

THE QC TELEGRAM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 11 Administrator Evaluation Survey is due.
- Dec. 14 Christmas Concert and Art Show at 7pm
- Dec. 18 Cozy Christmas Dress up day
- Dec. 19 Christmas Character Dress up day
- Dec. 20 Candy Cane Dress up day
- Dec. 21 Ugly Sweater Dress up day
Afternoon skating at the Wellness Center
- Dec. 22 First Day of Christmas Break

LAST WEEK'S QC TELEGRAM — Our apologies for not sending out the QC Telegram last week. Hopefully you noticed and missed it. We missed sharing with you.

CHRISTMAS, A SEASON OF GIVING— For the past number of years, our school has teamed up with the Christmas Sharing Program in Belleville. This year we are again going to provide baskets to 6 families in Belleville. Each first period class is putting together a basket which will be distributed next week Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity in this matter. It is one way in which we can share the love of Christ.

SURVEY IS DUE TODAY — You have all received an online survey from OACS in regards to a comprehensive Principal evaluation. The board is asking each parent and student to participate. Please remind your student to participate as well. We value their input. **PLEASE FILL THEM OUT TODAY!** Administrator evaluations are conducted to encourage quality Christian schooling. If you did not receive a survey please contact Alison at admin@gchs.ca.

CAROL OF THE NIGHT — The music and art classes of QCHS invite you to come and celebrate the Christmas Season with an evening of music and art. Our Annual Christmas Concert is on **Thurs, Dec. 14** starting at 7pm. Please join us in the QC Foyer for a delightful evening of Christmas music and Christmas themed art featuring the talents of QC students.

SNOW DAYS — Some students have already informed us that our first may be tomorrow (Tuesday Dec. 12). This is a reminder about our new snow day procedures. This year **you will not receive a phone call**. Log on to the my bus planner website <https://gcs.mybusplanner.ca/> and it will be clearly indicated on the top right corner. You can also register on that site for a direct email. Contact the office at admin@gchs.ca if you have forgotten your UserID or password.

TECH CLASS CAR RACES — The grade 9 tech class students have designed and built wooden cars. Last week they had the prelims, this Friday at 2:45 they will be racing the finals in the gym. We invite you to come and watch the excitement.



DRESS UP DAYS AND SKATING NEXT WEEK — It was the week before Christmas and all through the school, students are busy trying to look cool. Next week we are having school Christmas spirit days and we encourage all our students to participate in the dress up days. Monday is Cozy Christmas Day (dress in your warm comfy Christmas wear) Tuesday is Christmas Character Day (Dress as a character from Christmas). Wednesday is Candy Cane day (Dress in red and white) Thursday is Ugly Sweater Day. (Come in your ugliest Christmas sweater) Next Thursday, the school will go to the Belleville Wellness Center for a couple of hours in the afternoon to go skating. They will take buses to and from the rink. All skates must be in a cloth bag or have skate guards. Any senior student driving or riding must have a parent's note.

BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS FOR SALE — Are you looking for great ways to decorate your home. There are a few poinsettias left from the Vendor's Market and available for sale at the office. There are three different sizes available, contact Alison if you are interested in buying one at admin@gchs.ca.

GIFT CARDS — Please remember to support QC by purchasing your Christmas gifts using gift cards. The last day to order gift cards from the school to guarantee delivery before Christmas is **Wed., December 13**. We will have some in the office after this, but we will not be able to guarantee that the ones you want are available. We have a lots of cards currently in stock. Please fill out and return the attached order form to the office or call Alison to place your order. Thank you for your support!

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 and "relief" families homestay families in the Quinte area. We also have monthly trips to see Ontario and enrich their experience and are always looking for drivers to help out. Contact Carrie Post at cpost@gchs.ca or 613-968-7870.

CHRISTMAS SWEATER AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — All are invited to join us on Sun, Dec 17, at 6pm at Ebenezer CRC, Trenton. Come wear your favourite Christmas sweater for a special community candlelight service. Our service will include music from area churches, a special story time for children, and treats! For more info call the church office at 613-394-5046.

LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR SERVICE — A service for Christmas mourning, for those who experience restlessness in this season of peace, when heavy emotions overshadow this joyful time. A space to worship in your grief, pain, or loss. Please join us Thus, Dec 21, 7pm at Ebenezer CRC, Trenton. 613-394-5046.