

June 7, 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#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/queenmary/About/Principal/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

This Week's Highlights:

Our "Go by Bike Week" has been a huge success with many taking two wheels to school instead of four! The Bike Rodeo and the Bike Demos with North Shore Indoor Bike Park were highlights for students. Thank you to families who donated bikes and took advantage of the free bike servicing – a special thank you to Obsession Bikes for providing this service!



The Queen Mary and Westview Beginning and Continuing Bands, and the QM Choir, performed to a full house in our gym on Thursday evening, showcasing their tremendous growth in their musical abilities under the direction of Band teacher, Mr. Capri and Choir director Mr. Hopkins. Thank you to the families who attended and continue to support NVSD music programs by having their children take part.



Queen Mary students performed exceptionally well at the NVSD Track and Field finals at Swangard Stadium. Many students achieved personal bests in terms of performance and several landed on the podium. We thank the students who participated for proudly representing Queen Mary and putting forth your best efforts! We acknowledge the dedication and commitment of all the QM Track and Field participants who took part this spring, and to all the coaches who dedicated their “free” time to train and support the athletic development of our students.



NEXT WEEK at Queen Mary:

June 11th - **Pickleball** in PE classes for Grade 5-7 classes. (Thank you to the Youth Development Coordinator with the [North Shore Pickleball Club](#) for providing our students with this opportunity!)

June 13th - Student Emergency Release Drill

On the afternoon of Thursday June 13th, we will be having an earthquake drill followed by a student release drill. A student release drill is done every other year at schools as a way to practice and assess the school's emergency preparedness plans. **Please take time to read through the attached IMPORTANT information!**

You do not need to take time off work to participate in this drill. We encourage as many parents/designated alternates to participate as possible, to assist us in truly assessing our procedures so we can learn about how to improve our process, ***BUT participation is not a requirement, so please do NOT take any time off work to participate!***

Looking Ahead: JUNE EVENTS to NOTE! Mark your Calendars!

In addition to many classes having celebratory events and field trips here are some important school-wide event to note. Details will be shared in our Friday emails!

June 17 -- Grade 7 City Champions vs Teacher Inter-District Champions Volleyball Match (3 p.m. start in the gym)

June 17-21 – **QM PRIDE week**

June 21 – **National Indigenous Peoples Day**

June 27 – **Last day of school 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 week's Fun Lunch. 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 sign up to help with Fun Lunch, please go to: <https://signup.com/go/UuBuXCD>

It is hard to believe we have only three weeks of school left! Time flies when having fun!!

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