



# QUEEN VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

## Key Events this Month

- September 5th, 2017, First day of school
- Pizza & Milk sales, every Wednesday
- September 8th, 2017, Art Crawl Trip (Intermediate)
- September 22nd, 2017, P.D Day—No school for students
- 3-pitch and cross country tryouts

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the community. My name is Mrs. Kelly Sweeting and I am thrilled to be placed as the principal at Queen Victoria school and I am very excited to work with the staff, students, and parents of this community.

Every month I will update the community about our school vision and school initiatives through monthly newsletters and the school website. I also use Twitter to highlight special school events and I encourage you to follow the school @QVHamilton.

I look forward to meeting everyone this year and working with your children. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sweeting

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**Pizza & Milk:** Pizza and milk will be sold to students every Wednesday at second nutrition break. Pizza slices are \$1.00 each and milk is 0.75¢. Sales will begin on September 13th, 2017.

**Volunteer Policy:** If parents/guardians are interested in volunteering in the school or on school trips, you must have a valid police check. Kindergarten students require a 1:5 supervisor to child ratio, primary is 1:8, and the junior division is 1:10. This means that we really rely on parent volunteers to help supervise our trip excursions. Please see the form and information included in this package and contact the office if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### Forms, Forms, & More Forms

Included in this package are several important consent forms that need to be completed and returned to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. We understand that this can be time consuming, especially for large families, but we truly appreciate your effort as we rely on this crucial information. Thank you for your patience.

### Student Agenda:

Students from grades 1 to 8 will be using a "Student Agenda". The Agenda is a very important part of your child's program for a number of reasons:

- To assist students in developing strong organizational skills;
- To track daily homework, due dates for assignments, upcoming test dates and special events;
- To send home forms or letters to parents and guardians;
- To support ongoing home and school communication.

### Safe Arrival & Lates:

Please contact the school at 905-667-5880, before 8:30am, if your child(ren) will be late or absent. All students arriving after the bell must report to the Office to check in. If your child is to be excused before the end of the school day, please report to the Office to sign them out, or contact the Office via telephone, or a note in the agenda to provide permission to leave.

**Being on-time and ready to learn is fundamental to student success.**

# SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

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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
3	4	5 First day of School  Assembly @ 10:50am	6	7 Newsletter and forms sent home. Please return ASAP	8 Art Crawl Trip Intermediate students	9
10	11	12 Fire Drill  Cross country tryout @3:00pm	13 Pizza & Milk 	14	15	16
17	18 Sr. Boys 3 Pitch	19 Jr. Boys 3 Pitch	20 Sr. Girls 3 Pitch Pizza & Milk 	21 Jr. Girls 3 Pitch  Staff Meeting	22 <b>PD DAY</b> No school for students	23
24	25	26 Fire Drill 	27 Pizza & Milk 	28	29	30
1	2 Beyond the Bell YMCA program begins	3	4 Pizza & Milk 	5 Meet The Teacher Night	6	7

## Key Dates in October

- Meet the Teacher Night, October 5th, 2017
- Thanksgiving Holiday, October 9th, 2017
- School Photo Day, October 18th, 2017