



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

October 26, 2018



Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Appreciations abound to our families for joining us on campus this past week. Just a few highlights include Morven's Fall Band and Choir Concert, the North Shore Senior Girls "AA" Field Hockey Championship, the prospective new family Morven Open House, the Gu Xiong Art presentation, the Gr 12 Kindie Buddy Pumpkin Carving morning at Wentworth, and for helping us close another sterling week with a student leadership through service activity on Sunday, October 28 at the Ronald McDonald House.

Reminders for the October 29 - November 2 week ahead:

- Online registration for Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews on November 7 (4-8 pm) and November 8 (9:30am-3:30pm, classes not in session on this day)

Registration closes on November 5.

- October 31: Halloween Assembly
- November 1: Coffee and Conversation, "Preparing Students for a Changing World" hosted by Dr. von Zielonka.

8:30am – 9:30am, Room A252

5:00pm – 6:00pm, Karim Library

- November 3: Belize Service Trip Departure

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven



Welcome Back Tall Ships Crew!

Trip highlights included: watching porpoises up close playing in our wake, nightly ukulele sing-a-longs, taking over the navigation responsibilities, an entire group swim (a Maple Leaf first), viewing seals and sea lions at a large haul out, the beautiful weather, sailing, and of course, non-stop laughs! Visit the [homepage newsreel](#) for more!

Round Square Bottle Drive

November 13 - 16

Collingwood School is a [Round Square](#) Global Member, along with 90 Member schools on five continents. The common goal is structured around developing the IDEALS: internationalism, democracy, environmentalism, adventure, leadership and service.

To celebrate the ideals of environmentalism and service, Round Square clubs from both campuses will be holding a bottle drive November 13 to 16. Round Square students will be at the front round-about to collect bottles between 7:30 to 8:15am each morning (Tuesday thru Friday). They would like to request you start saving your bottles (e.g. wine, beer, water, milk), cans (e.g. pop, beer), and juice boxes.

All proceeds from this collection will go to support [Covenant House](#).

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

Diversity Week - Food Fair!

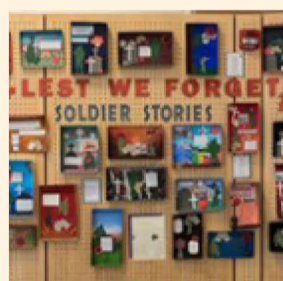
November 19-23 is Collingwood's official Diversity Week at Morven Campus! We will be celebrating the diverse personalities, nationalities, languages and foods represented at Collingwood School. On Friday the 23rd we are holding a food fair where all students will be invited to try desserts and snacks of different nationalities as well as learn about different cultures. We invite all parents, students and faculty interested to take part! We are looking for volunteers willing to bring in their favourite desserts or snacks from their culture. Please sign-up [here](#).

Important Dates:

Grad Photo Re-Takes
Tuesday, Oct. 30

Term Break
Friday, Nov. 9

School Closed



Remembrance Day
Monday, Nov. 12

School Closed



Photo of the Week

The Grade 12s visited their Kindie Buddies on Thursday for some Halloween fun.

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

Health Centre News

There have been increased reports of student illness with symptoms consistent with Norovirus infection. Please keep your child home if they have symptoms of nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. They may return to school 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped. Read [here](#) for more information.

Candy for Christmas

Young Round Square would appreciate all your leftover candy!! All donated candy will be used to stuff Christmas Crackers for donation to local organizations in need. This initiative was so successful last year that we were able to make and deliver over 150 crackers.

Donations will be accepted at both campuses beginning Monday, November 5th.

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 6:30 am.

If you haven't already updated your alternate pick up information for your children in PCR, please do so.