

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](#)

January 20-24, 2025

WEEK AT A GLANCE

	REGULAR PATROL DUTY:		
	8:40 am – 8:55 am	12:45 pm – 12:55pm	*Crew 1 at Brock
	12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	*Crew 2 at Queenston

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 Day 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 Day 4

- Gr 3-6 Chorale - Noon
- MTYP Room 6

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 Day 5

- MTYP Room 11

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 Day 6

- Gr 4 Swimming 10:30-11:30 – St. James Civic Centre
- Gr 5 & 6 Chamber Choir – Noon
- MTYP Room 3 - 1:00-2:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 Day 1

- MTYP Room 7 - 1:00-2:30 pm

Looking Ahead...

- January 27 – Gr 5 & 6 Aviation Museum Field Trip
- January 28 – QSAC Meeting 4:30pm in Library
- January 29 – I Love to Read Assembly hosted by room 12 @ 1:15pm
- January 30 – QSAC Dance - see information below
- January 31 – PD Day – No School
- February 7 – Fun Lunch
- February 27 – Fun Lunch
- March 13 (evening) & March 14 (all day) – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 19 – Fun Lunch

PD Days/ School Closures

- January 31 – PD Day
- February 17 – Louis Riel Day
- March 14 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 31 – April 4 – Spring Break
- April 11 – PD Day
- April 18 – Good Friday
- May 9 – PD Day
- June 6 – PD Day

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

Grades 3-6 Curricular Choir - ALL STUDENTS in rooms 6,11,12,13

Monday, March 3rd 9:45 am (3rd on the program)

- We will return before noon

Portage Avenue Church 1420 Portage Avenue

Concert Dress: Plain Black (Dark) bottoms (not provided) **and Queenston Choir shirts** (provided)

Grades 3-6 Queenston Chorale (Choir Club)

Tuesday, March 4th 9:45 am (9th on the program)

- We will return during the lunch hour

Portage Avenue Church 1420 Portage Avenue

Concert Dress: Plain Black (Dark) bottoms (not provided) **and Queenston Choir shirts** (provided)

Grades 5&6 Chamber Choir (Choir Club)

Thursday, March 6th 9:45 am (4th on the program)

Portage Avenue Church 1420 Portage Avenue

- We will return before noon

Concert Dress: Costumes

Admission Charge for AUDIENCE MEMBERS

General admission is \$6 per session **(CASH ONLY)**
with free admission for children 12 and under.

Information

QSAC (Queenston School Advisory Council)

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 – Treasurer Position

QSAC has an opening! Our current treasurer Marc Seewald has put in two years of volunteering, and it is time for someone else to step up. Please contact qsacvicechair@gmail.com or qsaccochair@gmail.com if you are interested in giving back to the school. No experience required!

QSAC - Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch is an opportunity for all students to enjoy a catered lunch. 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.

QSAC Meeting

QSAC next meeting is **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025 @ 4:30 pm** in the school library. All families are welcome to join!

QSAC - FUN LUNCH INFORMATION

Dear Families,

Thank you to those of you taking part in our Fun Lunches! It seems to be something many of the kids look forward to. Just reminder, if your family needs help with the cost to participate please contact Mrs. Namaka and QSAC will cover the cost.

This year we are trying something new. The funds we are raising are going towards drama programming from MTYP. Every class is booking 2-3 drama workshops. This information will be coming from your child's teacher soon. This will cost approximately \$4000.

To date, the following workshops from MYTP have been booked:

Ms. Dumond - Nursery/ Kindergarten – Puppet Making and Creative Drama

February 26 & April 21

Ms. Sweatman – Grade 1/2 – Mask Making and Movement

January 23

Ms. VanWynsberge – Grade 1/2 – Mask Making and Movement

January 24

Ms. Vieira- Grade 3/4 – Musical Theatre and Creative Drama

January 21 & February 7

Ms. DeRose – Grade 3/4 – Musical Theatre and Creative Drama

January 22 & February 11

Mr. Kirkup – Grade 5/6 – Improv Power & Acting for the Camera

January 14 & 28

Ms. Dubois – Grade 5/6 – Improv Power and Musical Theatre

December 9 & April 16

So far, we've had an average of 90-110 students ordering each month. This is about 75% of the school. In order to increase the success of these events, a survey has been created for families to give feedback on which vendors they like best or which ones they want to see added. There is also a place for feedback. Our goal is to raise money but also for the kids to have fun and enjoy!

For reference, here are the details from our first fun lunches. As you can see, it really varies from vendor to vendor our profit:

Vendor	# of orders placed	Sales	Food cost from restaurant	Our cost (juice boxes, chips, cookies)	Profit
ihop	110	\$1394.00	\$1014.85	\$34.85	\$344.30
Subway	95	\$1079.00	\$591.50	\$79.60	\$407.90
Edo	91	\$1116.00	\$618.75	\$64.79	\$432.46
Papa Johns	115	\$1326.50	\$601.50	\$88.40	\$631.61
				Total Raised to date	\$1816.27

Thanks again for all the support. Please take a minute to fill in the survey even if you don't participate to let us know why or what you'd like to see!

<https://forms.gle/THQAhZZ7QbniZjJy6>


QSAC and your Fun Lunch Chair

QSAC presents..... Queenston School Pajama Dance Party


Dear Queenston Families,


Get ready to put the *fun* in functional sleepwear! We're thrilled to invite you to our **Queenston School Pajama Dance Party** on **Thursday, January 30th, from 6 PM to 8 PM** in the school gym. It's going to be an evening of cozy vibes, great music, and family fun—and all in your PJs!

Here's the scoop:

 **Who:** Families of Queenston School (adults and siblings welcome! *Please note that children must attend with an adult supervisor.*)

 **Cost:** \$5 per family (what a steal!)

 **Snacks & Refreshments:** Available for purchase on-site (cash) or pre-order (card) when you buy your tickets.

 **Where:** Queenston School Gym

But that's not all! **We're spreading the warmth to children in need. Bring a new or gently used pair of pajamas (sizes infant to 6T) for donation to the Children's Hospital and help make a difference.**

Grab your tickets now: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/queenston-family-pajama-dance-party>

Spots are limited, so don't snooze on this! Throw on your favorite PJs, and let's boogie for a good cause.

We can't wait to see you there!

Warmly,
QSAC

P.S. Pajamas are encouraged but not required—come as you are, but be ready for fun! 😊

QSAC Executive



QSAC has an **Instagram** Account **@queenstonschooladvisorycouncil**. Please follow to keep updated on information and events! QSAC welcomes all families to join QSAC meetings. Dates will be sent out in the Weekly Reminder. If you would like to contact QSAC members, please see the email addresses below:

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qsacsecretary@gmail.com	Ian Anderson
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