

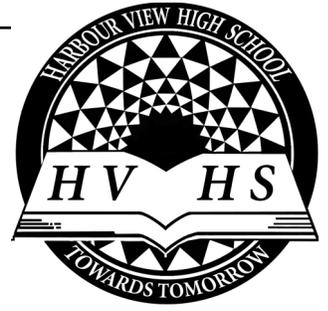


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Jason Slipp

"It is fun, with lots of nice people."



Aaron Sousa

"In my honest opinion, I have found that HVHS is a great place to find groups to be in."



Jared Hunter

"It's loud and there are obnoxious people."



Jordan Sullivan

"It is awesome."



Jacob Lane

"It's good."



Luke Umar-Khitab (right) pictured with Spencer Randall

"It's good. It's like a beacon of light in a harsh darkness."



Ines Oort Alonso

"I like HVHS because it has a big variety of people."

By Danielle Clark

Hello, I'm Danielle Clark, your new co-editor. I can't even express how excited I am to have this opportunity. The amount of interest shown in the newspaper this year is overwhelming and I know that this will be one of the best years yet.

Because this is my last year of high school and my first year as editor I find it only appropriate for this issue to be about high school. Now the concept of high school is a much obscured thing. You see movies with teens partying and goofing off with a whole bunch of friends and you get so excited to experience all these things too. Then you hear stories of all the work that has to be done and how your social life will become basically nonexistent and all the terrors that come with high school and you get scared. High school is just another stage you have to go through before you can actually start living your life. The only thing you really need right now is to be friendly and maybe try to learn something and we'll welcome you as a Viking.

One thing that I've figured out is not to expect these four years to be the best of your life, because that's not why we're here. There is so much stress placed on students when really this is just a transition for us into the rest of our lives; it's an opportunity for you to discover who you truly are and decide what you want to do. This is not the time for you to shine or to worry about petty things that don't actually matter. This is the time for you to try new things and find what you like. If you want to excel in high school all you really need is a good attitude and an open mind. We're not kidding when we say HVHS is the place to invent yourself so try to enjoy your time here and don't stress too much.

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By Louise Touchbourne



Hey HVHS! I'm Louise, grade twelve student and co-editor of the Harbour Views. When I found out that I'd been given this job, I was ecstatic. My excitement only increased when I walked into our first meeting to see the room packed with people, and I knew immediately this was going to be another great year for the newspaper.

Coming back to school and starting my senior year has me thinking about my time at Harbour View. I participated in orientation, which made me nostalgic for my own first day. When I began grade nine, I was too shy to talk to anyone in my class other than the few people I already knew. There was one girl from my middle school who I'd never really been a fan of and because of that, I spent the first month of school keeping my distance, until it became impossible. In band class, we were chosen as the only two trombones. At first, I was horrified at the thought of sitting next to her for an entire semester, but before we even knew how to play a scale, we were friends and came to sit next to each other in every class we had together to this day -- by choice. That girl was my co-editor, Danielle Clark.

The point of my story is this -- high school is a turning point in your life. It's the time to try new things, diversify your interests and, most importantly, step outside your comfort zone. I spent too long being afraid to speak up in class and not joining clubs because I was too shy. I encourage you all to talk to the person you considered your mortal enemy all throughout middle school, because they probably aren't so bad. Join any activities that interest you, and some that may not as much. You never know, chess could be your calling in life, but you won't know until you've visited Mr. Bidgood's room at lunch at least once. Do something that scares you just a little every day, and something good will come from it.

This isn't the time to pass by opportunities just because your friends aren't interested or you're nervous -- you can't invent yourself if you're holding yourself back. There is a place at Harbour View for everyone, and the sooner you jump in, the sooner you find it. Coming here has helped me to develop talents and interests I didn't know I had, and I know it will do the same for every new student. All you have to do is get involved. With that, I'm wishing you all the best in the year to come.

Don't miss out on your chance to buy the 2015-16 yearbook for only \$45. This price has been extended until October 12.

See Ms. McDonald in room 309 or Mrs. Thompson in the school library.

The price goes up to \$50 on October 13! Buy your yearbook NOW.



By Ian McGill

Between the leaves beautifully transitioning from green to red and yellow, Halloween night and stuffing your face full of turkey and cranberries on Thanksgiving, October has a lot to offer. One event ups the ante: Harbour View's musical. This year's musical is *Anything Goes*, a production made even more special because it's the tenth anniversary of the

first time the show was produced on our stage.

"We had all the right people to play the parts," explained Ms. Bosse. "And Cole Porter is hilarious."

Our musical program has lost many talented individuals from last year. In fact, every performer who had a lead role in last year's production of *Guys & Dolls* has graduated, not to mention students with supporting roles, chorus members and technicians. From the outside, it looked as if the theatre program would struggle; we certainly had very large shoes to fill. In fact, only one young actor with experience as a lead remains at the school. This meant that it was time for the rest of the performers to step up their game and meet the high standards set by previous casts.

No problem. Under the outstanding direction of Ms. Bosse, and the musical leadership of Ms. Sanderson, with help from choir director Chris Lane, *Anything Goes* looks to be yet another hit for Harbour View High. Taylor Breneol (Reno Sweeney), Caleb Hunter (Billy Crocker), Emily Alston (Hope Harcourt) and Alex Taylor (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh) will be sailing the high seas in Cole Porter's Tony Award winning musical. The story takes place on an ocean liner bound from New York City to London and is filled with recognizable tunes like "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You."

"I felt fear and excitement," said Taylor Breneol when asked how she felt about her first lead role.

"*Anything Goes* is only my second year in musical and in the beginning I felt ill-equipped for having a lead role. I was told by the directors that they wouldn't have picked me if they didn't believe in me, and that pushed me to want to overcome that fear and become Reno Sweeney, the queen of sass."

