

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

Principal's Message

To the Queen Elizabeth Secondary School Community,

It's finally here! The summer students and staff have worked so hard to reach. As we all head off for a well-earned break, it's worth reflecting on the year that was. My message to grads this year was about the importance of expressing gratitude to the people who have made things happen. I'd like to do this now.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank the staff for all their work and commitment to the growth and learning of our students this year. And there was plenty of both. This year saw a fantastic science fair, fieldtrips to as far away as Mount St. Helens and many thousands of dollars raised for local causes as part of the Youth philanthropy Initiative. Across grades, classes, and disciplines, students achieved great feats of learning. Each semester saw many many academic excellence awards earned by Royal students. This culminated in a recent Awards luncheon with almost 200 invitees, and with the awarding of over 200 thousand dollars in scholarships to our graduates this year.

Royals found success on the fields, pitches and gym floors this year as well. Standouts included our girls' soccer sides, our senior boys' basketball squad, who made it within a hair of the provincial championships losing out to a top three team, and our Kabaddi Team that placed 2nd in the province. Our Ultimate Frisbee crew also represented the school well, winning several tournaments culminating in a win at the Provincial Select Invitational tourney. What was most impressive of all, was seeing so many of our students engaging in these activities and demonstrating the work ethic necessary to succeed at sports and in life. Victories will fade, but the ability to grind things out will endure.

Students in the Arts also brought the house down in many and varied ways. From Band Hub shows, to Disney on a Budget, to QEinesthetics, our performers and artists brought their very best, culminating in a year-end Fine Arts Awards show last week that was absolutely fantastic. So many paintings and sculpture work to view and appreciate, the evening was a proud moment for all. As a delightful legacy, artwork from many of these students will continue to hang in our main office.

Royals have indeed had a wonderfully successful year. It is due in no small part to you, the parents, guardians, and families that make up our school community, who have supported the efforts of our students at every turn. The support staff at our school has also been pivotal in making sure the conditions are right for learning and success. Many thank yous go out to our Education assistants, Youth Care Workers, our Career Centre Assistant, and our sublime office staff.

This will be my last dispatch as principal of QE. It has been the greatest honour of my career. I am immensely proud of what we as a school have accomplished, and I will continue to watch with fondness and interest, as Royal students achieve even more in the future.

Sincerely,

Graham Magnusson Principal February 2018- June 2023

June 2023

Issue #2

Important Dates

September	-
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School Opens	5 14
Grade 8 Parent Welcome Night	
School Photo Day	18 25
Non Instructional Day #1	25
<u>October</u>	
National Day for Truth and	
Reconciliation-school closed	2
Thanksgiving Day-School Closed	9
Non-Instructional Day #2—School Closed	20
School Photo Re-takes in the Hub (PM only)	24
Early Dismissal—Parent /Teacher Conf	26
<u>November</u>	
Take Out Kids to Work Day (Grade 9s)	1
Non-Instructional Day #3—School Closed	10
Remembrance Day-School Closed	13
Assessment Day—Early Dismissal	15
Report Cards Published on MyEd	20
December	
Last day of classes Before Winter break	22
	2-Jan 5
January	
School re-opens	8
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Gr. 9 Immunizations	26
Last day of Regular Instruction for Semester 1	29
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February	
Semester 2 begins	1
Report cards published	6
Family Day - school closed	19
Non-instruction Day #4	23
	20
<u>March</u>	
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	20-28
Good Friday	29
<u>April</u>	
Easter Monday	1

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) Mrs. Hundal (L-Z); Mrs. 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.

No

Parent Parking, Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents are asked NOT to drop off or pick up students directly in front of the school's main entrance/corridor or along King George Boulevard. For safety, we ask you that you move along to 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.



We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation!



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:

- Shampoo/Conditioners
- Fragrances/Perfumes
- Hairsprays
 Deodorants

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□ Soaps

- Lotions/Creams
- Potpourri

- Industrial/Household Chemicals
- Air fresheners/ Deodorizers
 - Colognes/Aftersha
- Colognes/Aftershaves

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.



