



QUEEN VICTORIA JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- Soup Day, Jan 18th, 2018
- School Council meeting, Jan 18th @6:00pm
- P.A Day, January 26th, 2018

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their winter holiday. In the new year our staff is continuing their focus in improving literacy and numeracy skills. Our kindergarten and grade one teams are focusing on literacy skills and our grade two to eight teachers will continue to develop important numeracy skills, especially in the area of number sense and numeration. Queen Victoria would also like to welcome two new educational assistants to our team, Mr. Spoelstra and Ms. Hueblein. Welcome to the Queen Victoria community!

Winter Weather – Students need to come to school dressed for cold weather. All students are outside for a total of 40 minutes each day. When temperatures are extremely cold, students are kept indoors. Board policy states that when the temperature, not wind chill, is minus 15 degrees, students are to be kept indoors. Please reinforce with your child the importance of wearing all their winter clothing outdoors at recess time.

School Closure - On inclement weather days, please listen to local radio stations or view the board website www.hwdsb.on.ca to be aware of any school closures. This decision is usually made by 7 AM. Announcements are also made on local media outlets – radio and television. Listen for information about the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board. School closures during the school day are very rare.

Soup Days are back! - Once again, school council will be providing a monthly soup day during the winter months. Chicken noodle and vegetable soup will be available for \$1.00. Our first soup day will be on Thursday January 18th, 2018. Order information will come home soon!

SCHOOL EVENTS:

Annual Turkey Dinner:

Once again, Queen Victoria School hosted our annual turkey dinner on Tuesday December 19th, 2017. All students from kindergarten to grade 8 came together to share a special meal. We even had a very special visitor from the north pole come to help celebrate! Many local businesses as well as Balaclava School helped to support this incredible event. Thank you to Mrs. Hayward for coordinating this amazing event for all our students and staff.

School Council:

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday January 18th @ 6:00pm in the library. This is open to all parents/guardians of Queen Victoria Students. Child care is available if booked by Monday January 15th. Please call the office to reserve a child care space.

Front Parking Lot:

Please do not park or idle in the front parking lot when dropping off or picking up your child. Please do not block fire routes directly in front of the front doors. The school parking lot is closed 15 minutes before and after school start and end times. The safety of our students is a priority. By-law officers will be patrolling the lot during these times. Do not risk getting a ticket.

Social Media:

If you have a Twitter Account, please consider following @QVHAMILTON and your child's class accounts, if they have one, to see all of the great things happening at the school.

JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

KELLY SWEETING
PRINCIPAL




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VICE-PRINCIPAL

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TWITTER:
@QVHAMILTON

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	8 Welcome Back!	9 Pizza \$ Due	10 Pizza Day 	11 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly @ 11:00am 	12	13
14	15 Buster the Bus presentations 	16 Pizza \$ Due	17 Pizza Day 	18 Soup Day  School Council @6:00pm	19	20
21	22	23 Pizza \$ Due	24 Pizza Day 	25 Sub Day 	26 P.A Day No school for students	27
28	29	30 Pizza \$ Due	31 Pizza Day 	1 Intermediate trip—Elf Jr.	2	3
4	5 Kindergarten registration begins for new JK	6 Pizza \$ Due	7 Pizza Day 	8	9 Jump Rope for Heart School Event 	10

Key Dates in February

- February 5th, 2018—New kindergarten registration begins
- February 9th, 2018—Jump Rope for Heart Event
- February 14th, 2018—Valentines Day
- February 19th, 2018—Family Day (no school)