Emily Alston also had misgivings about her part. "I grew up watching Harbour View musicals," she said, "so some of the previous leading females kindled my love for acting. I wanted to be just like them someday. So it's a very strange and amazing feeling to have the torch passed on to me and the other leads, and to be considered one of the big kids."

*Anything Goes* will be performed in the Fletcher Peacock Auditorium October 8-10 at 7:30. Tickets are on sale now at the Harbour View High office. Adults are \$15 and Students and Seniors are \$12. For more information call 658-5359.



Ian McGill  
as Moonface Martin



Taylor Breneol  
as Reno Sweeney



Caleb Hunter  
as Billy Crocker



Alex Taylor  
as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh



Emily Alston  
as Hope Harcourt

# Meet two people who help make HVHS musicals extra AWESOME

## Choreographer Tori George



Photo submitted  
by Tori George

By Gabrielle Loeman

Tori George is the woman behind all of the beautiful dance numbers people have enjoyed over the last two years of musicals at Harbour View. Without her dedication and talent, we wouldn't have had show-stopping numbers like "Consider Yourself" from *Oliver!* and "Luck be a Lady" from last year's production of *Guys & Dolls*. She's been hard at work with the cast of *Anything Goes* since late August.

Tori's love of dancing started when she was only four years old and her parents decided to enroll her in dance lessons as something fun for her to do. When Tori isn't at the school helping with musical, she's teaching five other dance classes with students ranging from ages three to seventeen at Dance Encore.

"I love absolutely everything about it here at HVHS. The students are amazing to work with and all the staff that I've met are all really nice," said Tori.

Although hard-pressed to choose just one dance she enjoyed choreographing, Tori said: "Working on one dance from this show has been a great experience because the two students that star in it, Taylor Breneol and Caleb Hunter, are fantastic people to work with due to their energy level and concentration every time they get on stage for rehearsals."

Working with just one or two dancers is one thing, working with a larger group is another. "There's no specific dance that was overly difficult, but some dances definitely take longer to choreograph, especially if it's a bigger dance number with a larger group of people. Usually I can listen to the song a few times and envision the dance in my head. Once in a while it turns out that as amazing as something might look in my head, it turns out that when I'm watching it live I can see that it doesn't actually work, so I have to change things from time to time."

Thank you, Tori, for taking those show-stopping numbers to the next level!

## Sound Engineer Malcolm Boyce

By Erica Taylor

Malcolm Boyce has been well-known to Harbour View's theatre department, ever since he began working as the head of sound for HVHS's productions in 2005. He takes care of all the equipment and sound for the yearly musical, looking after everything from the actors onstage to any sound effects needed.

Boyce began in the sound industry when he graduated from high school 25 years ago. He had hoped to do more recording jobs, but it was easier for him to make an income doing live performances.

One aspect of Boyce's job includes creating sounds to add to a show, including the dripping sounds and the slight echo added to the voices during the sewer scene in last year's production of *Guys & Dolls*, one of his favourite shows because of all the sound effects. Ironically, Boyce is happy when audience members don't actually notice the extra sounds effects, since he hopes to immerse the crowd even further into the show.

"Most of the work I do is during the week," Boyce said, "as opposed to Tori [George] who works most days."

Boyce is no stranger to *Anything Goes*.

"I did the show ten years ago with these guys," he recalled. "It was the first musical I did on the Harbour View stage. I remember that there were cast members for whom this was their first show and they were shocked at first at the audience's response when they could hear them. The audience was laughing at the jokes, and it's not that the jokes were funnier, it's that they could actually hear the words."

Although some people might believe bringing in professionals to do sound takes away from it being a school production, Boyce disagrees.

"The kids get a better experience with professional sound, the same way kids don't make the costumes, or conduct the orchestra." He hopes that since Harbour View's musicals are now in the fall that he'll have the opportunity to participate in more high school productions.

Still, Boyce has high praise for what happens on the HVHS stage. "There's a really positive attitude at this school whenever I come over to do these shows. Everything about what happens here I really enjoy. I've done lots of productions at this level, and this program has grown so much; it's setting the standard around here."

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# Grad class news

By Emily McMillan

It's October. By now, our bodies are starting to become accustomed to the ringing of class bells and pushing the snooze button way too many times. Some may already feel like they are about to drown in class work. For that reason, there is no better time than now to start being positive.

Each month, I write a column about positive events that Harbour View takes apart in and reflect on how great our school is. Our school is very caring and I can't give enough praise, but as much as doing positive things is important, having a positive life style is, too.

Stay on top of your game. Don't wait until last-minute to complete your assignments, study or read that novel for your English class. Leaving things off only brings more stress and negativity into your life. It is easy to become overwhelmed very quickly. Time management is the best thing you can learn to help you through out the school year. Find a way that works for you. Find what is keeping you from doing your work until the day before or day that is due. Cell Phone? Netflix series? Work? Make a schedule and stick to it. Maybe this doesn't mean you do everything the day it is assigned. Maybe it means for you that you will work 30 minutes each night on your essay and then you won't have to pull an "all nighter" the night of. Avoiding the stress you can avoid will aid you on your positive journey.

During the school day, try to remember that everyone comes from a different background. You do not know whether or not someone has had an awful day or not. This is the most simple advice I have to give, be nice. Being nice instead of rude or inconsiderate helps me feel more happy, energized and of course positive. So, if you run into someone in the hall or vise-versa... apologize, laugh it off. Do not yell or say anything negative; getting angry over little things is not worth it. And if someone yells at you, do not take it personally. Do not fret about it. Do not let the fact that someone else is having a bad day and is taking it out on you influence your own positivity. Simple as that.

For me, helping...helps me! Doing something to help someone makes me feel very positive. You don't have to have the time to volunteer, just keep your eyes open. There are silent strugglers all over. Someone may just want to talk. Someone may have dropped all of their textbooks (cliché, but you understand). You do not always have to travel far to make a positive impact. If anything, make an impact on yourself.

