

NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2007

IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 4, 2007 - LA RONDE
- June 15-22, 2007 - Scheduled exams
- June 22, 2007 - Last day of the 2006-2007 school year.
- June 25, 2007 - School Closed - St Jean Baptiste Holiday
- June 26, 2007 - Hadley Summer School registration 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**
- July 3, 2007 - Hadley Summer School begins (July 3-16, 2007)

The trip to "La Ronde" will be on **Monday, June 4th, 2007**. The students will leave school on a coach bus at **9:00 a.m sharp** and should arrive in Montreal at 11:30a.m. The bus is scheduled to leave Montreal at 6:00p.m. **Parents please ensure that you are at the school for your child's arrival back at Hadley at approximately 9:00p.m.** There will be no stopping on the way home from "La Ronde" so it is advised that students have dinner before they get on the bus to return home. Students are asked to dress appropriately according to the weather and to bring your pocket money for the day. Students not taking part in the trip must stay home for the day.

For all Grade Eight Students! Tuesday June 19th will be your Farewell Dance evening from 7:30 to 10:30. This year is extra special as we are featuring a **Video Dance** - two huge screens, great music, great DJs and lots of fun as you wrap up the year together. It's **semi-formal** and is for grade eight Hadley students only. Food, munchies will be provided in our Courtyard during the evening where you can take a break from dancing to sit and relax with friends. Tickets (\$15.00) **must be purchased June 5th to June 8th** during lunch in the upstairs hall. **No** tickets will be sold the night of the dance; pre-purchase is necessary in order to make arrangements for food etc. (Certain students, based upon discipline issues throughout the year, will not be permitted to attend (*our 'no fly list' or in this case - 'no dance list'*)). Watch for posters and further announcements about this fun evening in June!

New York was a big success! The weather was on our side. The activities were really appreciated by everyone. No one got sick on the BUS! We all came back with smiles, souvenirs and happiness. We are grateful to everyone who made this trip possible including the secretaries, principal, vice-principal, parents, teachers and of course all the chaperons. Thank you. Mme. Lacasse

Message from the principal Mr. T. Kharyati

May and June Evaluations: In class exams/evaluations begin the week of **May 15, 2007**. These exams/evaluations will be given during regular class time. It is imperative that students be present for all in-class exams. There will also be exams beginning the week of June 15th, 2007 that will not be written in class. Both types of exams/evaluations will be used to calculate between 20% to 30% (depending on the subject) of the student's entire summary mark. Therefore, 100% attendance is crucial for success during this time. If a student misses an in-class exam/evaluation or a scheduled exam after June 15th, the student/parent must provide the school with a note from a doctor regarding the illness and/or must have permission from an administrator to sit for that exam. Students who are absent and do not provide the required documentation regarding their absence will receive a ZERO on that portion of the exam/evaluation.

Message from Vice-principal's Mrs. J. Fram-Greig Cyle 1 Year 1 & Ms. T. McPhail, Cycle 1 Year 2

It has been a great year for us at Hadley. Exams are in progress and we wish all our students success in their academic achievements. Students are reminded to take full advantage of the services available to them such as; remediation, after school homework club and peer tutors.

At Hadley we will continue to work hard to create a positive and safe learning environment for every student. Academics, Personal Health and Well-being, Athletics, Cultural Arts, Community, and Family are, as always, our main concern.

We believe in working together as a team with you and your son or daughter. Any concerns or questions about your child's education please communicate with the school staff either by phone or email, or make an appointment with a staff member to meet in person. Communication between home and school is very important to us. 819-777-9117 or hadley@wqsb.qc.ca

Homework, Projects and Assignments: Term 4 is an intense time academically for students and staff alike. 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 rigors 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.

REMEDATION SCHEDULE/Extra-Help: When students need more individualized academic help – our staff conducts comprehensive REMEDIATION help according to the REMEDIATION SCHEDULE – please encourage all students to attend REMEDIATION when help is needed. Help can mean help with understanding classwork, assignments, and with upcoming test and/or it can mean clarification of topics discussed or to help a student catch-up when they have been absent from class. Copies of the REMEDIATION SCHEDULE can be located on our website as well at the Hadley office.

