



Queen Mary Cardinal

September 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Queen Mary. We are looking forward to seeing both familiar and new faces. It is very important that we work together to help all our children meet their full potential in academics, the arts, athletics, and in social relationships.

We are a big school with many opportunities for students to learn and expand their skills and interests. I am very proud of the effort and commitment of our staff to ensure student success. There are many opportunities to get involved in your child's education. We are always looking for volunteers for trips, school activities, classroom help, reading with kids, parent council, etc. Please keep in touch with your child's teacher and let us know if you are interested in volunteering.

It takes a village to raise a child....



As always, you can email me directly at kemccror@hwdsb.on.ca to address concerns and questions.

Wishing you all a fantastic 2019-20 school year,

Mrs. McCrory

ALLERGY ALERT

Just a reminder that Queen Mary is a "latex, nut safe and banana safe school." While we cannot guarantee that the school is "nut free and banana free," working together we'll make the school safe for those with allergies.

School **Uniforms** will no longer be required. Students are welcome to continue to wear the school shirts if they wish. New school spirit wear will be on sale this fall.

Information regarding **meet the teacher** will be announced soon. Details will be sent home with your children in their agendas.

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.

Sept. 3	Information package sent home
Sept. 6	School Forms Due
Sept. 20	PA Day
Sept. 23	Parent Council Meeting 5:30 PM

SafeArrival

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



Please see the flyer in your welcome package for details outlining how to access the program. Absence calls are no longer made to individual schools.

Learn more about SafeArrival at:

bit.ly/safearrivalHWDSB

Stay in the know...

Subscribe to our school website for updates.

www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary

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. Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support (ODSP) clients, please bring your drug card with you.

Locations:

Eva Rothwell Centre

460 Wentworth St. N.
Hamilton, ON

Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' & Girls' Club

45 Ellis Ave., Hamilton, ON

Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

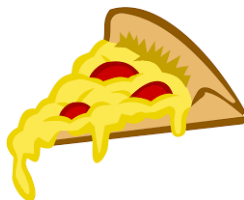


Please remember to be respectful of staff and students when posting on social media platforms. We need to respect the privacy of all our individuals and families in our QM community by not posting individual names or pictures of children other than your own. If you have questions or concerns they should 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.

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.



Save the Date
Spring Fling—May 9th