I can never say this enough. Smile. I always like to smile. When I make eye contact walking down the hall, instead of turning my eyes to my toes and briskly walking past I always smile or say "Hi." Smiling and laughing are beautiful gestures and the more you can achieve either the best you will feel.

But, please remember this: in order to stay positive, you need to know your limits. Take a break when you need to. Treat yourself. Run a bubbly hot bath, lit by candle light and know that in reality you can't be positive 100% of the time. Do not snap. Take time for yourself. Know that you will make it through this school year and in the end you a l w a y s come first. There will be days in which you press snooze 109 times and days where your hair does not do what you'd like it to do, but you will make it through all of this. High School is a great experience, get involved, find friends, do you work and most importantly...

Stay positive HVHS!

By Katlyn Greer

Hey Grads! I hope that you all are having an awesome first month of grade 12! It's insane how this year is our last year of school before we all journey down our own individual paths. For our first official grad event we held an outdoor movie on September the 23, which hopefully most of you were able to attend! We showed *The Breakfast Club* and it was a huge success with close to fifty grads in attendance. We can tell that this year will be one for the books because you guys are amazing and this year will be a wonderful, fun year!

I know that it is frustrating how many times the grad class executive talk about fundraising but it is a crucial to our grad year. Somehow we have to be able to receive money that will go towards prom and safe grad, which also means that the price would be lower for these events! So please if you have an idea or suggestion feel free to drop it off in the suggestion box outside the office or write on the Facebook group, or even stop one the executives because we would love to hear anything!

It is crazy how we have only just started our last year of high school but we already have to organize our plans for after this year. Open houses for universities and colleges are coming up right around the corner. This is a perfect opportunity to tour any university where you may have been thinking about applying and hopefully even attending. The open houses are a great way to see the campuses and get advice on any programs and careers you have in mind. Some universities provide the chance to apply there and be admitted on the spot! Some dates you may want to save are October 24 for Dalhousie, October 16 for Mount Allison, and November 13 for Mount St. Vincent. October 17 for UNBF and October 24 for UNBSJ. Saint Mary's has three dates; October 23, November 14 and November 26. St. Thomas's open house is being held on November 7. For more information and the time of these open houses just check out the university's website or contact Ms. Smith or Dr. Garey in the guidance office. If a university you are interested in but not 100% sure, this is a perfect opportunity to check it out. The majority of universities do hold an open house, so if you believe Queen's may be the school for you and you can make it to Ontario for the 21 of March then go check it out! Any school should be available, so the sky's the limit.

I'd just like to take a moment to welcome Emily Fox to the grad class executive. She is super excited to be joining us and we are happy to have her.

Stay tuned for any more information on any events because we have some awesome ideas that hopefully we can put into action.



By Hannah DeLucry

Qu'est-ce que vous avez fait pendant les vacances d'été ? Avez-vous eu l'occasion de parler français ? Parce que nous sommes une province bilingue, nous avons beaucoup d'occasions de parler français au cours des mois d'été. Même si la plupart d'entre nous sont restés à Saint John et n'ont pas accompli tellement, certains élèves chanceux ont eu la chance de créer un été pas comme les autres. Cet été, Molly Dorion (un élève dans la 11<sup>e</sup> année) a choisi d'aller à un camp de français à l'Université de

Moncton. Le camp a duré un mois. Durant le mois de juillet Molly a resté sur le campus de l'université. Molly (avec les élèves de partout au Nouveau-Brunswick) a pris le temps de développer sa deuxième langue et de développer comme citoyen bilingue. Je me suis assis avec Molly récemment et m'a partagé son aventure.

Quand avez-vous entrez l'immersion française?

M : Je suis entrée dans la 6eme année

Pourquoi êtes-vous allée au camp? Qu'est-ce qu'intéresser au camp français?

M : J'ai décidé d'aller parce que je voulais simplement améliorer ma qualité de français! J'ai parlé avec des personnes qui sont allées l'année dernière et le camp semblait être une expérience amusante.

Comment était la nourriture ?

M : La nourriture était la même nourriture qu'on mange normalement comme des pâtes et de la pizza (mais les chefs étaient des cuisiniers exceptionnels). Il y avait une journée où on avait un repas authentique d'Acadie. Évidemment la vraie poutine de l'Acadie n'est pas du tout la poutine qu'on mange au Québec, mais je faisais partis d'un groupe qui l'ont aimé quand même.

Est-ce que tu t'es amusé? Qu'est-ce que tu faisais tous les jours?

M : C'était incroyable! Au début j'étais vraiment hésitante en raison que je ne connaissais pas une personne! Mais rapidement j'ai fait des amis et je me sentais plus confortable. L'atmosphère-là était bonne, puis on a fait beaucoup d'activités comme le Treego (arbre en arbre) et on est allé au *Pays de la Sagouine* à Bouctouche aussi. Et bien-sûr mon français est beaucoup plus mieux qu'avant- surtout ma prononciation. Nous étions supposées de parler français tout le temps! Donc, il faut dire que toutes les activités m'ont donné l'occasion de parler en français.

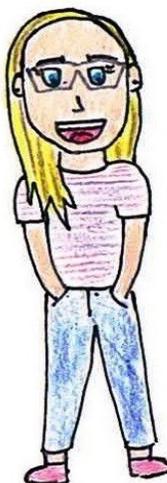


Photo par Hannah DeLucry

## HVHS COMICS



Hi, I'm Carley Melvin, a grade 9 student here at Harbour View. Since early elementary I've always had a passion for drawing. At Barnhill, where I spent my middle school years, I learned many new art skills which I hope to showcase in the upcoming illustrations in this paper. Each month we will share a different comic with its own unique setting and set of characters. I'm thrilled to be a part of *Harbour Views* and I hope you will appreciate the comics as much as I enjoy creating them.



Hello, I'm Rachel Sheehan. I'm also a grade 9 student at Harbour View (obviously). I also came from Barnhill Middle school. I've always loved making people laugh and reading comics, so why not put the two together? Carley and I have collaborated in the past and we are very excited to create these comics for your enjoyment. We hope you enjoy them, because they are pretty funny.

