

# Queen Elizabeth Elementary School

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## **May 31, 2024**

Dear Queen Elizabeth Community,

It is hard to believe that we have four weeks left of school! As we come to the end of the 2023-2024 school year, rich learning continues both indoors and outdoors.

On Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we have our Bollywood performance at 1:30 pm, in the gym. Doors will open at 1:20 pm. We recently welcomed our new incoming Kindergarten students and parents to the school at our Welcome to Kindergarten event. In June, we are looking forward to a few school-wide events - Track and Field Day, Sports Day, and the Dunbar movie theatre field trip along with our Grade 7 Farewell. Thank you to Ms. Empey for organizing the year-end movie for our school!

As some families will be leaving early for the summer a reminder that Learning Updates will be sent home on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. If your family is leaving early for the summer and you would like your child's report mailed home to you, please provide the office with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, the report card will be available for pick up at the school office in September.

Regards,

*Mrs. Paget*

Principal

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday, May 31	Bollywood Performance, Gym, 1:30 pm
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	QE Track and Field Day PAC Family Picnic, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Farewell, Auditorium, 10:30 am
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day Indigenous Peoples Day
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Updates sent home
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for students
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Day. No school for students.

### **School Calendar/ School Fees 2024-2025**

The 2024-2025 School Calendar (emailed home on May 27<sup>th</sup>) will be posted on the QE website. Please save the calendar and make a note of the important dates and early dismissal times. Queen Elizabeth's professional development days next year will be the same as the district days <http://queenelizabeth.vsb.bc.ca>

Please also find attached a copy of the 2024-2025 school fees which will also be posted on the QE website. In the fall, families will receive notification of the school-wide fees being collected. Fees for classroom programs, workbooks/online subscriptions, field studies, etc will be collected as needed as some are specific to your child's program. Payment is via School Cash Online. Please ensure your School Cash Online account is set up. If you require assistance setting up School Cash Online please email [StudentRecordsQE@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:StudentRecordsQE@vsb.bc.ca)

## 2024 Notice of Late Return and Are You Moving?

A **Notice of Late Return Form** (attached) is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school **LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, but prior to Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Please note:** If the school is unable to verify your child's attendance at school **by noon on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist. A copy of the form will also be posted on the Queen Elizabeth School's website under About Us – Publications.

**Are You Moving?** If you have not notified the school office that your child will not be returning to Queen Elizabeth in September 2024, please contact [StudentRecordsQE@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:StudentRecordsQE@vsb.bc.ca) promptly. This information is crucial for our enrollment planning and staffing. Thank you for your support.

## Library Learning Commons

**All STUDENT BOOKS ARE NOW DUE.** If a student or parent is CERTAIN they have returned their books, please let your child's teacher know. Any unreturned books may result in a book fine and report cards may be held at the office. There is a school-wide search for ALL Queen Elizabeth books and materials WITH BARCODES: student books, teacher books, and long-lost books...from home, from classrooms, bins, boxes, backpacks, everywhere! Please return anytime. No questions asked! Thank you for helping us locate our library books!



## Class Placements

As we begin preparation for the upcoming school year, I want to take a moment to address the topic of class placement requests. An extraordinary amount of thought goes into organizing classes for next year and we approach each student placement decision carefully. Your child's teacher knows your child best and we understand that each student is unique and has individual needs. Our experienced team of teachers take great care in placing students in the appropriate classes based on a variety of factors, including academic performance, learning style and social and emotional development. Additionally, we have strict guidelines regarding class-size and composition (Ministry/VBE guidelines). I would like to reassure you that we will continue to prioritize the best interests of all students in making these decisions.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if there are any **specific learning considerations** that you feel are important for us to know. A reminder that information is **not** to include a request for a specific teacher. While we cannot guarantee that requests will be accommodated, we are always willing to listen and have an open dialogue with parents.

## Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Students will be rotating through various fun-filled activity stations throughout the morning. Thank you to the PAC who will be providing a refreshing treat for each student. Teachers will distribute the treats to students at their discretion at some point during the day.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather that day and remember to send your child with a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen. Please label all your child's belongings.

Parents are welcome to join us. If you are here for sports day and need to use the washroom, please report to the office. The universal washroom, located at the east front entrance of the school is accessible for parent/guardian use. A reminder, student washrooms are not for adult use and if you are spending time inside the building, please be sure to sign in and out at the office. Thank you.

## Vancouver Public Library Summer Reading Club 2023 – Journey Through Time!



BC Summer Reading Club is a free literacy program designed to engage children, ages 5-12, with libraries and reading, throughout the summer. This year's BC Summer Reading Club theme is **World of Curiosities!** It features artwork by Victoria-based children's illustrator and teacher [Meneka Repka](#). Registration begins on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Lost and Found

A reminder to please check our lost and found (West Play Area) for any items your child may be missing. All remaining items will be packed up on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and donated to charity.



## PAC News

**Family Picnic Friday, June 7th:** Bring your family to enjoy an end of the year picnic on Friday, June 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm! Bring your blanket or chairs, your own dinner or order dinner from Mr. Tube Steak Food Turck on site at the school. The truck is offering offer hotdogs (with gluten free and vegan options), chips and drinks.

