



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

August 2017

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, August 31, 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.**

*If you have not already done so, we ask students and parents to download the following forms from our website ([www.colonelby.com](http://www.colonelby.com)) to complete/return on August 31, 2017:*

- "Acceptable Use of Computers" and "Media Permission" forms (on website)
- pay your Student Activity Fee of \$35.00 using our ONLINE payment option via the website (please see attached memo)

Any student unable to join us on August 31<sup>st</sup> will pick up their timetable on the first day of school, and all Homeroom locations (1A) will be posted in the Annex. However, we encourage you to please make every effort to come in on August 31<sup>st</sup> as this is a special day for our Grade 9 students.

*On Tuesday, September 5th, 2017, 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 (1A) location
Period 1A*	9:30 – 10:00 am	locker assignment, review of student planner and timetable
Period 1B	10:05 – 10:40 am	
Period 1C	10:45 – 11:20 am	
Period 1D	11:25 – 12:00 pm	
LUNCH	12:00 – 12:45 pm	
Period 2A	12:50 – 1:25 pm	
Period 2B	1:30 – 2:05 pm	
Period 2C	2:10 – 2:40 pm	
Period 2D	2:45 – 3:15 pm	

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** 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 19, 2017 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.
- **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 is Meet the Teacher Night.** There will be a **New Parent Info Session** that evening starting one hour before the Meet the Teacher visits.

Check the website [www.colonelby.com](http://www.colonelby.com) as our school calendar will be posted and updated frequently.

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

Sincerely,

Steven Spidell, Principal