



# COLONEL BY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Environmental Leadership Program

Application Form: February 2010

<b>Student Information:</b>	
Name:	
Student Number:	
Student Email:	
Parent Name:	
Phone Number:	
Parent Email:	

### Course Selection:

Please ensure you have selected the following courses on your option sheet for the 2010-2011 School Year.

#### Required Courses Grade 11:

- PAD 30: Outdoor Education (required)
- Grade 11 Science Course: Insert Course Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (choice)

#### Required Courses Grade 12:

- CGR 4M: Environment & Resource Management (University/College)
- IDP 4U: Environmental Leadership (University Preparation)
- or -
- IDP 4O: Environmental Leadership (Open)

→ Environmental Leadership Statement of Interest attached (please check) (\_\_\_\_)

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### **Program Overview:**

The Environmental Leadership Program (EL) is designed to develop knowledge and skills that will train students for leadership in society as well as prepare them for a future in a wide variety of environmental fields. Building upon the skills learned in Outdoor Education (PAD30), grade 11 Science, and the background of environmental issues learned in Environment and Resource Management (CGR4M), EL will develop skills of observation, data collection and scientific analysis through experiential, hands-on learning as a means to examine the interrelationships between science, the environment, and global citizenship. Beyond field work techniques, students will also demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of communicating the critical messages of their discoveries, developing skills for media, journalistic and formal academic responses. Environmental literacy will be fostered in order to better understand the moral and ethical challenges that face our local community and the world at large.

#### **External Partnerships**

Through Colonel By's Environmental Leadership Program students will participate in environmental initiatives within the school community and will partner with local organisations in order to fulfill the students' Ministry of Education OSSD requirement of 40 hours of community service.

Students in the Environmental Leadership Program will have the exclusive opportunity of participating in Canada World Youth's Global Learner Program. The EL program will also provide a structured and supported educational program which addresses the criteria of the prestigious Silver and Gold levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award for leadership.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

All students enrolled at Colonel By Secondary School are eligible to apply to the Environmental Leadership Program (EL).

Students will apply to the program in February of their Grade 10 year. It is important that students discuss their intention to enrol in the Environmental Studies Program with their guidance councilor and/or one of the teacher contacts for the EL.

Students considering applying to the EL should familiarize themselves with the program requirements and ensure enrolment in the designated courses can be fulfilled in their senior years at Colonel By Secondary School.

Please note: the demands of the Environmental Leadership Program require that students commit themselves to becoming leaders in all areas of life at Colonel By Secondary School. Students must understand that choices made every day at school reflect their suitability for participation in field camps, on outdoor education trips and on out-of-province and international excursions. Participation in the program may be jeopardized if sufficient evidence exists that an individual's behavior and decision-making patterns are a liability, safety risk, or adverse to the education environment in the program.

### **Environmental Leadership Statement of Interest**

Statement of Interest: To accompany your application for entrance into the Environmental Leadership Program at Colonel By Secondary School, students must authenticate their interest in developing the outdoor skills and leadership at the core of the program. A statement of interest is required. In 500 words or less, students must:

- explain why they wish to make Environmental Leadership a focus of their learning while in Grade 11 and 12;
- give a summary of past leadership experience, outdoor skills, and/or environmental initiatives.
- anticipate what they could bring to the Environmental Leadership Program and how they would contribute to the learning environment of their peers.

An alternative to a written resume will be considered provided all the criteria are addressed.

Please submit your completed Environmental Leadership Application Form and Resume to Mr. Parsons in the Canadian & World Studies Office by February 16, 2010.