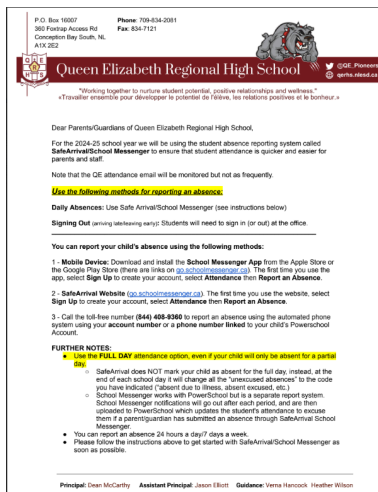


# Pioneer News



## SafeArrival / School Messenger

For the 2024-25 school year, we will be using the student absence reporting system called SafeArrival/School Messenger to ensure that student attendance is quicker and easier for parents and staff.

Note that the QE attendance email will be monitored but not as frequently. See the attached PDF for instructions.



9/3/2024

## Opening Day – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 10's 8:30-10:30 AM**

**Grade 11's 12:00-2:00 PM**

**Grade 12's 12:00-2:00 PM**

Buses start their routes at the usual time in the morning to pick up Grade 10 Students and drop them off at the school as scheduled.

10:30 am, buses will pick up Grade 10's to return home.

Then at 12:00 pm start the routes again, picking up Grade 11 & 12 Students,

School will dismiss for the day at 2:00 pm.



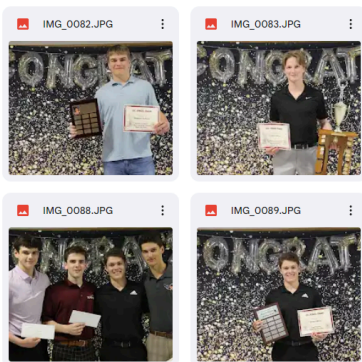
### **Lifetouch Yearbook Orders 2024:**

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/>

Yearbook ID: 13016124



**Athlete Night Slideshow**  
(team photos and award winners)



Ethan Gilbert - Male Athlete of the Year



Megan Ruston - Female Athlete of the Year



## Athlete Night Photos



## Video Highlights of 2024



## Student Council Executive Application

Student council is an integral part of our school culture and those selected as representatives are expected to meet certain requirements in order to serve on council. Please ensure you meet the following criteria, and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

[Complete the form here.](#)

MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN June 5th



## **QE SSNL Scholar Athlete Application 2024**

**Eligible students must meet the below criteria:**

- 1) Currently a Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 student at QE
- 2) Participated in at least 3 SSNL sports in '23-24
- 3) Currently have an 85%+ overall average

**DUE: SUNDAY, MAY 19th, 2024**

[QE SSNL Scholar Athlete Application 2024](#)



## **QE Athlete of the Year Nomination Form 2024**

These awards are to recognize one male and one female who made significant contributions in 2023-2024 to our QE Athletics program who excel in their sport(s), while demonstrating a great deal of skill, sportsmanship and dedication. An athlete can self-nominate, or be nominated by another individual.

**DUE: SUNDAY, MAY 19th 2024**

[QE Athlete of the Year Nomination Form 2024](#)



## QE Athlete Night 2024

Our QE Athlete Night is an annual event to celebrate the athletic success of our Pioneers. During this free event, we will have food, games, prizes, team and individual awards, and our major awards such as QE Athlete of the Year and SSNL Scholar Athlete. All nominations are due by May 19th 2024.

**Date:** June 5th 2024

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** QE Cafeteria

**Dress:** Dressy-Casual

**Who:** All QE Athletes, Coaches & Teacher Sponsors

## The Yearbook Committee is Asking for your Input.

We know our Pioneers have goals, and we know they are making QE proud every single day - in and outside the building. However, some accomplishments may go unnoticed or go without recognition. And that's just not good enough.

