



Colonel By Secondary School

A Message from the Principal...

22 April 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A few updates and information for you on what seems like another wintry day. They're promising temperatures above 10 degrees for Saturday...

Colonel By: Learn at Home, Phase 2 - Earlier this week, I sent home Colonel By's Learn at Home model for the next part of Phase 2. I've included it here again, for your reference. (There have been no changes since my last message to parents.)

[Colonel By SS - Learn at Home \(20 Apr 2020\).pdf](#)

Do you like to read?

Audible is offering free access to thousands of eBooks during the school closures. There's a great selection of resources that can be accessed on a phone, computer or tablet. Check it out by [clicking here](#).

Pearson Canada is providing free access to their online textbook library until May 25. Many of the books we use at Colonel By can be [found here](#).

The Ottawa Public Library has made it possible to get a library card online and use it to access thousands of digital resources and eBooks. Students 16 and over can get their own library card by clicking [here](#) and following the links to Login --> Get a Card. For more information, you can call the Ottawa Public Library at 613-580-2940.

Helping Out - Before school closure, dozens of Colonel By students accessed our Breakfast Program every day. Now that they're at home, it may be difficult for some students to receive a

healthy start to the day. Consider making a donation to [ONFE's School Breakfast Replacement Kits program](#). Kits contain items from 3 food groups, including fresh fruit and 2% milk tetra packs, cereal or bagels, wholegrain crackers, unsweetened applesauce, and granola bars. Each kit includes 18 days of school meals and costs \$22 (including distribution). The food items are shelf-stable and individually prepacked in a HACCP-certified facility to ensure the highest level of food security and traceability in this COVID-19 environment. You can make a secure online donation and receive a tax receipt by [clicking here](#).

CougarVision - Our daily news and information program, **CougarVision**, is back up and running! The CV Teams have been working remotely and are putting together a fantastic show every weekday. This is a great resource for students and parents and we recommend checking it every day for important updates. Tomorrow on **CougarVision**: We will hear from some of our very own frontline heroes: the CB kids who are still working at grocery stores, fast food restaurants, pharmacies and other essential services. Check it out on the [CougarVision website every day!](#)

Learn at Home Resources for Parents and Guardians:



[Parent Resources](#)

[Learn At Home Plan English\) \(French, Arabic\)](#)

[Parent Guide \(html\)](#)

[Parent Guide \(pdf\)](#)

[10 Tips for Parents \(pdf\)](#)

[Special Education Resources](#)

[Signing Into Google Classroom Video](#)

[Additional Online Learning Resources for Students](#)

[Mental Health and Well-Being Supports](#)

[Google Meet/Hangouts Etiquette Guide for Students \(English\)](#)

[Google Meet/Hangouts Etiquette Guide for Students \(French\)](#)

[Family and Community Support information](#)

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

NCSSAA Awards - Congratulations to Jerry Delorme (Grade 11) who has been named the Offensive MVP for NCSSAA Football. René Konga (Grade 12) takes home the MVP Award for Defensive MVP. In addition to this honour, René has also received several US Division 1 football scholarships for next year!

Tech Students Excel - Our CougarVision team has been recognized by Ryerson University for its talent in media production. Five CougarVision personalities have been accepted to Ryerson's Media Production/Sports Media Production Program for September. The successful students, who are also part of the OCDSB's Digital Media & Production [Specialist High Skills Major Program](#), are just a few of 50 who are accepted from across Canada each year.

That's all the news for now, Cougars. Stay safe and we'll see you soon!

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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