

NEWSLETTER

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Hadley and Philemon Wright School will be closed to students for Election Day March 26th.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 26, 2007 – Election Day – *school closed to students*
- April 05, 2007 **End of Term 3**
- April 06, 2007 – Good Friday – Holiday – *school closed*
- April 09, 2007 – Easter Monday – Holiday – *school closed*
- April 10, 2007 **Start of Term 4**
- April 23, 2007 – Floating PD day – *no classes for Hadley Students*
- May 01, 2007 – Hadley Open House – *for new incoming students/parents 2007-2008*

Report Cards go home during the week of April 16, 2007

Homework, Projects and Assignments: The next 60 days of school will be an intense time academically for students and staff alike. The academic success of students hinges on the next few months. Therefore, assignments and projects will increase and must be completed with care and attention. Certainly, the school understands that this can be a stressful time for students and urge students to seek help from teaching staff before situations become overwhelming. Hadley Junior High School is committed to preparing students for the rigours of senior high school and therefore requires all students to rise to the level of academic expectations needed to insure future academic success. A crucial aspect of this preparation for the future is group work. Group work is a necessity and a critical aspect of the new Quebec Education Program. If students have questions or concerns regarding their group work they are urged to speak to their teacher.

*****WOW***** there are just under 60 school days before the end of the year!
Students are reminded that you must be prepared for class at all times with your agenda, workbooks, paper, pencils, etc. It is the responsibility of you, the student, to ensure you have all of the materials you will need until the end of the year.

After School Homework Club: As previously mentioned, this is a very important time of year in terms of academics. Homework assistance is available: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays from 3:30p.m. to 4:45p.m., in Room 103. Students are welcome to study or do homework either independently or with assistance from Mrs. Kirby. Please arrange for student transportation home.

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

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 students will be referred to Ms. Charles by the teacher who 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. 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

Aerosol Sprays and Perfumes and Colognes: some students and staff are experience discomfort and allergic reactions to cologne and perfume being sprayed in school. We are developing a policy to help guide behaviour in the future regarding this issue but until a formal policy is written, we will not permit students to bring aerosol spray cans of any kind to school and will ask that all perfumes and cologne bottles be left at home. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

NOTICE TO PARENTS as you are aware Hadley students are not permitted electronic items such as Cell phones, Pagers, IPOD, Blackberry, Discman, Video cameras, Video games, etc. Items confiscated by the administration office are locked in the school safe. Parents may pick up these items at the school, otherwise the items will be returned to the student in June

J'aimerais informer les parents que la sortie du Salon du livre le 1er mars a été superbe autant dû à qu'on a appris, vu que du comportement des élèves. Merci!! Mme. Lacasse.

Spring is ALMOST here! Although the sun is shining and the weather is somewhat warmer, we ask that you continue to wear appropriate outer wear. Students are reminded to please refer to your agenda in regards to the Hadley dress code.

HADLEY BREAKFAST CLUB This service is provided at no charge to students, and is funded by a small budget from Home and School, supplemented by generous donations. To date, the cereal provided is coming from staff, parents and/or student donations. If you would like to provide cash donations to buy the other supplies such as bread, milk and juice; then simply leave your donation in an envelope marked BREAKFAST CLUB, at the main office. Thank you to the respectful and helpful students and staff who are participating in this activity. A sincere thank you to Hadley parents and staff for their continued support towards the Breakfast Club.

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.

ATTENDANCE: please call the school at 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.

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 you will arrive home, it is important to pack a nutritious snack for your after-school activities.

SCHOOL FEES: If you have outstanding school fees, please call Mrs. MacFarlane 777-9117 ext. 327 or email at smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca in order confirm your intention of payment or if necessary, to make financial arrangements you may require. **Please note: students who have not paid their school fees will not participate in the La Ronde trip.**

HADLEY SPORTS

BADMINTON: The badminton team played in their final regular season competition on Sunday February 25th with Hadley hosting its inaugural badminton tournament. The coaches would like to thank the parents for all their support and the players for their dedication in making this a successful season.

In singles, *Lauren Evenson, Stephanie McGlashan* and *Brady Stewart* each had perfect records of 3 wins – 0 losses. *Raquel Albert, Aline Lea,* and *Victoria Marchand* reached the singles final in their pool. *Charlotte Connolly, Cassandra Correia, Michael Maclean, Lara Smart* won their singles consolation finals.

In doubles action, the teams of *Cassandra Correia/Denise Jackson, Sophie Desmarais/Claudia Larocque, Jagger Nast/Brady Stewart* were undefeated to win their pool. *Ryan Gossack-Keenan/Cary Pomeroy* and the team of *Mackenzie Mantil/Stephanie McGlashan* reached the doubles final in the top division.

