

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.)

Reasons to be **HAPPY ON THURSDAY**

You only have this Thursday once

You make it through Monday,
Tuesday, and Wednesday

Tomorrow is Friday

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Upcoming events

- ❖ Nov. 18 – 21 -MindPOP Science
- ❖ Nov. 19 - 21 – RWA Theatre
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Nov. 28 – Parent-Teacher Meetings

NEW!

Musical Set Building ECA:

If you are interested in helping build sets for the school musical please see Mr. Bateman for details and to sign up.

NEW!

Yoga

All students needing to complete their yoga assignment for P.E. class have the following options, both in the Memorial Gym: December 2 from 4:30-5:15 OR December 3 from 7:30-8:15. Make sure to be present for one of the two sessions.

NEW!

Cadet Boys Futsal:

First tryouts will be on November 27 at 7:15am in the Foundation Gym. Come ready to run.

- Mr. Aiken & Ms. Belina

NEW!

Beginners Italian:

1st session of Beginners Italian will take place on Thursday, November 21 during lunch in Rm 307. Sign up sheet is posted outside Rm 307.

NEW!

Book Club (Grade 7)

Book club meeting today at lunch in room 216!

NEW!

Wellness Committee:

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 Tuesdays. Sign-up sheet outside room 224. For more info. please see Ms. Wineberg (225) or Ms. Di Pietro (226).

Pennydrops

Pennydrops will take place Thursday during lunch in room 214.

Track and Field

Practice will take place Thursday, November 21st after school in the Memorial Gym. Next practice will be held Tuesday, November 26th, Thursday December 5th, 12th, 19th in the Memorial gym.

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!

Stoneham rooms due this week please. 4 per room. Write names and homerooms on a piece of paper and bring it to 314.

BADMINTON TEAM TRYOUTS

Sign-up sheets for ALL badminton teams are posted outside the foundation gym!

Tryouts will begin next week!

Check the bulletin for more information next week!

Holiday Bake Sale

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

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

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.

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**