



Queen Mary – At a Glance

December 2019 Edition

Notes from the Office:

It is hard to believe that December is upon us already! As we move into the holiday season, we would like to offer thanks to our staff, to our School Council members and our volunteers who give their time with the many extra-curricular events offered at our school. Without such a generous spirit such events would not be possible.

At this time of year we ask that you please take a moment remember those who are less fortunate and encourage your children to think about others in their community and offer friendship and support. We encourage everyone to help those of our friends and neighbours who may find this a lonely and difficult time of the year.

Winter Season Reminders



Winter Clothing: It is important for all students to be dressed appropriately for the cold winter weather. Unless temperatures are extremely cold, students will be going outside for recesses. Winter coats and snow pants are required on very cold days as well as hats, gloves/mitts and scarves. It is also important for students to wear warm footwear such as winter boots. It is useful for younger students to have extra dry clothes at school, especially gloves/mitts and socks.

Indoor Shoes: Now that winter season is upon us, we will see an increase in the amount of mud, snow and sand being tracked into our building. In order to keep our classrooms clean and everyone safe, we would like to remind parents that students are expected to have a pair of 'indoor shoes' to wear inside the school. Students are requested to remove their winter boots outside the classroom and should have indoor shoes to change into. Indoor footwear is required for both health and safety reasons. It is not acceptable for students to walk around the school in sock feet. In the event of a fire, or fire drill, students do not have time to put on shoes before going outside. The use of indoor shoes will also contain wet, dirty floors to the main areas where it can be cleaned up regularly after each recess period. Also, please remember – no Heelys at school!

Please remember that the school will be closed from Monday, December 23rd to Friday, January 3rd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th, 2020.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends.

Ms. Gohil and Mrs. Futers

Dates to Remember:

- **December 6th** – Neon Day!
- **December 6th** – Treats and Treasures Sale.
- **December 13th** – Jersey Day!
- **December 16th** – Hat Day!
- **December 16th** – School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm.
- **December 17th** – Crazy Hair Day!
- **December 18th** – Twin Day!
- **December 19th** – Ugly Sweater Day!
- **December 20th** – Pajama Day!
- **December 23rd – January 3rd** – Winter Break