

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – March 2023

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We would like to thank all students, student council executive, our Home and School Association, all parents/families, and our learning community for the gift cards, treats, snacks and donations in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week during the week of February 13. All cards, e-mails, and words of appreciation made the week a total success. Thanks again for all your support and efforts in celebrating our excellent Queen Charlotte Intermediate staff.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our interviews are Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM and Friday, March 24 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Please review the following information below to prepare for upcoming interviews.

We will have two appointments available per student for an in-person interview. As well, we are offering phone interviews as an option again. Please see the information below regarding the *On-line Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System*.

If you prefer a phone call, in lieu of signing up for an in-person interview, please send an email to the teacher you would like to speak to and include the phone number you can be reached at in the email. Each teacher will contact you between March 20 to March 24 to give you an update on your child's progress.

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive their report cards on Wednesday, March 22.

Queen Charlotte Intermediate School On-line Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System.

The booking system for appointment scheduling for parents will start on Monday, March 13 at 8:00 AM and remain open until Monday, March 20 at 12:00 PM. You will be able to view the teacher's calendars and schedule appointments once you have "registered" and entered your student into the system.

Click the link below and it will take you to the website to book an appointment(s).

<https://qc.parentteacherconferences.net>

If you need to find your student's teacher's name(s), please click on the link below to view all QC teachers.

<https://queencharlotteintermediate.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to welcoming Deneen Gallant-Norring (Vice-Principal from Colonel Gray) and Angie MacCorquodale (IB Teacher from Colonel Gray) to Queen Charlotte later this month to support our grade nine students as they prepare to register for high school. Staff from Colonel Gray will give a presentation to grade nine students at Queen Charlotte to provide important information for registration. At that time, they will also provide students with a "working copy" of the registration form to act as a guide to use when selecting courses along with a registration "cheat" sheet to follow during the registration process.

Those documents and other information can be found on the Colonel Gray website.

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION TIMELINE (Tuesday, March 14 to Friday, March 31, 2023)

From March 14 to March 31, students will be introduced to the:

- Colonel Gray – grade ten registration presentation
- Course selection handbook
- Working copy for registration (student's rough draft) – students receive a hard copy at the end of the presentation
- Registration "cheat sheet" – students will receive this at the presentation

All Queen Charlotte Intermediate students will review and confirm their registration with course selection with their homeroom teachers during the week of March 27 to 31. The completed registration form (paper copy) is to be signed by students and parent(s)/guardian(s) and returned by March 31.

IB PROGRAMME CONSIDERATIONS

Students who wish to be considered for the IB prep classes or for the IB programme are required to consider the following:

- complete the TWO google forms, which are available on the Colonel Gray website (<https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/ibatcolonelgray>)
- show up for the 'on demand' writing on March 23, 2023 (described below)
- have strong academic results to date and the recommendations of their current teachers

Sample Writing: If you wish to be considered for the pre-IB or the IB programme next year, please come to write an 'on demand' piece of writing, a requirement for admission, in the Colonel Gray library after school on Thursday, **March 23, 2023**. Bring a writing utensil. You will be given a topic to write about when you arrive, and you have a maximum of one hour to complete this task. Also, to complete the registration process, please complete the google forms posted above.

ATHLETICS

The boys “A” basketball team played Montague in an energetic gold medal game in February and came up with the win. Congratulations to team members Kelvin Tran, Gabe Waugh, Sebastian Connor, Matt Singleton, Miguel Cuma, Ty Nogler, Hunter Sampson, Easton Chen, Mason McMurrer, Jonah Nicholson, Isaac Spears, Arthur Knickle and Jackson Saunders. Coaches: Craig Knickle, Jay Nogler and Krista Connolly-McMurrer.

The “A” girls lost a tough match against Hernewood in the provincial championship game to finish with a silver medal. Congratulations to team members Hannah Stewart, Ashleigh Dunn, Eva Berenthein, Maeve Dickie, Kiki Liu, Molly Casford, Angela Dinh, Lehar Upreti, Maddi Casford, Clara Dorsey, Hailey Feehan, Alyson Scott, Chloe Livingstone and Millie Le. Coaches: Ellen Arsenault and Carly Siopis.

The “AA” boys basketball team team successfully defended their provincial championship with a 15-point win over Birchwood in the gold medal game. Congratulations to team members Moses Collins, Mackenzie Singleton, David Knickle, Rio Bevan, Tim Ferguson, Ben Conway, Lachlan Hillier, Josh Lawlor, Fadi Mayaleh, Theo Plourde, Mazen Mohammed, George Martin and Jason Shi. Coaches: Steve Lawlor and Ian Hillier.

Congratulations to the “AA” girls’ basketball team who played in the provincial final against Birchwood. Congratulations to team members Ava Bradley, Lexi Singleton, Jordyn Josey, Ayslin Cameron, Jerzee Gallant, Nora Cuniffe, Julia Ghiz, Carolyn Barker, Tori Whitnell, Alexandra Wolfe, Joelle Bader and Clara Jreije. Coaches: Kara Whitnell and Max Maund.

All jerseys from the fall and winter sports season are to be returned to the phys. ed department.

Badminton tryouts will begin for all grades this week. Times and locations along with sign-up sheets will be posted in the PE hallway. Bantam tryouts will be for grade seven and eight, Intermediate tryouts will be for nine will begin the week of March 13.

UNIVERSITY CUP MEN’S HOCKEY NATIONALS

Staff and students will be going to see a University Sports Men’s Hockey Nationals game on Friday, March 17. The game is at 12:00 PM. We will be leaving Queen Charlotte Intermediate by school bus at 11:15 and going to the Eastlink center for the game. The teams playing have not been announced yet, more details to follow.

GRAD PHOTO RETAKES

Grade nine grad photo retakes will take place on Thursday morning March 9.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 A.M. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast usually consists of 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.

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 that is the entrance closest to the school in the Simmons parking lot. If you need to enter the parking lot, we appreciate your assistance in using the Simmons entrance closest to the rink ensuring all our students are kept safe.

STUDENT INFORMATION/DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR STUDENTS

Please inform the school of any changes in your child’s information such as addresses, email addresses, home/work phone numbers or medical information. In the event parents need to drop something off for your child, please ensure you have the items clearly marked with your child’s name.

Dates to Remember:

March

- 13-20 Parent on-line booking for parent-teacher interviews
- 17 University Men’s Hockey game (PM-Eastlink Centre)
- 22 Report cards issued
- 23 Parent-teacher interviews (6:00-8:30)
- 24 Parent-teacher interviews (8:30-12:00)
(no classes all day)

April

- 7 Good Friday (no classes)
- 10 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 21 School Goals Day (no classes)