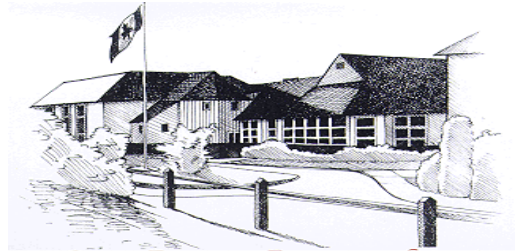


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## Spring Break Update – March 10, 2017



### Staff News

There will be some changes on staff for third term. Ms. Lee, Division 3 classroom teacher, will be on leave as of March 10<sup>th</sup> for the rest of the year. We wish her well! We will be welcoming back Ms. Seto from her leave on March 27<sup>th</sup> to teach Division 9. Ms. McWhinney will be moving from Division 9 to teach Division 3 for the balance of this year.

### Run For Water 10 km Group - Mr. Gogag, Ms. Block

After spring break, we are starting a Run for Water running group for those students wanting to learn how to run 10 km. Training will start the first week back in preparation to complete a 10 km. run on the day of our school's Run for Water event on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Practices will not interfere with the running club, but will be used for training.



**Book Drive** – The QE staff are amazed and appreciative of the efforts of the PAC in organizing a community book drive. Approximately 1,400 books were collected to provide updated material for classroom libraries. Thank you to all of you who donated books, and who volunteered your time to the book drive.

### QE Choir and March 8<sup>th</sup> VSB District Choral Festival –From Mrs. Kathy Na

Congratulations QE Choir on a stellar performance at this year's VSB District Choral Festival! I am so proud of you! Thank you to our QE PAC, Ms. Nothstein and Ms. Rattanaraj for being our dedicated sponsors. Thank you to Ms. Pomponio for coming out to support us. Thank you to all the choir parents for their dedication and support. My special thanks to parents WY Na, Paul and Stacy Davis, Asuka Fujiwara, Christine Macdougall, and Kirsty Myles for their help throughout term two. Choir will resume on Wednesdays and Fridays in term three starting on Wednesday, March 29. Returning members need not re-register. Any students new to the choir who would like to join us, please attend our first meeting on Wednesday, March 29. Registration deadline for term three is Friday, April 7.



Have a fun and restful Spring Break, everyone!

~ Mrs. Na has provided choral instruction for students at Queen Elizabeth for six years, volunteering her time and expertise twice a week to work with large groups of students who want to sing! The district choral festival is one of the opportunities Mrs. Na makes available for students to showcase their talent and the school. We are so grateful and appreciative for Mrs. Kathy Na.



The PAC have booked *Safer Schools Together* to provide presentations for Grades 1 – 4 and Grades 5 – 7 on April 20<sup>th</sup>. A parent evening has been organized for May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Report cards** – Student progress reports have been sent home on Thursday and Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for signing and returning the envelopes for use in third term.

### Happy Spring Break

On behalf of all the staff at Queen Elizabeth, we wish you all a very happy, relaxing and safe Spring Break. We look forward to seeing all the students back on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.



REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>!

