

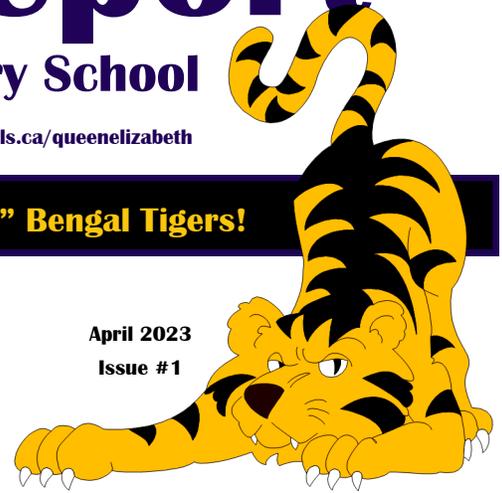


Royal Report

Queen Elizabeth Secondary School

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QE ROYALS — Home of the “Royal” Bengal Tigers!



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Principal’s Message

Mr. G. Magnusson

Principal

The Queen Elizabeth School Community,

I am happy to report that the kids are doing great! By the time you read this, midterm reports will have been published on MyEDBC (please connect with us if you cannot access it), and many success stories being written in our classrooms each day. Once again, we are having an excellent year for scholarships with students being interviewed for top prizes and many being nominated for Partners36 scholarships with the district. While parent-teacher conferences have passed, teachers are always available to connect with you if you have questions or concerns. Please email them anytime (addresses are available on the staff directory of our website qeroyals.ca) or call us at the school to make arrangements.

Students are also finding success on the sporting field with many spring sports beginning this month. Our track team, girls’ soccer teams, ultimate frisbee teams, and Kabaddi team have all begun their season and found early success. The Badminton teams continue to represent the school well indoors also. Athletics are a vital part of our school, not only as a tradition that students can be proud of, but as an opportunity to form lifelong habits of physical fitness and camaraderie. If your student would like to get involved, please have them visit Mr. Badwal in the PE Office.

Our students also excel at school and community service. It took many student volunteers to host our recent parent-teacher conferences, and it warmed my heart to see how quickly such a large group of students came together to support this important event. They gave up many hours of their evening for nothing more than a slice of pizza and a grateful handshake from Mr. Sabarre. I was also impressed to see the Royal Brotherhood boys’ leadership group host an afternoon basketball tournament for grade 7 boys from our elementary family of schools. On top of this, Our Student Ambassador Group is hosting an Explore QE day camp for grade 6 and 7 students from our elementary family as well. If you have a younger student attending elementary in our catchment, that you would like to participate in this event, please connect with their school’s administrator quickly! In short, service is the motto of so many of our students.

As with all things in Surrey, our community continues to grow. A few weeks ago, the district spoke with teachers about secondary schools in Surrey that may need to extend their school day, to accommodate an increasing number of new students. Queen Elizabeth was on that list. At this point, given our projected population and with a variety of intermediate steps at our disposal, it is *unlikely* that QE will be in this position next year, but the more distant future is unclear. As we know more, we will share more with you. If you have questions, you may also wish to attend our next Parent Advisory Committee meeting. A date for this still needs to be determined.

There are many fantastic things going on at QE. Our students, staff, and you our school community have a great deal to be proud of.

Sincerely,

Graham Magnusson

Principal

Important Dates

May

Non- Instructional Day	5
Victoria Day	20
Non-Instructional Day	29

June

Commencement _Gr. 12	8
National Aboriginal Day	21
Last Day of Regular Classes	23
Grad Dinner Dance	27

Receive future editions
 of the
 QE Newsletter
 via EMAIL:

Register at the following link
 on the QE Website:
<http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/queene>

Principal: Mr. G. Magnusson / Vice Principals: Mr. S. Rai (A-Gh); Mr A. Sabarre (Gi-N); Ms. J. Perry (O-Z)

Counsellors — Mr. J. Lendvoy (A–K) Ms. Hundal (L-Z); Ms. Kelly (Inter-A)

Our Mission Statement

At Queen Elizabeth our mission is to be a safe and respectful learning community where all students will prepare intellectually, socially, and emotionally for their journey in a changing world.

