

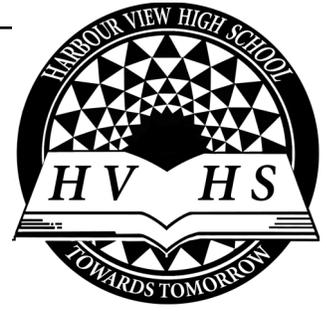


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"Everything in life is just for a while." - Philip K. Dick



Alumni return to HVHS stage for *Legally Blonde*

By Aaron Sousa

Very rarely does somebody's career choices bring them full circle, allowing them to return to the place where it all started. Luckily, this is the case for Kory Fulton (2009) and Cameron Secord (2014). These two former Harbour View students made the choice to pursue performing after graduation and have come back to the school for this year's production of *Legally Blonde*. Fulton will be playing a character named Carlos with Secord portraying his Latin lover, Nikos.

"I knew by grade 12 that performing was going to become my passion," said Secord. "Mom's side of the family is very artsy, so Mom taught me to play guitar and what I needed to know about singing."

Both Kory and Cameron have had extensive theatrical careers. Kory participated in singing competitions from the time he was twelve years old and was a long-time member of KidSing Performance School.

"It was always my goal to work in the entertainment industry on the performance side. Being in the musicals as well as KidSing gave me the extra confidence to push me into pursuing it."

One of the highlights of Fulton's career was getting the opportunity to play Danny Zuko in *Grease* for Broadway At Sea on the "Harmony of the Seas," cruise ship. He also had the chance to perform with Olivia Newton-John, a songstress who achieved success on the music charts during the 1970s and is best known for her role as Sandy in the 1978 film adaptation of the musical.

Cameron, on the other hand, has appeared in productions across Atlantic Canada, and he debuted an original play, *The Disappearance of Scarlett Sky* at the Fundy Fringe Festival in August 2018, which he called the highlight of his career. The murder mystery won Performer's Pick, Fan Pick, and Best Show.

While in school, the pair were actively involved in the musicals and choral ensemble. Fulton's last show with Harbour View was *Honk* in the spring of 2009, a show which he also choreographed. Secord's last student performance was as The Artful Dodger in *Oliver* five years later.

After years of being away, both Fulton and Secord are back and are so proud of what they get to witness,

"It's heartwarming to see how passionate everybody is about performing and how close a family the cast has become. It's amazing that much of the ensemble will pursue entertainment after high school," said Secord.

Fulton has been working with the cast for the last few weeks to give them some tips that will help them in performances.



Fulton will be portraying Carlos
Photo Credit: Pierre Gautreau



Secord will be playing Nikos
Photo Credit: Cameron Secord

October at HVHS

3rd - 6th - *Legally Blonde*,
7:30

8th - Thanksgiving Monday,
no school

15th - 19th - Wellness Week



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By Clara Kelley

Hey grads! We hope you have had an incredible first month of school. We know we have. Just in case you forgot, here is your Grad Class Executive. We have Clara Kelly as President, Matina Dick as Vice President, Michael Delaney as Secretary, Hannah Gibson as Spirit and Ethan Higgins-Watson as Treasurer. We have been working hard to start your year off with lots of fun events and activities.

For the month of October, we are planning a couple of exciting events. To start the month off, we are all climbing up the trees at TimberTop on October 14th! Be sure to get your tickets at lunch time or in homeroom before October 12th. Come on out with your friends. It's going to be such a good time! Tickets go on sale on October 1st. The price is \$25. Another enjoyable event we are having is Pumpkin Carving. It will be October 30th in the cafeteria. You can bring your own pumpkin or purchase one at the event. Tools will be supplied, unless you're feeling extra keen and you want to bring your own. There will be more information given closer to the event. Also on October 30th, as a grad class we are having a Costume Day. This means dig out the old costume bucket and come to school suited up in your favorite costume! We hope to see everyone participating.

Be sure to listen to announcements, frequently check the Facebook group (Harbour View High GC 2018-2019) and check the Grad Class bulletin board for updates on all our events. We are going to keep everyone as informed as possible. We hope to see lots of participation this year, it will make the year more enjoyable for all of you!

