

QMS Newsletter



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Queensborough Middle School

Important Dates

Week of June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Learning continues Partial return to in-class instruction for participating students
Week of June 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Learning continues Partial return to in-class instruction for participating students
Week of June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Learning continues Partial return to in-class instruction for participating students
June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Annual General Meeting 6:30 p.m. Microsoft Teams meeting Grade 8 Leaving Photos & Swag Bag Pick Up
June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Library Book Exchange Grade 8 Leaving Photos & Swag Bag Pick Up
June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Leaving Photos & Swag Bag Pick Up
Week of June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Learning continues Partial return to in-class instruction for participating students Yearbook Pick Up this week Locker and desk clean out
June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Library books & materials returned
June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school for students Virtual Leaving Ceremony for Grade 8s: 1 p.m. Report cards published to MyEd Parent Portal

Principal's Message:

Students and school staff are settling in to our "blended" learning model...in-class instruction for those students who have chosen to return on a part-time basis and remote learning continuing for all. It is wonderful to have students back in the building...they were missed during April and May!

Our last day of in-class and remote learning is **Thursday, June 25**. In preparation for a very different end to the school year, we are now turning our attention to revising and adapting our usual year end activities to fit with the "new normal". These activities range from locker and desk clean out to a virtual Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony and celebration. Safety of our students and staff continues to be our top priority. You can expect more information about these activities and other year end procedures shortly.

Parents, please continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns, or would like to have your child(ren) return to school for the final two weeks of school.

Until next week...take care and stay safe,

Lisa Nasato



If your child has not yet returned to school and you would like them to attend for the remainder of the school year, please contact Lisa Nasato, Principal, by email or phone:

lnasato@sd40.bc.ca
(604) 517-6042

It is extremely important that we have your current contact information. If your telephone number or email address has changed, please let the school office know by phone (604) 517-6040 or email (queensborough@sd40.bc.ca). Thank you!



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What to Expect for the Week Ahead:

- This week you can expect:**
- ◇ weekly learning plans posted to Google Classroom and emailed to parents no later than Monday morning for the upcoming week
 - ◇ teachers providing learning opportunities to students remotely and in-class for those students who are attending school
 - ◇ teachers connecting in person or remotely with students to check in with them, provide instruction and assign work for the week
 - ◇ teachers providing ongoing feedback on work completed by students
 - ◇ teachers reaching out by phone and email if your child is not regularly engaging in learning opportunities or completing assignments to the best of their ability. **This is a good opportunity to share with the teacher any challenges that your child is experiencing.**
 - ◇ more information regarding locker and desk clean out in preparation of Summer Break **new**
 - ◇ grade 8 students attending school to have their school leaving photos taken (by appointment only!). **new**
 - ◇ Library Book Return and last Book Pick up of the year. All Library materials are due back by **Wednesday, June 24.**
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Planning Ahead:

Are You Moving Schools?

If your child(ren) will be moving schools next year, please let the office know as soon as possible by:



Email: queensborough@sd40.bc.ca
 Phone: (604) 517-6040

New Registrations:

If you would like to register your child for the 2020-2021 school year beginning in September, please send an email with your name (parent name) and a contact phone number to:

registrations@sd40.bc.ca



Registration Information



Safety First:

Health & Safety Guidelines:

The school is following a number of health and safety guidelines as prescribed by the Provincial Health Officer and Worksafe BC. This will mean things will be different in our classrooms for those students returning to school the week of June 1. Here are some reminders that have been shared by email. Please review these with your child (ren).

