

Queen Mary Public School

A School Where Everyone Is Important

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2021

Pâskâwihowipîsim

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22 Summer Fest! 1-3	23	24	25 Last Day of Classes for Students!
28	29 	30	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2021-2022 THURSDAY, SEPT. 2ND AT 9:00 AM. PREK & K – REGISTRATION DAY ONLY GR. 1 - 8 – FULL DAY OF CLASSES	

Queen Mary Metis Michif Kindergarten Program

Connect your child with Metis culture and restore Michif language



Working together to Protect, Promote and Preserve Indigenous perspectives

Contact Principal, Karl Korczak for further information and registration
Phone (306) 763-7672 or by email kkorczak@srsd119.ca

Pre-Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old before December 31, 2021 they are eligible for Pre-Kindergarten. Bussing is provided. Pre K classes will be full days either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. We are currently taking applications for the Fall. Please stop by the school office for an application or contact us for more information.

Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

If your child will be 5 years old before December 31, 2021 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Bussing is provided. All Kindergarten classes will be full days either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday with alternating Fridays. We are currently taking registrations for the Fall. Please stop by the school office to register now.

Naomi McIlwraith *nôhtâwiy opîkiskwêwin* – Father Tongue

I read about the *-ikawi* suffix and the unspecified actor form, wonder about the curiosities of active or passive voice in Cree, but mostly I yearn to learn real Cree words, am eager to hear *nêhiyawêwin itwêwina* in the air. Want to hear your voice.

Food words like bread and tea and water –
pahkwêsikan, maskihkîwâpoy, êkwa nipiy.

Words for tree and bud and leaf –
mistik, osimisk, êkwa nîpiy.

Seasonal words for winter, spring, summer, and fall –
pipon, miyoskamin, nîpin, êkwa takwâkin.

Weather words like snow and rain, sunshine and wind –
mispon êkwa kimiwan, wâsêskwan êkwa yôtin.

More food words like cookie, tomato, and cheese –
wîhki-pahkwêsikanis, kihci-okiniy, êkwa âpakosîsi-mîciwin.

Nature words for lake, mountain, prairie –
sâkahikan, asinîwaciy, paskwâw.
How to say picnic and camping

–
papâ-mîcisowin êkwa kapêsiwin.
How we always picked bottles when we went picnicking or camping –
*kâkikê ê-kî-môsâhkinamâhk môtyêpiskwa ispi
kâ-kî-papâ-mîcisoyâhk ahpô ê-nitawi-kapêsiyâhk.*

How the sky is blue just now, when it's been grey for so long.
sîpihkonâkwan mêkwâc kîsik mâka kinwês ê-kî-pihkonâkwahk.

I want to hear words for car and canoe and toboggan and cradleboard

–
sêhkêpayîs êkwa cîmân napakitâpânâsk êkwa tihkinâkan.
Baby, boy, girl, man, and woman –
oskawâsis, nâpêsis, iskwêsis, nâpêw, êkwa iskwêw.

Kinship terms like mother and father –
nikâwiy êkwa nôhtâwiy.
Grandmother and grandfather –
nôhkom êkwa nimosôm.
My little siblings, sister and brother –
nîcisânak, nimis êkwa nistês.
Auntie and uncle –
nikâwis êkwa nôhcâwîs.

If only I had stopped long enough to say “my girl” or “my boy” –
“nîtânis” êkwa “nikosis”.

Words for old woman and old man –
nôcokwêsîs êkwa kisêyinîs.
Words for hard and soft, loud and quiet –
ê-maskawâk êkwa ê-yôskâk ê-sôhkihtâkwahk êkwa ê-kâmwâtahk.

Words for the ground is hard –
ê-maskawahcâk,
the silence is loud –
ê-sôhkihtâkwahk kipihtowêwin,
your voice soft and quiet –
ê-miyotâmoyan êkwa ê-kâmwâtahk.

You always spoke so softly like a steady rain on parched land.
kâkikê ê-kî-manâcimiyâhk tâpiskôc kimiwan, ê-pahkipêstâk itê ê-pâhkwahcâk.

Maybe that's why you sound so far away now –
kîyâwihâtâkosin êkwa anohc.

Verbs for listening and persevering –
ê-nitohtawiyân êkwa ê-âhkamêyih tamohiyân,
and loving and raising children

–
ê-kî-sâkihiyâhk êkwa kiyâ êkwa nikâwînan ê-kî-nihtâwôsêyêk.
Words for birth and death and funeral –
ê-kî-miyo-pimâtisiyan, mâka ispihk ê-kî-kisipipayiyân êkwa kikî-âstêsinin kitaywêpiwinihk.

Verbs for kind and just and humble and soft-spoken –
ê-kî-kisêwâtisiyan êkwa ê-kî-kwayaskwâtisiyan, ê-kî-tapahtêyimisoyan êkwa ê-kî-pêyâhtakowêyan.

The verb for soft-hearted –
ê-kî-yôskâtisiyan,
and how you had a soft spot in your heart for all Cree people –
ê-kî-yôskitêhêstawacik kahkiyaw nêhiyawak.

