

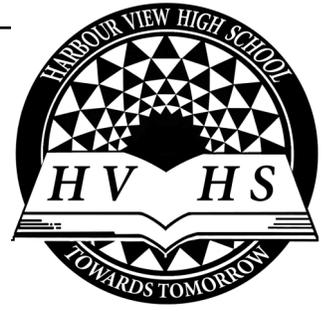


# HARBOUR VIEWS

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*Our greatest glory is in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.*  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Aloha Harbour View

October at HVHS

- 3 - Maroon and White Day
  - 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Oktoberfest
  - 5 - Tie Dye Day
  - 6 - 'er' Day
  - 7 - No school
  - 10 - Thanksgiving No school
  - 21 - No school
- Remember every Friday is FUN Day!

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## From your SRC

By Joe Tunney

The Student Council is planning lots of events for the month of October. The biggest thing we are going to be having is our annual "Oktoberfest" during the four day week of Oct. 3-6. Here's the general schedule for that week:

### Oct 3 – Maroon & White Day

We encourage you to show your inner Viking by dressing up in our school colours or putting on face paint or even dressing up as a full Viking.

### Oct 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Oktoberfest

At lunch, students go up on stage with a partner pretending to be a couple in a fashion show but you switch genders.

What not to wear day. This day is all about leaving your fashion sense at home. I hope to see a lot of mismatched socks and other outrageous outfits!

### Oct 5 – Tie-dye day and Barbeque

You supply the whites clothing and we supply the dye.

We will also be having a BBQ serving sausages and root beer floats in spirit of the true Oktoberfest .

### Oct 6 – ER Day.

This is another dress-up day where you should come to school as something the ends with "er" such as: teacher, dancer, jump roper, the Madhatter. So I don't want to see any doctors out there... despite the name. We know that we can trust you to keep this day appropriate.

There will also be an assembly on this day, with some student performers.

Dance. We have scheduled the postponed dance on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Your tickets for the last one are still valid and it is the same theme. We will be selling tickets for it during that week at lunch, and Wednesday will be the last day for sign-ins.

We will also be having "Fun Fridays" every Friday of the month, and we will inform you on what those are as soon as possible, so make sure to listen to the announcements.

I hope to see you at as many of these events as possible!

## From your grad class

By Jackie Beckett

Welcome back grads of 2012! As we start the end of our journey together here at Harbour View High, now is as good a time as ever to get involved.

We started off our year with a Welcome Back barbeque followed by a game of Amazing Race on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to all who came out and made the event a fun time for all!

With regards to grad events, there will be an event scheduled and organized every month. Announcements will be made regarding the events at least two weeks prior to each one so you are able to take time off work to come out and have a great time with your fellow grads!

We've got lots of great ideas for the events and we encourage everyone to participate as much as possible to make this year our best year yet!

We would also like to mention that on October 13<sup>th</sup> our "Grad Class of 2012" picture will be taken out front for the yearbook, so show your school spirit and wear maroon and white! Have a great year!

## A day in the life of a grade 12 student

By Celia Groody

The last year of high school. Whenever it crossed my mind before, I never gave it much thought because it had always felt ages away. Surely high school couldn't go by that fast but before I knew it, I walked through the doors of Harbour View to begin my final year. It seemed a bit surreal at first because I still had vivid memories of my first day of Grade 9, all through Grade 10 and 11 like they were yesterday. When the realization hit me, it was sort of scary at first to think that this time next year I would be attending a university with a whole new set of responsibilities that comes with being an adult.

My first experience with being a senior came this summer when I went to Flewelling Photography to get my grad photos taken. Wearing the cap and gown felt strange as this was another reminder, that in a year, my high school journey would come to an end.

In August, I went on a tour of the University of Prince Edward Island, one of the universities I'm going to apply for, in Charlottetown. Walking through the campus and seeing the different buildings was an experience that made me excited for the future. The people there were very friendly and were very informative about extracurricular activities, courses, residence, scholarships and application.

So far my senior year has been extremely busy. Each week I juggle homework, extracurricular activities, volunteering and a job as many other students my age do. My homework load is very full as I am taking an AP class and level one classes. I try to make sure that I have some time to relax on the weekends but throughout the week, my schedule is jam packed. I also have to start thinking about applying for various scholarships and universities.