If you are a family member of, or know, a Powerhouse Pioneer, Headline Maker, or a student who has achieved an Amazing Accomplishment in this school year, please let us know!

We want the 2023-2024 Yearbook to show off how amazing our students really are!

Fill out this [Google Form](#) to highlight a deserving student.



5/2/24



4/29/24

## **QE Choir - GOLD!!! at Rotary Music Festival**

Congratulations to the QE choir on their Gold award-winning performance at Rotary Music Festival!



4/29/24

## **Congrats to our jazz band on a GREAT performance @rotarymusicfest.**

We really enjoyed working with clinicians Greg Bruce and Kevin Coady. Special congrats to grade 12 student, Ben Delaney, on receiving the Rotary Music Festival award for jazz band. @NLSchoolsCA @QEPioneers.

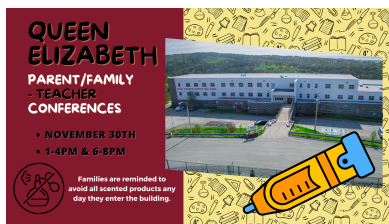


## **Our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm on Thursday, April, 25th.**

Meeting times can be scheduled using School <http://qerhs.schoolappointments.com> or by contacting the school.

When using School Appointments.com all families will need to register and create an account prior to scheduling the parent teacher meeting.

[This PDF](#) will guide you through the setup and scheduling of your appointments.



Students will be **dismissed at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April, 25th.**  
Just a reminder that we are a scent free building.

School appointments link:

<http://qerhs.schoolappointments.com>



## **No School Wednesday, April 17th, 2024**

There is no school Wednesday, April 17th due to water main issues in the town of CBS.



## **No School Friday, April 19th, 2024**

There is no school on Friday, April 19th (Teacher PL day).



[Fill out the Google Form here.](#)

## **Ideas for QE**

If you have an idea that you would like to see in our school, please fill out the Google Form. These ideas can be events, ideas, fundraisers etc. Feel free to add as many details as necessary. Please fill out one form per idea and note that the responses are being monitored regularly. If you have any questions, please send an email to [omolloy\\_s@nlschools.ca](mailto:omolloy_s@nlschools.ca)

Thank you so much :)





## Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, Feb. 28th

Be Kind to Everyone!



## Thank you QE School Council!

The lunch and the prizes were very much appreciated!



## Are you interested in PUBLIC SPEAKING?

The Lions Club Speak Out is **March 6th, 2024**

Benefits of Public Speaking:

- boost your confidence
- improve your communication skills
- meet new people
- spruce up your resume
- learn performance skills

See Mr. Baxendale for details.



## January QE Pioneer Athlete of the Month:

Ethan Gilbert -

 Boys Ice Hockey



## January QE Pioneer Athlete of the Month:


Kyle Clarke -

 Boys Basketball



## January Athlete of the Month Nominees:

 Addison McHugh - Girls Volleyball

 Ryan McLeod - Boys Volleyball



## QE Winter Carnival 2024

**Date: Friday, February 9th**

Lots of activities to choose from, including:

- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Laser Tag/Bowling
- Sports tournament at school
- Art/Music activities at school
- Plus more!



**Bell Let's Talk Day! Click on the link below to access resources.**

[Bell Let's Talk](#)



**December QE Pioneer Athlete of the Month: Alex Fagan - Boys Volleyball**



**December QE Pioneer Athlete of the Month: Megan Ruston - Girls Ice Hockey**

#### DECEMBER NOMINEES

Ben Smith	Ultimate
Jesse Harnum	Boys Ice Hockey
Megan Ruston	Girls Ice Hockey
Jackson Rideout	Boys Volleyball
Alex Fagan	Boys Volleyball
Sophia Lewis	Girls Volleyball
Rachel Slaney	Girls Volleyball
Ava Turpin	Girls Basketball
Matthew Dehann	Boys Basketball
Maddie Fagan	Cheerleading



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