

# 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.)



## Upcoming events

- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Food Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2-6 – Toy Drive
- ❖ Dec. 2 – 6 – Tyndale Week
- ❖ Dec. 4 – Sec 1 Parent Seminar
- ❖ Dec. 4 – Sec. 2 Geographie Beauharnois Visit
- ❖ Dec. 6 – Dress Down Day
- ❖ Dec. 9 – 13 – MindPOP Math
- ❖ Dec. 9 – Grad Photo (students absent in Nov.)
- ❖ Dec. 10 – Calculus Competition
- ❖ Dec. 11 – Music Concert
- ❖ Dec. 12 Holiday Concert
- ❖ Dec. 18 – Holiday Lunch

**NEW!**

### RWA THEATRE PRESENTS:

#### *Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT*

Tickets on sale this week for **\$2.00** at **lunch** in front of room **209**.  
Proceeds will go to Tyndale.

#### **Show dates**

Wednesday, December 18	Early Show: 4:00 - 6:00
	Late Show: 7:00 - 9:00
Thursday, December 19	Early Show: 4:00 - 6:00
	Late Show: 7:00 - 9:00

**NEW!**

#### **Teacher Karaoke for Tyndale**

Last year's stage hit is back again! Request your favorite teachers and favorite songs at Homeroom 308 this week. The more people request, the more likely you are to see your favorite (?) teacher on stage. Ticket sales during Tyndale week, show will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at lunch on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

-Mr. Magee and Homeroom 308

**NEW!**

#### **Tyndale Room 210 Challenges**

Room 210 is back for a series of challenges to raise money for Tyndale. Come Challenge Mr. Rafael to some Arm Wrestling for 2\$ or Challenge his sec 1 homeroom to other fun games this Friday at lunchtime only! Prizes for all participants. Bring your change!

**NEW!**

#### **NEED a salty snack ?**

Get a cup of your favorite chips in front of room 314 at lunch and recess.

Bring your own cup : 0,75\$

Paper cups : 1\$

**NEW!**

#### **Pennydrops**

Pennydrops will resume in the New Year. There will not be a session this week.

**NEW!**

Please note that the library will be closed today.

**NEW!**

**Swim Meet signups**

To all swimmers (those who came to practices AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T), now is your time to sign up for the meets. I have posted a Google sheet on Microsoft Teams. Please make sure to check it and sign up for your preferred races. If you don't do this, you will not be coming to the meets, and you will not be getting your credit. If you have any questions, please come see Ms. Kissin in Room 305.

**NEW!**

**Resource Room**

This is a reminder to all those who use the Resource room. Please arrive at room 105 at the beginning of the times below to receive your accommodation. No additional time can be given.

<b>8:30 - 9:35</b>	PERIOD 1 (Homeroom)
<b>9:40 - 10:45</b>	PERIOD 2 (Recess)
<b>10:30 - 11:35</b>	PERIOD 3 (Recess)
<b>11:35 - 12:40</b>	PERIOD 4 (Lunch)
<b>1:00 - 2:05</b>	PERIOD 5 (Lunch)
<b>2:10 - 3:15</b>	PERIOD 6

**NEW!**

**Book Club (Grade 8)**

Meeting on Thursday, December 5th, at lunch in room 216!

**NEW!**

**Tirage**

La classe 108 organise un tirage pour une carte-cadeau Visa de 50\$! Les billets coûtent 2\$ chacun et seront en vente pendant la récréation et le dîner cette semaine près de la salle 108. Venez tenter votre chance!

**Grad Bios**

We have decided to extend the deadline to Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. No extensions will be granted after and we will make your bio for you 😊  
- Yearbook Committee

**TYNDALE PENNY WARS:** Important info for the week.

The big grade-level buckets are stationed in 1st floor West Wing near room 112 & 112B. You can drop your points or bombs in those buckets during lunch each day this week. The LLS students will be travelling the halls with smaller, grade-level buckets for you to make donations in to (points or bombs). These buckets will be added to the big buckets at the end of lunch.

**Hidden Treasure:** Each day the LLS students will be hiding colour-coded numbers around the school. If you find one of these numbers you will win a chocolate coin to eat and the opportunity to increase your point contribution by double or triple, depending on the result of your spin.

- The hidden treasure numbers will be hidden in different places each day.
- Monday: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- Tuesday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Wednesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- Thursday: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Friday: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

It is all for a good cause, please remember to bring your money and donate each day.

**Track and Field**

Track and field practice Thursday afterschool in the memorial gym.

**Beginners Italian:**

This week we will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> during lunch in Rm 307.

**Cookie – O – grams (Room 304)**

Send your friend a note in homeroom with a home made cookie! 1\$ on sale Room 304 recess and lunch.

**HR 305's PIZZA PIZZA - Tyndale**

It's back! HR 305's PIZZA PIZZA is happening again this year! Skip the cold and enjoy a delicious pizza in Room 305! We're selling pizza every day during lunch this week, along with homemade cookies! Starting at only 3.50\$! Don't miss out!!!

### **TAPE MR. WILTZER TO A WALL**

Has Mr. Wiltzer ever annoyed you with lengthy assignments and science fair e-mails? Have his tests been too hard? Are you jealous of his hair? Now's your chance to get him back by taping him to a wall, all while raising money for Tyndale!