My lack of free time can get frustrating but I know that it will pay off in the long run when I apply for post-secondary education. Despite what some people may think, all of this hard work is very rewarding in many aspects regarding my journey to a future career.

## A letter from your editor

By Hannah Wallace



My month as Editor-in—Chief of Harbour Views has been pretty great. I have made new friends, gained a new nickname and did a lot of hard work. I have met lots of new people and that is always a rewarding experience. Some of the students in Ms. McDonald's Journalism 120 class have come up with my

new nick name, "Boss." I hear that about forty times a day.

I am not going to lie to you and tell you that being Editor is boring and/or easy because it is not. It is a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work. You really have to take charge. It takes a lot of time but you learn so much from the experience.

As Editor - in - Chief, you assign people stories to write and coordinate with the photographers and the lay-out staff, trying to make sure people have their stories in on time and deciding the story that is going to be on the front page.

And remember, "Live every moment, laugh every day and love beyond words" (Abigail Hudson).

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## New route for school buses



Photo by Michael Cunningham

By Aaron Craft and Justin Wilson

As all of you should have noticed, the administration has changed the bus load up zone by repaving and putting sidewalks around the perimeter. Previously we had a different entrance near the teacher's parking lot, and an exit by what is known as the student's parking lot. Now there is a shared entrance/exit for the buses, on the student parking lot side .

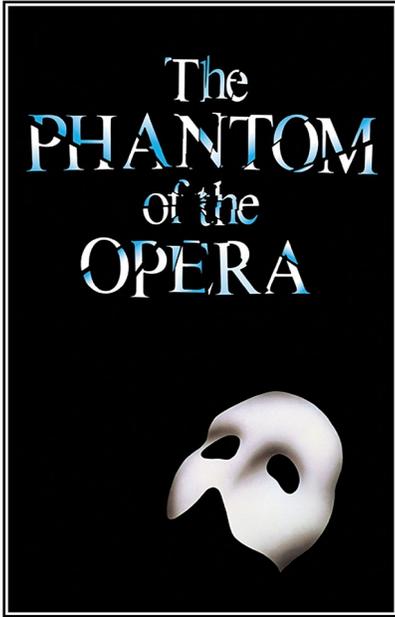
"I've been fighting to have this done for six years," says Mr. Morgan. "It's always been a safety issue with students running towards their buses as traffic was flowing through the parking lot. Now, the students line up along the sidewalk and enter and exit the buses along the sidewalk instead of in the middle of the parking lot. It also eliminates students driving through the bus parking lot, especially when it's so crowded. I believe it's safer now."

This year's route has been improved because previously students stood where the buses were meant to be loading, there is now a designated place for the students to stand. In the past, students may have had trouble seeing that their bus was there because busses or students might have been turned around. Now it is easy to see when each bus arrives. This has improved both safety and efficiency for the buses and the students.

It is a great and well implemented addition to the school, and we applaud those who took part in the design and the construction of it.

Register until October 11, 2011 to participate in the Halloween Themed Book Club. Read a spooky tale and join other readers for a free lunch in the library on October 31st. See Mrs. Thompson in the library for more details.

## Coming soon to the Imperial



By Hannah Wallace

Auditions for this year's spring musical, *Phantom of the Opera*, will be held October 12, 13 and 14th. The show was announced last year in April at the end of *Anne of Green Gables*. Everyone is very excited because, not only are we performing a show that professional actors dream of being in, but we will be performing it at the Imperial Theatre.

*Phantom of the Opera* is one of the most vocally demanding musicals out there. The singing parts are extremely difficult, especially for the lead parts. *Phantom* is the longest running Broadway show in history and is still running. The show was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber who has also written other famous shows like *Joseph and the Technicoloured Dream Coat* and *Cats*.

The plot follows the story of Christine Daaé, a chorus girl in the Paris Opera who is being taught to sing by the Opera Ghost, aka the Phantom. The Phantom wears the famous mask to cover his distorted face. Christine meets up again with her childhood sweetheart, Raoul, and the Phantom becomes jealous of their relationship. Intertwined with that plot are frightened ballerinas, a Prima Dona, a ballet teacher, disobedient managers and many other characters.

Musical is a huge part of the year here at Harbour View It is a fantastic way to meet new people and get involved in the school! So come out and get involved either on the stage or behind the scenes. And don't forget to come and support your peers in April when the show is performed.

