



# HARBOUR VIEWS

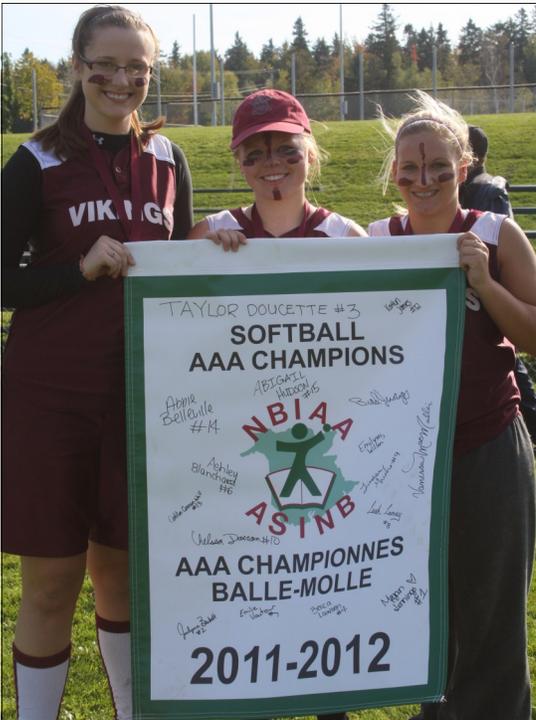
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*If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.*  
- Tom Peters



## Lady Vikings hit a home run at Provincials



Above: members of the Lady Vikings softball team include: Abigail Hudson (Co-captain), Megan Jennings (Co-captain), Jackie Beckett, Becca Lawson, Abbie Belleville, Chelsea Doiron, Leah Lamey, Linsay Munro, Emily Wilson, Taylor Doucette, Kaitlyn James, Emilie Vautour, Caitlin Curran-Wall, Asley Blanchard

Coaches (missing from photo): Brad Jennings and Vanessa MacMullin

Left: Jackie Beckett, Abigail Hudson and Becca Lawson hold the provincial banner.

The girls beat Fredericton to win the championship on October 8th

**WAY TO GO, GIRLS! WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!**

November at HVHS

7 - 9th Grad Photos

8th - HVHS Choral Remembrance Day Performance

11th - Remembrance Day

17th - Fundraising Gala for Invisible Children

25th - PD/Parent Teacher

No School

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## Grad class events keep on coming....

Boston Pizza dinner was a great success! Stay tuned to announcements for bowling in November.

### Grad Pictures

Martin Flewelling will be here on Nov 7, 8 and 9. Students can sign up for pictures outside room 325.

Grad Clothes will be on sale until Nov 21. If you do not pay and order by then, you will not get any clothes.



Clockwise from top: Jacob Durdan, Brittany Cormier, Mitchell Gregory and Cody Cooper enjoy dinner at Boston Pizza on October 25th as part of Grad Class 2012 celebrations.

(Photo contributed by Mrs. Forbes)

## Meet your grade 9 rep: Tom Spencer

Tom is in Mr. Molloy's home-room and came to HVHS from Barnhill.

He decided to get involved in student politics in a sort of "what the heck" moment.

"When you get involved in school activities, school is a lot more fun," said Tom, "You get a lot more out of it."

The job of grade nine rep is to represent the rest of the grade.

"Stop me in the hall, stop me anywhere, if you have questions or concerns or ideas you want me to bring to the SRC," said Tom.

Besides SRC, Tom is involved in choir, band (he plays percussion) and the musical.

"SRC is fun," said Tom. "You get free stuff."

That said, Tom is excited to be part of student government and hopes to represent his grade well.



## Invisible Children Fundraising Gala



New Brunswick Museum  
Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:30pm

Featuring the  
Harbour View  
Choral Ensemble

## Letter from the Editor

By Damon Doncaster

Being editor for a month has been a rather stressful affair. Although at first I did not want to take on the role as editor it turned out to be kind of fun. Any job where you tell people what to do is always fun.



