



# Queen Mary Community School



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## Track & Field Update

Dear families of our Track & Field Stars,

Congratulations to everyone involved in helping to create a terrific Track & Field season so far! We now move on to the qualifying meets and I would like to take the opportunity to outline some key information for you. We are limited to the number of students that can be nominated to attend the qualification meets. Generally it is around three students for each event, in each grade, and for each gender. The staff members who are coaching the specific Track or Field events will make the decision as to who will attend the qualification meets.

### Track Qualification Meet

**This will be held at Handsworth on Tuesday, May 17th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.** The events will be held rain or shine, so students are asked to dress for the weather. If it is a hot day; students should bring water, and sunscreen, and a small snack. Washrooms will be available inside Handsworth. Events will be called through the use of a P.A. system, and it is important that students listen to and follow instructions. They will be marshaled into their event(s) and directed to the track. We do not have the option to re-run events for students who miss their event. Due to the congestion around the marshaling area, students and parents are asked to stay on the outside of the track; only those who have been called to an event should be on the inside. Please note that the Triple Jump competition will be held at Handsworth.

**Transportation to Handsworth will be by bus, leaving Queen Mary at 7:35 AM and returning for 12:30 PM. Students will need to be at school for 7:20 AM to organize and get on the bus.**

### Field Qualification Meet

**These meets will be held on Tuesday, May 24th starting at 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM.** Grade 6/7 students will remain at Queen Mary for their events, and grade 4/5 students will compete at Westview. Grade 4/5 students will walk to and from Westview with staff. Please note that Triple Jump will not be done at the field meet, but will have already been done at the Handsworth meet on the 17th. In field events alone, it is possible to fit in students who are late for an event. If your child has this situation they simply need to talk with the teacher/volunteer at the event and asked to be fitted in for their turn.



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## Swangard

Students who qualify at the qualifying meet will be attending the Swangard meet to compete against all the other students from the other zones in the school district. **The Swangard meet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a full day starting at 8:30 AM, and usually finishing around 3:30. Queen Mary students will be seated in section "A"! Again all events are run rain or shine. Students need to bring their own healthy lunch, snack, and water. Students will be seated in the stadium, undercover, while waiting for their events to be called. It is important to listen to the announcements and report to the marshalling area promptly, since students who miss their events will not be able to compete.

We look forward to an exciting conclusion to our Track & Field season, and thank all of our students and staff for their dedication and hard work. If you have any questions, please contact us at the school.

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