



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

February 22, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Reliable sources tell that we continue to gain about two more daylight minutes each day. Early signs of Spring are most welcomed! With them come new energy and a revisit and recalibration of some of our commitments and goals for the academic year.

At Morven this includes Term 2 Reporting, posted for families March 8, and the opportunity for students to continue to reflect, reinvest, and extend both their academic and learning skill goals. Students should be proud of their Term 1 and 2 accomplishments. Morven commits to further stretch and support our students to ensure an even stronger finish to the school year.

In addition, it is time to again review:

- the revised Collingwood Student Code of Conduct (you would have already read this during re-registration). Key principles and values remain unchanged and are not new to our students. Any revisions were designed to enhance clarity and will be further reviewed over the next days in class meetings and Mentor classes. We invite families to also review the [introduction](#) of the [Student Code](#) with their children. The complete Student Code of Conduct is found on the school website [here](#).
- the School's uniform guidelines. Wearing the Collingwood uniform is a point of pride and statement of respect for self, others and community. We thank all parents for your support to ensure your child arrives to school wearing school approved uniform attire.
- Classes begin at 8:30am. Thank you for your support to ensure your child's timely arrival to school.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and students at our evening of Mathematics and Problem Solving with Dr. Richard Hoshino. Mark the date for a rather new topic and upcoming Parent Presentation: "E-Cigarettes and Vaping" March 6 at 5:00pm with Dr. Mark Lysyshyn.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven

Smiles Week

February 25 - March 1

Smiles week is an annual weeklong celebration of school community. We believe community builds connection and therefore strive to provide activities for students, faculty and staff to connect.

Schedule for the Week

- Monday: Smiles week kick-off assembly – Collingwood's Got Talent with opening Act by alumni Emily Kelsall
- Tuesday: Music DJ'd by our own Jason Tang; jump for joy (mini trampoline's set up in the commons)
- Wednesday: Pink Shirt Day – wear a pink shirt and pink accessories to help promote Pink Shirt Day – activities in the commons
- Thursday: Photobooth and your pet photos
- Friday: Community lunch for the whole school provided by Collingwood.

Smile!

E-Cigarettes, Vaping & Youth on the North Shore

March 6, 2019, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Morven Campus

Brought to you by Samantha Weiss, our Dean of Student Life and Leadership, Dr. Mark Lysyshyn will be here to present on this very important topic in our community. Dr. Lysyshyn works for Vancouver Coastal Health as Medical Health Officer for the North Shore and School Medical Officer for the North Shore school districts. He is a specialist in Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Internal Medicine and has previously practiced Addiction Medicine at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia School of Population and Public Health.

[RSVP](#)

Bahadur Karim Family Library

Your friends at the Morven Library think you might need a laugh, so we've collected these books for you, all in one place. At [this link](#), you'll find new titles, favourites, books in print, and ebooks. Also, watch for a display in the library during Smiles Week, February 25 – March 1.



Bookmark Contest

What happens inside of us when we read? Can you translate this magic into visual imagery and put it on a bookmark? All students in grades 8-12 are invited to submit original artwork for this year's bookmark contest, sponsored by the library, due **March 8**. Design a bookmark, promote reading, win house points! See a librarian for more details. Download a template [here](#).

Cinderella Project

Collections March 4-7
Morven Campus

Throughout the year, the [Cinderella Project](#) collects donations of new and used formal wear. Each spring, the project holds "Boutique Day" in ballrooms donated by the Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront.

Please read [here](#) for more information and to view our wish list. This collection is a student-led initiative. Thank you for your support.

Measles Update for North Shore Schools from Vancouver Coastal Health

[Read Here](#)

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Summer Institute

Registration now open. Visit [here](#) for more information.

InSchoolwear Hours

Our Vancouver store will be closed during Spring Break from March 18-22. Regular store hours will resume Saturday, March 23. Shop [online](#) 24/7.

Athletics News

[Sr Boys Basketball - Howe Sound Championships](#)
Feb. 22
McCord Gym

[ISA Boys and Girls Grade 8 Championships](#)
Feb. 22-23
McCord and Yassin Gyms

View the full Athletics Calendar [here](#).



Blitz Days

Monday, Feb. 25 -
Wednesday, Feb. 27

Just a reminder that now is the time to clean out your closets and garage and donate those items to the Spring Fair! We will be running our first collection next week, Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 25-27 during morning drop-off. You just need to pull up curbside at either campus, pop open your trunk and our volunteers will do the unloading! For details of acceptable items click [here](#).

Ludwigs' Family Cafeteria

View upcoming lunch specials [here](#).



Photo of the Week

Having fun in the snow today!

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

Grade 8-12 Parent Coffee Morning

!Correction!
Due to snow, Feb. 12 was cancelled and moved to Feb. 26 **NOT March 26 as stated in a previous email.**
8:45am-10:00am

At the home of Diana Sawers
Diana included on the RSVP receipt [RSVP here](#)

For all PC Events, visit [here](#).

Resource Corner

Youth use of e-cigarettes is rising at the fastest recorded rate for any substance. If you are looking for a resource to share with your child [this](#) article and video link is a good one.

Inclement Weather:

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.