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classroom and our
local streams



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OCT 3
JK/K Open House



OCT 15
JK/K Application Deadline



OCT 22
Gr. 8–12 Open House



NOV 5
Gr. 1–7 Open House



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Gr. 1–12 App Deadline

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School Closed for Winter Break, December 20

For a full calendar of school events, please see our News & Reminders or visit collingwood.org.

BOARD NEWS

The Board of Governors is pleased to announce Lisa Evans as ongoing Head of School. Ms. Evans took over as Acting Head at a time of great flux for Collingwood. Not only did she rise to the task, but she has managed to lead her team to advancing our strategic goals, achieving operational excellence and making our School the very best it can be for our students—our most important work. In addition to these endeavours, Ms. Evans also spent the past year successfully onboarding two new Heads of Campus—Dr. Beverley von Zielonka at Morven, and Mr. Marc Young at Wentworth, both of whom have added immeasurable value to our community and our children. Please join me in congratulating her and on behalf of your Board of Governors, welcome to the 2019/2020 school year!

- Brent Wolverton, *Chair*, Board of Governors

NEWS



We often hear “change is the only constant in life,” but for our students, the rate of change is beyond what any of us adults have experienced ourselves. Ray Kurzweil wrote in 2001 that “every decade our overall rate of progress is doubling. We won’t experience 100 years of progress in the 21st century—it will be more like 20,000 years of progress.” This means that as a school, we need to keep a close eye on the skills and attributes that will allow our students to be successful and thrive. How do we do this? We must pay attention to educational trends occurring globally. We need to ensure that we are aligning our programs with the expectations of leading post-secondary institutions. We must also be knowledgeable about the emerging skills required for the workforce.

In April, we shared Collingwood Academic Vision for all students, JK-12. In addition to providing an exceptional academic foundation in literacy and numeracy, we are committed to creating a learning environment that instills thinking models which help students tackle real-world problems to encourage the development of intellectual dexterity, reflection and creative problem-solving. As parents, you will have seen this learning as “Wonder Walls” in the primary grades, and as experiential education in the new Grade 9 Industry Week. This August our teachers have been digging even more deeply into thinking models and cultures of thinking during our professional development time with Harvard researcher Mark Church. Mr. Church will continue working with a cohort of Collingwood teachers on both campuses during the 2019/20 school year, focusing upon students’ thinking dispositions in service of deep understanding.

Assessment strategies are a cross-school teaching and learning goal for this school year. We want our students to be able to show how they understand the information in multiple ways. To be prepared for the future, our students need to be self-directed learners; to choose the options that are best for them, and to take responsibility for their learning. At Collingwood, we believe in challenging and maintaining high achievement expectations for all of our students.

We will continue to emphasize the importance of communication and collaboration to help one another achieve a common goal by sharing their ideas and skills. This will happen in classes, as part of our school-wide public speaking competition, and through debate and the Model UN club. As educators, we are also committed to connecting Collingwood students to their local and global communities where they are empowered to act and lead with courage, compassion and empathy in the pursuit of global mindedness. Through the School’s Service Strand, service opportunities and curriculum, our students learn that the key to informed citizenship is getting to know other people and cultures — and valuing them.

One particular area of focus for us in the coming year is character education. We are actively encouraging students to take responsibility for their thoughts, choices and reactions to work on their own character and skill development. Students on both campuses have been engaged in Restorative Circles activities, reflecting on their actions and sharing their thoughts and feelings out loud. Our goal? To develop Collingwood students into thoughtful, caring, empathic and kind kids who have a strong sense of self-worth and integrity. We are partnering with a world leader in Restorative Practices, Margaret Thorsborne, to work with our faculty and students to promote a strong relational school culture. Ms. Thorsborne will also be this year's presenter at the annual Parents' Conference on October 30th. Her workshop is designed to help parents understand what contributes to the relational climate at home, and the influence we can have, as adults, on the emotional temperature on others around us. We look forward to hosting many of you at the Parents' Conference and thank you for partnering with the School in implementing strategies to support students and empower families to have effective dialogue.

