






# QVA Rocks Report

QVA is Allergy-Aware!

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/queenvictoria>

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 11 Thanksgiving Day Holiday 
- Oct 14 PAC Meeting 6:30—8:00 pm
- Oct 22 Provincial PD Day—school closed 
- Nov 1 Professional Development Day—school closed 
- Nov 5 Student Photo Retake Day

## Sign In/Out Procedure

Please call the office beforehand (604-713-4694) if you will be picking up your child during the school day.

The office will call the classroom to ask the child to come to the office to sign out.

If they are returning during the school day, please let the office know you are outside and someone will meet you at the door. Your child will proceed to the office to sign in before going to their classroom.

## Mask Mandate for Gr. K-12

VSb trustees voted to extend the mask mandate to students in Kindergarten to Grade 3. This extension began on Monday October 4, 2021. The health, safety and well-being of students and staff continues to be a top priority for the Vancouver School District. This extended mask mandate will provide an additional layer of protection to schools in the District in limiting the spread of COVID-19. As a Board of Education, we believe this was a necessary step to protect our students and staff.

## Turtle Island Activity

Students in Grades 3-5 will be participating in the Turtle Island Activity on Thursday, October 7th.

This is a simulation activity (drama circle) which was created to build an understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance with a British Columbia focus.

## Safe Arrival Phone Line

If your child is going to be absent or is coming late, please phone the school to report this. Please leave a message on our dedicated phone line:

**604-713-5159, ext 69#**

**Queen Victoria Annex**  
1850 East 3rd Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5N 1H2  
Phone: 604-713-4694  
Email: [queenvictoria@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:queenvictoria@vsb.bc.ca)

## Lates Procedure

If your child will be coming late, please call the school when you arrive.

Your child will be let in, through their classroom door or the undercover area (someone will meet your child there), to sign in at the office and will then go to their classroom.

Thank you for your support.

## Dress for the Weather

We are asking families to have students wear weather appropriate clothing (raincoat, boots, hat, mitts, etc).

Recess and lunch breaks will be outdoors to accommodate for deep cleaning. We encourage families to please send an extra change of clothes for wet days.

## Meet the Teacher September 28

We held a virtual Meet the Teacher evening on September 28th.

Thank you for connecting to your child's classroom teacher.

If you missed the session or would like to chat with the classroom teacher, please connect via email.

Director of Instruction:	Alison Ogden	604-713-5000
Liaison Trustee:	Estrellita Gonzalez	604-713-5000
Principal:	Laurent Brisebois	604-713-4996
Vice-Principal:	Joyce Chong	604-713-4694
PAC Co-Chairs:	L. Ormiston/P. Dove/S. Sanger	qvapacchair@gmail.com

## Student Threat Risk Assessment Protocol

With a commitment to ensuring schools are safe, caring and inclusive, the Vancouver School District has updated the Student Threat Risk Assessment Protocol.

Please go to <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/queenvictoria> for more information.

## From the PAC ...

Fundraiser  
Continental Coffee/City Avenue Market - order deadline is Oct 15th.

Next Meeting  
Thursday, Oct 14th (6:30–8:00 pm) via Zoom.

### QVA Code of Conduct

All students are required to adhere to the school's Code of Conduct.

It is printed in students' agenda, is available on the school website, and is frequently reviewed with students at school.

Our Code of Conduct is based on respect and we encourage students to extend this beyond the school environment.

Parents are encouraged to review it with their children.

### Flu Clinics for Families

To find a local vaccination clinic, go to:

<https://immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu#11/48.3152/-124.4002>



### VSB COVID Protocols

- ◆ Entry into the building by adults (other than VSB staff) is by appointment only.
- ◆ Visitors must do a COVID self-assessment before entry.

## Terry Fox Run

QVA students and staff will be doing the Terry Fox Run on October 8th, weather dependent. We will be running in smaller groups through McSpadden Park. We will be asking for donations to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research during this week and next. We encourage you to donate online, rather than bringing money to school. The link is below so the money will be attributed to our school. Thank you for your support!

Terry Fox donation link:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/QueenVictoriaAnnex>



[Please join me in supporting the Terry Fox School Run!](#)

**I am proudly committed to raising much-needed funds for cancer research. #tryliketerry**

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