## Book Review: Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen



By Stacie Smith

There are a lot of great teen authors out there. Stephanie Meyer. JK Rowling., even Suzanne Collins. But nothing beats a great romance author like Sarah Dessen, who has released many great books, including her latest *Along for the Ride*.

It's about a girl named Auden, who has insomnia. Her insomnia began when she was a kid because her parents always fought. She would sneak out in the middle of the night and go out to a diner to get away from all of the yelling. During the day, she would sleep. The story begins at the start of the summer, when she decides to visit her father and stepmother in a beach town, the kind you might see on *The OC*.

At first she feels very uncomfortable in her new surroundings; her stepmother is always on the go, and her father is never around, always too busy working on his new novel,. Most of the time, Auden is on her own. Then she meets a fellow insomniac, Eli.

Eli and Auden bond because of their similarities. They begin to go on quests. Eli shows her around town, and they pretty much just hang out and talk, forgetting about all the problems they have going on in their lives.

Overall, this book was a very good read because Dessen tackles a lot of common problems teens have in their everyday lives today: parents separating, moving to new surroundings, and having your first boyfriend. Her use of a summer setting and the kinds of interesting things that happen in the middle of the night in a small town make it a very interesting and exciting book to read for all teens and is a must read.



Say hello to new student, Chang Hun Song, who started HVHS in September. "I am loving it here," he says.

(Photo contributed by Rose Constantine)

## Bringing invisible children into the light

By Brady Hooley and Hannah Wallace

What child has not dreamed of being invisible, eluding parent's rules, restrictions? On September 12<sup>th</sup>, Harbour View High School students had their eyes open to the horrible reality of children in Uganda for whom this fantasy in a nightmarish reality.

Invisible children is an organizations based in San Diego whose goal is to free child soldiers abducted by Joseph Kony's "Lord Resistance Army" (LRA). Representatives from invisible Children came to Harbour View High School to share their story and inspired our students to get involved and support this great cause. In a series of fundraising initiatives, we hope to raise a total of \$7000 to support this great cause. The money that we raise will be going directly towards protecting and rehabilitating families affected by Joseph Kony's rebel army.

As part of our initiative we are organizing an array of different fundraisers including fifty/fifty draws, raffles, car washes, and a gala event. We are also reaching out to influential community figures like you to help make an impact on our campaign. Any contribution you could make to our efforts would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping for donations of cash and/or merchandise, or for your support in raising awareness of the Invisible Children Campaign.



Photo of Abby Hudson with members of Invisible Children by Mrs. Doucette

Any funds raised serve to directly support programs being put in place in Uganda by Invisible children, radio systems with which villages can warn each other of LRA activity, and rehabilitation centers for helping integrate defected child soldiers back into their societies. Invisible Children believes not in giving temporary handouts, but in rebuilding self-sufficient societies and creating infrastructures the Ugandans can successfully operate themselves. Operating in this manner ensures that in the near future Invisible Children won't even need to exist because the people of Uganda will able to completely support themselves without our help.

## Fashion forward with clothes from the Viking Vault

By Cameron Kelly

From casual pants and shirts to more formal ties and jackets, the Viking Vault is a one-stop shop for fabulous Harbour View High merchandise.

As the name implies, the 'Vault' truly is filled with treasure. Everything from ten dollar tees and pants to exclusive Viking jackets (only \$60), if you want to show your HVHS pride, the Vault is the place to shop.

"All of the merchandise is custom made and ordered," says Cathy, the proud manager of the vault. "We don't just have pants and shirts, we have everything in-between! Many people don't know that we exist. We try our best to advertise, but like all treasure, we are worth looking for!"

Not only does the store carry a variety of clothes, hats, and ties it also stocks water bottles, and school supplies.

"Most people are not aware of the value of our products" says Cathy. "Some of the items are a little more expensive, but the quality is superior." The store is currently taking orders for jackets.

Cathy will be adding clappers, ball caps and tee-shirts to the inventory soon.

If you're looking for a gift, or something for yourself, check out the Viking Vault, located on the bottom floor next to Ms. Worden's room.

If you have a suggestion for an item you'd like to see the store carry, let Cathy know.



Cathy Driscoll donates her lunch hour to look after the Viking Vault .

