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QUEEN MARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

October 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2 K Michif & KS KriSit Lake / Little Red 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
5	6 Gr 7M & 7R PAGC Urban Services 11:55 AM – 2:45 PM Cross Country Extravaganza @ Spruce Home 11:45 AM	7 Gr 7/8 Volleyball East Central @ Queen Mary 3:45 PM	8 Books & Bannock Grade 1V 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	9 PLC Day No Classes
12 Happy Thanksgiving NO CLASSES	13	14	15	16
19 Looming Project	20 EDUCATION WEEK – Big Skies, Bright Futures: Learning in Saskatchewan	21 Picture Day Prek – Gr 3/4	22 Picture Day Prek – Gr 4-8	23
26	27	28	29 Prek Michif Parent Engagement 10:30 AM Halloween Family Fun Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	30 Prek A/B Family Engagement 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER
QUEEN MARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"You don't have to be perfect to make progress."

MONTHLY REMINDERS

NO CLASSES: Friday, October 9th, 2026 & Monday, October 12, 2026

QMPS Athletes

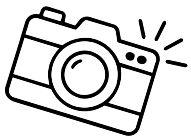
Cross Country
Extravagnza @ Spruce Home
11:45AM

Grade 7⁄8 Coed Volleyball Practices:
Tuesdays: 12:10 p.m. and Thursdays: 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Game(s):
Wednesday, October 7th - East Central @ QM
3:45 pm

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



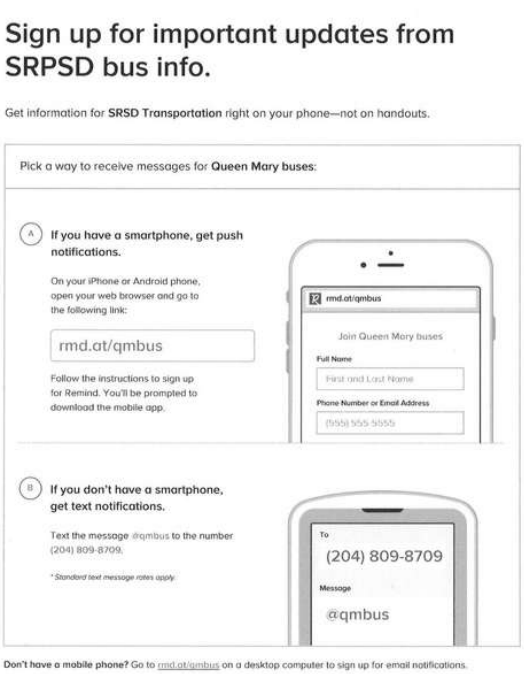
PICTURE DAYS
Wednesday, Oct 21 - PreK & Gr 3/4
Thursday, Oct 22 - PreK & Gr 4-8



HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Thursday, October 29th, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Please make sure to sign up for Remind to receive important bussing notifications.





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Taanishi

As the leaves begin to change and the air becomes a little cooler, we welcome the beautiful season of taḳwâḳin (fall). In Michif, we can greet one another with Taanishi! — hello.

Taḳwâḳin (fall) is a special time to slow down, notice the changes around us, and spend time connecting with the land. The changing colours, cooler mornings, falling leaves, and sounds around us remind us that the land is always teaching us. When we take the time to listen and observe, there is so much we can learn.

As we begin this new school year, We are reminded of the Circle of Courage and the importance of Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity.

Belonging reminds us that every student, family, and staff member has a place in our school community. Like the many parts of the land coming together, each of us brings something important to our circle.

Mastery reminds us that learning takes time, practice, patience, and encouragement. Fall teaches us that change happens little by little, and we too continue to grow each day.

Independence encourages our students to find their voices, make choices, and become confident in who they are.

Generosity reminds us to care for one another, share our gifts, and give back to our school, our community, and the land.

As we walk into this new school year, I encourage our students to spend time outside, notice the changes in the land, learn from Elders and Knowledge Keepers, and ask questions. Our connection tothe land isalso a connectiontowhoweare,wherewecomefrom,and the generations who came before us.

