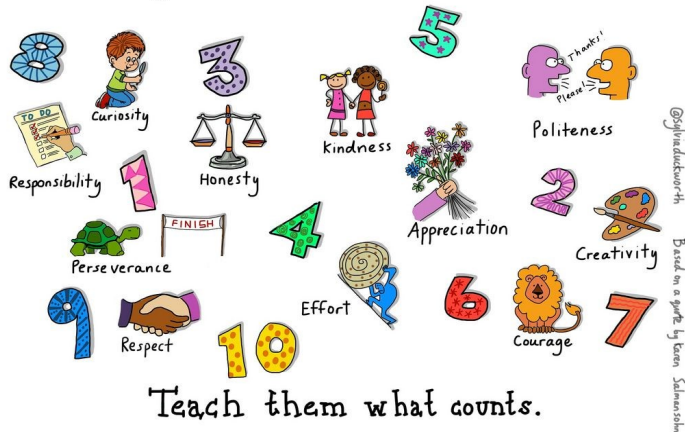


Queen Mary Cardinal

June 2018

Don't just teach kids how to count...



Teach them what counts.

Dear Families,

As we head into our last month it gets really busy in schools. There are the many trip and events to look forward to but we know that anxiety around finishing school, changes in routines and sleep schedules, and other uncertainties can make this last month challenging. Maintaining routines at home and contact with your child's teacher may help support students who might struggle. Discussing summer plans with your child might also help assure them that they will still have time with friends, and lots of fun ahead.

We have enjoyed getting to know the students of Queen Mary. Our students have a lot to be proud of both in their academic learning and in their gains in social skills and self regulation. Keep up the great work over the summer! We look forward to seeing you all back at school in September. Please subscribe to our website for alerts and updates (www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary). Have a safe and happy summer.

Mrs. McCrory and Ms. Elliott

Heat Events

The City of Hamilton Public Health Department monitors weather forecasts closely and notifies the media and community partners of a heat event. A heat event occurs when the forecast calls for one or more days with 40 Degrees Celsius or a higher humidex reading. Once HWDSB has been notified of a heat event, information will be posted on our website and the following precautionary steps will be taken for students:

1. Limit physical outdoor activities
2. Ensure access to water
3. Close drapes and blinds
4. Move students through cooler areas of the school
Monitor students for symptoms of heat stress

Upcoming Dates

June 4	PAC meeting at 5:30
June 7	Civvies Day - Bring \$2.00 & leave your school shirt at home
June 8	PA Day - No School
June 14 & 15	Aladdin play - doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:00 p.m.
June 15	Food Day - sub day (last food day)
June 19	Grade 8 grad rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. followed by lunch
June 20	SK Grad 9:00 a.m.
June 20	Grade 8 Grad 4:00 p.m.
June 22	Spirit Day - Sports Day
June 28	Last Day of School
August 27	School office opens
September 5	First Day Back to School

Grade 8 Rehearsal and Graduation

Rehearsal - Tuesday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch is from approximately 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Graduation - Wednesday, June 20th at 4:00 p.m. in the gym at Queen Mary school.



Senior Kindergarten Graduation

Time: Wednesday, June 20th from 9:00 a.m.

Library Books

Final due date for library books is Thursday, June 7th. After that date all books will be overdue and book exchange will not be allowed after that point.

Before and After School program

Our school has a Before and After-School program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. If you completed the Before and After-School survey earlier this year, and you provided consent to release your information, we will be providing your contact information to our existing child care operator. For more information on the Before and After-School Program you can reach the program at **Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton**. If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website <https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care-services/financial-support-child-care>.

Moving this Summer? Please let the office know at 905-547-0321 as soon as possible. Not returning to Queen Mary? Please consider donating your Queen Mary Uniforms to the office.