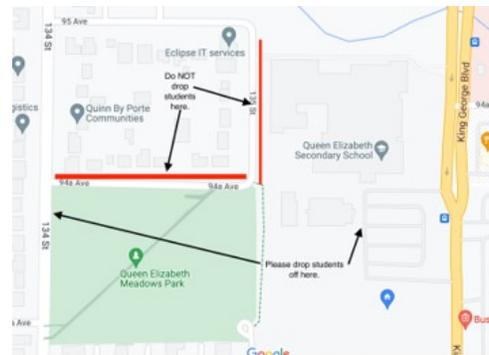
Parent parking, Drop off and Pick up

Parents are asked NOT to drop off or pick up students directly in front of our school's main entrance/corridor or along King George Boulevard. For safety we ask you to move along the west side of the parking lot (past the portable) or park your vehicle in the parking lot to ensure steady flow of traffic coming off King George Boulevard.

Please do not line up on King George Boulevard, in either the slow lane and /or the curb lane, as this is obstructing traffic flow on King George Boulevard.

Also, construction has begun on condominiums behind our school along 94A avenue and 135th street. During the school days, these roads are not easily passible. If you are accustomed to dropping off your student in this area, we encourage you to drop them on the west side of Queen Elizabeth Meadows park, along 135th street instead. It is a very short walk from there to the school and if students are dropped there at 8:20am, there is plenty of time to get to class before school begins.

We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation!!

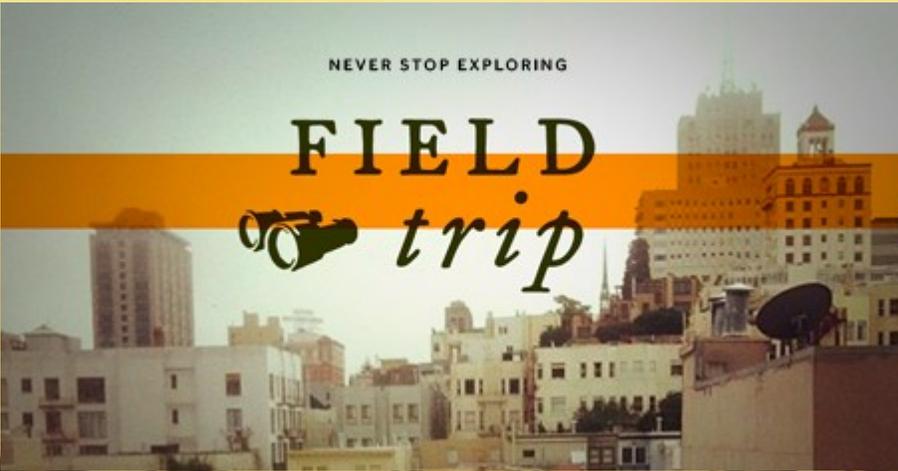


Summer School —registration can be found online at the Surrey Schools Website or www.sureysummer.ca (click on the summer link for more information), call 604-581-1413 for further inquiries and questions or email : summerlearning@surreyschools.ca

Full Credit Courses (Grade 10-12 courses)

July 4th – August 4h, 2023

Remedial Courses* (Grade 8-11 courses)

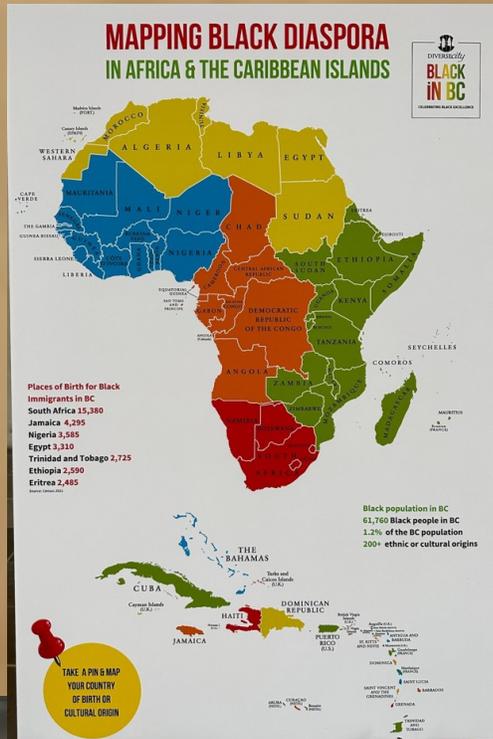


**A FEW OF THE
FIELD TRIPS
THAT WERE
ABLE TO BE
TAKEN THIS
YEAR!**

Sikh Heritage Museum



QE Students had an amazing time volunteering in this DiverseCity event in Surrey City Hall



