

Dear Queen Mary Families;

Feb 20, 2026

IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION

PINK SHIRT DAY!

On Wednesday February 25th we will be celebrating [PINK SHIRT DAY](#) at Queen Mary. We encourage all students to wear something pink to school on this date. We will come together as a whole school for an assembly in the afternoon.

With the end of February now in sight, here are some important dates to note for the month of March:

- 2:00 p.m. dismissal on Tuesday March 10th and Thursday March 12th for STUDENT-LED LEARNING CONFERENCES
- Term 2 Written Learning Updates available for parents to view on MyEd on Wednesday March 11th
- Friday March 13th is the last day of school for Term 2 (Spring Break is March 14-29)

🏠 Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser

Need easy and delicious dinner ideas?

Join our soup fundraiser and make mealtime simple while supporting our grads.

👉 Order here:

<https://raise.mitchellssoupco.com/queenmarycommunities/queenmarycommunitiesw26?a=31&at=1769614372955&as=k>

Why you'll love it:

- ✓ 35% of every sale goes back to support our Grade 7 grad at Queen Mary Community Elementary
- ✓ Supporting Canadian company Mitchell's Soup Co. CA
- ✓ Just \$10.99 per soup mix or \$20.99 mini trio
- ✓ Each mix feeds 8 to 12 people
- ✓ Soups, stews and curries perfect for busy nights

📦 Delivery and pick up

Orders need to be in by March 13. Orders will be picked up from the school the week after Spring Break. Large orders can be personally delivered.

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 23

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, February 24

- **Coding Club** in the Library after school (for registered students)

Wednesday, February 25 – PINK SHIRT DAY ! Wear pink to school!

- Early Bird Choir Practice – 8am * *Moved to Wednesdays* *
- **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 26

- Drop-in open gym basketball for Grade 5 and 6 students 8am 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
 - *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>
- **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 27

- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for **Grade 3-5 students**. Registration is still open (see below for details)
- **Farsi Program for Kids in the library** (after school program for registered 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 – Spring 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 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](#))

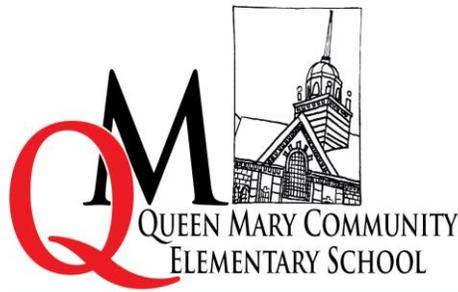
All upcoming school events can be found on our LIVE CALENDAR on the main page of our website.

From the Ministry of Education and Child Care: Student Learning Survey for Grades 4 and 7

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. Parent responses are a source of valuable feedback at both school and district-level planning and for others like the Ministry of Health, who use it to improve health services for children across BC. Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences and thoughts!

Tips

- Parents may access the survey by the Direct Access from the website listed above.
- Surveys are to be completed by **parents with children** in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12.
- A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.



- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

Click the [Student Learning Survey](#) to share your thoughts.

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 27th to get the reduced rate. [LINK HERE](#) for further details about the program and the registration process (Bursaries available – contact Jen Wilson **by Feb 12th (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.

Winter is finally here! Bundle up on this chilly weekend!

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