



The Husky Howler

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HCS Husky Logo.

## Issue 1: Welcome!

*By Abigail Noble, Grade 12*

Welcome to the first issue of “The Husky Howler”, Hartland Community School’s new student-run newspaper.

As a school, we would like to create a viable space for students to grow and showcase their creativity. As this is a new initiative, we are happy to work with students’ suggestions and ideas.

In this publication, we will be posting school and community news, as well as original works contributed by students. If you would like to become part of our permanent team or contribute to an issue, contact one of our advisors. Their information can be found on posters hung around the school, as well as the bottom of this issue.

Thank you for your participation!



## A COVID-19 Update: Thank You!

*By Abigail Noble, Grade 12*

As a school, Hartland Community would like to thank its students and staff for complying with school and province directives regarding COVID-19.

As Provincial Zones 1 (Moncton/South-East) and 5 (Restigouche/Campbellton) are currently in the “Orange Level”, students and staff who have interacted with said regions and people from these areas are encouraged to wear a mask at all times – except when eating. Masks must still be worn in all common areas and hallways, as well as instances when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Thank you for keeping our school community safe in this uncertain time.

## Sports News – September & October

*By Laura Nancekievill, Grade 12*

### Girls -

*Tuesday, September 22* – Played WHS. Lost 2-1. Goal scorer was Laura Nancekievill

*Tuesday, September 29* – Played Perth. Lost 1-0.

*Tuesday, October 6* – Played CN. Won 2-1. Paige Brown and Laura Nancekievill were the goal scorers.

*Wednesday, October 14* – Played NHS – 0-0.

*Monday, October 19* – Played CN - 0-0.

*Saturday, October 24* – To play WHS (away). Game is at 2:00.

### Boys -

*Thursday, September 24* – Played WHS. Lost 4-2. Matt Stairs scored both goals.

*Wednesday, September 30* - Played CN. Lost 3-2. Goal scorers were Matt Stairs and Noah Davenport.

*Wednesday, October 7* – Played CN. Lost 7-2. Michael Harvey and Matt Stairs scored.

*Thursday, October 15* – Played NHS (home). Lost 2-0.

*Wednesday, October 21* – Played NHS (away). Won 1-0. Geordan Sparks scored.

### Golf

The team placed third in provincials! Great job everyone! You made our Huskies proud.

### Highschool Basketball

Sign-up sheets for both girls and boys varsity basketball can be found posted outside Mr. Allison’s homeroom.

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## Students of the Month - September

List compiled by HCS Staff

Kindergarten	Taelyn Broad
Grade 1	Hannah Woodland
Grade 2	Chase Morley
Grade 3	Skyler White
Grade 4	Sarina Dickinson
Grade 5	Adelia Lawrence
Grade 6	Simon Merrithew
Grade 7	William Shaw
Grade 8	Weston Crouse
Grade 9	Rhylic Thompson
Grade 10	Layne Ross
Grade 11	Marisa MacDonald
Grade 12	Aidan Essensa

*Congratulations Huskies! Keep up the good work! 😊*

## Sportsmanship & Fair Play Award/ Athlete of the Month

List compiled by HCS Staff

### Middle School

Female	Marlee Demerchant
Male	Max Goodwin

### High School

Female	Becca Hann
Male	Logan Orser

## Senior Year – Universities and Scholarships

By Abigail Noble, Grade 12

The daunting time has finally come for our Grad Class of 2021. This year, we must decide what we are going to do with the rest of our life. There are hundreds of universities to choose between, and even more scholarships to apply for. I hope that – by detailing my ventures into post-secondary life – I can answer some questions and relieve the stress of this year’s grade twelve class.

I have been very satisfied by how accessible university resources have been made to me – especially considering that we are in the midst of a global pandemic. If you have not looked at the websites of your prospective universities yet, I strongly encourage it. Many universities are offering online sessions and one on one meetings specifically meant to help students entering post-secondary next year. These meetings are conducted by knowledgeable persons and can really help you get the feel of an institution and their educational values.

