





# Junior School Co-Curricular Guide

TERM 1 | 2025/2026





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### **EXPANDED LEARNING AT COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL**

We have put together this Co-Curricular Guide to help you navigate all of the incredible offerings that we have for your children to get involved in for Term 1.

Co-curricular activities go hand-in-hand with academics. They provide meaningful and challenging experiences outside the classroom that spark curiosity and increase the feeling of belonging. Students are able to find their passions and interests, learn to communicate effectively with their peers, engage in meaningful community service and embrace experiences that allow them to be their best selves. Participation in co-curricular activities, service initiatives, social events and our house system are all integral parts of student life that foster a caring and inclusive culture at our school.

Our students have the ability to add to or extend their day to expand their horizons with our co-curricular activities. The catalogue of options varies throughout the school year, and students can choose from a wide variety of Athletics, Explore Zone (formerly known as Intramurals), teacher-led Clubs, as well as Beyond the Bell after school programmes. Our specific offerings are always evolving and changing each term.

### **Athletics**

At Wentworth we offer a variety of sports throughout the year. We have three athletic seasons; Fall, Winter and Spring. The Fall season starts in September until early November. All information regarding specific team details can be found on the Wentworth Athletics website. The passkey is: CWsports.

### Grade 6 & 7 Explore Zone

Formerly known as 'Intramurals', these activities are offered to grade 6 & 7 students during late start on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am. An email is sent to parents one week before a new session starts so they can sign-up for their desired activity. Activities represent the Four Strands (arts, athletics, academics and service learning) which includes some friendly competitive house games.

### **Clubs**

Clubs are run by our faculty and staff to allow students in K-7 the opportunity to pursue special interests, develop new talents and foster their leadership potential. These activities are usually offered at recess or after school. Kindie clubs will begin in Term 2.

### **Beyond the Bell**

Collingwood's after school program 'Beyond the Bell' provides students with engaging learning opportunities across the Four Strands to further their development in the classroom. These programs are offered by our trusted 3rd party providers and vary by term and age groups. Beyond the Bell programs are not included in tuition and are subject to an extra fee.

#### **Musical - To Be Announced!**

Grade 6 & 7 students are welcome to try out for the musical cast and crew. Stay tuned for more information from Ms. Stevens.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Athletics:**

- Term 1 Athletics (fall season): Begins in September until early November.
  - o All information regarding specific team details can be found on the <u>Wentworth Athletics website</u>. The passkey is: CWsports.

### **Beyond the Bell:**

- Term 1 Registration: Friday, September 12 o All registration is done through
  - www.collingwood.org/beyondthebell
- Most Programs begin: Week of October 6, 2025
- Most Programs end: Week of November 24, 2025
  - o \*no classes Oct 13, 23, 24, & Nov 10, 11 (Pro D, Non-Instructional and Stat Holidays)

### **Clubs:**

- Term 1 clubs announced: Week of October 1, 2025
  - o Students will express their interest with the club-lead teacher at that time. The list will be confirmed with the homeroom teachers based on availability and involvement in other clubs to ensure we can have as many students involved as possible. Some sessions may be 4 weeks instead of the full 8 week session to accommodate all students interested.
- Clubs begin: Week of October 6, 2025
- Clubs end: Week of November 24, 2025
  - o \*no classes Oct 13, 23, 24, & Nov 10, 11 (Pro D, Non-Instructional and Stat Holidays)

#### **Grade 6 & 7 Explore Zone:**

 Grade 6 & 7 parents will receive an email every few weeks from External Programs with information on the upcoming 'Explore Zone' activities and signup information. First session starts Wednesday, September 10 from 9:30-10:30am.



