



HARBOUR VIEWS

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 Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend,
 your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example.
 To yourself, respect."
 ~ Oren Arnold



HVHS's spirit takes top honours at parade



December at HVHS
 6th & 7th - SCENES
 18th - Ugly Sweater Day
 19th—Christmas Cabaret
 21st - Last day of school

Happy holidays!
 See you in 2013

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Christmas with the HVHS Choral Ensemble

By Catherine Schousboe

Christmas... that magical time of the year when we spend time with our friends and family decorating our trees in green, silver, red and gold and filling our bellies with turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. It is also a time for music and song.

"I love the atmosphere and the way people come together as a family," says grade 11 student Jack Campbell.

On December 18th, the annual Christmas at Harbour View concert will take place. The school's auditorium is typically decorated with beautiful red poinsettias and the smell of cider fills the hallways.

"I think it's the most fun concert of the year," says grade 11 student Nikki Kuehnel.

The concert will feature performances by the Harbour View Choral Ensemble, the Jazz Choir, the Viking Chorus and possibly the Harbour View band. There may also be some solo performances by some of the students. The songs will be traditional and non-traditional Christmas songs. There is no doubt that the evening's events will leave you feeling joyful and merry.

"I love to see everyone in the Christmas spirit," says grade 11 student Cameron Secord.

At intermission, you will be able to enjoy delicious Christmas treats, and talk to your friends about the holidays. There will also be a 50/50 draw and the winner of the Christmas basket will be announced.

You don't want to miss out on this special night, so purchase your tickets from any choir member. Spread the word to family and friends.



Members of the HVHS choir performed at the Harbour Lights fundraising kick off held in the atrium of Brunswick Square on November 23.

(Photo contributed by Ms. Doucette)

A message from your grad class

By Sarah Alston

Hey Grads! During the most festive month of the year we'll be selling Christmas themed Candy Kabobs in the main hall for only two dollars. These treats will be delivered to whomever you like during the last week of school before the Christmas holidays. Share the love!

We have a busy week planned for our grads between the 17th and the 21st of December! Hot Chocolate on the 17th; Ugly Sweater Day on the 18th; Elf Yourself Day, a pancake breakfast, and a Yankee swap on the 19th, and Christmas Tree decorating on the 21st.

Lastly, if you missed out on buying grad clothes fear no more – they will be sold again after Christmas!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays HVHS Grads!

A message from your SRC president

By Ashley Ackroyd

Heey all you Vikings! It's starting to get cold out and Santa is soon to be on his way. The birds may be starting to fly south, but the Vikings know how to have fun all winter long.

First off, Student Council would like to thank Mr. Armstrong, Ms. Worden, and everyone else who helped out with our victorious Christmas float in the annual Saint John Santa Claus parade. Our version of "A Very Viking Christmas" included a Candyland castle with its own band, and even a King and Queen. We'd also like to thank Mrs. Shave for putting her time in to making our new awesome Viking mascot costumes.

The month of November held great success with our Movember fundraiser. Stay tuned for more news on when teachers will have to face their ridiculous tasks!

In the month of December, Vikings also know how to get spiffy and dolled up at our annual Cabaret on the Lake, at the Lily Lake Pavillion. This will take place on December 19th from 8-11pm, so book it off and get ready for a night filled with great music and memories.

Stay tuned for more events and news during the month of December.

Stay classy, Vikings!

From the editor's desk

By Rachael Vance

Harbour View has been put on the back burner again by the media. One of our recent accomplishments, winning "Best in Parade" and "Best Cheerleaders" at the recent Santa Claus Parade wasn't even mentioned - beyond a misleading headline and a couple lines at the end - in a recent Telegraph Journal article. The article neglects to mention all the hard work that went into our float - over two hundred hours of hard work! Even a Saint John High student, Chris Wetmore, came and helped with our float .

Harbour View is often overlooked by the media. Many of the positive things done by our school are ignored. The media often only covers the negative things that happen here. Our school accomplishes so many positive things both here in the school and in the community at large. Most recently we have been collecting hats and mittens for the homeless, we just donated over \$700 to Harbour Lights and hundreds and hundreds of cans of food were collected for our food bank—in just a few short days. Over the past few years, we've raised \$100,000 for cancer research through Relay for Life.

