



APRIL 8TH, 2024

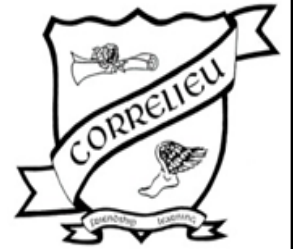
Correliou Secondary School

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Principal: Mrs. Marissa Knauf

Vice Principal: Mr. Shane Mummery



Principal's Message

Friday marks the end of Term 3 and Monday we will begin our last term of the school year. Many students start to feel stressed at this time, especially our grade 12 students. We have noticed an increase in risky behaviors and we want to make sure that students look after themselves and their friends. Please take a moment to speak to your child(ren) and check in with them. We have noticed an uptick in students drinking and possibly smoking weed vapes while at school.

There is less than a month left for parents to fill out the Ministry parent survey. We use the information from the parent and student surveys to improve programs at our school. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey by following the link on page 5 of this newsletter.

We are happy to see that our 5 year school completion rate improved from 79% in 2021-2022 to 83% in 2022-2023. We still have a long way to go to meet the provincial average of 91%. I would encourage you to be actively monitoring your child's attendance, as attendance is the best predictor of graduation success. Your feedback from the survey mentioned in the paragraph above will also help us to meet our goal of being at or better than the provincial average when it comes to school completion and graduation.

Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 9	Scholarship & Bursary Packages Due 3 p.m.
Apr. 12	Term 3 Ends — Report Card distribution week of April 22
Apr. 15	Term 4 Begins
Apr. 18	Quesnel Youth Travel Club Greece 2024 Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. CSS Library
Apr. 15 - 19	Provincial Assessments
Apr. 24	District Awards Applications Due 3 p.m.
Apr. 26	Pro-D Day (no school)
Apr. 26 & 27	Newsies @ 7 pm CSS Theatre
Apr. 29	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. CSS Library
May 5	Red Dress Day - National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People
May 14 - 16	District Awards
May 16	Quesnel Youth Travel Club Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. CSS Library
May 20	Victoria Day (no school)
May 27	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. CSS Library



Next PAC Meeting

Monday Apr. 29th @ 6:30— In the CSS library

We look forward to welcoming new parents to our PAC. Meetings are generally 30 minutes or less.

The Correlieu Players present

Disney
NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
JACK FELDMAN

BOOK BY
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

CHOREOGRAPHY BY
KATRINA MILLIKEN-HEAPE

DIRECTED BY
SHAWN SMITH

April 26 - 27

Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm

Chuck Mobley Theatre

\$ 15 Adults \$10 Student/OAP

tickets available at CORRELIEU BOX OFFICE and BO PEEP BOUTIQUE

based on the Disney Film written by BOB TZUDIKER and NONI WHITE originally produced on Broadway by DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

NEWS & EVENTS

GRAD ASSESSMENTS - April 15-19, 2024

During this assessment period, various classes will write Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12 as indicated in the schedule below. We have also scheduled Literacy 10/Numeracy 10/Literacy 12 make-up sessions for any grade 12 students missing these assessments for graduation. There is a signup sheet in the office for anyone who would like to pre-write or re-write Literacy 12 on April 16. Scores from the January assessments have been posted across from the Career Centre door. Students are permitted to write assessments up to 3 times in order to better their score.

Please note the following:

- ◆ If your student misses their in-class assessment, the only make-up opportunity is Thurs, April 18 (8:30 – 12:30 pm in Room 302).
- ◆ Students are permitted 3 hours to write their assessment. If your student is writing an afternoon assessment, they may not be finished writing until 3:30 pm so they may need to find an alternate way home if they ride a bus.
- ◆ All classes/blocks will run as normal, so if your student is not writing an assessment (s), they are expected to be in class. If your student finishes their assessment early, they are expected to go to their regular class or the library/Career Centre—no hallway wondering.

