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Principal's Message - Mr. MacDonald

Over the last few weeks, I have observed the Queen's Ball students excitedly practicing in anticipation of tonight's big event. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and sincere gratitude to everyone who has played integral roles in making this event possible.

As I write this letter reflecting on the many people, local businesses, and community groups that have stepped forward to support our students with this event, I am overwhelmed with appreciation for your time and efforts. To each of you, please know that JT Foster and, by extension, our group of Queen's Ball participants would like to sincerely thank you for your commitment to making this event a spectacular success each year.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." - Jane D. Hull

Assistant Principal/Learning Support - Mrs. Spencer

It was wonderful to connect with many of you during last week's parent-teacher conferences. Celebrating the achievements of our J.T. Foster students remains one of the most rewarding aspects of being an administrator. Mr. MacDonald and I are dedicated to providing your students with an exceptional education. We are collaborating closely with our teachers to support every learner effectively.

One of my personal goals is to spend more time in classrooms, observing learning in action and working alongside our teachers to refine practices. Together, we aim to ensure that every student has the best opportunities to succeed.

Important Upcoming Dates - Lee Chattaway & Jenna Flitton

- Friday, November 29 - Queens Ball, doors open at 7:30 pm, ball starts at 8:00 pm. Admission \$5.00
- Tuesday, December 3 - Student Leadership Meeting @ Lunch
- Wednesday, December 4 - Grad Winter Flowers Arriving
- Friday, December 6 - No School for Jr. High students (regular classes for Sr. High)
- Tuesday, December 10 - Winter Band Concert 7pm, Student Leadership Meeting @ lunch
- Christmas Break - December 21, 2024 - January 5, 2025. First day back is Mon. Jan. 6th.

Check out the winners of the 18th Annual Emerging Artists Awards in this YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsBLqyT7fPc>

The JT Foster students' artwork is showcased at the 5:50 mark in the video. Congratulations to Sante, Ryleigh and Arden for having your artwork selected as winners.