

THE QUEEN E. QUEST

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SPORTS 'N' CLUBS

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' volleyball teams on a great season. A big thank you to the coaches Mrs. Langan, Mr. Chapados, and Mr. Gilbert for their time, effort, and support.



COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

LINCK and Youth Wellness Hub Ontario

- The following Chatham-Kent based organizations provide a range of mental health supports and services for youth, children, and families.

Chatham Kent Childrens Treatment Centre

- The Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent is for children who need support with speech and language, audiology, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy.

Restorative Justice

- Provides alternative pathways for at-risk youth and offers a range of opportunities through the positive stride's programs i.e., anger management, substance use, internet safety, working through anxiety, etc.

Vision and hearing can have a direct impact on student learning and success. Children up to 18 years of age are covered through OHIP for vision exams. Hearing exams can be arranged through the school. Please reach out to the school for recommended clinics or information.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

Our new school spirit wear shop has been launched and can be found at the following URL: <https://qechatham.entripyshops.com/>. Check out the variety of clothing and accessories available.



HOLIDAY DINNER

On Tuesday, December 12th, the Queen Elizabeth Public School Parent Council will be hosting a holiday dinner for all students. Students will be provided turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, a treat for dessert, as well as a drink. Teachers have provided the names of students who will require an alternative dinner due to dietary restrictions. **That said, please connect with the school directly if you have any questions or concerns.** Thank you in advance to School Council for this opportunity to build community within our school.

Winter Wonderland

YOU'RE INVITED! On Thursday, December 21st, at 12:00 pm, QE students, in their classes, will be putting on a performance to celebrate the season. We look forward to seeing you there.



Winter Weather

Moving into December, the temperature will continue to drop and winter weather will arrive. We remind students to wear appropriate clothing for the weather i.e., jacket, gloves, toque, boots, etc. Aside from extreme weather conditions, students are expected to be outside for the duration of recess as well as for daily physical activity.

Winter Break

Winter Break is from December 25th to January 5th. The last day of school is Friday, December 22nd, with classes resuming on Monday, January 8th. We hope that all our students, staff and families have a restful and enjoyable holiday season.



Important Dates to Remember!

Wednesday, December 6th	Pizza Day
Tuesday, December 12th	Holiday Dinner
Wednesday, December 13th	Pizza Day
Friday, December 15th	Spirit Day Wear Winter
Wednesday, December 20th	Pizza Day
Thursday, December 21st	Winter Wonderland Performance @ 12:00pm
Friday, December 22nd	Last Day of School Spirit Day Pajama Day
Monday, January 8th	School Resumes

Head Lice (Pediculosis)

Head lice (pediculosis) are common issue that impacts school aged children. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated.

Please check your child for head lice weekly. If you find evidence of head lice, please contact the school immediately. This will allow us to notify other parents in the classrooms affected so that they may check their child. Children who are suspected of having head lice will be excused until appropriate treatment has been administered, this includes the removal of nits. Infestation by head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice do not carry or spread disease.

By working together, we can control the spread of head lice in our community. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Gift Chatham-Kent

In November, several students had the opportunity to visit the Youth Wellness Hub and work with Indigenous Elders to create community signs for The Gift Chatham Kent. Check out some of the work done by Mrs. Sellen's Grade 4/5 classroom.

