



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

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 highly-anticipated '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



**Wentworth Remembrance Day Assembly**  
Wednesday, November 7, 2018  
**All students are to wear their Number 1 uniform.**

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 [here](#), 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**

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, November 5th.

**Important Dates:**

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

**Remembrance Day Assembly**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7

**JK-K**  
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.