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## OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** – End of Term 1  
**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – PD Day, no classes for students  
**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Photo Retake Day  
**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** – First Term Reports go home with students  
**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Parent-Teacher Interviews (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)  
**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>** - PD days, no classes for students

### UPCOMING STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Student Halloween Dance – period 5 and 6 – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

**EMERGENCY FORMS** have recently been mailed home. These forms **MUST** be returned to the school as soon as possible. Please make sure you fill out the back of the form, if necessary, as well as verify the information on the front and sign both sides.

**ATTESTATION OF STUDENTS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>** has gone home in the mail for any student who was absent on September 30<sup>th</sup>. These forms **MUST** be signed and returned to the school as soon as possible. Upon the forms' return to the Hadley office, each student whose name appears on the form will then receive their Hadley t-shirt.

**PHOTOS:** The photo re-take day has been scheduled for Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Retakes are only for those students whose photo were out of focus or marred in some way and for those students who did not get their photos taken the first time around

**YEARBOOKS** are on sale until October 30<sup>th</sup>. You may purchase a yearbook during your Hadley lunch hour in front of the Hadley office. The cost of the yearbook is \$50.00 and if you would like your Yearbook personalized with your name it is an extra \$5.00. Order forms are available outside the Hadley office.

### HOMWORK HABITS

1. A routine is good. Make homework a habit. Work out a homework schedule and make sure children stick to it. It won't be long before homework is complete without you getting involved.
2. Practice makes perfect. Repetition reinforces learning. That's why it's helpful to have kids practice reading, writing and math with you every day. Ten to 15 minutes a day can work wonders, whether reading a favorite book together, or helping measure ingredients in the kitchen. It can also help you learn English.
3. Check occasionally. When kids do their homework all alone, their concentration can often wander. Check in once in a while and see how it's going. Ask if there are any questions. Sometimes kids just need to talk about a homework problem to figure out the answer.
4. Make kids proud of their effort. Getting the answer right is important, but it's only part of what homework is all about. Doing a thorough and neat job is important, too. Make it a habit to sit down and go over completed homework. Look at it together for thoroughness and overall quality of work. Always look for something positive.
5. Know what's going on at school. Unfortunately, kids don't always tell parents everything. Make a point of staying in touch with teachers, especially if you have a question or concern. Let teachers know they can always call you if there is a problem.

**CHILDREN BEING PICKED UP DURING THE SCHOOL DAY** - This is a reminder to parents that if your child is being picked up for an appointment or due to the illness of the child before the end of the school day the person must identify themselves and complete the "student leaving book" with the date, student's name, relation to student, reason for absence and signature.

**SCHOOL FEES:** Students who have not paid nor have made arrangements to pay school fees will not be eligible to participate in school activities (example: New York Trip, Extra Curricular sports, End of year Laronde Trip, Grade 8 end of year activity).

**HADLEY BREAKFAST CLUB:** is now underway in room 103 during morning recess. All students are welcome and there is no charge for the food. Please get your materials from your locker for period 3 and then come to the Breakfast Club. We count on donations of boxes of cereal to help us fund this service. Any student or parent who would like to help with this can leave your donation in the Hadley office or room 103.

**BUS CONDUCT:** Students must always behave appropriately on school and city buses. We ask that all parents/guardians speak to students regarding their behavior 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.

**LUGGAGE/LARGE ITEMS** are not allowed on school buses. Article 519.8 of the highway safety code stipulates that students traveling on a school bus may only carry hand luggage that will fit on their laps in order to:

1. Guarantee the driver's freedom of movement and safety at the wheel.
2. Keep all exits clear,
3. Protect all passengers against injuries caused by falling or mishandled articles on the bus.

Children's luggage is the parent's responsibility. The luggage dimension should not exceed (23x40x55 cm) (9x16x22 inches) and there should never be objects protruding out of the bag.

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** No students are allowed to remain after school unless involved in a scheduled activity. If the activity starts later students must go home and return for the activity. 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.

Please continue to check our updated website at: [hadleyjuniorhighschool.com](http://hadleyjuniorhighschool.com) for all our information, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at [hadley@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:hadley@wqsb.qc.ca).

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