



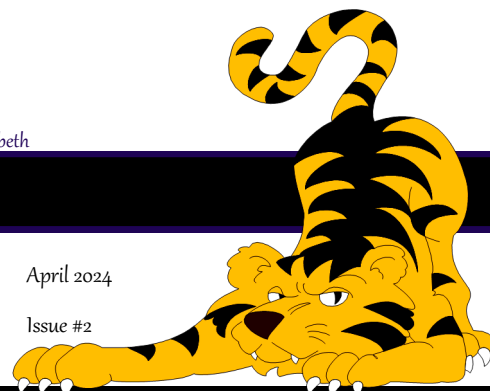
Royal Report

Queen Elizabeth Secondary School

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QE ROYALS — Home of the "Royal" Bengal Tigers!



April 2024

Issue #2

Principal's Message

Here we are in April already! The year is flying by, and Queen Elizabeth continues to be a busy place with much going on despite the two week Spring break. We have just finished our basketball seasons with our Sr Boys team shining right to the end and our amazing Sr Girls placing second in the South Fraser Zone.

As of writing, the school is buzzing with a ton of athletics teams – Badminton, Girls Soccer, Ultimate, Rugby and Khabbadi. We will have a busy spring season and we invite everybody out to see our Royal's athletes excel in our sports programs. In addition to athletics, the students continue to stay active with our dance and drama program. It is so great to see our Royals students so engaged in their school.

I know that many of you are interested in how we will be proceeding for the next 2 months. At this time, you will already have received your child's report card – it is crucial that students now use the next two months to keep up on their homework to end the year successfully.

Our Grade 12s will be eagerly anticipating Grad events in June with commencement and their dinner dance. Information for these events has been sent out and it is important that the Grade 12s stay informed.

As always, reach out if you need any more information by email, the QE Royals app or by calling the school office.

Take care Royal Parents

Bal Ranu
Principal

Important Dates

April

Easter Monday	1
Vaisakhi Celebrations	12
Early Dismissal	24

May

Non-Instructional Day	3
Victoria Day	20
Non-Instructional Day	27

June

Commencement	6
Last Day of regular classes	21
Course Completion Days	24-27
Dinner/Dance follow by Dry Grad	25
Administrative Day/School Closes	28

Principal: Mr. Bal Ranu / Vice Principals: Mr. S. Rai (A-Gh); Mr. Sabarre (Gi-N); Ms. Oba Underwood (O-Z)

Counsellors — Mr. Jeremy Lendvoy (A—D); Ms. Jenny Hundal (E-K); Ms. Melissa Sira (L-Q); Ms. Sandra Kelly (R-Z)

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.

Website — <https://www.surreyschools.ca/queene>

SEMESTER 1

Apr.	1	Easter Monday
	24	Early Dismissal— Assessment
	29	Learning Update (Midterm Report)
May.	3	Non-Instructional Day (#5)
	20	Victoria Day
	27	Non-Instructional day (#6)
Jun.	6	Grade 12 Commencement
	21	Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester 2
	24-27	Course Completion Days
	25	Dinner Dance followed by Dry Grad Boast Cruise
	28	Administrative Day/School Closes
		Report Cards Published/Newsletter

Legend: Red = Information Sent Home Blue = Early Dismissal / Pro-D / Holidays

***Watch for upcoming Newsletters on or around these dates: March 2024 and June 2024



Bell Schedule 2023-24



Regular Day

08:30 → 9:52am	Period 1
09:57 → 11:15am	Period 2
11:15 → 12:00pm	Lunch Break
12:00 → 1:18pm	Period 3
01:23 → 2:41pm	Period 4

Early Dismissal

08:30 → 9:37am	Period 1
09:42 → 10:45am	Period 2
10:45 → 11:30am	Lunch Break
11:30 → 12:33pm	Period 3
12:38 → 1:41pm	Period 4

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!!



SCENTS AND SENSITIVITY

Did you know that according to the BC Lung Association, 30% of Canadians report that scents adversely affect their health which can contribute to allergic reactions, respiratory irritations, headaches, irritability, nausea, anxiety, fatigue, depression, and etc... ???

