



HADLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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October 2006 Newsletter

Important Dates

October 5	PD Day, <i>no classes for all students</i>
October 8	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – school closed
October 11	Our first Governing Board 2006-07 from 7pm to 9pm.
November 16	PD day, <i>no classes for all students</i>
November 23	End of Term 1
November 26	Start of Term 2

Message from the principal

The Administrative Team at Philemon Wright and Hadley schools have a legitimate interest in avoiding disruption to the educational process, protecting the safety and welfare of the students and staff, and to protect the school's facilities and equipment from misuse or vandalism. A balance must be achieved between the potential benefits and risks associated with the presence of visitors in our school buildings. Achieving the desired balance will lead to increased parent involvement, a better understanding of how the school operates and the challenges facing the school, and an increased sense of collaboration and cooperation between the community and the school. Limitations are placed on visitors to avoid disruption to school operations and to prevent any possible problems relating to the overall safety of all of our staff and students.

HADLEY BREAKFAST CLUB begins Monday, October 1 in room 103. Hadley classes are being asked to sponsor Breakfast Club for one or more weeks this year by collecting boxes of cereal and cereal bars AND bringing in a bit of money from home, if possible, to support the program. To feed about 30 students a day over the course of one week costs about \$60 to buy milk, juice, margarine, fruit spread and bread and uses about 3 boxes of cereal. Students are invited to help out during the morning recess the week their group is sponsoring the Club, and each class will make a colourful poster for the door of room 103 to be used the week of their sponsorship. If each Hadley student can contribute a toonie once this school year, our target will be met.

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB is now underway on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with occasional closure because of after school meetings or teacher absence. Students are asked to bring any homework they might have, something to review from one of their subjects, a book to read and their student agenda. They need a serious snack for the after school recess.

The Club is open from 3:40-4:40 p.m. Parents need to provide transportation home. After each session, please look in your child's agenda for a comment on what was achieved at homework club, and feel free to contact me at (819) 777-9117, ext. 341 or lkirby@wqsb.qc.ca

The NO Visitors to School Policy:

A "visitor" is defined as any person seeking to enter a school building who is not an employee of the school or a student currently enrolled in a school in our building.

Exceptions to the "No Visitor" rule:

- parents of PW/Hadley, citizens who have been invited to visit the school as part of scheduled meetings made by appointment,
- scheduled open houses,
- special events,
- a scheduled performance by a class, team or group,
- or other adult/student participants in organized and school approved activities during off-school hours are exempt from requirements.

Visitors wishing to conference with teachers or administrators during the course of the school day are required to make written / email arrangements in advance. If a meeting is scheduled the following procedure is required: a) the office/reception of the school will be notified, b) the 'visitor' must sign-in and wear an appropriate form of identification when on

school premises, c) the 'visitor' will be escorted to the meeting and escorted back to the office/reception to sign-out, d) the 'visitor' will leave the premises.

Administrators/School Staff have the authority to exclude from the school premises any person who disrupts or who appears likely to become a disruption to the educational program. Any such individual shall be directed to leave the school premises immediately and law enforcement authorities shall be called if necessary. Notices shall be displayed in each building indicating that "NO Visitors are allowed on school property at anytime of the day between 7am and 11pm."

Drug and Alcohol Policy: A reminder to all students and parents/guardians that any use or possession of alcohol or drugs at school or during schools hours will result in an Out-of-School Suspension for a minimum of 10 days. A second Drug or Alcohol related suspension within a student's career in our Board will result in a suspension and a Discipline Committee hearing scheduled with expulsion from the school board recommended. A suspension will be levied for all Drug paraphernalia which includes rolling papers, etc...

Spirit day September 29th: all students received a complimentary school t-shirt in a show of appreciation and school spirit.

