



QUEEN VICTORIA

MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- Pizza \$ Due on Tuesday's by noon
- Pizza Day every Wednesday
- Hot Dog Day, March 8th, 2019
- School Council meeting, March 21st, @6:00pm
- March Break 11th-15th, 2019

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

Jump Rope for Heart:

On February 22nd, 2019, Queen Victoria participated in a fundraising campaign for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The entire school participated in a fun day of activities in the gym. We challenged our students to beat last year's goal of \$1200. We raised close to \$2000.00 this year! Thank you so much to all our students and families that donated to this wonderful cause. Later this week we will be having our celebration assembly for the event and it's looking like staff and administration might be getting a pie in the face!!! Thanks again to Mrs. James and Mrs. Guthro for organizing the event.

ECO CLUB:

The Eco Club will be selling creations made from reused and recycled items to raise funds for Queen Victoria garden beautification. In March, we will be selling jewelry and carry-all bags. Items range from \$1 - \$2. Thank you and think green!

School Improvement Planning:

On Friday March 1st, the entire staff participated in professional development around math, literacy, target setting, and positive school culture and well-being. In the morning our focus was on looking at student and school data and planning next steps to reach our school goals for proficiency in math and literacy. In the afternoon we focussed on looking at last year's positive culture survey and discussing what a caring adult looks and sounds like and how we can continue to create a positive school environment for all of our students.

School Council:

This month's School Council meeting will be on Thursday March 21st @ 6:00pm in the library. This is open to all parents/guardians of Queen Victoria Students. Child care is available if booked by Tuesday March 18th. Please call the office to reserve a child care space.

Front Parking Lot:

Please do not park or idle in the front parking lot when dropping off or picking up your child. Please do not block fire routes directly in front of the front doors. The school parking lot is closed 15 minutes before and after school start and end times. The safety of our students is a priority. By-law officers will be patrolling the lot during these times. Do not risk getting a ticket. Thank you.

Emergency Procedures:

We are committed to keeping your children safe while they are in our care. One of the ways we keep them safe is to practice our emergency procedures. We will practice a lockdown drill on March 29th with Hamilton Police. Hamilton Police Services will be on-site to monitor the drill and to provide any suggestions or feedback to our staff.

Hot Dog Day:

Grade 7 & 8 students are running a Hot Dog Day to help offset the cost of their overnight camping trip in May on March 8th, 2019. The cost of hot dogs and a juice box is \$2.00. Halal hot dogs are available. Please return your forms and money as soon as possible please.

MARCH 2018 CALENDAR

QUEEN VICTORIA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4 Vision Works Eye Exam	5 Vision Works Eye Exams	6 School Speech Competi- tion 	7 Gr. 7/8 Parent info night for camping trip 5:00pm	8 Little Caesars pick up @ 3:00pm 	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL						
17	18	19	20 	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 	28 Character Assembly "The Big Crunch" 1:15pm	29 Lockdown Drill 	30
31	1	2 Grade 7 Vaccina- tions	3 	4	5	6

Key Dates in April 2019

- Day of Pink, April 10th, 2019
- Grade 8 Grad Photos, April 11th, 2019
- Family Math Night, April 11th, 2019
- Easter Weekend, April 19th-22nd