We put so much work into our community and school, but no matter how hard we work it seems we are always only a footnote. Our victories go unnoticed and our performances are in the background. While the spotlight isn't the reason we do any of the things we do, I feel as though it is time that Harbour View got a little bit of recognition for its efforts. noticed.

It's time that we should be put in the spot light. So, HVHS Vikings, I'm shining the spotlight on YOU! You rock.

Here is the text of a letter we sent to the editors of the Telegraph Journal on Friday November 23. It was published in the TJ November 28th.

Dear Editor,

As members of Harbour View High School's Journalism class, we were interested in your recent article about the Santa Claus Parade which was written by Otiena Ellwand and published on November 19.

We were curious about why your reporter chose to start a "feel-good" story with a quote from a woman who claims that she hates watching the parade because "it's boring."

Then we wondered why a news story with a headline proclaiming "Harbour View High float named best in parade" didn't bother to talk about the school or the float. We have learned in class that a good headline is meant to guide the reader to the story's main idea. Not only was there no picture of our float, there was not a single mention of our school's amazing effort (200 hours!), or the fact that our float was accompanied by members of our school band playing live music, student leaders, cheerleaders (Best Cheerleaders) as well as many other HVHS Vikings.

As Journalism students we often discuss bias and objective reporting. We feel that this article neglected to acknowledge the accomplishment of many other entries and winners in favour of focusing on one school's efforts. We understand that the reporter is not able to speak to all the parade participants; however, given that the winning entries were announced on Sunday it was certainly possible to speak to other parade participants. We feel as though Harbour View got the short end of the reporter's pen.

Sincerely,

Rachael Vance (Editor of *Harbour Views*)

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National Youth Symposium

By Cameron Dick

Photo contributed by Ms. Tanfara

Last Wednesday I had an experience of a lifetime. Ms Tanfara, along with 15 other students from the Student Community Resource Club (SCRC) partook in the fifth annual Youth Symposium on Homelessness in Saint John.

This event focuses on the issues of youth homelessness. Eight high schools and over 160 students from across the southern New Brunswick school districts attended. We heard from speakers, Colin MacDonald, Jamie Hall, Kim Chenier and another gentleman who is a Peer Support Specialist at PEER 126, a Mental Health support centre.



Help us collect hats and mitts!



By Ben Fowler

As many of you have heard, we're having a mitten and toque drive here at the school to help spread the warmth to the homeless in our community.

Mike Crate, a former student of Harbour View, has been collecting mitts and toques and handing them out over the past few years. This year you can be a part of his generous random act of kindness! What better way to not only get involved with an event in your school but also to help someone in need.

Donations of hats and mitts can be brought to Jenn Crate, Katelynn McCarthy or Ben Fowler.

If you do not have time to go out and buy mitts or toques, you can still be a part of this great cause! Cash donations are also being accepted. We're asking that donations please be brought in by December 13th if possible. However, we will still accept donations after the 13th.

Mike will personally taken all of the mitts and toques that he collects and given them to the homeless throughout Saint John, spreading warmth and smiles wherever he goes.

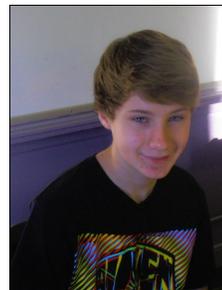
Get into the holiday spirit this year and help spread the warmth.

We asked you: what do you want for Christmas?



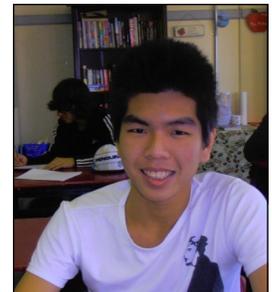
Ryan Murphy

I want a snow board.



Liam McMahon

I want a skateboard.



Huy Do

I want a pair of Nicki shoes.



Nigel Gallant

I want a Gucci sweater, a supreme sweater and a car.



David Copp

I want a Texas Instrument calculator with graphing abilities.



Brittney McGourty

I want a hamster.

SRC leaders meet in Fredericton



By Nicholas Williams

Annually every English school in New Brunswick sends between two and four SRC members to attend a three day leadership conference in Fredericton. This year Hannah DeLucry and I had the opportunity to participate in this event.

Over the three day conference we sat in on several leadership speakers such as the Lt-Governor Graydon Nicholas, the Minister of Education Jody Carr and motivational speaker Andy Thibodeau. This was such an inspiring experience for Hannah and I, and I believe that it will help us accomplish many things in the future.

