



# Morden Collegiate

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018

## IMPORTANT

### DATES

**November 2**

**Admin./PD Day  
No School**

**November 15**

**Student-Involved  
Conferences  
(PM)**

**November 16**

**Student-Involved  
Conferences  
(AM)**

**November 21**

**Early Closing**

**November 30**

**PD Day  
No School**

## From the Office

This year is off to a great start! Our grade nine students spent an afternoon to themselves in our school on September 4<sup>th</sup>, without students from grades 10, 11 and 12 present. This afternoon as a single grade gave them the opportunity to reconnect with each other after summer holidays, and to make new connections with our teachers and other staff. Grade nine students got to pick out their lockers, get some advice from a few teachers, play some fun games in an assembly and run through a “practice schedule” of classes and bells at school prior to the official first day on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome to MCI to all new grade nine students! We encourage you and your families to connect with us in the office, or with your child’s classroom teachers whenever it would be a help to you!

As is usual for us, MCI is busy with learning, athletics, student council and student club pursuits. We want all students to find a fun place to share their achievements and interests with each other.

One upcoming change to note, our admin assistant Mrs. Phyllis Ens is moving from Morden and her last day with us will be Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Mrs. Ens for your help over the years. Our best wishes to you, and to all our students and families for a great year!

Ms Fenn and Ms Sigurdson.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As you may be aware the Federal government has passed the Cannabis Act, which will come into force on **October 17, 2018**. In Manitoba, possession and use of non-medicinal cannabis will be legal for adults **19** years of age and older.

There are a number of key cannabis facts that young people and parents should understand. It is generally accepted by the medical community that young people are more likely to experience harm from regular use of cannabis before the age of 25. Cannabis can also affect important aspects of a young person’s learning and memory. In addition, cannabis use may also lead to addiction, which can have a negative effect on mental health, relationships with others, academics, extra-curricular activities, and everyday life.

Manitoba Education and Training wants to ensure that parents have the tools to talk to their children about cannabis use and its potential consequences. This past April, the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living and Department of Education and Training helped distribute Addictions Foundation of Manitoba’s cannabis awareness package to all school divisions in the province. This package contains numerous fact sheets and infographics on cannabis and a Cannabis Talk Kit for teachers and parents. It can be accessed at the online Health and Physical Education Learning Resources page at the following address [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/).

Please take the time to read this information and to share it with others.

I wish each of you a successful school year.

Kelvin Goertzen  
Minister  
Education and Training



## MCI Sports and Travel Club

Students interested in joining the MCI Travel Club to Italy and Greece in 2020, talk to Ms Rutledge.

Bike Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. Come and check it out. Great hands-on experience to learn how to fix bikes.

Terry Fox Run took place Sept. 27.

Athletics: Boys and girls golf teams competed in the Zone 4 golf tournament at the Carman Golf & Country Club on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Golf will resume in the spring and is open to any students interested in learning about golf and improving your game.

Boys and Girls soccer teams have been competing hard and will host playoff games Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come out to support and cheer on the Thunder girls @ the high school field Oct. 1 @ 4:15. Boys play @ Lions Park Oct. 2 @ 4:30.

All volleyball teams will start their seasons this week. Check the gym calendar and listen to announcements to find out when our teams play at home.

Cross Country – Morden Collegiate will be hosting the Zone cross country meet at Roseisle on Wednesday Oct. 10. MHSAA Provincial Cross Country will be held at the same venue also hosted by Morden Collegiate on October 17th! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Phys. Ed Dept.



On October 30<sup>th</sup> selected students from Morden Collegiate will have an opportunity to attend WE DAY at the Bell MTS Centre. WE is a movement that believes when we come together we can create an even better world. WE makes it easy for you to get involved—whether at home, school or work—by offering resources to help you create positive social change in your community and around the world. WE DAY launches a year of caring in which students listen to inspirational speakers, participate in a multi-media event and get inspired to make a difference. You cannot buy a ticket to WE DAY. You have to earn it! Students who attend WE DAY are committed to making a difference in their community and the world.

# Morden.



## FREE PUBLIC SKATING

Fridays and Sundays starting in October  
Confirm schedule

[mordenmb.com/publicskating](http://mordenmb.com/publicskating)

Flyers with schedule at the Access Event Centre

## SUBSIDIZED ICE PROGRAMS

Starts in October

Includes Parent & Tot Skate, Seniors Skate/Pucks, Homeschool Skate/Pucks, Early Morning Skate/Pucks, Early Closing & PD Days Skate/Pucks

Details and schedule at  
[mordenmb.com/iceprograms](http://mordenmb.com/iceprograms)

## Morden's culture days

create participate share

A national three-day celebration of the arts

## SEPTEMBER 28-30

Events Include:

Fri 7pm-11pm	Poetry Slam at the @ PHAC
Sat 11am-5pm	Tours in 6 different Languages at @ CFDC
Sat 11am-3pm	Artisan & Vendor Market + Cultural Displays @ Access Event Centre
Sat 10am-11am	Free Mosaic Workshop @ Access Event Ctr
Sat 12-3:30pm	Cardboard Sculpture @ PHAC
Sat 7-8:15pm	Art talk by Prof Derek Bruecker
Sat 7:00-7:45pm	Evening Bike Jam @Access Event Centre
Sat 8-10pm	Winnipeg Beer Choir at the Suncatch
Sat 8-10pm	Nation of Two- Live music at Bella's Castle



FULL SCHEDULE:

[mordenmb.com/culturedays](http://mordenmb.com/culturedays)

204-822-5431 opt.3

## City of Morden has programs for the whole family!

Rec hockey for kids, youth and adults!