Yearbooks: The 2008 yearbooks are on sale outside the Hadley office on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Orders for the yearbook will only be accepted during those times. The cost of the yearbook is \$45 or \$50 with your name printed on it. The last day to buy your yearbook is November 1st, 2007. The yearbooks will be distributed in late May or early June. There are a limited number of yearbooks. Order your yearbook before it is too late! An order form is available in Room 259 or in front of the office. Any questions regarding the yearbook, please contact Mr. Ross or Mr. Cheung.

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. Payment must be made at the school by cash, money order, and/or personal cheques as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if a student has planned to attend extra-curricular trips, school dances, or play on varsity sports teams, they may be prohibited from participating in the event until arrangements are made to pay the outstanding balance owed. If you would like to make written arrangements for payment, please contact Mrs. MacFarlane at 777-9117 and/or smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca. Unfortunately, without payment and/or arrangements for payment being made with the school, we will ask the school board for assistance in helping in the collection of school fees. Please note that as it states in the school board policy, the school will forward a list of outstanding accounts that will be sent to a collection agency. As of the date of this letter, we have sent a list of outstanding accounts to the school board in the hopes we can receive assistance in the collection of schools fees.



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. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment during school hours, please confirm your arrangements before your child leaves for school. You may have your child bring in a note and we will try to ensure that your child is ready to be picked up at the given time.

Hadley Spirit Week September 25-29, 2006

"Enthusiasm glows, radiates, shines and immediately captures everyone's interest"

Hadley Spirit week consisted of Pyjama day, hat day, Hippy day, twin day and Hadley Spirit day. On Friday, Hadley Spirit Day – all students received a Hadley tee-shirt. In addition we are currently running Hadley's 2nd Annual "Cutest Pet Picture". All proceeds will be donated to an animal organization.

A jelly bean contest has been underway for only 25 cents you can guess how many jelly beans are in the jar – the winner gets to keep the jar of jelly beans! In front of the Hadley office are baby pictures! The photos are of staff members...Guess Who? *Why not try your luck!* A huge thank you to all who participated! Ms. Tracy Charles, Student Counsellor / Spirit Week Coordinator.

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course is offered again this year to Gr. 7 students only and includes: basic caregiving, first aid skills, and youth care for children – or for themselves when home alone. **Space is limited to 15 students.** Cost is 20\$. The course is given over 8 weeks (*1 lunch hour per week*) Students who successfully complete the course will receive a Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Certificate Card.

Community Partnership

Hadley would like to recognize and once again sincerely thank **Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish** as a very generous group that has donated school materials for our students and food for the Hadley Breakfast Club. **Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish** is located at 189 Archambault St. (between St.-Raymond and Riel). For further information about O.L.A. Tel. (819) 777-6931 or e-mail: pola@magma.ca

Student Services

Wow! September is almost over and students have survived! The transition from Elementary school to Junior high can be a time of adjustment, excitement and making new friends. For many it can also be a time of anxiety, not knowing where they fit in and being completely overwhelmed. Feeling this way is very normal and it may take a little time to adjust. It's important to know that you're not the only one and there are people who can help. Sometimes talking to mom/dad/guardian about what it's like for you at school can help. Also, talking to a teacher/counsellor at school can also be helpful. The following people are available if you need support at school.

Mrs. Darlene Doucet	Grade 7 students	Room 250
Miss Tracy Charles	Grade 8 students	Room S09
Mr. Moore	Guidance Counsellor	Room S01
Mrs. Kirby Resource Teacher / Aboriginal Advisor,		Room 103

Mrs. Doucet just completed a school wide Organizational Blitz in all grade 7 classes. The focus of the workshop was using the agenda effectively, keeping the locker in order, and taking pride in student work. Mrs. Doucet will be accepting names for those individuals who would like to take part in the following groups which will begin **In mid October:** Anger Control / Divorce & Separation support group / Self Esteem. If you're interested, drop by room 250 and talk with Mrs. Doucet



Are you interested in taking part in a Ladies Group? Do you enjoy hanging out and talking about girl issues? Do you want to learn how to care for your skin, eat healthy, and increase your self esteem. There will be guest speakers in to teach us about manicures, massage, and make-up application. Come to room 250 starting October 4th during your lunch hour.



