

The Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter – October 2025

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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, monthly newsletters, staff 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.

Visit <https://pei.powerschool.com/public> Resetting of passwords works best when using a PC rather than the PowerSchool app. 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. 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 85% of students missed fewer than 5% 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.

QC HOME AND SCHOOL

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00pm in the cafeteria at Queen Charlotte Intermediate. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Students will have school photos taken by Lifetouch on Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st & 2nd. There will be a re-take date available on November 5th.

LIBRARY

The library is open at lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students are asked to eat lunch before coming to the library. The Creative Writing group will meet in room 233A (inside the library) on Wednesdays at 12:25pm. Any students interested in joining the QC Book Club are asked to see Mrs. Giggey in the library!

BAND PROGRAM

Reminder to all band students to pay their \$25 band fee. This can be paid in cash or through e-transfer to queencharlotte1954@gmail.com

Band shirts will be ordered for grade 7 band students in the near future. Sizing will be done at school. The cost is \$10 and payable in the same fashion as the band fee. Grade 8 or 9 band students who need to purchase another shirt (shirt lost or too small) will also have an opportunity to order another shirt at the cost of \$10.

The first QC band concert of this school year is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 29th, beginning at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. The QC grade 8 and 9 bands will be performing a variety of music that includes some scary sounding pieces as we are approaching Hallowe'en! Students may dress in costume if they wish!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Grade 7 Band -- Tuesdays (see rotating brass/woodwind schedule currently in effect)

Grade 8 Band -- Wednesdays

Grade 9 Band -- Thursdays

Jazz Band -- Fridays (this will begin in the next couple of weeks)

All rehearsals begin at 7:30am sharp! Students should be in place in the band room, warming up at 7:25am. Please advise Mr. MacInnis (Grade 7 and 9) and Mr. Langille (Grade 8) if your student will be absent on rehearsal days. A quick email would be appreciated.

ATHLETICS

Our Fall sports are underway at QC including Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Baseball, Golf and Cross Country. The Zone 3 Cross Country meet will be held on October 2nd at Charlottetown Rural High School. The first race starts at 10:15am. The Cross Country Provincials will take place on October 18th at Mill River. First race time TBA. Boys Baseball Provincials will be happening on October 16th, time and place TBA. All Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball and field hockey schedules can be located online at peisaa@pe.ca

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 12th - 16th, 2026 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 students who require 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 Ms. Whitnell.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October

- 1&2 School Photo days
- 3 QC Student Pep Rally
- 8 QC Home & School meeting 6:00pm in the Cafeteria
- 10 Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 13 Thanksgiving day (no classes)
- 29 Band concert 6:30pm

November

- 4 QC Remembrance Day Observance
- 5 TOKTWD "Take our kids to work day" (no classes for Grade 9 students only)
- 5 Photo re-takes
- 6&7 PEITF Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (no classes)
- 10 Report Card Day (Teacher Administrative Day) (no classes)
- 11 Remembrance Day (no classes)
- 20 Parent Teacher Interviews (6:00 – 8:30 pm)
- 21 Parent Teacher Interviews (8:30am – 12:00pm - no classes)