Peer Tutors - Exams are approaching. If you are having difficulty in one of your subjects, Peer Tutors are available to help with any subject! Simply pick up a request form outside of Mr. Moore's office (Room S01) or Ms. Kirby's room (Room 103), fill it out, and drop it off at either office. You will be contacted shortly after with the name of a tutor. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Moore or Mrs. Kirby.

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, and 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.

Hadley Breakfast Club has been serving 20-25 students daily since early January. Our official budget is \$25.00 per week or .20¢ per breakfast; from which we buy milk, bread, margarine, fruit spread, juice and cheese slices. Thanks to all who have donated boxes of cereal or cereal bars and cash to the breakfast club. A small cash donation would greatly help to keep the breakfast club open and continue this service for the last few weeks of the school year. Once again thank you for your support and contributions this year.
Mrs. Kirby

Hadley Dress Code “*Hadley Junior High School takes seriously its responsibility to educate students and to prepare them for the highest possible achievement. The purpose of the dress code is to encourage an environment that is conducive to a respectful learning environment. Students should dress in a manner that does not detract from the learning climate of the school or offend anybody.*” – Shorts and skirts must be no more than 1 inch above the knee. – Tank tops, tube tops, halter-type tops and blouses, mesh shirts, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps are not appropriate for school. Tops that expose midriffs, low necklines or barebacked clothing, pants that expose undergarments are not acceptable. For more information on the Hadley dress code, please refer to page 10 of your agenda. Students not adhering to the dress code may be sent home.

Hadley PLACE: Centre of Excellence

As our year is coming to an end we are happy to make a few exciting announcements. Over the course of the year the students in Hadley PLACE have worked hard running the three school based businesses that help us in our program: Sweet Tooth Café, The Emporium and the FACTORY! Our time working in all three businesses has been well spent and we have once again received recognition for our work in placing in the Quebec Entrepreneurial Competition. Our entry this year was for the FACTORY, which is a fully functioning silk screening factory.

Over the course of the year we have produced clothing for the school and our community, all while making a comfortable profit to help fund our school programs.

As well, we would like to give a special thank you the Tim Horton's Foundation, who once again hosted our spring camping trip to their grounds in Quyon. Four of the WQSB Centres came together to enjoy the grounds, activities and food that make Camp des Voyageurs Tim Horton's a great place.

Hadley P.L.A.C.E needs to replenish their art supplies. If you have clean egg cartons, toilet-paper tubes and paper-towel tubes etc. please forward to Hadley's Center of excellence. Thanking you all in advance.
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HADLEY SPORTS

Badminton: During the weekend of April 13th to 15th, *Mackenzie Mantil* and *Stephanie McGlashan* competed in doubles at the Badminton Provincial in Sherbrooke. Stephanie and Mackenzie were part of the eight member Benjamin team from the Outaouais region. The Benjamin Outaouais badminton team finished fourth from the fourteen regions participating.

The badminton team concluded its season with its annual parents-students badminton competition held on Thursday May 3rd. The coaches would like to thank all parents for their support throughout the year.

Triathlon / Duathlon team Hadley is proud to have its first triathlon / duathlon team. Students along with Mrs. Fram-Greig and Mrs. MacKinnon have been practicing swimming, biking and running for the upcoming races in May and June. The first triathlon and duathlon will take place at Carleton University on Saturday, May 19 at 8:00 am. Please encourage our athletes by coming to the events and cheering them on!

1st Annual Arts and Athletics Fundraiser Hadley Junior High School and Philemon Wright High School **GOLF TOURNAMENT 2007**. All proceeds from the Tournament will be used to refurbish our existing Arts and Sports facilities.

Saturday, **June 30th**, 2007 **Edelweiss Golf and Country Club**, Wakefield, Quebec

Registration 10am to 11am for all teams / First Tee-Off 11:00 am.

Cost for Friends of PWHS and Hadley

Until Monday, June 18, 2007 (\$100.00 per person)

After Monday, June 18, 2007 (\$115.00 per person)

Cost includes 18 holes on a beautiful course, ½ cart, official Hadley/Philemon player prize-package, and a BBQ chicken dinner. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Registration Ongoing Until June 15th, 2007. Please fax/mail the completed registration form to:

Philemon Wright High School 80 Daniel Johnson, Gatineau (Hull), J8Z 1S3 or fax to 819-776-1107. Or

email Chantale at hadleypwhsgolftourney2007@hotmail.com

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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.**

REMINDER: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL

Cameras / 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. **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.



