

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter - January 2024

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful new year. Have a terrific 2024. Go Coyotes Go!

QC ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

We want to thank all students, staff, and our learning community for all your support during our annual food drive. It was another very successful year, as we collected well over 1500 food items which were donated to our local food bank before the holiday break. Way to Go!

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

In December, Queen Charlotte Intermediate staff, students, and families worked together to help raise money for Christmas families. Our fund-raising initiatives included casual December, candy grams and community donations, which raised over \$2,000. We would like to thank everyone for their support in helping our QC families.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 A.M. The program resumed for 2024 on January 8. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast items include bagels, granola bars, fruit, and juices. If any parents, students or teachers are interested in volunteering at our Breakfast Program, please contact Kim Muise at kimmcdonald@edu.pe.ca

GRADE NINE IMMUNIZATIONS

Grade nine students will receive their immunizations on Wednesday, January 10. In case of inclement weather, immunizations will be re-scheduled to a later date after the Grade 9 trip.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook ordering – Deadline is January 15. The Queen Charlotte yearbook is still available for ordering. Don't delay – get your orders placed for the 2023-24 QC Yearbook now! Orders cannot be accepted after January 15. We only bring in the number of books which have been pre-ordered. Extras are not ordered. We have had disappointed students in the past who did not pre-order and did not get a book. Price for the yearbook is \$35

We have less than 225 yearbooks ordered, which is below what we need to make this a viable venture. With more than 660 students, we know that more people will want a book. Queen Charlotte has published a yearbook as far back as 1983 (that we can find), and even published one during our COVID years. We don't want to break this streak! We would like to get up to 250 books at the very least – help us meet our goal!

Orders can be placed online (<http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/326675>), via e-transfer (queencharlotte1954@gmail.com – indicate child's name and class, and that it is for yearbook). Cash or Cheque can also be brought into Mr. Taggart to place an 'in person' order.

The yearbook is a book for all students and contains all students and activities taking place over the year. This is NOT just a grade 9 book – but a full school yearbook. The school year is very active, so the book will be jam packed with great memories.

The Queen Charlotte Yearbook is a student led and produced publication, and an award winning yearbook with a reputation as one of the best Intermediate books in Atlantic Canada.

Any questions, please contact Mr. Taggart at crtaggart@edu.pe.ca or 902-368-6970

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS

Queen Charlotte Intermediate would like to congratulate our Royal Canadian Legion Annual National Youth Remembrance Contest winners. Heloise Brugali won first place essay, Katherine Burton won first place poem, Veronica Li won first place poster, Bernice Yun won second place poster, and Hannah Kwok won third place poster.

PARKING LOT

We thank parents for dropping students off on North River Road so they can use the crosswalk. Please do not use the bus entrance. If you need to enter the parking lot, we appreciate your assistance in using the entrance and exit closest to the Simmons Arena to ensure all our students are kept safe.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Students are invited to our Homework Club every Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:00. Students from Colonel Gray are available to support our students with any subject areas or homework.

ART CLUB

Art Club for students takes place in the cafeteria on Wednesday's from 3:00 – 4:00. Everyone is welcome.

ATHLETICS

Our QC Basketball teams are off to a strong start with all 4 teams remaining undefeated in regular season. Our A and AA Girls have 4 wins – 0 losses records, and our A and AA Boys have 3-0 records.

Best of luck to our QC wrestlers as they compete in tournaments this January. Wrestlers include: Ronan Lannigan, Maddie Downie, Lali Chandler, Kayleigh Saunders, and Tymur Inozemtsev.

Intramurals continue at QC at 12:25pm with Grade 7s on Day 2 and 5, Grade 8s on Day 1 and 4, and Grade 9s on Day 3 and 6. JUST DANCE will continue every Friday.

Wellness Club Group #2 will continue in January. Group #3 starts in February. Students who have not been part of the group yet will be able to sign-up first.

ON-LINE PAYMENTS

Parents can e-transfer payments for all school fees to the following email address:
queencharlotte1954@gmail.com

Please ensure 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

If you have any questions, please email Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca

HOME AND SCHOOL

The first meeting of 2024 will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 6:00 P.M. in our school cafeteria. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Questions about Home and School can be directed to our chairperson Heather Mullen at mullenpei@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 8 Breakfast program resumes
- 10 Grade nine immunizations
- 15-19 Grade nine trip to Ottawa/Quebec
- 31 Home & School meeting (6:00pm)

February

- 16 Winter Wellness Day (regular classes)
- 19 Islander Day (no classes)