



NEWS & REMINDERS

August 24, 2018

Dear Families,

We're excited to welcome everyone back following the Labour Day weekend, and are busy getting ready for the start of the 2018/19 school year. You will be meeting our new Heads of Campus, Marc Young (Wentworth) and Dr. Beverley von Zielonka (Morven) as well as the new teachers and staff members who have joined us. We have a busy year ahead, with our focus on academic rigor, clear communication, and community building. We will be using feedback from our CAIS Accreditation process to further inform our school improvement processes, while still maintaining the strength of Collingwood's four strands: academics, arts, athletics and service. Your child will have infinite opportunities at Collingwood to explore and to be curious learners, to think critically, and to give back to the local, national and global community through service to others. Above all, though, we want your child to have fun, to feel passionate about what they are doing, and to form strong relationships with their peers and teachers. It is this close connection between students, families, and the school – the Collingwood Family – that is a key ingredient of Collingwood's "special sauce"!

Enjoy the rest of your summer holidays and see you in September!

Lisa Evans
Head of School

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.

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
 - Morven, Last Day of Classes: June 7, 2019
 - Wentworth, Last Day of Classes: June 19, 2019

SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, September 7
5:00PM - 7:00PM
Klahanie Park

Uniform Provider

InSchoolwear is our uniform provider as of July 1, 2018. You can order online [here](#) with the code cwscc—all lower case.

Their physical store opened 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

Unishop

Thursday, August 30
9:00am-11:00am
Foundation Student Centre (FSC), Wentworth Campus.

Join our incredible Parents' Council Unishop team to gear up your students from JK-12 for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be a dedicated Cambridge corner with discounted items remaining from Cambridge's inventory. Discounts start at 30%. For more Unishop information, visit [here](#).

New Student Day

Tuesday, September 4

JK-K New Student Sessions
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Wentworth Campus

Gr. 1-7 New Student Sessions
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wentworth Campus

Gr. 8 New Student Orientation
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Morven

Gr. 9-11 New Student Day
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Morven

WENTWORTH INFORMATION

First Day of Classes

Wednesday, September 5
8:30AM

As a reminder, all grades have different dismissal times.
The Wentworth daily schedule can be viewed [here](#).

All students should wear their #1 uniform on the first day.

School Supply Lists

Kindergarten - Grade 7

View lists [here](#).

Please note, the online order deadline has passed.

Class Placements-Wentworth Campus

Class placements will be available Wednesday, August 29th on PCR [here](#).

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.

MORVEN INFORMATION

First Day of Classes

Wednesday, September 5
8:30AM - 3:10PM

All students should report to their mentor blocks.

All students should wear their #1 uniform on the first day.

Student Schedules - Morven Campus

Student schedules will be available on Friday, August 31 via [FCR](#).

Morven School Supplies

As a reminder, Morven supply requirements will be communicated by individual teachers to our students during the first week of classes.

Morven Student Life Fair

Monday, September 10

An opportunity for all grade 8 – 12 students to find out about Teams, Clubs, and Service Opportunities to participate and join in throughout the year.