

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.)

Nothing
messes up your
Friday like
realizing it's
only Thursday.

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Upcoming events

- ❖ Nov. 28 – Parent-Teacher Meetings
- ❖ Nov. 28 – ED @ 2:06 PM
- ❖ Nov. 29 – Ped Day
- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Food Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2-6 – Toy Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Tyndale Week
- ❖ Dec. 3 – Hertzl Clinic Presentations
- ❖ Dec. 4 – Sec 1 Parent Seminar
- ❖ Dec. 6 – Dress Down Day
- ❖ Dec. 9 – 13 – MindPOP Math
- ❖ Dec. 9 – Grad Photo (students absent in Nov.)
- ❖ Dec. 10 – Calculus Competition

NEW!

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!

NEW!

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.

NEW!

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!

NEW!

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.

Beginners Italian:

We will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in Rm 307 during lunch. It's not too late to sign up!

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](#).

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

Table Tennis

Is starting up this next week: starting December 3 at lunch in the Memorial Gym. Sessions will take place every day 2 and day 5 at lunch in the memorial gym.

- Mr. Girardin

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.

Film Club

All scriptwriters- the last writing workshop will be on Thursday at Lunch in room 210. *From Mr. Rafael & Mr. Northey*

Junior Robotics

Junior Robotics is **Cancelled** on **Thursday** November 28th due to Parent Teacher Interviews.

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 **updated link**: <https://forms.gle/JZ3Jfz1e7vmzUiqB9> (using your school email only) to write your bio/quote for the yearbook. Read the instructions carefully and submit your answers by **Monday, December 2nd.**

- Yearbook Committee

Wrestling Team:

Any boy or girl in any grade interested in trying out Wrestling? We will be holding a training camp after school today in the Memorial Gym. We will have some guest athletes and coaches present as well as the an opportunity to take a picture with the UFC belt won by the former UFC Champion George St-Pierre. See you there!

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.

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.

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.

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**