Verbs for generous and caring –
ê-kî-sawêyimacik êkwa ê-kî-nâkatêyimacik.
Words for thoughtful and oh, such good Cree speech –
ê-kî-kâh-kakihcihiwêyan, ê-kî-miyo-tôtaman tahtwâw ê-kî-nêhiyawêyan.

Words for being so good at so many things –
ê-kî-nahîyan mistahi kîkway.

Words for sadness and regret –
nîpîkiskâtisin êkwa kikîsinâtêyih tamâtin.
Because sickness stole your speech and I came too late to listen –
osâm kitâhkosiwin kipîkiskwêwin ê-kimotamâkoyan êkwa ê-kî-mwêstasisiniyân ka-nitohtâtân.

Yet now you're whispering and I'm listening –
mâka êkwa anohc âta ê-kîmwêyan kina-nahihâtân.

Principal's Message

On June 1st, Queen Mary Public School invited our school community to wear orange to honor and remember the 215 children who died at Kamloops Residential School in B.C. We also wanted to remember and show support for every Indigenous child taken from their home as well as those that endured and survived abuse at residential schools. At Queen Mary Public School we continue to work on supporting and standing with the Indigenous community. We honor the TRC and will continue to find ways in which to further educate and understand. Please know that we are in this together. Regaining trust in our education system is of the utmost importance. Together we stand.

Yours in Education,
Principal Kari Korczak

June is Pride Month

Tuesday, June 1st, some of our students who participated in our provincial Gay-Straight Alliance Summit in March, had the opportunity to help lay paint on our crosswalk to kick off Pride Month! This is a symbol to let our community know that we are an inclusive school that embraces people for who they are, and celebrates and welcomes diversity. Pride is celebrated around the world, and is truly about community and visibility—what better way to showcase this than to brighten up the crosswalk in rainbow colors as our students and families make their way to and from our building every day! We had great support from the City of Prince Albert and some city councillors, as well as a couple City Police Officers and school division staff who stopped by, and Dulux Paints who donated the paint for us to use. This year Pride Week will be celebrated in Prince Albert from June 19th-25th. Please check out Prince Albert Pride's Facebook page and/or Instagram page, if you would like more information, as they continue to update their pages. Resources have been shared with teachers to talk more about diversity, support and inclusion this month, so feel free to have discussions with your student(s) at home to see what they may be learning! And remember, love always wins!



Summerfest

Queen Mary will be hosting a fun play day in the sun on June 22nd from 1pm-3pm (if the weather does not cooperate the alternate date is June 23rd). Some of the events include water balloons, tug-a-war, water gun tag, basketball, bubbles, chalk and many more!

Items to Wear/Bring:

Bathing suit (there will be water games!)

Change of clothes if necessary

Towel

Sunscreen

Water

Students will be provided a lunch however a \$1 **DONATION** to put towards our playground fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

We cannot wait to see everyone have a fun-filled afternoon at Summerfest!

Playground Fundraiser update

On Sunday May 30, Queen Mary partnered with the Lily Plain Hall to put on a BBQ fundraiser for our playground! The BBQ raised \$1685.00 and brought our total to over \$16,000!

Thank you so much to Lily Plain Hall and the amazing volunteers who helped make our Drive Thru BBQ a huge success! It is because of people like you, we are on track to reach our Playground Fundraising goal.

Also, a big shout out to ValuLots, Safeway, Giant Tiger, The Real Canadian Wholesale Club, Superstore, Save On and Co-op for the donations that they gave us!

Top Attenders for May/June

We are proud to announce our top attendance winners (picked by random draw) for each week in May. Each student will receive a small gift to show our appreciation!

Friday May 7

Jacob
Lily
Huk
Creeson
Kuinn
Sasha
Sam
Isabel
Nic
Lexi Watson

Friday May 14

Seth
Heaven
Tylan
Quincin
Neveah
Ava
Jayden

Thursday May 20

Delvin
Noah
Parker
Ayven
Isabel
Justify
Kingston

Friday May 28

Sterling
Joshua
Maci
Jordan
Cage
Colton
Meakayla Eninew

Friday June 4

Alexa
Helen
Diedre
Cassia
Carmon
Kevin
Siera
Dakota
Braedyn

Important information about the school bus from our Transportation Department:

Any students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do!

Registering your child for busing is necessary, but doesn't have to be done every year. Please only re-register if the student's information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. Please register if you are not sure if you already have.

Registering online is quick and easy. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the new school year.

The direct link to register is <https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php> or you can simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google) and we will surely pop up. Look for "Transportation Requests" in the green band towards the bottom of any of our web pages. If you have any question please contact your school or the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323.

Thank you,
Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

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Health Line-811

PA Food Bank- 306-763-5040
Family Futures- 306-763-0760
PACC Food Hampers- 306-765-5300
Mobile Crisis- 306-953-4357
Parkland Ambulance- 306-953-9800
Income Assistance- 306-953-2345
Counselling:
Mental Health- 306-765-6055
Catholic Family Services-
306-922-3202
Metis Addictions- 306-953-8250
Social Services- 306-953-2422
Kids Help Phone- 800-668-6868

During COVID-19,

**Queen Mary School
Important numbers**

**Contact staff if needed & please practice
social distancing.**