



# *HARVEY HIGH NEWS*

February 2022

With Ms. Sarah Wood's return from maternity leave, there are plans to rejuvenate Beyond the Hurt (BTH). BTH is a student-led group consisting of individuals who have risen to the task of developing healthy connections and fostering school spirit in our building. Our focus will be on in-class presentations, whole school activities and providing student voice on how to better improve our school environment for all individuals and to help them to feel included, heard and respected. Current members are in grade 12. BTH will be expanding to include students from grades 9-11 to ensure the sustainability of the group in coming years.

District has provided funding to support loss of learning due to Covid. Mrs. Pam Dufresne will return to do small group reading interventions with select students.

Harvey High School is one of a cluster who will be receiving a grant from National Fundraisers to purchase food for schools. This grant was secured through the work of Community School Coordinator Linda Dempsey-Nicholson. Although details have not yet been released, in order to distribute this food to our students in a variety ways, there will be a need for volunteers who are willing to complete the Food Safety Training and Certification. Please contact the school if this may be of interest.

High Education Foundation's TruEarth fundraiser continues. This is an online, NOTOUCH fundraiser. TruEarth products are Earth friendly and produce minimal waste. Products include laundry strips, dryer balls, reusable produce bags, beeswax food wraps, reusable make-up pads and many more items. HHS Families are welcome to share with family and friends across Canada as TruEarth ships Canada wide (and shipping is free). Be sure to keep your eye on our TruEarth sales website around holidays and special occasions – TruEarth often has savings promotions. <https://fundraising.tru.earth/harveyhigheducationfoundation>

Basketball season is winding down with slightly different seasons than previous years. High school playoffs will conclude at the end of March Break (later than usual). The middle school season has also been extended and will conclude two weeks after March Break. Special thanks to our volunteer coaches, parents and players who have persevered through two consecutive challenging seasons. High school volleyball and badminton will begin after March Break and middle school volleyball will start at the end of March. Continue to check under the "Extracurricular-Athletics" link on the HHS website for weekly updates on team schedules, practices, and games.

Christmas Mommies Organization continues to offer We've Got Your Back Program. Weekly, backpacks of food are sent home with students. If you know of a family who would benefit or if you are interested in having your child(ren) be part of this program, please contact Crysta Collicott (366-2200, 366-3494 or email [crysta.collicott@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:crysta.collicott@nbed.nb.ca)) to make those arrangements.

## **CALENDAR**

March 7-11	March Break
March 25-	No students Grades 6-8- Professional Learning for teachers; Regular classes for High School
April 11-	Report cards issued
April 14-	Grades 6-12- No school Parent Teacher Interviews; Professional Learning
May 6-	Grades 6-12- No students- NBTA Council Day

Crysta Collicott