

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – June 2023

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COYOTE CONNECTIONS 2022-2023

On behalf of our entire Queen Charlotte Intermediate School Staff, we would like to thank all students, parents, guardians and families for an outstanding school year together.

Our student created theme for 2022-2023 is “Pack Got Your Back!” All our QC students had the opportunity to build character, show their resiliency and respect, and focus on positive mental and physical wellbeing all year long. We wish all students, families and our entire QC learning community a terrific summer!

VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU

We want to thank the many members within our school community who served as a volunteer this year. We appreciate all your efforts and all that you do for our students, staff, school and learning community

GRADE 9 BAND TRIP

We are excited to share that our awesome Grade 9 concert band earned a gold ranking at the Atlantic Festivals of Music in Halifax recently. Their exceptional performance impressed the judges, reflecting their hard work and dedication. This achievement highlights the band's talent and commitment to musical excellence. Congratulations to all Grade 9 Band students! We wanted to offer a big thanks to our Band Instructor Mr. MacInnis, and to our trip chaperones Mrs. Whitnell and Mr. McQuaid for making the trip a huge success. We know it was a wonderful trip full of fond memories. Way to go Coyotes!

Grade 9 Band Members include: Tom Ban, Isabella Baker, Joelle Bader, Carolyn Barker, Riya Bissaessur, Nadia Carr, Wasim Choudhury, Cameron Craswell, Thomas Clark, Ashlyn Cook, Cameron Dickinson, Isabella Doucette, Angela Dinh, Sophie Dow, Alexa Doyle, Paige Dudley, Brooklyn Durling, Leaha Ellsworth, Johanna Forbes, Hailey Feehan, Lauren Graham, Una Grant, Anna Garrity, Elliotte Gordon, Shawn Han, Jack Huang, Joseph Jabbour, Johan Jijo, Paul Knox, Solyn Lee, Bailey Levy, Kiki Liu, Emma MacDonald, Kenya MacFadyen, Siena MacFadyen, Tori MacFadyen, Callum McEwan, Jaidyn McKinnon, William McPhail, Ruben Mehta, Jonah Murnaghan, John Alec Nicholson, Victoria Paton, Theo Plourde, Vivian Qiao, Alexis Rashed, Brendan Reynard, Alyson Scott, Jack Standing, Grace Tang, Ruby Taylor, Lehar Upreti, Mihika Verma, Eason Wang, Emmalea Walsh, William Wu, Andy Xu, Jack Yoston, & Jerry Zhang.

QC LIBRARY NOTES

The last day to borrow books from the library will be Friday, June 2nd, and all books are due back by Friday, June 9th. Overdue lists will be sent out to homeroom teachers and students can check with Mrs. Giggey if there are any questions. Lost or damaged items may require a \$10 replacement fee.

SANDSPIT

Grade 7 & 8 students will travel to Sandspit on Monday, June 26th (Rain date, June 27th) Forms and payment are due to the homeroom teacher or paid by e-transfer on or before Friday, June 16th.

GRADE NINE CLOSING

All grade 9 students, along with their parents, families, and friends, are invited to take part in our grade 9 closing on Friday, June 23rd at 9:30am. We would like to thank all our grade nine students, parents, and families for your continued support throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

REPORT CARDS

Grade nine students will receive their final report cards during their grade nine closing. Grade seven and eight students will receive their report cards from homeroom teachers on June 27th at 2:50.

Report cards that have not been picked up at the designated times will be mailed out on June 28th and will no longer be available at the school. We are unable to accommodate requests to receive report cards prior to the scheduled times.

ATHLETICS (FLAG FOOTBALL)

QC Coyotes have 6 teams competing in the PEISAA Flag Football League this year.

“AA” Girls QC1 includes Julia Ghiz, Ellie Mullins, Joelle Bader, Tori Whitnell, Elin Reardon, Clara Dorsey, Eve Morris, Frances Manning, Alexa Doyle, and Izzy Doucette, coached by Serge Duguay and Juliette Bader.