Our faculty and staff love what they do at Collingwood, and I hope that you see this in your child's experiences at our School. After all, as educators, our goal is very simple: to improve the learning, happiness, and life chances of the young people we are privileged to work with each day. We look forward to welcoming all Collingwood School students back to classes this September!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Evans', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa Evans,
Head of School

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This year's Spring Concerts were sold out! To see the schedule for concerts and other arts performances at Morven visit collingwood.org/calendar [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)

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It's called parcour! And it involves running, climbing, swinging, vaulting and jumping! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Wentworth](#)

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We hope everyone has a fantastic spring break! Now it's time to finish the year in style! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Wentworth](#)

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Some awesome face painting at our Spring Fair! What an amazing day. Thank you Parents' Council! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Wentworth](#)



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We hope everyone enjoyed the Spring Fair. Special thanks to all our patrons, we couldn't do it without you! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Wentworth](#)



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Congratulations to all our athletic awards winners at the annual Grade 6 & 7 Athletic Awards & BBQ. [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Wentworth](#)

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The senior girls soccer team returned to provincials for the second year in a row and placed fourth in the tournament! Go Cavs! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)

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Come check out the fabulous dancers as they strut their stuff in "On Broadway", the Collingwood Spring Dance Showcase! Show starts at 7:00pm in the Darlene S. Howard Theatre. [#CollingwoodSchool](#)

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The Collingwood School Theatre's production of "Witness for the Prosecution" starts tonight! [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)

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A group of Grade 10-12 students went to Peru for the Round Square Student Conference and Service Trip. [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)



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Amazing Grade 8-9 Spring Concert! To see the schedule for concerts and other arts performances at Morven visit collingwood.org/calendar. [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)

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The drum corps officially opens the 2019 Spring Fair! [#CWSSpringFair](#) [#CollingwoodSchool](#) [#Morven](#)


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Salmonid in our classrooms and into local streams

Wentworth and Morven students release salmon fry into local streams

THE NEW BC CURRICULUM ALLOWS for the creation of more customized learning and in-depth explorations by students. Salmonids in the Classroom, a program offered by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to both elementary and intermediate students, is a fun, engaging way to support science learning outcomes through the incubation of salmon in the classroom.

Raising salmon in the classroom is an opportunity to teach students to understand, respect and protect freshwater, estuarine and marine ecosystems, and to recognize how all humans are linked to these complex environments. It also helps to develop individuals that contribute to their community and care for the environment. For primary students, learning is organized around the salmon life cycle and big ideas about how all life is interdependent on its environment. For intermediate students learning includes the exploration of big ideas relating to the biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere, and how they are interconnected.

SALMON HABITAT



- cold water, between 5-10 degrees Celsius
- oxygenated water
- clean water
- de-chlorinated water
- darkness for eggs and alevins



EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY DFO:

- 20-gallon aquarium
- insulation and cover
- fluval with filter inserts
- aquarium gravel
- gravel cleaner
- thermometer
- dip net
- Aquaplus chlorine remover
- cycle nitrifiers
- ammonia remover



“Having salmon in our classroom helped students get an in-depth understanding of the salmon life cycle by getting up close and personal.”


- Elena Ehinger, Gr. 9



“Salmon are very vulnerable. They require a very specific environment to survive. The water has to be clean, it has to be the right temperature and it has to have the right pH.”

- Angela Zhu, Gr. 9

“We live right beside the Capilano River,” said Gr. 9 science teacher Evan Hall, “this program is such a natural subject to integrate into our teachings. There are important links with our ecology unit that include the nitrogen cycle, reproduction and life cycles. The content is important, but it’s also important because it connects us to this place that we live.”

This past spring the program culminated with students releasing the salmon fry into Brothers Creek, a tributary of the Capilano River, and MacDonald Creek in central West Van. 



TIMELINE:

- October/November, eggs are fertilized and reared at hatchery
- November, training workshops for salmon educators
- December, set-up tanks, prepare for egg delivery
- January, eyed-egg delivery to classroom
- February, eggs hatch to alevin stage
- March, swim-up fry stage, feeding and cleaning
- March/April, release to local streams

“We learned that salmon are adaptable in a diverse range of environments. Taking care of the salmon was pretty simple with a minimal amount of special treatment needed.”

- Luke Park, Gr. 9

Service Superstars

Students leading the way with their own service initiatives



Tech Time. Rosa Sandoval-Carlston coordinates a program to assist seniors with their technology at the West Van Senior Centre.



