



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

December 14, 2018

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Reflecting back on a week of incredible winter concerts, I'm reminded of the joy that students bring to their learning. The young singers, musicians, and dancers all performed wonderfully, bringing the audience with them on a festive and fun journey through seasonal themes that spanned "The Twelve Days of Christmas" through to a touching tale of the "History of the Ugly Christmas Sweater". Perhaps most impressive was the way in which the students contributed to the scripting, choreography, and messages of the shows. With the music teachers skillfully guiding the creative talents of these courageous performers, we were treated to another outstanding example of the vibrant and thriving arts strand at Collingwood.



Your children can be proud of not only their performances this week, but also of their efforts and demonstrations of learning across all four strands of academics, athletics, arts and service over the first four months of the school year. As we near the winter break, we would like to wish each Collingwood family a wonderful holiday. We hope that you're able to take the time to reflect and celebrate your child's tremendous growth, and also to rest, to play, and to spend time with loved ones.

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Attendance Reminder

Consistent attendance is important for all students' academic and social-emotional development. We strongly encourage families to take vacations or days away from school during the scheduled holiday breaks. Thank you for emailing Mr. Young, marc.young@collingwood.org, and your child's homeroom teacher, if you plan to be away either prior to, or beyond the winter break, December 21, 2018 - January 13, 2019.

Co-Curricular Schedule Now Posted for Term 2

For a full list of Wentworth Term 2 Co-Curricular programs, including the ones from UME Academy and Laser Masters, view [here](#).

Coats for the Cold Final Count

Coats for the Cold has concluded for another year. Students delivered a record 206 coats to the North Vancouver Salvation Army on December 12. Thank you, Collingwood, for your generosity during this busy Christmas season.

House challenge winners will be revealed in the new year.

Admissions, Enrolment & Financial Aid

January 8, 2019: Financial Aid application deadline for 2019-2020 for Grade 6-12 students whose families demonstrate financial need.

January 15, 2019: application deadline for external students to apply to Grade 1-12 for the 2019-2020 school year

February 4-15, 2019: annual Re-Registration for your child/children enrolled currently in JK-Grade 11

For more information on any of the above, contact our Director of Enrolment & Financial Aid, Janis Clark, janis.clark@collingwood.org / 604.925.3331 Ext 2293.

Important Dates:

Last Day of Classes
Thursday, Dec. 20

Winter Break
Dec. 21, 2018
- Jan. 13, 2019

Classes Resume
Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

School Calendar
For all upcoming school events, please visit [here](#).



Photo of the Week

The Grade 7 Band started us off on a week of performances.

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



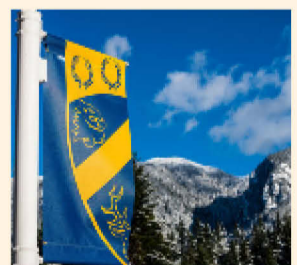
Grad 2019 Fundraiser – Scarves for Water
Order Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 20

Help our Grad Class of 2019 raise funds to build a well in Bidi Bidi, South Sudan by purchasing a scarf from the Obakki Foundation, Scarves for Water Collection.

Visit [here](#) for more information on how to place your online order.

Nike Holiday Basketball Camps
January 2 - 4

Join us for 3 days of basketball at Collingwood School with the coaches of North Shore Basketball Academy. Camps are for grades 2-4 and 5-7. For more information and to register, visit [here](#). Use the *discount code DUZZI for 15% off the registration fee.*



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.