



Dear Queen Mary Families;

Nov. 28, 2025

Weekly Message from the QM Admin Team

Enjoy our month-end newsletter posted to our QM Website!

[QM Monthly Nov 2025 .pdf](#)

IMPORTANT QM INFORMATION

In the spirit of being a Community School, Queen Mary endeavours to “give back” to our community, providing supports where needed throughout the year. During the holiday season our elves are very busy with this endeavour in mind! Thank you for all the contributions toward the food drive that took place this week. On Monday, December 1st we will start to collect donations for the **Giving Tree** and the **Holiday Market**.

Holiday Market Donations:

- Gently used or new items, gift boxes, bags, tissue and wrapping paper (students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will “shop” for gifts for their family members)
- Place donations in the boxes located in front of the main office, or send them to school with students to be handed to their teachers, up until Dec 15th

Giving Tree Donations:

- Donations will go toward the creation of “Holiday Hampers” for local families
- Cash donations or gift cards accepted to school from Dec. 1st to Dec. 11th – send with child to teachers or drop it off at the school office.

*Gift cards will be included directly in the hampers, while cash donations will be used to purchase additional items for them.

See all details for both these initiatives on the back of the December calendar (paper copy) being sent home with students today. Thank you in advance for your donations and support!!

RCMP Reminder – Please make sure children are well aware of these E-Scooter rules and violation fines.

As part of our commitment to student safety and community awareness, we are partnering with the RCMP Youth Support Team in promoting safe and responsible e-scooter use. E-scooters are becoming increasingly popular, and it's important that families understand the rules and safety requirements that apply.

Key Safety Guidelines:

- Riders must be **16 years or older** to operate an e-scooter in British Columbia.
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders.
- E-scooters should only be used in designated cycling lanes, not on sidewalks.
- Lights and a bell are required for visibility and safety.
- Only one rider per scooter is permitted.

Violations can result in fines, and more importantly, unsafe riding can lead to serious injuries. Please take time to speak with your children about these rules and encourage responsible riding habits.

For more detailed information, please visit:

[Electric Kick Scooter Rules – Government of BC](#)

Next Week's School Events

Monday, December 1

- Volleyball club after school for registered students

Tuesday, December 2

- No events

Wednesday, December 3

- Lights Up Theatre after-school program for registered students (Parents of participants are invited to attend the Final Performance @ 3:45pm)

Thursday, December 4

- **FUN LUNCH Day!**
 - Use [Munchalunch \(online\)](#) to place orders. Order by Saturday (by 11:59 p.m.) for the following week. Questions? Contact: queemarypac@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](#) Connect to learn about the many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year!
- Red Fox after-school program for registered students

Friday, December 5 - District-wide Curriculum Implementation Day – Students do NOT attend school on this date. Thanks!

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

Have a splendid weekend! Enjoy the sun while we have it!

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