



# QVA Rocks Report

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

## Upcoming Events

- Jun 8 Library books due
- Jun 15 Talent Showcase 1:15—2:15 pm
- Jun 18 Volunteer Tea 11:00 am
- Jun 21 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- Jun 27 Report cards go home
- Jun 28 Sports Morning/Last day of school for students
- Jun 29 Administrative Day

## School Cash Online

The Vancouver School Board will now be offering School Cash Online at Queen Victoria Annex as its preferred method of payment for all school fees, including field trips. This secure system helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily online.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase, keeping you informed of your child’s activities and needs.

We will post items through the system and assign the relevant fees to your student. You can then choose to purchase these fees online with one of three different methods, including credit cards. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention.

The system strictly adheres to Canada’s privacy and anti-spam legislation and meets the latest industry standards for payment security.

You are now able to register – a simple process that takes only a few minutes – by visiting <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> or visiting our website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/online-payment> and following directions to the School Cash Online page.

You will need your child’s usual first name, last name and birth date to register.

Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the parent help desk at **1(866) 961-1803** or visit [schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support](http://schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support).



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## Notice of Late Return

If your child is currently enrolled at Queen Victoria Annex and returning to school later than noon on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 but prior to Friday, September 28, 2018, parents must complete a Notice of Late Return. This form is available from the school office.

Please note that the last date to hold a place for such students is Friday, September 28, 2018.

Director of Instruction:	Pedro da Silva	604-713-5000
Liaison Trustee:	Estrellita Gonzalez	604-713-5000
Principal:	Janis Myers	604-713-4996
Vice-Principal:	Bryce Recsky	604-713-4694
PAC Chair:	Kimiko McDonnell	qvapacchair@gmail.com

## QVA Celebrates Diversity

- ✓ Diversity means different, we are all different and unique.
- ✓ Diversity is something we celebrate!
- ✓ There are many different types of families.
- ✓ There is no such thing as “boys clothes” or “girls clothes”. Clothing is for all people and individuals decide what to wear based on their culture and personal influences and style. People should wear the clothing that they feel comfortable in. Only you can decide what clothes are right for you.
- ✓ Gender is a spectrum. Some people identify as girls, some as boys, some as neither boy nor girl and some as both boy and girl. No one else can tell you how you “should” identify. You know for yourself who you are inside and it is important for others to honour and respect that.

Resources: SOGI 123: [www.sogieducation.org](http://www.sogieducation.org)

For more information on VSB policy, please refer to <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/district-policy/acb-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identities>

## Summer Learning Ideas



Summertime is a perfect time for kids to experience boredom, forcing them to be creative. It's a time to follow interests, discover new passions, and experiment.

Here are some items they can add to their summer checklist:

### Explore Outside

Being outside in nature is important for all children. Fresh air, exercise, and observation of the natural world are synonymous with childhood.

### Study the Weather

Set up a little weather station and measure rainfall, wind direction, and temperature. Chart these over time to see how the weather changes in your area. Compare notes with someone who lives in a different city.

### Go Stargazing

Summer is the perfect time to go stargazing. It isn't too cold at night, and a family snuggle on a blanket looking up at the night sky is an enjoyable way to learn together.



### Read Books

That says it all.

### Experiment with Cooking

Even young children can try their hand at cooking or baking. They can help to measure ingredients, stir, and arrange the final result. Older kids can cook on the stove, or use the oven. Contributing to the family meal is a very rewarding experience for kids of all ages. And the more that they learn how to do, the



more they can help out on a regular basis.

### Visit the library

Most local libraries have summer reading programs, and other fun things organized specially for the summer. Check the schedule at a library near you.

### Build with Lego

Kids can build free-form projects, or modern art pieces. If they run out of ideas, challenge them to build a spaceship, a plant, or a robot.

### Make Forts

No matter your age, making and playing in forts made out of pillows, blankets, and couch cushions is a load of fun. Bonus challenge: Make the fort large enough for grown-ups!



## Queen Victoria Annex School Calendar 2018 – 2019



### School Operation Overview

Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day
Important Dates	
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	School Opening Day
Monday, October 8, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, November 12, 2018 (in lieu of	Remembrance Day
Friday, December 21, 2018	Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation
Monday, December 24, 2018 – Friday,	Winter Vacation Period
Monday, January 7, 2019	School Re-opens after Winter Vacation
Monday, February 18, 2019	Family Day
Friday, March 15, 2019	Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation
Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 29, 2019	Spring Vacation Period
Monday, April 1, 2019	School Re-opens after Spring Vacation
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday
Monday, April 22, 2019	Easter Monday
Monday, May 20, 2019	Victoria Day
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance
Friday, June 28, 2019	Administrative/School Closing Day
Professional Development and Curriculum Implementation Days (school not in session)	
Friday, September 21, 2018	Professional Development Day
Friday, October 19, 2018	Professional Development Day
Friday, November 9, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day
Friday, January 25, 2019	Professional Development Day
Friday, February 15, 2019	Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, April 29, 2019	Professional Development Day
Friday, May 17, 2019	Professional Development Day
Conference Dates	Early Dismissal Times
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 (Goal-Setting)	2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 25, 2018 (Goal-Setting)	2:00 pm
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 (Student Led)	2:00 pm
Wednesday, March 7, 2019 (Student Led)	2:00 pm
Special Events at QVA	Detail
Thursday, September 20, 2018	Meet the Teacher Evening