

Colonel Cameron News

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Principal's Message: March typically makes us think of Spring and nice weather. We certainly have had some unpredictable weather lately and the students are doing well coming to school prepared for all kinds of outside conditions. We are all hopeful for warm weather, and lots of sunshine (that stays) soon!

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

Kindergarten Registration: It was a wonderful couple of days of Kindergarten registration for next year. We saw a lot of friendly faces eager to join the Colonel Cameron family. Registration remains open online and we will have two more Kinder Start Open House Days coming up:

Wednesday, April 3rd from 4:00PM -7:00PM

Wednesday, May 29th from 4:00PM -7:00PM

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

Grade 8 Graduation Save the Date:

This year's graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 25th, at the school. More information will be coming as we get closer to this date. Graduation pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 20th. Please use the following link to view a flyer from Edge Photography with some details about that day.
[Colonel Cameron Graduation Photos 2024](#)

Dates To Remember:

Mar. 4	Giresi's Pizza Pick Up
Mar. 8	Colour House Day
Mar. 8	Boston Pizza
Mar. 11-15	March Break
Mar. 20	Grad Photos
Mar. 21	World Down Syndrome Day (Rock Your Socks!)
Mar. 22	"Spring Is Here Day"
Mar. 22	Pizza Hut
Mar. 28	Colonel Cameron Egg Hunt
Mar. 29	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
April 8	P.A. Day

Muskoka Woods: A huge thank you to the many folks who supported our Grade 8 students with this project. Giresi's Pizza Orders can be picked up at the school on Monday, March 4 from 1-4 PM. The trip is getting close (April 22-24) and the students are super excited! Watch for more information to come home with details to help your child prepare.



March Break: March 11th -15th. No school during this time.

Easter Break: March 29th - April 1st. No school during this time.



School Advisory Council: School Council is hopping into Spring with a new fundraiser. They are partnering with the local business Rustic Scoops by offering cookie kits that include 5 undecorated sugar cookies, 1 pod of icing, 1 pod of sprinkles along with a wooden spread stick. Check School Cash Online for how to purchase one of these delicious cookie kits. **Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th at the school from 4-6 PM. All are welcome.**

Rock Your Socks!: You still have a few days left... The goal of our **Rock Your Socks** fundraiser is to raise funds to help support learning at Colonel Cameron with items such as technology, outdoor accents, gym equipment and sound system upgrades. For your convenience, there are two easy ways to purchase Colonel Cameron socks: School Cash Online and directly with the Team Outfitters Online Store. Click here for the link to the Online Store. <http://tinyurl.com/y9w5ryek>



Technology (Cell Phones and Devices): Students and parents should review the [Responsible Use of Technology guidelines](#) to ensure that students are aware of their responsibilities when using the internet and devices. All electronic devices, such as cell phones, media players, digital game devices, walkie talkies, computers and cameras are not to be used while the student is on school property before, during, or after school without the permission of school personnel and only for educational purposes. Cell phones are to be kept in backpacks while at school unless the student has permission from the teacher for educational use. When carrying a personal electronic device, it is the student's responsibility if lost, stolen or damaged. At no time will students use electronic devices for digital, audio or video recording without permission from the teacher. When students need to contact home/parent, it is important that he/she notify school staff rather than use an electronic option, to ensure staff are aware. During nutrition breaks students are not to be using electronic devices, they are to be stored in backpacks. The focus is always responsible use of technology, and to encourage student physical activity and socialization opportunities during nutrition breaks.

Community Activities Available: If you are looking for something for your child to do this spring or summer, this link will take you to a list of Lambton Kent District School Board approved flyers that provide information on organizations and clubs that are offering activities for students such as: athletic teams, art classes, gardening clubs and so much more.

[Activity Information](#)

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.**