# Term I Co-Curriculars Schedule

LEGEND: K-3 Grade 4-7 Beyond The Bell

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	Gr. 6 Volleyball 7:15-8:15am	CAIS Soccer Gr. 7 Blue + Gr. 6 Soccer 6:45-8am @WG  Gr. 5 Volleyball Gr. 7 GOLD Volleyball Gr. 5 Soccer 7:15-8:15am	EXPLORE ZONE Grade 6 & 7 9:30-10:30am  CAIS Soccer 8:15-9:15am	CAIS Soccer Gr. 7 Blue + Gr. 6 Soccer 6:45-8am @WG  Gr. 7 GOLD Volleyball Gr. 7 Blue Volleyball Gr. 5 Soccer 7:15-8:15am	Gr. 5 Volleyball Gr. 6 Volleyball 7:15-8:15am
FIRST RECESS					Friendship Bracelet Making Club Gr. 4/5
LUNCH RECESS	DROP IN Chess Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Table Tennis Gr. 6 & 7  Allies Club Gr. 6 & 7  Yoga Club Gr. 3	DROP IN Chess Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Table Tennis Gr. 6 & 7  Whistler Tour Band Gr. 6 & 7  Moove + Groove Dance Club Gr. 1	DROP IN Chess Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Table Tennis Gr. 6 & 7  Int. Choir Gr. 3-5  House Leaders Gr. 6  Knitting Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Girls Basketball Club Gr. 2 *starts in November	DROP IN Chess Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Table Tennis Gr. 6 & 7  Chamber Choir Gr. 6 & 7  Kindness Ninjas Gr. 4  Games Club Gr. 1	DROP IN Chess Club Gr. 6 & 7  DROP IN Table Tennis Gr. 6 & 7  House Leaders Gr. 7  Fantasy Map Makers Gr. 5  Friendship Bracelet Making Club Gr. 2  DROP IN Boys Basketball Club Gr. 2  *starts in November

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL	Gr. 7 Blue Volleyball Gr. 7 GOLD Volleyball 3:30-4:45pm Gr. 4 & 5 Cross Country 3:15-4:15pm MUSICAL THEATRE Gr. 1-3 3-5pm VAN MANDARIN SCHOOL Pinyin Story Hub Gr. 1-3 2:45-4:15pm	Gr. 6 Volleyball 3:30-4:45pm  Gr. 7 Blue Volleyball 3:30-4:45pm  Gr. 3 Cross Country 2:55-4:00pm  Gr. 6 & 7 Cross Country 3:30-4:30pm  LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY Gr. 1-4 3-4:30pm LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY Gr. 4-7 3:05-4:45pm	Drumline Club Gr. 6 & 7 3:30-4:15pm  Gr. 4 & 5 Cross Country 3:15-4:15pm  VAN MANDARIN SCHOOL Beginner Talk Studio Gr. 1-3 2:45-4:15pm	Gr. 3 Cross Country 2:55-4:00pm  Gr. 6 & 7 Cross Country 3:30-4:30pm  French Culture Club Gr. 5 3:10-4:10p  First Lego Explore Club Gr. 2-4 3-4:15pm  BEGINNERS BREAKDANCING Gr. 1-5 3-4pm  SALMON FOREST Gr. 1 & 2 2:45-4:30pm	

# Term I Co-Curriculars Overview

ARTS	ACADEMICS	ATHLETICS	SERVICE/WELLBEING/ LEADERSHIP
<ul> <li>Whistler Tour Band 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Intermediate Choir 3-5</li> <li>Chamber Choir 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Knitting Club 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Drumline Club 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Friendship Bracelet         Making Club 2, 4 &amp; 5</li> <li>Move + Groove Club 1</li> <li>Fantasy Map Makers 5</li> </ul>	Drop in Chess Club 6 & 7     First LEGO® League     Explore Club 2-4     French Culture Club 5     Games Club 1	<ul> <li>Drop-in Table Tennis Club 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Yoga 3</li> <li>Volleyball <ul> <li>Grade 5</li> <li>Grade 6</li> <li>Grade 7 BLUE</li> <li>Grade 7 GOLD</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cross Country <ul> <li>Grade 3 - 7</li> </ul> </li> <li>Soccer <ul> <li>Grade 5</li> <li>Grade 5</li> <li>Grade 6/7 BLUE</li> <li>Grade 7 CAIS</li> </ul> </li> <li>Basketball Club Drop-in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>House Leaders 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Allies Club 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Admission Ambassadors 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>Junior First Aid Volunteers 7</li> <li>Kindness Ninjas 4</li> </ul>



## Arts

### **MOVE + GROOVE CLUB**

Do you like to move and groove to the beat of the music? If you said yes, then Grade 1 Move + Groove Dance Club is for you! Please join Ms. Kotula in the FSC to learn dance routines, play movement games and meet new friends. You are guaranteed to have fun and enjoy getting your heart pumping to some fun tunes!

