



# CORRELIU NEWS

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## Yearbook Sales!!

Yearbooks are still for sale for \$50. We will be ordering a very limited number of extra yearbooks so purchase yours early!!

## Principal's Message

Dennis Hawkins-Bogle

We sure miss our students. This big old building is very quiet without their daily chitter-chatter. I hope that all our students and their families are doing well during this difficult time. As we all know, this situation is very dynamic and the guidelines for our social interactions are changing quickly. Many people have contacted me about grad, course selections, scholarships and bursaries, the continuation of learning, and district awards. I am happy to respond to these concerns. Please, if you have any questions or concerns about anything do not hesitate to phone me or email me. In this newsletter I will address a number of pertinent issues that are impacting students right now. [dennishawkinsbogle@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:dennishawkinsbogle@sd28.bc.ca) or 250-992-7007.

### Continuation of Learning

I encourage all of our students to continue to engage with the learning that is occurring. Most of our students are doing their work using a computer at home, and some are receiving packages from the school.

### Assessment of Work & Passing

Please know that students will not automatically pass or graduate. The message we received from the Ministry of Education is that students must engage in the learning opportunities provided to them from now until the end of June. Teachers will determine final grades using work done before spring break and work done after spring break. It is critical that students engage with the learning during this time.

Teachers will be doing final assessments and final report cards will be prepared in June.

### Course Selections

We almost have all of our course selections in for next year. Thank you for providing this information to us. The school timetable is built based on requests from the students. For example, if 25 students want French 10 then I will build one French 10 class into the timetable; if 48 students want French 10, then I will build 2 French 10 classes into the timetable. The number of classes I build into the timetable is dependent on the number of students who request a class. That makes it sometimes tricky to change classes in September, when space in classes may or may not be available.

### Paper Packages – Drop-off & Pick-up

Just a reminder to those students who are picking-up work packages: Please come once a week to pick-up and drop-off work. You can drop-off completed work anytime through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue mail slot. Please call the school 15 minutes before pick-up so that we can get it ready for you. Please drive through the bus lane and wait near the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue door, we will run the work out to you.

### Report Cards

Just a reminder that term three report cards are now complete. Parents, you can access your child's report card via the MyEd Parent portal. If you have forgotten your password please contact Jasmin at the front desk and she will reset your password for you. If you require a paper copy or an emailed copy, again, please contact Jasmin and she will provide one for you.

### Locker Contents

We still have a number of students with personal belongings in their locker. If you have not retrieved your child's locker contents please come to the school to pick it up. Please phone us 15 minutes in advance so we can get your child's belongings ready for pick up. Again, just drive through the bus lane and wait by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue door and we will run it out to you.

### District Awards

The purpose of the District Awards is to acknowledge excellence for graduates in the areas of: Fine Arts, International Languages, Aboriginal Languages, Applied Design, Skills and Technologies, Community Service, Indigenous Language and Culture, Physical Activity and Technical and Trades Training. All grade 12 students are invited to participate in the District Awards. This year the winners will receive a \$1250 credit once they are enrolled in college or university.

This year we will determine a way, whether virtual or otherwise, for graduates to participate in the District Awards. More information will be made available very soon.

### Grad 2020

I have been receiving a lot of questions about Grad 2020. Given this current situation, it is fair to say that having a large grad gathering will not be allowed. We are committed to doing something for Grad 2020, however, at this time, we don't know what it will be. There have been suggestions of a virtual grad, live streamed, or videotaped. More information will be forthcoming.