



HADLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL and PHILEMON WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

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September 2017 Newsletter

Principal's News

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We have had a great start to the 2017/2018 school year at Hadley Junior High School and Philemon Wright High School. Our student enrollment is currently 1092 for both schools and we have over 105 staff members. The hallways are busy and good learning is occurring everywhere. We reviewed our code of conduct with the students on the first few days of school. Our discipline policy is in the student agendas and all our policies can be found on the school website: <http://hadleypwhs.com>.

There are so many great things happening at our school. One way to learn about the activities and the different opportunities is the watch our daily announcement on the school website. The start to a new school year and for some a new school can be stressful for students and parents. We are lucky to have a lot of resources and caring adults in the school to support our students. Please contact us if you have any Cares, Concerns or Compliments.

Dodie Payne
Principal
Hadley Junior High School
Philemon Wright High School
Mission: To Achieve Success Through Education and Community

*Every Wednesday students are encouraged to wear pink to take a stand against bullying.
#standtogether*

School Community News

Open House

We would like to invite you to our Open House on **September 21st, 2017**. We will start in the auditorium for a brief introduction to the school year presented by Mrs. Payne and a General Assembly to form our Governing Board. After the presentation, parents and guardians will follow their child's Day 1 and the first period of Day 2 schedule to meet the teachers.

Time:	Sept. 21 st , 2017
5:30-6:15	GENERAL ASSEMBLY and GB Elections
6:20-6:30	Day 1 Period 1
6:35-6:45	Day 1 Period 2
6:50-7:00	Day 1 Period 3
7:05-7:15	Day 1 Period 4
7:20-7:30	Day 1 Period 5
7:35-7:45	Day 1 Period 6
7:50-8:00	Day 2 Period 1

Things to Remember:

- ✓ PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE
- ✓ The teachers will be presenting an overview of the course they are teaching and sharing class expectation. This is not an opportunity to talk about specific students.
- ✓ Administration will be in the hallways to guide anyone that requires direction
- ✓ A map will be provided to parents

Annual General Assembly

The purpose of the Governing Board is to make decisions about the aims and objectives for the school and how to realize them. This includes voting on policies and overseeing the implementation of the school success plan, fundraisers, budget, school fees, school trips and other important items. Meetings usually take place one evening per month. If you are interested in becoming involved in our school by being part of this organization, please ensure that you attend the Annual General Assembly. All parents present will be able to nominate themselves or another parent, and then vote for the candidate(s) of their choice to fill the three vacant positions that are up for election this year.

England and France 2018

This year's March Break trip will be to England and France. The 10-day trip will start in London, then continue to Canterbury before crossing the English Channel and spending time in the Normandy region. The trip will continue on to St. Malo, Mont St. Michel and Chartres before finishing in Paris. The trip is open to grade 10 and 11 students, and space is limited. There will be an information meeting for students and parents immediately following Meet-the-Teacher at **8pm on Thu, Sep 21, 2017 in room 232**. If you would like to stay informed with updates about the trip, text the phrase @englance to the number 819-801-5084 or go to rmd.at/englance.

You can also contact Mr. Khan at rkhan@wqsb.qc.ca for more information.



Arts News

Hadley-Philemon Band has seen a strong start to the school year, with over 40 members already (some new, many returning). This year is set to be another landmark year for the Band, as we look forward to traveling to Banff in April. There will be a Parents' Meeting on Sept 28th at 5:00 pm at which we will answer all questions band-related, and share details regarding the trip. New members on certain instruments are still able to join the band, and we encourage any students wanting to learn an instrument to come and see Mr. Rusu or Miss Ausman in the music room!

Art News

The Hadley Philemon Art Gallery is back open again! Any student with work to display is welcome to bring it to Ms. Eaton in room 257. We're looking for paintings, drawings, photography of any size, in particular work that has been done outside the classroom. The only requirement is that it is framed or has a wire on the back of it to be able to hang it. Can't wait to see all the beautiful creations.



Modeling Paste Acrylic Paintings. Ms. Eaton's students raised the modeling paste with different tools to create a 3D effect.

