



THE QUEENSVILLE QUILL

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Character Matters!

JUNE 2019



Grandfather Teaching: HUMILITY

Humility is humbling yourself, recognizing that no matter how much you think you know, you know very little; learning is lifelong.

Character Trait: OPTIMISM

We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the bright side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity.

ECO NEWS

Our Eco team has been tracking our garbage and making announcements each morning about how we can reduce waste such as using refillable water bottles and coffee cups. We have also spent time building a special garden outside to enhance our green space. Please take the time to have discussions about ways you can help the environment and reduce waste, reuse and recycle at home.



A Note from Mr. Arnott

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Queensville Public School. This was a great opportunity to work with your children and a fantastic, dedicated group of staff and parents.

Let me welcome Ms Cheryl Daniel, the newest Vice Principal who will be here until the end of June to support the school and Ms. Gilbert. In advance I wish you all the best for a productive month of June and a very enjoyable, safe summer.

June Calendar

3	PA DAY
13	Area Track and Field
14	Summer SPIRIT Day (Hats/sunglasses)
18	School Year-End Field Trips
19	Regional Track and Field
24	PLAY DAY / SCHOOL COUNCIL BBQ
25	Celebration Assembly! Dance Presentations
26	Report Cards go home
27	Last Day of School - dismissal @ 11:50
28	Staff PA DAY



June Reminders



During the month of June we will be reminding students to return any school equipment and library books and to keep track of all of their personal belongings. Parents are encouraged to check the Lost and Found items before the end of the month if you think your child has misplaced something (boots, shoes, hats, lunch bags).

SEA equipment will be coordinated by the Special Ed staff based on where students will be attending in September.



Thursday, June 27, 2019 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27, 2019**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27, 2019 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:50 am**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.





Around the School...



Concert /
Talent Show



Outdoor learning/Camping



Jump Rope for
Heart





Jump Rope for Heart: We are thankful for the nice weather we had on May 31st for our Jump Rope for Heart activities. Our students and families raised \$1200.00 for a very worthy cause. Thank you to staff for organizing the event and to our community for the supporting the event.

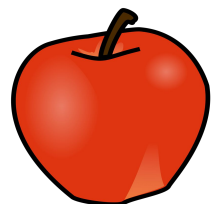
Track and Field: All of our **students in Grades 4-6** will participate in the Area Track and Field Meet on **Thursday June 13th** at Dr. Denison High School in Newmarket. This event is part of the Physical Education program. Please return all permission forms to the school by Monday June 10th.

Year End Trips On June 18th: Our grade 3 to 6 students will travel to the ROC in Georgina and participate in challenging outdoor activities including archery, low ropes course, a climbing wall and for our oldest students, they will have a chance to conquer the high ropes course.

Students from kindergarten to grade 2, including our community class, will travel to Treetop Trekking at Bruce's Mills in Stouffville. There, students will explore the Tree Walk Village and take on the Discovery Course.

Students are reminded to dress for the weather and most importantly, have fun 😊

QPS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!!! Our final celebration assembly will be held on June 25th at 2:00. Come and celebrate with us. After four sessions with Shelby, students will have a chance to share their newly learned dance performances with us.



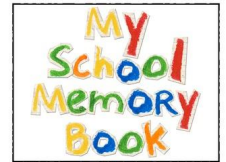


SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Save the Date! Next meeting: Monday, October 7, 2019

Traffic Safety Update: The Region's Speed Board program rotates the boards every four months to maximize coverage and allow for equal distribution of the boards across the Region. This section of Leslie Street in the vicinity of Queensville Public School has been added for the summer rotation. The speed board is expected to be deployed in either June or July 2019.

2018-2019 YEARBOOK: A big thanks to John Mounstevan and Mrs. Jebb for producing this year's Yearbook. Copies are for sale on school cash online or by cash or cheque. Yearbooks will be \$20 each. Order yours today!



Other News: It has been another fabulous month at Queensville and June will be also be amazing! We want to thank everyone for supporting or two recent fundraisers: Veseys Bulbs and the Spring Concert basket raffle. Both were very successful.

This month council will be supporting the Arts program with visits from dance instructor Shelby.

Our annual Play Day and BBQ will be held on Monday, June 24th. We are looking for a few more parents to help with the BBQ that day starting around 11:00.

Snack bins have been a wonderful success this year. For next year we are looking for 2 more volunteers to help make this program a success. If you are interested, please let the school know or speak to Jen Chaggares.

And finally, We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer.

