



## Colonel By Secondary School

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### A Message from the Principal...

11 February 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here's some important information and announcements for you!

#### Possible Inclement Weather - Wed Feb 13, 2019

Environment Canada has issued a Winter Storm Warning for February 13. **In the event that school buses are cancelled on Wednesday**, we will reschedule our Parent-Teacher Interviews to Feb 20, 2019. You will not need to reschedule your appointments, we will simply run the same schedule but with a new date. Please monitor local and social media, as well as [www.ocdsb.ca](http://www.ocdsb.ca) for information about school bus service.

**In the event that school buses are cancelled on Wednesday**, the Academic Follow-Up session planned for our Grade 9 students will be rescheduled to a new date that has yet to be determined.

Just a friendly reminder to please contact the school if you give permission for your child to stay home due to inclement weather. Kindly email us at [cbattendance@ocdsb.ca](mailto:cbattendance@ocdsb.ca) before 3:00pm on the day of the absence.

#### School Council Presents: *Partners for Life* (Feb 19, 2019 - 7:00pm)

The "Depression is Reversible" presentation, part of the Partners for Life Program, will be presented at our School Council meeting on Feb 19 at 7:00pm in the Library. The presentation, which will be delivered to all grade 10 students as well, will provide information about depression and the importance of taking care of one's mental health as an adolescent. The focus is on recognizing the signs and symptoms of depression and using concrete strategies to address them.

### Course Selections for 2019-2020 (due Feb 22, 2019)

A reminder to all students that course selection for next year is to be completed using Career Cruising. If you need help with your course selections or logging in, please visit your Guidance Counsellor:

Jill Badgery ([jill.badgery@ocdsb.ca](mailto:jill.badgery@ocdsb.ca)) - students with surnames A to G

Sarah Storey ([sarah.storey@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sarah.storey@ocdsb.ca)) - students with surnames H to M

Rachel Nakashoji ([rachel.nakashoji@ocdsb.ca](mailto:rachel.nakashoji@ocdsb.ca)) - students with surnames N to Z

### International Certificate Program Info Session (Mar 21, 2019 - 12:00pm)

This exciting new program has arrived at Colonel By and we're pleased to see so much interest among our students. Students who wish to learn more about the Program are invited to an information session in the Library. In the meantime, please visit [this link](#) to learn more about the Program.

### Congratulations to our DECA Team!

Last weekend, sixty Colonel By students participated in the Ontario DECA championships in Toronto. They spent their weekend creating professional partnerships, taking part in experiential learning, and developing employability and leadership skills. Nine of our students qualified for the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida. Well done, team!

### Lost and Found

Our Lost & Found is overflowing with coats, boots, water bottles and other items that are hoping to be reunited with their owners. Students are encouraged to check the Lost & Found in the cafeteria. Our Lost & Found items will be on display during our Parent-Teacher Interviews.

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