- Be sure your child knows the times they will be attending school. The schedule has been sent by email and posted to the QMS website (<https://queensboroughtschool.ca/>). It is very important that students are on time to school. **NOTE:** Arrival and departure times have been staggered. School staff will be available at start and end times to monitor and assist.
- Complete a **daily** wellness check before bringing your child to school. If your child is unwell, **do not** send them to school.
- Students need to bring a water bottle to school. Our water fountains have been disabled.
- Students need to eat a nutritious breakfast or lunch prior to coming to school. Any snacks brought to school must be ready to eat. Food is not to be shared with others.
- Leave backpacks and cell phones at home. If your child must bring a cell phone, it is to be powered off upon arrival at school and kept in their desk or pocket.
- Students are asked to bring a pencil or pen, and paper to school on their first day.
- There will be no access to lockers except to clean them out (your child's teacher will provide more details about this process.)
- All staff, students and visitors to the school will be required to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the school. Students will be provided with increased hand washing opportunities.
- Students will be spending time outside. This will include the playground at Ryall Park once the City reopens the park.
- Keep to the right in the hallways and stairwells. We have arrows on the floor as reminders.
- Respect limits on number of students permitted in washrooms at a time and other occupancy limits posted throughout the school.
- Students will be assigned individual work spaces for the month of June.
- Parents who need access to the building are asked to contact the office (604-517-6040) to make an appointment.

Please visit the District website (<https://newwestschools.ca/covid-19-info-centre/>) for up to date information and re-

COVID-19 Health & Safety

Daily Health Assessment for Students

Parents and caregivers **must** assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. If a student develops symptoms, parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and their symptoms have resolved.

Please check your child **daily** for the following symptoms:

- Coughing
- Fever (> 37.5 °C) or signs of fever*
- Chills
- Sore throat and painful swallowing
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Chills
- Feeling unwell/fatigue
- Muscle aches and pains
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/vomiting
- Loss of appetite

IMPORTANT!
Please complete this wellness check each and every day before sending your child to school. If your child is unwell, keep them at home and let the school know by calling:

(604) 517-6040

If ANY of these signs and symptoms are present, your child is NOT permitted to attend school. Contact 811 for more information and have your child assessed by a health care provider.

Please note, if there is a confirmed case of COVID 19 within the home, students must remain at home and consult their health care provider.

*Average normal body temperature taken orally is about 37°C. For more on normal body temperature and fevers, see HealthLinkBC's information for children age 11 and younger and for people age 12 and older.

A Note from the Counsellor:

Transition Support:

If you have any questions about your child and ways to support him/her as the school year comes to an end, feel free to contact the counsellor and discuss this transition. Ms. Schweers can be reached at (604) 549-6655 or by email at sschweers@sd40.bc.ca.



Small Acts Collab Free Care Package Delivery:

Small Acts Collab is a new initiative to aid those in need. The SAC care package delivery program is designed to help individuals and families who need support to access resources in light of the pandemic.

Packages include:

- non-perishable food items,
- essential household items,
- baby supplies, and
- petfood.



For more information, please see the following links:

- online application form:
<https://forms.gle/9ZRZ3ssrpknrHsad9>
- to register:
register.carepackage@gmail.com
- Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/smallactscollab>

To volunteer or donate, please email:
smallactscollab@gmail.com

QMS Events and Announcements:

PRIDE Club Challenge:

Laughter is a component that helps to create and maintain mental health. Here is a great idea for creating some family laughter:

Make your kitchen into a restaurant and have your children arrive at the front door, check their reservation, direct them to their table, give out the menu, take the orders and have "the waiter" deliver the food.

For inspiration watch this YouTube Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Th1hz0F34XE>

Creating family laughter is your PRIDE Challenge this week.

Yearbook Distribution:

Yearbooks will be given out the week of **June 22**.

Information will be posted on your child's Google Classroom by June 22. If you cannot locate the information or have questions about Yearbook distribution, please email Ms. Schweers at sschweers@sd40.bc.ca.



QMS Events and Announcements:

Student Medication and Supplies Pick Up:

Parents of students with medical supplies that are kept in the office for use during the school year, please remember to make an appointment to pick them up before the end of June.

Please book an appointment by:

- Calling the office at (604) 517-6040
- OR
- Calling Mr. Jaggernathsingh at (604) 517-6048



*Medical Intervention Plan paperwork must be completed before the start of school each September.

