



COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL

NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

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 in-house 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.

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Scholastic Book Fair

December 10 - 13

Our yearly Book Fair coincides with our School's Holiday Concerts, making it easy for parents to shop, for their 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:

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 [here](#) 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 year

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.

Term 2 Co-Curricular Schedule Now Posted

View the Term 2 Co-Curricular Schedule [here](#).

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 students will gain the soft skills and technical know-how of 21st century digital thinkers and creators. Big ideas start 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 returning from the Fall session will continue to build their skills and work with a new set of assets and game design styles.

Video Game Design class

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 tools to create, play and analyze games.

[Register](#)



Tartan Fund 2019

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.

Grade 7 Band Concert

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

Kindergarten Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 11
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Grade 2 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

[JKE Classroom:](#)
8:30am - 9:15am

[JKB Classroom:](#)
11:00am - 11:45am

For a full list of festive Collingwood events, visit [here](#).



Photo of the Week

Former head of the Wentworth Campus, 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 [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!



Grad 2019 Fundraiser - Scarves for Water

Help our Grad Class of 2019 raise funds to build a well in Bidi Bidi, South Sudan by purchasing a scarf from the Obakki Foundation, Scarves for Water Collection.

Visit [here](#) for more information on how to place your online order.

Nike Holiday Basketball Camps

January 2 - 4

Join us for 3 days of basketball at Collingwood School with the coaches of North Shore Basketball Academy. Camps are for grades 2-4 and 5-7. For more information and to register, visit [here](#). Use the *discount 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.