



# Claude Watson School for the Arts

Weekly Update - Friday June 7, 2019

## Upcoming Events

### June 11

- Track & Field

### June 12

- "Love, Limits, Live it"  
Parent Event 6:45 pm

### June 13

- Senior Student  
Council field trip  
with Ms. Gage

### June 14

- Reflections  
Rehearsal CWSA (all  
School)- (PM) Earl  
Haig

### June 17, 18, 19, 20

- Reflections  
Rehearsal CWSA (all  
School)- Earl Haig-  
no off campus lunch  
for Grade 8 students

### June 19

- Reflections 6:30 pm  
4.1, 5.1,6.1,7.1,8.1

### June 20

- Reflections 6:30 pm  
4.2, 5.2,6.2,7.2,8.2

### June 24

- Grade 8 Graduation  
Earl Haig 5 pm
- Dinner Novatel 7 pm

### Jun 25

- Report Cards go  
home

### June 26

- Locker Clean-Out

### June 27

- Last Day of School

## Let's Go Raptors!

This Game 4 victory has a lot to demonstrate about a championship mindset.



Guards, forwards and centres working together. 'Steady' and 'unflappable' to use the words of Nick Nurse - pushing the ball - pushing the game. Game commentators on every network I watched commented on the vocal support of the estimated 2000 on-site fans chanting 'Let's go Raptors', singing 'O' Canada - supporting Canada's team away from home. The Raptors overcame themselves in the first half by **staying united, confident in each other, each pulling in the same direction**. While the front line was battling their opponents, those on the bench were ready to contribute towards the team goal - staying composed, and in humility, waiting for their moment to shine! Raptors have a championship mindset. At this point, whether they take the title or not, they have proven to North America that they are true champions. What a powerful lesson for CWSA students!

CWSA, we are Toronto's art school. This week I saw that championship mindset as our students put all their efforts into participating in an awesome Dance Night! The dance department, Ms. Schroeder, Ms. Cherry, Ms. Currie-Johnson - head coaches - working together to prepare a talented team of students. Ms. Malone and the technical team - Stella, Danna and Caitlyn - working behind the scenes to support our MCs - Oscar, Alyssa and Owen. Other teachers and parents in the background making unseen but crucial contributions (costume changes, make-up, hair prep) all in support of making Dance Night its best. It was a seamless production. The support of all parents in the audience was also truly valued and felt!

What I also found inspiring was seeing our CWSA students demonstrating the same championship, growth mindset we see in the Raptors. I watched so many talented CWSA students and dance leads calmly and elegantly take their moment to shine, the results of their personal hard work, but then quickly 'pass the ball', making space to support their fellow students and giving the opportunity to another student or group to shine - making way for **collective excellence!**

CWSA students, staff and parents were on point. 'Let's go Claude Watson!' (Clap. Clap. Clap clap clap.)

Let's keep up the championship mindset CWSA as we approach our final weeks of school. Let's continue to work together as a team toward our final performance of the year - **Reflections!**

Have an awesome weekend!  
Ms. Jones



## Introducing ...

Hello! My name is Caiti Malone and I'm so excited to join the Claude Watson team for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. I grew up singing and dancing at Somerville Dance Academy, at which I now teach ballet, jazz, modern, and hip-hop. I did my Bachelor's degree at the University of Guelph, minoring in both Theatre Studies, and Molecular Biology and Genetics. I then went on to complete my Masters of Teaching at the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education in Toronto. I look forward to getting to know the CWSA community in the coming weeks!

*"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one."*  
- Stella Adler

## Track & Field

### **Track and Field- CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

A Big Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at the **Track and Field City Championships** at Birchmount Stadium on Tuesday, June 11: **Kelly L., Kaitlyn C., Yuan C., Maya R., Michael S., Juliana T., David Y. and Felix Z.** Students must wear their CWSA gym uniform, proper running shoes and be ready to spend the whole day outdoors, rain or shine. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, umbrella and a jacket. Please also bring a lunch, snacks and water bottle. Leave valuables at home.

