

EYRIE INSIGHTS

QELENSEN Á, LEN Secondary School
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Coming Dates

Fri 19 Dec:

Last Day before Winter Break

Sat 20 Dec – Sun 4 Jan:

Winter Break

Mon 5 Jan: School Reopens

Tue 13 Jan:

Gr 10 Numeracy Assessment

Wed 14 Jan:

Gr 10 Literacy Assessment

Hot Lunch Day

Thur 15 Jan:

Gr 12 Literacy Assessment

Tue 20 Jan:

Gr 9 Immunizations

Wed 21 Jan:

Drill: Hold & Secure

Hot Lunch

Mon 26 Jan:

Last Day of Semester 1

Tue 27 & Wed 28: I Days:

Student not in session unless coordinated by teacher

Thur 29 Jan:

Semester 2 Begins

Reflections

Students Supporting the Mustard Seed Food Bank

Students participated in a PCHA food drive to support others in the WestShore in need. For our Gr 12s, they earned 5 hours toward their 30 Hr Volunteer Hours required as part of their Careers 12 class.

Hot Lunches

Thank you for supporting the two Pizza Days we ran in November and December. Ms. Smith has also been exploring other opportunities such as Noodle Box and Subway. Prices are determined based on the preferred school pricing, delivery charges, tip and taxes while aiming for less than regular restaurant pricing.

Forward Thinking

Winter Break Homework

Please connect with your students around their class progress heading into the break. The next two weeks are a great opportunity to get caught up given the multitude of educational days missed for recent travel, games and tournaments. While students may believe they are up-to-date, please have them walk you through their Google Classroom to verify their progress.

When we return in January, there will only be three (3) weeks remaining in Semester 1. Students who are academically behind need to prioritize getting caught up over the break.

Graduation Assessments in January

Please see our website for information on Graduation Assessments coming in January. Individual families will be contacted about the date and time their student is scheduled:

<https://qelensenalen.web.sd62.bc.ca/graduation-assessments/>

School Improvement Projects

- Whiteboards in Classrooms 108, 109 and 110 have been rearranged to better utilize the projectors and give students more useable learning spaces in the classrooms

Best wishes for the Holidays

On behalf of your QELENSEN Á, LEN family, we wish all families a safe season of joy and relaxation.

Reminders

Absences

Please report absences by contacting the office and teachers: <https://qelensenalen.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

Students departing school early or for appointments need to have families contact the office and sign out at departure time.

Contacting Teachers

Be sure to reach out to teachers should you have any questions: <https://qelensenalen.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/staff-list/>