Although things got hectic late in the month - with the deadline fast approaching, we were able to pull things together and get the paper done. Being editor taught me to be more responsible and taught me how to be a better boss.

I learned a lot of new things about writing and I learned how tough it really is to write for a newspaper. It's tough because you have to meet deadlines and once the deadline passes, you really have to scramble.

I made some good friends, who were previously editors, while doing this job and they helped me out a lot with their advice. I hope you enjoy our finished product.

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## Chinese students at HVHS

By He Yuan (Jeremy)

My first feelings for Canada were peace.

When I walked out of the plane after the plane landed on the lawn, I could not see the familiar Chinese words and Chinese people with black hair and yellow skin. That showed that I'd really set foot on the foreign land.

What I felt when I first came to New Brunswick, Canada was just strangeness, but I began to like this city soon after.

Canadians like to chat with you fervidly even you are strange to them. The bus driver will say "hello" to the passengers who will also say "thank

you" to the driver when getting off the bus, and everyone is just like friends. The driver will stop to let the pedestrian go first in crossing the road; the pedestrian will wave and smile to the driver. The people in the front will open the door for the people following to come in.

Canadian environmental policies are very good. Seabirds in groups fly around and around. You can see a lot of squirrels on the lawn at any moment, and they don't fear people at all. I even saw a raccoon which passed in front of me leisurely. Canadian's protection on the environment can be fully reflected by these small animals.

Generally, I have already liked Canada during these days. It deserves my original opinion and I will cherish every day here.





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment Band

### Harbour View High School

### Saint John Chorale



A special program of music to commemorate and celebrate the contributions of our veterans will be held on

**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

**at Harbour View High School in Saint John,**

**beginning at 7:30 pm.**

This year's concert, **A Salute to our Veterans** is a program designed for all ages to bring to focus the contributions made by so many so that we may all be able to live in peace and freedom. Performing in this concert will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment Band, the Saint John Chorale, and the Harbour View Choral Ensemble. General admission is \$10.00. Admission for veterans is free.

For information call 643-2912.

## Get fit...check out HVHS's fitness room

By Ryan Brown

When I first came to Harbour View last year I had three goals: I wanted to become stronger, I wanted to be in better shape and I wanted to perform better in the various sports that I play. I started doing some exercises on my own at home but I felt that I needed to use more specific equipment.

I thought about joining a local gym, but learned that that would cost at least thirty dollars per month and then I still had to find a way to get myself there every day. I was starting to think that I was not going to be able to achieve my goal until I noticed a room close to the side doors of our first floor. Upon further investigation, I realized that our school had a fitness room. I'm not talking about one of those little "gyms" hotels have; I'm talking about a large room filled with some pretty great equipment and machines. Finally, my goal was once again in reach.

I learned that I could use the fitness room every lunch hour or after school. The best part was my membership was covered by my student fee so I could get in for free! At first I was nervous about going into the fitness room. It was my first time there and I was surrounded by lots of heavy machinery that I had no clue how to use, but I soon realized that this was a very friendly environment. Once people realized that this was my first time, they went out of their way to help me out and teach me how to use the machines properly. I've been going there for a year now and I still love it.

In the fitness room, there are usually three kinds of people. Firstly, there are people who come there just to hang out and fool around on the machines. Next, there are people who come just to prove how strong they are and spend their time lifting more weight than they can handle without any proper form. Finally, there are people who actually come to use the machines properly and get stronger. If you can, try to be one of the latter.

The fitness room is a great place to become stronger and more confident. It is filled with people, including myself, who are willing to help and teach you how to use the machines properly. So come on down to the fitness room to maybe help reach a similar goal I was trying to achieve. I can assure you that you won't be judged and you definitely won't be ignored.

## Three HVHS students to dance in *Nutcracker*

Three Grade 9 students, Paige Moore, Katie Pitre and Mallory McDonald, will be performing in Port City Dance Academy's production of *The Nutcracker and the Girl With the Shell* December 3 and 4.

