



Feb 12, 2026

Dear Queen Mary Families;

### **IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION**

We are sending our weekly message a day early this week to be able to remind everyone that tomorrow, **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is a NVSD Professional Day!** All NVSD schools are closed to students.

AND this is also **FAMILY DAY WEEKEND!** Schools are closed on **Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>** as well! Enjoy an extra-long weekend!

### **Jump Rope for Heart and Heart and Stroke Foundation Fundraiser**

Our Queen Mary Jump Rope for Heart event that taking place today is a nice reminder that the month of February is our annual Heart and Stroke Foundation Fundraiser. **USE THIS LINK** to connect to our school's fundraising page on the Jump Rope for Heart Website. You can also share the link with family and friends to also contribute! Student can earn gift cards as rewards for their fundraising efforts!

[Queen Mary Community Elementary - North Vancouver | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart](#)

**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, February 16 – FAMILY DAY (schools are closed)**

**Tuesday, February 17 – LUNAR NEW YEAR (Year of the Horse) and RAMADAN begins**

- Early Bird Choir Practice – 8am
- **Coding Club** in the Library after school (for registered students)

**Wednesday, February 18**

- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for registered Kindergarten to Grade 2 students.
- **Lights Up Theatre** after school program. (for registered students)

**Thursday, February 19**

- Drop-in open gym basketball for Grade 5 and 6 students 8:00 a.m. for interested students.
- **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>
- **Skating Club** (for registered students)
- **Red Fox** after-school program (for registered students)
- Long Distance Running (for students who have signed up) – meet at 3:10pm at the gym doors

**Friday, February 20**

- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for registered Grade 3-5 students.

**Extra-Curricular and After-School Programs at QM:**

**JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for **Kindergarten to Grade 2** and **Grade 3 to 5** students – New sessions open for registration!

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

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

[Link HERE](#) to register, or complete the **PDF form** (available at the office) and email it to [info@g2athletics.com](mailto:info@g2athletics.com) or hand it in at the school office.

Reminder: All registration information for extra-curricular and after school programs run by outside organizations published on our school website in ONE DOCUMENT (About our school>[Principal's messages](#))

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

**NVSD Information for Families – Reminders:**

Students currently in Grade 4,5, or 6 have the option of signing up for the QM NVSD Band Program next year.

**Elementary Band and Strings - North Vancouver School District**

**Register by Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** to get the reduced rate. [LINK HERE](#) for further details about the program and the registration process (Bursaries available – contact Jen Wilson **by Feb 12<sup>th</sup> (TODAY)** if requesting this financial assistance).

**Visit the NVSD Student Transfer and Registration (STAR) [online registration portal](#)** for new enrolments or transfers for the 2026-27 school year, for students in Grades 1-12. Register children online and upload all relevant documents.

**The public comment period for the proposed 2026/27 School Calendar** is open until midnight, February 11, 2026. Share your feedback on the proposed calendar via an MS Forms survey, on the NVSD [public District Calendar web page](#).

Happy Family Day Long Weekend!

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