



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

February 8, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Congratulations and appreciations to our February Blues Jazz Cabaret musicians, tech crew, conductors, and audience members. Although I am not a musician, I admire greatly those who can make music and even more appreciative of the gifts of conductors who inspire and cue the “making” to such depth and character. On rare occasion I have been invited to play a part alongside many talented musicians. During rehearsals and performances I paid close attention to the conductor’s cues and the prompting and counting of the talented ensemble members. The result was always more magical and more indelible than anticipated. At Collingwood, we see this “music-making” metaphor extended to our indoor and outdoor classrooms, on our athletic courts and sports fields, and in professional learning spaces – all of which are visibly focused to enrich the Collingwood learning experience. Appreciation in abundance to all for your contributions and support.

Accolades to the many parents who brought the Lunar New Year celebrations and Chinese cultural activities to life at Morven this past week. The preparation and resulting benefits for our students were extraordinary!

Appreciation in advance to the Collingwood Parents' Council for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on February 13. On behalf of the full faculty and staff at Morven please accept our deepest gratitude.

Friday, February 15

No School for Students, Faculty Professional Development

Monday, February, 18

BC Family Day, No School for Students and staff

Tuesday, February 19, 8:30am

Classes Resume



On Thursday, Grade 12s had a lovely visit with their Kindie buddies and made some Valentine crafts.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven

Summer Institute 2019

Registration opens Monday, February 18, 2019

Our Summer Institute offers enriched courses that are designed for students who have an interest in science and math. Summer Institute courses run from June 24 - July 26, 2019. All courses follow the British Columbia course curriculum, and include activities designed to extend knowledge and learning. All courses are Collingwood courses – the course and the mark achieved will go on the student transcript. Students may only take one course at the Summer Institute.

Obakki for Valentine's Day

Gifts with purpose for the ones you love.

Help our grads reach their legacy fundraising goal of \$10,000 by making a purchase from the [Obakki Foundation](#). Funds raised go towards building a water well in Bidi Bidi, South Sudan.

Any purchase made through the Obakki Foundation shop that includes “Collingwood” after your last name (ie: Smith Collingwood) will be credited to the Collingwood Grad 2019 account.

Project Refresh

With the long weekend coming up and March Break just around the corner many of us will be packing our bags and travelling! It’s important to relax and enjoy ourselves, but also recognize that many less fortunate people in Vancouver don’t have the same opportunities as many of us will, but there’s an easy way to help out this break! Project Refresh is a Collingwood run initiative that gives basic hygiene and bath products to those who are less fortunate and may be unable to afford them. To help support please bring in any toiletries or bathroom items you may collect at hotels during your travels! Donations can be dropped off at either Wentworth or Morven reception.

- Sophia, Grade 10

Re-Registration Reminder

Next Friday, **Feb. 15**, is the final day to confirm your child’s re-enrolment for 2019-2020. Access your child’s re-reg package [here](#).

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 6:30am.

Important Dates:

Pro-D Day

Friday, Feb. 15
No Students in Attendance

BC Family Day

School Closed
Monday, Feb. 18

Athletics Calendar

Visit [here](#).

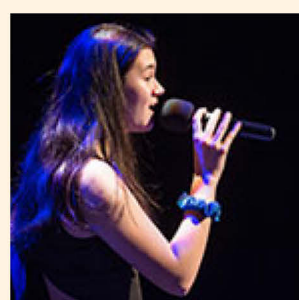


Photo of the Week

This week's Jazz Cabaret, February Blues, was an outstanding event!

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

Parents' Council Events

Grade 8-12 Parent

Coffee Morning

Tuesday, Feb. 12

8:45am-10:00am

At the home of

Diana Sawers

Address included

on the RSVP receipt

[RSVP here](#)

Workout in the Woods

Feb. 13 - April 17

Cost: \$130

Visit [here](#) for more

information and to

register online.

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

Calling All Collingwood Young Makers!

The *Young Maker's Market* is on again for Spring Fair 2019. Learn all about production, customer service, sales and more from Tamara Komunieki of [Delish General Store](#).

Send a brief description of your business idea/product to [Tamara](#).

Application deadline:

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019

Resource Corner

[Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts](#)

Monday, Feb. 25
7pm - 9pm
2121 Lonsdale (5th floor)
North Vancouver