

**Covey Comment:**

“We are free to choose our actions, . . . but we are not free to choose the consequences of these actions.”

THE COMET

Parents' Newsletter

From the Finance Manager . . .

All outstanding fees inclusive of late fees must be paid immediately. Please note that the following consequences apply if fees are owed to the school:

- Students will not be allowed to attend classes.
- **Students will not be allowed to take internal examinations.**
- Students will not be eligible to receive any reports or transcripts.
- Students will not be eligible for Graduation or promotion from Grade 6 to Grade 7.
- Students will not be allowed to go on class trips or other school related events.

****Fees are due in July, November, and March for every school year unless otherwise noted.****

ALSO NOTE:

- Payments can now be made online via **Royal Bank** or **First Caribbean International Bank**.
- If payments are made at FCIB branches **other than FCIB Palmdale, or any other bank**, parents will be responsible for presenting proof of payment to the Accounts Office.
- Refer to the link on www.qchenceforth.com for guidance on making online payments via FCIB.

From The Galaxy . . .



Visit The Galaxy to see our special selection of unique gift items for all your special occasions — Teacher's Appreciation Month, Graduation and Father's Day. Surprise your special someone with a gift from The Galaxy.

GALAXY STORE CREDITS MUST BE USED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2017. They will expire after that date. Please plan to use your credit.

From the Foundation Years (Phase 1 - Grade 2) . . .

Ways to make Every Little Comet Shine... Habit 4 - "Think Win-Win". Let us teach our children how to build relationships, by respecting and being appreciative of others, so that 'everyone wins.' Mottos for Success states: 'Small courtesies and good manners go amazingly far in building successful social and business relationships. Such thoughtfulness not only speaks well of you, it also conveys respect and fosters goodwill.'

SPRING PRODUCTION—'Movin' and Groovin' with Mother Goose' will be held on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**. Tickets will be sent home today with this newsletter.

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENT EXAMS—MAY 29, 30, 31, 2017—End-of-year examinations for Grades 1 and 2 will be held on **Monday to Wednesday, May 29-31, 2017**. Year-end assessments for students in Phases 1 and 2 will be held on the same dates. **Students in Foundation Years will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on these days.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Parent Information Session for Phase 2 Parents**—Friday, May 26, 2017 (tomorrow) at 1:00 p.m. in the Primary School Hall
- High School Graduation**—Friday, June 16, 2017 (No school for Foundation Years students on this day.)
- Spring Production**—Tuesday, June 20, 2017
- Report Cards**—Wednesday, June 21, 2017
- School closes for Summer Holidays**—Thursday, June 22, 2017
- Summer School**—Monday, June 26—Friday, July 14, 2017

From the Primary Years (Grades 3-6) . . .

T-SHIRT DAY – There will be a T-Shirt day **tomorrow, Friday, May 26, 2017**. Students may come to school dressed in long blue jeans, any Queen's College T-Shirt, with school regulation shoes and white socks for a cost of \$2.00.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to the students who participated in the Swim competition which was held at St. John's College on Friday, May 12, 2017. Queen's College came first and we congratulate all students. Well Done!

THANK YOU - Thank you to the Primary Years Track & Field Team who are representing Queen's College at the Annual Frank "Pancho" Rahming Primary School Track & Field Championships. The meet ends tomorrow, Friday, May 26, 2017.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR – Student of the year Carleezza Johnson – 6C will represent Queen's College at the National Student of the Year Competition on Saturday, May 27, 2017. We congratulate Carleezza for this accomplishment.

END-OF-YEAR EXAMS – End-Of-Year Exams for Primary Years students in **Grades 3-6** will take place next week, **Monday, May 29 – Wednesday, May 31, 2017**. Parents are encouraged to ensure that their child reads, reviews and practices their class work taught this year. Parents are reminded to have their child to school on time. **No extra time will be given to students who are late.** Students are to wear full school uniform on examination days. **Primary Years students will be dismissed on Monday – Wednesday only, at 12:30 p.m.**

From the Primary Years (Grades 3-6) . . .

GRADE SIX SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING – Our Grade Six Service of Thanksgiving will be held on **Friday, June 09, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at The Geoffrey Brown Auditorium. There will be no school for students in **Grades 3 – 5** on this day. All Grade 6 students are to report to school dressed in full school uniform.

REPORT CARDS – Parents are reminded that report cards will be issued on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**. Please ensure that financial matters are resolved so that your child's end of year report will be issued.

SUMMER SCHOOL—The Primary Years will host its Annual Summer School Programme from **Monday, June 26—Friday, July 14, 2017**. Applications are now available at the Primary Years Office.