Giving a fresh outlook to the time-honoured classic, the unique PCDA version of the ballet has drawn inspiration from the works of some of Saint John's finest local and nationally renowned, visual artists. This year's performance will also feature guest artist Liam Caines, who currently dances with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Liam will be dancing the newly created role of Uncle Knight.

"I like the way we do *The Nutcracker* because we've made it our own," says Paige. "Some of the elements will be familiar to people, the music for example is still Tchaikovsky, but the ballet is sort of fresh."

It takes a long time and a lot of dedication to put on a full length ballet, so the girls have been hard at work for weeks.

"All the dancers have started putting in extra rehearsals to get ready," said Mallory. "We've all been working really hard to make it better than last year. And this year's performance is really special to Mrs. Scott."

This year's *Nutcracker* is also a fundraiser.

"My niece, Maria, was born with a rare genetic disorder called CDG (Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation). My brother, Duncan, who works as a doctor here in Saint John (infectious disease specialist), started a foundation (TheFoG) to support research on CDG," explained Mrs. Scott, Artistic Director for Port City Dance Academy. "Our goals for *The Nutcracker* are especially personal and ambitious this year."

The performances will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 7pm and Sunday, December 4 at 2pm at Théâtre Louis Vermeersch (École Samuel de Champlain). Tickets are available at the door for \$10 and \$15. To purchase tickets in advance, call 657-3877

Port City Dance Academy & Felicità present  
a traditional ballet with an original twist...

# THE NUTCRACKER & THE GIRL WITH THE SHELL



WITH LIAM CAINES, SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST FROM  
CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2PM

Théâtre Louis Vermeersch (École Samuel de Champlain)

General admission tickets \$15, and \$10 for children.  
Tax receipts issued for any additional donations to Port City Dance Academy or Foundation Glycosylation.

Proceeds supporting Foundation Glycosylation. 657-3877  
www.PortCityDanceAcademy.Org or www.TheFoG.ca

## Do you believe in magic?

By Danielle Hachey

Members of HVHS's Free Thought traveled to Halifax on September 30th to hear famed speaker, The Amazing Randi!

The Amazing Randi, aka James Randi started his career as a magician. At 82, he currently oversees the James Randi Foundation and his million dollar challenge. The challenge invites anyone to "show, under proper observing conditions, evidence of any paranormal, supernatural or occult power or event." In other words, Mr Randi is a skeptic and he's looking for someone to prove him wrong. If they can, he'll give them one million dollars.

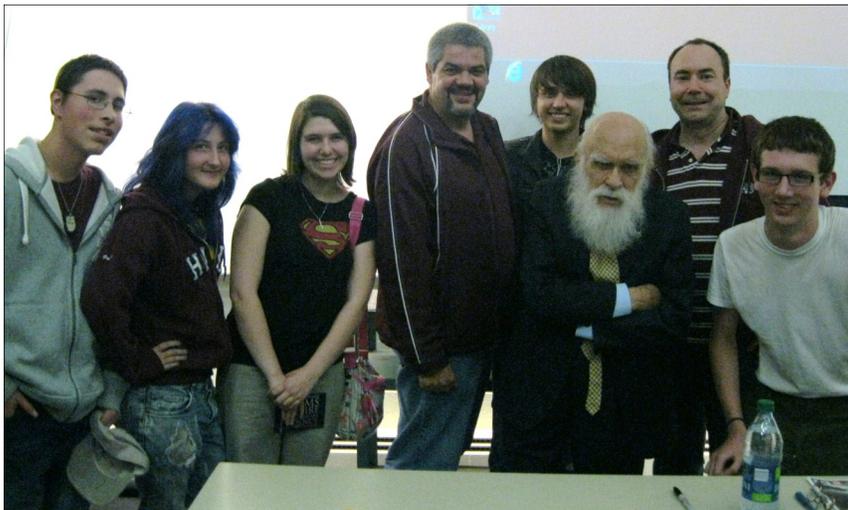
We left school on September. 30/2011 at lunchtime. We traveled to Halifax in two cars and stayed in touch by text (not the drivers!)

