

"Dragon Tales"



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"QSI Shekou maintains a rigorous academic program, in a warm and nurturing environment - the preferred school for expatriates in Shenzhen" – QSI parents

Please note: Each of our campuses (ECC, Lower Elementary, Main and Fenghua) also publish weekly newsletters with additional information relevant to their operations and schedules.



Upcoming Events

- **12 February** – ECC Play Date – 11 a.m – 1 p.m.
- **16 February** – Coffee with Mr. Page and PSG Meeting – see below
- **15 - 18 February** – ERB Writing Tests
- **18 February** – Korean Parents meeting – 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – PSG Room Main 5th flr
- **24 February** – Status Reports sent home (end of 3rd Quintile – 23 February)

Director's Message: Change is on the Horizon at QSI Shekou

Dear QSI Parents and Community Members,

As all of us are very aware of, QSI International School of Shekou has grown dramatically over the last several years. Families from nations throughout the world have found our school to be the best place for their children and we are very proud of this. As we have grown we have done our best to expand into additional space as needed now renting four separate campuses. We anticipate this growth to continue with enrollment reaching 1,500 to 2,000 students in the next five years. To accommodate this number of students we will need to work with the local, provincial and national education authorities to ensure proper licensure and registration of our school. In addition, Quality Schools International has asked that we try to secure a school site that can house all of our students on one location which would also bring us into compliance with legal requirements for the establishment of private international schools.

Over the past few months, Dr. Stephen Christensen, the QSI China and Southeast Asia Regional Supervisor, and I have been speaking with government officials and land management authorities in order to find a solution to our expanding popularity and growth needs. With the help of some very knowledgeable and helpful people at all levels of negotiation, we feel we will have a viable solution within the next eighteen (18) months. As things continue to develop, I will do my best to keep the community informed of the planning process. The Advisory Board and the school staff has been informed of our efforts and realize what we are facing. The opportunity for both expansion of needed space and consolidation into one site, still in the Shekou area, is now a very real possibility.

I look forward to sharing developments with you as this journey unfolds. Stay tuned for more...

Respectfully, Mr. Page – Director

Coffee with Mr. Page

WEDNESDAY, 16 February, 2010

8:30 – 9:30 am, 5th flr PSG Room

Topic: Open Discussion on future school expansion needs!

PSG Meeting

...to follow immediately after Coffee with Mr. Page

Please plan to attend both meetings!

PSG President: Peggy Morrison peggymorrison123@gmail.com

First Annual QSI Science Fair coming this spring!

Middle School and Secondary students are currently being instructed on the requirements.

Projects will be judged and displayed in April.

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS from your child's science teachers.

PARENTS!!!

Please note that this newsletter is published weekly on our website (<http://shekou.qsischool.org/index.htm>) by clicking on "Friday Letter" when you see the home page, or you can view it each Friday afternoon when it is emailed to you. (DO YOU HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS REGISTERED WITH US? CALL STELLA LEE AT 26029896 IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE IT OR ANY NEW FAMILY INFORMATION.)
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