Sports News

Fall Sports

Cadet Football (RSEQ) - Host their 2nd game of the year Friday September 15th vs Mont Bleu. Come support your Falcons (gr 7, 8, 9). Coaches Mr. Totten and Mr. Price

Sr. Football (NCSSA) - Practice has begun, but it's not too late if you still want to get involved! See Mr. Mosher or Mr. Falasconi. Schedule will be announced next week.

Field Hockey (PWHS) - Will play in the NCSSA tier 1 league. Schedule TBA. Coaches: Ms. McHardy and Mr. Bird

Cross Country Running has begun! Not too late to get involved! Regional meet is Friday October 6th in Papineauville, QC. See Ms. Walker at Hadley or Mr. Bunge or Ms. Bray at PW.

Ultimate: Will be doing some practices/tournaments this fall if you are interested see Mr. McConnell or Mr. Stringer.

Fall/ Winter Sports (games late Oct/ Early Nov to end of February, playoffs in March)

Futsal (Indoor Soccer) - Tryouts have begun. Not too late to join! See Mr. Snooks or Ms. Gervais to get involved.

Volleyball tryouts have started for girls, and will begin soon for boys. Stay tuned! See Ms. Murphy or Ms. McHardy for more information.

Basketball - Tryouts begin soon at both schools. Stay tuned to the announcements and athletics bulletin board for specific dates and times. See Ms. Bray or Ms. Robb for more information

Keep an eye on the daily announcements and the Hadley and PW Phys Ed Bulletin boards for specific information for your sport.

Outdoor Ed

The Outdoor Ed Program is back again this year and looking stronger than ever! We are all filled up and have doubled our numbers from last year and are busy getting ready for our first trip, which is a hiking in the Adirondack Mountains. This year there is a year 1 and year 2 group to build on the skills and experiences the students had last year. In February both groups will have a winter camping trip, near the end of the year they will both have a white water canoe trip. If you'd like to see the video made from last year's program, you can watch it here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwqDFwBJB88YNnBBOG1JOHBlczA/view?usp=sharing>

This program is only possible due to the support of many people. If you would like to support the program in any way, please contact Colin Bunge at cbunge@wqsb.qc.ca



Last Year's Outdoor Ed group hiking in the Adirondack Mountains

News from the Office

School Fees

School fees can be paid by sending a cheque or cash to the school in room 121 or by coming into the school and paying by cash, cheque, debit or credit. A letter will be sent home the week of September 18th with your child's fees and more details. For any more questions please email awouda@wqsb.qc.ca

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in the school. To prevent it from spreading, we ask that you examine your child's head and other family members and treat anyone who has lice or nits. Please note that lice do not always cause itching. For further information, please contact Info-Santé by calling 811 or consult the following website: <http://sante.gouv.qc.ca/en/problemes-de->

Important Documents

Please note that we sent home important documents with the students during the first week of school. The documents were the Technology User Agreement (light green), Health form (orange), Email Communication form (blue) and Consent for Publication form (salmon). We have received many of the signed forms. If you have not yet signed and returned the forms with your child, please send them as soon as possible. Note that students will not have access to their computer accounts until the Technology User Agreement has been signed and returned to the school.

Photo day

School photos will be taking place on September 20th. Photo re-take day will be October 23rd for students are absent on September 20th.

Safety of valuables

We have advised students not to leave any valuables such as phones in unsecured areas (ex: unlocked locker in the Gym). There are several classes using these areas at the same time, so it is very difficult to monitor the traffic throughout the day. Please remind your child to leave their valuables in their locked locker.



Dear Parents,

On **November 14th at 18h00**, at Philemon-Wright High school, the Gatineau Police service will be holding a presentation in regards with the P.E.A.C.E. program (**Protecting Everyone And Creating Equality**).

You are cordially invited to attend these presentations that will focus on Social media and our youth. We will talk about:

- The use of social media by our youth
- Traces left behind on the web
- Problematic sites with explicit content
- Addiction to cyberspace
- The type of crimes a youth is susceptible to become victim or charged with a criminal offence
- Predators on the web and their strategies
- Factors encouraging cyber-criminality
- Places favorable to cyber-criminality
- Resources for counsel and where to report offenses related to the web.

The presentation will last approximately one hour.

Best regards,

Cst J. Larente #1487



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

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

Check out our Anti-Bullying page at:
www.hadleypwhs.com/united