

Welcome to Kindergarten!



at QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Kindergarten... here I come!



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MR. KRISTIEN HOLTBY
PRINCIPAL

MR. CHRIS KIRWAN
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians of ECS Students:

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that our central office has decided to operate one Early Childhood Services (ECS) program at Queen Elizabeth next year. The Early Child Services (ECS) will be combined with Grade 1 students on the days of ECS operation.

Our kindergarten program will begin classes on Thursday, September 3rd, 2020. The weekly schedule will follow Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays starting in March 2021 as noted on the attached calendar. We will have opportunities for students who expressed interest in French Language Learning opportunities as part of the ECS/Grade 1 programming every week supported and provided by other staff.

We are excited to announce that Melissa Robins will be the ECS/Grade 1 teacher for our program. Mrs. Robins is an experienced, competent, teacher who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. We welcome her back to the "Royal" family as she was on maternity leave for the past year.

Look forward to seeing all of you in September!

Sincerely,
Kristien Holtby
Principal





Welcome to Kindergarten!

My name is Melissa Robins, and I LOVE Kindergarten! This will be my 7th year teaching and my 3rd at Queen Elizabeth School. I taught Kindergarten a few years ago and am excited to be back!

I have a couple of awesome boys at home (Brooks, 3 and Colton, 1). I will be returning from maternity leave this September.

I believe that Kindergarten is the year when children fall in love with school and it is the basis for all future learning. School should be FUN, and should be a place where children feel loved and safe enough to take risks in their learning. In our classroom we will learn through whole class instruction, singing, play centres, sensory play, carpet time, art, reading, games and more!

Throughout the year I ask two things:

- Early in the year I will ask that you read **to** your child every night, and practice fun ways of learning the alphabet and numbers (such as “Eye Spy” or “Letter Hunts”).
- Later in the year I will ask that you allow your child to read **to you** every night as well as continuing to read to him/her. (I will be sending home books for them to read to you.)

I will communicate what we have learned each day and how to make learning fun and exciting at home through the agenda.

When we return to school in the fall, in whatever form it will take. The school will keep all families and students informed as the re-entry plans are developed. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year please don't hesitate to communicate with me.

I look forward to being your child's Kindergarten teacher and working with you!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robins



Queen Elizabeth School

From The Administrative Team



On behalf of the entire faculty and staff I'd like to welcome you to Queen Elizabeth school. We are excited that you are joining us for September!

We encourage you to contact us if/when you have questions 780 352 2281.

Here are a few reminders of paperwork we might need if we haven't gotten them already!

1. Did we get a copy of the student's birth certificate or citizenship papers? If not, we will need it on the first day of school.
2. Same with any copies of any guardianship or custody agreements that affect the student.
3. We also ask for the Alberta Health Services – Student – Request for Records Information form (attached to end of this Kindergarten package).
4. Most importantly TAKE A DEEP BREATH!!! – we're here to help, we want to make your experience as fun and stress free as possible!

Thank you

Gabrielle Richards

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2020-2021 QUEEN ELIZABETH ECS CALENDAR

August				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September				
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28	29	30		

October				
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November				
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December				
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January				
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February				
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March				
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29	30	31		

April				
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May				
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June				
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LEGEND				
JEPD Days				
Staff Only				
In Lieu of PTI				
Schools Closed				
Diplomas				
Teachers' Convention				

APPROVED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	Sept 7	Family Day	Feb 15
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 12	Spring Break	March 29-April 1
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Good Friday/Easter Monday	April 2&5
Christmas Vacation	Dec 21 –Jan 3	Victoria Day	May 24

Students' First Day of Classes: Sept 3, 2020

Students' Last Day of Classes: June 28, 2021

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School Supply List 2020-2021

