

CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Upcoming Dates and Events

February 24, 2021 Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day

In 2007 in Nova Scotia, Grade 12 students David Shepherd, Travis Price and a few friends saw that a Grade 9 student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school.

They knew they had to do something to show that this kind of behaviour was not OK. They decided to go out and buy a bunch of pink shirts and hand them out to other students to wear.

By the end of that week, most of the students in the school were wearing pink shirts to show support for the Grade 9 student who was bullied.



DIY Pink Shirt Workshop

Did you know that next Wednesday, February 24th is Pink shirt day; a day dedicated to raising awareness of bullying in schools? Did you know that Claude Watson School for the Arts has a strong tradition of participating in Pink shirt day in February, along with International Day of Pink, which happens in April?

We know that the students at Claude Watson feel strongly about putting a stop to bullying, and that there are many students who intend to participate in Pink Shirt Day next week, but this year we would like to get even MORE students involved!

This coming Monday, February 22nd from 6:00pm -7:00pm, all CWSA students are invited to join staff members on Zoom call to participate in a DIY (Do-it-yourself) Pink shirt making workshop! Students will be given some tips on how to personalise a pink shirt that they can wear on Wednesday, February 24th. We will share ideas about making our shirts special, and while we work on creating our shirts, we will have conversations about bullying and why we participate in Pink Shirt day.

What do students need to bring to the workshop

1. Pink or white t-shirt:

All students will need to have a pink or white shirt that they can decorate. The style of the shirt doesn't matter, but it should be a shirt that can be redesigned. This means that parents need to be comfortable with the student changing the way the shirt looks permanently. The designs we will be working with can not be undone, so be sure that students have permission to use the shirt they will be working with before starting the workshop.

2. Decorating items:
3. Students will be encouraged during the workshop to create individual and personalised designs using some suggested decorating tools.

[Click HERE](#) for a list of suggested items that students may have at home already, or can easily be found at most dollar stores.

Here is the link to the zoom: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94499438364>

The number of participants on the Zoom call is limited to 250 students, and so attendance at the event is on a first come first serve basis.