

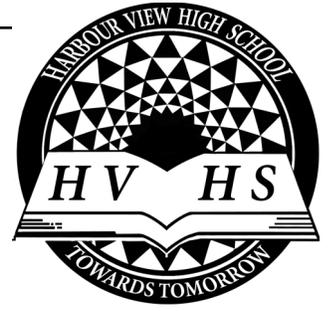


HARBOUR VIEWS

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“Learning is not a spectator sport.” - D. Blocher



HARBOUR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

October 6, 7 & 8
7:30pm

October 8
Matinee 2pm

Tickets \$15
Reserved Seating
Tickets available at school office
658-5359

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions
DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

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October at HVHS

6-7, NO SCHOOL for students

6-8 *The Little Mermaid*, 7:30,

Matinee, Oct 8, 2pm

8 - Alumni Pancake Breakfast,
9 am - 1pm

10th - Thanksgiving

19 - Big Data Conference



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We asked some grade nine students:
What have you most enjoyed about your first month at Harbour View High School?



Layne Zollner
"HV is very welcoming."



Emma Weagle
"I've enjoyed being involved in musical. It made starting school a lot less stressful because I knew people."



Calder Johnson
"It's a nice community and I've enjoyed the free barbecues."



Ellie Bidgood
"I love how friendly everyone is."



Jaylee Garfield
"I've enjoyed getting to know new people from different schools."



Colin Black
"I like the enthusiastic atmosphere that started at Open House and then I was pumped to come in September."



Madalynn Allaby & Sarah Finkle
"There's a lot more freedom than at middle school. The teachers trust us more."

Do you have a question you think we should ask HVHS students or teachers?

Drop by Room 307 and let Ms. McDonald know.



Sam Holder & Colin Finkle
"There's a lot of school spirit and the teachers are great."

By Rachel Fullerton-Quin

I love summer. I love the weather, the camping and bonfires, the hiking and swimming, and everything else. The fall always makes me feel a little down and I think it's because of the colder weather. But fall and cold weather both give me the chance to wear boots and sweaters (both of which I have way too many). And of course Halloween is at the end of October and I can't wait to spend fall afternoons with my mom choosing the perfect pumpkin to carve. If you happen to see Harry Potter wandering the school on the 31st, that'll be me.

Earlier this summer, my Facebook feed began to fill up with people's graduation pictures, but that is only the beginning. Senior year is here and is starting to feel so real. Final classes are sorted out, graduation requirements are being met, and colleges and universities are being looked at and toured. Some people have already been accepted with early admission. I can't get my head around the fact that I won't be returning here next year; I may not even be living in the same city. This time next year I won't be seeing friends I've had since the ninth grade (and even before then) every day. I'm confident I'll make more unforgettable friends but they won't be the people who have always been with me. I couldn't be more nervous for high school to be coming to an end, but I'm also counting down the days to graduation. As well as looking at universities and scholarships and keeping up with work and school work, I plan to make the most out of my final year.

With this being my senior year, it will be my last chance to be involved with the activities that have kept me occupied the last four years. But it is also my chance to try out some new ones. I plan to go to East West, which I never have been to. At the end of every year when I'm looking through my yearbook, I always regret not going to the most spirited game of the year. Another thing that I am especially excited for is to see the annual musical from the audience's perspective, as opposed to being onstage. I've heard some great things about each rehearsal for *The Little Mermaid* and am super excited to see the ocean come alive.

Happy October Vikings!

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HVHS welcomes international students

By Makenzie Burbridge

With a new year comes big changes and for the exchange students joining us it's no different. Their school year starts off leaving their families and boarding a long flight for a country unknown to them. For hours they sit with nervous excitement awaiting the first day of school in a different country where they speak a different language.

"The first day of school in Canada was different. Everything is very different," said Raissa Clemente. "I imagined it like the movies. I expected a mean girl. It was intimidating, but I made friends quickly."

Harbour View is grateful to have such a valuable program. The exchange program is intended to increase students' knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The international students have the opportunity to immerse themselves into our school and participate in everything Harbour View has to offer. In turn they have a lot to offer Harbour View. Students have the opportunity to learn about diverse cultures and experience unique customs while making life-long friendships along the way.

Ms. Nearing is the key to making this program possible. As the International Student Coordinator for Atlantic Education International she finds host families, and sets them up at school to assure their transition is as seamless as possible. One of the ways she does this is by organizing outings once a month focused on Canadian culture. She really takes the time to assure everyone is comfortable and enjoying the experience as much as possible.

