

PHILEMON WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #6
March 27th, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 27TH – END OF TERM

April 9TH – PD DAY

April 10th & 13th – Easter Holidays

APRIL 17TH – Term 3 Reports Cards will be sent home with students

Reminder for Parents of all Grade 9 the 3rd round of vaccinations is on April 8th. If you have any question please call the school nurse Mrs. Chantal Brissette @ 819-776-3158 Ext. # 2310

ATTENDANCE: please call the school at 819-776-3158 Ext. # 2307 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.

DRAMATIC NEWS – Les Mis

Our big production is almost here! We are all working at a fever pitch! There are over 60 students involved in the huge production; the cast, the crew and the pit band! Les Miserables will be presented on Wed. April 29th, Thurs. April 30th, and Fri. May 1st and May 2nd at 7:00 pm. and a matinee on Sat May 2nd at 2:00 pm. Tickets go on sale at lunch hour in the cafeteria and Rm. 123 the week of April 27th. Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for students/children. Don't miss this fantastic production.

FRANCE AND MONOCO

This year's March Break trip to France and Monaco was a great success. The travellers started their adventure in Paris before making their way down south to the French Riviera and to Monaco. Mr. Khan would like to thank all 12 students who participated for making the experience memorable, and for being perfect Canadian ambassadors while abroad.

Next Year's Europe Trip

Plans for next year's trip to Europe over March Break are being finalized. More info to come, including an information evening for students and parents in May. The trip will be open to any current grade 9 or grade 10 students. Please see Mr. Khan in room 247 for more info or email him at rkhan@wqsb.qc.ca

GRAD & PROM

We are in the early stages of planning for the graduation (diploma/awards ceremony) and prom (dinner/celebration) for the class of 2009. Our graduation will be held on June 23rd at the Palais de Congres in Hull at 5pm. And the prom will be held on June 28th at the National Arts Centre at 6:30. The cost for rental of the gown will be \$20.00 per student. Tickets for Graduation will be \$5:00 each (children are free).

This is a reminder to all students that if you are in Secondary 5 and plan to attend your **Prom** in June, all your school fees **must be paid in full**.

Trivia Night

A trivia evening and silent auction will be held in the PW cafeteria on April 3rd from 7pm to 10pm, as a fundraiser for students participating on the cultural exchange to Scotland. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door. Everyone is invited to this fun social evening, and there will be great prizes for the winning team.

FONDATION MAMAN DION

The foundation Maman Dion contributes to the education of underprivileged children in Québec who are enrolled in a public elementary or high school recognized by the Québec Ministry of Education. It offers them school supplies and clothing that help them fully integrate into their school environment. To submit a request for assistance to the Fondation Maman Dion, please registrar at www.fondationmamandion.org

STUDENT SERVICES

Guidance Services: Jane Valihora 819-776-3158 ext. 2312 or jvalihora@wqsb.qc.ca
Grade 10 and 11

GRADE 11 Students can still apply to Cegep for Round 2. The deadline is 11:59 on April 20, 2009. Please contact Ms. Val or sign up for an appointment if you have questions.

GRADE 11 Students can still apply to Ontario Colleges at www.ontariocolleges.ca if the program that you want is not full.

GRADE 10 Students should hand their Course Selections in ASAP if they have not done so already in the Main Office, room 123.

SOS LEARN

Registration for the spring session of SOS LEARN starts on March 30.

Tutoring resumes on April 6 and runs until the end of the school year and exams.

SOS LEARN is the new name for the FREE online tutoring service that LEARN has offered for the last two years. SOS reflects the immediate help offered by the live online homework help, and it also stands for **Student Online Support** that LEARN offers through this service and the helpful course materials and resources that students can also access 24/7 at www.learnquebec.ca

HOW can students access SOS LEARN?

For information about the school please visit our website at: www.pwhs.com or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

For information about our School Board please visit our WQSB website at: www.wqsb.qc.ca

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