Summer Learning:

Is your grade 7-9 child struggling with the core concepts in Math or English? Check out the **Foundations of Numeracy and Literacy info sheet** included with this newsletter to learn about how these classes could help set them up for greater success.

This three week **Summer Literacy/Numeracy course** starts **July 6th**. It is a chance for students in **grades 7 to 9** to build skills and confidence in English or Math.

July 6-24
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
In person (NWSS) & Remote Learning
Daily attendance is mandatory!

The focus is on the big ideas and concepts, and on building habits of mind that will lead to future success. This is not a preview course, but a way of making sure that students are better prepared for their next year's experience. More details can be found here:

www.newwestadulthoodlearning.ca/summer-school

Grade 8 News:

Preparations for our Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony:

The grade 8 team has been very busy planning a special year end celebrating our grade 8 students. A letter was sent home last week to the parents and guardians of grade 8 students with information about:

- Our **virtual** Leaving Ceremony on: **Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m.** (a link will be shared with grade 8 families soon)
- A link to **sign up** for grade 8 students to attend the school to have their photos taken (family members welcome!), and pick up a "swag bag"



We are looking forward to celebrating our grade 8 students in a unique way during this unique time in history!

Thank You to Our Sponsors:

The graduating class of 2019-2020 would like to give a huge thank you to their donors who made their end of the year activities possible! The following list includes the businesses that kindly donated...go check them out!

- Queensborough Landing Return-It Depot
- Queensborough Veterinary Hospital
- Goodfellas Barber Shop
- Queensborough Market
- Amy's Laser Spa
- The Fade House
- Guru Automotive
- Queensborough Laundromat





PAC News:

June Annual General Meeting:

Please join us for our Annual General meeting on:

Wednesday, June 17
6:30 p.m.
Microsoft Teams meeting
(Link was emailed with this newsletter)

Calling all QMS parents! There are three positions available on our PAC executive next year:

Vice President/Chair
Secretary
Treasurer

If you are interested in any of these positions or wish to learn more about them, please email the QMS PAC at:
qmspac2013@gmail.com

Nomination forms were emailed home previously. Elections will be held at our June 17 AGM.

The Role of the QMS PAC

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is involved in many kinds of activities to support its advisory role under the School Act. Here is a summary of some of the activities of the QMS PAC:

- Promoting parent involvement in schools
- Communicating with parents about the school and district
- Providing a forum for discussion of educational issues
- Advocating for students and parents and supporting local advocacy projects
- Organizing activities and events for students and parents
- Financially supporting the goals of the Council, as identified by the members.

If you would like to learn more about QMS' PAC, plan to attend the June AGM or reach out by email to:

qmspac2013@gmail.com



PAC Meeting Dates for 2020-2021:

The QMS PAC meets the third Wednesday of most months, and meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library Learning Commons. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars with the meeting dates for the 2020-2021 school year:

Wednesday, September 16	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, October 21	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, November 18	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, January 20	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, February 17	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, April 14	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, May 19	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons
Wednesday, June 16	6:30 p.m.	Library Learning Commons



School Start School Supplies:

The PAC is pleased to offer families the convenience of ordering next year's school supplies from the comfort of home. The school does encourage our students to reuse school supplies left over from previous years. This School Start offer is an **optional** PAC fundraiser. School Start orders have been emailed home and posted to the QMS website. Forms have also been included with this newsletter for your reference.

Families needing financial assistance with school supplies can contact Principal Lisa Nasato (lnasato@sd40.bc.ca).

Helpful Tips and Resources:

G Suite (Google) password resets:

If students have forgotten their G Suite (Google) password, please contact our Teacher Librarian, Lisa Seddon, at lseddon@sd40.bc.ca.

Students can also go to <https://sites.google.com/sd40.bc.ca/qms-library/home> and find a form to request a password change.



