

NEWSLETTER



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December 2006

Important Dates

Monday, December 25, 2006 to Friday, January 5, 2007 inclusive
Christmas Break (*all schools are closed*)

January 8, 2007 Floating PD day – no classes for HADLEY students

Hadley Junior High School Governing Board Schedule 2006-2007

Time and Place: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the PWHS Library

December 13, 2006

○ January 17, 2007 ○ February 21, 2007 ○ March 21, 2007 ○ April 11, 2007 ○ May 16, 2007 ○ June 13, 2007

Again this year Hadley is currently running its annual food drive to aid families in need from our school community. Each student is requested to bring at least 2 items of non-perishable food to their Moral Education teacher by Friday December, 15. Christmas is a time for giving and sharing and those of us who can have a responsibility to help others. All the best for the Holiday season. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Mr. Leach

A huge thank you to all parents, students & staff who have contributed to "Send our Kids to Camp" bake sale during Parent/Teacher Interviews. The total amount raised is \$155.20. All proceeds are donated to the students of **Hadley Place** to participate in a Winter Camping field trip.

Special thank you to Hadley's favorite "Betty Crocker"; Mrs. Janet Ednie who volunteered her time to bake the majority of our delicious treats and even stayed throughout the evening to help sell them!

You are greatly appreciated, Mrs. Ednie, we love you!



S.T.A.R.T. "Students Today Achieving Results for Tomorrow"

Hadley is proud to announce the return of the S.T.A.R.T. program for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year. This program will be officially starting January 2007.

S.T.A.R.T. is a program for students who are NOT succeeding simply because they are NOT completing homework and/or class work. The teachers will refer the students to Ms. Charles and will provide a copy of the overdue assignment.

This program will run every Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

It is the parents' responsibility to arrange transportation for their child. Please note that sufficient notice will be given to allow for this opportunity to take place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Charles at tcharles@wqsb.qc.ca or at 819-777-9117 ext. 334

Peer Tutoring

Any students interested in becoming a Peer Tutor must see the Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Moore, in Room S01 to pick up an application or take one from the envelope posted on the door.

Successful applicants will be required to attend a workshop on December 18 during Periods 1 and 2. Don't forget to have your completed applications in **NO LATER** than December 13 at 4:00 PM to be considered.

Yearbooks: Parents, Businesses or Organizations... would you like to help sponsor the Hadley yearbook? You can take out a '**Personal Advertisement**' to congratulate your child or advertise a business. The rates are 1/16 of a page for \$35, 1/8 of a page for \$60, 1/4 of a page for \$110, or 1/2 of a page for \$200. You can write your own message, provide an image and/or just drop off a business card. Deadline for submission is December 22, 2006. Please note there is limited space for advertisements.

Yearbook sales are finished. Thank you for all your support. There may be an overrun of yearbooks printed by the publisher. If you are interested in one of these books we can put your name on a waiting list. The price will be \$50 The yearbooks will be distributed in late May or early June.

Information for Parents/Guardians/Students: Last year we installed a set of video cameras at the rear of the school to help us and the Gatineau Police discover the identity of local vandals who have broken windows and spray painted walls. The vandalism has almost always happened at night and on the weekend. We simply want to assist the Police in apprehending vandals who have broken windows and spray-painted certain areas of the building. The cameras have acted as a deterrent to vandalism (we have not had any serious vandalism since the cameras were installed three weeks ago). We would like to assure everyone that the privacy of students is very important to us and that we respect every student and staff member. We see this as a temporary measure to help us eradicate vandalism done from members outside of our school.

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.

POWER-PLAY PROGRAM 2006-2007

Hadley Power-Play Program: The Hadley Power-Play program is an after-school program, designed to help students in certain subject areas. For each subject, there will be a 1.5 hour class after school weekly taught by a teacher. The curriculum for the class will consist of the most difficult units being learned in the subject throughout this school year. Dates and times of classes will be given, along with a syllabus, to all participants after the first day of after-school class.

Classes Offered:

- Grade 7 Math
- Grade 7 and 8 English
- Grade 8 Math
- French as a Second Language (all grades)

Power-Play Policies

- 1) Registration Forms must be completed and returned to the vice-principals Ms. McPhail (Gr 8) or Mrs. Fram Greig (Gr 7), with payment. For an official Registration Form please see your Vice-Principal at the Hadley Office.
- 2) Homework for each course may be assigned.
- 3) There will be no issues related to student misbehaviour or absenteeism. Students who misbehave during Power-Play will not be allowed to return to class. Full Attendance is mandatory. There are no refunds.
- 4) All materials required for the course will be discussed during the first class.
- 5) A minimum of 15 students are required for a class to be offered. There is a maximum of 25 students for all courses (decisions will be based on a register-first serve basis).
- 6) Transportation home is NOT provided. Please make arrangements with students. Students are to be picked-up at 4:40pm.
- 7) The cost for 15 weeks of classes will be 50\$ per student.

