



# CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOVEMBER 27, 2020

#### **FIRE DRILLS**

At the beginning of each school year, our students and staff prepare for the year ahead by establishing the foundations for a successful year. One of the ways we know we can help students to be successful is to create a safe environment in which to learn. Though no one ever wants to see an emergency at a school, it's important for school staff to be equipped to deal with those situations, should they occur.



The safety of students and staff is a top priority at our school and to that end, as with all emergency drills, it is essential that we are prepared and understand the importance of procedures that will help ensure the safety of everyone in our school.

Yesterday we conducted our third fire drill since the beginning of school. Students successfully completed this in a safe and orderly manner. We will conduct another 3 fire drills in the spring.

Today we conducted our second lockdown and the staff and students successfully remained quiet and still.

#### **REMEMBER TO CALL**



One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school immediately and report the reason for the absence. If we are not informed about the absence, we will make attempts to contact you through our automated call-out system to determine the reason for the absence. To find out how this automated system works please visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/CaringSafeSchools/SafeArrivalProgram.aspx>

Please let the office know by calling the school if your contact information, including phone number, changes at any time throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to keep your children safe and accounted for.