If you wish to visit the main office or have any questions, please call or email the office at 604-588-1258 or queenelizabeth@surreyschools.ca as times listed below may vary throughout the summer. July 4th to August 25th Monday to Thursday: 9 am — 1 pm

August 29th to September 2

Monday to Friday: 8 am — 3 pm

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 604-595-6077 for further inquiries and questions or email : summerlearning@surreyschools.ca



Full Credit Courses (Grade 10-12 courses)

July 4th – August 5th, 2022

Remedial Courses* (Grade 8-10 courses)

July 11th – July 29th, 2022

8:30 am - 11:12 am or 11:45 am - 2:27 pm

Queen Elizabeth Secondary School 9457 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC V3V 5W4

Phone: 604-588-1258 Fax: 604-584-5294 www.surreyschools.bc.ca/queene



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school has opened the MyEducationBC (MyEdBC) Family Portal for Parents and Guardians in the spring of last year.

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

You would have received an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca last spring containing your login (your email) and temporary password. If you do not receive an email in your inbox, please check your junk mail folder. Please follow the attached Family Portal User Instructions for logging in and ensure you have successfully logged into the MyEdBC portal prior to report cards date when the published in order to see the report cards. It is important that the first time you logon to set-up your account that you do this from a desktop computer not a mobile device or tablet.

The portal can be accessed at:

https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

A mobile site is available at:

https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do?mobile=1

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

Instructions for accessing the portal are provided to students and are located on the school web page in the portal environment.

Sincerely,

Graham Magnusson Principal

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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 **



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

• ^{conc}Information phone numbers, school information, information from teachers, websites and social media all in ONE





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.



Queen Elizabeth Secondary School Fee Schedule for 2023-2024

QUEEN ELIZABETH GENERAL BASIC STUDENT FEE AND OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Instruction is provided free of charge to all students registered in a school's education program sufficient to meet the general requirements of graduation, and it shall provide free of charge any resource materials necessary to participate in that program. The School Act permits the charging of fees for certain items. In Surrey secondary schools, the following structure applies through Board Policy 9802 related to fees and any costs for students or families. Students will need to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use at school. This includes supplies such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym strip, sewing kits, and some other items needed for various electives. Some courses such as Textiles and Woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better-quality materials, which may be brought from home or purchased from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are also charges. No student will be denied the ability to participate in any part of the school's educational programs as a result of an inability to pay. If there are family concerns regarding the ability to pay, please contact your son or daughter's counsellor. If you wish to discuss these school charges, please contact our school administration.

BASIC STUDENT FEE

(Includes Student Agenda \$4.00, Student Activities \$6.00, Athletics \$8.00, and Locker Maintenance \$2.00)

All fees should be paid using the School Cash Online system. If you do not have computer access to set up School Cash Online, please contact the school at 604-588-1258. Student Activity fees should be paid the 1st week of September.

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

Athletics (based on individual sport) Individual teams may have additional costs depending on tournaments and competitions entered.	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Cafeteria (Foodsafe Certificate)	\$25.00
Commencement Ceremony	\$40.00
Inter-A Program Supplies (Optional)	\$35.00
Inter-A Program Field Trips	\$15.00
Physical Education (optional experiences at cost: i.e. Field Trips)	\$15.00
Tech Ed Project Enhancement	\$10.00 - \$50.00
Yearbook (optional)	\$50.00 and up

*Workbooks for personal use are recommended but not compulsory for purchase

REPLACEMENT CHARGES (The cost represents recovery costs only)

Students will be assessed a charge for lost or damaged school property (textbooks, uniforms, etc.). Charges will also be based on the replacement cost of the item. Students are expected to return the same textbook they are issued so it is important to label your text with your full name and student number and avoid lending textbooks to other students. Charges also apply for lost ID cards.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As each student will have a different schedule and different teachers, we do not provide a list of required school supplies. If you wish to purchase some items prior to the start of school, the following are general supplies used for most classes.