Harbour View welcomes the new additions to our Viking family. We hope this experience is everything they imagined and makes for some amazing memories. Once a Viking always a Viking.



International students gather in front of the Hooper statues at the foot of King Street.

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Nearing)



By Ethan Higgins Watson

Hello, Vikings! What a beginning to the year this has been. All our fall sports are commencing and there are new faces all over the school. I cannot wait to see how all our HVHS sports will perform this season.

So far our teams are making themselves known as resilient competitors, with well-earned victories and hard fought losses. All boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, field hockey, football and cross-country athletes have trained hard and have proven that HVHS will never go down without a fight.

The boy's football team had their first game against KV Friday, September 16. It was an awesome game to watch. The action was never ending. I was lucky enough to be there, and I know if you ever took your eyes off the field you were missing out. The plays the guys were making were phenomenal. There were HVHS fumble recoveries all over the place, taking the ball away from KV multiple times. Even though our boys lost, they played very well and I know they'll get them next time.

The HVHS baseball team have had an amazing season this year. Their first game against RHS couldn't have been better, beating them by ten points. Unfortunately, when they played St. Mac's they had a harder time, but they never gave in and had many great plays. They're all playing fantastic and I know they'll make us proud again this year.

The girl's softball team has been doing great right from the start of the season. They kept an awesome undefeated record for multiple games. They eventually lost a game which is unfortunate, but I know it's only a small bump in their season; very other game has been a victory! They emerged victorious from the KV tournament, stunning the crowd with their skill. Way to show what HVHS is made of girls.

And what about our field hockey team who have been next to impossible to beat. The girls are undefeated. With only two tied games, I know they've got their eyes on the provincial banner once again this year. Playing hard every game has paid off brilliantly for them as they beat St. Mac's 4 - 0, RNS 10 - 0 and Oromocto 1 - 0. Way to go, girls!

If you haven't heard already, something incredible has happened to HVHS soccer. So far, the senior boys are undefeated! They beat Sussex 2-0 with a shut out by Colin Brown, and great goals from Uxio Martinez Alvarez and Kaden Major. Their second game went great as well. Our boys beat St. Malachy's 2-1 during an unofficial game and are looking toward keeping their great record constant. So far it's looking like it's going to be a spectacular season for them.

The junior boys soccer team had their first game on the 15 of September against St. Malachy's. They had a great game, with three

awesome gooooooooooooooals, but in the end, it just wasn't enough. They came short of winning as the final score was 6-3. They followed that up with a stunning win against K.V.

More soccer! The improvement continues for the girls as well! This year the girls team is looking great. They did lose their first couple of games, but their first victory of the season was proof they were going to excel. The girls beat Simonds 5-0! Talk about a shut out. Keep it up, girls!

Run, run again and run some more. Is there anything better than running? Well I can think of a few less exhausting things to do during my spare time, but many of the Vikings here at HVHS seem to really enjoy it. The first cross country meet this year was the Irving Invitational on September 20. Man, did we do well! Not only did we have three of our J.V. runners place in the top ten, we had one of our S.V. runners taking first place in the race! For our grade 9 and 10, Michael Delaney came in fourth place, David Fox in sixth and Rachel Sheehan in ninth. For our grade 11 and 12 Alexandre Banks made us proud again this year and won the race. Way to be, Alexandre!



The that Alex with Mrs. Brown. (Photo submitted by M. Banks) athletes are participating in HVHS fall sports should be proud of their accomplishments so far this year. It really has been an awesome start to the year for our athletes and our teams. Way to make us proud. Continue working hard and always remember to have fun.

Sports that are coming up: Basketball, golf, mountain biking club and cheerleading. If you are interested in playing basketball, open gym has already started for both girls and boys. For further information about any of these sports or others, go to see Mr. Miller.

Behind the scenes of *The Little Mermaid*

By Charlotte Casey and Jenny Burpee

Every fall, we see an amazing musical performed on the auditorium stage. However, how much do you really know about the process of creating an outstanding production? Hidden beneath the very public show lies a private world of inside jokes and hard work. We're here to take you behind the curtain and show you what really goes on offstage.

For us in the musical, our work starts early. Although I am a fairly new student, I feel like I became part of this school when auditions began in May. Rehearsals themselves began in late August. At first, we held practices in the gym of Barnhill Memorial Middle School due to renovations at Harbour View. It was a strangely timed return to middle school for some of the cast, but within days, we were already on the HV stage and putting together the building blocks of our show. Finally, we were ready to bring in the professionals.

