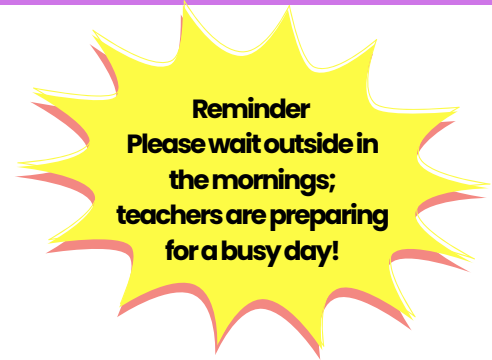




OCTOBER

October 18, 2024



A Note From The Principal

Mid way through October already! I wanted to let you know that we have recently said a fond farewell to our office clerical, Pamela, who has been an integral member of our team since January. In Pam's place, we welcome Ms Ashley Bowater who started this week and is doing a great job learning our systems and everybody's names. Please help us welcome Ms Bowater to the team! Exploratories are well underway for our Grade 5 - 7 students with everything from Outdoor Pursuits to Musical Theatre and Mountain Biking to Maker Space engaging students on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. A reminder to parents to be sure to book your Parent-Teacher conference on our webpage. Conferences are scheduled for November 5 to 7 and I know teachers value this time to talk with you. Prior to that is our Halloween festivities and, as always, we are planning a costume parade and - new this year - a sock hop! Reminder that we don't allow masks nor weapons associated with Halloween costumes so please plan accordingly. Enjoy the fall weather - and be sure to dress the kids accordingly as at QBES we ALWAYS play outdoors!

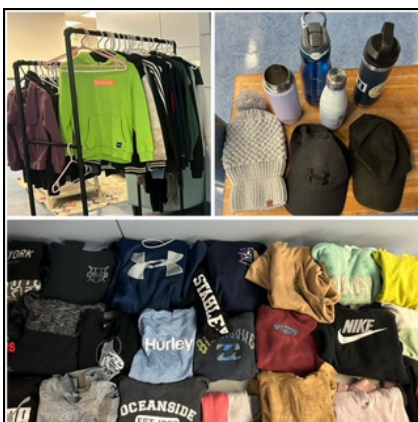
Mindfulness

This month we are mindful of:

- Snacks without plastic wrappers
- Feelings of others
- Following the rules on the bus
- Moving through the school carefully
- We are against racism

Practice
Kindness!

Parent Teacher
Conferences
coming up in November!
Booking opens in the
afternoon on Oct. 23.
[LINK HERE](#)



Lost & Found

It's surprising just how many sweaters & jackets that are left behind on our playground! With the help of our friends at the daycare they are carefully displayed -- but few are ever claimed. Periodically we donate them all to charity so come take a look to reclaim yours.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

Day: **Friday, November 8**
Time: **9:00 am - 10:00 am**
Lifetouch [Website](#)





SCHOOL NEWS

Clubs

- Skateboard Club – Recess times
- Culture Club – Wednesdays at lunch
- Mountain Bike Club – Thursdays after school
- School Teams Gr. 6 & 7
- Origami Club – Wednesdays at lunch
- MORE to come this winter!

Bus Passes

As bus passes arrive, teachers will be handing them out to students in class.



Forgot to send your \$50 school supply fee?
We are still accepting payments
Payable here:
<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Our School Website has a link to our daily school announcements, stay up-to-date on our school.

[LINK HERE](#)



Link to VIHA protocol for Head Lice.
[Here.](#)

Newsletter



Stay in the loop by signing up for our monthly newsletter so you don't miss a thing! Scan the QR code or visit the QBES website.

*Check your email to confirm your subscription after signing up.



Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition that is life threatening, please advise their teacher and bring any forms and supporting documents to the office.

Please remember we are a NUT AWARE school.

Important Dates to Remember	
Oct 1 – Nov 8	FSAs Open
Thursday, October 24	Green Thumb Theater Production
Friday, October 25	Provincial Pro-D – School not in session
Friday, November 1	District Pro-D – School not in session
November 5-7	Fall Conferences at QBES
Friday, November 8	District Assessments Finish & Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30 am
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day Holiday – School not in session
Tuesday, November 12	Conferencing Adjustment Day
Friday, November 29	District-Wide Planning Day
Wednesday, December 11	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal Day
Thursday, December 12	Winter Concert (1:00pm & 6:30pm)
Friday, December 13	Reports Home
Tuesday, December 17	Winter Wonderland Skate