



# Queen Elizabeth II P.S. October Newsletter

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## Face to Face Learning

As we continue to thrive under our new “normal” we are pleased to be welcoming many of our families back. Just a reminder that if you are Learning at Home but would like to return to Face to Face learning in November you must call the school to be put on the wait list by October 22, 2020.

## Safety Measures

As a school, 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. Please follow this link to access the screening tool - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

## Arrival and Dismissal Routines

Students should continue to arrive no sooner than 8:40 and go directly to their classrooms. There is still no outdoor play upon arrival, indoor supervision is provided from 8:40-8:55. Students are dismissed to their families outside at 3:15. Please do not enter the school for pick up.

## 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.

## New Signage

A special thanks to Dean Outhouse for the amazing front hall decal representing all of our cherished character traits and the fresh new look on our basketball nets. These provided a much-needed face life to some of our common spaces.



## 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\*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> Holiday Thanksgiving Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