There are thousands of products that contain chemical ingredients which provide a "pleasant" scent. They may include the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Fragrances/Perfumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Household Chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairsprays | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Air fresheners/Deodorizers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorants | <input type="checkbox"/> Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Colognes/Aftershaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soaps | <input type="checkbox"/> Oils | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lotions/Creams | <input type="checkbox"/> Potpourri | |

Unfortunately, the "pleasant" scent isn't usually the concern, but rather the chemical ingredient that produces the scent itself.

As a general guideline, only use products that:

1. Are labelled either "scent-free, unscented, or fragrance-free" and
2. Remember, your nose is a reliable resource to confirm it.



CREATE AN ACCOUNT NOW AND BE READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR FEES!

PAYMENTS ONLINE ARE MANDATORY FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR!



Fast. Safe. Convenient

Are you a School Cash Online Member?

Become a member today!

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1 **Create Your Profile:**
Go to <https://district.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2 **Confirm Your Email:**
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- 3 **Add a Student**
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

- I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

Why join the thousands of School Cash Online members?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. Why join?

- Membership is free!
- Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- Stop sending money to school with your child.
- Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and
- Help your school reduce the amount of cash coming through school doors.

Purchase these items and more online.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



Which payment methods are accepted?

Credit Card, Debit Card or

eCheck



An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on School Cash Online.

myWallet



An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and then used to pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

How to use myWallet

1. Go to your district's School Cash Online portal URL. (<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>)
2. Click the "Sign Into Your Account" button and enter your email and password to access your account.
3. Select the myWallet tab, click "Add Funds to myWallet" and use eCheque to load funds into your myWallet account (may take up to 7 days for funds to become available).
4. Then add all items to the shopping cart, select check out option and select myWallet payment method.

For more information contact parent Helpdesk at parenthelpdesk@schoolcashonline.com or 1-866-961-1803

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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians:

The Surrey School District has implemented the MyEducationBC (MyEdBC) Family Portal for Parents and Guardians.

The portal can be accessed at: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>

In the Portal students, parents and guardians with an account can view:

- class attendance information
- contact information
- some classroom assessment information
- student schedules
- student course requests for next year
- school information
- published report cards
- a school web page that contains resources and information for parents and students

Security

MyEdBC is a secure student information system used in most school districts in the province of BC. Security is guided by the rules and regulations of the School Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school principal.

Log In

If you do have a MyEd Account or are unable to login, please email the school at queenelizabeth@surreyschools.ca and an account will be created for you. You will then receive an email from the SIS Admin, containing your log in (your email) and temporary password. (Please check your junk email). Please follow the attached Family Portal User Instructions for logging in and please ensure you have logged into the MyEd portal to view you child's progress.

Sincerely,

Mr. B Ranu

Principal

Queen Elizabeth's Parent Advisory Council — PAC

PLEASE JOIN US !!

The School Act gives parents the right, through a PAC (Parent Advisory Council), to assume an advisory role in every school. The PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents and guardians of the school. PACs are forums within each school community to discuss matters affecting their children's school and the education of these children. Parents' voices are a tremendous value to the school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school and openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for the school.

Who Can Become a Member of PAC? — All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to participate as a member of the PAC.

How Does a PAC Work? — Through the parents in the school, PACs communicate with their parent community gathering and discussing issues of importance regarding their school in order to adequately advise those that influence their school. In addition to monthly PAC meetings, communication may also be done through newsletters, telephone, email and websites so that all parents have the opportunity for input. PACs, with strong participation from parents, have an important influence on life at the school and the feelings the community has toward the school and education. There is strong evidence that increased parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction, and bonding all of which result in decreased dropout rates and better citizen.

The Purpose of a PAC can be:

- ◆ to provide parents with the opportunity to gain greater understanding of the school;
- ◆ to assist the SPC in carrying out its function;
- ◆ to give input into school- based decisions;
- ◆ to participate in goal setting;
- ◆ to unify efforts of the school community towards the goal of quality education;
- ◆ to monitor and review school rules and conduct, the safety programs, the educational programs; learning materials, equipment and the school building;
- ◆ to educate parents;
- ◆ to advocate equal educational opportunities for all students;
- ◆ to liaise with other education partners and organizations; and
- ◆ to provide methods to resolve problems between the school and community by directing parents and students to the Advocacy project.

