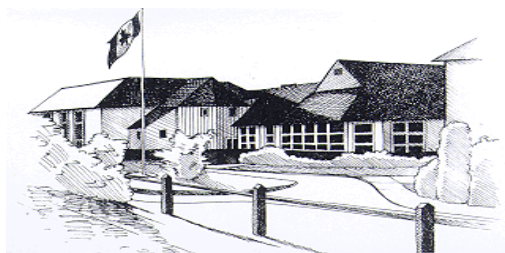


# Queen Elizabeth Elementary



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### Track and Field



Students in grades 3 – 7 who are interested in participating in Track & Field can pick up a permission slip from Mr. Marchioro on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at lunch. Permission forms must be signed by parents and returned to Mr. Marchioro. Practices for track and field will take place at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:10-12:45 pm. In order to attend the **zone meet on**

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** students will need to attend practices and at least one of their mini meets but preferably both. The mini meets are held at Camosun field located on the west side of Queen Elizabeth School. The dates and times for the **mini meets and final zone meet** are:

Tuesday, May 9	3:30-5:00 pm (Sr. Grade 6-7)
Thursday, May 11	3:30-5:00 pm (Jr. Grade 3-5)
Monday, May 15	3:30-5:00 pm (Sr. Grade 6-7)
Wednesday, May 17	3:30-5:00 pm (Jr. Grade 3-5)



**Final Zone Meet at Point Grey Secondary School** – 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (Grades 3-5)  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Grades 6-7)

### The Big One on May 4<sup>th</sup> – District Earthquake Drill

Our school (along with all VSB schools and sites) will participate in an earthquake drill on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

at 2:00 pm. This particular drill is district wide and gives schools the opportunity to test out systems

such as radio communication with the district, checking our supplies in the Emergency Bin and reviewing procedures with all students and staff. Our school has an emergency bin with enough emergency food, water, first aid and other basic supplies for all our students and staff for a few days. We also have a trained SERT (School Emergency Response Team) on staff. In the event of a real emergency, staff will stay with students as long as needed until they have been picked up by a parent or guardian.



### Jeans Day – Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>



Jeans Day is on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will be selling buttons next week Monday -Thursday for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to B.C. Children's Hospital. Thank you to Ms. Rattanarajs' and Ms. Setos' classes for helping sell buttons.



### Run for Water

This is Queen Elizabeth's 7th year fundraising for this global cause. Pledge forms will be going home today. Gr. 6/7's are preparing to teach mini lessons to all the classes next week about why we support this cause. Our school run will be **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, in the afternoon. Further information with becoming

as parents are welcome to attend. For further information about this cause go to [www.runforwater.ca](http://www.runforwater.ca).

### Welcome to Kindergarten

On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am we will welcome our new Kindergarten students and their families at our annual "Welcome to Kindergarten" event. Parents and students will be part of intake interviews with the Kindergarten teachers in September. We look forward to having our new students as part of the school community in September.



## Sports Day



Our school Sports Day will be on **Friday, May 26th**. More information will be coming, but parents are always more than welcome to come for all of part of the day and cheer on the students. Mark your calendars!

## Thank you

The PAC Family Games Night was another success, with a lot of fun had by participating families and staff! Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting the event. Mrs. Carmen Cho is to be recognized and applauded for the amazing work she has done to make this event happen. Mrs. Cho planned and organized the event to build school community and bring families together in fun. With the help of her family members, parent volunteers, Ms. Davis and the Grade 7 students, a wonderful shared experience resulted! Many thanks to all of you!

*Thank  
you*

## Please welcome

Mr. Robert Moore will join QE as Acting Principal for the week of May 1-5 while Mrs. Nothstein is away at a conference. Many of you will remember Mr. Moore from his Acting Principalship last spring. Thank you for including him in the community.

*Welcome*

