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Character Matters!

October 2018



Grandfather Teaching: Responsibility

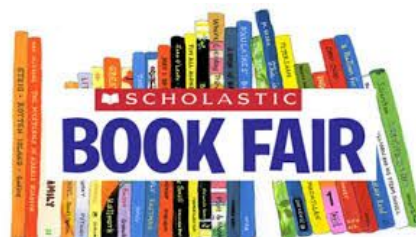
We are accountable for our actions. We follow through on our commitments.

Character Trait: Wisdom

To have wisdom is to know the difference between good and bad and to know the result of our actions.



We want to thank our students and their families for coming out to our Meet the Staff event last week. What a wonderful way to start up the school year together. We are so grateful for your support with our Book Fair. It was a huge success and we were able to choose approximately \$700 worth of books to keep for our school library. Thank you, also, to our School Council for providing our students with pizza that evening. It was a fun time together!



October Calendar

5	EG Fire Services Presentation
8	Thanksgiving Day No School
11	Area Cross Country
19	Picture Day
22	PA Day
31	Spirit Day Character Assembly



Keep in Mind...

Online Absence Reporting for Families with Edsby Accounts

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.



Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Results of the
2017-2018 Gr. 3 and Gr.
6 EQAO assessments
are available at

<http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/results>

If your child took part in the testing, you should have already received his/her results. Please contact the school if you haven't received your child's report.



Oct. 1st - Oct. 12th

We are looking for peanut/nut free, non-perishable food items for our Food Drive. We will be donating our collection to support the needs in our town. The class with the most donations wins a REWARD period! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our School Council is hosting a Family Movie Night at the GEM Theatre in Keswick. Join us on **Monday, October 29th**! More details for follow.



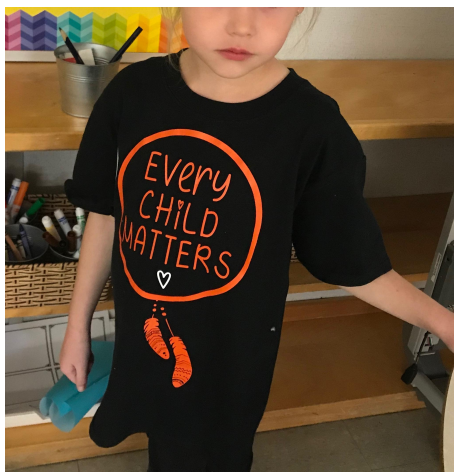
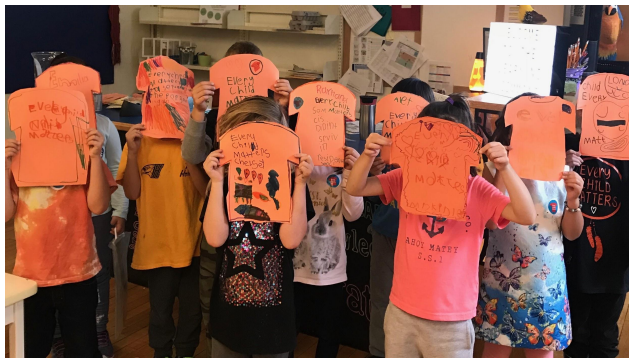


Around the School...



On Friday, Sept. 21, our school participated in the annual Terry Fox Run. We had a fun time running many laps on the track on the back field. As a school, we raised approximately \$146 to send to the Terry Fox Foundation to support cancer research. Way to go, Cougars!

Mrs. Wallace and our Cross Country Team has been busy with practices at lunch time. Good luck to our Cougars at the North Area Meet at the ROC on Oct. 11th.



Every Child Matters at QPS!

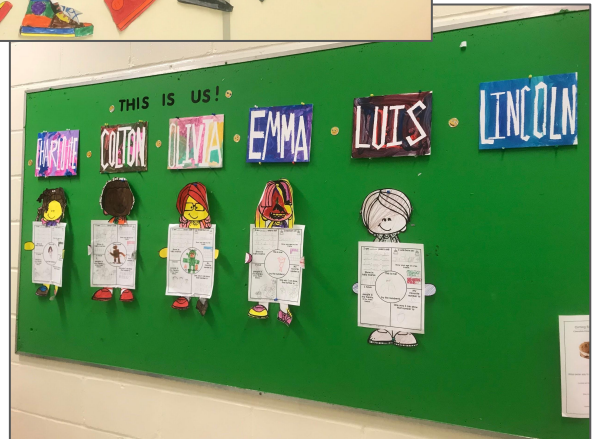
On Oct. 1st, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day. We learned about the residential school and the impact it had on Indigenous communities. Students learned about the significance of this special day by watching video clips, writing reflections, reading stories and by decorating their own shirts.



Around the School...



Beautiful pieces of art created by our talented students are starting to cover the walls in our hall.



The Dot Community Mural





SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER



As a school council member, you can help your council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students in your school. Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your involvement in the council gives you the opportunity to strengthen that partnership, and to be part of a dedicated team working to ensure a high quality of education and an accountable education system for the children of Ontario. Your participation can make a difference! Our tentative School Council Meetings will be at 5:30 pm in the Learning Commons on: Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd, Feb. 4th, Apr. 1st, May 6th. **All are welcome!**

School Council Elections: November 5th












We continue to look for donations for our Morning Meal Snack Program. Quaker Oatmeal Squares, Multigrain Cheerios and Shreddies cereal donations are greatly appreciated. We thank our families for your generous donations.



We have started our “**Fresh from the Farm**” Fundraiser. This is an amazing fundraiser where the students sell Fresh Ontario produce and the school will receive 40% of the sales. Funds raised will be used to support curriculum around the school. Thank you for your continued support. Please return all order forms and money to the school by **Wed., Oct. 10th**.



LOOKING AHEAD AT OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4 1	Day 5 2	Day 1 3	Day 2 4	Day 3 5
Food Drive Begins				
8	Day 4 9	Day 5 10	Day 1 11	Day 2 12
	Food Drive Continues	Fresh From The Farm Orders Due Dental Screening 	Area Cross Country @ ROC 	Last Day for Food Drive 
Day 3 15	Day 4 16	Day 5 17	Day 1 18	Day 2 19
				Picture Day 
22	Day 3 23	Day 4 24	Day 5 25	Day 1 26
PA DAY		Take Me Outside Day 		
Day 2 29	Day 3 30	Day 3 31		
		Celebration Assembly Spirit Day, Costume Day Wear black and orange 