



OUR QUAKER COMETS ARE AWESOME!

June Final 2019

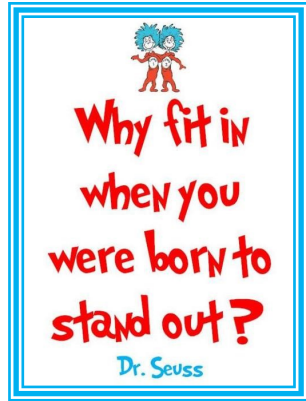
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# THE COMET



## Congratulations Comet's 4-Ever!

Congratulations to our Grade 8 Graduates! Monday, June 24th marked the final celebration, officially marking the transition from Elementary school to Secondary school for our Grade 8 students. You were wonderful, we will miss you very much and wish you the very best in all that you do. A special thanks to our Grade 8 parents for all of your hard work helping out with graduation reception after the formal event. Finally, a big thank you to Mrs. Ilskens, Mrs. Mazzuca, Mr. Niven, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Weaver and Mme Sims, our wonderful grade 8 teachers, for all of your hard work making this night a reality. It was a great tribute to our Graduates! Congrats Graduates:



**Special points of interest:**

- First Day of School: Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.
- On the first day, students will meet up with classroom teachers outside, weather permitting.

Travis B.	<b>Katelyn B.</b>	<b>Dawson B.</b>	<b>Laurel B.</b>	Belle B.
Aiden C.	<b>Rachel C.</b>	<b>Lily H-C</b>	<b>Emerson D.</b>	Kiesha E.
<b>Ricky H.</b>	Victor H.	Elijah J.	Sylvia K.	Kristina K.
Connor K.	<b>Logan K.</b>	Alex K.	Traiden L.	Jack M.
<b>Cayla P.</b>	Hunter R.	Shaa R-C	<b>Olivia R.</b>	Liam R.
<b>Ethan S.</b>	<b>Sydney S.</b>	Emily S.	<b>Hayley S.</b>	Emma U-S
<b>Rachel V.</b>	<b>Alex W.</b>	<b>Karolina W.</b>	Bold indicates with Honours	

### Mrs. Niznik's words of farewell to a wonderful year

*This year has flown by. I'm proud of the many accomplishments that our students have achieved. It has been great getting to know each one of them and learning about their special interests. The year was filled with great learning—from the Eco Environments in Mrs. Mazzuca's room to the display of structures in the hall and the beautiful paintings that our Int. students did. Our teachers have worked hard to keep learning engaging and interesting for your students. In addition to some great academics (our primary focus), we also found time to get students involved in clubs, teams, trips and tournaments. These are what make memories for our students. Thank you to our small but mighty school council members and Fun Fair committee members for all of their hard work and to you for attending. This year we raised \$4200 to support students. This year we made playground repairs, purchased 3 Ipads for our Kindergarten, repainted the game lines on our pavement, and purchased equipment for our phys-ed and playground games. The staff at Quaker Road School have worked hard to provide your child with a well-rounded education and know that the students have benefitted greatly from the various opportunities provided to them throughout this year.*

**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

## REPORT CARDS



Report Cards were sent home with students on Wednesday. All remaining Report Cards will be mailed home at day end on Thurs., June 27th.

# THANK YOU

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Please take some time each week to continue using Dream Box—it's accessible anywhere there is internet!

If you are a RAZ Kid reader—please keep using it too.

Reading is an awesome past time and we hope you'll visit your local library to read some new books this summer.

Getting outside and playing is an awesome use of time and teaches children so much—just remember the sunscreen!

### **SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR START UP IN SEPTEMBER.**

All Students JK—8 :            **SMALL Back Pack OR CINCH SAC**, Extra Shoes for Gym, 2 Lunches per day

Primary Students:            All of the above  
Plus: Pencil box or case , Pencils, Pencil Crayons, scissors, erasers, glue sticks, Crayola markers, Doodle book

Junior Students: All of the Above PLUS:  
Gym Clothes, One Binder with some loose-leaf lined paper.

Intermediate Students:    All of the above  
PLUS: 1-3 Binders and some duotangs with paper. The teacher may have a preference for binders or duotangs, so you may want to wait until directed by them.

## Volunteer

### Appreciation

Thank you to those parents and grandparents for all that you do to help make our school a great place to be. Please accept our sincerest gratitude for the support you give to the students and staff here at Quaker. We had many new faces helping out this year, and hope to have more people come out next year. Without you, we would not be able to do all we do for students.

## SAY HELLO

### AND WAVE GOODBYE....



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the best to our Quaker Staff who will be leaving us to head to new schools and positions in September: Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Schmaltz, Mrs. Juras, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Herbert.

We will miss you very much and wish you the very best as you move on.

Welcome to our new staff members : Ms. C. Marchionda who will be teaching Intermediates. Mrs. D. Gula will be covering preps. Mr. R. Gaspich who will be teaching in the FSP classroom. Ms. Carson, Ms. MacPherson, and Ms. Gonzales will be supporting our students in their roles as Educational Assistants. We are glad to have them on board as part of our Quaker Road Community.

