

QMS Newsletter



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Queensborough Middle School

Important Dates		Important Dates	
October 1	Don't Be Invisible Day	October 28	Kernels Popcorn orders & payment due PAC Fundraiser
October 2	Collaboration Day Early Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.	October 31	Hallowe'en
October 5	World Teachers' Day	November 3	Daylight Saving Time ends
October 7-11	I Love Transit Week Students ride buses for free	November 5	Lockdown Drill
October 10	Fire Drill	November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly 11 a.m. in the Gym
October 10	HUB Ride the Road program begins Grade 5 & 6 classes	November 11	Remembrance Day School Closed
October 14	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday School Closed	November 12	Non Instructional Day Students do not attend
October 15	PAC Cookie Dough & Pizza Sale begins	November 15	Kernel's Popcorn pick up @ 3 p.m. PAC Fundraiser
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October 17	The Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill	November 21	Earthquake Drill
October 18	Picture retakes (morning only)	November 28	PAC Special Event Gym
October 18	Pizza Day	November 30	Cast rehearsal for Winter Production 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Gym
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October 23 & 24	Early Dismissal Days for Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students dismissed at 1 p.m. (AFTER lunch)		
	Scholastic Book Fair 1-6 p.m. in the Library		
October 25	Professional Development Day Students do not attend		
October 27	Diwali begins		



Our Learning Focus - Growth Mindset Feedback:

Our Inquiry Questions over Time...an Evolution:



2016.2017: Growth Mindset

How does mindset affect student engagement and achievement? How does the language we use affect our own and students' mindsets (fixed/growth)? Can explicit and intentional language use foster growth mindset?

2017.2018: Growth Mindset Assessment

How do our assessment practices support or hinder a growth mindset?

2018.2019: Growth Mindset Feedback

What will the impact be on our students if we give them timely and specific feedback, teach them strategies and give them multiple opportunities to apply those strategies to demonstrate what they know?

2019.2020: Growth Mindset Feedback continued

During our October 2 Collaboration Day, staff reviewed and reflected upon last year's School Learning Plan and have decided to build upon the successes of last year and continue to focus upon the role of feedback in student success and achievement. We are currently working on our action plan and look forward to sharing our updated School Learning Plan with students and parents shortly.

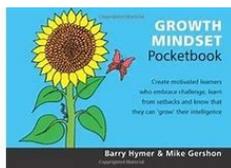
The Evidence Base:

“Over four decades and countless studies, Carol Dweck and other mindset researchers have provided empirical evidence to suggest that people with growth mindsets are more:

- Open to challenges and constructively critical **feedback**
- Resilient in the face of obstacles and initial failure
- Convinced that individual effort makes a difference
- Likely to attribute success and failure to their own efforts, rather than to their innate abilities
- Able to learn well with and from others
- Likely to rise to the top—and stay there

And people with growth mindsets are *less* likely to cheat. There's no need: a poor performance is no reflection on their intelligence—it's simply an indication that they need to work harder or differently at that particular skill.

Little wonder that Dweck's work underpins some of the most powerful learning interventions in schools today, including formative assessment practices, Habits of Mind (Art Costa), Building Learning Power (Guy Claxton), etc.”



Please Join Us:

We invite you to join us as we continue to “grow” our mindsets and expertise with providing meaningful feedback during the 2019.2020 school year.

Our updated Learning Plan will be posted to the QMS website when we finalize our plans for this year. Look for information in each newsletter and ask your child(ren) to teach you what they have learned in school (about mindset, feedback and other subjects!).

During our October Parent/Teacher/Student interviews, surveys on mindset and feedback that you find valuable as parents will be available for parents to complete. We encourage you to take a minute to fill one out.



Suggestions on how we can better engage parents in our wonderful QMS community can be sent to:

lnasato@sd40.bc.ca
rjaggernathsingh@sd40.bc.ca

Reminders from the Office:

Please cut this out and put it on your fridge!



Queensborough Middle School
Phone Number is:
604-517-6040

Please notify the school by **9:00 a.m.** if you know your child will be absent or late for school. You may leave a phone message (please include your child's name and division #) at the school anytime of the day or night.

We want to ensure that you and the school are aware of your child's whereabouts.

Again, thank you for helping to keep our students safe.