Geneviève Bergeron, Wilson Chong, Charlotte Connolly, Sophie Desmarais, Lauren Evenson, Ryan Gossack-Keenan, Sophie Landon, Claudia Larocque, Aline Lea, John MacDonell, Krystal Major, Mackenzie Mantil, Victoria Marchand, Stephanie McGlashan, Jagger Nast, Justine Nolan, Cary Pomeroy, Cassandra Richards, Rebecca Robinson, Marissa Rocha, Brady Stewart, Julian Wilson, and *Michael Xhignesse* were selected to represent Hadley at the Regional Championships on Sunday March 18th at Hormisdas-Gamelin High School in Buckingham.

Congratulations to the doubles team of *Mackenzie Mantil & Stephanie McGlashan* as they won *gold* at the Regional Championships while the team of *Victoria Marchand & Cassandra Richards* won *silver*. Other notable performances were the doubles teams of *Genevieve Bergeron & Justine Nolan, Wilson Chong & John MacDonell, Sophie Desmarais & Claudia Larocque,* and *Ryan Gossack-Keenan & Cary Pomeroy* who reached the semi-finals.

Mackenzie Mantil & Stephanie McGlashan will be competing at the Badminton Provincial Championships in Sherbrooke from April 13th to 15th. **Best of luck to Mackenzie and Stephanie!**

Good luck to the **Girls AA volleyball** team who play in the regional tournament on Saturday, March 24th @ Hadley Junior High School. The winner of this tournament will play in the regional final to determine who goes on to the provincials. Best of luck girls!

REMINDER

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL

Camera's / Video Camera's / Cell phones / Pagers / Blackberries *etc*

Should your child choose to bring these items to school, then they are brought to school at the risk of the student. However, we understand that some bus rides are very long, therefore are only permitted on transportation to and from school. **Upon arrival to school, these items are to be placed immediately in the students' locker and are not to be removed from the locker until it is time to go home.** Once again, these items are brought to school at the risk of the student, and the school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

BE ADVISED: Items may be confiscated; Parents may pick up these items at the school, otherwise the items will be returned to the student in June. Items confiscated by the administration office are locked in the school safe.

The school will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items.

HADLEY WEBSITE

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REMINDER ***“Homework, Projects and Assignments:** The next 60 days of school will be an intense time academically for students and staff alike. The academic success of students hinges on the next few months”* if you have any questions regarding your child's class work, homework, and/or assignments please contact:

- Your child's subject teacher OR
- Mrs. Kirby – Resource teacher & homework club
- Mr. W. Moore – Guidance counselor
- Miss. Charles – S.T.A.R.T. program & Youth counsellor
- Mrs. Doucet – Youth counsellor
- Sec 1 Vice-principal – Mrs. J Fram-Greig
- Sec 2 Vice-Principal – Ms. T McPhail

2006-2007 Hadley Staff

Name	Rm	Ext	VM	email - @wqsbc.gc.ca
Anderson, Jodi	205	205	504	janderson
Baker, Raymond	219	219	535	rbaker
Bertrand, Christine	204	204	502	cbertrand
Blush, Eva Marie	211	211	508	eblush
Brown, Lori	S10	410	503	lbrown
Burns, Jennifer	205	205	512	jburns
Caron, Bram	S11	411	510	bcaron
Charles, Tracy	S09	334	431	tcharles
Cheung, Tsz	261	261	505	Tcheung
Clare, Ryan	217	217	537	rclare
Davidson, Ann	216	216	506	adavidson
Dickson, Amy	213	213	519	adickson
Doucet, Darlene	250	250	250	Ddoucet
Dunning, Tracy	S13	413	401	tdunning
Erwig-Straughan, Lydia	107	107	526	lerwigstraughan
Fram-Greig-Julie	Admin	329	329	jframgreig
Gagnon, Melanie	109	109	509	megagnon
Hampton, Jennifer	Gym	407	529	jhampton
Hurley, Sarah	Gym	407	520	
Joseph, Deanna	S12	412	533	dejoseph
Kerman, Kay	209	209	538	kkerman
Kirby, Linda	103	103	341	lkirby
Lacasse, Ghislaine	113	113	513	glacasse
Lachapelle, Gail	220	220	516	glachapelle
Leach, Andrew	202	202	515	aleach
MacLeod, Charlotte	207	207	517	cmacleod
Madge, Jennifer	212	212	328	jmadge
McKee, Karen	263	263	522	kmckee
McKinnon, Colleen	206	206	521	cmckinnon
McPhail, Terri	Admin	326	326	tmcphail
Moore, Wesley	S01	325	325	wmoore
Murphy, Elizabeth Ann	203	203	523	bmurphy
Prevost, Suzanne	218	218	525	sprevost
Rieksts, Rita	105	105	524	rrieksts
Ross, James	259	359	527	jross
Salomon, Julie	111	111	528	jsalomon
Sweeney, Helen	214	214	530	hsweeney