

Dear Queen Mary Families;

May 15, 2026

FUN DAY at QM: Friday May 22nd!

Teachers and parents (special thank you to Ms. Day and Jen D.!) have been working together to plan a SPECTACULAR FUN DAY our QM School Community to enjoy!

As always, this event is completely free for all students and families. In addition to many stations with games and activities, we will also have bouncy castles (in the gym), and airbrush tattoo station and a DJ!!

The QM PAC will be providing (FREE) all beef hot dogs (or vegetarian if requested) for lunch for students. Please send students with healthy snacks and their water bottle.

Queen Mary Fun Day is always one of the most anticipated days of the year, and we can't wait to make more amazing memories together. To make this day as magical and successful as possible, we need parent volunteers to help! Please take a look at the signup sheet (LINK below) and see how you can contribute. Even just an hour of your time makes a huge difference!

PLEASE use link below to sign up, if interested and available to help!

[Queen Mary Fun Day 2026 — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

Concession Stands will be selling snacks, drinks, treats for a low cost (range from \$1-\$5).

Grade 7 Soak-a-Grad will take place once again on the front lawn. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Grade 7 classes. Students can "buy" water by the cup for \$2, bucket for \$5, or hose for 1 minute for \$10. Come soak some Grade 7 students! All funds raised from the Concession Stands and the Soak-a-Grad will help support the Grade 7 Year-end events.

Parents/Guardians who would like to attend are welcome to join us! **For SAFETY reasons**, we will require all parents or guardians on site this day to sign in at the table in the atrium (1st floor) and put on a visitor name tag. THANK YOU!!

Leading up to our Friday Fun Day: Spirit Week!

Tuesday: PJ Day

Wednesday: Whacky Hair Day

Thursday: Dress for an occasion (any holiday) or a dream job (e.g., Ballerina? Fire fighter?)

Friday Fun Day: Wear QM colours (red and black) and/or QM logo shirts/hoodies

Some REMINDERS to families:

MAY is KIND MIND MONTH at Queen Mary!

[The Kelty Foundation](#)

We encourage participation at home by doing the following each week:

1. Complete the weekly challenge in the booklet provided, with your child/children (a short 5-minute task!)
2. Sign in the booklet once that week's task is complete
3. Return the booklet to the classroom teacher by FRIDAY each week (booklets will be sent home again each Monday)

*Children will get an entry into the class prize draw for **each week** that they complete and return their booklets!

Take advantage of the related resources for parents on the Kelty Foundation Website: [Parent Resources | Empower & Support Parents — The Kelty Foundation](#)

Informative workshops:

1. ***Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers*** <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/navigating-big-emotions>.
2. ***Beyond Behaviour: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers of Sensitive, Anxious and Neurodivergent Children*** <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/beyond-behaviour>

Planning for the 2026-27 School Year: Parent input for class placement

ONLY complete the attached form if there are specific circumstances or information pertaining to your child that the current classroom teacher **does not have and should be aware of**, that you would like us to consider for class placement purposes. Email completed forms to queenmary@sd44.ca, or hand the form in at the school office by **May 29, 2026**.

PLEASE refer to the attached letter and form for all the details.

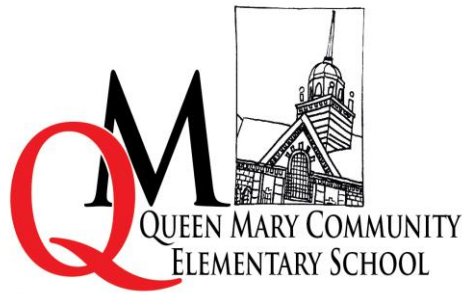
FINAL, FINAL REMINDER for the Family Photo Fundraiser!

BOOK a session for a family photo with Queen Mary parent and photographer Nirmal, on May 23, 24, 30 or 31 for \$70 + tax. Includes 2 digitals & 2 x 6/8 prints. \$10 goes straight to the Grade 7 grads for their year-end celebration! **LINK HERE** to book your photo appointment! [Queen Mary Grad 7 Family Portrait Fundraiser](#)

Looking for a Host Family

We have the exciting opportunity to welcome Ms. Takuma to Queen Mary this September for a six-month visit. Ms. Takuma is a primary teacher from Tokyo and is looking for a host family during her stay. Families who are unable to host for the full six months can still participate as a part-time host. This is a wonderful opportunity to share cultures, build connections, and help make Ms. Takuma feel welcome in our community.

If you are interested in learning more about hosting, please let Jen or George know via email!



Next week at Queen Mary:

Monday, May 18: Victoria Day (statutory holiday) – All schools will be closed on this day

Tuesday, May 19: PJ DAY

- Track and Field - running events practice at the Mahon Track 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- Kindergarten and Grade 6 Immunizations
- Choir trip to Westview to perform (in the a.m.)

Wednesday, May 20: Whacky Hair Day

- Early Bird Choir Practice – 8:20-8:40am
- Long and Triple Jump practice during the noon hour (Track & Field)
- **Lights Up Theatre** after school program (for registered students)

Thursday, May 21: Dress for an occasion (any holiday) or a dream job

(Shavuot begins)

- Track running events practice at the Mahon Track 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- Pickleball in P.E. classes
- **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

- **Share your FUN LUNCH FEEDBACK [LINK HERE](#)** Your feedback will help with planning for next year's lunches!
Thanks! [Queen Mary Fun Lunch - Have your Say Survey](#)
- **Red Fox** after-school program (for registered students)

Friday, May 22: QM FUN DAY! Wear QM colours (red and black) and/or QM logo shirts/hoodies.

- **Farsi Program for Kids** 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the ART ROOM. After school program for registered students.

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

Have a beautiful long weekend! Rest up for the exciting SPIRIT WEEK ahead!

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