

Colonel Cameron News

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Principal's Message:

Two months are remaining in the school year. There are so many activities planned at Colonel Cameron for our students and families from now until the end of the year. With the arrival of nice weather, many students are riding their bikes, scooters, skateboards, or roller blades to school. Our parking lot is a very busy place when students are arriving/departing and we are reminding students to walk their equipment when they are on school property to keep everyone safe. With the nice weather, we also have mud. It is a great idea for students to have a change of clothes to help with outdoor accidents.



EQAO:

Once again, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be conducting an assessment of grade 3 and 6 students in Ontario. The dates for the assessment are May 8th - June 12th. As a school team, we chose days within that window for each grade to complete the assessments. Our grade 3 students will write during the week of May 27th and our grade 6 students will write during the week of May 13th. The assessment will be conducted in an online format. Completion of this assessment will allow us to identify where needs are, so that we can make plans to close them in the upcoming years. If you have any questions about the assessment or how it is run within the school, please contact the office.

Some Dates To Remember:

May 3	.....Sports Day (celebrate your favourite sport/team)
May 8	.....Grade 7 Immunizations
May 8	.....School Council Meeting
May 15	.....Community Connect Night
May 17	.....Boston Pizza Hot Lunch
May 21	.....Colonel Cameron Track Meet
May 23	.....Track rain date
May 29	.....Kinder Start Open House
May 31	.....Cougarific Assembly
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 26	.....Graduation
June 27	.....Cougarific Assembly at 9 AM
June 27	.....Reports Home
June 27	.....Last Day of School
June 28	.....P.D. Day

Muskoka Woods: Grade 8 students and staff had a remarkable trip to Muskoka Woods. Lots of memories made!

Colonel Cameron's Got Talent:



****Talent Show to take place June 3rd with two performances: 12-1 PM for the students and 630-730 PM for care givers and families.**



Track and Field at Colonel Cameron: The school track meet will be held at the school on Tuesday, May 21 with the rain date of Thursday, May 23 for all students in grades 4-8. The event will start around 9:15. All are welcome to come and cheer on our students! There will be food available. Watch for more information. Come dressed for a fun and athletic day and don't forget your sunscreen, water bottle, and hat.

Education Week: The theme this year for Education Week is **Back to Basics in Education** which takes place during the week of May 6 to 10, 2024.

The Ministry has a goal of raising awareness about the importance of boosting student success in classrooms with a back-to-basics approach focused on reading, writing, math, and STEM disciplines in both elementary and secondary school.

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: Colonel Cameron will be hosting a Community Night on May 15 from 4-6:30PM. We have several organizations/agencies from the Community who support your children coming to the school. Come join us for some free pizza, fun activities and information. We look forward to seeing you here.

School Advisory Council: Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th at the school from 4-6 PM. All are welcome.

Kindergarten Registration: We saw a lot of friendly faces eager to join the Colonel Cameron family. Registration remains open on-line, and we will have one more Kinder Start Open House Day coming up:

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.

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.**