



# HARBOUR VIEWS

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*The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.*  
Plutarch



## We asked you: What are your plans for the March Break?



Kalie Tippett

"I'm going to Bangor."



Ryan Garvin

"A mission trip to Quebec."



Jacob Thibodeau

"Sleeping."



Joseph Duplisea

"I'm going on a mission trip to Belize."



Hannah DeLucry

"I'm going to Florida."



Nick Williams

"I'm working."



Jessica Sunblad and Morgan Taylor

"We're going to Sugarloaf."

### March at HVHS

19th - Face-Off

26th - Coffee House

29th - Good Friday, No school

Have a SAFE and HAPPY March Break.

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### FACE OFF

Join the students and alumni of HVHS for the **best** hockey of the season. That's right it's the annual FACE-OFF challenge.

(Alumni who wish to participate must register with Mr. Miller, Athletic Director HVHS)

Money raised will support athletic scholarships.

Where: River Valley Arena

Time: 7pm

When: March 19th

How much: \$5

# Give me an east! Give me a west! Give me the East West Challenge!

I just wanted to take a moment and say congratulations to all of those involved with the organization of the East/West Challenge at Simonds High School on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Both games were well played and the teams and coaching staff can be proud.

I am continuously amazed by the incredible amount of sportsmanship shown by both schools. It is a high spirited, competitive event and every single member of both schools showed grace and dignity in their behavior. Harbour View High arrived en masse dressed in their school colors, faces painted and carrying signs to cheer on their teams. Seabees were decked in green and gold, waving noise-makers and full of spirit. The school cheerleading teams cheered and danced every time someone scored a basket and gave us great performances between the games.

Not one fight, foul word, or dirty look could be seen between the opposing fans. The players helped each other up, gave pats on the back and congratulated each other on a good game. The fans were gracious in their applause and everyone had a great time!

Today, and every day, I am proud to be a Seabee (both alumni and as a VP), but last night I was incredibly moved by the sportsmanship of both schools.

Congratulations on a real class act.

Jill E. Eckstone  
Vice-Principal  
Simonds High School



Above: Stephanie Paulin, Meghan Clifford and Maddie Logan show their school spirit before the game.

(All photos submitted by Ms. Doucette)



Cheerleaders Taylor London and Emily Lohnes

## From the editor

By Rachael Vance

Grown-ups think teenagers are not mature enough to drive. They think we are impulsive, reckless and too distracted to take on the responsibility of driving. I, for one, disagree.

Teenagers are great at multi-tasking. We can study for exams while we are on our phones or checking Facebook on the computer. We can also do our makeup and hair at the same time. I believe these are skills that make teenagers capable of being good drivers.

My mother disagrees.

We are considered responsible enough to have a job and babysit children, so how hard can it be to drive a car?

This March break I will be attending Driver's Education with some of my friends and I will let you know how driving works out for me. Maybe I'll be great at it or maybe you should all stay out of my way.

Driver's license here I come; ready or not.

## From your grad class president

By Sarah Alston

Graduation is inching closer and closer, grads. In the month of March we will be celebrating our childhood; honouring the TV shows, the activities, and the snacks that we enjoyed as a kid from the 90's. Be ready for a week of dress up days, fruit roll ups, Red Rover, and much more.

In other news, we are kick-starting our "Tan Free Prom" campaign, and we will be conducting surveys and promotional activities in the months to come. We would like to see as many grads as possible taking the pledge to avoid exposing their skin to harmful UV rays before prom.

Also, don't forget to bring in your baby pictures to Ms. Oram so you can be featured in our year-end video! I hope everyone has a fantastic March break!

## From your SRC Co-Presidents

By Kylie Fox & Ashley Ackroyd

Hey, hey, hey Vikings! Your presidents are here to give you the low-down on all the events to come in March. Besides Kylie celebrating her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday (on the 14<sup>th</sup>, she will be accepting homemade cards and cupcakes) your Student Council has been busy organizing events to get involved in and be a part of after the March Break.

Here at Harbour View we take pride in our awesome musical talents. To showcase their crazy skills there will be a Coffee House held, in the band room, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. If you've recently picked up the didgeridoo or have a band that doesn't leave the garage very often, here is your chance to show the world. Get practicing. Anyone who wishes to come for a night of music, friends and hot drinks, the entrance fee is five dollars and all proceeds go towards Relay for Life. Bring your friends!

