

November 2, 2018



### Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

At Wednesday's exciting Halloween assembly, our Grade 4/5 and Grade 6/7 Choirs, and the Grade 7 Band treated us to fun and spooky performances that had the costumed crowd buzzing with excitement. After the highlyanticipated 'Guess the Teacher in the Costume' contest, the entire Wentworth student body and faculty sang 'C'est L'Halloween' to cap off another ghoulish community gathering.

As we move into the wetter, darker months, we would like to remind you that the safety of our students is of paramount concern. On this note, thank you for your support with our traffic challenges. Along with maintaining a healthy dose of patience on the commute, we ask that families follow the rules of the road and obey street signage around the school. We encourage you to consider carpooling, having your children take the school bus, or walking to school. New to this unique traffic experience ourselves, my wife and I have found that arriving at school at 8:00am, as well as coming a few minutes early in the afternoon and walking from a nearby parking spot have helped to make the experience more enjoyable.

Have a wonderful weekend,



Marc Young Head of Wentworth



Wednesday, November 7, 2018 All students are to wear their Number 1 uniform.

Wentworth Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is a very special time at Collingwood, where we remember the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. Remembrance Day also serves to remind us how fortunate and privileged we are to live in Canada, where democracy, safety and freedom can be taken for granted.

Poppy Donation – each student will be given a poppy to wear to our Assembly. For families who wish to do so, we ask that students bring in a donation on November 7 for the poppy they will receive. Usually this has been a toonie given to homeroom teachers when students arrive at school the morning of the Assembly. All donations will be given to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign.

# **Service Updates**

Stay tuned for a Service newsletter next week outlining the many initiatives happening in November and December. In the meantime, view here for ones currently in need of volunteers.

Read here about our first Family Meal of the year at Ronald McDonald House. Show your support by purchasing a holiday wreath or poinsettia <u>here</u>, a Senior Round Square service initiative. All proceeds will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.

As a reminder, save your empty bottles, cans and juice boxes for the upcoming Round Square Bottle Drive the week of November 13 to 16. Proceeds will be donated to Covenant House.

## **Candy for Christmas**

November 5th.

Young Round Square would appreciate your leftover Halloween candy!! All donated candy will be used to stuff Christmas Crackers for donation to local organizations in need. This initiative was so successful last year that we were able to make and deliver over 150 crackers.

Donations accepted at both campuses beginning Monday,

### **Important Dates:**

**Daylight Savings** Time Ends Sunday Nov. 4, turn your clocks back one hour.

Remembrance Day Assembly Wednesday, Nov. 7

<u>JK-K</u> 10:15am - 10:30am

Grade 1-7 9:00am - 9:45am

### Wentworth Athletics

Term 2 Team Sign-Up now open here.

Sign-Up closes Nov. 8 at midnight.

Parent/Teacher

**Meeting Dates** Attn: Grade 1-7 Parents Wednesday, Nov. 7

3:30-8:30pm Wentworth Campus Thursday, Nov. 8

8:30am-1:30pm Wentworth Campus

Please note, on Thursday, Nov. 8 no students in attendance.

**Term Break** Friday, Nov. 9 School Closed

**Remembrance Day** Observed Monday, Nov. 12

School Closed



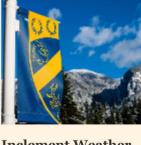
## Photo of the Week

Great fun was had at last week's Halloween assembly!

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

#### **Final Tuition Instalment Due**

This is a reminder that the final 2018 - 2019 tuition instalment due date is November 15 for families who have selected the extended payments option (March 2, June 15, Sept 15 and Nov 15).



## 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.

If you haven't already updated your alternate pick up information for

your children in PCR,

please do so.