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DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES:

SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS NO CLASSES MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2008

Regular classes from now until December 19, 2008 inclusive
School Closed December 22, 2008 – January 2, 2009 inclusive
Classes for all students will start on January 5, 2009

Please note error in student agenda calendar – December 10th should read “Day 1”

Annual Christmas Food Drive - with the Holiday Season fast approaching Hadley is proud to announce that our annual food drive is on now, and until December 12, 2008. Thanks to your generous support last year, our Christmas food drive was a success! This year, with your generous support, we hope to brighten our community's Christmas by donating any extra canned goods or non-perishable food items you may have. Please have your child drop off these items to their homeroom teacher over the next two weeks. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and the generosity of our great school.



Hadley Gear for the Holidays

If you are interested in ordering Hadley Athletics Clothing, please see the attached form and get your order form in by December 10th. Clothing will be given to the students in the new year. If you have any questions, contact the Phys Ed Dept either at 819-777-9117 xt 407 or by email at cbray@wqsb.qc.ca.

Homework Club Hadley's after school homework club is on every Monday-Tuesday and Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30 in room 207. Parents and students are reminded to please confirm your transportation arrangements with each other prior to remaining after school.

The online newspaper club meets Tuesdays at lunch in room 207. Everyone is welcome to join at any time. You don't have to be an exceptional writer to join either. We need photographers, reporters, editors, online co-ordinators, sports journalists, and creative ideas. Visit our website:

<http://web.mac.com/hadleynews/Hadley/Home.html>



Caught You Caring Campaign!



Here is a simple, but very effective idea to help recognize people in our school who are helping to make their schools and communities safer and more caring places to live, learn, and play in. School Staff will randomly “*catch someone caring*” and give them a voucher. The voucher will have 3 sections, one for the person to take home, one will be displayed in the school and the third will be entered into a drop box by the person caught caring. There will be a box placed in the front office for the students and one in the staff room for the staff. That's right! Staff can catch other staff caring too. There will be a grand prize draw before Christmas for both the staff and students.

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.”

Martin Luther King

Hadley Breakfast Club: is operating on a daily basis. Thank you to the parents/students/staff who have generously donated food or money to this club. The donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

School Fees: All school fees must be paid by January, 2009. Those who have filled out and sent in the "Promissory Note" for payment plans will have an extension based upon the personal arrangements made with the office. However, all other outstanding fees will be sent to collection. As we prefer not do this, please send in your payment with your son/daughter by means of a personal cheque, cash, or money order.

Attendance: please call the school at 819-777-9117 ext 300, to report your child absent. Please state your child's name and reason for absence. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment during school hours, please have him/her bring in a note and we will try to ensure that your child is ready to be picked up at the given time.

Cold Weather Approaches: We ask that students come prepared for the cold weather. Students please dress appropriately for weather.



One of the problems we face at school during the winter is students who throw snow and ice. We will discuss the dangers and consequences of "Snowballs" on school grounds and/or during school hours with all our students. In accordance with our Safe Schools Policy, students will be sent home if they throw snow or ice (whether at other people or not). The safety of our students and staff is our foremost priority and therefore the throwing of snow or ice will not be tolerated.

Bus Conduct: Students must always behave appropriately on school and city buses but especially during this time of year as road conditions are dangerous at times. We ask that all parents/guardians speak to students regarding their behaviour on the bus. Students are asked to stay seated at all times while the bus is in motion. We also remind parents/guardians and students that a student is not permitted to take a bus that he/she is not formally assigned to.

After School Activities: Only students participating in after-school activities may remain at school. Parents and students are reminded to please confirm your transportation arrangements with each other prior to the activity. Students are also reminded that because there are several hours between lunch and the time they will arrive home, it is important to pack a nutritious snack for their after-school activities.



Holiday Spirit Week Activities December 15th to 19th



Monday 15th: Jello Eating Contest in the Cafeteria

Tuesday 16th: Talent Show in the Cafeteria at lunch.

The auditions for the talent show will also be held at lunch time.

Wednesday 17th: Blue Day and Christmas Hat Day. (25 cents to wear a hat)

Thursday 18th: PJ Day and a Christmas movie will be shown at lunch in room 103.

Friday 19th: Holiday Dance

Also Cabane à Sucre! The Philemon Mentors and Hadley Mentees will be cooking up delicious Pancake's for Hadley students at lunch at a cost of \$4.00. *Pancakes will be served with other goodies such as bacon, sausages etc.*



Tickets: Win a Delicious Gingerbread House!

Also don't forget to buy your **Candy Grams**



For information about the school please visit our website at: hadleyjuniorhighschool.com or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at hadley@wqsb.qc.ca. For information about our school board please visit our WQSB website at: www.wqsb.qc.ca If you would like to receive these newsletters by e-mail please let us know at tgarneau@wqsb.qc.ca

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*Buon
Natale*

*Feliz
Navidad*

*Joyeux
Noël*

*Boldog
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*On behalf of
the Hadley staff
have a safe and
peaceful holiday
season*

*Καλά
Χριστούγεννα*

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