



Queen Elizabeth II P.S. June Newsletter

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School and Child Care Closures

The Ontario government has extended the closure of schools and child-care centres until the end of the year to protect the health and safety of students, families and staff. This extension was made on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. All playgrounds are also closed during this time to help curb the spread of virus and protect public health.

Continuity of Learning

Parents, teachers and students have been working hard with the new on-line platforms and will continue to do so through the month of June. You can find supplementary learning on the Ministry of Education's web page "Learn at Home." On this site, students and their parents can access educational resources to help keep students learning and engaged during the school closures. This site will provide on line learning throughout the summer months to enhance student learning as well.

LGBTQ+

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. In accordance with the Ministry of Education's commitment to student achievement and well-being, the Lambton Kent District School Board is supporting the LGBTQ+ community with the display of the Pride Flag for the month of June.

Mental Health

The Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child & Youth Mental Health website has created a document that has many resources to help parents/guardians support their child(ren) who might be dealing with a variety of challenges at this time. Other supports can be found on the LKDSB website under the Mental Health Link-Where to Get Help? Tab. Additional resources can be found at Jack.org on their Covid Response Mental Health Hub <https://jack.org/covid>.

Report Cards

Report cards will be going home by the end of June, more information regarding the method of delivery will be forthcoming.

Student Belongings

We will be contacting families within the first and second week of June to schedule pick up times for student belongings. There will be protocol in place to ensure proper social distancing measures. You will be receiving this information when you sign up for a time. Lost and found will also be set up during this time. Please check

this area after you collect your child/children's belongings for anything that may belong to them. We ask that you bring your own bag/backpack for the collection of these items.

Stay Connected with QE II

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