Halloween is fast approaching and lots of things are going to happen: Halloween Dance, Hadley's Haunted House, Boo Grams, Jelly Bean Contest and much much more.....dates to be announced later.

Wesley Moore, Guidance Counsellor at both Hadley (Grades 7 and 8) and Philemon (Grade 9) schools, has two offices, one in each of the schools. His schedule is as follows:



Monday, Wednesday and on Friday am – Philemon Wright (819) 776-3158 Ext. 2313

Tuesday, Thursday and on Friday pm – Hadley (819) 777-9117 Ext. 325

Does your child like to help others? Is s/he a good listener? If so, then s/he may be interested in joining the Hadley Peer Helper program. In the coming days, please have your child listen to the morning announcements for information on how they can join! Please contact Mr. Moore for further information. wesleymoore@wqsb.qc.ca

Aboriginal News



Hadley School is excited to welcome a generous number of First Nations students this year, many of whom speak Cree and English and are a great resource to our school community.

We have already held one talking circle to share experiences in this new school environment, supported by Minnie Matoush of the Cree School Board and Ray Sundstrom who is our major contact with the Kumik and visiting elders from across Canada. We will be inviting elders from the Kumik and others from our local First Nations community to come and make presentations to classes in the school throughout the school year. In addition, we expect to have noon hour support and some English language resource for these students, with the help of the mother of one of our Cree students. If you need guidance please feel free to contact Mrs. Kirby, Aboriginal Student Advisor.

KUMIK (Elder's Lodge) Main Lobby
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière
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Hull, Quebec K1A 0H4
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Daily Opening Ceremony
Individual Visit/group Session with Elder in Kumik
Lunch Time for the Elder
Open Discussion (*Bring Your Lunch*)
Individual Visit/group Session with Elder in Kumik
Closing Ceremony

9:00 am
9:10 - 11:00 am.
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 pm
12:00 - 1:00 pm.
1:00 pm. - 4:00 pm.
4:00 pm

HADLEY SPORTS

Boys Volleyball first try out takes place in the Hadley gym at 7:30 on Friday September 28th, 2007. All boys are welcome to try out for the sport. If you have any questions ask Ms. Hampton in room 105. Looking forward to working with the team!

The Cross Country meet takes place on Friday October 12th. Best of luck to all athletes!

Girls Outdoor Soccer



Selections for the grade 7 & 8 girls' soccer teams are currently taking place, Hadley will have a grade 7 and a grade 8 team. Teams will practice twice a week, games will be held on Fridays. Both teams will begin their season in a couple of weeks.

Coaches for outdoor soccer are Rita Rieksts, Charlotte MacLeod, Jennifer Madge and Betsy Murphy. Transportation arrangement / pick up times should be decided and confirmed before leaving for school in the morning.

Badminton



The coaches would like to thank the 85 players who attended badminton tryouts. The team will be coached by Ms. Anderson, Ms. Dickson, Ms. Gagnon, and Mr. Cheung. Congratulations to the fifty players who were selected for the 2006-2007 Hawks badminton team. Returning players from last year's team are *Wilson Chong, Sophie Landon, Claudia Larocque, Aline Lea, John MacDonell, Mackenzie Mantil,*

Stephanie McGlashan, Chelsea O'Brien, Carrington Pomeroy, Cassandra Richards, Melissa Thibeault, and Michael Xhignesse. The first tournament will be on Sunday October 22nd. Good luck to all players!

