



QUEEN VICTORIA

JANUARY 2019

NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- Jump Rope for Heart Kick off assembly, Jan 23rd
- P.A Day, January 25th, 2019
- School Council Meeting 6:00pm on January 31st, 2019

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their winter holiday. In the new year our staff is continuing their focus in improving literacy and numeracy skills. Our kindergarten and grade one teams are focusing on literacy skills and our grade two to eight teachers will continue to develop important numeracy skills, especially in the area of number sense and numeration. Term one report cards will be coming home in approximately 6 weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Home and school need to work together to support each child in reaching their full potential.

Winter Weather – Students need to come to school dressed for cold weather. All students are outside for a total of 40 minutes each day. When temperatures are extremely cold, students are kept indoors. Board policy states that when the temperature, not wind chill, is minus 15 degrees, students are to be kept indoors. Please reinforce with your child the importance of wearing all their winter clothing outdoors at recess time.

School Closure - On inclement weather days, please listen to local radio stations or view the board website www.hwdsb.on.ca to be aware of any school closures. This decision is usually made by 7 AM. Announcements are also made on local media outlets – radio and television. Listen for information about the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board. School closures during the school day are very rare.

SCHOOL EVENTS:

Annual Turkey Dinner:

Once again, Queen Victoria School hosted our annual turkey dinner on Tuesday December 18th, 2018. All students from kindergarten to grade 8 came together to share a special meal. We even had a very special visitor from the north pole come to help celebrate! Many local businesses as well as Balaclava School helped to support this incredible event. Thank you to Mrs. Hayward for coordinating this amazing event for all our students and staff.

School Council:

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday January 31st @ 6:00pm in the library. This is open to all parents/guardians of Queen Victoria Students. Child care is available if booked by Monday January 28th. Please call the office to reserve a child care space.

Jump Rope For Heart:

Queen Victoria will be holding a Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart event on Friday February 22nd, 2019. All money raised will support Heart & Stroke in their mission to promote children's health and fund vital heart and stroke research. Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. They also learn the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and giving back to the community. Each student will be bringing home an information package after our kick off assembly on January 23rd, 2019.

JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR

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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 |
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| 6 | 7 Welcome Back! | 8 Pizza \$ Due | 9 Pizza Day | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Pizza \$ Due | 16 Pizza Day | 17 Grade 8 Option Sheet night @ P.O.W 6:00pm | 18 Shelter in Place Drill 11:15am | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Pizza \$ Due | 23 Pizza Day Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 11:00am | 24 Sub Day  | 25 P.A Day No school for students | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Vision Works Eye Exams | 29 Pizza \$ Due Vision Works Eye Exama | 30 Vision Works Eye Exams Pizza Day | 31 Character Assembly @9:00am School Council Meeting 6:00pm | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Kindergar- ten regis- tration begins for new JK students | 5 Pizza \$ Due | 6 Pizza Day | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Key Dates in February

- February 4th, 2019—New kindergarten registration begins
- February 12th, 2019—Term One report cards go home
- February 18th, 2019—Family Day (no school)
- February 22nd, 2019—Jump Rope for Heart Event