Grado 1	Ms Kotula	Tuesday - Lunch Recess
Grade I	Wis. Rotula	FSC

### WHISTLER TOUR BAND

Every year, students in grade 6 and 7 band classes are given an opportunity to create a competitive band with the intent of attending the Con Brio Music Festival in April in Whistler, BC. This band is by audition only and is recommended for students who would like to play music above their current grade level. Every band member must commit to a rehearsal each week plus practice their parts at home. Auditions are held in the fall.

		Tuesday - Lunch Recess
Grade 6 & 7	Ms. Prichard	Band Room
		* practices end after the festival

### INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

The Intermediate Choir is the perfect place for students who love singing to learn more about their voice, meet new friends, and gain valuable performance opportunities. Students in choir will perform at concerts, assemblies, and the Kiwanis Music Festival. Choir runs all year, but new students are welcome to join in September and again in January.

Grade 3, 4 & 5	Ms. Deighton & Ms. Taylor	Wednesday - Lunch Recess FSC
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#### CHAMBER CHOIR

The Chamber Choir is an exciting opportunity for grade 6 and 7 students to take their singing to the next level! Students will have several performance opportunities throughout the year at concerts, assemblies, and the Kiwanis Music Festival. Choir runs all year, but new students are welcome to join in September and again in January.

Grade 6 & 7	Ms. Deighton	Thursday - Lunch Recess
Grade 6 & 7	Ms. Deignton	Beedie Music Room

### KNITTING CLUB

Knitters of all experience levels are welcome! Learn a new skill, start a new project, or dust off that scarf you forgot you were knitting. This is a great space to meet new friends while working towards creating your very own scarf, toque, bag, or anything else you can think of!

Grade 6 & 7	Ms. Flannelly		Wednesday - Lunch Recess	
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### **DRUMLINE CLUB**

The Wentworth Drumline focuses on reading percussion music and playing on professional drums that are used in marching bands and drumlines. Our small but loud group of grade 6 and 7 students will perform in assemblies, music concerts and help bring up the energy during basketball competitions such as the CAV Classic. This club runs all year (until after the Spring Concert) so the students can learn and grow together to become a cohesive ensemble. Students may only join this club each year in September.

Grade 6 & 7	Mr. Shaw	Wednesday - 3:30-4:15pm FSC
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### FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CLUB

This is a fun, hands-on club where students can explore their creativity while learning how to make all kinds of bracelets, from simple friendship bracelets to beaded ones. It's a great way to relax, express yourself, and connect with others through crafting.

Grade 2	Ms. Klintworth & Ms. Williamson	Friday - Lunch Recess 2K
Grade 4 & 5	Ms.Campbell & Ms. Stringer	Friday - First Recess 4S

## **FANTASY MAP-MAKERS CLUB**

Fantasy map drawing involves creating imaginative 2D maps for fictional worlds. These maps can represent anything from magical kingdoms to alien planets. Participants will learn the basics of drawing map features, such as mountains, rivers, castles, and other landscapes. They will learn how to label and name their maps and use their imagination to create something personal and original.

Grado F	Mr Skibin	Friday - Lunch Recess
Grade 5	Wii. Skibiii	5S



# Academics

### **CHESS DROP-IN CLUB**

The Grade 6/7 Chess Club is a lunchtime drop-in club for students interested in learning and playing chess. For those interested, a chess ladder is provided to track player rankings. A term three tournament is an option for those players who are interested. Boards and pieces provided although students may bring their own sets.

