



HADLEY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

IMPORTANT DATES:

Regular classes from now until December 21st, 2007.

School Closed December 24th – January 4th, 2008

P.D. Day – January 7th, 2008

Classes for all students will start on Tuesday January 8th, 2008

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Christmas SPIRIT WEEK: December 17th to 21st

December 17th - Wear your favorite holiday tie

December 18th - Wear a Christmas hat for a day (pay .25 cents)

December 19th - Dress up as a Candy Cane (wear red and white)

December 20th - Wear your favorite Christmas PJ's

December 21st - Dress up as an elf for a day

Daily sales of raffle tickets beginning on December 10th in the cafeteria for .25 cents for 1 or 5 for a dollar. Prizes will be 2 tickets to Star City and HMV gift certificate. Draw will take place December 20th in the cafeteria at lunch time.

CANDY GRAMS - 25 cents each. Will be sold daily at lunch time in Cafeteria and delivered at end of each day.

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES DURING LUNCH TIME IN THE CAF: DEC 17th to 21st

Dec 17th Button Making (.50 cents or a non perishable food item)

Dec 18th Candle Making (\$2.00 charge)

Dec 19th Face Painting (.50 cent or a non perishable food items)

Dec 20th Jello eating contest (\$2.00)

DANCE DECEMBER 21st PERIOD 4, The dance will take place in the Hadley Gym with the air conditioning on. Students will be called to the gym at 2:00 pm and there will be a \$2.00 admission.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

New York Trip: The trip is still planned for the weekend of May 9th, 2008. A meeting will be called later in the new year to inform parents of the itinerary and of any requirements for the trip. Parents will receive a notice of time and date. Parents of students going on the trip should be aware that a birth certificate and photo I.D. will be required for all children on the trip. Please make sure that all the proper paper work has been done in advance.

Hadley Breakfast Club: is operating on a daily basis. Thank you to the parents who have generously donated food or money to this club. The donations have been greatly appreciated.

School Fees: All school fees must be paid by January, 2008. 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.

Power Play: This program is a tutorial program set up by the school. Please find the Information concerning this tutorial program attached. For further information please call the school at (819)777-9117

Vandalism Prevention: 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.

We have also installed four flat screen notice boards. These T.V. monitors scroll through important notices for both Hadley and Philemon Wright 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.

Attendance: please call the school at 819-777-9117, 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.

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 hadley@wqsb.qc.ca.**

Medical Information Forms: regarding students, were sent home early in the school year and there are still many that have not been returned. Please complete and return them to the school as these are used in emergency situations for vital information such as allergies to certain medications, foods, etc.

Quebec Health Guide – Provincial Government website available in English: www.guidesante.gouv.qc.ca/en/index.html - Find information on common health issues, diseases, clinical tests, outpatient surgeries, prevention, healthy lifestyles and a health action plan. A simple, practical and reliable source of information for dealing with non-emergency health problems and using Quebec health-care services.

Happy Holidays, Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas & Joyeux Noel



Welcome back in 2008