

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – March 2025

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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 10th. 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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

We would like to share our thanks and appreciation to Reequal Smith, Tamara Steele, Precious Ojo, Adedamola Adedeji, Henry Luyomba, and all volunteers from the PEI Black Cultural Society for their time presenting to QC students and staff during the month of February for Black History Month.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, March 6th from 6:00 - 8:30pm and Friday, March 7th from 8:30am - 12:00pm. If you prefer a phone call, in lieu of signing up for an in-person interview, please send an email to the teacher you would like to speak to and include the phone number you can be reached at in the email. Each teacher will call you back to offer an update on your child's progress. Staff e-mail addresses can be found on our website. <https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/about/staff-directory>

If you require an interpreter for your child's Parent Teacher interview, please reach out to IRSA (Immigrant and Refugee Services Association PEI) at (902) 628-6009.

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive their report cards to take home on Tuesday, March 4th at the end of the school day.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (incoming grade seven students/parents – September 2025)

All grade six families that are in a feeder school for Queen Charlotte have received an information letter from your school regarding registration for Late French Immersion. Feeder schools include: Spring Park, St. Jean, West Kent and West Royalty Elementary Schools. Reminder that all registration forms are due back to grade six teachers or administration at the feeder schools no later than March 10th, 2025.

QC BAND PROGRAM (incoming grade seven students/parents – September 2025)

All grade six families that are in a feeder school for Queen Charlotte (Spring Park, St. Jean, West Kent and West Royalty Elementary Schools) will receive a band application form from your school regarding registration for Grade 7 band in early April.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS AT QC

As we celebrate 70 years of QC, we are looking for pictures of two (or three) generations of people who have gone to QC. If both you and your child have gone to QC, please take a selfie, or have somebody take a picture, and email it to us at 70yearsatqc@gmail.com Please provide names and the year(s) you were here. We look forward to seeing your photos!

GRADE TEN REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to welcoming Mary Whalley (Vice-Principal from Colonel Gray) to Queen Charlotte the morning of March 26th to support our grade nine students as they prepare to register for high school. At that time, Colonel Gray will provide students with a "working copy" of the registration form to act as a guide to use when selecting courses. The completed registration form (paper copy) is to be signed by students and parents/guardians and returned to Homeroom teachers by Friday, April 4th.

There will also be an Information session, along with Q & A for QC Grade 9 Parents held at Colonel Gray in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30pm. (storm date of March 27th)

ATHLETICS

Morning Gym: Morning gym time will continue to be available every school day from 8:15am-8:35am. Students are responsible for clean-up and must go to homerooms once the 8:35am bell rings.

Wellness Club: Wellness Club Group #3 will start after March Break! Sign-ups will be posted the week leading up to the break for new students to use the space. Wellness Club is at 12:25pm, please check the schedule on the door.

Intramurals and JUST DANCE: Intramurals continue every day at 12:25-12:50pm in the gym.

Gr 7's: Days 2 and 5

Gr 8's: Days 1 and 4

Gr 9's: Days 3 and 6.

Students are reminded to please wait until 12:25pm to enter the gym. The last day of the school week is always JUST DANCE! Clean and dry footwear only, no food or gum in the gym.

Basketball: Best of luck to our QC Basketball teams as they begin playoffs. Basketball Provincials take place at Holland College with Bronze Medal games on Friday March 7th and Gold Medal Games on Saturday March 8th

Badminton Tryouts/Badminton Club: Badminton Tryouts for the school team will begin the second week of March. Please sign-up on the PE Bulletin board and listen to announcements for days and times. There will also be a Badminton Club open to all students in March and April.

Track and Field: Track & Field Tryouts will begin late April. Track and Field Zones take place at UPEI on May 16th. Provincials are at UPEI on May 30th – 31st.

March Break Soccer Camp: Looking for an exciting and action-packed soccer experience this March Break? The UPEI Soccer Program's March Break Skill Development Soccer Camp is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 to improve their skills, build confidence, and develop a deeper passion for the game in a fun, high-energy environment! Details: March 17th – 21st from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Norton Diamond Indoor Complex. Cost is \$175 for the full week or \$40 per day. Register Now! Spaces are limited—secure your spot today! Please contact Jed if you have any questions. Email: Jed at jeddavies@upei.ca or click this link: <https://recreation.upei.ca/Program/GetProgramDetails?courseId=1e47ce85-08c5-4f5e-9f37-76c56957dd7a>

Dates to Remember:

March

- 3 on-line booking for parent-teacher interviews closes at 12:00pm
- 4 Report cards issued at end of school day
- 6 Parent-teacher interviews (6:00-8:30pm)
- 7 Parent-teacher interviews (8:30am -12:00pm)
(no classes all day)
- 10-14 QC School Spirit week
- 17-21 Mid-term Break
- 26 Gr 10 Registration Information Session for Grade 9 parents at Colonel Gray, 6:30pm

April

- 4 Grade 10 registration forms due (Gr. 9 students)
- 11 PD day (no classes)
- 18 Good Friday (no classes)
- 21 Easter Monday (no classes)