Please report to the office when visiting the school:

Please sign in at the office when entering the school. We need to be aware of all visitors to the school and identifying yourself with one of our "visitor" badges is helpful to staff who may not know you.

Medical Intervention Forms:



All students with medical conditions must have these forms completed promptly each September. Completed forms and medication, if required, must be on file at the office in case medical intervention is required. Thank you to those families who have returned their completed forms and medication.

We are still waiting for forms and medication for some of our students with medical conditions! Please return these forms and medication to the office as soon as possible so that we may respond appropriately if needed.

If your child has a medical condition and you have not received a pink medical intervention form package, please ask for one at the office.

Please remember to drop your child's medication off at the office when you return your completed forms.

Dress for the Weather:

Students go outside for fresh air and exercise during recess, lunch and daily physical activities. Students are expected to "dress for the weather" as we usually are outside rain or shine.



Please be advised that students play in the adjacent park at recess and lunch.

Volunteer Forms:

If you are able to volunteer with driving for field trips and assisting with various activities throughout the year, please **ask your child's teacher for a volunteer form** and fill out both sides of all pages. Completed volunteer forms can be returned to your child's classroom teacher who will submit them to the office for approval. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Volunteer Drivers for Field Trips:

If you are a driving on a field trip, please ensure you have provided the school with:

- ◇ Volunteer form (filled out once a year)
- ◇ A copy of your driving record from ICBC:

<https://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Pages/Your-driving-record.aspx>

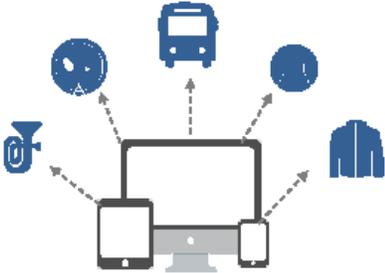
Online Consent Forms & Payment for School Fees:

SchoolCashOnline
KEV GROUP

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

Register Today!

Purchase these items and more online.
Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



- ### 1. Create Your Profile

Go to our school website at queensboroughschool.ca click the "Fees and Forms" button and then the green "REGISTER AND LOGIN HERE" link or go to: <https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".
- ### 2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.
- ### 3. Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Why sign up for School Cash Online?
School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

Which payment methods are accepted?

-  **Credit Card**
Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.
-  **eCheck**
An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on School Cash Online.
-  **myWallet**
An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.
-  **Interac Online**
Pay directly from your bank account with Interac Online.

For more information, contact Parent Helpdesk at parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com or 1.866.961.1803

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QMS has Gone Cashless!

The school district, including QMS, is now using an online system that allows for parents to pay for items such as field trips, sports team fees, planners, etc.

As well, our consent forms for Walking Field Trips, Google Suite, student Digital Use, Photo & Media permission, Fresh-Grade and the Fruit and Veggie program are now available for completion using our SchoolCash Online system.

To date (early October), QMS has a 97% adoption rate. Thank you to all of our families who have registered and are using the SchoolCashOnline system.

Those needing assistance registering and providing online consent and payment, please contact the school office.

Financial Hardship

The District is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied educational opportunities due to financial hardship. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all of a school fee are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or school principal.

Lions Recycle for Sight:

The Lions Clubs International collects **old eye glasses** and sends these to developing countries where they can be used by someone in need. Donations can be dropped off at the office throughout the school year. Eye glasses (no cases please) only. Thank you!

- Sunglasses
- Prescription glasses
- Non-prescription glasses



Important Reminders:

Student Cell Phone/Electronics Use:



- Personal electronic devices are allowed in classrooms for **educational purposes** where permission has been granted by parents or guardians.
- Electronics used for personal purposes will not be permitted in the hallways during the day or outside during recess and lunch at QMS or on school field trips. Students who bring personal electronic devices (such as cell phones, ipods, etc.) do so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for loss of or damage to these devices.
- If students do bring electronic devices to school, these items **must be locked in their lockers during the school day** unless they are being used for educational purposes under the direct supervision of a staff member.
- Any devices being used in the hallway or outside during the day for other than supervised educational purposes will be kept at the office and returned at the end of the school day. After the first occurrence, parents/guardians will be asked to attend the school to pick up their child's cell phone.
- **Students may use their cell phones or the phone at the office to contact parents/guardians during the day with office staff permission and supervision.**
- If you need to reach your child(ren) during the school day, we request that you **do not** call or text their cell phone as this is disruptive to the learning environment. Instead, please call the school office if you must reach your child(ren) during the school day.