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June 2007 EXAM INFORMATION For PARENTS and STUDENTS OF HADLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

***STUDENTS are to stay on campus for the duration of the entire day.**

ALL STUDENTS ATTEND REGULAR CLASSES: In-Class exam are May 15 to June 22 . The length and content of each exam is to be decided by the subject team of teachers, the school board, and/or the Ministry of Education. In class scheduled exams may include French/Français, History/Histoire, Geography/Géographie, English

1. During Formal Exams (Math, Science)– students not schedule to write exams are to stay home to prepare for their exams.

STUDENTS must stay for the entire duration of the exam.

3. **PARENT/STUDENT EXAM INFORMATION:**

- a) Students will receive a mark of ZERO for any exam missed that is not supported by a medical certificate or death certificate (in the event of the death of an immediate family member). All documentation supporting an absence must be forwarded to the Administrator responsible for each student;
- b) Students need to know the subject, level, and group number of each examination they are to write: (i.e., French 702 or English 807).
- c) During the examinations, students must not remain in the halls. They may go to the cafeteria, library or outdoors. A quiet, orderly and controlled atmosphere must be maintained in the library and cafeteria. The upper halls are out of bounds except to move to and from scheduled exam rooms;
- d) Students are responsible for supplying pens, pencils, and rulers for each examination;
- e) In the case of a school closure, exams will be re-scheduled to a new date; and
- f) Students should check with their subject teachers for individual guidelines for use of textbooks during the exam period.

4. **TEXTBOOKS and LIBRARY BOOKS:** Students **MUST** return textbooks the morning of their exam. Charges for lost or damaged textbooks will be billed to parents.

5. **FINAL REPORT CARDS:** Reports cards will be mailed home during the first week of July. This mail-out will include placement information for the 2007-2008 school year.

EXAMINATION RULES

1. **STUDENTS MUST NOT:**

- a) knowingly use any materials other than those authorised;
- b) use sources of information other than those listed on the question paper;
- c) knowingly aid another student; and/or
- d) knowingly receive assistance from another person.

ANY STUDENT FAILING TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE WILL HAVE HIS/HER PAPER CONFISCATED AND WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE EXAMINATION ROOM. THE STUDENT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE PRINCIPAL WHERE A COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE MADE. A MARK OF ZERO WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE EXAMINATION.

2. **Students:**

- a) should make certain that they have the correct examination and that all the pages are included;
- b) should read the exam first and follow the written instructions carefully;
- c) must consider the time element carefully. Do not spend too much time on any one question at the expense of others;
- d) should allow sufficient time to re-read their exam and to verify that they have answered all required questions to the best of their ability;
- e) must make sure their name is on all answer sheets and booklets;
- f) should be aware that invigilators (supervisors) are not permitted to help them interpret any questions on the examinations;
- g) turn their answer sheet and any answer booklets face down on their desk before they leave;
- h) are not allowed to exchange calculators, white-out, pens, pencils, etc. while the exam is in process; and
- i) students who are late (30 minutes or more) will not be admitted to an examination room. They should report immediately to the Office.

Parents or students requiring further information concerning examinations should contact the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents and staff at Hadley for making this a rewarding and successful year. I wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer.

Thank you.
T. Kharyati

Exam Schedule June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	May 28 <i>In-class exams</i>	May 29 <i>In-class exams</i>	May 30 <i>In-class exams</i>	May 31 <i>In-class exams</i>	1 <i>In-class exams</i>	2
3	4 <i>La Ronde No Exams</i>	5 <i>In-class exams</i>	6 <i>In-class exams</i>	7 <i>In-class exams</i> Athletic Awards 7 – 9 pm	8 <i>In-class exams</i>	9
10	11 <i>In-class exams</i>	12 <i>In-class exams</i>	13 9-11:30 <i>Math 212 (1)</i> <i>In-class exams</i>	14 Last day of scheduled classes. 2:00 End of Year Assembly	15 9-11:30 <i>Math 212 (2)</i> 1-3:00 <i>Sci/Stf 212</i> <i>Gr 7 stay home</i>	16
17	18 9-11:30 <i>Math 100 (1)</i> 1-3:00 <i>Sci/Stf 100</i> <i>Gr 8 stay home</i>	19 <i>EXAM re-write</i> <i>FAREWELL</i> <i>DANCE</i> 7:30-10:30 PM	20 <i>Evaluations</i>	21 <i>Awards Assembly</i> 1- 3pm	22 <i>Evaluations</i>	23
24	25 <i>St Jean Baptiste Holiday</i>	26 <i>Summer School</i> <u>REGISTRATION</u>	27	28	29	30
	July 2 <i>Holiday</i>	July 3 <i>Summer school</i>	July 4 <i>Summer school</i>	July 5 <i>Summer school</i>	July 6 <i>Summer school</i>	
		<i>Summer School registrations will be held on June 26th 9:00-4:00</i> <i>Summer School July 3-16, 2007</i>				