(Photo by Harbour Views staff)

## Football team running for playoffs

By Nick Beale

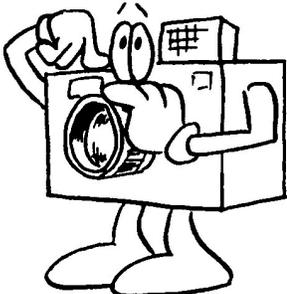
The Harbour View Vikings football team got a boost towards making it to the post season with a 32 – 6 win over the Sussex Sonics. Cruise Goddard had two touchdowns while Nick Beale, Mike Macleod and Quarterback Dan Hutchinson each scored once. Seth Johnson had a 65 yard catch and run, the Viking’s longest play so far this year. The defense got things going early with a goal line stand in the first quarter. Beale also had a fumble recovery Saturday while McGregor Knox had an interception. Connor Duffley had two sacks on the Sonics quarterback, while Bryce Johnson and Elliot Vautour were in on several tackles.

Last season the Vikings were one of the youngest teams, with only four seniors, in the ten man conference. They struggled through a 0 and 6 season. With an older and more experienced line up this year, the team is 1 and 1 early in the 7 game season. Eight of the 10 teams in the ten man conference make it to the playoffs and the improved Vikings feel they have a chance to make the top eight.

Veteran coach Jason Kindred has moved into the head coach position this season. Other coaches are Mike Cobham (offense), Tim Nelson, (line) and Ralph Johnson, (special teams). Two new people have joined the team’s strong coaching staff and they are Brandon and Jason Watson. The coaches were very happy with the impressive road win. The team and coaches hope to have lots of support at the team’s home games.

### Schedule of Games:

- Sat. Oct. 8 Simonds vs. HVHS @ Shamrock 1:00 PM
- Sat. Oct. 15 HVHS vs. St. Stephen @ St. Stephen 1:00 PM
- Fri. Oct. 21 St. Mac’s vs. HVHS @ Shamrock 7:00 PM



Do you take pictures  
at HVHS sporting  
events?  
The Yearbook staff  
would love to have  
them.

**See Mrs. McDonald in room 309!**

## Female sports roundup

By Tiffany Rodden

There are many fall sports for HV girls, and it’s a great chance to show your school spirit! Tryouts start late August so if you missed them this year, listen to the radio and look for times in the newspaper next school year!

Your Lady Vikings softball team started tryouts in August and has been flying high ever since. A mix of grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 students, this year’s team includes a wide variety of players. Games were played against St.Macs, Simons, Saint John High and other teams from across the Saint John area. A 2-point loss to Sussex was disappointing for sure, but our girls came back and won their very next game against the Sonics, lead by co-captains Abby Hudson (grade12) and Megan Jennings (grade 11)! The team has loads of potential, and they are currently sitting in first place.

It was uncertain whether or not there would be a Senior Girl’s soccer team this year ,but girls were recruited and in the end, we put together a team. Coached by Ms. Oram and Dennis Sennett, the girls have come together and given their best for each game. Several injuries early in the season were a setback, but the girls won their first game against Simons, 3-2. We look forward to having all of our players back on the field!

The extreme sport of cross-country is, well actually, it’s just pretty extreme. The season started off with a meet right in our home-town at the Reversing Falls Park. Although not all of our team could make it out, each individual member has been training for the next meet. Cross-country doesn’t involve any tryouts and it’s completely up to you how much you train. It’s a personal sport; you’re always running to beat your own time. The season will continue until late October.

Even though they wear cute little skirts as uniforms, field hockey players are tough- especially our lady Vikings! With only a few losses this season our girls, both rookies and the most experienced players, are playing their best. Coached by Ms. McPhee and Katie O’Connell and lead by captains Becca Young and Ashley Ackroyed, the girls from grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 are having a great year. The season ends late October so there are still plenty of chances to go to a game and watch these girls in action!

Being a part of school sports teams is always a blast, win or lose. Plus it’s a fun way to stay in shape and be involved with the school. If you missed your chance to be on one of these teams, there are plenty of winter teams that will need players in the next couple of months, so listen to the announcements for updates!

## HVHS girls field hockey enjoy early success

Story and Photo by Nicole Tulk

Field Hockey is a sport in which a team of players attempt to score goals by hitting, pushing or flicking a ball into an opposing team's net using sticks. Unlike ice hockey, you can't use both sides of the stick or your feet to handle the ball. It's a game involving a lot of running and requires speediness and endurance. It's important that all players be skilled at performing offensively and defensively.

