

# THE QC TELEGRAM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 25 Civvies Day  
Oct 26, 27 Edifide Conference - no school  
Nov. 2,3 OCSSA Boys VB and Girls BB  
Nov. 7 Picture Retake Day  
Nov. 17, 18 Vendors Market

**THANK YOU! QCHS COMMUNITY** — GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY was a success because of the hard work from the membership committee, staff and volunteers. What a blessing it was to spend a day with the grandparents and hear their stories about how God has been working in their lives. We were blessed with a great time of student led devotions, lots of interactive activities with the grandparents in class and a fantastic lunch. Thank you to those who made soup, set up and cleaned up. This is the first time we have hosted Grandparents day in the fall and after the success of Friday, we are planning on doing so again next year. Please let the grandparents know so they can plan on coming in the fall of 2018.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** — We had an incredible evening with community on Saturday night celebrating the 40th anniversary of QCHS. It was great to see so many different age groups all talking together and celebrating God's faithfulness. We were challenged by Ray Hendriks (director of the OACS) to continue to be intentional about offering God honouring as well as Christ centered curriculum. We ask for God's blessing and wisdom as we enter the next decade of the school. Thank you to Beth Lake, Monique Scheerhoorn, Alison Stoffers and Linda Wikkerink for organizing the event.

**CIVIES DAY** — Wednesday, Oct. 25, Student's council is hosting a civvies day. Students are encouraged to donate a toonie to benefit NightLight. Please be sure to follow dress code.

**TEACHERS CONVENTION** — This week Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 26 and 27, the teachers will be attending a professional development conference (EDIFIDE) at Redeemer University College. Please pray for them as they meet with other Christian teachers to grow and gain new ideas for their classes. No school Thurs. or Fri.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** — There is an urgent need for drivers Friday October 27 - 28 to help with our Cross Cultural Trip to Ottawa. All transportation and accommodations are paid for. We are looking for approximately 2 drivers with vans. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this little overnight outing with an amazing bunch of students, or if you are willing to allow us to use your vehicle, please contact Carrie Post at cpost@qchs.ca or 613-968-7870.

**WANT AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITHOUT THE TRAVEL?** — Look no further as Quinte Christian High School has a perfect opportunity for your family to welcome an International student into your home. We are currently looking for new homestay families in the Quinte area. We are also looking for relief families that can help out our homestays by taking students for a weekend or a few days. We also have monthly trips to see places in Ontario to enrich their experience here are always looking for drivers to help out. Contact Carrie Post at cpost@qchs.ca or 613-968-7870.

**PHOTO RETAKE DAY** — Tuesday, Nov. 7, is retake day for school pictures. If you did not have your picture taken on the first photo day, please do so on retake day. We need your picture for the yearbook and so we can keep an updated picture on Edsby.

**SCHOOL ABSENCE** — Remember the option of Edsby to tell the office of an absence. Log on to your parent account. Pull up the profile of the son/daughter (click the down arrow beside their picture if their profile is hidden). Click on the blue button in the right hand column which says 'Absent Today' for today, or 'Schedule Absence' if the absence for the future. Fill out the details and then click 'send to school office'.



**PLEASE HELP BY USING GIFT CARDS FOR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!** — Just a friendly reminder that the school membership approved the 2017-18 budget which includes income of \$16,000 from gift card sales. To date, the monthly gift card orders generate approximately \$505.00 per month. We need to increase that amount, and we need your help! All you have to do is fill out a form and return it to the school via kid mail, fax or email. The gift cards will automatically come home with your student once a month. We accept payments on the 15th or the 30th of each month with your order going home on the day your payment is made. There is not extra cost to you, just a benefit for the school. For example, if you purchase a \$250.00 No Frills gift card, the school makes \$12.50. It's that simple.



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!** — We are looking for a willing person to help organize the bake table at the vendors market. Please consider and contact Angela Prinzen or Mollie Sitwell if you can help.

**VENDORS MARKET** — Save the date for another great vendors market. Friday November 17th from 4-9 pm and Saturday November 18th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Great time to start that Christmas Shopping. Crafts, jewelry, kitchen item, personal beauty supplies and so much more! Calling all vendors: There is still time to register. Contact us at qchsvendorsmarket@gmail.com