Hadley Ultimate Frisbee

With the dew still fresh on the sport field grass, 16 students from Hadley and Philemon



Wright brave the early morning and throw discs made of plastic to each other. Ultimate Frisbee has begun at Hadley and Philemon Wright. For the autumn, the boys will be practicing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30 – 8:30 am. We hope to have some scheduled games with D'Arcy McGee/Symmes and attend a tournament or too this year. We are building up this year in an attempt to have a full team for the 2007-2008 school year. For more information about the Hadley/PW Ultimate team, please contact Andrew Leach at the school or by email at

Hadley Disc Golf Club

Former Hadley student Wilder Greenman became the latest Junior division winner of the Ottawa Disc Golf Club's local championship called The Plaid Jacket. He has been a member of the Hadley Disc Golf Club for a year and a half. Building on our success from past years, the Hadley Disc Golf Club has begun again. One day a week, the club will meet from 3:30 – 4:30 outside, in an effort to teach the various throws required to play the game of disc golf. There will also be lunch challenges from time to time each week. With two courses near the school, we are in a fortunate location for disc golf. The main course is at Jacques Cartier Park and is suitable for beginner players up to advanced players. The other course in this area is at Camp Fortune. The course at Camp Fortune is only in the ground from May to October and is better suited for intermediate to advanced players. There will be opportunities to play in local tournaments beginning in May of 2007. We hope to have a School Board-wide tournament in the spring of 2007. For more information about the club, please contact Andrew Leach at the school or by email at aleach@wqsb.qc.ca

Rock Climbing

Hadley once again welcomed Inside Outside Edge to our school. Students in both grades were given the opportunity to try rock climbing, high ropes, “the cave”, and many other group activities. The goal of the program is to “get youth active and build self esteem. High and low ropes courses, climbing walls, adventure elements, initiatives and games are used to experience success and introduce participants to decision making, leadership, teambuilding, and communication skills. A strong emphasis is placed on safety and responsibility toward self and others.” (website: ioedge.com) We thank Marcel and Rene for their instruction and expertise, and Chris for bringing this fun-filled apparatus to our school. We enjoyed 2 fulfilling weeks of climbing, and we look forward to next September when we can once again climb the walls.



The seasons for Hadley's varisty sports are as follows:

SPORT	SEASON
Football	Aug.- Nov.
Cross-country Running	Sept. – Oct.
Girls' Soccer	Sept. – Oct.
Cheerleading	Sept. – Mar.
Badminton	Sept. – Mar.
Girls' Volleyball	Oct. – Apr.
Boys' Volleyball	Oct. – Jan.
Girls' Basketball	Oct. – Jan.
Boys' Basketball	Feb. – Apr.
Girls' Rugby	Apr. – May
Boys' Soccer	Apr. – May
Track and Field	May – June



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – transportation arrangement / pick up times should be decided and confirmed before leaving for school in the morning. Students involved in after school activities and 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 they are not supervised until they are with their coach or organizer. Parents and students are asked 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.

The Emporium

Hadley & Philemon Wright are proud to announce the opening of The Emporium. The Emporium is a school business that has been established by Hadley PLACE: Centre of Excellence & The Philemon LOFT: Centre of Excellence to provide students with

merchandise to support their school careers. The Emporium is located on the second floor of the building, center hallway, and is open every Recess (10:15-10:30) and the second half of both school lunch periods (Hadley 12:30-12:50).

So, if you are looking for school supplies and School Gear at great prices, with all profits going back into school programming, then come and visit us at *The Emporium!* If you have any suggestions of items please feel free to contact Mr. Caron at bcaron@wqsb.qc.ca

October 2006 Important Information for Parents and Students
at Hadley Junior High School and Philemon Wright High School