Thank you Grads. Let's have an awesome October!

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"It's great being able to come back and teach what I've learned and talk about my experiences and to have an influence in some sort of way."

Professional actors learn a lot of things during their studies that can be applied to everyday life.

According to Cameron, "You learn that there are multiple meanings for everything and you should take time with decision making and figuring people out. You also learn about reading people's reactions and that will help you in life with making new friends and can also help avoid awkward situations."

Kory couldn't agree more. "You need to develop understanding. You must learn about different types of people. In life, the more open-minded you are, the better you are at understanding other people and when there is understanding, there is less conflict."

For the future actors and actresses of Harbour View, Cameron suggests being open to everything.

"Don't be ignorant. There's nothing worse than an ignorant performer. Develop your own unique acting style and take artistic risks. Don't be afraid of judgement."

Fulton had similar thoughts, "Approach theatre like a professional athlete. Athletes take their work very seriously and train very hard to achieve results. The Performing Arts is extremely competitive, and you must work on different skills so that your 'toolbox' is as big as it can be. Don't skip the basics. You'll be ahead of the competition when you go to college."

You'll have the chance to see the boys, as well as our current students in *Legally Blonde* from October 3rd to the 7th at the school. You can purchase tickets online at hvhs.eventbrite.ca

Harbour View High School presents

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

October 3, 4, 5 & 6
7:30 pm

Tickets available at
www.hvhs.eventbrite.ca
Or at the HVHS office 658-5359

\$17
Reserved Seating

Music and Lyrics
by Laurence O'Keefe and Neil Benjamin
Book by Heather Hacht
Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Motion Picture

LEGALLY BLONDE is presented through special arrangement with
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materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIshows.com

HVHS community garden in good hands

By Ethan Nysten

Two students, one teacher and many extra hands help preserve the Harbour View High School community garden without the leadership of the garden's founder, Ms. Lennon.

Emily Dixon, Ellie Bidgood and Ms. O'Connell are the leading hands maintaining the garden while Ms. Lennon is on maternity leave. With the help of volunteers they watered, weeded and planted this year's HVHS garden. Dixon and Bidgood, who were hired to work 8-10 hours a week over the summer to plant, weed and harvest the area, were excited for the challenge.

"I don't think it's going to go as well (as before) but with hard working students and committed family volunteers, the job will definitely get done," said Dixon.

According to Dixon, this year's garden is growing onions, carrots, beets, kale, lettuce, watermelon, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, green peppers and a variety of herbs. The amazing variety of vegetables does not go to waste. The vegetables harvested from the garden are given back to students in the form of free healthy lunches prepared by Mrs. Gallagher and the HVHS culinary tech classes. From school garden to cafeteria tables, the produce is of the highest quality.



L-R: Emily Dixon, Ms. O'Connell, Ellie Bidgood

"Of course! They're organic; they came from the hard work of our students," stated Mrs. Gallagher.

The harvested vegetables are not only given to culinary tech classes, and they are also sold to HVHS's school cafeteria. They are then used to create an assortment of goods that are then sold to students of Harbour View.

"What we do sell, I imagine, will go back into the pot to buy more seeds and fertilizer for the spring," answered Ms. O'Connell.

Although the founder of the garden is absent for the harvest season, Ms. Lennon's first child, the HVHS Community Garden, has been left in good hands.

New nutrition policy leaves a bitter taste for some

By Sophia Wilcott

Despite the province's efforts, New Brunswick's recently modified nutrition policy is facing a great deal of criticism. Concerned parents, school faculty, and students are attributing this to unnecessarily strict rules, and a lack of communication.

Michael Butler, principal of HVHS, explained that the unmodified policy had loopholes. Schools were provided with a list of foods that were permitted (salads, fruits, smoothies) and foods that were not (cakes, processed sweets, dark pops) but there was a confusing gray area where the restrictions became unclear. The new policy removes that by reducing the list of permissible items. Halloween candies, birthday cakes, and other treats are no longer acceptable. The juices and chocolate milk that could previously be purchased from both the cafeteria and vending machines, have been replaced with water, white milk, and flavoured waters.

