






January 14, 2022

QVA Rocks Report

QVA is Allergy-Aware!

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

Upcoming Events

- January 17 Professional Development Day—school closed 
- Feb 18 Professional Development Day—school closed 
- Feb 21 Family Day Holiday—school closed 

Vice-Principal Hello!

I am delighted to welcome everyone back to school and to the Winter Term of 2022! As a new member of the community, I have felt a warm welcome from students, staff, and families alike. Already, I have seen signs of a vibrant, always-learning community woven into every aspect of the day: the easy flow of children playing soccer during recess, students coming up to me to say hello and express curiosity about who I am, lively classrooms, and parents sharing a kind hello after school. I am deeply impressed with the dedication, flexibility, and capacity of the staff who are working hard to ensure your children have rich learning opportunities, are heard and cared for, and are safe.

As I learn the many components of being a Vice Principal, I am grateful for the stellar support of Ms. Chong, Mr. Brisebois, Ms. Wright, and the staff. Thank you to everyone as I "get up to speed" during this unique time. There is nothing like starting a new role during a pandemic!

Early next week I will send home a separate note about our preparations for the possibility of a functional school closure, and what to do should we need to call one.

I very much look forward to getting to know each of you and working with you in our shared goal of creating Queen Victoria Annex as a happy and caring school. As our motto goes: Queen Victoria Annex ROCKS!

Annie Dillard, in her book "A Writing Life" reminds us that, "how we live our moments is, of course, how we live our lives." I find this a helpful reminder that we are all in the business of promoting children's health, well-being and happiness each and every day, and that our kind, daily interactions count.

With gratitude to the Queen Victoria Annex community for making my initial days here so welcoming.

Mr. Scott Hughes, VP

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#

COVID-19 Information

- Continue to complete the daily health check before coming to school
- Continue to wear masks, wash hands frequently, and maintain physical distance
- Continue to review the BC Centre for Disease Control's website for up-to-date information on what to do if you test positive for COVID-19, how to self-isolate and for how long, and instructions for close contact. Please see: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19>

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School Registration

School registration for the 2022-2023 school year began on November 1st, 2021.

Children must turn five years of age by December 31 in the same calendar year that they begin school.

November 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022 is the priority enrollment period for children attending Kindergarten in September 2022.

Two steps are required:

Step 1: Complete an online application at
vsbapplynow.vsb.bc.ca



Step 2: Verifying Documentation

Contact your catchment school office to set up an appointment to bring your supporting documentation to the school.



For more information/dates, please go to:
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/School/School-Registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Notification of School Closure Due to Severe Weather Conditions



By 6:00 am, the Vancouver School Board will post information about snow closures on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media

stations, including:

CKNW (980 AM)
CBC (690AM, 105.7 FM)
CJVB (1470 AM)
CFHG (96.1 FM)
CKWX (1130 AM)
BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

September 2022 Late French Immersion Registration Procedures



Application for Late French Immersion is open now until January 31st, 2022. Applications are to be submitted directly to the school's office or via email at secord@vsb.bc.ca.



Please include the following in your application:

- A completed application form, which is available at: https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Elementary/French_Language/Late_French_Immersion_Gr_6-7/Pages/Default.aspx
- A letter of intent (preferably handwritten) by the student
- The student's Grade 5 January 2022 Progress Report (you can send this later when you receive it)

Library Book Return

Queen Victoria Annex has a stellar book collection. Please return all library books each week!

Overdue notices will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Please email Mr. Hughes if you have any questions.

VSB COVID Protocols

- ◆ Entry into the building by adults is by appointment only.
- ◆ Visitors must do a BC COVID-19 self-assessment before entry.

Kindergarten Choice Programs

The online application process for Kindergarten Choice Programs runs from January 10, 2022 to February 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.



For more information, please go to:

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/School/School-Registration/Kindergarten_Registration/Pages/Kindergarten-Choice-Programs.aspx