



Dear Queen Mary Families;

Jan. 22, 2026

We are sending this out to you a day early, to include the reminder that tomorrow, Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> is a Professional Day at Queen Mary – students have the day off!

### **IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION**

#### **Reminder: Saleema Noon Body Science Sessions**

Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting our school on **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>** to provide “Body Science” workshops for students in Kindergarten to Grade 7. PLEASE make sure you have read the letter sent to families last week (paper copy was also sent home with students) and contact your child’s classroom teacher with any questions.

[Saleema Noon - Sexual Health Educators](#)

[Bring Body Science™ to Your School | Modern Sex Ed for K-7](#)

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

All registration information for extra-curricular and after school programs run by outside organizations can now be found summarized in ONE DOCUMENT (posted to our school website in the “Principal’s Messages” section). Registration is still open for several of the programs being offered.

**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, January 26**

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

#### **Tuesday, January 27 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day**

- Early Bird Choir Practice - 8am
- Body Science - sessions for various classes
- **Coding Club** in the Library after school (for registered students)

#### **Wednesday, January 28**

- Body Science - sessions for various classes
- **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, January 29

- Drop-in open gym basketball for Grade 5 and 6 students 8:00 a.m. for interested students.
- Body Science - sessions for various classes
- 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)

## Friday, January 30

- Annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly! 2:30pm
- JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS) program for registered Grade 3-5 students.
- **Should there be a mention of the grade 7 games for this day?**

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

## NVSD Information for Families – Reminders:

NVSD Band and Strings Program registration is open for the 2026-27 school year, for interested Grade 3,4,5,or 6 students. [LINK HERE](#) for more info (scroll down to the weekly messages section). The NVSD Band and Strings Website provides further details.

**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.

**NVSD Secondary School International Students in need of homestay placements** for the school terms beginning February and September 2026, and February 2027. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please contact the International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto:international@sd44.ca). Visit the International Education section of the school district website for more information.

**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, accessible from the school district's public District Calendar web page. The Board of Education will finalize the school calendar for the 2026/27 school year at its February 24, 2026, Public Board Meeting.

Enjoy another sunny weekend!

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