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This fall, it's all about creative and colourful takes on time-honoured wardrobe staples. Here, our favourite blazers, bags and shoes—the essentials—of the coming season

New School

We like this women's blazer for its redcoatreminiscent styling (especially the brass buttons) and the ensuing historical irony: it's from U.S. retail juggernaut J. Crew, which opens its first, much-anticipated Canadian store at Yorkdale this month. Red Schoolboy jacket, \$218. J. Crew. Autumn Cashmere sweater, \$285. Higher Ground, 2541 Yonge St., 416-486-2488.