Once you have an idea of where you want to go, the next obstacle is finances. I don’t know about you guys, but I am aiming to receive as much money as I can. Scholar Tree is an amazing resource that lists a vast array of scholarships available to New Brunswick students. Researching scholarships and bursaries given by universities is also a good idea. With some universities – Mount Allison, for example – you can be assessed for significant entrance scholarships solely based on your application. Of course, you must first apply.

The application process is often thought to be the most harrowing task, but it’s not. Most university applications take no more than half an hour to complete. Some will take longer, but I feel that there is an advantage to applying early. It shows universities that you are dedicated and excited – even if you aren’t – and will allow you more time to mull over your final decision. *Fun Fact: Application fees to most universities can be bypassed by participating in virtual events. A promo code will be given to you in an email from a university representative. This will save you money, and keep you informed!*

If you take anything from my experience, I hope that it is the value of connecting with university resources. It can truly be the make or break of a life changing decision. I can’t wait to hear how the rest of you fare this year. Good luck!

## “The House” – Short Story

By Layney Ross, Grade 10



As I saunter warily down the cobble pathway, a vast, timeless house appears in front of my eyes. Fog engorges the mansion ‘till it’s almost invisible, but I continue. I watch each pace - the slimy, sponge-moss has sprouted through the exposed fractures in the stone. My legs are dead. Now at the house, I sluggishly slink up the anterior steps to the grand arch doorway.

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## “We Care” Campaign

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By Laura Nancekievill, Grade 12

On October 19, Hartland Community School launched the first ever “We Care Campaign”.

We all know someone whose life has been touched by cancer; if not in our immediate family, then a friend or neighbour. Being diagnosed with this disease can be a very traumatic event for an individual and often overwhelming. The oncology staff at Upper River Valley Hospital do a great job at helping patients through this difficult transition; however, they can't do it all.

This is where we come in! As a high school, we would like to collect small items to put together as a care package for each new oncology patient that comes through the department doors. Every class got a list of items that they can bring in and a goal that we'd like them to reach. If they reach the goal, they get a huge Halloween Treat Basket.

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## NorCard: Grad Fundraiser

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By Celena Brooks, Grade 12

The HCS Grad Class of 2021 is doing our annual fundraiser through DFS Canada. This year, we are encouraging you to browse and purchase items online because of COVID-19 precautions.

I place my hand on the front door's tarnished handle and shove it open. To my astonishment, the house is furnished.

One piece of art sticks out like a sore thumb, though, almost calling my name. It is a family portrait depicting two little girls and their father. Then, out of the corner of my eye, I spot a mirror. In it, I see a figure standing behind me. I spin around, and towering before me is a murderous, face half melted clown holding a sharp butcher's knife glistening with blood.

I have two clear choices: Try to beat the life out of the clown, or run up the mostly broken staircase, my only viable escape (the clown is blocking the front door). The choice is obvious - I must run. I turn and speed up the fragmented stairs. Luckily, I somehow dodge all the shattered pieces of lumber. As I am climbing, I look back to see that the clown is only a few steps behind me. I start going two stairs at a time.

I reach the landing and see an open window. I remember viewing it earlier when I was walking up to the stairs. Under it is a huge body of water. All the doors in the corridor are blocked off; my only choice is to jump. So, I do. I plummet to what I think is death, but when I hit the water my breath is taken by its frigidness. I can't stop thinking about that family portrait, why it was so vivid in my mind. Then, my vision blackens...

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## “‘HELP’ I’m Stuck at Death Peak – Short Story”

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By Alaska Anderson, Grade 10

As I began wandering around an abandoned dog kennel on Death Peak, I made out a groan. I thought to myself, *I am not alone in this abandoned building*. Then, the front door batted closed. Suddenly, I was grabbed from behind. I turned around and was muzzled with duct tape.



