

# QUEEN MARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## A FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL!

- ✓ Culture is affirmed
- ✓ High expectations for all students & staff
- ✓ Relationships are meaningful

# QMP COUGARS



IT'S A GREAT  
DAY TO  
BECOME A  
**QMPs COUGAR**



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**Tansi! QMPS believes that students will achieve success through meaningful relationships, cultural affirmation, and high expectations. Please read through this information and contact us if you have any questions.**

## Communication

We value open and regular communication between families and the school. We email & send home a monthly newsletter. Please ensure that we have a current email address on file for your family so you can sign up for EDSBY.



## We use EDSBY for:

- attendance;
- sending updates to families - monthly newsletters, reminders, etc;
- communication between families & teachers;
- gradebook - check to see how your child is progressing in their learning.

You will receive an email link from EDSBY to activate your account. You will have to activate each of your children individually.

The first time you click a link, you will choose:

- "I don't have an Edsby parent account at Saskatchewan Rivers School Division."

## Activate your account

1. Open the email with your invitation to Edsby.
2. Click the "Activate or Connect your Edsby Account" button.
3. Create a new account by clicking "Activate my account."
4. Fill in your information.
5. Click "Activate my account."

- For your next child, you will click:

"Login to your existing Saskatchewan Rivers School Division Edsby parent account."

## VISITORS TO QUEEN MARY

All visitors must stop at the office and check in when entering the school. If you are picking up your child for any reason, you **must** sign them out at the office.

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## BELL SCHEDULE

**Supervision starts at 8:40 am**

8:55 - First Bell

9:00 - Classes Begin

10:30 - 10:45 Recess

10:45 - 12:15 - Classes

12:15 - 1:00 - Lunch Break

1-3:20 - Classes Resume

3:20 pm - Dismissal

## NOTES!

- **PreK-4:** Please let classroom teachers know your plans for 3:20 pm pick up.
- **Gr. 5-8:** Students are allowed to leave the school during the lunch break. They are expected to join the group outside when they return. **If you do not want your child leaving at lunch, please let us know.**
- No food or drink allowed on the playground.

## Busing Information

### Sign Up for Busing

- All PreK and K students receive door to door busing if you live further than 200 m from the school. For students in grades 1-8, please consult the bus map at the school.
- Go to [srsd119.ca](http://srsd119.ca) and scroll to the bottom of the home page.
- Click on **School Busing Request Form** to sign up for busing.



- > [B Daily Bus Report](#)
- > [School Busing Request Form](#)
- > [Bus Maps](#)
- > [Bus Notification Sign Up](#)



#### Bus Alerts - Bus cancellations

Please sign up to receive text updates from our school division transportation department. We suggest signing up for both SRPSD and Queen Mary bus updates.

- Text (902)701-9279 with the words "join srsdbus" to get updates from SRPSD bus via text message
- Text (902)701-9279 with the words "join qmbus" to get updates from Queen Mary buses via text message

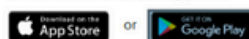


School bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about Queen Mary buses.

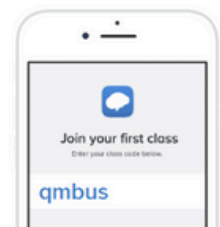
Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers – right from your phone.

#### Get the free Remind app

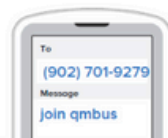
1. Download the Remind app from



2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **qmbus** to join Queen Mary buses.



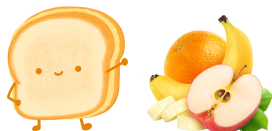
#### Or, sign up for text updates



Text (902) 701-9279 with the words "join qmbus" to get updates from School bus info via text message.

## Nutrition Programs

- All students receive a snack to start the day.
- Emergency lunches are provided when needed. This program is sponsored by **Feeding Our Futures**.



- We offer a canteen daily. Specials are offered on Mon, Wed & Fri. Students can bring cash or families can put money on student accounts throughout the year.
- We only accept cash.

## Canteen Price List

- Specials - \$5.00
- Soup & Bun - \$2.00
- Grilled Cheese - \$1.50
- Veggies & Dip - \$2.00

All items below cost \$1.00

- Popcorn
- Yogurt Tube
- Cheese String
- Fruit Cup
- Applesauce
- White/Chocolate Milk
- Apple/Orange Juice
- Bottle of Water

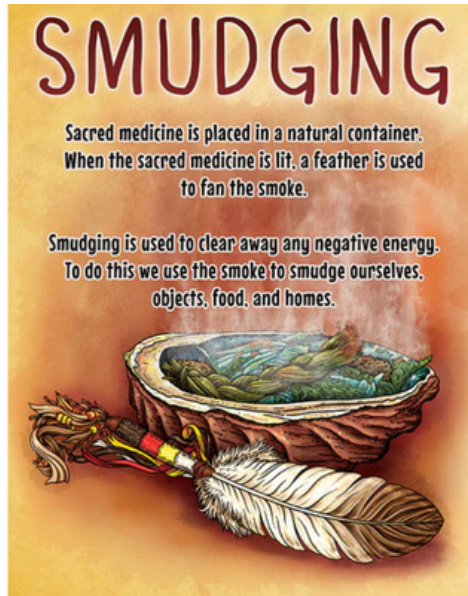
#### Specials:

Mon - Cheeseburger & Chips  
Wed - Taco Salad  
Fri - Pizza, Popcorn & Milk



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## Culturally Responsive Programming



### Weekly Smudging for Students & Families Mondays 8:40-9:00 am

- We are a *Following Their Voices* School.
- We offer a full-time Michif Kindergarten program.
- Tipi Teachings
- Classroom practices include: Land-based, play-based and hands-on learning.
- Indigenous perspectives is incorporated into daily lessons.
- Family engagement opportunities with a cultural focus.

## School Programs

- We offer Pre-K on Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs (ages 3 & 4)
- Full-time Kindergarten
- Our ***Specialized Learning Student Engagement Centre*** offers additional support school-wide with a focus on self-regulation and student engagement.

## Extra-Curricular Options



### Athletics

We offer the full range of extra-curricular options within our P4A league for students in grades 5-8. This includes:

- Cross-Country Running (Sept-Oct)
- Volleyball (Sept-Nov)
- Basketball (Nov-Feb)
- Badminton (March-April)
- Track and Field (May-June)

## Lunch Hour Groups

The following groups are offered during the lunch hour.

- Girls' Group
- Boys' Group
- Student Leadership Council
- GSA
- Other groups will be announced as the year progresses.

