

HARBOUR VIEWS

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Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted. - *David Bly*

ARE YOU IN GRADE EIGHT?

Grab your parents and come to...

Harbour View High School's

OPEN HOUSE Monday, February 6 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet in the auditorium for a short presentation followed by a student - guided tour of the school's facilities.

Staff and students will be on hand to answer questions.



January & February at HVHS

Jan 23-27 - Exams

Jan 30-31 - Turn around, no school for students

Feb 6 - Open House

Listen to announcements for info on upcoming events!

Here's what some of our grade nine students have to say about their year so far...



BAILEY CRAIG There's great school spirit at HVHS and the sports programs are very good!



SAM KEAN There's lots of awesome stuff to do here.



IAN LOGAN All the teachers are really nice and you get to meet some amazing people!



PAIGE MOORE The cafeteria is good; the cookies are amazing!



MADDIE LOGAN

I like HVHS because no matter who you are, you fit in here.



BEN GARVIN There's great energy here and everyone gets along.

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SCENES...

Photos contributed by Mike Goddard









Clockwise from top: Emily Harding and Alex O'Keefe in a scene from *Shout!;* Nick Williams as Charlie Brown; Louise Sennett and Hannah Wallace in the scene "Money"; Libby Boudreau delivers a monologue; Sarah Alston sings a song from *Spring Awakening*; Kylie Fox, Seth Johnson, Zoe Bell-Smith and Libby Boudreau are "The Buzzy Bees" from the one-act play, *Shout!*.

Money raised at the student performance of SCENES - close to \$1000 - went towards HVHS's school-based food bank and to help students in the HVHS community.

As always, SCENES is a high point of the academic year, showcasing the incredible talents of dozens of singers, dancers, and student directors from Theatre 120 and the student population at large.





Want more great pics like these?



The deadline to order your yearbook is Friday, Feb. 3rd. Don't miss out on the greatest moments and memories of the school year. Reserve yours today for \$55 or a downpayment of \$25 will hold it . Order online at Jostens.com or see Mrs. Thompson in the library.

Personalization and icons are also available.

Interested in a guitar solo?



L-R: Matt Cochrane, Wilson Galbraith and Liam Carroll

Photo and story submitted by Ms. Ahearn

Harbour View High's new Guitar Club takes place every Tuesday at lunch in Mme. Ahearn's room. This club offers the opportunity for students who enjoy playing guitar to come together in a relaxed atmosphere at school and share songs that they know. It is also a chance for students who are interested in the guitar to learn some basic chords and tabs while being inspired by more advanced musicians. When asked to describe the club, Wilson Galbraith stated that "it's a magical experience". Matthew Cochrane chipped in by saying "it's a strumming good time". What else is there to say? Bring your guitar on Tuesdays and join in with your fellow music-loving students. New members welcome.

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HEY, Nick BEALE! Sorry for messing up your name last month!

-Mrs. McDonald



From your alumni

Submitted by Louise Jonah-Craine, Liaison

I wish to bring greetings to the Staff and Student body of HVHS from Saint John Vocational School/Harbour View High School Alumni Association. (SJVS/HVHS) We hope you had a wonderful and joyful Christmas Season and that each one will be blessed with good health and happiness in 2012.

The object of the Alumni is to promote, maintain and preserve the heritage of the school and contribute to the ongoing success and well being of the school and its student body.

Thanks to the generosity of former students, graduates and other supporters we were able once again to award two scholarships of \$2,000 each to Harbour View High students at the June 2011 Graduation Ceremonies. The award for Academic Achievement was won by Colleen Griffin, who has enrolled in UNBSJ and the award for School Spirit was won by Fiona Milne, who will be attending UNB in Fredericton. In addition, we provided \$1,500 toward the sponsorship of students in the Encounters with Canada program. We would also like to congratulate Liz Calvin and Greg Morris who were awarded second and third place in the young writers' contest sponsored by the Northrup Frye Festival along with Great West Life, winning \$300 and \$100 respectively. Congratulations also go to the cast and crew of Godspell who brought home several awards from the 2011 Dramafest held in Fredericton. We look forward to the production of your spring musical, Phantom of the Opera and hope that many of us will be able to attend.

Again, Happy New Year to all and all the best to each of you in your endeavours this year.