Student Access to Schools to Clear Out Lockers and Desks:

Students whose families have chosen to continue with remote learning and would like to attend the school to clear out their lockers and desks can contact Mr. Jaggernathsingh by email to arrange a time.

rjaggernathsingh@sd40.bc.ca

Students and parent/guardians who have been outside of the country within the past 14 days or anyone who is showing signs of illness may not enter the building.

Thank you for your cooperation and help in keeping QMS safe for staff, students and their families.



Counselling Support:

Our Counsellor, Shirle Schweers is available to provide or arrange social/emotional/learning support for your child.

Ms. Schweers
Email: sschweers@sd40.bc.ca
Phone: (604) 549-6655

COVID-19 Info Centre:



For resources, tools and updates to help your family and children through this challenging time, visit:

<https://newwestschools.ca/covid-19-info-centre/>

This site is updated regularly so be sure to check back often.

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Before and After School Care:

Before and after school care will be provided by the Westminster Children’s After School Society (WCAS). There may be a cost associated with this. Their hours of operation are:

7-9 a.m.
3-6 p.m.

Inquiries can be directed to:

director@WCASS.com

If you have childcare needs between 9-3 and are an essential worker, **OR** feel that your child requires full time in-class instruction due to unique circumstances, please contact Lisa Nasato, Principal, at:

lnasato@sd40.bc.ca
(604) 517-6042



SchoolStart School Supplies:



School Start
Back to School with School Start



SchoolStart back to school supply orders are an optional PAC fundraiser. The District is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied educational opportunities due to financial hardship. Parents and guardians needing financial support with school supplies can contact Lisa Nasato, Principal.

Order your back to school
supplies online at
schoolstart.ca

Support our school by
ordering from schoolstart.ca

SchoolStart School Supplies:



Order **Online!**
...and you could
\$1000 in Groceries

*Place your online order from now until June 2020 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in groceries. The winning kit order number will be posted on our school-start FB page early July.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Queensborough Middle School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2020/2021 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

WHAT THE ORDER LOOKS LIKE:

- Starter – consumable items
- Additional – still required, but you may have already

3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
2. **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
3. **ORDER FORM (for school delivery only):**
You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office with payment to 1317 – 43 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2A3. Please make cheques payable to **School Start**.
Order Form Deadline: is June 17, 2020.

 **OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE** if you have any issues ordering online. 1-800-580-1868

2 DELIVERY OPTIONS:

1. The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:
 - ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
 - ✓ Add supplies to your order for your child in another school
2. The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August before your child arrives, labeled with his/her name on the School Start Package.

Late orders will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 (\$5 late fee will apply after August 1, 2020). Please note after October 1st, you can call in to the office to place your order.

Thank you for your support!

When you order your child's back to school kit online, our school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

If you have any questions, please contact School Start
info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868 | Fax: 1-800-580-1890

SchoolStart School Supplies Grade 5:



Order **Online!** in May or June
...and you could win...

Queensborough Middle School
New Westminster, British Columbia
Grade 5
Grade 5

\$1000 in Groceries

Starter Package

Qty.	Description
2	School Start 5 Index Dividers (Insertable tabs)
2	Hilroy Graph Note Book (1 cm) - 80 pages
2	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
2	School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)
2	Staedler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
2	School Start White Premium Eraser

Qty.	Description
2	Hilroy Coil Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 80 pages
6	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours
1	Hilroy Plain Looseleaf Paper - 200 sheets
2	Bic Pen (medium red)
2	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

Cost of Starter Package \$ 38.86

Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
Crayola Fine Line Washable Markers - 24 pack	1	8.42	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	2	1.09	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Fine Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.14	_____	_____
Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker - Black	2	1.21	_____	_____
Staedler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.08	_____	_____
Crayola Wax Crayons - 24 pack	1	2.21	_____	_____
Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.81	_____	_____
School Start White School Glue - 140 ml.	1	1.61	_____	_____
Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.	2	1.84	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.81	_____	_____
School Start Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	1.63	_____	_____
School Start Dual Power Calculator	1	4.03	_____	_____
Plastic Pencil Box (8.4" x 5.6" x 2.5")	1	2.27	_____	_____
School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad	1	1.60	_____	_____
Cascades Moka Facial Tissue - 100 sheets	1	1.57	_____	_____
Abus 78/50 Combination Lock	1	7.43	_____	_____
Prang Professional Oval Watercolour Paint Set (8 colours) - includes brush	1	4.27	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.15	_____	_____

