

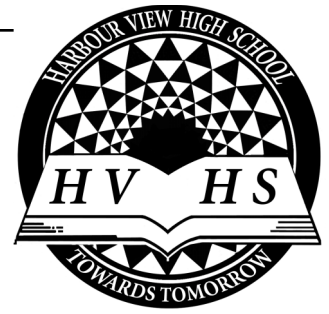


HARBOUR VIEWS

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“If you can stay positive in a negative situation, you win.” —Unknown



Meet the SRC: What do you hope to accomplish on SRC?



Abby Randell
President
Help everyone to invent themselves here!



Sophia Gauthier
VP Admin
I want to make this year as fun as possible, while still respecting the covid restrictions.



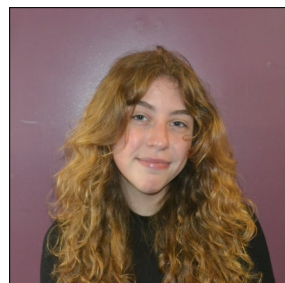
Adelle Read
Vice President
I hope to bring out the school spirit in everyone and make the most of out the year.



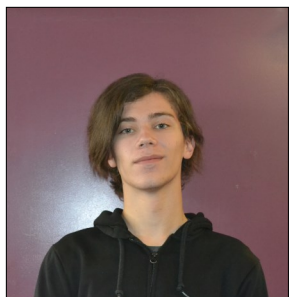
Casey Flanagan
VP Grade 11
I want to get to know the student body and make people excited to come to school.



Aidan Crowley
VP Spirit
I want to have the most fun possible even if it requires me failing a cartwheel.



Tala Hawkes
VP Grade 10
Make sure every Viking has the best year possible!



Lochlan Watts
VP Finance
I want to help bring a more fun atmosphere back to the school this year.



Lillie Hussey
VP Grade 9
I want to get to know all the SRC members and have a blast for my first year.

November at HVHS
8th - Term 2 begins
11th - Remembrance Day, No School
12th - Report Cards
19th - Parent Teacher, 9-11 am



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Cold Weather... Warm Soup!

Submitted by Nancy Lyon

The Grad Class of 2022 is kicking off a Mitchell's Soup fundraiser in November. HVHS families will be invited to support our graduates by purchasing from a wide selection of artisanal soup kits.

About the Company: Mitchell's Soup is a Canadian family-owned business whose mission is to nourish the mind, body and soul with authentic and artisanal foods. Their soups are handmade in small batches using the highest quality ingredients, and are packed in Ontario and BC. Beans, lentils, and grains are sourced directly from Canadian farmers.

The Products: Each soup kit makes 8 – 10 hearty servings, and are compatible with traditional stove-top cooking, slow-cookers, or pressure cookers: simply add water and the suggested veggies, chicken, beef, or fish to make a delicious meal for your entire family. Vegan and vegetarian options are available, and all products are both low in sodium and mild in seasonings/spices. Simply add more curry or chili flakes for more heat!

How to Order: These non-perishable soup kits make a great gift for co-workers, friends, family, and stockings. Please speak to a grad to order one (or more!) of eight delicious varieties. Money – cash or cheque only – is due at time of order, and products will be delivered ahead of Christmas.

For further information or to place an order, contact a graduate or nancy.lyon@nbed.nb.ca.



Grads got together in the cafeteria on Sept 28th to carve some pumpkins.

Left: Ethan Lavoie

Above: Ruri Honda, Miyabi Sato, Emie Wagener, Claire Hewey

We asked you



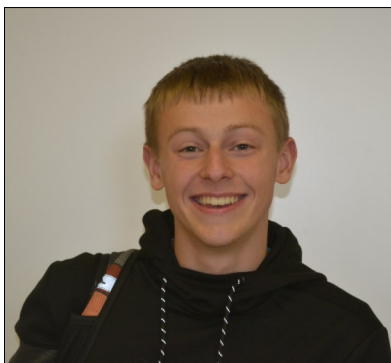
By Olivia Jordan

Do you think we should still get report cards now that we can check our grades on Power School?



Chloe Johnson

“No because report cards are killing the planet.”



Philip Seely

“You can keep report cards and show them to people in six years. I found that when the new school year started, my old marks were gone.”



