



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

January 25, 2019

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Last weekend I had the privilege of representing Morven at the America's Round Square Meeting. Collingwood is an esteemed member of the Round Square Schools, one of 196 schools worldwide. Round Square is a worldwide network of innovative schools that share a belief and passion for experiential learning and discovery built around the IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. In the months ahead we will continue to chart and explore yet further Round Square directions and opportunities for all of our students as they are immersed in the thinking, the programs and fundamentals inspired by Round Square founder, Kurt Hahn.

"There is more to us than we know. If we can be made to see it, perhaps for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less." Kurt Hahn

We look forward to welcoming all of our families, parents together with their children, to our 2019-2020 Course Selection Information Evenings. Sessions begin at 6:00 pm in the Lecture Theatre.

Tuesday, January 29 Students entering Grade 9
Wednesday, January 30 Students entering Grade 10
Thursday, January 31 Students entering Grade 11 and 12

Please join us in wishing our Grade 11 and 12 students a memorable "Night at the Oscars" Cav Prom, Friday, February 1 at the Fairmont Waterfront. (7:00pm - 10:45pm)

Huge appreciation to our parents for their work to celebrate the Lunar New Year on the Morven Campus. We look forward to welcoming all Collingwood families to campus on Friday, February 1, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm to celebrate these special festivities.

Reminder:

- Thursday, January 31 Late Start for students. Classes begin at 9:30 am. Please see below for school bus information.
Public Speaking Finals 2018/2019: videos of the finals are now available for viewing online in our gallery here.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka

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Notice of Re-Registration for 2019-2020

February 4 - 15

Our annual online re-registration for our current JK - Grade 11 students occurs February 4-15. Further details will be provided to you via email on February 4.

Attention: Parents of Grade 9 Students

Immunization Day, Tuesday, January 29, 2019

It is important to note, if parental consent is not provided (consent form has not been submitted to the School or to the Vancouver Coastal Health health unit) students in grade 9 are given the opportunity to consent for themselves for vaccines they are eligible for. Alternatively, they are also able to refuse a vaccine as long as they understand the risks of not having it. This is called "Mature Minor Consent". The Public Health Nurse assess the student's capability to consent, provide the student with information about the vaccine(s), and allow the student to ask questions. The student will then be asked questions to confirm their understanding of the information, if the Public Health Nurse is not sure that a student understands or a student is not ready to make a decision, they will not be immunized. If it is determined that the student understands the information given to them and is ready to make a decision, the student will then have the opportunity to accept or refuse the vaccine(s).

More information on the Infant Act and Mature Minor Consent can be found here.

We know and understand that the best process for determining immunization consent is a conversation between parents/guardians and their child. We hope that you will take the time to talk about this with your son/daughter.

If you have any questions regarding the Grade 9 Immunization Clinic, please contact our public health nurse directly: laura.battison@vch.ca

Late Start Information for Thursday, January 31

- classes begin at 9:30am
all morning practices are cancelled
there will be an abbreviated class schedule - each class will meet for approximately 50 minutes.
Bus Schedule: Please note that your regular pick up time will be adjusted by one hour. For example, if the bus normally picks your child up at your location at 7:15am, it will now pick your child up at 8:15am on January 31.
Buses will arrive at Morven between 9:00am - 9:10am.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday, February 1, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Morven Campus

Hosted by Collingwood Chinese Parents Club

Come celebrate the Year of the Pig at our 2019 Lunar New Year Festival. This event will feature interactive activities (4-5pm) followed by festive performances with seating (5-6:30pm). The celebration will start with fun hands-on activities including sugar painting, ring toss, lantern crafting, calligraphy and much more (4-5pm). This will be followed by performances (5-6:30pm) of JK to Grade 8 students highlighting traditional clothing, dance, choral, Tai Chi, gymnastics and taekwondo. We will also enjoy a Lion Dances show performed by local martial arts professionals.