Students will need to purchase a QMS Planner in September for 10.00 Ruler does not have to be clear

Cost of Required Items (prices include tax) \$

Shipping \$ 3.50

Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping) (prices include tax) \$

Contact Info / Payment

Manual Order Form Deadline: June 18th, 2020

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) _____ Phone Number _____ Email (summer contact info) _____

By Credit Card Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____ \$ _____
Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____ Amount



SchoolStart School Supplies:



Order **Online!** in May or June
...and you could win...

Queensborough Middle School
New Westminster, British Columbia
Grade 6 & 7
Grade 6 & 7

\$1000 in Groceries

Starter Package

Qty.	Description
2	School Start 5 Index Dividers (Insertable tabs)
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Yellow
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Red
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Navy Blue
1	Hilroy Graph Paper (1 cm) - 100 sheets
1	Bic Pens (medium blue) - 12 pack
1	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
2	School Start White Premium Eraser

Qty.	Description
2	Hilroy Graph Note Book (1 cm) - 80 pages
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Green
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Black
1	Hilroy Plain Looseleaf Paper - 200 sheets
1	Hilroy Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 pages
2	Uni-ball Vision Roller Pen 0.5 mm
3	Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 34.97
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets	3	1.92	_____	_____
School Start 1.5" Binder - Assorted Colours (O Ring)	2	3.56	_____	_____
Winnable Slidelock Plastic Envelopes - Assorted Colours	1	2.72	_____	_____
School Start Ruled Index Cards (3 x 5 - 100 Pack)	2	0.90	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	5.58	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	3	1.09	_____	_____
Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker - Black	1	1.21	_____	_____
Staedtler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.08	_____	_____
Fiskars 7" Scissors	1	5.24	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	1	3.43	_____	_____
School Start White School Glue - 140 ml	1	1.61	_____	_____
Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.	3	1.84	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.81	_____	_____
Staedtler Xcellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.03	_____	_____
School Start Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	1.63	_____	_____
School Start Dual Power Scientific Calculator	1	10.82	_____	_____
Plastic Pencil Box (8.4" x 5.6" x 2.5")	1	2.27	_____	_____
Larousse English French Dictionary - Canadian Edition	1	10.37	_____	_____
Cascades Moka Facial Tissue - 100 sheets	2	1.57	_____	_____
Abus 78/50 Combination Lock	1	7.43	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.15	_____	_____
Gym Strip - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$
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Shipping	\$ 3.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax) \$
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Contact Info / Payment

Manual Order Form Deadline: June 18th, 2020

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) _____ Phone Number _____ Email (summer contact info) _____

By Credit Card Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____ \$ _____
Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____ Amount



SchoolStart School Supplies:



Queensborough Middle School
New Westminster, British Columbia
Grade 8
Grade 8

WIN! Order **Online!** in May or June
...and you could win...
\$1000 in Groceries

Starter Package

Qty.	Description
2	School Start 5 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Black
3	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
2	School Start Ruled Index Cards (3 x 5 - 100 Pack)
2	Bic Pen (medium red)
2	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
1	Sharpie Pocket Highlighter (Orange)
1	Sharpie Pocket Highlighter (Green)
2	School Start White Premium Eraser
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

Qty.	Description
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Green
1	School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Navy Blue
1	Hilroy Graph Paper (1 cm) - 100 sheets
1	Uni-ball Vision Roller Pen 0.5 mm
10	Bic Pen (medium blue)
1	Bic Highlighter (Yellow)
1	Sharpie Pocket Highlighter (Blue)
1	Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker - Black
1	School Start Reinforcements - 300

