



# THE QUEENSVILLE QUILL

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## MAY 2018

*Character  
Matters!*

### Grandfather Teaching: BRAVERY

Doing something right even if it is hard to do.

### Character Trait: COURAGE



We face challenges directly. We seek help from others when necessary. We do the right thing even when it may be unpopular. We are able to recognize risks and danger and do not take unwise risks to gain the approval of those around us.

### MAY Calendar

4	Spirit Day: Star Wars Day
4	Welcome to Kindergarten
7	Scientist in School Gr. 1/2
21	Victoria Day~ No School
28-31	EQAO for grades 3 & 6
31	Spirit Day: Stuffy Day

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**



Welcome to Kindergarten™  
THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE  
YOUR CHILD'S START TO  
KINDERGARTEN A BIG SUCCESS!

Join us for a Welcome to Kindergarten™ orientation  
and share in family activities that will help your  
child have a successful transition to kindergarten.



We would like to invite our new Kindergarten students along with their families to join us in learning how to support a smooth transition to Kindergarten at Queensville Public School. Students will be learning while engaging through play. Families will learn simple Kindergarten activities that will support the development of the whole child. Materials will be provided. Parents will learn about the Kindergarten program and have the chance to ask questions. Please confirm your attendance on Friday, May 4th for 8:45-10:30 am by contacting the school via email or you can leave a message by calling the office. We look forward to seeing our new families on Friday!



# EQAO for Grades 3 & 6

Students in grades 3 and 6 will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This assessment is administered to all **Grade 3** & **Grade 6** students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario. Grade 3 students and Grade 6 students will complete the assessment from **May 28th-May 31st**.

Students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to reading, writing and mathematics. EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in *The Ontario Curriculum*, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day; therefore, your child does not need to prepare in any special way. In order to support your child during this assessment time, we offer these tips:

- Students need to be present for each day of the assessment, please refrain from making any appointments during those days
- Pack some extra healthy snacks and a reusable water bottle
- Ensure that your child gets plenty of rest during the assessment period
- Ask questions about the tasks they performed so they can share their learning
- Encourage, encourage and encourage!

For more information about EQAO, to view sample assessments and access parent resources, you are encouraged to visit [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

If you have any questions, please contact the school or your child's teacher. Thank you very much for your continued support.





# Safety In Our Community

It's a good time for parents to remind children about personal safety.

Here's what children need to know:

- Their name, age, telephone number, address, city and province. This can be done through rhyme or song.
- How to contact their parents at any time, by memorizing cell or work numbers.
- How and under what circumstances to call 911.
- To never approach or enter a stranger's vehicle. A responsible adult would never ask a child for directions or any other question for that matter.
- Make sure they know they have a right to say "no" to an adult, especially when the adult is asking them to do something they have been taught is wrong or feels uncomfortable. Reminding children of this right is important because children are taught from a young age to respect adults.
- To always tell parents where they will be and to never enter someone's home without their parent's permission.
- If home alone, never admit it when answering the phone. Never answer a knock at the door or speak through it. Adults can be very persuasive. Teach your child to call you if there is a knock at the door and if they fear for their safety, teach them to call 911. Make sure they know that police officers are there to help them and would not get mad if it were a false alarm.
- If they think they are being followed or are in danger they should run home or to a public place. If someone grabs them, they should try to get away, yelling and screaming while doing so.
- It is important to play in safe areas, never take shortcuts and stick with a buddy whenever possible.

It is never too early or too late to teach children the importance of personal safety. Common sense, communication and consistency are the keys. Remind children to alert a responsible adult if something strange happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For more information on this subject, visit [www.yrp.ca](http://www.yrp.ca).



# CHARACTER MATTERS @ QPS

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

**Perseverance Award Recipients:** Faith, Mickinlee, Miral, Tyson, Riley, Dimitri, Amel, Tyler, Tai

**Integrity Award Recipients:** Olivia L., Brad, Lila, Abderrahman, Tommy, Jack R., Keaton, Sarah

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***Congratulations, Students!***



## **Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams!**

We had a fun season, playing in exhibition games and in the area tournaments. Each team won a game and our coaches, Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Mitchell, are very proud of their hard work! Thank you for representing our school so well! Go, Cougars! **Congratulations to:** Maya, Agam, Avery, Jaryn, Kamryn, Jaci, Lily, Alina, Micaela, Dimitri, Andrew, Jack, Alex, Keaton, Austin, Rhys.

