



November 23, 2021

Principal's Message

November and February are traditionally two of the most difficult months when it comes to mental health. Please take time to check in with your family to make sure everyone is okay. If you think your child needs support with their mental health please contact the school and our counselors will meet with them to make sure their needs are taken care of. If there's something you as a parent needs, please contact me and we will do what we can to help. Remember we are here to help solve problems and to support our children and community. Over the next few weeks, reach out to your friends and family to check-in and listen to them. Share some kind words, go back to giving out hugs. We feel better when we're supporting each other.

Lastly, if you ever hear of things from your children, or from the community that seems like we should know about, please contact us. We are here to help.

Marissa Knauf
Principal

Report Cards: Will be available on the parent portal at noon today. Hard copies will be available in the office for pickup if you prefer. Please have your child stop in or feel free to come and pick it up.

Grad Photo Re-takes: Due to recent weather events Grad Photo re-takes have been re-scheduled to December 2nd and 3rd. New sign up sheets are up in the Career Centre. Please make sure your child has signed up for one of the new dates.

Athletics:

Correlieu School is looking for a coach for our Junior Boys' Basketball Team. Now that we can have school teams we have a dozen Grade 10's and a few Grade 11's who would like to play basketball for Correlieu. The commitment is practices two or three times a week, exhibition games with teams from Williams Lake and Prince George, and maybe a home tournament or one in Prince George or Williams Lake.

The season typically starts near the beginning of December and ends around the middle of February. If you are interested in coaching this team please contact Mr. McGregor at the school.

Grade 10, 11 or 12 students wanting to join the Correlieu Downhill Ski or Snowboard Team this year please put your name on the list outside Room 500. Any questions please speak to Mr. McGregor. There will be a meeting for interested students and parents on December 1st at 6pm in the Correlieu Library.

Congratulations to our Girls volleyball team for their efforts at zones

Congratulations to Ruby Nicholas and Claire Nicholas for qualifying for Provincials in Cross Country Running. Ruby was 12th out of approximately 200 runners in her category. Way to go Ruby!

Wear White on Thursday, Nov. 25, for women and girls to support the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

PAC Meeting next Monday is virtual- please email marissaknauf@sd28.bc.ca if you would like the link to join

Winter

As we head into winter with shorter daylight hours, we wanted to share some tips for students walking to bus stops and schools.

- Be visible - Students should have some form of clothing, backpack or other item that is reflective, or some form of light to shine as they walk.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths – It is always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Eyes up, phones down – be attentive while walking to avoid tripping and watch for traffic.

We also ask that all drivers slow down and watch for students during your morning commute.