Grade 6 & 7	Mr. Parker	Everyday - Lunch Recess
Glade 6 & 7	MII. FAIKEI	Science Lab 1

### FIRST LEGO® LEAGUE EXPLORE CLUB

Led by our experienced FLL Explorer teacher, this club offers a unique and hands-on learning experience. From October to January 2026, your child will dive into the fundamentals of engineering through real-world problem-solving. Using LEGO® SPIKE™ Essentials, they'll learn to design, code, and create innovative solutions, building crucial skills in creativity and critical thinking.

Grade 2-4	Ms. Vihovska	Thursday - 3-4:15pm Prim. STEM Lab
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### FRENCH CULTURE CLUB

Come join our French Culture Club...and Vive le français! We will be learning about French-speaking countries, people, food, celebrations, music and art activities. Our gatherings are full of fun interactive games and immersed in the French language!

Grade 5 Ms. Keiser	Thursday - 3:10-4pm 6/7 Breakout Room
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### **GAMES CLUB**

Games Club offers students the opportunity to play a variety of games with their peers. Not only is this a fun activity, but it also provides students with a chance to practice their interpersonal skills through play. Activities include board games, puzzles, brain teasers and some friendly competition!

Grade 1	Ms. Park & Ms. Wu	Wednesday - Lunch Recess FSC
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## **Athletics**

### TABLE TENNIS DROP-IN CLUB

The Grade 6 and 7 Table Tennis Club is a lunchtime drop in club for students interested in learning and playing table tennis. A term three tournament is an option for those players who are interested. Rackets and balls provided although students may bring their own rackets/balls.

		Everyday
Grade 6 & 7	Mr. Parker	Lunch Recess
		outside Science Lab 1

### **BASKETBALL DROP-IN CLUB**

Join Ms. Nielsen each week to learn the basic fundamental skills and concepts of basketball. This is a drop-in program where grade 2 students can choose when they want to come to learn the basic skills of dribbling, shooting, passing, movement, offense and defense. Through these drills and scrimmages you will be sure to have a blast! This club runs from the middle of November until Spring Break.

Grade 2 Girls	Ms. Nielsen	Wednesday - Lunch Recess Houssian Gym
Grade 2 Boys	Ms. Nielsen	Friday - Lunch Recess Houssian Gym

### **BOYS SOCCER TEAM (STARTS EARLY SEPTEMBER)**

**Grade 5 Boys:** All players need to commit to the practice/game schedule. Players will be divided into teams for games. At this level we play 7 players aside and games run approximately 25-30 minutes in length. We compete in the local ISEA league as well as the ISEA Playday. Games will be held around the Lower Mainland including from the North Shore to Surrey.

**Grade 6 Boys:** This year we are combining the grade 6's with the remaining 7's to create a combined 6/7 team called the 6/7 BLUE team. All players need to commit to the practice/game schedule. Players will be divided into teams for games. At this level we play 8 players aside and games run approximately 25-30 minutes in length. We compete in the local ISEA league as well as the ISEA Playday. Games will be held around the Lower Mainland including from the North Shore to Surrey.

**Grade 7 Blue Boys:** The BLUE team only runs if there is enough interest to field a team. We need at least 14 players to make it work. Games are played with 11 players and are approximately 50 - 60 minutes in length. We host our home games at Ambleside Turf Fields. We also travel to other ISEA schools around the Lower Mainland. The year ends with an ISEA tournament held at Southridge School.

**Grade 7 CAIS Boys:** The CAIS soccer team competes in the highest level of competition between ISEA schools in the Lower Mainland as well as at the CAIS national tournament. The CAIS team will be traveling to Montreal in October. Grade 6 & 7 student-athletes are eligible to try-out for this team.

- If a grade 6 student-athlete does not make the CAIS soccer team they will then play for the grade 6/7 BLUE soccer team.
- If a grade 7 student-athlete does not make the CAIS soccer team they will then play for the grade 6/7 BLUE team.

All information regarding specific team details can be found on the <u>Wentworth Athletics website</u>. The passkey is: CWsports. You can also find the <u>Athletic Calendar</u> here which will give you daily schedules of practices, games and tournaments.

