

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – October 2024

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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS AT QC - 1954-2024

Our 70th school year has started, and this important milestone offers us a tremendous opportunity to celebrate our founding, reflect on our success, revel in the sense of community we've built over seven decades, and imagine our next 70 years. We hope that you will join us at Queen Charlotte Intermediate this year to honor the past, celebrate the present, and envision the future.

We are looking for support from our fabulous QC community to help in sharing, loaning, or donating photos, memorabilia, yearbooks, clothing, sports/teams/clubs' items, band programs, and other school items from the past 70 years at QC. We will be hosting a "70 years at QC" celebration event during the year which will include, a "70 years - decades walk" as we collect, put together, and showcase 70 years at QC. If you have any items to share, loan, or donate, please drop them off at our main office or call 902-368-6970 and we can make arrangements to collect them from you by e-mail or another option. We will send more details out about our "70 years at QC" celebration later. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR WEBSITE (<https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/>)

We are using our website as a means of communicating with students, parents and the school community at large. This is an excellent way to keep up-to-date on what is happening at Queen Charlotte. Links include: daily announcements, athletic schedule, access to the newsletter, an up-to-date school calendar, contact information, along with other important school information. Check it out!

POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

PowerSchool provides a public portal for parents, guardians, and students to view student data regarding attendance and grades. We invite you to complete the setup of your account. If you have previously completed this step after being invited from another school, you should now have access to your grade 7 – 9 students at our school.

1. Visit <https://pei.powerschool.com/public> Resetting of passwords works best when using a PC rather than the PowerSchool app.
2. Click the **Forgot Username or Password** link. Please enter your **email address** for BOTH the **parent username** and the **parent email address** spots. This must be the same email address you provided to the school.
3. Login to your email and use the link provided by the sender PEI PowerSchool (powerschool@edu.pe.ca). If you do not see the email, please check your spam or junk folder. You may also wish to add powerschool@edu.pe.ca as safe sender.

In addition to accessing the portal, parents can use the PowerSchool app available for iOS and Android. These links and the District Code are also available on the left once you login to the portal. Notifications can also be enabled so that you are alerted when new information such as an absence is entered by the school. Once logged into the app, select More > Account > Notifications.

When you first use the PowerSchool app, you will need to enter the district code: **CTZP**

Your **login username is your email address** and the **password you set**.

ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE PSB

As we mentioned in our first newsletter of the year, schools across PEI are renewing their emphasis on the importance of regular attendance. Being present and on time ensures that students have the best opportunity to engage fully in their learning and stay connected with their peers and teachers. In September, more than 80% of students missed fewer than 10% of school days. This is an optimistic start to our school year that we can build on! Let's continue working together to help reinforce the value of consistent attendance, as every day counts towards building a successful academic year.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00pm in the cafeteria at Queen Charlotte Intermediate. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

QC Home & School Gold Rush Draw - We wanted to pass along a reminder from our QC Home & School about the COSPEI Gold Rush. Please see details below:

An exciting fundraising that our QC H & S has been participating in for the last number of school years is called COSPEI Gold Rush. Our fundraising dollars support purchases and items required for our library, small appliances for our cafeteria for breakfast and lunch programs, and for uniforms and equipment for athletics and band. We appreciate all your support. Please see the link below to find out more about Gold Rush and how to get involved in a weekly draw. Tickets are \$5 each per week and the pot grows until a winner is selected. Draw is every Tuesday at 1:00 PM.

This week's COSPEI Gold Rush draw is estimated to be over \$50 000. A portion of your \$5.00 purchase goes directly to QC Home & School, so our students win every time you play.

Sign up and play today (<https://cospei.goldrush.causable.io>) for your chance to win half the pot while helping to enhance and create opportunities for students at Queen Charlotte Intermediate School.

It can be found at - <https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/external-links/queens-county-home-school-gold-rush>

Another option, you can Like or Share the COSPEI Gold Rush Facebook post

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067977702130>

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS RE: CHARLOTTETOWN SCHOOL STUDY

In the Spring of 2024, the Public Schools Branch started a review process of all its 56 schools. This review focuses on school capacities and their ability to meet the needs of students within each family of schools. As a first step in this process, the Charlottetown Family of Schools was reviewed, and a report was presented to the Board of Trustees on July 30, 2024.

The Board of Trustees is now engaging with the Charlottetown school community and stakeholders to receive feedback on the recommendations contained in the report. To review the report, visit the Public Schools Branch's website (psb.edu.pe.ca).

Please share your feedback by emailing psb-schoolreview@edu.pe.ca using "Charlottetown Family of Schools" in the subject line.

You can also share your feedback by attending one of our upcoming public meetings.

- Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 6:30pm: Spring Park Elementary
- Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 6:30pm: Charlottetown Rural High
- Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 6:30pm: Birchwood Intermediate

If you are a community group and wish to request a separate meeting with the Board, reach out via the email address above.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Students will have school photos taken by Lifetouch on Thursday & Friday, October 3rd and 4th. There will be a re-take date available on November 19th.

