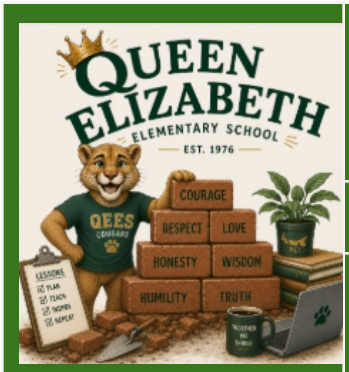


QUEEN ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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Everyone at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School is important in our school community (students, staff and families) and feels valued, connected, and empowered to be their best self.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
October Dates:	**Long Range Dates:**
12 Thanksgiving (No Classes) 16 Fundraiser Ends Cozy Day (wear your coziest outfit) 20 Grade 6 Needles 27 Photo Retakes 30 Halloween	November: 5, 6 Annual convention for Staff (No Classes) 11 Remembrance Day (No Classes) 16 Report Card prep day (No Classes) 27 Parent Teacher Conferences (No classes) December: 10 Christmas Concert 18 Last Day of Classes for students January: 4 First day of classes for students

GOLDEN MOMENTS

We will be doing our 7 sacred teachings throughout the school year, October starts with the teaching of Love. Love is a special gift represented by the Eagle, and it is a powerful force that brings us all together. With love, anything is possible, and everyone deserves to feel and share it.



These teachings will be used each month to recognize students for demonstrating the teaching over the month. This recognition will happen through monthly assemblies.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



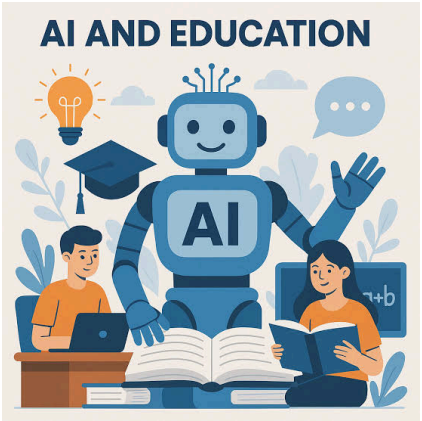
It is important for students to have outdoor play. Outdoor play promotes physical activity developing motor skills, strength and coordination. Outdoor play allows children to develop important social skills as they engage in cooperative games, learn to negotiate rules, build friendships and communication skills. Outdoor play can help with our mental well-being and focus. Being outdoors reduces stress and anxiety, can improve our mood and enhance concentration.

We know it's important, so we will be outside for recess unless it is extreme weather. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather.

Example: You may send extra socks, a raincoat and splash pants on wet days.

AI in Our Elementary Schools: What Parents Need to Know

As technology evolves, the Department of Education is providing clear guidelines on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is managed in Prince Edward Island schools. Here is what this means for your elementary student:



How AI is Used by Grade Level

- **Grades K–3:** Students **do not** use AI in their learning.
- **Grades 4–6:** Teachers *may* choose to let students use AI strictly as a helper (for example, to brainstorm ideas or review for quizzes). AI use is never mandatory and is always directed by the teacher.

Safety & Student Privacy First

- When students use approved tools like **Google Gemini**, they log in using their secure `@cloud.edu.pe.ca` school accounts.
- **Privacy Protected:** Provincial agreements ensure student data and prompts are **never** used to train AI models, and Google cannot view student activity.
- **Age-Appropriate:** Filters are set to ensure content is safe for students under 18.

Parent Choice & Next Steps

- **You Have a Choice:** If you prefer that your child does not use Google AI in the classroom, simply let your school know. Teachers will provide alternative, non-AI learning activities.
- **No Deadline:** The Responsible Use Agreement (ICT form) can be updated at any time.

Teachers will continue to emphasize critical thinking, digital citizenship, and verifying information whenever technology is used in class.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers working with the breakfast program each day for getting the program started. Our students are really enjoying the morning breakfast!

TERRY FOX WALK

TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

Our Annual Terry Fox walk was held on Friday, September 25, 2026. Q.E.E.S raised $800.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation! THANK YOU, PARENTS/GUARDIANS & STUDENTS!

