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February/March 2018 Newsletter

Principal's News

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Hadley and Philemon Wright Family,

Our mid-year exams are completed and results are being calculated for term 2. We are starting term 3 which is worth 60% of the school year. All students will have plenty of opportunity to develop and improve their competency levels. If your child is in need of extra support please encourage them to see their teachers at lunch time during their remediation or you can contact our guidance department for a tutor list. Report cards will be going home with the students on February 23rd.

A Parent Teacher Interview form will be included. Please have your child sign up for interview times with the teachers you would like to meet. Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on March 1st.

The March Break is just around the corner. I wish everyone a safe and fun break.

Sincerely,
Dodie Payne
Principal
Hadley Junior High School/
Philemon Wright High School

*Mission: To Achieve Success Through
Education and Community*

News from the Office

Re-registration forms:

Re-registration forms Were sent home with students Feb. 1st and there are still numerous missing forms. Should a student not have received a form or misplaced the form, they can get another from Mrs. Miljour (room129) or parents can request one by email dmiljour@wqsb.qc.ca. Students who are in their final year of their program no form was issued as there is no need to indicate they are not returning, however if they are then a form is required. If the re-registration forms are not returned, any course selections made for September will not be entered until they are.

School Fees:

This is just a reminder that any unpaid school fees are now overdue. Please make a payment by sending cash or cheque to the school with the student, coming into the school within the hours of 8:00-3:30 to pay in person by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or MasterCard or by calling 819-776-3158 ext. 2305 to pay by credit over the phone.

Summer Job Board:

New to the guidance office is a space where we have posted summer employment opportunities that have come our way. Please contact the guidance department jarose@wqsb.qc.ca if you have any questions! OR visit our website <http://pwhsguidance.weebly.com>

Consent Campaign:

Did you know:

- sex without consent is rape
- consent can be withdrawn at anytime
- snoozing is not choosing
- yes yesterday does not mean yes today

If you are a Philemon student or any staff member that wants to be a part of this campaign meet in RM 125 on Wednesday February 28th at Philemon lunch.

Graduation Photos:

Graduation photos will be taking place in the Philemon Library the week of March 12 – 16th. We will be sending home an information pamphlet with our Graduates on February 15th. This pamphlet contains important information regarding the sign-up process for the Grad photos. Please note that students will sign up for Grad photos online. Students will pay the sitting fee to the photographer when they arrive for their photo session.

Philemon Wright 50th Reunion:

Philemon Wright is 50 years old this year. There will be a reunion on June 9th to celebrate our 50 years. During the day there will be an Open House at the school. In the evening an event will be held at the Hilton Leamy. Look it up on Facebook for more information. If you have any questions you can send an email to pw50@rogers.com.



Philemon Wright
Presents the musical
We Will Rock you
April 4th-7th

Arts News

News from the Hadley-Philemon Bands:

The Hadley-Philemon Senior and Junior concert bands and their directors Cris Rusu and Tasha Ausman are pleased to announce our upcoming annual elementary school tour at the beginning of April! We will visit Greater Gatineau, PETES, Chelsea, and Wakefield schools to engage with elementary students and staff and present an exciting program of fun music and interactive activities. We look forward to meeting the future musicians of Hadley-Philemon Wright!

As well, the bands will be going to Banff, Alberta on an exciting music retreat in the beautiful Rocky Mountains from April 18-22. As part of the trip, students will engage in sectionals, workshops, and have the benefit of expert guest conductors! As well, we will ski at Sunshine, visit the hot springs, ride the Sulphur Mountain gondola, hike, and much more!



Hadley-Philemon band consists 60 students.

Hadley conductor:

Tasha Ausman

Philemon conductor and music director: Cris Rusu

School Community News

Hadley Yearbooks:

Capture the laughter, memories, and good times with friends by ordering your Hadley yearbook! Hadley yearbooks will be on sale until February 27. Please see Mrs. Valela in room 209 to order your yearbook (\$40.00 cash), or go to:

<http://bit.ly/hadleyyearbook> to place your order online.

Philemon Yearbooks:

Just a note that we have 20 copies left

Grads: Get your baby photos to Miss Connell no later than *February 28th*.

Get your favourite group pictures of you and your friends published by sending them to tconnell@wqsb.qc.ca OR using the free ReplayIt App.

Hadley Centre:

Looking to start the day off with a good breakfast? Need to squeeze in some fruit into your daily diet? Starting February 21st the Hadley Centre students will be selling healthy muffins on Wednesdays for 2\$ at recess from our classroom and Fruit Smoothies on Fridays for 3\$ during Hadley Lunch also from our classroom. No need to pre-order, simply drop by on Wednesdays and Fridays for some great nutritional options!

Outdoor Ed:

36 Grade 10 and 11 students will be going on winter camping trips in the next two weeks. They will be cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, building quinzhees and camping in Gatineau Park. We will be crossing our fingers for some fresh fluffy snow. This is part of an extra credit program they are working on which includes a back packing trip in the Adirondacks, and a spring canoe trip as well. This course is offered in addition to a full course load. Save the date!

Film Festival:

Friday April 27th, The Outdoor Ed Program is hosting a showing of the Ottawa Adventure Film Festival. Tickets are available online from the school website. Come out and show your support for this great program.

England and France 2018:

This year's March Break trip is to England and France. Students on this 10-day trip will start in London, then continue to Canterbury before crossing the English Channel and spending time in the Normandy region. They will continue on to St. Malo, Mont St. Michel and then Chartres before finishing in Paris. This year's group consists of 14 students from grade 10 and 11, along with teachers Mr. Khan and M. Bechard. They will be travelling with a group of 15 students from D'Arcy Magee High School.

