



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

February 1, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Thank you for your support of our late start morning this week. As is always the case when we have the privilege of bringing together over 80 Wentworth faculty for professional growth, it was an incredibly powerful learning opportunity. We continued our impactful work and discourse centred on one of our school priorities this year – applying effective assessment strategies to maximize learning for all students. Today's session was focused on the triangulation of evidence gathering to effectively capture student learning. If you're interested in finding out more, please don't hesitate to ask your child's homeroom teacher or any of our faculty or administration.

Recently, I had the privilege of representing Wentworth at the America's Round Square Meeting. Round Square is a worldwide network of 196 innovative schools who share a belief and passion for experiential learning and discovery built around the IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. These IDEALS help to inform the framework of Wentworth's Community and Connections curriculum. The Round Square philosophy also frames many of our co-curricular experiences, including our 'Kindness Ninjas', 'K.I.C.K.' (Kids Inspiring Community Kindness), and our Young Round Square club. We're constantly inspired by the change that even our youngest students see possible in the world, and reflect on the words of Round Square founder Kurt Hahn:

"There is more to us than we know. If we can be made to see it, perhaps for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less." Kurt Hahn

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Inclement Weather: Snow in the Forecast!

In the event of snow and school closures, information will be posted to the [homepage](#), [Students](#) and [Parents](#) pages of our website by 6:30 am.

Tonight: Lunar New Year Festival

Friday, February 1, 2019
4:00pm - 6:30pm, Morven Campus

Collingwood Chinese Parents Club is hosting a Lunar New Year Festival tonight from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Fun and interactive activities will be followed by seated performances. All Collingwood families and faculty are invited to attend and share in the festivities. Please RSVP for the main performance [here](#).

Message from the Wentworth Health Centre:

Increase of Illness at Wentworth

We are seeing an influx of illness at school this week and would like to remind parents/guardians that if your child becomes sick at school, or arrives at school with flu-like symptoms, a parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick the child up as soon as possible. The Collingwood Health Centre is unable to accommodate students for an extended period of time. Parents/Guardians are asked to arrange for pick up in a timely manner, if you are unable to pick up your child within a 30-minute window, please have an emergency contact on file that can get to the school within that time frame.

If your child has a fever (temperature of 37.5C and above), diarrhea, vomiting, or excessive coughing please keep them at home and let the school nurses know of their symptoms. Students must stay home for a minimum of 24 hours following fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea and without the use of medication.

Please see our full Illness Policy [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Health Centre at nurse@collingwood.org. Thank you in advance for your help to stop the spread of this flu!

**PJ Day**

On February 14 Wentworth will be hosting a PJ Day in support of [Covenant House](#) Vancouver. Each student who brings a donation will receive a PJ Day sticker (designed by grade 5 student, Joelle) and 100% of the funds will go to support homeless youth in Vancouver. The suggested donation is \$1, but all donations of any amount are welcome.

A donation of ten dollars will feed one youth breakfast, lunch, a snack and dinner.

Covenant House takes care of homeless and at-risk youth through guidance, teaching life-skills, and offering compassionate support from caring adults. The funds we raise will help meet the immediate needs of homeless youth with food, clothing, a warm bed, and counselling. Covenant House is 95% privately funded by compassionate donors in our community.

The Covenant House thanks you in advance for supporting Wentworth's PJ Day!

Important Dates:**Notice of Re-Registration for 2019-2020**

The link for your child's 2019-2020 re-registration will arrive in your mailbox on Monday. Re-reg of current JK to Grade 11 students runs Feb. 4 to Feb. 15.

Gr. 12 Kindie Buddy Visit

Thursday, Feb. 7
9:40am - 10:45am
In celebration of Valentine's Day

PJ Day

Thursday, Feb. 14
Please bring a donation for [Covenant House](#).

Pro-D Day

Friday, Feb. 15
No Students in Attendance

BC Family Day

School Closed
Monday, Feb. 18

InSchool Wear Deliveries

As a reminder, starting next week, deliveries to Wentworth will be on Wednesdays.

**Photo of the Week**

CAIS boys gather for huddle. Go Cavs!

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

Calling all Young Makers!

Remember the super fun and awesomely successful *Young Maker's Market* at last year's Spring Fair? We are on again for 2019! If you've always wanted to make a product and take it to market, this is your opportunity. Learn all about production, customer service, sales and more from Tamara Komunieki of [Delish General Store](#).

Please send a brief description of your business idea/product to [Tamara](#).

Application deadline: Monday, February 18, 2019

**From Parents' Council:****New Dog Walking Social Group**

Starting Thursday, February 7 at 8:45am from the Moven Trailhead. Come and join other parents in the trails for a weekly morning walk in our gorgeous surroundings. Bring your dog, borrow a dog, or come without a dog. There is no charge for this club and we welcome anyone to join us! Visit [here](#) to sign up.

Workout in the Woods

Next session: Feb. 13 - April 17
Cost: \$130 for the session

Visit [here](#) for more information and to register online.