

Central Technical School

NEWSLETTER

May 2nd, 2022



Carrying Testimony - From Generation to Generation

On Thursday the Board recognized Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day. To honour this day, CTS took part in a school-wide assembly with Michelle Glied-Goldstein from Carrying Testimony. Michelle used video, photographs and interview clips with her father to share and provide a powerful learning experience for students and staff about the Holocaust. The presentation was incredibly moving and memorable. The presentation ended with Michelle reminding us the importance of kindness and words from her father:

“First, when you leave, kiss the ground you stand on because we are so lucky to live in a great country like Canada. But, it’s up to each one of us to make sure it continues to be the kind of country and society we want to be a part of. Second, when you go home, hug and kiss your parents/guardians/grandparents – who ever looks after you and loves you – because no matter how hard you may sometimes think it is to live with them, I knew how hard it was to live without them. Finally, find a way to do one kind thing today. It doesn’t need to be a big thing – hold the

door open for some, say “Hi” to someone you pass in the hall everyday but never acknowledge, invite someone to join your basketball game, bring in the groceries, whatever it is – do one kind thing. Because if each one of us can do one kind thing, together, we can make the world a much better place.”



School Council:

The Peacebuilders Justice Transformation Team will present - **Know your rights workshop** on **May 3rd**. The workshop will be from **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**. You can join the meeting with this link: [CTS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS](#).

Athletics!

Athletics are back in full-swing at CTS and the athletes and coaches have been working hard to make CTS proud!

Boys Indoor Soccer:

The Central Tech boys' senior indoor soccer team battled some tough opponents in their shortened season and kept their heads up along the way. The team built strong chemistry due in part to the strong bond that the team held with each other. Speed, strength, and skilled ball control in the midfield from Keicy and Omar helped push the ball up to Mylo for goal-scoring opportunities. A solid back line was composed of a combination of Henry, Derrick, Abdi, and Giuliano who were a formidable force not allowing the opposition to push through for possible scoring chances. The speed and leaping ability of our goaltender David, kept the ball out of the net and prevented further scoring chances from potential rebounds. Yusuf, Modou, and Abdi came off the bench for valuable support. The final two games ended in drama with penalty kicks, successful against Central Toronto Academy in the semi-finals and unsuccessful against Greenwood in the finals. Coach Waldie was proud of their journey and look forward to building an even stronger team next season and to keep the Central Tech tradition alive of successful Soccer teams at both the Junior and Senior levels. Go Blues!

Badminton:

Congratulations to Jingqi Shi (gr 9) for winning a bronze medal at the South Region Tier 2 Championships! Entering the tournament as the 7th seed, Jingqi registered wins over #2 ranked player from Danforth, #6 player from CTA, and defeated our very own #4 CTS Sherry Ni (gr 12) to earn a spot into the semi final game!

Some would say the coach was put in a tough position having to coach two opposing players from the same team! But since only one CTS player could advance and move on - it was our girls that had the toughest challenge... to eliminate each other! In the end, with both players almost at exhaustion, Jingqi said "I love you" across the net to Sherry and then served out match point.

In the semi final game, Jingqi started out strong with a surprising 6 point lead against #1 ranked Marc Garneau. This was a grueling match of experience vs boundless energy and experience won out this time. But the feeling is... CTS Badminton is BACK and next year Jingqi and the team will have this experience to build on.



Also - congratulations to our Girls Double A team for winning the South Region Tier 2 Badminton Silver Medal!

After 5 hours at the gym and 6 matches played, our very own CTS soccer-turned-badminton players, Lara Santos (gr 10) and Mia Tamburri (gr 9) played in the Gold medal match versus an undefeated Marc Garneau team!

Coming up short against a very good team, you would have never guessed they lost with their endless giggles and happy-go-lucky attitude. They were fun to watch and a pleasure to coach.





Boys Basketball:

The season was super short, but the boys ended it on a high with an overtime win over North Toronto Secondary School. Congratulations boys - it was a fun game to watch!

