



November 22, 2019

Dear Wentworth Families,

Public Speaking has an incredibly rich history at Collingwood. During November, Grade 5-7 students once again amazed us during their presentations to classmates, parents, and judges. Invested in their research, their writing, their practice, and their presentation, the student speeches captured an incredible range of rich stories and powerful insights and reflections. For some, success was crafting a speech that captured their passion for a particular topic, and simply summoning the courage to stand up to present to their peers and parents. For others, a confident and passionate delivery that resonated deeply with the audience and provoked an emotional response, was the goal. All students were proud and excited (as well as nervous!) orators. The speeches highlight the strength of our caring community. Along with the teachers and parents guiding them, the students offered one another amazing support, encouragement, congratulations, and at times even consolation. It was clear that they were all in this together, celebrating one another's growth and success. We are excited for the upcoming final stages of our Grade 5-7 public speaking celebrations next week, and look forward to next term when our Grade 1-4 students will share this same experience.

Marc Young  
Head of Wentworth

### Tartan Week: November 26 – December 3



How do we support Infinite Opportunities for our students at Collingwood School?  
Through the [Tartan Fund](#).

Each November, our School launches its annual fundraising campaign, the Tartan Fund, where donations help provide supplemental funding for educational resources that are not covered by tuition and government grants. It allows our students to fulfill their potential and tackle new ideas, new opportunities and pursue Infinite Opportunities across the four strands of school life: academics, arts, athletics and service.

Last year, our parent community was exceptional in surpassing our goal of \$750,000. We are stronger when we are unified. That is why this year, we are again striving for 100% parent participation.

Tartan Week runs from Tuesday, November 26 to #GivingTuesday, December 3 - a nationally recognized day of giving. You will see students on both campuses demonstrating examples of initiatives the Tartan Fund supports.

Please check your mail to make your donation, honk with pride when you see the students at drop-off and thank you in advance for helping us to make the Tartan Fund campaign the most successful one to date!

With gratitude,

Lisa Evans  
Head of School

### Term 2 Lunch Ordering - Deadline is Monday!



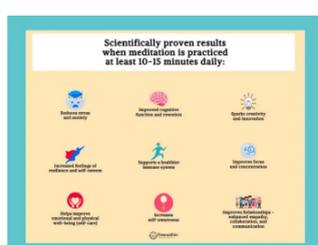
Term 2 online lunch ordering opened Monday, November 18 and closes on Monday, November 25.

Order online [here](#).

The Term 2 Lunch Program runs from December 2, 2019 until March 13, 2020. Find Term 2 Lunch Program information [here](#).

### Morning Meditation for Students in Grades 4-7

Join Ranbir Puar, along with Mr. Monteith or Ms. Koop in morning meditation sessions to start your day right. View the poster [here](#).



Tuesday and Thursday Mornings  
November 19, 2019 - January 16, 2020  
8:00am - 8:20am  
Rowntree Boardroom

### Attention Parents of Current Grade 5-11 Students

Needs-based Financial Aid is available to qualified families with children in or entering Grade 6-12 at Collingwood School. The application deadline for current families for Financial Aid for the 2020-2021 school year is December 1, 2019.

Visit the [Financial Aid page](#) on our website, and contact Janis Clark, Director of Financial Aid, for further information: [janis.clark@collingwood.org](mailto:janis.clark@collingwood.org) / 604.925.3331 (Ext 2293).

### Our Legacy Project - Thank you for your support!

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with the [Obakki Foundation](#) to build a water well in South Sudan. We invite everyone to show their support for our [Legacy Project](#) and get a jump on holiday shopping by purchasing an Obakki scarf [here](#).



100% of the net proceeds of sales from the online [Obakki shop](#) will go towards our Legacy Project.

*When making a purchase in the online Obakki shop, please add **COLLINGWOOD** to your last name in the order form so that proceeds are credited to our legacy account.*

## Parents' Council Updates

Join our [English Corner](#) group for great conversation and connections!

Thursday, November 28, 9:00am-10:30am

Nobel Learning Academy, 105 - 1425 Marine Dr., West Vancouver

Please let us know you're planning to come by RSVPing [here](#).



Festive Craft Day is almost here! Festive Craft Day is an annual event for grades Kindergarten through Grade 3 where students create a holiday-themed craft to share with a loved one. Students in Grades K through 3 should bring \$20 to class on the morning of the event, Friday, December 6, in a marked envelope to be handed to his/her homeroom teacher.

We are still looking for volunteers for set up on the evening of December 5 and on the day of the event, December 6. If you would like to volunteer to help with Festive Craft Day, please e-mail [festiveday@mycw.org](mailto:festiveday@mycw.org) or [festiveday2@mycw.org](mailto:festiveday2@mycw.org).

## REMINDERS

### Monday, November 25

**Collingwood School Society**

**Annual General Meeting**

6:00pm-7:00pm

Library Seminar Room, Morven Campus

Access AGM documents [here](#).

### Save the Dates!

View dates for December concerts [here](#).

### Quick Links

[Family Handbook](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

[Health Centre](#)

[Parents' Council](#)

### Inclement Weather

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

## WEDNESDAY LATE STARTS

Late Starts are 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

All pickup times are 45 minutes after your regular pick up time. For example, if the bus normally picks up your child at 7:15am on a regular day, they will be picked up at 8:00am on Late Start Wednesdays. **View the Late Start Wednesday Bus Schedule [here](#).**



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