

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 17 - 21

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE



REGULAR PATROL DUTY:

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| 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, FEBRUARY 17

- Louis Riel Day – No School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Day 5

- D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) & GUEST READING on PA
- MTYP – room 13 am

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Day 6

- Cooking Club (Team Cookie Dough)
- Grade 5/6 Chamber Choir
- Chess Club - Grade 3 and 4 (see information below)
- Grade 3-6 Chorale at 3:30pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Day 1

- Guest Reader – Mike Moroz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Day 2

- Chamber Choir
- Cooking Club (Team Pizzilla)
- Whole School Snack – Carrots and Ranch Dip (as a follow up to room 3s ESD assembly)
- Teacher Swap/Read with a stuffed furry friend at 3:00pm in the classrooms

Looking Ahead...

- February 27 – QSAC Fun Lunch – McDonald's [Healthy Hunger](#)
- February 27 – QSAC BINGO Night 6:00pm – 8:00pm (more details below)
- February 28 – Book Swap – please bring in a gently used or new book or two for book swap (see information below)
- 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 10 – Report Cards via School Messenger
- March 11 – School Interview site opens at 9am to book conference times
- March 11 – Whole School Assembly hosted Room 7 @ 1:10pm
- March 13/14 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 31 – April 4 – Spring Break
- April 11 – PD Day
- April 18 – Good Friday
- May 9 – PD Day

INFORMATION

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 19th, and 27th

March 7th, 17th, and 25th.

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

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 |
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| 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.

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 FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Get ready to **dab, dine, and win** at our second annual **Family Bingo Night** on **Thursday, February 27!** It's going to be a **full house** (pun intended 😊) of fun, prizes, and community spirit.

Where: Queenston School Gym

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Bingo Games: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Bingo Cards: \$10 each – Includes **6 games** and your very own **bingo dabber!**

🔗 <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/queenston-bingo--2025>

Hungry? We've got you covered! Pre-order pizza through **Healthy Hunger** or grab some snacks when you get your card or at the event.

🔗 <https://healthyhunger.ca/>

Feeling lucky? Don't miss our **50/50 draw** – a chance to win some extra cash!

🔗 <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/bingo--5050>

Lottery License Numbers (yep lessons fully learned):

- **Bingo:** LGCA 6970-BI-46721
- **50/50:** LGCA 6970-RF-46723

💖 **Let's Give Back:** We're collecting **non-perishable food donations** for **Winnipeg Harvest** – bring what you can to help those in need!

It's going to be a **dab-tastic** night, so grab your cards, bring your game face, and get ready to shout **BINGO!** 🎉

See you there!

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 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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