



As September draws to a close, it is hard to believe that we have been back to school for an entire month! Thank you to our staff, students, families, support personnel, and community partners for helping us get the school year off to a great start! It has been wonderful to meet so many of our families already.

We appreciated the patience and support that we received from the community while we reorganized the school creating an additional classroom to lower class sizes. We continue to have a few more staffing changes and we ask for your support during these transitions. As we approach the Thanksgiving weekend holiday, we hope you will all have the opportunity to relax, refresh and take a moment to reflect on all we have to be thankful for.



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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 6, 2023
 PD Day - No School for Students

Monday, October 9, 2023
 Thanksgiving - No School

Thursday, October 5, 2023
 Cross Country Meet and Open House 3:15-5:00

Thursday, October 12, 2023
 School Picture Day

OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to welcome families to join us for our school open house on Thursday, October 6, 2023 from 3:15 - 5:00. Each family member will be provided with a hot dog (dietary options are available upon request), bag of chips, juice/water and a granola bar. Come for the food, Stay for the Fun!

Spirit Wear will be available to order.

PARENT COUNCIL @ QUEEN ELIZABETH SARNIA

We are always looking for new parents to join us at our Parent Council meetings. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the school. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 5:15 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to stay current on events and to share ideas. All are welcome! Please contact the office for more information on joining our meetings.

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STAPLES: Thank you to Staples for the generous donation of school supplies for students. We appreciate your generosity.

COLOUR HOUSE: This past week we launched our first colour house event. Colour house families participated in various activities to get to know each other.

TERRY FOX: Our Terry fox event was a success. We had beautiful weather and the students persevered. Thank you to the families who joined us for this event.

CROSS COUNTRY: Thank you to Ms. Gillesby and Mr. Edwardson for giving your time and training the students for the upcoming cross country meet. Good luck to all of the runners.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: Thank you to Ms. Akiwenzie for ordering Every Child Matters Queen Elizabeth Knights shirts. Every student and staff received an orange shirt to wear as we walked to honour residential school survivors, their families and those who never made it home. While learning about Orange Shirt Day, students created banners, posters, wrote reflections and participated in other activities. Classes have been digging deeper into the calls to action; investigating what progress has been made to date.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mark your calendars.

Teachers will welcome you for an interview at parent-teacher interviews.

Thursday, November 16, 2023 (after school)

Friday, November 17, 2023 (morning)

Stay tuned.

LKDSB STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Student Achievement and Wellbeing: Advance High Standards for innovation and responsive learning

Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education

Trusting Relationships: Strengthen relationships based on respectful collaboration

Sustainable Stewardship: Optimize human, financial and physical resources



PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

Friday October 6, 2023

Friday, November 17, 2023

There will be no school for students on Professional Activity Days.

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