

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – May 2026

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EASTER SEALS

Thank you students and staff for raising funds during the month of April to support our Easter Seals campaign. It was great to welcome this year's PEI Easter Seals Ambassador and former Queen Charlotte student, Rowan MacDonald, to QC where we had the opportunity to listen to his positive message, "There is ability in every disability. We are no less. We are unstoppable!" During the visit our QC student council co-presidents, Sophia Bell and Phoebe LeCours presented Rowan with a cheque on behalf of the school to support the PEI Easter Seals Tour 2026. Way to go Coyotes!

INCOMING GRADE 7 STUDENT VISIT/INFORMATION SESSION

We look forward to welcoming and providing a school tour and information session for our incoming grade 7 students on Friday, May 15th. Each feeder school will arrive together with their students and enter through the triple doors (in Simmons parking lot) and our QC staff will meet them upon arrival. All students will have an information session in our cafeteria and take a tour of our school with our grade 9 Leadership students. After the tour, students will meet back in the cafeteria to answer any questions before leaving to return to their own school. We will provide a peanut-free treat for each student before the end of the session. Please see times and schools listed below:

School	Date	Time
Spring Park & West Kent	Friday, May 15	9:50 am - 10:40 am
West Royalty, St. Jean, Prince Street	Friday, May 15	11:10 am – 12:00 pm

GRADE 9 BAND TRIP TO HALIFAX

We would like to congratulate our grade 9 Band students and Mr. MacInnis on an awesome trip full of terrific music as they went to Halifax to perform at the Atlantic Festivals of Music on April 29th & 30th. Thank you to Ellen Phillips, Steve McQuaid, and Kara Whitnell for chaperoning the trip.

PEI CENTRAL AREA BAND CAMP

Queen Charlotte Intermediate band students have the opportunity to participate in band camp this summer. The band camp is open to current music students entering grade 8 (intermediate level), grade 9 and grade 10 (senior level). Dates for the camp are August 24th to August 28th at a PSB Charlottetown Area School TBA. Registration information will be sent out in May.

BEGINNER BAND DAYS

Our Grade 7 band students, along with Mr. MacInnis, will travel by bus to Athena Consolidated school on Friday, May 8th to perform at Beginner band days.

BAND CONCERT

The final band concert of this school year will be held on May 26th at 6:00pm at UPEI Performing Arts Centre. This concert will include performances by our jazz band as well as our grade 7, 8 & 9 bands.

THEATRE CLUB PERFORMANCE

Don't miss our talented QC students as they bring The Enchanted Bookshop by Todd Wallinger to the stage! Join us for an evening of adventure, laughter and literary fun. Performances will be held at the Jack Blanchard Center at 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown. The dinner is a three-course meal that will consist of green salad, roll, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dessert, and tea/coffee. There will also be a vegetarian option with tofu.

Performance Dates:

May 12th at 7:00 PM – Chairs only (no dinner theatre)--\$10

May 13th & 14th at 6:00 PM – Full dinner theatre experience –\$35

There are still tickets available and you can purchase them through SchoolCash online:

<https://tinyurl.com/dinnertheatretickets> or you can send in cash or cheque with your child. For more information, please email gcdinnertheatre2026@gmail.com

ATHLETICS

Badminton Season Recap: Congratulations to all our badminton team members who attended Provincials this past Thursday and Saturday. The Bantam Girls took home the Provincial banner this year. In the singles event, Amber Sun placed 1st and Sophia Pan placed 3rd. In the doubles event, Sophia Pan & Amber Sun placed 1st and Sunny Zhu & Adele Saunders placed 4th.

The Intermediate Girls also took home the Provincial banner this year. In the singles event, Ashlyn Bishop placed 1st and Eva Lyn Connor placed 4th. In the doubles event Camryn Brine & Eva Lyn Connor placed 3rd and Ashlyn Bishop & Phoebe LeCoure placed 4th.

For the Intermediate Boys doubles event, Max Le & Nate Angaboy placed 3rd.

Well done, Coyotes!! All badminton team members are asked to return their washed jerseys and goggles to the gym office and to please pay their athletic fee if they have not done so already.

Flag Football: Thank you to all students who tried out! The season will begin the week of May 4th. Provincials are June 9th at the Summerside CUP Turf Field.

AAB QC 1: Coach Sean Hickey. Players: Cruz Bevan, Jace Collins, Jonah Lawlor, Kaleb MacEachern, Levi Hickey, Lucas Matte, Maks Robison, Matt Dupuis, Max Jrieje, Simon Silvaggio, William Pigott.

AAB QC 2: Coaches Brad and William Potter. Players: Camden MacKinnon, Dave Surio, Jack MacDonald, Jack Potter, Luke Pollard, Marcus Conroy, Mohammed, Oliver Crozier, Patrick Hillier, Samson MacLennan.

AB QC 3: Coach David Murphy and Coach Shaun Younker. Players: Andrew Vos, Ari Cobb, Garrett Scales, Griffin Murphy Rice, Jace Bevan, Jack Ghiz, Jaxon MacDougall, Joshua MacLellan, Marcus Jrieje, Will Younker.

AAG QC 1: Coach Mr. Duguay. Players: Paige Foley, Sophia Bell, Hadley MacLean, Scarlett Schaffner, Sienna Kilcup, Phoebe LeCoure, Emma Ghiz, Nadia Lannigan, Adele Saunders, Lyla Buckle.

AG QC 2: Coach Pemberton/Benoit. Players: Allie Bradley, Remi Adeyanju, Precious Olayemi, Fiona MacDonald, Gracie Winslow, Brielle Campbell, Mylah Campbell, Meah Reardon, Amelia Mahar, Isla Richardson, Tessa Steffenson.

