



September 13, 2019

Dear Wentworth Families,

In the weekly newsletter, we'll be sharing updates about a variety of the wonderful activities and learning opportunities that your children have the chance to take part in each week at Wentworth. We'll also include information that will offer you further insights into some of our learning frameworks and initiatives, such as educational technology and character education.

Watch this space for articles written by our teacher leaders and school leadership, with input from teachers and students as well. We're excited to share!

Building Foundations

At Wentworth, learning starts with building foundations. As you would see by walking in and out of classrooms and through our hallways this week, we have started the year by making clear what we value and the way we intend to continue in learning. Sharing circles in our primary classrooms allow children and teachers to share a common experience and know that their voice, their ideas and their experiences are valued. Design thinking challenges, as experienced by our intermediate students ensure that students know that creative problem solving and collaboration are high priority skills. Service initiatives, that children have been involved in—whether in our school garden, connected to Backpack Buddies or as part of our Grade 7 Beach clean-up—establish the importance of connecting with our environment and our local community. When these foundations of trust, empowerment, and expectations are set in the first moments of the school year, the tools for a dynamic academic programme are laid out. Thank you for joining us at our “Meet the Teacher” events this week where families had the opportunity to hear from our exceptional faculty and learn more about how this year will unfold at particular grade levels. This coming Monday, families of our grade 6/7 students are invited to join us for our final “Meet the Teacher” event.

All the best for a wonderful year of learning,

Rheanne Stevens
Director of Teaching, Learning & Innovation

Hot Lunch Term 1 Order Deadline: Sunday, September 15



ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#)

Visit [here](#) for login information. A different login is required for each lunch program (JK, K-Gr.3, Gr. 4-7). This allows us to cater the lunch program to your child's needs at that age level.

Please note: An error was made in the set-up of the lunch program with our drink menu for K-Grade 7 students. Drinks have now been added to the ordering system. If you have already ordered your meals for this term and would like to add a juice or milk, you may now go into your account in Munch a Lunch and add it to your meal. We greatly apologize for this inconvenience.

Visit our [webpage](#) for menu details.

POP UP SHOP *CORRECTION



Please note a correction to yesterday's '[Message from the Head of School: Uniform](#)'. To confirm, the pop-up shop is open on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Morven Campus. Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

No More Mr. Lice Guy!

From time to time there may be cases of head lice (pediculosis) in the school. This is nothing to panic about, head lice are a nuisance but not a health hazard.

As most of you are aware, we no longer do mass head lice screening of students at the school, rather the nurses will check students on an as needed basis (i.e. teacher notes student scratching). It is, therefore, very important that parents and caregivers make screening a regular part of their weekly hygiene routine. This is a problem at all ages so please check all family members.

- [Full Letter from the Collingwood School Health Centre](#)
- [Vancouver Coastal Health Head Lice Facts](#)

Backpack Buddies Collection: September 16-19

Our cross-campus collections will be running next week, Monday, September 16 until Thursday, September 19. The success of this program relies on donations from our students and families. For a list of acceptable items, please view [here](#). Items can be dropped off in the Wentworth Campus main foyer.



Please reach out to shannon@collingwood.org with any questions.

You're Invited! Parents' Council Welcome Coffee Mornings

JK- Grade 3 Welcome Coffee Morning
Tuesday, September 17
8:45am-10: 00am

[RSVP HERE: JK - GRADE 3](#)

Grade 4-7 Welcome Coffee Morning
Tuesday, September 24
8:45am-10: 00am

[RSVP HERE: GRADE 4 - 7](#)

View agenda [here](#).

These events will take place at the Capilano Golf Club, 240 Southborough Drive, West Vancouver,

where there is plenty of parking. We appreciate you parking in the Overflow parking lots—there are clear signs as you pull in.

Members of our School Leadership Team will be present to introduce themselves and respond to frequently asked questions. Our Parents' Council Team will also be on hand to give you all of the latest news to help connect you with your school community. Parents will be seated by class to facilitate connection and to have the opportunity to meet their Class Representatives.

We ask you to kindly respect the **no jeans** policy of the Capilano Golf Club (gym attire is completely acceptable).

We look forward to seeing you there!
Sincerely, your CW Parents' Council Team

2018-2019 Yearbooks

Students and parents are welcome to pick up their copy of last school year's Collingwood School Yearbook from Judy at the front desk of the Morven Campus during regular school days between 8:00am and 4:00pm. *You must be on our list as having ordered and paid for a yearbook last year in order to receive one. Extras were not ordered.*

Please email Ms. Angela Walsh at angela.walsh@collingwood.org if you have any questions.

Welcome to New Staff & Faculty

We are pleased to introduce you to some new members of our Collingwood family.
Learn more about them [here](#).

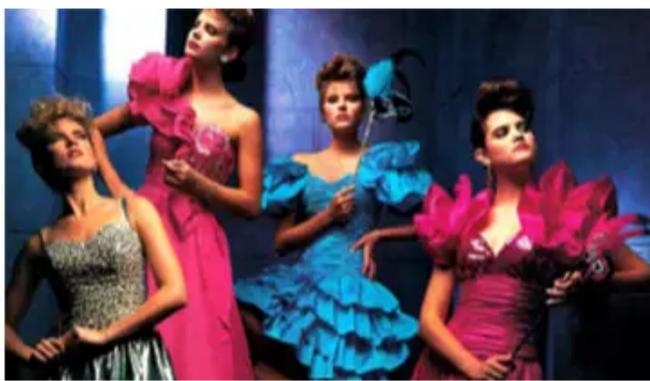
Gala 2019: Limited Early Bird Tickets Remain!!



Due to huge demand, an additional 60 Early Bird Tickets have been released and are available only *until September 20* - get yours [online now](#) before they're gone!
The first early bird tickets released SOLD OUT quickly.

Ticket price includes passed dinner from Hawksworth Catering.
Open Bar for Wine and Beer
and a few 'totally tubular' 80's inspired surprises!

Looking for era authentic inspiration for your Prom Night outfit?? View [What to Wear here!](#)



WEDNESDAY LATE STARTS

Late Starts will continue every Wednesday for the entire academic year. **K-Grade 7** morning drop-off will run from 9:00am-9:20am, with attendance taken at 9:20am.

Please note, we are unable to receive your children earlier than 9:00am, unless you are a regular Before School Care participant.

The **JK program** has a different start time. On Late Start days, JK classrooms open their doors at 9:30am and the program starts at 9:45am.

Late Start Bus Schedule: Your regular pick up time will be adjusted by one hour. For example, if the bus normally picks you up at your location at 7:15am, it will now pick your child up at 8:15 on Wednesdays only.

REMINDERS

Gr. 6-7 Meet the Teacher

Monday, September 16
5:00–6:00pm

Welcome in the Houssain Gym and then break out in rotation to meet the teachers

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