

NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

October 5, 2018

Message from the Head of Morven

Dear Morven Families,

Yesterday a student invited me to interview with Ad Verum, Morven's student magazine. Her questions were insightful and thought provoking. One of her questions asked, "If I could pick one Strand: Academics, Arts, Athletics or leadership through Service, which would I consider most important?". As we explored this question we discussed the idea that the most important task of education is to inspire and equip students to be active and global citizens. As we enter the Thanksgiving holidays and time with family and friends I invite you to consider this question as well.

Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10 we welcome a film crew to begin a project to capture a day in the life of a Collingwood student. We ask all of our students to wear their number ONE uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please check the Collingwood website or the front pages of your child's homework planner for uniform details. As the colder temperatures advance please note that grey tights (available at local department stores) are encouraged as a winter uniform item for our girls. Wearing the Collingwood School uniform well is a point of pride. If you have any questions please feel welcome to contact the Senior Academic Office at 604-925-3331 ext. 2013.

Collingwood hosts extraordinary university admissions officers this week. This is an exceptional opportunity for our students. Parents are most welcome to attend.

On behalf of all of Morven, our very best Thanksgiving wishes to you and your families.

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven

University Guidance Events

Collingwood School's University Guidance Department invites all parents and students to attend these presentations with the following U.S. universities:

- Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, Northwestern University and Vanderbilt University
- Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
NYU, Colby College, Colgate University, and Wesleyan University
- October 16, 7:00 pm
Yale, Princeton, Cornell & Brown at Collingwood
RSVP required - visit [here](#) for more information.

These presentation are held at Collingwood School, Morven Campus.

This is a great opportunity to hear directly from each of these school's admission officers and learn about the unique offerings each have to offer our students.

Visit [here](#) for all upcoming University Guidance Events.

Waste Reduction Week: Bring Your Own cup!

October 15-21 is Waste Reduction Week! Collingwood School is making the 'green' step of removing single-use coffee/tea cups from the cafeteria and is encouraging everyone to bring in their own labelled travel mug from now on. To celebrate this step, Collingwood School will pay for your tea or coffee during Waste Reduction Week if you use your own mug. Round Square has more events planned for the week — stay tuned!

JK/K Application Deadline: October 15, 2018

JK and Kindergarten sibling applications need to be completed by October 15, 2018. If you have a child born in either 2015 or 2014 who is not currently enrolled at the School, we encourage you to complete an online application for your child to be considered for entry into our Junior Kindergarten (JK) or Kindergarten (K) programs starting next year in September 2019. For complete information, please read [this letter](#) from Janis Clark, Director of Enrolment and Financial Aid.

Open House Information

Please invite your friends and families who do not yet have children attending Collingwood School to join us for one of our upcoming Open Houses:

- JK/K, October 10, 2018
- Grade 8-12, October 24, 2018
- Grade 1-7, November 5, 2018
(registration opens October 3)

Visit [here](#) for Open House registration.

Terry Fox Run 2018

The donations are in and we are excited to announce that the Morven Campus has raised \$14,031.65 for the Terry Fox Foundation. This money will go a long way in the fight against cancer and towards their research efforts. Thank you to all the students and families who donated. This total means a number of our Grade 12's will have their heads shaved/hair chopped at a full school assembly in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for photos!

Grade 8 Unbounded Project Complete

Congratulations to our Grade 8's who have just completed a multi-disciplinary project that pushed them to approach a problem in a variety of lenses. This task challenged all students in different ways, yet every group was able to work together to create an organized and well-rehearsed presentation. School looked very different for these students over the past two weeks. Learning to iterate, creating your own plan and following it, and taking the initiative to dig deeply into a problem are valued skills at Collingwood School. Our goal for this project was for students to practice these thinking skills at the outset of their high school journey, so that they can further develop them throughout their entire high school career and beyond.

Collingwood School Parent Conference

Friday, October 12

Registration is now full. To be added to a waitlist, please contact [Olivia Qi](#). Find event details [here](#).

Important Dates:

Thanksgiving

Monday, Oct. 8, 2018

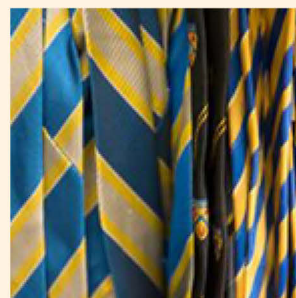
School Closed

Both Campuses

If you haven't already read the Head of School's Thanksgiving letter, click [here](#).

#1 Uniform Required

Please wear your #1 uniform on Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Wednesday, Oct. 10. There will be a film crew on site working on a "Welcome to Collingwood" video for our website as well as shooting footage for our upcoming Tartan Campaign video.



Unishop

Drop Off

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Drop off items at both campuses.

Sale

Wednesday, Oct. 17

8:45am - 10:15am

Foundation Student

Centre (FSC)

Wentworth Campus

(Wentworth & Morven

sizes)

[More Information](#)



Photo of the Week

Pictured above, the Junior Killer Bs after their victory over Sutherland last Friday.

For all Athletics news, visit [here](#).

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

Parents' Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 9

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Rowntree Board Room

Wentworth Campus

Parents' Council Upcoming Events

Hike & Run Club

Due to last week's Late Start, this club begins

Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Register [here](#).

Book Club

Are you interested?

Let us know [here](#).

Please visit [here](#) for all Parents' Council event information.



PumpkinFest Highlights

Collingwood had the utmost pleasure of being a sponsor at this year's PumpkinFest. For highlights visit [here](#).

Inclement Weather

As an early reminder, we wanted to remind all families of our inclement weather procedures. 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.

If you haven't already updated your alternate pickup information for your children in PCR, please do so.