ECS

- 1 **regular** Sized Plastic Pencil Box (could be: plastic box or soft shelled)
- 1 pair of scissors with metal blades (not plastic)
- 1 box pre-sharpened HB Pencils (No plastic coated pencils)
- 6 **LARGE** glue sticks (Elmer's School Glue Disappearing Purple Stick)
- 1 bottle of White Glue
- 4 duotangs (red, blue, yellow, purple and green) (not portfolios)
- 1 - 1 inch binder (any colour)
- 1 box of Wax Crayons (24 in a package)
- 2 white erasers
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1- Half blank, Half-interlined Scribblers (Hilroy is green or Keystone 23.1 cm X 18.1 cm)
- 1 set of personal headphones for use with the IPADS and Chrome Books (no earbuds please)
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 backpack
- 1 lunch kit
- 1 pencil sharpener (with shaving case attached)
- 1- large oversized shirt for PAINTING (can be older siblings or guardians)
- 1 pair of indoor runners (no black soles only Non-Marking soles. **Please do not send lace-up shoes if your child cannot tie them on their own.**)

(Each student requires one pair of non- marking shoes for use at the school not to be used outside and to be kept at the school. These shoes do not need to be new, but must be clean.)

You may be asked to provide extra supplies if your child loses an item or uses it up.

***Please label all duotangs, scribblers, pencils and crayons.**

****Please bring in all supplies on the 1st day of school.**



STUDENT - REQUEST FOR RECORDS INFORMATION

Please return this form to the school office as soon as possible. The school will forward this information to Public Health
OR you can return the information directly to your local Public Health Office.

Child's Last Name: _____ First: _____

Middle Name: _____ Other Names/Surnames: _____

Female: ☐ Male: ☐ Date of Birth: _____ (Day, Month, Year)

P.H.N. (Personal Health Number- Alberta Health Care Number): _____

Present School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

(House Number and Street Address, City, Town, Province, Postal Code)

Home Phone Number: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone or Cell Phone: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone or Cell Phone: _____

Other Children	Date of Birth	PHN (Personal Health No.	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Previous Address: _____

Previous School/Health Units: _____

Other Comments: _____

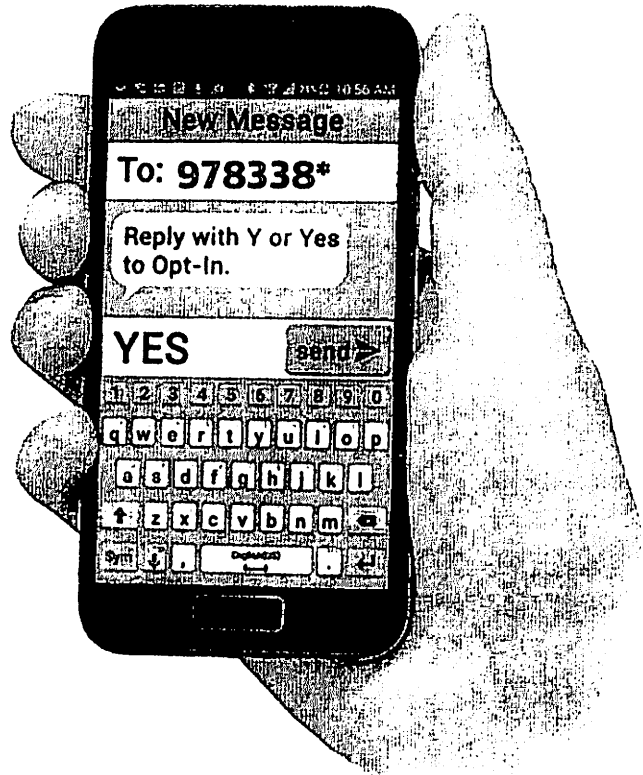
Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.

For **CANADA-BASED** numbers: 978338

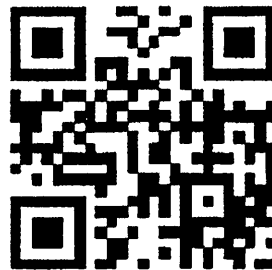


You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

*if your number is Canada-based.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to
978338.**

(For Canada-based numbers).

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