

Colonel By Secondary School

A Message from the Principal...

3 May 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A few pieces of news and information for you this week:

Scholarships - Applications for the Colonel By Community Bursary will be available in the Student Services office starting today. This bursary, supported by our School Council, is a needs-based award and all potential graduates in good standing are eligible to apply.

Student Council Elections (May 15-17, 2019) - Students will be electing their Council representatives for the 2019-2020 school year, this week. Candidates for our two Co-President positions will give speeches to the student body on May 15 followed by in-class voting. The remaining Council Executive candidates will have their speeches broadcast on CougarVision this week with voting taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to all of the students who put their names forward for consideration. Best of luck, Cougars!

Welcoming Para-Athletes to Colonel By (May 28, 2019) - Colonel By will be partnering with The Abilities Centre of Ottawa to bring a group of para-sport athletes and wheelchair basketball equipment to the school for the day. Phys Ed classes will be invited to meet our guests and try a few games of wheelchair basketball. Thank you to Link Leaders Amanda MacCarthy (grade 12) and Gavin Brock (grade 12) for arranging this special opportunity.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

C-Flats in New York City - Colonel By's vocal music group performed in New York last month and brought home a number of awards! Congratulations to all of the student participants and to their director, Mr. Greg Crossett. We'll soon be marking our calendars for next spring's Night with the C-Flats and you won't want to miss it.

Concours d'art oratoire - On May 4th, more than 300 students from across Ontario qualified for, and participated in, the 35th annual provincial French public-speaking event, Concours et festival d'art oratoire, organized by the Ontario branch of Canadian Parents for French at York University. Participants showcased their communication and persuasive public-speaking skills. Colonel By enjoyed an incredible performance, taking top prizes! Félicitations to Yi Fei Tao (grade 12) for a first place finish in the concours impromptu (Immersion) and to Catherine Tao (grade 10) for a third place finish in the concours impromptu (Extended) category. Bon travail!!

Have a great week, everyone!

Steve Spidell, Principal

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