Staff, parents, and volunteers are worried about how this policy will affect fundraising. The organizers of the annual fall musical's canteen are already struggling to accomplish what would usually be a simple bake sale. The new limitations make it difficult to vend inexpensive products which is likely to affect sales.

"The policy teaches elimination rather than moderation," said Emily Mifflin, grade twelve student.

Emily and other students are worried that the revised policy could be misinforming the youth of the province by encouraging unhealthy dieting habits.

"The policy is restrictive," said Mr. Butler, "but it does address a legitimate concern." He explains that while some people perceive certain aspects of the policy as "extreme," a significant amount of the criticism would be alleviated if the regulations were better communicated. "If the policy can open students' eyes to healthier alternatives and the importance of a healthy lifestyle, I consider that effective."

VIKING SPORTS

By Ethan Higgins Watson

The start of the year is here again and you all know what that means! Classes with long lectures and never ending notes have begun and I'm so excited! Not for the classes, as fun as they are, no, I'm excited for Harbour View sports! The stuffed away soccer cleats are being worn again and Vikings are now playing every fall sport. From baseball to field hockey we do it all and we rock! If you're curious about how the teams and athletes have done so far this month, keep reading.

Harbour View's softball team has been crushing it this season. The girls have played seven games so far. Winning six of those games, they are now tied with KVHS for first overall in their division. The team's last game was against KVHS and they won 9-7! Way to go, girls!

Under the great coaching of JP Craig, Jason Wilson and Jeff Randell, the baseball team is playing one of the best seasons the school has seen in a while. So far, the team is undefeated and even the rookies are raising the bar!

"We have a lot of Grade 9 players who are really stepping up to the plate (pun intended) and playing incredible baseball," said Will Delaney.

It seems like the boys have the rest of the season to look forward to for more awesome victories and home runs! Keep up the great work team.

Forget about ice and skates, its time to talk about field hockey! The team is doing great this year with returning coaches and players ready to compete fiercely this year. Katie O'Connell is the head coach of the team, but veteran players, Bridgette Tomilson and Madison Glenn have returned to help coach the girls. Obviously they are doing a fantastic job because the team is doing very well. The girls have only played two games so far against Oromocto and RNS. They tied with Oromocto 1-1 and beat RNS 11-0! Hopefully the rest of the season only gets better from here.

The junior girls soccer team began this year with a couple of great games. Their first two games were against Saint Malachy's High School and Saint John High School. The girls are working hard at improving their play. Keith Thomas coaches the girls and they're all looking forward to the rest of the season and their upcoming matches.

The senior girls soccer team started their season with their first game against Simonds High School. The first goal of the game was scored by Ellie Bidgood which gave the team a lot of energy. Unfortunately the team ended up short by one goal and lost the game 2-1 but the girls never stopped fighting.

Right: Gesa Hohn



Melanie Wood had some thoughts about how her team competed.

"Our first game was fantastic! We put up a huge fight, scoring not only the first goal of our season but the first goal of the game. All our girls played to their full potential with some powerful kicks and headers from Keeley, Emma, Jessie and Gesa!! Our team is our family and we have, in my opinion, the best support system and encouragement in our division! We try so hard and work together but we were just short of time in the end, with a close 2-1 for Simonds High!"

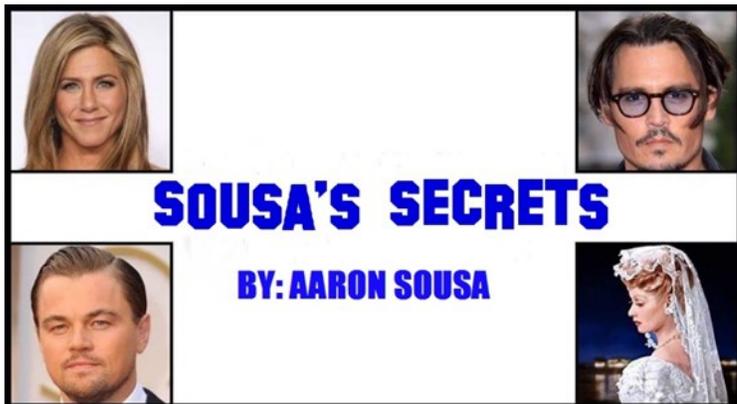
Sounds like the team is meshing well together. Their loss will only motivate the team to work harder and their teamwork will help them win their next game.

