



Queen Elizabeth II P.S. March Newsletter

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Stay Connected with QE II on our Facebook Page

Our Facebook page can be found at **Queen Elizabeth II P.S.-Chatham**. Like our page and receive updates. For those families using Remind who are a Rogers cell phone customers you will no longer receive messages.

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

Covid Screening

Please continue to complete the screening tool with your children daily. The Ministry has published new guidelines which include staying home with 1 new symptom and keeping all family members home if someone is sick. We have included both the link to the screening tool and the new Covid guidelines.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

**Your Child Is Sick with ONE or more COVID-19 Symptoms
AND was told NOT to attend school (by the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Screening Tool)**

They must complete ONE of the following to return to school:

- 1.** Get Tested for COVID-19. Your child and all household members must isolate at home until the sick child receives a **NEGATIVE** result. Family members should isolate away from the individual who is sick (if possible). Your child must be feeling well for at least 24 hours and pass their daily COVID-19 screening in order to return to school.
- 2.** Contact your Health Care Provider (HCP). If a HCP gives a different diagnosis, your child may return once feeling well for 24 hours.
- 3.** If you decide not to complete one of the other options, your child and household must isolate at home for 10 days from the day the symptom started. Once the 10 day isolation is complete, your child may return if they have been feeling well for at least 24 hours.

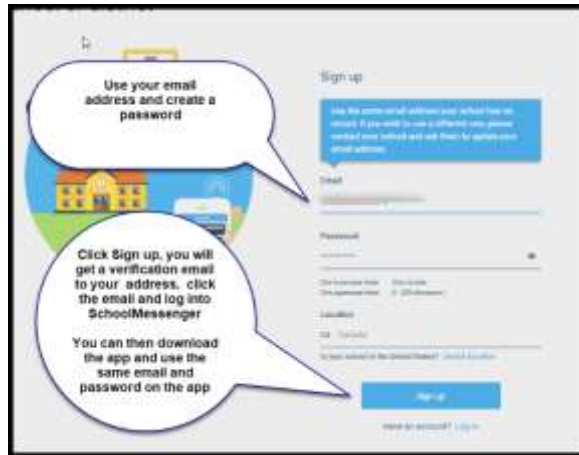
Please visit www.ckphu/covid-19 for more information or to schedule a COVID-19 test. If you have questions or concerns, please call 519-355-1071 extension 2457.

Safe Arrival Parent Reporting Tool

A reminder that the Safe Arrival Parent Reporting Tool is now active for all families. Please download the app and complete the registration, you can then report your child's absence through the app eliminating any necessary phone calls home.

How to sign up and create a SchoolMessenger account.

1. Open an internet browser and search for go.schoolmessenger.ca or download the BLUE SchoolMessenger app. Click to [Download the app for Apple devices](#). Click to [Download the app for Android devices](#).
2. Click Sign up in the upper right corner
3. Use the email address on file at the school and password. **Important note: You must use the address your school has on record.** If you different one, please contact your school and update your email address.
4. Click Sign up. Choose your password. Select **Canada**. Tap Sign Up. You will receive a email. From this email, click the link to verify, open in a browser where you will be enter your login details. Log in and confirm details.



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Phone Access and Setting a PIN

If using the LKDSB toll-free Attendance Reporting number 1 (844) 487-3695, Parents/guardians should require that a Personal Identification Number (PIN) be entered before absences can be reported or explained for their student using the SafeArrival phone system.

What if I'm not calling from my home phone number?

You will be asked to enter a phone number that is registered for your student.

Can anyone who knows my phone number report an absence using the phone system? Including my child?

Yes, anyone who uses a phone that is listed in the school's system for your student or anyone who can enter a phone number that is listed in the school's system for your student can report an absence for your student.

It is strongly recommended that you set a PIN that must be entered before an absence can be reported or explained for a student. We recommend that you provide your email address so that whenever an absence is reported or updated, you will receive an email confirmation notice.

Setting a PIN

PIN settings can be set by Parents/ Guardians from the Attendance page of the SchoolMessenger app or by logging into the School Messenger Website.

On the Manage your PIN Settings screen, choose the district in which the student is enrolled (if the Parent Guardian has students enrolled in more than 1 district). The Parent / Guardian will see a list of his/her students and will be able to **tap the checkbox to request that a PIN be required** for when reporting and explaining absences for this student by phone. A 4-digit PIN can then be entered. Changes made on this screen will be saved automatically. Tap the **eye icon** to see the PIN as you enter it. Tap the **edit icon** to modify the PIN.

Kindergarten Registration

Thank you to our FDK team for another successful Kindergarten registration. **If you still have not registered your child for Kindergarten for next year, please contact the school immediately.** It is very crucial your child is included in our class size submission to be sure our building has appropriate staff.

Book Donation

A huge thank you goes out to the **The Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society and Black Mecca Museum** for their donation of “A Hard Road to Victory: The Chatham All-Stars Story” and “All-Stars: The True Story of the 1934 Chatham Coloured All-Stars” for our library.

Pediculosis

As the weather and temperatures continue to fluctuate, and students are wearing coats, hats and mitts we feel that it is important to remind parents/guardians to check your child(ren) regularly (2 to 3 times per week) for head lice and nits. Catching them early is the key to limiting the spread within your household and at school. If head lice are found on a student at school, a letter is sent home with students in that class to alert parents/guardians that the condition is present. Students with nits (eggs) and/or live head lice must be treated with a head lice shampoo. We remind parents/guardians to please notify the office if their child(ren) has/have nits and/or lice so that we can try and limit and prevent the spread.

Kiwanis

Thank you to the Kiwanis Club, in partnership with Staples in Chatham, that gifted us funds to purchase much needed classroom supplies. New whiteboards and white boards markers for Mr. Chapados' class were one of the purchases we were able to make.

March Break

Just a reminder to families that March Break has been moved to the week of April 12-16th, as per the Ministry of Education.

Riverview Gaming Centers

Thanks to Riverview Gaming Centers for offering opportunities to earn money for the school. The money earned fund various projects throughout the school through our School Council. You can show your support for your school community by supporting the Riverview Gaming Centre.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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