Anti racism workshop

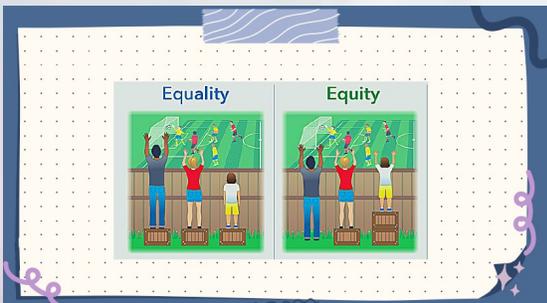
Presentation by Queen Elizabeth BIPOC Liberation Collective

WHAT IS RACISM?

Examples of racism could include making fun of someone's accent, or calling somebody's food "smelly"

How would you feel if someone was mean to you because of how you spoke or the food you ate?

What can we do when we see these things happening?





Senior girls soccer team came first in the Sullivan heights invitational, the girls won their first game 7-0 vs PM and won their second game in shootout vs Sullivan. The girls went on to win the final 1-0 on Friday against a very tough Tamanawis team.

QE Wrestling team placed third in provincials last week!

Prithvi Mann and Joel Beraki both wrestled tough matches in the finals and won silver medals. Other top six placers included:

5th: Sayed Frogh and Lucas Moski

4th: Dominanic Toop

Wrestlers that represented QE at the provincials included: Janeesh Johal, Micheale Gebru, Talib Chohan, Harvin Hayer, Yugam Solanski, Sanjog Garcha, Manveer Bachra, Karmen Gill, and Clark David

Thanks to Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Mann for all the hard work and time they put in with our wrestlers!

Pulse



Congratulations to our dancers who competed in the Pulse Dance Competition hosted at Queen Elizabeth, 12 Surrey Schools participated in this event and there were 54 dance numbers showcased. Gabriel Ordoyo and Cassandra Quezon took home 4th place in the Senior Street Duo category, Sarah Dostie and Angalie Rana took home 3rd place in the Open Duo category and Gabriel Ordoyo, Cassandra Quezon and Kylee Foster took home 1st place in the Senior Street Tri/Quad category. This was such a fun event to be hosted at QE!

Royal Theater

Get Ready for a Magical Evening: Disney on A Budget

Our school's drama club, The Royal Players, bring the enchanting world of Disney to life! Join them for a Disney World Park theme show, Disney on A Budget, on June 1, 2023. This delightful evening will be filled with theatrical performances,

Disney-inspired food & drinks, and an opportunity to support an incredible non-profit.

Show Details

Two plays: Beauty and the Beast, Mulan and a solo performance of "Let It Go" from Frozen to close the show

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2023, doors open at 6:30 pm

Tickets: Advance purchase: \$5 each At the door: \$7 each

Supporting Friends For Cause Non-Profit: all proceeds will be donated to Friends For Cause, a charity providing free cataract eye surgeries to underprivileged people in India. Raise awareness and support the charity by attending and spreading the word.

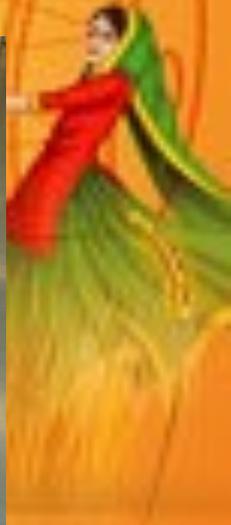
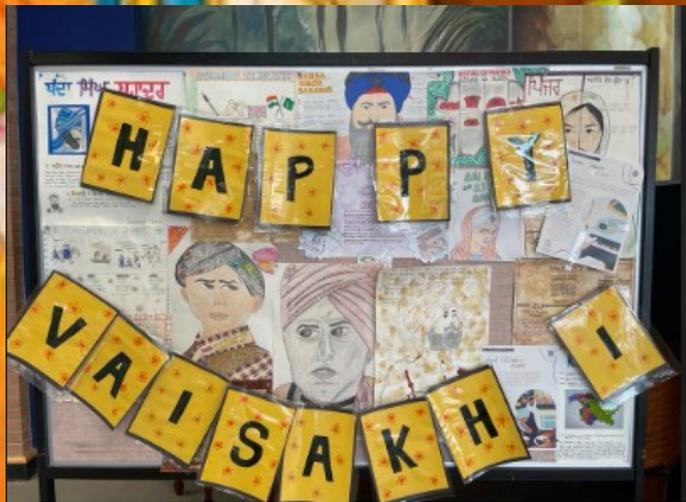
Meet & Greet with Disney Characters: after the show guests will have the opportunity to walk around and talk to the characters. Capture memorable moments with your favorite

Don't miss out on this enchanting evening of entertainment and goodwill!