SEE CALENDAR ON PG. 5 & 6 FOR PRACTICE TIMES \* Times are subject to change



### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM (STARTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER)

The Wentworth Cross Country Program is open to Grade 3 to 7 students. Practices will start the week of September 8th. Training will be on campus and within the neighbourhood. Grades 6-7 will have the option to train off campus on Thursdays. Competitions are held during the school day, after school and on weekends in various locations around Vancouver. The schedules will change depending on the event and competition. Athletes are asked to attend all practice sessions and are encouraged to attend as many competitions as possible to gain valuable experience and apply the skills practiced.

All information regarding specific team details can be found on the <u>Wentworth Athletics website</u>. The passkey is: CWsports. You can also find the <u>Athletic Calendar</u> here which will give you daily schedules.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (STARTS EARLY SEPTEMBER)

**Grade 5 Girls**: The Grade 5 girls volleyball program practices twice a week. Our goal at this level is for players to work on skill development and participate in small sided games. This year we are introducing a new style of volleyball to these players. It is designed to create more movement, involvement and excitement for the players. It is called SMASHBALL! Here is a <u>LINK</u> so you can better understand what it is about.

• Games will be played against other private schools from around the Lower Mainland. Teams will travel to and from games by a bus arranged through the school.

**Grade 6 Girls:** The Grade 6 volleyball program practices three times a week at Wentworth. Practices start the week of Sept. 8. Our goal at this level is for players to continue to work on skill development, have a better understanding of spatial awareness and learn from small sided games. At this level, the girls play a developmental game called tripleball (rules/format with ISEA modifications).

• Games will be played against other ISEA private schools from around the Lower Mainland. Teams will travel to and from games by a bus arranged through the school.

**Grade 7 Blue Girls:** The Grade 7 Blue volleyball program practices three times a week at the Wentworth Campus. Practices will start the week of Sept. 8. Our goal at this level is for players to continue to work on skill development, spatial awareness and learn offensive and defensive tactics used in game play. Girls will continue to play the developmental game called tripleball with ISEA rule modifications.

• Games will be played against other ISEA private schools from around the Lower Mainland. Teams will travel to and from games by a bus arranged through the school.

**Grade 7 Gold Girls:** The Gold team competes in the highest level of competition between ISEA schools in the Lower Mainland. The Gold Girls will travel to Montrealthis year. Grade 6 & 7 student-athletes are eligible to tryout for this team in early September.

- If a grade 6 student-athlete does not make the Gold volleyball team they will then play for the grade 6 volleyball team.
- If a grade 7 student-athlete does not make the Gold volleyball team they will then play for the grade 7 Blue team, assuming there are enough players to make a team.

All information regarding specific team details can be found on the <u>Wentworth Athletics website</u>. The passkey is: CWsports. You can also find the <u>Athletic Calendar</u> here which will give you daily schedules.

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# Service/Wellbeing/Leadership

### **YOGA CLUB**

Yoga Club is a calm and fun space where students can stretch, move, and relax! Each week, we'll explore simple yoga poses, breathing exercises, and mindfulness activities to help our bodies feel strong and our minds feel peaceful.

Crado a	Ms. Scobie & Ms. Thomas	Monday - Lunch Recess
Grade 3	MS. SCODIE & MS. IIIOIIIAS	FSC

### **HOUSE LEADERS**

House Leaders is the ultimate hub for grade 6 and 7 students who are seeking to build community, raise school spirit, and forge connections across different grade levels. As a member, you'll have the chance to make new friends, hone your leadership abilities, and collaborate on planning exciting house challenges and school events. We believe that everyone can be a leader and our club is the ideal platform to unearth your strengths, while coming together to create an inclusive and spirited school environment. Students must commit for one full term and many join for all three!

Grade 6	Ms. Walters	Wednesday - Lunch Recess TBA
Grade 7	Ms. Walters	Friday - Lunch Recess TBA

#### **ALLIES CLUB**

This club is a safe space for LGBTQ2+ students in grade 6 and 7 and their allies to hang-out, support each other and have fun. An Ally is someone who speaks out and stands up for a person or group that is targeted or discriminated against. The Allies Club is for ANYONE who wants to learn about or show support for the LGBTQ2+ community (hence the name Allies). Everyone is welcome.

