

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – October 2022

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POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

PowerSchool is the application that schools utilize as their student information and learning management system. *PowerSchool* does provide a public portal for parents, guardians, and students to view student data regarding attendance and grades. Parents are asked to email homeroom teachers directly to report absences.

QC STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

In September your child received a student information form with pertinent demographic information. It is very important that parents ensure all information is current and accurate. If already done, thank you. If not, please note the changes directly on the form and return it ASAP to your child's homeroom teacher.

As well, if there are changes in regard to addresses, phone numbers, etc., throughout the school year please contact the school with the information.

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: daily announcements, access to the newsletter, an up-to-date school calendar, contact information, as well as other important school information.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Thank you for dropping students off on North River Road so students can use the crosswalk. Parents can review the drop off and pick up information on our website.

PARENTS PICKING STUDENTS UP DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Students who are leaving during the day for appointments, sickness, etc. are reminded to sign out in the main office before exiting through the main front doors. Parents are asked to pick their child up at the main doors at the front of the school. If the child is returning to school after an appointment, etc. please drop them off at the front doors so they can sign back in at the office before returning to class.

PEANUT FREE ZONE

We are reminding parents and students to please be aware that there are students at Queen Charlotte that have life-threatening allergies to peanut products. We appreciate your help in eliminating their use in the lunches you prepare.

SCENT FREE POLICY

Please be reminded that in our building there are students and staff that are very sensitive to fragrances and other scented products. Thank you for respecting this policy by not wearing any scented products while here at Queen Charlotte Intermediate.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The program runs from Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 and is open to all students who would like to drop by for a snack to start the day. If you would like to volunteer or help out with our breakfast program, please contact Kim Muise at kimmcdonald@edu.pe.ca

QC TERRY FOX WALK

Our annual Terry Fox walk will take place on Friday, October 14. More information to follow.

ON-LINE PAYMENTS

We will continue to accept e-transfer payments for all school fees again this year.

Parents can e-transfer the payments to the following email address queencharlotte1954@gmail.com and use the password (answer to security question) – coyotes. No password is required.

Please make sure the following information is included in the notes of the e-transfer:

- Student's full name – i.e. Jane Doe
- Student's homeroom class and grade – i.e. Mrs. Mutch grade 7 or 7B
- What the payment is for – i.e. \$30 student fee

We hope that you find this option more convenient. If you have any questions, please email Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca

STUDENT PHOTOS

Students will have retake photos taken by Lifetouch on November 10.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The first meeting will be held on October 19 at 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at Queen Charlotte. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL ACTION FOR EMERGENCIES PROGRAM (SAFE)

Queen Charlotte Intermediate School has a responsibility to ensure the safety of students and staff inside the school building and while on school property. Every school has developed and practiced school lockdown procedures. A school lockdown is initiated should a high-risk incident occur at the school. For example, a hazardous chemical spill, a severe weather warning, or an intruder could put students and staff in danger at our school. Lockdown might also be initiated if there are circumstances in the vicinity of the school that could endanger the safety of students and staff. Schools will work as part of a coordinated team with emergency responders such as the RCMP, local police, fire departments and EMS to respond appropriately to the threat.

In order for all students and staff to become familiar with the expectations during a lockdown, our school will be practicing emergency lockdown procedures on a regular basis, as we do with fire drills. During these drills there will be signs posted on the entrance doors indicating that the school is in lockdown. No one will be permitted to enter or leave the school during these exercises. This is the same procedure that will be followed in a real situation.

We will be holding our first lockdown exercise in early November. More information will follow in the November newsletter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our school leadership team.

BAND PROGRAM

Reminder to all music students to pay their \$20 band fee. This amount can be paid through e-transfer to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com. Please include the student’s full name and designate as band fee in the description.

Rehearsal schedules and other music related information can be found at:
<https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/queencharlotteband/home>

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.

CARIBOU MATH

Students interested in participating in the Caribou math contests can sign up outside room 216. For more information about the contest visit: www.cariboutests.com

ATHLETICS

Fall sports including baseball, field hockey, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and golf are underway at Queen Charlotte!

Best of luck to our boys baseball team as they begin their road to provincials on Wednesday, October 19.

Our girls field hockey team remains undefeated after three games.

In volleyball action, “AA” boys are undefeated after two strong 3-0 set wins over SIS and MEC. QC “A” girls and boys volleyball teams were both victorious over Stonepark in their debut this week, while the “AA” girls fell short in a hard-fought battle vs. M.E. Callaghan.

In soccer, our “AA” girls started the season with a tie and a 2-1 win, while “A” boys defeated Morell, and “AA” boys start off their season with a 1-1 record.

At the Zone 3 golf meet, Ava Bradley, Tony Guo, and Neil Wei qualified for Provincials, which will be held at Avondale Golf Course on Wednesday, October 12.

Cross country zones have been moved to Friday, October 14 at Rural. Intermediate runners will compete in a 3k race. Provincials will be held at Mill River this year on Saturday, October 22.

Go coyotes!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October
- 10 Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
 - 19 Home and School meeting 6:00 - cafeteria
 - 21 P.D. Day (no classes)