

Hartland Community School News

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MOTTO: From Believing to Achieving Excellence
VISION: Empowering Our Students to Enrich Our World



Student of the month for April

Kindergarten	Andrew Gratto
Grade One	Easton Doherty
Grade Two	Alexis DeWitt
Grade Three	Kylie Markey
Grade Four	Shelby Ivey
Grade Five	Leighton Bubar
Grade Six	Gabrielle Noble
Grade Seven	Alexa Bloodsworth
Grade Eight	Emily Arbeau
Grade Nine	Madison Little
Grade Ten	Morgan Buchanan
Grade Eleven	Cody Sparkes
Grade Twelve	Amanda Acheson

We Act Club Activities:

HCS's **We Act Club** and the school PBIS Committee are excited to be hosting Canada's 150th Birthday Party on Thursday, June 1st at 1 p.m. Please make plans to wear a red or white t-shirt to the party. The **HCS We Act Club** is pleased to be pre-selling gender neutral **Rafiki bracelets** this year. The model that we will be ordering is a red, Canada 150 special edition. Sales of the bracelets will take place in the lobby at noon starting the week of May 8th. The final sale days will be Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th. We are planning on the bracelets being delivered in time for the students to wear them to HCS's Canada 150th Birthday Party on June 1st. The bracelets are priced at \$10 and all proceeds will be going to We Act's educational initiatives.

P.A.R.T.Y. Program

On May 18th, Grade 9 students will be participating in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program at the Ayr Motor Centre in Woodstock. This program aspires to prevent students from partaking in risky behaviours involving alcohol and drug use, promotes using seat belts, and focuses on distractive driving. Students will view a simulated accident scene and what happens following an accident. In the afternoon, students will circulate through various sessions educating students on the services available to help accident victims.

Game Changers Presentation for Gr. 6-12

HCS student council has arranged for Orlando Bowen to join us on May 18th. He will be doing a presentation for Grades 6 to 12 and will spend the afternoon with the Grade 9s.

Orlando Bowen's mission is to inspire people to be "Game Changers" in the lives of others. Orlando Bowen is a former Toronto Argonauts linebacker who uses his story to encourage people to overcome adversity, find their passions and use their gifts. We are very excited to spend the day with him.

HCS Middle School Track & Field

Our middle school track and field meet will be held at HCS on Thursday, May 25th beginning at 8:30 a.m. (Friday, May 26th will be the rain date.)



Canada's 150th Celebration at HCS

HCS is celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday by having

a K-12 poster contest. Students are asked to "**Draw Your Canada**". Students are encouraged to depict either classic Canadian scenes **or** draw their personal/unique Canadian perspective. All posters are to be submitted to homeroom teachers by **Tuesday, May 23rd**. The We Act Club will collect the posters to be judged. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. All posters require the student's name, grade and homeroom teacher identified on the reverse side. For this contest students will not be required to adhere to a particular size. The use of color is encouraged.



Provincial Assessments

Students in Grade 2 and Grade 6 will be completing New

Brunswick Provincial Assessments. Please support your child by encouraging them to do their best and by ensuring that they are well-rested, well-nourished and in attendance.

Dates for the Assessments are:

Grade 2 Reading (May 23rd -30th)

Grade 6 Reading, Mathematics and Scientific Literacy (May 29th -June 9th)



Relay for Life

Come join the members of the We Act Club of Hartland Community School in making a difference at "Relay for Life 2017". Families are invited to join "The Pack" at this exciting event which will take place at Connell Park Raceway in Woodstock on Saturday, June 3rd from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. All students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Last year we were the largest team at the event and we again hope to have a great turn out. Come stay for an hour or the entire day. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Like last year, we will be selling "The Pack" t-shirts if you wish to purchase one. We will be taking orders until May 16th and all money must be collected by this date.

They should arrive the last week of May.

Youth t-shirts come in size small-XL and adult t-shirts come in sizes small - 5XL. Each t-shirt is \$10.00. Please contact Miss Schriver if you would like to make a purchase.



Pre-K Orientation *½ day*

Pre-K students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend a session at Hartland Community School on Tuesday, May 23rd from 9:00a.m.-11:20a.m. Pre-K students will experience classroom activities, playground time and a bus ride. Parents/guardians will attend information sessions in the library.

Kindergarten Students

There will not be school for our current Kindergarten students on Tuesday, May 23rd for the full day. This includes Mrs. Cullins' and Mrs. Stuckless' kindergarten students.

Kindergarten Project

Kindergarten will be incubating 42 chicken eggs in each classroom. We hope they will hatch the week of May 31st! This is an exciting learning experience for the children.