Megan Lacey

“I think that report cards aren’t important because you can just check it on Power School.”



Nadia Nielsen

“I think that report cards are still important because the online copy changes, and a report card shows your marks at important parts of the year.”



Josiah Seely

“You don’t get the same satisfaction as having your marks in your hand, like when you work really hard on something, and you get to see the finished product.”



Daniel Peterson

“No because we can just look it up on PowerSchool. The lower grades should get them because they don’t have access to PowerSchool, but for us it is kind of redundant.”



Cameron Kennie

“Yeah, for some people who don’t have the technology to check, and those who aren’t as good with technology, they can still check their marks.”



Anna Eagles

“Yes, yes, absolutely yes, yes, yes.”

VIKING SPORTS

By Georgia Anderson

It's been a fantastic month of sports here at HVHS. We've had big wins, close losses, exciting tryouts and, of course, lots of school spirit! As the first season of sports starts to wind down, and the next season starts up, it's an exciting time to be an athlete.

The cross-country team has had many great meets recently. Some highlights from recent meets are Felicia Mortimer placing 1st for JV girls and Olivia Kingston placing 3rd for Varsity girls. When I asked Olivia how the season has been going with extra Covid protocols in place, she told me, "This year's season is much better than last year because we actually got to have races, although with Covid, we've had to be extra cautious." The team has had a fantastic season with many of our runners placing.

Basketball open gyms have been running for a few weeks now and there has been a great turnout. The basketball tryouts started Oct. 20 and 21, and it's exciting to see the teams back in action. If the open gyms showed us anything, it's that this year is going to be a great season. Good luck to everyone.

Another sport that's starting back up again is swimming. The swim team got back up and running after missing last year due to Covid-19. Tala Hawkes told me that it was "weird having my first year on swim team be grade 10 instead of grade 9, but I didn't feel like I was missing much since I had never experienced it." The team practices twice a week at the SJHS pool and don't have any upcoming meets as of yet.

As both the girls and boys soccer season starts come to a close, players are taking time to reflect on how their season has gone this year. Grade 11 student Adelle Read reflected on past seasons, saying that this year has been "better than last year as we are more connected as a team." Adelle also mentioned school spirit, which is always prominent here at HV. "This season has been going very well as we bring our spirit to each game and encourage each other as we play." The team always seems to be positive, even though games, as Audrey Cho pointed out, "have gotten very cold."

We hope both teams have a great end to their year.

The girls field hockey team had a fantastic wrap-up to their regular season with a 2-0 win over STM to secure themselves a spot in playoffs. This big win is especially exciting since last year's season was cut short after only one game due to Covid. The girls also fought hard in the last game of the regular season, losing to an un-beaten OHS 1-0. Unfortunately the team was defeated in the playoff round.

A reminder that the student athletic department is open at lunch and is located across from the boy's changing rooms on the first floor. Be sure to follow HVHS Athletics on Instagram for upcoming tryout dates and sporting events. Have a great month and happy sporting.



L-R: Brayden Baird, Felicia Mortimer, Olivia Kingston and Greta Wiederholt

(Photo: Georgia Anderson)

Making the transition

By Gracelynn Gaunce



L-R: Arie Nielsen, Corbin Dupuis, Katie Hallworth

Transitioning from 8th to 9th grade is a big change, but after nearly two months of attending Harbor View, the ninth grade students seem to have adjusted very well to their new school and new learning environment. New schools can be intimidating, but with Harbour View's warm and friendly atmosphere, it hasn't been difficult to feel at home at the school, and the staff is very welcoming towards the new students.

Harbour View is a large school, yet students say that they can easily navigate their way around to their classes and that the school isn't as big as it seemed when they arrived on the first day.

Most students agree that they enjoy high school much more because of the freedom they have compared to the strict rules in middle school, and the many opportunities the school offers. Harbour View has a wide variety of activities so that there is something for everyone.

One of the things that students feel they were a bit unprepared for was the amount of homework being given compared to the small amount of homework their previous schools assigned. Aside from that, catching up

on schoolwork and reviewing last year's work hasn't been too much of a challenge considering how Covid has affected learning the past couple of years.

