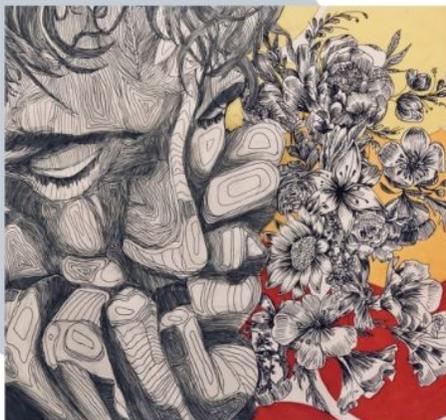




Colonel By Secondary School

A Message from the Principal...

YOU ARE INVITED!



COLONEL BY ANNUAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2019
6:00 PM DONATIONS WELCOME!

2 April 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to April! It's hard to believe that we're down to the last three months of school for this year. This is a good time for students to reflect on their achievements so far and take stock of what remains to be done before the end of the year. Students should remember that completion of 40 hours of community

involvement is required for graduation and that supporting documents should be submitted to the Student Services office as soon as possible.

Kickstart (every Thursday, 7:45-9:00am) - Students who need a quiet space to work with teachers on missed work or those seeking guidance with time management and organization are encouraged to attend this weekly session in the Student Success Room. See Mr. Shea or Ms. Waddell for more information.

School Cash Online - Parents and guardians are encouraged to review their School Cash Online accounts regularly. If you do not know how to access your account, please contact the Main Office.

Composting at CB - This month saw CB students embark on a composting pilot project in the school. Green bins have been placed in strategic locations throughout the building. As part of the pilot project, we are only accepting paper cups, paper towel and pizza boxes. No other compostable materials can be accepted...yet!

School Pick-Up and Drop-Off - Many parents drive their children to school each morning. This is a reminder that our main driveway is reserved for buses and school vans between 8:30-9:30am and 2:45-3:30pm. Parents wishing to pick up or drop off students are kindly reminded to do this on Ogilvie Road, north of the school. Personal vehicle traffic in our driveway during the bus unloading/loading times poses a safety hazard for pedestrians and other vehicles. We appreciate your cooperation!

Special School Council Meeting (9 Apr 2019 - 7:00pm) - Parents and students are invited to join our Instructional Coach and IB Coordinator for an information session about assessment, evaluation and reporting. A brief presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. The event takes place in our Library and will end at 8:30pm.

A Night with the C-Flats (11 Apr 2019 - 7:00pm) - Join us for an evening of student-performed vocal jazz in a cozy, relaxed setting. The show takes place in our transformed cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds go towards the cost of the C-Flats attendance at an international vocals competition in New York later this year.

Professional Activity Day (12 Apr 2019) - This is a reminder that school staff will be taking part in professional development activities all day on April 12, 2019. As such, there will be no classes and the building will be closed for the day.

Extended Essay Proposals Due (23 Apr 2019) - International Baccalaureate students in grade 11 are reminded to submit their Extended Essay proposals on Managebac no later than April 23. For information or assistance, please speak with Mr. Kitay or Ms. Lee.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Félicitations to all of the CB students who participated in the OCDSB's French-language speaking contest. Several CB students took home first place in their respective categories, including Yi Fei Tao (grade 12), Catherin Tao (grade 10), and Emma Bainbridge (grade 10). Julia Dan (grade 9) took 2nd Place and Frank Chen (grade 12) earned 3rd place. Our First Place winners are moving on to compete in the provincial finals in Toronto next month!

Wishing you all a wonderful start to spring! Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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