



Queen Elizabeth II Public School

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A Big Thank You!

As our students and staff have transitioned back to school, we would like to thank you for helping us make September a successful month for all. We greatly appreciate your continued cooperation in keeping our school and hallways safe for our students by picking up and dropping off at the front office.

Kindergarten Enclosure

A big thank you to all the parents that helped make the transition in the Kindergarten enclosure a smooth one. It ensures a safer space for our Kindergarten students and a clear line of vision for our staff. We truly appreciate all your efforts and understanding.

Safe Schools Calls

Safe Schools Calls are made when the school is unaware of your child(ren)'s absence from school. These calls are made to ensure that your child is safe, and you are aware of their absence. In order to minimize the number of Safe Schools Calls, please remember to call the office to advise us of your child(ren)'s absence. We have voicemail that can accept you messages 24 hours a day.

Late Arrivals

From time to time students will need to arrive late for several reasons including appointments. We ask for your assistance in making sure that students arrive on time for school on a regular basis. Arriving late leads to students missing important learning opportunities and is also a disruption in the classroom. Please join us in encouraging students to be on time for school. Morning supervision is provided, and students may arrive on the yard as early as 8:40 am

Positivity Day

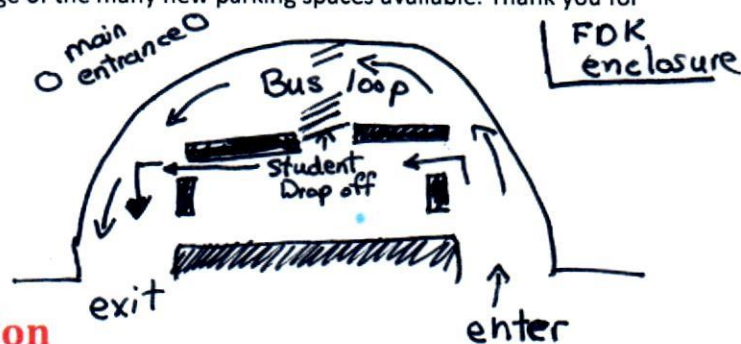
Positivity Day is on October 4 for the school board; however, Captain Positivity will be visiting our students on October 3. We are all looking forward to this visit and hope our students can take this message and spread it to others around them.

Maker Space in the Learning Commons

We are still collecting items for our maker space in the Learning Commons. This is a fantastic opportunity to ensure our teachers and students have an added opportunity to be creative with hands on activities. We are currently collecting any items from home that can be used in this space, such as cardboard, old craft supplies, old tools, small appliances or electronics that no longer function, etc. – the sky is the limit.

New Bus Lanes

With the completion of the new parking spaces. We also have newly designated bus lanes. At drop off in the mornings, buses only will be using the "U" to ensure they can drop students off safely. Please ensure the flow of traffic goes through the new section of the parking lot when dropping off your son/daughter; taking advantage of the many new parking spaces available. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this matter.



Prevalent Medical Condition Information

Some of our students, with prevalent medical conditions, received a package in September. Please ensure these forms are completed and returned so we have the most up to date information.

Terry Fox Run

On Thursday, Mrs. Duncan organized the Terry Fox run, with our students raising \$136.30 for Cancer Research. Great work QE!

Lunch Reminders

We have a number of students who leave school to go out for lunch. Please be aware of the following:

- ☑ Students in Grades 6 – 8 are welcome, with parent permission, to go out for lunch during the **second break**.
- ☑ Students from FDK- Grade 5 will remain at school, unless picked up by a parent for lunch.
- ☑ All students will remain at school for the first break, unless picked up by a parent.
- ☑ If your child(ren) are leaving for lunch at second break, they will still need a snack for first break.
- ☑ Students cannot bring food on the recess yard. Supervision for students wishing to bring food back to school will be from 1:35-1:55 pm.
- ☑ Students need to return from lunch out on time for class, and not expect to eat during class time (i.e. after 1:55 pm)

Halloween

With it now being October, Halloween will be upon us shortly. We would like to remind students and families that our FDK classes will be welcome to wear costumes, the rest of the school from Grades 1-8 will be having Black & Orange Day. For parents of FDK students bringing a costume please be aware that face masks and props such as weapons are not permitted. We also encourage you to clearly label all parts of the costume and to consider leaving small items at home to avoid forgotten pieces at school.

While we appreciate those of you who wish to bring treats to celebrate with, we ask that you please refrain from doing so. We have a number of students who have various allergies, and we would like to prevent them being exposed to allergens. If any such items are sent to school, they will be sent home with students at the end of the day, where their parents can decide if the item is appropriate for them

EQAO

Individual Student Reports (ISR), containing the results for students who wrote the Grade 3 or 6 assessments in language and mathematics will be sent home to parents shortly. Our school's public detailed report can be found on the EQAO website, www.eqao.com.

October Dates

October 4

Positivity Day

October 7

Grade 7 HPV Immunizations

October 14

Thanksgiving Day

October 17

Fall Picture Day

October 25

PA Day