

Queenston School

Weekly Reminder

"The Small School with a Big Heart"

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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 19 - 23, 2025



REGULAR PATROL DUTY:

8:40 am – 8:55 am

*Crew 1 at Brock

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

*Crew 2 at Queenston

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, May 19

- No School – Victoria Day

TUESDAY, May 20 Day 3

- Chorale Celebration – 7 grade 6 students
- Children's Museum (am) – rooms 3 and 7

WEDNESDAY, May 21 Day 4

- Mobile Vision Clinic
- Chess Club – Grade 3-6

THURSDAY, May 22 Day 5

- Fit Run practice
- Patrol Field Trip – Goldeye's Game

FRIDAY, May 23 Day 6

- Song Revue practice
- MTYP – N/K

Looking Ahead...

- May 27 – Fun Lunch – Papa John's – please see link below to sign up to volunteer in the classrooms on that day.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ACA72FA2FBC07-55871409-may27fun>
- May 28 – Song Revue Performance 1:05 @ Queenston
- May 29 – Whole School Assembly hosted by room 6 @ 1:00 pm
- 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)

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.

Starting in September, the Queenston staff (Teachers, EAs, and Principal) will be providing supervision over the lunch hour. The two most notable changes include; 1) students will be eating in their classrooms 2) microwaves will no longer be available for student use. Other than that, students will still have many opportunities to socialize with their classmates and across grades during outdoor play.

Classroom Compositions and Student Placements

In the coming weeks, we will be making decisions about 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.

The classroom compositions for the 2025 -26 school year will be as follows:

Nursery/Kindergarten (am) – Ms. Dumond

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Grade 1/2 - Ms. VanWynsberghe

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Grade 3/4 – Ms. DeRose

Grade 3/4 – Ms. Vieira

Grade 5/6 – Mr. Kirkup

Grade 5/6 – Ms. Dubois

Music (50%) – Ms. Riel

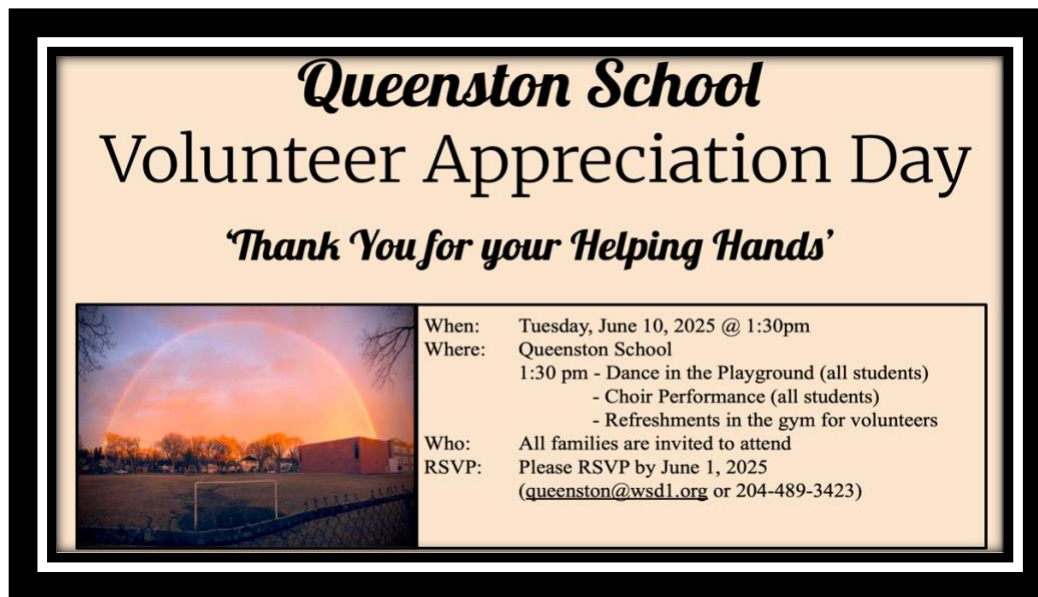
Physical Education/Innovation – Ms. Gruhn

Learning Support Teacher - Ms. Sweatman

Learning Support Teacher (50%) – Mr. Kumka

**Please note that these are staffing assignments as of May 16, 2025*

At this time, I would like to thank Ms. Klassen and Ms. Harriott for all their amazing contributions to the Queenston School Community and wish them all the best in their new positions for the 2025/26 school year!



Music Spotify List

Our grades 1-6 students have enjoyed working on our annual Song Tournament the past few weeks. This year the theme is “music styles.” Students learn about the genre, the historical context, as well as learning about the artist. Children discuss the things they love about the song and performance. They learn to use standard music terminology and how to distinguish and categorize the instruments into family groups. They think about how the music makes them feel and rate the selection up to 5 stars. Each child votes for their favourite song of the two and their vote is tallied together with all the student votes from grades 1-6. A song is selected to move on to round two which begins next week. It is always exciting to hear the insightful comments from the students and hear about the connections they make between the songs and their own lives.

Please see the link for a spotify playlist for all twenty selections from round 1:

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5tVEDcxjHshkbqUIHN39tq?si=Lq_SDaMLSS2rwamGT6bcbw&pi=xviSQNnuTcSBc

QUEENSTON CARNIVAL



"Recycle the Fun: Donate Your Pre-Loved Trinkets to the Carnival Today"

Got knick-knacks or old party favors gathering dust? Give them a second chance at glory! We're collecting reusable treasures to turn into awesome prizes. Donate your gently-used goodies and help us turn clutter into charm and make our prize table shine. Let's make winning both exciting *and* sustainable!"



"Got a Hidden Talent? Let's Unleash It at the Carnival!"

Ever dreamed of showcasing your unique skills? Whether you're a master face painter, a balloon animal artist, or have a knack for entertaining (juggling, magic), we need your special touch to make our school carnival unforgettable! Contact stefaniedavies86@gmail.com and let your talent shine.



"Volunteer Today"

The highly anticipated Volunteer Sign-Up link is now live. You may have noticed a flyer at the front and back doors of the school— there is a QR code you can scan for access. There is also a link below.

Sign Up Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA4AB2FA5F58-56131922-queenston?useFullSite=true#/>

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 @ [Healthy Hunger](#) . 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 sarahducharme@gmail.com or Michelle Namaka at mnamaka@wsd1.org.

May 27 – Papa John's

June 19 - Subway



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 27 @ 4:30pm**. There will be the option to attend in person or online. If you would like to contact QSAC members, please see the email addresses below:

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