Cost of Starter Package \$ 36.10

Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Yellow	1	0.45	_____	_____
School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Red	1	0.45	_____	_____
School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Purple	1	0.45	_____	_____
School Start 3" Binder - Assorted Colours (O Ring)	2	5.34	_____	_____
Papermate Erasermate Pen (Black)	1	1.31	_____	_____
Papermate Erasermate Pen (Blue)	1	1.31	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	5.58	_____	_____
Staedtler Triangular Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.08	_____	_____
Fiskars 7" Scissors	1	5.24	_____	_____
Elmer's Clear All Purpose Glue Stick - 40 g.	2	1.84	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.81	_____	_____
Staedtler Twist On Round Pencil Sharpener with Container	1	3.21	_____	_____
School Start Dual Power Calculator	1	4.03	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5")	2	2.97	_____	_____
Merriam Webster Thesaurus New Edition Easy to Use Alphabetical Order	1	9.27	_____	_____
Larousse English French Dictionary - Canadian Edition	1	10.37	_____	_____
Cascades Moka Facial Tissue - 100 sheets	1	1.57	_____	_____
Abus 78/50 Combination Lock	1	7.43	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.15	_____	_____
Gym Bag	1	5.00	_____	_____
Gym Strip - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items (prices include tax) \$

Shipping \$ 3.50

Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping) (prices include tax) \$

Contact Info / Payment

Manual Order Form Deadline: June 18th, 2020

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) _____ Phone Number _____ Email (summer contact info) _____

By Credit Card Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____ \$ _____
Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____ Amount



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QMS June 2020 Schedule for In-Class Instruction:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday
Mornings* <small>*Start and end times staggered</small>	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
9:00-11:30	Division 10 Division 12	Division 10 Division 12	Division 10 Division 12	Division 10 Division 12	Division 10 Division 12
9:05-11:35	Division 11	Division 11	Division 11	Division 11	Division 11
9:10-11:40	Division 13	Division 13	Division 13	Division 13	Division 13
Afternoons* <small>*Start and end times staggered</small>	Grade 8 Grade 7/8	Grade 6	Grade 8 Grade 7/8 Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 7
12:20-2:50	Division 1	Division 7	Division 1 Division 4	Division 7	Division 4
12:25-2:55	Division 2	Division 8	Division 2 Division 5	Division 8	Division 5
12:30-3:00	Division 3	Division 9	Division 3 Division 6	Division 9	Division 6

Those students attending school for the full day are to report to the Library when not attending scheduled times with their home base divisions.

***If you did not complete our survey advising of your child(ren)'s return to school and would like them to return to school, please contact Lisa Nasato, Principal (lnasato@sd40.bc.ca) PRIOR to sending your child to school.**



Student Guidelines for Remote Learning Participation:

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Welcome to our new remote learning environment! We are excited to be using a variety of online tools to support learning, specifically Microsoft Teams and Google Classroom. All classrooms have rules and procedures in place to make sure that everyone has safe, comfortable and productive learning experiences. Our online learning spaces are no exception.

Guiding Principles:

No matter what online environment you are working in, the following guiding principles are important to remember:

- ◇ **Our virtual classrooms are safe spaces:** disrespectful language and inappropriate behaviour are not allowed. All participants in a classroom, physical or virtual, have the right to learn in a respectful environment.
- ◇ **An online learning environment is not a social media site:** keep comments and conversations focused on the lesson and learning materials currently being discussed, or questions about previous learning.
- ◇ **District and School Codes of Conduct apply.**

Getting Ready to Participate in the Virtual Classroom:

- ◇ Be punctual. Your teacher will send you an invitation to join a meeting or lesson at a specific time.
- ◇ Make sure that your computer/device is functional, charged or connected to a charger, and that your computer speaker is on.
- ◇ Work in a room with no distractions. Turn off the TV, other computers, music or anything else that might distract you or your classmates.
- ◇ Put your cell phone away.
- ◇ Parents are welcome to join in any virtual meeting or activity.