With students from multiple different schools, there are many new faces and personalities, so students get the chance to meet plenty of new people and make many new friends. Students are enjoying Harbour View and find excitement in joining the many sports and clubs the school has to offer.

Green Chemistry

By Emily Wasson

Our environmental footprint is a constant shadow that doesn't always make itself known. There are so many ways to care for the environment and one is through the chemistry lab in our school. Our Chemistry teacher, Ms. Kennedy, looked at the labs for this year and decided we needed to start being more cautious of the waste in the lab. She took the first step in doing that by applying for Irving's Green Chemistry grant.

"I never thought twice about chemistry's environmental impact before this year," Mrs. Kennedy said. "I was taking chemicals down to UNB to be disposed of and I never even thought twice about the environmental impact."

This grant focuses on ways reduce chemical waste, one of the lesser-known problems in our fight against climate change.

Without the grant, we have to focus on making sure we need all the materials we are using because most of the chemicals we use can be damaging to the environment. It helps students learn to become more environmentally friendly within the chem lab, which is something that classes haven't discussed before this year. There is a bit of an indirect benefit of learning about how to care for the environment because not only do the students get to work towards having a cleaner future, but some labs can take longer and need more review, similar to how it would work if we were in a university lab.

An environmental mindset is a big part of chemistry that could use more of a spotlight. Small things such as PH strips cause more waste than you might think. While chemistry classes are working hard now to reduce their environmental impact, there is always more that we can do when it comes to fighting climate change. The Green Chemistry grant is just one step in our long road to an eco-friendlier school.



L-R: Emily Wasson, Bridget Jacobson, Shanna Comeau and Mariah Breau

(Photo by Mrs. Kennedy)



Beyond The Last Page



By Ella Melvin

This month's book had real potential to be exceptional. *Spin the Dawn* by Elizabeth Lim had a solid premise and delivered really well up until the second part. It's the story of Maia Tamarin who must disguise herself as a boy and enter into a sewing competition to save her father's legacy and prove that she is the greatest tailor in the land. She ends up being introduced to magic and takes off on adventures she could have never anticipated. There is a second book *Unravel the Dusk* if you enjoy this one and want to continue Maia's journey.

This book is divided into parts, and I feel the first part delivered very well. It builds backstory easily and sets up the premise. The author's writing is easy to follow and a pleasure to read. The first section is primarily focused on the sewing competition and is a lot of fun. It reads like a competitive TV show set in the past. If the whole book could've been written in that style, I have a feeling I would have enjoyed it a lot more. The second section is where it went downhill for me.

As you progress into the second section, and truly the rest of the book, it seems to lose its charm. The writing stays consistent and pleasant to read, smoothly flowing off the page, but the story starts to fall flat. The second section is where Maia starts her journey, and where I expected to see more action. Unfortunately, while action is included, it tends to be bland. The excitement is over in about a page and it doesn't leave you on the edge of your seat just waiting to see what happens next. I found myself being distracted and setting the book down a lot.

This review has been very critical, but that is not to say there are no redeeming factors. Lim has managed to create a thoughtful world filled with an array of diverse characters. Her writing is beautiful and carries the book. No matter how bored I got of the story line, I kept going back to enjoy the style of writing.

The contrast of loving the style and the beginning of the book, to hating the middle/end and storyline lands this book right in the middle. I give it 3/5 stars.



By Emily Wasson

Elizabeth Lim's debut novel *Spin the Dawn* is a super-fun read filled with personable, broken characters and an interesting twist on a classic Macguffin quest. The novel starts in Maia's hometown where we learn about her living conditions, and then quickly moves to the Imperial Palace where the plot starts to unfold. The first part of the novel is by far the best part of the book. This is where we meet the rest of the characters and where Maia participates in the competition to become the Imperial tailor.

The characters in *Spin the Dawn* are some of my all-time favourite fictional characters. Maia is a good blank canvas protagonist while still having lots of her own memorable traits, Lady Sarnai is a complicated woman put into an even more complicated position, and the other tailors Maia competes against have an amazing dynamic and different traits. While these characters are well developed and fleshed out, unfortunately the others pale in comparison. Eden, the love interest and secondary protagonist seemed extremely boring to me. He is this brooding, mysterious sorcerer with a dark past, and I have grown tired of the mysterious love interest cliché.

