

January 18, 2019

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

I hope that you had a wonderful break with friends and family, and that you have enjoyed time filled with rest, play, and special moments. The students returned to school energized (apart from a somewhat sleepy Monday morning!) and excited to share their stories with their teachers and classmates. The faculty share this excitement, and look forward to guiding your children through the engaging and empowering dialogue and exploration that places your child at the centre of their own learning.

We will continue to do our best to capture, and to share with you the wonderful moments of growth and joy that we see from each child at Wentworth. On this note, we always appreciate when you're able to join us for classroom sharing sessions, performances, games, and the wide variety of events where the student shine!

I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the incredible work of the Parents' Council. I encourage parents to attend the upcoming Parents' Council Coffee Mornings to hear more about the ways that you can be involved in our thriving parent community.

Marc Young Head of Wentworth

InSchoolWear News

As a follow-up to the information sent in December by our uniform provider <u>InSchoolWear</u>, the company has instituted some positive changes which we are certain will address many of the concerns you expressed during the Fall. Please <u>see the attached details</u> on these changes including direct to campus delivery (beginning the week of January 28) plus the replacement process for any incorrect colored house shirts your child may have received. As always, if you have any addition questions, please feel free to email me at <u>maria.trolese@collingwood.org</u>.

Re-Registration for 2019-2020

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

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Enrolment & Financial Aid, Janis Clark, <u>janis.clark@collingwood.org</u> / 604.925.3331 Ext 2293.

Unishop

Collection: Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 Morning drop-off **Both Campuses**

In addition to school uniforms, we will be collecting pieces for outdoor school and the Explore Program. Visit here for all the details.

Sale:

Wednesday, Jan. 23 8:45am - 10:15am Foundation Student Centre (FSC), Wentworth Campus (Wentworth & Morven sizes)

Late Start Information for Thursday, January 31 all morning practices and before school care are

- cancelled
- JK Grade 7 morning drop-off will run from 9:30am-9:50am, with attendance taken at 9:50am (please do not drop students off earlier than 9:30am)
- Bus Schedule: Please note that your regular pick up time will be adjusted by one hour. For example, if the bus normally picks your child up at your location at 7:15am, it will now pick your child up at 8:15am on January 31. Buses will arrive at Morven between 9:00am -
- 9:10am.
- Shuttles from Morven to Wentworth will leave at 9:10am for arrival at Wentworth by 9:30am.



Monday, January 28 - Friday, February 1 Donation boxes will be located in the front lobby at the Wentworth campus. View <u>here</u> for a list of acceptable food

6 students in December.

Visit <u>here</u> to view photos from a Backpack Buddies information and packing session with Grade 2 and Grade

Important Dates:

Gr. 7 to 8 Transition to Morven

Thursday, Jan. 24 5:00pm - 7:00pm Darlene S. Howard Theatre, Morven

This is an information evening for Gr. 7 students and their parents. An email with more details will be sent to all Gr. 7 families early next week.

Parent Coffee Mornings

JK-Grade 3 Parents Monday, Jan. 28 8:45am – 10:00am Wentworth, FSC

Grade 4-7 Parents Tuesday, Jan. 29 8:45am - 10:00am Wentworth, FSC

Late Start Thursday, Jan. 31

9:50am

JK-Gr. 7 morning dropoff between 9:30am-

Attendance: 9:50am

Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday, Feb. 1 4:00pm - 7:00pm Morven Campus Open to all Collingwood School families

This Lunar New Year Celebration is being generously hosted by a group of our Collingwood parents which continues to enrich our school culture and diversity. If you would like to host or sponsor another cultural event this year, we welcome your ideas. Please reach out to Communications to discuss.

Pro-D Day Friday, Feb. 15

No Students in Attendance

BC Family Day School Closed

Monday, Feb. 18 This date was changed from Feb. 11 to coincide with the rest of the country. Read *here*.



Photo of the Week

Mr. Corbett's Grade 6 class took part in Sharing Abundance at St. Agnes today.

For more photos from all Collingwood School activities, follow us on Facebook & Instagram!



In the event of snow

and school closures, information will be posted to the <u>homepage, Students</u> and Parents pages of our website by 6:30 am.