

Queen Alexandra F.A.M.I.L.Y. Elementary School

Fine Arts Multicultural Integrated Learning for Youth

A Vibrant Place to Learn and Grow

2017 - 2018

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

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| Number of Days in Session | 187 |
| Number of Days of Instruction | 179 |
| Hours of Instruction in a School year | 874 |
| Number of Days of Non-Instruction | 7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 29) |

Important Dates

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| School Opening Day | Tuesday, September 5, 2017 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Monday, October 9, 2017 |
| Remembrance Day Holiday | Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Sat. November 11) |
| Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation | Friday, December 22, 2017 |
| Winter Vacation Period | Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018 |
| School Re-opens after Winter Vacation | Monday, January 8, 2018 |
| Family Day | Monday, February 12, 2018 |
| Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation | Friday, March 16, 2018 |
| Spring Vacation Period | Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2017 |
| Good Friday | Friday, March 30, 2018 |
| Easter Monday | Monday, April 2, 2018 |
| School Re-opens after Spring Vacation | Tuesday, April 3, 2018 |
| School not in session | Friday, May 18, 2018 |
| Victoria Day | Monday, May 21, 2018 |
| Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance | Thursday, June 28, 2018 |
| Administrative/School Closing Day | Friday, June 29, 2018 |

Non Instructional Days (school not in session)

Professional Development Focus

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| Friday, September 22, 2017 | Professional Development Day – Curricular/School Goal Focus |
| Friday, October 20, 2017 | District-Wide Non-Instructional Day – Self Directed |
| Friday, November 10, 2017 | Curriculum Implementation Day |
| Friday, December 1, 2017 | Professional Development Day – Curricular/School Goal Focus |
| Monday, January 29, 2018 | Curriculum Implementation Day |
| Monday, February 19, 2018 | Professional Development Day – Curricular/School Goal Focus |
| Friday, April 27, 2018 | Professional Development Day – Curricular/School Goal Focus |

Parent Teacher Conference Dates:

Early dismissal times:

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| Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | Goal Setting Conferences – 2:00pm Dismissal |
| Thursday, September 28, 2017 | Goal Setting Conferences – 2:00pm Dismissal |
| Wednesday, March 14, 2018 | Student Led Conferences – 2:00pm Dismissal |
| Thursday, March 15, 2018 | Student Led Conferences – 2:00pm Dismissal |

Bell Schedule

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| Welcome Bell | 8:55am |
| Homeroom | 9:00am |
| Recess | 10:50am – 11:10am |
| Lunch | 12:10pm – 12:57pm |
| Dismissal | 3:00pm |

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Through commitment to cooperation and hard work, the students, parents and staff of Queen Alexandra work together so that all students can succeed academically and socially in an emotionally nurturing environment. We care for ourselves, others, our school and our community.

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