

Queen Mary Public School

A School Where Everyone Is Important

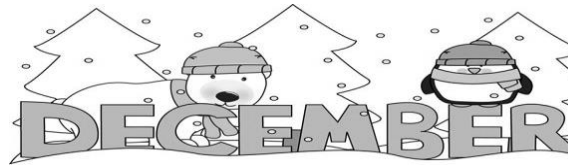
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9:00 – 12:05
12:05 – 12:50 Lunch Break
12:50 – 3:20

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2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>HELLO, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE... I ASKED FOR 10 ELVES!</p>	1	<p>2 Rolling Pine cone</p> <p>I can't travel away from you</p> <p>rolling pine cone</p> <p>Each time I go to leave my shoes hide in your dreams</p>	<p>3 IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME... I'M GOOD FOR 364 STRAIGHT DAYS, THEN IN ONE NIGHT I BINGE ON A HUNDRED MILLION SERVINGS OF COOKIES AND MILK...</p>	4
7 Tipi Teachings ~ LOVE	8	9	10 Student-Led Conferences	11
14 	15 	16 	17 	18 LUNCH PROVIDED
21	22	23	24	25
CHRISTMAS BREAK				
28	29	30	31	1
Classes Resume January 4th, 2021				

Let's learn some Cree words about the holiday season!

nîpâyamihâwin ~ Christmas ocehtokîsikâw ~ New Year's Day Or kissing day
peyak pîwâkonis ~ snowflake nîpâyamihewisihta ~ Christmas tree
wâwâskesiw ~ reindeer, elk acahkos ~ star asikan ~ stocking

Principal's Message

I would like to take this time to thank the Queen Mary parents and guardians for the work you are doing to monitor illness and keeping children home when not feeling well. We are grateful to have this support at the home level as we continue to reinforce safety protocols and guidelines at school. Your continued trust and support are appreciated. As always, please make sure to contact the school with any contact or address changes.

Yours in Education,

Kari Korczak
QMPS Principal

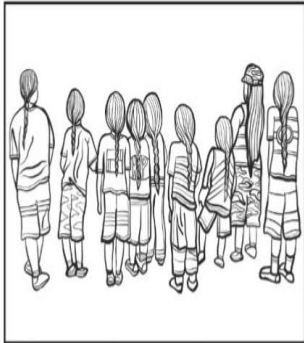


Tipi Teachings

On December 7th Queen Mary will be focusing on our 5th Teepee Teaching, LOVE.

Love

I must love the non-Indian and Indian people. Love is something that grows and cannot be measured nor be paid for. We are taught to love one another for we are one.



If we are to live in harmony we must accept one another as we are, and accept others who are not in our circle. Love means to be good and kind to one another and to ourselves.
~ Elder Mary Lee



Medicine Wheel

As Described by our Elder Mary Lee

As Cree People, we were given the gift of being named for the four parts of human beings, Nehiyawak, we were called.

It means being balanced in the four parts that are found in the four directions of the Medicine Wheel. These four parts for human beings are the spiritual, physical, emotional and mental aspects of the self. We need to try and balance these four parts that were given to us to function as people.

The Fire is in the center of the Medicine Wheel. That is where the meaning of the teachings comes from. For me this fire is also the self. When you look at the Medicine Wheel, you start from self, and as you look out, you make your circle.

This is how the Medicine Wheel represents the life journey of people.

The old people will tell you it is life itself. Look for the four seasons and follow the sun. Spring in the East, summer in the South, fall in the West and winter in the North. It tells the whole story of how all life came into being abundantly bright, rising in the east and then fading away as it moves West and North. All life rises and sets like the sun.

~The Four Directions Teachings written by Elder Mary Lee ~



Effective November 27th, 2020 non-medical masks are required to be worn by all at school except when consuming food or beverage.

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Masks Required

**Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 Students,
All Staff and School Visitors are Required
to Wear Proper Face Masks**

Please supply your child with:

- a daily mask
- water bottle

Christmas Trivia:

Clement Moore's poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" introduced Santa's eight reindeer named Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, plus Duner and Blixem (German words for thunder and lightning which later evolved into Donner and Blitzen). Although most of the names sound male, they were probably female, as male reindeer shed antlers in winter.