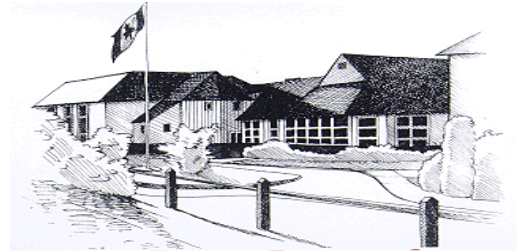


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NEWSLETTER #3 – October 26, 2018

Dear Queen Elizabeth Families and Friends,

The leaves have changed colours, many of the trees are already bare and the temperature has certainly dropped a few degrees. We are anticipating many rainy days ahead but our school continues to be a very warm, sunny place to learn and grow together!

Regarding our changing weather, I would like to take a moment to remind you to please send your children to school dressed appropriately for the wet, cooler weather. It is a good idea to have extra items of clothing here at school so that children remain comfortable if they play outside and get wet or muddy.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 7 or 8. It is extremely important to your children's academic and social development to have open, on-going communication between school and home.

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 7th as well. If you are able, please join us for this important assembly as we take some time to honour those who selflessly sacrificed so that others could have a better life.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S.C.Car

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2014 starts November 1st
(Please note there is a new online application process)



The first step for parents is to register your child with your neighbourhood [English catchment school](#) - regardless of whether you plan to send your child there.

Registration Process:

If your child was born in Canada, complete the online form, before bringing in your supporting documents.

Step 1: Completion of an [online application form](#) at applynow.vsb.bc.ca

Step 2: Bringing supporting documentation, along with your child, to your neighbourhood English catchment school

The following original documents **must** be presented at your catchment school to complete your application:

- Proof of British Columbia residency
- The original birth certificate of the child
- Applicable Immigration/Citizenship/Permanent Resident Documentation
- Immunization Records if available

If your child was born outside of Canada, you will need to go to the VSB District Reception and Placement Centre (DRPC) and complete the initial registration there.

- **November 1st - January 31st** is the deadline for priority enrollment for children attending Kindergarten for the following September.
- **January 15th to the first week in February** is the [Choice Application](#) process.
- **February 1 - February 28th** is the period for [Cross Boundary Application](#).

For more information visit the website: <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>



Photo Retake Day

If your child was absent on photo day and did not get his/her photo taken OR, if you don't care for the photo that was taken, Mountain West Studios will be here again on the morning of **Tuesday, October 30th** for photo retakes.

Hallowe'en

On Wednesday, October 31st students are invited to come to school in costume (no masks or weapons please!). Various celebrations and activities that are theme related will be occurring in classrooms during the day.



Terry Fox Run



A huge thank you to all of the students and families that generously donated and helped our school raise almost \$4800 for cancer research! It was amazing to see all of the kids out there running for such a great cause. We would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Gogag who coordinated The Terry Fox run and made it such a successful event!

Cross Country

The Cross Country Team wrapped up another successful year with a final district meet on Thursday, October 18th at Trout Lake. Congratulations to all the students who participated this year Thank you to Mr. Marchioro, Mr. Gogag, Ms Papagiannis, Ms Pomponio and Lise Kirchner and all the parents for their time spent coaching and volunteering.



Volleyball

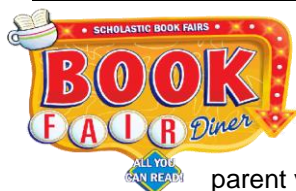
Volleyball season has started at QE. Practice schedules have been sent home with players and weekly updates are posted on the bulletin board outside of the gym. Games will take place after school on the following days: Junior boys – Mondays, Junior girls – Tuesdays, Senior boys – Wednesdays and Senior girls – Thursdays. Thank you to all the teachers and parents for coaching and helping out with volleyball.

Conferences/Early Dismissal – November 7th & 8th

Teachers will be holding conferences with parents and students on **Wednesday, November 7th** and **Thursday, November 8th**. Please remember on these days students **will be dismissed at 2:00 pm**. We encourage all families to participate in these conferences.



Scholastic Book Fair



Queen Elizabeth School, with the support of the QEPAC, is pleased to be hosting the fifth annual Scholastic Book Fair on **Wednesday, November 7th** and **Thursday, November 8th** to coincide with the goal setting conferences. The Book Fair will be open from 8:15am – 9:00am and 2:00pm – 5:00pm both Wednesday and Thursday. The QE Book Fair Committee is in need of parent volunteers each day to help support the event.

If you can assist please email PAC volunteer coordinator, Domina Jahzara at jeffanddomina@gmail.com
Please consider one of the volunteer shifts:

Wednesday, November 7th
8:00am – 9:00am (2 needed)
2:00pm – 3:30pm (4 needed)
3:30pm – 5:00pm (2 needed)

Thursday, November 8th
8:00am – 9:00am (2 needed)
2:00pm – 3:30pm (4 needed)
3:30pm – 5:00pm (2 needed)

Many thanks for your support!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 30th
Wednesday, October 31st
Thursday, November 1st
Wednesday, November 7th

Thursday, November 8th

Friday, November 9th
Monday, November 12th
Tuesday, November 27th
Thursday, November 29th
Friday, December 14th

Photo Retake Day
Halloween
Kindergarten Dental Screening – 9:15 am
Remembrance Day Assembly – 11:00 am (parents welcome to attend)
Teacher Conferences – 2:00 pm Early Dismissal
Scholastic Book Fair
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Scholastic Book Fair
Curriculum Implementation Day – no school for students
Remembrance Day Holiday
Kindergarten Vision Screening – 9:15 am
PAC Meeting – 9:15 am
Christmas/Winter Celebrations Choir Concert – 2:00 pm

