

Colonel Cameron News

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Please join us for our first movie night of the year on October 25. "The Peanuts Movie" will be the feature presentation!



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Let's Work Together to Keep Your Child Safe

School staff will:	Parents/Guardians should:
Supervise students beginning at 8:45 a.m.	Ensure children don't arrive to school prior to 8:45 a.m.
Escort young children to their classroom when they arrive late.	Say goodbye to their children at the front door or office when they arrive late.
Call to follow up on why a child is not at school. This can be avoided if the school has been called and a message left prior to the absence.	Ensure the school has been notified prior to 9:00 a.m. on the day of a student's absence.
Ensure Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) has been completed, as deemed necessary by Administrative Procedures and the principal.	Obtain a PVSC request form if you would like to volunteer or be a volunteer driver (i.e., to sporting events). Sign in at the office and obtain a visitor pass when volunteering.
Take all suspected concussions seriously. You will be contacted if your child suffers a blow to the head and shows signs or symptoms of a concussion.	Monitor closely for 24-48 hours after an incident. Seek medical attention and complete appropriate paperwork as necessary.
Return home treats sent in that were intended to be shared with peers that aren't store purchased, pre-packaged, and clearly labeled as peanut and nut free.	Only send in store purchased, pre-packaged, and clearly labeled treats that are peanut and nut free, when sending in food to be shared with peers.
Not administer over-the-counter medication to children. Administer prescription medication once an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication" form has been completed.	Administer over-the-counter medication at home and/or visit the school office during the day to administer. Obtain and complete an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication".

Important Up-coming Dates:

Oct. 1 Picture Day
Oct. 5 ... Staff & Volunteer Celebration
Oct. 8 Thanksgiving
Oct. 9 Apple Orders Due
Oct. 10 Gr. 4 Enrichment Test
Oct. 12 Boston Pizza
Oct. 12 Crazy Hair Day
Oct. 17 Apple Orders Pick up
Oct. 18 Great Big Crunch
Oct. 19 Cougar Celebration
Oct. 19 Little Caesar's Pizza
Oct. 25 Hotdog Day
Oct. 25 Movie Night
Oct. 26 PA Day
Oct. 31 Black & Orange Day
Nov. 5 Picture Retake Day

2018-2019 School Calendar

October 8 Thanksgiving
October 26 PA Day
November 23 PA Day
Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Holiday
February 1 PA Day
February 18 Family Day
March 11-15 March Break
April 5 PA Day
April 19 Good Friday
April 22 Easter Monday
May 20 Victoria Day
June 7 PA Day
June 27 Last Day of School

Milk Program

Chocolate and white milk is sold daily for \$1.00 or milk cards may be purchased on-line or at the office (\$20.00 for 20 milks).

Colonel Cameron is in **Zone 3**. Listen to the radio for bus delays and cancellations or check <http://www.schoolbusinfo.com> for regular updates. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they **will** run in the afternoon. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow and icy road conditions, they **will not** run in the afternoon and parents and guardians must make arrangements for picking up students at the end of the day.

Staff Changes

As a result of some school reorganization, Colonel Cameron was fortunate to be granted an additional Early Childhood Educator for our FDK classrooms. We welcome ECE, Mrs. Pereira, who has joined Mrs. McLaughlin's FDK classroom.

LKDSB Releases 2017-2018 EQAO Results

The Lambton Kent District School Board renews its commitment to improving academic outcomes in the areas of mathematics and literacy, following the release of the 2017-2018 the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) results.

The EQAO assessments are a reflection of the progressive learning throughout the elementary and secondary levels and they are one of several tools used by teachers and administrators to assess students. While the results inform decisions to promote student academic achievements, the LKDSB continues to focus on differentiation and supporting student success and wellbeing.

Health and Physical Education Curriculum

As you are aware, the Ontario Government has directed all school boards to use the re-issued 2010 Health and Physical Education Curriculum for Grades 1-8. Please read an important letter from Director Jim Costello regarding the Health and Physical Education Curriculum:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=141&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab62ba7&>

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LKDSB Celebrates Staff and Volunteers on Oct. 5

The Lambton Kent District School Board celebrates those who dedicate their time to support student success during Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Day, held on Oct. 5.

At the 44th Session of the International Conference on Education, the United Nations agency declared October 5 as World Teachers' Day. The LKDSB acknowledges the contributions of all employees and volunteers who support student achievement.

School Advisory Council Members

The School Advisory Council met on Wednesday, September 26 for the first time this year. Please consider joining us for the next meeting on November 21 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Child care is provided and all are welcome!

Officers of the Council:

Chair: Theresa Childs
Secretary: Kathleen Love
Co-Treasurers: Kristina Robinson and Theresa Childs

Representatives:

Teachers:

Geoff Core and Lindsay Vlcek

Non-Teaching:

Sharon Codling

Community:

(position still unfilled)

Administrative:

Colleen Anderson

Meet the Staff BBQ

Our Meet the Staff BBQ and Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all of our families who were able to join us. We are pleased to announce that our Book Fair was a huge success, bringing in over \$900 worth of books to our school. Thank you to all who attended and supported us!

Apple Fundraiser

Order forms have been sent home for our first fundraiser for this year. All orders are due back to the school on Tuesday, October 9. Apples will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, October 17 and can be picked up between 12:00 and 4:00. Your support is greatly appreciated!

School Emergency Procedures

During the next few weeks of school, and throughout the year, we will be practising drills for fire, tornadoes, as well as the internal procedures for lockdown, hold and secure, and shelter in place. Our alternate emergency location is the Presbyterian Church.

If you haven't already...

1. Sign up for school and office reminders at:

Rmd.at/scodling or text 289-803-3336 to @scodling

2. Visit the Facebook page, "Colonel Cameron PS- Parent Council" for updates on great things happening at our school!

3. Register for School Cash On-line.

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