Youth basketball and badminton

Early Closing and PD Day programs

Adult Fitness Programs (Yoga, Cardio

Drumming, Kickboxing!)

Babysitting, Stay Safe and First Aid Courses

Drop in Sports and Public Skating

## Find all the details at

[mordenmb.com/programs](http://mordenmb.com/programs)

## HALLOWEEN @ACCESS EVENT CENTRE

### OCT 26 6:00-8:30PM

FREE PUBLIC SKATING  
COSTUME PRIZE DRAW  
PUMPKIN COMPETITION



• bring your carved or decorated pumpkin

HOT CHOCOLATE! PRIZES! FAMILY FUN!  
[mordenmb.com/events](http://mordenmb.com/events)

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## OTHER PROGRAM PROVIDERS

[mordenmb.com/sports-groups](http://mordenmb.com/sports-groups)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[mordenmb.com/recreation-funding](http://mordenmb.com/recreation-funding)

Questions: 204-822-5431 opt.3

[sdueck@mordenmb.com](mailto:sdueck@mordenmb.com)



## September 2018

CPFMorden@outlook.com

### Our Executive

Welcome back to school! The Morden Chapter of Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is looking forward to a great 2018-2019 year. Our executive consists of Sara Convery (President), Cherie Fehrmoore (Vice-President), Kristy Radke (Treasurer) and Karma Sheppard (Secretary).

### What is CPF?

[Canadian Parents for French](#) is a national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language opportunities for young Canadians. By having a local chapter of CPF we have access to French resources and performers, student bursary opportunities, a French summer camp, and more. When possible, our events/resources target both French Immersion and English stream students. In the past school year, we organized the "Bilingual Bop" dance, sponsored a French performer and 2 high school scholarships, had French classes for parents, and hosted 2 week-long summer camps (Camp Soleil). We hope to continue with these and other events this school year.

### French Performer

On October 1, 2018 our chapter is sponsoring the French performer, Gerald Laroche for French Immersion students in Grades K-6. He will be giving a storytelling performance to the grade K-4 students and facilitating a cartoon workshop for the grade 5 & 6 students.

### Become a member!

Members are an important part of CPF. By having a strong membership, we can offer more French language opportunities to our children. We have had a number of families sign up for membership but we always welcome more. Membership costs \$25/year or \$60/3 years. To purchase a membership or for more information, please email Sara at [CPFMorden@outlook.com](mailto:CPFMorden@outlook.com).

### Our next meeting

The date of our first meeting of the 2018-2019 year will be **October 10 at 7:00pm** in the music room at Maple Leaf School. You do not have to be a member to attend. Meetings are held in English and are open to parents of both the English and French Immersion programs (Kindergarten to Grade 12).

Please watch for information from us in the monthly school newsletters and on our Facebook page (search "Canadian Parents for French-Morden Chapter" to find us). You can also email me at [CPFMorden@outlook.com](mailto:CPFMorden@outlook.com) to be added to our mailing list.



# 2018-2019 YEARBOOK

EARLY BIRD SALE  
**\$48** UNTIL DECEMBER 1

[YBSTORE.FRIESENS.COM/STORES/321950](http://YBSTORE.FRIESENS.COM/STORES/321950)

OR ROOM 105 WITH CASH OR CHEQUE





September 2018

Dear Parents,

Hearing is very important to a student's ability to learn and to progress satisfactorily in school. For this reason, our schools conduct a Hearing Screening Program each fall. The purpose of the program is to identify those students who have educational difficulties due to impaired hearing. These students would then receive appropriate medical and/or educational attention.

The screening is conducted by resource teachers, learning assistants and trained volunteers.

The Hearing Screening Program takes place in a quiet area within the school. The student is presented to each ear, specific pitches at specific intensity levels on a machine known as the audiometer. This procedure takes about two minutes. Students who have difficulty with the initial screening are given a second screening two weeks later. If a student has difficulty with the second screening, the student is referred to an audiologist who will make recommendations for the necessary treatment. Parents will be contacted by the audiology department at Boundary Trails Hospital to arrange for an appointment.

The Hearing Screening Program will take place in your school on: Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>; follow-up will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Hearing Screening Program will include Kindergarten, Grade One, Grade Five, Grade Nine, as well as classroom referrals, all new students to Western School Division, students involved in speech and language programs and students recommended to be screened from last year's program. If the results of the initial and second in-school screening indicate that your daughter/son has a hearing problem, you will be contacted. If you are not contacted, please assume that your daughter/son has hearing which is within normal limits. If you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the Hearing Screening program, please contact your school's resource teacher or the Western School Division Office.

Sincerely,

Cyndy Kutzner  
Assistant Superintendent

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**SAFE WORKERS  
OF TOMORROW**

MCI will be hosting a presentation for the Grade 9's at the end of October.



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## Mission Statement

The mission of our school is to create a safe and caring environment which emphasizes learning as a life-long quest.

Our school strives for equality, mutual respect and co-operation in everything that it does; to be a place where all are encouraged to seek continually to be better, more informed people and citizens.



# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3 Academic Awards Assembly 11:40	3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6
7 Cafeteria Week #3	8 THANKSGIVING DAY	9 Day 6 PAC Meeting 7pm	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13
14 Cafeteria Week #1	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6 EARLY CLOSING	18 Day 1	19 MTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	20
21 Cafeteria Week #2	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27
28 Cafeteria Week #3	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 WE DAY	31 Day 3			