**We have extended the Registration times to allow for students and parents to reflect upon the First Term Report Cards. **The purpose of the Power-Play Program to help the student with comprehension of what we consider to be the more difficult units to be learned throughout this school year.*

After School Homework Club

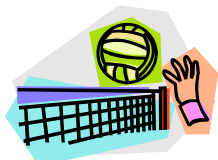
Parents, please consider this opportunity for your child! After School Homework Club is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in room 103 from 3:40 until 4:45 or 5:00. Students can work on their own, with their friends or with support from the Resource teacher, Mrs. Kirby on homework and projects. Four computers with Internet services are available in the room for research and word processing. It is also helpful to send extra food for a nutritious snack after school on these days. No notice or formal arrangements required; the door will be open by 3:35. Come and give us a try! *It is the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation home afterwards*

School fees

If you have not yet paid the school fees, we would like to ask parents/guardians to please make arrangements to pay school fees as soon as possible. **Unfortunately, a student may be prohibited from participating in extra-curricular activities, school dances, play on varsity sports teams, or school trips such as New York,** until arrangements are made to pay the outstanding balance owed. If you would like to make written arrangements for payment, please contact Mrs. MacFarlane (819)777-9117 ext 327 or email smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca.

HADLEY SPORTS

The **boys volleyball team** competed in their first tournament of the year at Grande-Riviere secondary school in Alymer. The boys played 8 games and were able to win 2. Practice time for the boys volleyball team continues to be Monday after school and Tuesday



mornings. There is one more tournament before the Christmas break on December 17th. Location of this tournament will be announced next week.

Hadley **Girls AA Volleyball** team played in a tournament at Le Carrefour in Gatineau on November 25th, they placed first in their pool with eight wins and zero losses. The next tournament is December 16th, the team will move up to a new pool for this tournament because of their first place finish in the last tournament. Good luck in your next tournament girls!

Badminton The badminton team played in their second tournament on Saturday November 18th at du Versant high school in Gatineau. *Ryan Gossack-Keenan* and *Cary Pomeroy* led the way for the boys with their 5 wins and 1 loss record. They teamed up in doubles and were undefeated to win their pool. In singles, *John MacDonell* compiled a 3 wins – 0 loss record. *Raquel Albert*, *Aline Lea*, and *Stephanie McGlashan* were undefeated in singles. The doubles team of *Aline Lea & Jean Pavey*, the team of *Charlotte Connolly & Lauren Evenson*, as well as *Sadie Brown & Makayla Arthur* won the consolation finals in their respective divisions.



Congratulation to the Hadley badminton team for its 1st place ranking after two tournaments! The badminton rankings has *Ryan Gossack-Keenan* being seeded in the top five and *John MacDonell* ranked 9th in singles. The girls' team is led by *Sophie Landon* and *Cassandra Richards*. They are in the top five in both singles and doubles. Both *Sophie Desmarais* and *Claudia Larocque* are seeded 6th in doubles and 7th in singles. The doubles team of *Charlotte Connolly* and *Lauren Evenson* are ranked 8th in the league.

The next tournament is on Sunday December 10th at Collège St-Alexandre in Gatineau. Good luck to all players!



Indoor Soccer This is the first year that Hadley has had a girls' indoor soccer team. To date the team has played three games and won all three! In this indoor soccer league the girls will play against Mont Bleu, St. Alexandre and St. Joseph, each of these teams will be played four times. Have a good season girls!

The phys-ed
improve
every night.



department encourages you to set a health related goal. It could be to cardiovascular fitness, make a varsity school team, or get enough sleep
Make a goal and stick to it!

JUST-IN-TIME TUTORIALS

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LEARN

Starting December 2006, LEARN will be ready to offer **FREE** live on-line tutorials. Online tutoring will be provided in the following subjects:

History 414
Physical Science 416
Math - all levels

Online tutorials will be offered 2-3 evenings per week between December and February. Tutorials are taught by experienced teachers who are masters of the subject content and proven coaches in exam preparation.

Students can access a registration form online at:

www.elc.learnquebec.ca

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ALL transportation arrangements and/or pick up times should be decided and confirmed with each other before leaving for school in the morning. Students involved in after school activities / sports have a schedule and therefore should prepare and organize everything they may need for their activity. Students are not permitted to remain on school property after school. Only students participating in after-school activities may remain at school, however be advised that they are not supervised until they are with their coach or organizer. Students are also reminded that because there are several hours between lunch and the time you will arrive home, it is important to pack a nutritious snack for your after-school activities.

Attendance



It is imperative that you contact the school at 777-9117 ext 300 to report your child absent. When leaving a message please state your child's name and reason for absence.

For information about the school please visit our website at:

www.hadleyjuniorhighschool.com or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

For information about our school board please visit our WQSB website at: www.wqsb.qc.ca

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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