Video Conferencing Expectations:

Both Microsoft Teams and Google Meet have video conferencing features. We see the value and importance of using video conferencing to connect with our students and support them in their learning. However, to ensure student safety and privacy, please adhere to these expectations:

- ◇ When you first enter the virtual meeting/classroom, please mute your mic and turn off your camera.
- ◇ Your teacher will give you instructions of how to use specific tools when you first begin the meeting.
- ◇ Your teacher will let you know if the camera may be used. If you are invited to use the camera, it is still your choice to have it on or off.
- ◇ Be aware of your surroundings if the camera may be used. What you wear or have in the background can be seen by others. Wear appropriate clothing for attending school. Consider blurring your background.
- ◇ Keep your mic muted. Only unmute when your teacher asks you to do so and mute yourself again immediately after speaking. This will prevent background noise.
- ◇ Do not enter a meeting and say 'hello'. The teacher can see who is joining the meeting and will acknowledge you.
- ◇ When wanting to speak or ask a question, do not simply click your audio un-mute button and start speaking. Instead, use the 'chat' feature of the Meeting.
 - ◇ If you wish to ask a question, type in '**Question?**' in the chat bar and click 'return'.
 - ◇ Your teacher will see that you have a question and will call on you as soon as possible.
 - ◇ Unmute yourself when your teacher asks you to, and mute again right after speaking.

Other Expectations:

- ◇ Your teacher will share their screen to show you online lessons or activities. Students should only share their screen if asked to do so by the teacher in order to look at an assignment and provide feedback.
- ◇ Do not record anything. All participants in a discussion or lesson will be automatically notified if the recording function is engaged. Recording or taking a picture of anything in the virtual classroom and sharing it with others, especially online, is a violation of the privacy of others and against the law.
- ◇ Do not invite other students or participants who were not initially invited by your teacher.
- ◇ You can use **automatic closed captioning**. This is a great option if your Wi-Fi and bandwidth are not strong and the sound regularly cuts out. You will still be able to read what is going on.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact your teacher directly.



Summer Learning Foundations of Numeracy & Literacy:



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Summer Learning 2020

For students currently in grades 7 to 9.

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Classes run July 6-24, 9am to 12pm (via in-person & remote learning)

Daily attendance and/or online participation is mandatory.

In-class instruction will be held at New Westminster Secondary School.

These courses will solidify the core lessons of mathematics and English classes – helping students in transitional years build a stronger foundation to build on.

Whether it's math or English, there are concepts and understandings that provide the basis of all future learning. This is especially true for those about to (or those who have just) entered secondary school. This course is designed to help make sure that foundation is strong...for kids who might need a bit more help before moving on.

If you're not sure if these courses are right for your learning needs, please talk to your school counsellor before registering. *These are NOT preview classes for students looking to get ahead.*

BUILD NEW HABITS AND FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS TO MAKE FUTURE YEARS EASIER AND MORE SUCCESSFUL.

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New Westminster Schools

NWPL Summer Reading Club:

New Westminster Public Library Summer Reading Club:

Starting **June 16**, students are encouraged to join the NWPL's **Summer Reading Club**. There are prizes, medals and creative challenges galore for participants.

For children **aged 3-12**, this year's theme is **"Explore Our Universe"**!

See <https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/summerreading/> for more information.

Summer Reading Club encourages kids to read for fun every day, in whatever language or format is right for them. And, they can earn a medal for completing the program!

Teen readers can download a challenge booklet at <https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/teens/>, or pick one up at the library during takeout hours. You can win new books, free ice cream, and more when you participate in the Teen SRC this summer! Complete reading and creative challenges to be entered into our weekly prize draws. Starting June 16, you'll be able to download your challenge booklet or pick one up at the library during our takeout hours.

