

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – June, 2025

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COYOTE CONNECTIONS 2024-2025

On behalf of our entire Queen Charlotte Intermediate School Staff, we would like to thank all students, parents, guardians and families for an outstanding school year together. All our QC students had the opportunity to learn, build character, show their resiliency and respect, and focus on positive mental and physical wellbeing all year long. We wish all students, families and our entire QC learning community a terrific summer!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents/families for updating student attendance. If your child is going to be absent or late for school, please e-mail qcattendance@edu.pe.ca or call the school the day before or the morning of the absence. We want to ensure our PowerSchool attendance is updated and current. If your child is leaving during the school day for an appointment or is leaving with your permission, please e-mail qcattendance@edu.pe.ca or call the office before the student arrives at the office to sign out for the day. Once again, we are trying to ensure all absences are updated and are put under the correct code in PowerSchool. Our school office number is 902-368-6970. Thank you for your continued support.

QC CELEBRATING NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month is an annual event celebrated across Canada, throughout the month of June and during the summer. Like all international Pride events, this month celebrates the 2SLGBTQI+ community and aims to promote equality and raise awareness of challenges faced by 2SLGBTQI+ individuals across the world.

Pride month is celebrated in June to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of June 1969 - a prominent turning point in 2SLGBTQI+ history which paved the way for the gay rights movement across the world.

QC CELEBRATING NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH IN CANADA

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact evolving Canada. The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017. Each week during the month of June, specific aspects and themes of Indigenous history, cultures and perspectives will be highlighted, including traditional knowledge and territory, children and youth, languages, cultures and arts, women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people.

GRADE 9 CLOSING

All grade 9 students, along with their parents, families, and friends are invited to take part in our grade 9 closing ceremonies on Monday, June 23rd at 9:15am and 11:00am. Classes 9A, 9C, 9G & 9i will take part in the first ceremony at 9:15am. Classes 9B, 9D, 9E, 9F & 9H will take part in the second ceremony at 11:00am. We would like to thank all our grade 9 students, parents, and families for your continued support throughout the school year. We will send out another email with further details as the event gets closer.

GRADE 9 SEMI-FORMAL

The Queen Charlotte Semi-Formal will be Thursday, June 19, 2025 from 7-10pm, at the Trailside Music Hall (155 Kent Street, Charlottetown). Please join graduating students for a fun evening with music by DJ Colin Buchanan. Light snacks provided.

Tickets for the Queen Charlotte Semi-Formal will be sold in person at Queen Charlotte School during lunch hour (11:50am-12:50pm), Wednesday June 4th, Thursday June 5th and Friday, June 6th. Tickets are \$25. Please bring exact cash as change will not be able to be made. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. Please email the organizing committee at qcsemi2025@gmail.com with any questions.

GRADE 8 BAND CONCERT

The Grade 8 band will be travelling to schools in the eastern part of the province on Friday, June 13th. This group will be performing at Vernon River Consolidated and Montague Intermediate. Students will be involved with this activity for the entire school day. Busses will leave QC at 9:00am and return at 2:00pm. Concert dress is expected. More information will be shared by email. Permission forms will also be distributed to each student.

GRADE 9 BAND TRIP

We are excited to share that our awesome Grade 9 concert band earned a Gold ranking at the Atlantic Festivals of Music in Halifax recently. Their exceptional performance impressed the judges, reflecting their hard work and dedication. This achievement highlights the Grade 9 concert band's talent and commitment to musical excellence. Congratulations to all Grade 9 Band students! We wanted to offer a big thanks to our Band Instructor Mr. MacInnis for his hard work organizing this trip, and to our trip chaperones Mr. White, Mrs. Giggey, Mr. MacQuaid and Ms. Emenau for making the trip a huge success. We know it was a wonderful trip full of fond memories. Way to go Coyotes! Grade 9 Band Members include: Beowolf Babineau-Mardres, Scarlett Bai, Nicole Bao, Eva Barenthein, Adam Barker, Shuvomoy Barma, Audrey Bird, Laura Bishop, Oliver Campbell-Wright, Manuela Castellanos Arce, Paisley Che, Easton Chen, Cate Christian, Ella Classen-Kearney, Gabe Conroy, Addison Cusack,

Samhita Dhanasekar, Zachary Fugate, Oliver Gallant, Olivia Garrity, Claire Gillis, Emma Harding, Sarah Jane Hartigan, Jamie Hashimoto, Daniel Hill, Tenuli Hindagolla, Xiao Mei Jin, Sadra Khezerlouy, Venkat Kolloju, Santiago Larkin, Jane Lee, Asher Li, Daisy Li, Veronica Li, Selina Lu, Arthur Lu, Sydney MacDonald, Teagan MacEachern, Xavier MacGillvray, Owen MacLellan, Veronica MacLellan, Ezra MacLeod, Juliette Martinez-Kydd, Zoe Matters, Nicholas McKinnon, Conor Murphy, David Nguyen, Thami Olukoga, Joyeeta Roy, Lily Sauer, Jason Shi, Aidan Smith, Sadie Smith, Mya Stevenson, Emma Toms, Holly Toombs, Alexandra Wolfe, Jack Wood, Isaac Wu, Lydia Yang and Judy Zhou.

