

QUEENSTON SCHOOL

October 26–20, 2026

Weekly Reminder

Important Links

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Week at a Glance

Oct 26– Manitoba School Library Day

Oct 27– School Picture Day – bring your best smile!

Oct 29 – Fun Lunch



Important Information

- A reminder that cell phones and other enabled mobile devices, such as smart watches, must be left at home, in backpacks, or stored in lockers during the school day. This is in line with provincial policy. More information here: [Mobile Devices at School](#)
- 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: queenston@wsdl.org
- 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.**



- Please remember to get your fun lunch orders in for next week. Visit healthyhunger.ca to place your order.
- **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 the 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:

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