

Queen Mary Public School

A School Where Everyone Is Important

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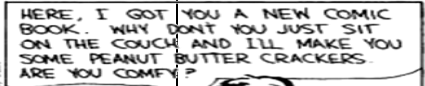

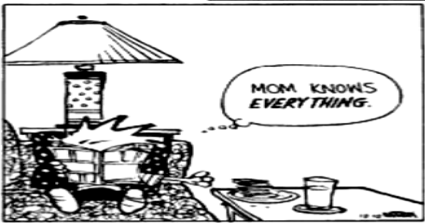


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School Hours:
9:00 – 12:15
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 3:20 pm

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2022 sâkipakâwipîs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 	5 Red Dress Day wear red to support Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women 	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 No Classes
23 Victoria Day No Classes	24	25 I'M IN A <i>VERY</i> BAD MOOD SO NOBODY'D BETTER MESS WITH ME TODAY. BOY!! 	26  HERE, I GOT YOU A NEW COMIC BOOK. WHY DON'T YOU JUST SIT ON THE COUCH AND I'LL MAKE YOU SOME PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS. ARE YOU COMFY?  UM, I GUESS SO.	27
30	31	 MOM KNOWS EVERYTHING.		

Let's learn some Cree words!

wâpakwaniy ~ flower kîsikâwi-pîsim ~ sun miyosiwin ~ beauty

ka kiscikesihk ~ garden okâwîmâwaskiy ~ mother earth

nîpin ~ summer kîkway ka ohpikihk ~ growth sâkahikanapoy ~ lake

kimowan ~ rain, it is raining kimiwanêyâpiy ~ rainbow cōwêhkanâpisîs ~ dragonfly

Red Dress Day

Red Dress Day in Canada takes place on Thursday, May 5 and was established to draw attention to the more than 1,000 missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. The **REDress Project** was created in 2010, by Métis artist Jaime Black, in an effort to commemorate the lives of each of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada by implementing a visual reminder of the number of those who are no longer with us. Since its creation, the project has sparked a national movement, which has since resulted in the establishment of **Red Dress Day** in Canada, to bring awareness to this important issue and to invoke support and community healing.

UPDATE ON PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Effective February 28, 2022

» All COVID-19 public health orders have now ended for everyone in Saskatchewan.

- Masking is no longer mandatory in all indoor public spaces including schools, establishments, businesses and event venues.
- Rapid test kits will continue to be available at over 600 locations across the province.

As Public Health Orders have been lifted, and we are not required to mask indoors, Queen Mary will NO LONGER be providing masks for staff or student use. We will continue to be a mask friendly environment so please feel free to mask if you so wish.

Mother's Day ~ Sunday May 8th

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the family or individual, as well as celebrating motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence & contribution of mothers in society.

On Sunday May 8th, let the special mothers in your life know just how much you appreciate them.



SEASONAL WOMAN

for Marie

I know her
this woman is small, delicate
and doesn't seem to walk, like the rest of us.
It's more a gliding movement
she makes to get around.

She soothes her daughters gently,
her hair falling down around her face
as she bends down, murmuring comfort
into childhood fears

but don't let that fool you.

I've seen her angry
and she swings up into that pickup cab
in one fast motion
and she drives them rough shiprock roads
bouncing hard and she shifts into
fourth gear fiercely smooth
almost flying-driving
her hair swirling behind
in the hot dust.

That man knows her, too
and he scurries fast to his mother
when he angers this woman
of fierce seasons and gentle mornings.



Pebble in my Moccasin: Solomon Ratt (th-dialect)

kîspin ta-kî-wâpamisoyan
kâ-isi-wâpamitân
kika-kî-sâkihisoytay
kâ-isi-sâkihitân

If you can see yourself
as I see you
you would love yourself
as I love you

kîtha ôma asinîs nipahkîkinaskisinihk
kîspin kipihciyâni ta-îkatînak
nika-ati-mitho-pimohtân
kika-ati-mitho-wîciwitin

You are the pebble in my moccasin
If I stop to take it away
I will start to walk a good path
I will start to accompany you in a good way

kîtha ôma asinîs nipahkîkinaskisinihk
kîspin îkâ kipihciyâni ta-îkatînak
nika-ati-mâthi-pimohtân
kika-ati-nôhtî-nakatitin

You are the pebble in my moccasin
If I don't stop to take it away
I will start to walk a bad path
I will start wanting to leave you

kîspin ta-kî-wâpamisoyân
kâ-isi-wâpamiyan
nika-kî-sâkihisoytay
kâ-isi-sâkihiyan

If I can see myself
As you see me
I would love myself
As you love me

Attention Queen Mary families!

**PRIZES
TO BE WON!!**

May 3 to 8



**Ward 1 will be hosting a
Community Clean-up for Pitch-In Week**

**If your family is interested in participating,
please contact our school mentors by texting or calling
(306) 961-8203**