



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

October 26, 2018



Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Calls of 'BINGO!' rang out Thursday evening at our first annual Family Bingo Night. The sold-out event was an incredible success, bringing Collingwood families together for an exciting evening of fun and games for all ages. It was wonderful to spend time together as a community, and to have the chance to socialize and connect. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Parents' Council organizers Judy Howard, Selina Vertes, Leslie Farrar, and Bernadette Mansour for their incredible efforts in making this wonderful event happen.

This week and next are busy ones in Athletics, with our Cross Country, Girls' Volleyball, and Boys' Soccer teams all competing in their season-ending tournaments and meets. We are so proud of our student athletes' efforts, courage, and commitment. Thank you parents for your support of our thriving Athletics program. For highlights from the past week, visit [here](#). Please note that [sign-up for Term 2 Athletics](#) is now open on the Wentworth Athletics website. You can expect an email with additional information from our Director of Athletics, Michael Payne, in the near future.

Please note that, as outlined in the email sent to parents earlier this week, sign-up for grade 1-7 Parent Teacher Interviews is now open through the PCR Parent Portal until November 2. The teachers look forward to connecting with you on November 7 and November 8 regarding your child's progress through our first two months of school.

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Round Square Bottle Drive

November 13 - 16

Collingwood School is a Round Square Global Member, along with 90 Member schools on five continents. The common goal is structured around developing the IDEALS: internationalism, democracy, environmentalism, adventure, leadership and service.

To celebrate the ideals of environmentalism and service, Round Square clubs from both campuses will be holding a bottle drive November 13 to 16. Round Square students will be at the front round-about to collect bottles between 7:30 to 8:15am each morning (Tuesday thru Friday). They would like to request you start saving your bottles (e.g. wine, beer, water, milk), cans (e.g. pop, beer), and juice boxes.

All proceeds from this collection will go to support [Covenant House](#).



Covenant House PJ Sticker

Congratulations to Joelle C. (Grade 5) on winning the Covenant House drawing competition. Joelle's artwork will now be displayed on all Pyjama Day stickers distributed by [Covenant House](#)!

Candy for Christmas

Once your children have indulged in their Halloween collections, Young Round Square would appreciate all your leftover 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 will be accepted at both campuses beginning Monday, November 5th.

Important Dates:

Wentworth 2nd Photo Day
Monday, Oct. 29

More details [here](#).

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

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

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

Term Break
Friday, Nov. 9

School Closed

Remembrance Day
Monday, Nov. 12

School Closed



Photo of the Week

The Grade 12s visited their Kindie Buddies on Thursday for some Halloween fun.

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

Health Centre News

There have been increased reports of student illness with symptoms consistent with Norovirus infection. Please keep your child home if they have symptoms of nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. They may return to school 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped. Please read [here](#) for more information.

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.