



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

June 14, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for the incredible support you've shown your children throughout the last 10 months. They finish the year as engaged and empowered learners equipped with innovative approaches to tackling the challenges of today's world. We're so proud of the courage and resilience the students have demonstrated, as well as their contributions as empathetic and supportive community members. We're grateful for the joy and enthusiasm they bring to learning, and are struck by the incredible diversity of their talents.

Our faculty have loved nurturing the hopes and dreams of your children, and have appreciated partnering with you to ensure their growth and success. As educators, we're continually striving to build strong, supportive, and trusting relationships with each child, and we're going to miss these daily connections over the summer!

Thank you as well, to our Parents' Council, who have worked tirelessly to plan, organize, and run incredible community-building and fun-filled events throughout the year. We're so fortunate to have the PC Chair Leslie Farrar, Vice Chair Bernadette Mansour, Executive Committee members, and all of you who have volunteered as class representatives and at various events.

Have a fantastic summer filled with rest, with play, and with countless adventures.

We can't wait to see you all back in the hallways of Wentworth in September!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

2019-2020 BUS PASS - Purchase [HERE](#) by June 28

Bus pass applications for next year must be made online by June 28. Registering in June helps us to plan our routes and timetables in order to efficiently and safely meet the needs of our riders. The bus pass online application form will open again mid-September, however, routes will be established and door to door service will not be offered. Anyone registering in September and after will have to use the closest stop to their home address.

As a reminder, due to our school policy, we can only offer the bus service to students in Grade 1 through 12.

Thank you to those who have already applied. Please note, if you selected to pay by cheque or by Online Banking Bill Payment, you may not have received an email receipt of your order. To confirm your order and payment amount due, please contact our Transportation Manager, [Howard Janami](#).

For more information, you can read the letter that was sent to all families on May 9, 2019 [here](#).

Thank You from the Class of 2019

Each year, Collingwood Grads pick a charity of choice to support. The Class of 2019 wanted to find an organization that supported accessibility to water in global communities and voted on the [Obakki Foundation](#). Our Grads set a goal of raising \$10k to build a water well in the village of Katrini and were outstanding in accomplishing this. Through the purchase of scarves and blankets and direct donations, the Grad Class of 2019 would like to thank the Collingwood community for their support in bringing clean water to a community in need. View videos [here](#).

New Family Summer Buddy Program

We are looking for current Collingwood families interested to be a Buddy Family for a new family over the summer! New families will be matched to a current family by grade and gender. Buddy Families are asked to connect with their New Family by email or phone, and perhaps meet for a coffee or a small get together over the summer (play at the beach, etc), so that new students may have an opportunity to meet a child in their grade prior to the first day of school. Thank you for helping to make the transition for new families a welcoming and memorable experience and build a warm connected community! Register [here](#) and families will be matched over the summer.

**San Francisco Music Festival Tour 2020
ATTN: 2019-2020 Grade 8/9 Music Students**

Cheques are now accepted (made to Collingwood School) for the San Francisco Music Tour in April 2020. See [here](#) for more information.

Important Dates:

**Grade 1-7
Closing Ceremony**
Wednesday, June 19
9:00-10:15am

Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, June 19
Wentworth Campus

[School Calendar](#)**2019-2020 Tuition
Payment Instalment
Due June 15**

This is a reminder that the second tuition instalment for 2019 – 2020 is due June 15 for families who have selected the two-payment option (February 15 and June 15) or the extended payment option (February 15, June 15, September 15 and November 15).

UniShop DatesCollections

June 17-19
Collection bins located at both campuses. Please drop off during school hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Wentworth Only
12:00pm-3:00pm

Sale

Thursday, Aug. 29
9:00am-11:00am
Wentworth FSC

[More Info](#)**Volunteers**

Interested in volunteering next year? Please note that parents are required to have a Criminal Reference Check on file with the school in order to do so. This is a free and easy online process. Please email [Jennifer Doherty](#) to have this done and on file for next year!

Summer Camps

For ages 4 through 10.

There is still time to [register](#) for our Collingwood School Summer Camps. Share with friends and family!

**Photo of the Week**

We had fabulous weather on Wednesday for our action-packed Sports Day!

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