Europe Trip 2019: Plans for next year's trip to Europe are currently being finalized. The trip will be open to current grade 9 and grade 10 students, with registration opening after March Break. Contact Mr. Khan at rkhan@wqsb.qc.ca for more information.

Destination Leadership:

The Destination Imagination event is coming up and we have group of great students ready to run the event. They have attended a leadership camp where they learned how to lead team building activities and are looking forward to hosting the big tournament at here at Philemon Wright on Saturday Feb 24th. All families are welcome to come out and watch the performances that the Destination Imagination teams will be presenting.

Prom Committee:

Prom Committee has been working hard to fundraise for this year's prom. They've had some very successful events. We organized a Pancake Breakfast back in December, and since the new year has started, we've run a bottle drive and a Valentine's Day bake sale. They will be running a silent auction on the night of parent/teacher interviews on March 1st as well! We look forward to this year's prom on Friday, June 29th!



Academic News

News from the French Department:

Concours d'art oratoire

Concours CPF national: 2 juin 2018 à Ottawa

Concours CPF provincial: 5 mai 2018 au Cégep Gérald-Godin

Concours régional WQSB: 12 avril 2018 à Philemon Wright

CEMC Math Contest:

The Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo holds an annual international Math contest for secondary students in grades 9, 10 and 11. The contest provides students with an opportunity to develop their problem solving skills and challenge their brains to think outside of the box. Participating students are chosen by their Math teacher, and the contest will be written on Tuesday, February 27.

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.

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.

Mini University Programs:

During May 7-11 there will be 59 students from Hadley and Philemon Wright is going to be attending a local university. The students have been recommended by their teachers and have chosen a week long program at a university that is catered to junior high and High school students. They will be joined in their classes by students from other schools in the Ottawa and Gatineau area. We are fortunate to have so many fun and enriching programs available to the students here.

“Work Hard.

Be Yourself.

Do the Right Thing.”



Ms Eatons Art Class creating 'Hands with a Message'

Sports News

Philemon Girls Juvenile Volleyball:

This year has been an outstanding year for the Philemon Girls' Juvenile Volleyball Team. It started with a trip to Halifax to compete in an intense volleyball tournament. Next it was their season, the RSEQ league which competes one Sunday a month (they are currently first place). They went on to compete at St. Joe's invitational and won a gold medal. They won another gold (banner) at the Nicolas Gatineau Invitational, and just recently, they received a silver medal at their first host tournament at Philemon. These girls have worked incredibly hard and have made their coaches extremely proud. Not only are they strong athletes, but they are great ambassadors to our school and to the sport of volleyball. They have tremendous depth (volleyball skills), and they work together as a team, which makes them a force to be reckoned with.



Coaches Erin McHardy and Julie Fram Greig with the Juvenile Girls Volleyball team

Athletics Update:

The winter sport regular seasons for basketball, futsal and volleyball and coming to a close, and playoffs are just around the corner! There has been great participation this year with 8 basketball teams, 8 volleyball teams, and 5 futsal teams representing Hadley and Philemon. We applaud the efforts of all the athletes and coaches on the time and hard work they have put into their seasons so far!

The PW Playoff Rundown **Volleyball**

PW1 Juvenile girls: Ranked #1 in D2 heading into playoffs. Looking to make another trip to provincials this year. PW2 Juvenile girls, and Cadet Boys have also qualified for the D2 playoffs. Cadet girls will compete in D3.

Basketball

PW1 Juvenile girls: Undefeated, ranked #1 in D3 heading into playoffs with a very young juvenile team.

PW2 (cadet) played in the juvenile league, but will compete vs 2 other cadet teams in the playoffs.

Juvenile boys: Ranked 5th in D2 with 2 regular season games to go. Had an amazing win over first place D'Arcy McGee to give them their first loss.

Cadet Boys: Played in a mixed D2 and D3 league, and will compete in the D3 playoffs vs 2 other

Futsal

Juvenile Boys finished 4th and qualified for the D3 semi finals

Juvenile Girls are ranked 2nd heading into D2 playoffs.

Cadet Girls finished 4th in D2, and qualified for a quarter final

For the latest RSEQ schedules and results for all sports, go to diffusion.s1.rseq.ca and select your sport and league!

News from the Guidance Department

Graduating Students & Parents:

Grade 11 (Secondary 5) students who haven't yet applied should begin the application process ASAP. The guidance department has been running lunch time session to support students with the application process. Students are encouraged to drop in to ask questions and work on their application. Lunch sessions are booked February 20, 22, 26 & 27 in room 253.

Important upcoming deadlines include:

- March 1, 2018 Deadline for CEGEP applications
- Ongoing registration at Western Quebec Career Center (WQCC) –although no deadline it would be important to register soon as spots are limited.

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/stu-for-day.html
- *Sign up directly through Heritage 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.

Other important information & resources for all Hadley & Philemon students and parents!

Course selection information presentations will begin after March Break. Secondary 3 & 4 students will need to make important choices based on their post-secondary aspirations. It's time to begin thinking about the future! 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

Important Dates	
February 23 rd	Term 2 Report Cards go home
February 24 th	Destination Imagination Regional Competition @PW/H
March 1 st	Parent Teacher Interviews
March 2 nd	Feeder School Visit to Hadley (AM)
March 2 nd	PD day
March 5 th - 9 th	March Break
March 2 nd -11 th	England/France Trip
March 12 th –16 th	Option Sheet + Class presentations
March 22 nd	Hadley Grade 6 Information Evening
March 29 th	Hadley Dance P5&P6
March 30 th	Holiday

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

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