On Thursday the 13th of September, the junior boys soccer team had their first game versus Saint Malachy's High School at Island View field. The boys hustled and played well throughout the game. Keeper Farris Abraham had an amazing match and saved many shots for the team. With the boys' effort throughout the game they worked well as a unit but sadly the Vikings lost the game. The team is hoping to use this game as motivation for their next match.

The senior boys' soccer team has played three games so far, against KVHS, Saint Malachy's and RNS. For their first game, their opposition was KVHS and the boys competed well with KV and scored three goals! This game was a great beginning for the team and they used it as a lesson for their upcoming matches. Since then, they opposed RNS, a very skilled and talented team. But Harbour View is full of talent, and the Vikings proved that to RNS. Throughout the game, the boys hustled and kept the other team at bay with their great defense. Earlier on in the second half of the game, RNS scored, but Harbour View didn't give up. The team kept fighting and with about 20 seconds left in the match, Jack Fury-Miller scored a goal! So far the team's season has been a success. Keep working hard boys!

The basketball season is approaching and everyone is preparing for the fun! The junior and senior boys teams are having their open gyms on Wednesdays at 5:15- 6:45PM and sundays from 5-7PM. Both the senior and junior girl teams practice Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. Open gyms are not tryouts but just a great time to show off your skills without pressure and to get back into the grind. So if you're at all interested in playing this year, come out and play. It's a lot of fun!

September was an excellent start for the athletics of HVHS with fantastic games and challenging losses. Every team continues to grow and advance with every game or practice. Let's hope that October is even better! Read the next issue of Harbour Views to find out how the teams do next month.



Hey kids, Aaron here! It's October! That means that we have been in school for a full month and it also means we are less than a month away from Halloween! It may seem like a holiday that's only for kids, but, a lot of my friends still go trick or treating. I haven't gone in a long time, but seeing as it's my graduation year, I'll go out this year. I'll let you guys know if things are successful.

Mac Miller: Sad news coming out of the music world AGAIN this month. Mac Miller hip hop artist and ex-boyfriend to pop superstar, Ariana Grande took his life. The coroner's report has stated that he appears to have succumbed to an apparent drug overdose. Previously, Miller has made headlines for his substance abuse and received a DUI in May of this year. It has been confirmed that he used

promethazine extensively. His problematic substance abuse was the main reason why Ariana Grande, his ex-girlfriend, broke up with him after a two-year relationship. Once the news of Miller's death hit social media, fan groups began to attack Grande and attempted to place the blame on her for his suicide. It reached a point where death threats were being sent to Ariana and left her no choice but to disable commenting on her Instagram posts. More details are expected to come out soon about his death, but until then, I should send out the message that, if you or someone you know has been considering suicide or drug abuse, I encourage you to seek help from a licensed therapist, guidance counselor, trusted adult and/or friend.

Demi Lovato: Three months after learning of this pop star's drug and alcohol abuse, this reporter has learned that she has been receiving visitors from her ex-boyfriend, Wilmer Valderrama, whilst in rehab. She has reportedly been doing well since her overdose back in late July and she is enjoying her visits from Valderrama, as well as her mother and friends. "She's working very hard on bettering herself and staying on the right path," the source says. "Sobriety is the most important thing in Demi's life right now." Lovato and Valderrama split back in 2016 but have remained close. "Wilmer and Demi have always shared a strong bond, and Wilmer knows Demi better than anyone," a source told Entertainment Tonight, "He's seen her highs and lows, and has always been there for her, and he knows she needs him now more than ever."



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Photo credit: Grammy.com

Maroon 5:

Exciting news this month from Adam Levine and Maroon 5! It has been confirmed that the band is scheduled to perform at this year's Super Bowl Halftime Show. This year's event will be held in Atlanta, Georgia in February. This has been a dream for the band for the past couple of years. In 2015, Adam told The Howard Stern Show that himself, along with his bandmates, "very actively want to play the Super Bowl." Congratulations boys looks like your dreams are coming true once again! The band is currently on tour but, luckily for us, will have a small hiatus between New Year's Eve and kicking off the Australian leg of their tour.

