

CAMERON HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WELCOMES YOU TO PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

General Information:

- The purpose of the evening is to provide an **opportunity to meet the teachers and receive an early indicator of your child's progress**. In most courses it is unlikely that enough formal evaluation has occurred to predict an outcome in the course.
- Our Parents' Night on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 is from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Parents will not need to make appointments to see teachers at specific times. They will simply approach a teacher who is not busy or, if necessary, stand in line until the teacher they wish to speak with is free.
- **Most interviews should be five minutes in length.** Teachers see a large number of parents during the evening and need to limit the time so that every parent receives their attention. If you feel more time is needed please arrange a time with the teacher for a phone interview, email or future meeting for follow-up.

Location:

- Teachers will be located in the **cafeterium** (Jones to Wolf) and the **gymnasium** (Allgeier to Iorgulescu) arranged in alphabetical order.
- Each teacher will have a cafeteria table or a table from which to work and there will be 2 chairs available.
- Administration will be available in the Main Office and Guidance Counsellors in the Guidance Office.
- Each teacher's table will have a sign with the teacher's name on it.

Working Together: Tips for Creating a Positive Learning Environment at Home

- Provide quiet time, space and materials for your son or daughter to study and read.
- Encourage healthy habits: eating properly, sleep and exercise.
- Show a good example: reading, writing, and using reference materials (dictionary, non fiction, internet, library) yourself.
- Invite questions and discussion as a family. Show interest.
- Have your son or daughter teach you what they learned at school that day.
- Share your own memories of historical events and figures with your child.
- Reward success and apply sanctions appropriately and consistently.
- Post work that you are proud of in the home. Teenagers may protest, but they will appreciate your interest and pride.
- Ask teachers for remedial or extra home learning activities.
- Provide an allowance and teach them to budget and keep a chequing account.
- Have discussions about careers and identify with them the high school courses they would need for those careers.
- Fill in a sample job and college application with your son or daughter.
- Use the great resources and links to parent websites, literacy help, and much more information on the CHCI website (go to the "library" page) (<http://chc.wrdsb.ca/>)
- Attend parent- teacher conferences!

Thanks for attending this evening and for all you and your family do to help us create a strong positive Cameron Heights Community.