

QMS Newsletter



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Week of June 22, 2020

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 Chromebooks returned to NWSS
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
July 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QMS Office closed for Summer Break

Principal's Message:

Our last day of in-class and remote learning is **Thursday, June 25**. Our usual year end activities have been revised to fit our "new normal". Teachers and students are wrapping up face-to-face and remote lessons this week, and saying their good byes as students begin their Summer Break on Friday. Students who have not been attending school for the month of June will be coming in to clean out their lockers and desks on Monday and Tuesday. Our grade 8 students and their families, most of whom attended the school last week to have photos taken, will be participating in a virtual Leaving Ceremony on Thursday afternoon.

QMS' School Learning Plan (the roles that feedback, strategy development and use, and multiple ways to demonstrate understanding play in student achievement) has been front and centre since our return to learning after Spring Break. The school, teachers, and students together relied heavily upon feedback as we embarked on our remote learning journey. Thank you to the many families who completed our survey and also let their child's teacher know about successes and challenges along the way. We will be reflecting over the summer months about what we have learned and how we can continue to improve as we plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

It has been a pleasure to work with our fine team of educators and support workers at QMS. For those leaving us this year (grade 8s and school staff), we wish you all the best ...we will miss you! Thank you parents, guardians and community members for your involvement and support. Together we make QMS a wonderful place to be and learn!

Wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with sunshine and good times with family and friends...take care and stay safe,

Lisa Nasato





Fond Farewells:

Our grade 8 students are not the only ones leaving QMS at the end of this school year. Please join us in bidding a fond farewell and best wishes to:

- ◇ Trish Symons, our beloved secretary and friend, whose last day in the office will be Friday, July 3. We wish Trish all the best in her retirement.
 - ◇ Linda Mannix, Learning Support Resource Teacher, whose first attempt at retirement at the end of January was thwarted when we convinced her to stay with us to finish out the school year. Happy Retirement Linda!
 - ◇ Kathleen Weinkam, Learning Support ELL Teacher, who will be taking on a district role supporting all English Language Workers in the District. We look forward to seeing you back at QMS in the course of your new duties!
 - ◇ Maggie Rogal, Education Assistant, who is moving to Ecole Glenbrook Middle School in the Fall.
- * **This list is not inclusive. As staffing for next year is ongoing, other staff moves will be reported in our first newsletter of the 2020-2021 school year.**

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 last days of school
- ◇ teachers continuing to provide feedback on work completed by students
- ◇ students attending school on **Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23** to clean out desks and lockers (see schedule)
- ◇ Yearbook pick up for those students who ordered a book on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday**
- ◇ your child returning all Library materials no later than **Wednesday, June 24**.
- ◇ a virtual celebration of our grade 8s at a Virtual Leaving Ceremony on **Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m.**
- ◇ report cards published to the MyEdBC Parent Portal on **Thursday, June 25**



Planning Ahead:

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

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!



School Start in September:

As plans for school start are finalized later this summer, please check the school's and district's webpages for more information about our return to school in September.

queensboroughschool.ca

newwestschools.ca

A Note from the Counsellor:

Counselling Support over the Summer:

On-line and in-person counselling at school will end on June 25th as the school year wraps up. If your child requires ongoing counselling support, there are summer counselling options available:

- **Cameray Child and Family Services**
This is a free counselling service for families and you can self-refer at www.cameray.ca.
- **Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH)**
Child and Youth Mental Health will continue to take referrals over the summer months and can be contacted by:
 - ⇒ calling (604) 660-9495
 - ⇒ attending a **Tuesday Drop In Clinic**
201-1065 Columbia Street
New Westminster
12:00-4:00 p.m.

Working at a middle school allows staff to see students grow from children in Grade 5 to young adults as they leave for Grade 9. It has been a great privilege to work with your family this school year. Have a safe and happy summer.

Ms. Shirle Schweers

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

Year End Reminders and Events:

Final Report Cards:

Term 3 report cards will be published to the MyEdBC Parent Portal on **Thursday, June 25**. If you have difficulty accessing your child(ren)'s report, please send a detailed email to:

queensborough@sd40.bc.ca



Yearbook Pick Up:

We are pleased to report that our 2019/2020 Yearbooks were delivered to us on Friday, June 19! Yearbooks will be given out starting **June 22**. Students who purchased a yearbook can stop in to the counselling office to pick up their yearbook:

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

Wednesday, June 24



When you stop in, please remember to follow all the posted guidelines for entering the school.

Thank you for purchasing a Yearbook this year...we appreciate your support! Thank you to our amazing Yearbook crew for their hard work on this edition!