And That's The Glimmer In The Stars...

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for Harbour Views?
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Meet HVHS's furriest Viking

By Alexia Walton

Grade nine students new to HVHS may be confused when seeing a dog walking the halls. Queenie is a service dog for Harbour View student, Marissa Melanson. Queenie helps Marissa fight off anxiety and keeps her focused in her day to day life.

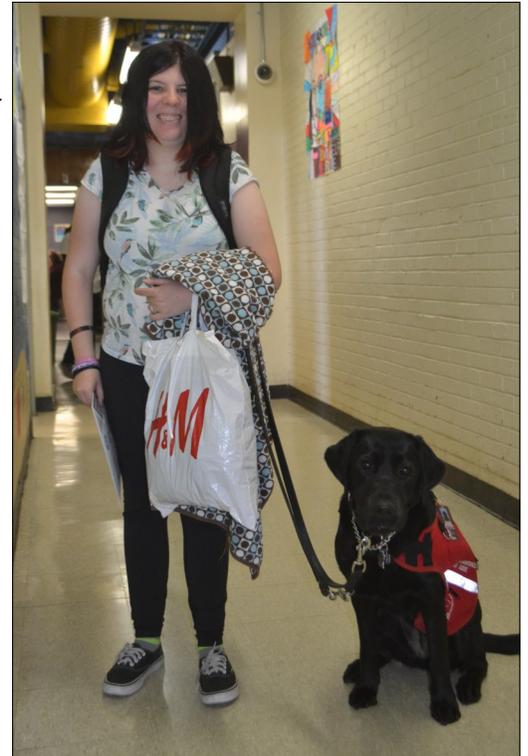
Service dogs are important. Their job is to provide assistance to people with a wide variety of disabilities. Queenie is very important to Marissa as she helps her stay focused, and keeps her calm in large crowds of people. Queenie is with Marissa every day to help her through her classes.

"If she didn't have Queenie, Marissa would probably find it difficult to stay focused and the day would be stressful," Mrs. Moran her resource teacher said.

It is very important not to distract service dogs as they are doing a job by helping their owner. Taking the dog's attention away from the person they are helping can not only put stress on their owner, but also on the dog making it difficult for the dog to properly do their job. Service dogs go through very important training to help them with their job, and make sure they stay focused. By distracting them you can make it harder for them to do what they need to do.

Marissa offered this advice about encountering Queenie. "Just don't touch her."

Most dogs are thought of as household pets who want lots of love, but Queenie is doing her job and needs to be left to take care of Marissa.



It takes a community to raise a musical

By Jacob Moore

Harbour View's musicals are the only musicals in the city created with the help of industry professionals.

This year's production of Legally Blonde invites Scott Harke, set and lighting designer, Tori George, choreographer, Malcom Boyce and Scott DeVarenne, sound designers, along with Sean Carroll and Michael Wilcott as set builders, back to the stage.

"Ms. Bossé and Ms. Sanderson do everything they can to make the production process feel as professional as possible. That helps to get people feeling comfortable enough to take themselves seriously and feel important. Getting to work with professionals throughout the process reminds the cast of what is at stake and lets them feel like their commitment is valuable," says Sophia Wilcott, who plays Elle, the lead role in the show.

Working with professional sound and lighting designers allows for a higher quality show. No one needs to be trained to do what is needed this way. Plus, there is knowledge and experience that cannot be replaced when people like Scott Harke, Malcolm Boyce, and Scott DeVarenne are working together on the show.

"We don't do anything different than if it was a professional show. It's the students who step up to the plate," says Malcolm Boyce, one of the sound designers for this year's show.

Creating a professional environment for the cast allows them to treat their role, be that a chorus member or a lead, very seriously, thus elevating the show past the stereotype of cheesy, poorly-done high school musicals.

"We will never say, 'oh, it's just a high school musical,'" says Ms. Sanderson. To be fair, it is a high school musical, but to say 'it's just a high school musical' makes it sound like people aren't working hard to put on a good show. And with all the professionals the standard is certainly higher than that.