## Sports with Cameron



By Cameron Dick

Welcome back to school Vikings! Summer has gone and left us high and dry once again this year. With her departure we're back in the halls of HVHS, doing homework, waking up early and of course—waiting in traffic to get over the bridge. These all too familiar routines may seem impossible at first, but I wish to remind you all of a very bright spot in the madness that is the beginning of school—school sports. In case you haven't heard I am back as your HVHS sports writer for the newspaper this year. I'll be trying my best every month to give you the inside scoop on all things sports here and HV. I'm open to anything and if you have any suggestions for future articles or have something you would like to submit, you can contact me or Ms. McDonald!

It's the fall sport season for high schools in New Brunswick with teams hitting fields left right and center. From softball and baseball to field hockey, football and soccer our Men and Lady Vikings have been pilaging pitching mounds and dominating turf all across the ASSD this past month. With so many sports taking place at once it's not odd to find our athletes pursuing perfection on multiple fronts at once.

The football team coached by Jason Watson, Brandon Hines and a team of assistants has been grinding hard over the last month and a half as they look to take their league by force. I would be lying if I said the team wasn't an underdog coming into the season but with over forty men in gear and practicing five to six days a week these lads are going to shock some opponents. The team is looking on the upside for the

coming years. With only five of the forty players graduating they are going to have the grit and experience needed to make their mark for years to come. Veteran leaders like senior Zander Dignard have been instilling a hardworking attitude into the younger boys that is sure to stick with the young guns for good. If you're out to watch these boys look out for hard hitting safety Hunter MacFarland, gutsy running back Noah Hartery and the dynamic receiving duo of Mitchell Lowe and Brendan Donaldson!

Your Lady Vikings Softball team is always a favourite to do great things on the diamond and this year is no different. Last year the girls had a team full of young guns and now those young guns are experienced stars. Even though the majority of the squad is still in grade 10 it hasn't stopped them from competing with and beating almost every team in their path. Second year player, Elizabeth Delaney, had this to say about the team: "The grades nines this year have been playing exceptionally well and are showing tons of potential! We have a pretty well rounded team for hitting and fielding but it is the great attitudes from our players that give us the edge! Some of our best games have been against STM where the girls came up clutch hitting. We also had a really good game against Sussex this last weekend where we won 22-20! We are team with only 3 graduating players so although we're a younger team, we can still keep up with the older opposition. We will be a power-house in years to come!"

Your Vikings baseball team has been playing extremely strong of late. They came into the season with high expectations for themselves and are working hard to meet their goals. The core of the team is a group of grade eleven boys who all represent HVHS on the Port City Pirates AAA team during the summer. These players include: Tyler Hooley, Jake Estabrooks, Matt Oram and Cole Flowers. This talented bunch of boys is being followed up through the program by a class of grade nines. The addition of the Delaney Twins, Ryan Oram, Ryan Craig and others the team should be excited for their future. Good luck boys!

The Lady Vikings field hockey team is yet another example of what discipline, attitude and talent can do for a team. Your girls have been drilled to perfection by coaches Ms. Lyons and Ms. O'Connell and it shows. These girls have been not just been winning, they have been flat out dominating. A strong core of young players has shown tremendous potential and desire to play, that coupled with veteran experience has pushed this team to new heights. Madeleine Sundblad had this to say about the team: "The girls this year have set the example of what it means to work for your goals. With forty of us trying out the pace was set high from the first practice and hasn't let up". The team plays at Shamrock at least once a week. Listen to the announcements and get out and cheer them on!

You may have seen the cross-country team running as you drag yourself up the steps of the school in the early morning. That is because they have been training diligently for several upcoming events. The team is looking strong this year with a good mix of both guys and girls from all grades. Congratulations to Alexandre Banks, who ran into first place at the JD Irving Invitational High School XC Meet with a time of 11:16 for the Junior Boys 3200m race.

The spirit and family like bond of the senior boys soccer team is certainly something to admire. Their great attitude has paid dividends on and off the field as teammates have become friends and games have been a big success. Fourth year leader, Dustin Gunter, said "We are like are in form and are looking to turn some heads this season. We have acquired some top end Brazilian talent on loan from Santa Cruz FC and Corinthians FC of Brazil and I am hoping they bring us over the edge. Playoffs are our goal." Give these boys the support they need to reach their goal and get out and cheer them on! Good luck lads!

Not only are our soccer teams top notch in the district but we are lucky enough to have some special players going to the National Rep Tournament on Thanksgiving weekend in Newfoundland. These three players are: Jack Fury-Miller, Dominic Rocca and Luke Kahtab. I had a chance to catch up with these boys earlier this year and this is what they had to say:

**Cameron:** How long have you been playing soccer? When did you start playing competitive?

**Luke:** I've been playing soccer since I was five, and started competitively when I was eleven.

**Cameron:** What lead you got to this tournament?

**Luke:** We trained all the time in the summer, and I guess all those 9am practices were good for something.

**Cameron:** What lead you to go to this tournament?

**Dominic:** We trained all summer with this one goal in mind and now we finally achieved it.

**Cameron:** Have you been to nationals before?

**Dominic:** No, and I can't wait to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity.

**Cameron:** Who will be your biggest competition at the tournament?

**Jack:** British Columbia and Manitoba will be big games for us.

**Cameron:** What is your tournament goal?

**Jack:** The team goal is to do our best and soak in the opportunity to play at such a high level.

On behalf of the entire school we wish you luck boys!

Last but not least I would like to mention some of the upcoming winter sports. Both hockey and basketball will be starting up soon and it is extremely important that if you wish to try out for any of these teams that you keep your eyes and ears open for announcements and information. The boys hockey team is coming off a strong season and will look to build on what they accomplished last year. As always our girls basketball program is looking strong and will be fierce contenders through out the province.

