

Colonel Cameron News

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Principal's Message: February marks the official beginning of our second term. With this we look to celebrate our successes and set targets for growth in other areas. Term 1 Reports will be coming home on February 16th.

Kindergarten Registration Now Open for Future LKDSB Students:

Making the transition into Kindergarten is an important milestone in the lives of young children, as well as their parents and guardians. Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) has put a focus on ensuring that the transition is warm, welcoming and as easy as possible.

Parents and guardians with children born in 2019 or 2020, looking to have their child start Kindergarten in September 2024 can register in three, easy steps:

1. Visit www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten
2. Find your school.
3. Fill out the online registration form

Our Kinder Start Open House days are:

Thursday, February 1st from 4:00PM-7:00PM

Friday, February 2nd from 9:00AM-3:00PM

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g. utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

We look forward to meeting new Cougars families and students! Please let family and friends who have Kindergarten age students know about the registration.



Dates To Remember:

Feb. 1	..... KinderStart Registration 4 pm - 7pm
Feb. 2	.....P.A. Day
Feb. 2	..... KinderStart Registration 9 am – 3 pm
Feb. 9	.....Subway Lunch
Feb. 9	.....Colour House Day
Feb. 13	.....Sarnia Sting Hockey Visit
Feb. 14	.....Red, White, Pink and Hearts Day
Feb. 16	..... Term 1 Reports (Grades 1-8) and Communication of Learning (FDK) Sent Home
Feb. 19	.....Family Day
Feb. 23	.....Pizza Hut Lunch
Feb. 23	.....Twin Day
Mar. 11-15	.....March Break

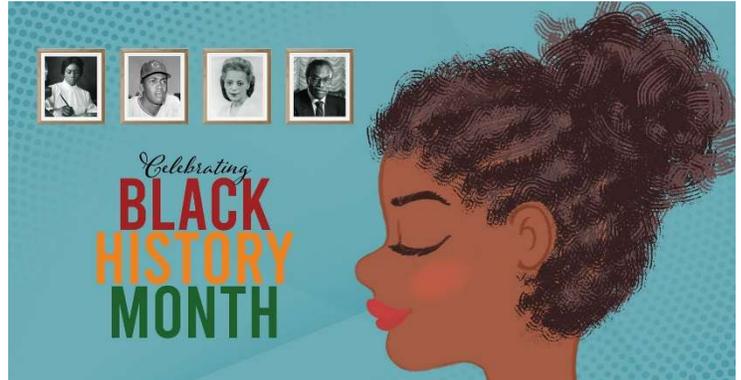
Is your child ready for
KINDERGARTEN?
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



“Bee Kind” Campaign: The Sarnia Sting Hockey Team has provided Colonel Cameron with some tickets to regular season games this year. Students “caught” being kind, respectful and helpful will be given ballots that will go into their classroom box. On February 13th, a few members of the Sarnia Sting Jr. A hockey team will visit the school and spend some time with our Cougars speaking about their journey. They will also draw names from the ballot boxes for some lucky winners of Sting Tickets.

Black History and Heritage Month:

February is recognized as Black History/Black Heritage Month. However, it is important for us to understand and appreciate the historic contributions of Black Canadians in our history and society, all year round, not just during this month. The focus for Black History/African Heritage Month will be “Celebrating Black Lives: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.” As a board we are committed to change and focusing on anti-oppressive education, which includes promoting equitable and inclusive learning environments as well as denouncing anti-Black racism in education.



Muskoka Woods Fundraiser:

We are excited to let you know that the Grade 8s will be selling Giresi's Pizza Kits as a fundraiser for their yearend trip to Muskoka Woods. Each kit is \$20 (tax included) and includes everything you need to make a good-sized baking sheet pizza at home. Please place your order on School Cash Online from February 1 to February 23. Pizza kits can be picked up at the school on Monday, March 4th from 1pm-4pm. Thank you for your support!

Family Day:

February 19th is Family Day. No school that day. Enjoy time with your family.



School Advisory Council:

More information will be coming in the new year with regards to the future activities being organized by School Council. **Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7th at the school from 4-6 PM. All are welcome.**

Rock Your Socks!:

Our school will be teaming up with local retailer Team Outfitters to provide students and parents an opportunity to purchase school socks to support our school improvement funds. The online store will open February 20th and run until March 4. Here is a sneak peek of the design. Watch for the link to purchase your custom Colonel Cameron Cougar socks!

