

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – May 2024

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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 10th. 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 10th.

School	Date	Class/Group
Spring Park & West Kent	Friday, May 10	9:50 - 10:40 am
West Royalty, St. Jean, Prince Street	Friday, May 10	10:50 am - 11:40 am

DRAMA CLUB

The QC drama production of 'Anxiety is Orange' will be performed as part of the PSB drama festival on Tuesday, May 14th at 11:30 a.m. The performance will take place at the Carrefour Theatre (the side entrance of l'école François-Buote). Anyone is welcome to attend! Performers will be transported to/from the performance.

ATHLETICS

Intramurals continue every day for all students with Grade 7 on Days 2 & 5, Grade 8 on Days 1 & 4, and Grade 9 on days 3 & 6. JUST DANCE on Fridays.

Wellness Club Group #4 will start in May. A new Sign-Up will be posted for students on the PE board.

Golf PEI: Golf PEI will be visiting QC Phys Ed classes on Tuesday May 7th, Wednesday May 8th, and Friday May 10th.

Badminton: QC Badminton players delivered an outstanding performance at the PEISAA Zone and Provincial meets. Players include Bantam Boys Venkat Kolloju, Aiden Smith, Quinn MacDonald, and Hunter Burke. Bantam Girls include Samhita Dhanasekar, Evalyn Connor, Camryn Brine, Phoebe LeCoure, and Charlotte O'Halloran. Intermediate Boys include Gordon Tan, Matt Singleton, Nate Silvaggio, Harry Nguyen, and Mackenzie Singleton. Intermediate Girls include Julia Ghiz, Ava Bradley, Lexie Singleton and Heloise Brugali.

Samhita Dhanasekar finished 1st place in Bantam Girls Singles. Venkat Kolloju finished 1st in Bantam Boys Singles. Aiden Smith and Venkat Kolloju finished 2nd place in Bantam Boys Doubles. In intermediate Girls Singles, Julia Ghiz finished 2nd and Heloise Brugali finished 3rd. Lexi Singleton and Julia Ghiz also finished 1st in Intermediate Girls Doubles. Gordon Tan finished 3rd in Intermediate Boys Singles. Congratulations to all badminton players on a successful season and bringing home the Bantam Boys and Intermediate Girls Championship Banner!

Flag Football: Flag football is underway at QC with a total of 6 teams. Mouth guards and shorts/pants with no pockets are mandatory for players. PEISAA Flag Football Provincials are June 11th

Softball: Softball tryouts are Monday April 29th, Tuesday April 30th, and Wednesday May

1st 3:30-5:00 pm at Queen Elizabeth Park Field #1. Game days will be on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning May 14th. PEISAA Softball Provincials are June 13th

Track and Field: Practices will begin Tuesday May 7th 3:30-4:30 at the UPEI Track. Practices will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Students are responsible for their own drives. Zones are May 21st, Provincials for those students who qualify are May 31st and June 1st (Friday evening and Saturday morning/afternoon)

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 24th it was great to welcome this year's PEI Easter Seals Ambassador, Lucie Gallant, to QC where we had the opportunity to listen to her positive message, "with a positive mind, you can do extraordinary things". During the visit our QC student council co-president, Ashton Bradley and Harry Nguyen presented Lucie with a cheque on behalf of the school to support the PEI Easter Seals Tour 2024. Way to go Coyotes!

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 am and will operate until the last day of school for students, June 26th. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast usually consists of bagels, granola bars, fruit, and juices.

“THE ADDAMS FAMILY” PLAY

All our QC students will attend the performance “The Addams Family” performed by students of Charlottetown Rural High School. This production will take place at the Homburg Theatre, Confederation Centre of the Arts on Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 am and the cost will be \$10.00 per student. Please bring money to your HR teacher on or before Tuesday, May 7th. If you prefer to e-transfer, please follow the outline below:

Parents and families can e-transfer the payments to the following email address: queencharlotte1954@gmail.com. This account is set up for automatic deposit and no password is required. ****Please make sure the following information is included in the notes of the e-transfer****

Student’s full name - example - John Doe

Student’s homeroom class and grade - example: Mme. Cooper - grade 7 or 7C

What the payment is for - example - \$10 - Addams Family Play

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our next QC Home & School meeting will take place on May 22nd 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, Heather Mullen at mullenpei@gmail.com

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club is available every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Support is available for all core subjects.

ART CLUB

Students can take part in Art Club every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm 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

- 3 Professional Development Day (no classes)
- 9 “The Addams Family” play by CRHS at Confederation Centre
- 10 Incoming grade seven student orientation
- 13-16 Social Media presentations
- 14 Drama Club Presentation at Carrefour Theatre
- 20 Victoria Day (no classes)
- 22 Home & School meeting in the Cafeteria 6:00pm
- 31 Frisbee Rob

June

- 18 Grade nine math assessment (am)
- 18 Grade nine semi-formal dance
- 21 Grade nine closing ceremonies 9:15 am & 11:00 am in the Gymnasium
- 25 Grade 7 & 8 students to Sandspit
- 26 Last day for students