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QUEEN MARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

QMPS BELIEVES THAT STUDENTS WILL ACHIEVE SUCCESS THROUGH MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS, CULTURAL AFFIRMATION & HIGH STANDARDS

September 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 PLC DAY NO CLASSES CHALK THE WALK 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Welcome Back! Canteen Closed	3 Canteen Closed	4 Pizza at Canteen $3/Slice
7 Labour Day! NO CLASSES	8	9	10 Fire Drill 10:15 AM	11
14	15	16	17 Fire Drill 2:10 PM	18
21	22	23	24 Hold & Secure Drill 10:15 AM	25
National Truth & Reconciliation Week 28 Family Engagement Event 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Prek Subchyshyn, KC, and 1M SCC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	29 Lock Down Drill 2:10 PM	30 ORANGE SHIRT DAY		

Bell Schedule
8:50 am -Classes Begin
12:10-12:50 pm - Lunch Hour
3:20 pm - Dismissal

Report an Absence
Call 306-763-7672 Or Use Edsby

Please call before 3 pm for changes to end of day travel arrangements.
Students must use their assigned doors for dismissal.
Please wait until 3:20 pm to pick up students if possible.

Welcome back, Queen Mary Community!

I hope everyone had a summer filled with memories. As we begin a new school year, there is a feeling of excitement, possibility, and a fresh start to the year.
We are reminded that we are all connected – to one another, to the land, to our families, and to the community around us. As we begin this new journey together, I encourage each of us to think about how we can contribute to making Queen Mary a place where everyone feels they belong, are respected, and are valued.

The Circle of Courage reminds us of four important teachings: Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity. These teachings will continue to guide our work this year. We want every student to know that they have a place in our circle, that they are capable of learning and growing, that their voice matters, and that they have gifts to share with others.
Our learning happens not only in classrooms, but also through relationships, experiences, the land, and the people who surround us.

We would like to welcome the following staff to our amazing community this year. Please welcome:
Peggy Telfer (Vice Principal),
Chelsea Cyr (grade 2/3),
Lorie Zbaraschuk (grade 3/4),
Todd Fiddler (grade 5/6),
Allana Dorion (grade 8),
Nicole Crawford (SW),
Ed Garcia (EA)

To our returning staff: Welcome back! I am grateful for the care, dedication, and heart you bring to our school each day. The work we do matters, and together we have the opportunity to create a year filled with meaningful learning, strong relationships, and wonderful memories. Our circle is stronger because you are part of it.

To our bus drivers: Monica, Gerry, and Barry, thank you so much for driving our students safely this school year.

To our students: Welcome back! Bring your curiosity, your laughter, your questions, and your unique gifts. We learn by trying, by making mistakes, and by supporting one another.

To our families: thank you for being an important part of our circle. Your partnership and support make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students.

It's going to be a great year for learning at Queen Mary Public School.

Mrs. Darcie Court
Principal

Mrs. Peggy Telfer
Vice Principal

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
QUEEN MARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every great journey of learning begins with a single step through the classroom door."

MONTHLY REMINDERS



Chalk the Walk, Snack & Chat Event
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Write a message on the walkway, drop off school supplies. and meet the teacher.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - Wednesday, Sept 2nd, 2026

Canteen - "The Lunch Lodge"

Wednesday Sept 2nd - The Lunch Lodge is closed.
Thursday Sept 3rd - The Lunch Lodge is closed.
Friday Sept 4th - Pizza Special - Slice of pizza for $3.00

Offered Daily (with the exception of September 2nd and 3rd)

Popcorn - $1.00
Veggies & Dip - $1.00
Bear Paw - $1.00
Hot Rod - $1.00
Wagon Wheel - $1.00
Choc. Milk - $1.00
White Milk - $1.00
Orange Juice - $1.00
Apple Juice - $1.00
Water Bottle - $1.00





A new menu will follow - please watch for it on Edsby and our facebook page.

NO CLASSES: Monday, September 7th, 2026

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day

Student supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. We kindly ask that students remain on the playground until the bell, and then enter through their usual doors.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As part of our Queen Mary safety procedures, we practice fire drills, Hold and Secure drills, and Lockdown drills throughout the year. Students take part in these drills, so they know what to do and are prepared if we ever need them.

September 10 – Fire Drill – 10:15am
September 17 – Fire Drill – 2:10 pm
September 24 – Hold and Secure Drill – 10:15am
September 29 – Lock Down Drill – 2:10 pm

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.



Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.
On September 30, we encourage all QMPS Students to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

CONTACT US

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Welcome

Hello!



Hello Queen Mary families!
My name is Peggy Telfer, and I am excited to be joining the Queen Mary School team as Vice Principal. I recently moved over from Westview School, where I enjoyed my time working with students, families, and staff.
I am looking forward to getting to know our students and families, learning more about what makes Queen Mary such a special place, and working alongside our staff and families to support our students.
I'm looking forward to meeting everyone!

Hello!



