SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

## COMING UP

And just like that summer is over and we are beginning a new school year! This year, the vibe is vibrant and enthusiastic! We are looking forward to a year full of fun and amazing activities! Take out your calendars folks! It will be our best year yet!

## **ARTS**

- Ms. St. Aubin is already working on the next Dare Art Exhibit! Stay tuned!
- Ms. St. Aubin's class (woodshop) is open at lunch days 5, 8 and 9 to do art, to talk about entrepreneurship and photography! All are welcome!
- The performing arts is starting next week!
- End of Sept.: Tryouts for both French and English and improv teams (we are hoping to start our after-school practices at the beginning of October)
- Music Concentration will be preparing for our two major shows at QHS: Music Café on Friday November 22nd and Music Extravaganza on Friday May 2nd 2025. Plan ahead to be there to encourage our talented QHS musicians!

## **ACADEMICS**

- Sept. 18th: Annual General Assembly at 6:30 pm where we will elect our Governing Board members followed by a "Meet and Greet" with the level teachers
- Sept. 25th 28th Student cultural Trip to Kawawachikamach Select sec 4 & 5
- Sept. 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 15th: First Communication will be posted on Mozaik Portail
- Oct. 25th: Outing at "Le Centre de Foires" at the "Salon Carrière Formation" for the Sec. 4 - 5 and WOTP students. See here:
  - https://www.saloncarriereformation.com/

## **ATHLETICS**

- The fitness room will be open for students after school on Tues & Thurs, 3:30 - 4:30pm
- Soccer tryouts: the season officially kicks off on the weekend of the 14th and 15th of Sept!
- Running Club starting soon! News to come!
- Sept. 12th & 23rd: Sec 3 gym classes go to Base Plein Air Ste Foy
- Sept. 13th: Secondary 1 Outdoor Ed Program Challenge at Mont-Sainte-Anne
- Oct 5th: CQSB Cross Country Run at Base Plein Air Ste Foy. We want a record number of participants! More info to come!
- Oct 9th 11th: Sec 5 Outdoor Trip #1 Canoe Camping
- Our Basketball and Soccer Concentration programs are up and running. Encourage your child to become an active participant!

## STUDENT LIFE

- QHS chess club will be starting up again and will run every day 4 and 9 of the cycle, VCN room
- September 19th, per. 1: sec 1 student council elections are being held. See Ms. Jorna!
- September 19th: Newcomers' breakfast for the new students at our school (sec. 2 - 5 and Pathways) Organized by student council
- Sept. 21st: 11 to 3 pm: Fall Fest hosted by Voice of English Speaking Quebec - <u>Voice of English</u> <u>Speaking Quebec</u>
- October 18th: Homeless Night
- October 24th Hema-Quebec Blood Drive at QHS hosted by Student Life
- September 25 27th Student Life Leadership Camp at Camp - Vacances Keno

MAY/JUNE 2024

**HIGHLIGHTS!** 

We now have a page with interesting highlights about staff and students!

## **AWALT'S ARCADE IS UP AND RUNNING!**

Mr. Awalt's Arcade opened its door back up August 30th. The arcade welcomed 30+ students to the 2024-25 school season. All students are welcome every Wednesday and Friday at lunch to play a variety of classic and modern arcade games, digital pinball, arcade cabinets such as Pacman, and classic video game consoles. Keep an eye open to new games and challenges that will take place during the year! Also, if you have any old and used consoles and videogames that are collecting dust at home, we are always accepting donations! Game on!





#### **DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS**

# The items collected (see the list below) will be delivered to the YMCA on September 18th. Items donated should be clean and in good condition.

**CLOTHING** (for adults)) Sweaters T-Shirts Gloves, mittens Pants Skirts Dresses Socks Underwear Coats Rain coats, ponchos

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Hats

Tuques

**Back Packs** 

**Sneakers** 

**Shoes** 

Boots

Small suitcases

Mirrors

**Umbrellas** 

**Wallets** 

**Bath Towels** 

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Sleeping Bags

**Tents** 

**Tarpaulins** 

Sleeping pads

**Ground covers** 

Pens & notebooks

Watches

String

**Flashlights** 

Bottles of water

Accessories for dogs

#### **TOILETRIES & HEALTH**

Shampoo

Soap

Tooth brushes & toothpaste

Toilet paper

Menstruation products

Combs & hairbrushes

Adult diapers

Hair elastics

### FOOD (No fresh, perishable

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Bars

Soft snacks

Ramen nooles

Electrolytes

Protein drinks