

June 14, 2024

Dear QM Families:

*Note: A PDF copy of this message that includes photos, and an archive of previous weekly messages, can be found on our school website. <https://www.sd44.ca/school/queenmary/About/Principal/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

We enjoyed another event-filled week this week! Students in Grade 5, 6 and 7 thoroughly enjoyed learning how to play pickleball, a number of classes spent time outdoors celebrating the end of their year together, an owl came to visit Grade 1 classes, and we got through a successful Student Emergency Release Drill. Thank you to all who took part in this year's drill. We encourage you all to take time to read the attached post-drill letter.



We are in the “wrapping up” stage of the school year with extra-curricular programs coming to an end. We thank all who took part in the Volleyball club, led by Mr. Fong, Ms. Brent, and Mr. Ching. To celebrate the success of the Volleyball club, there will be a final match against the QM staff team on Monday at 3 p.m. in the school gym – we encourage you to come to the gym to watch (and cheer on the teachers of course!).



In addition, we pass on our gratitude on to the Ultimate Frisbee team, coached by Mr. Segers. The Ultimate Frisbee team played their last game on Thursday May 30th against Ross Road and Canyon Heights.



Furthermore, Multiples Day, our final school spirit day celebration, occurred on Friday June 7th! Thanks to the Leadership Club for all the planning they have done for our community.



As we are well into planning for the 2024-25 school year, we remind parents/guardians to let the school office know if your child/children **will NOT be returning** to QM in the fall. Thanks!!

NEXT WEEK at Queen Mary:

Lost and Found - Please collect items belonging to your children!

All clothing items, lunch and water containers, footwear, umbrellas etc. will be set out on tables in the atrium (1st floor) until June 26th. Please come into the building to check for items belonging to your family and also remind your children to check the tables themselves for missing belongings.

Any items remaining as of Tuesday June 25th will be offered to any of our community members to help themselves to! Items remaining at the end of the day on June 27th will be disposed of given to charity.

QM PRIDE Parade – Families are invited to join us for our PRIDE PARADE on Wednesday, June 19th in the afternoon. At 1:15 p.m. we will gather on the EAST gravel field and then walk as a whole-school group on a route that will take us through the community.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is Friday June 21st. Students will be taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate and honour Indigenous peoples and culture.

[National Indigenous Peoples Day \(rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca\)](http://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

Looking Ahead:

June 25 – **Summary of Learning** (formally known as Term 3 report cards) published for parent/guardian access on MyEducation BC

June 27 – **Last day of school (regular 3:00 p.m. dismissal)** and **Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and reception** (1:15 p.m. start in the gym).

For other UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES of NOTE, please check the LIVE calendar on the main page of our school website. A paper copy of the May events calendar was sent home the first week of May.

[Home - Queen Mary Community Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](http://sd44.ca)

QM Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Visit the Queen Mary PAC Facebook Page to stay informed, and to learn about ways to connect with and get involved in the school community. Contact members of the PAC Executive members through Facebook or Email:

queenmarypac@gmail.com

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Fun Lunch:

Orders must be placed using Munchalunch (online) by Saturday (by 11:59 p.m.) for the following Thursday. If you have any questions about Fun Lunch food orders, please contact the PAC. Fun Lunch Order Munchalunch Login:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/QueenMary/>

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered this year to organize the lunch orders and get them into classrooms!

To all those in the role of FATHER, we wish you all the best on your special day!!

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