

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.)

How can you go
10 days
without sleep?

Upcoming events

- ❖ Nov. 4 – Term 1 Ends
- ❖ Nov. 5 – Term 2 Begins
- ❖ Nov. 7 – Sec 4&5 Visual Arts Museum trip
- ❖ Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assemblies
- ❖ Nov. 12 – Calculus Competition
- ❖ Nov. 15 – Report Cards Uploaded
- ❖ 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

NEW!

Juvenile Boys Soccer

The team photo for the Yearbook will take place Tuesday November 5th after school in the front field. Please bring your jerseys, socks and shorts for the photo. This will be the only chance to have it taken so be there.

NEW!

Cadet Boys Pickleball:

There is practice in the Memorial Gym on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 4:30-5:45. It is important to be there ahead of our Wednesday tournament at Bialik!

NEW!

Bantam Boys Pickleball:

There is practice in the Memorial Gym on Monday, Nov. 4 from 4:30-5:45. It is very important to be there ahead of our Wednesday tournament at Bialik!

NEW!

Cadet Girls Basketball:

There is practice in the Foundation Gym on Monday, Nov. 4 from 3-4:30.

NEW!

Gym Switch:

A reminder to all students that our Phys. Ed. location switch happens this Tuesday, November 5 (Day 1). Thank you!

NEW!

Sec. 4 and 5:

Students who signed up to go to the Opera see Hamlet on Thursday November 14th, must attend a very short meeting on Thursday November 7th at the very beginning of lunch. Also, a few students did not bring back their permission form signed. You must do it if you want to participate in that outing. Caroline Benamron (room 112)

NEW!

SCIENCE FAIR – PROPOSALS DUE

A friendly reminder to all that your project proposals are due **THIS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th 2024.**

This is to be done by completing the Google Form (one submissions per **GROUP**)

As previously mentioned, you must ensure that you are registered for the science fair by checking that your group has a project code (uploaded after the registration).

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Wiltzer in 201

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Juvenile boys pickleball

Practice is on Wednesday November 6th at 12:30 in the memorial gym.

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Bantam girls pickleball

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Halloween Photos for the Yearbook

If you haven't done so already join the yearbook google classroom: [cfi76kp](#)

Upload your Halloween photos to the Halloween assignment. Make sure to include your name(s) and grade level.

- Yearbook Committee

NEW!

Debate Practice Today – Mandatory

If you intend to continue with the team, your presence at practice after school today is mandatory. We are finalizing the team roster and have some other logistics to discuss. See you there. – Ms. Holloway

NEW!

End of Sec 1 Early Dismissal at Lunch- (The Administration)

The 5-minute early dismissal at lunch for Sec 1 students will no longer be in effect as of Tuesday, November 5 – Day 1. Students must remain in class until the 12:26 bell.

We would like to remind students that they must still go to their locker prior to going to the cafeteria. Bags should not be left in the hallway and are not permitted in the cafeteria at lunch. Abandoned school bags will be confiscated, and a detention will be issued. Bags are a fire hazard and a safety issue for all.

- The Administration

NEW!

Juvenile Girls Flag Football

Grade 9, 10 and 11 girls are invited to the front field on Wednesday November 6th for a pre-tryout practice from 3:10-4:15pm. We will take your name at the practice.

Washington Trip

A reminder to all Grade 9 students. Your forms for the Washington trip are due by Monday November 4th. Bring them to either Mme. Ferland or Mme. Roy. They will be collecting your forms in the 1st Floor West Wing throughout lunch on Monday the 4th. As well, be sure to join our Google Classroom asap: [srb4qs4](#)

Poppies for Remembrance Day

Did you know that there are different color poppies?

We will have tables in the foyer at lunch on November 5, 6, 7 where you can make your choice of poppy pin to wear this Remembrance Day.

Available colors and their meanings:

Red: The official poppy to honor all who have served Canada.

Black: To honor Africans and people of the African Diaspora who have served.

White: A symbol of peace.

Purple: For animals that have served alongside the armed forces.

Rainbow: To honor members of the LGBTQIA2+ community who have served

Additional information will be available at the tables.

We will be accepting donations for the Royal Canadian Legion.

Come by and make a poppy with us!

RWA Beekeeping

Mason bees are solitary, gentle, native bees that don't make hives or honey but rather burrow into tubes, lay their cocoons and then fill the outer end of the tube with clay. Do you want to get a closer look at mason bee cocoons and help prepare them for winter? Then you can participate in an interactive activity on Friday, November 8 from 3:10 to 4:00 in room 204. Sign up on the door of room 204 to reserve your spot. Please note, this will count towards earning an ECA credit for RWA Beekeeping.

To all sec 1 students: If you have not signed up yet for math or art club, there is still space for you. Sign up in room 302.

Attention: The wrestling team is looking for a manager or two. If you're interested in helping out and want to earn either a community or Athletic Credit, come and see Mr. Chen in Room 206 for the details

Magic The Gathering lunchtime Tuesdays

Magic is a collectible trading card game of fun-filled, strategic games to play with friends old and new.

Welcoming worldbuilders, narrative lovers, and gameplay enthusiasts alike, Magic has something for everyone and countless ways to play. Sign-up sheet outside room 224. ECA credit available. Session will begin Tuesday November 12th room TBD.