CROSS COUNTRY

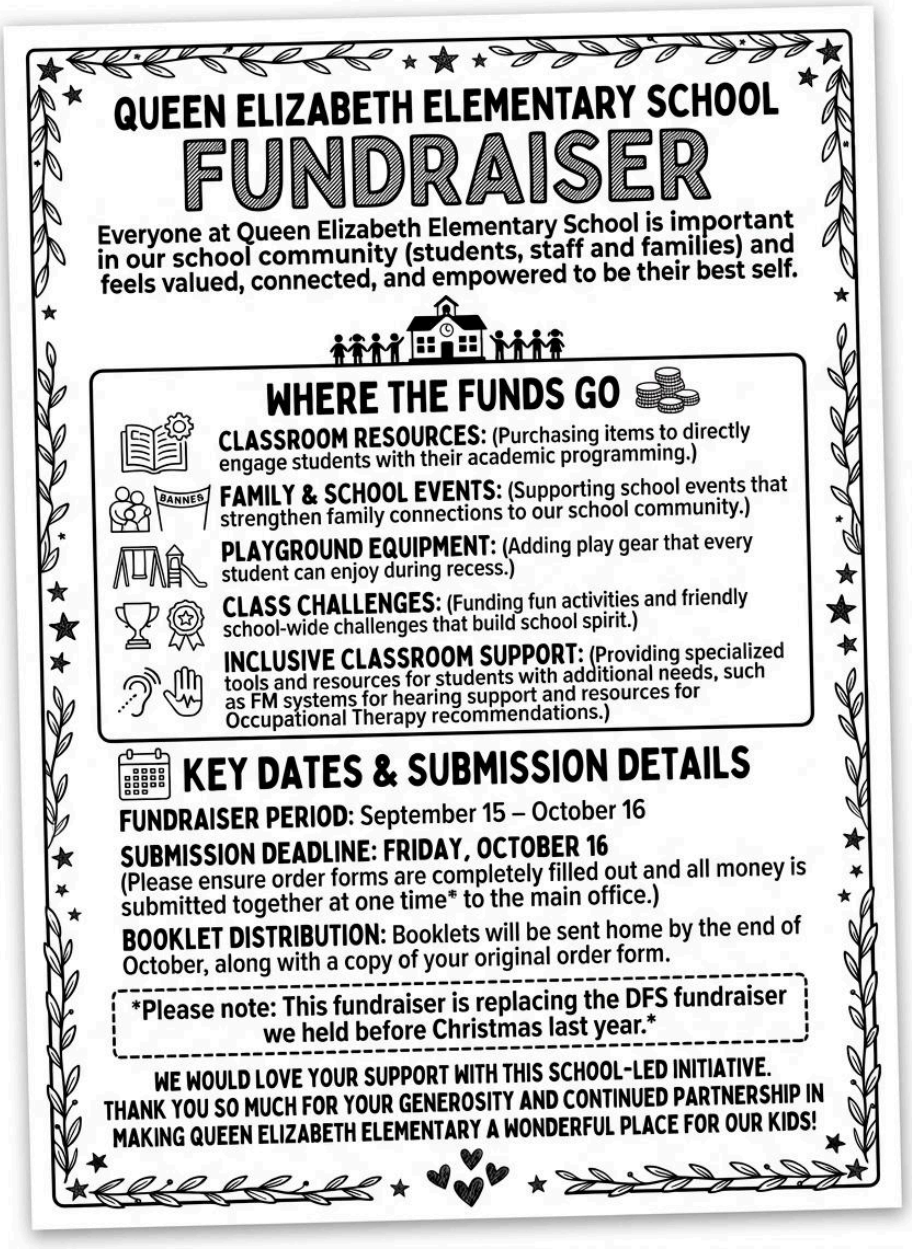
Well done to all of our 68 athletes who participated in the cross country meet on October 1st. All students who made the top 20 will be competing in the provincials on October 17th! Good luck!

HALLOWEEN

We will be celebrating Halloween at QEES on October 30th and our Home & School will be providing snacks. For safety reasons we ask that no one has blood, masks, or weapons as part of their costume.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

KidproofPEI

Join KidproofPEI on November 5th (no class day) from 9am-4pm (rescheduled from Oct.) located at 14 Campbell Rd. Charlottetown for an interactive Babysitting Training session. $65+tax 7 hour course incl.Student Handbook and Certificate. Please visit https://www.kidproofpei.com/ to Pre-Register Seats Fill Quickly

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