

HARBOUR VIEWS

Issue 1

September 2013

"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been."
— Rainer Maria Rilke



Let the festivities begin...meet your 2013-14 SRC



Your SRC from left to right:

Kayla Nice - VP Grade 11, Bryce Johnson - VP Administration, Jenna Evans - VP Spirit, Tom Delaney - VP Grade 10, Feysal Ali – President, Cameron Dick - VP Finance

(Photo submitted by Ms. Cyr)

September at HVHS

11th - Picture Day

17th - Meet the Teacher

20th - Maroon Madness, 6:30pm. Details to come.

For more important dates regarding school activities, turn to page 3.

Purchase your 2013-14 yearbook NOW!

Only \$45 (until Sept 30)

Talk to your homeroom teacher or see Mrs. Thompson in the library.

How would

YOU

like to be in the picture?

If you're in Grade Nine and are interested in getting involved with activities at HVHS, why not run for Grade Nine Rep?

Listen for the announcements or see Ms. Cyr, Rm 205, for more information.

A note from your SRC president...Feysal Ali

Welcome Vikings, old and new.

Today we embark on the beginning of a great year. As your student council president I am looking forward to working with the rest of the SRC to plan an abundance of activities for you.

HVHS is the **best** school. We have great teams and clubs for you to join. Take your pick from basketball, football, soccer, or rugby. Or why not join SCENES, band, choir or the newspaper? We have something to fit everyone's interests and preferences. We have many extremely fun events here at HVHS including barbeques, coffee houses, dances and our very own *Relay for Life* which happens later in the year.

Make the most out of your high school experience and get involved.

A special welcome to our new grade nine students. I look forward to helping you make the most of your experience at HVHS! Go Vikings.

Harbour Views Page 2

A whirlwind tour of Europe for Mr. Molloy and the choir







Above left: Students perform at Vimy Ridge in France.

Above right: L-R: Nikki Kuehnel, Katelynn McCarthy, Michelle LeBlanc, Jon Taylor and Tom Spencer enjoy a dinner cruise on the Rhine.

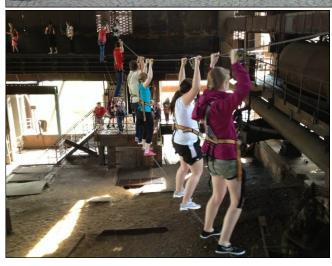
Left: Students gather in front of Bach's statue in Leipzig, Germany.

Bottom left: The Harbour View kids tackled a ropes course in Landschaftspark. The highest obstacle was 165 feet in the air!

All photos submitted by Mrs. Doucette & Mallory McDonald

By Mallory McDonald

The trip to Europe with the Harbour View Choral Ensemble was definitely one of the best experiences of my life. Not only did I get to visit four amazing countries that I'd never been to before,



but I got to do it with my best friends.

It's difficult to choose one stand out moment of the trip, because I loved all of it, but there is something that comes to mind. Amsterdam was one of my favourite cities, and it is also home to one of the most historical places in the world: The Anne Frank Museum. After eating supper at a Jamie Oliver restaurant, we walked to the museum. The number of people lining up outside was ridiculous, but thankfully we skipped the crowds and started the tour almost immediately. The moment I stepped foot into the building, the atmosphere changed, and everyone became very quiet. We walked slowly from room to room, looking at pictures of Anne and her family on the walls. It was really eerie. But nothing compares to the moment we all stepped behind the bookcase and into the Secret Annex. Seeing firsthand where the Frank family hid during World War II was a once in a lifetime experience. I never thought that I'd be able to stand in Anne Frank's bedroom and look at her posters and photos that are still on the walls, and see the place where she wrote her diary. That is something I will never forget.

Harbour Views Page 3

From the editor

By Jon Taylor

Last year when I was approached about the position of editor I wasn't sure what to think. I'm not a journalist, nor do I have any experience in the field, but if there is one thing that I have a passion for it is exposure. Exposing people to things they should know about, things they otherwise wouldn't know; basically - news.

I am a believer that being informed is one of the greatest powers available to us; so be prepared to be empowered with knowledge of the most useless crap that I find important for whatever reason. My problem with most papers is that they feel very dry, so my personal goal is to soak this paper in the juices of voice and personality. Harbour View is a very vibrant and exciting place, and I hope to convey that.

Welcome back and best of luck!

Applications are now being accepted for the following yearbook leadership positions:

Editor

Photo Editor Advertising Editor

(Co-editors are welcome)

For an application see Ms. McDonald, Rm 309

(Deadline Sept 30)

Harbour Views Staff

Editor: Jon Taylor
Staff Writers:

Contributors: Mallory McDonald

Advisor: Mrs. McDonald

Proof Reader: Ms. Vickers

Next issue: October 2013

Interested in advertising in Harbour Views?

Contact Mrs. McDonald at **658-5359**

SCENES 2013

There will be a meeting for SCENES 2013 on Tuesday, 10 September at 12:35 in the auditorium! This is for everyone interested in participating in SCENES: actors, directors, singers, dancers, choreographers, tech crew! Everyone is welcome!

HVHS CHORAL ENSEMBLE

The Harbour View High School Choral ensemble will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 at 3:45 in the auditorium. All returning and new members are welcome! Why join a choir? Singing together with your fellow students can bring new meaning to your high school experience. You will gain friendship, musicianship and pride in yourself and your school. It is also a great way to train your voice for other singing opportunities (HVHS Musical anyone?) Hope to see you there!

DEBATE CLUB

Pie vs. cake Blackberry vs. Apple

Cat vs. Dog

Do you love a good argument?

HVHS's Debate Team is looking for members (new and returning).

The first meeting will be held in Ms. Power's room, 218, on Sept 13th at the start of lunch. Bring your lunch and come along! No experience necessary.

SPORTS TEAMS

We have tryouts going on for softball, baseball, jr. boys and girls soccer, sr. boys and girls soccer, field hockey and football. If you are interested in trying out for any of these teams, please see Mr. Miller in rm. 108.

REACH for the TOP

Reach for the Top is an activity in which teams of students compete in trivia tournaments throughout the year against other schools. HVHS is interested in participating this year and we need YOU!

Come to a meeting on Friday, Sept 20th in Room 218 at the start of lunch. For more info see Ms. Tunney in 304

A picture is worth a thousand words...



On June 6th, students helped the *Marigolds on Main* initiative break the Guinness World Record for the most people simultaneously planting flowers. (Photo contributed by Mrs. Doucette)



L-R: Ms. Tomilson, Mr. Morgan, Mr. R. Scott of Rob Scott Insurance, Ms. Titus and Jenna Dobbelsteyn, class of 2013 Spirit Rep

Mr. Scott visited HVHS in June to present a cheque for \$750 towards Safe Grad. Thanks SO much!

(Photo submitted by Ms. Tomilson)



Anglophone South School District hand-painted over 250 fish that will hang from the rafters in the City Market until late 2013, after which time they will be auctioned off to support the Harbour Lights Campaign. HVHS has four fish on display - these were painted by Kylie Fox, Katie Shave & Kerrie Doucette.

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Doucette)



Peter Martin seen here with his 1st place trophy. During the summer, Peter competes at Speedway 660 in Geary.

(Photo submitted by April DeLong)