

QUEEN VICTORIA MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- Soup Day, March 22nd, 2018
- School Council meeting, March 22nd, @6:00pm
- March Break 12th-16th, 2018

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

Jump Rope for Heart: – On February 9th, 2018, Queen Victoria participated in a fundraising campaign for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The entire school participated in a fun day of activities in the gym. We challenged our students to raise \$1200 and we exceeded our goal by actually raising over \$3000 for this wonderful cause! Last week we celebrated our achievement in a school wide assembly. As promised to our students, if we were to reach our goal many of our staff wore tutu's for the day and two lucky staff members would get a pie in the face. We had a lot of fun together raising money for the Heart & Stroke Foundation.



Parent Survey: If you have not already had the opportunity to complete the HWDSB parent survey, please give us your feedback as it is greatly appreciated.

https://hwdsb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/ SV_3TKK1aKCPgO8e3j

<u>**Transportation:**</u> We have created a synergy voice message to help notify parents if the busses are running late for drop off at the end of the day. Parents can also check the transportation website for updates. Just a reminder that parents/guardians are not permitted to board or ride the bus with their children. Thank you.

School Council:

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday March 22nd @ 6:00pm in the library. This is open to all parents/ guardians of Queen Victoria Students. Child care is available if booked by Tuesday March 20th. 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.

Emergency Procedures:

We are committed to keeping your children safe while they are in our care. One of the ways we keep them safe is to practice our emergency procedures. We will practice a lockdown drill on March 8th with Hamilton Police. Hamilton Police Services will be on-site to monitor the drill and to provide any suggestions or feedback to our staff.

.<u>Soup Days:</u> 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 next soup day will be on Thursday March 22nd, 2018. We are looking for some parent volunteers to assist with heating and delivering soup to classrooms. Please contact office if you can help out.

MARCH 2018	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
CALENDAR					I	2	3	
					Monthly Awards Assembly 9: I 5am	P.A Day No School		
QUEEN VICTORIA								
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
KELLY SWEETING PRINCIPAL			ESL Math Parent En- gagement	00	Lockdown Drill	Kindergar- ten Dance Party in		
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(905) 667-5880 SCHOOL WEBSITE: WWW.HWDSB.ON. CA/ QUEENVICTORIA/			MA	RCHI	BREAK			
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OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL				••	School Council 6:00pm			
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
					Sub Day	Good Friday		
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