Wellness returns to HVHS in October

By Jacob Lane

Wellness is an incredibly important subject when it comes to the lives of students. Many students feel as though school is a bore and want nothing to do with it. What if, however, there was an entire week where everybody could find something they loved and improve their well-being in doing so? Introducing Wellness Week, brought to the students of Harbour View by the Wellness Committee. The first Wellness Week kicks off on October 15th

“This year I hope to have more activities and bring back some of the old ones too,” said Wellness Week organizer, Mrs. Scott. “The auditorium has always been a hotspot, as well as Furry Friends. Hopefully some of the new students can bring some of their interests into it, too.”

Furry Friends will be making a return, of course, being one of the most popular events.

“Furry Friends is a great activity, I mean you just get to hang out with cool animals,” said Clara Kelly, a grade twelve student.

Also returning will be the events in the auditorium which consist of Minute to Win It type games. Many other activities will be returning including chess with Mr. Bidgood and watching tv shows in the lecture theater with Ms. O’Connell.

Mrs. Scott is also interested in more activities for Wellness, which she hopes students new to Harbour View can bring. For anybody interested in hosting a Wellness session of their own, Mrs. Scott is the person to talk to. Everything is welcome as long as it is school appropriate.



Mme. Chevarie -MacNeil is shown here with one of last year’s visitors.

EVENT WEEK

October 15-19

Monday - Dress Down Day & healthy snacks at break

Tuesday - Flannel Day

Wednesday - Wellness Wednesday & Fall Formal @ Lily Lake Pavillion

Thursday - Harvest Lunch

Friday - Maroon Mania

Last chance to get your yearbook for \$45.

Order from Mrs. Thompson in the library or from Jostens.com before October 8th.

Prices increase to \$55 on October 9th.



Maria Whittaker & Ellie Lomax are part of a team looking after Valhalla, HV’s school clothing store. Found on the third floor between Student Services and Cul Tech, the store is open Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.

Grade eight students visit HVHS

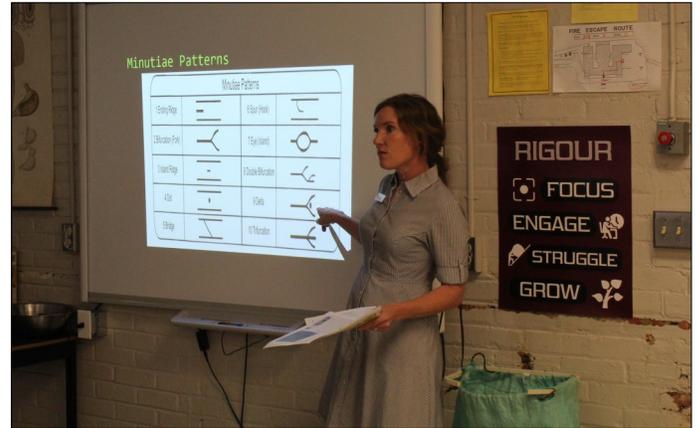


Grade 8 student Danny Cunningham takes part in a fingerprinting lab, one of the enrichment activities organized by teachers and students at HVHS.

L-R: Lauren Landers, Ava Costello, Adelle Read & Molly Sheehan enjoy lunch prepared by Culinary Tech students.

Submitted by Ms. Wilson

On Tuesday, September 25th, Harbour View High School invited middle school students from River Valley, Barnhill Memorial, and Beaconsfield to take part in a Science Engagement Day. Our Vikings gave them a tour of the school, helped to lead them through a finger print analysis lab, a DNA extraction lab and cooked them lunch! While they were here, they observed an engineering class activity and toured the robotics lab.



(Right: Mrs. Butler explains how to read fingerprints.)



L-R: Jon Crossman, Madie Kinslow, Juan Berasategui Gallego, Katie Dow, Gesa Hohn, Kale Wilkins and Madelyn O'Hara stopped by to help out the middle school students who spent their morning with us.

This is the second chapter of a longer piece which I haven't yet titled. A new chapter will appear in each issue of *Harbour Views*.

Mr. Desmond

By Jacob Moore

Mr. Desmond. You've heard all the crazy talk of money and the firm and what not, haven't you?