	"	Monday - Lunch Recess
Grade 6 & 7	Ms. Koop & Mr. Caspell	6/7 Breakout Room

## KINDNESS NINJAS CLUB

The Kindness Ninja Club is a group where Grade 4 students become secret agents of kindness! The mission is simple: spread kindness selflessly. As a Kindness Ninja, you'll do small, thoughtful things to help others and make their day brighter, whether it's a compliment, a helping hand, or writing a nice note. The best part? You can be sneaky about it—people might not even know who did the kind act! It's all about making our school and community a happier place, one small act at a time. Ready to join the mission?

Grade 4	Ms. Forbes & Ms. Koop	Thursday - Lunch Recess
Grade 4	Ms. Forbes & Ms. Roop	4F

### ADMISSION AMBASSADORS

Serving as an Admissions Ambassador is a great leadership opportunity that will allow you to represent the School, enhance your communication skills, grow your confidence, and share your knowledge and love of Collingwood with our Open House visitors and guests. It is both an honor and a great responsibility to serve as an Admissions Ambassador for Collingwood School. Admission Ambassadors is an opportunity for students in grades 6 and 7, and applications open every September. Please contact <a href="mailto:junioradmissions@collingwood.org">junioradmissions@collingwood.org</a> for more details.



### **IUNIOR FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS**

This opportunity is for grade 7 students to learn first aid and volunteer at Wentworth, fostering personal development, confidence, and furthering their leadership skills. Junior First Aid Volunteers will be on supervision duty approximately twice per month during primary recess breaks. JFAV's will be supervising in pairs to provide comfort care and first aid as per guidelines, and report all injuries to Nurses and/or supervision staff for medical care and treatment. Students in grade 6 may sign up in June 2026 for a September start. For more information, please contact wentworth.nurse@collingwood.org.

# Beyond the Bell

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Most Programs begin: Week of October 6, 2025
- Programs end: Week of November 24, 2025
  - o \*no classes Oct 13, 23, 24, & Nov 10, 11 (Pro D, Non-Instructional and Stat Holidays)

Registration opens on Friday, September 12 and is on a first come first served basis. Please note that there is a \$50 cancellation fee if you need to cancel before the start date. Please think carefully about your child's schedule before signing up. Registration closes on October 1st. See below for our policy.

Registration Link: www.collingwood.org/beyondthebell

**REGISTER NOW** 

### **FAOS**

## What is the cancellation/withdrawal/refund policy for 'Beyond the Bell' programs?

Refunds are given up until October 1st (with a \$50 admin fee). After that there are no refunds or credit for missed classes due to inclement weather or absenteeism. To request a refund, please email <a href="mailto:externalprograms@collingwood.org">externalprograms@collingwood.org</a>

The program is full...is there a waitlist I can add my child to? If the program is full and you'd like to be added to the waitlist, please email <a href="mailto:externalprograms@collingwood.org">externalprograms@collingwood.org</a> and let us know your child's name, class and program waitlist you'd like them to be added to.

# What happens if the instructor will be absent for a 'Beyond the Bell' program?

If there isn't a replacement instructor then you will be emailed and notified of the cancellation.

If the class is canceled, please let <a href="mailto:externalprograms@collingwood.org">externalprograms@collingwood.org</a> know if you are unable to collect your child at the regular pick up time.

For Beyond the Bell information, please contact Lindsay McKnight or Hannah Leonard at <a href="mailto:externalprograms@collingwood.org">externalprograms@collingwood.org</a>



## TERM 1 BEYOND THE BELL

### **BEGINNINGER BREAKING (BREAKDANCING)**

Join Thaiyo Seo, a world-famous b-boy from South Korea, as he teaches a beginner 'breaking' breakdance program for grades 1-5. Thaiyo is also the coach to the Canadian Gold Medal Men's winner in Breaking this past summer at the Paris Olympics! This is a dynamic and engaging way to introduce young students to the world of breaking. This program covers essential elements of breakdancing, such as top rock, which involves rhythmic steps performed standing up, and intricate footwork that challenges balance and coordination. Students also learn power moves, showcasing athletic prowess and strength. Besides fostering a love for this expressive dance form, the program offers significant health benefits for kids, including improved physical fitness, agility, and coordination, making it an excellent choice for active and creative development. Join us at the end of the last class to see what they have been up to each week. For more information about Breaking Canada and Thaiyo Seo.

