

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](#)

February 10 -14

February is I Love to Read, Black History and Indigenous Story Telling!

WEEK AT A GLANCE



REGULAR PATROL DUTY:

8:40 am – 8:55 am	12:45 pm – 12:55pm	*Crew 4 at Brock
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	*Crew 3 at Queenston

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Day 6

- Grade 5-6 Chamber Choir
- Cooking Club (Cookie Dough Group)
- Grade 3/4 Chess Club in the library (please see information below)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Day 1

- Whole School Assembly – School Of Contemporary Dancers 10am in Gym
- MTYP Room 11 @ 1pm
- **D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) & GUEST READING on PA**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Day 2

- Whole School Assembly hosted by room 3 @ 9:45am – All families welcome!
- Cooking Club (group 3)
- Grade 5/6 Chamber Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Day 3

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Day 4

- Grade 3-6 Chorale
- Whole School Friendship Lunch – Pizza in the MPR. (See information below)
- **Wear Valentine Colours – Red/Pink/Purples, etc.**

Looking Ahead...

- February 17 – Louis Riel Day – No School
- February 27 – QSAC Fun Lunch – McDonald's [Healthy Hunger](#)
- February 27 – **QSAC BINGO Night 6:00pm – 8:00pm** (more details to follow)
- March 3 – Music Festival all students grade 3-6
- March 4 – Music Festival – Grade 3-6 Chorale
- March 6 – Music Festival – Grade 5 & 6 Chamber Choir
- March 6 – Speed Skating @ Canada Life Centre (registered grade 4-6 students only)

- March 13/14 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 31 – April 4 – Spring Break
- April 11 – PD Day
- April 18 – Good Friday
- May 9 – 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.

FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 D.E.A.R. Guest reader over the PA	5	6 Guest reader—TBD	7 Flash Light Reading (10:40AM—11:15AM) in the gym Fun Lunch Wear clothing with words/graphics
10	11 D.E.A.R. Guest reader over the PA	12	13 Guest reader— Julie Delorme—All day	14 Friendship Pizza Lunch @ noon in the MPR Wear Valentine's Colours (red/pink, purple, etc.)
17 Louis Riel Day	18 D.E.A.R. Guest reader over the PA 100s Day (N-2)	19	20 Guest reader—Mike Moroz in the library 1:00—1:25—N—Gr.2 1:30—1:55—Gr.3 –6	21 Teacher Swap for Guest Reading Read to a stuffed furry friend at 3:00PM in classrooms
24	25 D.E.A.R. Guest reader over the PA	26	27 Guest reader— River Heights Basketball team—AM	28 Book Swap and Snack (Milk and Cookies)

****Also being celebrated and honoured in February is Black History Month and Indigenous Storytelling Month

Queenston School presents....

I LOVE TO READ BOOK SWAP/EXCHANGE



In celebration of I Love to Read Month, Queenston School will be having a book exchange.

During the month of February, students are invited to bring in 1-3 pre-loved books. Each classroom will have a designated bin for students to place their donated books inside.

On Friday, February 28th, we will have a school-wide book exchange, where each student is able to select a book to take home.



QUEENSTON SCHOOL – PIZZA LUNCHEON

The Queenston Staff would like to invite all students (grade 1-6) to join us for a Pizza Lunch!

What?: Whole School Pizza Lunch (grades 1-6); N/K students will receive a pizza snack in their classrooms.

When?: Tuesday, February 14, 2025 @ 12:00pm

Where?: Queenston School – Multipurpose Room from 12:00pm - 12:30pm and then outside from 12:30 pm – 12:55pm

How Much?: Queenston School will cover all costs. Each student will receive a slice or two of pizza from Pizza Hotline (cheese or pepperoni), a treat (popsicle) and a drink (juice box). Students will be surveyed prior to the luncheon for their pizza topping request.

Please contact the school at queenston@wsd1.org or 204-489-3423 or your child’s classroom teacher to let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions or will not be participating in the event.

We look forward to having lunch and celebrating with all students!

The Queenston Staff

CHESS CLUB

Mr. Neil Kumka, Learning Support Teacher, will be hosting **Chess Club** at Queenston School for grades 3 and 4 students. All grade 3 and 4 students are welcome to attend. Students are not required to have chess experience to participate.

Chess Club will take place on the following days in the library from 12:20 pm until 12:55 pm:

February 10th, 19th, and 27th

March 7th, 17th, and 25th.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Kumka (nkumka@wsd1.org) should you have any questions.

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 - 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.

February 27, 2025 – McDonald's

March 19, 2025 – Papa John's

QSAC – Treasurer Position

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

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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