



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

March 8, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

As we look ahead to our last week of school prior to Spring Break, I'm excited to highlight Wentworth's Mini WE Day on Monday, March 11. Our Young Round Square members, who have worked tirelessly planning this Day, chose this year's powerful theme of 'Mental Health'. Inspired by the speakers at Vancouver's WE Day last November, they wanted to keep the same theme for our own Wentworth event.

Young Round Square welcomes Connor Morand as their keynote speaker. Connor Morand is an award-winning musician and speaker who has performed at venues in countries around the world. Alongside his decade-long musical background, Connor uniquely speaks to students and professionals alike on leadership, mental wellness, and pursuing your passions, incorporating relevant and engaging live music into his programs. Along with Connor, the audience will also hear from Collingwood senior school students impacted by mental health considerations.

For the finale, highly anticipated performances from grade 1 through 7 students sharing their talents on stage will be showcased.

Wishing you a relaxing, fun-filled Spring Break!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Save the Date!

"Modelling Service and Philanthropy for our Kids: An Evening with the Trailblazers"
April 16, 2019, 7:00pm, Morven Campus

Amed Khan, Frank Giustra, Lisa Wolverton and Treana Peake join us to discuss smart and effective philanthropy. 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.



Collingwood Kitchen: Best In Show

A new addition to the Spring Fair line up of events!

Do you have a favourite family recipe? Here's your opportunity to share the love (and show off a little)! 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. Interested? Please click [here](#) for further details and to register or email [Dani Fenton](mailto:Dani.Fenton). We look forward to tasting your amazing creations!

Celebrating Persian New Year: Norooz and the Haftseen at Wentworth Campus

Every year, millions of people worldwide celebrate Persian New Year, or Norooz. Norooz marks the end of the old year and the beginning of a new one, and it occurs on the day of the vernal equinox. More accurately, the new year begins the second the equinox does — so, not just at the stroke of midnight. Usually, the equinox happens from March 19 to 21; this year, Norooz is approximately 3pm PST on March 20. People start getting ready for Norooz about three weeks before the actual date. The centerpiece of the festivities turn on the "Haftseen," or a collection of items that symbolize a different hope for the new year. This [blog post](#) provides a great synopsis of the Haftseen, including its meaning and influences.

This year, Collingwood School is delighted to display its very own Haftseen in the lobby of the Wentworth Campus. The Haftseen will be on display next week from March 11 -15. We encourage all kids and families to stop by and have a look at the beautiful spread which embodies the rich Persian tradition.



Jump Rope for Heart – Thank You!

Thank you to all Kindergarten through Grade 6 students, faculty, and parents who all helped to bring increased awareness to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The Wentworth Jump Rope for Heart event was another huge success this year. We surpassed our fund raising goal and for every dollar raised we earned Heart Smart Points that will be exchanged for Wintergreen gift cards. This year the Wintergreen gift cards will buy jump ropes and other gym equipment that will be given to a community less fortunate than us so that they can continue to be physically active and heart healthy! A special mention goes out to Arianna O'Neil (Gr. 1), Raina Prewal (Gr. 1), and Rayna Randhawa (K) as they were Wentworth's top fundraisers this year. Congratulations, Wentworth!

Inclement Weather

In the event of snow and school closures, information will be posted to the [Homepage](#), [Students](#) and [Parents](#) pages of our website by 6:30 am.



Last Chance!

Last day to order is **Sunday, March 10.**

Order online [here](#)

Lunch orders for **Sports Day (June), K-Gr. 7**, are to be placed now through [Munch a Lunch](#).

More information [here](#).

Term 3 Lunch Program: April 1 - June 11
[Lunch Program site](#)

Daylight Savings

Sunday, March 10
Turn clocks forward 1 hour

Mini We Day

Monday, March 11
9:00am - 10:30am
Students can wear their civvies all day.

JK - 3 Rodeo Day

Friday March 15
(wear Rodeo Day gear to school)

4 - 7 Spirit Day

Friday, March 15
(wear PE strip to school)

Spring Break

March 16 - 31

Service News

In lieu of *News & Reminders* next Friday, stay tuned for a Service newsletter.



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 Hours

Our Vancouver store will be closed during Spring Break from March 18-22. Regular store hours will resume Saturday, March 23. Shop [online](#) 24/7.



Photo of the Week

Students in Grades 2 and 3 attended the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra this week.

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

SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

Join [North Shore Basketball](#) and NIKE for March 18-22 at Collingwood School. We are offering both elementary (Gr. 2-7) and high-school (Gr. 8-12) camps. Participants compete and play at a level that suits their personal development. Register [here](#) /discount code **DUZZI** for 15% off the registration fee.