



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

April 26, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

This past week, we focused our energy on Earth Week activities centred on our theme of “Protecting our Species”. Each day students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in activities that encouraged them to learn, to connect, and take action for positive change.

Even the short period of time when the school turned off the lights and “powered down” for one half hour this week, allowed for focused classroom discussions about our impact on the natural world. Many of our students took up the challenge of bringing garbage-less lunches. Thank you to those who sent photos of your ‘Garbage-less Lunch Earth Hero’!

The culmination of the week’s activities was today’s ‘Plastic Bag Challenge’. During the week, homerooms tallied the number of bags collected and were challenged to make and share unique plastic bag creations. It was impressive to see not only the number of bags collected (and being recycled), but also the impressive variety of creative plastic art create. Some students turned bags into jellyfish highlighting the fact that some marine animals eat plastic bags, thinking they are jellyfish. Some students weaved bags to make beds for the homeless.

We all had a lot of fun during Earth Week and developed a deeper respect and enduring commitment to environmental stewardship and conservation.

Our gardening projects are thriving as pollinator-friendly wildflowers, planted by our students, begin to bloom. Following up their planting efforts, the students had the chance to construct Mason bee houses for our newly attracted pollinating friends. The children loved turning their recycled tin cans into personalized bee dwellings!

Thank you for all that you’re doing as a family at home to inspire your child to make a difference in the natural world. We’re looking forward to seeing everybody at the Spring Fair tomorrow – I’ll see you at the dunk tank!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth



SPRING FAIR

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Spring Fair is finally here, 35 years strong!!! On Saturday, April 27, 10:00am-3:00pm, get ready for a fun-filled day of exciting activities, delicious foods and treats and fantastic shopping for the entire family!

A few items of business:

TICKETS

Pre-orders for tickets and all activities are now closed online but available for purchase at the fair entrance. Pony Rides, Petting Zoo and Diggerland can be booked at the registration desk.

RAFFLE

Get your tickets to our spectacular raffle “House Beautiful Summer Package” - worth \$2,550 in goods and services! You don’t want to miss out on this one! All the details can be found [here](#).

PARKING & SHUTTLE

There is some underground parking still available for purchase at Morven @ \$50 per spot; please inquire upon arrival. Street parking is limited - please carpool if possible! Another great option is the free shuttle service which runs from Wentworth to Morven from 9:30am-4pm.

LAWN SIGNS

Please remember to remove any lawn signs you have posted in front of your house or elsewhere - and thank you for your help in promoting the Fair!

Last, and certainly not least, a sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to our Collingwood families from your co-chairs, Dani and Pauline, as well as the Parents' Council for your support in the months, days and final hours leading up to this big day! Thank you for your donations of time, funds, bottles, clothing and sporting goods - every dollar earned at tomorrow’s event goes back to the school!

See you at the Fair!

View our Collingwood Keepsakes Gallery [here](#) and view our limited edition Collingwood “Gus” stuffy and Tartan Flannel PJs [here](#)!

Moms – we need you!!

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Collingwood is proud to support the [Sleep Out Movement](#) by including a team for the second year. All Mothers, Grandmothers and friends (18 years & older) of Collingwood are invited to join us. Rest assured that the experience is safe. We sleep as a community of women while being guarded by Covenant House staff the entire way through. I encourage you all to join in this experience with us. Sign-up to join us or support our team [here](#).

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to [Shannon Bosa](#) should you have any questions.

Important Dates:

Spring Fair

April 27
10:00am-3:00pm

Hatch Shield Game

Klahanie Park
May 9
4:00pm Kick-off

Drama Presentation

Witness for the Prosecution
Morven Campus
May 21-24
7:00 - 9:00pm

Alice in Wonderland

Gr. 5-7 Musical
Wentworth Campus
May 22-23
6:00 - 7:00pm

Gr. 8-12 Spring Art Show

Morven Campus
May 22
4:00 - 6:00pm

Gr. 8-12 Spring Dance Show

(featuring dancers from Wentworth)
Kay Meek Theatre
May 28-29
7:00 - 9:00pm

[School Calendar](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)



Collingwood School Summer Camps

Ages 4 - 10
[Registration Open](#)

Register now for our summer camps – be sure to share with friends and family!



Photo of the Week

In celebration of Earth Week, students made beehouses out of recycled paper and tin cans.

For more photos from all Collingwood School activities, follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

In the Name of Your Daughter

A special Collingwood School Premiere
April 29, 6:00pm
Morven Campus



In The Name Of Your Daughter is the heartbreaking and heartwarming fly-on-the-wall story of the most courageous girls in the world, children in Northern Tanzania who are risking their lives to defy their destiny and follow their dreams. *With a special appearance by the filmmaker!*

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