



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

September 28, 2018

Message from the Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

The sense of community on campus this past week was particularly strong, as we came together as a school for our annual Terry Fox Run. We were reminded of Terry's journey through a moving student performance and video at Monday's assembly, in addition to powerful dialogue and messages of hope shared in classroom discussions throughout the week. For our school-wide run on Thursday, it was fantastic to see so many smiles and hear countless words of encouragement, as our primary classes ran side-by-side with their older buddies to honour Terry's legacy and to help raise awareness and funds for cancer research. The brilliant weather and committed efforts warranted a delicious popsicle for each student after the run!

Further evidence of our caring and supportive community came in the form of feedback from our new students at their pizza lunches with Mr. Monteith. When asked to describe how their first month of school was going, students new to Wentworth responded overwhelmingly that they feel supported, cared for, and welcomed by both their teachers and peers. We are so proud of all the new and returning students' efforts to make our campus such a warm, safe, and happy place.

As we turn the corner into October, I would also like to extend our thanks to the parent community for such a wonderful start to the school year. We realize that September is a month of juggling new routines, schedules, and expectations for families, and appreciate everything that you do to support your child's growth and success at school.

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Uniform Survey

We are interested in your feedback regarding your shopping experience with our new uniform provider, [InSchoolWear](#). If you had the opportunity to shop with them at their Burnaby store or through their website, we would welcome your participation in this short survey [here](#). We acknowledge that there have been some challenges with this transition and your input through the survey will inform our conversations with InSchoolWear as we work to improve on your overall experience well in advance of the 2019-2020 back-to-school shopping season.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Maria Trolese](#). We thank you for your time and participation!

Open House Information

Please invite your friends and families who do not yet have children attending Collingwood School to join us for one of our upcoming Open Houses:

- JK/K, October 10, 2018
- Grade 8-12, October 24, 2018
- Grade 1-7, November 5, 2018 (registration opens October 3)

Visit [here](#) for Open House registration.

Collingwood School Parent Conference

Friday, Oct. 12

Only a few spots left. Register [here](#). To be added to a waitlist, please contact [Olivia Qi](#).

Find event details [here](#).

Parents' Council Upcoming Events

Hike & Run Club

This begins next week! Register [here](#).

Book Club

Are you interested? Let us know [here](#).

Please visit [here](#) for all Parents' Council event information.



Terry Fox Run

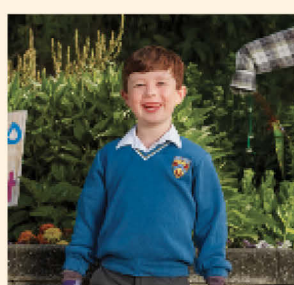
What a beautiful day we had for yesterday's annual Terry Fox Run! Donations are still being accepted if you'd like to contribute. To sponsor, visit [here](#).

Inclement Weather

As an early reminder, we wanted to remind all families of our inclement weather procedures. In the event of snow and school closures, you will find information posted to the [homepage](#), [Students](#) and [Parents](#) pages of our website by 6:30 am.

If you haven't already updated your alternate pick up information for your children in PCR, please do so.

Important Dates:



JK/K Application Deadline:

Oct. 15, 2018

JK and Kindergarten sibling applications need to be completed by Oct. 15, 2018. If you have a child born in either 2015 or 2014 who is not currently enrolled at the School, I encourage you to complete an online application for your child to be considered for entry into our Junior Kindergarten (JK) or Kindergarten (K) programs starting next year in September 2019. For complete information, please [read this letter](#) from Janis Clark, Director of Enrolment and Financial Aid.

Gr. 6-7 Quebec Trip Information Meeting for Parents

Monday, Oct. 1
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm
Wentworth, FSC

Thanksgiving Oct. 8, 2018

School Closed



2nd Annual Fall Farmers Market

Wednesday Oct. 10
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wentworth Garden
All donations go to Backpack Buddies.

Four Ivy League Universities.

At Collingwood.

Yale, Princeton, Cornell & Brown at Collingwood School, Morven Campus
October 16, 7:00 pm
[RSVP](#) - required

Pumpkin Fest

Sunday, September 30

Come by the Collingwood School tent and say 'hi'. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Visit [here](#) for more information.



Photo of the Week

Pictured above, a highlight from today's Kindie Buddies visit. Follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

REMINDERS:

**OCT. 3 LATE START
9:30AM**

**OCT. 19 PRO-D
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Late Start

The 'Late Start' email sent yesterday contains important information. Read [here](#).