



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

October 19, 2018

**Message from the Head of School**

Dear Collingwood Families,

As you are likely already aware, this Saturday is Municipal Election Day, an important way for the community to express matters related to education, road safety, and green spaces to name a few.

One of our core Collingwood values is community. I'd like to encourage you to discuss the elections with your children—in particular, why it's an important part of our democratic process – and even take them with you when you go and vote. You may have heard in a CBC news report, that for the first time, children in Montreal will get a chance to vote alongside their parents during the municipal election. Rather than selecting the next Mayor, kids will be answering the question: "In Montreal, what is most important to you?". Given the challenges we face in Canada of having a good portion of the population come out and vote in municipal elections, I congratulate the Chief Electoral's Office in Montreal for being so innovative and forward-thinking with this pilot project.

I'd like to also give a special shout out to two Collingwood Alumni parents, Gabrielle Loren and Sharon Thompson who are both running in this election. Good luck to all candidates running in this weekend's Municipal elections!

Lisa Evans  
Head of School



**Message from the Head of Wentworth**

Dear Wentworth Families,

Our long-standing association with CAIS and Young Round Square continued this week as Wentworth students participated at a [CAIS U13 Soccer Tournament](#) in Toronto and a [Young Round Square Service Learning Trip](#) in Jasper. Trip experiences represent the wonderful opportunities possible as a student of Collingwood School.

We continue to strive to grow relationship and membership with leading educational organizations and associations that bring our students and others from across the country together. As our students progress through the grades, these opportunities grow to include a wide variety of excursions and trips in all of our Four Strands initiatives and applaud their commitment to them.

Closer to home, we are looking forward to the Grade 1-7 Parent Teacher Meetings scheduled November 7 (3:30pm-8:30pm) and November 8 (8:30am-1:30pm). We encourage parents to attend. These meetings provide a focused connection time to discuss student progress with the teacher. Students in grades 4-7 are invited to attend the meetings with their parents. This is a valuable opportunity for students to take a central role in their own educational growth and development. We are keen to support our students to be able to articulate what they are working on, areas of strength and future growth.

An email will be sent to parents on Monday, October 22 describing how to schedule your Parent Teacher Meetings in PCR.

Have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Marc Young  
Head of Wentworth



**Family Bingo Night – NEXT WEEK!**

Thursday, October 25

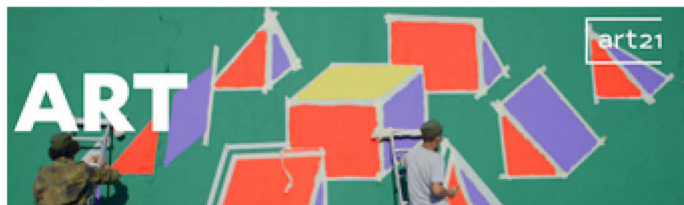
Tickets are over 2/3 sold out so get yours before they are all gone!

Doors will open at 5:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:15pm sharp and will end at 8pm.

Families need to register online [here](#). There is no fee. Please note: a Parent or Guardian must be present – we hope the whole family will come!

Drinks, snacks and prizes for Bingo winners!

Visit [here](#) for all upcoming Parents' Council events!



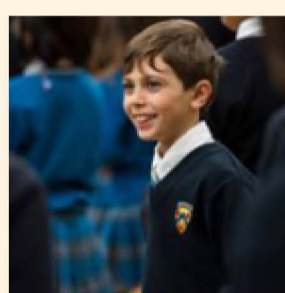
**Art 21 Documentary Screening**

Thursday, October 25  
6:30 pm, Lecture Theatre, Morven Campus

We will be hosting a screening of the 9th Season of Art21, a PBS documentary production featuring contemporary artists from around the world. In conjunction with the screening, Gu Xiong, a Chinese-Canadian contemporary artist currently living in Vancouver and teaching in the Fine Arts department at UBC will be giving an artist talk about his work.

Seating is limited, please RSVP [here](#).

**Important Dates:**



**Wentworth 2nd Photo Day**  
Monday, Oct. 29

More details [here](#).

**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

An email with details how to schedule meetings in PCR will be sent to grade 1-7 parents on Monday, October 22.

**Ride in Support of Cops for Cancer Postponed**

This event will be rescheduled for some time in November. Stay tuned!



**Photo of the Week**

The Pumpkin Run took place last Wednesday, Oct. 10. This is an annual Collingwood School event organized by our cross country coaches. It takes place at Ambleside and is open to other schools. Thank you to everyone who made it happen for the hundreds of students who ran hard and went home with a big smile and an even bigger pumpkin!

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



**Shoreline Cleanup – Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Sunday, October 14th for our Shoreline Cleanup! We had record numbers of students and families come out to help. A shout out to Grace McAvinue, our Grade 7 AF and volunteer for the Surfriders organization, who led the clean-up. Visit [here](#) for some photos from the day.

Please visit our [service opportunities page](#) for future initiatives.



**Inclement Weather**

As an early reminder, we wanted to remind all families of our inclement weather procedures. 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.