



Dear Queen Mary Families;

Dec 19, 2025

### **IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION**

Please enjoy reading our [December Newsletter](#) which has been posted to our QM Website.

### **REGISTRATION now open for Term 2 After-School Programs at Queen Mary:**

**\*NOTE:** Red Fox will resume, for previously registered students, on January 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Lights Up Theatre: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON!**

How to train your dragon? Wonder no more! This winter, participants in the Lights Up program will dive into a world of Vikings, dragons, and unexpected friendships, inspired by the popular Dreamworks movie - but with Lights Up own musical twist!

- Wednesdays 2:22 – 4:30 p.m. in the QM Library starting January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- LINK TO REGISTER: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/queen-mary-northvan/>

#### **HOOPS 4KIDS JUST PASS Programs**

**JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** is an after-school sports program by [G2 Athletics](#) designed to introduce students to basketball, volleyball, and team sport fundamentals. The program teaches sharing, teamwork, and discipline in a structured but fun way. Sessions are led by experienced and expert coaches who can both engage beginners and challenge students who show strong interest and potential.

JUST PLAY every Wednesday and Friday.

**Grades K-2: Wednesdays 2:30 PM - 3:45PM**

**Grades 3-5: Fridays 3:15PM - 4:30PM**

[Link HERE](#) for online registration or use the posted **PDF form** and email it to [info@g2athletics.com](mailto:info@g2athletics.com)

#### **Farsi Program for Kids!**

Give your child the opportunity to learn Farsi in a fun and engaging way! This program follows [British Columbia's official Farsi curriculum](#), focusing on essential reading and writing skills. Our interactive approach makes language learning exciting through arts, music, storytelling, and hands-on crafts.

- Time: Fridays in the QM Library 3:00-5:00 p.m. (8 sessions)
- Dates: January 12<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> (No Class on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Cost: \$270 (financial accommodation available)
- Who: Open to all grades – students of all backgrounds and Farsi levels are welcome!
- Promotion: Use code **QM20** for \$20 off (valid until December 20th)

For more information call 778-929-7014, or email [info@farsidarbc.ca](mailto:info@farsidarbc.ca)

<https://www.farsidarbc.ca/service-page/farsi-afterschool-queen-mary-winter-2026>

**Community News:** Take a look at the [December North Shore Neighbourhood Newsletter](#) for local events and programs for children, youth and adults during this holiday season!

### **Upcoming School Events**

#### **Monday, January 5**

- Schools re-open for Term 2

#### **Tuesday, January 6**

- Div 8 – **Shipyards Skating**

#### **Wednesday, January 7**

- After school program: **HOOPS 4KIDS JUST PASS Program** in the gym (Kindergarten to Grade 2) for registered students

#### **Thursday, December 18**

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

#### **Friday, January 9**

- Gr. 2 – **Science World**
- After school program: **HOOPS 4KIDS JUST PASS Program** in the gym (Grades 3-5) for registered students

### **ALSO to NOTE for January:**

- **Secondary Enhanced Programs and Academies Open House**
  - Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Carson Graham from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. If interested in attending you can RSVP HERE:

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

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

***Enjoy family time and the fun of the holiday season! Merry Christmas! Happy Kwanzaa! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year! See you all in 2026!!***

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