As a team the Harbour View High School ladies field hockey team meshes very well on the field. We have learned each others strengths and weaknesses and learned to over come challenges together. We all look forwards to away games even though it means we will face new challenges, because we know we will be facing them together. Our bus rides are full of laughter, McDonalds, and friendly faces. You can see that this team has created a bond between all of us that won't end when the season does. We can be seen in the halls wearing our jerseys or dressing up for a tournament showing our pride for our team and school.

Our two captains Bekah Young and Ashley Ackroyed say, "We suspected this year to be a building year, considering the amount of skilled graduates we lost." All of the teams' experienced players were pleasantly surprised. Our enthusiastic young rookies are all eager to learn the sport and are a huge asset to our team. Many are starters and goal scorers, and all of them are helpful team mates who we know we can count on. One rookie we can always count on is our goalie Abby Keilty who has let in only three goals all season!

This season has been a successful one so far! We lost our season opener in Oromocto, but proved ourselves in the KVHS field hockey tournament where we placed second over all! We have since beaten Saint John High, Sussex and Simonds in season games, with only one other loss to KVHS. With eight season games left and a team that is always improving, we are hopeful to make it to the playoffs and bring home the banner!



## Baseball team makes playoffs

By Joey Delong

The 2011 baseball season for Harbour View has been a success! We reached our goal for making the playoffs and will be facing St. Malachy's team in the first round.

We came in short while playing against them the first time around, but our intentions are to knock them out and move on to the next round. We have a great chance this year with both a strong offence and defense. We also have a great coaching staff to top it all off, making our chances for success better. We just recently went to Grand Manan and pulled off a close 10-9 game. The Vikings baseball team hope to take that momentum and bring it to the playoffs. We're going to give it our all and move forward as far as we can.

Go Vikings Go!



To celebrate National Tree Day, September 21, Brandon Clarke and his mother, Peggy Wright, planted an Ivory Silk Lilac in front of the school. The tree was donated by Ms. Wright.

National Tree Day serves as a celebration for all Canadians to appreciate the great benefits that trees provide us - clean air, wildlife habitat, reducing energy demand and connecting with nature.

## Behind the SCENES - Theatre Arts

Story and Photo By Danielle Hachey

It's opening night and everyone has worked so hard to get here. From blocking on stage to sound checks and lighting, to dress rehearsals in full costume and make-up performed in front of your peers. This is SCENES, HVHS's annual wind-up to its big spring production.

But did you ever really think about the fact that those actors are getting graded on SCENES? The whole first act is produced and directed by the Theatre Arts class and the second act is left to the rest of the student body.

Scenes was created back in 1998 by a woman named Susan Bate. She created SCENES to promote script writing by students and to give them a chance to be on stage before musical started up.

Some students wanted to be on stage but did not have the time to commit to musical, so this was their chance. Unfortunately Ms. Bate is not with us anymore, but we should give thanks to her for creating such an amazing opportunity for the students of Harbour View High.

Theatre Arts was created to give students a comprehensive look at theatre. Students practice being on stage, read plays and watch theatrical performances. Many teachers have taken on the job of polishing these students into shining stars. Did you know that one of those teachers used to be our one and only Mr. Morgan?

"Teaching Theatre Arts was awesome," said Mr. Morgan. "I had the chance to see the creative side of the students under my charge."

This year's Theatre Arts class is amazing and includes many of the students that you know and love from past performances at Harbour View High. So who are these students and why are they all there? Why would they take up one of their first semester periods to participate in this class? One simple answer is they all love theatre! The rush of being on stage and performing in front of a full house is one reason why they took the class.

Ms. Bosse-Lenarczyk is doing a wonderful job in herding us towards our goal.

"Theatre Arts 120 is a joy to teach! Sharing theatre traditions through a performance-based class with a 'motley' crew of students is so much fun!" says Ms. B-L. "Our hard work always pays off when SCENES rolls around because that is considered their 'exam'. Other fun aspects are when we have guest speakers come into class and when we go out to the Imperial Theatre to see shows."

"Students at Harbour View love theatre and this year's class consists mostly of the cast of this year's musical, *Phantom of the Opera*'. Theatre Arts can be considered a great stepping stone for anyone interested in joining musical!" adds Ms. B-L



Seen in  
the halls of  
HVHS at  
lunch time!

