

#### December 2025

Queen of Hearts Nursery Schools Tel 548-877-0693

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# Through the Looking Glass

**Dear Parents** 

We have almost come to the end of another wonderful year at Queen of Hearts. Next Saturday is our sixth annual Winter Wonderland at Queen of Hearts, Owen Sound South. For those nursery school children that can't make the day, Santa will be making special visits to all our Nursery Schools throughout the month of December. We are looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus, focusing on giving and what the love of Christmas brings. Giving Tuesday in November was tremendous, and we will be sending our donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank this week. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. Thank you to all our families past, present and future for your continued support and we wish you a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas. Yours, Carron

Donations

### DECEMBER'S REMINDERS

#### Giving Tuesday - Tuesday December 2

Giving Tuesday has come to an end for 2025, and we couldn't be more proud of our families and their generosity. Our Student Ambassadors will be coming with us to the Salvation Army Food Bank to drop off our donations.



# Winter Wonderland - Saturday December 6 We are so excited to see our Queen of Hearts families as you join us for our 6th Annual Winter Wonderland, held at Queen of Hearts, Owen Sound South.

#### Fill the Ambulance

All children at the nursery schools will have the opportunity to have a visit with local paramedics and their ambulance in support of the Fill the Ambulance Toy Drive. Families are welcome to send toys starting on December 6 to keep at the nursery school until this special visit. Each child will get to place their toy in the ambulance. We will notify families once a date has been set.



#### Christmas Week

There will be lots of fun activities including crafts, songs and games, as well as:

**Winter Solstice Celebration - Monday December 22** 

Celebrating Baby Jesus' Birthday - Wednesday December 24

**Christmas Lunch - Wednesday December 24** 

**New Year's Celebration - Wednesday December 31** 

#### Little People Big Voices - Friday December 19

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**. We focus on different aspects of earth care each month, and this December we are learning about the Winter Solstice.

December's Theme: Christmas

We will be focusing on Christmas, baby Jesus and Christmas traditions throughout the month of December.

Our Character Attribute: Generosity

To be kind to one another and perform kind actions without wanting anything in return.

Labelling, Winter Clothing and Child Bags

Don't forget to label your child's belongings, especially hats, gloves, and other small items. Please be sure the winter wear that is being sent with your child is appropriately sized and is neither too small nor too large to comfortably move around in. Extra mittens are always appreciated for wet and colder days.

Children's bags are meant for **small items only**. Please do not place coats, snow pants or other large items in them, as the bags will rip. Teachers have also been reminded not to do this.

Queen of Hearts will be closed on the following days over the Christmas Break

> Thursday Dec 25th Friday Dec 26th Thursday Jan 1st



Saturday December 6, 2025 8:00am to 11:30am Queen of Hearts, Owen Sound South 1049 4th Avenue West





# Winter Wonderland

Join Queen of Hearts for a magical morning of activities. Write a letter to Santa, create a Christmas Craft, and visit Santa!

Refreshments will be available by donation

### Meet Santa

To register your child to receive a gift when visiting Santa, please contact Victoria at admin@queenofheartsnurseryschool





Purchase Raffles Tickets & Professional Photos by Tracy Rovers

Proceeds from these will go to our Charity of the Year -The Big Brothers, Big Sisters



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**





#### **QYC KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday, December 12 (Ages Kindergarten to 12 Years)

Sign kids up for a wonderful night of games, Christmas treats, and a viewing of The Grinch, all while the children enjoy a surprise visit from Santa

Contact reservations@queenofheartsnurseryschool.com for more information

#### OYC CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

December 22 - January 2 (Ages Kindergarten to 12 Years)

Our fun filled club with many different themes each day that will have children excited to participate in our many activities, including Winter Olympics, Animal Fun, a New Year Celebration, and so much more.





#### QYC SPECIALTY CHRISTMAS CLUB ART & DESIGN, FOODIES AND GLOBAL GUARDIANS

December 29, 30, 31 (Ages 5 to 12 Years)

Each day will be a new experience, making amazing pieces of artwork, cooking delicious food and taking part in fun winter games and activities.



Draw date: December 30th

For more information on any Queen of Hearts programs, please contact: reservations@queenofheartsnurseryschool.com

