



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

February 15, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during the past week of inclement weather. Generally, the drop-off and pick-up at the front traffic circle has been flowing well. However, we continue to experience traffic challenges on Chairlift Road north of the school, at and around the roundabout and drop-off area.

For the safety of our children, and to ease the flow of traffic, we would like to highlight some important traffic reminders:

- The curb area on Chairlift Road immediately beyond the roundabout is a NO STOPPING/NO PARKING zone. This area is marked off by cones.
- The curb area immediately beyond the NO STOPPING/NO PARKING zone is a DROP OFF ONLY zone. When parked in the DROP OFF ONLY zone, drivers are required to remain in their vehicles.
- When parking on Chairlift to walk your child into the school, park around the corner further up Chairlift well beyond the DROP OFF ONLY zone. Always be respectful of our neighbor's and do not block their road access or driveways. Driveways should not be used as turn rounds or drop off points.
- Please do not turn around when traveling up or down Chairlift Road. This causes significant delays and is a safety concern.
- When driving down Chairlift Road, do not stop to drop off children on the west or north side of the street (drop off is restricted to the school side of the road only). Please be sure that only the marked cross walk is used when children are crossing the road at the back of the school.
- When parking on Chelsea Court, please use the marked crosswalk when crossing the road at the roundabout.

And the main secret that we're letting everyone in on is... arrive at school before 8:20am and you'll have a much more pleasant morning!

Our children's safety is our #1 priority. Please be patient and smile as we are all in this together.

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

**"Take Me to the Spring Fair"**

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10 weeks away!

**Meet Your Co-Chairs**

Meet Dani Fenton and Pauline Anderson, Spring Fair's co-chairs for 2019! As one of the biggest fundraisers for our school, the importance of their role cannot be underscored. Thank you Dani and Pauline for taking on this important initiative. You might have already seen these two madly dashing through the halls and between campuses with binders in their hands - if they ask you for something, just say yes!

Be a Patron of the Fair!

Our Collingwood Spring Fair, a time-honoured tradition, doesn't happen without your generosity. This year, as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Fair, we invite both families and businesses for your support. Not only is your financial contribution so important to realize this cherished event but all funds raised go back to the school to enhance educational experiences for our students. [Learn more](#) about becoming a Spring Fair Patron!

Blitz Weeks Are Coming!

With an extra long weekend ahead of us, what a great time to purge your closets and garage and donate those items to the Spring Fair! We will be running our first collection Monday-Wednesday, February 25th-27th during morning drop-off. You just need to pull up curbside at either campus, pop open your trunk and our volunteers will do the unloading! For the details of acceptable items click [here](#).

Project Refresh

With the long weekend coming up and March Break just around the corner many of us will be packing our bags and travelling! It's important to relax and enjoy ourselves, but also recognize that many less fortunate people in Vancouver don't have the same opportunities as many of us will, but there's an easy way to help out this break! Project Refresh is a Collingwood run initiative that gives basic hygiene and bath products to those who are less fortunate and may be unable to afford them. To help support please bring in any toiletries or bathroom items you may collect at hotels during your travels! Donations can be dropped off at either the Wentworth or Morven reception.

- Sophia, Grade 10

Last Call for Collingwood Young Makers!

The *Young Maker's Market* is on again for Spring Fair 2019. Learn all about production, customer service, sales and more from Tamara Komunieki of [Delish General Store](#).

Send a brief description of your business idea/product to Tamara, tamara@delishgeneralstore.com.

Application deadline: Monday, February 18, 2019

Re-Registration Deadline

Today by 4:00pm, is the final day to confirm your child's re-enrolment for 2019-2020. Access your child's re-reg package [here](#).

Important Dates:

BC Family Day School Closed
Monday, Feb. 18

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Friday, Feb. 22
K - Gr. 5

On January 22nd, 12th-grade organizer, Wesely Caplan, came dressed up as the "Hearty Heart" mascot to Wentworth's morning assembly to kick off the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign. Assisted by 11th-grade student Olivia Tiller, they spoke to the students about the charity and will be raising awareness by having the students "Jump Rope" in the Wentworth Gym on February 22nd. All parents of students K thru grade 5 were sent home a packet explaining the annual fun-filled event and ways the students can help in their fundraising efforts. The goal this year is to raise \$4000.

**Photo of the Week**

Grade 6/7 students at the Hotel de Glace in Quebec City!

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

Parents' Council Events**New Dog Walking Social Group**

Come join other parents in the trails on Thursdays for a weekly morning walk. Visit [here](#) for more information.

For all PC Events, visit [here](#).

NIKE SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMPS

School Discount

Come join North Shore Basketball and NIKE for March 18-22 @ Collingwood School for a action packed week of camp filled with contests, games, skill development and great prizes! We are offering both elementary (Gr. 2-7) and high-school (Gr. 8-12) camps with all participants competing and playing at a level that suits their personal development.

To register and learn more about our camps visit [here](#) and use discount code DUZZI for 15% off registration fee.

For more information on North Shore Basketball Academy visit [here](#).

Inclement Weather

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.