Your Involvement! — Parents are encouraged and invited to bring forth issues, suggestions, or concerns relating to the meeting and enhancement of the needs of your school community.

These issues can be brought forth by contacting a PAC executive member, sending a letter to the school addressed to a member of the PAC executive, or attending a PAC meeting.

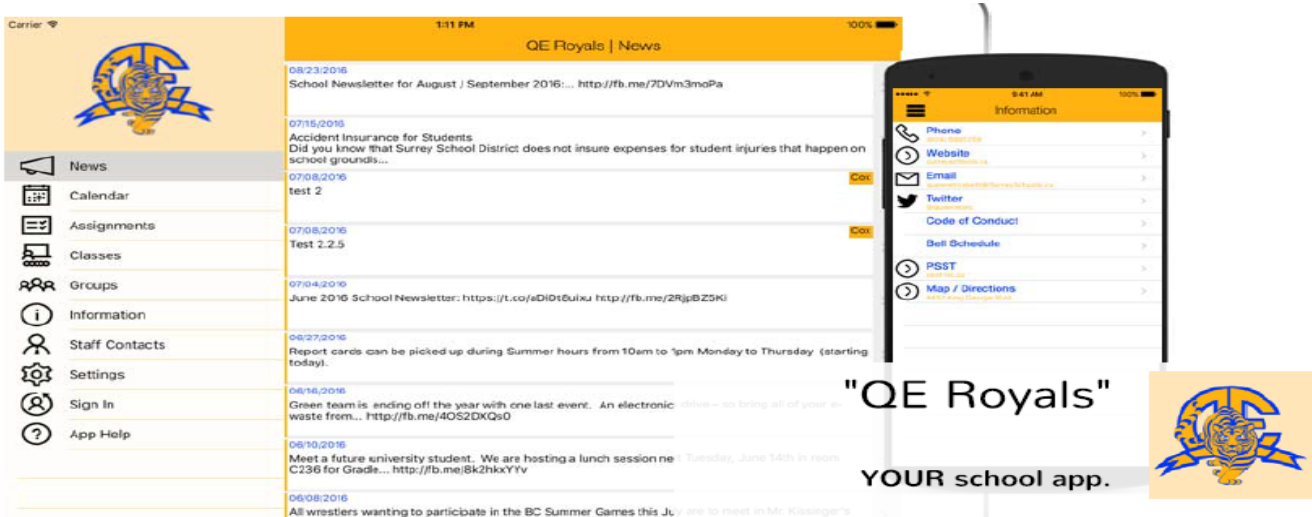
****The PAC is NOT a forum to discuss individual students and/or staff problems or conflicts****

Next PAC meeting is TBA

THE QE Royals App!

The QE Royals App is an opportunity for students and parents to find out the following, all on your cell phone, tablet or computer:

- Important updates and notifications about school events.
- Personalized student calendar, block schedule and homework organizer with daily reminders



DO IT YOUR WAY.

Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.



STAY UP-TO-DATE.

Information from teacher websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.



STAY ORGANIZED.

Personalized calendar, block schedule, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.



TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.

GET THE APP!  

iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "qeroyals.appazur.com". Tap the "App Store"/"Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store"/"Google Play" app. Search for "QE Royals". Tap Install (Android) / Get (iPhone/iPad) - it's free!

Windows/Mac:

Type "qeroyals.appazur.com" into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser.

GET STARTED!!

- Install the app.
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Here, you can "Sign Up" for a personal account, or "Sign In" using your school account if applicable.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- In the menu, tap the gear with your name next to it, and pick how you want your notifications.



FOLLOW QUEEN ELIZABETH ON:



Facebook:
Queen Elizabeth Secondary School Homepage

& Twitter:  @queenesec



PLEASE BE SURE TO LOG IN TO YOUR PARENT AND STUDENT PORTALS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

**** Report cards are no longer being printed ****

STEP 1



DO NOT USE YOUR CELL PHONE!



USE A COMPUTER!

