



QUEEN VICTORIA

OCTOBER 2017

NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- October 5th, Meet the Teacher
- October 6th, Terry Fox Run
- October 9th, Thanksgiving Holiday
- October 18th, School Photo Day
- October 19th, School Council meeting 6:00pm

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Re-Organization:

As a result of unanticipated changes to student enrolment and in order to comply with provincial class size requirements, we have had to make some adjustments to our school classroom organizations. This is a process that occurs throughout the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board at this time of year, and it is a result of a system review of our class sizes in accordance with Ministry legislation. This is a common occurrence that is taking place in many elementary schools throughout HWDSB. Specifically, at our school we will be opening a new grade 2/3 classroom on September 29th, 2017.

P.A Day:

On Friday September 22nd all Queen Victoria staff participated in professional learning together. Our focus was on setting targets and goals for the school year in the areas of reading and mathematics. We also discussed how we can provide a safe and caring environment for all students and staff focusing on positive school culture and well-being strategies.

Pizza Day:

Some changes have been made to pizza this year. If your child would like pizza on Wednesday's you will need to pre-order and pay for your slices on Tuesday morning. This way we can ensure we have enough pizza. Our grade 8 pizza team will then deliver your child's pizza to their classroom on Wednesday at second nutrition break.. We still offer cheese or pepperoni slices and they are \$1.00 per slice. Unfortunately, if pizza is not ordered and paid for on Tuesday, late orders can not be accepted for that week.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Forms, Forms, & More Forms

Please make sure that you have returned all student information, walking trip, emergency medical, and media consent forms to your child's teacher by Friday October 6th. It is very important that we have this updated information.

Meet the Teacher Night:

Please join us on Thursday October 5th from 4:00-6:00pm for a casual community event at the school. Harvey's will be here and hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks can be purchased. This is a chance to visit your child's classroom and connect with staff and other Queen Victoria families. Please see the attached flyer for more information

Volunteer Information:

A table will be set up at Meet the Teacher Night to provide information on volunteering at the school. All volunteers will need a current police check to go on school trips and to volunteer in the building. Please stop by the table in the gym to get more information.

Terry Fox Run:

On October 6th, 2017, Queen Victoria will be participating in the Terry Fox Run to support cancer research. We will be going over to Corktown Park from 9:00-10:00am to walk in support of Terry and cancer research. Students can donate a twonie for Terry and all proceeds will go to the Terry Fox Foundation. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and running shoes is recommended. Our raindate for the event will be Tuesday October 10th if needed. Please make sure that your child has returned their walking trip form. to be able to participate in the event.

OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR

**QUEEN VICTORIA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**KELLY SWEETING
PRINCIPAL**

**SUE PASIAN
VICE-PRINCIPAL**

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***PLEASE REMEMBER
TO CONTACT THE
OFFICE IF YOUR
CHILD WILL BE
ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 YMCA Beyond the Bell program begins	3 Pizza \$ Due	4 Pizza Day Walk & Wheel to school day Swim Team 3:15-4:15	5 Meet the Teacher Night 4:00- 6:00pm Harvey's	6 Terry Fox Run 9:00- 10:00am TCBY	7
8	9 Holiday No School	10 Pizza \$ Due Fire Drill 	11 Pizza Day Vision Works Eye Exams Swim Team 3:15-4:15	12 Cross- Country Meet Gr. 3-8 Vision Works Eye Exams	13 TCBY	14
15	16	17 Pizza \$ Due	18 Pizza day School Photo Day	19 School Council meeting 6:00pm in library All Welcome	20 TCBY	21
22	23	24 Pizza \$ Due	25 Pizza Day	26	27 Sub Day TCBY	28
29	30	31 Pizza \$ Due Halloween 	1 Pizza Day	2 Lock Down Practice Drill with Hamilton Police	3 P.A Day No school for students	4

Key Dates in November

- P.A Day, November 3rd, 2017
- Eric Walters—Author Visit, November 16th, 2017
- Grade 7 Vaccinations, November 29th & 30th, 2017