



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

April 5, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Welcome back families! It's exciting to see the students so energized for the final term.

We've jumped right back into inspiring learning at Wentworth, including an impactful visit by Syrian refugee, Hassan Al Kontar and his Canadian sponsor, Laurie Cooper. You may remember hearing about Hassan, as he spent 7 months living at the Kuala Lumpur Airport, in exile from Syria for refusing to join the military. Mr. Kontar shared an inspirational message of determination and hope, and reminded our grade 6 and 7 students that we all have the ability to support others in need, and that we can find the courage to take action, no matter our age. Mr. Kontar was particularly impressed by our student-generated questions, and told me afterwards that he found them to be more challenging and thoughtful than those posed to him by the major world news outlets!

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited for Grade 2-7 Student Led Conferences being held at Wentworth. Student Led Conferences have a meaningful impact on student learning, and support Collingwood's desire to guide students in becoming independent, motivated learners who can articulate their successes as well as the areas for further growth. Our teachers work tremendously hard to help facilitate the development of the students' self-reflection and self-assessment skills, and these conferences give parents an opportunity to see their child's learning from the child's perspective. The students are very excited and proud to share their learning!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth



SPRING FAIR

Saturday, April 27, 2019
3 weeks away!!

Collingwood Clothes & Sport Stop

Keep those donations coming! Donation bins are located at both campuses or you can donate next week at drop-off on Blitz Days: Monday, April 8 - Wednesday, April 10.

Bottle Drive – Friday, April 12

Bring 3 unopened bottles or \$20 to participate in a Civvies Day!

Collingwood Kitchen: Best In Show

Don't forget to sign up for this new to the Fair event! We are looking for culinary submissions of all kinds - think pies, cookies, pastries, squares, granola, preserves and more! This friendly competition will be judged by a panel of faculty members. The winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) of each category will be selected for the silent auction or sold by the piece to help raise funds at the Fair. Actual submissions will be due Friday, April 26, the day before the Fair, for judging. Please click [here](#) for further details and to register or email [Dani Fenton](#). We look forward to tasting your amazing creations!

Volunteer

Sign-up [here](#) – thanks in advance for your help!

Lawn Signs

Please take one (or two) to help our promotion effort. We will advise once available.

Tickets

Tickets now on sale [here](#) – hurry, as some venues will sell out fast! (parking!!)

See you at the Fair!



Modelling Service and Philanthropy for our Kids: An Evening with the Trailblazers

April 16, 2019, 6:30pm, Morven Campus

Amed Khan, Frank Giustra, Treana Peake and Lisa Wolverton join us to discuss smart and effective philanthropy. Sharad Kharé will be the evening's Moderator. This powerhouse combination of amazing individuals will share insights about how to vet the organizations we engage with, how “we” as a Collingwood community can model service effectively to our children and students—and in the process set our kids up to be mindful, informed and effective change makers in the world.

All Collingwood Parents and Morven Students invited.

Seating is limited, please [RSVP](#) by April 8.

WVPD Speaker Series

Morven Campus

These talks are hosted by our West Vancouver Police Department, in coordination with our Parents' Council, in order for parents to gain current information on relevant topics.

The first session is Thursday, April 11 at 9:00am-10:00am on the topic of *Legislation Surrounding Cannabis*.

Visit [here](#) to register and for all the details on these upcoming talks.



Tartan Day

Saturday, April 6

Did you know April 6 is Tartan Day in Canada? This year at Collingwood School, we are celebrating with the Tartan Fund Annual appeal and a follow up to #GivingTuesday. Blackbaud Merchant Services (Collingwood's donation processing vendor), is waiving all processing fees for the School for 24 hours. Making your donation on Tartan Day saves us processing fees, helping to fuel even more dreams.

Together we will reach our goal of 100% parent participation for the [Tartan Fund](#).

On April 6 make your donation online [here](#).

Important Dates:

Immunization Clinic

K and Gr. 6 students
Tuesday, April 9
Only students with consent will receive vaccines. Please contact the school [Health Centre](#) if you have any questions.

Student Led Conferences

Gr. 2, 3 and 5
April 8, 9
3:30pm - 5:30 pm

Gr. 4, 6 and 7
April 10, 11
3:30pm - 5:30pm



Collingwood School Summer Camps

Ages 4 - 10
[Registration Open](#)

Registration for our summer camps is now open to current and new to Collingwood (as of September 2019) families for priority registration from March 1- March 31. We are open to the public as of April 1, so be sure to share with your friends and family at that point!

InSchoolwear Easter Sale

Between April 19 and April 22, [InSchoolwear](#) will be offering free shipping for all online purchases.

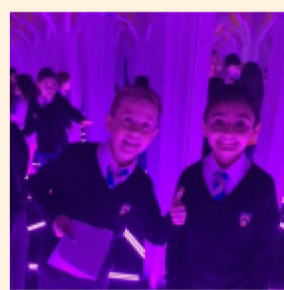


Photo of the Week

Gr. 4 students had fun exploring Science World today.

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

UME Academy

It's not too late to sign up for the *Master Game Designer* class. Classes are held at Wentworth from 3:15-4:45pm Mondays from April 8 to June 17. 10 Classes: \$324.00

Register [here](#).