

CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 18, 2020

Terry Fox Run:

Terry Fox update



Thank you so much to all of our students for participating in the Terry Fox run this past fall. This 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox foundation, we asked our students to go one step further and could help demonstrate their commitment to making a difference in this world. The "What's Your 40 Challenge" inspired students to:

- make a list of 40 reasons to run for the cause or donate,
- encouraged students to do some research on cancer survivors and the impact that cancer research funding has had on their recovery
- and most importantly sparked a conversation in all of our classes about what it means to Try like Terry!

Our Claude Watson community has been exceedingly generous in this campaign and as a result we have come VERY close to achieving our fundraising goal. A huge congratulations goes out to all of our students and their families. Because of your efforts, we were able to raise \$4617.40 for the Terry Fox foundation.

And, although we were slightly below our goal of \$5000, we're all very proud of the efforts. So, we WILL be following up in the new year with an announcement letting you know how we will be celebrating this amazing accomplishment as a school. We received a number of great suggestions from students about what they'd like to see happen if we reached our goal, and we are excited to make a final decision about which challenge we will be accepting.

Stay tuned Claude Watson, and once again CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done!

Toronto Public Health Holiday Guide:

Please click on link: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-reopening-recovery-rebuild/covid-19-reopening-information-for-the-public/covid-19-holiday-guide/>

Traffic: Make this a Safe Winter Season

As winter approaches, we know that severe weather will be part of our daily lives for the next several months. While traffic safety is an important matter all year long, this is a particularly good time to review what we can do to keep students safe.



The need to be aware and alert at all times, on any road, and even in the most routine circumstances is key to traffic safety. This applies to students and drivers alike. Road conditions can be challenging in the winter months. So to those of us who drive, please take extra care on the roads and in parking lots, especially in areas where children might be present.

School staff periodically review street and traffic safety with students. Parents can help reinforce these safety messages with children at home. Below are some tips that might be helpful to review.

- Stop, look, and listen for traffic.
- Only cross at corners and crosswalks.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Walk on the right side of the crosswalk.
- Wear appropriate footwear to reduce the chances of slipping.
- Never run into the street.
- Obey crossing signals.
- Cross only if clear.
- Walk on sidewalks.
- Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible, facing traffic.
- The safety of our students is always a top priority.

Let's work together to make the winter season safe so we can enjoy all it has to offer.

**WISHING ALL OUR CWSA FAMILIES A
HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
EVERYONE BACK ON
JANUARY 4TH, 2021**