On behalf of the student council we would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's open house. It was a huge success and got many grade eights excited to come to our school! We would also like to thank everyone for your participation in our last anti-bully week and your respect during the assembly.

Relay for Life will be here before we know it. Keep your eyes open for upcoming fundraisers and ways to help out with the cause. Face-Off, the teacher-versus-student hockey game, is also fast approaching; don't forget to check that out on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also stay tuned for Fun Fridays. They may include a crayon day, food in the main hall or a tribute to Disney. Remember if you have any theme-day ideas don't hesitate to tell any one of the student council members. Keep doing what you do HV, and stay golden.

# Are you a WRITER? ARTIST? PHOTOGRAPHER?

The Write Stuff, literary magazine produced by high school teachers in Saint John is looking for submissions. The magazine is now in its second year and will be available to purchase in May.

If you are interested in submitting your work, please see Ms. McDonald in Room 309 by March 15th.

Copies of last year's magazine are available for \$5. Please see Ms. McDonald to purchase one.

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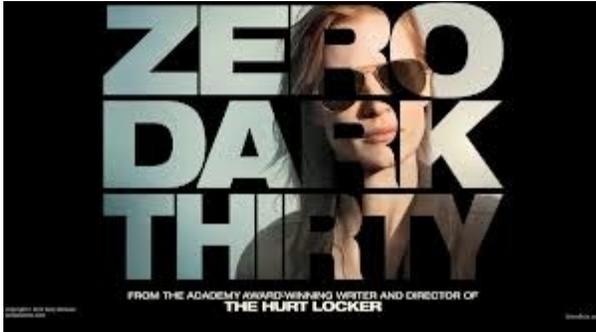
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## Let's go to the movies...

### Serious Oscar Buzz

By Ryan Brown



This week I watched the movie *Zero Dark Thirty*. This film was directed by Kathryn Bigelow and was the brain-child of screenwriter Mark Boal (writer of *The Hurt Locker*). This movie primarily followed the endeavours of Maya (played by Jessica Chastain) as she tirelessly worked on the decade-long manhunt of the infamous al-Qaeda terrorist leader Osama Bin Laden. Throughout her adventure, Maya dedicates her life on the capture of this man as she observes the collateral damage that ensues with America's "war on terror".

The trait that most surprised me about this film was its objectivity. I expected the American-made movie to be a film about triumphalism as they celebrated the glory of American soldiers and their successful hunt for Bin Laden. However, the movie did not leave out any details and remained objective. The film included details such as victims being shot down by soldiers as collateral damage and the mistreatment and torture of military prisoners. What I expected to be an action/glory movie about the perseverance of American troops came out as a film that focused on the truth and the political battles behind the assassination of Bin Laden and any collateral damage that entailed. This film was meant to document a dark period in human accomplishment, and Boal was not afraid to reveal any grim details that have been hidden in official reports.

The only downside of this movie was its length. With a run time of 2 hours and 37 minutes, I felt that Bigelow did not bring enough to completely captivate the audience for the entire movie. The slower parts in the movie were very tedious as this film focused less on entertaining the audience and more on informing them about key events. However, even though I don't think that this film deserves to be considered the best of the year (which some viewers have acclaimed), I still enjoyed the movie and found it to be *one* of the best of 2012. So all things considered, I would give this movie 4 out of 5 stars. Even with the less eventful scenes of the movie, it remained true to its roots and provided a very accurate description of the events preceding 9/11 and the tireless hunt which followed.

### Les Misérables is anything but

By Harley Harrity

Almost three hours long, and comprised mostly of singing, you might wonder why anyone would sit through *Les Misérables*. I can assure you, though, that it is a spectacular movie.

The film is based Victor Hugo's novel which was published in 1862. Hugo is also the author of the well-known novel *Notre-Dame de Paris* (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*).

Fans of HVHS's musicals might remember our own production of this play back in 2010. The story follows the fortunes of Jean Valjean beginning in 1815 and culminating with the June Rebellion in Paris in 1832. Jean Valjean's struggle for redemption intersects with the lives of various other characters and makes up the bulk of the story.

