

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – April 2025

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Queen Charlotte Social Emotional Learning Journey Update:

At QC, we continue to foster and develop a school environment where social and emotional learning (SEL) is embedded into every aspect of daily life. In partnership with the PSB and the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, we continue to co-create, develop, and establish our SEL framework, ensuring that every student feels supported and engaged.

Using resources from the “CASEL” and “The Third Path” by Dr. David Tranter, we are dedicated to the long-term process of implementing and sustaining SEL in meaningful ways. The “CASEL” framework provides a structured approach, identifying four key focus areas for school-wide SEL implementation, including strengthening adult SEL and fostering lifelong SEL development for students.

Dr. Tranter’s work promotes student well-being and academic achievement through a relationship-centered approach and is built upon eight conditions—Safety, Regulation, Belonging, Positivity, Engagement, Identity, Mastery, and Meaning—that guide our efforts in creating a nurturing and connected school culture.

Through these efforts, we are strengthening our identity as Caring and Connected Coyotes, ensuring that every student feels valued and empowered to thrive both academically, physically, and emotionally. We look forward to continuing this journey and deepening our commitment to SEL across all aspects of school.

GRADE SIX BAND TESTING (for incoming grade seven students)

In April our QC Band Director, Mr. MacInnis, will visit with each feeder school to promote our band program for the 2025-26 school year. Some feeder schools may come to visit QC. During these visits, he will announce band testing dates. Band testing dates will take place after the feeder school visits.

BAND DAYS

On Wednesday, April 23rd the grade 8 and 9 bands will attend PEI Band Days with a performance at the PAC at UPEI. Attendance is free for spectators. Times of each performance will be shared once the schedule has been set. All students will wear concert dress (black pants/QC band shirt). Information will be shared with students/parents/guardians through class announcements and email.

BAND TRIP TO HALIFAX (Grade 9 students)

Our grade 9 band students will be travelling to Halifax on April 30th – May 1st. We wish them the best of luck as they compete against other bands in the Maritimes. More details to follow from the Band teacher.

EASTER SEALS CAMPAIGN

Our QC students and staff are excited to put together several fundraising activities to support our annual Easter Seals campaign. The Easter Seals School Tour is a 44-year Island tradition, beginning this year on April 23rd, and we look forward to welcoming this year’s Easter Seals Ambassador, Remi Dean. Remi is a third grade student from Ellerslie Elementary School and her motto for the campaign is “We can do hard things.”

STUDENT ABSENCES/APPOINTMENTS

If your child is going to be late arriving at school or absent for the day, please email the school at qcattendance@edu.pe.ca or call the school at (902) 368-6970. Friendly reminder to parents: for any last minute pick-ups or urgent messages for students, please call the school so we can relay the information quickly to your child. Please do not send attendance or urgent messages to the e-transfer email address (queencharlotte1954@gmail.com) as this email is not monitored as frequently.

QC HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our next QC Home & School meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9th in our school cafeteria at 6:00pm. There will also be a PEI Home & School AGM on Saturday, April 12th. If you have any items to put forward for the agenda, or would like more information about the AGM, please contact our QC H & S Committee chair, Heather Mullen at mullenpei@gmail.com or the school Principal, K.J. White at kjwhite@edu.pe.ca

ATHLETICS

Basketball Season Wrap Up:

AB QC3 improved a great deal over their regular season and finished strong!

AB QC2 finished the regular season with a 4-5 record and ended their season with a loss to Morell in the quarter finals. AG had a strong 8-3 record in regular season and came up short in the east semi-final game against the first place team Morell 35-31. AAG finished with a bronze medal in the PEISAA Basketball Provincials at Holland College. Player of the game was Emma Ghiz! AAB finished with a silver medal in the PEISAA Basketball Provincials at Holland College. Tournament All Star was David Knickle. Well done to all teams and huge thank you to the players, coaches, and parents for the dedication all winter!

Intramurals and JUST DANCE:

Intramurals continue every day at 12:25-12:50pm in the gym.

Gr 7's: Days 2 and 5

Gr 8's: Days 1 and 4

Gr 9's: Days 3 and 6.

Students are reminded to please wait until 12:25pm to enter the gym. The last day of the school week is always JUST DANCE! Clean and dry footwear only, and please no food or gum in the gym.

School Badminton Team:

The QC School Badminton Team will practice every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 3:00 - 4:30pm.

Bantam Girls: Sophia Pan, Tina Le, Ashlyn Bishop, Sunny Zhu, Camryn Brine, and Eva Lynn Connor.

Bantam Boys: Nate Angaboy, Ziyu Li, Warren Driscoll, Cam McGeoghegan, Luke Pollard, Daniel Nguyen, and Tommy Trevor.

Intermediate Girls: Samhita Dhanesekar, Veronica Li, Elin Reardon, Bella Nguyen, and Miel Afanes.

Intermediate Boys: Aiden Smith, Quinn McDonald, Venkat Kolloju, Sam Surrect, Jones Nguyen, and Noah Peters.

PEISAA Badminton Zones: Singles April 9th and April 16th, Doubles April 10th and April 17th

PEISAA Badminton Provincials: April 26th

Badminton Club:

There will be lots of opportunities for all students to play badminton at early morning gym from 8:15-8:35am, lunch time intramurals from 12:25-12:50pm, and during PE classes for the first 2 weeks of April.

Flag Football:

Sign-ups will be posted in early April for Flag Football; tryouts will begin mid-late April.

PEISAA Flag Football Provincials are June 10th

Softball:

Sign-ups will be posted in early April for Softball; tryouts will begin mid-late April. Students must choose between Flag Football and Softball. PEISAA Softball Provincials are June 12th

Track and Field:

Practices will begin the first week of May. Zones are May 23rd at UPEI, Provincials for those students who qualify are May 30th – 31st

Dates to Remember:

April

- 11 Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 18 Good Friday (no classes)
- 21 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 23 Band days at UPEI Performing Arts Centre
- 23 East Seals Tour visit

May

- 02 Area Association Day (no classes)
- 09 QC "70th Anniversary" Celebration
- 16 Grade 6 orientation
- 19 Victoria Day (no classes)