I try not to acknowledge rumors, Mr. Pfeiffer. At least, as best I can.

Well, acknowledge them. They're true. Smoke?

No, thank you, sir.

Suit yourself. Also, given that we're soon to be bankrupt, as you have heard, we're going to have to begin laying people off. Kind of like throwing things overboard when your boat is sinking, isn't it?

...Yes and I'm dead weight.

I knew you'd understand. You always were a great lawyer, Desmond.

I needed a damn phone. But the three payphones I had already been to hadn't worked and I wasted half my change finding that out.

"Where's the—*Is there a third-floor payphone?*" The secretary was busy filing paperwork and seemed almost offended, like I was intruding. She had a crown of braids in her black hair and her flowery shirt boasted a nametag labeled: Dr. Paula McGuire. When does a doctor do a secretary's job? Since the 40's—2030's, even—it wasn't uncommon to find yourself Harvard, Yale, or MIT educated without a job as a person of color. And Dr. McGuire was a black woman, which explains her distaste for her job and myself, a man who seems as whole-milk as they come.

"Just take a left at the end of that hall," she said and pointed.

"Thank you."

"Yeah... You're welcome."

Technically, no one was racist. Or so we were supposed to believe. In theory, you couldn't not hire someone because of their race. I think, then, that that was just something that floated from people's mouths on a digital billboard and away to somewhere real nice where people could say something and mean it, too.

Oh, and I was wearing only a Johnny shirt that entire time, so my feet made a nice *thwapping* sound against the tile flooring as I made my way over to the payphone.

The chord wasn't cut, unlike the second phone, which I cursed myself for not noticing before wasting my change. I put in a dime and dialed the apartment.

I hoped Mary, my wife, would pick up the phone.

It rang—a good start.

"Come on, Mary."

It rang again.

"Mary..."

It rang a third time.

"I swear to God—"

"Hello? Charlie? Is that you?"

"Mary, thank God."

"Oh, God, Charlie... What'd the doctor say?"

"I have a tumor. In my stomach."

"Is it...nign? Mal..."

"*What?*" I covered my left ear with my hand. "Say that again?"

"...Someone at the door, just—"

"*What?!* Don't answer the—"

"*God...*"

"Don't—don't answer the door... *Mary?! MARY?!*"

First, I dented the frame of the payphone, and then the chord tore on the up-swing for the pending hit that shattered the phone and sent its pieces scratching across the floor. I stopped with the broken handle in hand and its dangling, metallic long intestine swaying in the air.

I threw the carcass on the secretary's desk and, without looking in her direction said: "You're going to need some new damn payphones around here." I flung the fire doors open and let them slam behind me.

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(“Mr. Desmond” continued from page 9)

Desmond? What are you doing here?

You fired me because I took that Fisherman’s case.

.....Desmond...

What? That case was just a little too close to home for you, eh? Didn’t want Mr. Thorn to come knocking on your God damn door, did you?!

Hey! Back up. What are you doing?!

Take a step back, please, Mr. Desmond... Wouldn’t want this little situation to get any worse. I’m Mr. Thorn, by the way. It’s a pleasure to meet you.

*Real pleasure, isn’t it? I was just having a **discussion** with my boss, if you would care to let us finish.*

*Your boss is no longer needed. We’ll speak later on this matter, Mr. Pfeiffer. Now, Desmond, I hear you’re working—sorry, **were** working—a case against my corporation. I wanted us to have a little sit down, so you could see I’m not such a bad guy.*

Listen, you bastard. I know what you did.

Do you? Then I guess you’ll have no trouble explaining so in court. Oh, but, you might want to take a second and think about Mary.

How the hell—

Oooh, the kids, too. Can’t forget them.

IF YOU—

*Is that a hint of Lavender I smell? My, my, Charlie. Despite your—**financial circumstances**—you still manage the good stuff. Well done.*

*If you do **anything** to them. I’ll find—*

*No need to spit **right** in my face, geez. Also, I can’t help but feel you’re trying to—**intimidate me**. No?...That is one menacing stare you have. I love the enthusiasm, but I’m going to have to kindly ask you to leave. That or you’ll be removed. Your choice... Nothing, huh? Gentlemen! Please get this man out of my sight.*

You’re a murderer and you’re scared you’re going to lose!

