

NEWSLETTER #1

September 24th, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If your child is absent from school or is going to be late due to an appointment, please phone or email the school before 8:45 a.m. at 819-776-3158 Ext. 2307 or attendancehadleypw@wqsb.qc.ca Upon arriving please sign in at the attendance office Room 119.

Should your child become ill while at school, you will be contacted to come to pick them up. There is no place for sick students to “lie down”. It is your responsibility to have an arrangement in place to pick them up or have them picked up by someone else, should they become ill. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date office telephone number in case of an emergency regarding your child. **The school does not provide bus tickets or give money to students for them to go home if they are ill.** If you do not wish to pick them up personally, please see that they have money or bus tickets for emergency use.

If you plan on picking up your child after school (which means they will not be taking the school bus home) please make these arrangements and let your child know before they leave for school in the morning. It is hard to get this information to your child when the office is called right before school ends.

NEW STAFF TO HADLEY & PHILEMON

Ms. Amber Herbison – Art Department
Ms. Ineke Annan – English/Law Department
Ms. Brooke Young – Lifeskills
Ms. Amanda Durdan – Math Department
Ms. Julie Platt – Math Department
Mr. Cris Rusu – Music Department
Ms. Mouna Innamsaoui – French Department
Mr. Tyler McKenzie – Social Studies Department
Mr. Sebastien Button - Loft

MOVING

If you're moving we need to have your new address complete with Student's name, address and postal code/new phone numbers etc. with the Parents/Guardians signature and submitted to Mrs. O'Hodgins in Room 129 for Philemon and Mrs. MacFarlane in Room 123 for Hadley As well, we need a minimum notice of at least 48 hours if you're requesting a busing change at the same time.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 25 th	P.D. Day both Schools
September 30 th	Spirit Day
October 12 th	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
October 13 th	PD Day both Schools

SCHOOL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS

08:47- 08:52	Passing Time
08:52 -09:42	Period 1
09:47 -09:55	Home Room
09:55-10:45	Period 2
10:45-10:55	Recess
11:00-11:50	Period 3
11:55-12:45	Period 4 (Hadley Lunch)
12:45 - 1:41	Period 4 (Philemon Lunch)
1:45 – 2:35	Period 5
2:41- 3:31	Period 6

SCHOOL TRIP – Greece

This year's March Break trip will be to Greece. If you are a grade 10 or 11 student interested in going, please see Mr. Khan in room 232 for more info, or email him at rkhan@wqsb.qc.ca. Currently there are 13 students already signed up! Also, there will be an information session after the Meet the Teacher night (roughly 8pm) on Thursday September 24th in room 232. Interested students and their parents are welcome to attend.

ART MATTERS

Just a reminder that the Grade 10 compulsory arts option is needed in order to graduate.

Mrs. Smith's Grade 11 optional art class has negotiated an art challenge with Cafe Grano in Wakefield. Each student will paint a wooden chair, supplied by the cafe, in the style of a famous artist. These artful chairs will then be used at the cafe. I'll keep you posted so they can be viewed once completed. Perhaps this calls for a vernisage!!

PW GOLF TEAM

The PW golf team won the Regional Championship Banner yesterday. The following students have been invited to represent the Outaouais Region in the Provincial Championship Tournament at Stoneham, Quebec: Michael Crapper, Tyler Davies and Michaela Tommy.

Terry Fox Run

Hadley and Philemon Wright held their annual Terry Fox Run on Friday September 18th. Participation was fantastic and the student body from Philemon raised \$ 2601.12. Hadley student body raised \$4200.00
Congratulations to everyone that participated!

Junior Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys Soccer Team has been made. Mr. Falasconi and Mr. Snooks would like thank all the boys for their efforts during try-outs. Good luck boys in your season.

School Fees – Hadley/Philemon

All ***Hadley*** school fees must be paid by the end of September unless you have requested and filled out a payment plan form.

All ***Philemon*** school fees must be paid by the end of October unless you have requested and filled out a payment plan form.

Payment can be made by cheque, money order, cash or interact (Philemon Only). If sending payment in with your son or daughter, please have them bring it to room 123 for Hadley and room 121 for Philemon. Payments can be made before 1st period or at break or lunch – a receipt will be issued at time of payment.

If you wish to mail in payment, please address the envelope to Philemon Wright High School, 80 boul. Daniel Johnson, Gatineau, QC J8Z 1S3 – Attention to: Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. MacFarlane for Hadley.

If you would like to make written arrangements for payment, at Philemon please contact Mrs. Harrington at 776-3158 and/or sharrington@wqsb.qc.ca and at Hadley please contact Mrs. MacFarlane at 776-3158 and/or smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca.

NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Ilona Jones, Guidance Counselor for Grade 7, 8 & 9 at Hadley & Philemon may be reached at ijones@wqsb.qc.ca or (819) 776-3158 Ext. 2321

Bill Rosseel, Guidance Counselor for Grades 10 and 11 at Philemon may be reached at wrosseel@wqsb.qc.ca or (819) 776-3158 Ext. 2312

Please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services Department if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to your son or daughter.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Groupe Poirier Inc. is pleased to serve the students of Hadley Jr. High and Philemon Wright for the 6th year. Again this year we offer good, nutritious food that we prepare daily. Monday to Friday there is a theme for the meal of the day. Monday-Canadian, Tuesday-Italian, Wednesday-Mexican, Thursday- Chinese or International and Friday's special, at the cost of 4.00\$.

We are also offering fresh soup, sandwiches and salads daily. New this year, will be a fresh corner where we'll serve subs made with all the ingredients they want, like subway.

Finally a meal card can be purchased in the cafeteria at a cost of 50.00\$ for 10 meals. This plan includes a soup or juice and a dessert. Please contact us for further details at 819-776-3158 Ext 2133, this plan start in October.

- **If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please send in your request to cderbyshire@wqsb.qc.ca.**

- **PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITES AT:**

WWW.HADLEYJUNIORHIGHSCHOOL.COM

www.pwhs.com

To report your child absence please call 819-776-3158 ext 2307 or email

attendancehadleypw@wqsb.qc.ca

For more information, please see the brochure *Influenza A (H1N1)—what you need to know, what you need to do—Protecting yourself, protecting others*, at:

<http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/acrobat/f/documentation/2009/09-220-02A.pdf>