

Dear Queen Mary Families;

May 21, 2026

We hope you have all enjoyed a FABULOUS Spirit Week so far!!

We are sending this message a day early this week to provide a few important reminders about tomorrow's FUN DAY!

- It will be a warm day, sunny day so PLEASE send your child/children to school with a hat, sunscreen already applied, and a water bottle and snack
- LUNCH will be provided for all students
- ALL ADULTS joining us for any part of the day must sign in when arrive and back out when leave and wear a name tag while here. A sign in and out table will be set up at the front entrance to the school. THANKS!
- PLEASE refrain from using your phone as much as possible when in view of children. Students are not allowed use phones/personal devices during the school day, and our staff members are modeling the practice of limiting personal phone when with students. We encourage all adults joining us tomorrow to do the same.
- ENJOY and have fun!! Thank you!!

Thank you in advance to our PAC Exec parents, planning committee members, and to all parent volunteers!

We are mid-way through the KIND MIND program

The Kelty Foundation

Thank you for making best effort to complete the weekly challenges in the booklets with your child/children.

Reminder: Related resources for parents on the Kelty Foundation Website

[Parent Resources | Empower & Support Parents — The Kelty Foundation](#)

Workshops for Parents/Guardians:

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: Last week for parent input for class placement

Please 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, and 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.**

Next week at Queen Mary:

Monday, May 25

- **QM PAC Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM** – email queenmarypac@gmail.com if you would like the link to join in – all parents welcomed!
- High Jump practice during the noon hour (Track & Field)
- Jewish cultural dances taught in PE classes by guest dance teacher (and parent!)
- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, May 26

([Eid al-Adhal](#) begins)

- Track and Field - running events practice at the Mahon Track 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- Jewish cultural dances taught in PE classes by guest dance teacher (and parent!)

Wednesday, May 27

- Grade 1 to Primary Days of Music @ ESC
- Grade 3 Div 11 to the Skw'une-was Program – reminder to cancel your hot lunch order
- 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)
- **JUST PLAY After School Sports (JUST PASS)** program for registered Kindergarten to Grade 5 students (Friday session will now take place on Wednesdays) [Registration is open: LINK HERE](#)

Thursday, May 28

- Grade 3 Div 9 and 10 to the Skw'une-was Program – reminder to cancel your hot lunch order
- Track running events practice at the Mahon Track 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- Pickleball in P.E. classes
- Grade 3 Div 11 return from the Skw'une-was Program
- **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

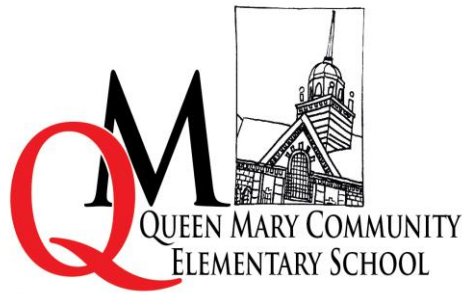
- **Red Fox** after-school program (for registered students)

Friday, May 29

- Grade 2 trip to Granville Island / Children's Festival
- Grade 3 Div 9 and 10 return from the Skw'une-was Program
- **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.

Community Information:



IMPACT North Shore: Workshops for newcomer and immigrant families in your school community (see attached flyers)

• **Supporting Diverse Learners, May 26th**

A workshop for parents and guardians to learn more about supporting children's learning needs at home, inclusive education, communication strategies, and available community resources. This session will be presented in Farsi.

• **Summer Activities for Children and Youth in North and West Vancouver, June 3rd**

An in-person information session introducing summer camps, recreational programs, festivals, libraries, and local attractions available on the North Shore. Sessions will be offered in Mandarin and in English with Farsi interpretation.

Block Talk Workshop for Parents/Guardians: Keeping Kids Safe Online: Learn how to prevent child exploitation

Thursday May 28 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM

The CNV is hosting their first [Public Works Open House](#) - kids can see all the city trucks and equipment, displays, etc. Saturday, May 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Operations Centre (61 Bewicke Ave).

[LINK HERE for details](#)

World Bicycle Day Family Bike Ride – all families welcomed!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Monday June 3rd starting at 5:30 p.m.

Starts at the QM Playground and ends at Mahon Waterfront Park

Hope you have a nice, leisurely "recovery" weekend after such a busy week!!

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