

Colonel Cameron News

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Principal's Message:

June is usually a busy time for schools. The entire team at Colonel Cameron is dedicated to ensuring a smooth end to the academic year. We are so very proud of our school and the tremendous efforts everyone puts forth daily. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and understanding. The FDK team is planning to connect with the families of incoming JK students regarding a visit for our new students in late August. Our graduation committee is working on initiatives to recognize our graduates, and plans are in place to support students with transitions.

Some Dates To Remember:

June 3	Colonel Cameron's Got Talent
June 4	Jump Rope For Heart
June 7	P.D. Day
June 14	Subway Hot Lunch
June 18	Pow Wow at Sir John Moore
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21	Colour House Day
June 26	Graduation
June 27	Reports Home
June 27	Last Day of School
June 28	P.D. Day

Colonel Cameron's Got Talent:

****Talent Show to take place June 3rd with two performances: 12-1 PM for the students and 6:30-7:30 PM for care givers and families.**



Track and Field at Colonel Cameron:

The school track meet was held at the school on Tuesday, May 21 for all students in grades 4-8. It was a fantastic day and all the students tried their best. It was so nice to see and hear all the encouragement for one another. A special thank you to Parent Council for providing the students with the opportunity for a hotdog lunch and ice cream treat and to the staff for their efforts with organizing and managing this day. The Sarnia track meet will be at Great Lakes School on Tuesday, June 11 for those students who are moving on. Mrs. Schenck has notified all students who are participating.

Field Trips:

It is that time of year when field trips are being planned for the end of the year. Please watch for permission forms to come home. It is imperative that these are signed and returned to the school as soon as possible to allow for efficient planning and preparation.

Community Night:

On behalf of the staff and students at Colonel Cameron, we would like to thank everyone who participated in and supported our Community Night on May 15 from 4-6:30 PM. It was a wonderful night with great food and lots of smiles from the students.

School Advisory Council:

Parent Council will resume in September. Information to come home early in September. Everyone is welcome.

National Indigenous Peoples Day:

We celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. The day of recognition celebrates the heritages, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Metis. To help us recognize this day, *Leave Your Mark Lacrosse* will be here on Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21 to educate us on the origins of the game of Lacrosse.



Graduation:

Our grade 8 graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at Colonel Cameron Public School. Pictures will be at 5:15 PM with the ceremony starting at 6 PM.

Graduates are then heading to Ferry Dock in Corunna for a 7:45-9:45 cruise on the Duc d' Orleans. Please aim to have your graduate at the dock by 7:30 PM.

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2023/2024 – that's ten years of dedicated effort, and hard-work. Well done!

LKDSB Celebrates Pride Month:

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. Lambton Kent District School Board joins school boards throughout the province in supporting the LGBTQ+ community with the display of the Progress Pride Flag on flagpoles at all school and Board locations throughout the month of June.

The display of the Progress Pride Flag will be in accordance with the appropriate display of the Progress Pride Flag with the National Flag of Canada, as outlined on the LKDSB's Display of Flags Regulation.

The LKDSB is committed to supporting student achievement, well-being, and the Strategic Priority of Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education. The LKDSB's Strategic Priority, "Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education," Safe Schools Act and the protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code further reinforce the importance of recognizing and affirming the rights of LGBTQ+ communities, particularly the human rights of everyone to be treated equally and with dignity and respect.

Play Day:

Monday, June 24 is Play Day for JK-Grade 5. This is a fun day when it provides some of our students the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills. Please provide a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle for your child. Weather permitting. The rain date for this event is Tuesday, June 25. Please check class notification for that day if it looks like cancelling is a possibility based on weather.



At Colonel Cameron Public School, we look forward to working with each child and family to ensure an excellent education for **Every Student, Every Day**.