The movie is divided into parts showing the lives of the characters: Hugh Jackman as Jean Valjean, Anne Hathaway as Fantine, Samantha Barks as Eponine, Amanda Seyfried as Cosette and Russell Crowe as Javert. The director, Tom Hooper, deftly weaves their lives together.

The movie looks beautiful, too. The actors embodied their characters without looking too "Hollywood." As for the singing: the star-studded cast will reel you in from the very first note.

Although reviews of *Misérables* have generally been mixed, my overall opinion of the movie is that it is, hands down, a ten out of ten. It was emotional and beautiful all at the same time. So, all of you musical lovers, get out and see it; you will not regret it. And even if you say you don't like musicals, *Les Misérables* might just be the film to change your mind.



# Open House: HVHS struts its stuff for grade eight students



LEFT: L-R: Jonah McDonald, (not a rugby injury!) Nic Shillington and Aaron Pizzey encouraged the next generation of rugby players at their booth in the cafeteria.

BELOW LEFT: Hannah Wallace and erm...Kermit demonstrate the importance of academics at HVHS.

BELOW RIGHT: L-R Lindsey Munro, Jessica Anthony and Jena Dobbelsteyn prepare some of our world famous tuxedo strawberries.

(Photos contributed by Mrs. Doucette)



Three cheers for HVHS!



David Derrah



Nick Williams, David Copp, Ben Fowler, Taylor Doucette & Hannah DeLucry

# Les Bonnes Nouvelles à Harbour View

## La Victoire pour les Vikings féminines!

Par Melanie Gray

Le 18 février, l'équipe féminine de ballon panier des Vikings partit pour le tournoi des Hampton Huskies. Elles ont d'abord joué l'équipe FHS qui les ont battus par un montant significatif. Ensuite, les Vikings ont vaincu l'école Carleton North de plus que ce que FHS a eu. Cela a donné les Vikings l'espoir de remporter le tournoi, elles savaient qu'elles étaient capables de battre la meilleure équipe du tournoi. Elles ont continué le lendemain, en battant les Huskies et puis finalement elles ont défait FHS par un point et ont remporté la bannière. La bannière a été signée à East West et accrochée dans la salle de gymnase. Allez Vikings!



## Le Défi East-West Par Claire Logan



Le 2 février, trois autobus plein d'élèves sont allés à l'école Simonds pour supporter nos équipes de ballon panier. Le premier jeu était l'équipe des filles. Elles ont gagné après un déficit du premier demi! Les garçons ont joué fort, mais ils n'ont pas gagné pas cette fois-ci. C'était une nuit avec beaucoup d'esprit et d'amusement. Merci et félicitations à tous les joueurs pour leur effort fort!

## Le Concours d'Art Oratoire 2013

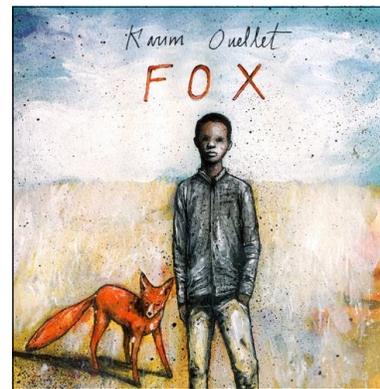
Soumis par Mme Ahearn

Chaque année, les élèves en immersion et en Français Post-Intensif ont la chance de participer à un concours d'art oratoire au niveau provincial et possiblement, au niveau nationale. L'année passée, notre étudiante Nicole Tulk a gagné un voyage tout payé à Ottawa pour présenter son discours à propos du Cancer du Sein. Les finales provinciales auront lieu le 4 mai à l'Université de Moncton. Voici quelques règlements concernant votre discours :

- 1) Les discours doivent être une création de l'étudiant, c'est-à-dire qu'ils ne doivent pas être la récitation d'un texte écrit par une autre personne.
- 2) Les étudiants qui ont participé au concours / festival dans les années précédentes peuvent se représenter, mais ils ne peuvent pas présenter le même discours.
- 3) L'exposé devrait être mémorisé, mais les fiches de référence sont permises.
- 4) Il y aura deux ou trois questions du jury qui seront directement reliées au discours.

Si vous êtes intéressés à participer au concours d'art oratoire cette année, allez voir votre professeur de français, ou M. Sprague Hay pour d'autres renseignements.

Voici les cinq chants de ce mois-ci!