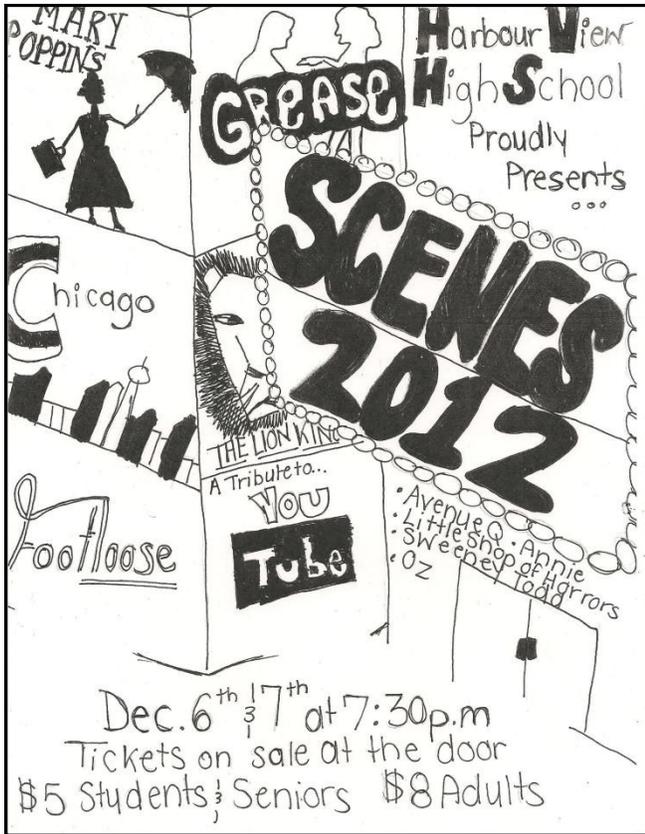
Trades & Tech Gala for Girls (formerly known as the Skills Work for Women Networking Dinner) will be held December 4th at NBCC Saint John from 5:30-8:30pm.

What is a **Trades & Tech Gala for Girls**? These FREE Galas provide an opportunity for high school girls to be introduced to female mentors who work in skilled trades and technologies. During the evening, students will have a chance to learn about each mentor's career journey and experiences, and ask any questions they may have. Dinner is provided and at the end of the night, one student will walk away with our grand prize, an iPad! It's a great way for young girls who haven't yet made a decision about their career path to explore careers they may not have thought of before. This is the 4th time we've brought this event to Saint John, but the first time with our new name and rebranding!

To register for this event please see Ms. Garey in the guidance office, or Mr. Sprague Hay.

You can also register online at:
www.gnb.ca/youth

Les Bonnes Nouvelles à Harbour View



Par Nicholas Williams

Encore une fois Harbour View, c'est le temps de l'année! Scenes 2012 est sur le point d'arriver! Chaque année les élèves de HV chantent, dansent, dirigent et jouent en différentes saynètes des comédies- musicales. La meilleure chose à propos de Scenes est toute la production est réalisée par vos camarades. Cette année, il y a des saynètes de beaucoup de différentes comédies musicales, comme: Chicago, The Lion King, Grease et Wizard of Oz! Alors le 6 et 7 décembre venez découvrir les talentueux élèves de votre école. Les portes s'ouvrent à 19h30.

Le Défilé du Père Noël

Par Claire Logan

La fin de semaine passée, Harbour View a entré un char allégorique dans le défilé du Père Noël. C'était incroyable! Nos cheerleaders, le conseil d'étudiants et les membres du groupe de musique instrumentale de la dixième année ont participé. On a gagné non seulement le prix de meilleur char allégorique des prix, mais le prix des meilleurs cheerleaders! Les élèves et le personnel de Harbour View devront être fiers de leur excellente école!

Édité : Kailey DeLucry

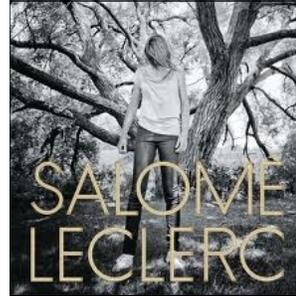
Les Femmes Françaises avec des Bonnes Voix

Par Kailey DeLucry

Beaucoup de gens apprécient tous les types de musiques différentes mais c'est difficile d'être introduit à des chanteuses francophones! Les chanteuses suivantes sont des femmes avec des grandes voix! Au lieu d'écouter à la même musique de tous les jours, ramifiez-vous et essayez quelque chose de nouveau aujourd'hui! Peut-être que vous trouverez une nouvelle chanson préférée.



Juliette Katz



Salomé Leclerc



Zaz



Cœur De Pirate

The amazing Spider Man

By Ryan Brown

I recently watched the movie *The Amazing Spider-Man*. This movie was directed by Marc Webb and starred Andrew Garfield as Peter Parker, or Spider-Man, Emma Stone as Gwen Stacy, or Peter Parker's crush, and Rhys Ifans played Dr. Curt Connors as the villain in the movie.

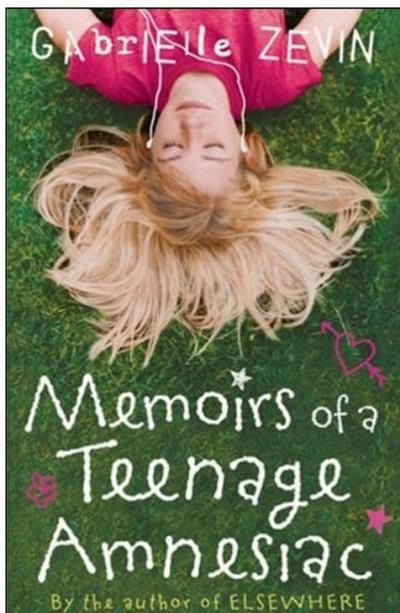
The plot of *The Amazing Spider-Man* follows the basic premise set in place by Marvel Comics. Peter Parker is an awkward high school student who lives with his aunt and uncle, his guardians in place of his diseased parents. Before Peter's father had died, he had been working on infusing animal DNA into humans to cure certain ailments. Years later, when Peter finds his father's old briefcase, he goes on a hunt to learn more about his parents and visits his father's old partner, Dr. Curt, who is still working on cross-species genetics. This is where Peter is bitten by his iconic radioactive spider which gives him his powers. He then resolves to use these powers to protect the citizens of New York after he witnesses his uncle being killed by a robber. During this, Dr. Curt injects himself with his own brew of lizard genetics in an attempt to re-grow his lost arm. But there is a problem and Dr. Curt loses control and mutates into a large reptilian creature. Crazed with power, Dr. Curt wants to expose everyone to these same mutations in hopes of beginning a new stage in human evolution.



This film is a reboot of the Spider-Man franchise and begins from the same point as *Spider-Man 1* but features different actors and new villains. Growing up, Spider-Man was always my preferred super hero and it is hard to criticize it. The movie contained a good blend of actors and special effects and I found that Garfield played the role of Peter Parker much better than Tobey Maguire (who starred in Spider-Man 1-3) who, I think, at times came off as whiny. This movie covered all the bases, including scenes that were funny, sad, suspenseful, dramatic and intimidating allowing me to feel fully entertained for the entire running time of two and a half hours. For the most part, the movie stuck to its comic roots with a few adaptations for the big screen. The only critique I can think of for this movie was that it had a very predictable plot and followed an already overdone classic superhero story. With all that aside, it was a very well done movie and deserves its acclamations as one of the best movies of 2012. I would give this movie an almost perfect 4.5 out of 5.

Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac highly recommended book

By Kimmy Smith



Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac by Gabrielle Zevin is a stunningly well written book about a girl who loses her memory by falling down stone stairs. The book is full of fun, love, and secrets too. How is an amnesiac supposed to remember? With the help of her trusty friends, of course, and the mysterious and handsome stranger that found her in the first place.

A book whose title is an oxymoron is an interesting book indeed. I find that when a book has an interesting title, then I'm more likely to read that book. The cover is also interesting to look at, what with the people having chosen an interesting font and design for the front. These things put together make this book eye catching, and definitely something that readers will see and want to try out.

The plot line is very interesting, and the story draws the reader in, makes the reader believe that they're there, that this is actually happening to them. Twists and turns keep the reader interested, and as always, the love interests are definitely something to keep a reader's attention.