One harvest morning - mind you, it is Halloween - I was on my way to the library to grab more *Nancy Drew* novels. I love *Nancy Drew*. After, I went to the store to pick up Halloween sweets for myself and my fiancée. When I got home, there was a message on my answering machine.

“Katy come to the old castle on Death P.....”.

Holy smokes, that was my fiancée, Josiah. He went camping with the jocks earlier in the week. So, I got in my old Honda Civic that needed some bits repaired and drove off to Death Peak.

When I arrived at Death Peak, there was nobody there besides me, myself, and I. I got out of my car and walked up the nasty trail of thicket, bushes, and thorns.

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If you are interested in helping a grad, you can go to [www.shopdfscanada.com](http://www.shopdfscanada.com) and look through the available items.

This year's products include Christmas wrapping supplies, decorations, kitchen tools and appliances, natural bath products, candles, and plenty of chocolate/candy. Proceeds will help a 2021 Grad pay for their Grad fee! The start date is October 18<sup>th</sup> and the end date is November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## “Calico Cat Crafts”

By Abigail Noble, Grade 12

“Calico Cat Crafts”, run by Elisha Neron and Kate Hayman, is a crafting service that makes unique products and offers custom orders. Services include: crochet products (hats, etc.), paintings, jewelry made with laser printer and engraver, custom magnets, shadow boxes, and a variety of others.

They attend many local craft shows, including the upcoming AYR Motor Centre “Christmas Craft Fair” November 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact them at “[CraftyCalicoCats.com](http://CraftyCalicoCats.com)”.

## Town of Hartland – Haunted House

By Abigail Noble, Grade 12



The Town of Hartland is currently in the process of planning a COVID-19 friendly haunted house located in the town courtyard.

2021 grads will be assisting in the execution of this event, replacing the yearly “Haunted House” at the HCS Halloween dance.

I heard a noise in the thicket on my right. I nearly jumped out of my skin, but it was only an owl. When I looked over the cliff to see how far up I was, I almost passed out. The front door to the old abandoned dog kennel slammed shut. **Bang!** I paled and gasped. I decided to go investigate.

When I walked up to the front door, it was opened again. Must have been the wind... I hope. I walked through the front door; it still smelled like old, wet, dirty dogs. I almost gagged. Then, I started up the stairs. There was a sound - **Scream!**

“What was that?” I said. I turned around and a guy grabbed me and knocked me out.

Next thing I knew, I was lying in a dark room. I tried to look around, but could not see anything. I was blindfolded. I tried to move, but my hands were tied behind my back. I couldn't budge. My mouth was covered with duct tape. I heard the door open.

“Well, you are finally awake,” said a groggy voice.

“Mph, Mph, Mph,” I tried to say.

“What's that, little lady?” inquired the mystery man. He ripped off the duct tape and blind fold.

“I said, ‘Where is my boyfriend?’”

“Oh! That I don't know,” he smirked.

He duct taped my mouth again and said, “GET! UP! NOW!”

I started to move. When we came to the next room, I could see that we were not alone. In the corner of the room was Josiah and one of his friends. *Where are the rest of them*, I wondered?

“You two behave, okay,” he smiled, “or you will end up like the rest of them.” He removed the duct tape and stalked off.

“Josiah,” I whispered. “Are you okay?”

“Yes, but I have something to tell you... this isn't a joke, but... this is our wedding.”

“Josiah Tompson, what are you talking about?”

“Surprise!” everyone yelled. Everyone was here - my family, his family. This was no joke for sure.

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## Halloween at HCS

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By Abigail Noble, Grade 12



Worried about what this year's Halloween season will hold? Worry no more.

The Husky Howler will be hosting Halloween events. Through our social media pages or email, you can submit pictures to our "Halloween Costume Contest". Share your costumes for a chance to win a \$5.00 Tim Hortons gift card.

Use the hashtag **#huskyhalloween2020** to be considered for our prizes.

