

December 7, 2018

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Term 2 learning is key and continues to gather momentum as students work with the more challenging application of skills and concepts in each area of study. Teaching and learning continues full throttle and it is important that students are at school before we start this special Holiday Season December 21. The final full day of classes is Thursday, December 20.

families: January 31, 2019: updated student marks (letter grades),

Important reminder to Grade 12 students and their

as part of the Mid-Year Report, are sent by the University Guidance Office to all U.S. Universities. January 31, updated marks (%), as part of the Mid-Year

Report, are sent at student request to Canadian Universities. Please contact your child's University Guidance Counsellor

for further detailed information. Monday, December 10 Morven proudly hosts the school's

fifth annual school-wide Public Speaking Day. All students enrolled in English 8-12 just completed the "class rounds" in preparation for this whole-school event. More than 170 students moved to the "finals" presenting in seven speaking styles for this year's competition: Persuasive, Ted Tales, Ted Talks, Dramatic Interpretation, Interpretive Reading, Dramatic Monologues, and Spoken Work Poetry. All students will complete Public Speaking Analysis activities and participate in the Celebration showcase. Accolades to our faculty and students for their commitment to grow and showcase excellence in public speaking – one of the defining features of our Collingwood graduates. Please Note: due to the changed format and high number

of student speakers we are not able to invite parents to attend as in previous years. We will ensure that the finals are taped and posted online for your viewing pleasure. The Visual Arts Department invites our families to attend FROST: A Winter Art Show Wednesday, December 12

from 3:30 -5:00pm in the hallways near the Art Studios. The show captures the early steps of a year-long philosophy for our student artists to develop work that is rich in content, layered in techniques, and personal to each student. Please join us! The Dance Program will be presenting the Student Choreography Show in the Darlene S. Howard Theatre

7:00pm. Dances have been created by the students - from the music selection, to the choreography, to the costumes chosen. The students and faculty welcome you! With very best wishes as you prepare for the holidays.

Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13 at

Classes Resume: Monday, January 14, 2019

Dr. Levedey um Zulowka



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Frost, a Winter Art Show Wednesday, December 12

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka

On Wednesday, December 12th, you are invited to Frost, a Winter Art Show, from 4-6 pm at the Morven Campus in

"skillcamps" in class.

4:00 - 6:00pm

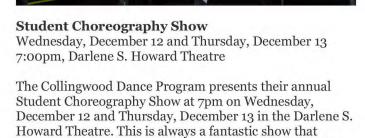
display. In the FROST exhibit, you won't see work in glass frames, or in traditional exhibition spaces. Instead, you will see experiments with various techniques, materials and processes in small scale, often unpolished works. We call

the Art studios. Photographs, graphic designs, paintings,

mixed media and short films will be the mediums on

these small skill based challenges "bootcamps" or

The early work you will see at the show will eventually lead to larger scale, more complex and more personally directed projects which will be unveiled at the Year end Art Show in May.



highlights the many talented dancers and focuses on the

creativity within the art of choreography. Tickets will be

are complimentary tickets for Collingwood students,

available at the door for \$10 for family and friends. There

faculty and staff. The culminating pieces highlight the work of the senior dance classes through term one. In this project, the students study elements of dance — time, space and energy - and explore different aspects of the choreographic process. Through improvisations, problem-solving and short movement studies, students discover their movement vocabulary. By nature, we are all dancers, with or without years of training. The choreographic process, whether one wishes to be a choreographer or not, is a superb model for

thinking, assembling and creating. These skills are

transferable to other modes of artistic creation and, of

course, all other fields. Creativity is important everywhere we go. **Grad 2019 Fundraiser** Scarves for Water Help our Grad Class of 2019 raise funds to build a well in Bidi Bidi, South Sudan by

purchasing a scarf from the Obakki Foundation, Scarves for Water Collection.

Visit <u>here</u> for information on how to order. Admissions, Enrolment & Financial Aid January 8, 2019: Financial Aid application deadline for

2019-2020 for Grade 6-12 students whose families demonstrate financial need.

January 15, 2019: application deadline for external students to apply to Grade 1-12 for the 2019-2020 school year. February 4-15, 2019: annual Re-Registration for your child/children enrolled currently in JK-Grade 11.

General Uniform Reminder To wear the Collingwood uniform properly is a point of

pride. Please be reminded of our Uniform Policy here. If

them from our uniform provider, InSchoolWear, here.

you are missing certain items of your uniform, please order

For more information on any of the above, contact our Director of Enrolment & Financial Aid, Janis Clark, janis.clark@collingwood.org / 604.925.3331 Ext 2293.



We are striving for 100% participation for this important fund that fuels students' dreams.

Important Dates:

Robotics

Competition Saturday, Dec. 8 10:00am - 4:00pm Our 4 robotics teams

will be at West Vancouver Secondary tomorrow participating in a robotics competition. This is a huge competition with close to 100 teams taking part! Our teams will be competing at various times throughout the day. No matter what time you come, you're sure to see some Collingwood robots in action!

Monday, Dec. 10 8:30pm - 3:10pm Frost, A Winter Art Show

Morven Public

Speaking Day

Wednesday, Dec. 12 4:00pm - 6:00pm Student Choreography

Dance Show

Dec. 12 & 13

7:00pm Darlene S. Howard Theatre School Calendar

For all upcoming school events please visit here.

For all upcoming

Athletics





kindie buddies for a breakfast with Santa!

For more photos of all Collingwood School activities, follow us on Facebook & Instagram!



Basketball tournament

presented by Venue

Kings and Omni. The

winners were chosen

from the participating 16 teams based on character, academics, service and contributions to basketball. Service **Opportunities** For all upcoming service opportunities and initiatives, please visit <u>here</u>.

Resource Corner Technology and youth

Round Square News

Diversity Days student

reflection on the blog,

the gallery here.

RS Echo and updates in

Subscribe to the Tech to receive conversation

starters about social media, video game use, tech tips, latest research and more. Dr. Delaney Ruston, the filmmaker of "Screenagers", shares weekly topics to help manage and decrease struggles around kids' screen time.



In the event of snow and school closures, you will find information posted to the homepage, Students and Parents pages of our website by 6:30 am.