There is the boyfriend, Ace, who couldn't even bother to visit her when she was in the hospital, but yet she still feels like she loved him. There's Coach, the best friend who was by her side every waking minute. And of course, there is the mysterious handsome stranger who found her in the first place, and who she has a strange desire to get to know.

Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac is a book that I would definitely recommend to all the avid readers in the world, both for its interesting plot, and the fact that it is so well written.

HVHS takes "Best in the Parade" and "Best Cheerleaders" at parade



Mr. Armstrong and his team of 100 students, including L-R Mr. Armstrong, Austin Parker, Ryan Campbell , Jordan Howe, Chris Wetmore (a SJHS defector) worked about 200 hours to build our amazing Candyland float.

Many students came along to show their HVHS pride, including the cheerleaders, student leaders and lots of other awesome Vikings.

Ms. Sanderson and the band provided live music.

So, it was no surprise to us that we won "Best in the Parade" and "Best Cheerleaders" at the parade.

Way to go Harbour View!



Above: Shayla Hansen, Rachele O'Donnell, Ashley Sainders



Top right: Front L-R: Shaelyn Braden, Ethan Gaunce,

Back: Amber Keleher, Taylor Henderson, Stephanie Paulin



Bottom right:(Back L-R) Nick Williams, Kerrie Doucette, Nick Beale, Emily Wilson, Taylor Doucette, Ryan "Woody" Woodland

(Front) Brynn Aucoin, Kylie Fox

My Kiwanis Key Leader weekend

By Lori Park

On the weekend of October 26th-28th, twelve other Vikings and I attended the Kiwanis Key Leader camp in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. After a suspenseful six hour bus ride, we arrived at the beautiful Tim Horton's camp.

From the moment I arrived I started making new friends and could not wait to make even more. The camp had so many activities planned for us, including group collaborations, rock climbing, pumpkin carving and even a dance that lasted until 1 am. We also had seminars about leadership and how to become a leader, facilitated by Greg Long.

During our spare time we had the option of exploring miles of the scenic camp ground, play sports or a variety of other activities. On our final night at the camp we had a Halloween dance. There were many cool costumes such as the Justice League of America, a taco, Eeyore, a Lego man, a pizza and a group of boys dressed as basketball team!

Throughout the course of this fun weekend I learned about different types of leadership, integrity, growth and respect. This weekend was by far one of my favourite weekends especially because I got to experience it with other Vikings. Meeting new friends made it even more memorable. If you ever have the opportunity to experience the Kiwanis Key Leader weekend, I highly recommend that you go for it and if you do not believe me, ask any other Viking who has already attended.

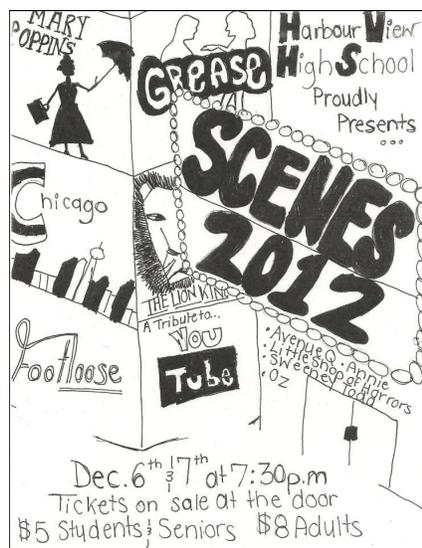


It's the most wonderful time of the year: SCENES

By: Kayla Fillmore

Folks, it's that time of year again! SCENES 2012! The up and coming performances will be on December 6th and 7th in the Harbour View auditorium. Not sure what SCENES is? Well, SCENES is a show performed and directed by students! SCENES is for everyone, young and old! This year you can expect a variety of acts from Footloose, Lion King, Grease, The Wizard of Oz, Across the Universe, A Dedication to Youtube and many more!

Everyone is working so hard. Students and teachers are giving up their own time and effort to put on a great show. This year we even have a student teacher alumnus, Mr.



MacLennan who graduated in 2008, directing the Theatre Arts. He is thrilled to be back and participating in all the fun.

Student director Louise Sennett says, "The audience should be expecting plenty of laughs." The directors have promised not to disappoint, and that everyone will have a fantastic time.

Tickets are available at the door the night of the performances, \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Don't miss out!

