

NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

December 14, 2018

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

This past week I had the pleasure of working and learning side by side with four Collingwood teachers and an esteemed cohort of educators from across the United States at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education. Our collaborative work focused on questions that matter; questions related to professional practice and ultimately enhancing the learning and lives of our students. The learning confirmed we have much to be grateful for. With energy and focus we look forward to our extraordinary work in the new calendar year.

With just a few days before the start of the holidays please be reminded that 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. It is important that students are at school each day. We start this special Holiday Season December 21. The final full day of classes is Thursday, December 20.

In the interest of accuracy of attendance reporting procedures and student safety parents are asked to please use the [online attendance form](#) to notify the office that your child will not be at school.

To launch the near start of the holidays we share a glimpse of the Explore 9, 2-night winter camp expedition at Whistler. For more photos and trip highlights, visit [here](#).



On behalf of the Morven faculty and staff:

*Our very best and warmest wishes
for a wonderful Christmas Season.*

May your holidays be filled with joy and good will.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school **Monday, January 14, 2019.**

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven



Festive Sweater Day
Monday, December 17

Everyone is invited to don their festive sweaters on Monday December 17th. Back by popular demand is the green screen in the library. Come down to be photographed in your holiday sweater. Come alone or with a group during MS or SS lunch—there are dozens of festive backgrounds to choose from!

Service Opportunities

For all upcoming service opportunities and initiatives, please visit [here](#).

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.

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.

Attendance

If your child will be away from school for any reason, at any time, it is important to inform the school.

[Notification Form](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

Important Dates:

Festive Sweater Day
Monday, Dec. 17

Last Day of Classes
Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018

Winter Break
Dec. 21, 2018 - Jan. 13, 2019

Classes Resume
Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

School Calendar

For all upcoming school events, please visit [here](#).

Athletics

For all upcoming Athletics events view the [Athletics Calendar](#).

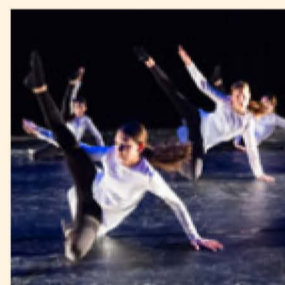
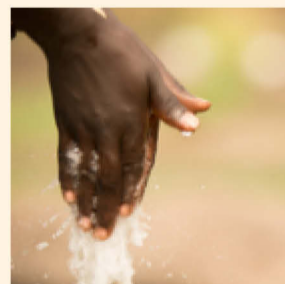


Photo of the Week

This past week, dance students showed off their skills at the Student Choreography Shows Tuesday and Wednesday.

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



Grad 2019 Fundraiser
Scarves for Water

Order Deadline:
Thursday, Dec. 20

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*. Information on how to order found [here](#).

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.