



Claude Watson School for the Arts

Weekly Update - Friday January 17, 2020

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Up Coming Events

Jan. 20

- Strike No School

Jan. 21

- Grad Photos

Jan. 22

- Pizza Lunch
- Anti-Bullying Assembly (2:15 pm)

Jan. 27

- International Holocaust Day One Book Event - Gr 6s
- SST Meetings
- School Council Meeting (7pm)

Feb. 14

- Parent Teacher Interviews (pm)

Feb. 15

- Parent Teacher Interviews (am)
- PA Day

Feb. 17

- Family Day

Feb. 19

Principals Message:



Dear CWSA community,

As you heard, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) has provided notice that, if no contract agreement is reached, ETFO members will conduct a one day strike – full withdrawal of services on Monday, January 20, 2020. This will affect TDSB elementary schools.

As recommended in the correspondence sent directly from the TDSB on Wednesday, January 15 families are strongly encouraged to make alternate arrangements for their children. **Please do not send any students to Claude Watson School for the Arts on January 20th.**

School will resume on Tuesday, January 21st and all students are expected to attend.

We regret this disruption and understand your disappointment; however, we appreciate your continued understanding and patience during this time. We remain hopeful that an agreement with ETFO can be achieved in the very near future to minimize any further impact on our students.

Ms. Jones



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School Council Page



The School Council values parents' inputs and we want to hear from you. For feedback, questions or comments, or to be added to our School Council communication list, please contact: Fei.Yuan@tdsb.on.ca and Georgia.Nitescu@tdsb.on.ca

The next school council meeting will be held at the multipurpose room on Monday January 27, 2020, from 7 pm to 9 pm. All parents welcome!



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Additional News

Lunch Lady

A message from the Lunch Lady: If school is closed, all lunches will be cancelled. Parents will not need to contact the Lunch Lady to cancel orders - it will be done automatically.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in allowing us to provide the best possible service.

We truly enjoy serving your community and the children!

Grade 8 Grad Photo Day



Don't forget! Grade 8 Grad photo day is **January 21!**

Edge Imaging will be here to capture this exciting accomplishment in your child's academic life. Keep your eyes out for a flyer containing all the details that your child will bring home. Visit edgeimaging.ca for more information.

Some Tips and Info:

- Wearing a white collared shirt pairs nicely with the graduation gown (a tie would be nice too). Our photographers will have some on hand in case your child doesn't own one.
- All props will be provided by Edge on the day of the shoot.
- Remember to have your child hand in the composite photo order on picture day (or parents can order on-line before picture day. Go to edgeimaging.ca/mycomp).
- There is no retake day for grad photos, so if a student is away, and they would like to be on the composite, they will have to make an appointment for one of our studio days. The number is 1-888-416-3343. Find out more about what to expect [here](#).

Ballmatics Registration

Claudia Mandekic (Academic coach), Dave McNee (Head Coach) and Kaya Fearon (Assistant coach) invite you to register for a new session of Ballmatics at 416.855.5572 or info@qsla.ca

Grade 8 Parents Guidance Update

Looking for the latest information on Grade 8 Transitions? Head over to Ms. Castellanos's Guidance Page: <https://www.claudewatson.org/Current-Students/CWSA-Guidance>

Audition Guides Needed

As we prepare for auditions, a permission form was sent home on Friday for those students who would like to express an interest in being an Audition Guide. Please discuss the commitment with your child and return the form on Tuesday to indicate interest. Please inform your child CWSA only requires 16 students for this role each session in order to prepare them in the event they are not selected.