3-ring binders (approximately 1 1/2")	Supplies of loose-leaf paper	Ruler	Glue Stick
Index dividers	USB flash drive	Pens, pencils, erasers	Pencil crayons



2023-2024 School Calendar Queen Elizabeth Secondary School

September 5, 2023	School Opens
September 14, 2023	Grade 8 Parent Welcome Night
September 18, 2023	Photo Day
September 25, 2023	Non-Instructional Day (#1)
September 29, 2023	Orange Shirt Day/Newsletter #1 posted on Website
October 2023 – Date TBA	Grade 12 Parent/Student Evening
October 2, 2023	National Truth and Reconciliation Day
October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
October 19 - 26, 2023	Informal Interim Report Week
October 20, 2023	Non-Instructional Day (#2)
October 24, 2023	Photo Retakes
October 26, 2023	Early Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conf
November 1, 2023	Take Your Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9s)
November 10, 2023	Non-Instructional Day (#3)
November 13, 2023	Remembrance Day
November 15, 2023	Early Dismissal for Assessment
November 20, 2022	Learning Update (MidTerm Reports)
December 22, 2023	Last day of Classes Before Winter Break
December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024	Winter Break
January 8, 2024	School Reopens After Winter Break
January 10 – 17, 2024	Grad Photos
January 26, 2024	Gr. 9 Immunizations/Newsletter #2 posted on website
January 29, 2024	Last Day of Regular Instruction for Semester 1
January 30 & 31, 2024	Course Completion Days
February 1, 2024	Semester 2 begins
February 6, 2024	Report Cards Published
February 19, 2024	Family Day
February 23, 2024	Non-Instructional Day (#4)
March 11-14, 2024	Informal Interim Report Week
March 14, 2024	Early Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conf.
March 18-28, 2024	School Closure Days/Spring Break
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday
April 24, 2024	Early Dismissal - Assessment
April 26, 2024	Newsletter #3 posted on Website
April 29, 2024	Learning Update (MidTerm Reports)
May 3, 2024	Non-Instructional Day (#5)
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day
May 27, 2024	Non-Instructional Day (#6)
June 2024 – Dates TBA	Grade 12 Commencement/Dinner Dance/Dry Grad
June 21, 2024	Last Day of Regular classes for Semester 2
June 24-27, 2024	Course Completion Days
June 28, 2024	Administrative Day/School Closes
	Report Cards Published/Newsletter #4 Published

Queen Elizabeth's Parent Advisory Council — PAC PLEASE JOIN US II

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.

<u>Who Can Become a Member of PAC</u>? — 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.

<u>Your Involvement</u>! — 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.

<u>Contact PAC</u> please email: Din Banwait drbanwait@hotmail.com

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

Next PAC meeting is TBA





Mme. Williams' French 12 students thoroughly enjoyed learning en français about the history and making of macarons at Bon Macaron Pâtisserie in Vancouver. Merci à Leesha Nikkanen for helping supervise! Nous nous sommes amusés beaucoup!







Six business-minded Q.E.S.S. students were invited to attend the Surrey Board of Trade's bus tour with local business

owners, investors and stakeholders.

Students visited three local companies and learned about local demographics and business etiquette. The business owners and our hosts were impressed with the students' maturity and inquisitive questions. The students also had an enjoyable time learning about signage, machinist work, and visiting a dairy farm









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

Mt. St. Helen's Geography 12 and Earth Science 11 field trip 2023!









PE 10 class went Dragon Boating!



QE Presents Disney on a budget

Our QE students organized, produce and presented Disney on a budget for a great cause, and they raised over \$500 for charity . They are very excited for next year's plan.

Thank you to all that came out and supported!

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THE 2ND ANNUAL QE MULTICULTURAL





THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE

AUDIENCE.