Have a great month Vikings!

Cameron



Congratulations to Harbour View's golf team who placed third in this year's provincials.

L-R: Jake Estabrooks, Evan Matheson, Clara Kelly, Matt Mason, and Stuart Earle

(Photo contributed by Mr. E. Estabrooks)

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By Rachel Fullerton-Quin and Emily Fox

Hey there I'm Rachel. Emily and I will be keeping you updated with all the new trends at Harbour View including anything from fashion to music to what's up online!

This month I'll be taking a look at some of the popular fashion choices that the girls here at HV are modelling! A popular shoe choice this summer and fall have been low cut white converse. Converse have been around for a long time and seem to never go out of style. Personally, I've worn them since I was little. But this year the simplistic but cute sneaker can be found with any outfit; a sporty look, a pretty summer dress or just your favourite pair of jeans. These sneakers can be added to any girls' style.

"Do I leave my hair down or put it up?" the question many girls ask themselves every morning. The choice for girls to either have their hair in a ponytail, braid, bun or leave it natural can be a difficult decision but this new style has been seen throughout the halls of Harbour View. Hair that is half tied back in a bun and half down naturally. A casual yet adorable look that can be done easily and quickly!

I'm Emily and this month is full of some of my personal favourite trends! For the first issue of What's Trending @ HV I'll be highlighting the fashion trends I've spotted in the halls of HV.

To start off the gruelling process of summer to fall transition fashion, I've been seeing more and more dark lipsticks. If you're a newbie with lip colour a dark rose colour or even a light red could take any drab outfit to cute and trendy. Of course for my more experienced lipstick wearers I highly recommend a dark red or a vampy wine colour. It can add an element of sophistication to even the simplest of outfits with one swipe of the lips! If you're looking for a cheap way to seamlessly transition your old summer clothes, a bold lip can instantly darken your look.

There is something truly beautiful in finding the balance between comfortable and cute- which is why so many girls have been rocking the staple messy bun this month. This hairstyle has saved me so much time, and on days when my hair just won't cooperate, has even helped me feel put together and cute! A messy bun can be worn in countless different ways- don't feel limited by thinking it's reserved for lazy days! Although the messy bun is useful for those days when you just can't be bothered, it has turned in to one of the fastest growing trends this year, especially for fall! A voluminous ballerina bun can take any trendy outfit and make it cute and wearable for everyday. A pair of jeans and a chunky scarf can be paired perfectly with a floppy, messy bun. Don't forget about those days when you woke up late and your outfit looks like you rolled out of bed- toss that hair up in a cute top knot and you're ready for the day! This hairstyle will save you time (and heat damage) this fall season!



By Kinsey Harley

Hi! I'm Kinsey Harley and I went to River Valley Middle School. I love reading, writing, music, exercise and playing sports with my friends.

My top 5 favourite books/series:

*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis

*The Lord of the Rings* by JRR Tolkien

*The Hero's Guide* series by Christopher Healy

*Emily of New Moon* series by LM Montgomery

*The Chronicles of Prydain* by Lloyd Alexander

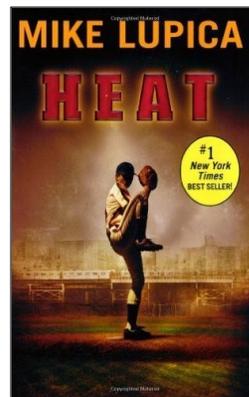
Even if some of you don't read unless you have to, I hope you'll take the time to check out my reviews. I'm trying to catch the eyes of those who are missing out on the fun of reading and to find new books that will make people want to read more. Many of you probably like books about your favourite sports, or maybe books like *If I Stay* or *P.S. I Love You*. Different genres are okay; I hope to talk about new books in all of those genres, and maybe some classics that we all know and love.

Who out there likes baseball? My very first review is of the book *Heat* by Mike Lupica.

This book was amazing! Michael loves baseball; the field feels like his home, in one way, the only home he has, since he and his family escaped from Cuba to live in the Bronx. Michael goes to baseball as his de-stressor in times of trouble, and his Little League needs his *amazing* pitching arm to get them to the championships. But soon people start to question Michael's ability and ask for proof of his age, because he pitches like he should be 20 instead of 12. Proof becomes hard to get when things go wrong at home, and Michael and his brother Carlos are hiding what's happened from social services. Help can come from unexpected places though and Michael, his friend Manny, his team, his coach, and his brother all come together as family to keep Michael pitching with his serious heat.

This book teaches family values and is very heart-warming, even if sad at some parts. It is great for anyone, even those who hate baseball, but it is especially for the baseball lovers. It has a lot of baseball terms, some that I had never heard, and is a great way to learn more about the sport. It doesn't just include exhilarating descriptions of baseball games but it follows Michael throughout days of his summer. Some of the parts will leave you on the edge of your seat!

*Warning for baseball fans:* Michael is a fan of the Yankees, and this book is all about them, but I still advise ALL baseball fans to read it!





By Aaron Sousa

Hello Vikings! My name is Aaron Sousa and I am super excited about my new Hollywood gossip column called "SOUSA'S SECRETS." I will give you the 411 on all your favourite celebs. So first I want you to get to know me. I am 14 years old and in grade 9, and I am part of the HVHS production of *Anything Goes* which I highly suggest you see. I am also part of the Harbour View Choral Ensemble, which I am also very excited about. Well, enough about me, let's get to the gossip!!

