

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Newsletter - February 2023

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We wanted to remind parents, guardians, students, and families about Staff Appreciation Week, which takes place February 13 to 17, 2023. It is a great time to acknowledge, thank, say a kind word, send an e-mail, and to offer appreciation to our Queen Charlotte Intermediate staff.

QC HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

We wanted to let everyone know that Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is February 13 -17. We would like to provide snacks for the staff with a luncheon being offered later. If you can contribute a snack or would like to send a gift card, please email Karma McCallum, QC H & S Chairperson at shaitanee@hotmail.com.

An exciting fundraising event that our QC H & S has been participating in is called Gold Rush. We were able to raise over a \$1500 last year. Our fundraising dollars support purchases and items required for our library, small appliances for our cafeteria for breakfast and lunch programs, and for uniform 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 week and the pot grows until a winner is selected.

Link: <https://queencharlotte.edu.pe.ca/external-links/queens-county-home-school-gold-rush>

QC - CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate Black History Month during February, we would like to share our exciting activities, presentations, and events planned for our QC students and staff.

Each day, during morning announcements, we will highlight various Black Canadian individuals and their achievements with personal biographies to learn more about the history of Black Canadians and contributions made to our country.

On Friday, February 3, we had the opportunity to welcome Cornel and Temi, volunteer presenters from the PEI Black Cultural Society, to talk about Black History Month to a number of our classes. We would like to thank Cornel and Temi for their excellent information and discussion during the presentations.

Our entire school took part in an interactive virtual presentation by Joel and Germaine from Inspiration Republic talking about Canadian Black History Month - "YOU ME US". The presentation took us all on virtual field trips, offered real life stories, and had many interactive moments to learn more about historical Black Canadians. The presentation inspires students to see that Black History is Canadian History, a history to be celebrated by You, Me, Us.

Each school day in February, we will be projecting a slideshow in our cafeteria that will showcase and highlight the accomplishments of Black Canadians.

We are excited to announce a Scavenger Hunt/Matching Game, where all QC students and staff can match pictures of Black Canadians with the historical contribution made to Canada. Students will learn in a fun and interactive way how each individual has made a significant contribution to the history of our country.

Our QC staff have many Black History Month resources, links, and information that we share and are using in our subject classes across the curriculum, so our students continue to learn about Black History during the school year.

We have Black History Month - Name That Tune - highlighting Black Canadian artists and songs as part of our BHM engagement activities. Each HR class must name the artist and/or name of the song to help their HR class play along.

To culminate our celebration of Black History Month, all students and staff will take part in a school-wide Kahoot - HR class challenge - next Thursday, February 16th. This will be an interactive and fun way for our students to test their knowledge about Black Canadian History.

We are very excited in offering a wide variety of information, interactive platforms, homeroom challenges, and school-wide activities to make this a memorable Black History Month for everyone at QC.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (incoming grade seven students/parents – September 2023)

All grade six families that are in a feeder school for Queen Charlotte have received an information letter from your school. Feeder schools include: Spring Park, St. Jean, West Kent and West Royalty Elementary Schools. We held an information meeting for parents on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 P.M. The presentation outlined the expectations and overview of the LFI program at the intermediate level.

LFI registration forms will be available at all feeder schools on Friday, February 3 after students and parents had the opportunity to view the presentation. All registration forms are to be passed back to grade six teachers or administration at the feeder schools. The deadline for LFI registration is March 17, 2023.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our interviews are Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM and Friday, March 24 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Please review the following information below to prepare for upcoming interviews.

We will have two appointments available per student for an in-person interview. As well, we are offering phone interviews as an option again. Please see the information below in regard to the *On-line Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System*.

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 contact you between March 20 to March 24 to give you an update on your child’s progress.

To help organize and prepare for interviews, please login into PowerSchool to view your child’s progress, your child’s teachers for each subject, and to look over assignments, marks, and attendance before signing up for a parent/teacher interview appointment.

If you have any issues logging in to your PowerSchool account, please contact Mr. Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca.

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive their report cards on Wednesday, March 22.

Queen Charlotte Intermediate School On-line Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System.

The booking system for appointment scheduling for parents will start on Monday, March 13 at 8:00 AM and remain open until Monday, March 20 at 12:00 PM. You will be able to view the teacher's calendars and schedule appointments once you have "registered" and entered your student into the system.

Click the link below and it will take you to the website to book an appointment(s).
<https://qc.parentteacherconferences.net>

If you need to find your student's teacher's name(s), please click on the link below to view all QC teachers.
<https://queencharlotteintermediate.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

ATHLETICS

All four of our QC Coyote basketball teams are within the top three spots in the Eastern division heading into playoffs in the first week of February. “AA” and “A” boys have clenched first place, “A” girls in second and “AA” girls in third. Our A teams had a strong end to their regular season, upsetting both Montague girls and boys, handing them their first losses so far this season. Best of luck to players and coaches in playoffs.

STUDENT ABSENCES/APPOINTMENTS

If your child is going to be absent for the day, please email the homeroom teacher or call the school. If you are unable to call or email, please send a note with your child when he/she returns to school. If your child is going to be late arriving at school, please email the homeroom teacher or send a note.

BUS PASSES

At the present time, students are only permitted to travel on their assigned buses and therefore bus passes are not available.

ON-LINE PAYMENTS

Parents have the option to make on-line payments at: Queencharlotte1954@gmail.com

Please make sure the following information is included in the notes of the e-transfer:

- Student’s full name – i.e. Jane Doe
- Student’s homeroom class and grade – i.e. Mrs. Mutch grade 7 or 7B
- What the payment is for – i.e. \$30 student fee

If you have any questions, please email Trevor MacNeill at tdmacneill@cloud.edu.pe.ca

DATES TO REMEMBER

February	March
13-17 Staff Appreciation Week	1-3 Mid-Term break (no classes)
17 Winter Wellness Day (regular classes)	22 Report cards issued
21-24 Canada Games (no classes)	23 Parent-Teacher Interviews (6:00-8:30)
27/28 Mid-Term break (no classes)	24 Parent-Teacher Interviews (8:30-12:00 noon) (no classes all day)