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# Queen Victoria Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

### **Monday November 4th**

Grade 4/5's, 5's, and 5/6 Trip to City Hall

### **Thursday November 6th**

Senior Girls Volleyball HOME GAME !!

### **Friday November 7th**

Electrical Safety Assembly  
Mathstronauts Coding Workshop- Ms.  
Mamone's class

### **Tuesday November 11th**

Remembrance Day

### **Wednesday November 12th**

Pizza Day

### **Thursday November 13th**

Lock Down Drill  
School Council Meeting- 6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Tuesday November 18th**

Progress Reports Arrive Home  
Open House at Bernie Custis – Grade 8's

### **Thursday, November 20th**

Parent-Teacher Interviews (evening)

### **Friday November 21st**

PA day – Interview Day with Teachers

### **Tuesday November 25th**

Dundas Valley Conservation Area – Grade 7  
Trip

### **Wednesday November 26th**

Dundas Valley Conservation Area – Grade 8  
Trip

### **Friday November 28th**

Sub day

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for your continued support as our school grows and adapts! Your partnership has been especially meaningful as we navigated reorganizations to better support students. Your patience and positivity through all the recent changes have made a big difference.

We're incredibly proud of how smoothly our students have settled into their daily routines this fall. As a reminder, our school day begins promptly at **8:30 AM**, with supervision available from **8:15 to 8:30 AM**. To support a calm and focused start to the day, we ask that all students arrive on time and ready to learn. Students arriving after 8:30 must check in at the office. For the safety and well-being of everyone, we kindly ask that parents and visitors only enter the school during the day if arrangements have been made in advance with staff. Additionally, we ask that there be **no student pickups after 2:30 PM**. The office will not be able to call students down to the office right before dismissal. If you need to pick up your child, please do so at the regular dismissal time of **2:50 PM**. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming school environment.

On **Friday, November 7th**, we will be having Electrical Safety Assemblies in the gym. This is both an informative and entertaining presentation done by Hydro One to make children aware of the dangers of electricity and learn how to avoid harm or injuries to themselves. Each assembly is geared towards a specific age group. There will be an assembly just for kindergarten at 8:45am, then Grades 1 to 3 will go at 11:00, then the 4 to 8's will have their assembly at 1:50

## Volunteers Needed – We need YOU !!

Volunteering can be a great way to engage with your child's school, e.g. chaperoning field trips, food prep with the nutrition program or special events.

[tinyurl.com/VolunteerHWDSB](https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerHWDSB)

For most volunteer roles within the HWDSB you must have a **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)** with Hamilton Police. The fee for a VSC is \$25 and can be reimbursed by the school if cost is a barrier. Processing time is 30 days.

To obtain a VSC from HPS, visit:

<https://www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/hamilton/>

## Pizza and Sub Days

Pizza and Sub sandwich Days will be once a month in 2025-2026 . Payments through School Cash Online (SCO) close one week prior. Please see November dates above.

To register for SCO go to:

<https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Registration>

## Book Mobile Reminder



**Book Mobile is at QV Every Friday from 3 – 4 pm.**

We hope you take advantage of the Book Mobile here weekly to get some great books !

## Attendance Matters!

Consistent attendance and arriving on time each day help set students up for success. Being present and ready to learn at 8:30 AM ensures your child starts the day with their classmates and doesn't miss valuable learning

## QV Extra-Curricular Activities:



We already have so many amazing teams taking place at QV. The volleyball teams play a 6-game schedule, and the top four teams make the playoffs. We are around the halfway mark of the season. All teams are practicing and improving each week. Go Vipers Go!

## Congratulations to Our Swim Team!

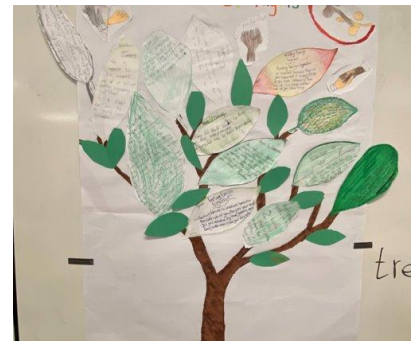
We are incredibly proud of our Grade 3–6 swim team for their great performance at the swim meet held on Wednesday, October 29th at Jimmy Thompson Pool. Our athletes represented Queen Victoria Elementary with determination, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of how they showcased the Viper pride. Way to go, team!



## Upholding Our Human Rights

As a school community, we have been actively learning about the **United Nations Charter of Human Rights**, the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**, and the **Hamilton Charter of Rights of Children and Youth**.

Through student led presentations and classroom activities, students are being encouraged to explore these important rights to help educate and empower them as global citizens. We are also focusing on how to uphold these rights in positive ways—ensuring that our words and actions respect the dignity and humanity of others, and that we contribute to a safe, inclusive, and respectful school environment for all.



*Ms. Leadbeater's Grade 7 Class*

*As a class we went over wants/needs, then they went through the Children's Rights and each student picked one to expand on. Then as a class we put all the information together as a tree.*

time. Thank you for helping us build strong routines and a positive learning environment!

### **MacMillan Cookie and Muffin Dough QV Fundraiser.**

You can now support QV and prepare for the holidays by ordering pre-made cookie and muffin dough. Orders are due Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> with a delivery date of December 12<sup>th</sup>. Details for ordering found at the link below.  
[MacMillan Letter .docx](#)



### **Crack the Code is Coming to QV!**

Get ready for a fun school-wide math challenge led by our Math Facilitator, Mr. Jeremy Murray! Each day, students will use number

talks and clues to figure out a secret 4-digit code that unlocks a safe. It's a great way to build problem-solving skills and have some math fun together!

**Thank you** to all our families for your generous support of the Farm Fundraiser! We raised approximately \$700. The funds raised will go directly toward enhancing our school nutrition program! We truly appreciate your continued partnership and support!