GRADE 9 VACCINATIONS

We will be having grade 9 vaccinations at Queen Charlotte on the morning of Thursday, October 10th. Please note that this is the *only* date we will be offering the vaccinations here at Queen Charlotte. If your child is absent, and you'd like them to be vaccinated, you will have to reach out to Public Health to schedule on your own. Public Health can be reached at (902) 368-4530.

LIBRARY

The library will be hosting a Scholastic book fair from November 18-22. We need volunteers (student or parent) to assist on Thursday evening and Friday morning during parent-teacher interviews. Anyone who is interested can contact Mrs. Giggey at asgiggey@edu.pe.ca

CARIBOU MATH

Students interested in participating in the Caribou math contests can see Ms. Cudmore. More information about the contest visit: www.cariboutests.com

BAND PROGRAM

Reminder to all music students to pay their \$20 band fee. This amount can be paid by cash or through e-transfer to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com. Please include the student's full name, Homeroom, and include band fee in the description.

We will have our first QC Band concert of the year on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00pm in the gym.

Rehearsal schedules and other music related information can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/queencharlotteband/home>

GRADE NINE TRIP - Travel Date & potential donations

Our Queen Charlotte Intermediate grade 9 students will be traveling to Ottawa/Quebec for their annual trip on January 13th - 17th, 2025 this year. We are starting to look for donations to support our students taking part in our annual grade 9 trip. This is an enriching, educational experience for our students and we are reaching out to our community to see if anyone would consider making a donation to support students in need. All monetary donations will go directly to student(s) who requires support for the trip. Donations can be dropped off at QC or e-transferred to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com or call the school at 902-368-6970 to talk to Mr. K.J. White.

ATHLETICS

Intramurals are open for all students to join and take place every day at 12:25-12:50pm in the gym! Gr 7's on Days 2 and 5, Gr 8's on Days 1 and 4, and Gr 9's on Days 3 and 6.

JUST DANCE every Friday!

Soccer

"A" Girls Soccer players include Sarah Anime, Marium Alobaid, Athena Yaschuk, Jojo Clow, Kaia Adams, Hannah MacDonald, Cali MacDougall, Nadia Lannigan, Mary Albert, Charlotte O'Halloran, Izzy Lepre, Kianna Scott, Kate Zakem, Genny Kenny, Haley Reyner, Regina Collins, and Grace Lu. As well as coaches Annick Atkinson and Savannah MacLachlan.

“A” Boys Soccer players include Alex Coneen, Braver Ngo, Duncan Nichol, Mustafa Elmoslemany, Nash Langille, Hudson Mossey, Kaleb MacEachern, Maddon Terry, Mohammed Khatib, Samuel Ortega, William Jenkins, Ari Cobb, Camden MacKinnon, Carson Beck, Christian Hayden, David Ademoye, Oscar Matters, and Samson MacLennan. As well as coach Danny Hill.

“AA” Girls Soccer Players include Maize Wakelin, Meredith Craswell, Hannah Clow, Olivia Rowell, Ally Feehan, Eva Barenthein, Kaitlyn MacLean, Wren Morris, Juliette Oatway, Phoebe LeCoure, Nicole Reynard, Hadley MacLean, Elin Reardon, Klody Mazzerole, Camryn Brine, Maeve Dickie. As well as coaches Serge Duguay, Kelly Reardon, and Ellen Arsenault.

“AA” Boys Soccer Players include Reid Wotherspoon, Max Silver, Quincy MacLennan, Rylan Perry, Maks Robinson, Henri Bader, Ronan Lannigan, Noah Furness, Luke Younker, Robert Li, Jermain Gonzales, Logan McMurrer, Ben Howatt, Simon Silvaggio, Quinn MacDonald, Cohen Dunn, Noah Peters, Campbell Smith. As well as coaches Max Maund and Ryan Green.

Volleyball

“A” Girls Volleyball players include Laura Bishop, Laila Middleton, Cheyanne Howatt, Nora Campbell, Sylvie LeClair, Sophie Faccin, Jeanine Gogna, Sophia Pan, Hillary Tena, Morgan Saunders, Sophia Bourque, Miel Afanes, Gabriella Costa, Regina Fernandez. As well as coaches Maureen LeClair and Kris Saunders.

“A” Boys Volleyball players include Lucas Baglole, Khalid Kabir Usman, Oliver Campbell, Jack Potter, Xander Long, Zach Nordoff, Oliver Crozier, Eason Zhang, Tyson MacKinnon, Eloi Masse, Tuna Arici, Nate Bambrick, Sam Surette, Darius Aresanya. As well as coaches Ty McAdam and Cody Vokey.