Musical is more than just people acting and singing on a stage. For a show to be truly good, there needs to be a reliable crew doing set, lighting, dance, and sound. One of these people is Scott Harke. He is the set and lighting designer of *The Little Mermaid*. Harke is also the head of lighting at the Imperial Theatre. Another professional that works with us here at Harbour View is Malcolm Boyce. He has been in charge of sound for Harbour View shows for twelve years. We also bring in an experienced orchestra that has two three-hour rehearsals before working with us. The final professional that works the most with us is Tori George. She is our insanely committed choreographer. Tori also pilots us through Dance Week, a grueling but intensely rewarding necessity.

Putting together a full-on musical isn't easy. You need to have the right people in the right places, willing to commit days of their lives for a production that lives for a few short performances. The work is hard, but luckily everyone in musical loves what they do. It'll never seem like work to us. With everybody in the perfect roles, and the right people supporting us in the wings, it's not difficult to see why we love what we do. We hope you love it, too!

Get your tickets for Harbour View High School's production of
The Little Mermaid

at the school office or at the door.

October 6 -8, 7:30 pm

Matinee on Saturday, October 8th at 2 pm

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By Hallie Bourque

For many of us, October is the month we notice a big change in season. It's as if the nights and mornings get cooler and the leaves turn beautiful warm colours overnight. Summer by this time is long gone and we're left with warm drinks cradled in both hands, perfectly worn-in sweaters, and music to accompany us on evening strolls or long drives along the river.

The music featured on this playlist is mostly acoustic, such as *All I Want* by Kodaline, a home to the C chord, and by a variety of artists such as Coldplay and Death Cab for Cutie. The songs vary in date too, the oldest being *Landslide* by Fleetwood Mac in 1977 and newest, *Angela* by The Lumineers released this year. Let these songs keep you company this fall.

You can find this playlist at:

8tracks.com/halliebourque/autumn-leaves-1

Sleep on the Floor - The Lumineers (2016)

Fireproof - One Direction (2014)

Dear Marie - John Mayer (2013)

Yellow - Coldplay (2000)

Love You 'Til the End - The Pogues (1995)

Northern Boy - The Academic (2015)

I Will Follow you Into the Dark - Death Cab For Cutie (2005)

Photograph - Ed Sheeran (2014)

Old School - Hedley (2007)

Landslide - Fleetwood Mac (1977)

Falling in Love at a Coffee Shop - Landon Pigg (2009)

All I Want - Kodaline (2013)

Free Fallin' - John Mayer (cover) (2010)

Angela - The Lumineers (2016)

Home - One Direction (2015)

Closing Time - Semisonic (2003)

Are you interested in writing a regular column for Harbour Views?

There are lots of topics up for grabs: movies, books, television, Instagram, fashion, etc.

See Ms. McDonald in Room 307 for more info or to discuss your idea

Basketball Academy nets a donation from Canaport LNG



Submitted by Mr. Palmer

Kate Shannon from Canaport LNG presented Harbour View High School with a cheque for \$2950 to support our Viking Basketball Academy. The funds will be used to purchase new basketballs and new jerseys for students enrolled in the class. This is the second year that Canaport has generously supported the Viking Basketball Academy.

Back Row: Mr. Palmer, Kate Shannon, Mr. Butler

Front Row: Rachel LeBlanc and Maddy Glen

Photo contributed by Mr. McCaustlin

Meet Grade Nine rep: Gerry Bidgood

Gerry Bidgood arrived at HVHS from River Valley already knowing that he wanted to get involved.

“In middle school I was a student leader,” said Gerry. “It’s not an elected position, but it gave me a taste for organizing events and helping out with student activities.”

“There are a lot more things to do at high school and I really wanted to play a part in organizing things,” he added

Gerry was elected by his grade nine peers at a hotly contested election held on September 22nd. He beat out six other worthy candidates for the job.

“I see my position as grade nine rep as someone who speaks out for people who have just come from middle school and are trying to make the same adjustments as I am trying to make,” Gerry said.

