

# DECEMBER 2024

## Queensbury News

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### IMPORTANT NEWS

As the winter holiday season approaches, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared so far this school year. It has been a time of growth, learning, and countless moments that highlight what makes our school community so special. From the excitement of welcoming smiling students and families on the first day of school to seeing the progress each child has made, this year has been truly rewarding. We eagerly anticipate the next chapter of our shared story.

As Winter Break draws near, we extend our warmest wishes to you all. May this holiday season bring joy, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones. In the spirit of the season, let us take a moment to appreciate the connections that strengthen our community and the time spent with family and friends. Whether you're embarking on an adventure or enjoying the comfort of home, we hope you embrace the magic of winter and create lasting memories.

Please remember to prioritize safety in all your activities. Whether traveling, enjoying winter adventures, or relaxing at home, may your days be filled with happiness and well-being.

As we welcome the new year, we are deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as your Principal and Vice Principal. Our school is a vibrant community, rich with diverse talents and unique stories, and it is an honour to share this journey with each of you.

Wishing you a restful, joyous, and safe winter break. May this holiday season bring peace, and may the new year be filled with successes and moments of pride for our Queensbury Family.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 6, 2025!

With care and respect,

Mr. Johal, Principal

Ms. Chambers, Vice Principal



Ms. Harrington's Ks were excited to keep our grounds tidy and clean!

### GUIDING BELIEFS

Education at Queensbury provides all children an equal opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attributes needed to maximize their potential in intellectual, social, and physical development.

### MISSION

We believe:

- in fostering an environment so that everyone feels welcome and included;
- everyone matters;
- every child should have the opportunity to succeed;
- teaching self-awareness and self-management is important for students, staff, and parents; and
- in collaborating with parents and community partners for the success of all learners.

### SCHOOL PLAN

**Goal #1** – Enhance a sense of belonging.

**Goal #2** – Increase student engagement.

Please review for the complete [School Plan](#).

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Please be mindful that all members of the Queensbury School Community are expected to be *Respectful, Responsible, and Resourceful*.

Click [here](#) for the full Code of Conduct.

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## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER UPDATE: SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Ms. Sutton wanted to take a moment to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to every one of you for your support during this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Your dedication made all the difference in making the event such a success. Thanks to your efforts, we are thrilled to announce that we sold over **\$7400** worth of books! All funds the library receives will go directly into purchasing and replacing library materials and books.

## YEAR IN REVIEW: A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



NVSD Staff Volleyball Tournament



Welcome to Kindergarten



Tree Planting with the CNV



PAC Welcome Back BBQ



Grade 6 Outdoor School



Truth and Reconciliation Day



Ms. Rachel's Gr 5/6 students were excited to use laptops for story writing!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 20

Last Day before winter break (Until Jan 6)

### JANUARY 6

First Day Back to school  
International Student Orientation 1:30-2:00pm

### JANUARY 8

Crochet Club at lunch – Ms. Grantham's room

### JANUARY 9

Hot Lunch – Ming's Garden & Lift juice

### JANUARY 10

Intermediate Art Club @ lunch in music portable

### JANUARY 13

Eco Cooks program – Division 1

### JANUARY 15

Black Excellence Day  
Crochet Club @ lunch in Ms. Grantham's room

### JANUARY 16

Hot Lunch – Hot dog day

### JANUARY 17

Intermediate Art Club @ lunch in Music portable

### JANUARY 20

School Based Pro D day

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