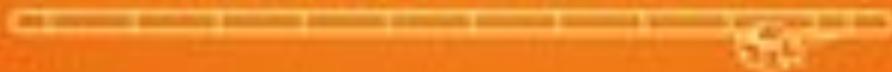
We invite you, your family, and your friends to join us for Disney on A Budget.



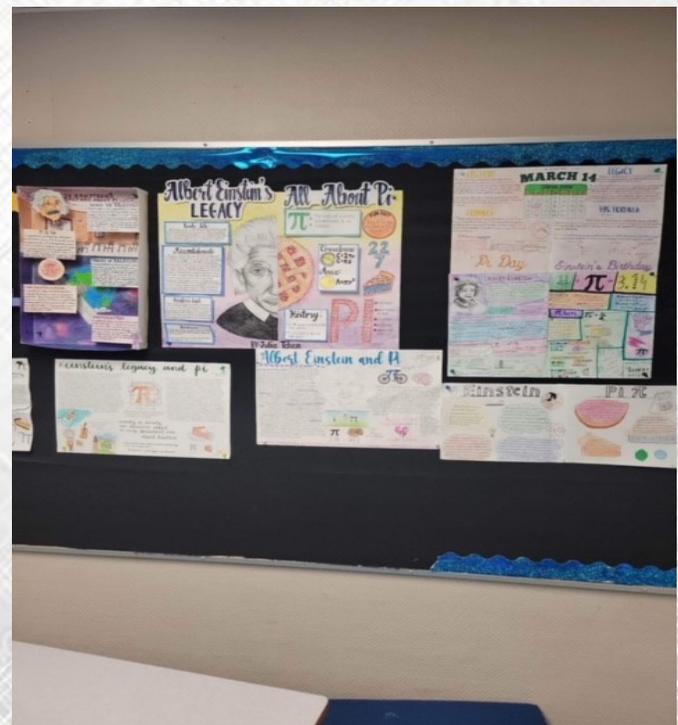
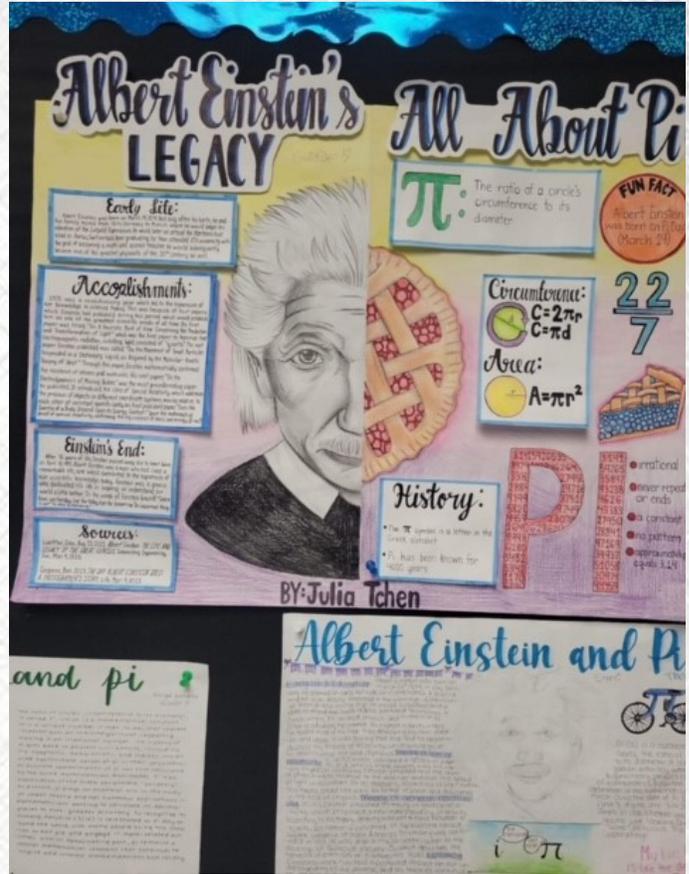
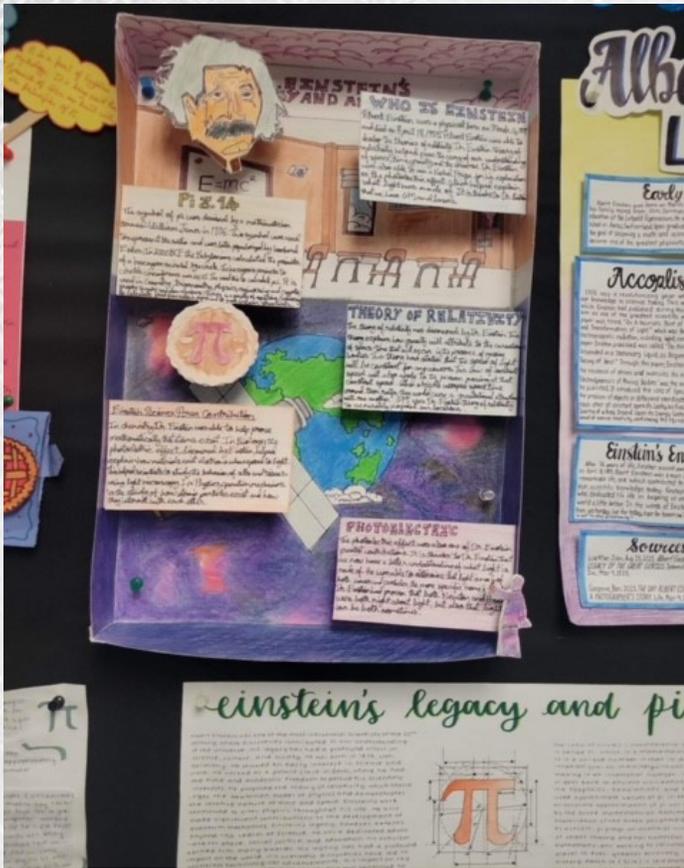
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A colossal thank you to Cesar Vasquez, Evan Culo, Leo Huang and the entire Math and Science teams for the Pi Day/Einstein's Birthday Activities. Speech and poster contests, a recounting of the number Pi, and indeed pie for all, made for an absolutely wonderful week. Special shout out to Anthony Baker, our intrepid Librarian whose teaching space hosted the finale, and whose shirt hosted some pie.