Par Nicholas Williams et Kailey DeLucry

Essayez donc de nouveaux artistes français, peut-être vous trouverez un nouveau favori!

1. L'amour - Karim Ouellet
2. J'aime ta grand-mère - Les Trois Accords
3. On va s'aimer encore - Les Trois Accords
4. Aujourd'hui ma vie c'est d'la marde – Lisa Leblanc
5. C.O.B.R.A - Marie-Mai

Nous espérons que vous passez un bon congé de mars et que vous profitez pour vous amuser au maximum.

# SPORTS BEAT...A MONTHLY LOOK AT HVHS SPORTS

BY MATT COCHRANE

Hey sports fans!

Is everyone as excited about the upcoming spring sports as I am? Rugby, volleyball, rowing, hockey, and curling! Can you have a better combination of awesome sports in such a short time!?

Hey, rugby fans out there. Listen for all the announcements about rugby practice for both the girls and boys, and then show up and show us what you have to offer for this upcoming season. This is the year where we can show everybody what we've got and hopefully bring home the banner again.

Volleyball has just started up, as well. Having already held try-outs, both girls and boys are already practicing and looking pretty good. Listen to the announcements for information about game times and then come on out to watch and cheer on your fellow classmates in their effort to destroy all the other high schools. GO Vikings GO!

With an amazing showing last year at rowing provincials. The rowing team is hoping to keep up their huge winning streak, and they are looking for new and exciting faces to be out there helping them achieve their goals! Again, listen to the announcements for information about training or ask any rowers. New members are always welcome, so try out for the team and make Harbour View proud.

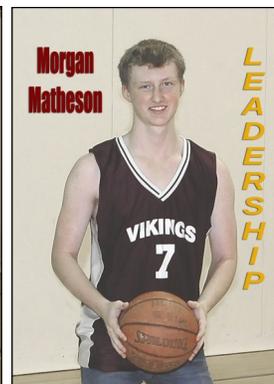
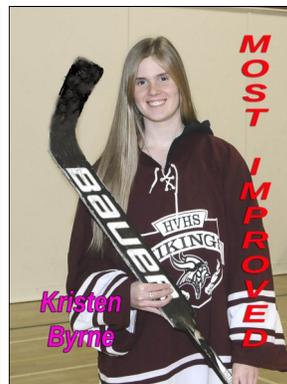
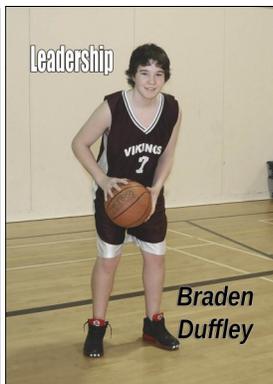
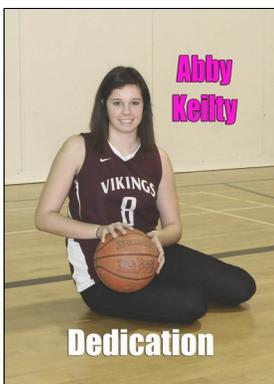
A very special shout out to Taylor Morgan and all the girls basketball team who won their East West challenge game at Simonds High. The boys team also had a very good game against the Seabees boys team. You all made us proud! Check out some pictures of the event on page 2.

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



Photo of Taylor Morgan submitted by Ms. K. O'Connell

## Celebrating our athletes



## A picture is worth a thousand words...



First semester grad, Dirgha Adhikari (front row in yellow) requested a teacher-student soccer game to mark his departure from HVHS. Players in the Jan 16th game included: Back L-R: Shekhar Khatwidad, Laxmi Osti, Mr. Waters, Ms. Lennon, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Pottle  
Front L-R: Lionel Lang,, Dustin Gunter, Ahmed Ibrahim, Dirgha Adhikari and John Nicolle

(Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald)



Ms. Milne's Grade 12 class decided to put all their stop signs for Anti-Bullying Week (Feb 11-15th) together and go with the theme of making a difference. It was felt that even the efforts of one person can bring about positive change. (Photo and text submitted by Ms. Milne)



Kalie Tippet stands in front of her locker on February 14th. Every locker in the school had a personal note from an anonymous "Valentine" offering words of courage and support. It was pretty spectacular!

(Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald)