

Dear Hadley and Philemon Wright Family,

I am Mrs. Dodie Payne, the Principal of Hadley Junior High School and Philemon Wright High School. Ms. Terri McPhail is the Vice-Principal responsible for Grade 7s, 8s and 9s and Mr. Bill Rosseel is the Vice-Principal responsible for Grade 10s, 11s and special education. As an Administration team, we would like to welcome all of our students, family members and staff back who are returning to us for the 2017/2018 school year. I would like to extend a big welcome to any new members who are joining our school for this year. Happy New Year!

We had a very successful 2016/2017 school year at Hadley and Philemon Wright. Our Ministry of Education results were very positive, our musical won Best Musical at the Cappies, we had many sports/athletics successes and we accomplished our goal to listen to student voice. I hope everyone has had a restful summer and join us in looking forward to another successful school year as we continue to focus on our school mission; To Achieve Success Through Education and Community. At the heart is our strong emphasis on Teaching and Learning. The staff at Hadley and Philemon play a very important role in your child's life and we have a huge impact on their success. It is the parents who are the most important teachers children will ever have and their homes are their most important school. As partners we share the responsibility for our children's success and we will work hard at carrying out that responsibility.

Open House/General Assembly: All parents/guardians and students are invited to our Open House/General Assembly on September 21st from 5:00 - 8:00. We look forward to seeing everyone and to share our plans for the upcoming school year. We will have our General assembly to introduce our Governing Board members and nominate new Governing Board members for the vacant positions.

School Expenses: Your child's school fees will be mailed home. We have spent time reviewing our school fees and have decreased the amount. All fees must be paid to ensure a smooth start and full participation in school life. The following are a list of the base fees. Please note that there are consumable fees and workbook fees for different courses that will be added onto the base fee.

Photocopy/Paper/Printer Fees	\$	30.00
Student Supervision Fee	\$	60.00
Agenda - Hadley	\$	12.00
Agenda - Philemon	\$	12.00

Communication:

Website: Please visit our website and watch the student created video on the front page if you have not seen it already. It captures what Hadley and Philemon is all about. You can also view our daily announcements and receive important information on our website. <http://hadleypwhs.com/>

Facebook:

Visit, like and follow our Hadley-PWHS Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HadleyPWHS/> for news, updates and photos from the Hadley-PWHS school community.

Email Parent Contact List:

We use all the returned email communication forms to create a parent contact list. We use the parent contact list to share newsletters, important information and upcoming events. Please make sure you provide an accurate email address and let us know if it changes throughout the year. If you do not receive any emails contact: Debbie Morrison dmorrison@wqsb.qc.ca.

Remind:

Sign up for the Hadley-PWHS Remind service to receive news and updates from the school on your cell phone. This one-way communication service is a great way to easily stay up-to-date on school events and information. Please see the instructions on the back of this letter if you are interested in signing up for this free service.

Forms: Students will be sent home with Emergency Health form, Email consent form, Consent for Publication form & Technology consent form on the first day of school. These forms are very important, so please fill them out ASAP and have your child return them to their homeroom teachers.

We have recently switched to Office 365. All students will need to sign the technology consent form before they are given a student account. It is very important that they return this as soon as possible or they will not have access to programs on the computers.

Start Dates:

August 29th - Only Grade 7, 9, MAP Year 1 and Entrepreneurship students attend school

August 30th - Only Grade 8, 10, 11, MAP Year 2, Pre-Work and Semi-skilled students attend school

August 31st - All students attend school

Life Skills students begin classes on August 29th and can attend everyday thereafter

September 20th - Photo day

October 23rd - Photo retakes

We look forward to working with you throughout the 2017/2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Payne
Principal
Hadley Junior High School
Philemon Wright High zSchool