Lost and Found:



Our Lost and Found is already overflowing with items. Please encourage your child(ren) to regularly check the Lost and Found for items that may belong to them. Approximately 4 times a year, unclaimed items are donated to charity. Parents are welcome to check the Lost and Found which is located across the hall from the office. Sometimes a clothing rack is also used to display items. You can find this by the stairwell closest to the office.

QMS School Technology Classroom Rules & Consequences:

Do:

- Technology is to be used for schoolwork
 - ◊ Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets / Coding (Scratch, etc) and 3D Print Design
- Research
 - ◊ Library Website (book catalogue & research tools): <http://qmslibrary.blogspot.ca/>
 - ◊ Use credible websites
 - ◊ Trust your gut. If not sure, ask an adult.

Don't:

- No social media/cyberbullying
- No nudity
- No swear words
- No realistic violence
- No games (without an external mouse and permission from an adult)
- No recess and lunch use (without permission and supervision from an adult)

Web traffic is monitored by our IT Department and by Google.

Using technology as a tool is a privilege.

Abuse it and lose it!

Consequences:

1. Meet with Teacher/Principal
2. Call to Parents or Guardians (or Police, if necessary)
3. Letter to Parents/Meet with Parents
4. Lose privileges and do all work on paper. Increased adult supervision if privileges earned back



Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Mark your Calendars:

- Wed., Oct. 2** Collaboration Day
Early dismissal for students at 11:45 a.m.
- Mon., Oct. 14** Thanksgiving
(school closed)
- Wed., Oct. 23** Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Thurs. Oct. 24 Early dismissal for students on both days at 1:00 p.m. AFTER LUNCH
***Students will be attending interviews**
- Fri., Oct. 25** Professional Development Day
(students do not attend)



Early Dismissals:

EARLY DISMISSAL

Collaboration Day:

Wednesday, October 2

There will be 2 Collaboration Days this year at QMS. These days are opportunities for all staff to work on school-wide learning initiatives. We will be working on our School Learning Plan during our October 2 Collaboration Day. **Please note that students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. on Oct. 2.**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences:

Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, October 24

**PARENT
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**

Please note that students will be dismissed after lunch at 1:00 p.m. on both of these Conference days.

Information will be sent home soon from your child's teacher regarding our upcoming parent/teacher/student conferences. Be sure to make time to visit the Scholastic Book Fair up in the Library as well as the Lost & Found.

Time Change:

Set your clocks back by one hour on:



Sun., November 3

Grade 6 Immunizations:



Grade 6 immunizations are scheduled for the mornings of :
Monday, October 21 & Wednesday, October 23

Information and consent forms have been sent home with students. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours on either Oct. 21 or Oct. 23, please contact Lisa Nasato (lnasato@sd40.bc.ca).

Foundation Skills Assessment:

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is a set of reading, writing and numeracy assessments administered to BC students every year in grades 4 and 7. The FSA provides a "snap shot" of how well BC students are doing in key foundational areas.

At QMS, our grade 7 students will be completing the FSA beginning the week of September 30. A letter from Superintendent Karim Hachlaf was emailed home the week of September 19 to the parents and guardians of all grade 7 students. For more information, please visit:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment-reporting/new-foundation-skills-assessment>



The Band Beat:

A dedicated and talented group of 2nd and 3rd year Band students along with our ground roots, 1st year Band students are keeping the halls of QMS alive with the sounds of music during early morning rehearsals.

Stay tuned for our performance dates to be announced.



Upcoming Events & Reminders:

Photo Retake Day:

Friday, October 18 (morning)



“WE Scare Hunger”:

Our grade 7 & 8 Leadership class students are getting ready for our annual "We Scare Hunger" food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to help families in need in our community.

The food drive will take place from:

Monday, October 16-Friday, November 1

Please check the expiry dates on your donations before sending them to school with your children. We are unable to use food items that are past their marked expiry dates.

We will be holding an assembly on October 16 to kick off this event.

Thank you for your kindness!



Scholastic Book Fair:



The Library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from 1-6 p.m. on **October 23 & 24**. Please plan to stop by with your child(ren) before or after you attend Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. Proceeds support the QMS Library.

