

Central Technical School

NEWSLETTER

April 4th, 2024

Great Showing by CTS Students at Skills Toronto

On March 5th, Central Technical School proudly had students compete at the Skills Toronto Competition. The contests were in Plumbing, Electrical Installations, Architectural Technology and Design, Fashion Design, Baking, Culinary Arts, Automotive Service, Outdoor Power Equipment and Photography. The competition is an annual event that promotes skilled trades and technology careers to students. It allows students to showcase their talents and compete against their peers in a friendly and challenging environment. Many of the students will be progressing to the Ontario Skills Competition in May. Congratulations to all the students and their teacher advisors!



Architectural CAD

Gold: Andy Nguyen

Teacher Advisor: Mark Lambert

Automotive Services

Technology

Gold: Campbell Munroe

Silver: Archie MacPherson

Teacher Advisor: Kevin Fam



Baking

Gold: Gabrielle Addison

Teacher Advisor: Christina Leckie

Culinary Arts

Silver: Shiloah Tenn-Wright

Teacher Advisor: Christina Leckie



Electrical Installations

Gold: Kayden Roy

Silver: Hammad Abowath
 Bronze: Thomas Weaver
 Mohamad Al Mahdi
 Teacher Advisor: Lucio Stavole

Fashion Design

Gold: Frida Kelly
 Teacher Advisor: Penelope Parish



Outdoor Power Equipment

Silver: Derry McDowald
 Teacher Advisor: Kevin Fam

Photography

Bronze: Jason Su
 Teacher Advisor: Mark Lambert



Plumbing:

Gold: Simon Agar
 Silver: Anthony Politis
 Bronze: Muhammad Tariq
 Teacher Advisor: Robert Schrader



Spirit Wear!

We are selling Spirit Wear! All profits will go back to student clubs. Please consider purchasing spirit wear to represent your school. You have the ability to personalize two of the items - the 1/4 zip fleece and the hoodie. For example on the arm, you can add - BSA, Soccer, and/or your name! The fleece sweatshirts are embroidered, the Coolcore top and t-shirt are screen printed.

Central Technical School Spirit Wear 2024
 WELCOME TO THE CTS ONLINE SWAG LOCKER!
 You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:
 1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://cts2024.itemorder.com/>
 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
 3. Securely checkout with your credit card
 Online Store Deadline: Wednesday April 24th, 2024 (11:59pm EDT)

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| Augusta Sportswear 60/40 Fleece Pullover 2 Colors \$55.00 | Holloway Coolcore® 1/4 Zip Pullover 2 Colors \$45.00 | Russell Athletic Dri-Power® Fleece Hoodie 3 Colors \$50.00 | Holloway Momentum Tee 3 Colors \$20.00 |
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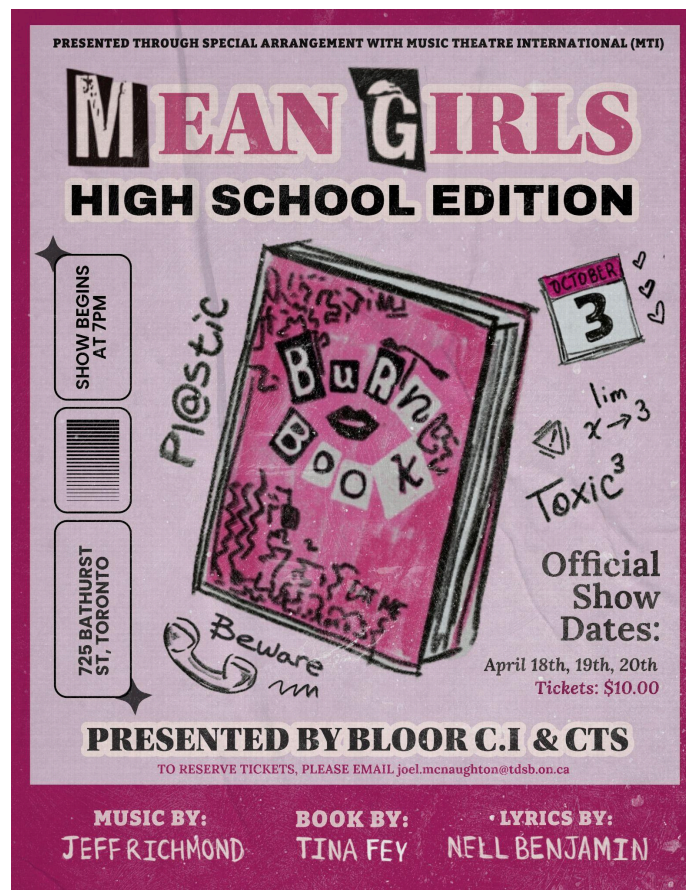
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<https://cts2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Mean Girls - Musical Production

