

Colonel Cameron News

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Welcome Back!

Welcome to our returning Colonel Cameron Cougars and welcome to our new students and families who have joined us this year. It is wonderful to see so many smiling faces in our halls again! Hopefully everyone is looking forward to a great 2018-2019 school year after enjoying a fun and relaxing summer break.

We are excited to begin a new school year that promises to be a year of learning and growth for all. Together we strive to continuously improve the educational opportunities available to all students. 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.**

Please sign up for school and office reminders at:

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

Staff Members at Colonel Cameron:

Ms. T. Miller	FDK
Mrs. J. McLaughlin	FDK
Mrs. C. Buchner	Gr. 1
Mr. S. Steeves	Gr. 2/3
Mrs. K. Anderson	Gr. 3
Mr. M. Dark	Gr. 3/4
Ms. L. Vlcek	Gr. 5/6
Mr. G. Core	Gr. 6/7
Mr. A. Nicholson	Gr. 7/8
Ms. T. Suisham	Resource
Mme. L. Harrison	French/Arts
Miss L. Sazonov	FDK/Gr. 5/6 & 7/8
Mrs. L. Budgell-Larocque	Arts/Health
Mrs. S. Burden	Educational Assistant
Mrs. E. Osborne	Educational Assistant
Miss C. Wright	Educational Assistant
Mrs. K. Kuykendall	Early Childhood Educator
Mr. S. Baker	Custodian
Mrs. Ward	Custodian
Mr. V. Yott	Custodian
Ms. S. Codling	Secretary
Mrs. C. Anderson	Principal

Important Up-coming Dates:

Sept. 13 Meet the Staff BBQ
Sept. 13-17 ... Scholastic Book Fair
Sept. 17 Snack Program begins
Sept. 21 Hotdog Day
Sept. 26 ... School Council Meeting
Sept. 27 Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 27 Little Caesar's Pizza
Sept. 28 PA Day
Oct. 1 Picture Day

2018-2019 School Calendar

September 4 First Day
September 28 PA Day
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

School Hours

8:45 Yard Supervision
9:00 School Entry Bell
9:00-11:00... Instructional Time
11:00-11:20..... Nutrition Break
11:20-11:40..... Recess
11:40-1:20... Instructional Time
1:20-1:40 Nutrition Break
1:40-2:00 Recess
2:00-3:20 Instructional Time
3:20 Dismissal

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.

Student Absences

Regular school attendance is extremely important to the success of all students. As difficult as it can be some days, starting the school day on time is important.

Our Safe School Policy requires that parents or guardians notify the school at 519-862-1116 if students will be absent or late. We have an answering machine that will take this information before or after school hours.

It is essential for safety reasons that we are aware if your child is not at school. If we have not heard from you, a telephone call will be made by the school secretary for follow-up on the absenteeism. Late students need to report to the office before going to class and will be given a late slip by the school secretary. We appreciate everyone's cooperation!

Leaving School at Lunchtime

If parental permission has been granted, students will be permitted to leave school property during the second nutritional lunch break. Students who leave for lunch should return to the school yard between 1:40 and 2:00 p.m. Parents/guardians may send a note granting permission for the entire year or a note can be sent with the date and parent/guardian signature on those days that a student will be leaving for lunch. All students who stay at school for the nutritional breaks are expected to remain on school grounds at all times. If students are to leave for any reason, a signed and dated note from a parent is required. All students are expected to remain at school during the first nutritional break.

Student Planners

Students in Grades JK to 5/6 are issued planners at a cost of \$3.00. Please pay through School Cash On-Line or send the money to school as soon as possible. Kindly review the planner with your child. It contains important information such as rules about student behaviour, roles and responsibilities, cell phones, medication, dress code, footwear and other general information about school.

Parents and Visitors

To maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for our students and greater school community, all visitors and parents must enter through the front doors and sign in at the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Advisory Council

School Advisory Council is made up of a group of parents, teachers, and a community representative who meet during the school year for the purpose of providing positive input to the principal on school-related educational issues. Council meetings are open to all members of the school community. This year the first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the school's Professional Learning Room beside the main office.

Subsection 4 (4) of O. Reg. 610/00 states that an election for the current year's school advisory council will be held "during the first 30 days of [the] school year, on a date that is fixed by the chair or co-chairs of the school council after consulting with the principal of the

school." Nomination forms may be picked up at the office or at the Meet the Staff BBQ. This year's election will be held later this month.

Meet the Staff BBQ

Please plan to attend our Meet the Staff BBQ and our Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, September 13 from 4:30-6:30. More details will follow.

Milk Program

Starting September 10, chocolate and white milk will be available for students to purchase. Milk cards may be purchased through School Cash On-Line or at the office (\$20.00 for 20 milks).

Allergy Alert

Please be advised that Colonel Cameron is a Nut Aware school. We have students and staff with life-threatening allergies to certain foods and scents. We ask that the following products not be sent to school:

- Peanuts and all nuts
- Foods containing nuts
- Soya peanut butter, WOW Butter, etc.
- Shellfish
- Scented products (cologne, perfume, etc.)

Medication

If your child needs prescription medication administered during school hours, please see the office for an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication" form. It must be completed by the parent/guardian and physician and forwarded to the Principal for each school year. Over-the-counter medications (e.g., Tylenol, Advil) **will not** be administered by staff and should not be sent to school.

Please review and sign the attached **Appendix B** and **Registration Verification**.

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