



Queen Mary Elementary School

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September 14th, 2021

**PAC Zoom Meeting & Meet the Staff
Tuesday Sept. 21st at 7:00pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81010927515?pwd=ZWWhMOWFiczNxS2xJaG4wT201eDVtQT09>

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Principal

Ms. M. Davies
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Parent Advisory Council

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We live, work and learn on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish Nations. Queen Mary Elementary School wishes to acknowledge the history of our community and neighbourhood.

School Photos

Monday September 20th (9:15am – 11:45am)

Your child will be photographed by a professional photographer from Edge Imaging on Monday, September 20th.

**Please do NOT wear green on photo day!
Green interferes with the green screen backdrop/technology**

Proofs will be sent home shortly after photo day. Families can sign up for notifications at <https://photoday.edgeimaging.ca/>. You will be able to review the images and make purchases online. Photo retakes (or photos for students who are absent on Sept. 20th) will occur on Nov. 2nd!

For details on Edge Imaging's COVID-19 safety procedures, visit edgeimaging.ca/FAQ. For anything else, please contact their customer care team at 1-888-416-3343 or customercare@edgeimaging.ca

Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 16, 17, 20 – Welcome Annie O'Donoghue, QM's Guest Principal (filling in briefly during Megan Davies' 3 day absence)

Sept. 20 Individual Student Photo Day (9:15am – 11:45am)

Sept. 20 ELECTION DAY – QM is a Polling Station (gym)

Sept. 21 Meet the Staff/PAC Meeting (7pm on ZOOM)

Sept. 24 Professional Day – School Not in Session

Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day (& Assembly - TBD)

Sept. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – School not in Session

Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Day – School Not in Session

Oct. 20 2pm Early Dismissal (Goal Setting Conferences)

Oct. 22 Professional Day – School Not in Session

Nov. 2 Photo Retakes

Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Assembly (TBD)

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP)

FARP coverage is provided by Industrial Alliance and is a voluntary plan which offers coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans.

Families can register online to participate in the Plan: <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

Terry Fox Run & Fundraising

Terry Fox said, "anything is possible if you try." Inspired by his amazing example, our school is proudly taking part in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Please consider helping us raise much-needed funds for cancer research! We are honouring Terry's determination, perseverance, humility, courage and empathy with fundraising efforts from Sept. 14th – Oct. 4th and our Terry Fox Run on Sept. 23rd. Stay tuned for more information! Students will be encouraged to collect pledges online (although paper copy pledge forms and cash/cheque donations are still possible and due by Oct. 4th). Online donations can be made here:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/QueenMaryElementaryVancouver>

On Sept. 23rd, classes will be running on the school field, at Trimble Park OR down at the beach (teachers are signing up for a time and location that is most suitable for their class).

Thank you for your support!

FORMS!

Please be sure to return the following completed forms ASAP!

1. Yellow Reunification Form
2. Student Information Package



Queen Mary's Code of Conduct

We respect everyone's learning by respecting ourselves, others and our surroundings.



Queen Mary's Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a respectful community of lifelong learners. We work towards becoming caring, accomplished & cooperative citizens. We aim to provide an enriched environment in which children are encouraged to think, question, create & wonder.

Queen Mary PAC

Please consider joining us for the PAC's first online PAC meeting of the year! It will be an opportunity to meet families (and several QM staff), hear updates from the school and PAC, ask questions and share ideas! We hope to see you on Tuesday September 21st at 7:00pm on ZOOM! Here's the link to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81010927515?pwd=ZWhMOWFiczNxS2xJaG4wT201eDVtQT09>

What is a Parent Advisory Council (PAC)?

A Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the Ministry of Education's officially recognized voice of parents, providing an opportunity for parents and guardians to advise on school programs, policies, plans and activities.

All parents and guardians of children in our school are automatically members of the PAC and entitled to attend meetings and vote. The principal is a member (ex officio) of the PAC and may attend the meetings to provide information, answer questions, and discuss school matters and parental concerns. PAC meeting generally occur on the second Tuesday of the month.

How the PAC gets involved...

Throughout the year, the Queen Mary PAC coordinates a variety of fundraising opportunities that are designed to raise funds to benefit the Queen Mary community, while providing fun, engaging opportunities for the community to get together. Here are some examples of how we get involved.



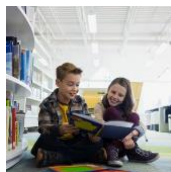
BACK TO SCHOOL
Pizza Night
Coffee Chats



ENRICHMENT
Classroom Gardener
Babysitting / First Aid



TEACHER SUPPORT
Class supplies
Field trips



SCHOOL SUPPORT
Library Fundraiser
Direct Drive



SISTER SCHOOL
Holiday Hampers for Families
Holiday Donation to PAC



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS
Purdy's Chocolates
Wreaths & Poinsettias



HOLIDAY FUN
Craft & Bake Sale
Holiday Singalong



AWARENESS
Pink Shirt Day



SOCIAL / COMMUNITY
School Dance
Bike-to-School Week



SCHOLARSHIP
12th Grade Queen Mary
Alumni Scholarship



END-OF-YEAR
Sports Day Support
7th Grade Grad Support

[QueenMaryPAC.com](mailto:info@QueenMaryPAC.com)

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News from the District & Province PACs

To receive additional information, you can sign-up for updates with:

BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
bccpac.bc.ca

Vancouver School District Parent Advisory Council
vancouverdpac.org



SEMINARS
Raising Kids in a Digital World
Saleema Noon's Body Science

PAC Executive

TEAM OVERVIEW

The Queen Mary PAC is supported by parent volunteers - both on the PAC executive team and volunteers leading events and programs

PRESIDENT

Julie Lewis Sutherland

SECRETARY

Carlie Condon

TREASURER

Ze (Walker) Quan

DISTRICT PAC REPRESENTATIVE

Scherazade (Sheri) Jamali

MEMBER AT LARGE

Sila Sahin

MEMBER AT LARGE

Open

PAST PRESIDENT (ex-officio)

Janine Kobylka

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL (ex-officio)

Megan Davis

Interested in joining the PAC Executive Team or getting involved with a PAC event or program?

Let us know! Please email Info@QueenMaryPAC.com.

SIGN-UP: PAC Updates



SCAN HERE

Queen Mary PAC will send updates via email throughout the year. To receive updates, you must opt-in by signing up. Just scan the QR code or go to QueenMaryPAC.com and click "Sign up for Updates"