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The Queen Elizabeth School

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*Educating our children for lifelong learning, inspiring young minds and hearts to succeed and be active contributors within our global community.*



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**Principal: Krista Warren**

**Office Administrator: Jayanna Wood**

Friday April 3, 2020

Dear Parents,

QES staff members have been working hard to keep connected to you and your child(ren). We have been reaching out in various ways to let you know we are thinking about you all. Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our virtual Spirit Week this week – it has been heart warming for us to see some of our students and the smiles that we miss seeing every day. The feeling of connection is so important for all of us at this time.

Over the past two weeks the Ministry of Education and the Upper Canada District School Board have been providing on-line resources for you and your child(ren) to use at home. The school board will continue to offer a menu of weekly/daily options as we continue into April. These activities can be found at this link [UCDSB Learn at Home Activities](#).

Beginning Monday, April 6, 2020, our teachers will begin leading the distance learning for your child. This is new for all of us. Early next week teachers will be emailing you and/or your child(ren) the activities that they can work on for the week. Please do not be overwhelmed by this – we are working together as a staff on streamlining communication. The communication and delivery may look different from each teacher as we try and learn different things to see what works best. Your feedback and the students' feedback will be very important to us. We are learning along with you and we are here to help.

We are very aware of some of the challenges many of our families are facing in terms of stress levels, internet access, and device access. We know that your number one priority is the safety and wellbeing of your family and we share that priority. Do what you can in terms of school activities and whatever that is will be exactly the right amount. We do not want to add any element of stress on your family. The UCDSB sent out a survey to complete earlier this week through My Family Room asking parents if there is an issue with access to devices for your child(ren). If you did not receive the survey you can call 1-888-593-5556.

We are in this together. Please take care.

Sincerely,

Krista Warren

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