David Cassidy: This piece of gossip would probably only interest the staff of the school who would remember who he is. David Cassidy, former teen idol from the 1970s TV show *The Partridge Family* had a major breakdown on live TV in the UK. The hosts of the ITV morning show had an interview with Cassidy via satellite from his Florida home, but then they began to ask him questions about his recent divorce and bankruptcy claim. They kept pestering him with these questions and Cassidy said, slurring his words,

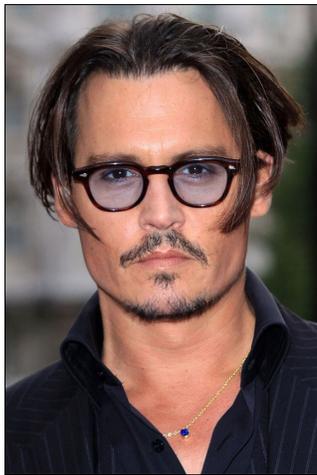
"Are you trying to rubbish me?" He also added. "There is man in this country who has filed for bankruptcy many times and that mans name is Trump!" Okay, I'm going to break into this for a second. David? What do Donald Trump's numerous bankruptcies have anything to do with you? Let's continue. We also learn that this star doesn't exactly like being interrupted. One of the morning hosts accidentally interrupted him and he shouted, "Hey!Hy! Hey! Hey! Hey! Don't interrupt me!" Now, like every celebrity surrounded by controversy, Cassidy is currently trying to blame his "slurring" on a bad satellite connection. Okay, I know a lot about electronics and it's impossible for that to happen unless you are using an old computer. Sorry Dave, you're gonna have to get up pretty early in the morning to fool this columnist. Now the big question in Hollywood is, was David under the influence of alcohol? You decide. Watch the clip here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_6ZzKGHJ1M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_6ZzKGHJ1M)



David Cassidy

P!nk: Pop superstar, P!nk brought her body shamer's down a peg after saying in a recent interview that she is embracing her new curves. In a new interview with *Food in Mind* magazine, she admits she's "not ashamed about gaining a little weight."

"I eat a lot on tour because I work out four times a day, but here's the issue, I don't change my rating when I get home, so when everyone always asks me, "What are you going to do after?" And I say "Get really fat and happy!!" I adore P!nk's sense of humour and I'm glad that she's not afraid to have a bit of meat on her bones unlike some leading ladies in Hollywood.



Johnny Depp

Johnny Depp: We all know who Johnny Depp is, and I'm sure that everyone heard a couple months ago, when traveling to Australia, Johnny was caught smuggling his dogs across the border, and the border officials threatened to have his dogs put down. Johnny said this in an episode of ABC late night TV show "Jimmy Kimmel Live"

"We had all the paperwork done for the dogs and we were there with the dogs in front of everybody." Johnny later added as a joke, "There might have been other things smuggled!!" He joked about the ordeal, but we have to remember, there is a possibility of his wife getting jail time. When asked about that possibility, Johnny said "(if they give her jail time) I'd fly to Australia and assault that man"

Oh naughty, naughty, Johnny!! I don't think your fans are gonna like that!!

Unforgettable social media topic of 2015 so far:

Rihanna: Lordy Lordy!! Where would we be if we didn't hear at least one thing about Rihanna each year? Well don't worry, I don't think that's ever gonna happen. This year, at the Academy Awards gala, she showed up wearing this epic yellow gown, so a couple members of the press grabbed her picture and turned it into a wonderful meme and she goes from a party guest to a cheese pizza!!

Well, that's it for me this month. I hope you enjoyed the article and I do encourage you to keep reading. I also encourage that you take a look at the music and trends columns. They have a lot of interesting topic as well.

And that's the glimmer in the stars.  
Until next month...



Rihanna

# Vikings from around the world

By Ines Oort Alonso

This year we are no less than 16 exchange students at Harbour View High School. Sixteen boys and girls that have come as far as Brazil, Germany, Mexico, Spain and Turkey to study at this high school!

Our first days have passed very quickly and we have learnt many new things about the school, Canada and the people here every day. Now it's time for you to learn about some of our first impressions at Harbour View!

## How would you describe your first week at Harbour View in one word?

Guilherme Nascimento (Brazil) : Exciting. Or different. Both words!



Guilherme Nascimento



Alexander Wilke

## What's the coolest thing in Harbour View so far?

Victor Pereira (Brazil): The people and the school structure!

## What are your goals at the school for this year?

Alexander Wilke (Germany): Improve my English and have a good time by getting to know many people and make lots of friends!

Raul Santacruz (Mexico): Just pass everything, relax and have a good time.

## What's the best food in the cafeteria?

Nina Aufhauser (Germany): The chocolate chip cookies, obviously!

Ines Oort Alonso (Spain): I'm a big fan of the fortune cookies right now.



Nina Aufhauser

## What do you think of the teachers at Harbour view?

Marlene Berning (Germany) : Very friendly and helpful. More like friends \*smiley face\*

## What's your favourite class right now?

Marieke Steding (Germany): Engineering. We don't have anything like that in Germany!

We are all enjoying our stay in Canada very much so far and we want to thank all the students at Harbour View for making us feel so welcome! Vikings are the best!

(Photos by Ines Oort Alonso)



Victor Pereira

## Ever wonder what it's like to go to school in Germany?

By Alex Wilke

I have been an exchange student at HVHS for just a few weeks now and I think some students and teachers might be interested to learn the differences between German schools and Harbour View High school. I would like to inform you about my school and the German school system, as well as some differences between the German schools and Canadian Schools.

In Germany everybody has to go to school once they turn six years old and has to stay in school for a minimum of 12 years. First you must go for four years to the primary school where you learn reading, writing, and basic techniques of mathematics. In Germany we do not have Middle school. We go directly to high school. High school has students from fifth grade to twelfth grade. Students are as young as nine or ten when they start.

Depending on how well you did in primary school went, you can choose from different types of schools including:

1. The *Gymnasium* which provides the highest level of education and where you also can take classes at A-Levels. This is like the British system. A-levels allow you to go to university if you do well on the final exam in grade 12 called Abitur.
2. The *Realschule* and the *Mittelschule* are two other types of high schools which have lower levels of education and are attended by students who do not want to study at a university.

At the school I attended, you have to stay for eight years to graduate. School always begins for all grade levels on the same day at 7:55 a.m. This is after six weeks of summer holidays. Usually the day ends for younger students at 12:55 p.m., unless you have to go to detention on Friday afternoon. Afternoon classes start when you are in Grade Six.

