

# **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023** Correlieu Seconday School

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# Principal's Message

We are excited to meet all of our new students and for the school year to start next week. We are looking forward to planning some fun events over the course of the year and working on building school spirit and belonging.

We have fall sports beginning right away, so if your child is interested in playing sports have them check in with Mr. Kramer in his office on 5th Ave.

We are searching for new executive members for our PAC. In particular need is a Treasurer for the next year. Our PAC has a substantial budget and supports many programs for our students. Please consider joining. Our PAC meets in the library from 6:30-7:00ish pm on the last Monday of each month.

Just a reminder to parents of graduates, the school does not sanction events such as grad camp out, grad kidnapping, or other events that are unsupervised. If you are allowing your child to participate in these events please make sure that they are safe.

### First Day (1/2 day) for Grade 10s - Sept. 6

Grade 10's will meet in the gym on Wednesday, September 6th. After that they will go to their homerooms and will receive up to date schedules, tour the school, run through their blocks to meet their teachers, and have a BBQ burger or hotdog! It's going to be a busy morning! We can't wait to meet you all.

### \*Attendance September 6-12th

Please let the office know if your child will be absent the first week of school. If students do not arrive to class, there is a strong possibility that they may be removed from the class to accommodate students that are on a waitlist.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Sept. 4 Labour Day - Office closed Sept. 5 NI Day - No School Sept. 6 1/2 Day - Grade 10 Orientation Day - Only Grade 10s in attendance. Dismissal at 11:44 a.m. Sept. 7 First full day for all students Sept. 22 Photo Day (A.M.) PAC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (CSS Library) Sept. 25 Oct 2 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—Sept 30th (No School On Oct 2) Oct. 9 Thanksgiving (no school) Oct. 10 – 15 Grad Photos Oct. 13 Photo Re-take Day (A.M.) Pro-D Day - No School Oct. 20 Oct. 25 & 26 Early Closure Days- 1/2 Day Attendance (Parent Teacher Interviews) Nov. 10 Remembrance Day observed (no school) Nov. 27 NI Day



## NEW CORRELIEU WEBSITE

We have a new website! Check it out at <a href="https://css.sd28.bc.ca/">https://css.sd28.bc.ca/</a>

Please note that we are no longer updating our previous website and it will be deleted in the near future. Please add the new site to your favourites.

# Welcome Back!

We're in the process of getting things ready for the beginning of school. We would like to share some important information that will help to prepare students for their first day back to school in September:

- Only Grade 10 students will attend on WEDNESDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:44. Please bring a pen or pencil, a binder and a snack. We will have a BBQ lunch for students prior to dismissal.
- The first full day of school for ALL students will be THURSDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be prepared for regular class on this day – pen/pencil, binder, paper, lunch.
- If you would like to change a Semester 1 course, you can email your counsellor to set up an appointment for next week:

Last Name A-I – Ms. Ingram <u>emilyingram@sd28.bc.ca</u> Last Name J-R – Ms. Pelchat <u>kathypelchat@sd28.bc.ca</u> Last Name S-Z – Ms. Castle <u>carriannecastle@sd28.bc.ca</u>

- New students Please contact the school to register 250-992-7007
- Office hours are 8:00 4:00 pm

## **STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS**

Students will receive their student verification forms during homeroom on Sept. 6th (for grade 10s) and Sept. 7th (for 11s and 12s). This is the form that contains all of your child's current contact and emergency contact information. Please go over the form with your student, make any changes if needed, and return to the office as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Right Photography Ltd. will be here on Friday, Sept. 22nd to take school photos. This year there will be an online ordering option. Please see below

Right Photography Ltd.

Fall School Photos 2023-2024

We are offering a new Online Photo Ordering option for this fall to all of our schools. Parents now have 1 more option for ordering their student's school photos.

You can now place your order:

- by having the student hand in their order form on Photo Day as their photo is taken.
- or on Retake Day.
- you can mail in your order at anytime after photo Day or Retake Day.
- and now you can place your order online!

Go to our website <u>www.rightphotography.com</u> and go to the **Online Ordering** tab. Find your school by Original photo day or Retake Day. When asked for a password to access the student's image, just type in their student ID number and you'll be able to view their photo and place an order.

Photos will be uploaded within 2 days of photo day.



### HOMEROOM LISTS FOR GRADE 10, 11 AND 12

Please note that only students in Grade 10 come on Wednesday, September 6th, for a half day starting at 8:30 a.m. in the gym for an assembly (homeroom after the assembly). Students will be dismissed at 11:44 a.m. The first full day for all grades will be Thursday, September 7th, starting at 8:30 a.m. with homeroom.