☺ Good Luck to the CWSA Phoenix Track Team! ☺

CWSA Track & Field dates.

**(Please note dates vary for different schools.)**

## 2019-2020 School Calendar

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar-2019-2020>

## Grade 8 Graduation Update - Monday June 24, 2019

On Monday, June 24, 2019 the **Class of 2019** will celebrate the completion of their grade eight year at a graduation ceremony. This is a rewarding experience for both the graduates and their families. **A Grad Letter and permission forms will be sent home on Monday this week.**

Here are some details to help our Grade 8 families plan for the event:

- The ceremony will begin at 5:00pm and will be held at Earl Haig Secondary School
  - Graduates should be at Earl Haig no later than 4:40pm so they can prepare for the ceremony
  - Families do not need tickets for the event
- The ceremony is estimated to last just over an hour. Directly after the ceremony there will be time for pictures
- Dinner & dance begin at 7:00pm at Novotel – (3 Park Home Ave, North York, ON M2N 6L3) we ask parents to arrange transportation from Earl Haig to Novotel
- The dinner/dance will end at 10:00pm. At that time parents will be able to pick graduates up from the Hotel

**There will be a rehearsal for graduates on Monday, June 24, 2019 between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. at Earl Haig.**

## Dental Screening

TPH thanks CCWSA families for their co-operation during Dental Screening week. The following summary was given:

- Number # of children screened: 288
- Number # of children with dental caries: 14
- Percent (1%) of children with caries: 4.86%
- This is an increase of .33% from 2017-2018
- TPS will follow-up with families individually. The clinic serving CWSA is:

The neighbourhood clinic serving your school is:

### Dental and Oral Health Services

5100 Yonge St. Gr. Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M2N 5V7 416-338-8399

## “Love, Limits, Live it” CWSA Parent Workshop Series

**Date: Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6:45 – 8:45 pm**

**Topic: Connecting with Your Preteen/Teen (Gr. 6 – 8 parents focus)**

**Location: Location: Library**

- Normal growth & development in the teenage years
- Adolescent brain development
- Reasons why some youth use alcohol, cannabis and other drugs
- Most common drugs used by youth
- Ways to improve communication between parents/caregivers and preteens

*Please email us if you require translators to be available – we will try our best.*

## School Council

This is a reminder that there are only two dates left to speak before the TDSB Special Finance, Budget and Enrollment Committee meetings regarding the 2019-20 budget:

- Tuesday, June 11 at 4:30 p.m.

## Safety – In the Loop

**Traffic Alert: ALWAYS CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE!**

- 1) Do NOT aim to drop off your child as close as possible to the school front gates. Always decide to drop off directly beside the sidewalk to the right, regardless of the distance needed to walk. Reduce all risk for your child.
- 2) Do NOT enter from Hollywood Ave. It is a one-way lane (except for service vehicles). Reduce all risk for neighbours and students walking by that entrance.
- 3) Do NOT park (even if very briefly) by the garbage containers. The condo management has strongly raised an issue about the ongoing disregard by parents with this illegal parking.

## Lost and Found

The CWSA lost and found is overflowing. We are going to put the lost and found in the front of the school June 24 - 27. We strongly encourage all students (and their parents) to drop by and collect lost items.

## CWSA Hours

School Entry time is 8:30 am. Please **call** 416-395-3180 before 8:25 am to report a student absence. Please note entry doors open for extra-curricular at 7:30 – 7:45 am. Doors will remain locked until 8:20 for regular entry.

## CWSA Air Conditioning

CWSA is very lucky to have air conditioning. Some students might wish to bring a light sweater if they feel a bit cold. At CWSA we are all very privileged to work and learn in a comfortable environment.

Summer Arts Academy Registration is **Closed!**