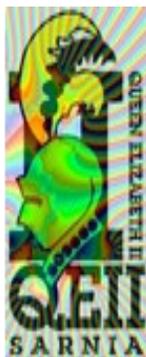


QUEEN ELIZABETH II SCHOOL

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School Bell Times

8:40 - 10:40	BLOCK 1
10:40 - 11:00	Nutrition Break
11:00 - 11:20	Recess
11:20 - 1:00	Block 2
1:00 - 1:20	Nutrition Break
1:20 - 1:40	Recess
1:40 - 3:00	Block 3
3:00	Dismissal & Buses Load

Bus Zone #2

www.schoolbusinfo.com

School Website:

<http://queenelizabeth.net>

Important Dates

First Day of School.....	Sept.4
School Council Mtg.....	4:30 Sept.17
Open House 5pm—7pm.....	Sept.19
Orange Shirt Day.....	Sept.27
PD Day.....	Sept.28

What's New!

Welcome to an exciting new school year at Queen Elizabeth II! My name is Mrs. Carole Wettergreen, I am the new Principal of your school, and am very excited to be part of the team here! After a revitalizing summer, I am looking forward to working closely with staff, students and parents to build upon existing relationships and foster new ties that will encourage the academic achievement and social well-being of each of our students. Our newsletters and calendars are intended to help your family keep informed of the school activities, events and programs that take place throughout the year. Newsletters will be sent home monthly and posted on our school website.

If at any time you have any questions regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Student Absence / Safe Arrival

In accordance with our Safe Arrival policy, we ask that you inform the school if your child will be absent from school. If possible, a written note addressed to your child's teacher is preferred but a phone call to our secretary is also acceptable.

For your convenience, our answering machine will record your messages outside of school hours. For the protection of your child, all unverified student absences will be followed up by a phone call.

A Registration Verification form will be sent home today. Please ensure that all contact phone numbers, including emergency and medical contacts are up-to-date and accurate. Please return these completed forms ASAP or no later than Wednesday, September 12th.

School Visitors Sign-In

While we certainly welcome all parents to become actively involved with school activities, the safety of our students is of the utmost importance. Unauthorized and unfamiliar personnel on the school grounds are often looked upon with suspicion by staff. As a result, when you are visiting the school at times other than school-wide events, it is important that you report to the office, sign in and receive a visitor's tag. Strict observance of this policy helps to provide a safe environment for all of our students.

Medication

At school, oral medication can only be administered to your child if prescribed by a physician, and such medication, by necessity, must be taken during school hours and cannot be administered by you or another person authorized by you. The medication must be in its original container and a Consent for Administration of Medication form must be completed and/or updated yearly by the parent/guardian and your physician. Please do not send over the counter medication to be dispensed by school staff, as it does not meet the above criteria.

If your child has an allergy or other serious medical need, it is important that you communicate his/her needs with the school so that we, in conjunction with your family physician, can prepare an Emergency medical plan for your child.

Asthma

An Asthma Management Plan as well as the Consent form noted above must be completed yearly if your child has Asthma and uses an inhaler.

If your child had forms on file last year, we will be sending you new ones. If your child did not have forms on file last year but requires them now, please notify the office and we will send home the appropriate forms.

SAVE THE DATE OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER
 19TH**

5PM—7PM

**More details
 to come!**

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 2018-19 STAFF

PRINCIPAL - Mrs. Wettergreen

VICE-PRINCIPAL - Mr. Chalmers

SECRETARY - Mrs. Brinksman

OFFICE CLERK - Mrs. Bhikam

FDK - Mrs. Frew (Teacher); Mrs. Wood (ECE)

FDK - Mrs. White (Teacher); Mrs. Van Kampen (ECE)

Grade 1 - Mrs. Gasser

Grade 2 - Miss Hilpert

Grade 3 - Mrs. Teft

Grade 4 - Mrs. Gillesby

Grade 5/6 - Ms. Neely

Grade 6 - Mr. Edwardson

Grade 7 - Mr. Fazio

Grade 8 - Miss Graham

Grade 7/8 - Mr. McMahon

FSL - M. Graf, Mlle Morlog

Resource - Mrs. Ireland, Ms. Gartley

Prep/Resource - Mr. Campbell

Ojibwe - Mr. Thompson

Educational Assistants - Miss. Bandla, Miss. Bruce, Mrs. DiIppolito, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Moore, Ms. Payne, Mr. Pereira, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Willick, Mrs. Wilpstra

Custodians - Mrs. Arseneau, Mr. Cornwall

Aamjinaang Support Staff - Mrs. Plain

Snack Program

The Snack Program will once again be available for all students thanks to the Ontario Student Nutrition Program (OSNP) and the funding they provide. The Snack Program will begin as soon as possible in September. Until the program is up and running, please ensure that your child has enough snacks from home. We are also looking at delivering the program in a different format this year. Stay tuned for details!

PROPER FOOTWEAR AT SCHOOL

It is very important that our students have a pair of indoor running shoes at school that they can change into when they arrive. Students' indoor shoes should be shoes with good tread and are either lace up or velcro. No slippers or slip-ons please. Their indoor shoes will be worn in the gym so they should have non-marking soles. When we have a fire drill, we don't want our students going outside in sock feet, as this is a Health & Safety concern, so indoor shoes are a must. Please clearly label your child's shoes as appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Anaphylaxis—Not Aware

Due to the fact that a few of our students have severe allergies to peanut and peanut products, we are NUT AWARE school. Please avoid sending peanut butter, Nutella, or other products to school that may contain nuts or traces of nuts. If you have any questions or concerns related to this policy, please contact the school and we will be glad to provide you with a list of alternative lunch and snack suggestions.

Pediculosis

Each year, the nuisance of head lice surfaces in most schools. If you are aware that your child has head lice, please notify the school. Keeping a close watch for this pest is sometimes all that is required to prevent an outbreak. We will occasionally check students to determine if they have been in contact with the pest. If lice are found in your child's class, you will be notified by letter on that day. A regular check of your child's head for one week following an outbreak is recommended.

Bussing Information

In the event that you need to alter your transportation arrangements on a consistent, permanent basis, you must request a courtesy seat online at www.schoolbusinfo.com.

The safety of your children while they are being transported to and from school is the responsibility of the driver. The driver will report to the school administration any student who fails to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Parents will be notified if their child's inappropriate behaviour on the bus persists. If circumstances warrant, this will result in that child losing his or her bus privileges, sometimes for an extended period of time. Safety for all is our prime consideration.

Parents are reminded to take care and caution with their children on the way to and from school and at the bus stops. Primary aged children should be supervised at the bus stops in the mornings and at drop off times. Students must ride the bus that they are assigned to by the Transportation Department.

Bussing information, including bus rules and expectations and cancellations due to weather conditions, can be viewed at:

www.schoolbusinfo.com

Our school is in Zone 2