"The cast of *Mean Girls* (high school edition) have been hard at work rehearsing this year and are getting ready to share the product of their efforts! Since October, this dedicated group of CTS and Bloor C.I. students have been meeting after school and during lunch to learn songs, scenes, and dances. Stella Ramsay (CTS Grade 9) stars as Cady Heron in the show which will run in the CTS auditorium April 18th, 19th and 20th at 7PM. Izabella Szabados (CTS Grade 9) is a part of the student backstage crew, who have also been hard at work creating set pieces, props, and learning sound and lighting cues.



Come see the show and support our school community in the arts. As Gretchen would say: It'll be so fetch!"

To reserve tickets, please email: joel.mcnaughton@tdsb.on.ca



Grade 11 Forensics:

Forensic science students spent several days processing a mock crime scene. Students had different roles such as photographing, sketching and measuring the crime scene or collecting and packaging evidence. Students followed established forensic procedures and wore correct PPE.

students researched braiding styles for inspiration and created their interpretation on their mannequins.

Grade 10 Hairstyling:

Grade 10 Hairstyling students finished their unit on Braiding. After learning the fundamentals,



Puzzle Club:

Students in the CTS Puzzle Club feel great about setting goals and seeing them accomplished piece by piece. Others come to relax and chat at the end of the day. Feel free to drop in on Mondays after school in room 226!

Special Education:

Special Education: IPRC Reviews in April

Just a reminder, we will be holding annual IPRC meetings in April. You will receive an “IPRC Meeting Reviews Letter” or an “IPRC Waiver Letter” in the mail or by email. These meetings are to discuss special education placements for all identified students in our Resource, Learning Disabilities and Mild Intellectual Disability/ WorkPlace Bound Programs. Please return all letters at your soonest convenience.

Please note: If your student is in the Learning Disabilities and Mild Intellectual Disability/ WorkPlace Bound Programs, an IPRC meeting must be held, so you will receive a time and date for the meeting. If you need to reschedule, please reach out to Julie Beattie (LD Program) or Alia Bunting-Fraser (Workplace Bound MID Program) to reschedule.

Below are resources for helping familiarize yourself with the TDSB's Special Education Process as well as the IPRC process. These resources are linked again here. Please let me know if you have any questions and take a moment to respond to the waiver at your earliest convenience.

The TDSB Parent Guide for Special Education Process can be found here:
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion>

The TDSB's full IPRC explanatory document can be found here.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GVS9yQ92xO77oy0PA5x2l-4fsZlsPYii/view>

Looking for Donations - from the Prom Committee:

We are students from the Prom Committee at Central Technical School, and we are writing to ask you to support our fundraising efforts for our graduation dance (Prom). As a public school, we do not receive any funding from our school for Prom, and it is our hope to make the tickets more affordable to more students. We do not want financial need to limit any students' ability to participate in this important right of passage.

You can support us in a variety of ways. We will accept goods at a reduced price to resell for profit, gift cards for raffles, or cash donations. All donations are tax deductible, and we can provide you with a receipt.

While we are limited in our ability to advertise due to school board restrictions, we would give credit for your donation and can make any flyers or menus available to staff acknowledging your as a donating partner. Donations can be made via the link below, where a tax receipt will automatically be issued.

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/457/153/false/true>

On behalf of the 2024 graduating class, a huge THANK YOU!!!! 🥰🥰

Council Corner (For Parents/Caregivers and Guardians):

The next Council meeting is **May 14th at 7 pm (Please note, we have rescheduled the meeting for our guest speaker)**. If you are planning to attend, virtually, please register here:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpdOiorjkuGtUa2qSHTMydwKFP8vYyPi25>

Special guest speaker alert!

We are excited to host **Ann Douglas** who is a bestselling parenting author, CBC Radio parenting columnist, and mental health advocate and speaker. She will be speaking to us on the hot topic of: **SOCIAL MEDIA SMARTS: TECH STRATEGIES THAT WORK FOR PARENTS AND TEENS**. This engaging talk will explore why teens are so drawn to social media and what parents need to know in order to support them in making healthy choices. Why less screen time is beneficial for parents and teens. How to make more conscious and deliberate decisions about the use of technology plus highlights from the science of habit change on how to make those changes stick.