ATHLETICS

Flag Football:

AAB QC1: David Knickle, Arthur Knickle, Cohen Dunn, Hayden Curry, Ronan Lannigan, Felix Hatton, Quincy MacLennan, Nate Bambrick, Noah Furness, and Lucas Baglole. Coaches Justin Dunn and Riley MacKenzie.

AAB QC2: Kaleb MacEachern, Jonah Lawlor, Levi Hickey, William Pigott, Cruz Bevan, Simon Silvaggio, Matt Dupuis, Lucas Matte, Maks Robison, and Henri Bader. Coaches Sean Hickey and Aaron Pigott.

AB: Camden MacKinnon, Ben Bernier, Jonah Mayme, Jace Bevan, Jack Potter, Liam Bambrick, Luke Pollard, Marcus Conroy, Oliver Crozier, and Mustafa Elmoslemany. Coach Brad Potter.

AAG: Daisy Li, Elin Reardon, Hannah Clow, Klody Mazzerole, Maeve Dickie, Nadia Lannigan, Olivia Rowell, Phoebe LeCoure, Scarlett Shaffner, and Sophia Bell. Coaches Serge Dougay, Madi Pratt, and Danielle MacPherson.

AG QC1: Ally Feehan, Adele Saunders, Brielle Campbell, Callie Robinson, Charlotte O'Holloran, Cheyanne Howatt, Emma Ghiz, Holly Toombs, Olivia Garrity, Sophia Graham, and Tenuli Hindagolla. Coaches Stephanie Pemberton and Leanne Benoit.

AG QC2: Alexandra Wolfe, Eva Barenthein, Hadley MacLean, Maize Wakelin, Meredith Craswell, Norah Cameron, Paige Foley, Sienna Kilcup, Tessa Levy, Wren Morris, and Zoe Matters. Coaches Buffy and Jorja MacDougall Hambly.

Flag Football Provincials will take place on June 10th.

Softball:

Addison Cusack, Adrienne Smith, Arya Demibras, Azelyn Crane, Charlotte Smith, Jesse MacDonald, Jordyn Butler, Laura Bishop, Lyla Buckle, Madi Waite, Mya Kells, Olivia Smith, Phinley Blackman, and Ashlyn Bishop. Coaches Ty McAdam and Kailey Fay.

Softball Provincials will take place on June 12th.

Track and Field Zone Recap: The Queen Charlotte Coyotes had an amazing showing at the Zone 3 Bantam/Intermediate Track meet on Wednesday, May 28th.

For Special Olympic Results (In their respective divisions:)

Felix Kong: 1st in 80m, 1st in long jump, 1st in shot put

Rowan MacDonald: 1st in 80m, 1st in long jump, 1st in shot put

Avery MacDonald: 1st in 80m, 1st in long jump, 1st in shot put

Ella MacFarlane: 1st in long jump

Louisa Lai: 1st in long jump, 1st in 80m, 2nd in shot put

Karson Hennigar: 1st in long jump

The following athletes will advance to Provincials based on their top 4 placement at zones!

Bantam Girls:

Phoebe LeCoure 1st in triple jump, 1st in 80m, and 1st in 150m

Eva MacDonald 3rd in 80m,

Wren Morris: 4th in 150m

Mya Kells: 2nd in triple jump

Emma Ghiz: 2nd in long jump

Remi Adeyanju, Nadia Lannigan, Precious Oleyemi, and Bernice Matthius 2nd in the 4x100m relay.

