



CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 12, 2021



Upcoming Dates and Events

March 18 & 19: Speciality Learning Days – No school for students

April 2: Good Friday

April 5: Easter Monday

April 12 to 16th: March Break

TDSB Earth Hour 2021

On Friday, March 27, schools across the TDSB are recognizing Earth Hour from 2 - 3 p.m. Schools are asked to reduce their electricity usage for one hour.

During Earth Hour, our school will be using as little electricity as possible in the office, halls, classrooms, library, gym, cafeteria. Where possible, schools will also be reducing their electricity usage over the weekend.

More information is available on the EcoSchools website at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ecoschools>.

Steps to Address Your Questions and Concerns

The TDSB wants to hear your questions and concerns, and makes every effort to address them as quickly as possible. In any situation, your child's classroom teacher is the first point of contact, followed by the school's principal, the school superintendent and your Trustee.

For more information visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>.

CWSA Staff Appreciation Initiative

Parent Council has made a change to the CWSA Staff Appreciation Initiative - it was announced to the students on Tuesday afternoon.

To simplify the initiative, students and/or parents are invited to create ONE NOTE/MESSAGE TO ALL CWSA STAFF (rather than individual teachers or staff members) and bring it to the office next week or anytime thereafter. Mr. Tran will post the notes on a board outside the office so all staff can read them.

Participation in this initiative is voluntary, and notes can be written by students and/or parents. The idea is to brighten up the staff's day during what would have been March Break (or later) by letting them know how much they are valued and appreciated by the CWSA community.

CWSA Book Fair

It's time for our **CWSA book fair!** This year, we are going **VIRTUAL**. Shop from the comfort of your own home online from over 450 books and items that are sure to delight and inspire readers of all ages! All items have pictures and book summaries accompanying them and you can even filter by grade level and genre!

Plan to participate between **Wednesday, March 10th until Wednesday, March 24th**. Best of all CWSA will receive **20% of the net sales from your purchases**.

More good news....we are launching our virtual book fair on a **Wednesday**, which is "*Family Literacy Night*" at Scholastic. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday March 10th, Wednesday March 17th and Wednesday March 24th 2021** between **6:00pm - 8:00pm EST**. Any family that purchases books during this time will receive **FREE SHIPPING!**

Scholastic orders placed online are shipped directly to your home. Shipping is an estimated 5-7 business days and is FREE with orders \$40 or more, otherwise standard shipping is a \$6.00 flat fee across Canada. You will receive a tracking number for your order once it is shipped.

Follow the link for more information. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5157296>

Please feel free to contact Hien Dam (hien.dam@gmail.com) or Mary Kasravi (mary.kasravi@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Let's continue to give our students access to the books they want to read! We can all share the joy of reading, while safely apart.