



ACSS WEEKLY UPDATE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT ENGLISH AND MODERNS

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June 8th
Mid- Term Marks Available

June 9th/10th
Virtual Tours for Incoming Gr. 8's

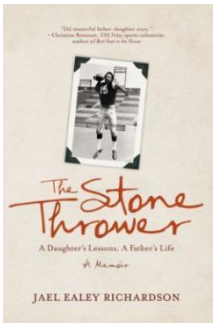


June 28th
Last Day of School

Virtual Graduation

June 29th
P.A. Day

Through the Board's involvement with the CRRP Project we were given a budget to purchase contemporary texts written by authors from a variety of cultures and ethnicities. These texts represent different narrative voices to further enhance our student's abilities to see the world through many cultural perspectives. The novels, anthologies and non-fiction texts are:

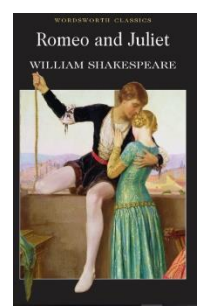


- "Fresh Ink" - short story anthology
- "Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America" - short story anthology
- Gutterchild by Jael Richardson - fiction
- The Stone Thrower by Jael Richardson - non-fiction
- The Sun Is Also A Star by Nicola Yoon - fiction
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone - fiction
- The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas - fiction
- Love, Hate and Other Filters by Samira Ahmed - fiction
- From The Ashes by Jesse Thistle - non-fiction
- Brother by David Chariandy – fiction

- Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice - fiction
- Forgiveness by Mark Sakamoto
- The Boat People by Sharon Bala

These texts will be allocated throughout ALL grades beginning in the fall.

We also used some of our budget to replace older, tattered texts for our students, including a class set of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet (grade 9) and Macbeth (grade 10).



On June 17th we are having a guest speaker: Indigenous author and playwright **Drew Hayden Taylor!** He will be presenting to 6 of our classes discussing his work, cultural influences, inspirations, etc. We are very excited to hear his stories as we read several of his texts in our courses. We are very thankful to the Board for providing us with this wonderful opportunity!



Playwright Drew Hayden Taylor

Despite being virtual right now, the English department has been busier than ever preparing for our students September 2021!





ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

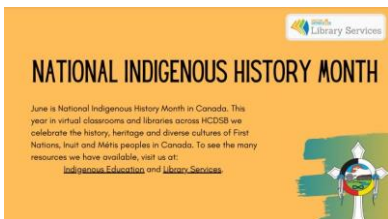
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HCDSB CELEBRATES

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MONTH

At the Learning Resource Centre, we respectfully acknowledge that the land where we work is the traditional territory of the Anishinabe, Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and Mississaugas of the Credit. We also acknowledge that the land is mutually covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy, the Ojibway and other allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We also wish to acknowledge that we are settlers on this land and thank the stewards of this traditional territory as we share this land with the enduring presence of the Indigenous people. [Click here](#) to view HCDSB's land acknowledgment, created in consultation with Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Six Nations, the Indigenous Education Advisory Council and the HCDSB Indigenous Education Advisor. June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. This year in virtual classrooms and libraries across HCDSB we celebrate the history, heritage and diverse cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.

To find some of the resources available through the LRC, e-books and other online resources available through Library Services and HCDSB, click and view the document below:



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

VALEDICTORIAN – KAITLYNNE TAN

Congratulations to Kaitlynn Tan!
Valedictorian for the
Graduating Class of 2021



More information regarding graduation to come this week

CATHOLIC CORNER

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