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Winter Break

This year's Winter Break runs from Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 5. The last day of classes for students is Friday, December 22, and they will return to class on Monday, January 8. The staff at Queen Elizabeth wishes all students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday season. We look forward to welcoming students back to school in 2018!

Turkey Dinner

This year our annual turkey dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 19. We wish to extend our warmest appreciation to Mrs. Pat Weaver and the School Council for organizing this event, as well as the JMSS hospitality department for preparing and cooking the turkeys. We know this is an event that our students look forward to each year, and it would not be possible without our volunteers.

Bus Updates

Winter Is Coming! Download the MySBI app!

Student Transportation Services is pleased to offer the **MySBI** mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit www.mysbi.ca for additional details.

Winter Weather

The weather has started to turn colder and parents are asked to remind students that they should bring jackets and soon hats and mittens to be prepared for the outdoor weather at recess.

Lost and Found

We have a lost and found bin near the primary doors. Items that are turned into the office or found in common areas of the school will be placed there. We will do our best to assist you in finding your child's lost item. The school will not, however, be responsible for items lost by students. Please remind your child of the importance of not forgetting clothing items on the yard or throughout the school.

KinderSTART

Queen Elizabeth is once again very pleased to offer our new to Junior Kindergarten students a registration event on Thursday, February 15. KinderSTART is a one day event for students who are turning 4 in 2018 and will be joining our Full Day Kindergarten in September.

Not only is KinderSTART an opportunity to register your child for the upcoming school year, it also is a chance to meet our current FDK teaching staff! There will also be areas set up to get tips on healthy living and immunization for your child(ren.) You are also encouraged to bring younger siblings (18 months – 3 years) to participate in the Ages and Stages developmental screening. We very much hope to see you and your child at the school between 9:00 – 5:30 on February 15!

Apply today for the Canada Learning Bond(CLB)

You may receive up to \$2000 for each child born on or after Jan 1, 2004. Eligibility is based on the family income – but if you have received NCBS (National Child Benefit Supplement) in the past or have income under \$45,917 starting in July 2017, your child may qualify for some or all of the money.

Open an RESP and apply for the Canada Learning Bond at the same time.

You will need the following information:

- Adult:
 - 2 pieces of Government ID (one photo/not health card)
 - SIN#
- Child(ren)
 - Birth Certificate
 - SIN#

If you have any questions, call your financial institution or visit www.learnck.ca

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Check out our website: queenelizabethc.lkdsb.net/

Up Coming Dates:

December 4	School Bus Safety
December 6	Pizza Day
December 13	Pizza Day
December 19	Turkey Dinner
December 20	Pizza Day
December 25	First day of Winter Break
January 8	First day back to school