

# QUEENSTON SCHOOL

***October 12-16, 2026***

## *Weekly Reminder*

### **Important Links**

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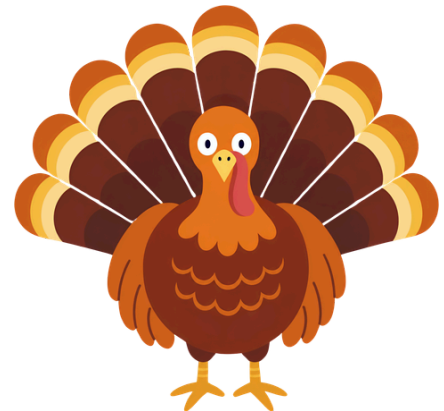
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### **Week at a Glance**

Oct 12 – Thanksgiving – **no school**

Oct 14 – Grade 6 Immunization Day



### **Important Information**

- As per new provincial requirements, students in Grade 1-3 are participating in an early reading screener this fall. Please see the divisional information about the process attached to this weekly reminder.
- October 14 is Grade 6 Immunization Day. Please encourage your student to wear a short-sleeved shirt or loose-fitting clothing that allows easy access to the upper arm.
- To help keep all students and families safe during drop-off and pick-up times, please do not make U-turns or 3-point turns on Kingsway beside the school.
- Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving long weekend.

## PATROL SCHEDULE



|                   |                    |        |        |           |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Sept. 21 - 25     | Lachlan Leighton   | Crew 2 | Crew 1 | Crew 4, 3 | Frank K, Charlie Q |
| Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 | Madeleine Lachlan  | Crew 4 | Crew 3 | Crew 2, 1 | Julia K, Spencer K |
| Oct. 5 - 9        | Leighton Madeleine | Crew 1 | Crew 2 | Crew 3, 4 | Willow M, Ilim A   |
| Oct. 13 - 16      | Lachlan Leighton   | Crew 3 | Crew 4 | Crew 1, 2 | Louie A, Blake D   |
| Oct. 19 - 22      | Madeleine Lachlan  | Crew 2 | Crew 1 | Crew 4, 3 | Johnny K, Mina M   |

## Looking Ahead

Oct 23 – Non-Instructional Day – No classes for students

Oct 26- Manitoba School Library Day

Oct 27- Picture Day

Oct 29 – Fun Lunch

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



# EARLY READING SCREENING

Your child will participate in early reading screening at school as part of a comprehensive approach to literacy learning.



## Who will participate?

### French Immersion

- » Kindergarten to Grade 2
- » Tool: Test des habiletés fondamentales en littératie (THaFoL)

### All other programs

- » Grades 1 to 3
- » Tool: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)

Some students with an Individual Education Plan may not be required to participate in screening.

## What is involved?

Screening focuses on some early literacy skills that support strong reading. A child may be asked to:

- » Identify letters and their sounds
- » Sound out words

Activities vary by grade, and no preparation is needed.

Benchmark results provide a snapshot. They do not show everything a child can do as a reader.



## Why are we screening?

Early reading screening is one piece of information that teachers use to:

- » Understand your child's strengths, needs, and progress in reading
- » Identify whether a child may benefit from additional reading support

Early reading screening is like a quick temperature check.



## What happens after screening?

- » Teachers use screening information, along with classroom work, observations, conversations, and other assessments, to plan instruction.
- » Teachers will share early reading screening results with families during ongoing conversations about learning. Results are also included on report cards twice a year.



## Questions?

Please contact your child's classroom teacher.