



# QUEEN VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Key Events this Month

- September 4th, 2018, First day of school
- Pizza \$ due every Tuesday by noon
- September 20th, 2018, Art in the Park Event
- September 21st, 2018, P.D Day—No school for students
- 3-pitch and cross country tryouts
- School Council meeting, September 20th @ 6:00pm in Library
- Volunteer Information Sessions, September 27th, 8:30am or 3:00pm

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome Back!

We hope all our students and families had an enjoyable summer vacation . We look forward to meeting all our new and existing families at our Meet the Teacher night on Thursday October 11th, 2018 from 4:00-6:30pm. Every month a newsletter and calendar will come home in back packs. Important information can also be found on our school website and Twitter.

Website: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenvictoria](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenvictoria)

Make sure you are following our new twitter account @qvhwdsb

**Pizza: Pizza Day will be every Wednesday at second nutrition break. Pizza money must be brought in Tuesday by noon in order to get Pizza on Wednesday.** Pizza slices are \$1.00 each and both cheese and pepperoni are offered.. Our first Pizza Day is September 12th, 2018.

**Volunteer Policy:** If parents/guardians are interested in volunteering in the school or on school trips, you must have a valid police check. Kindergarten students require a 1:5 supervisor to child ratio, primary is 1:8, and the junior division is 1:10. This means that we really rely on parent volunteers to help supervise our trip excursions. We will be holding two volunteer information sessions on Thursday September 27th at either 8:30-9:30am or 3:00-4:00pm. Please consider joining us or contact the office if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### Forms, Forms, & More Forms

Included in this package are several important consent forms that need to be completed and returned to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. We understand that this can be time consuming, especially for large families, but we truly appreciate your effort as we rely on this crucial information. Thank you for your patience.

### Student Agenda:

Students from grades 1 to 8 will be using a "Student Agenda". The Agenda is a very important part of your child's program for a number of reasons:

- To assist students in developing strong organizational skills;
- To track daily homework, due dates for assignments, upcoming test dates and special events;
- To send home forms or letters to parents and guardians;
- To support ongoing home and school communication.

### Safe Arrival & Lates:

Please contact the school at 905-667-5880, before 8:30am, if your child(ren) will be late or absent. All students arriving after the bell must report to the Office to check in. If your child is to be excused before the end of the school day, please report to the Office to sign them out, or contact the Office via telephone, or a note in the agenda to provide permission to leave.

**Being on-time and ready to learn is fundamental to student success.**

# SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

KELLY SWEETING  
PRINCIPAL







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VICE-PRINCIPAL

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TWITTER:  
@QVHWDSB

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 Welcome Back Assembly @ 10:50am	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 	13 	14 C.P Rail Assembly	15
16	17	18	19 	20 Art in the Park Event  School Council Meeting @6:00pm	21 <b>P.A Day</b>  <b>No School for Students</b>	22
23	24	25	26  	27 Volunteer Information Sessions 8:30am or 3:00pm	28 Character Award Assembly @9:15am  Sub Day	29
30	1	2 Grade 7 Vaccina- tions	3 	4	5	6

## Key Dates in October

- Thanksgiving Holiday, October 8th, 2018
- Meet the Teacher Night, October 11th, 2018
- School Photo Day, October 17th, 2018