



An Introduction

Queen Mary Community Elementary School

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Queen Mary Community Elementary School is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP). This is an inclusive programme, meaning all students attending Queen Mary, Kindergarten through to Grade 7, are in the IB Primary Years Programme.

As an IB World School, Queen Mary is committed to the philosophy, standards, and practices set by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) while continuing to uphold the educational standards and requirements set by both the BC Ministry of Education and North Vancouver School District (nv44.bc.ca).

For further information about the IB Primary Years Programme, please refer to the IB section of our school website, and the IBO website (www.ibo.org). For more information about curriculum visit the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care website (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>). Within the curriculum guidelines there is some flexibility for each district to develop curriculum reflecting local needs and interests and to generate learning engagements that meet the unique needs of the children.

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate (IB) as IB World Schools can offer any of its three academic programmes: the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the IB Diploma Programme. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org