



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

October 5, 2018



Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

As I stood and watched a group of our grade 6 students paddle through the sunshine and mist on Alice Lake this past week, I reflected on how privileged we are as a school to have such incredible access to experiential outdoor learning opportunities. Already this fall, we've had multiple grades spend time at Camp Summit in the Squamish Valley, in addition to students visiting Yew Lake, Whytecliff Park, Grouse Mountain, and the trails and forest that surround our campus. With significant research suggesting that children who spend time outdoors are healthier, happier, more creative, and less stressed, it comes as no surprise to us that we see notable growth (and lots of smiles!) from your children when they're engaged in a wide variety of outdoor learning. At Camp Summit, we admire the courage of our students as they climb the high ropes course, canoe the lake, ride mountain bikes (sometimes for the first time), and sleep away from home. We love the curiosity they exhibit as they engage with the natural world of the west coast rain forest and try new skills such as geocaching and fire building. And through the full range of these experiences, we see students supporting and encouraging one another, strengthening the bonds of our incredible school community.

Have a restful and well-deserved Thanksgiving long weekend, and be sure to enjoy some time outside!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth



Family Bingo Night!

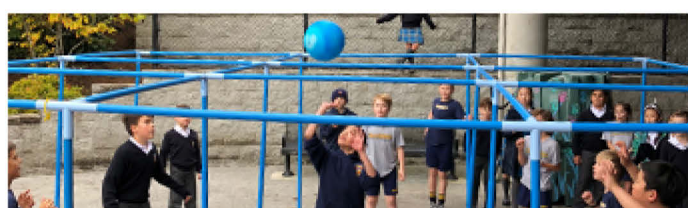
Come join us for a fun, family-focused event of Bingo on Thursday, October 25th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:15pm sharp and will end at 8pm

Families need to register online to book a spot as space is limited. There is no fee. Please note: a Parent or Guardian must be present - we hope the whole family will come!

Drinks, snacks and prizes for Bingo winners!

Please RSVP [here](#).

Visit [here](#) for all upcoming Parents' Council events!



9 Square Comes to Wentworth Presented by Elle Grech, a current grade 7 student, who was in grade 6 when her group proposed a nine-square game in their Unbounded class of 'Shark Tank'.

We are excited to welcome 9 Square to the Collingwood Wentworth Campus. Last year, the 3rd term 9 Square group participated in the unbounded class called Shark Tank, hoping to make a difference in the school by keeping kids outside while recess was on. After a few weeks of, researching, practicing, presenting and ordering, my group and I successfully implemented a 9 Square game for Collingwood's recess! Throughout year at Collingwood, I have always looked up to the grade 7 students, wondering if I could ever make a difference in the school like they did, and now I have! Thank You to Mr. Cav, Ms. Stevens and Ms. Anthony for making this all possible. And thank you too, Collingwood School, for providing kids with an amazing education!!

JK/K Application Deadline: October 15, 2018

JK and Kindergarten sibling applications need to be completed by October 15, 2018. If you have a child born in either 2015 or 2014 who is not currently enrolled at the School, we encourage you to complete an online application for your child to be considered for entry into our Junior Kindergarten (JK) or Kindergarten (K) programs starting next year in September 2019. For complete information, please [read this letter](#) from Janis Clark, Director of Enrolment and Financial Aid.

Open House Information

Please invite your friends and families who do not yet have children attending Collingwood School to join us for one of our upcoming Open Houses:

- JK/K, October 10, 2018
- Grade 8-12, October 24, 2018
- Grade 1-7, November 5, 2018

Visit [here](#) for Open House registration.



PumpkinFest Highlights

Collingwood had the utmost pleasure of being a sponsor at this year's PumpkinFest. For highlights, visit [here](#).

Collingwood School Parent Conference

Registration is full.

To be added to a waitlist, please contact [Olivia Qi](#).

Find event details [here](#).

Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 8, 2018

School Closed
Both Campuses

If you haven't already read the Head of School's Thanksgiving letter, click [here](#).



2nd Annual Fall Farmers Market
Wednesday, Oct. 10

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wentworth Garden
Everyone welcome!

A celebration of the Fall harvest including music, face painting, homemade crafts and fresh veggies for sale. **All donations go to Backpack Buddies and Wentworth garden improvements.**

Parents' Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 9

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Rowntree Board Room
Wentworth Campus

Unishop

Drop Off
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Drop off items at both campuses.

Sale
Wednesday, Oct. 17
8:45am - 10:15am
Foundation Student Centre (FSC)
Wentworth Campus
(Wentworth & Morven sizes)

[More Information](#)

Parent/Teacher Meeting Dates
Attn: Grade 1-7 Parents

An invitation to gr. 1-7 parents to schedule meetings via PCR will be extended later in October.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
(NOTE: rescheduled from November 1)

3:30-8:30pm
Wentworth Campus

Thursday, Nov. 8
8:30am-1:30pm
Wentworth Campus

(No students in attendance on November 8 - Both campuses)

Young Round Square Ivy Pull Highlights

On Saturday, September 29, a group of Young Round Square students gathered together at Caulfield Park to clear the area of invasive plants. Read more [here](#) in our new Round Square blog, RS Echo.

Four Ivy League Universities. At Collingwood.

Yale, Princeton, Cornell & Brown at Collingwood School, Morven Campus
October 16, 7:00 pm
RSVP - required



Photo of the Week

Grade 6 students, Keira R. and Marley L., are ready for tent night at Camp Summit with CW alum and Summit staffer Georgia Thompson (grad 2011). For more photos from all Collingwood School activities, follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

Inclement Weather

As an early reminder, we wanted to remind all families of our inclement weather procedures. In the event of snow and school closures, you will find information posted to the [homepage](#), [Students](#) pages of our website by 6:30 am.

If you haven't already updated your alternate pick up information for your children in PCR, please do so.