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Happy Pi Day



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Career Fair



Career Center News

Welcome to the Career Centre!

Parents/ Guardians,

We would like to introduce you to the Career Centre and the resources available to your child. Beyond the curriculum, the following is a list of programs offered:

Parent Workshops – (parents of students - all grades)

Workshops on: scholarships; post-secondary preparation; future careers

Co-Ops – (grade 11 students; apply in grade 10)

Humanities; Entrepreneurship; Automotive; Robotics

District Partnership/Dual Credit Programs – (grade 11/12 students – apply the year before)

students earn post-secondary credits while in High School

Programs in: Automotive; Baking & Pastry Arts; Culinary Arts; Carpentry; Collision & Refinishing; Drafting/CADD; Electrical; Hairstyle; Heavy Mechanical Trades; Horticulture; Metal Fabrication; Millwright; Painter; Piping; Welding.

Also, courses offered in: Community and Public Safety; ECE; Education Assistant; Indigenous education; Intro. to Health Science; Intro. to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellor.

If you would like more information on one of the above programs, or if you want general information on Career Run events, please use this link to fill out a form:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/queene/page/9443/career-education>



June 8 - Grade 12 Commencement Ceremony at the Bell Center



June 27 - Grad Dinner Dance at Newlands Golf course

Follow by Dry Grad





WORK AT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL

Surrey Schools Supervision Aides

Surrey Schools, recipient of BC's Top Employer and Canada's Greenest Employer awards, is seeking lunch hour Supervision Aides at your local elementary and secondary schools.

Work 1 hour per day
Casual On-Call and Continuing assignments available

\$23.64 per hour

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth.

For more information and to apply online visit

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call Heidi Haywood for more details

604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment.