STEP 2

1. GO TO MYED BC
2. LOGIN ID – YOUR STUDENT NUMBER. Parent login id is full email address of parent on file
3. CLICK "I FORGOT MY PASSWORD".
4. MYED WILL EMAIL ** YOU A NEW TEMPORARY PASSWORD

STEP 3

1. LOGIN TO YOUR SURREYSCHOOLS.CA EMAIL (SAME USERNAME & PASSWORD YOU USE FOR FRESHGRADE AND TO LOG ON TO A SCHOOL COMPUTER)
2. YOU WILL SEE AN EMAIL FROM MYED BC
3. THIS EMAIL WILL HAVE YOUR TEMPORARY PASSWORD.



STEP 4

1. GO TO MYED BC
2. YOUR LOGIN ID IS YOUR STUDENT NUMBER
3. TYPE IN YOUR NEW TEMPORARY PASSWORD SLOWLY!

STEP 5

1. MYED WILL ASK YOU TO CHOOSE A NEW PASSWORD
2. READ EXACTLY HOW MYED WANTS YOU TO PUT IN YOUR NEW PASSWORD!
3. SLOWLY TYPE IN YOUR NEW PASSWORD!
4. WRITE YOUR NEW PASSWORD DOWN & KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE!

****Please be sure to change your primary email to a personal email like gmail. That way you can reset your password if you forget it or lose it. Click on your NAME on top right of screen; click SET PREF; click SECURITY tab; change primary email to a personal email*****

Criteria to reset a new Password must be followed:

- 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
- 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
- 1 number
- 1 special symbol or character: # or \$ or ! or @
- Your password cannot contain, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id or sequential letters or numbers
- Samples of acceptable password: Jan2017\$/Snow999!Welcome1\$

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT QE STAFF

Leesha Nikkanen – Career Department Facilitator, Department Head

Megan McGarry – Career Department Facilitator

Shawna DeConti – Career Centre Assistant

Career Education Website:

HERE TO HELP

While our focus is students, you as a parent/guardian play a significant role in influencing your child(ren) and their future. We support you by providing information on our website that will guide you with important information and resources that will help you help your child. Visit our page (Career Education) on the Queen Elizabeth website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/queene>

CAREER CENTRE LOCATION: Room A150

Course Selection is approaching:

Co-Ops are a great way to gain real-life experience. There are 5 Co-Op classes available to grade 11 and 12 students:

1. Automotive
2. Entrepreneurship
3. Humanities
4. Robotics
5. Science

More information may be found in the Course Selection Book and will be posted on Teams. Goal oriented students with an excellent work ethic and attendance habits in Co-Ops will gain work experience and will be deeply engaged in thematic course content, and gain graduation credit for CLC.



ELL Coop students on their January Work Experience





BCIT was visiting QE on Wednesday February 7th at lunch and during block C. Students learned about post-secondary paths in the trades and other programs.





WRESTLING



The Multicultural Club celebrated our QE students and staff with African and Afro descendant cultural heritage on February 7, at lunch. The attendees enjoyed music, traditional treats and prizes.



The newly formed Q.E Sikh

Students' Association recently teamed up with the City of Surrey and a local Gurdwara Sahib for a tree planting event at TE Scott Park. It was a heart-warming

experience as students, the city and seniors worked together,

digging holes and planting trees. This collaboration not only

promotes environmental

stewardship but also fosters meaningful connections across gener-

ations. A big thank to all the teachers for allowing the

students to go out and create a positive impact in our

community! ♻️❤️

Field Trip



MMIW2S Display



Why do we have the Women's Memorial March on February 14th?

It is important to note that the family of the woman whose murder began this event does not wish for the woman's name to be used anymore,

The first women's memorial march was held in 1992 in response to the murder of a woman on Powell Street in Vancouver. Out of this sense of hopelessness and anger came an annual march on Valentine's Day to express compassion, community, and caring for all women in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside on unceded Coast Salish territories.

