



NEWS & REMINDERS: MORVEN

September 7, 2018

Message from Head of School

Dear Collingwood Families,

It has been a wonderful week on both campuses, and it has been a pleasure to welcome back (and in some cases, meet) your children this week. I know I speak on behalf of all staff and faculty when I say the excitement has been both palpable and contagious! We could power a small city on the energy in the school.

Welcome to the first regular Weekly Newsletter for the year. There is a wealth of information this first week back so we have decided to try something new—we are sending out separate newsletters for both the Wentworth and Morven Campuses this week.

To that end, we want to hear from you! Please [take this quick anonymous poll](#) to let us know if you prefer this campus-specific format moving forward.

I also invite you to read this [introductory letter](#) explaining what it means to be an accredited member of the Independent Schools Association of British Columbia.

Happy reading!

Lisa Evans
Head of School

Uniform Reminder

We can appreciate that getting ready for Back-to-School is always a significant endeavour for many families, and shopping for uniforms is one of the most important tasks in this process. Having switched providers during this summer season, InSchoolWear is thanking the Collingwood community for our patience as kinks in the transition continue to be addressed. In establishing a storefront for our families, they prioritized getting inventory on to the floor, and in trying to fast-track this process, their current space has not been outfitted to the standard families have come to expect. They are committed to ensuring the store will be a welcoming space which is representative of the standard of care we apply to all areas of the school. As a school, we have also truly appreciated their commitment to executing orders online when stock was not available in store. To ensure timely arrival of Back-to-School orders, [InSchoolWear](#) will host two pre-order days in the spring of this school year, which will expedite the ordering and delivery process ahead of the August rush.

Moving forward, families can count on a very close relationship with InSchoolWear, overseen by Maria Trolese, to ensure that through the school's feedback, they continue to be the type of provider that fulfills all of our families' uniform needs. Here is to an exciting 2018-2019 school year!

Please note, there is no longer a number 3 uniform. Students are to wear their [number 1 uniform](#) every Monday and on special occasions. [Number 2 uniform](#) is to be worn Tuesday through Friday.

Applying to US and International Universities

Tuesday, Sept. 11 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Lecture Theatre, Morven Campus

Gr. 9-12 parents interested in exploring opportunities at universities outside of Canada are invited to spend the evening with Collingwood School's University Guidance counsellors. Topics will include general information about US, UK and universities in other parts of the world, required standardized testing, the US Common Application, the UK application process (UCAS), reference letters, education costs, student visas, and finding the right fit.

Visit [here](#) for more upcoming University Guidance events.

Tuition Payment Instalment Due September 15

The third 2018 – 2019 tuition instalment is due September 15. This is for families who have selected the extended payments option (March 2, June 15, Sept 15 and Nov. 15).

You may view your account and instalment balance by logging into the [Parent Portal](#).

Should you wish to change your payment method or if you have any questions regarding your upcoming payment, please contact denise.wightman@collingwood.org / 604.925.3331 (Ext. 2256).

Welcome New Staff & Faculty

We are pleased to introduce you to some new members of our Collingwood family. Learn more about them [here](#).

Important Dates:**Student Life Fair**

ALL Morven Students
Monday, September 10
11:05am – 12:10pm

Washington Model**UN Conference**

Parent Information
Evening
Wednesday, Sept. 12
5:00pm
Room 256

Visit [here](#) for more info.

Meet the Teacher**Night**

Thursday, Sept. 13
Full details [here](#).

**House Olympics**

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Terry Fox Run

Thursday, Sept. 27

Medical Information Reminder

Please update your child's health information on the [parent portal](#). If your child has a medical alert condition we need to be aware of, please complete the [Medical Alert form](#) as soon as possible. This form must be signed by a physician and returned to the Health Center.

Coffee Mornings

For a full list of upcoming grade wide coffee mornings, visit [here](#).

Service Opportunities

Be on the lookout for an upcoming Service feature!

Visit [here](#) for upcoming events & opportunities.

**Congratulations Mr. Cav!**

Please welcome Hugo Charles Cavalluzzo, also known as the littlest pony, to our Collingwood family. He was born Friday, August 31 at 6:45am and will undoubtedly bring great joy (and possibly some sleepless nights) to JP and Sofie for years to come. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and dad is as proud as can be.

All the very best to this beautiful little family.

Correction:

Summer Communication 2 of 2

Last day of classes for Morven is June 7, 2019.