At my school, we start English as a second language in Grade 5. After fifth grade we have to decide what our second non-mother language will be. We chose between Latin and French. After seventh grade we have to make more decisions. We can take Spanish as a third language, or start chemistry and computer classes one year early, or take business and economics. After 9th grade you can replace the second foreign language (French or Latin) with Spanish or Italian. If you decide not to change your second foreign language, you have to remove one science class from your timetable.

In my school, the teachers come to the students; we stay in the same room and we only change the room if we are using the computers labs or have a science lab or are going to gym class. This means that you will have the same classmates for a lot of the day. We have religion classes. If a student is atheist or belongs to a non-Christian religion, they would go to an Ethics class.

In Germany, the year is not divided into semesters. Our subjects go all year. Our timetable is different. We do not have the same classes every day. In Grade 10 we take English, Math, Spanish, Economics, German, Physics, and Chemistry. These classes are the only courses that have big exams. Our other subjects are History, Geography, Music, Art, Biology, Religion, Computer, Gym and Economics. These subjects do not have big exams. We have surprise tests, or the teacher might ask us to summarize our lessons out loud. Our participation is also marked. Each period is only 45 minutes long; the Physical Education class takes twice as long, but is only once per week.



Alex is pictured here on an outing to the Huntsman Aquarium.

(Photo submitted by Sana Nearing)



This year, Harbour View is pleased to welcome back row L-R: Munia Shammout (Germany), Sofia Bustos Calvo (Chile), Margie Munoz Saenz (Mexico), Marlene Berning (Germany), Marieke Steding (Germany), Nina Aufhauser (Germany), Merle Danisch (German), Victor Pereira Araujo (Brazil), Luca Lemos de Farias (Brazil)

Front row L-R: Alex Wilke (Germany),

Ines Oort Alonso (Spain), Julia Cavalcanti Mendes de Sales (Brazil), Guilherme Nascimento de Freitas (Brazil), Selda Yuksel (Turkey), Matheus de Andrade Lima (Brazil), Raul Obregon Santacruz (Mexico)

(Photo submitted by Sana Nearing)



By Bri & Sam

From creaking floorboards to ghostly whispers left behind by women once loved, Edgar Allan Poe takes his audience on a disturbing journey through the catacombs of his mind, using nothing but a pen and paper. He is commonly called one of the most influential Gothic Poets of the 19th century, primarily for the disturbingly gruesome tone his work holds. Poe has the ability to engage readers through stanzas of melancholy madness,

that bring forth an oddly satisfying sensation. Which is why, in celebration of the ghostly, mysterious season upon us, Sam, the Raven and I, tap on the chamber door...

Excerpt from *The Raven* – Edgar Allan Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,  
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,--  
While I nodded, gently napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door;  
-! Only this, and nothing more."  
Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the bleak December,  
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor.  
Eagerly I wished the morrow; vainly I had sought to borrow  
From my books surcease of sorrow, --sorrow for the lost Lenore, --  
For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels named Lenore, --  
\* Nameless here forevermore.  
Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing,  
Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before;  
But the silence was unbroken, and the darkness gave no token,  
And the only word there spoken was the whispered word "Lenore!"  
This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word "Lenore!"  
. . . Merely this, and nothing more.

Continue the read at <http://theravenpoe.com/>

HVHS Aspiring Poet  
By Emily McMillan

I want to be a poet.  
But, I'm not poetic  
And I think that's an important skill in the whole "poetry" thing.  
But I never stop and ask myself what is a poet?  
Am I a poet?  
Am I poetry?  
No. I'm late nights wasted with a blank mind and a pencil in hand with a sharp lead tip, screaming to be used.  
I'm a ball of emotion that at any time could roll over and never stop rolling, rolling, rolling. Crushing anything and everything in my path.  
Yes. Most of the time I try to put my mind on a crumple piece of paper that paper is thrown in the trash, along with Kleenex absorbed with tears and cheap makeup.

I've always wanted to be better. Better at writing down how I feel without using the words, "okay" or "tired".  
Expressing myself in such ways that makes rocks look like diamonds.  
That makes me look like somebody, make me look like I know where I'm going. Not just ideas written on crumpled pieces of paper.

I want to be more than that.  
I want to be more than the words I say.  
The way I do my hair.  
The way I see myself.

I want to be more than smudged makeup on a Sunday night.  
I want to be more than me.  
I drown in silence that echoes through my room at night.

A poet takes something simple and turns it into something beautiful.  
And no matter how many times I try to write myself like a diamond,  
I always throw it in the trash.

I want to be a poet, but I will never be more than crumpled paper.

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McMillan began writing in eighth grade. While she was referred to as very "Dr.Seuss" by her teachers, McMillan has matured into an extremely successful poet. Her love began to grow when she discovered free-verse. "Free-verse certainly did set me free! I could say what I want, write however I felt and call it a poem," she said. Once she entered grade ten, McMillan was introduced to the art of spoken word. To express her passion McMillan began performing at various events and then began competing in spoken word competitions. Though the poem "Poet" questions her poetic ability, McMillan stressed "You don't need a quality, or a black turtleneck to become a poet (though it does help) or even an obsession with black coffee. All you need is a spark. Poetry has been a part of my life for a long while now. I have had goosebumps from listening and have provoked tears by performing. Poems have the ability to make you feel and you don't let go of something like that." Emily is an aspiring poet who, without a doubt, will continue to excel and flourish in the art of poetry.



By Julieann Hosford-Drane

Superheroes are known for their heroic ways using their special abilities or their decades of training. Superman is known for his flight and kind-heart, Wonder Woman for her strength and compassion and Batman for his technique and fearlessness. Those are fictional heroes that inspire and give both entertainment and hope. What about the real superheroes we often take for granted? These are heroes that don't wear capes or have catchy names. They're teachers. Like superheroes, teachers help in a different, but very effective way. They're there to open doors for students and give them that little push that will guide them to where they need to be for the future.

