

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.)

NEVER
GIVE UP
BECAUSE
GREAT THINGS
Take time

Upcoming events

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Nov. 26 – Sec. 2 Westmount Park Reading Day

NEW!

Mackay Center Volunteer Program (grade 10-11)

Are you interested in making a difference and building connections within our community? We're looking for compassionate, enthusiastic volunteers to work with students with special needs. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience, develop leadership skills, and make a positive impact. Students will gain practical experience working alongside a teacher. Students will spend 1/2 a day a week for a period of eight weeks starting in February. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ms. Di Pietro (sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca) -room 226 west wing office.

NEW!

Science Games Club:

Reminder Science Games club today during lunch in Rm 307.

NEW!

Ateliers de français avec Mme LeBlanc pour les élèves de Sec. 1-2 et 3, tous les mercredis de 8 h à 8 h 30 au local 109 et de 12 h 30 à 13 h 15 apporte ton lunch (lieu de rencontre le babillard près du local 111). Au programme : stratégies de lecture, révision, préparation aux examens et pour répondre à tes questions. Au plaisir de vous voir en grand nombre! Mme LeBlanc

NEW!

Grade 10 Ski Trip

The registration deadline is November 15th. To join the google classroom please use the following code slgswej or the following link <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzI5MTI1NzA4NTUy?cjc=slgswej>

The google classroom contains important information about the trip and a video of the info session.

Incendies

N'oubliez pas la rencontre de préparation pour la pièce Incendies : vendredi le 8 novembre à 12h35 dans la salle 108
- L. Moreau

GRADE 8 ski trip : don't forget to register ! Deadline is Friday. Please bring all your payments to room 314.

Curling: Attention all curlers, we will have our first official try-out/practice on Nov. 11th at MWCC at 3:10pm. I will meet you at the door of the curling club. You need warm athletic clothing that allows stretching and very clean indoor shoes. If you have not yet picked up a permission form they are still available on the door of the Foundation Gym Office. Signed permission forms are due at the first practice.

BANTAM GIRLS SOCCER:

Please return your 'washed' soccer jerseys to Mr. Bateman ASAP!!

Mile Run Make-ups: Anybody still needing to complete your mile, or anyone wanting to improve on their result, show up on one of these days and times:

Thursday at 12:30 Cafeteria

Friday at 3:00 Foundation Gym

- P.E. Department

Interested in joining the **math Caribou** contests for a credit? Please sign up this week in room 302A (next to 302).

Track and Field

Track and Field practice will be cancelled this Thursday after school.

Pennydrops

Pennydrops will take place Thursday November 7th during lunch in room 214.

Twelfth Night Performance

In a few weeks, our dedicated actors will be performing Shakespeare's Twelfth Night for you: a classic rom-com full of mistaken identities and silliness. Details coming soon!

Piano in Foyer

We were so lucky to receive this donated piano for you all to use. Please do your best to care for it. Please play with clean hands, do not leave the lid open, put the cover back on when you finish playing. Don't eat at or near the piano and never attach decorations to it. This is a valuable instrument, and we hope it lasts for many years!

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)

SCIENFCE 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

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

End of Sec 1 Early Dismissal at Lunch

The 5-minute early dismissal at lunch for Sec 1 students will no longer be in effect as of today, 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.

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.