

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 24 - 28

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 3 at Brock
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	*Crew 4 at Queenston

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Day 3

- Grade 1/2 Cooking Club (Team Cookie Monster)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Day 4

- D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) & GUEST READING on PA
- Grade 3-6 Chorale

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Day 5

- MTYP – Nursery/Kindergarten

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Day 6

- Fun Lunch – McDonald's
- Chamber Choir
- Chess Club – Grade 3/4
- QSAC Family Bingo Evening 6pm – 8pm (see information below)
- Guest Readers (am) – River Heights Basketball Team

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Day 1

- Book Exchange/Swap
- School Wide Snack – Milk and Cookies

Looking Ahead...

- 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:

March 7th, 17th, and 25th.

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

Queenston Patrols – **Important Changes**

After collecting data (number of students who are crossed by patrols at 12:00 pm and 12:55 pm) over the past couple of months, we have made the decision to remove patrol duty over the lunch hour. We are always willing to reconsider our decision, should there be an increase to the number of students who walk home at lunch without an adult. But for now, please be advised that as of March 3, patrols will no longer be on duty during the lunch time.

Patrols will continue to be on duty in the morning at 8:40 am and after school at 3:30 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Namaka @ 204-489-3423 or mnamaka@wsd1.org.

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.

WSD Public Budget Meeting

February 24 7:00 pm -8:00 pm

Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street

Attendance is open for all

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.

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.

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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