



QUEEN VICTORIA

JANUARY 2020

NEWSLETTER

Key Events this Month

- Hold & Secure Drill, Jan 8th, 2020
- Jump Rope for Heart Kick off assembly, Jan 21st, 2020
- P.A Day, January 24th, 2020
- School Council Meeting 5:30pm on January 16th, 2020

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SCHOOL EVENTS:

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their winter holiday. We wish all our families a healthy and happy new year!

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.

Pizza & Sub Days: Pizza and Sub days will be temporarily postponed until further notice. The school will continue to sell both white and chocolate milk daily from the office.

SCHOOL EVENTS:

Annual Turkey Dinner:

Once again, Queen Victoria School hosted our annual turkey dinner on Thursday December 19th, 2019. 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 16th @ 5:30pm in the library. This is open to all parents/guardians of Queen Victoria Students. Child care is available if booked by Monday January 13th. 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 21st, 2020. 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 17th, 2020.

JANUARY 2020 CALENDAR

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ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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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
5	6 Welcome Back!	7	8 Jersey Day Hold & Secure Drill	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Jump Rope For Heart Assembly	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 P.A Day No school for students	25
26	27	28 Character Assembly— Empathy	29	30	31	1
2	3 Registration for new Kindergar- ten begins	4	5	6	7	8

- February 3rd, 2020—New kindergarten registration begins
- February 13th, 2020—Term One report cards go home
- February 14th, 2020—Cake Raffle
- February 17th, 2020—Family Day (no school)
- February 21st, 2020—Jump Rope for Heart Event