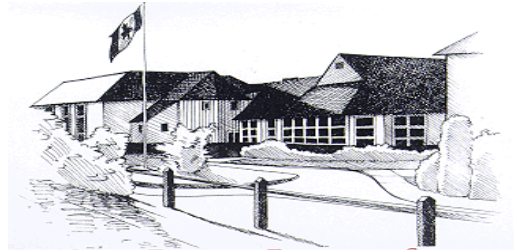


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NEWSLETTER #10 – May 17, 2018

Dear Queen Elizabeth Families,

I hope that many are looking forward to some quality, family time as we head into what promises to be a warm, sunny May long weekend. Teachers and students are busy thinking about and planning the last 6 weeks of the 2018-2019 school year. (Yes – only 6 weeks left until summer holidays!) Please read through this newsletter to find out about the wonderful activities and events being planned: sports, wrap up activities, fieldtrips and celebrations!

I look forward to seeing you at the many events in the next few weeks!

Mrs. S.C.Car

2018 Notice of Late Return Form

Parents must complete and return to the school office a Notice of Late Return Form for any student expecting to return to Queen Elizabeth LATER THAN noon on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** but prior to **September 28, 2018**. Forms are available in the school office.

Important
Message

Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.



School Calendar!

2018-2019 School Calendar

We are in the process of finalizing the 2018-2019 Queen Elizabeth School Calendar. The final draft will be sent out to families after it is shared with the PAC at the meeting on **Thursday, May 24th at 1:45pm**.

QE Group/Grad/Panoramic Photos Available for Sale

Panoramic/Group/Grad photos are now available to purchase. You can view sample prints of these group photos across from the office. The cost of these photos are:

10 X 13 - Panoramic School Photo	\$15.00 each
8 X 10 - Grad Photo	\$10.00 each
5 X 8 - Group/Team Photo	\$10.00 each



Please place your order in an envelope and mark which photo(s) you are purchasing. Please have exact change or make cheques payable to **Mountain West Studios Ltd**. Include your child's name and division and give the order to the office **no later than Wednesday, May 23rd**. **Late orders will not be accepted.**

Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Parents are invited to an Appreciation Tea on **Wednesday, June 20th from 8:00 - 9:15 AM** in the QE Staffroom. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served. QE Staff would like to acknowledge their appreciation to all those parents who volunteered to help our school this year!

Badminton

The QE Badminton team, coached by Mr. Marchioro, just finished their first year of competition. They competed against four different schools and ended the season with the Jamboree at Tupper Secondary. The team performed well and a special congratulations to two of our players who placed in their divisions. Quentin Cheung placed first in his division and Sena Hosogoe placed third in her division.



Track and Field

QE Track and Field will wrap up the season with the zone meet next week at Point Grey Secondary on **Wednesday, May 23rd** from 8:30am-12:30pm for Grades 3-5 and 1:00-3:30pm for Grades 6 & 7. Thank you to all the students for their efforts and commitment and we look forward to great results from the team at the zone meet. A big thank you to all the coaches; Mr. Marchioro, Ms. Block, Ms. Seto, Mr. Gogag, Ms. Dimock and Ms Lundy. Parent support also made the season a success and we thank you for your involvement.



Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee season has started at QE, coached by Ms. Carnegie, Ms. Laurel and Mr. Marchioro. Our first game of the season begins today at Carnarvon Elementary.

Sports Day



QE SPORTS DAY will take place on **Friday, June 1st**. All children should be dressed for the weather. The day begins at 9:00 am. Students may be picked up at 2:00 pm for an early start to the weekend. Students who are not picked up early will remain in their classroom until 3:00 pm.

Run for Water Update



Thank you students, parents and staff of Queen Elizabeth for showing amazing school spirit for our 8th year of supporting Run for Water. On Tuesday, May 15th, we heard from the Executive Director of Run for Water, Mr. Peters, about how our fundraising is benefitting the community of Awash Kolati, Ethiopia. A special thank you to Division 2 and the warm up crew and rabbits from Division 1, 2 and 3 for all the effort you made to make this event a huge success. We have raised over \$5700. The school community's generosity to support this important cause to bring clean water to people who do not have access to it is much appreciated.

Class placement

The class placement process is quite complex, with thoughtful consideration of each student's social, emotional and academic needs toward creating a balanced and effective class makeup for learning. Teachers come together to compose classes carefully, including a variety of students with diverse learning styles. In addition to individual circumstances, the following factors are considered:

- Learning styles of students and teachers
- Balance of academic, social and emotional abilities
- Gender balance
- ELL learners
- Special needs learners
- Leadership abilities
- Cohesive student groups
- Friendships
- Previous classroom history

IF you have information that you feel the teachers or the administration should know about your child that is not already known, please talk to your child's teachers, or pick up a Class Placement Information Form available in the office. Completed forms should be given to Mrs. Car by **Monday, June 11th** for consideration in the class placement process.

Due to the fluctuating nature of enrolment and staffing, we are unable to provide you with specifics about classes or teachers as they may change over the summer.

2018-19 General School Fees

The 2017-18 School Fees notice sent home in May of last year stated that this school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district and that starting in September 2018, parents would need to purchase items on their own.

Please note that the general school supplies fee will still be charged for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. These fees will need to be paid online so if you haven't already done so please sign up/register now with the new school cash online system at <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>

The Vancouver School Board will continue its service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018-2019 will remain at \$25.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 18	School not in session
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day Holiday – no school
Wednesday, May 23	Zone Track Meet at Point Grey Secondary
Thursday, May 24	PAC Meeting – 1:45pm
Thursday, May 31	Welcome to Kindergarten – 11:00am -12:00pm
Friday, June 1	Sports Day
Tuesday, June 5	Immunization Clinic
Thursday, June 7	Groove Masters Percussion Drumming Workshop & Performance - 2:00pm
Friday, June 8	Camp Read
Wednesday, June 13	“Celebration of Learning” & School/Family/Community Event - evening
Wednesday, June 27	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony – 9:00-10:30am
Thursday, June 28	Last day of school for students – 3:00pm dismissal



PAC News

Flower Sale Another Big Success

Many many thanks to Rosamary Delli Pizzi for carrying on a QE tradition and organizing another amazing Flower and Plant Sale. As well, to all the wonderful volunteers (including some alumni) who help organize and distribute all the items with many volunteers staying to help the entire day. Thank-you Gabrielle von Thiesenhausen, Nicola Zeunert, Christine Macdougall, Sandra Yen, Fiona Arnold, Cathy Armstrong, Jennifer Kroeker, Marie Wallace and Tina Spathis (and son Dimo) for all your support! The plants and flowers also looked fantastic as usual!

Great Grad Supersale

The Grade 7 students would like to send their sincere thanks to everyone who supported them with their 'Great Grad Supersale'. It was a not only a wonderful learning experience, but it was a great success and helped raise funds towards their year end camp which they will be going to next week.

Sports Day Hot Lunch

QEPAC will be offering a special hot lunch for **Sports Day, Friday, June 1st**. Similar to last year students can order hot dogs, hamburgers or veggie burgers from Calhoun's (gluten free options are available). Pre-order is required with no exceptions. Deadline to order is **Wednesday, May 23rd**. Refunds are not available after the deadline. Please order through Munchalunch on the PAC website: <http://qepac.ca> Click on the "Fundraising Open!" tab at the top. (New families to the school will need to click on the Munchalunch icon on the PAC site and register first before ordering.) Please note this is not a fundraiser. The cost stated is the same as our cost.

