

Colonel By Secondary School

A Message from the Principal...

11 June 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today marks the last day of instruction for the 2018-2019 school year. As we prepare the start of our exam period, I'd like to share some important information with you.

Exam Schedule - Students are reminded that exams begin at 9:15am but they are encouraged to be at their assigned room, ready to write, at 9:00am. A schedule with room locations is posted on the windows of the Main Office. Students do not need to come to school on days when they have no exams scheduled. Quiet study spaces will be available for students who choose to come to school. Please note that the use of personal electronics (tablets, phones, smart watches, etc.) are not permitted during exams unless explicitly stated by the exam supervisor. As a reminder, here is the exam schedule for your information:

[Exam Schedule 2019.pdf](#)

Locker Clean-Out - Students are reminded to ensure their locker is cleaned of all contents and their lock removed on the day they write their last exam.

School Council - NEW DATE: June 24, 2019 at 7:00pm - Parents, guardians, students and community members are welcome to join the Colonel By School Council. Please note that this month's meeting will take place in the Cafeteria rather than the Library.

Students with medication at the school: Students are reminded to collect epi-pens and other medical equipment from the main office after they've written their last exam. These items should be taken home for the summer. In September, students will be reminded to submit their annual documentation and supply us with required medication and other equipment.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Cappies Gala 2019 - On Sunday evening, students from across the National Capital Region celebrated student success in the Arts at the annual Cappies Gala. Colonel By's musical performance, Chicago (High School Edition) was nominated for more awards than any other school! Congratulations go out to Sofia Contal (grade 12) for winning Best Leading Female Actor. The Cell Block Orchestra, conducted by Mr.

Nurse, took home the Cappie for Best Orchestra! We Both Reached For the Gun, performed by Jesse Nasmith (grade 12), Sofia Contal (grade 12) and the Reporter ensemble was choreographed by Ava Crossett (12) and won the Cappie for Best Song. More than 100 students took part in the performance and represented Colonel By extremely well in their performances and at the Cappies. Thank you to Director Greg Crossett and Musical Conductor Kyle Nurse for all the work they put into creating an unforgettable performance!

Erratum - In last week's message, the results of the Ottawa Regional Science Fair were incorrectly reported. I apologize for the error. Please see below.

Ottawa Regional Science Fair - Congratulations to Bhavya Mohan (grade 10) for winning Best in Fair! Congratulations also to Raghav Bhargava (grade 9) for winning first place in the Medical category and for winning the Partners in Research Award. We're also very proud of Matthew Biniam (grade 9) for receiving an Honourable Mention (Intermediate category) and Ray Hao (grade 11) for his Honourable Mention (Senior category).

University of Waterloo Avogadro Chemistry Exam - Several Colonel By students took part in this year's contest and each of them performed extraordinarily well! Andy Kim (grade 11) wrote a perfect exam and placed first among all participants, both in Canada and around the world! Dhruv Rawat, Sheel Ayachi, Yiming Zhang and Grace Gao all placed above the 95th percentile. Amazing work!

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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