CORRELIEU GRAD ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - April 15-19, 2024 **NME 10 & LTE 12 and LTE 12/LTE 10/NME 10 MAKE UP**

	MON, April 15	TUE, April 16	WED, April 17	THUR, April 18	FRI, April 19
	Assessments 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(A & B BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(C & D BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(B & A BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(D & C BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	
CAREER CENTRE	ADJ	ADJ	ADJ	ADJ	
LAB 302	Num 10 Christieson's A Block	Make – up Lit 10/Num 10	Num 10 Christieson's B Block	Make – up Lit 10, 12 and Num 10	
LAB 401	Lit 12 McDowell's A Block		Num 10 Coffey's B Block		
LUNCH (11:44 AM – 12:25 PM)					
	Assessments 12:30 PM – 3:30 pm <i>(C & D BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm <i>(A & B BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm <i>(D & C BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	Assessments 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm <i>(B & A BLOCKS run as normal)</i>	
CAREER CENTRE	ADJ	ADJ	ADJ	ADJ	
LAB 302	Num 10 Dougan's C Block	Lit 12 Prewrite/Rewrite/Make-up	Num 10 Dinicol's D Block	Lit 12 Van Putten's B Block	
LAB 401	Lit 12 Van Putten's C Block		Lit 12 Drew's D Block		

Let's get a conversation started on what we can do to improve – your opinion matters!

5 Year Grad Rates

2022-2023

Province - 90%
Correlieu - 83%
CSS Boys - 88%
CSS Girls - 77%

Attendance in class is the number one indicator of student success. Show up and be **AWESOME!!!!**

In 2016, the employment rate of women without a high school diploma was 41%—the lowest level seen during the period [Note 18](#). This compared with 65% for those with a high school diploma, 82% for those with a trade certificate or college diploma, and 84% for those with a university degree. [Note 19](#)

NEWS & EVENTS

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY



The BC Ministry of Education Learning Survey was administered to grade 10 and 12 students in March.

Parents and guardians may complete the survey by going to the Parent Direct Access website below or our CSS website. Please select our District from the drop-down menu (28 Quesnel) and your preferred language.

We urge all parents/guardians to please complete the survey to help us plan for the future and to improve our educational programs. The survey is available online until May 3, 2024.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

<https://css.sd28.bc.ca/student-learning-survey>

CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Worried about not having enough credits to graduate in June? Students must have completed 80 credits in order to participate in all graduation events. In some cases, a student may have to come back the following year to secure the required 80 credits. In this case, this student would be a Grad 2025 student and participate in the Grad 2025 Cap & Gown event (they may participate in this year's Promenade/Ball). If your student is "at-risk of not graduating" their counsellor will be contacting you very soon.

??What Do I Need to Graduate??

- **Minimum** of 80 credits (each semester long course is 4 credits)
- English 10, 11, 12
- Science 10 **and** a Science 11
- Socials 10 **and** a Socials 11 or 12
- Math 10 **and** a Math 11
- PE10
- CLE10
- CLC12
- 1 Applied Design and Technology course at 10, 11, or 12 level
- 1 Indigenous Focus course
- Minimum 28 elective credits throughout Grade 10 to 12
- 16 credits at the Grade 12 level (Eng12, CLC12 + 2 other Gr12 courses)

Ministry of Ed Assessments:

Literacy 10 Assessment

Numeracy 10 Assessment

Literacy 12 Assessment

See your counsellor to make sure you have everything done!

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PACKAGES

The local **scholarship and bursary packages** are available for Grade 12s in the Career Centre and on our website. **Students have until 3 pm on April 9th to complete their application for local awards.** This year we have approximately \$100,000 to award to students. It is important that all grade 12 students explore the option of post-secondary education and training, and the option of being awarded cash. Once packages are available, Ms. Kinloch is available to help students complete their packages M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

District Award package information is available in the Career Centre. Applications are due to Ms. Kinloch no later than April 24 at 3 pm.

