has said over the years) and a remember when. More info can be found on the google form.

Please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/v6oQ4p2YfHwGa7ZS7> to write your bio/quote for the yearbook. Read the instructions carefully and submit your answers before **Monday, December 2nd.**

- Yearbook Committee

NEW!

Swim Team Merch Order Form

To **all** swimmers (those who come to practice and those who will only be competing in the GMAA meets), we will be ordering merch. Please look at the Microsoft Teams message for more information, otherwise, feel free to drop by Room 305 to pick up an order form.

NEW!

GRADE 7 WALK & TALK – Tuesday Group

Yes 'Walk & Talkers' you've finally made it! It's time for our annual end of group celebration. For all those of you in the Tuesday group who have fulfilled the attendance requirement, please meet today in room 304 at 12:26pm sharp for one last time to have a nice lunch together. It's indoors so no jacket required! See you then.

- H. Held - Student Services

Grade 10 Ski Trip

We are at 93 students registered!! We only need 7 more registrations to make this trip a GO!! Please register at www.rodroy.com/rwa10.

Join the Wellness Committee!

Are you passionate about creating a healthier, happier school environment? The wellness committee is looking for students who want to promote well-being and positive change in our school community. Meetings will take place once a week during lunch on Tuesday. Please email Ms. Di Pietro if interested at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca or come see Ms. Di Pietro or Ms. Wineberg to sign up (room 225 and 226). Session starts Tuesday November 26th.

Ateliers de français avec Mme LeBlanc. Cette semaine les ateliers auront lieu MARDI 19 novembre au lieu de mercredi. Consultez l'affiche sur le babillard près du local 111. Au plaisir de vous voir en grand nombre !

- Mme LeBlanc

TOILETRIES AND COLD WEATHER ACCESSORIES DRIVE

In collaboration with local non-profit The Crown Project and youth entrepreneur & philanthropist Kyra Milan Brown, RWA will be collecting travel size toiletries and cold weather essentials for people that are unhoused in Montreal.

All donations will go to The Open Door, emergency shelter and drop-in center.

Please bring your donations to your respective homerooms between Monday November 18 until Thursday November 28.

Accepted donations

Cold weather accessories

Tuques
Gloves
Scarves
Hand warmers
Socks

Travel size toiletries

Deodorant
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Mouth wash
Bodywash
Comb
Lip balm
Wipes

We are also looking for some student volunteers to help with this initiative. If you are interested please put your name on the sign up sheet outside of room 112B- Ms Mikaella's office (Personal Development and Community Involvement Animator).

What Is Junk Journaling?

Junk journaling is a mixed media art form that mixes paint, drawing, collage, writing and bookbinding techniques, using



found/recycled materials like junk mail, old books, personal ephemera, packaging, gift wrap and whatever else brings you joy. This relaxing hobby is for all skill levels and is much more about the process of discovery than the end product. Our first session is on Monday at lunch in Room 211 and will continue every lunch on Day 3. Cultural or environmental credit offered. Come check out what it's all about! Junk journaling can be messy, so a smock is recommended! -Ms. Holloway 211

Secondary 1 Arts Rotation

The last day of the first Arts Rotation ends Monday Nov 25. As of **Nov 26th**, your Arts class will be at the same time in your schedule, but you will go to a **different classroom** to do a **different subject** with a **different teacher**. Follow the rotation below (if you don't know which section you are in, please ask your current teacher).

Group 01 leaving Visual Arts with C. Suarez and **going to Music with S. Macleod in room 118**

Group 02 leaving Drama with S. Amro and **going to Visual Arts with C. Suarez in room 113**

Group 03 leaving Music with S. Macleod and **going to Drama with S. Amro in the PAC**

Group 04 leaving Visual Arts with C. Suarez and **going to Music with S. Macleod in room 118**

Group 05 leaving Drama with E. Kuch and **going to Visual Arts with C. Suarez in room 113**

Group 06 leaving Music with S. Macleod and **going to Drama with E. Kuch in room 216**