



# QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Hello Queen Elizabeth Students and Parents:

We hope you are all having a fantastic summer and are looking forward to returning to school. We know that we are, once again, in the midst of a time of uncertainty as we continue to weather the Covid 19 storm. All staff at EPSB and QE are committed to providing you with a safe and vibrant school experience for the 2021-2022 year and while we are still sorting out some details we just wanted to provide you with a sense of where we are at, here at the end of August.

This week our division released [our 2021-2022 Back to School Plan](#). If you haven't done so already, we'd encourage you to take some time to review it as it will form the foundation of our school specific plan. Over the course of the next week we will be working through the development of a plan that makes sense for us and reflects our commitment to providing physical and emotional safety and a robust learning experience for all students.

**In the coming weeks, please continue to watch schoolzone, QE social media and [our website](#) for emerging information.** Here's what we know right now:

- As of August 19 at 4:00 p.m. the division deadline for parent choice (Choosing in person or online learning) has passed. At this point we should have a clear sense of how many students will be in the building to start the year and we are working hard to reschedule and prepare timetables.
- As noted above, we are working on a QE specific reentry plan that reflects both our division-wide commitment to safety and our specific needs as a school community. We anticipate having this plan ready by the end of the week, Friday, August 27, or, at the very latest, Monday, August 30th.
- Our school office opens on Wednesday, August 25th. If you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at 780-476-8671 or email us at [queene@epsb.ca](mailto:queene@epsb.ca). If we determine that you need to come into the school for whatever reason, we will arrange an appointment for you. **As per our division reentry plan all school visitors are by appointment only.**



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- On August 31 and September 1st our teaching and learning school staff will be back in the building preparing for the school year and engaging in professional learning.
- School starts on Thursday, September 2nd, but as we did last year **we are having a staggered start** to help each grade level - particularly our grade tens, who have not been in the building yet - get their bearings and meet their teachers. Grade 10 students will come to school on Thursday, September 2nd. Grade 11-12 students will come on Friday, September 3rd. **Specific timelines for each day will be forthcoming the week of August 23rd.** For those students who have chosen online learning, please continue to watch your epsb email account as you will be connected directly by your teachers regarding your online classes.
- All students will be in the building together starting on Tuesday, September 7 after the Labor Day long weekend.

Again, we'll have more information coming for you in the coming weeks. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Take care,

The QE Office Team