Mount Seymour Snow Day:



Our annual school wide trip to Mount Seymour has been booked for Wednesday, March 4. Students will need winter outerwear for this field trip (warm jackets, toques, gloves, ski pants, etc.). Consider adding these items to gift lists for upcoming birthdays and other celebrations so that your child is ready to hit the slopes in March!

Parents' Night Out:

Dr. Kimberly Schonert-Reichl, the Director of the Human Early Learning Partnership at UBC and a renowned expert in the area of social and emotional learning research in children and adolescents, will be facilitating a session on:

New Westminster Students – Their Stories
Tuesday, October 22
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Justice Institute

To register:

<https://pno-newweststories.eventbrite.ca>

For questions or to register for child minding, please call Rick Bloudell at 778-874-5457. Please see the flyer included with this newsletter for more information.



Winter Production:

Mary Poppins Jr.



We are pleased to announce this year's Winter Musical. This year our school will be presenting:

“Mary Poppins”

There will be afternoon and evening performances on **Thursday, December 12**. Mark your calendars!

More information will be provided as the performance date draws near.

Food & Nutrition at QMS:

Dropping Off Student Lunches:



The school provides a table located in the hall beside the office to drop off student lunches when needed. It is important that your child knows it is their responsibility to check the table if applicable.

The office cannot guarantee that students will be notified to pick them up. If you are planning on dropping off a lunch, please let your child know to check the table when they come inside to eat lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast Drop-In:



All QMS & QE students are invited to eat their breakfast in the Foods Room each school day beginning at **8 a.m.**

The cost of breakfast is **50 cents** and students can pay on those mornings they participate. Students may also pre-pay for upcoming days if they wish. **All students are welcome!**

Thank you to our community volunteers for offering this wonderful program to our students. The program was very well attended during the month of September.

Fruit & Veggie Program:



QMS participates in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. We receive deliveries approximately every 3 weeks.

This program is sponsored by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom, a non-profit organization which works with local farmers and distributors to bring fresh BC products to students in public and First Nations schools throughout BC. For more information about the program visit: www.sfvnp.ca

It is very important that your child's teacher is aware of any food allergies. Permission for your child to participate in this program is included with the online consent forms.

Food for Class Events and Birthday Celebrations:

Due to **food allergies and reactions**, we are asking that parents contact their child's classroom teacher **before** sending food for the class to share (i.e. celebrating birthdays).

We do encourage you to consider a way to honour your child's birthday with a gesture that **does not** involve food, such as donating a book to the school or classroom library.



On those occasions when food is brought in for the class, please label the food with your child's name and division and leave it on the table located outside the office. **Do not take food directly to the classroom.** Thank you for understanding and cooperation.

FuelUp! Online Lunch Program:



Parents can order lunches online at:

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/online-ordering/>

where you are able to see the October menu.

Lunch Ordering & Cancellation Deadlines

Order or cancel by midnight on ...	For lunch delivery on ...
Saturday	Monday
Sunday	Tuesday
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday

If you are a first time user you can register your child at:

<https://readymaid.ahotlunch.ca/p/register>

Our school campus code is **Queensborough**.

SCHOOL	CAMPUS CODE
Connaught Elementary	Connaught
Ecole Glenbrook Middle	Glenbrook
Ecole Herbert Spencer Elementary	Spencer
Ecole Gayayt Elementary	Gayayt
Ecole Tweedsmuir Elementary	Tweedsmuir
F.W. Howay Elementary	Howay
Fraser River Middle	Fraser River
Lord Kelvin Elementary	Kelvin
Queen Elizabeth Elementary	Queen Elizabeth
Queensborough Middle School	Queensborough
Richard McBride Elementary	McBride

Subsidies can be requested at:

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/subsidies/>

PAC News:

QMS Parent Advisory Council:

The next PAC meeting of the 2019.2020 school year is:

**Wednesday, October 16
6:30 p.m.
QMS Library (2nd floor)**



All parents and guardians are welcome to join us! A vote for the position of Secretary will take place at this meeting. We still have Members at Large positions available!

The PAC executive can be reached by email:
qmspac2013@gmail.com

PAC Pizza Lunch Date:



Friday, October 18

If you are able to volunteer an hour and a half of your time on pizza day, please send an email to:
qmspac2013@gmail.com

Stay tuned for the remainder of pizza day dates for the year.

