

Queen Mary Public School

A School Where Everyone Is Important

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School Hours:
9:00 – 12:15
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 3:20 pm



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ayiki-pîsim ~ Frog Month 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		IF YOUR STUDENT IS GOING TO BE ABSENT, PLEASE CALL 1 833-309-1241 TO REPORT THE ABSENCE.	1	2 Good Friday No Classes
5	6	7	8	9
EASTER BREAK April 2-9				
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Good Child Rearing



I must be self-determined to express and to encourage my children to have self-respect and good behaviour. The children should be taught how to respect their parents, guardians and elders also to take pride of our Indian ancestry.

Children are unique and blessed with the gift of life, we are responsible for their well-being, spirituality, emotionally, physically and for their intellectual development. They represent the continuity of our circle of life which we perceive to be the Creator's will. ~ Elder Mary Lee

Hope

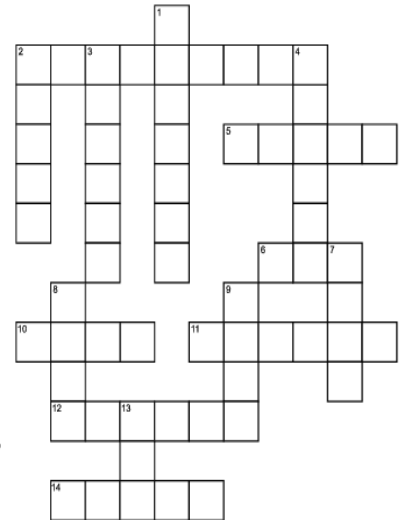
We must look forward to moving toward good things. We need to have a sense that the seeds we are planting will bear fruit for our children, families, and communities.
~ Elder Mary Lee



I must hope to have self-confidence and trust for the best and better things of my Indian life at the present moment and in the future.



Easter Crossword



Across

- 2 - A mother duck keeps a close eye on her ____.
- 5 - Easter's month.
- 6 - Which came first, the chicken or the ____?
- 10 - A mother cow gives milk to her ____.
- 11 - Easter is always on this day of the week.
- 12 - Carry your Easter Eggs in a ____.
- 14 - The Easter ____ hops around the world and delivers presents.

Down

- 1 - April showers bring May ____.
- 2 - Cows give milk for ____ products.
- 3 - A mother hen watches over her baby ____.
- 4 - Easter's season.
- 7 - A baby ____ is called a kid.
- 8 - A baby sheep is called a ____.
- 9 - In the backyard, the kids are having an Easter Egg ____.
- 13 - The ____ warms the earth and brings light to the world.



Fun Facts for April



- *The April gemstone is the diamond
- *The April flower is the Sweet Pea
- *The name "April" is thought to come from the Latin word "aperire" which means "to open" signifying the beginning of Spring
- *The arrival of the Cuckoo bird signifies that Spring is here – the bird will sing from approximately April 14th – April 24th every year
- *The first Sunday of April was formerly known as "Daffodil Sunday" because in Victorian times, people would pick daffodils from their gardens to take to the sick in hospitals
- *Famous fairy tale author Hans Christian Anderson was born on April 2nd
- *Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21st

Principal's Message

Time flies when you're having fun! We are in the homestretch for the end of school year and it will be June before we know it! Last week report cards were sent home and teachers made phone calls to parents. If you were not available to talk to your child's teacher, please call the school. We would love to be able to discuss your child's progress! If your contact information has changed, please call the school to update.

Spring is here and our playground has too many opportunities for puddle jumping! Please make sure to have your child dressed for the weather. It may also be a good idea to pack extra socks and pants in the case that the puddle jumps up ;)

Another big Queen Mary celebration is seeing students back in the building! I want to thank everyone for continuing to support COVID guidelines and protocols by keeping students home when ill. We appreciate the support!

As usual, please call the school if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help support your child's learning.

Yours in Education,

Principal
Kari Korczak

Like A Bead on a String

Like an umbilical cord, the rainbow connects sky to earth:
mother and child hold each other close.

*tâpiskôc otisiyêyâpiy pîsimwêyâpiy
ê-itâpêkamohât askîhk kîsikohk ohci
ê-âkwaskitinitocik awâsis êkwa okâwîmâw.*

Like a rawhide rope, the vocal cords secure the gift of story and song:
grandfather and grandchild hold each other close.

*tâpiskôc pîsâkanâpiy pîkiskwêyâpîsa
ê-tipahpitahk miyikowisiwin âcimowin êkwa
nikamowin
ê-âkwaskitinitocik mosôm êkwa ôsisima*

Like a bead on a string, my great-grandmother sits next to her kin just long enough for me to reach for her hands.

*tâpiskôc kê-tâpisahoht mîkis, nitâniskotâpân
apîstawêw owâhkômâkana nahiyikohk
kici-têpinamwak ocihciya.*

~ Naomi McIlwraith

Let's learn some Cree words!!

Easter ~ âpisisinok îsikâw

Rain, It is raining ~ kimowan

Candy, Sweet; Chocolate; Medicine ~ maskihkîs

Egg ~ wâwi

Growth ~ kîkway ka ohpikihk

Spring is starting ~ mâcisekwan

Sun ~ kîsikâwi-pîsim

Bunny ~ wâposos