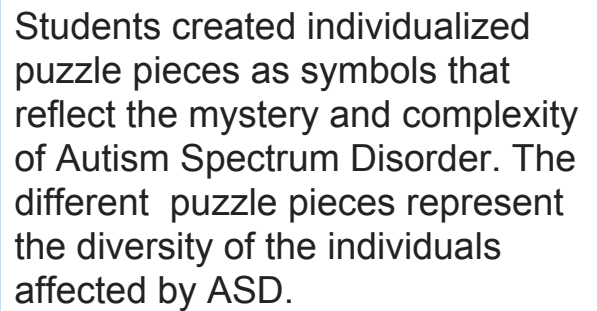
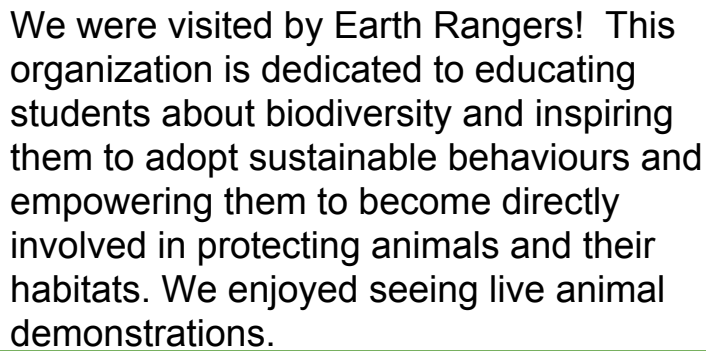


## **THE FACTS OF LICE**

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





Earth Day Activities  
We had great success with students being engaged, cooperative and displaying leadership in assisting their peers while learning how to care for our earth.





# AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



These beautiful "Disasterpieces" created by our Gr. 5/6 students are currently on display on the walls in our hallway.



# Live in EG! Play in EG!



2018 Outdoor Soccer Season

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Register online: [www.egsc.ca](http://www.egsc.ca)

**Early Bird Pricing in Effect until**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup>**

(register after February 28<sup>th</sup> add \$50.00)

Division	Location	Game Length and Format	Offered On (Register for Weeknight or Weekend)		Early Bird Price
U4 (2014) Mixed	Mount Albert	15 minutes (3v3)	Tuesday or Saturday		\$170.00
U5 (2013) Mixed		20 minutes (3v3)	Wednesday or Saturday		
U6 (2012) Boys & Girls		30 minutes (4v4)	Thursday or Saturday		
			Game Night	Optional Practice	
U8 Boys (2011-10)	Mount Albert	2X25 halves 5v5	Wednesday	Monday (Staff Led)	\$185.00
U8 Girls (2011-10)			Thursday		
U10 Boys (2009-08)		2X25 halves 7v7	Tuesday	Monday (Staff Led)	
U10 Girls (2009-08)					
U12 Boys (2007-06)	Mount Albert, Georgina	2X30 halves 9 v 9	Tuesday	Monday (Staff Led)	\$200.00
U12 Girls (2007-06)			Thursday		
U14 Boys (2005-04)	Mount Albert, Georgina, Newmarket, Stouffville, Markham	2X40 halves 11v11	Thursday	Monday (Staff Led)	
U14 Girls (2005-04)			Wednesday		
U16 Boys (2003-02)			Tuesday	N/A	
U16 Girls (2003-02)					
U18 Boys (2001-00)			Monday	N/A	
U18 Girls (2001-00)					

## Adult Programs (1999 - 1918)

Division	Program	Games On	Start/End Date	Location	
Men's Senior A	A recreational 14-18 game soccer season for men who are not eligible for youth soccer. The divisions are open-aged provided you were born in 1999 or earlier. 'Teams' and individual registrations will be accepted. Team registration will be on a first come basis.	Friday, Sunday	May 25 September 16	Mount Albert	\$230.00
Men's Senior B					
Women's Senior A					
Women's Senior B					
Co-Ed Senior B					
Over 30 7-a-side	A 30+ (born in 1988 or earlier) league played on a 7 a-side field. Only individual registrations are permitted and teams will be balanced to ensure a fun season for all players. This program is offered with a Men's and Women's Division.	Friday	May 25 September 14	Mount Albert	