“AA” Girls Volleyball Players include Cale Valdueza, Adele Saunders, Deljin Farakimasule, Brielle Hunter, Emma Ghiz, Scarlett Shaffner, Sienna Kilcup, Ainsley MacLeod, Leah Campbell, Lucy Tran, Julia Foote, Alexandra Wolfe, Gwen Mason, Callie Robinson, Daisy Li. As well as coaches Laura Ready, Katie Moore, and Sarah Willis.

“AA” Boys Volleyball Players include Adam Barker, Moses Collins, Rexhep Curri, Levi Hickey, Jace Bevan, Aidan Smith, Jonah Lawlor, Max Jrieje, Jack Gordon, Jason Shi, David Knickle, Cruz Bevan, Kai Kitakawa. As well as coaches Josh Corkum and Jason Stewart.

Baseball

“AA” Boys Baseball players include Bradi Frid, Cru Carver, Liam Bambrick, Luke Rowell, Luke Pollard, Aidan Smith, Cam McGeoghegan, Blake Ennis, Teagan Mossey, Luke Mellish, Sam Surette, Nash Langille, Nate Bambrick, and Knox Bystryk. As well as coaches Ty McAdam and Jared Doyle.

Field Hockey

“AA” Girls Field Hockey players include Jaymin Gallant, Eva Lyn Connor, Paige Foley, Lyla Buckle, Tessa Levy, Brooke Adams, Sophia Bell, Hannah Kwok, Mya Kells, Molly Casford, Addison Cusack, Jessie MacDonald, Sandy Kilcup, Cecilia Zhang, Brielle Campbell, Phinley Blackman, Irene Gillis. As well as coaches Kelly Clements, Buffy MacDougall Hambly, and Deanna Chaisson.

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club is open to all students every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05pm with coach Max Maund. PEISAA Zones are Thursday Oct 3rd at Rural, and Provincials are Saturday Oct 19th in Mill River.

Golf

The following student athletes are representing Queen Charlotte at the PEISAA Golf Zones at Countryview Golf Course on Wednesday Oct 2nd and 10am.

Boys Singles: Archer MacDougall, Ethan White, Noah Peters & Alex Coneen.

Girls Singles: Jordyn Butler, Maeve Dickie, Rylee Vaive & Ivy Ban.

QC Boys Team #1: Archer MacDougall, Ethan White & Luke Rowell.

QC Boys Team #2: Noah Peters, Alex Coneen & Max Honsberger.

QC Girls Team #1: Jordyn Butler, Maeve Dickie & Gabby Jameson.

QC Girls Team #2: Rylee Vaive, Ivy Ban & Gracie Larter.

PEISAA Golf Provincials, for those who qualify past zones, will take place Oct 9th at Avondale Golf Course.

Athletes will need their own drives to and from zones and provincials.

Hockey Skills

Group 1: (Oct 16th, 23rd, 30th, Nov 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Dec 4th)

Sophia Bell, Molly Casford, Jessie MacDonald, Callie Robinson, Elin Reardon, Klody Mazzerole, Kate Zakem, Addison Cusack, Lukas Baglole, Quincy MacLennan, Rylan Perry, Campbell Smith, Sam Surrent, Nate Bambrick, Andrew Daye, Felix Hatton, Naoh Peters, Santiago Larkin, Teagan Mossey, Matthew Zakem, Ben Howatt, Quinn MacDonald, Max Silver, Nash Langille, Alex Coneen, Luke Younker.

Group 2: (Dec 11th, 18th, Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Feb 5th, 12th)

Ella Graham, Jordyn Butler, Gracie Larter, Kaitlin MacLean, Brielle Campbell, Phinley Blackman, Lyla Buckle, Simon Silvaggio, Hudson Mossey, William Pigott, Cam McGeoghegan, Maks Robinson, Liam Bambrick, Oliver Crozier, Max Honsberger, Samson MacLennan, Levi Jay, Logan McMurrer, Luke Rowell, Landon Birt, Archer MacDougall, Camden MacKinnon, Luke Pollard, Ethan White, Carson Beck, Oscar Matters.

Coaches are Nick Phalen and Brodie Ward.

PEISAA Soccer Provincials take place Oct 25th-26th at Terry Fox Complex.

PEISAA Volleyball Provincials take place Nov 1-2nd, location TBA.

PEISAA Field Hockey Provincials take place Oct 22nd (QFs), 24th (Semis) and 30th (Finals)

PEISAA Baseball Provincials take place Oct 16th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October

- 3&4 School Photo days
- 4 Terry Fox run
- 9 Home & School meeting 6:00pm
- 10 Grade 9 vaccinations
- 14 Thanksgiving day (no classes)
- 23 Band concert 6:00pm

November

- 1 Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 7&8 PEITF Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (no classes)
- 11 Remembrance Day (no classes)
- 19 School Photo re-takes
- 21 Parent Teacher Interviews (6:00 – 8:30 pm)
- 22 Parent Teacher Interviews (8:30am – 12:00pm - no classes)