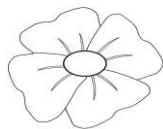


The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – November 2023

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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE



Our Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Friday, November 10. Students 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.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING

We now have an email option for parents and guardians to use when reporting their child's absences. qattendance@edu.pe.ca We hope you will find this a convenient way to report an absence.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our interviews will take place on Thursday, November 23 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM and Friday, November 24 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.

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 two (2) appointments per student for an in-person interview.

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.

If you require an interpreter for your child's Parent Teacher interview, please reach out to IRSA (Immigrant and Refugee Services Association PEI) at (902) 628-6009.

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

The booking system for appointment scheduling for parents will start on Monday, November 13 at 8:00am and remain open until Tuesday, November 21 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 to book an appointment.

GRADE NINE TRIP DONATIONS

Queen Charlotte Intermediate is looking for donations to support our students taking part in our annual grade 9 trip to Ottawa and Quebec. This is an enriching, educational experience for our students and we are reaching out to our community to see if anyone would consider making a donation to support students in need. All monetary donations will go directly to the families who require support for the trip. Donations can be dropped off at the school or e-transferred to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com or call the school at 902-368-6970. Thank you!

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 8.

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. 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 Wednesday in the Cafeteria from 3:15 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.

ART CLUB

Art Club began for students on Wednesday, October 18 from 3:15 – 4:00 and will run every Wednesday.

MATH CONTEST

The next Caribou Math Contest will take place on November 15th. For more information regarding the contest, please visit: <https://cariboutests.com/public/participate.php#upcoming>

COYOTE CLOTHING

Our online Coyote Clothing Webstore will be open November 6 - 24 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 15.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad Photos will take place on November 9 & 10 for our Grade nine students. The gowns will be provided for students to use.

LIBRARY

The QC Creative Writing group is in full swing and new members are always welcome. We meet in the library on Fridays at 12:25.

Book club members are asked to see Mrs. Giggey to get the Google Classroom code. Information and updates will be posted there!

The Scholastic Book Fair that was tentatively scheduled for November has been postponed until further notice.

Students and families are encouraged to donate good-condition, age-appropriate fiction books (or high-interest non-fiction books such as Guinness World Record books) for our secondhand book sale – date TBD

YEARBOOK

Orders are now being received for the 2023-24 Yearbook. Cost is \$35.00.

You can order your book at: <https://ybstore.friesens.com/326675> Alternatively, you can send an e-transfer to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com – be sure to include student name, homeroom, and the words yearbook. We will be taking orders during parent-teacher interviews in November. The best way to guarantee that a student will get a yearbook is to pre-order one. It is important to order before the deadline as the online store will close on January 15.

As well, we are looking for page sponsors. If you, or your business would like to sponsor a page for \$50, please contact Mr. Craig Taggart at 902-368-6970 or at crtaggart@edu.pe.ca. Sponsorships will appear at the bottom of each page.

We are looking for pictures from students this year of them doing things in their own environments – at home, at their outside of school sports, their jobs, etc. And we are looking for selfies too. Students (and parents too) are encouraged to get the free app 'UPLOADIT' from Friesens. Once installed, use the school code 300972 which allows you to then upload pictures. Students are reminded that photos should be not be taken of others without their permission and should not be taken during class time. Any questions, please contact Mr. Taggart, Mrs. Hann or Mr. Hill.

STUDENT FEES

If your child has not paid their student fee, you are asked to please make payment as soon as possible. Fees are \$25 per student. Payments can be made at: queencharlotte1954@gmail.com or by cash 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.

ATHLETICS

Intramural Sports:

Wellness Club Group #2 will begin November 13th, sign-ups are posted on the PE bulletin Board for all students to sign-up.

Basketball Intramurals for all students will continue during the month of November at 12:25 in the gym, with JUST DANCE on Fridays.

Cross Country: QC Cross Country Runners had a successful day at the PEISAA Provincials cross-country championships Meet at Mill River Park in very wet and windy conditions. In Intermediate Boys, Luke Ostridge placed 2nd and Jacob Griffin placed 10th. In Bantam Boys, Max Silver placed 2nd and Henri Bader placed 3rd. In Bantam Girls, Nicole Reynard placed 8th and Elin Reardon placed 9th. All runners faced rainy conditions to represent QC with pride! Thank you to coaches Max Maund and Darcy McCardle for their help this season!