Last Name Starts With	Teacher	Room
A-Bera	Dougan	206
Bern - Che	Sorensen	101
Chm - Dunl	Dodge	201
Dunn - Gon	Ingstrup	203
Goy - Kas	Kitamura	Gym
Kla - Mar	MacFarlane	402
Mas - Oak	Laurie	210
O'Ha- Ros	Dinicol	405
Row - Tel	Lopresti	606
Tet - Z	Freer	200

# Grade 10 Homerooms

## Grade 11 Homerooms

Last Name Starts With	Teacher	Room
A - Bettc	Kramer	Gym
Betts - Cam	Barry	303
Car - Fit	Moore	Library
Fle - Hig	Whitehouse	208
Hil - Lar	Reeves	105
Lau - Mel	Runge	400
Mer - Osh	Smith	Music
Oue- Rug	Van Putten	603
S - Tho	Tourangeau	607
Tow - Z	McDowell	604

Last Name Starts With	Teacher	Room
A - Bil	Mamela	207
Bir - Che	Barker	102
Chm - Egl	Monsour	Fitness Rm
Emb -Han	Simpson	602
Har - Kla	Borrett	103
Kna - L	Karagodine	100
M - Nor	Closkey	106
Nov - Ren	Coffey	204
Ric - Sta	Christy	403
Ste - Z	Drew	605

### Grade 12 Homerooms

# LIKE THESE FACEBOOK PAGES TO STAY UP-TO-DATE

There are a few Facebook pages that students/parents/guardians can follow that are updated regularly:

## **Correlieu Secondary School**

https://www.facebook.com/people/Correlieu-Secondary-School/100057637201475/

## School District # 28

https://www.facebook.com/schooldistrict28

# School District # 28 Transportation

https://www.facebook.com/SD28Transportation

If your child is a bus student, please check the School District #28 Transportation Facebook page regularly as this is where you can find information regarding bus cancellations and bus delays.



## ATHLETICS

Teams will be starting up quickly this year as we are hoping to build on our numerous successes from last year. Sign-up sheets for Cross Country Running and Volleyball will be available at Room 500 starting Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### INTRAMURALS

We will be running Intramurals again this year at Correlieu and we will be starting off with a new addition - Ultimate (also known as Ultimate Frisbee). Team sign-ups and season information will be available in the Gym Foyer on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, games will start Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Intramural Champions receive their team name on the trophy and an "Intramural Champion" t-shirt.

Correlieu Intramural Schedule Season winners receive their team name on the trophy and an "Intramural Champion" t-shirt These games are for fun and the enjoyment of all. Fair play and Sports-Personship is the top priority. If you fail to follow these simple guidelines you will be banned from ALL future intramurals.					
ULTIMATE (FRISBEE) TEAMS OF 8 6V6 GAMES	Volleyball Teams of 8 6v6 games	BASKETBALL Teams of 8 5v5 games	BADMINTON & PICKLEBALL SINGLES DOUBLES MIXED DOUBLES	FLOOR HOCKEY TEAMS OF 8 4v4 + Goalie	THE GREAT BRAIN FREEZE (TRIVIA CHALLENGE) TEAM OF 5
Sign-up Sept 7-Sept 12	SIGN-UP OCT 3-10	Sign-up Nov 13-17	SIGN-UP Jan 8-12	Sign-up March 11-15	SIGN-UP MAY TBD
GAMES SEPT 13,14 SEPT 18, 20, 21 SEPT 25, 27, Final SEPT 28	GAMES Oct 11, 12 Oct 16, 18, 19 Oct 23 Oct 30, Nov 1, 2 Nov 6, 8 FINAL Nov 9	GAMES Nov 20, 22, 23 Nov 29. 30 Dec 4, 6, 7 Dec 11, 13 Final Dec 14	GAMES JAN 15, 17, 18 JAN 22, 24, 25 —END OF TERM— FEB 5, 7, 8 FEB 12, 14 FINAL FEB 15	GAMES APRIL 3, 4 APRIL 8, 10, 11 APRIL 15, 17,18 APRIL 22, 24, 25 APRIL 29 PLAYOFFS MAY 1,2,6,8,	Events May <u>ted</u>

## BEAR SAFETY

Please have a conversation with your child about bear and wildlife awareness. This year we seem to have more than the usual amount of bears in our community, so it is important that your child stays safe while walking or biking home. The City of Quesnel recently had a news release about bears in Quesnel. Here is the link: <u>https://www.quesnel.ca/our-community/news-notices/news-releases/reducing-bear-conflicts-quesnel</u>

