



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 2021!

On -Line Platforms

Teachers have been busy ensuring their on-line platforms are ready for use should we have to switch to on-line learning. Please ensure you are connected through see saw or google in the event on-line learning is needed.

Holiday Give Away

An anonymous donor provided the school with 10 \$25 gift cards and an acoustic guitar to give away as part of our Go Knights program. Students were recognized for exhibiting the Go Knights qualities including gratitude, need for knowledge, honour, optimism, inclusion, teamwork, kindness, grit and support in the form of a small certificate that was used as a ballot. Those certificates were then put into a draw for the donated items. What a wonderful holiday surprise for some of our students and a great way to kick off the new program.

Screening

Please continue to complete the online screening daily before sending your child/children to school. If they do not pass the screening please keep them home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. Pre-screening is vital to the health and safety of all our staff and students. Please follow this link to access the screening tool - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

Safety Measures

With cold and flu season upon us, we continue to stress the importance of hand hygiene, physical distancing and masking where appropriate. Please continue to share this message with your child/children as we navigate these unusual times.

Masks

Just a reminder that, in order to reduce the risk of transmission, students in Grades 4-8 must wear a cloth face mask that seal around the nose and chin to school; shields, gators and bandanas are not allowed. Masks are encouraged for our students in JK-3. Thank you for continuing to ensure your child/children have the necessary masks they need to attend school.

Online Kindergarten Registration

On Thursday, February 4th Kindergarten registration will be held at QE from 4:00-7:00 and from 9:00-3:00 on Friday, February 5th. Registration is an event for parents and children who will be starting Kindergarten in September 2021. It 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, 2021, please tell them to contact the school about registration! Please fill out the registration forms on-line before attending in person at www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten.

Appointments will be booked on-line in 30 minute intervals to ensure all Covid precautions can be met. Please register for your time using the link below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/QueenElizabethIIChatham1@LKDSB.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

We look forward to seeing our families

Stay Connected with QE II

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

January 4	Welcome Back
February 2	PA Day
February 3	Day 2
February 4& 5	Kindergarten Registration