Environmental Sustainable Club. Rosie Lee and Karen Chan help install a better composting system at Wentworth.

The Recycling Council of Ontario has presented Collingwood School with a 2019 Participation Prize for our efforts in the Plastic Bag Challenge. The School will receive a Trex Bench that is made from the recycled plastic bags we collected through the challenge. This bench will be a great addition to campus and will help us continue to engage students on recycling and the circular economy.



Got glasses? Arman Gill created a program that collects used eye glasses at several local locations and donates them to Third World Eyecare Society, who distributes them to kids in the developing world.



Exchanges. A once in a lifetime educational experience.

Collingwood's international exchange program aims to develop a student's global perspective through the experience of living and going to school in a different country, culture and lifestyle. Through this 5-6 week experience, students will broaden their horizons, become more self-aware and generally return from their exchange as more confident and mature global citizens.

The ideal exchange candidate is a student who embodies Collingwood's values and is enthusiastic about making the most of the experience. Strong academic standing and effort are considered during the selection process.

Students sent on an exchange are expected to act as ambassadors of Collingwood School and Canada and fully immerse themselves in all aspects of their host school and family life. Successful candidates must also be willing to host a student – usually from the reciprocal exchange school but not always. It is the responsibility of the student and their family to make all travel arrangements, and it is expected that the student discusses the academic expectations they must fulfill for their Collingwood teachers during their time abroad.

More information can be found in the Student Life section of our website or email shannon.bosa@collingwood.org.

THE GAVEL HUNTERS OF MODEL UN

IN THE WORLD OF MODEL UN, a gavel is a tool used to moderate debate. The chair will tap it and call out, “Decorum,” as a call to focus attention. A gavel is also a prized possession that is typically awarded to the Best Delegate at the end of a conference. Collingwood’s Model UN club has several students who are hoping to earn a gavel by the end of their high school career.

Collingwood Model UN has made great strides in the past few years. A group of Model UN students hosted Collingwood’s inaugural LGMUN last November. This day-long Model UN conference was planned and executed solely by students. The club has participated in local and international conferences, including the NAIMUN in Washington, DC in February 2019. The club plans to return again this coming year. Students who are interested in joining the club and being part of the Washington DC trip in 2020, are encouraged to connect with any of the club members or one of the sponsor teachers. 





Gavel Hunter Profiles

Luke Montalbano

Entering Gr. 9 this year, Luke was recognized as most promising Junior Model UN member by the club this year. Luke attends conferences with our club and on his own. He was awarded Honourable Mention at the VMUN conference this year.

Olivia Xiao

Entering Gr. 10 this year, Olivia has won two Honourable Mention awards at previous Model UN conferences, VMUN and VYMUN. Olivia is the consummate Model UN delegate, always entering a committee with extensive background knowledge on the topic of discussion and demonstrating excellent prowess in caucus debate.

Ash Alguneh

Entering Gr. 11 this year, Ash is the Vice-President of the club and has been a vital part of growing a community of Model UN at our School by providing guidance and mentorship to new club members. His passion for global affairs and diplomacy have earned him a reputation as the most experienced Model UN member of our club and most likely to win a gavel in the next year.

IN PRAISE OF THE MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE

By David Speirs, Director of Athletics

2018-19 Collingwood 3-sport athletes

Tariq Alibhai – Soccer, Basketball, Cricket

Izzy Fry – Field Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis

Kayleigh Garland – Field Hockey, Basketball, Soccer

Muneet Gill – Field Hockey, Basketball, Cricket

Summer Gleason – Cross-Country, Swimming, Alpine

Aleem Karmali – Soccer, Basketball, Tennis

Imraan Karmali – Soccer, Basketball, Tennis

Michael Kennedy – Soccer, Alpine, Golf, Cricket

Kris Suri – Soccer, Basketball, Cricket

WHEN THE NHL DRAFT WAS RECENTLY HELD in Vancouver, long-time NHL GM and now TV pundit, Brian Burke was quick to point out that many of the young men drafted had grown up as multi-sport athletes. In this era of single-sport specialization, it was good to see that many of the players being drafted had participated in numerous sports as they grew up.

