



## From the Principal's Pen



We wish to thank all parents, friends, students and staff members of Queen's College for their generous support of our 'Q Caf ' fundraisers to date. Please be reminded that the following Cafeteria fundraising events are upcoming:

- Christmas Concert—full school concert on Thursday, December 14, 2006. Tickets will be available at a cost of \$7 per adult and \$5 per child (12 and under)
- Christmas Ornament Fundraiser—(Christmas ornaments with an embossed QC Crest will be sold during December at a cost of \$10 each)

We look forward to your usual kind support.

**CONDOLENCES**—We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Maurice Ferguson—Phase 2E, on the passing of his father, Corporal McPherson Maurice Ferguson. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

## From the Finance Manager. . .

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**FEE BILLINGS**— Fee Billings for the second term have been prepared and sent home with the students. If you have not received yours, please enquire at the school's Accounts Office. The second term began yesterday, Thursday, November 30, 2006. Fees should have now been paid and students will need to present proof of payment to their homeroom teachers in order for them to attend classes. **Please do not send students to school until fees have been paid.**

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

## From the Early Learning Centre. . .

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**PARENT CONFERENCES**—We wish to extend thanks to all parents who came to school to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW ELC**— The Official Opening of the new ELC is scheduled for **Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** Further information will be forthcoming.

**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 cannot wear Heelys or any other type of rolling shoe to school.

**WINTER UNIFORM**— Please be advised that we now have a full stock of winter uniforms available for purchase at the ELC Office including sweatshirts, sweatpants and jackets printed with the QC crest. We also have a limited number of printed jackets and sweatsuits for Primary School students. **ELC students who wear tams on their heads should only use tams in a dark green colour.**

## From the Primary School. . .

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**CAROL SERVICE**— This will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 07 in the school's Auditorium. A letter containing information was sent to parents last week. All children should be at school by 6:30 p.m. and proceed to an assigned classroom in the Early Learning Centre. Students will be seated in the Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. The entire primary student body is participating and expected to attend. Christmas ornaments will be on sale for \$10 and profits will go towards interactive whiteboards for the Primary School. A collection will be taken for the needy in the community.

**VISITING PARENTS**— For security reasons, no parent from 'out of town', or who does not have regular custody, can arrive on campus without previous notice and expect to meet a student. The school must be informed in writing *before* the day of the visit, giving the full consent of the parent with whom the child normally resides. Two such visits were made last week, and whilst the school is happy to facilitate these reunions, we do request that written notice be given to the Head of Section prior to the visit.

## From the High School. . .

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**CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**— Christmas Photos will be taken on Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8. Students taking exams **must come to school in uniform** and will be allowed to change into their own clothes just for the picture taking. Those students not taking exams may come to school in their own clothes **only for the duration of the picture taking**. Interested persons can pick-up forms from the High School Office. The deadline for forms to be submitted is **Monday, December 4, 2006.**

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## *From the High School Cont'd. . . .*

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**— On Thursday, December 14, students from all sections of the school will be involved in an exciting Christmas Concert. The Staff/Student Choir will be singing and there will be a variety of other selections by our students, and teachers. The first and second place winners of our recent student talent show will also be performing. We are asking all parents to mark this date in their calendars as it will certainly be a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. Tickets will be available at a cost of \$7 per adult and \$5 per child (12 and under). All proceeds will go towards the Cafeteria Fund.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**—Beautiful Christmas balls with the imprint of the School's Crest will soon arrive. We hope that each Queen's College family will purchase one of these ornaments for their Christmas tree at a cost of \$10 each.

**MID-YEAR EXAMS**— Mid-year Exams will be held between December 04 and 08. Students have been asked to prepare themselves diligently for these. We also ask parents to encourage their children to organize their time in the evenings to allow for revision after the completion of homework. These mid-year exams are important because **only those students who attain the required standards in these exams will be entered for the BJC and BGCSE Exams.** Students are to return to school on Thursday, December 14 and school will close on Friday, December 15, 2006 at noon.

**SWEATERS & JACKETS**— Parents are reminded that only the school approved sweaters and jackets are to be worn during cold weather. You are asked to refer to the "Q" Book if in doubt. Do not wait until it gets really cold, but make sure that your child/ward has the correct jacket or sweater before the need arises.

**SAT EXAMINATIONS**— This examination will be taken here at Queen's College tomorrow, Saturday, December 02, 2006. Students must wear school uniform, must have proper ID and their respective registration number, and **report at 7:30 a.m. for a prompt start at 8:15 a.m.**

**T-SHIRT DAYS**— One more T-shirt day will be held for High School students this year - Thursday, December 14. This is also the tentative date of the House Basketball Tournament. Students must wear **long jeans**, QC T-shirt and tennis. All other rules concerning uniform will be in effect (no jewellery, no slippers etc.). Donation: \$2.00.

**BGCSE EXAMINATIONS**— BGCSE Entry forms have now been distributed to all students intending to take a BGCSE Examination. These forms are being collected now, with payment. The deadline for payment is today, **Friday, December 1, 2006.**

Mrs. V. Minnis  
Head of Early Learning Centre