



### Extended Absence

At Queen Elizabeth School it is our responsibility to ensure families understand the effect that extended absences may have on a student's education.

Student's Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Grade: _____	Classroom: _____
Reason for Extended Absence: _____	
Last day in attendance: _____	
Expected date of return to school: _____	

I have read and understood the following with regard to my child's extended absence:

- Calgary Board of Education believes there is a strong positive correlation between attendance and effective education.
- The Education Act excuses students from attending school due to illness or other unavoidable cause, religious holidays, suspension/expulsion, or permission from the Board. An absence outside of these exemptions will be recorded as an unexcused absence.
- This absence may affect my child's academic progress at school.
- Schools are not mandated to provide schoolwork for the extended absence.
- It is my responsibility to review and support my child's learning.
- The cumulative effect of multiple extended school absences could result in significant gaps in my child's learning and achievement.
- This absence may affect my child's peer relationships at school.

I will support my child's learning during this absence by:

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understood the possible implications this extended absence may have on my child's learning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number