“AA” Girls QC2 includes Alyson Scott, Ashleigh Dunn, Lexi Singleton, Hallie Shaffner, Maeve Dickie, Jaidyn McKinnon, Nora Cuniffe, Ally Feehan, Bailey Levy, and Hailey Feehan, coached by Justin Dunn, Avah Morrissey, and Maddi Pratt.

“A” Girls QC3 includes Jordyn Josey, Nancy Khanal, Lauren Graham, Eva Barenthein, Tessa Levy, Sophia Graham, Jessie MacDonald, Cheyanne Howatt, Olivia Rowell, Brianna Holden, and Lirika Curri, coached by Ellen Arsenault, Leanne Benoit, and Rexmin Vu.

The “AA” Boys includes Seth Lawless, George Martin, Theo Plourde, Rio Bevan, Fadi Mayeleh, Michael Cudmore, Henry Nguyen, Will Potter, Jude Tran and Zander O’Maera, coached by Justin Dunn, Keifer Dunn, and Landon MacLellan.

“A” Boys QC2 includes Ronan Lannigan, Hayden Curry, Arthur Knickle, Nate Bambrick, Jonah Mamye, Mason McMurrer, Cameron Craswell, Jonah Nicholson, Tim Ferguson, and Jorman Ortiz, coached by Max Maund and Logan Roche.

“A” Boys QC3 include Jackson Saunders, Cohen Dunn, Felix Hatton, Ben Doyle, Layne Cudmore, Carson McBride, Quincey MacLellan, Ty Nogler, Nate Silvaggio, and Cohen Godkin, coached by Ben Matte, Brad Potter, Zach Harris and Noah Potter.

ATHLETICS (SOFTBALL)

QC Coyotes Softball team includes Shaeffer Vaive, Laura Bishop, Ava Bradley, Faith Turner, Carolyn Barker, Anna MacLeod, Alexis Rashed, Hayden Doyle, Johanna Forbes, Jada Wokabi, and Emma MacDonald, coached by Ty McAdam, MJ Stolk, Buffy MacDougall-Hambly, and Kailey Koughan.

ATHLETICS (TRACK & FIELD)

QC Track and Field Athletes had a fantastic showing at the PEISSAA Zone 3 Meet at UPEI. Bantam Girls and Intermediate Girls from QC scored the highest points in their division of any other school at the zone meet. Track and Field Provincials take place on Friday June 2nd starting at 4:30pm and Saturday June 3rd starting at 9am UPEI. There will be a spectator admission fee of \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. Youth under 12 have free admission. The only intermediate (Gr 9) events on Friday evening are 4x400m relay and 2000m. All other Intermediate and Bantam (Gr 7 & 8) events take place on Saturday. Coaches are Ian McAdam, Danny Hill, Max Maund, and Ellen Arsenault. Further updates on Provincial Results will be added to announcements and the school website.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees will be hosting a public meeting on Monday, June 5th, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will take place at Queen Charlotte Intermediate, 150 North River Road, Charlottetown. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please call 902-368-6850 for additional information or to register to attend. This meeting will also be available virtually.

Link to connect via Webex: <https://publicschoolsbranch.my.webex.com>

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents/families for updating student attendance. If your child is going to be absent or late for school, please e-mail the homeroom teacher or call the school the day before or the morning of the absence. We want to ensure our PowerSchool attendance is updated and is current. If your child is leaving during the school day for an appointment or is leaving with your permission, please e-mail the homeroom teacher or call the office before the student arrives at the office to sign out for the day. Once again, we are trying to ensure all absences are updated and are put under the correct code in PowerSchool. Our HR teachers e-mails can be found at <https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/about/staff-directory> and our school office number is 902-368-6970. Thank you for your continued support.