Year End Reminders and Events:

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

Return of District Chromebooks:

Chromebooks borrowed from the district must be returned to the NWSS Library by the end of day on Friday, June 26. Chromebooks are to be returned to:

NWSS Library: 835 8th Street
(Located in the courtyard between Massey & Pearson wings)
Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Desk and Locker Clean Out:

Any students who have not yet attended the school to empty out their desks and lockers are asked to do so on Monday and Tuesday of this week. If your child is not able to attend during the time indicated below, please contact Mr. Jaggernathsingh:

rjaggernathsingh@sd40.bc.ca

Monday, June 22

9:30-10 a.m.	Gr. 6 A-F
10-10:30 a.m.	Gr. 6 G-L
10:30-11 a.m.	Gr. 6 M-R
11-11:30 a.m.	Gr. 6 S-Z

1-1:30 p.m.	Gr. 5 A-F
1:30-2 p.m.	Gr. 5 G-L
2-2:30 p.m.	Gr. 5 M-R
2:30-3 p.m.	Gr. 5 S-Z

Tuesday, June 23

9:30-10 a.m.	Gr. 7 A-F
10-10:30 a.m.	Gr. 7 G-L
10:30-11 a.m.	Gr. 7 M-R
11-11:30 a.m.	Gr. 7 S-Z

1-1:30 p.m.	Gr. 8 A-F
1:30-2 p.m.	Gr. 8 G-L
2-2:30 p.m.	Gr. 8 M-R
2:30-3 p.m.	Gr. 8 S-Z



Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony:

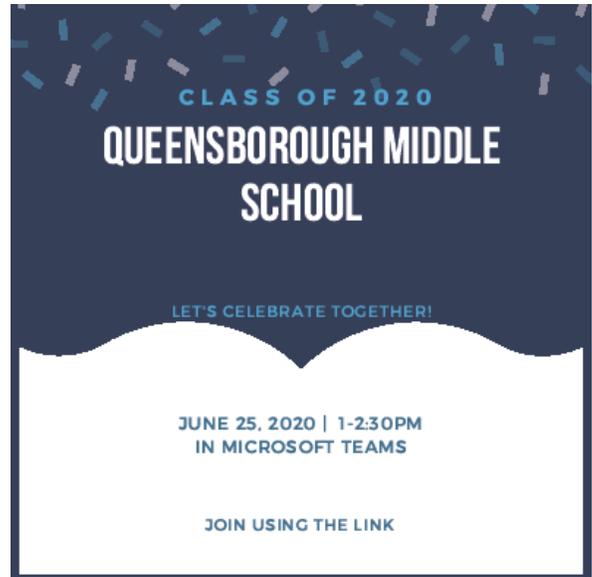
Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony:

Grade 8 students and their families are cordially invited to join us for a virtual Leaving Ceremony on:

**Thursday, June 25
1 p.m.
Microsoft Teams**

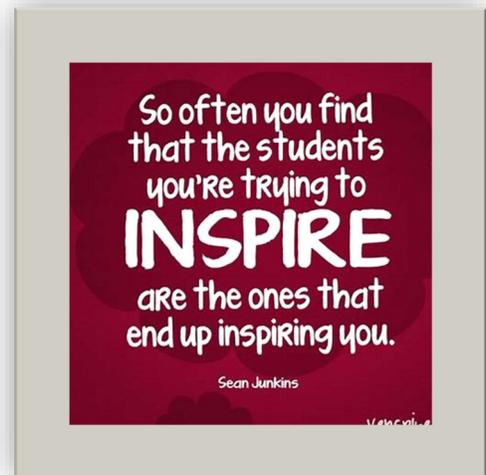
A link* to join the virtual Microsoft Teams Leaving Ceremony has been emailed to all grade 8 families. Due to limits on the number of devices that can log in to the platform, we are asking that only grade 8 students and their families use the link provided. We hope you can join us to celebrate the class of 2020 on Thursday afternoon!

***The meeting link will be activated 1/2 hour prior to the start of the ceremony.**



Grade 8 School Leaving Photos:

Our grade 8 students and their families attended the school last week to have photos taken, receive their leaving certificate and pick up a “swag bag” full of goodies funded by student fundraising efforts this year and the PAC. Many thanks to Sukh Rai for designing and building the QMS photo backdrop, and to Athanasia Ventouras and Samantha Dowdell, and their many helpers, for organizing this opportunity for our grade 8s.



City of New Westminster Photo Frames:

The New Westminster Parks and Recreation department has created three custom Facebook frames that can be used by family and friends to celebrate this important milestone in the lives of children and youth. Visit the City of New Westminster's [What's Happening page](#) on the City website for information on how to access the frames.