Grade 12 students are also encouraged to research and find scholarships and bursaries which they may be qualified for online. Many large businesses and organizations have awards for students going to post-secondary.

<https://css.sd28.bc.ca/graduation/scholarships/css>

DISTRICT AWARDS PACKAGES

District Awards Packages are available in the Career Centre and online - **Packages are due Wednesday, April 24th at 3 pm to Ms. Kinloch.** Setup for the event is May 14th and the Event is May 15th. Open house for parents/guardians etc. is on May 16th between 8:30 - 11:30 am.

TERM 3 LEARNING UPDATES

Term 3 learning updates (report cards) will be distributed during a homeroom the week of April 22. Learning updates will also be posted to the parent portal that week.

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YEARBOOK ORDERS

Do you want a yearbook? Have you paid for one already? Soon we will be looking at our lists and placing the order. We only order a limited amount of extras due to the cost of producing them. We encourage you to place your order soon to avoid disappointment. Please be aware that last year we sold out and we cannot order more. Please see Stacey in the office if you would like to pay for a yearbook.

SNAPCHAT & NETFLIX

The Quesnel School District has decided to block Snapchat and Netflix from the district network. This decision was made due to the drain on the bandwidth, the fact that Snapchat is not an educational tool and Netflix not being licensed for use in schools. The Snapchat and Netflix platforms will not be accessible through the district network for devices plugged into the network or connected to the secure/public WIFI. The only way to access Snapchat and Netflix at a district site will be by using a personal data plan which may result in an increased cost to individuals. This will be effective April 15, 2024.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

Are you planning to go to post-secondary college or university? **You MUST use the provincial STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE to send transcripts, unless otherwise noted by the post secondary institution.**

You can easily send colleges and universities your transcript.

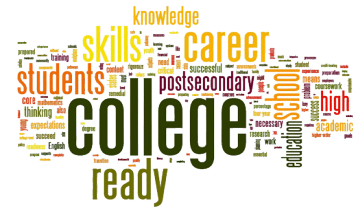
Please go to the Student Transcript Service

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

You will need to register for a BCeID first and then register to send your transcripts.

Your PEN (Provincial Education Number) is on the left hand corner of your report card or you can call or visit the office for your PEN number. Please see the next page for step-by-step instructions.

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS - BC & ALBERTA



For students wanting to apply to any post secondary institution in BC, they can access this through educationplannerbc.ca

For students wanting to apply to any post secondary institution in Alberta, access this through applyalberta.ca

Students can access counsellor support for applying to college or university every Friday during the morning Study Block in room 207 with Ms Pelchat.

Step-by-Step Instructions for Student Transcripts On-line Service

Need: PEN numbers for students (on front page of report card at top – 9 digits long)

Directions:

Step 1: Google “student transcripts bc” and select “Order transcripts and certificates” which is usually first choice given

Step 2: Select “current student”

Step 3: Scroll down until you see “Register for a Basic BCeID” and select that option (unless already have one)

Step 4: fill out form making sure using LEGAL NAMES and also DO NOT use school email, USE personal email

Step 5: take a picture of information on next screen so you remember your User ID and store your password somewhere for future use.

Step 6: click on “Continue with Student Transcripts”

Step 7: Give students their PEN number for this form.

Step 8: Students fill out form using LEGAL NAMES and PERSONAL EMAIL once again

Step 9: Go to their email to activate their account. This has to be done right away or it disappears. Click on the area that says “activate your account” in the email.

Step 10: They will get a check mark with activation completed. They must log back into their account to see their transcript.

Step 11: Show them the area to “send/order transcripts” for when they apply to university or college and then “view transcripts” where they can see and print their transcripts. Can print the transcripts for scholarship applications from here.

Hola!



