

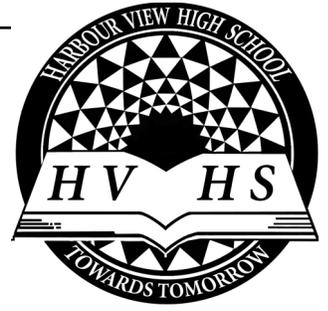


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"The things that make me different make me."
- Winnie the Pooh



Rehearsals underway for fall musical *Mary Poppins*



L-R: Raynne McGuire, Taylor Genier, Kayla Curran and Jeremy Rodden

The start of the school year is a busy time for all students, but for those involved in Harbour View's fall musical, it's extra busy. Now imagine you were a Grade 9 student? Four intrepid students auditioned for the fall production of *Mary Poppins* and they've been rehearsing with the cast since August 21st.

"One of the reasons I auditioned for the musical is so that I would meet some people before I started high school," said Raynne McGuire. "Now there will be some friendly faces in the hall."

Jeremy Rodden agreed and added, "It's a great way to get to know the building, too."

All four students were familiar with HV's musicals and it was another reason they decided to audition back in May.

"I've seen some of Harbour View's productions," said Kayla Curran. "I was interested in seeing what went on behind the scenes."

Jeremy added "I'd taken part in drama in middle school, but I wanted to do it on a more professional level."

None of the students seemed to mind starting school a couple weeks early.

"Rehearsals have been fun and it's been really easy to make friends," said Taylor Genier.

Mary Poppins will run October 5, 6 and 7, at 7:30 with a matinee on the 7th at 2:30. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the office.

September at HVHS

5th - Grade Nines begin

6th - All students attend

13th - Meet the Teacher,
5:30-7:30

13th - Picture Day

20th - Morning class only,
PD in the afternoon

Listen to the announcements for more information about events and important dates at HVHS.



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By Ethan Higgins - Watson & Alexandre Banks

Hey Vikings! A new year has begun at our school and there are new faces at HVHS. To those who this is their first year in high school, this article is more for you than anyone else. Being involved at our school is very important and is a great way to invent yourself here. There is almost no better way to get involved at Harbour View High School than by playing sports. So, if you're looking for a way to get to know your school while having a great time, keep reading.

Being on a team at our school is always a wonderful experience. You get to meet new people and make memories doing something awesome at your school. The atmosphere of our sports teams is a reflection of how welcoming our school is and how kind and receptive the people are. The coaches and players all come together to have a good time and enjoy a game they love by working together and representing the school they love, our school, HV.



Alex Banks and Ben Morgan

At HVHS we have a great variety of sports. In the fall we have baseball, softball, football, cross country, field hockey, golf, swimming and soccer. In the winter we have basketball, curling, skiing and snowboarding, water polo, and hockey. During the spring and the latter part of the year there is badminton, volleyball, rugby and rowing as well as track and field. Cheerleading is an annual commitment and those who are interested in trying out for this sport should speak with Mrs. Thompson in the library.



Tryouts for the fall sports usually occur early in the school year or during summer vacation. Baseball, softball, and football tryouts began in mid-August. Soccer tryouts began in late August. Cross country, golf, swimming and field hockey have tryouts in September. Winter sports' tryouts vary in times. Basketball and hockey tryouts are held in October. Curling begins in November and the Skiing and Snowboarding Club and water polo begin after the Christmas break. For the spring sports, rowing tryouts begin once the weather becomes cooperative (so that we don't have to row through ice). Badminton and volleyball both begin usually in early February and track and field tryouts also begin in February. Rugby tryouts are held in early spring.

So, if you're interested in playing school sports here at HVHS and want any more information, you can visit the school website or speak with the Athletic Director, Mr. Miller or the Student Athletic Directors.

For all the new and former HVHS athletes who want to continue to stay active and be involved at their school, go out to as many tryouts as you can, make new friends and have a good time. You won't regret it. See you next month for an update on how the HVHS sports teams are doing. We hope that you have a fantastic start to your school year and maybe the start to your high school career.

Welcome to Harbour View



Submitted by Mr. M. Butler

A special welcome to our new grade nine Vikings. I hope you are excited about being part of the HVHS family – a school community that values the diversity each of you brings.

I get to be part of a staff who provide tremendous learning opportunities for our students, both in classrooms and through extra-curricular activities. Even before school has begun, staff and students have been hard at work on the fields and on the stage preparing for fall sports and our upcoming musical production. The constant opportunities for all students to discover and use their talents is such an integral part of the HVHS experience.

The next ten months will present countless opportunities for each of you – chances to learn in the classroom, to participate in a huge array of activities, and to contribute to the life of a school that is always growing and improving. Take advantage of those opportunities!

Looking back over the years since I started my career here at Harbour View, it is clear to me how much this school allowed me to learn and grow. I hope your experience is the same – and that you are able to Invent Yourself Here.

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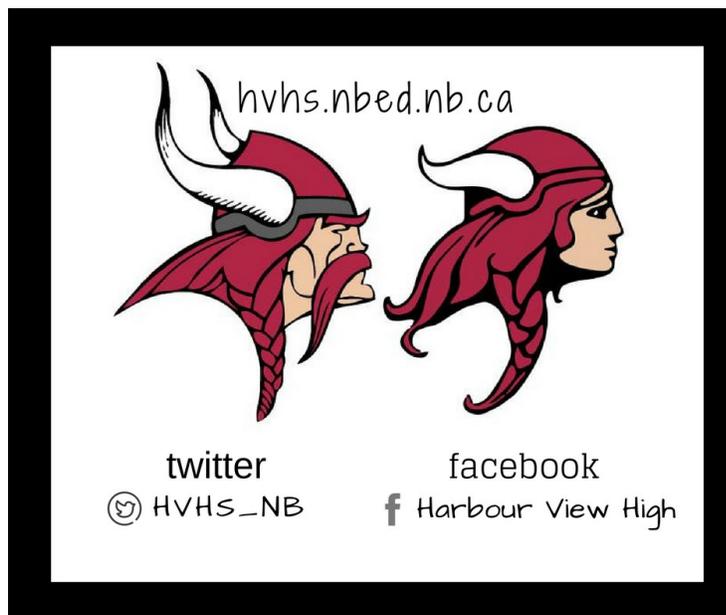
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Last year's grads Ben Vitale, Ben Duff, and Eden Keilty look over Mr. O'Connell's yearbook.

Your HVHS yearbook is a keepsake that you will enjoy for years to come. Buy it until the end of September for only \$45. You can pay your home room teacher or see Mrs. Thompson in the library.



Yeah, that happened



Above: Outgoing grad class president, Caleb Hunter gives incoming president Alex Taylor a make-over at the end-of-year assembly.

Right: Grad Class advisor Ms. Oram does a few touch-ups on grad class treasurer Zach Blanchard



Your incoming SRC had an orientation of their own, including serenading the audience.

L-R: John Harley (VP Spirit), Josh Merrett (Grade 11 Rep), Alex Banks (VP General), Gerry Bidgood (Grade 10 Rep), Jenna Dixon (President), Matina Dick (VP Finance) and Rachel Sheehan (VP Admin).

Are you in Grade Nine?

Are you looking for a way to get involved at HVHS?

Interested in student government?

HV's SRC will be looking for a Grade 9 rep in the coming weeks. Listen for announcements or see Mrs. Brown in Room