Drop by and enjoy the activities, fabulous performances and snacks! This event is open to all Collingwood families and faculty. Each student will receive a gift bag upon entrance. Most snacks are free of charge; purchase of tickets are required for souvenirs and game participation. There is limited seating for the main performance show. Please reserve here.

Student Volunteer Opportunities

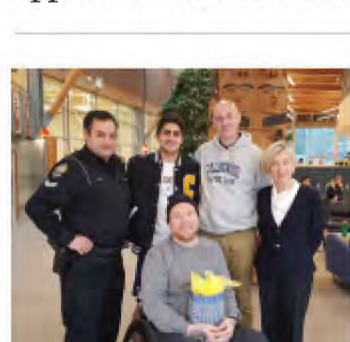
- Timekeepers & Moderators Needed for Debate Tournament
Saturday, February 2, 2019 (9:00am to 6:30pm) at our Morven campus. Please wear your school uniform. Lunch and snacks will be provided throughout the day. Sign up here.
Chinese Cultural Event, February 4 - 6
Chinese Culture Event 2019 is on the way! This is a 3 day event from February 4 - 6, 12:00pm - 2:00pm at the Morven Campus. Students interested in volunteering for this event can visit here for all the details.

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

Application deadline: Monday, February 18, 2019



Guest Speaker: Kevin Brooks

Kevin Brooks gave a real life and heartfelt presentation to the grade 12s this past week. On behalf of ICBC, he gave a road safety talk as a way to support students to make safe driving choices. Compared to other age

groups, drivers aged 16 to 21 are over-represented in crashes that are caused by speed, impaired driving and distracted driving. If your child is in grade 12, please take this opportunity to discuss the impact that Kevin's talk had in them.

Important Dates:

Round Square Peru Application Deadline

Tonight at midnight!

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 January 31.

Gr. 9 Immunization

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Course Selection Information Evenings

Hosted by University Guidance

All sessions begin at 6:00 pm in the Lecture Theatre

Tuesday, Jan. 29 Gr. 8 into 9

Wednesday, Jan. 30 Gr. 9 into 10

Thursday, Jan. 31 Gr. 10 into 11 and Gr. 11 into 12

Late Start

Thursday, Jan. 31 Classes begin at 9:30 am

Hungry for Change

Wednesday, Jan. 30 - Thursday, Jan. 31

Cav Prom

Friday, Feb. 1 Open to Gr. 11 and 12 students. Gr. 10s by invitation only. For more details and to buy tickets, visit here.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday, Feb. 1 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Morven Commons Open to all Collingwood School families

Coffee Morning

For Gr. 8-12 Parents brought to you by Parents' Council

Tuesday, Feb. 5 8:45 am - 10:00 am Karim Family Library

Pro-D Day

Friday, Feb. 15 No Students in Attendance

BC Family Day School Closed

Friday, Feb. 18 This date was changed from Feb. 11 to coincide with the rest of the country. Read here.

School Calendar

For all upcoming school events please visit here.

Senior Cav Classic Basketball Tournament

Jan. 24- 26 Morven, McCord Gym

Visit the Athletics Calendar for times.

Jazz Cabaret 2019

Feb. 5 and 6 6:30pm - 9:00pm Morven Campus

Ticket sales are now open to the public. This event sold out last year so act quickly if you are interested.

The two nights of performances are slightly different, please visit here for more information.

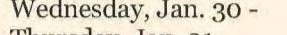


Photo of the Week

Staff and students came to school today in their white, blue and yellow to show school spirit and celebrate the Cavalier Classics.

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

Workout in the Woods

A Parents' Council Initiative

Next session: Feb. 13 - April 17 Cost: \$130 for the session

Visit here for more information and to register online.

Resource Corner

Dreaming of a great sleep for your family? Interested in learning more about promoting sleep hygiene and the importance of sleep?

March 12, 2019 7:00pm - 8:30pm Grosvenor Theatre, Kay Meek Arts Centre

Visit here for more information.



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.