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December 2017 Newsletter

Principal's News

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We are well on our way into term 2 and gearing up for the holiday season. We have had a very successful Parent Teacher Interview session. If you were not able to attend or you were able to attend but have questions regarding supports please contact your child's Vice-Principal or Guidance Counsellor. During the first week of December the admin team will be going to each homeroom to personally hand out term 1 awards. Students who are working to their full potential and have a green attitude to study in all their subjects will receive an All Green award. Students who have a total average (taking credits into account) of 80% and above will receive an Honor Roll award and students who have a total average of 90% and above will receive a principal's list award. Students on the Principal's list will be invited to a pizza party on December 7th.

Throughout December we will continue to focus on student progress and student success. It is important for students to be present at school so they do not miss content in class. Our mid-term exams are just around the corner. We will be sending home the exam schedule for both the formal exam session and in-class exams with this newsletter. Students must be present for their exams. We will maintain the validity of exams. Exams will not be rescheduled for students if they miss it. Please contact the guidance counsellor if you have any concerns or questions about exams. I wish everyone a joyous holiday season! Enjoy your family and the snow!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Payne

News from the Office

Western Quebec School Board Awards for Teaching Excellence:

Congratulations to Lori Brown and Phil Holmes for being nominated for the Western Quebec School Board Award for Teaching Excellence! This award recognizes outstanding contributions to student success in our board.

Hadley/PWHS Breakfast Program:

Our objective is to support classroom learning by offering healthy meals and snacks to students. Research shows that well-nourished children learn better, behave better and feel better! Our breakfast program is partly funded by the President's Choice Children's Charity. If you would like to help by donating food items and/or volunteering your time, please contact Tracy Charles, Breakfast Program Coordinator at tcharles@wqsb.qc.ca or 819-776-1890.

School Fee Payments:

A reminder if you have not yet paid your school fees to please do so as soon as possible. You can send payments in with your child (ren) or pay in school within the hours of 8:00-3:30 by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or MasterCard. Also by calling 819-776-3158 ext. 2305 to pay by credit over the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Dates:

Please see our Important Dates calendar on our website:

- December 4th-7th: Term 1 award celebrations
- December 8th: PD DAY
- December 11th: MAAD presentation for Gr 11's (period 5)
- December 15th: Holiday Merriment Band Concert at 7:00 pm
- December 21st: Holiday Merriment Celebration: 9:30-10:45 Philemon and 11:00-12:00 Hadley (there are regular classes for the rest of the day)
- December 22nd: Hadley Holiday Dance: p5&6
- December 25th- January 5th: HOLIDAYS



*Phil Holmes & Lori Brown
nominees for the Award for
Teaching Excellence*

Arts News

ART FOR ART- Student Edition:

This fundraiser supporting ARTS extra curricular's. Join us for an evening of painting, and refreshments! Be led step by step through the painting process and bring home a masterpiece.

When: Thurs Dec 7th - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Hadley-PWHS Cafeteria

Who: Anyone 13 or over: limit 30 tickets!

Cost: Students \$35 – Adults \$45

Purchase Tickets: Ms. M. McConnell, Teacher and Band Financial Officer in room 107

For more info: Ms. Ausman: tausman@wqsb.qc.ca

Hadley-Philemon Wright:

The Hadley-Philemon Wright Bands are proud to present their Holiday Merriment Concert, Bake Sale and Silent Auction on December 15th, 7:00 pm. The band students have been hard at work rehearsing and look forward to playing for you. Along with the beautiful music and usual yummy bake sale goodies there will also be a silent auction, your opportunity to get some Christmas Gifts. Auction items will be showcased on HPWHS Band fundraisers page on Facebook. First Bids after 6:00 pm. Any money raised will go towards the band's Banff Music Retreat next April. We look forward to seeing you!

School Community News

Philemon Yearbook:

On sale until February 20th, quantities limited. Price: \$50 + \$5 for personalize with your name, Icons also available at \$4 a piece. Books can be ordered: online at www.jostens.com or with Miss Connell in Room 228 (cash online for in-school sales). Order before November 30th and get a \$5 discount! If you can any questions, please e-mail Tiffany Connell:

tconnell@wqsb.qc.ca

Philemon Yearbook Photos:

Do you have photos that you would like to share with the Philemon Yearbook team? Please download the app "ReplayIt" and join the Philemon Wright High School group to do so! You're photos will upload directly to the Jostens site and be ready to use with the yearbook! Should you have any privacy concerns, please feel free to contact me, Tiffany Connell via e-mail at: tconnell@wqsb.qc.ca and we can set up another method for you.

