



Queen Elizabeth II P.S. November Newsletter

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Face to Face or Learn at Home

Just a reminder to families that new placements of face to face or learn at home will begin November 16, 2020. We will be notifying the families that impacted by this change the week of November 4th. The next deadline to be put on the wait list for either option is in February.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to Covid restrictions, parent teacher interviews will occur on-line this year. All arrangements for these interviews will be made with the homeroom teacher via a letter that will be sent home closer to the interview dates. Interviews will take place between November 16th-27th.

Spirit Wear

Our on-line store is now open for you to purchase your spirit wear. It will close November 17th so get your orders in today. All spirit wear orders will go home with your son/daughter when it arrives, unless you have opted for home delivery. We can't wait to see everyone in their gear. Follow the link to purchase your spirit wear today <https://www.sourceteamworks.com/collections/queen-elizabeth-ii-public-school>.

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.

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/>.

Masks

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.

Visitors

Due to Covid restrictions, only essential visitors, staff and students will be permitted in the building at this time. If you have any concerns, please call the school and a meeting can be set up at an appropriate time if needed.

Winter Apparel

Cooler temperatures have arrived, with it comes the need for proper cold weather attire such as gloves, hats, coats and boots when necessary. Please ensure your son/daughter has everything they need as we continue to do as much outdoors as possible.

Pediculosis

Cooler temperatures also bring with it the need to check for pediculosis as siblings share hats and outdoor attire becomes necessary. Please check your son/daughter's hair periodically to help control any possible spread of pediculosis.

Playground

When picking up your children at the end of the day, please ensure classes are not out on the equipment before allowing children not currently attending on the playground. We are focused on limiting the number of contacts students have throughout the day, including those using playground equipment. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding at this time.

Drop Off/ Pick up Door Usage

As part of our efforts to reduce contacts we ask that you refrain from using the front doors at drop off and pick up times. Students should be dropped off and picked up near their designated doors, unless they are arriving late. If you are picking up a student for an appointment, please call when you arrive and we will have the student called out of class to meet you outside as we are no longer having students wait in the office for pick up.

YOUR CHILD IS SICK...

AND was told to stay home from school (by the Ontario COVID-19 Screening Tool) or has been sent home from school with symptoms...

AND in the last 14 days has not travelled outside of Canada
OR been told they are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

To return to school your child must complete ONE of the following:

1. Get tested for COVID-19. Your child must isolate at home until a NEGATIVE result is received AND they are feeling well for at least 24 hours. CK Public Health will contact those who test positive with further direction.
2. Contact a Health Care Provider (HCP). If a HCP gives a different diagnosis, your child may return once feeling well for 24 hours OR as directed by the HCP. A medical note is not required.
3. If you decide not to complete one of the other options, your child must isolate at home for 14 days from the day symptoms started AND be well for 24 hours.

Other children in the household may attend school unless advised otherwise by CK Public Health

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