

THE QC TELEGRAM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 20 Candy Cane Dress up day
Dec. 21 Ugly Sweater Dress up day
Class periods 3 and 4 after devotions
Afternoon skating at the Wellness Center
Dec. 22 First Day of Christmas Break
Jan. 8 Classes Resume

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT YESTERDAY — As Mr. Hutchinson arrived at school, he was greeted by a wall of water flowing from the ceiling in his office by the science rooms. We were able to fix, mop up and dry up things so they could be ready for today. A special shout out to Mr. Hutchinson who stayed until after 10 last night to get things ready for today.

ADVENT SEASON AT QC — For the past four weeks in our Monday devotions we have been going through the candles of Advent in light of what we have in Christ and how at times it can cause us to be uncomfortable, but in the end the Lord gives us peace. We looked at the candle of Hope through the eyes of Zachariah and Elizabeth who had to live with so many years of being viewed as unfavoured by God because they had no children and yet God gave them hope. The candle of peace through the eyes of Mary who understood the gift which she was receiving through the life within her, but the ridicule she would have to face in a small town being pregnant before she was married. The candle of joy through the eyes of the shepherd who let loose in their exuberance despite not being accepted in society and the candle of love through the gift of the wisemen which reminds us of the gift of love we received from God in the gift of His son and how we need to love others in the way God loves us. On behalf of the staff and board of QC we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. May you have a wonderful time with family and friends this Christmas celebrating the incredible gift of life we receive from our Saviour.

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 put together a basket which will be distributed on Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity in this matter. It is one way in which we can share the love of Christ.

QC TIMES— The latest edition of the QC Times will be coming home with your student later this week. We invite you to take some time to read it during the Christmas break and see what amazing things God is doing at QCHS.

SNOW DAYS — 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://qcs.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@qchs.ca if you have forgotten your UserID or password.

DRESS UP DAYS AND SKATING THIS WEEK — This week we are having school Christmas spirit days and we encourage all our students to participate in the dress up days. Wednesday is Candy Cane day (Dress in red and white) Thursday is Ugly Sweater Day. (Come in your ugliest Christmas sweater) This Thursday, we will start with our regular last day of the week devotions, have periods 3 and 4 and then the students will go to the Belleville Wellness Center for a couple of hours in the afternoon to go skating. Students 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 with another student must have a parent's note. Hockey sticks are not allowed on the bus.

GRADE 9 TECH CLASS CAR RACES — The grade 9 tech class designed and raced air-compressed drag cars this past week. Congratulation to Beatrice Lake who won the finals last Friday. The school gathered together to watch the event. For a bit of an idea of what these races are like, a youtube of the preliminaries was made by Mr. French and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQpbpBbwTac&t=41s>.

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@qchs.ca.

GIFT CARDS — Please remember to support QC by purchasing your Christmas gifts using gift cards. We have a lots of cards currently in stock. 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@qchs.ca or 613-968-7870.

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.