

Dear Queen Mary Families;

Dec 11, 2025

Weekly Message from the QM Admin Team

IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION

Term 1 Written Learning Updates were published on Thursday Dec 11th on MyEducationBC for parents/guardians to access. 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 information shared in the learning update.

PLEASE note that DOGS are NOT allowed on school property. Although we love your furry companions, please do not come onto school property with them! This is a bylaw and applicable to all schools. THANKS!!

Our **Holiday Market** will take place next week on Dec 16th and 17th. A schedule has been set up with specific times during these two days for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students to "shop" for gifts for household members, selecting from the items donated.

Please note the following:

- Please send your child to school with a "shopping bag" that they can carry gifts home in.
- We will continue to accept donations through to the end of the day on Dec 15th - drop off at the school office.
- We will be accepting cash donations at the "store" entry (your choice to contribute however, not required) – all collected funds will be given to the [Family Services North Shore](#).
- On THURSDAY, December 18th between 8:45 and 9:15 we will open the Holiday Market (in the Art room on the 1st floor) to parents to select from and take home any remaining items - bring your own shopping bags and take whatever you want! All items remaining after this will be dropped off at the local Salvation Army store.

Thank you SO MUCH for the Giving Tree Donations!! Donations have gone into the creation of "Holiday Hampers" for local families.

THANKS also to all the parents who helped with set-up and clean-up for the PAC-sponsored holiday family movie night. It is because of volunteers that these events are possible!

QM PAC Contact Information: [QM PAC Facebook Page](#) Connect to learn about the many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year!

Next Week's School Events

Monday, December 15

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, December 16

- Holiday Market (Kindergarten – Grade 3 classes)
- Choir sings at the Shipyards (4:30pm)

Wednesday, December 17

- Holiday Market (Kindergarten – Grade 3 classes)
- Grade 6 & 7 @ Capilano University to watch "A Winter's Twist"

Thursday, December 18

- Holiday Market (in the Art room on the 1st floor) open to parents to select from any remaining items 8:45-9:15a.m. ONLY!
- FUN LUNCH Day!
 - Use [Munchalunch \(online\)](#) to place orders. Order by Saturday (by 11:59 p.m.) for the following week. Questions? Contact: queemnarypac@gmail.com
 - *Fun Lunch donations welcomed* - select the option to donate at the bottom of the order form.
 - Interested in volunteering to help distribute these lunches? Sign up using this link: <https://signup.com/go/LdqeYMJ>
- Winter QM Band Concert from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Friday, December 19 – LAST day of school for TERM 1

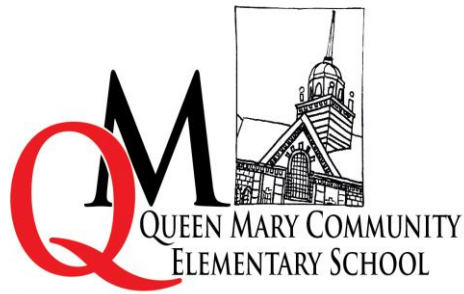
- The QM December Newsletter will be posted to our QM Website
- PJ Day! Wear pajamas to school!
- Whole-School Festive Sing-Along (parents welcomed) 11:00 a.m. in the gym
- Treat Day! Students will also get cookies and hot chocolate to enjoy in the afternoon, care of our wonderful PAC and parent volunteers.

To NOTE for January:

- Schools re-open on **MONDAY, January 5th**
- Red Fox after-school program starts up again on **Thursday, January 15th**
- **Secondary Enhanced Programs and Academies Open House**
 - Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Carson Graham from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.
 - An opportunity for families and students to learn more about our amazing NVSD programs for students and variety of athletic and academic academies for the 2026/27 school year. Many of the programs are designed for students entering Grade 8-12, but all families are welcome to attend.
 - Dates for the first-round application window are as follows:
 - First round application window OPENS on January 15th 2026 and CLOSES on February 28th.

If interested in attending you can RSVP HERE:

[NVSD Enhanced Programs & Academies Open House Wednesday, January 14, 2026](#)



All upcoming school events can be found on our LIVE CALENDAR on the main page of our website.

We are all looking forward to a FUN-FILLED week of school to celebrate the end of 2025!!

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