

# Colonel By Secondary School

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## A Message from the Principal...

8 April 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here are a few announcements and important dates for you!

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CB

**Another Great Visual Arts Showcase!** - On April 3rd, more than 700 works of student-created art were showcased at this year's event. Students from grades 9 to 12 shared paintings, drawings, installations and sculptures for students, parents and the community. Congratulations to all of the exhibitors for helping us to create such a memorable show of creativity and innovation!

**Student Walkout (Apr 4, 2019)** - Students across Ontario staged a walkout to protest changes to the education system that have been proposed by the provincial government. Just under 300 students participated in this event which was not sanctioned by the OCDSB or the school. Students shared their thoughts in a respectful and mature manner, engaged in healthy dialogue with one another and shared ideas on social media. CBC Ottawa covered the event with [this story](#).

**Rainbow Week at CB (Apr 8-11, 2019)** - All week, SAFE (Students Advocating For Equality) will be hosting events and celebrations for CB's annual Rainbow Week. Every day, a guest speaker will share information and deliver workshops about LGBTQ+ issues. All events take place in the Library. Everyone welcome!

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT CB

A Night With the C-Flats (Apr 11, 2019 - 7:00pm) - Join Colonel By's vocal performance group for an evening of live jazz entertainment. This is the group's last local performance before they travel to an international competition in New York City. Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door.

Family Movie Night (Apr 11, 2019 - 7:30pm - Carson Grove Elementary School) - City Councillor Tim Tierney will host an evening showing of Disney's *Ralph Breaks the Internet*. This event is open to the public and will include free popcorn and water.

Grad Write-Ups - Graduates are reminded to have their yearbook write-up submitted no later than April 11, 2019. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Virgo.

Professional Activity Day (Apr 12, 2019) - Staff members will be engaging in professional activities throughout the city this Friday. No classes for students!

Credit Counselling Summaries (Apr 18, 2019) - Students will be provided with a marks update and a confirmation of their course selections for the 2019-2020 school year. Students and parents are encouraged to review this document for accuracy and may contact their teachers or guidance counsellors if they have questions.

Easter Weekend Holidays (Apr 19 and Apr 22) - No classes for students.

## NEWS FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Assessment & Evaluation Special Presentation (Apr 9, 2019 - 7:00-8:30pm) - Join Instructional Coach Ann Arden and IB Program Coordinator Lewis Harthun for an information session about assessment, evaluation and reporting at Colonel By. The session will include a Q&A for students and parents. The presentation will take place in the Library.

**April School Council Meeting (Apr 16, 2019 - 7:00pm) - Everyone in the Colonel By community is welcome to join us for our monthly School Council meeting. It's a great way to get involved with the school, to share ideas, and ask questions.**

Don't forget...you can always access news and information on our website:  
[www.colonelby.com](http://www.colonelby.com)

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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