

QUEENSTON SCHOOL

November 2-6, 2026

Weekly Reminder

📌 Important Links

Queenston School
Safe Arrival
Winnipeg School Division



📅 Week at a Glance

No events

📘 Important Information

- We are preparing for parent-teacher conferences on November 19th and 20th. We will open the appoinment system up on November 6th at 10 am. Watch for the link to be delivered by School Messanger

- We wish all the trick or treaters a fun and safe Halloween. Please see the attached message from MPI at the end of this memo and look for the red flashing light in your child's backpack. They will go home today.

- The time change does not happen this year! As mornings stay darker, longer, please make sure your students are wearing something bright if they are walking to school in dark conditions.

- Our Exploratory Groups started on Day 6. More information can be found **here, on our website.**

- **Join us for an evening designed for Grade 1 families**. Learn what a typical day in Grade 1 looks like and explore practical strategies to support your child's emotional regulation, manage anxiety, build healthy friendships, and develop confidence and resilience when facing challenges.
    - If you are interested in attending, please email te school at queenston@wsd1.org.
    - The date and time will be determined based on interest.

Help Us Build Our "Loose Parts" Play & Learning Area!

We have been busy brainstorming ways to build on our playtimes and learning environments more exciting, creative, and hands-on. One of our focus areas is introducing Loose Parts Play.

What are loose parts?
Loose parts are open-ended everyday items and materials that don't have a single, predetermined purpose. Instead of playing with a toy that only does one thing, children use loose parts to build, design, problem-solve, and create using their own imagination. Occasionally we will list items in the following section, if you are able to donate any listed items to the school we would greatly appreciate it.

Items We Are Looking For:

-pinecones
-small smooth stones
-small branch or tree cross sections
-sea shells
-corks
-buttons
-muffin tins
-wool
-scrap fabric/material
-beads

How to donate:
Please have your child drop items off at our school office, attention to Mrs. Sweatman.
Every small contribution will make a difference in sparking our students' creativity.
Thank you so much for your support!



PATROL SCHEDULE

Oct. 19 - 22		Madeleine Lachlan	Crew 2	Crew 1	Crew 4, 3	Johnny K, Mina M
Oct. 26 - 30		Leighton Madeleine	Crew 4	Crew 3	Crew 2, 1	Theo D, Emerson S
Nov. 2 - 6		Lachlan Leighton	Crew 1	Crew 2	Crew 3, 4	Vael E, Logan T
Nov. 9 - 13		Madeleine Lachlan	Crew 3	Crew 4	Crew 1, 2	Beau M, Atticus L
Nov. 16 - 19		Leighton Madeleine	Crew 2	Crew 1	Crew 4, 3	Henry H, Maddie T
Nov. 23 - 27		Lachlan Leighton	Crew 4	Crew 3	Crew 2,1	May T, William W

Looking Ahead

Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 in the Gym

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - no school

Nov 17 - Report Cards Released

Nov 19 - Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 20 - Non-Instructional Day - Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 24- Royal Winnipeg Ballet Performance (Gym/PM)

Nov 26 - Picture Retakes and Fun Lunch

Dec 16 - Grade 5/6 students attending Project 11 Game (info soon)

MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE | SOCIÉTÉ D'ASSURANCE PUBLIQUE DU MANITOBA

October 30, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

To help children be safe – and seen – this Halloween, Manitoba Public Insurance is pleased to provide wearable light flashers to all trick-or-treaters from Kindergarten through to Grade 6.

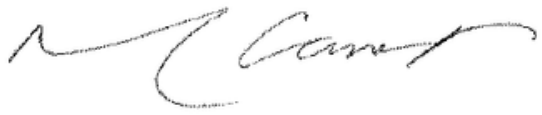
Road safety is important every day of the year, but Halloween presents unique challenges as large numbers of children are on community streets after dark.

Please keep your ghosts and goblins safe this year by using their wearable light flashers, and by following these important road safety reminders:

- Look in all directions for traffic before crossing the street.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- Always walk – never run – across the street.
- Take care when crossing at traffic lights and stop signs by waiting for vehicles to come to a complete stop and making eye contact with drivers.
- Remember that cars cannot stop quickly in wet or icy conditions.
- Be cautious of masks that may obscure your child's vision.
- Be cautious with dark costumes that may be difficult for drivers to see.
- Consider walking with your children or have them travel in groups.

Thank you for helping to make this a safe and happy Halloween.

Sincerely,



Maria Campos
Vice President & Chief Customer and Product Officer

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30 octobre 2026

À tous les parents et tuteurs,

Afin d'aider les enfants à être en sécurité – et vus – en cette fête de l'Halloween, la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba est heureuse de fournir des clignotants portatifs à tous les enfants qui iront sonner aux portes, de la maternelle à la 6e année. La sécurité routière est importante tous les jours de l'année, mais l'Halloween présente des défis uniques, car un grand nombre d'enfants sont dans les rues de la communauté après la tombée de la nuit.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir garder vos fantômes et vos lutins en sécurité cette année en utilisant leurs clignotants portatifs, et en suivant ces rappels importants de sécurité routière :

- Regardez dans toutes les directions pour la circulation avant de traverser la rue.
- Ne traversez jamais entre des voitures stationnées.
- Marchez toujours – ne courez jamais – pour traverser la rue.
- Faites attention de traverser aux feux de circulation et aux panneaux d'arrêt – attendez que les véhicules s'arrêtent complètement et établissez un contact visuel avec les conducteurs.
- N'oubliez pas que les voitures ne peuvent pas s'arrêter rapidement dans des conditions humides ou glaciales.
- Soyez prudents avec les masques qui peuvent obscurcir la vision de votre enfant.
- Soyez prudents avec les costumes sombres qui peuvent être difficiles à voir pour les conducteurs.
- Envisagez de marcher avec vos enfants ou demandez-leur de se déplacer en groupe.

Je vous remercie de contribuer à faire de cette fête une fête d'Halloween heureuse et sûre.

Cordialement,

Maria Campos
Vice-présidente et chef des clients et des produits