

Colonel By Secondary School



A Message from the Principal...



Last month, we unveiled the student-designed, student-created 2019 Black History Month mural in the East Academic Wing.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to winter! The Cougars are staying warm in their Den. Check out this week's news to see what's happening...

International Baccalaureate Information Nights - Students and families considering application to the IB Programme for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to attend one of four Information Nights:

Nov 21 at 7:00pm or Nov 26 at 7:00pm at Colonel By Secondary School

Nov 20 at 7:00pm or Nov 27 at 7:00pm at Merivale High School

Please register for one of the four sessions by clicking [here](#).

The Den - Colonel By's spirit wear is available now! Visit [The Den](#) to check out hoodies, T-shirts, pyjama pants, hats and other great swag. School clothing is a great holiday gift that also celebrates school spirit!

Yearbooks - The 2019-2020 Colonel By Yearbook sale is still on! There's only 73 copies left and once they're gone, you won't have CB's memory keepsake for this school year. Pre-order your yearbook now using your [School Cash Online](#) account. They're going fast, so don't miss out! For information and questions, visit Mr. Virgo in the Tech Office.

Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship - Colonel By will be nominating two graduating students for this prestigious award worth up to \$36,000. Students considering application should visit the Student Services office to pick up an application instruction sheet. Applications are due in Student Services by 3:30pm on November 13, 2019.

International Certificate Program Interest Meeting (Nov 27, 12:00pm, Learning Commons) - Colonel By is proud to offer the International Certificate Program to recognize students who have gone above and beyond in the pursuit of global citizenship and intercultural awareness--key components of 21st Century education. Participants can earn the ICP by: studying an international language; taking internationally-focused classes; understanding global issues; participating in an internationally-focused project(s) of their choice, and more!

Student Safety - This is a friendly reminder that the driveway in front of the school is reserved for buses and permit holders 8:30-9:30am and 2:45-3:30pm daily. Drop-off and pick-up can take place on Ogilvie Road, north of the school.

Celebrating Student Success

Colonel By Fights Cancer! - This Fall, Colonel By was officially recognized by the Canadian Cancer Society for its ongoing commitment to celebrating and remembering those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The official fund-raising total from last June's Relay for Life at Colonel By was a whopping \$102,176.78! These funds will be used by the Canadian Cancer Society to help

fund game-changing research on all cancers, advocate to make healthy living easier and provide essential support services for people living with cancer and their families. Together, we are bigger than cancer. On behalf of the CB Relay Team, I thank the entire Colonel By community for your support of the Relay for Life. This year's event will take place on May 29, 2020.

Cougars Football Going to Championships (again)! Next week, the Cougars will play in their fourth annual Championship game. Come out and cheer on the team at Minto Field (1701 Woodroffe Ave) on Wed November 13 at 6:30pm. Go Cougars!!

News from School Council

The Colonel By School Council wants to hear from you! Share your thoughts on Council priorities and goals for the 2019-2020 school year by completing a [brief survey](#). You are also invited to attend our monthly meetings in the school library. For dates and times, please visit the [School Council website](#).

Have a great weekend!

Steve Spidell, Principal

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