The Great Pumpkin Drop of Doom



Far Left: Shelby Goddard pushes the 'Great Pumpkin' to its fate. (Photo submitted by Mrs. Doucette)

Left: Eric Robichaud and Shelby Goddard send the pumpkin down the front stairs.

(Photo by Bennett Comeau)

The Great Pumpkin Drop was an initiative of Ms. Wiggins' home room. They partnered with Mr. Palmer and the Mill Rats and raised over \$600 selling tickets to the pumpkin drop and the opportunity to watch Justin Allaby and Jared Wallace play a game of two on two with Mr. Palmer and Mill Rat player Cavell Johnson.



Mrs. Gallagher's Culinary Tech class sold \$64.70 worth of cookies, and Yoga Wellness contributed a further \$15.00 bringing our grand total donation to this year's Harbour Lights campaign to \$700. Harbour Lights supports food banks from Sussex to St. Stephen.

HVHS, you rock!

(Photos by Bennett Comeau)



Left: Jared Wallace presents HVHS's cheque for \$725 to CBC Information Morning host Hance Colbourne at the Harbour Lights kick off celebration held November 23 in the atrium of Brunswick Square.

(Photo contributed by Mrs. Doucette)

SPORTS BEAT...A MONTHLY LOOK AT HVHS SPORTS

BY MATT COCHRANE

Hey sports fans! It's getting cold out side, and you know what that means! Winter is almost here and so are the awesome winter sports and clubs.

For all you B-ball fans, basketball is finally here!

You've got a lot of opportunities to catch an amazing HVHS game because we have four basketball teams again this year, senior boys and girls, and junior boys and girls. Also, I hear they are all off to an amazing start representing Harbour View very well!

Be sure to listen to the announcements in the morning to find out where the next games are being played, and join the amazing HVHS super fan supporters by attending the games and cheering on your classmates. Hopefully we'll watch them bring home the banners!

Do you like snow? Do you like big mountains? How about going down them on skinny pieces of board?

If you do, have I got the club for you! Join the Ski and Snowboarding club, soon as the snow gets here!

It's such a blast to ski down the beautiful mountains at Poley, and just spending some good old time with your friends!

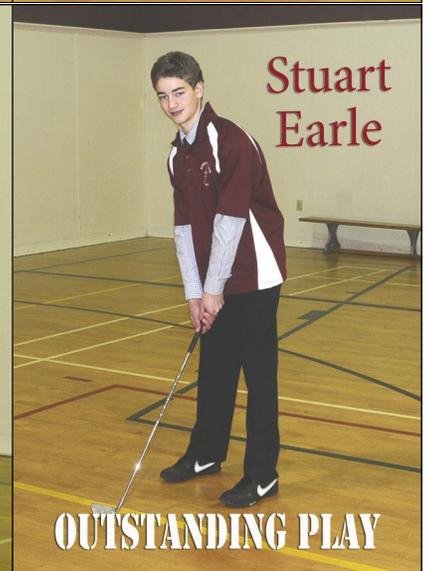
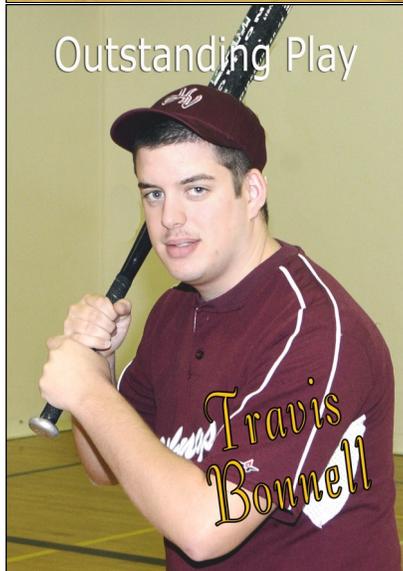
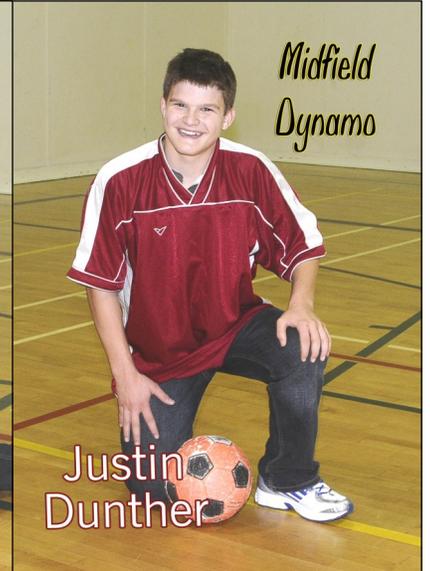
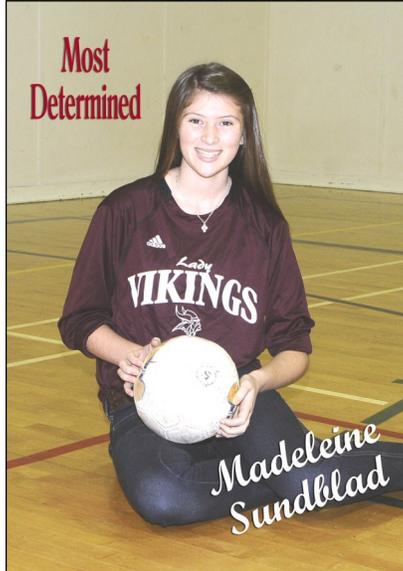
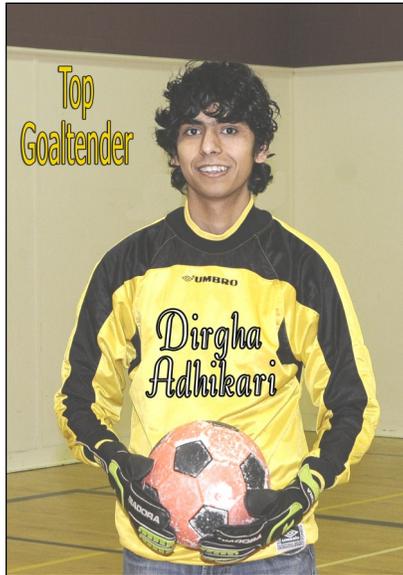
If you don't have a snowboard or skis, it's okay! You can rent equipment at the mountain. Beginners are more than welcome to come along. If you want more information, stop by and see Mr. Sprague-Hay

