



**February 19, 2021**

### **Principal's Message**

As the days begin to get a bit longer, believe it or not, but we begin to focus on a lot of spring events, such as local scholarships, bursaries and awards, course selection for next year, and grad 2021.

### **Health & Safety Protocols**

Recently, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced enhanced safety protocols for the K-12 education system. We have updated our school Health & Safety protocols. Correliou Secondary has to comply with all guidelines from the BC Centre for Disease Control, the BC Ministry of Education, School District 28 and WorkSafe BC. We do not make the protocols, but it our job to enforce them fully.

Our students have been doing an exceptional job in following the guidelines. We are focused on keeping our school safe and honouring our students' well-being.

### **Student Achievement is Excellent!**

Recently we awarded Principal Roll, Honour Roll and Effort Roll certificates to students based on quarter 1 and quarter 2 marks. I am very pleased with student achievement this year. I'm not sure if it is the quarter system, or other factors, but our students are doing exceptionally well! Congratulations to all of our students as they continue to make progress towards graduation.

### **Local Scholarship, Bursary & Awards**

The local scholarship, bursary and award package will be made available to grade 12 students on March 1. The students have until April 14 to complete their application for local awards. On a typical year, we have upwards of \$85,000 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.

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

Check out the following scholarship and bursary opportunities:

- Please check out: **The Canada Student Grant** for full-time students. This grant is available to low and middle-income students who are in school full-time.  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans/full-time.html>

- KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY- due March 31
- A bursary in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded annually to a student within the Kamloops Diocese. For more information, contact **Kathy Dahl** at 250-318-9698 or [kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com](mailto:kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com)

### **Grad 2021**

We will soon be setting up a Grad 2021 Facebook page for students and parents. This will be a school administered page for people to engage in the planning process.

Graduates, please be reminded that Grad Photo Re-take day is February 26.

### **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 2022 student and participate in all grad 2022 events. We will send out "at-risk for not graduating" letters very soon. These letters alert students and parents that your child may not be on track to graduate in June, or may at risk of not having enough credits to graduate in June.

Spring Break

March 15 – 26