



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

February 15, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Belated Happy Valentine's Day with appreciations abound to all who shared singing telegrams, dances, and the gifts of friendship and fun. Thank you as well to all of our families for your support and understanding for our recent Snow Day. The safety of our students is always the priority and at the centre of the School's "class cancellation" decision-making.

Thank you to all of our families for returning your child's 2019-2020 Re-Registration forms. Collingwood continues to enjoy record applications from new families and the new student application review process intensifies next week. If you have any questions about your child's re-registration process please contact the Director of Admissions, Janis Clark.

Please continue to drive carefully and allow plenty of time to arrive safely and in time for the start of 8:30am classes. Please also encourage our daughters to add grey "tights" to their winter uniform. Grey sweat pants are not included in the Collingwood uniform and grey knee socks might not be adequate during the winter season. Uniform details are found on the school website here.

Friday, February 15: No School for students. Collingwood Faculty and Staff are in session. Faculty Professional Development, "Assessment and Round Square IDEALS and Discovery Framework"

Monday, February 18: No School. BC Family Day

Tuesday, February 19: Classes Resume 8:30am

Enjoy the snow and safe travels.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka

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Summer Institute 2019

Registration opens Tuesday, February 19, 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. Visit here for more information.



"Take Me to the Spring Fair"

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10 weeks away!



Meet Your Co-Chairs

Meet Dani Fenton and Pauline Anderson, Spring Fair's co-chairs for 2019! As one of the biggest fundraisers for our school, the importance of their role cannot be underscored. Thank you Dani and Pauline for taking on this important initiative. You might have already seen these two madly dashing through the halls and between campuses with binders in their hands - if they ask you for something, just say yes!

Be a Patron of the Fair!

Our Collingwood Spring Fair, a time-honoured tradition, doesn't happen without your generosity. This year, as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Fair, we invite both families and businesses for your support. Not only is your financial contribution so important to realize this cherished event but all funds raised go back to the school to enhance educational experiences for our students. Learn more about becoming a Spring Fair Patron!

Blitz Weeks Are Coming!

With an extra long weekend ahead of us, what a great time to purge your closets and garage and donate those items to the Spring Fair! We will be running our first collection Monday-Wednesday, February 25th-27th during morning drop-off. You just need to pull up curbside at either campus, pop open your trunk and our volunteers will do the unloading! For the details of acceptable items click here.

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



Thank You from Ronald McDonald House

On behalf of all of the families, staff and volunteers at RMH BC, we want to send a big thank you for coming in to cook another delicious meal for our families. As always, your team provided a quality meal for our families to enjoy, and brought such a great positive energy to the House!

Re-Registration Deadline

Today by 4:00pm, is the final day to confirm your child's re-enrolment for 2019-2020. Access your child's re-reg package here.

Important Dates:

BC Family Day School Closed Monday, Feb. 18

Summer Institute Registration Tuesday, Feb. 19 Visit here.

Athletics News

Collingwood is hosting some big events next week:

Sr Boys Basketball - Howe Sound Championships Feb. 19-22 McCord Gym

ISA Boys and Girls Grade 8 Championships Feb. 22-23 McCord and Yassin Gyms

View the full Athletics Calendar here.

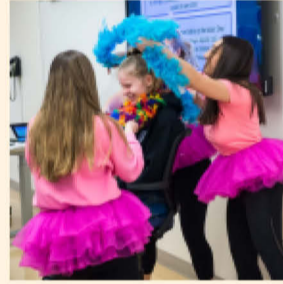


Photo of the Week

Celebrating Valentine's Day with singing & dancing telegrams!

For more photos of all Collingwood School activities, follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

Parents' Council Events

Grade 8-12 Parent Coffee Morning !Correction! Due to snow, Feb. 12 was cancelled and moved to Feb. 26 NOT March 26 as stated in a previous email. 8:45am-10:00am

At the home of Diana Sawers Address included on the RSVP receipt RSVP here

For all PC Events, visit here.

Last Call for 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

"It's amazing what happens when we explain to kids the physiological reasons for what they're going through."

This is an interesting article about brain development, specifically for parents of boys.

Read 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 6:30am.