



NEWS & REMINDERS: WENTWORTH

September 14, 2018



Message from Head of Wentworth

Dear Wentworth Families,

What a fantastic first full week here at Wentworth, with incredible energy in the classrooms! It has been exciting watching students jump right back in where they left off in the spring, taking advantage of the wide variety of co-curricular and athletic offerings.

Our grade 1 through grade 5 'Meet the Teacher' nights earlier this week were a tremendous success, and very well-attended. The faculty were excited to share more about themselves and strengthen the teacher-parent partnerships that will be nurtured throughout the year.

Please note that your child's homeroom teacher is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns you may have as they are best positioned to support you and your child. When contacting any of your children's teachers, please also keep in mind that they are committed to working with the students during the school day and will make every effort to respond to your message within 24 hours. As the evenings and weekends are times to focus on family and maintaining a healthy balance, messages you send faculty after school hours will also be responded to the following school day.

We hope you enjoy this instalment of our Wentworth newsletter, and that it gives you a window into the amazing things going on in our community!

Marc Young
Head of Wentworth

Young Round Square Leadership Conference: Jasper 2018

Open to grade 6 & 7 students, now accepting applications.

This annual trip takes place next month, October 17-October 22. A small group (12 students) of Young Round Square students travel to the Palisades Stewardship Education Centre in Jasper National Park for a leadership training, team building and service project conference. Visit [here](#) for all the details. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 21, 2018.



And the Winner is...

Thank you to everyone who came to visit the Spring Fair table at the Welcome Back BBQ last week.

The winner of the Jellybean Count contest is Jenny Feng (Jeff, Gr.1 & Tommy, Gr. 6). Jenny is also one of the CCPC Class Reps. Congratulations Jenny! Jenny & her family have won a free underground parking spot at this year's Spring Fair. Parking spots are available for purchase when ticket sales open. They sell for \$50 per spot and are a hot commodity!

Jenny's guess was 600 jellybeans... this was the closest guess to the actual number in the jar - 577.

We are very excited for another amazing Spring Fair, which is coming up on April 27, 2019. This year, we will be celebrating the **Spring Fair's 35th Anniversary** and are looking forward to working closely with all of our dedicated volunteers to make this the best Fair yet!

Warmly,

Your Spring Fair 2019 Co-Chairs,
Dani Fenton & Pauline Anderson

JK & K Open House

Do you or your friends have a child born in 2014 or 2015 who is not yet attending Collingwood School? If so, we invite you to join us for our upcoming JK & K-only Open House on Wednesday, October 10. Please register [here](#). Contact openhouse@collingwood.org for more information.

Tuition Payment Instalment Due Tomorrow

Attention families who have selected the extended payments option (March 2, June 15, Sept 15 and Nov. 15). The third 2018 – 2019 tuition instalment is due tomorrow, September 15.

You may view your account and instalment balance by logging into the [Parent Portal](#).

Should you wish to change your payment method or if you have any questions regarding your upcoming payment, please contact denise.wightman@collingwood.org / 604.925.3331 (Ext. 2256).

Medical Alert Reminder

The Health Centre maintains health information on any and all students enrolled at Collingwood that have a **serious and life threatening medical condition**. It is mandatory for parents to update this information annually as per the Ministry of Education. If your child has a **serious/ life threatening medical condition** please update your child's health information at the beginning of the school year by completing this [Medical Alert form](#). This should be completed prior to your child returning to school in September or as soon as possible and must be signed by a physician and returned to the Health Center.

Important Dates:

Grade 6-7 Meet the Teacher
Monday, September 17
5:00pm–6:30pm
Katz-Telfer Gymnasium

Student Photo Orders
Order forms will be sent home:
Monday, Sept. 17
Online orders due:
Friday, Sept. 21.

Visit [here](#) for more information.

Grade 4 Outdoor School
Camp Summit
September 19-21

Gr. 6-7 Quebec Trip Information Meeting for Parents
Monday, September 24
5:45pm - 6:15pm
Wentworth FSC

Terry Fox Run
Thursday, September 27
PE strip for JK-Grade 7
To sponsor, visit [here](#).

Late Start
Wednesday, October 3
School starts at 9:30am
No Before School Care on this day.



Lunch Program

[Order online here](#)
Order deadline:
Monday, September 17

Term 1 Lunch Program:
Sept. 24-Nov. 30
[Program website](#)

More information [here](#).

Service Opportunities

Monday, September 17, a newsletter explaining service at Collingwood with a list of opportunities and upcoming events in our community will be emailed to our Collingwood community.

Please visit [here](#) for more information.



Service Collections
September 17-21

PCs for a Purpose
An initiative presented by Quinn Reynolds, Clare Reynolds and Kyian Ghanbari

Donate unused, unwanted or broken computers. All working parts from these computers will be reused to create new ones and then donated to the [North Shore Lookout Shelter](#).

Desktops and laptops from 2008 onwards will be accepted. No ipads or older computers.

Backpack Buddies

Donation boxes will be in the front lobby. Please have your children drop all items into the appropriate house box. View a list of acceptable items [here](#).

Parents' Council Coffee Mornings
Foundation Student Centre
8:45am-9:45am

Sept. 17, JK & K
Sept. 19, Gr. 1 & 2
Sept. 20, Gr. 3

For a full list of upcoming grade wide coffee mornings, visit [here](#).

Chinese Parents Club Coffee Morning
Thursday, September 20
9:00am – 11:00am
Hollyburn Country Club

School Calender

For all upcoming dates, visit our school calendar [here](#). Please note the [Weekly Calendar](#), found on the calendar page, is posted every Friday.