

## Get Ready for Jump Rope for Heart Day at Queen Victoria Elementary School!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

### Thank you for your support in your child's Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart!

Supporting kids' health for 35 years, Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. This program gives children the chance to jump and play alongside almost 1,000,000 other kids in more than 4,000 schools across Canada.

### Are you and your child ready to be JUMPCREDIBLE!?

The following is some important information for you to know:

### Our school's Jump Rope for Heart Event Day is on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Students are asked to collect their pledges in the envelope provided or online at **JumpRopeForHeart.ca!** Sponsors donating online will receive an automatic tax receipt. When your child raises pledges online, they can earn additional rewards and bonus prizes: a **\$5 fundraising kick-start** and a **FREE skipping rope** with their first online donation (of any amount). PLUS they will receive a **\$15 gift card** when they reach \$150 in online donations.

### Collection envelopes must be returned to the school by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Support your child's fundraising efforts you can donate at the \$25, \$50 or even \$200 level to get your child started. Please mark your child's envelope clearly to ensure they receive the accurate Student Thank You Prize. Cheques should be made out to the **Heart and Stroke Foundation** NOT the school.

Once the pledges are received from all students, we will place the order for your prizes. From the date the order is placed, it takes approximately 2-4 weeks to receive the prizes.

**Again, thank you so much for your support!** Heart&Stroke Jump Rope for Heart benefits us all – your child gets active and learns to be heart healthy, our school can earn valuable resources and sports equipment, and we all help to support vital heart disease and stroke research and health education – for the future of our children! If you have any comments or questions, please call the school for more information or visit [www.jumpropeforheart.ca](http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca).

Yours Very Truly,  
Margaret Barber