If you can help with set up, games supervision, or take down for this event please sign up here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CSHbYJ-i4rhQVIzzObBzMpHuOZcoko7ZFQggRb-75Zs/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CSHbYJ-i4rhQVIzzObBzMpHuOZcoko7ZFQggRb-75Zs/viewform?edit_requested=true)

**A reminder to all families** – All students **MUST BE** accompanied and supervised by a parent/caregiver at all times while attending school-sponsored events. Dogs **are not** allowed on school grounds during school sponsored events. We ask that you respectfully follow the guidelines as outlined and obey the VSB dog signs posted on the grounds. Thank you.

### Sports Day Hot Lunch

PAC will also be opening up hot lunch for an additional day on Friday June 21st for Sports Day. Look out for an email to the PAC Mailing list when sports day hot lunch ordering is open.

### PAC Volunteer Roles

We are looking for a summer garden co-ordinator - please email [qegarden@gmail.com](mailto:qegarden@gmail.com) for more information.

Treasurer for 2024-2025 - this role has been filled. Thank you!

PAC Chair or Co-Chairs for 2024-2025 - we are still looking to fill this role. Information is posted on the [qepac.ca](http://qepac.ca) website or please email [qepacvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:qepacvancouver@gmail.com) for more information.





# Student Engagement and Learning

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Grade 1/2 Ms. Campbell

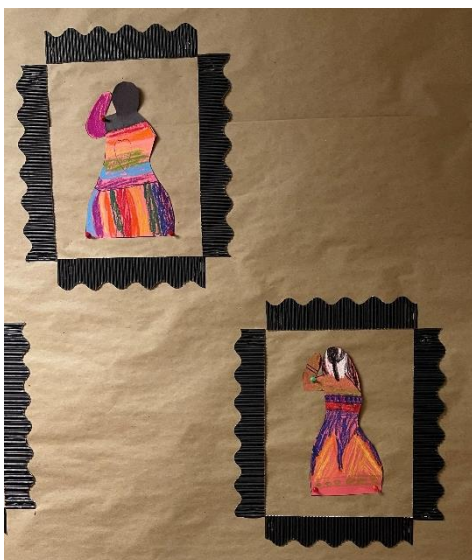




Grade 7 Ms. Choi

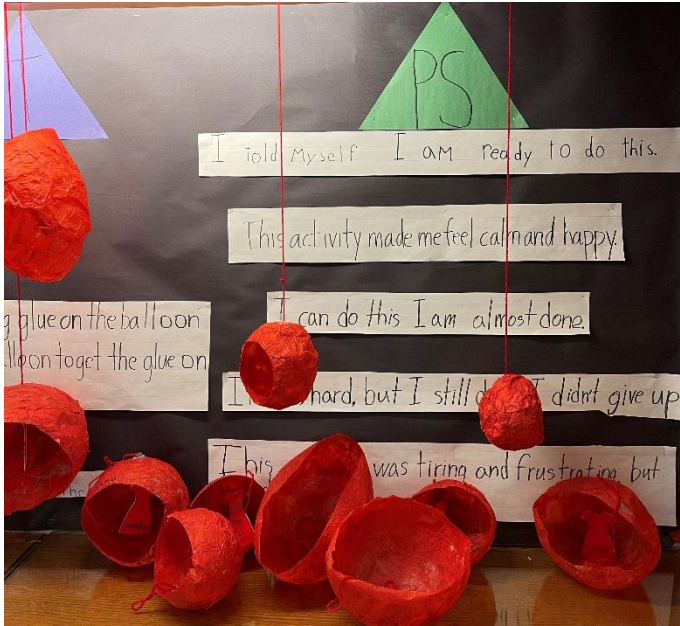
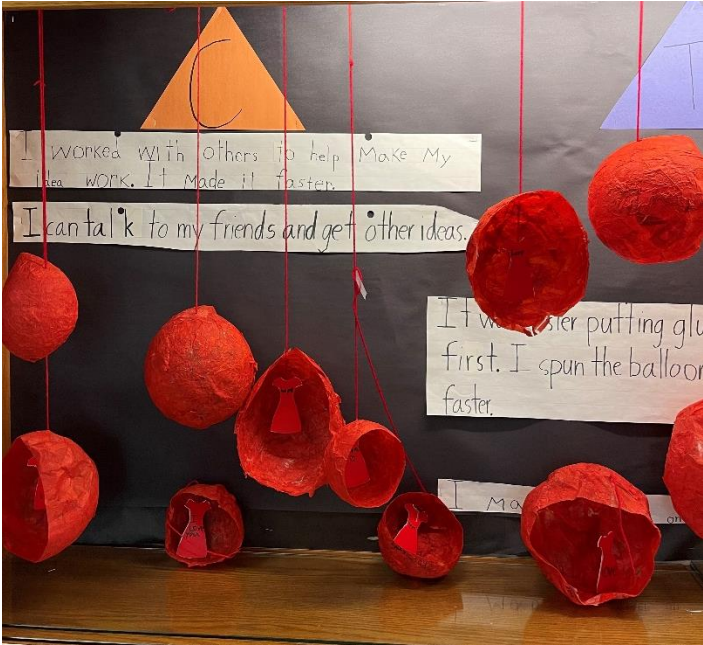


Grade 1 Ms. Rattনারaj





Grade 1/2 and 2/3 Ms. Campbell & Ms. Seto



Grade 4/5 Ms. Johnston

