

# Queen Mary Cardinal

March 2018

## Principal's Message

Happy March QM families!

My first month here at Queen Mary has flown by. I have really enjoyed meeting so many wonderful children and their families. In February we celebrated kindness and we will continue to develop skills that help us to work through problems collaboratively and successfully. We are fortunate to have so many caring adults at Queen Mary to guide and support our students. Please encourage to have your child seek assistance from a trusted adult if they are having difficulty with peers.

With Spring right around the corner, it's an exciting time of year for all. Daylight savings begins on March 11th when we turn our clocks forward an hour. As the days get longer and we spend more time outside, this is a good time to remind your children about playing safely in the community.

Spring is also an important time to think about safety in our homes. Please check to make sure you have both working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and a fire safety plan for evacuating your family in the event of an emergency. At school, we will be conducting our own emergency preparedness drills (fire, lockdown, shelter in place, evacuation) over the coming months.

In an effort to keep everyone informed, we are going to start a "Principal's Page" on our website where we will post weekly updates, reflections, events, etc. We hope that this will help increase opportunities for our community to participate in some of the learning and events that happen here at Queen Mary. -Mrs. McCrory



The Queen Mary Grade 8 student Leaders would like to invite you to a Pasta Dinner at the end of March.

Cost will be \$4 per person or \$12 for a family of 4.

The details will be sent home soon!

## Subscribe to our Website

To receive the most current news, please subscribe to our website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary/>

## **Upcoming Dates**

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

March 2	PA Day - No School
March 9	Food Day - Subs
March 9	Civvies Day - Yearbook - \$2.00
March 12-16	March Break- No SCHOOL
March 23	Spirit Day - Free - PJ Day
March 30-April 2	Easter Holidays - NO SCHOOL

## Parking Lot and Parking Lot Safety

The school parking lot is out of bounds to all students, parents and pedestrians. Queen Mary and Kiwanis day care does NOT have a car drop off area for our parents in the parking lot. If parents are driving their children to school they are requested to find adequate parking on the street and walk their children to school. Cars blocking our school bus drop-off area will be ticketed.

## Milk Program

Please support our milk program. Tickets are available in the office for \$7.00 per sheet for 10 tickets. Milk will be given to the students NB #2. There will also be cash sales daily for \$.75 per milk.



A HUGE thank you goes out to the Queen Mary Community for helping to support the Queen Mary Performing Arts Program!

We raised over \$1,800 that will help pay for costumes, props, lighting and sound for this year's production of Aladdin!

We can't wait to see you May 17-18th. Congratulations to Kira Woods for being our TOP SELLER of the Little Caesars Pizza Kits of over \$410.

## Partners in Prevention

A resource for parents and caregivers regarding cybersafety and other areas that parents and caregivers might benefit from.