



From the Principal's Pen

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The Comet

CONDOLENCES—We extend our sincere condolences to the following persons: Miss Shelly Ann Hall, High School Teacher, whose aunt, Ms. Flo Greaves's funeral is being held in Jamaica this weekend; also to Cameron Lunn 8K on the passing of his grandmother, Margaret Okren and to Laura Eldon 2C and Tristan Eldon Phase II – E.L.C. on the passing of their grandfather, Mr. Harold Eldon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

EDUCATION SUNDAY—This Sunday, October 15, 2006, Queen's College will be celebrating Education Sunday with the Bahamas Conference of Methodist Church. Education Sunday is a time when the church affirms the role of Christian Education in the creation of a healthy society. Queen's College certainly has much to celebrate on Education Sunday, as it has the distinction of being the oldest Christian private school in the Bahamas.

We ask that all students attend one of our Methodist churches, in full school uniform. We welcome all staff, parents and friends to also join us in worship. We thank you for your support and trust that this day will be a meaningful experience for all of us as we share in worship on Education Sunday.

From the Early Learning Centre . . .

ACTIVITY BOOK PACKAGES—Please be reminded that payment for Activity Book Packages for all students is due **today, Thursday, October 12, 2006.**

ELC PARENTS' EVENING—An ELC Parent Evening 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.**

TOYS AT SCHOOL—Parents are reminded that students are not allowed to bring toys to school unless requested by the class teacher for Show and Tell. A note or class newsletter will usually be sent home to advise when toys may be brought to school.

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 . . .

THANK YOU—Mrs. Sears of Grade 3C would like to thank the family of Natasha Sealey for their kind and generous donation of teaching supplies. Mrs. Saunders and Grade 6S would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, parents of Lianna Burrows for generously donating two stand fans.

The Primary School would also like to thank the following persons: Mrs. Cooper, mother of Jordan 2Q and Jehosaphat Cooper 3S for her kind donation of \$50 towards Interactive Whiteboards; Joshua Haeward, Jordan Wilkinson and Christina Fields for their very generous contribution to 5Q and finally, to those persons that made these contributions to 4S: the parents of Regina Smith for school supplies; Roana Almira and Savannah Obregon for fish food; Monice Nazon-our fish 'Seaside' and Andrea Davis for cleaning supplies.

SCHOOL DRIVE REGULATIONS—We have noticed that a number of Primary students are being brought by car to the top of the drive without good reason. Parents are reminded that students should be dropped at the bottom of the drive and walk up to school. Dangerous conditions are being created for our students by the number of vehicles moving in this small area.

IFS CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Your child will bring home the catalogues today. We invite you to consider purchasing your Christmas gifts from this programme and at the same time assist the school in our fundraising venture towards Interactive Whiteboards. The deadline for return of completed gift orders is Friday, November 17. Orders will then be received during the first week in December, or earlier.

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 exciting venture. Some of you took a form to request this help at the Parent Conference meeting. If you feel that your company might be willing to help, please provide the name of the company and a contact address so that we might approach them.

From the High School. . .

GLAT RESULTS—2006 GLAT results (for last year's Grade 6) will be sent home to parents next week.

PARENTS' DAY—Parents' Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 26. Letters with the details will be sent home early next week. There will be **NO SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THAT DAY.**

STUDY SKILLS SESSION—There will be **NO STUDY SKILLS SESSION** on Saturday October 14, 2006. Sessions will resume on October 21, at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

SAT EXAMINATIONS—This examination will be taken here at Queen's College on Saturday, December 02, 2006. The online 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.

From the High School Librarian. . .

TEEN READ WEEK— OCTOBER 16-20, 2006-

Teen Read Week will be held under the theme **GET ACTIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY!**

Some of the activities which will be held during this week include: Storytelling Slam, Who Wants to be a Millionaire Challenge, Teen Talent Slam/QC Idol, Showcase of Collections (art, shells, stamps, etc.) and Book swap. Exciting new books will be on sale daily.

See Mrs. S. Knowles for further details. **Please, support your library.**

From the P.T.A. . . .

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

Gerone Clark.....	President	Dwayne Colebrooke.....	Vice President
Cleo Strachan.....	Secretary	Joyanne Eccleston.....	Assistant Secretary
Derek Dean.....	Treasurer	Bethsheba Fernander.....	Assistant Treasurer
Richard Fernander.....	PR Rep	ELC School Liaison.....	Andrea Knowles
Primary School Liaisons.....	David & Leja Burrows	High School Liaison.....	Bernadette Smith
Projects Coordinators.....	Shannell Johnson/Claudine Butler	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:

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Friday, October 20, 2006

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 sun-block, 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.

Heather F.O. Wood (Mrs.)
Deputy Head-High School