

April 6th, 2023

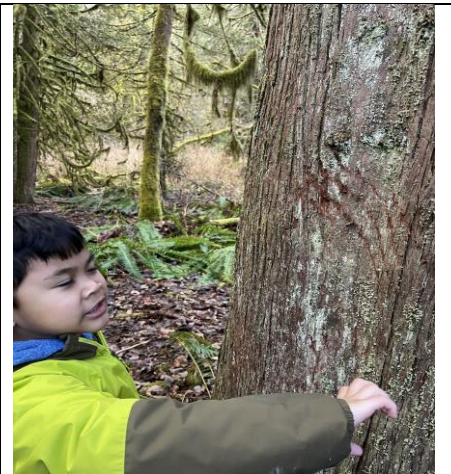
Dear QM Families:

**Note: A PDF copy of this message, and an archive of previous weekly messages can be found on our school website. The PDF version (see attached) contains photos/ images.*

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We have enjoyed a cooler short week! With the Spring being a time of changing weather, please continue to ensure children are dressed for the weather of the day as all are expected to go outside for recess breaks and daily physical activity, rain or shine!

Ms. Day's Grade 2 class enjoyed a cool sunny Monday visiting the Lynn Valley Ecology Centre. The other Grade 2 classes will also be going to the Ecology Centre as this field trip provides students with learning that directly relates to their current inquiry into how human behaviour impacts organisms that grow and change in cycles.



Congratulations to QM's Grade 7 girl's tripleball team on winning the District Championship Tournament! A huge thank you to Mr. Fong and his teacher candidate Ms. Venus Lam who coached this team to an undefeated season! Wow!



UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES to NOTE:

Track and Field for Grades 4-7

Student in Grades 4-7 interested in joining the QM Track and Field Team will be invited to attend a sign-up meeting on Tuesday, at which time permission forms will be handed out (forms will continue to be available at the school office for "late" registration). These forms must be completed and returned to the school before students can take part in practices. Forms can be handed in at the office or given to classroom teachers. Practices will begin next week. Students can take part in as many events as they wish. A practice schedule will be included with the permission forms.

REMINDER of NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS:

Easter Long Weekend: April 7-10

Schools will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday (statutory holidays)

NVSD Climate Action and Sustainability Week: April 11 – 14

A District-wide focus to educate and inspire action that will positively impact our environment, both immediately and long term. Queen Mary students will be taking part in a "community clean-up" on Friday, April 14th.

International Day of Pink: April 12

"On the second Wednesday of April, people around the world are urged to put on a pink shirt and stand in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to continue fighting for equality and acceptance."

[Home \(2023\) — Intl. Day of Pink](#)

We encourage all QM students to wear pink to school on April 12th to acknowledge and show support for this globally recognized day.

QM PAC NEWS:

You are all invited to a **QM Parent & Guardian Social!**

Where? Brown's Social House – Lynn Valley

When? Friday May 5th, 6:00 p.m.

Purchase your tickets in advance on Munch-a-Lunch. Tickets include appetizers, and a door prize ticket!

Munchalunch Login: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/QueenMary/>

See attached flyer for more details.

Email: queenmarypac@gmail.com Facebook Link: www.facebook.com/QueenMaryPA

PAC Meetings: The next PAC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 26th on ZOOM**. All QM parents/guardians are invited to take part. If planning to attend, email queenmarypac@gmail.com on the days just prior to each PAC meeting to get the ZOOM link information.

PAC calling Volunteers! Help make QM the amazing place that it is while working alongside and getting to know other fantastic families! To sign-up as a volunteer, email queenmarypac@gmail.com or write your name on any list on the rolling board located in the school atrium (1st floor).

Fun Lunch: Orders must be placed by Thursday (by 11:59 p.m.), for the following week's Fun Lunch. If you have any questions about Fun Lunch food orders, please contact the PAC. Fun Lunch Order Munchalunch Login: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/QueenMary/>

To sign up to volunteer to help with fun lunch, please go to: <https://signup.com/go/pcBHMwG>

NVSD Events and Information

LINK HERE for all NVSD Events and Registration for programs for NVSD students

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Have an enjoyable Easter long weekend!

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