



QUAKER VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Mission Statement

Quaker Village Public School has built its reputation on the foundation of quality, values, pride, and success.

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Newsletter

October 14, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES



October

- 10: Regional Cross Country Date
- 21: KDG—Forsythe Farm Trip
- 22-24: Gifted Testing
- 31: Halloween

November

- 4: SCC Meeting 6:30pm start
- 6: Photo Retakes
- 11: Remembrance Day
- 11 - 15: Book Fair
- 14/15: Parent / Teacher Interviews

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all for your generous support of our Farm Food fundraising event held last week. We raised \$1800 for the school. We also donated 97 bags that went to our local food bank. The students had a super time sorting and distributing the vegetables in early October. Special thanks to our SCC and especially Katie Assink and Jenn Pearlstone for organizing this fundraising effort. We look forward to holding the event again next year.

As a staff, we understand the importance of home – school partnership in student achievement. Our students' continuing success in the annual province-wide EQAO assessment results is a result of teachers and parents working together. As a staff we continue to target literacy and numeracy skills in the classroom with a particular focus and professional development on teaching mathematics and student wellness.

Congratulations to Jenn Pearlstone who is our school's Volunteer of Distinction for the 2018-19 school year. There is an upcoming ceremony at the Board to honour all Volunteers on the evening of October 24th. Mrs. Kennedy and I look forward to joining Jenn and her family at that event. Jenn is a regular and dependable volunteer in the school. She ran a number of initiatives last year connecting our families to the school. She has also been an advocate for student well-being and is someone we can count on to lend a hand for any school activity and is truly an asset to the school and community. Thank you to all our school volunteers; your support makes a difference to our students.

On behalf of the QVPS Team we would like to thank you for your ongoing support!

Gavin Ruddock

Colouring Books

Mrs. Nicolle is looking for donations of used colouring books for our library. Many of our students find colouring relaxing! Thank you!





Terry Fox Run



Our Annual Terry Fox Run was held on September 27th. Our "Twooney for Terry" raised over \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to Go Mustangs!!!!



Quaker Village School Spirit Wear



<http://www.schoolwear.ca/QVS>

Purchases are made through Marchants website only. **Orders will be accepted until October 18th**, with expected delivery the week of November 11th.

Halloween

Our Kindergarten students will once again be visiting ButterNut Manor Senior Centre in the morning for a parade. Our primary classes, grades 1-3, have the option of bringing a costume for the afternoon only. Please note that costume accessories such as weaponry or masks are not permitted at school. Students are encouraged to wear **Orange** and **Black** on this day. The "Fun Squad", is creating a Haunted House during the afternoon. There will be a cost of either a non-perishable food item or \$1.00 to enter, with most proceeds going to the Loaves and Fishes Food bank.



Meet our 2019/20 S.C.C. Executive

SCC Chair	Amy Hoover
Secretary	Mel Donin
Treasurer	Corrie Youmans
Community Rep	Andrea Thomas
Teacher Rep	Jaylann Nicolle
Fundraising Chairs	Katie Assinck & Jenn Pearlstone

SCC Farm Fresh Fundraiser

Thank you to our families in supporting this initiative, we raised \$1800 for the school.

We also donated 97 bags to the local Food Bank, "Loaves and Fishes".





October Dates of Significance

Islamic History Month

On October 25, 2007, the Parliament of Canada officially declared October as Islamic History Month in Canada. The goal of this month is to highlight contributions by Muslims to the world and provide Canadians with an opportunity to learn more about Islamic heritage as an element of our Canadian fabric.

Islamic civilizations introduced many discoveries such as coffee, navigation, flight and advances in medicine. Through dialogue, awareness and finding opportunities to embed information in the curriculum, related to the rich Islamic History, DDSB students and educators will continue to see themselves represented in the curriculum, classroom, and school community.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Ontario is home to more than 400,000 first-, second- and third-generation Canadians of Hispanic origin. As early as 1914, Canadians who originated from the 23 Hispanic countries began immigrating to the province and today the Hispanic community is one of the fastest growing in Ontario. Hispanic-Canadians represent a dynamic community that has made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Province of Ontario.

By proclaiming the month of October as Hispanic Heritage Month in Ontario, the province recognizes the rich contributions of Hispanic-Canadians to our social, economic, political and multicultural fabric. Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the outstanding achievements and contributions of Hispanic people in the province.

Other Dates of Significance in October include:

October 17 - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 24 - United Nations Day

October 31 - Halloween