May this fall be a time of learning, connection, kindness, and growth. Let us continue to walk together as a school community, supporting one another and making sure everyone feels that they belonginour circle

Taanishi!Welcome toanewseasonandanewschoolyear.
May we walk together with open hearts, curious minds, and respect for the land and for one anot her.

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Mrs. Darcie Court
Principal

Mrs. Peggy Telfer
Vice Principal

The Parent Corner



Food Support/Resources

Prince Albert Food Bank 306-763-5040

- Emergency food hampers containing a 3 day supply of food, baby food/formula, diapers, hygiene items, pet food based on availability
- Require government issued ID; Indian & Metis Friendship Center can provide support with obtaining a government ID

Smart Families Food Cooperative 306-763-0204

- 15$ and 25$ prepaid food box program

Salvation Army 900 Central Avenue

- Hot emergency meals to community members in need
- Monday to Saturday, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Open Door Community Church (Nazarene) 306-763-7766

- Hope Chest free bread, bakery & used clothing
- Hamper distribution depends on availability, call ahead
- Soup on Saturday; hot soup and sandwiches every Saturday, contact to confirm location and serving time

Immediate Support Navigation

- Dial 211 or visit sk.211.ca to find active local food banks and family emergency pantries

The Parent Corner

Signs you are a phone addicted parent and what it is teaching your kids

1. You scroll or look at your phone when you are overwhelmed.
What they learn: "I should go on a phone when things get hard."

2. You say "just a sec" all day long.
What they learn: "Phones comes first."

3. You snap or yell when they interrupt you from texting or scrolling.
What they learn: "You get mad when I talk to you when you are on your phone." The phone makes you frustrated when I need you."

4. You bring your phone everywhere.
What they learn: "It is normal to always need your phone even when nothing is going on."

5. You scroll during playtime.
What they learn:" My parents are here but I don't feel like they are." "Maybe what I am doing is not fun enough." "Screens are more important than me."

6. You are on your phone during bedtime, meal time, and car rides.
What they learn: "We never get to talk."You smile more at your phone than me." "I guess the phone is always with us."

The Parent Corner

Honoring the Earth's Rhythm Activity

WHO: Together with your child.
WHEN/WHERE: On your walk home to or from school, or as you are looking out a window at home or in the car.
WHAT: Take some time to notice and talk about *the changing season*. Point out your favourite leaves and trees, crawlers, flyers.
"I notice..." *(e.g., "I notice this leaf has three different colors on it.")*
"I wonder..." *(e.g., "I wonder how long it will take for this whole tree to turn red.")*
"It reminds me of..." *(e.g., "It reminds me it is almost hunting season!")*
WHY: By *slowing down and noticing* what is around us, it **can help manage those "big feelings"** that can come along with the beginning of the year.

Try one or more activities with your family!

Word Walk Adventures

Explore • Notice • Think • Read • Write • Imagine

The land has many stories... what will you find?

A walk outside becomes a literacy adventure!

Look around, listen, and use your words. Together, you can discover new words, ask questions, and create stories about the land.

Our Walking Word Hunt

Check off each challenge as you complete it.

1. **Nature Alphabet Hunt**
Find things on your walk that begin with different letters or sounds.
Example: B = bark, S = stick, L = leaf.

2. **Find Something with 3 Words**
Choose something you notice and describe it using three interesting words.
Example: rough, tall, green.

3. **Share a Question**
Think of something you notice and share a question about it.
Example: I wonder why the leaves are changing colour?

4. **Make Up a Story**
Use something you find on the land to create a story. Each person can add a sentence, idea, or picture.

Small steps... big discoveries!

Family Resource Centre

PA Early Years Family Resource Centre

www.pafrc.ca

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

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Family drop-in play 9:30am - 4:00pm Baby Feeding & Weight Clinic 9:30 - 3:00 Baby and Me Fitness 10:45am	2 Closed reset the centre	3 Closed Please come find us at Conservation Centre 12:00 - 4:00
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