

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](#)

December 16 – 20, 2024 **Spirit Week**

WEEK AT A GLANCE



REGULAR PATROL DUTY:

8:40 am – 8:55 am

12:45 pm – 12:55pm

*Crew 3 at Brock

12:00 pm – 12:05 pm

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

*Crew 4 at Queenston

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 Day 6

- Grade 3/4 Lego Club
- Spirit Week – PJ Day & Whole School Waffle Snack/Breakfast in the MPR
- Chamber Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 Day 1

- Grade 5/6 Lego Club
- Spirit Week – Guess What's in the Stocking

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Day 2

- Grade 1/2 Lego Club
- QSAC FUN LUNCH – Papa John's
- Spirit Week – Grade Group Board Games – am
- Patrol Activity - pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Day 4

- Spirit Week – Re-gift, Receive, Rejoice Shopping Market brought to us by Queenston Patrols (Donations are still welcome. Please see below)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Day 5

- Chamber Choir
- Spirit Week – Wear Holiday colours, hat or clothing & Sing-a-long (pm)
- Last day of classes before winter break.

Wishing You a Very Health and Happy Holiday Season!

Looking Ahead...

- January 6 – School re-opens after winter break
- January 31 – No School

PD Days/ School Closures

- December 23 - January 5 – Winter Break
- 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

Information



Koats for Kids

Please see the link below if you would like to donate any new or gently used children's winter gear.

Please email Michelle Namaka at mnamaka@wsd1.org if you are in need of a winter jacket(s) for your child(ren) and the school will place an order on your behalf.

[Koats for Kids](#)



QUEENSTON SCHOOL
Spirit Week

Monday December 16	WHOLE SCHOOL PJ DAY & WAFFLE BREAKFAST/SNACK AM
Tuesday December 17	GUESS WHAT'S IN THE STOCKING
Wednesday December 18	GRADE GROUP BOARD GAMES AM
Thursday December 19	RE-GIFT, RECEIVE, REJOICE SHOPPING MARKET
Friday December 20	WEAR HOLIDAY COLOURS, OR HAT OR OUTFIT SING-A-LONG PM



Re-Gift, Receive, Rejoice



Queenston Patrols will be holding its First Annual Holiday Re-Gift Event on the morning of **Thursday, December 19th** for all students at Queenston School.

"Re-gift" is an opportunity for families to bring in new or gently used household items for the students to 'purchase' in exchange for a donation to Winnipeg Harvest.

If you have items you would like to donate, we would appreciate them! Each student can purchase two gifts for special adults in their lives. A few student volunteers will help the younger classes with their "shopping experience" and free gift wrapping will be provided by our school patrol students. In order for this to be a success, we are in need of new or gently used household items for both men and women.

Suggested items to donate include:

- Christmas ornaments & decorations
- Home décor & Kitchen accessories
- Journals & stationery
- Jewelry & Candles
- Soaps & lotions
- Picture frames & albums
- Food items – Chocolates, Hot Chocolate, Hot Sauces
- Artwork & crafts
- Books
- Gadgets
- Sports memorabilia
- Tools
- DVDs
- New golf balls, bag of tees

**Please do not donate stuffed animals, clothing or blankets*

Donations of gift-wrap, gift bags, tissue paper, and tape are also needed and greatly appreciated!

Items can be dropped off at the school during school hours. We will have a designated Re-Gift box at the front door of the gymnasium entrance, which will be taken inside at the end of the day beginning Monday, December 2. Please send a non-perishable Winnipeg Harvest donation (for 1 or 2 gifts) with your child(ren) on Thursday, December 19th. The students should enjoy the opportunity to shop for a gift for mom, dad, grandparents, aunt, uncle, etc. as this is often the only opportunity they have to purchase a gift that is a surprise for them.

With warmest regards,

Queenston School Patrol Team

QSAC (Queenston Shool Advisory Council)

QSAC – Treasurer Position

QSAC has an opening! No experience required! Please contact qsacchair@gmail.com or qsaccochair@gmail.com if you are interested in giving back to the school.

QSAC – Queenston Carnival Chairperson

QSAC needs you! QSAC is looking for a volunteer to chair the Queenston Carnival. Please contact qsacvicechair@gmail.com or qsaccochair@gmail.com if you are interested in giving back to the school.

QSAC – Family Movie Night



Save the date, Friday, January 9, 2025

CANCELLED

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 – 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 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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