Here at Collingwood, we are very keen to have our students participate in a variety of sports. For this reason, Collingwood offers an enormous selection of team and individual sporting activities. We are strong believers that our students should try multiple sports rather than concentrating on just one.

The reasons for this are sound. The current trend is for teenagers to start dropping out of sports as early as 13 and 14 years old. In 2018, JJ Adams of The Province wrote an article where he pointed out that single-sport specialization is a major cause of this trend as “overuse injuries, emotional

and psychological damage, to straight burnout” are often factors in teenagers dropping out of sports.

With this in mind, we encourage all of our student-athletes to look beyond community sports to what Collingwood can offer as well. When you increase your physical literacy by playing different sports, you lessen the chance of overuse injury. You are also learning different skills that will undoubtedly help you to become a better athlete. It should come as no surprise that two of Canada’s greatest athletes, Wayne Gretzky and Steve Nash, were multi-sport athletes growing up.

Every year at the Collingwood Athletic Banquet, the School recognizes Grade 12 students who find the time to play three sports in their final year. This past year there was a record number of amazing three-sport student-athletes. Hopefully, this trend will continue in the years to come here at Collingwood. **b**





For more pictures, see the Photo Gallery
section of collingwood.org

Carole Lewthwaite

By Tracy Cunningham & Lori Thomas





"I just love bossy women. I could be around them all day. To me bossy is not a pejorative term at all. It means somebody's passionate and engaged and ambitious and doesn't mind leading."

– Amy Poehler

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED a Wentworth special event such as the Remembrance Day assembly, closing ceremonies or public speaking? Ever noticed the impeccable details? The precise timing? The organized speech order? The professional manner in which every Head of Campus walks, speaks and presents? The calm flow of student traffic? The beautiful décor? The thoughtfully organized and crisply folded program? We know you have.

What you may not have noticed, was the perfectly coiffed, stylishly put together woman standing quietly off to the side. Carole Lewthwaite. The unicorn of executive administrative assistants. Fun, fierce, fashionable, friendly, forthright, and

forward-thinking. Carole Lewthwaite joined the Collingwood family in July 1994 as an Administrative Assistant at the Morven campus. When the Wentworth campus opened in 1997, she moved to Wentworth as Executive Administrative Assistant and also assumed the role of event planning. Carole has been Executive Administrative Assistant to all of Wentworth's Head of Schools: Jane Heward, Muir Meredith, Mandy Richmond, Roger Hatch, Ian Kennedy, JP Cavaluzzo and Marc Young. Rodger Wright called Carole "Sarge" and saluted her regularly, as you should when you walk past the woman who is running the place. Carole has been the steady hand, the thread that has kept the tartan fabric together. To say goodbye to our dear friend and pillar of our community is difficult. How will Collingwood survive? Well, for those of us who have worked with Carole for many years, her standards, her high expectations, her attention to detail and sense of humour, has become part of our fabric. She has earned this break, and now it's our responsibility to make her proud. Collingwood will not be the same, but as Rodger Wright said, Carole's ways will go on.

Hurray for Carole! Enjoy your retirement! 🍷

ADMISSIONS



Our Greatest Source of Referrals Come from you – our current families. As members of the Collingwood family, you understand the value of a Collingwood education and the important role that your School plays in your children's lives and in your own life. If you know of great families who would make positive additions to our Collingwood family, please have them contact admissions@collingwood.org to schedule a private campus tour.

Financial aid is available to current and new Grade 6-12 students whose families complete an application and demonstrate financial need. Visit applefinancialservices.ca to apply or contact our Director of Financial Aid, Janis Clark at janis.clark@collingwood.org or 604.925.3331 Ext 2293.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

JK/K – October 3 (must pre-register)
 Morven (Gr. 8-12) – October 22
 Wentworth (Gr. 1-7) – November 5



UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE EVENTS

An evening to learn about Canadian Post-Secondary Education

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7:00 to 9:30 pm
 Lecture Theatre, Morven Campus

Gr. 9-12 students and parents considering a future at a Canadian university are encouraged to attend this information session. Topics will include an overview of Canadian universities, the application process, program options, admission requirements, student finances and finding the right fit.