The Quesnel Community Youth Travel Club headed to Costa Rica this Spring Break. We headed to a Pineapple Plantation the first day where we picked and ate pineapple right in the field! After lunch we saw Vanilla bean vines, Dragon Fruit cactus, Lime, Papaya, Mango and Cacao trees as well as peppercorn! In the afternoon we headed up to the Volcano for a ...hike! Up the lava flow to the top where we could see the man-made lake that generates most of the hydro electricity for the whole country! Day two we visited a small school up in the mountains to do some 'volunteer activities' and meet some new friends ... we met the grade 6 & 7 students and spent some time going around the group learning everyone's favorite things. We then spent some time cleaning up the front of the school so it was ready for some fresh paint and we also helped plant herbs and vegetables out back in the school garden. At lunch we spent some time playing basketball and dancing. We had lunch made by the volunteer co-ordinators Abuela! Hand made tortillas with beans and rice, crispy tortillas and salad with homemade



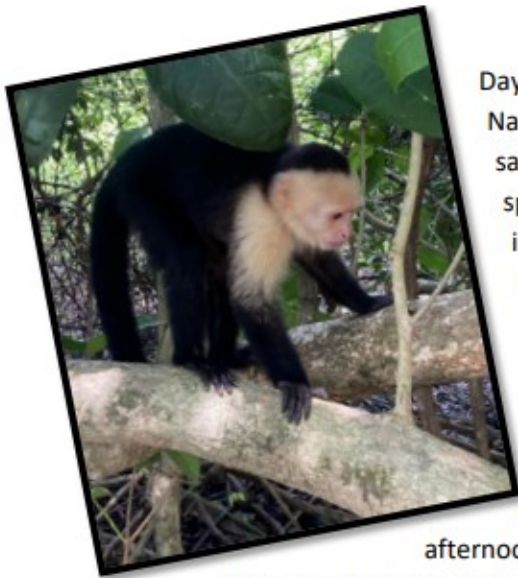
dressing! Day three took us up into the mountains in an area known as 'The Cloud Forest' for some Ziplining and an evening at the hot springs – the water is heated by the underground lava



fields! Day 4 took us to an Animal Rescue centre for a few hours of yard cleanup as our second 'volunteer activity'. After being supervised by a young sloth during 'work' we got a private tour of the rescue centre. We got to see several species of animals that most of us have only seen in books or on TV! Macaws, a cockatoo, toucans, emu, tortoises, capuchin monkeys, marmoset monkeys, a



jaguar! And lots of other neat animals!



Day 5 we headed to the West Coast and into the Manuel Antonio National Park where we went on a nature walk down to the beach. We saw more Sloths, red and blue 'Ghost Crabs' and lots of other birds! We spent some time at the beach – several of us learned the very important lesson that **'Multiple applications of Sunscreen is not a Myth'** especially when you are *t h i s close* from the

equator! Our last day in Costa Rica took us back up into the mountains again to the village of Sarchi where we learned the original Ox Cart shop is still run by the same family that started it more that 100 years ago. The site is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the machinery is still run by the water wheel and creek! In the afternoon we checked out the Doka Coffee Plantation and learned all about the process that brings that magical cuppa joe up here to us!



The Quesnel Community Youth Travel Club is a great opportunity for students (and sometimes parents!) to explore the world in a safe and affordable way. We head to Greece this summer to check out Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Mykonos, Crete and several other places.

Registration is open for our summer 2025 Trip to Central Europe! Budapest, Prague, Munich, Salzburg and Vienna! Join us for 12 days of castle hunting!!