Last, but certainly not least, rugby is almost here! I am personally pumped that this year's rugby season is just around the corner. The girls have already started to train and the boys will soon follow! Hey, you. Yeah, I'm talking to you grade nines! Get your butts out to rugby practice. We would love to have a junior team this year so we can win two championships.

That may sound cocky but even if I do say so myself, the senior boys are looking pretty amazing right now. I think that we have a really good chance of bringing home the banner this year with the power and speed of Anders Blizzard, Calvin O'Neal, Aaron Pizzezy, and the rest of the stacked Vikings team. I personally guarantee you that we will make HVHS proud! If you are interested in playing, it's not too late. See Mr. Bidgood.

Well that's it for the sports news! I'm Matt Cochrane. You stay classy HVHS!

(Pictured at right, the HVHS ATHLETES OF THE MONTH for OCTOBER! Way to go!)



A picture is worth a thousand words...



(Above) Makalah Doucet and Mrs. Forbes are seen here at the Provincial Legislature in Fredericton. Makalah received her Silver Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award on Sunday, November 4, 2012 from Lt-Governor Graydon Nicholas.

(Submitted by Mrs. Forbes)

(Below) Sean Cooper, grade 9, has a hair-raising experience using the Van Den Graff Generator.

(Photo submitted by Mr. R. O'Connell)



Back L-R: Alyson Richard, Alyssa Ellis, Cora Gallery-Cross, Madison Brimicombe, Donna MacKenzie, Zack Pitman, Kendra Higgins, Gareth Curwen, Kennedy Weir, Kevin, MacKenzie, Mrs. Thompson

Sitting L-R: Brady Hicks, Devin Murphy

These readers joined Mrs. Thompson in the library on Halloween to discuss their scary reads and enjoy a terrific lunch. The next book club meets in December. You can sign up to participate before December 4th.

(Photo by Mrs. Doucette)



L-R: Mr. Morgan, Ms. Cyr, Kendra English, Emily Atwell, Erin Greig, Jon Taylor, Lauren Cosgrove, Ms. Doucette, Linus Goettler, Emily MacMillan, Ms. McColgan and Ms. Tanfara at this year's Tin Can Challenge. While HVHS failed in its bid to win back the crown, we collected hundreds of cans for our school food bank. So, yeah, we're still winners!

(Photo contributed by Kerri Doucette)