

QUEEN MARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GAMES FAIR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2022

We are thrilled to be able to bring back this fun-filled and cherished holiday tradition for all the students, staff, and parents of Queen Mary! This is an important PAC fundraiser for our school and the main source of revenue for the teachers' Classroom Support Fund. The event will be a slightly modified version of previous years, so please keep reading to get all the important info on this year's festivities.



The event will take place in the gym with different classes coming to shop for themselves and their family...buying ornaments, crafts, jewelry, cards, and holiday greenery. There will also be our ever-popular Raffle and Musical Cakes, Plinko, Lollipop Tree, and many more games.

Cakes & Baked Goods



IMPORTANT – Please note that we are no longer able to have our Bake Sale and the cakes / baked goods for our Musical Cakes event **must be store bought, packaged, and nut free (i.e. no home baking)**. We will need at least 60 cakes/loaves/boxed cupcakes for Musical Cakes. The kids LOVE to win cakes, so we are asking for many smaller cakes, rather than a few larger ones. If you are able to contribute a store-bought cake / baked goods, please let me know at janinekobylka@gmail.com, sign up directly at <https://forms.gle/ypey4RrY7Ds5vVgV8> or scan the QR code. Please bring your packaged baked goods to the gym the morning of our event.



Making Crafts

The teachers and class parents will need help to either organize and / or help make a craft with your child's division. Usually 2-3 parents are needed to make two crafts with their classrooms. Your class parent will send out an email notifying you of what your specific class will need. For those people still looking for ideas for the class crafts please consider doing an upcycling project that is both resource and budget friendly. Still stuck for an idea then email janinekobylka@gmail.com.

If you can co-ordinate a classroom craft or help out with one, please contact your class parent directly. Remember we need craft ideas that the kids will want to buy for a family gift or for themselves.



Raffle Prizes

This year we are again asking each Division to come up with a prize for the raffle. This will give us a good start as we need lots of raffle items in total. You will hear more about this from your classroom parent. Also, we need families to donate a fun item to the raffle that they think the children might like to try to win. We can wrap it too. **If you are able to donate a raffle item, please contact janinekobylka@gmail.com, or scan the QR code above, and we will contact you to arrange pick-up or drop-off.**



Payment Methods and Pricing

Crafts and Games will be cash events except for K's and Grade 1's who will use pre-paid punch cards – this will expedite their transactions and keep their money safe. The punch cards, \$5.00 value each, will be sold to K and Grade 1 classrooms through School Cash Online approximately 7-10 days before the event. All other grades will use cash for the Crafts and Games so don't forget to send money with your child on the day of the event. Pricing will vary from \$0.50 - \$5.00 for crafts, ornaments, jewelry and

cards. Games will cost \$1.00 each to play.

For the Raffle and Musical Cakes, we will continue with the same method used for the raffle over the last two years: each student will be given the same number of Raffle and Musical Cakes tickets to try and win a prize or cake, and we will collect donations from families through School Cash Online.

Any questions, please email janinekobylka@gmail.com.



How You Can Help:

Volunteer, Donate a Cake or Raffle Prize, Coordinate a Classroom Craft

On the day of the event **we need lots of volunteers**. We will also need some assistance leading up to Friday, December 9th. Volunteer shifts are as follows:

Thursday - 3:30-5:30pm (Set up)

Friday - All Day

Friday - 8:30-10:30am

Friday - 10:30am-12:00pm

Friday - 1:00-3:30pm

Friday - 4:00-6:00pm (Clean up)

Assist with something prior to event

If you are able to volunteer or donate, please contact janinekobylka@gmail.com, sign up directly at <https://forms.gle/ypey4RrY7Ds5vVgV8>, or scan the QR code.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

