



Queen Victoria

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Key Events this Month

- Thursday October 3rd, 2019—School Council meeting @ 6:00pm
- Monday October 14th, 2019—Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday October 16th, 2019—Parent Engagement Meeting @ 1:30pm
- Thursday October 17th, 2019—School Photo Day
- Tuesday October 29th, 2019—Progress Reports go home
- Thursday October 31st, 2019—Halloween

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Queen Victoria is off to an excellent start this school year! Students have settled in and positive routines are being established.. Please remember to check the school website or school twitter account for upcoming events and school happenings.

EQAO:

The EQAO results for our grade 3 and 6 2018/2019 school year are in. We are very pleased to see some significant improvements in reading, writing, and math scores this year. See the results below. We had 68 grade 3 students write the test and 39 grade 6 students.

	Grade 3	Grade 6
Reading	53% (up 20%)	59% (up 7%)
Writing	40% (up 13%)	56% (up 16%)
Math	22% (down)	33% (up 16%)

We will continue to work hard with our students as it is our goal for all students to meet provincial expectations in these three key areas. For more detailed information you can visit the EQAO website.

School Store:

Our grade 7 & 8 students are once again running a school tuck shop every day at nutrition breaks. All money raised goes towards school trips, athletics, and transportation costs. We use this money to help subsidize school events and trips. Popcorn, baked chips, cookies white and chocolate milk and TCBY (Fridays only) will be sold in the school store.

SCHOOL EVENTS

School Council

Our first School Council meeting is planned for Thursday October 3rd in the library @ 6:00pm. All parents are welcome and the role of a parent council in the school will be discussed as well as voting on executive members.

Halloween:

Tradition at QV is for our primary and junior classes to participate in a parade and our middle school students have a dance in the gym. The parade for grades 1-5 classes will take place at 1:15pm. Weather permitting we will go outside. Parents are invited to attend.

Please remember that pretend weapons of any kind are not acceptable at school. For families that do not celebrate, alternative fun activities will be planned for our students.

Progress Reports:

On October 29th, students in grades 1-8 will bring home a progress report. The purpose is to give students and parents early and specific feedback regarding general progress during the first two months of the school year. The Progress Report will tell you how well your child is developing in their learning skills and work habits, as well as how they are progressing in all subject areas. Instead of assigning a grade at this time, teachers will indicate how well your child is progressing: "very well", "well" or "with difficulty." The Progress Report also highlights areas of strengths and areas that need to be improved. Evaluation or marks are included on the Term 1 and 2 reports in February and June.

OCTOBER 2019 CALENDAR

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CHILD WILL BE
ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 Orange Shirt Day	1 Fire Drill 	2 Pizza Day 	3 School Council Meeting @6:00pm In library	4	5 World Teacher's Day
6	7 Cross Country Meet	8	9 Pizza Day 	10 Bomb Threat Practice Drill	11	12
13	14 Holiday No School 	15	16 1:30pm - ESL Parent Engagement Meeting 	17 School Photo Day 	18 Fire Drill 	19
20	21 Election Day	22 My Path/My Way 5:30- 8:30pm Liuna Station Gr.7&8	23 Pizza Day 	24 Pizza Day	25 Sub Day 	26
27	28	29 Progress Cards Go Home Today	30 Character Assembly Pizza Day 	31 Grade 1-5 Parade @ 1:15pm 	1	2

Key Dates in November

- November 6th, 2019—Grade 7 Immunization Day
- November 8th, 2019—Parent Interview Day
- November 11th, 2019—Remembrance Day assembly @ 11:00am
- November 14th, 2019—Lockdown Drill with Hamilton Police