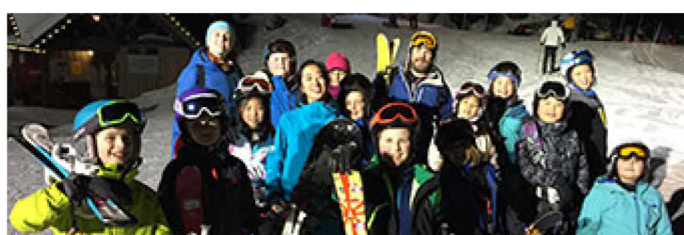




NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

February 8, 2019

**Message from the Head of Wentworth**

Dear Wentworth Families,

As we pass the half-way point of the school year, it seems like an opportune time to celebrate the rich and diverse experiences available to our students. A quick glance at the calendar over this week and next highlights the tremendous range of these experiences:

- kindergarten-grade 12 Buddies - Valentine's Day visit
- grade 1 student sharing sessions
- incredible school-wide Lunar New Year celebrations
- special daily read-alouds in honour of World Read Aloud Day
- grade 2 and 3 public speaking celebrations with parents
- a visit to historic Fort Langley by our grade 4 classes
- a visiting Math professor in our grade 5-7 classrooms
- grade 3-7 swim meet attended by 70 student athletes
- Wentworth Ski Club's final session and banquet at Grouse Mountain
- Quebec City/Carnaval d'Hiver trip for 50 of our grade 6/7 students and their Wentworth faculty chaperones
- girls and boys basketball teams playing their season-ending play days and tournaments
- PJ Day at Wentworth February 14 in support of Covenant House

I could go on! Suffice to say that even the small sample size of less than two weeks captures an amazing range of academics, athletics, arts and service learning. Be very proud of your children for the courage, energy, and commitment that they bring to these events and activities. Also, be very proud of yourselves as parents for managing all the logistics, support, and care involved in facilitating their involvement and enjoyment! We're half way there!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

**Backpack Buddies – Food Drive Results**

Way to go Wentworth! As a school, we came together last week and were able to collect 2986 individual items that will be able to be used for our grade six Backpack Buddies service initiative. We are overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity and thank all Wentworth families for your support with this. The grade sixes have been busy counting and sorting these food items. They will be used in the bags and delivered this Winter. Below are the results... congratulations to all!

1st Place – It's a TIE: Cypress & Grouse
3rd Place – Seymour House
4th Place – Hollyburn House

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!

Obakki for Valentine's Day

Gifts with purpose for the ones you love.

Help our grads reach their legacy fundraising goal of \$10,000 by making a purchase from the [Obakki Foundation](#). Funds raised go towards building a water well in Bidi Bidi, South Sudan.

Any purchase made through the Obakki Foundation shop that includes "Collingwood" after your last name (ie: Smith Collingwood) will be credited to the Collingwood Grad 2019 account.

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

Re-Registration Reminder

Next Friday, **February 15**, is the final day to confirm your child's re-enrolment for 2019-2020. Access your child's re-reg package [here](#).

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.

Important Dates:**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

**Photo of the Week**

The Grade 12s visited their Kindie buddies on Thursday and made some Valentine crafts.

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

Parents' Council Events**Workout in the Woods**

Feb. 13 - April 17
Cost: \$130
Visit [here](#) for more information and to register online.

New Dog Walking Social Group

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

Calling all Collingwood Young Makers!

Application deadline: Monday, Feb. 18

The *Young Maker's Market* is on again for Spring Fair 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](#).

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

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](#).