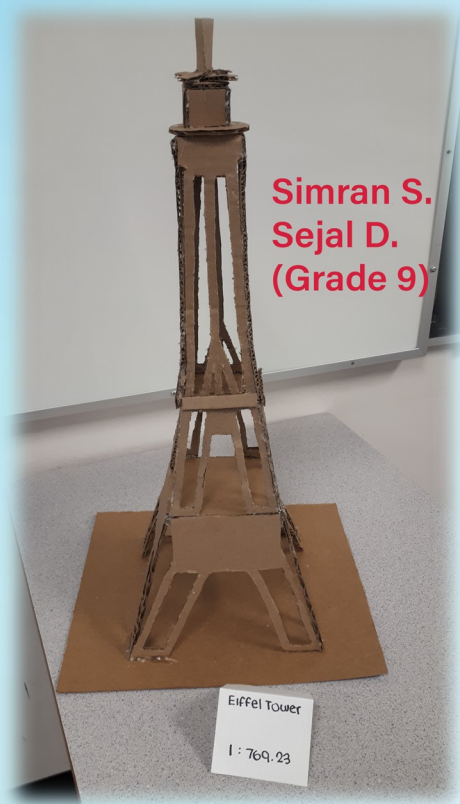
The memorial march continues to honour the lives of missing and murdered women, and all women's and gender-diverse peoples' lives lost in the Downtown Eastside. Increasing deaths of many women and gender-diverse people from the DTES still leaves family, friends, loved ones, and community members with an overwhelming sense of grief and loss. Indigenous women, girls, two spirit and trans people disproportionately continue to go missing or be murdered with minimal to no action to address these tragedies or the systemic nature of gendered violence, poverty, racism, or colonialism.

This event is organized and led by women in the DTES because women – especially Indigenous women, girls, two spirit and trans people – face physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual violence on a daily basis. The February 14th Women's Memorial March is an opportunity to come together to grieve the loss of our beloved sisters, remember the women who are still missing, and to dedicate ourselves to justice.

Royal Brotherhood BBQ



Evan Culo and his Semester 1 Grade 9 Math students finished the semester making scale building projects! The students had to take measurements of actual buildings/objects and re-create them proportionally.



Simran S.
Sejal D.
(Grade 9)



Diesel M.
(Grade 9)



Niyaesh M.
(Grade 9)



Josh C., Sahil C., Abijot K., Fiolo B.
(Grade 9)

A thank you to all the staff who helped out with Pi Day and brought a pie (we always intend to name all the teachers, but there's always a few who stealthily drop it off). A special thanks to Sharon Heath, Michael Glenister, and Julia Nash who baked a pie, cake, and pizza - these were later used as prizes to winning students! Another special thanks to Karen Moon and Sharon Heath for helping out in the morning to prep beforehand. A big thank you to Julia for letting us use the library. A thank you to the Foods Dept for lending us knives and spatulas. And a thank you to admin for your help with the prizes.

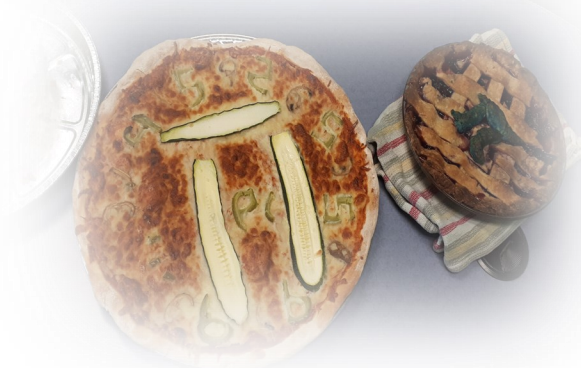
Check-out some photos of the day!

Mandhir Sambhi, Jason Su, Sydney Berridge, Cesar Vasquez, Evan Čulo





Pi Day!



QE students from the BIPOC Liberation Collective (BLC) shared their perspectives about what is Black Excellence day to them. Students were thrilled to educate the school community about the importance of this day and with the provincial announce that yesterday Black Excellence Day was proclaimed officially in BC.

What is Black Excellence Day to us?

Black Excellence day is a day to acknowledge the accomplishments, achievements, and resilience within the Black community. It's a day to honor and highlight the positive impact that Black individuals have made in various fields, fostering a sense of pride, joy and empowerment. It's a moment to reflect on the richness of Black culture and the profound impact Black individuals and community have had on shaping our world. From music to politics, the Black community have continuously influenced our society and the livelihood of many. Celebrating our accomplishments is not just a recognition of history but an affirmation of the ongoing journey towards equity, justice empowerment





Happy
Vaisakhi



Happy
Vaisakhi