**Next Greece Meeting in Thursday, April 18th @ 6:30 p.m. in the CSS Library.
Please have your color copies for Ms. Kinloch.**



Budapest, Vienna, Prague & Munich

explorica.ca/Gauthier-543

June 30 - July 11, 2025

Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Helló Budapest

Meet your tour director and check into hotel
Budapest city walk

Day 3 Budapest landmarks

Great Market Hall visit
Budapest guided sightseeing tour: Castle Hill, Royal Palace, Hungarian Parliament, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion

Day 4 Budapest--Vienna

Travel to Vienna
Vienna city walk : Hoher Markt, Altes Rathaus, St. Peter's Church

Day 5 Vienna landmarks

Vienna guided sightseeing tour: Schönbrunn Palace visit, Parliament, Ringstraße, Hofburg, Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral visit

Day 6 Vienna--Prague

Travel to Prague via Cesky Krumlov
Cesky Krumlov city walk

Day 7 Prague landmarks

Breakfast
Prague guided sightseeing tour: Hradčany (Prague Castle), St. Vitus Cathedral visit
Prague city walk: Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter

Day 8 Prague--Munich

Breakfast
Munich city walk
Travel to Munich via Dachau
Bavarian bratwurst dinner

Day 9 Munich Landmarks

Linderhof castle tour
Munich guided sightseeing tour: Frauenkirche, Glockenspeil, Nymphenburg Palace visit, Olympic site of 1972

Day 10 Munich

Oberammergau excursion
Neuschwanstein Castle guided visit

Day 11 Munich

Salzburg guided excursion : Salt Mines visit, Mozart's birthplace visit

Day 12 End tour

Reserve your Spot!

Tour Center ID: Gauthier-543

Initial registration deadline: December 21, 2023

What's included

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip airfare
- 8 overnight stays (10 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

Tour investment

Students (travellers under the age of 23): \$5,902

Adults (age 23 and over): \$6,567

Price reflects savings of a \$200 travel grant. Sign up by 10/31/2023 and enter code early2025 in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

Automatic monthly payment plan

Pay \$50 upon enrolment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your chequing account. As of October 20, 2023, your monthly payment would be just \$308.00. Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.ca/paymentplans.

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Most Explorica travellers protect their investment with our Travel Protection Plan Plus, which includes a Cancel For Any Reason waiver for only \$25 per day. To learn more, visit explorica.ca/cfar.

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A Question-and-Answer session about the Nursing BSc Program at CNC will be held at Correlieu Friday, April 12, at 10:35 am. Students can meet with current students and instructors, try out Nursing activities, and learn more about the program. Sign-up in the counselling area to attend.



Info Sessions

CNC

Sign up today for an Info Session

to meet instructors and fellow future students, visit our classrooms, labs, and shops, and get all your questions answered about the program and what you can do with your education.

Those who attend may apply to the program free of charge.

Tuesday, April

16

6 - 8 PM | Nursing Lab

Nursing Bachelor of Science

- Attend in person or online
- Develop a thorough understanding of the program & the wide variety of Nursing careers available.
- Hear from Northern Health about why they actively seek out CNC graduates.
- Learn about CNC Quesnel and services available for you.

Power Engineering 4th Class

- Get an in-depth overview of the program and what you can do with your education.
- Participate in hands-on activities, meet instructors, and connect with others interested in the program.

Tuesday, April

23

5:30 - 7 PM | PE Shop

Wednesday, May

22

Noon or 6 pm

Social Service Worker Certificate & Diploma

- Get an in-depth overview of the Certificate and Diploma programs. Meet your future instructors and connect with others interested in the program.
- Discover how CNC can prepare you for a Bachelor of Social Work at UNBC or other post-secondary institutions.

For more information,

Scan the QR code,
call Christine: 250 991 7500 x 7658 or Dustin: 250 255 6078,
drop by campus, or
visit cnc.bc.ca/events



NEWS & EVENTS

STAY HOME WHEN SICK

If your student is feeling unwell, please ensure they stay home. Please see the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) website <http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Epid/CD%20Manual/Chapter%201%20-%20CDC/COVID19-self-isolation-post-testing.pdf> for what to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms. As per the BCCDC website, as of November 17, 2022, people who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home until their fever has resolved and they feel well enough to participate in daily activities. Thank-you for helping us keep our school healthy!

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. **If you child is no longer requiring bussing, please call the Transportation Department at 250-992-8361 to open up spaces for students that do require bussing this year.**