



# CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JUNE 18, 2021



#### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Happy Father’s Day  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Due date to order Yearbook  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School

#### **Yearbook Cover Submissions**

Thank you to all the students who submitted yearbook cover designs this year. We received 16 wonderful submissions. Thank you to all the artists who took the time to show their school spirit by applying their artistic skills and creativity. Two pages in the yearbook will feature all the designs that were submitted. Great job!

The students voted for their favourite design and congratulations goes out to Michelle Jeon in 8-2. Her cover design has been selected for this year’s 2020/2021 CWSA yearbook. As well, congratulations to Grace Yue in grade 5 and Clara Yue in 8-1. The front page of their design will be used for the title page of the yearbook. Again, thank you to everyone who participated.

Ms. Mongillo

#### **National Indigenous People History Month**

During the month of June, people across the country mark National Indigenous Peoples History Month in recognition of the rights, histories, contemporary realities and extraordinary achievements of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. The unique cultures and perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities are celebrated nationally and locally.

On June 21st, the TDSB also recognizes National Indigenous Peoples Day. June 21st is a day of significance for many Indigenous Peoples in the country we call Canada today. It marks the day when the Sun is closest to the Earth. It is the longest day of the year and the shortest night. Many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples celebrate Summer Solstice. It is a time that reminds us to remain grounded, humble and appreciative. It is usually celebrated by coming together with family and community for a feast, although ceremonies and traditions are being marked in different ways this year due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. Traditional foods are an important aspect of the feast as they signify connection to the land and animals.

Learn more! [www.tdsb.on.ca/IndigenousEducation](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/IndigenousEducation)

#### **Sun Safe Behaviour**

This spring and summer, the Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors.

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, please follow all guidelines from Toronto Public Health, including social distancing.

Getting students outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. We encourage all students to practice sun safety.

What exactly does sun safe behaviour look like?

- Cover up: Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes.
- Stay cool: Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest.
- Use sunscreen: Choose sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that include protection from both UVA and UVB rays.