Queen Victoria Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 8

We work hard, we work smart, we work together!

Queen Victoria Public School was founded in Parkdale in 1887. We are an inner-city school serving over 700 students coming from many different countries. Many of our students have arrived recently in Canada. The Queen Victoria community is proud of our new school which was built in 1999. We have a beautiful building adorned with student art work, murals, sculptures and displays. Recently the community lobbied to improve the play area in "Horsey Park", a play area serving the kindergarten, grades one and two, and the community. We negotiated a funding partnership of the TDSB, the City and the School Council. Our students and families are now enjoying a wonderful "top of the line" set of play equipment that is always busy!

Queen Victoria’s where I go...
Our teachers set high expectations for themselves and their students. In fact, the commitment of teachers to their students’ success is exemplary. Children have opportunities to participate and excel in a wide range of activities such as: choirs; ballroom dancing; art; chess; guitar and dance clubs; athletic teams; public speaking events; school council etc. The pride the children take in their school is evident in these words taken from our school song: "Queen Victoria’s where I go. I’m proud that it’s my school and I want you to know... children from around the world come here to learn and grow. Queen Victoria’s where I go..."
Terry and Us. An award winning book!
Like children everywhere, the heroic story of Terry Fox gripped the hearts of our students and fuelled their imaginations. Together, the students published a beautiful book which won the Scholastic Kids Are Authors award and was published in September 2009 in English, French and three of the predominant first languages of the QV community - Tibetan, Tamil and Vietnamese.

Queen Victoria is a TDSB Model Inner City School
Model Schools implement innovative teaching and learning practices, they provide support services to meet social, emotional and physical well being of students, and they establish the school as the heart of the community. They research, review and evaluate their students and programs and have a commitment to sharing successful practices with other schools.

A commitment to the arts.
Our school highlights framed student works of art, poetry and prose. Our front foyer features sculpture, artwork photography and an Equity Wall which is an ever-changing canvas of works of art on the themes of equity and diversity, such a part of the fabric of our QV community. We are committed to create an aesthetically uplifting and stimulating learning environment.

Parents are our partners!
At Queen Victoria, we have an active parent community that participates in school events, and volunteers in our library, classrooms and on trips. Our school council meets regularly for parent workshops, to plan community events and to help raise funds to support our school. Together we are better!

Additional Features
- Parenting and Learning Centre
- A diverse community of learners
- Memorable school concerts
- Fantastic staff!
- Settlement workers
- A breathtaking school library
- Intramurals and school sports teams
- Incredible students!

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/FindYour/Schools.aspx?schno=5267&schoolId=1388
QUEEN VICTORIA SONG

There's a place that welcomes me near King Street West. Where I go with my friends all day and try to do my best. If you wonder where I'm bound as I go on my way. These are the words you'll hear me say.

Chorus: Queen Victoria's where I go. I'm proud that it's my school. And I want you to know. Children from around the world. Come here to learn and grow. Queen Victoria's where I go.

We work hard, we work smart, we work together. All through the year. In any kind of weather. Teachers give and children share. This school is a school that cares. Hear our voices in the air.

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What Sets Us Apart

QUEEN VICTORIA MISSION STATEMENT
Queen Victoria Public School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment and to maintaining an ideal learning and working atmosphere that respects the rights of all members of the school community.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL MOTTO


Work Smart: Follow instructions. Ask questions. Set goals and make a plan. Ask others for help. Try new activities. Learn from experiences. Enjoy each day. Use your time wisely.

Work Together: Listen to others. Help one another. Participate. Celebrate successes. Walk inside the school. Play safely in the yard. We are a team. Do not litter. Reduce, reuse and recycle.
Parent and Community Engagement

Queen Victoria Parenting and Literacy Centre - Queen Victoria Child Care Centre St. Mark's Daycare Centre Sunfower House Daycare Centre - Faculty of Education teacher training, Parkdale Collegiate co-op students - Collaboration with local community/social agencies - Community Outreach to support new play environment for Primary Yard - Queen Victoria Partners for Early Learning unites QV, the parenting and childcare centres, and other important agencies - Settlement Worker Community Outreach Worker - School Community funds through dance-a-thons to support programs e.g. Grade 6 Graduation, playscape, sports teams, shirts and travelling costs etc. - Parent volunteers assist in classrooms and on field trips - Parenting workshops, Parents and children 0-6 take part in the Parenting Centre, Health Screening Carousels, Public Health Parenting Programs

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.

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