

QUEENSTON SCHOOL

October 19–23, 2026

Weekly Reminder

Important Links

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Week at a Glance

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



Important Information

- Please see the attached information from the province on personal electronic vehicle use (ie. e-scooters). _
- We are preparing a photo slide show for our Remembrance Day service. If you have photos of family members who are Veterans of the Canadian Armed forces, we would be honoured to include them in our service. Please send up to two photos to the general school email address by October 30th.
- On October 30th, students are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to school. Please no masks, weapons, blood/gore or costumes that prevent students from moving safely (large inflatable costumes, for example). Students will participate in all regular activities, including gym and recess. **Please do not send food or candy for sharing at school.**



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

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

NEW RULES FOR E-Scooters and Other Personal Electric Vehicles

COMING IN 2027

Manitoba is introducing new rules for **Personal Electric Vehicles (PEVs)** to help keep everyone safe when sharing roads, paths and other public spaces.



What is a PEV?

In Manitoba, a PEV is a small electric vehicle for personal transportation that runs on electricity. Examples include:



Electric kick-scooters
("e-scooters")



Self-balancing scooters
and hoverboards



Electric unicycles
and similar devices

WHO CAN RIDE?

16+ ONLY. PEV riders must be at least 16 years old.

NO HELMET? NO RIDE.

Everyone on a PEV must wear a properly fitted helmet, including passengers (if the PEV is designed to carry a passenger).

WHERE CAN YOU RIDE?

- Roads with speed limits of **50 km/h or less** and shared paths, like bike paths
- PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks

HOW FAST CAN YOU RIDE?

- Maximum **25 km/h**

SIDEWALK RULES

NO SIDEWALKS. PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks unless there is a sign or traffic control device specifically allowing it.

OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD

When riding a PEV:

- Follow traffic signs and signals
- Use hand signals when turning or stopping
- Ride in single file
- Carry only the number of passengers the vehicle is designed for
- Don't use headphones or earphones in both ears while riding
- Turn on the front white light at night or whenever visibility is poor
- Ride as close to the right curb as practicable

PEVs MAY BE INSPECTED

Peace officers may stop and inspect a PEV and safety equipment at any time.

BE ALERT

Don't text while riding.



16+ | Helmet required | Roads ≤ 50 km/h
PEV ≤ 25 km/h | No sidewalks

To learn more, visit

Manitoba.ca/mti/roadinfo/personal_electric_vehicles.html



What is a Personal Electric Vehicle (PEV)?

A Personal Electric Vehicle (PEV) is a small electric-powered vehicle used for personal transportation. Examples include electric kick-scooters (e-scooters), electric skateboards, electric unicycles, and similar devices.

Why are rules being introduced for PEVs?

PEVs are becoming more common in Manitoba. The new rules will help keep riders and others safe by making it clear where PEVs can be used and what rules riders must follow.

How old do I have to be to ride a PEV?

You must be at least 16 years old to ride most PEVs, such as an e-scooter.

Do I have to wear a helmet?

Yes. Everyone riding all PEVs must wear a helmet.

Do I need a driver's licence?

No. You do not need a driver's licence to ride a PEV.

Do I need registration, a licence plate, or insurance?

No. PEVs do not need registration, licence plates, or insurance. Like bicycles and e-bikes, they can be used without these requirements.

Where can I ride a PEV?

PEVs can generally be ridden in places where bicycles are allowed, unless local signs or rules say otherwise. PEVs, except for e-bikes, can only be ridden on roads with speed limits of 50 km/h or less and shared paths.

Can I ride on the sidewalk?

Usually not. PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks unless signs specifically allow them. Some municipalities may allow them in certain areas.

How fast can I ride?

The maximum speed for a PEV is 25 km/h.

Can I carry passengers?

Only if the PEV is designed to carry more than one person. Most PEVs, such as e-scooters and electric skateboards, are made for one rider.

What rules do PEV users need to follow?

PEV riders must follow the same basic rules of the road as other road users. This means obeying traffic signs and signals, riding safely, and never riding after using alcohol or drugs. Riders must also wear a helmet, avoid texting while riding, and follow the 25 km/h speed limit.

Are PEV riders allowed to use cell phones while riding?

No. PEV riders are not allowed to use a hand-held electronic device while riding on the road, including texting, emailing, or using a phone without a hands-free feature.

Can I ride a PEV at night?

Yes. If you ride at night, your PEV must have the required lights and reflectors so others can see you.

Can I ride beside another PEV rider?

No. Riders must travel in single file unless you need to pass another rider and it is safe to do so.

What about electric ride-on toys for children?

The new rules are not meant for children's electric ride-on toys or other low-powered toys designed for young children.

Who enforces the rules?

Police and other peace officers can stop PEV riders and enforce the rules.

Can police inspect my PEV?

Yes. Police and peace officers can stop and inspect a PEV and its safety equipment to make sure it meets the rules.

Will there be fines for breaking the rules?

The province is developing fines for the new PEV rules.

Can municipalities make their own rules?

Yes. Municipalities may have additional rules about where PEVs can be used.

When will the new rules take effect?

The new rules will take effect in 2027.