

Colonel By Secondary School

A Message from the Principal...



Colonel By's CBling JA Company accepted several awards at this year's ceremony sponsored by the Ottawa Network for Education.

25 June 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the last week of school for the 2018-2019 school year! It's a busy time of year for us as we prepare to say goodbye to the Class of 2019 and welcome our incoming Grade 9 students for next year. If your child is graduating tomorrow, I offer congratulations on behalf of the entire Colonel By faculty and thank you for your support over the years. We look forward to celebrating achievement at tomorrow's ceremony.

Commencement for the Class of 2019 - Jun 26, 2019 @ 10:00am - Graduates and their families are welcome to join us for our Commencement ceremony at Adult High School (300 Rochester St). Graduates are welcome to bring up to four guests tomorrow. Please note that parking is limited in the area and there is construction on Preston Street so graduates are encouraged to arrive early!

Medications and Medical Devices - should be picked up from the Main Office for the summer. Parents are encouraged to check for expired medication and ensure replacements are provided in September.

Locker Clean-Out - By now, students should have emptied their lockers for the summer. In the coming days, the Care Staff will be cutting any remaining locks and emptying lockers. Unclaimed items will be disposed of or donated to a local charity in August.

Summer Office Hours - 8:00am to 2:00pm from July 2 August 23.

Transportation Services for 2019-2020 School Year - The memo below was shared with Principals earlier this month and contains information about the [Ottawa Transportation Authority's](#) services for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have questions, please see the contact information included in the memo.

[OSTA Memo - June 2019.pdf](#)

Timetables for 2019-2020 - will be provided to students on September 3, 2019. Please note that timetables will not be available to students before that date.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

Parent Input Requested - Your Colonel By Secondary School Council would love to hear your thoughts and feedback on how they can improve the experience of parents and guardians of Colonel By students. Please consider completing this anonymous survey to help School Council serve you better. To complete the survey, [click here](#).

Meeting Dates for 2019-2020 - Parents, guardians, students, and community members are welcome to attend School Council meetings. All meetings take place at 7:00pm in the Learning Commons. Next year's dates are:

2019: Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 10

2020: Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16

For more information, please visit the [School Council web page](#).

CELEBRATING STUDENT and STAFF SUCCESS

Celebrating Mr. Porter - Later this week, Mike Porter will be retiring from the Colonel By Science Department after several years of service to students in our Ontario and IB Programmes. The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation honoured Mr. Porter with the OSSTF Award of Excellence for his consistent positive impact on teachers and students throughout his career. Way to go, Mr. Porter!!

CB's JA Company Takes Home Several Honours - Through the creation of unique handcrafted bracelets, the CBLing Team sought to give students a way to distinguish themselves from the thousands of other high school students in Ottawa. Since its creation, the company has sold 105 bracelets, generated revenues in excess of \$750 and made a donation to the Canadian Breast Cancer Network. The Ottawa Network for Education honoured the CBLing team by bestowing seven of its 20 category awards on the company from Colonel By! Colonel By took home the Marketing Award and the award for Company of the Year 2019! Congratulations to: Owen James (Human Resources Vice President of the Year); Jeffrey Ben (Vice President of Sales of the Year); Grace Learn (Salesperson of the Year); Justin Vuong (Youth Success Summit Scholarship); and William Wang (Graduating Achiever of the Year)!

Colonel By student takes 2nd Place at Canadian Music Competition - Following his performance of the Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 at the Canadian Music Competition on Calgary this month, Ryan Sun (grade 10) was awarded second prize among all piano performers in his age category! Congratulations, Ryan!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer and looking forward to reconnecting soon!

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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