

# THE QC TELEGRAM



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 2, 3 Christian School Girls' VB in Brampton/TO  
Christian School Boys' BB in Hamilton
- Feb 6 Open House
- Feb 14, 15 Mini Enrichment
- Feb 14, 15 Grad Photos
- Feb 21 Immunizations

**WELCOME TO SECOND SEMESTER** — What a joy it was to see the students again after being away for a few days. As a staff we met before school and took time to pray for our students. One of the most important things we can do is PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS. Jesus wants to prepare our hearts for the students He has selected to be a part of our class for the next few months. And, He wants staff and parents to cover them in prayer. There is peace and purpose when we realize that and invite the Lord to take control of our classrooms. Here is the prayer "Lord, even though we know all our students to a degree this semester, You know them perfectly, and we am so grateful to be a part of Your perfect plan. We pray that you keep our students' families stable and supportive, and bring the young people to us with an open heart, ready to learn. Please help us to continue to get to know each student and family for who they are, and to see them as You see them: they are Your creation, your beloved children, and we want to love them like You do even when they don't seem very lovable. Help us to remember how precious they are to You. Please show us Your divine purpose for placing each child in our class this year, and help us to walk with You, relying on You for strength as we work to accomplish Your perfect will. Thank you for the semester ahead. Powerful and almighty God, You are so amazing! You've had a plan for these children since before time began, and you've always known that our lives would cross paths this year. Please give us the gift of discernment to understand their needs and how we can meet them. Show us everything we need to know to teach these little ones and develop the gifts that you've given them. Let our enthusiasm be evident every day, because our joy doesn't come from having a perfect classroom, it comes from knowing You. Jesus you are ever-faithful and unchanging, and I pray that you would fill us with your strength and perfect peace each morning and carry us throughout each day. Help us to be as patient and loving with these children as You have been with us. Thank you for Your holy Word so that we have a place to turn when we need to be uplifted. May Your name be glorified in everything that happens here as Your mercies are made new each morning."

**OPEN HOUSE** — Quinte Christian High is hosting an Open House for Grades 6-8 parents on Tues. Feb. 6 at 7:30pm. If you know someone who would benefit from

sending their son or daughter to QCSH, please inform them about the evening. There will be an information session along with dessert and coffee. Time to meet our caring staff, learn what we have to offer, and tour our wonderful facility. If you have questions, please contact John VanderWindt, 613-968-7870 or [principal@qchs.ca](mailto:principal@qchs.ca).

**MINI ENRICHMENT** — On February 14 and 15 we invite grade 7 and 8 students to come and experience a taste of high school at Quinte Christian High. This is a great opportunity for students to be introduced to the high school. Please pass on the information to someone who would be blessed by being at the school. Each two day workshop is designed to provide a new experience in learning – a mini-enrichment experience. Come and make friends with students from other schools in the area. Meet and get to know some of our friendly and highly trained staff. Register online at <http://qchs.ca/mini-enrichment-for-grade-7-and-8-students/> or contact Alison at [admin@qchs.ca](mailto:admin@qchs.ca) or 613-968-7870

**SNOW DAYS/LATE BUSES** — Adjusting to the new system has been a bit of a process. We suggest that you make it part of your morning routine to check the bus planner website. Log on to the my bus planner website <https://qcs.mybusplanner.ca/> and it is clearly indicated on the top right corner. You can also register for a direct email. Contact the office at [admin@qchs.ca](mailto:admin@qchs.ca) if you have forgotten your UserID or password.

**EDSBY REMINDER** — Edsby is a great way to keep up with what is going on in your son or daughter's class. We are starting a new semester, let's stay on top of what is going on in each class.

**SHALEM REMINDER** — This time of year can be stressful for students. Yesterday our devotions was from Philippians 4:6. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." We need to pray, but there are also times when all of us need to talk with other people to help us process what is happening in our lives. As a school we understand the importance of the whole person and therefore we have counseling services available for our students. Students can call 1-866-347-0041 or text 289-335-3543 to set up one of their 4 free and confidential appointments

**WANT AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITHOUT THE TRAVEL?** — We are currently looking for new and "relief" families homestay families in the Quinte area. We have monthly trips to see Ontario and enrich their experience and are looking for drivers to help out. Contact Carrie Post at [cpost@qchs.ca](mailto:cpost@qchs.ca) or 613-968-7870.

**GIFT CARDS** — Don't forget to purchase your gift cards to support the school and reduce tuition. They can be sent home with a student if you can't come to school.