Golf: Congratulations to our QC Golfers on a successful showing at the PEISAA Provincial meet at Avondale. Hunter Burke, Ava Bradley, Maeve Dickie, and Rylee Vaive participated in individual play. Ava Bradley finished 4th in the girl's division and Hunter Burke won a silver medal in the boy's division. Arthur Wu, Mason McMurrer and Hunter Burke participated in the boy's team scramble. Our girls' team; Ava Bradley, Maeve Dickie, and Rylee Vaive, finished with a score of 45, making it a 3 way tie for second place. After comparing scores to other teams using retrogression, the girls team finished in 4th place. Congrats to all on a successful golf season and a big thanks to coaches Brodie Ward and Nick Phelan for all their hard work.

Volleyball: The “A” Girls Volleyball season wrapped up last week, but the girls are participating in the Kevin Campbell Memorial Tournament at Stonepark to finish off the year strong! Players include Ainsley MacLeod, Amanda Budu-Amoako, Anna Seniuk, Gwen Mason, Jane Lee, Julia Foote, Juneau Tena, Laila Middleton, Laine Overy, Laura Bishop, Maryum Arif, Nancy Khanal, Scarlett Shaffner, Sienna Kilcup, Sylvie LeClair, and Zoe Hamilton. Thank you to coaches Maureen LeClair, Lauranne Mason, and Annick Atkinson for all their hard work and dedication this season. Congratulations on a successful season on the court. Thank you to all players for your energy, hard work, and commitment during the entire season.

Our “AA” Girls are 1st in the league heading into playoffs and will face SIS in the semifinal game. Players include Alexandra Wolfe, Ayslin Cameron, Callie Robison, Charlotte Oatway, Cheyanne Howatt, Daisy Le, Emma Ghiz, Frances Manning, Julia Ghiz, Leah Campbell, Lucy Tran, Phoebe LeClair, Shelby Bowtle, and Tori Whitnell. Thank you to coaches Lauren Moerike, Michelle MacDonald, and Katie Moore for a very successful season! “A” Boys Volleyball finished 1st in their league and are heading into their semifinal game against M.E. Callaghan. Players include Matt Singleton, MacKenzie Singleton, Adam Barker, Jacob Muttart, Lenny Russell, Kai Kitakawa, Aiden Smith, Max Jreije, Michael Long, Jack Gordon, Beckham Harper, and Oliver Campbell-Wright. Huge thank you to coaches Ty McAdam and Cody Vokey!

“AA” Boys Volleyball finished 1st place at the ME Callaghan Tournament for the 2nd year in a row, and 1st place in their overall league as well. Best of luck in the playoffs! Players include Tim Ferguson, Cruz Bevan, Seb Connor, Moses Collins, Levi Hickey, Lachlan Hillier, Josh Lawlor, Jonah Lawlor, Jonah Nicholson, William Potter, Jackson Saunders, Jason Shi, Isaac Spears, Gordon Tan. Big thank you to coaches Stuart Ferguson, Kris Saunders, and Kent Nicholson for another successful season! Volleyball provincials will be held on November 3rd and 4th at Queen Charlotte Intermediate.

Field Hockey: Congrats to the QC field hockey team on another successful season. QC Field Hockey girls clinched an exciting last minute overtime win in their quarter final game against SIS. After a hard-fought game against East Wiltshire, Queen Charlotte finished fourth at the provincial championships. Congratulations to all players for a resilient season and strong bronze medal game, along with demonstrating excellent team leadership, integrity and sportsmanship in every game. Way to go Coyotes! A big thank you to coach Buffy MacDougall- Hambly. Players include: Molly Casford, Anna MacLeod, Tessa Levy, Eva Lyn Connor, Faith Turner, Nicole Harrison, Ava Bradley, Georgie Wotherspoon, Sophia Bell, Lexie Singleton, Paige Foley, Anaclara Leyanaar, Abby MacDonald, Addison Cusack, Jessie MacDonald, Hannah Kwok, Mya Kells, and Sandy Kilcup.