Most of the attendees at the event were university students and other adults, making the HVHS Free Thought group the youngest participants. The funniest thing that happened on the trip would had to be when the excited Mr. Carson, the one who wanted to be at the event the most, walked right past his idol, Mr. Randi. Mr. Randi asked if one of us would like to help him with an activity during his show. I jumped at the opportunity.

When Mr. Randi called for volunteers, I raised my hand. He explained to the crowd that before the show I picked a word (the word was largest) from a book and kept the page number. Mr. Randi told us about 'cold reading'. That's the way a psychic can tell if they are on the right path in their reading just by watching the person's reaction. Then he started writing letters and the number eight down. He told the audience this was my word. I tried to keep a straight face, but smiled once or twice because people were watching for my reaction. Slowly, though, I started to see some of the letters from my word. He then made a joke by saying, "I think the word is upside down in your pocket." With that, he flipped the page upside down and there it was...the word 'largest' staring me in the face.

James Randi was a treat. He wasn't just telling us about how stupid people are for believing in things that will never happen. He is skeptical, of course, but he also entertained us with a video, magic tricks (which he explained) and jokes that kept the entire audience laughing.

Did I come away a skeptic? Not really. I still love to believe in the impossible, but I can tell you that I did learn that things aren't always what they seem.



Members of Free Thought include Bradley Parker, Frances Gray, Danielle Hachey, Mr. Carson, Nic Murphy, Mr. Scott and Douglas McFarlane Also shown in picture, Mr. Randi. (Photo submitted by Mr. Carson)



Morgan Cosgrove and Jillian Childs were the winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest held October 27th. (Photo contributed by Mrs. Doucette)



### September Athletes of the Month

JV Girls Soccer: Chelsea Doiron

Golf Team: Brayden Duffley

Varsity Boys Soccer: Johan Kraft

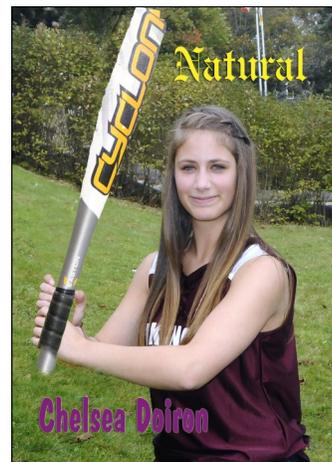
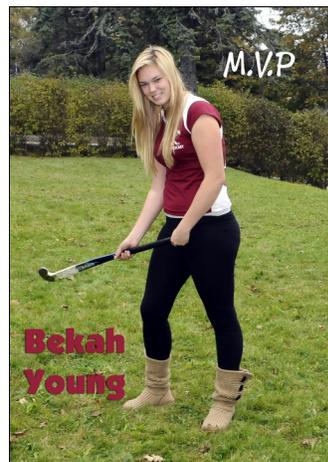
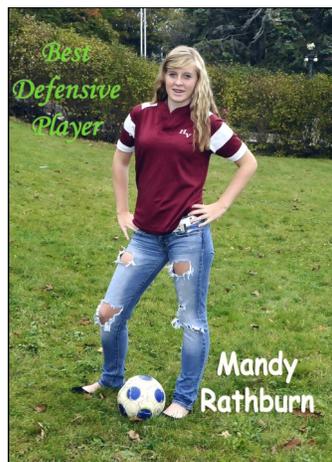
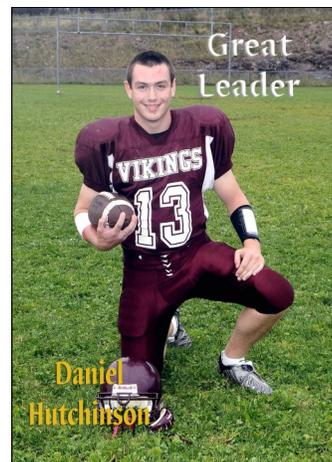
Varsity Girls Soccer: Mandy Rathburn

JV Boys Soccer: Andrew Lawrence

Field Hockey: Bekah Young

Football: Daniel Hutchinson

Softball: Chelsea Doiron



### Journalism 120 launches YouTube channel

By Justin Wilson

Journalism 120 has officially launched its brand new YouTube channel, HVHSJournalism. The channel is another way to reach students and let them know about interesting things that are happening around the school.

