



**Colonel By Secondary School  
2381 Ogilvie Road  
Gloucester, ON K1J 7N4**

August 2016

Dear Grade 9 Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Colonel By Secondary School! No doubt, you are anxiously waiting for the first day of high school as a Colonel By Cougar.

**Our student LINK leadership team and our Students' Council Executive will be hosting a Welcome and Orientation Event on Thursday, September 1, for all Grade 9 students. Students are asked to be at Colonel By Secondary School at 9:00 a.m. beginning in the Atrium for our LINK Crew/Students' Council events.**

*At this time, we ask students and parents to complete/return on September 1, 2016:*

- "Acceptable Use of Computers" and "Media Permission" forms (see enclosed)
- pay your Student Activity Fee of \$30.00 (please see attached memo)

Any student unable to join us on September 1<sup>st</sup> will pick up their timetable on the first day of school, and all Homeroom locations (2C) will be posted in the Annex. However, we encourage you to please make every effort to come in on September 1<sup>st</sup> as this is a special day for our Grade 9 students.

*On Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the school day will begin at 9:15 a.m. as a DAY X schedule.*

Arrival	9:15 – 9:30 am	*check postings in Atrium/Annex for Homeroom (2C) location
Period 2C*	9:30 – 10:00 am	locker assignment, review of student planner and timetable
Period 2A	10:05 – 10:40 am	
Period 2B	10:45 – 11:20 am	
Period 2D	11:25 – 12:00 pm	
LUNCH	12:00 – 12:45 pm	
Period 1A	12:50 – 1:25 pm	
Period 1B	1:30 – 2:05 pm	
Period 1C	2:10 – 2:40 pm	
Period 1D	2:45 – 3:15 pm	

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016** will be a Day 1 format and a full day of school. Colonel By S.S. is a non-semestered school operating on a four day cycle with four 75 minute periods per day and a common lunch. Both morning and afternoon periods rotate depending on the cycle day. A calendar with the days is included in our student planner.

Our **School Council** is always welcoming new members and interested parents to monthly meetings. Upcoming events include:

- **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, New Parent Information Night**, 7:00 pm, CB Gym
- **Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** School Council Meeting and AGM. School Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month; please join us in the CB library for the meetings.

Check the website <https://colonelbyss.ocdsb.ca> as our school calendar will be posted and updated frequently.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Administration, as I and the Vice Principals, Laurie Labelle and Larry Ruch, look forward to meeting you and working with you towards a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Jean Fulton-Hale, Principal