

# Colonel By Secondary School

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## A Message from the Principal...



Grade 10 students Julia Khuong, Eden Samson, Shreya Voore, Mu Feng Liu and Sairah Amuthan won the Technovation 2019 Challenge in Ottawa last month. That's back-to-back championships for Colonel By! These students now qualify for the Global Technovation competition!

19 May 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here's some helpful information and interesting news for you this week.

Student Council 2019-2020 - I'm pleased to announce the results of the 2019-2020 Student Council Executive elections. Welcome aboard to Nam Nguyen (grade 11) and Tip Finless (grade 11), our inbound Co-Presidents. Neil Rahman (grade 10) will serve as Treasurer and Sheel Ayachi (grade 11) will be Secretary. Our Spirit

Coordinators are Annie Nguyen (grade 10), Alexia Pantieras (grade 10) and Matt Jones (grade 11). Bryan Lee (grade 11) will be the Public Relations Officer.

I would like to thank all of the candidates who put their names forward for this year's elections. Your positive messages and obvious pride in our school will serve us all well as we get ready for next year. Thank you also to our outbound Student Council Executive. This outgoing and creative group of leaders has enhanced student well-being and celebrated Cougar Pride with a variety of events throughout the school year. Well done!

Potential Grad List Posted - Expecting to graduate in June 2019? Double-check that your name is on the Grad List, posted in the Main Office windows. Students whose names do not appear on the list are missing a graduation requirement and should immediately make an appointment with their Guidance Counsellor. Students pursuing credits outside of Colonel By are reminded to get their final results to their Guidance Counsellor no later than June 19 for them to be considered.

Interested in Theatre or Dance? - The CB Fine Arts Department is proud to welcome industry professional Peter Sklar for an information evening on May 21, 2019 at 6:30pm. For more information, see the attached information poster: [Peter Sklar - May 21, 2019.pdf](#)

CB cleans up the Cappies 2019 Nominations! - This year's musical production of Chicago (High School Edition) has earned an incredible 16 nominations for the 2019 Cappies. That's right...sixteen! Winners will be announced at the Cappies Gala at the National Arts Centre on June 9th. For a list of all the Cappies 2019 nominations, click [here](#).

#### CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Aptamars and Immunotherapy - Congratulations to Bhavya Mohan (grade 10) on his incredible achievement at the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF), held this month in Fredericton. Bhavya's discovery of cancer treatments that are less expensive and have fewer side effects won him First Prize in the CWSF and will see him represent

Canada at the European Union Contest for Young Scientists in Bulgaria. To learn more about Bhavya's outstanding accomplishments, click [here](#).

The C-Flats Rule New York City! - A shout-out to the C-Flats for their outstanding achievements at the Heritage Festival in New York a couple of weeks ago. The Festival featured musical groups from all over North America. Of 38 performing groups and more than 1000 students, Colonel By returned home with more awards than any other school! Their accomplishments include: Gold Award for Open Vocal Jazz; 1st Place Overall for Open Vocal Jazz; and the Adjudicator's Award for scoring over 95% by three different judges. Sofia Contal (grade 12) and Petra Ginther (grade 11) won Maestro Awards for Outstanding Soloist. The entire group earned the Spirit of New York Citizenship Award for outstanding decorum throughout the Festival. Amazing work!

CB scores in the Top 1% - Henry Liu (grade 11) was recently recognized by the University of Toronto for his achievement in the National Biology Competition. With well over 3000 competitors, Henry's Top 1% score earned him the title of National Biology Scholar with Distinction as well as a cash prize. Way to go, Henry!

That's all the news for this week. Wishing all of the Colonel By community a wonderful start to the week.

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell, Principal

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