



Queen Mary Cardinal

April 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Many of you know how hard we have been working on developing kindness and character in our school. This month we celebrate "Day of Pink" on April 10th. On this day we encourage our students, staff, and community to show support of each other not only by wearing pink—that's the easy part—the important part is how we treat each other, solve problems, and show kindness. Our actions speak to who we are. At QM we are dedicated to being smart, confident, and kind human beings. Sometimes this can be hard and there are days where we are not at our best, but we will continue to work together to be the best we can be. So, on April 10th, please wear pink to show your support but let's also remember that it's our actions that really matter.



Construction Notice

Crown Point Parket will be under construction from around April 1st to May 17th. Please be mindful if traveling in that area on the way to and from school.

Supervision on our playground starts at 8:45 AM.

For safety, students are not to be dropped off or walking to school before this time.



Don't forget Pick Up at 3:20 PM

Upcoming Dates
Please cut out this calendar for future reference.

April 4	Pasta Dinner 5-7 p.m
April 5	Hamburger Day/Civvies Day
April 8	PAC Meeting in Library @5.30 pm
April 10	Day of Pink
April 18	Disney Day (Spirit Day)
April 19	Good Friday—No School
April 21	Easter
April 22	Easter Monday—No School
April 23	Cinnabon Fundraiser orders due
April 24	Lockdown Drill AM
April 26	Food day—TBD
April 30	Talent Show

SafeArrival

This is a message to let you know that HWDSB is adopting a new system that will make it easier for you to report and respond to a child's school absences.

Once it is deployed in spring 2019, SafeArrival will let you use a website, mobile app, or an interactive toll-free phone number to report an absence in advance.

An email address is required to log in to SafeArrival and to receive notifications.

Accurate family phone numbers and email addresses must be recorded in each student record for SafeArrival to be a success.

Please contact your child's school office and provide a current email address. Thank you for your assistance.

Learn more about SafeArrival at:

bit.ly/safearrivalHWDSB



Please remember to be respectful of staff and students when posting on social media platforms. We need to respect the privacy of all our individuals and families in

our QM community by not posting individual names or pictures of children other than your own. If you have questions or concerns they should be directed to the teacher and/or school administration. Asking questions and seeking clarification leads to better understanding of issues and helps us to remain focused on the "#GreatThingsHappenHere" at QM. Follow us on Twitter @QueenMary_HWDSB and subscribe to our website for automatic updates.

Parkette Construction—The Crowne Point Parkette will be under going construction during the month of April. Please speak to your child about staying away from this area as it could be dangerous.



Valuables/Lost and Found Expensive and valuable items such as electronic devices, jewellery, and larger sums of money, skateboards/rollerblades and scooters are brought to school at your own risk. Valuables (i.e. jewellery and glasses) are generally turned in to school office if they are found. Clothing items are placed in the lost and found box in front foyer.

Milk Program: Our milk program continues. 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.

Pizza Sales: **Cheeses pizza is for sale every Tuesday** for \$1.50 / slice. No pre-orders needed.



Pasta Dinner—April 4th

5-7 PM at the Barton St. Legion

\$5.00 each or \$17.00 for a family of 4

Don't miss it!

Save the Date

Spring Fling—May 9th