



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

February 1, 2019

**Message from the Head of Morven**

Dear Morven Families,

The breadth and depth of Morven's course offerings are formidable. Courses continue to support our students to explore and discover their talents and interests. In addition, their course selections position our students for the best universities worldwide.

Thank you to all parents and students who joined us this week for the 2019-2020 Course Selection Information Sessions. Course Selection Information Sessions continued February 1 for all grade 8 and grade 9 students. Further Course Information Sessions will continue February 11 for grade 10 and grade 11 students. One-to-one student and University Guidance Counsellor sessions are scheduled February 1 – March 15. Course Selection Worksheets are available here. Completion date: March 15. Questions and further information, contact your child's University Guidance Counsellor, Head of House, Heads of Department, or class teachers.

- Our grade 8/9 girls participated in the recent Hackergal. This was Canada's largest all-girl hackathon to date. With pride we share highlights of this event [here](#). Congratulations girls!
- Our music students warmly invite families to join the Tuesday, February 5 and/or Wednesday, February 6 'Jazz Cabaret: February Blues 2019' 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. This will be an outstanding event with a mix of Vocal and Instrumental Jazz from the Collingwood students in grade 8 – 12. Ticket sales close Monday, February 4 at noon. Please order your tickets [here](#).
- Thank you for your support for the season's sports tournaments. Our teams continue to enjoy an outstanding season and feel your full support.

Appreciations to our Service and Round Square 'Hunger for Change' organizers and your support to refresh our Backpack Buddies Food Drive. Your contributions benefit hundreds of Vancouver children and families.

Happy Lunar New Year 2019 – the Year of the Pig. Thank you to the many hands that brought the Lunar New Year festivities – a celebration shared by more than 20% of the world – to our campus.

Happy New Year. May your year be filled with good fortune.

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka  
Head of Morven

**Inclement Weather: Snow in the Forecast!**

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.

**A Message from your Grade Reps and Parents' Council Team**

We hope you have marked your calendars to join our [Morven Parent Coffee Morning on Tuesday, February 5, 8:30am-10:00am](#) in the Morven Library Classroom. This is a great chance to connect with other parents in your grade and to hear what we have in store for the coming school terms!

A few other things to note:

Lunar New Year Festival:

Collingwood Chinese Parents Club is hosting a Lunar New Year Festival tonight, February 1 (4:00pm-6:30pm, Morven Gym). Fun and interactive activities will be followed by seated performances. All Collingwood families and faculty are invited to attend and share in the festivities. Please RSVP [here](#).

Workout in the Woods:

The next session of Workout in the Woods (previously Hike/Run Club) will start February 13. Come join other parents on Wednesday mornings 9am-10am for one hour of outdoor social fitness! Register [here](#).

New Dog Walking Social Group:

Starting Thursday, February 7 at 8:45am from the Morven Trailhead across from the home at 28 Glenmore Ave. Come join other parents on the trails for a weekly morning walk in our gorgeous surroundings. Bring your dog, borrow a dog, or come without a dog. There is no charge for this club and we welcome anyone to join us! Please visit [here](#) to sign up.

Do you have any other ideas? We invite parents who may have an event or cultural celebration that they would like to share within our school to contact our Parents' Council. Email Leslie at [pcchair@mycw.org](mailto:pcchair@mycw.org). We would love to hear from you. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning!

**Calling all Collingwood Young Makers!**

Remember the super fun and awesomely successful *Young Maker's Market* at last year's Spring Fair? We are on again for 2019! If you've always wanted to make a product and take it to market, this is your opportunity. Learn all about production, customer service, sales and more from Tamara Komunieki of [Delish General Store](#).

Please send a brief description of your business idea/product to [tamara@delishgeneralstore.com](mailto:tamara@delishgeneralstore.com)

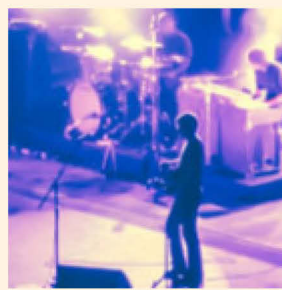
**Application deadline:** Monday, February 18, 2019

**Important Dates:**

**Notice of Re-Registration for 2019-2020**

The link for your child's 2019-2020 re-registration will arrive in your mailbox on Monday. Re-reg of current JK to Grade 11 students runs Feb. 4 to Feb. 15.

**2019-2020 Gr. 11 and Gr. 12 Course Selection Information Session**  
Monday, Feb. 4  
6:00pm - 7:15pm  
Lecture Theatre



**Jazz Cabaret 2019**  
Feb. 5 and 6  
6:30pm - 9:00pm  
Morven Campus  
[Visit here](#)

**Round Square Peru Deadline to Apply Extended to Feb. 8**  
Trip dates:  
June 21 - July 4, 2019

Students currently in Gr. 9 - 11 have the opportunity to embark on a trip full of culture, community engagement and exploration. Please visit [here](#) for more information.

Successful applicants will be notified on February 14, 2019.

**Coffee Morning**

For Gr. 8-12 Parents  
*brought to you by Parents' Council*  
Tuesday, Feb. 5  
8:45am - 10:00am  
Karim Family Library

**InSchool Wear Deliveries**

Starting next week, deliveries to Morven will be on Thursdays.

**Pro-D Day**

Friday, Feb. 15  
No Students in Attendance

**BC Family Day School Closed**

Monday, Feb. 18



**Photo of the Week**

This week, a group of Morven students took part in 'Hungry for Change', a Round Square initiative. Students raised money, awareness and understanding for local and world famine and poverty

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

**Resource Corner**

Bell Let's Talk Day

*How to Talk to your Child about their Mental Health*

Parents of teenagers know that it can sometimes be hard to connect with them. Between school, friends, hobbies, technology and normal teen moodiness - it's easy to feel like you're not getting the chance to talk, even about everyday things. Visit [here](#) for more information.