

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – May 2023

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INCOMING GRADE SEVEN STUDENT VISIT/INFORMATION SESSION

We look forward to welcoming and providing a school tour and information session for our incoming grade seven students on Friday, May 12. Each feeder school will arrive together with their students and enter through the triple doors (in Simmons parking lot) and our QC staff will meet them upon arrival. All students will have an information session in our cafeteria and have a tour of our school with our grade nine Leadership students. After the tour, all students will meet back in the cafeteria where we can answer any questions before leaving to return to their own school. We will provide a peanut-free treat for each student before the end of the session. Please see times and schools listed below for May 12.

School	Date	Class/Group
Spring Park & West Kent	Friday, May 12	9:50 - 10:40 A.M.
West Royalty, St. Jean, Prince Street	Friday, May 12	1:00 - 1:50 P.M.

LIBRARY

With two months left in the school year, it is time to start thinking about collecting books that have been missing from the library for extended periods of time. Students are asked to check lockers, backpacks, and classrooms. Families can help by checking around the house. We do not collect replacement fees until June, but much prefer to have the books returned. Thanks for your help!

The library gladly accepts donations of good condition, age-appropriate fiction books; any donations can be sent in with students or left in the main office with a note indicating they are for the library. Anything that can't be used in our collection will be added to our secondhand book sale or our Help YourSHELF free book cart! We are always exceptionally grateful for Guinness World Record books (any year), Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, and graphic novels suitable for grades 7-9.

DRAMA CLUB

The drama club performance of the student-written play "Jeremy Snickerdoodle and the Not-So-Crystal Lake" will take place during the PSB Drama Festival. The festival is held at the Carrefour Theatre, and Queen Charlotte will perform on Friday, May 12th at 1p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

ATHLETICS (BADMINTON)

Badminton Players:

Bantam Boys Singles players are Michael Cheng, Kaydon Doan, and Nate Silvaggio. Bantam Boys Doubles Teams are Michael Cheng & Aidan Smith and Matt & MacKenzie Singleton. Intermediate Boys Singles players are Eason Wang, Theo Plourde, and Vincent Nguyen.

Intermediate Boys Doubles teams are Eason Wang & Theo Plourde and Seth Lawless & Fadi Mayaleh. Bantam Girls Singles players are Lexie Singleton, Julia Ghiz, and Héloïse Brugali. Bantam Girls Doubles teams are Lexie Singleton & Julia Ghiz and Ava Bradley & Ruby Dorsey. Intermediate Girls Singles players are Thi Pham, Helen Pham, Mihika Verma. Intermediate Girls Doubles teams are Thi Pham & Helen Pham and Mihika Verma & Ellie Mullins.

Badminton Zone Meet:

The QC Badminton Doubles Players advancing to the Provincial Qualifiers are Helen Pham and Thi Pham. 1st place Intermediate Girls, Julia Ghiz and Lexie Singleton. 1st place Bantam Girls, Mihika Verma and Ellie Mullins. 2nd place Intermediate Girls, Michael Cheng and Aidan Smith. 2nd place Bantam Boys and honorable mention to Ava Bradley and Ruby Dorsey. 3rd place Bantam Girls. In singles play, Thi Pham finished first and Helen Pham finished second for Intermediate girls. Héloïse Brugali finished first, Lexie Singleton third and Julia Ghiz fourth in Bantam girls and Michael Cheng finished 2nd in Bantam boys.

PEISAA Badminton Provincials:

At the PEISAA Badminton Provincial Championships Michael Cheng finished with a Silver medal in bantam boys' singles, and Héloïse Brugali finished with a Bronze medal in bantam girls' singles. In intermediate girls' singles, Helen Pham finished with a bronze medal and Thi Pham won the gold medal.

Julia Ghiz and Lexie Singleton placed 4th in bantam girls doubles while Michael Cheng and Aidan Smith got the silver medal in bantam boys' doubles. In intermediate girls' doubles, Mihika Verma and Ellie Mullins finished with the bronze medal and Thi Pham and Helen Pham won the gold!

Congratulations to all QC badminton players on a fantastic season which concluded at the PEISAA Provincial Meet on Saturday, April 29th. Your coaches Mrs. Stolk, Mr. Maund, Mr. T McAdam, Mr. Ian McAdam and Jeff Trainor are very proud!

ATHLETICS (WRESTLING)

Congratulations to our Queen Charlotte Wrestlers, Marley Penny, Ronan Lannigan, Isaac Landry, Carson McBride, Ben Doyle, Maddie Downie, and Zander O'Maera who had an amazing showing at the PEISAA Wrestling Provincials on Saturday April 15th. This was the first time in many years that Queen Charlotte had wrestlers compete at the provincials. Our QC Coyotes brought home multiple medals including Gold for Maddie Downie Bantam girls, Gold for Marley Penny Bantam girls, Silver for Carson McBride Intermediate Boys, Bronze for Ben Doyle Intermediate Boys, and a silver medal for Ronan Lannigan and Isaac Landry who tied for the provincial banner in the bantam boys category. Congratulations to all wrestlers on a successful season!

EASTER SEALS

Our annual fundraising efforts to support Easter Seals was in full swing again this year. Students and staff raised funds during the month of April to support our Easter Seals campaign. On April 12, it was great to welcome this year's PEI Easter Seals Ambassadors Katelyn and Meghan Rogers to QC, where we had the opportunity to listen to their positive messages, "Believe in yourself and don't give up". During the visit our QC student council presidents, Bailey Levy and Alexa Doyle, presented Katelyn and Meghan with a cheque on behalf of the school to support the PEI Easter Seals Tour 2023. Way to go Coyotes!

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.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our next QC Home & School meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 PM in our school cafeteria. If you have any items to put forward for the agenda, please send them to our QC H & S Committee chair, Karma McCallum at shaitanee@hotmail.com

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework help is available every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Support is available for all core subjects.

ART CLUB

Grade seven students can take part in Art Club every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 in the cafeteria. Grade eight and nine students can take part every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 in the cafeteria.

OUTSTANDING FEES/TEXTBOOKS

Students are reminded that in order to receive your report card in June all outstanding fees must be paid. Students are asked to please pay all outstanding fees for lost textbooks, library books, student fees, athletic fees, etc. Students are also reminded that items such as athletic jerseys, etc. must be returned prior to receiving your report card in June

SCENT FREE POLICY

Students are reminded of the Public Schools Branch Scent-Free Policy. Please respect this policy by not wearing any scented products to school as we have a significant number of students and staff that are very sensitive to scented products. Parents and visitors to the school are also asked to refrain from wearing scented products especially, perfume and cologne.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 5 Professional Development Day (no classes)
- 12 Incoming grade seven student orientation
- 12 Drama Club Presentation at Carrefour Theatre
- 19 Professional Development Day (no classes)
- 22 Victoria Day (no classes)

June

- 23 Grade nine closing 9:30 AM in the Gymnasium
- 28 Last day for students