Youth Employment Fund

The Youth Employment Fund provides an entry point to long term employment for unemployed individuals between 18-29 years of age who require a work experience opportunity. By placing an individual with an employer, the individual will gain work experience and develop skills through basic workplace training, mentoring and coaching. Graduating high school students, at least 18 years of age, who do not plan to attend postsecondary education and plan to enter the labour force immediately after high school may apply for this program after May 1st. Please submit your information and a staff member from your local Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour office will contact you to assist with the application process and determine your eligibility. Further information can be found at www.nbjobs.ca/yef/jobseeker.

Scholarships

A listing of April, May and June scholarships can be found on the bulletin board in the Guidance Area and the HCS website. Grade 12 students are strongly encouraged to pick up a copy as soon as possible and visit the bulletin board regularly for other post-secondary information.



Drama Gr. 6-12

The 6-12 spring drama production of "After Hours" will run on May 30th at 7p.m. on the HCS cafetorium stage. "After Hours" tells the comedic tale of two clothing store mannequins who come to life after regular store hours, and how they deal with uninvited visitors to their shop. Doors will open at 6:30p.m.; entrance is by donation and all funds raised will go toward the 6-12 drama program.



Music Gr. 6-12 (Band & Choir)

Congratulations to the 6-12 band and choir members who participated in the Musical Festival of the Arts and the Carleton County Music Festival, respectively winning gold and silver; the HCS band was also awarded the Adjudicator's Choice Award for Junior Instrumental Ensemble for the second year in a row. If you haven't heard them perform, come out to the Fine Arts Showcase on May 18th from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. for their final live performance of the year.

Ice-cream Sales: 2018 Grad Class

2018 Grads will be selling ice cream products this month. Stay tuned for more information!

HCS Fundraising Committee

Want to test drive a NEW CAR for FREE, and sponsor HCS at the same time? Hartland Community School will be hosting a Drive For Your School event sponsored by CYV Chevrolet. This event will take place on Saturday May 27th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. There will be a barbeque by donation on site for those who work up an appetite. HCS receives \$20 for every test drive, limit 2 per household. Please ensure that you bring a valid driver's license. Hope to see you there!



Grade 4 Central Carleton Nursing Home Visit

The Grade 4 students will have their last visit with the residents at the Nursing Home on Wednesday, May 17th. It has been a pleasure to see how well they represent Hartland Community School!

Growth Mindset: More Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset at Home

Developing Important Psychosocial Skills

A child's innate ability contributes to only about 25% of achievement. The other 75% are psychosocial skills that must be deliberately taught and developed.

perseverance

self-control

resiliency

coping skills for disappointment and failure, and

the ability to handle constructive feedback

Choose books to read with younger students that highlight characters that demonstrate these skills.

Discuss theses with your child.

When watching TV or a movie with your children, talk about a

character's strength or lack of

perseverance or resiliency. Ask your children how the situation or story would be different if the person did or did not have this skill.

Name the psychosocial skills words and phrases that represent these

around the house. For example, you might say, "My supervisor gave me

some constructive feedback about how I can do my job better. I am

grateful for that because she gave me some new things to try" or " I

was watching you (climb that tree, play that video game, figure out the

new cell phone, etc.) today, you

really showed determination and perseverance!"

-Mindsets in the Classroom, Mary Cay Ricci



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The Hartland Community School

Environmental Showcase took place on April 18th, 2017. Forty students from kindergarten to fifth grade displayed their projects and presented to judges. The judges were amazed at the high quality of the projects and were encouraged by the students' eagerness for learning. After much deliberation, seven students were chosen to represent Hartland Community School at the Grand Finale Showcase to be held on April 29th. Our school representatives include: Daniel Walton, Marlee Girdwood, Layla Walton, Emily Miller, Amanda Samarita, Aidan Jackson, and Brooke Patterson. Congratulations to all who participated and a special thank you to parents, teachers, and judges that encouraged our students!

Aidan Jackson was the HCS winner of the Grand Finale Showcase which was held on Saturday, April 29th at NBCC. Great job, Aidan!



Fine Arts Showcase

Hartland Community School's annual Fine Art Showcase will take place on Thursday, May 18th, from 6:00p.m-

8:30p.m. Come out and celebrate

student artwork and musical

buskers from 6:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.

From 7:00p.m.-8:30 p.m. enjoy musical and theatrical performances

from Kindergarten to Grade 12

students in the cafeteria.



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

May 5:

No Classes for students
Provincial Subject Council

May 18:

Fine Arts Showcase
(see info above)

May 15:

No classes for students
NBTA AGM

May 22:

No School, Victoria Day

May 23:

Pre-Kindergarten session
(see above information)

May 27:

Drive For Your School
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
(see HCS fundraising notice above)

June 1:

HCS Awards Banquet

June 6 :

Grad Banquet 6:00p.m.

June 9:

Last day of classes for High School

June11:

Baccalaureate Service

2:00p.m.

Wesleyan Church

June 12-16:

High School Exams

June 19:

HCS Prom Night

June 21:

Graduation Ceremony 6:30pm

Safe Grad

June 23:

Last day of classes for all students