

Harbour View High School

305 Douglas Avenue
Saint John, New Brunswick, E2K 1E6
Phone: 506 658-5359
Fax: 506 658-4642



Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Dear Middle School students and parents/guardians,

We are writing on behalf of the Harbour View High School Student Council and Mr. McCausltin's Grade 12 Leadership class concerning our *Relay for Life*.

The event is 8 hours long, from 6:00 pm – 2:00 am on May 12, 2017 at Harbour View High School. We are specifically writing to invite you to participate as a team member in our annual Relay for Life. The opening ceremony begins at **6:00 pm, Friday May 12**. It includes a survivor's lap to kick off the event. Feel free to invite your family to this portion of the night. You should arrive by 5:45pm.

The "track" is our parking lot on the north side, (aka the bus lot) and our front stairs. The luminaries, which light the track, will be lit at dusk. This is a somber and deeply moving event. This will be at about 9:00 pm. Please feel welcome to invite your family to this as well.

We will have some live music Friday night outside, weather permitting. We also have events happening inside our school (gym/swimming /movies etc.) all night long. One person per team *must be walking the track* at all times during the 8-hour event as per the rules of this relay. This will be scheduled for you. We have also secured a bus for the evening to take student's to assigned drop off points if pick up at Harbour View is an issue.

This event is a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society and will be the eleventh one our school has held. We have raised over \$161 000, all of which went towards cancer research. This year we hope to have a turn-out of over 200 participants.

We are hopeful that we can help make cancer history. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact the school. (Nicholas McCausltin, 658-5359 or nicholas.mccaustlin@nbed.nb.ca or our Principal Mr. Michael Butler)

Please find enclosed a list of events throughout the night, a "what to bring" list and the permission form.

The permission form must be signed and returned to your principal in order to participate in this event.

Sincerely,

HVHS Leadership 120 class

Below is a list of activities happening throughout the evening at the 2017 Relay for Life. A schedule of these events will be provided as the date for relay approaches.

- Live Music
- Zumba
- Laser Tag
- Board Games
- Photo Booth (Cost of \$2)
- Zumba
- ArcadeBox (Portable Arcade)
- Inflatable Games
- Pizza
- Candy Bar
- Root Beer Floats
- Movies
- Coffee House/ Open Mic
- Midnight BBQ
- Mission Impossible Game
- Family Feud Game
- Karaoke/ lip sync contest
- Dance Off
- Capture the Flag
- Swimming
- Plus Much more.....

What should you bring to Relay?

The Relay for Life event will happen rain or shine. It is wise to be prepared for the elements. If the weather is calling for rain, please bring the proper clothing to accommodate. Although it is the middle of May, the evening temperatures can still be cool. Please make sure you have something warm to put on during your walk around the track. If you plan on using the pool, you will need to pack your own towel and swimsuit/shorts. If you wish to have photos of you and your friends at our photo booth, you will need to bring \$2. This money is used to cover the cost of the Polaroid film. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. McCaustlin at 658-5359 or Nicholas.mccaustlin@nbed.nb.ca

Dear parent/guardian,

I give my son/daughter, _____, permission to attend Harbour View High School's Relay for Life being held May 12th from 6pm-2am.

In the event of an emergency, _____ should be contacted at _____ - _____ any time between the hours of 6pm-2am on the night of the event.

Please list any food allergies or medical conditions that your son/daughter may have in the space below:

If you have any questions/concerns or want to arrange for your son/daughter to be bussed to a closer drop off point on the evening of Relay, please feel free to call Harbour View High School at 658-5359 or email Mr. McCaustlin at nicholas.mccaustlin@nbed.nb.ca.

Student Signature _____

Parent/guardian Signature _____

Principal Signature _____