



QUEEN VICTORIA OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- October 5th, Terry Fox Walk/Run
- October 8th, Thanksgiving Holiday
- October 11th, Meet the Teacher Night 4:00-6:30pm
- October 17th, School Photo Day
- October 18th, School Council meeting 1:45pm

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Re-Organization:

As a result of unanticipated changes to student enrolment and in order to comply with provincial class size requirements, we have had to make some adjustments to our school classroom organizations. This is a process that occurs throughout the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board at this time of year, and it is a result of a system review of our class sizes in accordance with Ministry legislation. This is a common occurrence that is taking place in many elementary schools throughout HWDSB. Specifically, at our school we will be adjusting our grade 1, 2, and 7 classes. All students and families affected by the changes have been previously notified. Mr. MacNeil will now be teaching grade 7 and intermediate science. First day of re-organization is Thursday October 4th, 2018.

Parking Lot:

At the last meeting, School Council brought up some traffic concerns about our front parking lot and drop off area. Many cars are parking in the fire lane or not obeying the one way signs. We agreed to try a pilot project where we will block off the entrance to the parking lot with pilons 15 minutes before school starts and 15 minutes before dismissal time. We hope this will reduce traffic and increase the safety for our students. Parents will need to find parking on the street or drop off your children on Forrest Avenue. Students and parents must stay on the sidewalk at all times and are not to walk through the parking lot. We will try this pilot project the week of October 1st to 5th, 2018.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Forms, Forms, & More Forms

Please make sure that you have returned all student information, walking trip, emergency medical, and media consent forms to your child's teacher by Friday October 5th. It is very important that we have this updated information.

Meet the Teacher Night:

Please join us on Thursday October 11th from 4:00-6:30pm for a casual community event at the school. This is a chance to visit your child's classroom and connect with staff and other Queen Victoria families. A sampling of food offered in our nutrition program will be available for families to taste. We look forward to seeing you there.

Volunteer Information:

A table will be set up at Meet the Teacher Night to provide information on volunteering at the school. All volunteers will need a current police check to go on school trips and to volunteer in the building. Please stop by the table in the gym to get more information.

Terry Fox Run:

On October 5th, 2018, Queen Victoria will be participating in the Terry Fox Run to support cancer research. We will be going over to Corktown Park from 9:00-10:00am to walk in support of Terry and cancer research. Students can donate a twonie for Terry and all proceeds will go to the Terry Fox Foundation. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and running shoes is recommended. Our rain date for the event will be Tuesday October 9th if needed. Please make sure that your child has returned their walking trip form.

OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

KELLY SWEETING
PRINCIPAL








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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 Grade 7 Vaccina- tions Pizza \$ Due	3 Yellow Day Walk or Wheel to School 	4 School Re- organiza- tion begins	5 Twoonies for Terry 9-10am in Corktown Park	6
7	8 Thanksgiv- ing Holiday No School	9 Pizza \$ Due	10 	11 Gr. 3-6 X Country Meet Meet the Teacher 4-6:30pm	12 Fire Drill 	13
14	15	16 Pizza \$ Due	17 School Photo Day 	18 Director Visit to QV School Council 1:45- 2:45pm	19	20
21	22 Election Day - QV is a polling station	23 Pizza \$ Due	24 	25 Sub Day 	26	27
28	29	30 Progress Reports go home today Pizza \$ Due	31 Halloween Parade @ 1:15pm 	1	2 Interview Day No school for students	3

Key Dates in November

- P.A Day, November 2nd, 2018 (Book an interview with your child's teacher)
- Picture Re-Take Day, November 15th, 2018
- Gr. 4-6 Bulldogs Trip, November 14th, 2018