



# Parent Newsletter - April 2022

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**DROP OFF LANE** – Please pull up as far ahead as possible in the driveway at the front of the school and stop as close as possible to the curb. Children should exit your vehicle on the sidewalk side. For everyone’s safety, **please do not pass the cars that are stopped letting students off or park in the drop off lane.**

**REMINDER: SUPERVISION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM DAILY. TO ENSURE STUDENT SAFETY, STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS PRIOR TO THIS TIME.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Friday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fool’s Day! Have fun but be kind! Easter Bunny Raffle April 1-April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School Dance Grades 6-8. \$1 admission for everyone (proceeds go to Grade 8 end of year activities). Dance runs from 6pm to 8pm. Please be on time picking up your child so that chaperones can get home to their families. Thank you!
Monday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards go home
Tuesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Home & School Book Fair starts today! Ends April 14 <sup>th</sup> .
Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cheesecake Pick up Day! See notes below for details! Grade 7 & 8 Vaccinations Parent Teacher Interviews in the evening 4pm to 6pm Grade 5 Immersion Rock-A-Thon from 2pm to midnight
Thursday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> for students. Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning 9am-11:30am & Professional Learning in the afternoon for teachers.
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Good Friday</b>
Monday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Easter Monday</b>
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Partners for Youth Participants to Boys and Girls Club
Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	QES Lions Store closes! Get your orders in. See link below!

### ANNUAL ROCK-A-THON

Mr. Gallant's grade 5 class will be holding their annual Rock-a-thon on April 13th from 2:00 pm until midnight in the school gymnasium. This year, funds raised will be donated to the family of former Queen Elizabeth student Jayden Williams, who suffers from Dystonia, a neurological movement disorder. Next month, Jayden will undergo a procedure called Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in Halifax and will have many months of physical rehabilitation in order to one day walk with ease and play basketball, his true passion. We're hoping to contribute to help Jayden's family with some of their upcoming expenses. Should anyone want to donate, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gallant or the school office. We appreciate your generosity!

### EASTER BUNNY RAFFLE

Queen E ROCKstars will be raffling off a 3-foot chocolate Easter bunny from April 1 to April 13th. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$1 and 100% of proceeds will go to support a former Queen E student who will be undergoing brain surgery next month to correct a neurological condition. Get your raffle tickets at lunchtimes in the cafeteria and at the middle school dance on the evening of April 7th. Thank you to Grade 7 student Cale Hickox & Family for donating the Easter bunny for this raffle.

### **QES LIONS STORE**

The Q.E.S Lions store opens again with some great new items and designs. Get your kids outfitted in the latest QE Lions pride gear! The store will remain open until May 1<sup>st</sup> and orders will be processed at that time. Delivery date is the first week of June.

All orders are online <https://queenelizabeth.secure-decoration.com>

### **BOOK FAIR**

From the QES Home and School: We will be hosting our spring book fair during the week of parent-teacher interviews, April 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Students will have an opportunity to visit the store Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents are welcome to come in and shop during scheduled parent-teacher interview times; Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-6PM and Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9AM -11:30 AM. We are also on the hunt for any interested parents interested in joining our ranks. It is a great way to get involved and support your community school!

### **2022 Friends of the Moncton Hospital Radiothon**

Thank you to the ROCKstars and Student Council for a successful year fundraising for the Friends of the Moncton Hospital Radiothon. This year, we raised \$964. This leaves us with a grand total contribution over the past 7 years of \$8299. This is amazing – way to go ROCKstars & Student Council and thank you to our Queen E. Family for your ongoing support and generosity by participating and contributing to our fundraising efforts!

**Grade 7 Students:** Our Grade 7 students have been invited to Tim Horton's Camp in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia from May 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Communication has been sent home to these families and forms need to be filled out for camp by April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already done so, please fill these forms out as soon as possible. Forty students are needed to participate in order for this camp to run. If you have not received communication via email, please reach out to Queen E.'s guidance counsellor, Beth Edison at [beth.edison@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:beth.edison@nbed.nb.ca) and she will be sure to forward all necessary information to you.

**Partners for Youth:** Due to the change in COVID restrictions, Partners for Youth are able to run their programming in schools again. Our Partners for Youth participants are now in Grade 8 and have been invited to spend the day learning together at the Moncton Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips will be sent home soon with these students.

### **CHEESECAKE PICK UP DAY**

Will be Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The k-2 students can pick up their cheesecakes from the front of the school (there will be an enclosed trailer with a freezer in the back) at their dismissal time at 1:35pm. The 3-8 students can also pick up their cheesecakes at the front of the building at their dismissal time at 2:35pm. \*Each order is a BOX of cheesecakes so if students sold multiple boxes, then they will need to have an adult help them get this home.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** QES staff will be hosting parent teacher interviews on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 4pm to 6pm and again on Thursday Morning from 9am to 11:30am**. Your child's teacher will send home a form or contact you to schedule a preferred time for your parent teacher interview. You will be given the choice of a virtual or in-person interview.

### **Queen Elizabeth Cheerleading Team**

Will be selling treats every Wednesday in the month of April to raise funds to go towards new competition uniforms and practice mats. Treats will cost 1\$ each and any additional donations are welcomed. First sale day is April. 6<sup>th</sup> with Rocketship popsicles.

### In Other News:

Some of our math team will be competing in the Caribou Math Contest this month! We want to wish them luck on this event!

Grade 5 students Joven, David, Lara and Tanvi are submitting stories for the Ryan Gunn writing contest! Best of luck!

Congrats to Jayden Masominu in grade 6 for her short story being chosen to be published in the next book from Polar Express Publishing!

Grade 8 students Akshat Karthikeyan and Nicko Ligan had an outstanding showing in the NB Chess 'N Math Tournament that was held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Akshat finished in second place and Nicko finished third in the tournament!  
Congratulations young men!

