



ELEMENTARY DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Field Trip to Harrogate Hills Riding Academy 1 pm – Music 2	2 1pm – Zumba Class Spelling Test
5 CTBS	6 1 pm – Library Scholastic orders due Testing	7 1pm – Music 1 all	8 1 pm – Music 2 Homework due Thanksgiving Lunch this	9 1pm – Zumba Class Spelling Test week.
12 Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday	13	14 1 pm – Music 1 Homework due	15 1 pm – Music 2 Spelling Test	16 1pm – Zumba Class **Last class**
19	20	21 1pm – Music 1	22 1 pm – Music 2 Homework due	23 1:30 pm - Swimming at The Main Pool Spelling Test
26 Field Trip to the Community Safety Village at Bruce's Mill	27 1 pm – Library	28 1pm – Music 1	29 1 pm – Music 2 Homework Due Halloween Celebration	30 1:30 pm - Swimming at The Main Pool Spelling Test





CTBS (Canadian Tests of Basic Skills)

CTBS testing begins this week. Please ensure that your child has a good breakfast and a full night's sleep so that they are at their best for testing. If you have any questions about the testing, please let me know.

October Library Visits – Tuesday, October 6th and Tuesday, October 27th

Thanks to Mrs. Konyen for joining us at the library last month. I require a volunteer to help at the library for our October dates. If you are available from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. on October 6th or 27th please let me know.

Reading Crew – Home Reading Program

Our at-home reading program is in full swing. Congratulations to Shawn C. who is already an Admiral! Please remember to send in the entire reading folder with reading log sheets so that I can monitor progress each week. Every 200 minutes of reading means another rank in our Reading Crew!

Thanksgiving Luncheon

On Thursday, October 8th, 2009 the staff of Queensville Montessori Academy will be serving all the full day children a hot Thanksgiving Lunch. The lunch will consist of **turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, corn, squash, stuffing and pumpkin pie for dessert.** **You will not have to provide your child with a lunch this day. If you have paid for hot lunch for this day, a credit will be applied to your order for next month.**

Hallowe'en Celebration

We will be celebrating Hallowe'en on Thursday, October 29th. We will have our celebration in the morning and ask that your child come to school in their costume. Please send a change of clothes or have your child wear their street clothes under their costumes so that clothes can be changed before lunch.

Zumba

Your children are thoroughly enjoying themselves in Zumba class. Feel free to come and watch on the last class (October 16). Thank you to Dianna Twigger who has taught the children several dances and has choreographed 2 new dances based on the requests for Hannah Montana and Pokemon! It is best if your child has running shoes on for Zumba; please be sure to send running shoes and water on Zumba days.

Swimming at The Main Pool

Swimming starts on Friday, October 23rd. We will leave the school at 1:00 p.m. and will arrive back at school at approximately 3 p.m. Please be sure to pack a separate swim bag filled with a swimsuit, towel, flip flops or crocs for on deck, a hairbrush (for those children who have long hair) and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to come and observe at anytime. Both I and a lifeguard will be on deck at all times. For additional



information on The Main Pool, please see their website at <http://www.themainpool.com>.

A permission form is attached, please sign and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Paperless Newsletters

To cut down on paper usage I will be emailing out our newsletter on or about the first of each month. As a convenience to you our newsletters will also be posted to our school website, www.queensvillemontessori.com. This environmentally-friendly approach will, we hope, find favour with all of our families. If you do not have access to a computer and therefore require a hard copy of our newsletter please let me know so that I can print a copy for you.

Scholastic Book Orders

This month's orders are to be returned to the school by **Tuesday, October 6th, 2009**.

Holiday Celebration

The date for our Holiday Celebration has been changed to **Tuesday, December 15th, 2009**. The Celebration will once again take place at the Sharon Hope United Church. Please make adjustments to your calendars.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, October 8, 2009 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Monday, October 26, 2009 - Community Safety Village Field Trip– Bruce's Mill

Thursday, October 29, 2009 – Hallowe'en Celebration



We extend a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family, from all of us at QMA!



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