Hello, parents, guardians, and students. My name is Mr. Fiddler, and I am new to Queen Mary Public School this year. I will be teaching the Grade 5/6 classroom this upcoming year. This will be my seventh year in Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, with time spent as a substitute, and my fourth year having my own classroom.
Some things about me is I am thirty-six years old and was born and raised in Prince Albert. I am a husband and a father to a seven-year-old boy named Xaiver and a five-year-old girl named Maggie. When I'm not teaching, you can find me around the ball diamond playing slo-pitch or coaching my kids in baseball. During wintertime, you'll also see me watching them play hockey. As you can see, a big part of my life is focused on my children. Outside of my children, some of my hobbies include camping, fishing, video games, and hanging out with friends. I am also a person who thoroughly enjoys watching sports. Whether it be cheering on the Colorado Avalanche in the NHL, the Carolina Panthers in the NFL, the Seattle Mariners in the MLB, or the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the CFL. Sports have played a major part in my life growing up and till now.
I am excited to be a part of Queen Mary this year and am looking forward to bringing my positive, fun-loving nature to this school year!

Hello!



I'm Ms.Cyr and I am very happy to join the crew at Queen Mary School. I am a Cree/Metis woman who was born and raised in Prince Albert. I am a mother of four and an aunty to many. I have a tiny terrier named Max. Some of my interests include nature, art, sewing, beading, music and life sciences. I have been a substitute teacher for the past six years while having and raising my babies. This year will be my first year as a full-time teacher. I am so excited to learn and grow with my students this school year!

Hello!



Hello, my name is Mrs. Dorion - Jobb I am the new Grade 8 teacher here at Queen Mary School. Ive been teaching for 2 years, I'm from the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation of Pelican Narrows. I'm a Woodland Cree Iskwew. I'm excited for the upcoming school year and happy to be here !


Meet THE TEACHER
Mrs. Lorie Zbaraschuk
About Me
I am excited to be joining the Queen Mary team. I have been teaching for over 30 years, but this is my first time teaching a Grade ¾ homeroom. I live with my family on a farm near Meath Park where we enjoy the beauty and busyness of Saskatchewan's seasons. My husband is a farmer and cabinet maker, and my three adult children are university students training to be teachers. I guess it runs in the family.
Fun Facts About Mrs. Z...
• I have 5 cats, but my favourite is Izzy (Don't tell the others!)
• I love reading, crocheting, watching TV, and playing cards and board games.
• When I was young, my mom forced me to take piano lessons, but now I love playing.
• My favourite movies are musicals and historical fiction.
• My summer highlights were travelling to England and visiting with family in Alberta.
• Math and writing are my favourite subjects to teach!
"If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello."
– Paulo Coelho




WELCOME


Ed Garcia
Hello my name is Ed. I have lived in Prince Albert for 3 years. I moved here from the Philippines. I love gradening and cooking. I am really excited to be working as an EA at Queen Mary School.

Family Resource Centre

PA Early Years Family Resource Centre

www.pafrc.ca

SEPTEMBER 2026

If you need information or support please call
306-763-0771
or email
eyfamilyresource2@sasktel.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Child Health Clinic 9:30 - 3:00	2 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Baby Breakthroughs 12:30 Baby & Me Yoga 1:45pm Prenatal Yoga 5:30 pm	3 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Baby Feeding & Weight Clinic 9:30 - 3:00 Baby and Me Fitness 10:45am Starting Solids Intro 1:00	4 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 12:30pm Storytime 10:00 am	5 Closed
6 Closed	7 Closed	8 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Child Health Clinic 9:30 - 3:00	9 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Dental Check Day 9:30-12:00 Baby Breakthroughs 12:30 Baby & Me Yoga 1:45pm Prenatal Yoga 5:30 pm	10 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Baby Feeding & Weight Clinic 9:30 - 3:00 Baby and Me Fitness 10:45am Family & Tot Adventures 1:00 - 2:30	11 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 12:30pm Storytime 10:00 am	12 Join us at Little Red River Park on Saturday, Sept. 12 for Ukrainian Day in Prince Albert 2026! Everyone Welcome! 1:00 - 5:00
13 Closed	14 Closed	15 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Child Health Clinic 9:30 - 3:00	16 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Let's talk Screentime 9:30 am - 11:30 Baby Breakthroughs 12:30pm Baby & Me Yoga 1:45pm Prenatal Yoga 5:30 pm	17 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Baby Feeding & Weight Clinic 9:30 - 3:00 Strong Starts: Celebrating Breast Feeding 10:00 -2:00 Body Talk 2:00	18 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 12:30pm Storytime 10:00 am	19 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Wiggle Time 10:30am
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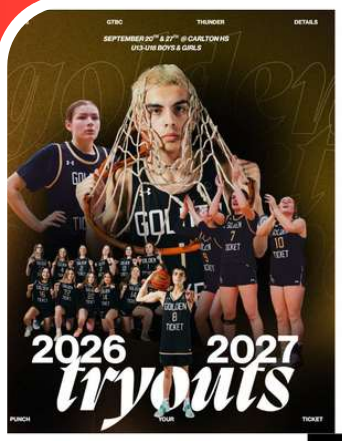
PAGCC

Junior Curling Program

Juniors – ages 11 – 19 Mondays & / or Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Leagueincludes league play & instruction
League runs October 19to March3
Cost -$85 – Sliders & brooms are supplied
For more information, contact Pat Bibby 306-961-5353 or the PAG&CC office 306-765-5201

Registration is available online at pagcc.ca– curling – registration
Or at the curling office.

Curling Information / Registration Days
Wednesday, September 23& Tuesday, September 29
12:00 – 2:00 pm & 5:00 – 8:00 pm



Golden Ticket Basketball Club

Prince Albert

Questions?
Contact
chelsie@goldenticketsports.com

