



From the Principal's Pen

PARENTS' NEWS-

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Parents, as we bring this school year to a close, I wish to inform you of our plans to implement a comprehensive leadership development programme for children beginning in the Early Learning Centre through Grade Six. An essential component of this programme is the involvement of parents and so, we would wish to invite parents to indicate their interest in being included in the initial training. Please feel free to contact my office within the next two weeks.

On behalf of Administrators and teachers, I wish all families a safe and productive summer.

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to us. We look forward to once again partnering with you in the new school year.

From the Finance Department . . .

Tuition invoices for the 2010-2011 school year were sent home this week. As customary, those persons wishing to pay in full for the entire school year will receive a ten percent discount. This discount is only available up to July 09, 2010.

From the Health Department . . .

LOST PROPERTY - This is the final reminder that the Clinic is holding a large amount of lost property. Non-uniform items will be donated to an outreach programme at the end of term. We also have **8 pairs of eyeglasses**, all found on campus. Please feel free to come to the clinic and see if any of these items belong to your child/ward.

From the Early Learning Centre . . .

SPRING PRODUCTION D.V.D'S - Parents who have ordered a D.V.D. of the ELC's Spring Production "The Three Little Pigs" - The Musical, should collect them from the ELC office.

SUMMER SCHOOL—Summer School for ELC students will begin on **Monday, June 28, 2010**. The course will go on for three weeks.

ELC FUN DAY—A CELEBRATION OF STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' SUCCESS – The ELC would like to thank all parents who supported our fun day yesterday. We would like to extend a special thank you to parents who also assisted us by donating prizes. The day was very successful with games and other fun activities.

From the Primary School . . .

MRS FOULKES' LEAVING ASSEMBLY - I wish to thank and congratulate all of the students who performed so exceptionally well for this event. I also congratulate the teachers who trained the students and all those who assisted in the service, making it such a moving and enjoyable event for me. Special thanks to all of the parents who contributed to my most generous leaving gift, I have appreciated your kind words and wishes as I make my transition to the High School.

CONGRATULATIONS - We offer congratulations to Seth Rollins - 5C on passing the Grade Four level in his recent piano exam and to Aaron Rollins - 4P who passed his Grade One exam. Well done, boys.

After winning a gold medal in The Ministry of Youth and Sports Primary School Track and Field meet in May, Kai Jones - 4S was advised to enter the BAAA's Youth championship trials. He advanced to a first place finish which qualified him for the National Team to compete in The Caribbean Union of Teacher's Track and Field meet that will be held in St. Kitts and Nevis July 22 - 26, 2010.

Good luck Kai, as you compete at the national level.

From the High School . . .

END-OF-YEAR REPORTS—These reports will be issued to High School students today **Thursday, June 24 at the end of the school day**. Students must ensure that all outstanding fees and fines are paid and that any and all property of the school is returned. This includes school fees, which must be paid in full, library books (which must be returned to the Library), and uniforms (turned in to the P.E. Department). Any outstanding monies or items will result in the students' report cards being withheld. Parents are asked to ensure that the report card envelopes are delivered to them unopened as in the past, students have removed important letters which address probation, school fees, summer school and other important matters.

SUMMER READING—Parents are asked to ensure that their child/children read the mandatory book as well as at least TWO others from their Summer Reading List. Students will be given tests on these books upon their return in September. This important reading list will be enclosed in report card envelopes at the end of term.

SUMMER @ QC PROGRAMMES—Queen's College High School will be holding a two week summer session from **Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 09, 2010, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily**. We strongly encourage all Grade 6 students who will be entering the High School to enroll in the special Grade 6 programme. This presents them with a vital introduction to some of the subjects they will cover and teachers they will meet in September. Students who enroll in this programme always begin the year at an advantage. The costs of the summer sessions are:

Present Grade 6 — Familiarization and Literacy - \$260.00 (English text included)

Classes: English Language, General Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, French/Spanish

Remedial and Familiarization - \$190.00

Present Grades 7& 8 English Language, General Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, French/Spanish

Present Grades 9-11 English Language, Geography/History, Biology, Mathematics, French/Spanish

Please note: Summer session is MANDATORY for all students who fail to achieve a Grade Point Average of 2.0 on their June Report Cards.

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The Carnet

From the High School (cont'd)...

BJC ENGLISH & BJC SCIENCE ENRICHMENT—These courses are designed for motivated students in Grade Seven who hope to sit the BJC examination in Grade 8. These Courses will run from **Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 09. BJC English will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon AND BJC Science from 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of each: \$150.00.**

PARIS/MILAN TRIP—The Modern Languages Department will be taking a trip to France during Easter 2011. There are 15 spaces still available and students are encouraged to fill them as soon as possible. For further information, please contact Mr. Deane, Mrs. McNally or Miss Stewart.

GIRLS BASKETBALL 'LADY COMETS'—This is the final call for all Junior and Senior Basketball players and all girls interested in playing basketball in Grades 6-12 in the upcoming BAISS season. You are asked to attend off-season development training sessions at The College of The Bahamas' court on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon. The cost is \$20.00 for each session. Parents, please contact Coach 'Red Eye' McSweeney at 326-0015 for more information.

From the C. F. E. . . .

SAT CLASSES – SAT classes for Grade 10 & 11 students will begin on Monday, June 28, 2010. Classes will be held Mondays to Thursdays from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. for 3 weeks.

PSAT CLASSES – PSAT classes for Grade 9 students will begin on Monday, June 28, 2010. Classes will be held on Mondays to Thursdays from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. for 3 weeks in the High School.

PRE-AP CLASSES – Students in Grade 11 are encouraged to take advantage of the Pre-AP classes being offered this summer. The following classes will be offered: Calculus, Language & Composition and Psychology. Classes start June 28, 2010 through July 15, 2010 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Pre-AP Classes:

Calculus, Language & Composition, Psychology. Cost: \$175.00 Per subject.

SAT & PSAT Classes:

Cost: \$395.00 including textbook and all materials.

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS CLASSES—Classes are being offered for current Grade 9 students and as reinforcement for Grade 10 students. These classes will expose Grade 9 students to the nature and concepts of Accounts, Commerce and Economics and strengthen the confidence level of present Grade 10's. Classes will run for two weeks beginning Monday, June 28, 2010 through Friday, July 9, 2010, between 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon.

SUMMER CREATIVE COOKERY CLASS—Students in Grade 6 are being encouraged to attend cookery classes being offered from Monday, July 05 to Thursday, July 15, 2010 between 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon. Students will be exposed to culinary essentials, baking and pastry making.

Please collect your registration forms from Mr. C. Peart – Rm. 214 in the High School or at the Office. Costs: \$395 for SAT & PSAT, \$175 for Pre-AP and \$150 per subject for Introductory Business classes and \$90.00 for Creative Cookery class. All are invited to attend. Make all cheques payable to Queen's College.

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