Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – March 2022

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We would like to thank all students, student council executive, our Home and School Association, all parents/families, and our learning community for the gift cards, treats, snacks and donations in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week during the week of February 14. All cards, e-mails, and words of appreciation made the week a total success. Thanks again for all your support and efforts in celebrating our excellent Queen Charlotte Intermediate staff.

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION 2022-2023

We want to thank Colonel Gray VP Deneen Gallant-Norring and IB teacher Angie MacCorquodale for presenting to all of our grade nine students on Wednesday, March 9, here at QC in our school cafeteria.
At the end of the presentation, all QC grade nine students received a "working copy" registration form to act as a guide to use when selecting courses and a registration "Cheat" sheet to follow when starting the registration process.

All grade ten registration documents and resources are located on our QC website to view and download:

- Colonel Gray - Grade Ten Registration Presentation
- Course Selection Handbook
- Working copy for Registration (student's rough draft) - students received a hard copy at end of the presentation
- Registration "Cheat" sheet - students received a hard copy at end of presentation

Documents can be found on the Colonel Gray website:
https://colonelgray.edu.pe.ca/learning-resources-registration-information/registration-information

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- Wednesday, March 9 - Friday, March 25
- Review Colonel Gray Registration Presentation
- Complete the two sheets handed out a the presentation (download from QC or Colonel Gray website) to help guide and support your grade ten course selection
- Go to MyBlueprint - https://www.myblueprint.ca/pei complete your grade ten course selections online

All QC grade nine students will confirm registration course selections with HR teachers during the week of March 21 - 25 by reviewing selections with HR teachers and hand in a completed registration form (paper copy) signed by students and parents/guardians.

BAND STUDENTS

There is a Google form for band students:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_3t4K_e0LyKgVsKMshmV7vO9pfdGYqIx-qgH3QOoIhGWecQ/viewform

IB PROGRAMME CONSIDERATIONS

Students who would like to be considered for the IB prep classes or for the IB programme are required to do the following:

- Register for the IB prep classes on My Blueprint Eng421B, Mat421B and Sci421B
- Complete the google application form below
- Go to Colonel Gray on March 29 at 3:15 to the school cafeteria to do a one-hour (maximum) piece of writing. The student will be provided with the topic upon arrival and are reminded to bring a pen.

The IB application google form for students to complete:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11lm4ol8YZld2dfLw8REMbpkNevwQkKOdH05c5VFHxU0/edit

REPORT CARDS

Our second reporting period reports cards were sent home with students on Wednesday, March 2.

ATHLETICS

Best of luck to our QC Coyotes basketball teams as they finish up the rest of the regular season and head into playoffs the week after March break.

Badminton tryouts for grade seven, eight and nine will start after March break for any students who are interested. Please listen to the announcements for further details.

GRADE SIX BAND TESTING (for incoming grade seven students)

This month our band program instructor, Mr. MacInnis will visit our feeder schools to promote our band program for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Band testing will begin at the feeder school level in April.

PSB/CPHO UPDATED GUIDELINES

Students and staff should continue with rapid antigen testing three times/week over March Break **(Sunday, March 13; Friday, March 18; and Sunday, March 20)** and until at least the end of March. End date TBD.

Masking in schools continues. Any changes will align with changes to public guidance.

Isolating for Close Contacts:

- Non-household close contacts do not need to isolate, unless they develop symptoms. Testing on day four is no longer required.
- Household close contacts are still required to self-isolate and do not need a test to exit their isolation period.

Testing Requirements:

- Close contacts of a positive case (household and non-household) who develop symptoms, can consider themselves positive for COVID-19 and do not need to be tested.
- A person who develops COVID-19 symptoms and has not been identified as a close contact, should be tested at a clinic.

Close Contact Notifications:

- The close contact notification process for schools will stop on Sunday, March 13, 2022. Everyone should be actively monitoring for symptoms and follow CPHO guidance if symptoms develop.

Tracking Positive Cases:

- The PSB will continue to track positive cases. Parents should continue to report positive cases to schools and the Education COVID-19 Line, until further notice. Schools who become aware of students and staff who are positive for COVID-19 should continue to email psblearning@edu.pe.ca. Parents are asked to call 1-833-308-0286.

POWERSCHOOL CUMULATIVE MARK UPDATE

On Monday, March 21, we will be turning on the cumulative mark feature in PowerSchool. Students and parents/families will be able to view each student mark per subject area. A cumulative mark is a combination of all assignments, tests, quizzes, and all school assessment data that a student has completed from the start of the year, in each subject area, right up until the last item entered in PowerSchool by a teacher.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 – 8:35 A.M. Breakfast is free and everyone is welcome. Breakfast usually consists of 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.

MARCH BREAK

March break takes place during the week of March 14 to 18. Classes will resume on Monday, March 21 and it will be Day 1.

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 that is the entrance closest to the school in the Simmons parking lot. If you need to enter the parking lot, we appreciate your assistance in using the Simmons entrance closest to the rink ensuring all our students are kept safe.

STUDENT INFORMATION/DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR STUDENTS

Please inform the school of any changes in your child's information such as addresses, email addresses, home/work phone numbers or medical information. In the event that parents need to drop something off for your child, please ensure you have the items clearly marked with your child's name.

Dates to Remember:

March		***April***	
14-18	*March Break*	*1*	*School Goals day (no classes)*
		15	*Good Friday (no classes)*
		18	*Easter Monday (no classes)*