Right: Austin Esty, Nicole Cunningham and Michael Cunningham meet the red M & M at the Times Square M &M store. (Photo contributed bt Nicole Cunningham)

Bottom Left: Nikki Kuehnel, Adam Jacobs (Simba), Emily Harding, Fiona Milne. New York was amazing and so were the Broadway shows, The Lion King had beautiful sets, costumes and music to make the show a master piece. After the show we waited at the stage door and got to meet the actors including Adam Jacobs who played Simba. (Photo & text submitted by Nikki Kuehnel)

Bottom Right: Jacob Lawrence and Hannah Wallace show off their tickets for *Wicked*. (Photo contributed by Mrs. McDonald.







Left: Students gather and chaperones gather around the John Lennon memorial, Imagine, in Central Park.

Right: Chris Titus and Michael Cunningham at the Times Square subway station.

(Photos submitted by Mrs. McDonald)









Left: Seth Johnson, Jacob Durdan, Mitchell Gregory and Dylan Daye enjoy a slice of authentic NY pizza in the Village

Below: Jenna Dobbelsteyn, Jena Shaw and Kelsey Downing ride the subway after some power shopping.

(Photo contributed by Mrs. McDonald)

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Joe Tunney shows off his Lion King shirt. (Photo contributed by Mrs. McDonald)





Left: Victoria Jones, Nick Williams, Nikki Kuehnel and Cass Hanson get a great view of the Empire State Building from the Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center.

(Photo contributed by Nick Williams.)



Students visit Washington Square Park in Greenwich Village.

(Photo contributed by Mrs. McDonald)



A clothing drive organized by Room 314 was a huge success!

Over 2231 lbs (1057 kg) of clothing (that's over 200 bags) was collected.

35 homerooms participated, as well as many staff members

For our efforts we earned \$200 from NBACL to donate. The money was donated to Harbour Lights and presented by Louise Sennet, Mikaila Cosman and Kaila Miller. Mr. Wallace's home room was the winner of the breakfast. They collected 427 pounds of clothing.

(Picture submitted by Mrs. Wiggins)

Building bikes for kids

Photo and story submitted by Mr. Fisher

Harbour View continues to look outside the walls of the school to be a part of the greater Saint John community and make a difference in the lives of those in need. Several students spent countless hours at lunch and after school rebuilding used bicycles to be given to Romero House, hoping that this Christmas a few children will awake to an almost new bike; one of the more popular Christmas wish gifts for many children. Students were able to rebuild eight children's bikes. Five of the eight bikes were destined for the landfill while three others were purchased with the project in mind.

HVHS would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to Bev Proctor of Canadian Tire West who graciously donated several parts for the bikes. Students involved were Allyson Richard, Julia Hill, Justin Crossman, Dillon Beechin, Walter Alexander, Justus Adams, Danielle Hachey and student council member, Cody Cooper.





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Athletes of the Month for November

Athletes are nominated by their coaches.

Photos are taken by Mike Foster.











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ALL STUDENTS are welcome to sign up in the Library to participate in our Valentine's Event (before Thursday, February 2nd).





Read a romance novel of your choice from the Library Bookshelf, do a brief book review and join us for a FREE Valentine's Luncheon on Tuesday, February 14th.

MacGregor finishes third in fencing tournament

Photo submitted by Mrs. MacGregor

Scott MacGregor has been fencing for three years.

"It was a summer sport and I thought I would give it a try and I stuck with it," he said.

Scott was part of a nine-member New Brunswick youth fencing team that took part in the Quebec Youth Circuit competition in Longueuil on the weekend of Dec. 10. Scott, a grade nine student and son of our very own Mrs. MacGregor, reached the podium by capturing bronze in under 15 men's epee (sword in French). While this was Scott's first tournament win in Quebec, he's no stranger to the podium. He has also won several medals in NB tournaments including gold at an under 13 event at Provincials.

"I train twice a week at Fundy Fencing," said Scott. "It's an individual sport and I like that. It's a combination of physical fitness and strategy."

Scott is already planning to compete in the 2013 Canada Games which will be held in Sherbrook, Quebec. How will he prepare?

"The best thing to do is to keep a calm head," he said.

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Above left: Faculty, alumni and students participated in the annual Face Off Challenge on December 20th. Close to \$300 was raised. The money raised goes towards scholarships.

(Photo contributed by Mr. Goddard)

Above right: Elves Jackie Beckett and Nicole Cunningham delivered Candy Cane-o-grams to lucky students and teachers on Dec 20th. The grad class initiative raised money to help with future grad activities.

(Photo contributed by Ms. McDonald)

Left: Abby Hudson, Becca Lawson, Kylie Fox and Sarah Alston on Pyjama Day

(Photo contributed by Bryttany French)