Harvard, Stanford, UPENN and Dartmouth Admissions Presentation

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
 McCord Gym, Morven Campus

This event is a great opportunity for students in Grades 10-12 to gather information and speak directly with representatives of these prestigious universities in attendance. Parents are welcome to attend.



ADVANCEMENT



David Hughes Award

The David Hughes Memorial Award was created in honour of David Hughes, our former teacher, grade counsellor, Head of House and coach. This award is presented to a Grade 12 student who works diligently in their academic studies, is committed to school athletics, and is a well-rounded contributor to the school's four strands. They are humble, positive, caring, never give up, and are known for their strength of character. They appreciate and care deeply for the school and its community. This award supports the recipient in pursuing their passions at the post-secondary level.

The inaugural winner of the David Hughes Award is Kayleigh Garland. Presented the award at the Morven closing ceremonies this past June, Kayleigh is humble, kind, thoughtful, and a fiercely loyal friend. Kayleigh served on the Student Executive, was a key member of Collingwood's field hockey, basketball and soccer programs, travelled to India for a service-learning trip and helped lead her peers as an Encounter leader. She is dedicated to her academics and has achieved great results in her studies. Kayleigh is described as reliable, dependable, well-rounded and gracious and has forged her path at Collingwood. David Hughes would be ecstatic that this student is going to be playing varsity basketball at university next year.

The physical award features a native wolf carving. The wolf symbolizes loyalty, strong family ties, good communication, education, understanding and intelligence. These are the traits that David Hughes and this award winner have in common.



Tartan Fund Campaign Wins Multiple CASE awards



Collingwood School's Tartan Fund campaign recently won a Grand Gold, gold and bronze at the CASE communications awards. A Grand Gold is the highest level of recognition in the program and is only awarded to work that is considered to be extremely exceptional. Grand Gold Awards are rare, and only one may be given per category.

CASE is a global association for professionals in advancement—alumni relations, communications, development, marketing, and advancement services—who share the goal of championing education to transform lives and society. The CASE VIII district covers a large portion of the western US, which means Collingwood wasn't just competing with other independent schools but also large institutions such as the University of Washington, Oregon State University, University of Victoria, University of Alberta and University of British Columbia. It is a tremendous honour to win these awards as the competition is fierce and there are hundreds and hundreds of entries in these categories. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Collingwood School Infinite Opportunities campaign!

Tartan Fund 2019-20

Keep an eye out for the launch of the 2019-20 Tartan Fund Campaign in early November. Our annual fundraising campaign supports Infinite Opportunities for Collingwood students. As in years past, our goal is 100% participation from our community. Please give generously on Giving Tuesday, December 3.

PARENTS' COUNCIL

As September arrives each year, it brings a great deal of excitement and anticipation for the school year ahead. Our Parents' Council team is equally excited to make our 2019/20 year an amazing one! I am thrilled to enter my second year as Chair of our Parents' Council alongside our Vice-Chair, Bernadette Mansour. With 7 Collingwood students between us, spanning from Grade 2 to 11, you will find us bouncing between both campuses. We are fortunate to work with our 2019/20 PC committee, made up of a broad group of dedicated and enthusiastic parent volunteers. The primary goal of Parents' Council is to support parents with a wide range of events and services to build a strong and connected Collingwood community. This year, we look forward to:

- Class and Grade Reps to keep our families informed and connected
- Grade-wide Coffee Mornings and Socials
- Fall Gala: a school-wide event celebrating our 35th school anniversary!
- UniShop sales: 4x
- Festive Craft Day: JK-Gr. 3 students
- Wentworth Scholastic Book Fair
- Bingo night and other family connection events
- Spring Fair: a full day of fun in April
- Teacher Appreciation Lunches
- A wide range of Parent Clubs

You can stay up to date and find all of the details of our events and services at collingwood.org/parentscouncil/events.

We encourage all parents to get involved by getting to know other families in your childrens' classrooms and grades, to participate in parent organized events and initiatives, and volunteer throughout the year if you can! Even if it is just for an hour, helping out is a wonderful way to give back to our School and get to know a broader community of parents. On behalf of our entire Parents' Council team, we are looking forward to making this a fabulous school year with you all!

