

December 7, 2018



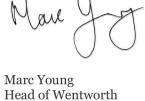
Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Thank you to all the parents and students who joined us for Nuit Blanche on Tuesday afternoon! The energy in the packed gym was incredible. Fuelled by hot chocolate, cookies, and snow cones, the students did an amazing job directing their creativity for a cause, with proceeds from this JK-Grade 7 arts and craft extravaganza going to the Make a Wish Foundation. Following on the heels of this inhouse service initiative, a group of our Grade 6 and 7 students ventured to the West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre and delivered holiday cheer along with tasty homemade cookies, and touching student-made Christmas cards complete with heart-warming messages. They even danced and sang with the seniors to celebrate the holiday season! To cap off a festive week, our Grade 4 and 5 choir sang seasonal tunes to an appreciative audience at Park Royal while our Kindergarten students were thrilled to join their Grade 12 buddies for the highly-anticipated and exciting Santa's Breakfast at the Morven Campus.

There are so many wonderful examples of community and connection across both our campuses at this time of year, and we hope that you're able to join us to celebrate during the upcoming week's Holiday Concerts.

As we move closer to our Winter Break (December 21 -January 11), I would like to remind parents that consistent attendance is important for all students' academic and social-emotional development. We strongly encourage families to take vacations or days away from school during the scheduled holiday breaks. Thank you for emailing me, marc.young@collingwood.org, and your child's homeroom teacher, if you plan to be away either prior to, or beyond these dates.



Scholastic Book Fair December 10 - 13

Our yearly Book Fair coincides with our School's Holiday

youngsters, for friends, or for our school's classrooms! This event serves as a great opportunity to connect with other parents and children. Sale Hours:

Concerts, making it easy for parents to shop, for their

Monday, December 10:

12:30 pm- 3:00 pm; 4:15 pm-7:30 pm Tuesday to Thursday, December 11-13: 8:00am - 3:00 pm; 4:15 pm-7:30 pm

*Please note, we have closed the Book Fair from 3:00 -4:15 pm each day as this is a slow time for sales and a

busy time for parents with pickups & drop-offs. Coats for the Cold - Last Call!

Collingwood's "Coats for the Cold" is an annual coat drive at the Wentworth campus to collect coats for those in need. Donations of clean, gently worn used men's, women's and

children's coats of all kinds and sizes accepted until December 11. All coats will be personally delivered to the North Vancouver Salvation Army on December 12. Please place coat donations in the boxes in the Wentworth campus lobby according to your child's House. Visit <u>here</u> for all service opportunities and initiatives.

Admissions, Enrolment & Financial Aid

January 8, 2019: Financial Aid application deadline for

2019-2020 for Grade 6-12 students whose families demonstrate financial need.

January 15, 2019: application deadline for external students to apply to Grade 1-12 for the 2019-2020 school

February 4-15, 2019: annual Re-Registration for your

child/children enrolled currently in JK-Grade 11 For more information on any of the above, contact our Director of Enrolment & Financial Aid, Janis Clark,

janis.clark@collingwood.org / 604.925.3331 Ext 2293.

View the Term 2 Co-Curricular Schedule here.

Term 2 Co-Curricular Schedule Now Posted

Winter After School UME Registration

Master Game Designer Mondays, January 14 - March 11, 3:00-4:30pm (8 classes)

Learn the skills that will last a lifetime. UME Academy

with a strong foundation in the design process. Participants will be presented with state-of-the-art methodologies to scope, plan and manage their inspirational ideas into concrete results. Skill development in the following areas will be emphasized: Programming, project management, presentation and collaboration.

students will gain the soft skills and technical know-how of

21st century digital thinkers and creators. Big ideas start

Students returning from the Fall session will continue to build their skills and work with a new set of assets and game design styles. Vid<u>eo Game Design class</u>

Tuesdays, January 15 - March 12, 3:15-4:45pm (9 classes) Create your own video game! Students new to UME's game design courses or those not quite ready to dive in the Master program will learn creative problem solving and computational thinking through the game design process while employing the tools and technology that power today's top games. Each class is rooted in a STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering and Math) topic and includes

Register

time to create, play and analyze games.



It's not too late to give! We are striving for 100% participation for this important fund that fuels students' dreams.

Donate

Upcoming Concerts All performances are in the Katz-Telfer Gym unless specified otherwise.

Concert Monday, Dec. 10 5:30pm - 6:00pm Kindergarten

Grade 7 Band

5:00pm - 5:30pm **Grade 2 Concert**

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Concert Tuesday, Dec. 11

6:00pm-6:30pm Grade 1 Concert Wednesday, Dec. 12

5:00pm-5:30pm

Grade 3 Concert Wednesday, Dec. 12 6:00pm-6:30pm

Grade 4 Concert

Thursday, Dec. 13 5:00pm-5:30pm Grade 6-7 Choral

Concert

Thursday, Dec. 13 6:00pm - 7:00pm JK Winter

Celebrations parents in attendance Thursday, Dec. 20

8:30am - 9:15am JKB Classroom:

JKE Classroom:

11:00am - 11:45am For a full list of festive

visit <u>here</u>.

Collingwood events,

Former head of the Wentworth Campus,

Photo of the Week

Mandy Richmond, and her granddaughters, Iris and Vivienne who are new students at Collingwood this year. For more photos from all Collingwood School activities, follow us on

<u>Facebook</u> & <u>Instagram</u>!



build a well in Bidi Bidi,

purchasing a scarf from the Obakki Foundation,

South Sudan by

Scarves for Water Collection. Visit <u>here</u> for more information on how to place your online order. **Nike Holiday**

Join us for 3 days of basketball at Collingwood School with the coaches of North Shore Basketball Academy. Camps are for

Basketball Camps

January 2 - 4

grades 2-4 and 5-7. For more information and to register, visit here Use the *discount code* **DUZZI** for 15% off the registration fee. **Inclement Weather** In the event of snow

and school closures, you will find information posted to the

homepage, Students

and Parents pages of

our website by 6:30 am.