



Dear Queen Mary Families;

June 19, 2026

Next week is our LAST week of School!! So this is our final weekly message for this year!! What a wonderful year we have had together!! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous summer and also to thank all of you for your dedication to making this year a great one! In particular, we share our tremendous appreciation for your involvement in and support for your children, in their ongoing growth as learners. We also want to send a special “shout out” to our School’s PAC Executive, and the many parent volunteers who contributed time and energy to events over the course of the year. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September, refreshed and energized for another fantastic year together!

We will send our year-end **JUNE QM Newsletter** to all of you early next week.

PLEASE check the LOST AND FOUND before the end of the school year – it is “on display” in the hall just outside the gym.

Today we celebrated **National Indigenous People’s Day** at Queen Mary! Delicious bannock was made “in house” and served to all students, and we all enjoyed a wonderful guest presentation by Jordan Dawson, Indigenous Cultural Programmer at the *Museum and Archives of North Vancouver* ([MONOVA](#)).

[National Indigenous People’s Day](#) is officially this Sunday, June 21st. It is a day to recognize and celebrate the traditions, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. There are family friendly opportunities locally to engage in this day:

[Ambleside Park event](#) suitable for all ages; 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Museum and Archives of North Vancouver

MONOVA will have a [Create and Connect workshop on June 30](#) featuring storytelling Miya Anton, Coast Salish canvas painting with Tsawaysia Spukwus and carving demonstrations with See-appl-tun. MONOVA will also be open for Indigenous People’s Day on June 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!

North Vancouver City Library

[The NV City Library has many resources available](#), including books by Indigenous authors, and will be hosting Indigenous film screenings.

North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Commission

Join NVRC in celebrating the stories and achievements of Indigenous Peoples at any of the [free workshops, live music sessions or events](#) they have organized.

This [North Shore News](#) article provides more information on local family-friendly events.

Next week at Queen Mary:

Monday, June 22

- Grade 5 Picnic
- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, June 23

- Div 3 Field Trip

Wednesday, June 24

- Summary of Learning student reports published for families to view on MyEducation BC by 3:30 p.m.
- Grade 7 Field Trip

Thursday, June 25 – LAST DAY of SCHOOL!! 3:00 dismissal as usual.

- Grade 7 Farewell Assembly 1:00 p.m. (for Families of Grade 7 students) followed by a reception in the gym
- **FUN LUNCH** Day!

QM PAC Contact Information: [QM PAC Facebook Page](#) email: queenmarypac@gmail.com

NOTE: Schools re-open for the 2026-27 school year on Tuesday September 8th.

The [school calendar](#) is posted on our school website for your reference.

On Tuesday September 8th ONLY the students entering Grades 1-7 attend from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten gradual entry will begin on Thursday, September 10th. Parents of incoming Kindergarten students will receive an email in early July with the complete gradual entry schedule.

NVSD Information: Reminder of unique opportunity!

NVSD excited to offer a Family Camp this August 24–26 at the Cheakamus Centre! 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](#).

For all those in the role of FATHER out there – enjoy your special day this weekend!

Enjoy a fun, celebratory final week of school!!

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