

## **Principal's Message**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. This year we will see a lot of changes to how things are done at Correlieu. In this email you will find information that is important for school start-up.

I would like to extend a welcome to our new grade 10 students who are entering Correlieu for the first time. Welcome grade 10 students! And welcome back to our grade 11 and 12 students.

## **Health & Safety Protocols**

Correlieu Secondary has established protocols to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Our science information comes directly from the Centre for Disease Control. From the science the Ministry of Education has provided us with guidelines for opening schools. We use the science and the guidelines to create a District plan, which was emailed out. We are now creating a school specific plan which deals with many of the day to day operations of the school. These school specific plans will be emailed and sent out on Tuesday, September 8.

## **Quarterly System**

Correlieu is moving to a quarterly system for this year. Students will only be doing 2 classes per quarter. One class will be all morning and the other class will be all afternoon.

Quarter One: September 10 – November 13

Quarter two: November 16 – January 28

Quarter Three: February 1 – April 16

Quarter Four: April 19 – June 25

Warning Bell:	8:20
First Class Starts:	8:30
First Class Ends:	11:20
Lunch:	11:20 – 12:10
Second Class:	12:10
End of Day Bell:	2:48

## **First Day of School**

Grade 10 – Thursday – half day - students will be dismissed at 11:48

Grade 11 & 12 – Friday – half day – students will be dismissed at 11:48

## **Student Schedules**

Student schedules are available. Parents can always access schedules on the Parent Portal of MyEd. Students can also come to Correlieu, 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue pick up window, to get a copy of their schedule.

## **Changing Courses**

We have made every attempt to provide students with the courses they requested. Due to the change in our timetable (learning groups and going to the quarterly system), some students may not get an

elective that they requested. Our timetable is extremely tight and counselors will do everything they can to accommodate student requests, but again, there is very little room for changes this year.

### **Lockers**

Due to the requirement for deep cleaning of high touch surfaces and to limit gathering, we will not be issuing lockers this year.

### **Learning Groups**

The government has mandated that we organize our students into learning groups of no more than 120 students. Students can attend classes with students from another group as long as they practice social distancing in the classroom.

### **Entry Doors for Groups**

Learning Groups 1 & 2:	1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Entrance
Learning Groups 3 & 4:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Entrance
Learning Groups 5 & 6:	Foyer/Gym Entrance
Learning Group 7:	4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance

### **Masks**

The government is requiring all of our students and staff to wear face masks in common areas and while riding the school bus. This means that students must be wearing a mask to enter the school, and in the hallways, library, cafeteria and any other common areas. Correlieu students must wear a mask while riding the school bus. We will issue mask to all students before they enter the school on Thursday and Friday.

### **Food & Beverage**

The cafeteria will be open for lunch only, from 11:45 to 12:15.  
We will have a Breakfast program and lunch program. No communal food, no bake sales.

### **Year Books**

Year book are ready for pick up in the office. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming as all the doors are locked.

### **Text Books**

Parents and students, past and present, please return any text books or library books that you may have at home. The way school ended last year we are finding ourselves very short of text books. Please return them asap. Thank you.

## Student Verification Forms

On the first day of school students will receive a package that will include their verification forms which shows all their personal information. It is important to look this information over to make sure that it is correct. Please make any changes directly onto the form and send the form back to school. Thank you.

## Learning Group Colours

- 1 Purple
- 2 Blue
- 3 Green
- 4 Yellow
- 5 White
- 6 Pink
- 7 Grey

Please look for our school specific health & safety protocols which will be emailed September 8.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Dennis Hawkins-Bogle

Below is the new flow to the student parking and student drop off. All parents and students must use the student parking lot, enter and exit via the south entrance. The drop off area located by the gym foyer is now out of bounds to all local traffic.



