



Dear Queen Mary Families;

Jan. 9, 2026

IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION

We have finally enjoyed a little taste of winter this week!! PLEASE make sure children arrive at school with appropriate outdoor wet weather clothing as we have children go outside rain or shine to play... and in the slush and snow as well. Sending a bag of a change of clothing that children can hang on their hooks in the classroom is HIGHLY recommended, especially socks and pants.

We have A LOT of jackets hanging on our **Lost and Found** clothing rack located in the first floor atrium. Please check the rack if your child is missing clothing! Other lost clothing items, water bottles, and lunch containers are stored in the bench in the hallway leading to the Kindergarten rooms – check there too!

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 12

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, January 13 (no events)

Wednesday, January 14

- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS) program for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students.** Registration is still open (see below for details).
- **Lights Up Theatre** after school program. Registration is still open (see below for details).
- **Secondary Enhanced Programs and Academies Open House** at Carson Graham from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Thursday, January 15

Black Excellence Day

- **Black History Matters Presentation House Theatre program** at QM for Grades 4-7
- **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>
- Drop-in open gym basketball for Grade 5 and 6 students 8:00 a.m. for interested students.
- **Red Fox** after-school program for registered students.

Friday, January 16

- **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. Registration is still open - see below for details)

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

After-School Programs at QM for Term 2 – Options available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 7!

Registration still available!

(Note: Programs are user-pay and run by organizations not affiliated with Queen Mary; Registration required.)

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.

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

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

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

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 14th, 2026
- LINK TO REGISTER: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/queen-mary-northvan/>

Farsi Program for Kids

Give your child the opportunity to learn Farsi in a fun and engaging way!

- Time: Fridays in the QM Library 3:00-5:00 p.m. (8 sessions)
- Dates: January 9th to March 9th (No Class on January 23rd and February 13th)
- Cost: \$270 (financial accommodation available)
- Who: Open to all grades – students of all backgrounds and Farsi levels are welcome!
- [LINK HERE to REGISTER](#)

For more information call 778-929-7014, or email info@farsidarbc.ca

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

Cold rain and possible snow in the forecast ... have a snuggly weekend!

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