What's Happening at CTS:

CTS Senior Workplace Bound students have been working hard at spring cleaning the garden boxes. They have planted perennial Butterfly and Bee Gardens so that they can hone their landscaping skills at school. They are proud of the hard work that pays off in blooms.



In the English Language Learner Cooking class, students were hard at work decorating cookies to share with their families!



Student Council:

Prom is just around the corner!

Come join us for a **Midnight Garden Prom on June 1st at the Palais Royale!** It will be a magical night with a 3-course dinner, drinks, a photo booth, photographers, a professional DJ, and dancing. Ticket purchases are now available on **School Cash Online!** Meet the Prom Committee in the main foyer at lunch from **Monday, May 2nd to Monday, May 16th** with your proof of payment and a signed form (permission forms available in the main office, VP office, guidance office, room 415, and ticket table) to receive a physical ticket. Students will also choose their meals, state dietary restrictions, nominate Prom Royalty, and enter a raffle when they meet with the Prom Committee!

Prom date: **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

Time: **6pm - 11:30pm**

Prom venue: **Palais Royale: 1601 Lake Shore Blvd W, Toronto, ON M6K 3C1**



*Tickets: **\$90 for CTS students** | **\$110 for guests***

*Raffle Ticket for one free Prom ticket: **\$1 for 1 entry or \$5 for 6 entries***

School Cash Online closes on Sunday, May 15, 2022

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up!

CTS Merchandise!

Central Technical School is excited to announce the beginning of our CTS merch sales. We are offering a variety of options for you to choose from by visiting this website

<https://centraltechnicalschool.entripyshops.com/>. We are selling:

- zip-up sweaters
- hoodies
- baseball caps
- gym sack packs
- t-shirts
- long sleeve shirts



In addition, students can personalize clothing article(s) with their name(s)!

The QR code will direct you to our CTS Merch website. We hope you will find something you like. Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting us via our email, cts.activitycouncil@gmail.com, or by coming to us at lunch in the main foyer, where we will be hosting an ASK US Pop-Up Booth to answer your questions!

Commencement:

Class of 2022 Commencement is on October 6th @ 7 pm. If you have any questions please email centraltechnicalschool@tdsb.on.ca. To stay up to date regarding all commencement information, **your student needs to fill out** this google form: [Class of 2022 Contact Information Google Form](#), so that we can continue to connect with them next year (they will no longer have a TDSB email address).



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

Student: Jennifer Dang

Class of 2009:

I was at CTS from 2005 and graduated in 2009 as Athlete of the Year and enjoyed my entire high school experience. I was in the LAWS program and Student Government. Upon graduating from CTS, I completed my post secondary education at U of T with a B.A. majoring in English and Sociology. After receiving my degree, I completed a business program at Humber College. I am now living in Houston, TX with my husband and two girls. My husband and I started our own business and are looking forward to extending our family.

Student: Kelly Tran

Class of 2019:

I started off at Ryerson as undeclared. In my 2nd year I declared sociology, and during the winter semester I got into my double major for sociology and politics which I am currently in now! University can definitely be challenging at times balancing that with part time work as well (I work at Winners right now but it's beside where I live so it's super convenient) but so far I'm surviving it! I hope you've all been keeping well with everything going on at Central Tech!

Update from Guidance:

Summer School

Summer school will be delivered in several different formats in 2022:

- **In-person Full Credit** (9:00am - 3:15pm, July 4 - 29). May 5 - June 10, 2022.
- **Remote Full Credit** (9:00am - 3:15pm, July 4 - 29). May 5 - June 10, 2022.

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- **Remote Credit Recovery** (9:00 - 11:45am and/or 12:30 - 3:15pm, July 6 - 29). May 5 - June 30, 2022.

More info can be found at [TDSB Summer School](#)

- **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 is tentatively scheduled to open on May 2 [e-Summer School Registration](#)

Dual Credit Opportunity

Students can still enroll in spring Dual Credits! Dual credits are College courses (online this year) 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 and Society** @ Centennial
- **Social Psychology** @ Humber
- **Introduction to Business** @ Humber
- **Animation Art 1** @ Humber

See your guidance counsellor if you are interested!

