



March 6, 2020

Dear Morven Families and Community Members,

Congratulations to our students on their outstanding Term 2 growth and accomplishments. Students should be particularly proud of how they set and met their ambition goals. Term 2 Report Cards are now posted on the Parent and Student Veracross Portals. Click [here](#) to log-in.

2020-2021 Course Requests are due Friday, March 13. Students are encouraged to complete their course offering research including consultation visits with teachers and Department Heads. Senior students must ensure they attend their one-to-one appointments with their University Guidance Counsellor. The University Guidance Counsellors have the most current information about requisite courses needed for specific post-secondary destinations. **Students who register for the Collingwood Summer Institute Credit Courses: make your 2020-2021 course selection based on a successful completion of this prerequisite course.** We begin the “2020-2021 Timetable Build” March 15 during March Break. Course requests received by the March 13 deadline will receive priority placement.

Collingwood parents are warmly welcomed to our **Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm – 7:30pm** “Making Thinking Visible Twilight Seminar” with Mark Church, co-author Making Thinking Visible and visiting Harvard consultant. **Wine and Cheese Reception at 5:30pm in the Morven Commons.** Please [register](#) by the end of day today as space is limited.

Reminders:

- March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins!
- March 9: Grade 10-12 Music Performance 7:00pm Darlene Howard Theatre
- March 13: Last day to submit 2020-21 Course Requests
- March 14: March Break begins
- March 30: Classes Resume

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka
Head of Morven

Making Thinking Visible 'Twilight Seminar' with Mark Church



Monday, Collingwood families received their invitation to the Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm – 7:30pm “Making Thinking Visible Twilight Seminar” with Mark Church, co-author *Making Thinking Visible* and visiting Harvard consultant. Reception at 5:30pm in the Morven Commons. Please register early as space is limited.

[Register Here: Making Thinking Visible Twilight Seminar](#)

COVID-19 Update

For the most recent Coronavirus update, read [here](#). For important resources and reminders, visit [here](#).

Our illness policy remains the same. As always, if someone in your family has a fever or the flu, please keep them home as you normally would. Students should stay at home for 48 hours after gastrointestinal symptoms (vomiting, nausea, diarrhea) are resolved or 24 hours after a fever is resolved without the use of medication. We have asked the same of our faculty and staff.

Peak Program Applications Due by March 13, 2020

The Peak Program supports elite performers who must regularly be absent from school in pursuit of their chosen specialty. Students must consult with Peak Program Coordinator, [Neil Yeates](#), if they are considering applying to the Peak Program. Please visit [here](#) for requirement information and forms.

Period Promise Campaign of the United Way

A Student-led Initiative at our Morven Campus

Period poverty is the lack of access to menstrual products, menstrual hygiene education and clean facilities. This is a prevalent, but often invisible, issue in our community. Many women living in poverty have to choose between putting food on the table, and having products for their next period. The week of **March 9-13**, the Morven campus will be holding a collection for menstrual products in partnership with the [Period Promise Campaign of the United Way](#). These products can be pads, tampons, menstrual cups or menstrual underwear of any size. Collection boxes will be available in the front entrance of Morven. The collected products will be delivered to women in need across the Lower Mainland. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. - *Anisa*

Collingwood Uniform Shop—20% off Sale

Further to the news that Collingwood has taken on responsibility for the sales of the School uniform, we are pleased to offer our families a 20% reduction on all inventory.

The uniform shop at the Morven Campus is open to serve families from 9:00am-1:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have a wide array of blazers, sweaters, polos, kilts and PE gear in stock—but please note that we do not have any grey pants currently available. For the appropriate shade of grey pants, we recommend either Marks & Spencer or Cambridge Uniforms.

We are committed to providing families with a Northshore uniform provider beginning June 2020 and we will share those details with families just as soon as we can.

Summer Institute Registration Now Open

Our Summer Institute will run from June 29 - July 30, 2020; 8:30am-1:00pm. View the 2020 Summer Institute E-brochure [here](#). *Registration and online payment due by April 2, 2020.*

Courses for Credit Offered

Open to current and new to Collingwood students (as of September 2020)

- Science 10 Enriched
- Chemistry 11 Enriched
- Mathematics 9 Enriched
- Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10 Enriched
- Pre-Calculus 11 Enriched
- Pre-Calculus 12 Enriched

NEW! Non-Credit Course Options:

Open to students from all schools

- Young Filmmakers Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp
- Athlete Lab

More details coming soon!

Parents' Council Updates



Saturday, April 25, 2020, 10:00am - 3:00pm

7 Weeks to Go!

The Spring Fair Chili Fest - NEW

Do you have a favourite chili recipe that all mortals should taste at least once in their lifetime? Enter this friendly competition now - only **FIVE** coveted spots available! For further details and to register, click [here](#).

Spring Fair #2020 Fundraising Goals

Spring Fair is 100% organized and supported by volunteers, contributors, and patrons. This year, one dollar from each admission ticket sold will also go toward supporting the Backpack Buddies program which exists to fill the weekend hunger gap for children in Metro Vancouver. Proceeds from the Spring Fair will also help to enhance student life and learning at Wentworth and Morven. This year, we are pleased to share that all money raised will go towards funding the following:

Wentworth

- Refreshing the Jr. Kindergarten Outdoor Learning Space – with hopes to have a primary teaching garden
- Furniture re-fresh in Grades 6 & 7 – purchasing furniture to replace the existing furniture for September 2020
- Furniture re-fresh in Grades 1-3

Morven

- Purchasing furniture for student social spaces: Academic Wing & Student Commons

REMINDERS

Friday, March 6

Morven Term 2 Report Cards Posted

Weekly Calendar

A '[Weekly Calendar](#)' is published every Friday on the [website calendar](#) page for quick reference.

Upcoming Dates:

March 8

Daylight Saving Time 🕒

Clocks 'spring forward' one hour

March 14 - March 29

Spring Break - School Closed

Classes resume Monday, March 30

Quick Links

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Inclement Weather

As a reminder, if the Wentworth or Morven Campus must close due to inclement weather, you will find information posted to the homepage, Students and Parents pages of our website by 6:30am. When advance notification is possible, we will email all families.



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