

The Small School with a Big Heart

QUEENSTON SCHOOL

2025–2026 Community Report

The WSD Strategic Priorities: Joy, Love, Rigor guide our focus on engagement, relationships, and high-quality learning.

School Priority 1: Culture of Acceptance, Kindness and Respect

Continue to foster a warm, welcoming, and safe environment where students feel heard, valued, and supported to take risks in their learning.

Highlights:

- QSAC community event in September to welcome students and families back to school
- Terry Fox Assembly and Run
- Empathy Assembly
- Additions to classroom and school library collections that reflect the diversity of the school community
- Student participation in the “Our School” survey
- Second Step SEL programming during Health classes
- June Outdoor Fun Day

School Priority 2: Inclusion

Implement inclusive practices that remove barriers to learning so all students feel supported and able to thrive academically and socially.

Highlights:

- Speak App learning for staff and students
- Universal Design for Learning professional development for staff
- Neurodiversity professional development for staff and student learning sessions
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication exploration day
- Self-regulation PLC professional learning for staff
- Inclusion bulletin board: “We Belong at Queenston School”
- Divisional Pride T-shirt Design Contest participation (including a winning design)
- Extracurricular clubs such as craft club, basketball skills club, chess club, MYRCA Book Club, Fit Run, patrols, LEGO club, and lunchtime intramurals
- Book buddies/learning buddies
- School-wide morning snack program

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School Priority 3: Academic Excellence, Inquiry and Innovation

Provide opportunities for students to explore their interests through inquiry and demonstrate their learning in creative, meaningful ways.

Highlights:

- Introduction of student-led conferences
- Assemblies featuring student public speaking, performances and art work
- Thinking Classrooms Math practices
- Winter Concert
- Math Mania
- Maureen Fergus author visit
- Media Literacy Project: Queenston Conversation newspaper
- I Love to Read Month school-wide literacy experiences
- MTYP workshops and performance of Tad & Birdy
- STEAM Fair (school and divisional)
- Architect and photographer presentations
- Volleyball tournament (Grade 6), school-wide lunchtime intramurals, and Fit Run
- Field trips (STEAM Lab, Mint, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Museum, Morning Sound Farm)
- Skate Races

School Priority 4: Indigenous Education

Support the whole child by honouring student strengths and providing opportunities for land-based learning and engagement with Treaty education.

Highlights:

- Truth and Reconciliation lessons and Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- Consultation and collaboration with Knowledge Keepers to support staff and student learning
- Resources and books added to the library that highlight Indigenous perspectives, knowledge, and ingenuity
- Festival du Voyageur Activity Day highlighting Indigenous and Métis games
- Treaty education learning
- School STEAM Fair projects incorporating Indigenous perspectives (Respect, Relevance, Reciprocity, Responsibility)
- Three Sisters Gardens

School Priority 5: Education for Sustainable Development

Build student awareness of global challenges and encourage responsible, informed citizenship.

Highlights:

- “Everyone Recycles” performance and workshops
- Take Me Outside Day
- Fall and spring community clean-up
- Outdoor learning opportunities
- Spring mini-concert (focused on sustainability and the environment)
- Assembly focused on sustainability

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School Priority 6: Student Leadership

Create opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through voice, participation, and involvement in school activities.

Highlights:

- Student morning announcers
- Snack Squad
- Student assembly speakers
- Patrol program
- Spirit Week planning
- Harvest food drive
- Lunch Bunch
- Festival du Voyageur Activity Day leaders
- Library helpers
- Intramural student leaders/helpers

Parent and Community Involvement

QSAC (Parent Advisory Council) meets regularly to support school goals and activities.

Highlights from this year included:

- Raising funds to support activities such as MTYP, Rocks and Rings, and community-building events (school carnival, Bingo night, and welcome-back events)
- Fun Lunch program
- Committee to explore the development of an outdoor learning classroom
- School TShirts printed with student created school logos

Volunteers, both parents and community members, supported:

- Field trips
- Library organization and maintenance
- I Love to Read Month (guest readers)
- Special presentations (photography and architecture)
- Fun Lunch distribution and supervision
- Small group STEAM projects
- Extracurricular activities
- Volunteers attended our annual Volunteer Tea