Summer SWAC & Dual Credits

Students with 28 credits by June 30 may be eligible to earn their final two credits in July! Students can earn high school credits and college credits in July.

Check out this link for more information: [Summer SWAC & Dual Credit Info Sheet](#)

See your guidance counselor for details or to sign up :)

University Application Important Dates:

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| ● April 28, 2022 | Semester 2 Mid Term Marks uploaded to OUAC |
| ● May 20, 2022 | Full Disclosure Deadline |
| ● May 27, 2022 | Latest date to receive an offer |
| ● June 1, 2022 | Earliest date to respond to offers |

OSAP - Ontario Student Assistance Program:

As soon as a student has accepted an offer, they may apply for OSAP to help fund their tuition for the post-secondary education.

[OSAP Application link](#)

[How to Apply for OSAP](#)

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- **Know Your Worth Scholarships**
 - **Kujichagulia Academic Award (Due Friday, May 13, 2022, @ 11:59pm)**

[Know Your Worth Scholarships](#)

- **The Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries**
 - Deadline May 31, 2022)

<https://www.thejeromehenryfoundation.com/whats-on>

- **Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation**
 - Deadline May 6, 2022

<http://education.myblueprint.ca/CSTF>

- **Brian Maxwell Memorial Scholarship**
 - Deadline June 10, 2022

<https://www.ofsaa.on.ca/programs/scholarships/brian-maxwell-memorial>

- **Emmy Duff Scholarship**
 - May 27, 2022

<https://www.disabilityawards.ca/emmy-duff-scholarship/>

- **James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Award**
 - May 31, 2022

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-arts-and-literature>

- **Luke Santi Memorial Award**
 - May 31, 2022

<https://perimeterinstitute.ca/luke-santi-memorial-award-student-achievement>

- **OJEN Bursaries**

- May 27, 2022 @ 5pm

<http://bit.ly/OJENBursaries>

- **Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship**

- May 21, 2022 @5pm

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MhMm1l_nLlrnbM9wu_ImBaAUklZCVCVS/view?usp=sharing

- **Learn with Lerner's Bursary & Mentorship Program**

- May 15, 2022

<https://www.lerners.ca/diversity-inclusion/bursary-program/>

Upcoming Credit Rescue Days:

- **June 24, 27, 28**

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

Help and Distress Lines

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| ● Kids Help Line | ● LGBT Youthline |
| ● What's Up Walk In | ● Naseeha - |
| ● Mental Health TO | ● Indigenous Youth Help Line |
| ● Black Youth Helpline | ● 911 |

Guidance Instagram account:

- @cts.guidance

Free Math Help - Grade 6 - 11

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

Google Classroom Codes:

Grade 9: 6hdk43k

Grade 11: ly2p2ud

Grade 10: qfv4msg

Grade 12: rzzv44

Late Start Schedule:

May 18, 2022	May 25, 2022	<p>NEW!</p> <p>Schedule on these days:</p> <p>10:00 am - 11:00 am - Course 1</p> <p>11:05 am -12:05 pm - Course 2</p> <p>Lunch 12:05-12:50 pm</p> <p>12:50 pm - 1:50 pm - Course 3/4</p> <p>1:55 pm - 2:55 pm - Course 3/4</p> <p>*** We ask that your student does not come to school until 9:50 am.</p>
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Office Information:

If you need to call to **report an absence**, please call **416-393-0070** and **press 1** to get the attendance line.

As well, if you have any concerns regarding your student, we encourage you to first contact your child's teacher, then Guidance Counselor, then their VP. Call **416-393-0070 press 2** for the Vice Principals' office, **and 3** for Student Services (Guidance).

Students with last names

A-F:

GC: Mr. McDonagh

VP: Ms. Khan

Students with last names

G-N:

GC: Ms. Ferrari

VP: Mr. Cho

Students with last names

O-Z:

GC: Mr. Cormier

VP: Mr. Todd Bushell

Email for teachers: firstname.lastname@tdsb.on.ca