Each 50 cm piece of tape costs \$1, and you will be able to attend the wall-taping ceremony on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Stop by homeroom 201 at lunch any day this week to buy your tape ticket!

### **Tyndale Bake Sale**

Craving something delicious? We've got you covered! Come join us for a bake sale **TODAY** outside **room 301** full of mouthwatering treats, homemade goodies, and everything in between. The best bake sale of the week for ONE DAY only. Come hungry!

### **Wrestling Team:**

The Wrestling team is looking for two students to help with score keeping for our four home games this season, with our first one being this Wednesday, December 4th. Earn an athletic or Community Credit for your services. If this is something that interests you, come and see Mr. Chen in Room 206.

### **Homeroom 215 Holiday Auction!!!**

Come one, come all this Wednesday at the start of lunch for Homeroom 215s annual holiday present auction! It's a great chance to get gifts for loved ones, support Tyndale, and outbid your friends. We got stretchy monkeys, Hogwarts and Llama coffee mugs, board games, candles, and even something to help celebrate Oktoberfest. This year's auction will be led by Masters of Ceremony Matthew S. and Quinn L. Getting just what you need for the holidays: amazing! Outbidding Mr. Rafael, Girardin, Macpherson, or Wilson. Priceless!

### **Tyndale Bakesale - HR 109**

Come one and all to room 109 at lunch for a sugar hit! We'll be selling baked goods at lunch Tuesday and Friday!

### **Tyndale Homeroom 205**

Come on down to homeroom 205 at lunch this week to guess the number of things in our jars.

If you guess correctly you win the contents of the jar (Jelly Beans, Hershey Kisses, Candy canes, and more).

The winners will be revealed on Friday December 6th.

50 cents = 1 guess

3 dollars = 7 guesses

### **BADMINTON TEAM TRYOUT DATES**

Badminton team tryout dates are posted outside the Foundation Gym office!

If you missed the first tryout, you can come to the second one.

### **Trivia Tuesdays:**

**What is the only planet in our solar system to rotate clockwise on its axis?**

Trivia club will meet today after school in room 216!

### **Indoor Pyjama Movie Night!** 🧺🎄

The Grad Committee is excited to host an **Indoor Pyjama Movie Night** on **Friday, December 6th!** Here are all the details you need to know:

📅 **Date:** Friday, December 6th

🕒 **Doors Open:** 6:30 PM

🎬 **Movie Starts:** 7:00 PM

📍 **Where:** Memorial Gym

🏠 **Movie:** *The Grinch*

### **Important Information:**

- **No Bags Allowed:** Leave your belongings at home; lockers will not be accessible.
- **Pyjamas:** Must be **school-appropriate**.
- **Dress Code for the Day:** While December 6th is a **dress-down day**, pyjamas are **NOT allowed during school hours**. Save them for the evening!
- **Guest:** Guests are not permitted. This event is available for RWA students only.

### **Tickets:**

- **\$5:** Pre-sale tickets will be available **Tuesday to Friday** during lunch in the foyer.
- **\$7:** Tickets at the door.

### **Snacks:**

We'll be selling **hot chocolate** and **snacks** during the event to keep the night cozy and fun! Come join us for a festive and relaxing evening—don't miss out! 🎄🧺

### **Ho ho holiday photobooth - HR 103**

Want to take a nice holiday picture with Santa and your friends? Come to room 103 at lunch on Thursday and make **your holiday dreams come true!** 5 \$ per group for 3 pictures!!!!!!

### **Table Tennis – Modified Start Date**

Due to a change in schedule, the December 3<sup>rd</sup> session is canceled. The first session of Table Tennis will take place on Monday, December 9 at lunch and will continue every day 2 in the Memorial Gym. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Girardin in room 204.

### **Cadet Boys Futsal:**

Please refer to the sheet outside the Foundation Gym for tentative follow-up tryouts and practice times... First game is on December 11, so we need to squeeze in as much practice time as possible between now and then. Last tryout is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 at 7:15am. See you then.

### **Yoga:**

To those students needing to complete their yoga assignment for Mr. Aiken's PE class, your two choices are Monday, December 2 from 4:30-5:15 & Tuesday, December 3 from 7:30-8:15. Either time slot is scheduled for the Memorial Gym. Students must be in their PE uniform. Thank you.

### **Floor Hockey**

Interested in playing floor hockey and earn an ECA sports credit? Sign up at recess, lunch or after school in room 302A.  
- M. Ohayon

### **Hot Chocolate for Tyndale**

In front of 101, buy a hot chocolate before the day starts! 1\$ or 2\$ only! Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **Lunch time corn hole / bean bag toss for Tyndale**

Play a game of corn hole in room 102 with your friends!

- Open every day at lunch
- \$ 1 per person to play a game
- Winner gets a prize!

### **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!

### **MORNING OPEN GYM FOR TYNDALE!!**

There will be morning open gym in the Foundation Gym for Tyndale Week, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. \$1 per day. Student must be wearing indoor PE shoes to enter.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> till Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. For registration and more information, come to **room 302** during lunch time or before homeroom.

### **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](https://www.google.com/classroom/join/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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Tyndale HR 214**

Come by room 214 for your daily dose of sugar! We will be selling bags of candy at lunch every day this week.