

# Queen Elizabeth Elementary



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## NEWSLETTER #3 – October 5, 2017

Dear Queen Elizabeth families,

The signs that fall is here are becoming more noticeable with the cooler days, dewy mornings, leaves changing colour and drifting to the ground. It's been a busy September start up, but we have filled all our positions and are set for a great year! Please welcome Ms Coelho, here teaching Physical Education on Tuesdays! Ms Ali Boniface will also be with us, at least for the interim, as one of SSSWs.

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our Meet the Teacher night on September 20<sup>th</sup> where you were introduced to the staff and had some general discussions about your children's programs. Next week will be an opportunity for more focused discussion about your child's progress at the parent teacher conferences. We look forward to seeing most of you at these important conferences!

I would like to take this opportunity to also wish you all a fun-filled Thanksgiving long weekend spent enjoying friends and family time! Amidst all the is happening in the world, I hope that we all take some time to reflect on all the things we can be thankful for and think of those who are far less fortunate and hope for a better future for all.

Kind regards,

Mrs. S.C. Car

### Safe Arrival

If your child will be absent from school, please call **604-713-5159 extension 66** prior to 9:00am to report their absence.

**\*\*If you child comes to school late they MUST check in at the office.\*\***



### Conferences- 2:00 pm dismissal

Teachers will be holding conferences with parents and students next week on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember that **all students are dismissed at 2:00 pm on both of those days**. We encourage all families to participate in these conferences. Request for appointment forms have been sent home with students.

New Address!



### Have you moved?

It is very important you advise the school when you have moved. If you have moved, you will need to submit proof of address documents to the office. These documents include a recent property tax statement if you are a home owner or a formal rental or lease agreement **AND** a hydro or cable statement if you are a renter. We must have these documents in order to change the address in our database and for the student's file.

### School and Agenda Fees



Just a reminder that school and agenda fees are **now due**. If you haven't already done so please pay your child's student fees online using School-Day



### Cross Country

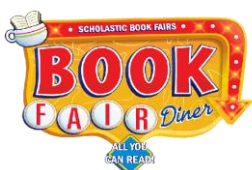
Cross Country is ongoing at QE. There is one more mini meet that will take place on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Balaclava Park and the season ends with the final district meet on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Trout Lake at 1:00 pm rain or shine. A big thank you to all the coaches: Ms. Block, Ms. Pomponio, Ms. Rattanaraj, Mr. Gogag, Mr. Marchioro, Ms. Seto, Ms. Papagiannis, Duncan Mackay, Anna Mackay and Lise Kirchner for making the season a success.

### Terry Fox Run



We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the students and families that helped us fundraise for the Terry Fox Run. Our school raised a total of \$4,442.90! It was amazing to see all of the kids out there running for such a great cause and we had such great weather for our run. We would also like to thank all of the teachers who helped organize and keep the students safe during their run. What a great way to kick off our school year!

### Book Fair



Queen Elizabeth School is having a Scholastic Book Fair on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a large variety of books and school supplies for students and families to purchase. Our school receives 70% of the profits of this fundraiser which is used to purchase books and learning resources from Scholastic. Our immense thanks go to Mr. Crisp and Ms. Papagiannis for coordinating this event. Thanks also goes to Carmen Cho and all the parents who volunteer to work at the book fair. Without parent support, the book fair will not be possible.



### Volleyball

Volleyball season will start up at QE later this month. Students interested in playing volleyball will need to stay tuned to the morning announcements for more information.



### Hallowe'en

On Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> students, parents and staff are invited to come to school in costume (no weapons please!). The primary classes will parade their costumes for the school shortly after 9:00 am. Various celebrations and activities that are theme related will be occurring in classrooms during the day.

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

If your child is interested in taking the Red Cross Babysitting Course at Queen Elizabeth School on December 1st, 2017 from 8:30am-3:30pm please visit the link: <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html> to register online. The cost is \$60 + GST and you must be in Grade 6+ to take the course.

### Upcoming Dates

Thursday, October 5  
Monday, October 9  
Wednesday, October 11

Thursday, October 12

Thursday, October 19  
Friday, October 20  
Monday, October 23  
Wednesday, November 1  
Friday, November 10  
Saturday, November 11  
Monday, November 13

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm in the library  
Thanksgiving Day Holiday – No school  
Teacher Conferences – **2:00 pm Early Dismissal**  
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Earthquake Drill – 10:19 am  
PRO D Day – No school for students  
Kindergarten Vision Screening – 9:15 am  
Photo Retake Day  
Curriculum Implementation Day – No school for students  
Remembrance Day  
Remembrance Day Holiday – No School



### PAC News

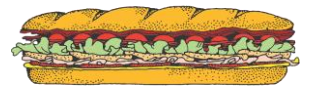
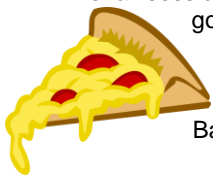
#### PAC Meeting

Please join us for our **first PAC Meeting** of the school year **tonight, Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm in the school library**. At this meeting we will also be electing our QEPAC Executive and approving our 2017/2018 PAC Budget. Running for election are Kristin McAllister (Co-Chair), Carmen Cho (Co-Chair), Beth Harrop (Treasurer) and Sarah Muir-Owen (Secretary). We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Jenny Langley for serving as PAC Co-Chair for the last four years. We are very grateful for all the time and energy she provided especially towards increasing our fundraising efforts and expanding our hot lunch program. Thank-you!



#### Hot Lunch

The fall session of Hot Lunch is now open. If you missed the deadline you can still order for the next available hot lunch date. To order go to the PAC website: <http://pacpage.ca/qe/> and click on MunchaLunch. Click "login here" if you have previously used MunchaLunch or click "register here" if you are new to MunchaLunch. The QE PAC Hot Lunch program is offered two days a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sushi, pizza and Subway will be offered on Mondays. Calhoun's and Rosemary Rocksalt Bagels are offered on Wednesdays. Any questions please email [qehotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:qehotlunch@gmail.com).



#### Garden Clean-up Party Thank-you!

A big round of applause to Beth Hirsh, Garden Coordinator, and all the parents and kids who came out on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> for the annual garden clean-up. The garden is now in great shape to start the SPEC education classes this fall.

#### Volunteers



Many thanks to everyone who has signed-up to volunteer. We are still in need of a few volunteers to help with the Scholastic Book Fair next week especially in the morning from 8-9am. As well, this is a call out to all grade K-5 parents. We really need to recruit three to four volunteers to take on a few very important roles. We need two volunteers to take over as Hot Lunch Coordinators and one or two people to take over as volunteer coordinators. If you can help or would like more information, please email Carmen Cho at [cjcho@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjcho@sympatico.ca).

#### Upcoming Speaker



A reminder that we are bringing Safer Schools Together to QE for a parent presentation on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm so please mark your calendars! This very informative presentation will cover Social Media Awareness, Digital Footprints and Cyber bullying. For those at the school last year this is the same organization who delivered the well-received student presentations in the spring.

#### PAC Communication

A friendly reminder that The Queen Elizabeth Parent Advisory Council (QEPAC) has its own email list to communicate with parents throughout the school year about PAC supported activities such as events, speakers, meetings and the very popular hot lunch program. Parents must sign-up for the PAC Mailing list by going to the PAC website at then click "Mailing List". Or email [qe@pacpage.ca](mailto:qe@pacpage.ca)

