



Oct 4, 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#/=>

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Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences SIGN-UP LINK

In October families are invited to attend a learning conference with teachers as an “informal” learning update. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on October Oct 7, 10, 15, and 17 to allow time for parents/guardians to come to the school with their children and meet with teachers.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK to book your conference time with your child's teacher.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Term1QMConferencesCopy@sd44O365.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

(if clicking on the link doesn't connect, copy this address and paste into your browser)

We encourage all families to sign up for these important learning conferences as they are a time for students to set learning goals for the year, in collaboration with their parents/guardians and their teacher.

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

Over the course of the year, Grade 7s and parents/teachers run fundraisers to help pay for their year-end “Grade 7 Grad” celebratory events and legacy gift. This is their first fundraising event:

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:

12-pack (variety) \$36.00

6-pack (variety) \$20.00

Individual Donut \$3.50

NEXT WEEK at Queen Mary

Sunday, October 6:

World Cerebral Palsy Day – We invite students to wear green on Monday as a way to show support

MONDAY Oct 7:

2:00 dismissal for student goal-setting conferences (student-teacher-family) **BOOK your appointment using the LINK!

WEDNESDAY Oct 9:

QM Lockdown drill - see previous communications about this saved to our SCHOOL WEBSITE

Gabe Gibbs' after school HOOPS basketball program begins (2:30 in gym) – registration info below

THURSDAY Oct 10:

2:00 dismissal for student goal-setting conferences (student-teacher-family) **BOOK your appointment using the LINK!

Red Fox after school program continues – registration info below

MONDAY October 14: Thanksgiving Holiday! No School!

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 After School Programs

An email was sent to all families yesterday with details for the following three programs – **PLEASE LINK HERE** to see the message if you missed it!

Did you know there are ways you can get money back for program fees that involve sport or physical activity?

The following provide funds to families to assist with the costs of enrolling their children in sport and recreation activities.

Kidsport British Columbia

[Home - KidSport British Columbia \(kidsportcanada.ca\)](http://kidsportcanada.ca)

Canadian Tire Jumpstart - [Individual Child Grants | Jumpstart \(canadiantire.ca\)](http://canadiantire.ca)

CKNW KIDS' FUND (application form attached)

[Apply for Support — CKNW Kids' Fund \(cknwkidsfund.com\)](http://cknwkidsfund.com)

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE NOW

HOOPS – Basketball Program

By Gabe Gibbs and G2 Athletics coaches.

[G2 Athletics – Improve your Game](#)

Wednesdays starting October 9th

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- Grades 1-4: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

- Grades 5-7: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

ONLINE Registration Form

[Register Here](#)

Red Fox Active Play

Thursdays: 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the QM gym

October 3rd to December 5th

Online Registration Form

[Red Fox Active Play: Queen Mary Elementary, North Vancouver \(2024\) 3-5pm \(google.com\)](#)

Queen Mary After School Sports Program (Play 4 Life Foundation)

Fridays, 3:00-4:30

Grades 1-4

October 18 - Dec 13 (No Session Oct 25, Nov 1, Dec)

Online Registration Form

[HERE](#)

[Play4Life Foundation powered by Uplifter \(uplifterinc.com\)](#)

QM Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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](#)

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>

NVSD News and Information

REMINDER: NVSD Kindergarten Information Session – MONDAY OCT 7th!

**Children entering Kindergarten in September 2025*

- Doors open: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Carson Graham Secondary, 2145 Jones Avenue.

Kindergarten Registration opens Tuesday, October 8 and ends Monday, December 9, 2024 for priority placement. Information about Kindergarten, including the registration process and resources, available on the NVSD website. [Kindergarten - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](https://www.sd44.ca/Kindergarten)

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