



Dear Queen Mary Families;

June 12, 2026

June is PRIDE month and at QM we will be celebrating “Be You, Be True” with our annual Rainbow Pride Parade which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday June 17th. Family members are welcome to join us! Meet us on the East field at 1:10 p.m. for a short community walk. Students are asked to wear the following colours (any clothing item of the assigned colour will do!) for our rainbow parade, as assigned by grade:

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Purple
Grades 2 & 3 - Blue
Grade 4 - Green
Grade 5 - Yellow
Grade 6 - Orange
Grade 7 - Red

The SOGI website (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) is an excellent resource for parents, with suggestions for how to engage in discussions and answers to questions.

[Common Questions About SOGI in Schools: For Parents & Caregivers - SOGI 123](#)

Saleema Noon (the Sexual Health Educator who we have in every year to provide workshops for students) has a broad range of helpful resources for parents and caregivers on her website:

[Resources - Saleema Noon - Sexual Health Educators](#)

Your Feedback Requested for the KIND MIND program!

[The Kelty Foundation](#)

We hope you had a wonderful Kind Mind Month! Students had a great time celebrating in the Confi-Dance this week! We hope the program brought meaningful conversations into your homes.

Your feedback is incredibly important - it plays a key role in shaping and sustaining the program. The Kelty Foundation would greatly appreciate your participation in a short feedback survey - access it directly

here: <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/kind-mind-feedback>

Next week at Queen Mary:

Monday, June 15

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, June 16

- Grade 2/3 Picnic
- Band Concert at QM – 6:00 p.m. Families welcomed! (performing students are to arrive at 5:45 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 17

- *PRIDE* parade in the afternoon
- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for registered Kindergarten to Grade 5 students (LAST ONE)

Thursday, June 18

- Grade K/1 Picnic
- **FUN LUNCH** Day!
 - Use [Munchalunch \(online\)](#) to place orders. Order by Saturday (by 11:59 p.m.) for the following week. Questions? Contact: queenmarypac@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](#) email: queenmarypac@gmail.com

- **Red Fox** after-school program (for registered students) – LAST DAY for this program

Friday, June 19

- National Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly
- Grade 5 Div 5 field trip

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

NVSD Information:

NEW! Cheakamus Family Camp – August 24-26

NVSD excited to offer a Family Camp this August 24–26 at Cheakamus! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to introduce their children to the Cheakamus campus alongside parents and friends, or to reconnect with others and share a cabin for a nostalgic experience with the next generation of campers.

More information about Family Camp can be found on the Cheakamus website. Please visit the [website link](#) and/or the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

Homestay families needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community in the International Program. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

We still have a few secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school terms beginning September 2026 and February 2027. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to the International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

Enjoy an amazing summer-y weekend!

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