

November 17, 2020



Principal's Message

Wow, one-quarter of this school year is over. As I get older time seems to go by more quickly than how it might seem for our students. I suspect that they are pleased that the quarter has come to end and two new classes have started. I'm not certain if there is a consensus amongst our students about which structure, semester or quarter, that students prefer. We'll do a survey in late winter to get student input. Right now, teachers are very busy compiling marks and preparing report cards. Report cards should be ready the week of November 23-26.

I must say, I am concerned about the positive Covid numbers increasing each day in BC and across Canada, and around the world. The most recent modelling by Dr. Bonnie Henry is rather disheartening. We have strict health & safety guidelines at Correlieu, which comply with the Centre for Disease Control, but they are only as effective as the people who comply with them. Most of our students are extremely conscientious about wearing their masks, and wearing them properly, using their cohort doors, and washing their hands often. We continue to have a few students who struggle with mask wearing and we have to continue to remind them. We are all in this together and although we didn't make these rules we will enforce them.

Wear a Mask - Limit Your Social Contacts

Social Justice

Students and staff will soon be participating in a variety of social justice activities at Correlieu. We will start these activities on November 25, which is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and culminate on December 10, which is World Human Rights Day. During this 16 day period, students and staff at Correlieu will be encouraged to raise their awareness about gender-based violence. On November 25 we will be encouraging students and staff to wear white to symbolize their commitment to ending violence against women and girls. All males who sign a pledge will wear a white ribbon on this day. We will end the 16 days of action on December 10 by participating in Amnesty International's Write for Rights.

November 25	Wear White for Women & Girls
December 10	Write for Rights (December 10)

Cohort Games

The Correlieu Students' Council is busy preparing the Cohort Games. This is a fun competition that students can participate in. The Games start November 23 and go until December 11. Students wishing to participate may sign up on the gym doors. More details will be posted on the Students' Council bulletin board, corner of 4th Avenue and Main.

Correlieu PAC – Parent Advisory Council Meeting: Monday, November 2 – 6:30 in the library

Grad Re-take Day - November 17 & 18
Wear White for Women and Girls – November 25
Non-Instructional Day – November 27
Write for Rights – December 10