POWERSCHOOL UPDATE

We want to let everyone know that the viewing feature and updates for assignments and marks will no longer be available after Monday, June 5th. This will allow time to prepare PowerSchool for year end.

YEARBOOK NEWS

The 2022-23 edition of the yearbook has arrived, and distribution is planned for June 2nd. Students who did not order a yearbook but wish to get one can see Mr. Taggart starting on Tuesday June 6th. Grade 9 students will have priority. We only have a few books available that were sent to us as extras. Cost is \$35 and is payable in cash only.

We are beyond excited to announce that the QC Yearbook Cover has won first place for Atlantic Canada in the Friesens Yearbook Cover Contest! This is the first time that our yearbook has taken this honor and it is very rare than an Intermediate Yearbook wins this contest. The cover was designed by Nicolas Park of 8A.

Mr. Taggart and Mr. Hill, staff advisors, would like to congratulate and thank the committee for all their hard work. Committee members are: Sophie Dow – Editor, Luke Ostridge – Asst. Editor, Anson Xu, Candice Zhang, Cate Christian, Claire Gillis, Emma Arsenault, Emma Toms, Isabella Baker, Isabella Hill, Juliette Martinez-Kydd, Keira McCallum, Nicolas Park, Nishtha Rakhra, Sarah Schult, Sophie Hennessey, and Sydney MacDonald.

OUTSTANDING FEES/TEXTBOOKS

Students are reminded that in order to receive your report cards in June all outstanding fees and items owed to the school must be paid for and/or returned. Students are asked to pay all outstanding fees for lost textbooks, library books, student fees, band clothing, locks, athletic fees, athletic clothing, etc. We ask that all outstanding fees be paid in the office or by e-transfer (Queencharlotte1954@gmail.com) by Friday, June 9^h.

BAND CONCERT

Our QC grade 7, 8, & 9 concert bands and our jazz band will host our final concert of the year on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 pm. This band concert will be held in the Colonel Gray High School Gymnasium. We want to say a big thank you to Mr. MacInnis and all QC band students for all their time, effort, and work and wish them a successful evening of super sounds and wonderful music during the concerts.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our Breakfast Program will finish for this school year on June 28th. Thank you to Kim Muise for organizing and keeping the food supplies replenished for the program.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

The cafeteria will complete food service for this school year on June 21st. Cafeteria supervision will be provided until the end of the school year for students who wish to bring their lunch.

GRADE SEVEN - OFF GROUNDS

Grade seven students are allowed off school grounds each Friday and each day beginning on June 21st until the end of the school year.

GRADE NINE SEMI

Tickets for the grade 9 semi-formal dance will be on sale at the school on **June 1st & 2nd** during lunch. The semi-formal dance will take place at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (Memorial Hall) on June 16th from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. The cost for the dance is \$25.00 if purchased before June 9th and \$30.00 after that date. If sending an e-transfer, please send it to the following email address: qcsemi@yahoo.com. please include the student's name, a parent name and parent phone number. There are posters around the school with more details. The committee also has a Facebook account: queen Charlotte grade 9 semi, June 16th, 2023 along with an Instagram account: queen Charlotte semi prom June 16th, 2023 should you wish to follow these.

DATES TO REMEMBER – JUNE

- 2 Last day to borrow library books
- 2 Track & Field Provincials (Friday Evening)
- 3 Track & Field Provincials (Saturday)
- 5 PSB Board of Trustees Meeting (open to the Public)
- 8 Band Concert at Colonel Gray, 7:00pm
- 9 Library books due
- 9 Final day to pay outstanding fees/return items
- 16 Grade 9 Semi-Formal Dance
- 21 Last day for cafeteria services
- 23 Grade nine closing, 9:30am & report cards issued
- 26 Grade 7 & 8 - Sandspit
- 27 Grade seven & eight report cards issued (2:50)
- 28 Last day for Breakfast Program
- 28 Last instructional day for students