PAC News:

Meet Your New PAC Executive:

Elections for the positions of Vice President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer were held during June 17's PAC meeting. The following executive positions have been filled for the upcoming year:

President/Chair: Michelle Pastro
Treasurer: Bernadette Gourlay

Unfilled:

Vice President/Vice Chair*
Secretary

If you are willing and able to fill one of our available positions, please email the QMS PAC at:

qmspac2013@gmail.com

Many thanks and a fond farewell to retiring Vice Chair, **Barb Murdoch**. You will be missed! (*Barb has agreed to remain on as Vice Chair until the position is filled in September)

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).

A Letter from our Board of Education:

June 18, 2020

On behalf of the Board of Education, we write as a show of our solidarity with our Black and Indigenous students, staff and families. But also, to make some hard commitments.

Like you, we have watched too many Black and Indigenous people die at the hands of police, both in the US and here in Canada. We recognize the pain and suffering that racism, in all its forms, creates.

Black lives matter. Indigenous lives matter.

At New Westminster Schools, we are proud of our commitment to inclusion and diversity, our efforts to move toward reconciliation and our work to create greater equity. Those are important values and actions. But that does not mean we don't also see that racism is at play in our schools. We recognize the overall existence of systemic racism, and the harmful impact it continues to have on our students, staff and the families in our community. We must be accountable and do the hard work to change that.

We are listening carefully right now. We hear what is being said, and we are here to learn and support when we can. It is where we must start. But it is also not enough.

We have a responsibility and an opportunity to do more than just listen and learn. We also have to find ways to apply those lessons. And we have to be part of creating meaningful action.

As people involved in influencing education, we must consider where we can be allies for our kids and our staff. And as allies we must look at the power we have to help change the systems that oppress those living in our community ... we have an obligation to seek opportunities to support the young people who are asking us to help lead them into a better future.

In the coming months we'll be doing more work to determine the most appropriate ways for our district to take action – including developing the framework of a policy that will move us beyond just the values of diversity and inclusion, and instead into a space where, at every level of this district, we are actively engaged in anti-racism work.



A Letter from our Board of Education (cont'd):

You can expect that members of our board will be reaching out in the Fall to help inform the policy development. You can expect there will be more actions to follow. You can expect we're in this for the long haul.

In the meantime we commit to continuing to listen and grow as we engage in a variety of learning opportunities. We will do this both as individuals and collectively ... looking at the roles we can each play in creating necessary and vital changes. And we take that responsibility very seriously, because our kids, our staff and our community deserve that.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we hope you will join us in this process,

Anita Ansari and Gurveen Dhaliwal

Board Chair and Vice-Chair, 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.



New Westminster City Special Initiative to Celebrate Graduating Students:

The New Westminster Parks and Recreation department has created three custom Facebook frames that can be used by family and friends on the platform to celebrate this important milestone in the lives of children and youth.



Congratulations!

The City has also listed favourite areas in our parks that make for amazing backdrops for grad photos to capture this special time. Details on how to implement the frames and the list of park photo spots can be found on our latest [What's Happening page](#) on the City website.



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

SchoolStart School Supplies:



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 \$ 38.66

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



Queensborough Middle School

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	Staedler 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	_____	_____
Staedler 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	_____	_____
Staedler 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		_____	_____

Larousse English/French Dictionary is for students taking French ONLY * Will need to purchase QMS Planner in September from the School for \$10.00

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

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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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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	Staedler 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
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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
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	_____	_____
Staedler 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	_____	_____
Staedler 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)	\$
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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)

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Week of June 22 Schedule for In-Class Instruction:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday
Mornings* *Start and end times Staggered	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	No In- Class or Remote Instruction Enjoy your Summer Break!
9:00-11:30	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	
9:10-11:40	Division 13	Division 13	Division 13	Division 13	
Afternoons* *Start and end times staggered	Grade 8 Grade 7/8	Grade 6	Grade 8 Grade 7/8 Grade 7	Grade 6	No In- Class or Remote Instruction Enjoy your Summer Break!
12:20-2:50	Division 1	Division 7	Division 1 Division 4	Division 7	
12:25-2:55	Division 2	Division 8	Division 2 Division 5	Division 8	
12:30-3:00	Division 3	Division 9	Division 3 Division 6	Division 9	

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.**

QMS Staff Contact Information:



Division	Grade	Name	Email	
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Resource		Colleen Carrington Linda Mannix	ccarrington@sd40.bc.ca lmannix@sd40.bc.ca	
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Office		Judy Nornberg Trish Symons	queensborough@sd40.bc.ca	(604) 517-6040
Admin		Randy Jaggernathsingh (VP) Lisa Nasato (Principal)	rjaggernathsingh@sd40.bc.ca lnasato@sd40.bc.ca	(604) 517-6048 (604) 517-6042

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 resources.

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.