



HARVEY HIGH NEWS

December 15, 2017

The last 2017 edition of the Lionews- time certainly flies! The Holiday Season is in full swing and the building is vibrating in anticipation of the break.

The Cheese Fundraiser was a success with many repeat customers. It is a great product and we have had nothing but positive feedback. Thank you to those who supported this endeavor.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to come into our building either over the noon hour or after school hours to lead extra-curricular groups. The students have put forward a number of suggestions for clubs and activities: Art, Technology, Video Games, Roblox, Cheer, Drama/Improv, Bowling, TADD, Making Waves, Bully Smart, Debate, Board Games, Writing, Music, Cleaning, Math, Karate, Gymnastics, Engineering, Ball Hockey, and Ping Pong. Many other athletic ideas were suggested, as well. If you would be interested and would like to know more, please call to discuss. A requirement for all volunteers is to complete Criminal Record (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Checks (VSC). There are also District guidelines to which we must adhere. Support will be provided to complete all necessary paperwork (See Volunteer Workshop information). A little time can go a long way in the life of a child. Currently, we are grateful for the many volunteers involved in athletics, Home and School, Laubach tutoring, PEACE DAY music project, tutoring other than Laubach, and Christmas Mommies. Hopefully, this will generate some new activities in our school and welcome new community members and parents into our school.

There will be a Volunteer Workshop held on January 11th at 7: 00 pm at Harvey High to complete District requirements for volunteering in our school. The workshop generally takes about an hour and a half. Once completed, you will be ready to volunteer once a CRC and VRC are completed. Please call or email to sign up.

Harvey High has received a Canada 150 Entrepreneurial Grant of \$1000 to invite entrepreneurs to present to student groups. Krista Nestoruk of the Tweedside Road stores, John Wood of Excel Manufacturing, and Charles and Suzanne Watson's Home Building Centre and Old Friends

Gifts have agreed to participate in this program and will be coming in the New Year.

Ms. McCarthy, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Arsenault have successfully applied for and received a Wellness Grant totaling \$1877. These funds support many initiatives in our school. For example, in the past, Granola and Nutrigrain Bars have been purchased and made available to all students. Last year, healthy smoothies were prepared for the entire school population.

Middle school badminton season has concluded with our middle school girls' team winning their fourth consecutive rural schools championship. Well done girls! Basketball season is in full swing with our senior, junior and middle school teams participating in games and tournaments. Our annual Alumni Games will be held Saturday December 30th. Continue to check under the "Extracurricular-Athletics" link on the HHS website for weekly updates on team schedules, practices, games and tournaments. As usual, home games and events are also posted on the digital sign at the end of the HHS driveway.

There is still time for Christmas Mommies to support families for Christmas. If there is a family that you know who could use assistance, please contact Crysta Collicott at 366-2200, 366-3494 or crysta.collicott@nbed.nb.ca. We've Got Your Back Program continues to send weekly food bags home with twenty children.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 22 Last day of school before Christmas
- Jan. 8 First day for students
- Jan. 11 Volunteer Workshop at 7 pm
- Jan. 22-26 High School Exam Week
- Jan. 22 PSSC Meeting- 7 pm
- Feb, 19 Family Day Holiday
- Mar. 5-9 March Break
- Mar. 30- Apr. 2 Easter Break
- Apr. 24 Teachers' Professional Learning- Early Dismissal
- May 4 Subject Council- No students
- May 14 NBTA Branch Meeting- No students
- May 21 Victoria Day
- June 22 Last day of classes- Graduation

**Crysta Collicott
Principal**