Bantam Boys:

Jermaine Gonzales: 1st in 80m, 1st in 150m

Kingpraise Alademomi: 3rd in 80m

Cruz Bevan: 3rd in 150m,

Reid Wotherspoon: 1st in 800m, 1st in 1200m

Jonah Lawlor: 2nd in 800m, 2nd in 1200m

Logan McMurrer: 2nd in long jump

Maks Robison: 2nd in triple jump

Max Jrieje: 1st in shot put, 1st in discus

Jermain, Logan, Vaughn Harper, and Kingpraise 1st in the 4x100m relay

Intermediate Boys:

Jack Gordon: 2nd in 100m, 3rd in triple jump
David Knickle: 1st in 300m
Henri Bader: 2nd in 800m, 2nd in 1200m, 2nd in 2000m
Max Silver: 3rd in 1200m
Gage Boutlier: 1st in shot put
Venkat Kolloju: 1st in 800m, 1st in 2000m
Jack, Sadra, Venkat, and Gabe Conroy 2nd in the 4x100m relay
Max, Henri, Venkat, and David 2nd in the 4x400m relay

Intermediate Girls:

Elin Reardon: 1st in 100m, 1st in 200m
Klody Mazzerole: 2nd in 100m, 1st in discus
Claire Gillis: 3rd in discus
Maeve Dickie: 3rd in 100m, 1st in 300m
Ally Feehan: 1st in high jump
Daisy Li: 3rd in triple jump
Elin, Klody, Olivia Rowell, and Maeve 1st in the 4x100m relay

QC also placed 1st in the Bantam and Intermediate Co-ed relays! As a school, Queen Charlotte finished 2nd overall in Bantam and Intermediate Girls, and 1st overall in Bantam and Intermediate Boys! Best of luck at Provincials.

QC LIBRARY NOTES

Last day to check out library books: Friday June 6th
All books due back: Friday June 13th
There is a replacement fee for lost books; students should see Mrs. Giggey in the library to discuss.

REPORT CARDS

Grade 9 students will receive their final report cards during their grade 9 closing. Grade 7 & 8 students will receive their report cards from homeroom teachers on June 25th at 2:50pm. Report cards that have not been picked up at the designated times will be mailed out on June 28th. We are unable to accommodate requests to receive report cards prior to the scheduled times.

OUTSTANDING FEES/TEXTBOOKS

Students are reminded that in order to receive your 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 or by e-transfer (Queencharlotte1954@gmail.com) by Friday, June 13th.

SANDSPIT

Grade 7 & 8 students will travel to Sandspit on Tuesday, June 24th, with a rain date of June 25th. Forms and payment are due back to homeroom teachers or paid by e-transfer on or before Friday, June 13th.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our Breakfast Program will finish for this school year on June 26th. Thank you to Kim Muise for organizing and keeping the food supplies replenished for the program.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

Our cafeteria will complete food service for this school year on Friday, June 20th. The PEI School Food Program (Provincial lunch pay what you can) will still be available until the last day for students, which is June 26th. Cafeteria supervision will be provided until the end of the school year for students who wish to bring their lunch and eat in the cafeteria until the last day of school.

2025-2026 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S GRADE 9 TRIP

This is a new option for parents of current Grade 8 students, so you can get an earlier start on making payments toward your child's Grade 9 trip to Ottawa and Quebec next school year. This trip is a wonderful opportunity for our QC students, and we would love all of them to have the opportunity to attend. The 2026 School Trip Portal is now open for you to register your student(s). Please follow the link here and read through the information carefully prior to booking your student(s):

<https://tinyurl.com/TargetToursGrade9Trip>

Registration Information :

The Trip Itinerary as well as an instructional video on how to register, create your account and use the portal can be found in the link above. For registration purposes, the *Buyer Name* is the Parent/Guardian and the *Participant* is the student.

Payment Information:

Bookings will open in May 2025 with 184 spaces. An **initial deposit of \$100 will be required to hold a seat**. Once the booking is completed, you can manage your booking through WeTravel and can make additional payments at

any time. You can book and pay online by Credit Card. To book and pay by e-Transfer please call the Target Tours office at 1-877-214-5367. Any existing reservations missing a deposit will be considered incomplete and a seat will not be saved.

DATES TO REMEMBER – JUNE

- 3 QC Band concert (Grade 7, 8 & 9) at UPEI 6:30pm
- 6 Last day to borrow library books
- 13 Final day to pay outstanding fees/return items
- 13 Library books due back
- 13 Sandspit permission form/payment due
- 18 Grade 9 math assessment (am)
- 19 Grade 9 Semi-Formal Dance
- 20 Last day for cafeteria services
- 23 Grade 9 closing ceremonies 9:15am (9A, 9C, 9G & 9i) & 11:00am (9B, 9D, 9E, 9F & 9H)
- 24 Grade 7 & 8 – Sandspit field trip
- 25 Rain date for Sandspit
- 25 Grade 7 & 8 report cards issued (2:50pm)
- 26 Last day for Breakfast Program & PEI Provincial lunch program
- 26 Last instructional day for students