

# The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – October 2023

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## 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 returned, thank you. If not, please note the changes directly on the form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

If there are changes regarding addresses, phone numbers, etc., throughout the school year please contact the school to update 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, along with other important school information. Check it out!

## POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

PowerSchool provides a public portal for parents, guardians, and students to view student data regarding attendance and grades. We invite you to complete the setup of your account. If you have previously completed this step after being invited from another school, you should now have access to your grade 7 – 9 students at our school.

1. Visit <https://pei.powerschool.com/public> Resetting of passwords works best when using a PC rather than the PowerSchool app.
2. Click the **Forgot Username or Password** link. Please enter your **email address** for BOTH the **parent username** and the **parent email address** spots. This must be the same email address you provided to the school.
3. Login to your email and use the link provided by the sender PEI PowerSchool ([powerschool@edu.pe.ca](mailto:powerschool@edu.pe.ca)). If you do not see the email, please check your spam or junk folder. You may also wish to add [powerschool@edu.pe.ca](mailto:powerschool@edu.pe.ca) as safe sender.

In addition to accessing the portal, parents can use the PowerSchool app available for iOS and Android. These links and the District Code are also available on the left once you login to the portal. Notifications can also be enabled so that you are alerted when new information such as an absence is entered by the school. Once logged into the app, select More > Account > Notifications.

When you first use the PowerSchool app, you will need to enter the district code: **CTZP**

Your **login username** is **your email address** and the **password** you set.

## 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](mailto:queencharlotte1954@gmail.com) This account is set up for automatic deposits and 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. \$25 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](mailto:tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:kimmcdonald@edu.pe.ca)

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at Queen Charlotte Intermediate. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

## STUDENT PHOTOS

Students will have retake photos taken by Lifetouch on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

## **LIBRARY**

The QC creative writing group meets most Fridays from 12:25-12:50 in the library. This is a drop-in group and new members are always welcome! The QC book club will start soon; students should listen to the announcements or see Mrs. Giggey for more information.

The library is open during lunch hour for all students from 12:25-12:50. Students are invited to come after they have eaten to read, do homework, study, or socialize!

We are planning to hold a book fair the week of parent-teacher interviews (November 20-24), but cannot make it happen without adult volunteers for the Thursday evening and Friday morning! Please reach out to Mrs. Giggey at [asgiggey@edu.pe.ca](mailto:asgiggey@edu.pe.ca) if you're interested in helping.

## **CARIBOU MATH**

Students interested in participating in the Caribou math contests can see Ms. Cudmore. More information about the contest visit: [www.cariboutests.com](http://www.cariboutests.com)

## **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](mailto:queencharlotte1954@gmail.com). Please include the student's full name, Homeroom, and include 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>

## **YEARBOOK**

Orders are now being received for the 2023-24 Yearbook. We have had to increase the price slightly from last year due to increasing costs. 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](mailto: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](mailto:crtaggart@edu.pe.ca). Sponsorships will appear at the bottom of each page.

## **ATHLETICS**

Intramural Volleyball has begun for all students in the gym at lunchtime at 12:25, and JUST DANCE will be every Friday!

Cross Country practices are every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:00 -4:15pm. All students are welcome. The Zone meet will take place at Charlottetown Rural on October 3rd (rain date Oct 5th). For all those runners who qualify, the Provincial Meet will be on October 21st at Mill River.

Wrestling Club has started at the Colonel Gray Cafeteria on Thursdays and Sundays at 6:00pm with Canada Games coach Gary McQuaid. All students are welcome!

Team Sports: Golf Zones will be October 4th at Countryview, and Provincials will be October 11th at Avondale.

All 4 of our QC Volleyball teams are hosting their first home games since 2021 this week as they take on Stonepark in their season openers!

Both AA soccer teams began their season with close tie games against Birchwood! Best of luck to our "A" boys soccer team in their first game vs. Souris, and boys baseball in their season opener against SIS!

Field Hockey girls are 1-1 so far in the season with a 3-0 win over Montague! Go Coyotes Go!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October

- 2 Truth & Reconciliation Day (in lieu - no classes)
- 4 Bus Evacuation practice drill
- 9 Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
- 16 Photo Re-takes
- 18 Home & School Meeting, Cafeteria 6:00 pm
- 27 PD Day (no classes)

November

- 13 Remembrance Day (in lieu - no classes)
- 16, 17 PEITF Convention / CUPE 1770, 1775, 1145, 3260 Annual Convention (no classes)
- 24 Parent Teacher Interviews K-12 (no classes)