- Congrats to all students, parents/guardians and staff on a great September 29th **Spirit Day**.
- **Our Hadley September 29th enrolment is 545 and our PW September 29th enrolment is 852.**
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Area:** staff/parents/students are asked not to park in the roundabout at the front of the Philemon Wright school entrance because it intended to be used by parents/guardians in the morning and in the evening to drop-off and/or pick-up students from both schools.
- **New Skateboard Policy at Philemon Wright:** students who would like to use their skateboards will only be allowed to do so in the back of the school during non-class hours. Philemon Wright students are not permitted to skateboard in the driveways of the school nor in either staff parking lot. A reminder that skateboards are not allowed on WQSB Transportation.
- A reminder that **Hadley** students are not permitted to use skateboards at school at all.
- **Friday Night Detentions:** the staff at Hadley and Philemon Wright understand that for every action there needs to be a sensible, fair and consistent consequence. We have implemented to much success Friday Night Detentions that take place from 3:30pm to 6:30pm every Friday. The Administrative Team will assign and supervise these detentions. Parents/guardians will be notified and transportation home will be arranged by the students and parent/guardian. We believe that in a school setting, students need to be held accountable for all actions and attitudes towards their own learning. During the detention, students are required to bring their own homework/classwork (if a student doesn't not bring something constructive to do, work will be assigned).
- At Philemon Wright we would like to discourage students from smoking cigarettes. The new law has forced students away from campus to smoke. If a student must smoke, they are required to cross the corner of Jumonville and Daniel Johnson. We have been closely monitoring students to help insure their off-campus safety. We would like to ask students to consider normal street safety rules and to please pick-up litter in the area they gather to smoke. The school has done everything it can to protect students and the local residents from harm and discomfort. We are proud of our students and how they have conducted themselves and with cold weather ahead, we ask that students continue to follow our directives and the law and/or please consider **QUITTING**. At Hadley, smoking and the possession of cigarettes/lighters is strictly prohibited.
- **The following are the NEW Requirements for Obtaining a Secondary Diploma with Compulsory Secondary Examination Credits from the MELS (Ministry of Education of Quebec):**
 - (1) If a student is scheduled to graduate in 2006-2007 (**is in Secondary 5 in 2006-2007**) they require the following courses in order to obtain a Secondary Diploma (students still require 54 total combined Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 credits to graduate):
Secondary 5 English (6 credits) / Secondary 5 French (4 credits) Secondary 4 Math (6 credits)
Secondary 4 Physical Science (6 credits) Secondary 4 History of Quebec and Canada (4 credits)
 - (2) If a student is scheduled to graduate in 2007-2008 (**is in Secondary 4 in 2006-2007**) they require the following courses in order to obtain a Secondary Diploma (students still require 54 total combined Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 credits to graduate):
Secondary 5 English (6 credits) / Secondary 5 French (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Math (6 credits)
Secondary 4 Physical Science (6 credits) / Secondary 4 History of Quebec and Canada (4 credits)
 - (3) If a student is scheduled to graduate in 2008-2009 (**is in Secondary 3 in 2006-2007**) they require the following courses in order to obtain a Secondary Diploma (students still require 54 total combined Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 credits to graduate):
Secondary 5 English (6 credits) / Secondary 5 French (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Math (6 credits)
Secondary 4 Physical Science (6 credits) / Secondary 4 History of Quebec and Canada (4 credits)
 - (4) If a student is scheduled to graduate in 2009-2010 (**is in Secondary 2 in 2006-2007**) they require the following courses in order to obtain a Secondary Diploma (students still require 54 total combined Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 credits to graduate):
Secondary 5 English (6 credits) / Secondary 5 French (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Math (4 credits)
Secondary 4 Science Technology (4 credits) or Secondary 4 Applied Science Technology (6 credits)
Secondary 4 History and Citizenship (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Arts Education (2 credits)
 - (5) If a student is scheduled to graduate in 2010-2011 (**is in Secondary 1 in 2006-2007**) they require the following courses in order to obtain a Secondary Diploma (students still require 54 total combined Secondary 4 and Secondary 5 credits to graduate):
Secondary 5 English (6 credits) / Secondary 5 French (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Math (4 credits)
Secondary 4 Science Technology (4 credits) or Secondary 4 Applied Science Technology (6 credits)
Secondary 4 History and Citizenship (4 credits) / Secondary 4 Arts Education (2 credits)



Contact information for Hadley teachers and staff

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.