“The idea actually came from Cameron Kelly,” said Ms. McDonald. “He’d filmed an interview he’d done at the Viking Vault and I had a light bulb moment.”

HVHSJournalism will feature videos made by students in Journalism 120. Videos may be about sports events, special events, or anything else of interest.

The plan is to post at least one video every couple of weeks. The first video, produced by Jamie Comeau and Michael Cooper, takes a look at some of the amazing art found on the walls of the school.

The journalism class are very excited to bring this content to the students. If you have an idea about something we should feature, stop by room 309 and let us know.

A picture is worth a thousand words...

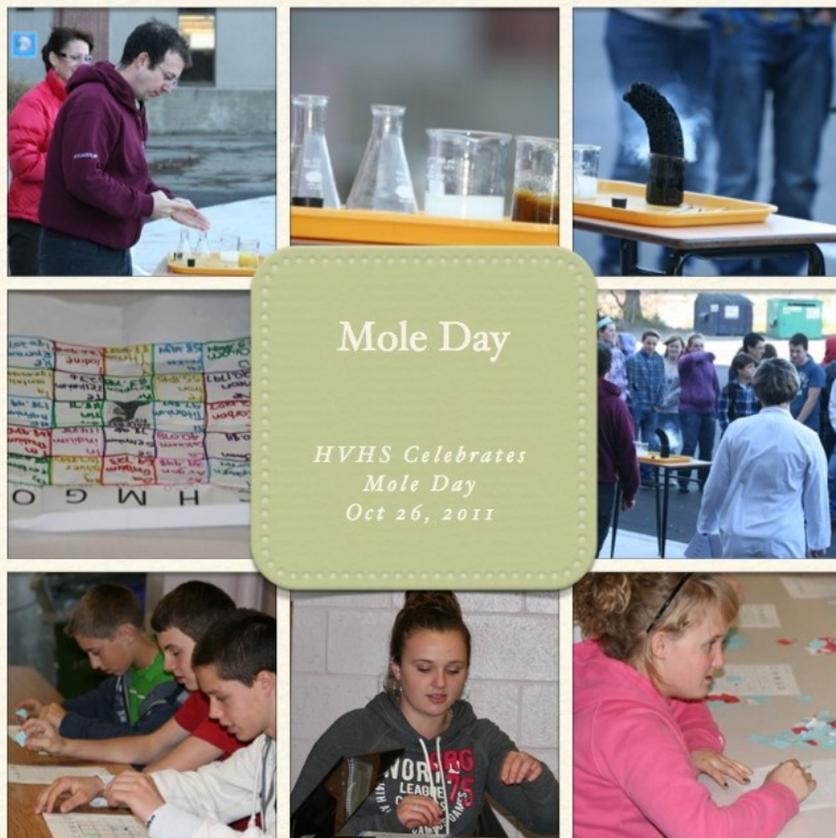


Students and Teachers attending NBASAA's (New Brunswick Association of Student Activity Advisors) 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Student Leadership Conference organized a "Flash Mob" Raking event that took place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 (the final day of their three day conference). The Community Outreach Project is very important part of the conference and this year's event was especially fun as students and teachers raked and rocked to the tunes played on their portable sound equipment. Over 40 bags of leaves were raked in under an hour; a testament to the old adage "Many hands make light work". (Submitted by Ms. Cyr)



Joe Tunney and Kylie Fox won big at this year's Mr and Mrs. Oktoberfest contest.

(Photo contributed by Mrs. Doucette)



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