



January 10, 2020

Dear Collingwood Families,

As we enjoy the final days of Winter Break, I wanted to reach out with regards to the impact that the tragic airplane accident in Tehran, Iran has had on our North Shore community. We have already received word that some North Vancouver residents were among the victims of this tragedy including a student attending Carson Graham Secondary School. I can't even begin to imagine how the devastating loss of loved ones and friends is being felt across the North Shore and perhaps even among some of our own Collingwood families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

The North Shore Iranian community is a vibrant and integral part of our school community. Anticipating that some students may wish to talk about their thoughts and feelings, I want to remind families and students that our Wentworth counsellors and Morven Heads of House are always available for student support. Please contact Timber Monteith or Janelle Koop at Wentworth, or your child's Head of House at Morven should you believe your son/daughter would benefit from this support.

This is a deep loss for the world and for our community. In the days and weeks ahead, we will work together as our Collingwood Family always does—in support of our friends, family, colleagues, neighbours, and community members who may have been affected by this unthinkable tragedy.

Sincerely,



Lisa Evans  
Head of School

Dear Morven Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year! Happy 2020, a new decade!

Welcome back from the Winter Holidays. I hope you enjoyed time with family and friends as hoped, planned, and more. We look forward to welcoming all back to school on Monday, January 13 rested and ready to embrace the opportunities ahead.

Plans are also well underway for our next school year. Please **mark the dates** for our upcoming 2020-2021 Course Information and Selection sessions. Students are encouraged to attend these important information sessions with their parents.

January 23 Welcome to Grade 8 "Move to Morven" Information Evening. 5:00pm – 7:00pm

January 29 Welcome to Grade 9 Course Selection Information Evening 6:00pm – 7:30pm

January 30 Welcome to Grade 10, 11, 12 Course Selection Information Evening 6:00pm – 7:30pm

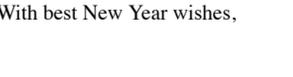
Grade 12 Prom letters will be sent to families on January 13. If you have any questions regarding the January 31 Cav Prom evening please contact the Senior School Office.

Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment is scheduled Wednesday, January 22.

Grade 10 students report to school at 8:30am in preparation for the 9:00am assessment start.

Grade 11 and 12 students who have not yet written the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment will write on Wednesday, January 22 at 1:00pm.

With best New Year wishes,



Dr. Beverley von Zielonka  
Head of Morven

## Re-Registration for 2020-2021

January 15, 2020: application deadline for all students applying to Grade 1-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

January 27, 2020 – February 10, 2020: annual Re-Registration for your child/children enrolled currently in JK-Grade 11.

For more information on any of the above, contact our Director of Enrolment, Lindsay Thierry, [lindsay.thierry@collingwood.org](mailto:lindsay.thierry@collingwood.org) / 604.925.3331 Ext. 2080.

## Inclement Weather

As we head back to school and with snow in the foreseeable forecast, please be reminded of our school closure procedure in the event of inclement weather. If the Wentworth or Morven Campus must close due to the 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.

## Parent Education Evening: Kids and Technology with Dr. Martin Davidson

**Kids and Technology: Moving Past Skepticism and Disapproval**

**Examining the Positive Aspects of Technology in the Lives of Your Kids**

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Morven Campus, Lecture Theatre

[REGISTER HERE](#)

There is a lot of information out there demonizing the use and role of technology in the lives of young people. It's not as bad as it seems though! Learn about the benefits of technology, even video games, for your kids and gain an understanding of the important role that it plays in their lives so that you can harness these positives and figure out how to supervise, support, and structure the healthy use of technology into your kid's life.

Dr. Martin Davidson is Collingwood School's Registered Psychologist consultant, who in his own practice specializes in the treatment of mood and anxiety disorders in children, adolescents, and adults and has experience working with people who self-harm and experience suicidal ideation. Martin has a range of clinical experience in individual, group, and family therapy modalities and has been trained in a variety of therapeutic techniques known to be effective in helping people who are experiencing emotional distress due to depression, generalized anxiety, social anxiety, family conflict, relationship difficulties, specific phobias, panic disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder. In addition, Martin works with youth who exhibit behavioural concerns ('acting out') and experience social difficulties, such as bullying and isolation. In his work with young people, Martin places an emphasis on working with parents to help them better understand what their child is going through, to find ways for parents to better support their child, and to improve attachment relationships within families.

## REMINDERS

### Monday, January 13

**First Day of Classes**

All students to be in their #1 uniform.

### Wednesday, January 22

**Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment**

8:30am - 12:00pm

**Unishop Collection**

8:45am -9:15am

Morning drop-off

Both Campuses

### Thursday, January 23

**Welcome to Grade 8**

**Move to Morven**

Information Evening

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Morven Campus

**Unishop Sale**

(Wentworth & Morven sizes)

8:45am -10:45am

Foundation Student Centre (FSC),

Wentworth Campus

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