Grade 1 - 5

B-Boy Thaiyo Seo

Thursday - 3-4pm
FSC
\$200 (7 sessions)
October 9-November 27
\*no class Oct. 23 (Non-Instructional
Day)

### MUSICAL THEATRE WITH ACT-ALIVE

From screen to stage! Over the six week programme, students will explore the music, movement, and storytelling that make movie musicals so magical. Each class blends vocal work, choreography, acting exercises, and theatre games to help young performers bring beloved on-screen characters and stories to life. Students will learn group numbers, practice performance techniques, and gain confidence while singing songs they know and love. The program emphasizes teamwork, creativity, and stage presence, while giving every child the chance to shine. The final week concludes with a showcase performance for family and friends, celebrating all they've learned in their journey through the world of movie musical magic. For more information about Act-Alive: <a href="https://www.act-alive.ca">www.act-alive.ca</a>

Grade 1-3

Act-Alive Musical Theatre

\$305 (6 sessions)
October 6-November 24
\*no class Oct. 13 and Nov. 10

### LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

Little Kitchen Academy is the leading Montessori-inspired cooking academy for children. The students will create a simple, no-bake, vegetarian recipe from scratch and practice safe knife skills during our hands-on 90-minute Montessori-inspired session. They will learn nutrition facts and practice real-world math skills as they get a "taste" of our program. Join us to create (and taste) some delicious snacks. Please bring a reusable container to bring the leftovers home...if there are any left after tasting your creation! For more information about Little Kitchen Academy.

Grade 1-4	Little Kitchen Academy	<b>Tuesday- 3-4:30pm</b> \$325 (4 sessions) October 7, 14, 21, 28
Grade 4-7	Little Kitchen Academy	<b>Tuesday - 3:05-4:45pm</b> \$325 (4 sessions) November 4, 18, 25, Dec 2 *no class Nov. 11



### PINYIN STORY HUB WITH MINGLE

Master the Basics with Confidence. This focused program helps children strengthen their foundation in Pinyin—the essential system for reading and pronouncing Mandarin accurately. Through engaging activities, storybook reading, and step-by-step practice, students will build the confidence to recognize, read, and apply Pinyin independently. A basic intro to Chinese Characters will be part of learning as well. **THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY SPEAK MANDARIN**. For more information about Mingle Mandarin.

Grade 1-3

Wancouver Mandarin School

Monday - 2:50-4:15pm
6/7 Breakout Room
\$360 (7 sessions)
October 6-December 1
\*no class Oct. 13 and Nov. 10

### **BEGINNER TALK STUDIO WITH MINGLE**

Designed for complete beginners, this program focuses on developing fundamental listening and speaking skills in Mandarin. Students will learn to introduce themselves, understand common phrases, and hold simple conversations. Through interactive lessons and project-based activities, children gain confidence and practical language skills. **THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO DON'T ALREADY SPEAK MANDARIN**. For more information about Mingle Mandarin.

Grade 1-3

Vancouver Mandarin School

Wednesday 2:50-4:15pm
6/7 Breakout Room
\$415 (8 sessions)
October 8-November 26

### FOREST EXPLORERS WITH SALMON FOREST

Salmon Forest is an outdoor learning program where children explore, play, and learn in nature — rain or shine! Children will explore the surrounding forest at Collingwood through hands-on activities like nature walks, animal and plant identification, simple survival skills, and seasonal crafts — all inspired by the rhythms of fall. We honor and include Indigenous perspectives throughout our program, teaching respect for the land and its stories while learning about traditional ecological knowledge connected to local plants, animals, and salmon. For more information about <u>Salmon Forest</u>.

		Thursday 2:50-4:30pm Forest
Grade 1 & 2	Salmon Forest	\$250 (8 sessions)
		October 9-December 4
		*no class Oct. 23