From the High School . . .

GRADUATION—**High School Graduation** will be held on **Friday, June 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in The Geoffrey Brown Auditorium**. There will be no school for High School students on this day.

INTENSE REVISION—Parents are asked to ensure that their children engage in intense revision right up to the time of their examination. Students should create a study timetable that covers all subjects and that schedules revision to begin early in the morning and continue well into the evening. Breaks should be taken for a snack or lunch and for a small rest. Students writing BJC and BGCSE examinations must engage in 4 – 6 hours and 5 – 7 hours of study respectively, each day. Students who find studying at home difficult may choose to study in one of the public libraries. Failure to engage in focused, intense revision will yield disappointing results but a disciplined approach to covering all topics on the syllabus will yield pleasing results.

2.1 ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:... *'using, giving or soliciting unauthorized notes, or other aids (verbal and non-verbal) in a test, quiz or class assignment; copying from or being influenced by other student's work during a test, quiz, or class assignment; responding in any way to solicitation of or another student in a test, quiz or any other assignment, or allowing students to copy work, will be punishable by the receiving of a zero and the student(s) being suspended or expelled.* In the case of suspension, missed examinations or other school work will not be able to be made up, i.e. cannot be taken or submitted at a later date.

END-OF-YEAR EXAMS—End-of-year exams will be held as follows:

Grade 7: June 1-8

Grade 8: May 29 – June 8

Grade 9: May 29 – June 8

Grade 10: May 31 – June 8

Grade 11: May 31 – June 9

Exams will begin **promptly at 8:30 a.m. daily**, please ensure that all students are **on time** for the beginning of school, as no extra time will be given to late comers. **Students should be collected immediately after their last exam for the day.**

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION—Report Cards will be distributed on **Thursday, June 22, 2017**. **Parents are asked to ensure that all tuition fees, library fines and printing fees are paid. All overdue books must also be returned. Any of the above left outstanding will result in reports being withheld.** Therefore we ask that these matters be resolved without delay. Parents will be required to collect their child's report card from the Counselling Centre if the GPA is below 2.00. For students, whose GPA falls below 2.0 summer school will also be mandatory. As the report card envelopes will contain a lot of important information, we ask that students not open the envelope but rather deliver it to their parent/guardian in the sealed manner in which it was given to them. This will allow all vital and necessary information to be received by the parent/guardian.

SUMMER SCHOOL—Queen's College High School will be holding a two-week summer session from **Monday, June 26 to Friday, July 07, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.**

The cost of the summer sessions are: Present Grades 6—Familiarization and Literacy - \$300.00 (including books)
Present Grades 7-11—Enrichment Programme - \$230.00

Please note: Summer session is MANDATORY for all students who fail to achieve a Grade Point Average of 2.00 on their June Report Cards.

SUMMER OVER QUEEN'S—A number of very beneficial individual courses will be held this Summer in our Specialty Programme. Many of these courses will focus on the content and skills required for success in BJC and BGCSE examinations next year. *Courses which seek to assist students with next year's coursework will also be held.* We encourage all students who would like to prepare for success next year to enroll in at least two of these courses. It is essential that students 'be proactive, begin with the end in mind and put first things first', in order to maximize their potential. These classes will run for two weeks. Some of the courses to be offered include courses: ***Math Mania-BJC/BGCSE/SAT & AP; Fast Forward BJC Social Studies/BGCSE History; Basketball Camp; Religious Education Jumpstart BJC/BGCSE; Computer Application/Keyboarding; Jumpstart General Science/Biology/Chemistry; French BJC/BGCSE and English Language and Literature BJC & BGCSE.*** Students who do not attend Queen's College are able to register for any of these courses except those which focus on coursework. **Applications for all Summer programmes are available at the High School Office.**

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, June 22 (PRIZE-GIVING Assembly for High School, **students only!**)

Thursday, June 22 - Report Cards are sent home with students-**12:00 Noon dismissal**

Summer School—Monday, June 26— Friday, July 07, 2017

From QC C.F.E...

We have exciting programming for your kids and teens this summer beginning July 17 through August 04, 2017. These include iLead week (Grades 9-11), Jr. Tech Genius (Grades 3-6), Creative Electronics (Grades 6-9), "Bookish" A Summer Reading Program (Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6), Art Camp (Grades 7-12) and Intro to Digital Photography (Grades 5-9).

For more information, feel free to call 677-7639 or visit the school's website.

Shawn M. Turnquest, Vice Principal-Head of High School