



From the Principal's Pen

STEAK-OUT—We would like to invite all parents, staff, students and friends of Queen's College to come out this **Saturday, April 05**, and support the PTA's Steak-Out and Mini Fair which will run from 12 noon through 6:00 p.m. with a 'Blast to the Past' dance from 7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. We look forward to your support as together we work for the betterment of our school.

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS—The deadline for the return of Re-registration Forms for the school year 2008/2009 was Friday, March 14. As the form indicates, we will consider students whose forms were not returned by the deadline to be '**NOT RETURNING**' and will be offering such spaces to new students. Thank you to all parents who have already complied with the deadline.

CONGRATULATIONS—We extend congratulations to all our CARIFTA athletes who represented the Bahamas and QC in Track & Field and Swimming. Well done!

CONDOLENCES—Our deepest sympathies are offered to the following families who lost loved ones during our Easter Break:

- Mrs. Shawn Turnquest (Vice Principal, Head of High School) and her family on the passing of her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Delancy. We also extend sympathy to other members of the family including granddaughter, Leesa Delancy—10D and grand nieces, Georgette McCartney (High School Teacher), Kaurin Gibson—6Q, Chelsea Tynes—3P, Tia Cargill—2Q, Kendall Gibson—1Q and grand nephew, Christopher Tynes—2C.
- Pastor Charles Moss, Pastor of Coke Memorial Methodist Church and Jeremy Moss—10D, on the passing of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Johnson-Young, their mother and grandmother respectively.
- Catherine Cheong—5P and Alan Cheong—Phase 2Q on the passing of their grandfather, Mr. Jeffrey Thompson.
- Jerez Rolle – 8H on the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Rolle.

From the Finance Manager. . .

Please note that Third Term fees are now past due. If you have not paid, please pay immediately and provide evidence of payment to the homeroom teacher. If fees remain unpaid you are kindly asked not to send students to school until they can bring in the evidence of payment. Thank you for your usual cooperation.

From the Early Learning Centre. . .

T-SHIRT DAY—Students may come to school dressed in jeans, a Q.C. T-Shirt and tennis shoes for a donation of \$2.00 tomorrow, **Friday, April 04**.

MOVIE DAY—The ELC will host a 'Movie Day' each Friday afternoon from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. If your ELC student has siblings in the Primary School, they will also be allowed to attend. Contact your child's class teacher if you need further information.

PTA STEAK-OUT & FAIR 'CAKE STALL'—As a friendly reminder, the ELC is responsible for the Cake Stall at the Fair on Saturday. We extend heartfelt thanks to the many parents who returned forms indicating that they would donate tasty treats to our stall or provide volunteer service on this day. If you have not yet returned your form, kindly contact the ELC Office if you can contribute in any way. It's not too late to lend your support!

SCREENING OF NEW APPLICANTS—The screening of new applicants to the ELC Phase 1 for the school year 2008 - 2009 will be held on **Saturday, April 05, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**

ELC PHOTOS/VIDEOS—We are seeking photos or video footage of ELC events (including 'The Little Red Hen', 'Donkey For Sale' etc.). If you are able to assist us, kindly e-mail your photos to the following website address:

elcphotos@qchenceforth.com

From the Primary School. . .

SPELL-A-THON—We look forward to receiving outstanding sponsor money as soon as possible.

TERM TWO REPORT CARDS—These will be issued next week on Thursday, April 10.

T-SHIRT DAYS—There will be two T-Shirt days this month: **Friday, April 11 & Friday, April 25**.

CONGRATULATIONS—Hearty congratulations to Dustin Tynes—6S, who represented the Bahamas and placed third in the recent CARIFTA Swimming Championship in the Boys 11/12yrs 200m breast-stroke. We are all very proud of you, Dustin.

ART EXHIBITION—Parents are encouraged to visit the Art Exhibition at the Mall at Marathon next week, April 7 - 12, 2008. The display will include some artwork of Queen's College Primary School students.

