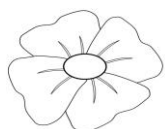


The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – November 2022

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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE



Our Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 10. Students will remain in their homeroom classes and will have a presentation from our guest speaker as well as observing a minute of silence, playing of the Last Post and completing Remembrance Day activities.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our interviews will take place on Thursday, November 24 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM and Friday, November 25 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please review the following information below to prepare for upcoming interviews. We will send out more information in a mass e-mail.

There will be an opportunity to sign up on-line for an interview appointment time. All appointments will be booked online from Monday, November 14 to Friday, November 22.

Information will be sent out to all parents/families explaining where to go online and how to sign up for an interview appointment. We are asking each parent/guardian to select three (3) appointments per student for an in-person interview. As well, with a reduced number of openings, we are offering phone interviews as an option this year.

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 call you back to offer 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 will start on Monday, November 14 and remain open until Tuesday, November 22 at noon. You will be able to view the teacher's calendars and schedule appointments once you have "registered" and entered your student into the system. A mass e-mail will be sent out later next week with more information.

REPORT CARDS

All grade seven, eight and nine students report cards will go home with students at the end of the day on Friday, December 9.

TERRY FOX WALK

The Terry Fox walk in October was a great success again this year - well done students. Money was raised for the foundation by homeroom classes, hat days, and selling freezies. It was great to see students showing empathy and caring in honor of Terry's legacy.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:40 A.M. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast usually consists of bagels, fruit and juices. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer. Parents who are interested in volunteering at the Breakfast Program can contact Kim Muise at kimmcdonald@edu.pe.ca.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club runs every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00. This club is an excellent opportunity to get extra support with homework, assignments or prepare for upcoming tests and assessments in any subject. Students are reminded to wear a mask.

ART CLUB

Art Club begins for students on Wednesday, November 2 from 3:00 to 4:00 and will run every Wednesday. Students are required to wear a mask to this activity.

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are now available for online ordering! We have maintained the price at \$30 per book. Orders will be taken until the end of December, and the book is delivered in June. We only order the quantity of books which have been pre-ordered. Additional books are not brought in. Over the past few years, students who have not preordered their book have been disappointed when there were no extras available. Once our order is placed with the company, we cannot change our order.

Orders can be placed at the following website: <http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/326675>. The online store will close at the end of the first week of January. While we prefer that the online platform be used, we can accept e-transfers at queencharlotte1954@gmail.com. Please be sure to indicate student name, class, and that you are ordering a yearbook.

We will be taking in-person orders during parent teacher interviews and later in November for those who prefer that method. Students need to keep an eye open for that opportunity.

(Yearbook continued)

The Queen Charlotte Yearbook is an award-winning yearbook and is one of the top Intermediate books in Atlantic Canada.

As well, we are looking for page sponsors. Sponsorships appear at the bottom of each page ensuring a wide viewing audience. If you, or your business would like to sponsor a page, the cost is \$50. Please contact Craig Taggart at crtaggart@edu.pe.ca or by phone at 902-368-6970.

ATHLETICS

QC athletes were very successful in Mill River competing in the provincial cross-country championships.

Intermediate boys: Seth Lawless ran a gutsy race to finish an impressive third place overall with his teammate Brenden Raynard in twelfth. The QC Intermediate girls won the championship banner with Alyson Scott (3), Nora Cuniffe (6), Hailey Feehan (9) and Ellie Mullins (10) all finishing inside the top 15, but even more important was QC's fifth runner, Ariel Wu, who turned in a huge performance to finish just ahead of two rivals from East Wiltshire to guarantee the team win. Just behind was Sherri Xiao, running a personal best effort for the team. QC Intermediate girls are the provincial champions. The Bantam boys had Henri Bader (7) and Lauchlan Hillier (9) flew through the course to land in the top ten with Jonah Nicholson following very close behind. The Bantam girls delivered a one-two punch with Emma Brine flying to a sixth-place finish and her teammate Elin Reardon kicking into the finish for eighth place! Congratulations.

The QC field hockey team played a tough fought battle against Birchwood in the provincial championships. QC captured the silver medal. Congratulations to all players for their team leadership, integrity and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the "A" boys volleyball team who were the Kevin Campbell Memorial Volleyball Tournament Champions this season.

Best of luck to our "A" and "AA" volleyball teams as they start playoffs. Our "AA" boys volleyball squad have secured first place as they make their way into the first round of playoffs.

Congratulations on a great season to our boys baseball team.

The "A" boys soccer team also had a successful season.

Our "AA" girls soccer team finished second in the regular season, while our "AA" boys soccer team is tied for first.

COYOTE CLOTHING

Our online Coyote Clothing Webstore will be open November 1 - 22 for all students, parents, and families to purchase our QC Coyotes Gear. The link will be posted on our website and will feature some new items. Orders will be delivered to our school on or before December 16.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

As a result of Hurricane Fiona, the Technology Education (Industrial Arts) facility is one of the areas of the school which suffered tremendous damage. It is currently in the process of being restored and in the meantime those classes are being held in other classrooms of the school.

While we do not have the use of our typical machinery and tools, we are still creating and using problem solving skills. Grade sevens are doing some small DIY kits and working on STEM projects such as paper roller coasters. Grade eights are working on designing floor plans for a dream home, and the grade nines are working on units of transportation involving straw rockets and mousetrap vehicles.

We would like to thank Home Depot for their generous donation of 200 small project kits including birdhouses, small toolboxes, race cars and small planters. As well, the Charlottetown Superstore has provided cloth reusable bags for the students to use for storing their materials, as we do not have storage facilities in the borrowed classrooms. Their support has made the move to our new way of delivering our program a little easier.

Mr. Taggart would also like to thank the students for how well they have adapted to the new program. They have demonstrated a great attitude and tremendous resilience!

LIBRARY

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Indigo Adopt-a-School Fundraiser. We are looking forward to refilling our shelves with great new titles. Our next library fundraiser will be the Scholastic book fair at the end of November.

The QC Creative Writing group will meet every Friday at lunchtime in the library. Interested students should see Mrs. Giggey for more information, but this is a drop-in group so new members are welcome any time.

BAND REHEARSALS

The schedule for the band rehearsals is on the main page of our school website. The link is: <https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/queencharlotteband/home>.

PHOTO RETAKES

Retakes will take place on November 10 for students who need a retake. Also, students who did not have a photo taken can do so on that day.

STUDENT FEES

If your child has not paid their student fee, you are asked to please make payment as soon as possible. Fees are \$30 per student. Payments can be made at: queencharlotte1954@gmail.com or a cheque made out to the school.

PARKING LOT – STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

Our parking lot is very busy in the morning and afternoon. Please use the entrance and exit closest to Simmons Rink when dropping off and picking up students. Please do not use the bus entrance which is the entrance closest to the school. Another option is to drop students off on North River Road where students can use the cross walk. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring all our students are safe. Parents can review the drop off and pick up information on our website.

OUR WEBSITE (<https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/>)

We are using our website as a means of communicating with students, parents and the school community at large. Links include electronic copy of our student handbook, daily announcements, access to the newsletter, an up-to-date school calendar, contact information, staff email addresses, as well as other important school information. Please keep this in mind when looking for information about our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 1 Homework Club begins
- 2 Art Club begins
- 3/4 PEITF Convention (no classes)
- 10 Photo retakes
- 11 Remembrance Day (no classes)
- 25 Parent Teacher Interviews (6:00 – 8:30 PM)
- 26 Parent Teacher Interviews (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM) (no classes)

December

- 20 Last school day of 2022 for students

January

- 3 First instructional day for 2023

