



## Queen Elizabeth II P.S. January Newsletter

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### Happy New Year!

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Holiday Break and that students are as excited as we are to be back to school. Best wishes to everyone in 2020! How fortunate we are to have such a caring community. We received generous donations to our Snack Program, as well as, much needed outerwear. Our students benefit greatly from your kindness and generosity.

### Holiday Feast

A big shout out to all those involved in the preparation, delivery and serving of our holiday feast. Special thanks to Mihaela Petrache for providing the side dishes, Tim Regan for cooking the turkeys and Jenny Clow for making our desserts. The students loved the feast and many came back for seconds. All of your time and efforts are truly appreciated.

### Staffing Changes

We would very much like to thank Ms. Blunn for her dedication and caring commitment to learning she demonstrated in our SK/1 class – we wish her all the best! We welcome Mrs. Meredith back to Queen Elizabeth in our SK/1.

### Mental Health

We are so fortunate to have community supports available to us. Feel free to access these services at anytime or reach out at school for assistance to access these programs.

**Kids Help Phone** 1-800-668-6868. Kids Help Phone is a Canadian and world leader known for their expertise and continuous innovation as Canada's only 24/7 counselling and information service for young people.

<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

#### **WAYS Mental Health Support**

Western Area Youth Services (WAYS) engage with at-risk children, youth and families through counselling, learning, skill development and advocacy to achieve healthy, independent lives and positive self-esteem.

<http://www.ways.on.ca/>

Crisis Intervention 519-354-4095.

# KinderSTART 2020



Will your son/daughter be turning 4 in  
2020? Know anyone who will be?

Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:00-5:30

What: Register, community partners, snacks,  
activities and a goodie bag to go!

Where: Queen Elizabeth II P.S.



Come join us and start your child's  
educational journey together!



## **NEW ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten)

On Wednesday, February 6th KinderSTART will be held at QE from 9:00am- 5:30pm. KinderSTART is a registration event for parents and children who will be starting Kindergarten in September 2020. KinderSTART gives families an opportunity to visit the school, and for children to meet staff and engage in activities in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten in September.

Most importantly by attending KinderSTART it will allow us to meet your child and make sure that we are staffed appropriately in September.

If you know anyone in our area with a child that will be 4 by December 31, 2020, please tell them to contact the school about KinderSTART!

### **Stay Connected with QE II**

For reminders and updates: Sign up for Remind: Text the message @familiesqe to the number 705-805-4329

January 6	Welcome Back
January 16	Gr 8s to JMSS
January 29	Day 5
January 31	P.D. Day (no school)
February 5	KinderSTART