



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

September 21, 2018

**Message from the Head of Morven**

Dear Morven Families,

Sometimes it is the simplest moments that resonate the loudest. Perhaps they include the Grade 8 students' recent task to form teams and execute their plans to assemble over 600 sandwiches in 40 minutes; or the respectful distribution of the bagged lunches to those in need in East Vancouver neighbourhoods; or the insightful student reflections and conversations that followed about how our students at Collingwood can do more to resolve issues such as hunger and homelessness in our city. Difficult to describe why, often the simplest moments have the power to reveal the grander journey of a school.

The week ahead is filled with a number of opportunities; each certain to add to your child's rich Morven learning journey. In addition to the learning on campus, a few community building events this week include House Olympics, the Terry Fox Run, and the Grade 12 Kindie Buddy first event at Wentworth. We also look forward to sharing a few moments with you at the Grade Parent Coffee Mornings scheduled Tuesday through Friday. Further information is detailed in the news and announcements that follow.

Dr. Beverley von Zielonka  
Head of Morven

**Parents' Council Parent Information Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 26, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Hey Parents! Your Parents' Council would love to connect with you! We invite you to join our PC Evening Parent Information Meeting this coming Wednesday, September 26, 6-7pm in the Wentworth FSC.

This is an opportunity to come and hear from Parents' Council about what events and initiatives we have in store for the year ahead, and also to provide any suggestions or input for your Parents' Council Team. We are here to support our whole parent body and we would love to hear your ideas. Hope to you see you there!

Leslie Farrar  
Parents' Council Chair

**Terry Fox Run Information**

Thursday, September 27th, millions of students across Canada will take part in the Terry Fox Run. Collingwood School will join in the effort to raise awareness and funds towards cancer research. At the Morven Campus, students are asked to wear their House Shirt and athletic gear to be ready for the day. Our challenge for every student is to gather three pledges towards the fundraising efforts. Pledge sheets will be handed out during Monday's mentor block. Sheets will also be available at reception and can be downloaded [here](#). All donations (online, cash and cheque) should be recorded on a pledge sheet and returned to the. Donations can be made online [here](#).

If every student at the Morven Campus gathers three pledges, Dr. von Zielonka and Ms. Evans will do something very exciting... wear a perfect #1 uniform for the week, shave their heads or something else? To be announced next week during mentor.

Let's do this!

**University Guidance Events**

Bates College  
Friday, September 28, 1:20 p.m.- 2:05 p.m.  
University Guidance Office

Canadian Universities Event  
Monday, October 1  
8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Parents are invited to attend the Canadian Universities Event on Monday, October 1st from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Representatives from 50 universities across the country will be in the McCord Gym. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the range of institutions in Canada and to answer any admissions-related questions you may have.

Save the Date!  
Four Ivy League Universities:  
Yale, Princeton, Cornell & Brown at Collingwood  
October 16, 7:00 p.m.  
Invitation to come.

For a full list of upcoming University Guidance events, please visit [here](#).

**Art 21 Documentary Screening**  
Thursday, October 25  
6:30 p.m.

We will be hosting a screening of the 9th Season of [Art21](#), a PBS documentary production featuring contemporary artists from around the world. In conjunction with the screening, [Gu Xiong](#), a Chinese-Canadian contemporary artist currently living in Vancouver and teaching in the Fine Arts department at UBC will be giving an artist talk about his work.

Stay tuned for more details!

**Important Dates:**

**Grad Photos**  
Sept. 24-28  
3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
A reminder email will be sent today with registration link.

**House Olympics**  
Tuesday, Sept. 25

The Annual Morven House Olympics will be happening on Tuesday. Please bring your House Spirit and dress in PE gear and House shirts. There will be an alternate schedule (posted on PCR) to accommodate the Olympics.



**Terry Fox Run**  
Thursday, Sept. 27  
To sponsor, visit [here](#).

**Backpack Buddies**  
Sept. 17-24

**Collection has been extended to Monday, Sept. 24.**  
Each house has been assigned items for collection. Donations will be collected in the Commons. Please, only single packed food items. View list [here](#).

**Kindie Buddy Meeting**  
Friday, Sept. 28  
Gr. 12s will visit the kindies at Wentworth

**Collingwood School Parent Conference**  
Friday, Oct. 12  
Registration opens Thursday, Sept. 27  
More details [here](#).

**JK & K Open House**

Do you or your friends have a child born in 2014 or 2015 who is not yet attending Collingwood School? If so, we invite you to join us for our upcoming JK & K-only Open House on Wednesday, October 10. Please register [here](#). Contact [openhouse@collingwood.org](mailto:openhouse@collingwood.org) for more information.

**Parents' Council Coffee Mornings**  
8:45am

Sept. 25, Gr. 8  
Sept. 26, Gr. 9  
Sept. 27, Gr. 10  
Sept. 28, Gr. 11

**Correction:**  
All Gr. 8-11 Coffee Mornings will be held at various locations NOT Hollyburn Country Club as previously noted. Your grade rep will email you with details.

For a full list of upcoming grade wide coffee mornings, 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 a.m.

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

**REMINDERS:**

**OCT. 3 LATE START**  
**9:30AM**

**OCT. 19 PRO-D**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Late Start Bus Schedule**  
Buses will be running one hour later on Oct. 3.