

May 31, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families.

As we look ahead to the final few weeks of school that we'll spend together this year, I'm reminded of the incredible impact of having students across grades and ages working together to explore questions, share experiences, and tackle challenges. Some of the most powerful learning occurs during activities where our younger and older students come together to collaborate on tasks and help one another. By working as teams, students gain insights and empathize with the experiences of others. This past week, we were treated to an incredible example of this collaboration, as some of our Wentworth dancers and our Grade 4/5 choir joined our high school performers at the Morven Dance Showcase at the Kay Meek Theatre for 3 incredibly moving and energizing shows!

These interactions are happening all the time at Wentworth; grade 7s building cub cars with Kindergarten students, grade 2 and 5 buddies working in the school garden, grade 1 and 4 students releasing salmon fry they've reared in tanks at school. This process of sharing information, perspective, and ideas allows students of every age to explore the world around them through a wider lens, and transforming their own understanding.

In the weeks ahead, we'll see these community collaborations take on a celebratory air, with a variety of school-wide events and class parties on the calendar, highlighting:

Monday, June 3: 2019-2020 House Captains, as voted on by grade 2-6 students and faculty announced at Assembly.

Thursday, June 6: Kindergarten students' final visit of the year with their Grade 12 Buddies.

Tuesday, June 11: Grade 7 Commencement

Wednesday, June 12: Sports Day! More Information

Thursday, June 19: Closing ceremonies and last day of classes for students before summer break!

Marc Young Head of Wentworth

Bus Pass Applications for 2019-2020

Purchase <u>here</u> by June 28.

If your family doesn't currently use the bus, why not consider it? Using the bus is not only better for the environment, it's a stress-free option for parents and a fun and independent way for students to travel to and from school. Fewer cars in the campus vicinities also make for happier neighbours! Taking the bus is a great alternative!

Read the letter that was sent to all families on May 9, 2019 <u>here</u>.

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).

REMINDER: PARENT SURVEY - Last Chance!

If you haven't had the chance to fill out our Parent Survey, please be sure to do so. The link below will take you directly to the online questionnaire. We are providing two additional links for identical forms to be used in the instance that the first link you click on is slow to load.

<u>Survey Link</u> <u>Alternate 1</u> <u>Alternate 2</u>

Don't miss this opportunity to give us your important feedback. The deadline to complete the Parent Survey is Sunday, June 2.

Reminder: Nominating Committee Seeking New Governors

To submit an expression of interest, please send a letter to the school addressed to The Recruitment and Development Committee, c/o <u>Mary Beauchamp</u>. Interested candidates are asked to please provide a brief outline of their connection to Collingwood, or related work and any board experience, and a short biography, by Friday, June 14, 2019. It is anticipated that interviews will be held later June, July and August and into early September as necessary.

More Information

Important Dates:

Gr. 12/Kindie Visit Thursday, June 6 Morven Campus 9:35-10:50am

Grade 7 Commencement

Tuesday, June 11 Katz-Telfer Gym with reception to follow at The Lodge VP by June 5 Please R

Sports Day

Upper Garden

3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, June 12 Wentworth Campus

Spring Garden Open House Wednesday, June 12 Wentworth Campus

Last Day of Classes Wednesday, June 19 Wentworth Campus

Athletics Calendar

Uniform Policy

Please watch your inbox next week for important information regarding our updated Uniform Policy for 2019/2020.

YEARBOOKS

Last chance!

The Yearbook is a combined Wentworth and Morven Yearbook. Deadline for orders is Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Yearbooks ordered on time will be shipped to the school with no shipping charge. You will be emailed the week of June 10 with more information on pickup dates, times and locations. Late orders will be shipped to your residential address with an additional shipping fee of approximately \$15 (A fee charged by the publisher).

Hard Cover: \$65 Soft Cover: \$55.

This year you may personalize your Yearbook!

ORDER HERE.



Photo of the Week

This week's Morven dance showcase, 'On Broadway', featured singers and dancers from Wentworth!

For more photos of all Collingwood School activities, follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

Got Glasses

Please drop any unused or unwanted eye glasses to the collection boxes located at the Morven Campus between May 21 to June 7.

More Information