Please join us in-person or virtually on May 14th @7pm

Please email Crystal at crystal.stewart@tdsb.on.ca, or tanya.becker@tdsb.on.ca if you have any questions or ideas for our meetings.

Ward 10 School (Trustee Williams)

Ward 10 Forum: Supporting Student Literacy & Numeracy

DATE: Thursday, April 18, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Virtual/Online via Zoom

Please join us for a Ward 10 Forum with Trustee Williams to discuss the ways we can support student literacy and numeracy. TDSB staff will make elementary school and secondary school presentations. We will also have updates from the Trustee and Superintendents. Everyone is welcome.

How to Register: Please **Sign Up Here** to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing you there!

Where are CTS grads now?

Each month we would like to feature graduates from CTS. If you, your child, a sibling or a friend is a graduate and want to be featured, please send information to:

centraltechnicalschool@tdsb.on.ca



Name: Anderson Taylor

Graduated: Class of 2023

Program: Specialized Art Program

Extracurriculars: Soccer and Cross Country Teams

Where are they now? After coming out on top of a global audition with *SM Entertainment*, Anderson flew out to Seoul, South Korea to pursue being a trainee at *SM Entertainment* (one of South Korea's largest entertainment companies that has been responsible for fostering and popularizing the careers of many K-pop stars).

Anderson is now living in Seoul, hoping to become a K-Pop sensation! In Anderson's words, "CTS's art program gave me the courage to take a step in a direction that many would consider too risky for anything to work out. Which is why I am grateful for the support of my art teacher, Ms. Cuevas, the CTS community and my family, and friends." Look for Anderson on the reality TV show *NCT: Universe LASTART*.

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 8th: Professional Activities Day (Originally scheduled for April 19th)

April 19th: Mid-term reports will be distributed

May 20th: Holiday

Starting as early as May 27th, classes will start their Final Evaluations in their different classes (dependent on the class). **Attendance is super important** as this is the **final opportunity** for students to provide evidence of their knowledge and skills of the Overall expectations for the different courses. As well, the Final Evaluation is made up of different components worth 30% of the grade. Please ensure your student understands the timelines and the expectations each of their teachers have of them.

May 27th - June 18th: In-class final evaluations - **ATTENDANCE VERY IMPORTANT**

June 13th - June 18th: moratorium - no field trips, inter-school activities, no tests/projects of new content

Formal Final Evaluation Period:

Please note, students only come into school if they have a scheduled formal final evaluation on these dates. Formal final evaluations will only occur in the AM.

June 19th - Day 1, Period 1 (AM)

June 20th - Day 1, Period 2 (AM)

June 21st - Day 1, Period 3 (AM)

June 24th - Day 1, Period 4 (AM)

June 25th - Inclement weather day, and make-up day for students.

*** Not all courses are using these days for the Final Evaluations.

Credit Rescue:

Please note, that on June 19th - June 25th, if students are in-risk of not earning their credit, teachers will be contacting students and families with dates and times they can come in to engage in work to support them earning their credit.

Guidance

Counsellor Contact Information:

Ryan Rasmussen (A – F) (416) 393-0060 ext 20043
ryan.rasmussen@tdsb.on.ca

Eleonora Ferrari (G – N) (416) 393 – 0060 ext 20042
eleonora.ferrari@tdsb.on.ca

Mike Cormier (O – Z) (416) 393 – 0060 ext 20046
michael.cormier@tsb.on.ca

Stay Informed:

Google Classroom Codes:

Grade 9/10: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzUwNzA1MTc0MjM2?cjc=6hdk43k>

Grade 11/12: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzcxNDIzMjQ2OTcy?cjc=rzzv44l>

- Please use the link below to schedule the appointment for alpha counsellor:

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| Mr. Rassmussen | | Ms. Ferrari | | Mr. Cormier | |
| A - F |  | G - N |  | O - Z |  |

- If an appointment time is unavailable with your alpha counsellor proceed to room 205 to set up an appointment.

Community Service Requirement:

Students who will be graduating by June 2024 are required to complete 40 hours of community service.