Quebec City Field Trip 2018:

52 students from grade 7 will be traveling to Quebec City from April 20th-22nd, 2018. They will be visiting l'Assemblée Nationale, the Aquarium, Chutes Montmorency, l'Observatoire, Old Quebec, La Citadelle, etc.

Destination Imagination:

Destination Imagination teaches students the creative process and empower them with the skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world. This year's scientific challenge is called 'UNLIKELY ATTRACTION'. Hadley will have 4-5 teams that will be present at the Regional competition which be held at our school on February 24th, 2018. Also, we have the pleasure to announce that we will have 3 Philemon Wright teams participating, as well, in the Regionals for the first time since the Board's involvement with DI! Good luck all teams!

The Hadley/ Philemon Food Drive is once again under way. Please bring in non-perishable food item by December 17th to help those in need in our community! Prizes for the homeroom with the most donated items!

Hadley Ornament Fundraiser:

Are you looking for that one of a kind present for your friends or family? Have you completed your holiday shopping? We have what you are looking for! Handmade tree ornaments and small table arrangements. Made by our students from Hadley Place. Everything will be on sale Monday December 11 - Friday December 15th during lunch.

Small ornaments \$2.00

Large ornaments \$3.00

Table arrangements \$10.00

Help support our students with special needs to enable them to go on field trips within the community.

Destination Leadership:

The Destination Leadership (DL) Program is a group of students that have volunteered to help run the WQSB Destination Imagination event on February 24th. This year it is being held at Philemon Wright High School. There are 11 Philemon Wright students on the DL team and they are joined by other students across the WQSB. On the last 2 PD days they were at a leadership camp learning how to lead team building activities and what jobs they will do for the big event. It was a great opportunity to meet other students in the WQSB and to strengthen the ties within our school board. If you would like to get involved in a helping out with this great event, contact Colin Bunge at Philemon Wright High School. Thanks to Steve Greig and Alan Earwaker for a great leadership camp.



*Hadley Students
creating their one
of a kind
ornaments!*

Food Drive:

Guidance News

Graduating Students & Parents:

Grade 11 (Secondary 5) students should be thinking about and investigating options for their university, college and CEGEP applications. There are group sessions every second Wednesday at lunch hosted by the guidance department in lab 253, please join our group sessions ASAP to ensure you will be ready prior to application deadlines. The next session is December 6th!

Important upcoming deadlines include:

- February 1, 2018 Deadline for Ontario College applications.
- March 1, 2018 Deadline for CEGEP applications

Exploration opportunities:

- Student for a day program at Western Quebec Career Center

**Sign up through Guidance office

- Student for a day program at Heritage College
http://www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca/Student_Zone/student-for-day.html

**Sign up directly through Heritage

Students and parents are encouraged to access the site www.careercruising.com. This is an amazing resource for those interested in taking interest & aptitude surveys, investigate different career options, etc. It allows students to explore different career options and educational pathways.

Login: philemon
Password: western

If you are interested in Ontario colleges, please see the website www.ontariocolleges.ca for more information (Algonquin College is found at www.algonquincollege.com). For Ontario universities and programs, refer to www.ouac.on.ca. Finally, for English CEGEPs, find more information at www.cegep.com, and Heritage College at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

Parents of graduating students are encouraged to join @pwguidance on the REMIND app to stay in the loop about important dates for application deadlines, events, and scholarship opportunities!

For more information about scholarships, please consult www.studentawards.com. This is an excellent service where students can create their own educational and extra-curricular profiles and have the website filter results for scholarships that apply specifically to them.

Need support:

Free academic support/resources include:

- Lunch hour remediation by subject teachers. Students are encouraged to ask their teacher or check what's posted on the door for the available times.
- Free online tutoring through Learn Quebec www.learnquebec.ca Students can review course materials, sign up for free online tutorials, and even take courses online. For more information and your username and password, please visit the guidance office.
- Lunch hour study skills sessions. Listen to the announcements for the next session.

Private tutoring:

- If you are interested in acquiring tutoring services for your son/daughter, please visit the guidance website <http://pwhsguidance.weebly.com> for the most up to date teacher and student tutor list. Please note that availability and rate vary by tutor.

Please contact the guidance department jarose@wqsb.qc.ca if you have any questions! OR visit our website <http://pwhsguidance.weebly.com>

***“Work Hard.
Be Yourself.
Do the Right Thing.”***

For updated information and documentation, please visit our website at: www.hadleypwhs.com

Check out our New Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HadleyPWHS/>