### Social Media Pages:

Instagram - @hchuskies

Facebook – Hartland Community School Student Council

Twitter - @hchuskies

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This was no ordinary wedding; this was the best day of my life.

After the wedding, I asked him why he did that. He said, "It's Halloween. I just wanted to scare you for once, just like you did to me."

"I didn't scare you at all."

"Never mind, let's talk about this later. Let's get this after party started!"

We celebrated until midnight and then we went to sleep. That was the end of the best day of my life.

Now that we went through the divorce papers, we are officially divorced and remarried.

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## "Halloween Horror" – Short Story

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By Benjamin Noble, Grade 4

Once upon a time, there were four kids that loved Halloween. Their names were Aaron, Jess, Catra, and Jack.

There was an abandoned house across from Carta's. On Halloween, she loved to decorate it. But, one Halloween, she said she saw something strange. Her friends immediately came to see what it was.

"It...it was big and-and you could see through it" Catra stammered.

They didn't believe her, so they followed her into the house. They regretted it. As soon as they walked in, they felt a chill down their spines. It wasn't a cold or windy night, but just being there made them shiver. They thought they were alone, but they weren't. The thing came back. They ran around in a panic.

The thing was indeed big, and you could see through it. It was cloaked and didn't say much. It only murmured to itself about "needing more". *What did it need more of?* the kids wondered. Around the room were statues of people that they used to know but hadn't seen in a while. Then, it occurred to them - The statues *were* the people.

"That means...." they said together, "don't look!"

The ghost of Medusa turned around. "Why, who do we have here? Let me see your eyes."

"Don't listen to her" Catra said, but Aaron and Jack almost did. They could have died if they looked.

"What do you need more of?" Aaron asked.



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## 10 Movies to Watch this Halloween

By *Tori Ross, Grade 12*



Looking for some "spook-tacular" movies to watch this Halloween season? Don't worry, don't panic - I've put together a list of 10 iconic movies for you to watch! Maybe you will discover a new favorite.

1. *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown (1966)*
2. *Garfield's Halloween Adventure (1985)*
3. *Hocus Pocus (1993)*
4. *Halloweentown (2004)*
5. *Hotel Transylvania (2012)*
6. *The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)*
7. *The Addam's Family (1991)*
8. *Ghostbusters (1988)*
9. *Labyrinth (1986)*
10. *E.T. the Extra Terrestrial (1982)*

"Well, looks like someone doesn't know his mythology," Medusa slithered. "You see, I need more human blood to take form, and one of you four will be the last drop of blood I need."

They grimaced in horror. Then, a lighting bolt came down from the sky. Another ghost stood where the lighting bolt hit.

"No, no it can't be!" Medusa wailed.

The ghost rushed towards Medusa. She screamed, and, when the kids looked up, Medusa was gone. The ghost that saved their lives was still there

"What is your name?" Jack asked.

"I'm Perseus," said the ghost.

With that, Perseus' ghost disappeared, and everyone lived their lives happily. Well, except Medusa, who was sent to the deepest depths of Tartarus.

That was the kids' Halloween horror!

## This Month in History - October

By *Sammy Vail, Grade 12*

*Notable Historical Moments:*

- ❖ Ford's Model T "universal car" went on sale for the first time – October 1, 1908
- ❖ The People's Republic of China was founded – October 1, 1949
- ❖ *The Jazz Singer*, the first "talkie" film, opened – October 6, 1927
- ❖ The Great Chicago Fire occurred – October 8, 1871
- ❖ Yale University was founded - October 16, 1701
- ❖ Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded - October 16, 1793
- ❖ The United Nations was founded – October 24, 1945
- ❖ Fascist 'blackshirts', led by Mussolini, began their 'March on Rome' – October 28, 1922

*Famous Birthdays:*

- ❖ Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi – October 2, 1869
- ❖ John Lennon – October 9, 1940
- ❖ Friedrich Nietzsche – October 15, 1844
- ❖ Pablo Picasso – October 25, 1881
- ❖ Theodore Roosevelt – October 27, 1859
- ❖ Bill Gates – October 28, 1955

