

Colonel Cameron News

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Principal's Message

We are already into November! Leaves are changing colours, making for the beauty of fall. The more we learn about Colonel Cameron the more impressed we are with students, staff, parents and guardians that display a real sense of community in the school and commitment to the enriching environment. Thank you to our parents/guardians, staff and students for a successful two months.

School Hours

8:45 Playground Opens
9:00 Classes Begin
9:00 - 11:00.....Instructional Time
11:00 - 11:40 Nutrition Break/Recess
11:40 - 1:20.....Instructional Time
1:20 - 2:00..... Nutrition Break/Recess
2:00 - 3:20... Instructional Time
3:20 Dismissal

Breakfast/Snack Program: Many students are enjoying starting their day with a delicious and nutritious meal from our wonderful volunteers. It is so great to be able to offer this to students! Thank you, volunteers.

Community Support: This year we have been very fortunate to receive donations and financial contributions from many local businesses. It is with these resources, we are able to provide opportunities and activities for the students of Colonel Cameron. Some of these organizations include: CF Industries, No Frills, Mainstreet Credit Union, Parkway Pentecostal Church, I.G. Wealth, Ontario Snack Nutrition Program and President Choice Children Charity. Thank you so much!

Cross Country: Congratulations to the Colonel Cameron runners who braved the weather to compete on October 17th and 24th in Sarnia. Thanks for representing our school so well.

Mabel's Labels: Winter season is coming and that means hats and mittens. Don't forget to go to Mabel's Labels and order your personalized name tags to keep track of your child's items. A portion of the cost comes directly back to Colonel Cameron.
<https://mabelslabels.com/>

Important Up-coming Dates:

Nov. 1.....	Take Your Child To Work Day
Nov. 3.....	7/8 Shots
Nov. 6.....	Picture Retakes
Nov. 10	Subway Lunch and Reports Home
Nov. 16 & 17.....	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Nov 17.....	PA Day
Nov. 20-24.....	Anti-Bullying Week
Nov. 24.....	Pizza Hut Lunch
Nov. 29.....	Gr. 8 Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser
Nov. 29.....	Parent Council Meeting (4-6PM)

Progress Reports and Interviews:

Progress Reports go home Friday, November 10th, 2023. Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 16th from 3:30 pm.- 7:00 pm. and on Friday, November 17th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. We are using Sign Up Genius once again this year for families to schedule their conferences. To access Sign Up Genius, we have sent out a QR code and a link through email. Families are encouraged to schedule a conference.

Treaties Recognition Week:

Treaties Recognition Week is November 6th to 10th. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Our students will be learning more about the importance of Treaties during this timeframe and this knowledge will also continue throughout the year. The learning follows the recent education around National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day.

School Spirit Wear: Thank you for your support. The school spirit is alive and well at Colonel Cameron.

School Advisory Council:



If you have been on the school yard or heard your child talking about Gaga Ball, it is thanks to our wonderful Parent Council Group and all the fundraising the community has provided. Each recess there is always a huge gathering of students enjoying themselves playing Gaga Ball. Thank you!

November fundraisers: Big Box Of Cards (from November 3rd-20th) and McMillian's (currently – November 7th). Watch your emails for further information.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th at the school from 4-6 PM. All are welcome.



Milk, Popcorn and Special Food Days: Our food programs can be paid through School Cash Online. These programs work on a card system. When your child gets their popcorn/milk, their name is checked off as having received it. If they are away, the item for that day gets added onto the end of your purchase. Mrs. McLaughlin will notify you when it is time to purchase more.

More information will be coming about Special Food Days that will be happening this year. Know that if your child is away during a special food day and you have made a purchase, you will need to arrange to have the food picked up at the school that day. Refunds will not be given.

Remembrance Day: On Friday November 10th our school will be recognizing Remembrance Day with our students. Our assembly will be at 10:30 am and all are welcome to attend. We will be accepting donations for the Legion Poppy Campaign through School Cash Online.



Professional Development Day:

Our next professional development day is Friday, November 17th. There will be no classes for students on this day.

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.**