



Queen Mary - At a Glance

November 2019 Edition

Notes from the Office:

November is designated by KPR as Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month. All families and community members throughout KPR are invited to attend three free events. Each evening event is a free film screening followed by a panel discussion, as follows:

Thursday, November 14 - 7 p.m. Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute, Peterborough Screening & discussion of Colten Boushie Documentary	Thursday, November 21 - 7 p.m. Port Hope High School, Port Hope Screening & discussion of Rumble	Thursday, November 28 - 7 p.m. Bowmanville High School, Bowmanville Screening & discussion of Our People Will Be Healed
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PROGRESS REPORTS - Progress reports will be going home on **Friday, November 8th**. Please take the time to talk to your child(ren) about their progress, as well as areas of improvement. The progress report is intended to give you an idea of how your child is progressing in learning skills, as well as specific subject areas. Please remember to sign and return the third page of the report card in the envelope provided. If requested, on your child's report card, their teacher will contact you to set up a time to meet and discuss your child's progress further.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - In honour of Remembrance Day, we will be gathering as a school to take a few moments to reflect on all of the soldiers, medical personnel and citizens who stand up when called to serve our country today, as well as to recognize those who died for us in war efforts in the past. As you can imagine, it is often difficult to lead children to understand the origins of this day. So, instead of concentrating solely on the war, at our school we focus primarily on peace. We realize that peace has frequently been achieved through the sacrifices of war, however it is also achieved and maintained by respecting one another as individuals, groups and nations.

Thank-you for your continued support and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Yours in Partnership,
Ms. Gohil and Mrs. Futers

Dates to Remember:

- **November 8th** – Photo Retake Day.
- **November 11th** – Remembrance Day.
- **November 14th** – World Diabetes Day – Students will be encouraged to wear blue.
- **November 18th-21st** – Scholastic Book Fair. Book Fair will be open on the evening of Wednesday, November 20th till 6:00 pm for parents/guardians to attend.
- **November 22nd** – PA Day – No School for Students.
- **November 29th** – Jersey Day!