For full details on league format, program description & night of play visit [www.egsc.ca](http://www.egsc.ca) • (905) 473-7656 • [admin@egsc.ca](mailto:admin@egsc.ca) • #soar2018

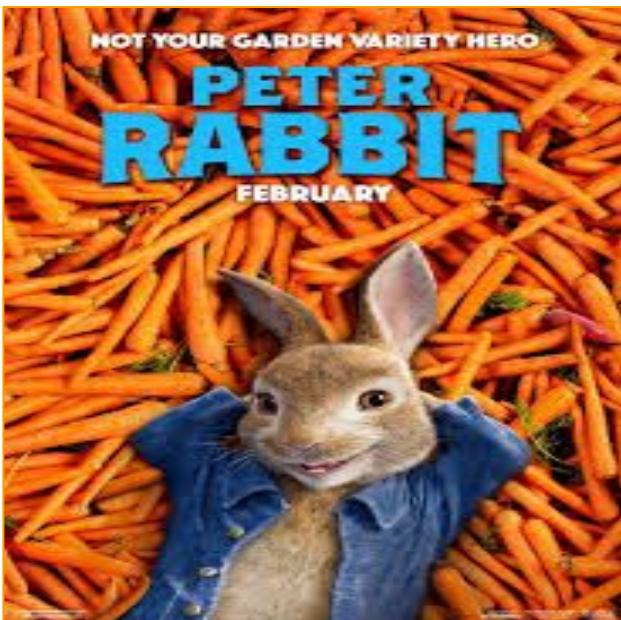


# SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

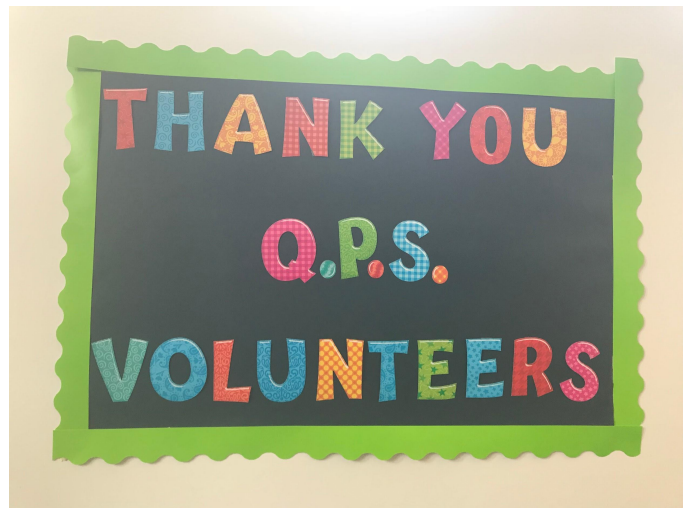
Please join us for our next School Council Meeting on  
**Monday, May 7th at 5:30 pm.** *All are welcome!*



*Vesey's Bulbs Spring Fundraiser was a success!*  
*Thank you for your support! Our students are*  
*excited to see some flowers blooming around the*  
*school.*



Thank you, QPS families, for coming out to our Family Fun Movie Night. We had a great time at the GEM theatre watching Peter Rabbit. We hope to do another movie night in future!


















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!**





# LOOKING AHEAD AT MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Day 1</b> 30 EG Public Library visits Gr. 1/2	<b>Day 2</b> 2	<b>Day 3</b> 3 	<b>Day 4</b> 4 	<b>Day 5</b> 5   Welcome to Kindergarten Star Wars Day
<b>Day 1</b> 7 Scientist in School Gr. 1/2	<b>Day 2</b> 8 	<b>Day 3</b> 9  Gr. 5/6 VIP	<b>Day 4</b> 10 	<b>Day 5</b>  
<b>Day 1</b> 14	<b>Day 2</b> 15 	<b>Day 3</b> 16  Gr. 5/ 6 VIP	<b>Day 4</b> 17 	<b>Day 5</b> 18  
21 Victoria Day No School	<b>Day 1</b> 22 	<b>Day 2</b> 23 	<b>Day 3</b> 24 	<b>Day 4</b> 25   EG Library visits Gr. 5/6
<b>Day 5</b> 28 EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	<b>Day 1</b> 29	<b>Day 2</b> 30 	<b>Day 3</b> 31 	<b>Day 4</b> 1 <b>PA DAY</b>