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Queen of Hearts Nursery Schools

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Through the Looking Glass

Dear Parents

We hope you had a great Christmas and wish you a very happy New Year. It is wonderful to hear stories of the children having so much fun over Christmas. Temperature dependant, we will be continuing this fun as much as possible at school so please make sure your child comes with labelled snow gear and two pairs of mittens (labelled). The car parks will be cleared as necessary and we have tractors booked to clear the snow prior to drop off. If this process fails or a heavy downfall happens during the day please accept our apologies and as a team we will do our very best to make dropping and picking up your child as easy and safe as possible. Thank you for your patience during this beautiful but difficult season. Carron


JANUARY'S REMINDERS

 **Parent Appreciation Morning - Thursday January 23**
Start your day the Queen of Hearts way and join us any time between 7:15am to 8:45am. Spend a little time with your children in their classroom before heading off to work. Refreshments will be served and take outs are available for those needing to "grab and go".

Cuddle up and Read Day - Monday January 27

We are asking the children to come to school in their pyjamas and perhaps bring in a favourite snuggly toy and book (please put their name in the book and on their snuggly if possible).



 **Groundhog Day Celebration - Friday January 31**
We will be looking skyward and hoping he makes a good prediction.

Little People Big Voices - Friday January 31

On Friday January 31 we will continue to look at ways to care for our earth. To show your support, it would be great if you could send your child **in green**.



Interim Reports

Reports will be out to parents in February. These reports give you an idea of what development areas we are working on with your child as an individual. The teachers will be completing these throughout January. We strongly believe all children are individuals and therefore learn at different speeds and in very different ways. Combining the best of many educational theories allows our teachers to adapt the learning to suit the child, not adapt the child to suit the learning. An opportunity to discuss the reports will be available to all families.

Medication

Reminder - Queen of Hearts staff can administer medication if there is a prescription signed by a medical practitioner. We are not allowed to administer any other medication including over the counter pain relief/fever control. For safety reasons, please do not leave any medication in the children's bags and always hand prescribed medication to a teacher.

January's Theme: Winter and Healthy Habits

During the month we will be looking at the characteristics of Winter and all that it brings. Intermingled with winter we will also be exploring how we look after our bodies and minds to keep us healthy.

Our Character Attribute: Energetic

To always try our hardest and be active, and to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Geography: China and Japan

We will start off the New Year on the opposite side of the world as we explore the different traditions, foods, music and animals that make up these unique countries.

Bread and Milk Bag Collection

We are asking that families save and bring in empty usable plastic bags to your child's school. We use these for sending home wet or soiled clothing each day, and prevents messes in the children's drawstring bags. We are also collecting empty flat milk bags for the volunteers who make them into rugs for the homeless. Please continue to send these to your school for this worthwhile cause.

Personal Belongings

Please ensure your child comes to school with snow pants, jackets and hats. Your child will also need **two pairs of mittens** as we don't have enough time to dry them after morning play before they go outside in the afternoon. Please **label all your children's clothing**. Many items look similar and therefore it is very difficult keeping track of whose items are whose, both for the teachers and your children. Thank you

Sick Days

If your child is sick and unable to attend, please let the office know either by phone or e-mail before 8am that day. This will allow programs to run much more effectively for those children attending that day



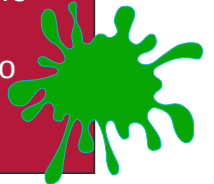
UPCOMING EVENTS



QYC CLASSIC SPRING PD DAYS

January 31, April 11, June 6, June 27
(Ages Kindergarten to 12 Years)

Every PD Day, QYC Classic offers a day full of exciting new activities and experiences. Explore the Galaxy in January, test your bravery with some ooey gooey Fear Factor fun in April, get your secret identity ready for Superhero day in June, and run away to the circus at the end of June to kickstart Summer break. A great time to be had by all, your child may never want to leave!

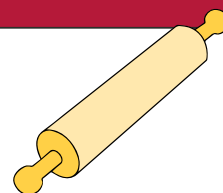


QYC March Break

March 10-14, 2025
(Ages Kindergarten to 12 Years)

We will be offering our popular QYC Classic March Break as well as our Speciality Clubs including Art & Design, Foodies Club, and Sports Club. Starting at \$50.00 a day, 7:15am to 5:45pm

More information about themes, daily activities and events will be sent out in January



For more information on any of these School Age programs, please contact:
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