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Dear QM Families:

*Note: A PDF copy of this message, and an archive of previous weekly messages, can be found on our school website.

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/queenmary/About/Principal/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/queenmary/About/Principal/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

As we head into the last week of school for 2023, this will also be our last email newsletter for 2023!! We hope the next few weeks are filled with festive family fun! Next week's events will certainly get students revved up and excited for the holidays!

Thank you to all who donated to our season initiatives: Food Drive, Giving Tree and Holiday Hampers, and the Holiday Market! Your support will be felt by many in our community – you have helped to bring joy into the hearts and homes of our QM families!

Term 1 Written Learning Updates

Term 1 Written Learning Updates (new term for Report Cards) were published yesterday. We encountered a few “glitches” in the publishing steps that were eventually resolved, but we apologize for the delay in getting these out to you (or the multiple times you received a message saying they were ready to view!!). Parents/guardians can view these reports on MyEducationBC. PLEASE download and SAVE a copy!

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca>

If you require additional assistance accessing these online reports, links to instructional documents can be found on the NVSD Website:

<https://www.sd44.ca/parents/techservicesandresources/myedparenttipsandresources/Pages/default.aspx>

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have about the communication on the learning update.

Next Week at Queen Mary:

In addition to various class field trips and parties, please note the following!

Monday, December 18

-Last day of Gymsense Gymnastics

- Holiday Market – shopping for Kindergarten-Grade 3 students (PLEASE send a shopping bag to school with your child so they can carry home their gifts!)

Tuesday December 19

- Holiday Market Shopping continues until recess

Friday December 22

- Whole School Festive Sing-Along 11:00 a.m. in the gym (parents/guardians/grandparents welcome to join us!)
- Hot chocolate and cookies for all! Served by parent volunteers in the afternoon. PLEASE send a MUG to school with your child for the hot chocolate!
- **Last day of school for this term! Schools re-open on January 8th, 2024.**

For UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES of NOTE, please check the LIVE calendar on the main page of our school website.

[Home - Queen Mary Community Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](https://www.sd44.ca)

LOOKING AHEAD:

QUEEN MARY NIGHT at the NORTH VAN WOLF PACK HOCKEY GAME **JANUARY 20TH, 2024 – Get your tickets now!!**

The North Vancouver Wolf Pack is our local Junior A hockey team that plays out of Harry Jerome Arena in Upper Lonsdale, and their games are super fun to watch, and affordable! It's a great night out for families, and just up the road from our school which is quite a bonus.

The team has made January 20th, 2024 Queen Mary Night, and we invite Queen Mary families to purchase tickets for that game using the **promo code QUEEN MARY** at checkout to ensure that 50% of your ticket price goes back to the QM PAC to support our school!

Purchase tickets here! (be sure to select the January 20 game, and don't forget the promo code, **QUEEN MARY**): <https://www.showpass.com/wolf-pack-regular-season/>

QM Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Please bookmark the Queen Mary PAC Facebook Page and visit it frequently to stay informed, and to learn about ways to connect with and get involved in the school community. You can contact members of the PAC Executive members through Facebook or Email: queenmarypac@gmail.com

[Queen Mary PAC | North Vancouver BC | Facebook](#)

PAC Meetings: Our next PAC meeting for this year will take place on **Monday, February 26th on ZOOM @ 7:00 p.m.** All QM parents/guardians are invited to take part. If planning to attend, email queenmarypac@gmail.com prior to each PAC meeting to get the ZOOM link information.

Fun Lunch:

Our PAC executive and parent volunteers organize lunches for students weekly, delivered by various vendors, for a minimal fee. Orders must be placed using Munchalunch (online) by Saturday (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/>

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered this fall to organize the lunch orders and get them into classrooms!
To sign up to help with Fun Lunch, please go to: <https://signup.com/go/UuBuXCD>

NVSD Events and Information

New NVSD Elementary School - public information meeting — January 17, 2024

The school district will host a public information meeting on Wednesday, January 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Ridgeway Elementary School (420 8th Street East). This will be an opportunity for community members to learn about the project, and for school district staff and consultants engaged in the project to address questions, including those related to site location, traffic, trees, and green space.

2024/25 Kindergarten Registration

Registration opened October 12th – IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Due to the volume of registration requests, **NVSD has extended the deadline** for the initial round of school placements to Wednesday, January 31st.

LINK below for all registration information

[2024/2025 Kindergarten Registration - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](#)

NVSD Arts: Family events, Spring Break Art Camps for Students, etc...

[ARTs Education Update for Families \(office.com\)](#)

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!

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