Well, if there wasn’t a lawyer to represent that poor, poor fisherman... I guess I’d have nothing to worry about! Say ‘hi’ to Mary and the kids for me? Hold on, how old are they again?

SHUT YOUR GOD DAMN MOUTH!!

Oh, I love you Charlie, really. This is all just too disappointing.

I could see my building from where the officer stopped me. Considering I was sprinting down the street in nothing but a Johnny shirt, it was warranted.

She rolled down her passenger side window.

“Excuse me, sir. What’s the matter?” She looked me up and down like she was looking for an IV to be trailing down the street out of my arm. I checked to see if there was.

I’m just trying to get home.”

“What’s your name?”

There was a notebook on her passenger seat.

“Charlie.”

‘217. The Desmonds’ was crossed out on a list of family names.

“Last name?”

“Desmond.”

She looked toward the front of the car and tightened her hands around the steering wheel like she was trying to ring out all the imaginary water inside.

The window started up. “You have a good day Mr—”

“Hold on.” I rested my elbows on the window and leaned into it. “What’s that?” I pointed to the list.

She tightened her hands on the wheel again. “Your,” she swallowed, “family was selected for migration to a carbon farm.”

I hit the side of the car with the palm of my hand so hard she flinched, letting out a small gasp. Her hands were still at ten and two. Slowly, I stepped back from the car.

“Sorry.” She didn’t look at me. The window went up and the car pulled away. The dead stare I was in went on until I noticed a boy across the street looking right into my eyes. Then I took off again.

*Charlie, he said **he'd kill you!!***

I

know, but he's scared!

ALL THE MORE REASON THEN!!

*This is important, Mary! We need to do **something**.*

Those people in the water and the farms—that's terrible. I know you want to do the right thing, but it's not that simple and you know it!

If I can just—if this case will get him.

AND WHAT IF IT DOESN'T?! Our kids are supposed to grow up without a father?!! CHARLIE, YOU'RE NOT INVINCIBLE!!

*KNOW, I KNOW!! But I can't stand not **doing anything!!***

*ook at those two kids there..... Don't tell me you aren't **doing anything...***

I know... You're right.

That bastard threatened my family.

I kicked open the door and barreled up the stairs past the corpse-looking man asleep on the landing. On the third floor a searing pain shot through my stomach and collapsed onto the carpet.

It felt like I had to keep my intestines from falling out with my arm. If I relaxed my stomach muscles, I couldn't breathe. The door was just at the end of the hall. 303. The first '3' hanging upside down.

I managed to get up, leaning against the wall.

"MARY!! MARY I'M HERE!!"

It was a feeling like there was a knife in my left leg's femur and every time I picked up my cinderblock feet it split the bone down the middle all the way to the abdomen.

303. I was staring down my destination with the semblance of a smoke-choked child crawling toward the EXIT sign in a fire.

I fumbled and slammed into the wall again and again.

"MARY!!"

303 was right in front of me. I fell onto it, bracing myself with both forearms.

The door opened and my wife's tear streaked face appeared. Her lips moved but nothing came out.

"Mary, I thought—"

There was an envelope in her hand.

I limped into her arms. "I know."

"Charlie..." Her one word was a whisper.

"It's okay." Over her shoulder I saw Shawn and Claire. "It's okay."

TO BE CONTINUED....

Check out the December issue of *Harbour Views* for another installment of Jacob's story.



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Undergrad awards ceremony celebrates academic achievement

Harbour View's Undergrad Awards ceremony was held on September 19th. Gold silver and bronze medals are awarded to students based on their academic achievements while classmates and proud family members watched.



L-R: Grade 12 gold medal winners David Fox, Claire Godsoe and Emily Kingston are pictured here with Mr. Butler.

L-R: Silver medal winners shown here with Mrs. MacDonald, VP:

- Olivia Potter
- Matt Williams
- Claire Blackmore
- Sean Miller

Below:

Bronze medal winners with Mrs. Curwin, VP:

L-R:

- Kelsey McCavour
- Drae McLellan
- Alex Hume
- Paige Young

