

# ❖ Queen Mary Cardinal ❖

## From the Office

As you may already know, we hope to provide brief, timely messages by telephone and email through our Home Notification System. You should have already received several messages from Queen Mary by telephone, usually between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our goal is to continue using this system when communicating school news and events. We hope this eventually reduces the length of the monthly newsletter while still keeping you informed of important events.

## Subscribe to our Website and follow us on Twitter

To receive the most current news, please subscribe to our website (<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary/>) and follow us on Twitter (@QueenMary\_HWDSB).

## Holiday Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 20th, we will be providing a Holiday Luncheon for our Queen Mary students at no cost. If for any reason you do not want your child to participate, please contact the office at 905-547-0321 and let them know the student's name and class.

## Bug Busters

Need Help With Head Lice  
Visit our Bug Buster Clinics to...

- Get checked for head lice
- Receive free head lice shampoo
- Speak with a Public Health Nurse about head lice

Caregivers must bring their children to be checked to receive treatment. Bus tickets available, if needed.

**Locations:** Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and  
Eva Rockwell Centre Girls' Club  
460 Wentworth St. N. 45 Ellis Ave.  
Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

## Aladdin

The cast is set for this year's production of Aladdin Jr.! We are very excited about this year's show and very thankful that we received a grant from the Hamilton Community Foundation to help make the show possible. We will be looking for people to help with sets, costumes, building, etc., so if you are interested, please email Miss Addison at [caddison@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:caddison@hwdsb.on.ca) and let her know how you would like to help!

**December 2017**

## **Upcoming Dates**

Please cut out this calendar and attach to your refrigerator for future reference.

Dec. 1	PA Day - No School
Dec. 8	Civvies Day — Charity of Hope
Dec. 12-15	Tim Horton's Leadership Camp
Dec. 14	Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Trip to Ancaster High - Beauty & the Beast play
Dec. 23- Jan. 7	Winter Break — Happy Holidays <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd!</b>
Jan. 8	Classes Resume at 9:00 a.m.

## Volunteers

Queen Mary is always looking for more volunteers. Please call the school office if you are interested in joining up and we will provide you with a letter from the school to obtain your Vulnerable Screening Check.

## Queen Mary Student Leadership Team

The QM Student Leadership Team has started off great this year. We have been involved in community events such as the Ottawa Street Halloween Hunt and school events such as Professor Jamz. The students have been volunteering their time by lunchroom monitoring in the younger classes. They went to see Shan Koyzan, a spoken word artist, who taught us how to speak up and have a voice in our world. We will also be going to St. George from December 12-15 to participate in the Tim Horton's Community Leaders Program. We are looking forward to learning how to better work as a team to help make Queen Mary school great.

## Inclement Weather

When the weather does change, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor recess. Also, if there happens to be a storm in the weather forecast, please tune in to the local radio (900 CHML, 102.9 K-Lite FM) or TV stations (CHCH Morning Live) to find out if there are any cancellations. The School Board's website ([www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca)) will also have this information posted prior to the start of the school day.

**School Store**

Our Mentor EA, Ms. Owen has opened the Cardinal's Nest (our school store). There are many items available, such as TCBY Frozen Yogurt, cookies and fruit snacks. The store is open every day during Nutrition Break 1.



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**Eva Rothwell Centre**  
460 Wentworth Street North  
Hamilton, ON

**Every Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club**

45 Ellis Avenue  
Hamilton, ON

**Every Thursday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

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Kiwanis Daycare is running a 'Dress like a Superhero Day' on Friday, December 9th for all Queen Mary students.



Bring in \$2.00, dress like a superhero and leave your Queen Mary shirt home for the day.

All proceeds go to the United Way.

**Nutrition Committee**

The Nutrition Committee would like to send out a sincere thank you to the staff and parents who make our Nutrition Program possible. These individuals spend hours of their time ensuring that each of our students has access to a healthy and delicious snack each day. Thank you to our parent council members for everything that they do for our school.

**Important Message to Parents:**

If a student will be late or is ill, parents are asked to call the Office at 905-547-0321 before 9:00 a.m. and ensure their child has a note to support the late arrival. Timely communication, if your child is going to be late or is ill, helps us know that your child is safe.

**Milk Program**

Our milk program has started again. Tickets are available in the office for \$7.00 per card for 10 tickets. Milk will be given to the students NB #2. There will also be cash sales daily for \$.75 per milk.