



# QUEEN VICTORIA

## APRIL 2018

## NEWSLETTER

### Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- Day of Pink—Anti-bullying
- Hot Dog Day, April 19th, 2018
- School Council meeting, April 19th, @6:00pm
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### SCHOOL EVENTS:

**ECO Club:** – Our school Eco club has been busy educating our staff and students on environmental concerns as well as planning fun and informative initiatives. To celebrate Earth day this month, the club has many activities planned for us such as Blue & Green Day, Earth Hour, and a neighbourhood clean-up. Thank you to the team for all your hard work around the school!

**Hot Dog Day:** This month School Council will be offering a Hot Dog lunch on Thursday April 19th, 2018. Chicken and Halal hot dogs can be purchased for \$1.00 each. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please contact the office. Order forms will be coming home soon so be sure to check those backpacks.

### **Oral Communication Festival:**

This month two students from Queen Victoria will be representing our school at the board cluster speech competition. We want to congratulate and wish both Pankhudi and Talha good luck. We are so proud of your effort!

### **Parent Information Night for grade 7/8 camping trip:**

The grade 7 & 8 teacher team is planning an overnight camping trip at Cave Springs Camp located in Beamsville Ontario. We will be offering an information night for all interested parents and students on Thursday April 19th @ 4:45pm in the library. More information will be coming home shortly regarding the trip itinerary and cost.



### **School Council:**

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday April 19th, 2018 @ 6:00pm in the library. We will have an Arabic interpreter at the meeting. Child care is also available if booked by Tuesday April 17th. Please call the office to reserve a child care space.

### **Breakfast with the Principal:**

School Council is hosting a breakfast for all grade 7 and 8 parents on Thursday April 19th, 2018, at 9:30am. Mr. Barry Smith, the principal at Sir John A MacDonald will be at the breakfast to meet parents personally and to answer any questions about transitioning to High School. This is a great opportunity for all parents of intermediate students. We look forward to hosting this event at Queen Victoria.

### **Nutrition Policy:**

HWDSB has a nutrition policy that all schools must follow. All food served or sold at school and classroom activities or celebrations must conform to the nutrition guidelines in PPM 150. That means that food that does not comply to the guidelines may not be brought into the classroom by parents, students or teachers. As an example, cookies, cupcakes, or treats may not be brought into the classroom to celebrate a student's birthday, unless they comply with the guidelines.

### **Open House:**

On Thursday May 10th, 2018, Queen Victoria will be hosting our annual Open House from 5:00-7:00pm. Save the date in your calendars.

# APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Easter Monday— No School	3	4 Eco Day Wear Blue & Green 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Grade 8 Graduation photos	11 Anti- Bullying Day of Pink 	12	13	14
15	16 Earth Hour @ school 11:00-12:00 No lights or technology  CP Rail Assembly	17	18 	19 Hot Dog Day Grade 7/8 parent info night for camping trip School Council @ 6:00	20	21
22	23 Earth Day neighbour- hood clean-up 	24 Bake Sale Wear Blue for Autism Awareness month	25 	26 Fire Drill  Character Assembly	27 Sub Day 	28
29	30	1	2 	3	4	5

## Key Dates in May 2018

- French Café—May 10th, 2018
- Open House—May 10th, 2018 5:00-7:00pm
- Ramadan begins May 16th, 2018
- Bomb threat drill—May 17th, 2018
- Art in the Park—May 18th, 2018
- Kindergarten information night—May 17th, 2018
- EQAO—May 22nd—June 4th, 2018