

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – April 2026

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE INTERMEDIATE SEL UPDATE

At QC, we continue to foster and develop a school environment where social and emotional learning (SEL) is embedded into every aspect of school life. In partnership with PSB and Department of Education and Early Years, we continue to co-create, develop, and establish our “paw”thways to success, ensuring that every student feels supported and engaged every day at school.

Using resources from “CASEL” and “The Third Path”, 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 and our staff.

Our QC SEL “paw”thways 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 have created a 10 month calendar which strengthens 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 life each day.

GRADE SIX BAND TESTING (for incoming grade seven students)

In April our QC Band Director, Mr. MacInnis, will visit each feeder school to promote our band program for the 2026-27 school year. During these visits, he will announce band testing dates. Band testing dates will take place after the feeder school visits in early April.

BAND DAYS

On Thursday, April 16th the grade 8 and 9 bands will attend PEI Band Days with a performance at the UPEI Performing Arts Centre. Attendance is free for spectators. Grade 9 students will perform at 9:30am and grade 8 students will perform at 2:00pm. All students will wear concert dress (black pants/QC band shirt). Information has been shared with parents and guardians through email from our band teachers, Mr. MacInnis and Mr. Langille.

BAND TRIP TO HALIFAX (Grade 9 students)

Our grade 9 band students will be travelling to Halifax on April 29th – 30th. We wish them the best of luck as they compete against other bands in the Maritimes.

HOME AND SCHOOL 73rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

PEI Home and School Federation is pleased to announce the “Stop Bullying, Start Belonging” AGM & Conference 2026, taking place on Saturday, April 18th at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown. If you are interested in attending this conference on behalf of Queen Charlotte, please contact the office at (902) 368-6970 for more information, or email the Principal, K.J. White at kjwhite@edu.pe.ca

EASTER SEALS CAMPAIGN

Our QC students and staff are excited to host a visit from this year’s Easter Seals Ambassador, Rowan MacDonald who is a tenth grade student from Colonel Gray High School and a former student of Queen Charlotte Intermediate! Rowan will visit QC on Wednesday, April 29th at 11:25am. The Easter Seals School Tour is a 45-year Island tradition. We are excited to put together several fundraising activities to support our annual Easter Seals campaign.

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.

THEATRE CLUB PERFORMANCE

Our talented QC students are bringing The Enchanted Bookshop by Todd Wallinger to the stage. Join us for an evening of adventure, laughter and literary fun. Performances will be held at the Jack Blanchard Center at 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown. The dinner is a three-course meal that will consist of green salad, roll, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dessert, and tea/coffee. There will also be a vegetarian option with tofu.

Performance Dates:

May 12th at 7:00 PM – Chairs only (no dinner theatre)--\$10

May 13th & 14th at 6:00 PM – Full dinner theatre experience –\$35

Beginning on April 1st, 2026 you can order tickets through SchoolCash online:

<https://tinyurl.com/dinnertheatretickets> or you can send in cash or cheque with your child. For more information, please email gcdinnertheatre2026@gmail.com

ATHLETICS

Basketball Season Wrap Up: Our QC basketball teams had a very successful season with Tier 2 “A” Boys finishing with Gold, “A” Boys finishing with Bronze, “AA” Girls finishing with Silver, and “AA” Boys finishing with Gold. Players of the game were Dave Surio, Maks Robison, Emma Ghiz, and Max Jrieje. Tournament MVP’s were Nate Dow and Levi Hickey. Congratulations and thank you to all players and coaches for an awesome season!

A Girls Basketball Team: Hailey Rayner, Regina Zhang, Madi Waite, Isla Richardson, Mary Albert, Callie Deacon, Alexis Barret, Hannah Costa, Brooklyn LeClair, Emma Chaloner, Rithvi Bandukeerthi, Jayna Matheson. Coaches Jenna Montgomery, Sara Henthorn, Mariah Jenkins

A Boys Basketball Team: Liam Balina, Andrew Vos, Neeko Cormier, Oliver Meads, Baraka Cuma, Marcus Conroy, Ethan Lo, James Bingham, Dave Surio, Fabian Rodriguez, Patrick Hillier, Robert Li. Coaches Dale Conroy, Jon Vos

Tier 2 A Boys Basketball Team: Clive LeCoure, Benjamin Afanes, Garrett Scales, Ethan White, Oliver Crozier, Emmet Doucet, Nate Dow, Jude De Silva, Max Daley, Jermaine Gonzales, Mohammed Khatib, Maks Robison, Mao Huang. Coach Bobbi Lawlor White

AA Girls Basketball Team: Hadley MacLean, Phoebe LeCoure, Adele Saunders, Emma Ghiz, Sophia Bourque, Nadia Lannigan, Maxinne Bereng, Nora Cameron, Gabi Cormier, Maria O’Halloran, Allie Bradley, Ellie Bourque. Coaches Kara Whitnell, Carlene Mayhew, Mike Saunders

AA Boys Basketball Team: Jack Ghiz, Marcus Jrieje, Jeremiah Idowu, Jace Bevan, Gabriel Arellano, Logan McMurrer, Malcom Cong, Jonah Lawlor, Cruz Bevan, Zach Nordoff, Levi Hickey, Max Jrieje. Coaches Steve Lawlor, Angela Lawlor, Quantin Bevan

School Badminton Team:

Bantam Girls: Deborah Zhao, Kelly Nguyen, Amber Sun, Sophia Pan, Sunny Zhu, Adele Saunders, Tina Le

Bantam Boys: Reynold Cheung, Hayden Hood, Marcus Chan, Warren Driscoll, Luke Pollard, Lucas Pham

Intermediate Girls: Ashlyn Bishop, Eva Lyn Connor, Camryn Brine, Linda Le, Diamond Nguyen, Phoebe LeCoure

Intermediate Boys: Nate Angaboy, Enzo Chan, Max Le, Albert Gao, Zachary Wang, Cam McGeoghegan

PEISAA Badminton Zones:

April 7th (Singles)

April 8th (Doubles)

April 14th (2nd Round Singles)

April 15th (2nd Round Doubles)

PEISAA Badminton Provincials: April 21st, 23rd, and 25th

PEISAA Triathlon: May 18th @ Summerside Credit Union Place. Please see Mrs. Nabuurs for more details.

PEISAA Intermediate Powerlifting Zones: April 28th , Provincials: May 27th

Flag Football: Sign Ups will be posted in early April, tryouts will begin mid-late April.
PEISAA Flag Football Provincials are June 9th @ Summerside Turf.

Softball: Sign Ups will be posted in early April, tryouts will begin mid-late April. Students must choose between Flag Football and Softball. PEISAA Softball Provincials are June 11th @ Slemon Park Fields.

Track and Field: Sign Ups will be posted mid/late April and tryouts will begin late April. Zones are May 25th at UPEI. Provincials for those students who qualify are June 5th – 6th.

Dates to Remember:

April

- 02 Ian Stewart (Hypnotist)
- 03 Good Friday (no classes)
- 06 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 08 Grade 9 vaccines (make up day)
- 10 Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 16 PEI Band days
- 16 School Dance
- 22 Earth Day
- 29 Easter Seals Ambassador visit QC
- 29-30 Grade 9 Band Trip to Halifax

May

- 01 Area Association Day (no classes)
- 08 QC Multicultural Fair
- 15 Grade 6 orientation for feeder schools
- 18 Victoria Day (no classes)