



THE QUEENSVILLE QUILL

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March 2018



Character Matters!

Grandfather Teaching: BRAVERY

Doing something right even if it is hard to do.

Character Trait: PERSEVERANCE

We stick to a goal and work hard even in the face of obstacles and challenges. We complete all tasks and assignments..

March Calendar

1	Great Big Crunch
5	Comic Book Art Tour Gr. 2-5
7	Magician Ron Visits~ 11:00 am
9	Skating at EG Sports Complex 1:20-2:30
12-16	March Break, No School
21, 28	Gr. 5/6 VIP
28	Dairy Farmers Visit
29	Spirit Day~ Crazy Hair Day
30	Good Friday, No School



Children who turn four or five years old during 2018, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents and students is being planned for Fri., May 4. More details to come! For more information please click on the [YRDSB website](#).

Registration forms are also available on [YRDSB's website](#) or in our school office.



A LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW!

Introducing Online Absence Reporting

Parents/guardians can now report student absences online.

Regular and punctual attendance affects school success and is expected of all students. It is important that students, families and school staff work together to ensure regular attendance. However, if your child is going to be absent, it is important to let the school know as soon as possible for the safety and security of your child.

Reporting an absence online is now available through Edsby. If you have activated your Edsby account, you can login to Edsby (yrdsb.edsby.com) and report your child's absence online. Parents/guardians can use the "Report an Absence" feature in Edsby to notify the school of any absences. You can access an online video tutorial by clicking on the link below to learn more about how to do this. [Learn more about using Edsby to report an absence.](#)

Families can still continue to report absences by phone.



Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? [Summer Institute](#) offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region. For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on www.yrdsb.ca.

North Locations:

Newmarket @ Maple Leaf PS

Keswick @ Fairwood PS

Stouffville @ Oscar Peterson PS



Registration opens March 7. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: \$105 (4 day weeks) \$120 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students: \$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)



SAVE the DATE!

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revising its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

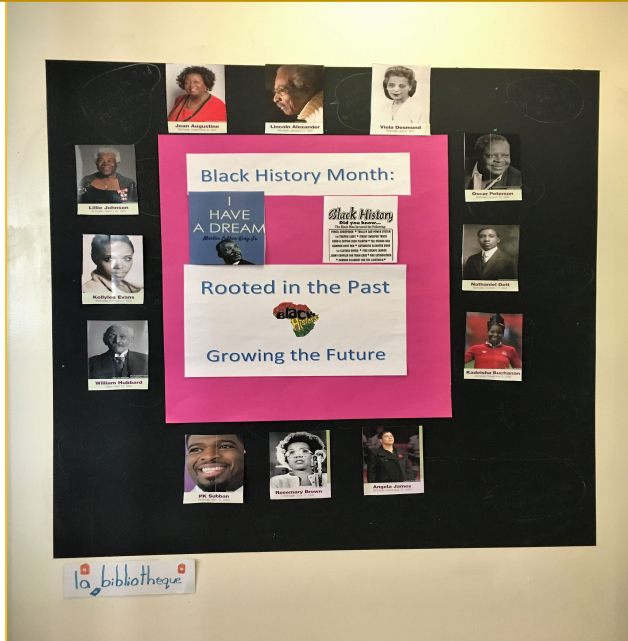
Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 9 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill



AROUND OUR SCHOOL...

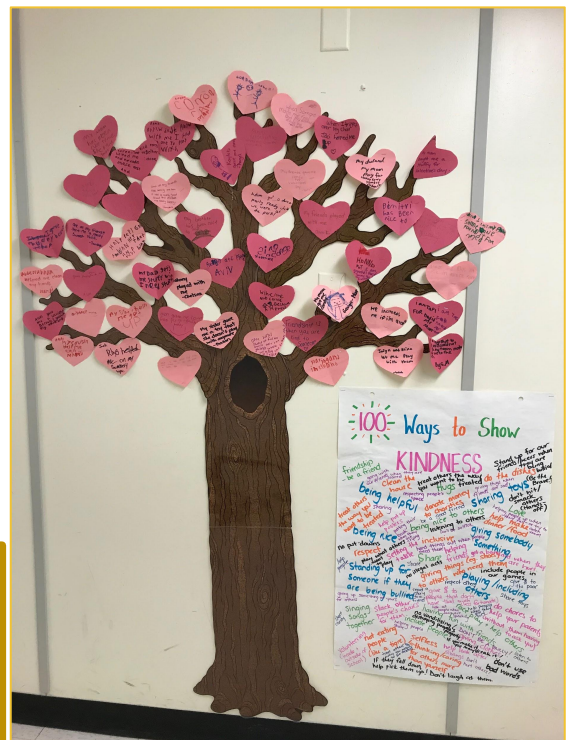
February was Black History Month. We enjoyed learning about the contributions of Black Canadians, including some of our Canadian Olympians.



We kept track of all the medals won at the Olympics. Go, Team Canada!



Everyone matters and has a voice at QPS. We brainstormed how we could be helping hands for our earth along with ways to show kindness to each other.





AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



**Pink Shirt Day Graffiti
Art by our Gr. 5/6
students**

February 28, 2018



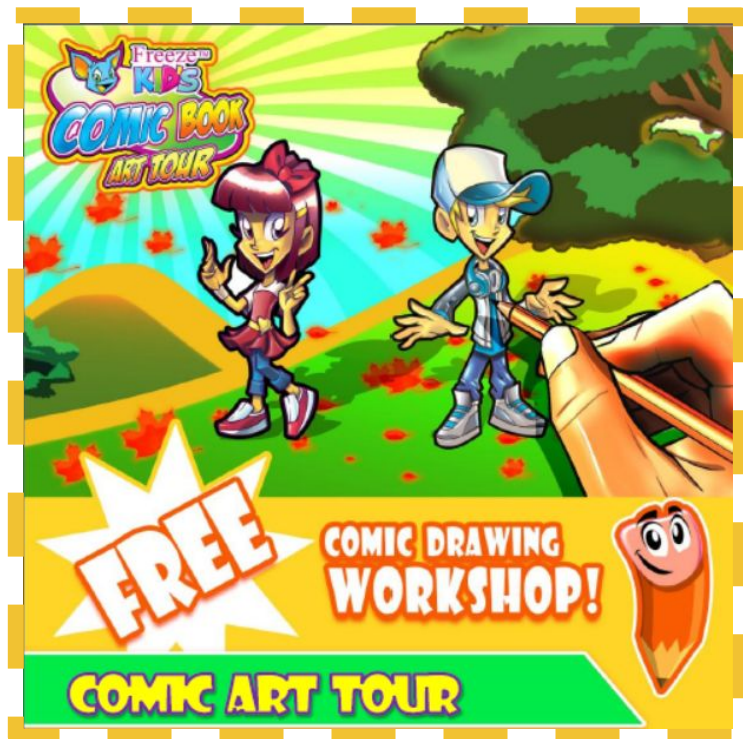
#PINKSHIRTDAY

There was sea of pink shirts
@QPS on February 28. Our
students chose to say NO to
bullying and YES to kindness.



Look for our kindness rocks that will
be placed around the school.

On March 5 our Gr. 2-5 students
will have the opportunity to
explore their artistic abilities and
help build self-esteem as they
participate in a drawing
workshop with professional
comic book artists.





AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



We joined millions of Canadians as we crunched into healthy apples. What a great way to start the month of March!



Modern learning in action! Students were building and creating using Wedo kits and technology.

We are preparing for spring by planting seeds and feeding our feathered friends.





CHARACTER MATTERS @ QPS

We ended February with our Character Assembly. At QPS, we celebrate, promote and practice acts of good character. We recognized students who demonstrated fairness and initiative consistently.

Fairness Award Recipients: Jonny, Leland, Hayden, Hamdi, Isaac, Rhys W., Chloe, Rain, Kamryn, Austin, Sarah

Initiative Award Recipients: Zach, Gordon, Grady, Angel, Jamie, Jaryn, Lucas, Hanna

*Character
Matters!*

Congratulations, Students!



THE FACTS OF LICE

Head lice are common in school-aged children. They are not considered to be a communicable disease and do not cause illness, however they are a nuisance and can spread easily. Anyone can get them. Checking for lice takes patience, diligence and plenty of time. A co-operative community effort will help to control the spread of head lice. This means that all families need to have regular head checks and treat their children if head lice are found.

Please [click here](#) for information provided by [York Region Community and Health Services Department](#) on steps to check for head lice and how to control the spread of head lice



SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER



Please join us for our next School Council Meeting **Monday, April 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** in the staffroom. *All are welcome!*

***School Council proudly presents:
Magician Ron Guttman on Wed., March 7, 2018 at 11:00 am***

**This presentation is free of charge.
Popcorn will be available for \$1.00 per bag.**



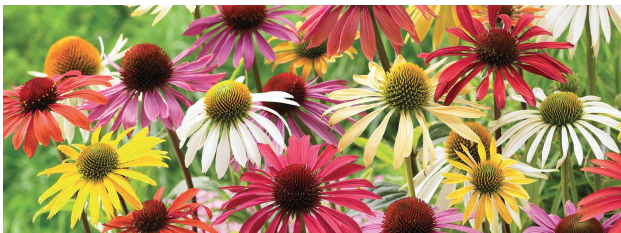
The Family Magic Show



**The success of our School Council initiatives rely heavily on the amazing volunteers and support from our Community.
Thank you to all of you for all you do!**

Vesey's Bulbs Spring Fundraiser Due March 29

**Order bulbs, flowers, seeds to support
the school and welcome spring!**



Volunteers Needed!

EDITOR FOR QPS YEARBOOK 2017/2018

We are looking for a parent volunteer to support the creation of our school yearbook. If you have a talent in this area, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please contact the school if you are interested.



LOOKING AHEAD AT MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Day 1  Great Big Crunch	Day 2  Baked by Jenny
Day 3 5 Comic Book Art Tour Gr. 2-5	Day 4 6 	Day 5 7  Magician Visit 11am \$ 1 popcorn	Day 1 8 	Day 2  Baked by Jenny Skating 1:30-2:30
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Day 3 19	Day 4 20 	Day 5 21  Gr. 5/6 VIP	Day 1 22 	Day 2 23  Baked by Jenny
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