

January 20th, 2010

Dear Hadley and Philemon Wright Students and Parents,

Hadley and Philemon Wright, and in fact, all the schools in our Board, have partnered with The Learning Bar to survey our students on their level of engagement in learning, their level of student health and wellness and the climate of their classroom(s) and school. The “Tell Them From Me (TTFM)” was developed by internationally renowned educational researcher Dr. Douglas Willms and is based upon years of research in Canada and around the world. The information gathered will allow schools in our Board to assess the effectiveness of programs from the eyes of the students. This will also allow us to enhance our School Success Plan based upon the data gathered not only from various student achievement scores, but also from the TTFM survey.

The survey is completely anonymous. Students are assigned a username and password that allows them to complete the survey. Neither the school nor The Learning Bar is able to identify the responses to the survey of any individual student.

The survey takes fifty (50) minutes to complete and will be done within the school day during regular class time, based upon the schedule created by the school.

The survey has been designed so that all students’ responses are strictly confidential and school personnel cannot track responses to individual students. In this way the students’ anonymity is safe guarded. Students also have the right to pass responding to the survey or to any question on the survey.

Additionally, in the extended senior secondary version (14yrs.+), students are asked if they have any concerns about answering questions relating to risky behaviours and if they respond yes, then the survey skips them past questions relating to risky behaviours.

Parents can receive additional information at WWW.THELEARNINGBAR.COM.

All of our students will complete the survey by June 2010. The TTFM Survey focuses on the following areas:

- Effective Classroom Learning Time
- Positive Teacher – Student Relations
- Student Advocacy
- Disciplinary Climate of the Classroom
- Teachers’ Expectations for Academic Success
- Students’ Self Esteem
- Well-being – Depression
- Well-being – Anxiety Problems
- Well-Being – Sexual Experiences
- Well-Being – Experiences with Drugs or Alcohol
- Victims of Bullying
- Percent Occasional and Regular Smokers
- Hours per day on Physical Activities
- Sense of Belonging

- Value School Outcomes: Aspirations
(Finishing High School and Aspirations – Going to College or University)
- School Truancy Rate
- Participation in School Activities
- Hours per day on Homework, Hours per day on Leisure Reading,
Watching TV and Computers and Video Games

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

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