



# Claude Watson School for the Arts

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## Up Coming Events

### November 11

- Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45 am)

### November 14/15

- Progress Reports

### November 25

- Staff Meeting (3:45)
- School Council Meeting 7 pm

### November 27

- Pizza Lunch

### December 3-5

- Dental Screening

### December 3

- Raptors Trip Gr 8 (7pm)

### December 12

- School Council Appreciation Breakfast (8 am)

### December 19

- Celebrations (7pm)

### December 20

- Showcase

## Principals Message:



Dr. John Malloy

**"TDSB committed to a system free from discrimination, harassment"**



[Read this important document – click here!](#)

### Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be distributed to the students on Tuesday, November 12. Teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday evening and Friday during the day. If you have not yet scheduled an interview with your child's teacher, please take time to email them and schedule an interview time. The most direct way to schedule an interview is to email your child's teacher directly.

### Professional Development Day

Friday, November 15 is a Professional Development Day. Teachers will be conducting interviews. There are no regular classes.

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found bins are overflowing! John has generously sorted items to be claimed and taken home. We will be placing the lost and found bins in the Multi-purpose Room next week and they will be cleared out on Friday after the Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please have a look as you attend Parent/Teacher Interviews November 14 & 15.

Have a great day!

Ms. Jones



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## School Council News

November 7, 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**“The purpose of a school council, is through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.”** -Ontario Ministry of Education.

**“School council is an ADVISORY group” (that) “provides advice to the school principal and/or school board on any matter.”** -Education Act Reg. 612/3.8; 612/20

On **November 25, 2019, @ 7pm, School Council Elections** will be held for those parents interested in becoming voting members of the school council. In order to be eligible, one must: be a parent and/or caregiver of a child currently enrolled at Claude Watson School of the Arts; and is properly nominated (self-nominations are accepted).

Council meets several times each year. Meetings are an opportunity for the principal to bring forth issues occurring at the school that could benefit from parent input and/or support. Parents also put forth issues and ideas for discussion and possibly problem-solving. Fundraising and deciding how to spend fund-raised dollars are examples an oft-discussed item at meetings.

If you are interested in joining council this year (or would like to nominate another parent/caregiver), please submit a completed nomination form to the school office **by 4 pm on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Nominations can also be made in person at the council meeting on **Monday, November 25, at 7 pm** which will held in the multi-purpose room at CWSA. Parents interested in being elected/acclaimed to the school council must be in attendance at the meeting.

If you have any questions about any of this information, council elections, or the council meeting, please email me at [john.choi@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:john.choi@tdsb.on.ca).

Sincerely,

John Choi  
Interim School Council Chair

### Safety - In the Loop

#### **Traffic Alert: ALWAYS CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE!**

The condo management has strongly raised an issue about the ongoing disregard by parents of illegal parking. The condo has limited space and they would like parents to respect their area.

- 1) Do NOT park on the side of the laneway belonging to the condo on 35 Hollywood Ave
- 2) Do NOT park (even if very briefly) by the garbage containers.
- 3) Do NOT park right behind the property manger's truck (it becomes impossible to get out)

**Please drive with care!**



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## Student Council News

The CWSA Student Council collected 21 boxes of food through the Halloween Dance donations for the North York Daily Harvest Food Bank. Way to Go CWSA!

Hey CWSA!

It's amazing to think that we've been your student council for two months now! We've thoroughly enjoyed hosting the Halloween festivities this year, and we hope that you share our enthusiasm and pride. We are especially



pleased with the amazing progress we've made in our food drive campaign! We look forward to bringing you the news of our next event, the Winter Showcase! Details will come next week.



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## Extra-curricular and Additional News

### Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Teachers will pick-up students at the doors at the top of the bleachers at the start time of the club or activity. Teachers will wait for 5 minutes. Teachers will send a monitor to the door 10 minutes later to let in late comers. After that teachers will send 1 more monitor to the door 10 minutes later. At 8 am on most days Ms. Owens our office secretary begins her day. Parents are asked to remain at doors and hand off younger children to the student monitors if they are late. CWSA Teachers will register the students and maintain attendance sheets for students participating in clubs and activities.

### Uniforms

Reminder to parents who have purchased shorts, track pants, t-shirt and performance polo are available – bring the receipts on Monday. While Dance Uniforms have been ordered they have not yet arrived at the school – we are working with the company. Once uniforms arrive we will begin the process of distribution. Thank-you to the Bei Pan and the team of parents who have volunteered to assist once the uniforms arrive!

### Who Teaches My Child?

For your reference we have created a chart to help you remember who teaches your child both academic and arts programming at CWSA: [Who Teaches My Child?](#)

### Congratulations Jesse and Kat!

CWSA would like Congratulate Jesse Kline and Kat Egorova on their participation in the Secret Garden from November 7 – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Newmarket Theatre 505 Pickering Cres Newmarket, ON. Tickets are available at <https://wavestagetheatre.com/secretgarden>



*Kat Egorova*  
AS MARY LENNOX



*Jesse Kline*  
AS COLIN CRAVEN



### Budget

The TDSB has just released the budgets. We are analyzing what this will mean for CWSA. We will share information at the next **School Council Meeting – Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



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## Dental Screening Dec 3-5, 2019



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

School Year 2019-2020

To identify children with oral health problems, a screening program is offered by Toronto Public Health (T.P.H) to students in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Health requirements for mandatory health programs. The screening is an assessment by an oral health staff member using a separate sterilized mouth mirror for each child. The oral health staff member will assess the need for topical fluoride, scaling, sealant and any other obvious dental needs.

As a follow up to the screening, only parents whose children were screened will be notified and a note to that effect will be sent home with their child/ren for your information and action. You may also receive a phone call from T.P.H. dental staff to assist you in accessing care.

Please be advised that this screening assessment does not replace the dental examination done by a dentist.

**The screening date for your child/ren's school has been scheduled for:**

Dec 3-5, 2019

**If you do not wish your child/ren to be screened, please inform the school staff and the classroom teacher.**

For additional information, please contact us at the phone number listed above or visit us at [http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children\\_youth.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children_youth.htm).

Please note that all personal health information (PHI) collected during the screening process will be protected under the provincial Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA).

**Dr. Melvin Hsu**  
(Acting) Director  
Dental and Oral Health Services