That alone is a very big responsibility. Every month I have decided to dedicate a little something something to the teachers at Harbour View who deserve much needed recognition and appreciation. There will be a different teacher each month. For this month, I have chosen our art teacher, Ms. Worden. Plenty of students adore her and see her as a motherly figure, more a friend than a teacher. Ms. Worden speaks her opinions and has a very approachable, soft side that makes her students, myself included, feel comfortable when speaking with her and discussing personal issues.

A couple of my friends were generous enough to give me their personal opinion of Ms. Worden, using one word. "Lovely," was the word given to me by my friend Catherine Hetherington. Another was "trustworthy," said by Jayla Maher and "understanding," from Lacey King. Also, a few other words spoken by anonymous students were words like: nice, creative, and warmhearted. If I were to choose something to say, it would be that she is an absolute sweetheart. She is the kind of teacher that makes you smile when you see her, and she'll always smile back. Ms. Worden genuinely cares about what you have to say and that alone is a great feeling when you know there is a teacher you can trust.

One of the things I love most about Ms. Worden however, is her empathy. She is beyond caring and whenever I speak to her, she listens intently. If you're ever in need of someone to just listen, Ms. Worden is definitely the woman to go and visit. She is very passionate about art and makes it feel just as important as other subjects. Art is a very beautiful thing, and very fun to do (I'm sure you artists out there feel what I'm saying), and she makes it better, encouraging along the way. To give other students who may not know Ms. Worden an example of what she's like, I asked her if she had any advice aimed towards Harbour View students and she responded confidently "Always focus on the positive, stand up for your beliefs and be true to yourself." They're definitely words to live by. Until next month, learn to care for the teachers in the same way they care for you.



By Matilda Giggey

With the federal election coming up next month we should all be focusing on this elections candidates, whether we are of voting age or not. The four main parties are all vying for the votes of the Canadian citizens. As most of you know, there are four main political parties, the Conservatives, Liberals, NDP, and the green party. You may know the names but do you know what each platform has been promising throughout this lengthy campaign?

The Conservative Party is led by Stephen Harper, our current Prime Minister. The Conservative party is the only party that wants to keep our troops over in Syria to continue fighting the extremist group ISIS. They also are promising to introduce a family tax cut and increase the eligibility for Old Age Security (OAS) to the age of 67 and re-introduce tabled legislation in order to imprison criminals for life. Harper is a proud supporter of the Northern Gateway pipeline which will create jobs for Canadians but will also cause environmental problems to our country.

Then we have the Liberal Party, led by Justin Trudeau. His promises are to cut the middle class tax bracket to 20.5% as well as cancel income splitting for families. He opposes the pipeline and wants to make amendments to bill C-51, which Harper passed earlier this year to monitor our citizens of terrorist behaviour. Trudeau would like to pull our troops out of Syria and send more humanitarian aid to those countries ravaged by war.

Thomas Mulcair is the current leader of the NDP which has a lot of the same promises as the Liberal party. Both Mulcair and Trudeau are against the Northern Gateway pipeline and want to cancel our campaign against ISIS. Mulcair promises to not raise the personal income tax and create a \$15 per day national child care program and increase child-care spaces at daycares.

Last but not least is Elizabeth May of the Green Party. The Green Party is behind in the polls with the Liberals, Conservatives, and NDP currently tied in the polls with a 30% support rate each from voters. The Green Party is not as popular as the three bigger parties but their promises are much different from those of the Liberals and Conservatives. Elizabeth May wants to get rid of university tuition and ban unpaid internships. This party wants to reduce federal taxes for small businesses and raise the taxes on corporate companies as well as raise the taxes on tobacco and alcohol.

We are all citizens of this beautiful country and we should know the people who want to run it. We all have a say in who should lead our wonderful country, so those of you who can vote should get out there and let your opinions be known! I hope all you 18+ Vikings will be hitting the polls on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember, every vote counts!

# Viking Hacks

By Lauren Booker, Amanda Lawrence & Briann Scovil

Hey Vikings! With school just starting and Halloween around the corner, here are some tips and ideas to make your life a little simpler!

1. Use “scholar.google.com” for better information for essays.
2. Download the “PhotoMath” app to quickly solve math problems by pointing your camera at the equation.
3. Copy + paste your essay into google translate and listen to it to hear any mistakes.
4. Take old 4L milk jugs. Draw ghostly faces on with sharpie. Place light inside jug. Cheap and simple Halloween decoration!
5. “Mummy pigs-in-a-blanket” Wrap Pillsbury dough around a hot-dog leaving a little section bare. Place in oven following the dough instructions. Put two dabs of mustard/ketchup for eyes.

## From your SRC...

By Tom Delaney

Hey Vikings!

We have a busy month coming up. Wellness Week kicks off October 1st with a wide range of activities including Zumba and Yoga.

October 26-30 we have an event week planned with things like Root Beer Float Day, themed days “Maroon and White” and a costume day on the Friday before Halloween.

Lastly, I just want to let everyone know that we will be hosting our annual Fall Masquerade Dance on Thursday October 29 at the Lily Lake Pavilion. Dress up, bring your friends and have some fun.

Have a great month, Vikings

## Meet your new grade nine rep: Joshua Merrett



**Age:** 14

**Middle school:** River Valley

**Why did you decide to run for grade nine rep?**

I decided because I've been involved in provincial politics for the past year or so, and I thought I'd really enjoy being involved in school politics, and representing my fellow students.

**What do you hope to accomplish while you hold this position?**

I hope that I can encourage other students in grade nine to become more involved in the community, and also motivate them to actively contribute their on ideas on how to make Harbour View High School a better place for all students.

**What is one thing you think would help make grade nine students really enjoy their time at HVHS?**

I think it would be making sure that every student knows their ideas will be acknowledged and supported by the school.

(Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald)