



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

April 26, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

This was another week "extraordinaire" on the Morven Campus. In a brief one minute step across the skywalk one could catch a glimpse of the Grade 12 students moving in group to their Grade 12 English Provincial Exam testing centres, the Grade 8 and 9 students preparing for their Earth Week "Plastic in Our Ocean" themed shoreline clean-up, teachers attending to the students' alternative plastic workshops, groups of student athletes with golf bags or mountain bikes in tow preparing for travel to the sunshine coast for two separate regional competitions, large gatherings of Grade 11 students rehearsing for their 2019-2020 Student Executive interviews and campaign speeches, and several parent teams starting the transformation of the Morven Commons in preparation for the Saturday, April 27 Collingwood Spring Fair. "A lot" of rich learning and memory making takes place in a Morven Minute. We look forward to welcoming all of our families to campus for the Spring Fair, 10:00am – 3:00pm, and thank all of our parent and student volunteers in advance for creating this very rich community learning and memory making annual event.

Mark the Date for Upcoming May Events:

- May 6-17: AP Exams. Students and Parents of students enrolled in AP courses received exam schedule and exam location details in March and early April. If you have any questions please contact the senior school office.
- May 13-17: Grade 9 Project Week
- May 20: Victoria Day, school closed
- May 21-24: Drama Production 7:00pm "Witness for the Prosecution"
- May 22: Visual Arts Show 4:00 – 6:00pm
- May 27: Grad Transition Presentation in Mentor Classes
- May 28-29: Spring Dance Show 7:00pm Kay Meek Theatre

Mark the Date for Upcoming June Events:

- June 3: Final Awards Assembly
- June 4: Senior Athletics Banquet
- June 6: Grade 10-12 Music Concert
- June 7: House Assemblies and Award Presentations
- June 7: Last Day of Classes
- June 10-18: Final Exams
- June 18: Last Day of Morven Exams
- June 19: Commencement Rehearsal Grade 12 1:00pm
- June 20: Morven Commencement 4:00pm
- June 21: Numeracy 10 Provincial Exam
- June 21: Final Report Cards posted
- June 22: Grad Ball
- June 24: English 12 Provincial Exam 9:00am - 12:00pm

We will provide our families with detailed event information closer to the dates.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka

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SPRING FAIR

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Spring Fair is finally here, 35 years strong!!! On Saturday, April 27, 10:00am-3:00pm, get ready for a fun-filled day of exciting activities, delicious foods and treats and fantastic shopping for the entire family!

A few items of business:

TICKETS

Pre-orders for tickets and all activities are now closed online but available for purchase at the fair entrance. Pony Rides, Petting Zoo and Diggerland can be booked at the registration desk.

RAFFLE

Get your tickets to our spectacular raffle "House Beautiful Summer Package" - worth \$2,550 in goods and services! You don't want to miss out on this one! All the details can be found [here](#).

PARKING & SHUTTLE

There is some underground parking still available for purchase at Morven @ \$50 per spot; please inquire upon arrival. Street parking is limited - please carpool if possible! Another great option is the free shuttle service which runs from Wentworth to Morven from 9:30am-4pm.

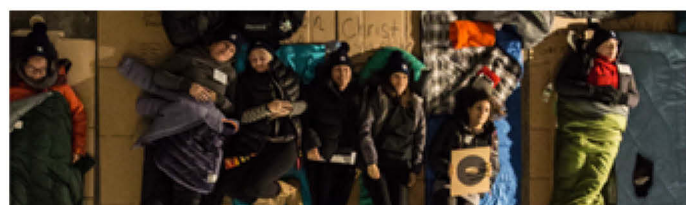
LAWN SIGNS

Please remember to to remove any lawn signs you have posted in front of your house or elsewhere - and thank you for your help in promoting the Fair!

Last, and certainly not least, a sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to our Collingwood families from your co-chairs, Dani and Pauline, as well as the Parents' Council for your support in the months, days and final hours leading up to this big day! Thank you for your donations of time, funds, bottles, clothing and sporting goods - every dollar earned at tomorrow's event goes back to the school!

See you at the Fair!

View our Collingwood Keepsakes Gallery [here](#) and view our limited edition Collingwood "Gus" stuffy and Tartan Flannel PJs [here](#)!



Moms Sleep Out

Thursday, May 30, 2019

This year's Mother & Daughter sleep-out in support of Covenant House is being held on Thursday, May 30. Collingwood is proud to support this movement by including a team for the second year. Last year, our team of seven Moms raised over \$35k in support of Vancouver youth who rely on Covenant House for programming.

All Mothers, Grandmothers and friends (18 years & older) of Collingwood are invited to join us this year. The experience was impactful and emotional and truly gave an insight into what kids on the street experience. Rest assured that the experience is safe. We sleep as a community of Women while being guarded by Covenant House staff the entire way through. I encourage you all to join in this experience with us.

[This](#) is the Sleep-Out Movement.

Sign-up to join us or support our team [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out to [Shannon Bosa](#) should you have any questions.

Important Dates:

Spring Fair

April 27
10:00am-3:00pm

Hatch Shield Rugby Game

May 9
Klahanie Park
4:00pm Kick-off

Drama Presentation

Witness for the Prosecution
Morven Campus
May 21-24
7:00 - 9:00pm

Alice in Wonderland

Gr. 5-7 Musical
Wentworth Campus
May 22-23
6:00 - 7:00pm

Gr. 8-12 Spring Art Show

Morven Campus
May 22
4:00 - 6:00pm

Gr. 8-12 Spring Dance Show

(featuring dancers from Wentworth)
Kay Meek Theatre
May 28-29
7:00 - 9:00pm

Upcoming University Visits

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

April 30
10:45am

University of Warwick

May 1
1:20pm

Bishop's University

Admitted Student Reception
May 1
6:30 - 8:00pm
Karim Library

St. Andrews

Admitted Student Reception
May 2
6:00 - 8:00pm
Karim Library

Visit [here](#) for more information.

School Calendar

Athletics Calendar

Service

For all Service opportunities and events, visit [here](#).

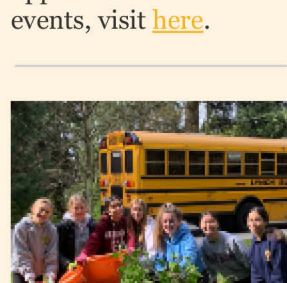


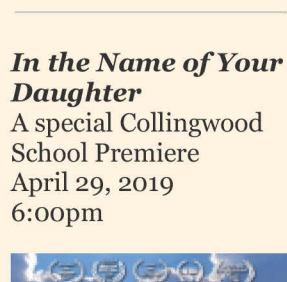
Photo of the Week

In celebration of Earth Week, Grade 8 and 9 students pulled invasive species from our local forest.

For more photos of all Collingwood School activities, follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

In the Name of Your Daughter

A special Collingwood School Premiere
April 29, 2019
6:00pm



We are ecstatic to be able to present [this film](#) to the Collingwood community and hope to see you on April 29th. With a special appearance by the filmmaker!

[RSVP](#)

Resource Corner

Thank you Morven for your participation in Earth Week! We have been encouraging our students to continue the conversation at home. Our community had the opportunity to listen to Noah Katz whose father, David Katz, founded [Plastic Bank](#) - social and environmental impact in areas with high levels of poverty and plastic pollution by turning plastic waste into a currency.