

# ❖ Queen Mary Cardinal ❖

November 2017

## Principal's Message

**\*\*NEW\*\***

### Automated Messages sent to you via telephone and/or email

In an effort to move away from relying on our monthly newsletters for information, we plan on utilizing the "School Connects Home Notification System". This system allows us to communicate school messages to you directly by phone and/or email. If your contact information is up-to-date in our system, you would have already received a few of these messages over the past couple of weeks.

We plan on continuing with the messages by phone because many families do not have an email address on file at the school. We will make every effort to keep the length of the phone messages between 30 and 60 seconds. Also, we will keep the communication to 1 item per phone call. It is our hope that you find these messages to be timely, useful reminders of the things happening in our school.

We are interested in hearing your feedback on the Home Notification System. Please share your thoughts with the main office when you have the opportunity to do so. Thanks!

Our grade 1 team received a \$500 grant from HWDSB Foundation! We received this grant to use in our classrooms to support flexible seating options for our students. With this grant, we will be able to purchase a variety of stools, cushions and sensory seats for students to use during work times. Thank your HWDSB Founda-

## Upcoming Dates

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

Nov. 1, 2 & 6	Dental Screening - JK, SK, Grade 2 and 8 at the school
Nov. 3	PA Day - No School
Nov. 9	Civvies Day - Athletics Day
Nov. 10	Class Pictures and Retakes Students must wear their uniforms for class pictures and return form below.
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Assembly - Home notification message to follow. Please bring a donation for a poppy
Nov. 13	PAC meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 & 15	Grade 7- First Round Vaccinations
Nov. 15	Bull Dogs game - Grade 4, 5 & 6
Nov. 24	Pajama Spirit Day

**The Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund** has dropped off a donation box in the office.

If you would like a Poppy please come into the office with a donation and pick up your Poppy.



Your donation assists with: Emergency needs for veterans and their dependants, medical equipment and research for local hospitals, Meals-on-Wheels and transportation services for the elderly.

Please cut off and return to the school \_\_\_\_\_

I want my child to have picture retakes on November 10th.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

