

GLA School Council Presents:
Indigenous Film Screening
**Blood and Water: a Story of
Reclamation**

This 22-minute film shares the story of Layla Staats, Mohawk Turtle Clan from Six Nations of the Grand River, on her path to reclaim her Mohawk identity. Staats is a generational survivor of residential schools. While her culture was taken from her, she works to reclaim it through her ancestral connection with water.

Following the screening, she will hold a 40-minute Q&A. The event will be both in-person and virtual*. Please **RSVP by May 5th** if you plan to attend.



Layla Staats
Film Producer, Activist, Storyteller

FILM SCREENING

**Thursday May 12, 2022
GLA School & Virtual**

**doors open @ 6:30 pm
draw for prizes!**

We hope this event will open our eyes to past and present struggles facing Indigenous people in our communities and will facilitate important discussions with our children.

Parents, guardians, teachers, and students grade 6 and up are welcome. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

We strongly encourage wearing a mask.

Draw for prizes!**
family photo shoot, puzzles, and more!
In-person/virtual attendance = 1 ticket

*School will email a link to the MS Teams meeting to those who RSVP.

**Draw will occur a week after the event and winners will be contacted

RSVP to GLA office by **Thursday, May 5th** via georgelarmstrong@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-385-5337, or form.

will attend: in-person remotely email address: _____

Name: _____

Student(s): _____ # of attendees: _____