



Claude Watson School for the Arts

Weekly Update - Friday January 25, 2019

Upcoming Events

January 28

- Parent Council

February 12

- Term 1 Reports Go Home

February 14

- Evening Parent Teacher Interviews

February 15

- Parent Teacher Interviews/PD Day

February 9

- Auditions

February 18

- Family Day Holiday

February 21

- Pizza Lunch!

February 23

- Auditions

February 26

- Grade 4s & 5s to the TSO

February 27

- Pink Shirt Day

March 1

- 6.1 Gardiner Museum Trip

March 2

- Auditions

March 5

- 6.2 Gardiner Museum Trip

Gratitude

Another week has flown by at Claude Watson!

This week Mr. Marcus, our guest artist mime specialist, gave two workshops to each of our classes. It was a delight to see the students flourish over the course of the experience! The culminating activity in some cases was a collaborative piece set to music. What an incredible learning opportunity.

As I come to school each day and get an opportunity to interact with students and staff in their classrooms - I am reminded of what a special place CWSA is for students. And, I am...GRATEFUL!

It's important to be grateful. So often we take for granted our opportunities...the things we have...the people around us. This week I have asked students to reflect on their lives and be grateful. This week-end let your child know what you are grateful for - take time to model the lesson of gratitude. Gratitude is has many benefits for individuals. Help your child cultivate the habit of gratitude this week-end ([7 Scientifically Proven Benefits of Gratitude](#)).



A very special thank-you to Senior Student Council for organizing today's pyjamas and 'stuffies' spirit day. It was such a treat to see the so many students with their 'stuffies' or wearing their robes, pyjamas and slippers. It's been so super cozy all day at CWSA, I think some of us will have to go home and take a nap.

Have a super cozy wonderful week-end!
Ms. Jones



Student Council

Congratulations to the Senior Student Council on successful CWSA spirit day! The Student Council launched their student newsletter today. The Senior Student Council will publish the newsletter – monthly.

Grade 4 Scientists in School

Ms. Fernandes and Ms. Teja have arranged for Scientists in the School visit to bring the Rocks and Minerals unit to life on January 30th.

Zoo Trip

Junior Student Activity Day! On May 6th the grade 4s and 5s are off to the Zoo for this special annual fieldtrip.

Traffic Safety – In the Loop

At this intersection there is a STOP sign. We kindly ask all members of our community to drive with extreme caution around our school. Please remember young students are coming to and from the school. The safety of all members of our community is the highest of priorities for all of us. If you are dropping off or picking up your children please keep traffic moving. And remember, do not keep your car idling for long periods of time outside the school as this has negative impact on our environment.

Cold Weather

As the temperature drops please remember that CWSA operates in all types of weather. Students should come prepared in appropriate clothing. Recess and lunch breaks will still occur when it gets cold. During extreme cold (when the temperature/windchill factor is between -20C and -28C recess might be shortened.

CWSA Hours

School Entry time is 8:30 am. Please **call** 416-395-3180 before 8:25 am to report a student absence. Please note entry doors open for extra-curricular at 7:15 – 7:45 am. Doors will remain locked until 8:20 for regular entry.

Next School Council Meeting

Monday, January 28th at 7pm! All welcome.