# **Queenston School**

## **Weekly Reminder**

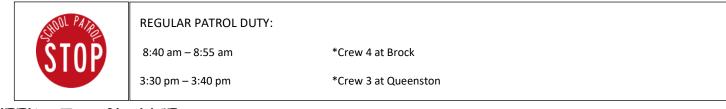
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#### IMPORTANT LINKS

- Queenston School
- SAFE ARRIVAL or 1-855-278-4513 to report student absences, late arrivals and early departures
- Winnipeg School Division

## May 12-16, 2025



WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### MONDAY, May 12 Day 4

- Gr 6 Immunizaton Dose #2 Library
- Chess Club Gr 3-6 @ 12:25
- Community Consultation for New Principal 6pm in Queenston School Library. All families welcome

#### TUESDAY, May 13 Day 5

- Fit Run 12:00
- Glenlea Greenhouse Plant pickup 2:30-4:30pm

#### WEDNESDAY, May 14 Day 6

• Song Revue practice

#### THURSDAY, May 15 Day 1

• Fit Run 12:00

#### FRIDAY, May 16 Day 2

• Song Revue practice

## Looking Ahead....

- May 21 Mobile Vision Clinic (forms sent home on April 17)
- May 22 Patrol Field Trip Goldeye's Game
- May 27 Fun Lunch Papa John's please see link below to sign up to volunteer in the classromms on that day.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ACA72FA2FBC07-55871409-may27fun

- May 28 Song Revue Performance 1:05 @ Queenston
- June 5 QSAC Queenston Carnival (see message below)
- June 6 No School Professional Development Day
- June 10 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration pm (more details to follow)

#### **Bikes/Scooters/Skateboards**

Students are welcome to ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards to school. However, once they arrive at school, these items need to be securely locked outside on the racks provided, as there is not enough storage space in the school for students to bring these items inside.

\*Please note that these items are brought to school at the discretion of families. The school does not assume any responsibilities for these items

### Personal Toys

There have been an increased number of students bringing toys to school from home. Although we understand that toys are very important to students and a great way for students to connect with others, we are requesting that toys stay at home. This would help ensure that toys stay safe, and also help with students who do not have toys feeling excluded.

#### Lunch Program

The Winnipeg School Division is moving towards a no-fee lunch program. We know that QSAC has done an amazing job providing the best care over the noon hour but, as of September 2025, QSAC will no longer be responsible for the lunch program supervision. The Queenston staff (Teachers, EAs, and Principal) will be providing supervision over the lunch hour starting in September. We are still working out all the details and will share more information in the upcoming months.

#### **Classroom Compositions**

In the coming weeks, we will be making decisions about classroom compositions and student placements for the 2025-2026 school year. There are many factors that go into these decisions including student numbers, diversity of academics and social-emotional needs, student friendships, as well as the number of years a student has been with the same teacher.



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Dear Community Member,

The Queenston School Advisory Council (QSAC) is excited to be hosting our annual Carnival Fundraiser on June 5th! This highly anticipated event brings together students, families, and community members for an evening filled with games, food, laughter, and fun — all in support of our wonderful school.

One of the highlights of our Carnival is the door prize draw. To make this part of the event extra special, we are reaching out to generous individuals and businesses in our community to ask for donations of door prizes. Whether it's a gift card, merchandise, service, or a fun experience, your contribution will help make our event memorable and successful.

We would greatly appreciate any donations made. We will show recognition to all donors on a display board at our Carnival and in our school newsletter. Your support not only helps us raise funds for enriching programs and resources at Queenston School, but it also strengthens the connection between our school and community.

If you are interested in contributing a prize or would like more information, please contact us through the school office at 204-489-3423 or email the Carnival Committee Chair Stefanie Davies at: <a href="mailto:stefaniedavies86@gmail.com">stefaniedavies86@gmail.com</a>

On behalf of the students, staff, and families of Queenston School, thank you for considering our request. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

Warm regards,

Queenston School Advisory Council (QSAC)

#### **QSAC – Queenston School Family Directory**

Please see link below for a simple Google Sheets we are calling the *Queenston School Family Directory*. If you would like to add your information to the directory, please fill out the necessary information - using the tabs at the bottom of the sheet - the tabs are separated by the teachers/classes. **This directory is being built using voluntary submissions and is by no means mandatory.** The purpose of the directory is to build community between classmates and families and will help with planning extra-curricular activities and such.

**Queenston School Family Directory** 

#### QSAC - Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch is an opportunity for all students to enjoy a catered lunch, while supporting the creative drama programming at Queenston School. To order, create an account @ <u>Healthy Hunger</u>. Please remember that orders must be placed a week in advance. QSAC believes that it is important for all students to feel included, so if you require technical or financial support, please contact <u>sarahducharme@gmail.com</u> or Michelle Namaka at <u>mnamaka@wsd1.org</u>.

May 27 – Papa John's June 19 - Subway

🜀 Instagram

QSAC has an **Instagram** Account **@queenstonschooladvisorycouncil**. Please follow to keep updated on information and events! QSAC welcomes all families to join QSAC meetings. The next meeting is **Tuesday, May 6 @ 4:15pm.** If you would like to contact QSAC members, please see the email addresses below:

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