Warmly,
Leslie Farrar
Parents' Council Chair

Collingwood Gala

Are you ready to party like it's 1984!? Ladies, bring your big hair and your even bigger shoulder pads, gentlemen start growing your Magnum P.I. moustaches now, as the Collingwood School Gala will be transporting you back in time to a classic high school Prom Night circa '84! We are excited to have you join us the evening of Saturday, October 19, 2019 in the Morven Gymnasium for a 'radical' night full of fun & surprises! Tickets on sale at collingwood.org/gala. Early bird pricing available until September 20.



The Parents' Council would like to extend a special thanks to our Spring Fair 2019 Diamond Patron, Craftsman Collision, a proud Collingwood School Family Business.



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FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES
TO CONNECT?**

Email pcchair@mycw.org

ALUMNOTES



Alumni Association News

The Collingwood School Alumni Association is pleased to welcome Tim O'Neill, '96, as the new Chair for Collingwood School's Alumni Association. A member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee since 2017, Tim was a founding student at Collingwood School who entered Grade 1 in

1984. He continued through Collingwood until Grade 10. Tim graduated from Tufts University in Boston, MA with a degree in Economics before moving to New York in 2000 where he worked on Wall Street for over eight years. Currently, Tim is Vice President of Institutional Sales for Haywood Securities, a Vancouver based private investment broker-dealer. Tim is also a proud parent to a daughter in Kindergarten, who is now the 9th O'Neill to attend Collingwood.

Collingwood School would like to tremendously thank Dan Sander, '97 for his time as Chair of the Alumni Association. Dan joined the Alumni Executive Committee in 2015 and has been a loyal and committed volunteer ever since. During Dan's tenure as Chair, the Alumni Association has taken some enormous steps, such as focusing on value-add initiatives to expanding our outreach globally. Thank you, Dan, for your dedication to both the Alumni Association and Collingwood School.

Collingwood would also like to say a special thank you to Brenna MacLean, '10, for her service on the Alumni Association Executive committee as her term of Vice-Chair has come to an end. Brenna joined the Executive Committee in 2015. She was a Collingwood student from 2007 until she graduated in 2010. Brenna has always loved Collingwood and will remember forever how the School accommodated and assisted her as a student-athlete who was swimming competitively. She graduated from Indiana University in 2014.

Recent Events



Alumni Basketball Game- This past June, Andy Wong and a few Collingwood PE teachers hosted a group of over 20 past students for an alumni vs. teachers basketball game. They screened the exciting Toronto Raptors and Golden State Warriors Eastern Conference game and reminisced over food and drinks at the Village Taphouse following the game.

Alumni Rugby Game- A large group of Collingwood alumni gathered for our annual rugby event on June 15th at Klahanie Park. Hosted by Dave Speirs and Collingwood School, the event included some spirited pickup games before the group headed over to Park Royal to socialize.

FALL REUNION DATES

Featured Class: Class of '89. This is a special year for the Class of '89 as it's the first 30-year reunion for Collingwood School! The Class of '89 was the very first class to graduate from the hallowed halls of Collingwood. The Alumni Association is pleased to host a special reunion event at Rogue Kitchen and Wetbar (Gastown) in Vancouver on September 28th, 2019.

Class of '94: Oct 26, Browns Lynn Valley

Class of '99: Sep 21, Rogue Gastown

Class of '09: Nov 16, Rogue Gastown


RSVP and registration details can be found collingwood.org/alumni/upcoming-events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Parents Dinner, Oct 22, 2019

The Alumni Association and Head of School Lisa Evans are looking forward to hosting the second annual Alumni Parents Dinner for alumni who are current parents at the School in the fall. Registration details will be announced soon.

STAY CONNECTED

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Mike Payne

*Wentworth Athletic Director
& Gr. 5/3 PE Teacher*

5 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIM:

1. Grew up on the North Shore.
2. Taught English and played rugby in Japan.
3. Big fan of Bobby Orr.
4. Can't play any musical instrument.
5. Recently got a new puppy named Bernedoodle.





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Parent Conference 2019

October 30, 2019



Keynote Speaker:
Margaret Thorsborne

**“Relationships@Home” -
a workshop for parents
and caregivers**



Don't miss out
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parent-conference](http://www.collingwood.org/parent-conference)

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