A Call for Volunteers:

The school is looking for volunteers to assist with the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair.



**Wednesday, October 23
Thursday, October 24
1 –6 p.m.**

If you are able to volunteer some time, please send an email to:
qmspac2013@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Thank you to our parent and community volunteers who helped with our first Pizza Day and took up spots along our Terry Fox Run route. We appreciate the time you provided to support school fundraisers and activities!

Cookie Dough and Pizza Sale:

October 15 -November 19
(orders & payment to be returned to the school no later than November 19)

We need your participation to make this fundraiser a success. Funds raised go to support student learning and activities.

*Please assist your child(ren) with our campaign by selling to friends, family, neighbours and your colleagues at work. Thank you for your support.

Order forms will be sent home with students prior to the October 15 launch date. Additional order forms will be available at the school office.

*Never allow your child(ren) to solicit orders alone. Our students should always be in the company of a responsible adult.



Kernels Popcorn Day:

The PAC is introducing a new and delicious fundraiser! Order forms will be going home shortly with all students (and an order form has been included at the end of this newsletter).



When: Popcorn pick up is on **Fri., Nov. 15 @ 3 p.m.**
Orders & payment due on or before: **Mon., Oct. 28**

Cost: \$2 per snack bag (cash only)

Flavours: Buttersalt, Salt & Vinegar, White Cheese, Dill Pickle, Ketchup
(Flavours are compliant within the BC Healthy Schools nutritional guidelines)

Student Activities:

Pride Club:



Once again our Pride Club is working to create a school climate where all students feel accepted and valued by their peers. We sponsor monthly activities with this as our goal.

On October 1, the club sponsored “**Refuse to Be Invisible Day**”. Students were invited to be their best self on that day and to demonstrate their acceptance of others by standing up against any form of teasing. At noon hour our club invited all students to come and have their picture taken in a frame that says, “**Refuse to be Invisible**” and pictures have been posted on school bulletin boards.

By “**Refusing to be Invisible**” we are encouraging all kids to stand for kindness and refuse to accept any form of teasing that is directed at them or any other student. Research shows that when young people speak up against teasing it is the most effective way to reduce or eliminate teasing.

Yearbook:

Our Yearbook Committee is up and running and full of ideas about creating a unique QMS Yearbook.

This year our committee members are: **Angie, Luke, Joey, Faliha, Shantei, Ora, Gunjot, Prab, Zeenat, Ryan and Kisa**

Yearbook sponsors are: **Ms. Madlambayan, Ms. Schweers and Ms. Mannix**

The Yearbook can only be purchased online and will be on sale until April 1. No extra copies will be available for purchase in June. To purchase your Yearbook go to: ybpay.lifetouch.ca and enter our school job number: **13411620**

Ensure you enter your child’s **grade and division number** as this makes distribution much simpler in June. Thank you for supporting our school Yearbook.

ybpay.lifetouch.ca
13411620

enter student grade & division



Peer Pals:



We were hoping to run our Peer Pal Program for a second year but with the changes in lunch hour times at both Queen Elizabeth Elementary and Queensborough Middle School, we are going to need to make some adjustments to the program and hope to start in January 2020.

Please encourage your son/daughter in Grade 7 to consider volunteering for the program. It provides participants with an opportunity to practice leadership and problem solving skills. Being a volunteer for 30 minutes a week is a great way to experience the positive benefits of volunteering (increased confidence and a positive sense of self as a person who helps others).

This year our Peer Pals will work with the Grade 5 classes at Queensborough Middle.

Kindness Club:

Our school runs a lunch hour club for Grade 5 students. The Kindness Club is run by our Youth Worker and the club meets one lunch hour a week to work on creating a kinder world at home, school and in their community. Kindness Club will start in November when Ms. Gill, our Youth Worker, joins the staff at QMS.



**Kindness
Club**

Student Activities:

Terry Fox Run:

Thank you to all parents and community volunteers who turned out on Friday, September 27 to help out along the route of our Terry Fox Run. A special thank you to our PAC for their generous donation of juice packs for our runners!

Students and staff raised a whopping \$1300 donation for Cancer Research, and earned a school wide movie and pajama day (date to be announced)!



Student Vote:

Once again, QMS students will be learning about the upcoming Federal Election by participating in the Student Vote. Here is some information about Student Vote:



“Registered schools are supplied with print and online pedagogical materials (elementary and secondary level versions), posters and election supplies.

