



Claude Watson School for the Arts

Weekly Update - Friday June 14, 2019

Upcoming Events

June 17, 18, 19, 20

- Reflections Rehearsal CWSA (all School)- Earl Haig- no off campus lunch for Grade 8 students

June 19

- Reflections 6:30 pm
4.1, 5.1,6.1,7.1,8.1

June 20

- Reflections 6:30 pm
4.2, 5.2,6.2,7.2,8.2

June 24

- Grade 8 Graduation Earl Haig 5 pm
- Dinner Novatel 7 pm

Junes 25

- Report Cards go home

June 26

- Locker Clean-Out

June 27

- Last Day of School
- CWSA End of Year Showcase

June 28

- PD Day

Teamwork makes the Dream work!

"Teams are incredible things. No task is too great, no accomplishment too grand, no dream too far-fetched for a team. It takes a team to makes the dream work"

John C. Maxwell



- **Kawhi Leonard – 22 points and MVP**
- **Kyle Lowry – 26 points and 10 assists**
- **Fred VanVleet – 22 points and 3-pointers in the 4th quarter**
- **Pascal Siakam – 26 points, 10 rebounds**
- **Marc Gasol – 3 points, 9 rebounds**

Thank-you **Raptors** for another powerful lesson! Canada's Raptors win of the first NBA Championship holds a lesson to us all – students, staff, athletes, choirs, bands, dancers, clubs – on the **POWER** of teams.

"...a lot of effort, a lot of focus, a lot of resilience..."

VanVleet

"... I thought everybody was really unselfish and disciplined. It's fun to play that way. It's the way it should be."

Gasol

"You can't just go out there and react. You have to think about everything and understand the situation."

Lowry

"...it meant a lot just having guys from different countries, speaking different languages, it got us close together... from Spanish to French to English, different cultures. I think it kinda represents Toronto in general..."

Siakam

CWSA, just as we cheered on the Raptors as we shared in this historic moment in Canadian history – the Raptors also celebrate and encourage us – as a community - a city - a country. Their words reminds us that:

- 1) the Diversity of Toronto and this Country is a **rich blessing**;
- 2) every goal in life requires **purpose and tenacity** but also, **resiliency** the ability to bounce back from disappointment;
- 3) **kindness** is the **key** and we must often be measured in our responses - especially when we have been treated unkindly;
- 4) finally, an approach to life that is – **"unselfish and disciplined"** – can be a path that brings victory.

As we end the year at Claude Watson, let's follow the path of champions, and, like the Raptors, embrace the future as a CWSA community. A united team, working together to face every challenge with the understanding that change, although sometime bittersweet, when faced as a team, can lay the foundation for a **BRILLIANT** tomorrow. **Let's go Raptors! -- Let's Go Claude Watson!**

Let's keep up the championship mindset as we approach our final weeks of school. Continue to work together toward our final performance of the year – **Reflections!** Have an awesome weekend! Ms. Jones

2019-2020 School Calendar

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar-2019-2020>

Grade 8 Graduation Update - Monday June 24, 2019

On **Monday, June 24, 2019** the **Class of 2019** will celebrate the completion of their grade eight year at a graduation ceremony. This is a rewarding experience for both the graduates and their families. **A Grad Letter and permission form was sent home on Monday this week.**

Here are some details to help our Grade 8 families plan for the event:

- The ceremony will begin at 5:00pm and will be held at Earl Haig Secondary School
 - Graduates should be at Earl Haig no later than 4:40pm so they can prepare for the ceremony
 - Families do not need tickets for the event (yes you may bring additional family members (limit 8))
- The ceremony is estimated to last just over an hour. Directly after the ceremony there will be time for pictures
- Dinner & dance begin at 7:00pm at Novotel – (3 Park Home Ave, North York, ON M2N 6L3) we ask parents to arrange transportation from Earl Haig to Novotel
- The dinner/dance will end at 10:00pm. At that time parents will be able to pick graduates up from the Hotel

There will be a rehearsal for graduates on Monday, June 24, 2019 between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. at Earl Haig.

STUDENT WORK PUBLISHED IN URBAN VOICES

Helena Hao, her mom, her dad, and Ms. Diack attended the TDSB's Urban Voices presentations on the evening of Thursday May 30th in Scarborough. Helena is now a published author! Helena's concrete poem was chosen to be included in the book and chosen from over 1000 entries. She gave a wonderful speech and read her poem. Highlights from her speech:

For those of you who don't know a concrete poem is a form of poem where the words form a shape and the words can relate to the shape. I went home right away to start on my poem. The reason I chose to make a pineapple poem is that they are my favourite fruit and they remind me of countless memories of eating pineapple after dinner with my family. By making this poem I wanted to inspire kids who love writing poems because it is such an incredible art. Thanks again to my amazing teacher Ms. Diack for always supporting me, my amazing family for eating pineapples with me, and my amazing classmates especially Jesse, Julian, Justin, and Yaeni.

A copy of Urban Voices will be placed in **Room 306** until the end of the year and then donated to our library for everyone to enjoy. Please check out Helena's presentation photos and her poem in the attachment. A copy of Helena's poem will be framed and put on display in the school. Congratulations Helena!



Lost and Found

The CWSA lost and found is overflowing. Looking for your water bottle! Please check the **lost and found** display the week of **Monday, June 24th - 27th, 2019**. Items will be displayed for one week after which we will recycle or find them a good home. We cordially encourage all students (and their parents) to drop by and collect lost items.

Dental Screening

TPH thanks CCWSA families for their co-operation during Dental Screening week.

The neighbourhood clinic serving your school is:

Dental and Oral Health Services

5100 Yonge St. Gr. Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M2N 5V7 416-338-8399

Safety – In the Loop

Traffic Alert: ALWAYS CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE!

- 1) Do NOT aim to drop off your child as close as possible to the school front gates. Always decide to drop off directly beside the sidewalk to the right, regardless of the distance needed to walk. Reduce all risk for your child.
- 2) Do NOT enter from Hollywood Ave. It is a one-way lane (except for service vehicles). Reduce all risk for neighbours and students walking by that entrance.
- 3) Do NOT park (even if very briefly) by the garbage containers. The condo management has strongly raised an issue about the ongoing disregard by parents with this illegal parking.

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 7:30 – 7:45 am. Doors will remain locked until 8:20 for regular entry.

CWSA Air Conditioning

CWSA is very lucky to have air conditioning. Some students might wish to bring a light sweater if they feel a bit cold. At CWSA we are all very privileged to work and learn in a comfortable environment.

Summer Arts Academy Registration is **Closed!** Confirmations were sent out this week please check your junk or spam folders.