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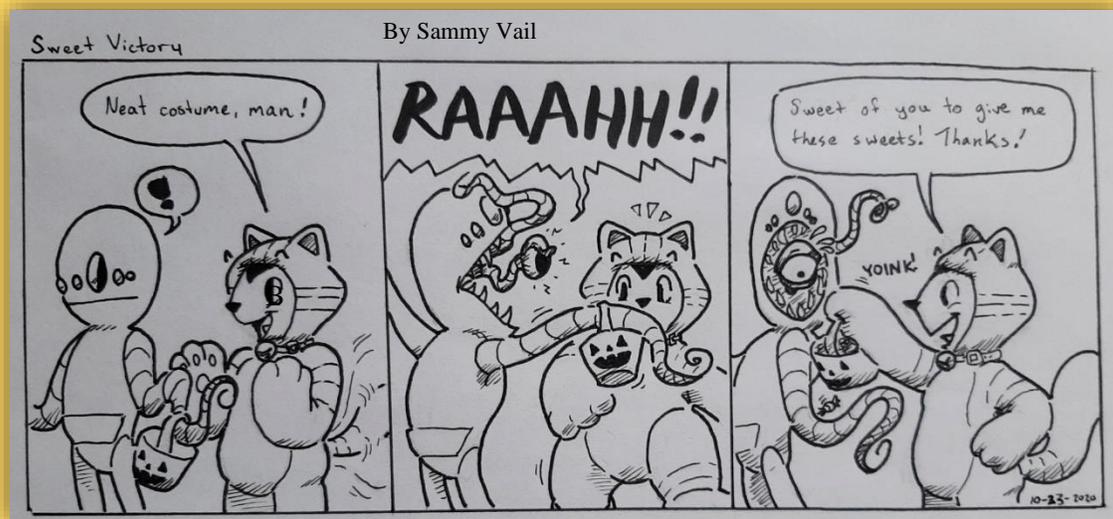
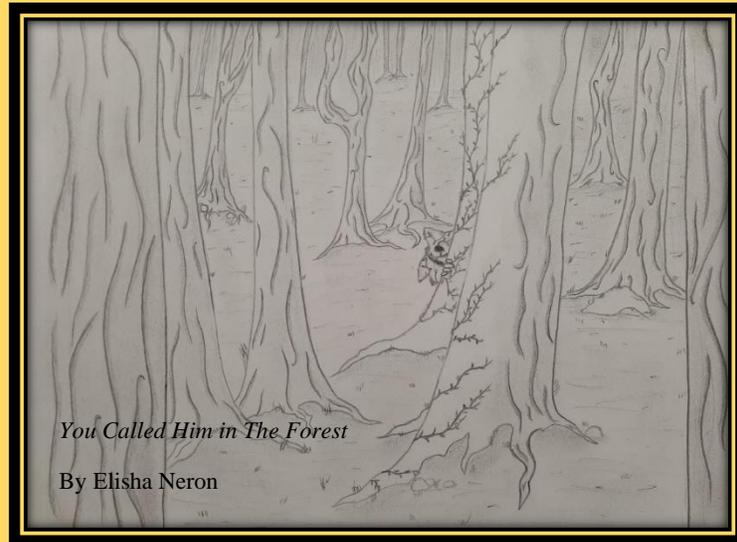
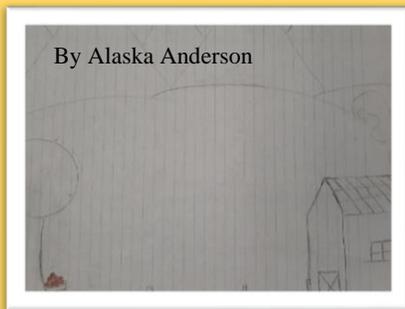
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## Halloween/Fall Art Gallery



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*By Layney Ross, Grade 10*



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