# SCHOOL PARKING MAP





# TIME TABLE/BLOCK ROTATION

CSS TIMETABLE/BLOCK ROTATION					
	MONDAY & 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	TUESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	WEDNESDAY & 3 <sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	THURSDAY & 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	STUDY BLOCK FRIDAY BELL SCHEDULE
8:20 AM		W	ARNING BEL	L	
8:30 – 10:01 AM	A	С	В	D	Study block 8:30 – 9:15
10:01 AM	BREAK			9:20 - 10:30 AM	
10:09- 11:44 AM	В	D	A	С	10:35 – 11:44 AM
11:44 - 12:25 PM	LUNCH				
12:30 - 1:37 PM	С	A	D	В	12:30 – 1:37 PM
1:42 – 2:48 PM	D	В	С	A	1:42 – 2:48 PM





# Fees 2023 - 2024

### Fees Payable by Cash or Cheque - made out to Correlieu Secondary School

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please talk to or email Mrs. Knauf - Principal or Mrs. Gilbert – Financial Secretary in the office to come up with a plan.

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Yearbook This is o possible to avoid disappointr in the school year sales. Year	\$50				
Grad This for graduatin such as grad photo sitting fee diploma cover, lanyard, progr and so much more.		\$150			
Athletic Fee Thi on a school team – e.g. Volle Cross Country Running, Golf, school year (regardless if you with costs like equipment, av collected by your coach, Athl	\$25				
Students will receive their locker information in their homeroom. We will be collecting any of the Yearbook, Grad & Athletic fees as follows:					
Friday Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10's	Monday Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11's	Tuesday Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12's	All t	Wednesday Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> hose that missed	



# Monday Sept. 25th @ 6:30— In the CSS library

We look forward to welcoming new parents to our PAC. Meetings are generally 30 minutes or less. Our executive will be elected at our first meeting. Parents do not need to be on the executive to attend.

### **Cafeteria Hours**

The cafeteria will be open on Thursday, Sept. 7th and Friday, Sept. 8th. Hours are 8 - 8:30 am, 10:01 - 10:09 am, 11:44 - 12:25 pm.



School Supplies – There is no specific list for our students. Sometimes there are specific items, depending on your courses your teacher may request. Teachers will share that information at the beginning of each semester.

Here are some items to have/consider having depending on your courses to help you be a prepared student inside and outside the classroom. You may need to replenish these items throughout the year.

- Refill paper
- Graph paper
- Blue/black/red pens
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil crayons &/or coloured markers
- Black fine liner
- Highlighter(s)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Binder(s)
- Tab dividers

- Calculator could be simple or graphing type calculator
- Headphones with microphone
- USB stick/Jump Drive
- Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- Gym strip
- Back pack
- Pencil/pen case



### **APPENDIX A – FAIR NOTICE**



#### Notice to our Students and Parents/Guardians/Caregivers Quesnel School District Threat Assessment Protocol

The Quesnel School District and our community partners are committed to having safe, caring and inclusive schools. In the event that a student makes a threat of violence or harm to other students, staff or the school community, the school will initiate the Quesnel School District threat assessment protocol.

#### - Violence. Threat and Risk Assessment Protocol

#### In the event of a serious threat to the wellbeing of students or staff, A Violence, Threat and Risk Assessment Protocol will be initiated.

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. They may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the internet or made by gesture. Threats must be taken seriously, investigated and responded to.

#### What is the purpose of a threat assessment?

- to ensure the safety of all students, staff, parents and others
- to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- to understand factors contributing to the threat makers' behaviour
- to be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- to promote the emotional and physical safety of all

#### What behaviours initiate a VTRA?

A VTRA will be initiated when behaviours include, but are not limited to, serious violence with intent to harm or kill, verbal/written threats to harm/kill others, Internet website/social media threats to harm/kill others, possession of weapons (including replicas), bomb threats, and fire setting.

#### Duty to report

Staff, parents, students and community members have a duty to report all threat-related behaviours to keep our school community safe.

#### VTRA Team

Our school has a multi-disciplinary threat assessment team. The team includes principal, vice-principal, district staff, school counsellors and police.

#### What happens in a student threat assessment?

After a report, the principal will activate the protocol for initial response. The team is activated and interviews may be held with the student(s), the threat maker, parents and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. Intervention plans will be developed and shared with parents, staff and students as required.

#### Can someone refuse to participate in a threat assessment process?

It is important for all parties to participate. If someone is reluctant to participate for some reason, the threat assessment process will continue in order to keep our school safe.