AG QC 3: Coach Buffy MacDougall Hambly and Jorja Hambly. Players: Alexis Barrett, Callie Deacon, Faredah Ibiyeye, Kaitlin MacLean, Alice Peterson, Emma Chaloner, Norah Cameron, Hannah Costa, Meredith Craswell, Maizie Wakelin, Ada Demirbas, Ashyele Yankey.

PEISAA Triathlon: May 18th at Summerside CUP. Best of luck to all students who signed up: Regina Inozemtseva, Sophia Guanzon, Gracie Larter, Grace Lu, Lucy McPherson, Steven Pan, Roisi Haxhiraj, Camden MacKinnon, and Coach Serge Duguay!

PEISAA Intermediate Powerlifting: Best of luck to our first QC Powerlifting Team: Jace Collins and Thomas Pan, with Coach Garrett Toole. Zones are May 6th at Francios Buote and Provincials are May 27th at Francois Buote.

Track and Field: Tryouts starting April 27th - April 30th from 3:30 - 4:30pm at UPEI Track. Students must make it to at least 2 tryouts. Cuts will be made and practices will continue the first week in May from 3:30 - 4:30pm at UPEI Track on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Zones are May 25th at UPEI. Provincials for those students who qualify are June 5th – 6th.

Softball: Tryouts will begin April 30th, May 4th, and May 5th 3:00 - 4:30pm in the gym until fields open. PEISAA Softball Provincials are on June 11th at Slemon Park Fields.

GRADE 9 SEMI-FORMAL

This year's Grade 9 semi-formal will be held on Thursday, June 18th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm at the Trailside Music Hall. There will be a DJ, photo booth and snacks for students to enjoy! We want to ensure this semi-formal event is accessible to everyone. If any parents own a local business and would like to donate funds to help offset costs, it would be greatly appreciated. These donations will go directly toward making ticket prices more equitable for all students and ensuring no one is left out. This event is parent-run, so if you would like to help volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Ashley Bell at adbell@edu.pe.ca or Jessica Pigott at jpigott85@gmail.com

2026-2027 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 2027 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/TargetToursGr9Trip>

Registration/Payment Information:

For registration purposes, the *Buyer Name* is the Parent/Guardian and the *Participant* is the student. Bookings will open in May 2026. An **initial deposit of \$100 will be required to hold a seat**. Once the booking is completed, you can manage your booking through Target Tours 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. If you have any questions, please contact Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@edu.pe.ca

BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of Engineers PEI's 31st Bridge Building Competition and to everyone who entered a bridge in the competition, Queen Charlotte Intermediate School swept the Junior Division of the competition:

1st place and \$50 prize in the junior division and 3rd place overall in the competition : Luke Ha, Mark Uviejitobor, Lucas Pham & Lucas Han

2nd place and \$30 prize in the junior division and 8th place overall in the competition : Vivian Nguyen & Esther Trinh

3rd place and \$20 prize in the junior division and 10th place overall in the competition : Ella Graham, Brielle Campbell & Charlotte Smith

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to Sophia Faccin and Abby Scotland for their excellent performance at this year's PEI Provincial Science fair. They each took home several individual awards. Abby received an honorable mention, and Sophia will represent PEI at Nationals this year. Great work!

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

We would like to congratulate Jasmine Dunn and Catherine Zhao for their winning entries to the annual Remembrance Day contest. A representative from the Royal Canadian Legion came to Queen Charlotte on April 22nd to present the prizes to Jasmine and Catherine.

LIBRARY

Students and families are asked to please look at home for school library books. The school books will have a white label on the spine with the #321 and a Queen Charlotte stamp on the inside cover. Each year, between 20-50 books are lost and we'd like to get that number down to 0! The final day to check books out from the school library will be Monday June 8th with all books due back Friday June 12th Thank you!

OUTSTANDING FEES/TEXTBOOKS

Students are reminded that in order to receive your report card in June all outstanding fees must be paid. Students are asked to please pay all outstanding fees for lost textbooks, library books, student fees, athletic fees, etc. You can pay for any of these fees through SchoolCash online, which is our new payment platform replacing e-transfers. Students are also reminded that items such as athletic jerseys, etc. must be returned prior to receiving your report card in June.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE - How to register

Go to: <https://publicschoolsbranch.schoolcashionline.com/> and click Register. Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password. Select a security question, select yes to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails) You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it. Use your email address and password to log in to your account. Once you are logged in to your account, navigate to "My Account" from the dropdown menu, select "My Students" and click to add a child. Type your school board name, then choose your school from the list. Enter your child's details and click confirm.

QC – Learning Everyday Counts

Queen Charlotte Intermediate continues to focus on the importance of regular school attendance. Being present and on time every school day ensures that students have the best opportunity to engage fully in their learning and stay connected with their classmates, peers, and teachers. Over the past number of months more than 80% of Queen Charlotte Intermediate students missed fewer than 10% of school days, we would like to see this percentage continue to decrease for the rest of the school year. Let's continue working together to help reinforce the value of consistent attendance every day.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE REPORTING

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 1 Professional Development Day (no classes)
- 8 Grade 7 band students travel to Summerside for Beginner Band days
- 15 Incoming grade 7 student orientation
- 18 Victoria Day (no classes)
- 26 Grade 7, 8, & 9 and Jazz Band Concert at UPEI Performing Arts Centre

June

- 8 Last day to borrow library books
- 12 Library books due back
- 17 Grade 9 math assessment
- 18 Grade 9 semi-formal dance
- 22 Grade 9 closing ceremonies 9:00am & 11:00am in the Gymnasium
- 23 Grade 7 & 8 students to Sandspit
- 25 Last day for students