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From the Principal's Pen

OCTOBER 19, 2006

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to the newly elected PTA Executive headed by Mr. Gerone Clark, last year's President. On behalf of the school, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to those persons who have served on the PTA Executive during the past several years, particularly, Mr. Anton Sealey and Mrs. Francise Dillet-Wilson, who have provided continuous service for many years. You worked tirelessly to ensure the continued development of Queen's College and for this service we are truly grateful.

From the Early Learning Centre . . .

ACTIVITY BOOK PACKAGES—Please be reminded that the date for payment of Activity Book Packages for all students has passed. If you have not yet submitted payment, please visit the ELC Office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU—Ms. Lightbourne and the students of Phase 1Q would like to say a special thank you to Anja Howard's mom for donating water, and Jenna Fox's mom for donating a fully-equipped fish tank.

ELC PARENTS' EVENING—A Parent Evening for parents of ELC students is being planned following the mid-term break. The date is tentatively set for **Tuesday, November 14, 2006**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the **Primary School Hall**.

PARENT CONFERENCE DAY—There will be a parent-teacher conference day on **Friday, December 01**. Appointment slips will be sent home a few weeks prior to this date. There will be **NO SCHOOL FOR ELC STUDENTS ON THIS DAY**.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS—We wish to remind parents that students are to come to school dressed in articles of official school uniform **ONLY**. No other substitute can be made. Additionally, please be reminded that students can not wear Heelys or any other type of rolling shoe to school.

WINTER UNIFORM—Sweatpants **ONLY** are currently available for purchase at the ELC Office. We have placed an order for winter uniforms and will notify parents as soon as they are available for purchase.

From the Primary School . . .

VISIT OF AMBASSADOR JOHN ROOD—Students of Grade Four who completed the Space Programme last year were delighted when the Ambassador came to the school on Tuesday to present photos signed by Senator, and former astronaut Bill Allen and the crew of his spaceship. We enjoyed his brief visit and appreciate his interest in the students of Queen's College.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS—In the business community there are many friends and former students of Queen's College and we would like to invite them to assist us with a donation towards this venture.

We are attaching a form to this letter asking you to provide us with the name of any company that you feel might be willing to assist us. This is the same form that some of you were given on Parent Conference Day.

Several parents have returned these forms, we thank you for this assistance and we hope to have letters prepared to send to the companies after the half-term break.

SUNFLOWERS—Sunflowers will begin on November 07 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Sessions will be held every Tuesday. Sunflowers leaders for this year are: Mrs. Vivian Brown, School Counselor and Mrs. Melinda Bullard, Grade One Teacher Assistant.

Registration will be held in the Primary School tunnel Monday, October 23—Wednesday, October 25 from 8:15 a.m.—8:45 a.m. A sample of the uniform will be on display and other important information will be available. Registration fee is \$2.00 per year and dues are 25 cents per week.

We are looking forward to fun-filled and exciting year.

EDUCATION SUNDAY—We wish to thank Mrs. Culmer and the students of 6Q for their presentation at Ebenezer Methodist Church on Sunday. A special thank you goes to all the parents who made it possible for their child to attend. This was greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU—Mrs. Sears of Grade 3C would like to send a special thank you to Marechan Burrows and her family for a much needed electric sharpener.

Mrs. Finlayson and the students of 2Q would like to thank the parents of Xavier Fisher and Pasha Fernander for fulfilling our wish list.

Mrs. Moree and the students of 5C would like to thank the following students and their parents for donations to the class: Christian Cox and Destiny Darville. We appreciate your generosity!

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From the Primary School cont'd. ...

THANK YOU— 3Q joins Miss Tsavoussis in thanking the parents of Troy Hunt for the broom and dust pan, Taylor Singleton for the basket of flowers and William Brown for the printer for the class computer center. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of these gifts and will put them to good use.

From the High School...

PARENTS' DAY—Parents' Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 from 8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. The day will be organized as follows:

8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Grades 7-9
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Grades 10-12

We wish to remind you to be considerate of other parents waiting in line and remember to be brief (5 minutes maximum). Should you desire to have a more in-depth conference with your child's teacher, you may use the opportunity to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

There will be **NO SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THAT DAY.**

SAT EXAMINATIONS—This examination will be taken here at Queen's College on Saturday, December 02, 2006. **The on-line registration deadline is November 01, 2006.**

GRADE 12 GRADUATION CONTRACTS—Parents of all Grade 12 students are kindly asked to contact Mrs. Bowles regarding the signing of the above contracts. We are asking that all contracts be signed by parent(s) and child by Thursday, October 26, 2006.

INTERACT CLUB—The Interact Club is requesting donations for the School's Clinic:-

Wish List:

Pillows	Framed Pictures (w/appropriate scenes)
Twin Bed Sheets	Blankets/Comforters
Used Dresser or Chest of Drawers	Laundry Hampers
Drapes	Stuffed Toys

Please contact Mrs. McKinney, High School, Rm. 216 or Nurse DeSouza.

From the P.T.A....

We are pleased to introduce our newly-elected Executive for the school year 2006-2007 as follows:

Gerone Clark	President
Dwayne Colebrooke	Vice President
Cleo Strachan	Secretary
Joyanne Eccleston	Assistant Secretary
Derek Dean	Treasurer
Bethsheba Fernander	Assistant Treasurer
Richard Pyfrom	PR Rep
ELC School Liaison	Andrea Knowles
Primary School Liaisons	David & Leja Burrows
High School Liaison	Bernadette Smith
Projects Coordinator	Shannell Johnson
Club Coordinator	Caroline Neil

MIX & MINGLE – The PTA will host 'Mix & Mingle' from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the lower parking lot on the following days:

Monday, October 23, 2006

Thursday, October 26, 2006

We look forward to you joining us for a time of light refreshments while you meet the new PTA Executive.

WALK-A-THON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

GRAND PRIZE: LAPTOP COMPUTER
HIGH SCHOOL: IPOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL: PSP
ELC: PORTABLE DVD PLAYER

All students are encouraged to turn in their sponsor money as soon as possible. Monies can be turned in at the bench in front of the High School Office and also in the Primary School Tunnel between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Parents and friends are invited to join us on this day. Additional sponsor sheets are available at the school.

Remember on the day of the Walk-a-Thon . . .

Students should wear a Q.C. T-Shirt and jeans, eat a healthy breakfast, wear sunblock, a hat and comfortable sneakers. Water will be provided along the route, however you may bring your own. We look forward to a fun-filled day!

We look forward to your support. Our goal is \$100,000.00.

Mrs. Y. Foulkes
Vice Principal—Head of Primary School