

# The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – June 2021

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## COYOTE CONNECTIONS 2020-2021

On behalf of our entire Queen Charlotte Intermediate School Staff, we would like to thank all students, parents, guardians, families, and all of our QC learning community for an outstanding school year together.

Our student created theme for 2020-2021 was "Coyote Connections". All QC students and staff had the opportunity to create strong and lasting "Coyote Connections" in building character, respect, and mental and physical well-being within our positive and safe learning environment all year long.

We wish all students, families and our QC learning community a terrific summer!

## MANY THANKS – VOLUNTEERS

We want to thank the many members within our school community who served as a volunteer this year. We appreciate all your efforts and all that you do for our students, staff, school and learning community.

## GRADE NINE PROVINCIAL EVALUATIONS

The grade nine provincial math evaluations will take place on Wednesday, June 16 during math class.

## GRADE NINE CLOSING

All grade nine students, parents and their families are invited to take part in our grade nine closing activities. During the visit, students will have the opportunity to walk across the stage, receive their report card and certificate, take pictures and say goodbye to their homeroom teacher. We ask students and families to enter through the triple doors (Simmons parking lot) to check in, follow the path to the gym for photos, then exit through the cafeteria doors, as guided by QC staff. Designed times are listed below. To follow all CPHO screening and contact tracing guidelines, we will be sending out a link to download a form to fill out and bring with you.

Students and families are encouraged to respect time lines during their visits and we anticipate that each group would move through the gym and exit through the cafeteria within 10 to 12 minutes.

The following CPHO guidelines will be in place:

- Masks will be worn at all times in the school.
- Washroom facilities will not be available during visits.
- All visits will be staggered upon entry and exit to the school. Please respect social distancing during your school visit.
- We will be following multiple gatherings guidelines.

### Wednesday, June 23

Homeroom	Time	Last Name	Time	Last Name
• 9A	8:45-9:15	A-L	9:15-9:45	M to Z
• 9B	10:00-10:30	A-L	10:30-11:00	M to Z
• 9C	11:15-11:45	A-L	11:45-12:15	M to Z
• 9D	12:30-1:00	A-L	1:00 -1:30	M to Z
• 9E	1:45-2:15	A-L	2:15-2:45	M to Z

### Thursday, June 24

Homeroom	Time	Last Name	Time	Last Name
• 9F	8:45-9:15	A-L	9:15-9:45	M to Z
• 9G	10:00-10:30	A-L	10:30-11:00	M to Z
• 9H	11:15-11:45	A-L	11:45-12:15	M to Z

If you are unable to attend at the homeroom listed time, there is an open time on Thursday, June 24 from 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Please contact the school at 902-368-6970 to book an appointment.

On Wednesday, June 23 we will post a slideshow video on our website to celebrate our grade nine closing. We will send out a link to the video through mass email on June 23.

We would like to thank all of our grade nine students, parents and families for your continued support all year long. It is a different ending to the school year and we thank you for working through this together.

## REPORT CARDS

Grade nine students will receive their final report cards during their grade nine closing events.

## LEARNING REPORTS

Grade seven and eight students will receive their learning reports from homeroom teachers on Friday, June 25 at 2:50.

Learning reports/report cards that have not been picked up at the designated times will be mailed out on June 28 and will no longer be available at the school. We are unable to accommodate requests to receive learning reports/report cards prior to the scheduled times.

## **OUTSTANDING FEES/TEXTBOOKS**

Students are reminded that in order to receive your learning reports/report cards in June all outstanding fees and items owed to the school must be paid for and/or returned. Students are asked to pay all outstanding fees for lost textbooks, library books, student fees, band clothing, locks, athletic fees, athletic clothing, etc. We ask that all outstanding fees be paid in the office by Wednesday, June 16.

## **LIBRARY**

Library books can be checked out up until Friday, June 4. All books should be returned by Monday, June 14. Return bins will be placed at various points around the school. There is a replacement fee of \$10 for lost or damaged books.

Any student who would like to sign up for a public library card should see Mrs. Giggey for help. A library card gives students access to all public libraries across the province.

Students can also access the Sora app (for e-books and audiobooks) all summer long. This app is accessible through the school library webpage.

## **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Our Breakfast Program will finish for this school year on June 25. Thank you to Vanda Deighan for organizing and keeping the food supplies replenished for the program.

## **SCIENCE FAIR**

Congratulations to Jannah McCallum who placed first in the Intermediate Division (grade nine and ten) of the PEI Science Fair. Her project was "Bitters Leave a Bad Taste in Cancer; PEI Lichens and Mosses Anti-Microbial Properties". Jannah and her project will move on to the National Science Fair.

## **ATHLETICS**

Our spring sports season is in full swing. We have five flag football teams and a softball and baseball team competing in PEISAA leagues. Schedules can be found online at [www.peisaa.pe.ca](http://www.peisaa.pe.ca).

## **CAFETERIA SERVICES**

The cafeteria will complete food service for this school year on Friday, June 18. Cafeteria supervision will be provided until the end of the school year for students who wish to bring their lunch. Grade seven students will be allowed off school grounds for lunch beginning on Monday, June 21 and until the end of the school year.

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Students who are currently in grade eight will have the option to join the Duke of Edinburgh Award program as an independent participant. You can find more information about the award at [dukeofed.org](http://dukeofed.org) and please contact Janet at [jrogers@dukeofed.org](mailto:jrogers@dukeofed.org) if you have any questions about the program. There is a \$50 registration fee that is payable online and students must be 14 years of age in order to sign up.

## **GRADE NINE YEAR END EVENT**

A parent ad hoc committee came together and we are pleased to announce that a dinner event to recognize our grade nine students will be held at Peake's Quay on Monday, June 21 at 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$30 and includes: the meal, gratuity, decorations, and photographer. The event will be based on CPHO guidelines and cohorts.

Payments are to be e-transferred to Vanda Deighan at [vandadeighan@gmail.com](mailto:vandadeighan@gmail.com). Please include the student name, class, meal choice and any dietary restrictions. If you are unable to e-transfer, please send a message and we will make other arrangements. Please contact Vanda by e-mail to be added to the Facebook page that has been created for the event.

Meal choices (includes a drink):

1. cheeseburger with fries or salad
2. veggie burger (beyond meat) with fries or salad
3. chicken nuggets with fries or salad
4. one-piece fish with fries or salad
5. a large salad

We will be in touch with more details in the next week or so, including the night's agenda and how we will manage cohorts. We hope to have a slide show and trivia to entertain the students.

Please note this is not a school-sanctioned event, so we need to make sure through our Facebook page and our students that all 203 of the QC grade nines are invited. We will have class representatives share information in the near future. We want this event to be inclusive and fun. However, as a result of our numbers, and COVID restrictions we will be unable to sign in non-QC students.

Any suggestions are more than welcome. We have kept this Facebook page private but please invite any grade nine parents you know at QC and we will add them.

Our working group includes Vanda Deighan, Sandra Tweedy, Lisa Nogler, Erin Acorn, Pam Williams and a few other gracious volunteers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER - JUNE**

- 4 Last day to borrow library books
- 14 Library books due
- 16 Grade Nine Provincial Math Evaluation
- 16 Final day to pay outstanding fees/return items
- 17 COVID vaccinations
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- 18 Last day for cafeteria services
- 23/24 Grade nine report cards issued
- 25 Grade seven & eight learning reports issued (2:50)
- 25 Last day for Breakfast Program
- 26 Last instructional day for students