



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

June 14, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

As we reflect on the 2018-2019 school year, gratitude comes to the fore of our thinking. Deepest gratitude goes out to everyone who had a hand and heart in enriching the learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to all who dedicated countless hours and shared their immeasurable talents. The richness and sum of Morven inspiration and dedication are extraordinary and make all the difference.

To our students who enter the final days of their Final Exams, and who daily demonstrate courage and commitment to embrace new challenges; curiosity to explore questions yet asked and answered; and grow their memberships in and contributions to our local and extended communities – congratulations! To our Grade 12 students, a very special congratulations. Our "graduates" breadth of chosen programs and acceptance rate to the world's top universities are formidable.

To the entire Morven faculty, staff, and administration who embrace the challenge to provide higher levels of learning through our commitment to higher professional levels of learning – my deepest respect and gratitude.

It is with special appreciation that we acknowledge the following faculty members who have deeply etched their autographs at Morven and who will continue to touch the lives of students they teach in new locations: Peter Alexander, Owen Caspell, Joel Ditson, Maureen, Duteau, Madeline Murray, Erin Paul, and Siamak Salehi. We wish you well. We also extend Maternity Leave best wishes to two faculty member who begin their Leaves this summer: Jennifer van der West and Fiona Morris. May each enjoy treasured family time during their Maternity Leaves. We look forward to your return to school.

Deepest appreciation is extended to our Parents' Council and PC Committees for leading us through a prosperous year of community fun, and fundraising. To all of our parent volunteers who stepped forward to support our Morven students and community, thank you, you make all the difference.

Final 2018-2019 congratulations to each of our students for giving your full energy to discover more about "You" as a scholar, artist, athlete, and leader in service to others. We are proud of you for how you embraced with courage, intelligence, heart, and grace to make the most of your year and make the most of discovering your best.

Be proud! Have a wonderful summer, travel with purpose, and take someone with you.

We look forward to staying in contact over the summer with our summer mailers posted at the end of the month and again in mid-August with detailed start of school information.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven

2019-2020 BUS PASS - Purchase [HERE](#) by June 28

Bus pass applications for next year must be made online by June 28. Registering in June helps us to plan our routes and timetables in order to efficiently and safely meet the needs of our riders. The bus pass online application form will open again mid-September, however, routes will be established and door to door service will not be offered. Anyone registering in September and after will have to use the closest stop to their home address.

As a reminder, due to our school policy, we can only offer the bus service to students in Grade 1 through 12.

Thank you to those who have already applied. Please note, if you selected to pay by cheque or by Online Banking Bill Payment, you may not have received an email receipt of your order. To confirm your order and payment amount due, please contact our Transportation Manager, [Howard Janami](#).

For more information, you can read the letter that was sent to all families on May 9, 2019 [here](#).

External Tutoring at Morven Campus 2019/2020 School Year

Thank you for working with us during the 2018-2019 school year to ensure your child's utmost safety as they met with an external tutor at the Morven campus.

If you believe your child will meet with an external tutor on campus during the 2019-2020 school year, please ensure you review our Tutor policy and procedures outlined [here](#).

Should you have any specific questions, please contact our [Attendance Administrator](#) for assistance.

NYC Performing Arts Trip
November 5-11, 2019

Grade 10-12 Dance students will be heading to NYC in the Fall. This trip will include activities such as dance workshops with incredible NYC professionals; classes at Broadway Dance Center; attending multiple Broadway musicals & dance shows; backstage tours of locations such as Lincoln Center, Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall, and many more fabulous activities! **Deposit cheques are due Wednesday, June 19** and spots will be filled on a first come first served basis. Please email [Ms. Tench](#) for more information.

San Francisco Music Festival Tour 2020
ATTENTION 2019-2020 Gr. 8/9 Music Students

Cheques now accepted (made to Collingwood School) for the San Francisco Music Tour in April 2020.

See [here](#) for more information.

Summer Reading

This year our 600 students have signed up for one of 48 book clubs sponsored by 60 faculty members. Students will acquire their novel, read it over the summer, and then, in September, engage in a conversation about their text.

Click [here](#) for more information about Summer Reading.

Important Dates:

Report Cards posted to PCR
Friday, June 21

Bus Pass Application Deadline
Friday, June 28
[Apply Here](#)

2019-2020 Tuition Payment Instalment Due June 15

This is a reminder that the second tuition instalment for 2019 – 2020 is due June 15 for families who have selected the two-payment option (February 15 and June 15) or the extended payment option (February 15, June 15, September 15 and November 15).

[School Calendar](#)

Lost and Found

Unclaimed items will be removed at the end of the day, Monday, June 17.

Cafeteria Update

The cafeteria will be officially closed for summer on Tuesday, June 18.

Service Opportunities

Visit [here](#) for service opportunities throughout the summer!

Unishop Dates

Collections
June 17-19
Collection bins located at both campuses. Please drop off during school hours:
8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Wentworth Only
12:00pm-3:00pm

Sale
Thursday, Aug. 29
9:00am-11:00am
Wentworth FSC

[More Info](#)



Photo of the Week

Congratulations to Byrd House for winning the Wright Cup for the second year in a row!

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



Thank You from the Class of 2019

Each year, Collingwood Grads pick a charity of choice to support. The Class of 2019 wanted to find an organization that supported accessibility to water in global communities and voted on the [Obakki Foundation](#). Our Grads set a goal of raising \$10k to build a water well in the village of Katrini and were outstanding in accomplishing this. Through the purchase of scarves and blankets and direct donations, the Grad Class of 2019 would like to thank the Collingwood community for their support in bringing clean water to a community in need. View videos [here](#).