

Queen Elizabeth High School Council
Monday, January 20, 2025
QEHS Learning Commons - 7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Land Acknowledgment. - Ellen Parker, Parent Council Chair

Ellen Parker acknowledged the land of Treaty 7 and welcomed parents, Cindy Brock from Student Services, and current council members

2. Round table introduction of parents present. - Ellen Parker

3. Approval of minutes of November 18, 2024 meeting. - Ellen Parker, Chantal Aksehirli seconds, all in favour.

4. Approval of agenda for January 20, 2025 meeting. - Ellen Parker, Leslie Street seconds, all in favour.

5. Learning Leaders Information Session: Cindy Brock, a Learning Leader from Student Services spoke about registration and course selection.

- Student Services provided emotional and academic support for students. Student can access via referral or walk-in. Extensive Wrap-Around support offered with the following services and supports:
 - IPP development and exam accommodations when required
 - “Credit-rescue” for students requiring support to pass their courses.
 - “Grad Check-ins” are provided to help students graduate on time; also support with grad ceremony planning
 - Post-secondary and career planning
 - Grade 7-9 registration for Bridges for Foundation
- School will be closed June 3, 2025 for Graduation Ceremony. Rehearsal will be the week prior. Updates to come.
- Students requesting a transfer will need to access the CBE website and search, “transfers.” Online forms will be available between Feb 10 and Mar 15. School Overflow inf to be released Feb 10. D2L will also offer information.
- Presentations to come: Fear is Not Love. Student services also brainstorming ideas on how to develop resiliency with students.
- IMPORTANT TO NOTE: parents can email Student Services if they have concerns about their children and remain anonymous to their children.

6. Principal’s message - Clare Haney:

- Power School Breach - January 7 th CBE was advised of a Power School cybersecurity incident that occurred on December 28 th . CBE immediately limited third party access to Power School and is working to determine the extent of the impact and next steps. Power School has assured CBE that the incident is contained and that they have taken the necessary steps. CBE has put an FAQ on the public and staff facing web sites.

- Exams – Last day of classes for high school students was on Friday Jan. 10 th . Diploma and gr. 10 & 11 exams are occurring until Jan. 27 th . Junior High classes are running as usual.
- Semester 2/Term 3 begins on January 28 th .
- Schools will receive their enrollment projections on February 10 th – this number is used to along with the student course requests to determine how many sections of each course will be offered and staffing priorities.
- Next Year Registration – Assistant Principals and Student Services will be visiting all grade 9 classes the week of March 3 rd -7 th to talk about High School course selection. Assemblies will be held for gr. 10 and 11 students. The Power School registration portal will open on March 7 th so students and parents can go in and request courses.
- High School Transfer Process – Feb. 10th – March 15 th = High School Transfers
- open
- Queen E will be hosting an Advanced Placement Program Information Session on Feb. 6 th at 6:30pm in the library. We have invited all current grade 9 parents at Queen E and sent the invite to all Junior Highs in Area 7.
- High School Basketball is underway – we have both a boys’ and a girls’ team –first time in 4 years we have had a girls’ team! - games will resume on Jan. 28 th after exams.
- Junior High Volleyball is underway with games starting on Jan. 29 th
- School play is also underway – performances in April
- Sailing trip – 40 families attended the interest meeting, and 21 families committed financially with a deposit – total cost will increase as initial estimates were based on 26 kids.

7. School Council grant from Alberta Education update: to support councils in fulfilling legislated responsibility and to enhance parental involvement and engagement. \$1,000 to be spent no later than June 13, 2025 on any of the following:

- Information sessions about how parents can support student learning at home and school.
- Parent resources and workshops on topics such as mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living etc.
- Programs to support multicultural and Indigenous families.
- Parent resource and tools in multiple languages.
- Parent engagement in promoting the value of arts.
- Events to engage parents on important local issues.
- Parents encouraged to bring ideas to next council meeting.

8. Updates from Council Members:

- High School Representative - Dan Furst
 - Parent questions can be directed to: qehischoolrep@gmail.com
- GATE Representative - Mark Ungrin
 - Stars for Scholarly Youth has intake till Feb 5. Star Gate program offers mentorship for university.
- COSC Representative - Jennifer Haverhals
 - Lat meeting reviewed roles of Trustees and addressed enrollment

- QE is listed in the Capital Plan for modernization of our building; QE is prioritized.
 - Feb 24: online workshop for School Council and a rep will attend.
- Band Representative – Tara Brown
 - Three fundraisers are in the works. Goal to raise funds for new uniforms with a new logo.
- Booster Association - Shannon MacLeod-absent
- Member-At-Large - Chantal Aksehirli-no update this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm. Motion by Dan Furst, all in favour.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2025.