Engage with the campaign: The activities are intended to inform students about government and the electoral process, encourage research into the issues and candidates, and foster conversation among students and their families.

Student Vote Day: Students take on the roles of election workers and coordinate a vote in their school. Students cast ballots for the official local election candidates. The results are shared publicly after the close of the general election polls.”

QMS’ Student Vote will be on **Wed., October 16**. For more information, visit www.studentvote.ca.

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3rd Annual Fundraiser

TRUNK OR TREAT

Something for Everyone!

Not Scary All Ages
Trick or Treating Plus Open Gym Time
Please see Gymnasium (Down) for More Details

VERY SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE Ages 10+

Sat Oct 26
4 pm - 9 pm

100 Broad St (West)
Back Lot (Out of Business)

Gate Admission \$5
Family \$20

Limited Parking!
Take transit, walk, or carpool!

www.royalcitycheer.com
Want to decorate your vehicle or promote a business?
Email info@royalcitycheer.com

royalcitycheer.com

we are looking for friends to join:

Prep Cheerleading
Ages 3-14
Season: Oct-Apr
Practice just once a week
Perfect for Beginner to intermediate

NINJA PARKOUR
Ages 3 to Adult
New Ninja Courses
New Climbing Wall
Camps, Classes, & Trials
and more!

Gymnastics
Recreational Tumbling Classes
for Beginner to Advanced
Flip Classes for Ninjas
Private Lessons
Ages 3 - adult

We Also Do:
Birthdays, Pro D Camps, Spring/ Summer Camps, Field Trips, Open Gym, Community Events, and Much More!

Kid Entrepreneur Fall Programming Open!



Get Ready to Be Impressed!
Our 10 Week Entrepreneur Programs introduce the fundamentals of entrepreneurship to students, grades 2-7. Step by step they learn Critical & Practical Skills & Launch their Own Business!

Students Develop Leadership, Problem Solving, Financial Literacy, Confidence, Resiliency, Public Speaking & Communication Skills

Register Your Child Online Today!

Programs Available In:
Tri Cities Burnaby
West Van North Van
Vancouver New West
Maple Ridge

Visit our website for more information on program details & dates
www.BuildaBizKids.com

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Young Entrepreneur Learning Lab
MILLICENT LEAVELL FOUNDATION



Parents' Night Out:



Parents' Night Out

Free for parents of New Westminster school-aged children.

October 22
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Location:
Justice Institute of British Columbia
715 McBride Blvd
New Westminster, BC V3L 5T4

New Westminster Students – Their Stories

Each year, school districts in the province provide opportunities for students to share how they are doing in areas of well-being, human connections, school experiences and community engagement. Come and hear what your children are saying and learn how you can support them in areas of social and emotional well-being!

Dr. Kimberly Schonert-Reichl, the Director of the Human Early Learning Partnership at UBC, is a renowned expert in the area of social and emotional learning (SEL) research with children and adolescents.

To register, please visit
<https://pno-newweststories.eventbrite.ca>

For questions or to register for child minding, please call Rick Bloudell at 778-874-5457.

School District 40
District Parent Advisory
Council



NEWWESTSCHOOLS.CA

School Board Office, School District No 40
811 Ontario Street, New Westminster, BC
T 604 517 6240 | E info@sd40.bc.ca

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PAC Kernels Popcorn Order Form



KERNELS 

Kernels Popcorn and the QMS PAC are putting the FUN in Fundraising!

Help support your school raise funds for important projects while enjoying a delicious treat.

Pickup Day: Friday Nov 15/2019 at 3 pm
Cost: \$2 per snack bag. Choose from 5 delicious flavours!
Buttersalt, Ketchup, Salt and Vinegar, White Cheese or Dill Pickle.
Flavours are compliant within the BC Healthy Schools nutritional guidelines.

Name: _____

Division Number: _____
(Please fill in quantity required.)

_____ Buttersalt _____ Salt & Vinegar _____ White Cheese
_____ Dill Pickle _____ Ketchup

Total Number of Bags: _____

Total Cost: _____ (\$2.00 per bag)

Cash only. Please return this completed order form and cash to the classroom teacher by Monday October 28/2019.

Please look for this order form sent home with all students the week of October 7.

All proceeds will support student learning and activities. Thank you for your support!