



Oct 18, 2024

Dear QM Families:

**Note: A PDF copy of this message, 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#/)

Thanks again for attending the goal setting conferences. If for some reason you were unable to set up a meeting please contact your child's teacher via email to request a meeting time. We will do our best to accommodate those who missed booking an appointment. Staff contact emails are listed on our school website [here](#).

We have a hockey net that has been left on our school grounds all week – if it is yours, please come to collect it!!

In this week's message:

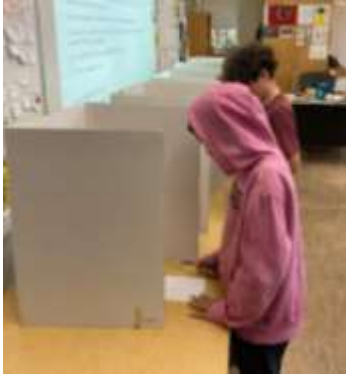
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This Week's Highlights

Thank you to members of our Joint IB Pedagogical Team, consisting of representative staff members, parents, and students, who attended the Carson Family of Schools school planning event on Wednesday. We would like to share a special acknowledgement of the attending Queen Mary students, Ava and Arya, who did an outstanding job representing our school – they contributed insightfully to our goal-setting discussions and spoke confidently and eloquently in front of the entire group of attendees.

Walk for Wenjack

Queen Mary students and staff took time out of their week to share and walk for Wenjack before joining a school wide walk this afternoon. Their efforts surpassed the 600km distance that Chanie Wenjack walked. Thank you to all who contributed to our collection of money for the Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund. Our Indigenous Support Worker, Elizabeth Nahanee, spent time in classes helping students understand the reason for the walk and the importance of Secret Path Week.



Student Vote

As part of their ongoing IB PYP Unit of Inquiry, Grade 5 students held a student vote modelled after the voting that is currently taking place for the Provincial Election. Students in Grades 5, 6, & 7 took part in learning about the electoral process, researching the 2024 Provincial Election's parties and candidates, and voting for the official candidates running in our electoral district.



Cornucopia Celebration

Grade 1 students have been inquiring into how individual choices affect relationships in their "Who We Are" unit of inquiry and celebrated earning 100 points for being principled, caring "bucket-fillers" by enjoying a "cornucopia of treats".

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

Cream Pony Donut Sale: Order through [Munchalunch](#) starting October 4th until October 31st at 11pm. Pick up will be on **Thursday November 7th** at 3pm in the Atrium.

Prices:

2-pack (variety) \$36.00

6-pack (variety) \$20.00

Individual Donut \$3.50

NEXT WEEK at Queen Mary

SATURDAY October 19: Provincial Election! Last day to vote! Queen Mary is a voting site – in the gym.

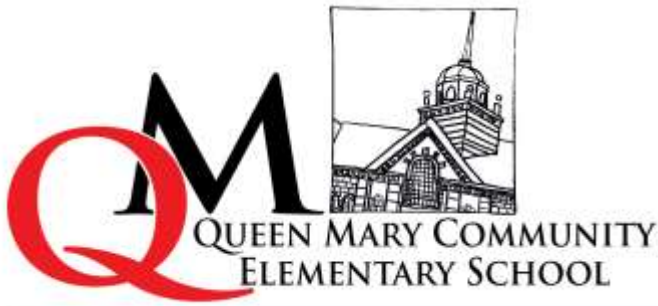
MONDAY Oct 21:

Photo Re-take Day (1pm)

-Please bring your signed consent slip to the photographer. If you need a slip, print one from [here](#).

WEDNESDAY Oct 23:

- HOOPS After School 4 Kids basketball program in the gym from 2:30-3:30 p.m. (for registered students)



THURSDAY Oct 24:

- Red Fox after school program (for registered students)

FRIDAY Oct 25:

- Professional Day – no school for students!

UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES to NOTE:

(Please routinely check the LIVE calendar on the main page of our school website for most up-to-date list of school events)

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

QM Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The QM PAC-sponsored **Fall Festival Family Event** is taking place on Wednesday Oct 30th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in our gym. All families are invited to attend this annual event. Wear your Halloween Costume! Enjoy games, food, and fun social time!

Our PAC is in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please take a moment to check out the sign-up link. Every bit of help counts, whether it's just an hour or more—your support is greatly appreciated.

[SignUp.com Mobile](http://SignUp.com)

The next QM PAC meeting is on **Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m.** on ZOOM. Email the PAC for the link if interested in attending.

Queen Mary PAC Facebook Page: visit it frequently to stay informed, and to learn about ways to connect with and get involved in the school community.

[Queen Mary PAC | North Vancouver BC | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/QueenMaryPAC)

You can contact members of the PAC Executive members in the following ways:

Email: queenmarypac@gmail.com

Facebook Link: www.facebook.com/QueenMaryPAC

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/>

If you are interested in helping with the Fun Lunch program this year (organizing the lunch orders and get them into classrooms), please sign up via this link:

<https://signup.com/go/nnAOPus>

Community Events

Howl-o-ween at The Shipyards – The City of North Vancouver is hosting a free Halloween x Superdogs event at The Shipyards on Saturday, October 26 from 12:00pm-5:00pm. For more information, see <https://www.cnv.org/parks-recreation/the-shipyards>.

[Howl-o-ween at The Shipyards featuring The Superdogs, Saturday, October 26, 2024, 1 - 5pm - The Shipyards | City of North Vancouver \(cnv.org\)](#)

Dig out the rubber boots and try not to get swept away in the downpour expected this weekend!! ☹️

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