Visit: www.volunteertoronto.ca , <http://ovcn.ca/> and the CTS guidance bulletin boards and google classroom for opportunities.

Need community service hours? Visit <https://info.volunteertoronto.ca/ignitefair> to sign up for the Ignite Fair for Toronto based volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming Credit Rescue Day:

- April 11 (Day 1 schedule)

No new work will be given on this day. This will be time for students to catch up on missed assignments, and improve their prospect of earning their credits.

Literacy Test

Grade 12 students who are previously eligible to write the test can do so on April 4th & 5th in the library beginning at 9:00 am. All previously eligible students have been emailed details. If you are unsure if you have passed this requirement you may ask your guidance counsellor.

Grade 12 Graduation Contact Form

If you are graduating at the end of this school year please complete [this contact form](#). The school requires this information in order to invite you to the fall graduation ceremony.

Graduation Reminders

Please review important information for graduation at this [link](#).

OSAP Presentation

Learn how to apply for OSAP to pay for post secondary programs

Date :April 9

Time: 11:40 am

Location: Rm 210

All are welcome!

Summer School

Summer school will be delivered in several different formats in 2023:

- **In-person/Remote Full Credit** (9:00am - 3:15pm, July 2 - 26). Registration runs April 19 - June 7, 2024.
- **Remote Credit Recovery** (9:00 - 11:45am and/or 12:30 - 3:15pm).

More information can be found here: [TDSB Summer School](#)

Registration for these programs begins April 19. The registration page can be found at [TDSB Summer School Registration](#)

- **e-Summer School** is another remote learning option available in both July and August. The program is primarily asynchronous with direct teaching for about one hour/day and teachers available for the rest of the school day to hold office hours, small group sessions, individual tutorials and respond to student questions via email
Registration for e-Summer School will open on April 22 [e-Summer School Registration](#)

Dual Credit Opportunity

Students can still enrol in spring Dual Credits! Dual credits are College courses, that are offered to high school students. Upon completion of a Dual Credit course, the student earns a college credit **and** a high school credit. These spring courses will run twice per week for May and June:

- Criminal Justice & Society (Centennial College)
- Baking Fundamentals (Centennial College)
- Culinary Fundamentals (Centennial College)
- Engines 1 (SHSM Students only, Centennial College)
- Baking & Pastry for Cooks (George Brown College)
- Introductory Cosmetic Application (Humber College)
- Landscaping - Sustainable Horticultural Practices 1 (Humber College)
- Stand-Up Comedy (Humber College)
- Flight Attendant Specific - Policies & Procedures (Seneca College)
- Beauty & Glamour Makeup Techniques (Seneca College)

See your guidance counsellor if you are interested!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- **One City Scholarship**
 - April 8th, 2024

<https://www.onecityfund.com/>



LusoGolf Bursary for Graduating Student of Portuguese/Luso Heritage

If you are a student of Portuguese heritage, and if you have financial need, and are entering college/university in September, please see Mr. Cormier (Michael.Cormier@tdsb.on.ca).

- **University Women's Club (UWC) Scholarship**
 - May 3rd

If you are a high-achieving female student, who has overcome obstacles, and have financial need, this scholarship of \$6,000 could be yours.

Contact Mr. Cormier (Michael.Cormier@tdsb.on.ca) if you are interested.

Help and Distress Lines

- [Kids Help Line](#)
- [What's Up Walk In](#)
- [Mental Health TO](#)
- [Black Youth Helpline](#)
- [LGBT Youthline](#)
- [Naseeha](#) - Mental health hotline, resources, workshops, web therapy and more for Muslim and non-Muslim youth and individuals.
- [Indigenous Youth Help Line](#)
- 911

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Grade 7 Tour Day April 25** if interested contact Mr. Rasmussen
- St Alban's Community Centre is looking for summer volunteers. You can contact them at (416) 534-8461

Employment Opportunities

- Toronto Police Services are hiring for their Youth in Policing program
 - \$16.55 per hour, 6 hours per week
 - Apply now at tps.ca/careers
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Free Math Help - Grade 6 - 11

- <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

LATE START SCHEDULE

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| April 17th, 2024 | April 24th, 2024 | Schedule on these days: P. 1: 9:55 am - 10: 55 am P2: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:05 pm P3: 1:05 pm - 2:10 pm P4: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm *** We ask that your student does not come to school until 9:45 am. |
| May 22nd, 2024 | May 29th, 2024 | |