Baseball: Our baseball squad finished their season last week. We want to thank all players for their commitment, hard work and overall team leadership that was displayed throughout the baseball season. Players include Jacob Griffin, Nate Bambrick, Kaiden Blackman, Cru Carver, Alex Condon, Lucas Matheson, Evan McAree, Cam McGeoghegan, Chase Munn, Cole Peters, Aiden Smith, and Emery Wood. A huge thank you to our coaches Andrew and Meredith Smith, Jeff Trainor, and support from Ty McAdam for dedicating their time this season.

Soccer: All 3 QC soccer teams participated in the Provincials October 27th and 28th at Cornwall Turf.

The “A” Boys soccer team finished their season with a win over Athena for the Bronze medal. Congrats to the boys on a successful season! Players include Abdallah Daas, Ali Dal, Ashton MacLeod, Ben Howatt, Cohen Dunn, Fajr Al Kernazi, Hudson Mossey, Isaac Ademoye, Maks Robison, Miguel Cuma, Nash Langille, Noah Furness, Noah Peters, Pedro Cardona, Robert Li, Ronan Lannigan, Simon Silvaggio, and William Jenkins. Thank you to coaches Danny Hill and Ryan Green!

Another successful season is in the books for the QC “AA” Boys’ soccer team as they played in the provincial championship gold medal game. Congratulations to the Boys “AA” Soccer team on a hard battle versus Birchwood in the gold medal provincial final on Saturday afternoon. The boys showed tremendous composure in the face of adversity and battled to the very last minute. Unfortunately, we gave up 2 goals in the final 10 minutes and Birchwood won gold with a 2-0 win, while QC took home a silver medal. Thank you for a great season! Players include Nate Silvaggio, Quinn MacDonald, Cohen Godkin, Max Silver, Henri Bader, Noah Wyand, Harry Hguyen, Quincy MacLellan, Ashton Bradley, Rylan Perry, Ty Nogler, Jorman Ortiz, Layne Cudmore, Kaiden Blackman, Luke Younker, Phoenix Li, Jermaine Gonzales. Thank you to coach Max Maund

After a scoreless 70 minutes of regular play and 10 minutes of over-time, the “AA” Girls soccer team brought home the PEISAA Provincial Championship banner this past weekend in a last minute shoot-out win over Birchwood. Emma Brine was named player of the game and Jordyn Josey was named Provincial All Star after making a save in the shoot-out that helped win the game. The gold medals were very well deserved. Players include Camryn Brine, Jordyn Josey, Brianna Holden, Eva Barenthein, Elin Reardon, Olivia Smith, Hannah Clow, Hadley MacLean, Ruby Dorsey, Izzy Lepre, Nicole Reynard, Olivia Rowell, Phoebe LeCoure, Julia MacAleer, Jerzee Gallant, Ally Feehan, Emma Brine, and Maeve Dickie. Thank you to the coaches Kelly Reardon and Ellen Arsenault!

School Basketball: Team tryouts (A & AA, Boys and Girls) will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Nov 6th-9th. Please pick up a release form in the PE hallway and return before the first tryout. All Fall Sport jerseys and athletic fees must be passed in before trying out. Players are responsible for their own drives. Girls tryouts will be 3-430pm. Boys tryouts will be split into two groups, Group #1 at 4:45-5:45pm, and Group #2 at 6:00-7:00pm.

BAND

There will be a band concert held on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00pm in the Gymnasium. The schedule for the band rehearsals can be found on the main page of our school website. The link is:
<https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/queencharlotteband/home>

Reminder for band students to please pay their \$20 band fee if they haven't done so yet.

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, weekly athletic schedule, 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/Art Club (every Wednesday)
- 9/10 Grade 9 Grad Photos
- 13 Remembrance Day (in lieu of - no classes)
- 15 Caribou Math Contest
- 16/17 PEITF Convention (no classes)
- 23 Parent Teacher Interviews 6:00 – 8:30 pm
- 24 Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30am – 12:00pm - no classes
- 30 School Dance in Cafeteria 7:00 – 9:30pm

December

- 6 Band Concert in the Gym 6:00pm
- 8 Report Cards sent home
- 22 Last school day of 2023 for students

January

- 8 First instructional day for 2024