**GREAT NEWS— WE RECEIVED NEW FRONTS FOR OUR LOCKERS— PLEASE DO NOT BUY BACKPACKS THAT ARE TOO LARGE AS THEY WON'T FIT INTO THE LOCKERS, TWO SMALLER BAGS WOULD BE BETTER PLEASE. THANKS.**

## Quaker Road Daily Schedule 2019/2020



<u>Time</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
9:00 am	Entry Bell
9:05 am	Instructional Block 1
10:45 am	Outdoor Fitness Break
11:05 am	Indoor Nutrition Break
11:25 am	Instructional Block 2
1:05 pm	Lunch-Nutrition Break
1: 25 pm	Outdoor Fitness Break
1:45 pm	Instructional Block 3
3:25 pm	Dismissal Bell

**\*\*\* Please try to have students at school on time to help reduce interruption to classes in progress. \*\*\***

## Quaker Road Staff Classroom Organization 2019/2020



KDG (JK/SK)	Mrs. B. Ellis, Mrs. Barnhardt (Charlinski) and Mrs. S. Boon	
DECE's	Mrs. H. McGill, Mrs. T. Sutherland and Ms. Hiseler	
Gr. 1	Mrs. C. Bernard	
Gr. 1/2	Mrs. H. Shannon	
Gr. 2	Mrs. A. Longo	
Gr. 3	Mrs. Toews-Peplinski	
Gr. 4	Mrs. C. Secord	
Gr. 4/5	Mrs. A. Smalley	
Gr. 5/6	Miss. K. Fulford	
Gr. 6/7	Mrs. J. Mazzuca	
Gr. 7/8	Ms. C. Marchionda	
Gr. 7/8	Mr. K. Nevin	
Prep	Mr. King, Mrs. Gula, Mr. Lopez	
LRT	Mrs. K. DeGasperis, Mr. Lopez	
Sp. Needs	Mr. R. Gaspich, Mr. C. Mclean	
Core French	Mme S. Sims	
Youth Counsellor	Mrs. A. Hamilton	
Social Worker	Ms. C. Vandervelt	
Instructional Coach	Ms. K. Lagerwerf	
ESL	Ms. L. Huisman	
EAs	Ms. J Dionne	Mrs. Carson
	Mr. S. Middleton	Mrs. Gonzalez
	Mrs. R. O'Grady	Mrs. MacPherson
	Ms. Needham	Ms. Dunnett
Head Custodian	Mrs. P. Creechan	
Secretary	Mrs. T. Ilskens	
Principal	Mrs. S. Niznik	

### QUAKER ROAD IS PLATINUM!!!

*(Young People's Award-  
Elementary Age Category)*

Congratulates Comets! You have all worked hard to attain Platinum Eco-Status; quite the accomplishment matched only by one other DSBN Elementary School. Thanks to Mrs. Toews-Peplinski and Mrs. Secord for their guidance with our Green Team.

**Way to go...Green Team!!**



### SUMMER CONTACT:

We know summer is a busy time and often a time of change. If anything changes with regards to your child's attendance at Quaker Road School in September, please notify us at the school during the last week of August at **905-732-5412**.

# DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE !!

*On the evening of Monday, June 24th, our graduates celebrated moving on from Elementary School to Secondary School. From all of the staff here at Quaker and the students as well, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our graduates all the best as they move on to new challenges and opportunities in high school.*

*Award winners for the evening were:*

## **GRADE 8-SUBJECT AWARDS**

<b>Math</b>	<i>Ricky H.</i>	<b>History</b>	<i>Rachel C.</i>
<b>Music</b>	<i>Rachel V.</i>	<b>Art</b>	<i>Sydney S.</i>
<b>Drama</b>	<i>Katelyn B.</i>	<b>Phys-Ed</b>	<i>Ethan S. and Rachel C.</i>
<b>French</b>	<i>Rachel C.</i>	<b>English</b>	<i>Cayla P.</i>
<b>Geography</b>	<i>Emerson D.</i>	<b>Science &amp; Tech</b>	<i>Olivia R.</i>
<b>Dance</b>	<i>Sydney S.</i>		

## **GRADE 8 – VALEDICTORIAN AWARD**

*Dawson B. and Cayla P.*

## **GRADE 8 – Bronze Medallion** (85% average or higher)

*Ricky H., Cayla P., Olivia R., Rachel V., Rachel C., Emerson D., Sydney S., Hailey S., Katelyn B.*

## **GRADE 8 – MAJOR AWARDS**

<b>Excellence in Education</b>	<i>Cayla P.</i>
<b>Principal's Award (OPC)</b>	<i>Olivia R.</i>
<b>Athlete of the Year</b>	<i>Hunter R. and Olivia R.</i>
<b>Student Success</b>	<i>Jack M.</i>
<b>Mary Disher Citizenship</b>	<i>Ethan S.</i>
<b>Outstanding Effort &amp; Attitude</b>	<i>Karolina W.</i>
<b>Wendy Paley Award</b>	<i>Aiden C.</i>

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
You can **STEER** yourself any  
**DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.  
~Dr. Seuss

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019**

**NOW GO OUT AND MAKE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE....**

**THE KIND OF LIFE YOU DESERVE!**