QUEEN ELIZABETH SECONDARY — Newsletter — JUNE 2023



The QE Junior Badminton Team won silver medals at the Surrey Tier 2 Badminton Championships hosted at QE Secondary. The Senior Ultimate Team won the 32-team Provincial Invitational Tournament.

The Junior A Ultimate Team came 3rd in their Provincial Invitation Tournament.

Track and field we had 4 athletes qualify for the Provincial Championship. Congratulations too Sebastian Mercado, Shaanvir Kaur, Riya Dosanjh and Harwin Brach.

Jeremy Lendvoy organized the Surrey Kabaddi All star game in June. It was a huge success! Thanks for all your support bringing your kids down to watch this special event.

Congratulations to this year QE athletes for all their hard work and dedication.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SECONDARY — Newsletter — JUNE 2023



The QE BASES students had a fantastic time at the Special Track Meet on Wednesday. The students competed in a wide array of events and even had the chance to meet Fin the Whale, the mascot of the Vancouver Canucks. Our athletes represented QE very well and did the school proud!













Congrats to our boys Kabaddi team for bringing home a silver 2nd place medal in this year's South Fraser Championships. The boys won battles against Frank Hurt and Enver Creek and lost a hard fought finals to Powerhouse

Tamanawis Wildcats in the finals.













Indigenous Family of Schools

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This week we gathered with our Indigenous families at QE and our feeder schools to celebrate spring. We had about 50 people come out for a delicious BBQ and some

community building. Families participated in a scavenger hunt, sprinting around the school and competing in various group selfies. Families then enjoyed a meal together, and finished with rock painting and lawn games. We thank

everyone who came out or supported this event in some way. In particular, thanks to our volunteers who helped set up, run activities, and clean up!





QE End Of Year Events

Former Grad, Nih-Tanis Dustyhorn and her family performed a Jingle Dance on National Indigenous Peoples day







The Royals Racing team took part in a Pedal Car Challenge that allowed the students to participate in some bodywork, car modifications, custom part manufacturing and then take a trip to an autobody shop to see the car get professionally painted. Overall it was a great experience to show some stu-

dents different aspects of custom vehicle work and the numerous amount of hours/months that need to be committed to a small scale project like this. The car will now be auctioned off for scholarships to

support students going into the trade of automotive.









QE End Of Year Events

The Multicultural Club Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday at lunch. More than 60 students received awards for outstanding

participation. A special appreciation note went to the students who run the donut sale fundraising whose effort made possible to cover the cost of this event. The award for the Most Supportive Staff of the club's activity went to Ms. Thomas! Our extended thanks to all the staff who accommodated the various requests of the club students through the year. We wish you a happy

summer break !



Final Days for Robotics co-op!





On Wednesday, May 17, the Youth Philanthropist Initiative semi-finals took place in the theater. There were five groups who

participated in the competition this semester: Be the Change – Earth Alliance, New Hope Community Services, Vancouver Rape Relief & Shelter, Care for Women, and Street to Home. All presentations were well done, and it was a difficult decision for the judges:

Anthony Sabarre, Obi Udevi, and Shawna De Conti. After careful consideration and assessment, it was decided to award the Vancouver Rape Relief & Shelter group to the finals. Congratulations to the team of Vancouver Rape Relief & Shelter: Avneet Bains, Keerat Basra, Puneet Cheema & Simei Dulai. Good luck to them in the Finals

coming up on Thursday, June 1.



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

<u>Co-Ops</u> – (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



In May Gulneet Sachdeva and Naina Mehta's CLC classes as well as other grade twelve students who have been officially accepted into SFU (fall 2023) visited SFU for a tour of the SFU campus. Later this year, the Careers Centre will facilitate a similar field trip to UBC. Next year, the



The Career Centre hosted the first scholarship meeting for all grade 11 students in preparation for next year: over 100 students packed into the Library to get valuable information, asked thoughtful questions, and several stayed behind after to follow up with even more questions . Next Year's graduating class is already showing great initiative in their post-secondary planning! Well done Grad 11s!



ROYAL GRADS 2023



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

