



CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 2021



Upcoming Dates and Events

Oct 11: Thanksgiving Monday – No School

Nov 19: P.A. Day

Parent Engagement and Involvement

At CWSA, we value parent engagement and collaboration to contribute to student achievement and nurture student success. Having productive conversations with teachers promotes communication between the school and the home in support of student learning.

Claude Watson School for the Arts Election Results

Co-chair – Weidong Pei

Co-chair – Wen Teoh

Co-treasurer – Carl Chen

Co-treasurer – Violet Chen

Co-secretary – Hien Dam

Co-secretary – Nidhi Mahajan

Grade 4 rep – Jia Li

Grade 5 rep – Golnaz Karoubi

Grade 6 rep – Athena Wang

Grade 7 rep – Hien Dam

Grade 8 rep – Sarah Choi and Emily Leiphart

Voting members – Changming Guo, Ali Naqvi, Deborah Pady, Livia Kenyeres

Keeping Kids Safe

Drivers are reminded to do their part to keep children safe near school buses.

Drivers should follow these tips:

- Stop and never pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing.
- Leave space around school buses and avoid blocking school bus loading zones so children can enter and exit safely.
- Be prepared to stop for a school bus at any time, not just during school hours.
- Always obey the rules of the road and watch for children, especially in school zones.
- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and school crossings.

Parents can also help keep their children safe by reminding them to be aware of their surroundings when they are on or near school buses.

Daily Health Screening

Ensuring the health and safety of our students and staff is a priority and everyone plays a role. The most important thing families can do to help mitigate the transmission of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19. All staff and visitors will also be required to screen themselves before entering a TDSB building.

Before coming to school each day, all students must conduct an active student health screening self-assessment and if, based on your answers you are clear to come to school, please record the information daily through the paper pass or the Health Screening App, which will allow you to enter to your school or administration building.

Learn more at www.tdsb.on.ca/healthscreening

Face Masks

Wearing a Mask to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

Wearing a mask, along with physical distancing and other public health measures, can help reduce the spread of COVID-19. When we all wear a mask to cover our respiratory droplets it provides source control to reduce the spread of germs into the air and on surfaces. Teach your child how to wear a mask or face covering at school and how to safely put on and take off a mask.



Wind Instruments

We are pleased to let you know that a plan has now been developed to support the safe and gradual re-entry of wind instruments in elementary and secondary schools at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). The re-entry plan for wind instruments has been approved by Toronto Public Health (TPH) and as with all other activities, our first priority is ensuring the appropriate health and safety measures are in place. Together with TPH we will continue to monitor the situation and make any adjustments as necessary to ensure that the reintroduction of these activities does not lead to further spread of COVID-19.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work to get things up and running. We look forward to providing students with the opportunity to begin playing wind instruments again!