

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter - January 2023

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful new year. Have a terrific 2023. Go Coyotes Go!

QC ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

We want to thank all students, staff, and our learning community for all your support collecting food items for our food drive. Congratulations to 8B for collecting the largest amount of food items. Way to go! We collected well over 1700 food items which were donated to our local food bank before the holiday break.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

In December, Queen Charlotte Intermediate staff, students, and families worked together to help raise money for Christmas families. Together, our fund-raising initiatives (cake auction, casual December, and candy grams) raised close to \$2000. We would like to thank everyone for their support.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 A.M. The program resumed for 2023 on January 3. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast usually consists of bagels, granola bars, fruit, and juices. If any parents, students or teachers are interested in volunteering at our Breakfast Program, please contact Kim Muise at kimmcdonald@edu.pe.ca

ON-LINE PAYMENTS

Parents can e-transfer payments for all school fees to the following email address: queencharlotte1954@gmail.com

Please ensure the following information is included in the notes of the e-transfer:

- Student's full name – i.e. Jane Doe
- Student's homeroom class and grade – i.e. Mrs. Mutch grade 7 or 7B
- What the payment is for – i.e. \$30 student fee

If you have any questions, please email Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca

YEARBOOK

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate yearbook is available for ordering. We currently have just over 200 yearbooks ordered, which is below what we need to make this a viable venture. Queen Charlotte has published a yearbook as far back as 1983 (that we can find), and even published one in our COVID years. We don't want to break this streak! The yearbook is a book for all students and contains all students and activities taking place over the year. This is not just a grade nine book – but a full school-book. As indicated previously, we have put a small price increase in place as of January 1; the price is now \$32.

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate yearbook is a student led and student produced publication and an award-winning yearbook with a reputation as one of the best Intermediate books in Atlantic Canada.

Orders can be placed online (<http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/326675>), via e-transfer (queencharlotte1954@gmail.com – indicate child's name and class, and that it is for yearbook). Alternatively, students can bring cash or cheque directly to Mr. Taggart.

This year, we hope to “blow you away” with the quality and coverage as our theme explores how QC has been impacted by Hurricane Fiona, and how we continue to ‘blow away’ other teams, and “blow ourselves away” with our academics and extra-curricular involvement.

We only bring in the number of books which have been pre-ordered. Extras are not ordered. Therefore, it is important that all orders are placed by the deadline. Once we have submitted our numbers for ordering, we are unable to change the quantity. Last year, we had students who were disappointed when they did not get a book.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Taggart at crtaggart@edu.pe.ca or 902-368-6970.

BUS PASSES

At the present time, students are only permitted to travel on their assigned buses and bus passes are not available.

PARKING LOT

We thank parents for dropping students off on North River Road so they can use the crosswalk. Please do not use the bus entrance. If you need to enter the parking lot, we appreciate your assistance in using the entrance and exit closest to the Simmons Arena to ensure all our students are kept safe.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Students are invited to our Homework Club every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00. Students from Colonel Gray are available to support our students with any subject areas or homework.

SKETCH CLUB

The QC sketch club will meet at 12:25 every Day 4 in Mme. Cooper's class, room 108. All levels are welcome and supplies are provided.

ART CLUB

Art Club for students takes place in the cafeteria on Wednesday’s from 3:00 – 4:00. Everyone is welcome.

ATHLETICS

Goodluck to our QC Coyotes basketball teams as they continue with their season in 2023.

The “A” girls are off to a strong start this season remaining undefeated. They had an impressive showing at the Stonepark “AA” tournament and held their own, scoring over 20 points per game, and not allowing more than a 20-point deficit. The “A” girls team includes: Kiki Liu, Alyson Scott, Hailey Feehan, Angela Dinh, Hannah Stewart, Ashleigh Dunn, Maddie Casford, Molly Casford, Chloe Livingstone, Millie Le, Lehar Upreti, Maeve Dickie, Eva Berenthein, and Clara Dorsey.

The “A” boys also remain undefeated heading into their second half of the season and are tied for second place in the East division. The “A” team boys includes: Gabe Waugh, Kelvin Tran, Hunter Sampson, Jackson Saunders, Ty Nogler, Matt Singleton, Sebastian Connor, Mason McMurrer, Isaac Spears, Jonah Nicholson, Miguel Cuma, Easton Chen, and Arthur Knickle.

“AA” girls started their season with two wins and only only loss. The “AA” girls team includes: Joelle Bader, Carolyn Barker, Ava Bradley, Ayslin Cameron, Nora Cuniffe, Jerzee Gallant, Julia Ghiz, Jordyn Josey, Clara Jrieje, Lexi Singleton, Tori Whitnell, and Alexandra Wolfe.

“AA” boys are right behind SIS in second place as they continue their season this January. The “AA” boys team includes: Moses Collins, David Knickle, Jason Shi, Tim Ferguson, Mackenzie Singleton, Josh Lawlor, Lachlan Hillier, Mazen Mohammed, George Martin, Theo Plourde, Ben Conway, Rio Bevan, and Fadi Mayaleh.

Intermediate basketball playoffs begin January 31 for the “A” teams and February 2 for “AA”. The provincial championships will be Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Grade nine students will have their graduation photos taken on January 12 and 13.

GRADE NINE IMMUNIZATIONS

Grade nine students will receive their immunizations on Wednesday, January 25.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The first meeting of 2023 will be held on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 P.M. in our school cafeteria. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Questions about Home and School can be directed to our chairperson Karma McCallum at shaitanee@hotmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 3 Breakfast program resumed
- 12/13 Grade nine graduation photos
- 25 Grade nine immunizations
- 25 Home & School meeting (6:00 P.M.)

February/March

- 17 Winter Wellness Day (regular classes)
- 20 Islander Day (no classes)
- 21-24 Canada Games (no classes)
- 27-March 3 Mid-term break (no classes)