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Hadley Junior High School: Summer School 2007 Information Document

a. Registration Dates & Times:

- **Register for the course and the exam in person ONLY on June 26th at the Hadley Main Office, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- Please bring your third-term report card. Some students may have to register for a summer course before they know for sure whether or not they need to take it.

b. Courses Offered and Course Fees:

- Course fees are due upon registration. Method of payment: cash, certified cheque, money order, and personal cheques will be accepted. Cheques made payable to Hadley Junior High School.
- We require a minimum of 12 students registered to each course. Unfortunately, under-subscribed course cannot be offered.
- These courses are only offered to students who took the courses this year and did not achieve a passing mark.
- These courses are only offered to students who took the courses this year and passed but wish to increase their competency in a given subject and/or wish to upgrade their fourth term mark.

Course	Dates and Times	Fee
Grade 7 Math 100	40 hours/ 4hrs per day 9am to 1pm, July 3 – July 16	\$ 125.00
Grade 7 English 100	40 hours/ 4hrs per day 9am to 1pm, July 3 – July 16	\$ 125.00
Grade 7/Grade 8 French Literacy	40 hours/ 4hrs per day 9am to 1pm, July 3 – July 16	\$ 125.00
Grade 8 English 212	40 hours/ 4hrs per day 9am to 1pm, July 3 – July 16	\$ 125.00
Grade 8 Math 212	Please see the Western Quebec School Board's 2007 Summer School Schedule.	

c. Refund Policy:

- If a summer course is cancelled or the student learns after registering that she/he has passed the course, a full refund can be issued.
- There will be no refund if a student withdraws from a course after a course has started.
- A student who is expelled from summer school will not be issued a refund.

d. Attendance and Behaviour Policy:

- A student must attend 90% of the classes offered for the course. If a student is absent without permission or validation she/he will be expelled from summer school.
- If a student refuses to do the work assigned either in class or work assigned for homework, he/she will be sent home (expelled) for the remainder of the days left and will not be allowed to complete the final assessment. No refund will be given to any student asked to leave (expelled/suspended) summer school.
- Ultimately, all the rules that apply to student behaviour for the year are the guidelines for student behaviour during summer school.
- Any issues regarding student respect, language, or attitude towards staff will result in an automatic expulsion from summer school.
- Expulsion from summer school means: the student will be refused services for the remainder of the summer and will only be allowed back to campus accompanied by a parent/guardian in mid-August of 2006 to discuss re-entry in September with the Principal of Hadley Junior High School. Expulsion also means that the student will not be allowed to return to campus, will have no financial refund and will not be given the opportunity to complete the course.

e. Textbooks and/or Workbooks:

- Textbooks and/or workbooks will be supplied on the first day of class. In order to write the final exam the student must return the textbook to her/his teacher. Lost or damaged texts will result in the assessment of a fee which must be paid.

f. Student Handbook:

- The 2006-2007 Student Handbook will supply important information about what is expected of students during summer school. If a student does not have a 2006-2007 Student Handbook they can purchase one from the school during registration for 4\$.

g. Expected Dates to Receive the Final Mark:

- The final mark (or in the some cases, a Competency Report) for these courses will appear on a "Summer School Evaluation Form" and will be sent via mail to the student and parents/guardians following our return in early August. The primary goal of Hadley's Summer School is to give students a second chance at proving they can/are meeting the competencies of the curriculum and therefore, their best effort during summer school is required. The impact on the overall mark for the course for the year is secondary, in terms of importance, to the overall competencies shown by the student as defined by the teacher during the duration of the 50 hour course.

h. Summer School Principal:

- Please do not hesitate to contact, Mr. Terry Kharyati, principal for summer school, (at the above coordinates) with questions or concerns.