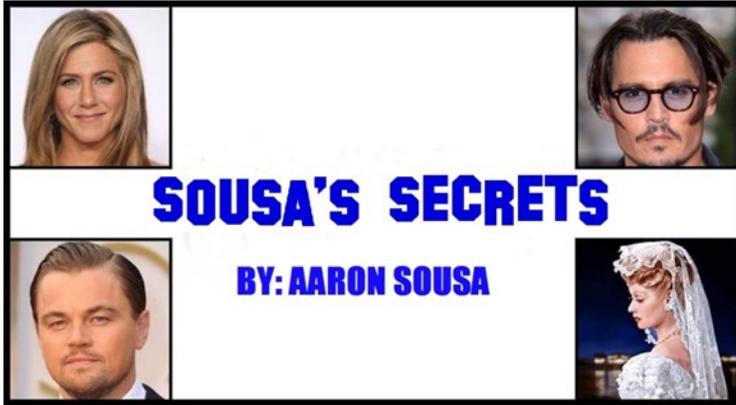
Two qualities that make Gerry perfectly suited for the position are his friendly and approachable nature.

“I’d like to get to know everyone,” he said, “and make sure I’m representing all of the grade nine students.”

It’s probably too early to say whether Gerry is considering making Student Council part of his four year plan at Harbour View. Right now he’s just looking forward to helping to organize events and “making things happen at school.”



(Photo contributed by Ms. McDonald)



Hey guys, welcome to October. You know what that means? Pumpkin spice lattes and free candy. No thanks. I'll just stick to a hot cup of tea. I've been super busy rehearsing for our fall musical, which I highly suggest you see. It's going to be great. I want to give a huge shout out to Alex Taylor who designed my banner for the article. Thank you so much, Alex. It looks amazing. Well, enough dawdling. Next stop, Hollywood.

Charmian Carr: Hollywood and the rest of the world is mourning the loss of this great star. Charmian Carr, the actress who portrayed Liesl Von Trapp in the 1965 musical film, *The Sound of Music* passed away on September, 17, 2016 due to complications from dementia. Carr was



Photo credit: dailymail.co.uk

born in Chicago in 1942. Her mother was a vaudeville actress and her father was a band leader. When she was 21, she landed the role of Liesl Von Trapp in the film version of the Rogers & Hammerstein musical, *The Sound of Music* where she famously sang the song *Sixteen Going on Seventeen*. After the film, Carr decided to retire from show business and went on to become an interior designer and had many famous clients including, Michael Jackson. She has sung her final adieu to the world. Carr was 73.



Photo credit: spin.ph

Ryan Lochte: Anybody who has been watching the new season of *Dancing with the Stars* most likely knows what happened on their live season premiere. Eleven time Olympic medalist Ryan Lochte was very close to being attacked that night. The swimmer had just finished a foxtrot with dance partner Cheryl Burke and as they were awaiting feedback from the judges' table, a group of men in the audience ripped off their shirts revealing a T-shirt underneath that read "No Lochte." The group then began to boo Lochte and one of the members rushed through the crowd and threw himself onto the main stage where he was later taken away by security. The incident was not seen on the air, but viewers here on the east coast could hear what was happening. According to TMZ, two men have been arrested by the LAPD on the charges of trespassing.

Chris Brown: As many of you know, September, 11th, 2016 marked the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centers in New York City.

While the rest of the world was mourning, Chris Brown was in LA attending a charity basketball game where he joined in a "national anthem protest." R&B singer Tank performed the anthem and encouraged the crowd to stand in memorial for the 3000 or more people who died during the attacks. Brown, however, remained seated, yucking it up with his friends. And to top it off, he got into a heated argument with somebody in the stands. It was so intense they had to bring in security. The belief is that Brown was yelling at somebody who wasn't in the right section. Okay, you know what, this is just wrong. There is no reason why he should be allowed to act like this. So what if the guy wasn't in the right area, big deal. And to not stand for a simple memorial, that is big no no. That makes it look like he doesn't care about the events of that fateful day. Goodness gracious, Chris. Have some respect. From what I have read so far, Brown has yet to comment on the incident.



Photo credit: iheart.com

Well, that's all for this month. I hope you enjoyed it. Be sure to come see *The Little Mermaid* on the 6th, 7th, and 8th. Tickets are \$15 and the show starts at 7:30 PM and 2:00 PM on Saturday.

And that's the glimmer in the stars...



HARBOUR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

20TH ANNIVERSARY
1997-2017

Homecoming

FAMILY FUN FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for a morning of family fun. Admission is free!

- 9:00 AM **Doors open**
- please register at the alumni association table
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Pancake breakfast**
- free-will donation to HVHS Alumni Association
- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Children's activities**
- face painting, games, bouncy castles, pie toss
- Vikings GO scavenger hunt**
- self-guided scavenger hunt, draw for prizes
- 2:00 PM **Disney's *The Little Mermaid***
- tickets \$15

