



# QUEEN VICTORIA MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- School Council meeting, May 24th, @6:00pm
- Victoria Day, May 21st, 2018
- EQAO, May 22— June 4th, 2018

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## SCHOOL EVENTS:

### Open House:

Please come and join us on Thursday May 10th, 2018 from 4:30-6:30pm for our annual Open House. Queen Victoria will be celebrating our diversity. We will be offering a "taste of foods" from around the world to all who attend our Open House. If you are willing to provide a dish of food, please let your child's teacher know of your intentions. Please remember that no food items can contain nut products. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all our families next week.

### Hydration Station:

This year the school store, under the supervision of Ms. Kellie and the intermediate students, have been raising money to purchase a hydration station for our school. The fundraising initiative has been very successful and we have raised enough to buy a new hydration station for the first floor—before the year end. This new fountain will filter the water, provided chilled water, and will easily fill large recyclable water bottles. We hope to have it installed by the summer break. Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts.

### EQAO:

Beginning Tuesday May 22nd until Monday June 4th, 2018, all grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO which is an assessment of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in each of the subjects. This assessment is administered to all grade 3 and 6 students across Ontario. It has been developed in partnership with Ontario educators and assessment experts in order to reflect curriculum expectations. It is important that all students writing the assessment come to school on-time and ready to learn. Having a good breakfast is also a great way to prepare for the test.

### School Council:

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday May 24th, 2018 @ 6:00pm in the library. Child care is also available if booked by Tuesday May 22nd. Please call the office to reserve a child care space.

### 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.

### Class Trips and Volunteers:

It is that time of year when classes are planning their year end adventure. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help out with trips. Please consider getting a police check done and dropping it off at the office. If you have any questions about our volunteer policy, please contact the office at 905-667-5880.



# MAY 2018 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

KELLY SWEETING  
PRINCIPAL







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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Character Assembly	2 Swim Meet @ McMaster 	3	4	5 Prom Project @ Hill Park School
6	7	8 Fire Drill	9 Check out the Pulse Page in the Spec! 	10 French Café  Open House 4:30-6:30	11	12
13	14	15 Gr. 6/7/8 Trip to SJAM  Gr. 2/3 Trip	16 Special Olympics 	17 Bomb Threat Drill  Kindergar- ten Parent Info Night	18	19
20	21 Holiday No School	22 EQAO Begins	23 	24 School Council @ 6:00pm in Library	25 Sub Day 	26
27	28 Gr. 7/8 Camping  Author Visit	29 Gr. 7/8 Camping	30 	31 Gr. 4 Water Festival	1	

## Key Dates in June 2018

- EQAO—May 22nd—June 4th, 2018
- P.A Day, June 8th, 2018
- Report Cards Go Home—June 25th, 2018
- Grade 8 Graduation—June 25th @5:00pm
- Last Day of School—June 29th, 2018