GLAT DATES—The GLAT examinations for Grades Three and Six will be held during the week of May 05 - 09, 2008. Further information will be sent home nearer the time.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, P. O. BOX N-7127, NASSAU, BAHAMAS
TEL: (242) 393-1666 FAX: (242) 393-3248
WEBSITE: WWW.QCHENCEFORTH.COM EMAIL: QUEENS@QCHENCEFORTH.COM

The Comet

From the Primary School Cont'd. . . .

GRADE SIX SERVICE OF PROMOTION—This service will be held on Thursday, June 05, 2008. Letters will be sent home this week.

From the High School. . . .

COMMUNITY SERVICE—All students who will be serving community service time at the school's fair this coming Saturday, April 5, are reminded to take their Community Service Verification Forms with them and have them signed by the supervisor in the specific area that they will be working. Only signed verification forms will be accepted by the Counsellors for Community Service hours.

EXTRA-ACCESS CLASSES - STUDY SKILLS SESSIONS— All students that are registered for the study skills sessions are to note that these classes will be held on **Friday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. beginning on Friday, April 18 through Friday, May 16, 2008.**

ALL MALE SEMINAR—The Counselling Department will be holding a day-long All Male Seminar on April 23, 2008. During this seminar, all male students will be addressed by speakers such as Dr. Woodley Thompson, Mr. Dave Burrows and others. Fathers will also be invited. The full details of this exciting day will be released in future newsletters.

GRADUATION FEE—A Graduation Fee of \$40.00 is to be paid by all Grade 12 students. The deadline for payment is **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008.** Please note that all Grade 12 students' Community Service Hours are due on this same date.

GRADUATION—The Annual baccalaureate service will be held on Friday, May 02, 2008 at Ebenezer Methodist Church. The Annual Commencement Exercise for the Class of 2008 is scheduled for **Friday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the school's Auditorium.**

FOCUSED INDIVIDUAL REVIEW—Before the Easter Break, students were asked to begin an intensive revision of all of their subjects in preparation for the end of year and external examinations. We ask parents to ensure that this 'at-home' revision continues. Despite the fact that homework will continue to be assigned, students must study after their homework has been completed. They should also spend extra hours revising during the weekends.

Parents are asked to ensure that their children have a comfortable area in which to study, away from distractions such as the television. We also ask parents to limit the use of the computer and telephone so as to make the maximum use of the time off.

From the Guidance Department

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS—The deadline for completion of Community Service hours is fast approaching. Students are reminded to complete all required hours before Friday, May 30, 2008. If Community Service hours are not completed, Reports Cards will not be issued. Please contact the Guidance Department if you have questions or concerns regarding Community Service hours.

From the C.F.E.

CRITICAL THINKING—*Critical Thinking* for Grade 6 students begins on Monday, April 07, 2008. Please pick up forms from the Primary School Office or Mrs. A. Culmer.

KARATE CLASSES—Karate begins on Friday, April 04, 2008 in the Auditorium at 1:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CENTRE—Start Date: Monday, March 31, 2008. (Monday to Thursday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

This is geared towards students who are usually picked up late after school and need a suitable environment to begin or complete homework while they wait for Mom and Dad. Please see Mrs. Roberts in the Primary School Library for brochures.

DANCE CLASSES—The Choreographers (*West Wing Conservatory*) of the Q Café Ceremony Dance Finale "*We're All In This Together*", in collaboration with Queen's College CFE, presents **Dance Classes** to QC E.L.C. & Primary School students.

Mondays 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.; STARTS: April 07, 2008; COST: \$120

Email westwingdanceconservatory@yahoo.com for uniform details.

| |
|---|
| Please make all cheques payable to Queen's College. |
|---|

From the P.T.A.

STEAK-OUT & FAIR
This Weekend!!!
Saturday, April 5, 2008

PLEASE ENSURE THAT TICKET MONIES ARE SUBMITTED BY TOMORROW, FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2008.