

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.



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. We look forward to tasting your amazing creations!

Haftseen at Wentworth Campus Every year, millions of people worldwide celebrate Persian

Celebrating Persian New Year: Norooz and the

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 centrepiece of the festivities turn on the "Haftseen," or a collection of items that symbolize a different hope for the new year. This <u>blog</u> 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.



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

Lunch orders for Sports Day (June), K-Gr. 7, are to be placed now through Munc

More information here.

Term 3 Lunch Program: April 1 - June 11

Daylight Savings Sunday, March 10 Turn clocks forward 1 hour

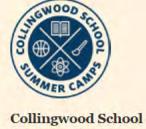
Mini We Day Monday, March 11 9:00am - 10:30am Students can wear their civvies all day.

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.



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!

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.

InSchoolwear Hours



Orchestra this week. For more photos from all Collingwood School activities, follow us on

Vancouver Symphony

SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

Facebook & Instagram!

Join North Shore sketball 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

level that suits their personal development. Register here /discount code DUZZI for 15% off

the registration fee.

compete and play at a