



## NEWS & REMINDERS

June 23, 2018

Dear Families,

As we wrap up this academic year, we wanted to share a few pieces of key information with you that will be helpful as you prepare for the upcoming 2018-2019 School Year. As the subject line above indicates, this will be the first of two communications you will receive about next year. The second one will be sent to you on Friday, August 24.

First, I want to congratulate all of our students for an amazing school year! We have had a banner year in all four strands as evidenced by [this impressive list](#) of achievements. More importantly, though, I would like to commend the students on the energy and enthusiasm they showed in representing Collingwood proudly. From music concerts, to athletic events, to math and public speaking competitions, to visual art shows and robotics tournaments, the Cavaliers demonstrated teamwork, collaboration, and sportsmanship. In working together, our students achieved great things this year!

Next, congratulations to the 2018 Graduating Class! We wish our graduates all the best on their future endeavors. Our 116 graduates had an impressive 610 offers from 119 universities locally, nationally and internationally. We couldn't be more proud of our Grads!

Now, a few key notes as the year closes:

### **PRO-D Days**

Next year there will be schoolwide closures on:

- Friday, October 19, 2018 (Province wide Professional Day)
- Friday, February 15, 2019 (for the annual ISABC Conference)

### **Introducing Late Starts**

In partnership with my leadership team, we recognize the importance in being able to bring our faculty together from both campuses to spend valuable Professional Development time together. To that end, we have scheduled two early morning working sessions together next year:

- Wednesday, October 3, 2018 and,

- Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Please note that school will start late on those two mornings at 9:30am and we wanted to give our families sufficient warning to schedule your childcare and drop off arrangements accordingly. We will remind you about these late starts throughout the year.

### **Uniform Provider**

InSchoolwear becomes our uniform provider as of July 1, 2018. You can order online [here](#) as of July 1, 2018. Use code cwsc—all lower case, for ordering purposes.

Their physical store opens on Saturday, July 14. Opening hours are 9:30am-5:30pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays with extended hours to 7:00pm on Thursdays. Please note they are closed on Sundays and Mondays.

InSchoolwear  
7666 Winston Street, Burnaby, V54 2H4  
Telephone: 604 620 8806  
Email: [vancouver@inschoolwear.com](mailto:vancouver@inschoolwear.com)

### **Transportation Reminder**

A reminder that Collingwood provides convenient bus service for our students. New bus pass applications are available online [here](#). We are pleased to be offering Early Bird Pricing until June 30, 2018. All applications received after June 30, will be subject to regular pricing. Visit [here](#) for more information.

### **Medical Information Update**

It is the responsibility of all parents and guardians to keep your child's medical information up to date. Please ensure you have updated all information in [PCR](#) ahead of returning to school in September.

### **School Supply Lists**

Kindergarten - Grade 7

View lists [here](#).

Please note, the online order deadline has passed.

### **Summer Reading Lists**

[Wentworth](#) (students entering Grades 6 and 7)

[Morven](#) (and summer photo contest information)

### **Class Placements-Wentworth Campus**

At the end of each year, the homeroom teachers and the divisional Directors perform a very challenging task: each grade team plans and coordinates the homeroom placements for the next school year. This is a delicate process as we work to balance the classes by gender, by academic ability and by personality. Teachers know their students very well and work together to ensure that your child is placed in an optimal position to succeed. Please note that, as is the case at Morven, we do not take class placement requests. We ask that you trust our experience, professionalism and our sincere desire to balance the needs of all of our learners. We will send out class placements in our August communication.

### **Yearbooks**

For those who ordered online, the books have arrived.

They are ready to be picked up in room 208 at the Morven Campus on the following days:

- Monday, June 24, 9am – 3pm
- Wednesday, June 27, 10 am – 2pm

- Thursday, June 28, 10am – 11am

If you have not ordered a yearbook and would like to, please click the following link:

[collingwoodyearbook.picaboo.com](http://collingwoodyearbook.picaboo.com)

The Grade 12 booklet that includes year end grad activities will be completed in July. Once they have been put together, they will be sent to the school and mailed out to your homes.

### **Vacation Schedule 2018/2019**

- November Term Break: November 9, 2018-November 12, 2018
- Winter Break: December 21, 2018-January 13, 2019
- Spring Break: March 16, 2019-March 31, 2019
- Summer Break: June 28, 2019

### **Summer Hours (Administration Only)**

#### **MORVEN RECEPTION HOURS:**

Open to the Public July 3 – August 30, 2018

Hours: Monday - Thursday

9am – 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch

#### **WENTWORTH RECEPTION HOURS:**

Closed to the Public June 26 – August 24, 2018

Hours: August 27 – August 31

8:00am – 3:00pm

As always, thank you for your support and for entrusting us with your children each and every day. On behalf of all staff and faculty, we wish you a restful and joyous Summer Break and look forward to seeing everyone back in September!



Lisa Evans  
Head of School