Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – March 2024

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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 12th 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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

We would like to share our thanks and appreciation to Reequal Smith, Henry Luyombya, and other volunteers from the PEI Black Cultural Society for their time presenting to QC students and staff during the month of February for Black History Month. Thank you to Scott Parsons as well for the concert that our grade seven students had the chance to attend at Beaconsfield Carriage House.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our interviews are Thursday, March 7th from 6:00 - 8:30pm and Friday, March 8th from 8:30am - 12:00pm. 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 to give you an update on your child's progress.

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

The booking system for appointment scheduling for parents opened on Monday, February 28th at 8:00am and remain open until Monday, March 4th at 12:00pm. 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/

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive their report cards on Tuesday, March $5^{\rm th}$

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to welcoming Mary Whalley (Vice-Principal from Colonel Gray) to Queen Charlotte on March 6th to support our grade nine students as they prepare to register for high school. At that time, Colonel Gray will provide students with a "working copy" of the registration form to act as a guide to use when selecting courses. The completed registration form (paper copy) is to be signed by students and parents/guardians and returned to Homeroom teachers by Monday, March 11th

All Queen Charlotte Intermediate grade nine students will review and confirm their registration and course selection by March 15th with their homeroom teachers, using "My Blueprint"

IB PROGRAMME (International Baccalaureate)

There will be a pre IB meeting for interested parents and students at 7:00pm on March 13th in the library at Colonel Gray High School. Students who wish to be considered for the IB programme should have strong academic results to date and the recommendations of their current teachers. To apply for pre IB, students must complete the google application form, which is available on the Colonel Gray website, and linked below:

<u>IB and Pre-IB Application Form</u>

ATHLETICS

Best of luck to our four QC Basketball teams as they enter playoffs. The "AA" teams finished first in the league with an automatic bye to the semi-finals on Tuesday March 5th. The "A" teams finished 4th in the East Division. Both teams were victorious over EWS in the quarter finals and will take on Montague in the East Semi Finals. PEISAA Basketball Provincials take place at SIS on March 8-9th. Bronze medals games on Friday, March 8th are as follows: AG 2:00pm, AB 3:45pm, AAG 5:30pm and AAB 7:15pm. The gold medal games on Saturday, March 9th are: AG 10:00am, AB 12:00pm, AAG 2:00pm, and AAB 4:00pm. Go Coyotes, Go!

ATHLETICS (Continued)

After school Badminton Club will be starting in early March for any students interested. No cost. Start date TBA. Please stay tuned for announcements and check the PE bulletin board for more information.

There will be Badminton Intramurals at 12:25 for all students starting early March.

The QC Badminton team will be chosen from the club players through a series of tournaments to compete at PEISAA zone and provincial events. An athletic fee will be expected only for those who make the school team.

Flag Football tryouts will begin in April, sign-ups will be posted in the PE hallway toward the end of March.

Dates to Remember:

March

- 4 on-line booking for parent-teacher interviews closes at 12:00pm
- 5 Report cards issued
- 6 Colonel Gray presentation for High School course selection (Grade 9 students) 9am
- 7 Parent-teacher interviews (6:00-8:30)
- 8 Parent-teacher interviews (8:30-12:00)

(no classes all day)

- 13 Band Concert in gym 6:30pm
- 13 IB Information Session for Parents and Students at Colonel Gray 7:00pm
- 15 "Dress in Green" day
- 18-21 QC School Spirit week
- 22 First day of March Break (Mar 22 -28)
- 29 Good Friday (no classes)

April

- 1 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 2 Students return to school