When a novel has good characters, usually the plot complements them well. The best parts of *Spin the Dawn* were when Maia was driving the plot herself, which is what made the more formulaic Macguffin quest stand out to me. One of my favourite parts is when Maia and Eden are stuck in the desert with some wanderers and Maia reflects on where she would be if she had stayed home and uses that knowledge of a life she could have had to progress through the plot. To me, those moments felt fresh and exciting, which is why I was more disappointed when the plot got in the way of the characters being themselves.

I think if the third act of the novel's conflict wasn't external and had been more internal, I would have overall liked the novel more; however, these low points of the novel are still enjoyable--just more cliché than I would have liked. *Spin the Dawn* was one of my favourite reads from last year and I still stand by that statement. It's unique and filled with heart. I give it three and a half stars out of five and recommend it to anyone who likes reading fantasy.

**MacGuffin: an object or device in a movie or a book that serves merely as a trigger for the plot.

Yay or Nay



Entertainment

By Malachi Lefurgey

Welcome back to another Yay or Nay.

Calling all MARVEL fans. The new *Black Widow* movie is now available to all Disney plus subscribers. Previously, to watch with premier access, you had to pay an additional \$35 with your Disney Plus subscription. This, in my opinion, is crazy. I have to pay you \$35 to watch it at home with premier access when it's already out in theaters? It's cheaper to go to the theater and to buy movie popcorn! (Which I love btw, I mean, who doesn't love theatre popcorn!)

In addition, because *Black Widow* was aired on Disney during the very same time it was showing in theaters, the lead actress, Scarlett Johansson, sued Disney for breaching her contract. In Johansson's contract, she was entitled to a

percentage of the film's box office revenue. As Disney streams it on their own streaming service, they attract new subscribers and many customers who pay for premier access making them much more money. Thankfully, both parties were able to reach an agreement and look forward to further collaborations.

Black Widow starring Scarlett Johanson (Natasha Romanoff), Florence Pugh (Yelena Belova), Rachel Weisz (Melina Vostokoff), and David Harbour (Red Guardian), is about Natasha Romanoff AKA Black Widow's life after MARVEL'S *Captain America: Civil War* but before *Avengers Infinity War*. Natasha is determined to confront the dark past she has buried, to find her family, and to complete the tasks she began before joining SHIELD.

This movie was great to watch. The movie was action-packed, emotional, and full of twists and turns, and it was great seeing Natasha again after the events of *Endgame*. Those who have not seen *Avengers Endgame* can still watch *Black Widow*, but, I repeat, do not watch past the credits, as what happens to Johansson's character will be spoiled.

A big YAY to this.



The Climate Action Group had their first cleanup of the year! If you're interested in joining us next time, see Ms. Vickers in room 206 for more info!

News from the Sunshine Cafe



Aidan Crowley and Aidan Hazen

Submitted by Mrs. Dick

October News in the Sunshine Café: All are welcome!

October has been very busy in the Sunshine café. Students have been dropping in for a quick breakfast before home-room or break and for a hot healthy lunch at noon hour. This month we have been enjoying harvested vegetables from the school garden. Zucchini, tomatoes, herbs, cucumber, kale, lettuce and carrots are filling our baskets, so our menus have included homemade vegetable soups, chilis, and quiches, as well as fresh tomato and cucumber salads made in our HVHS Culinary Tech. kitchens. It is gratifying to see students bringing their friends for lunch or a helping hand, as well as having students offer to volunteer with the café. This week, we have been learning how to send birthday wishes in several languages and with eclectic musical instruments. There is never a dull moment in the Sunshine Café!

This fall the Sunshine café has distributed breakfast boxes to over 20 homerooms throughout our school. The boxes have been filled by students with ready to eat cereals and breakfast bars to encourage all students to start their day with a snack. Wellness has always been a high priority at Harbour View, and this is one more step to ensure that our students are ready to learn to their potential. We are very grateful for the continued support of the school, staff and community organizations who have contributed to this wellness endeavour.

New Dance Club at Harbor View

By Ella Baxter

With a new year comes new clubs and opportunities. One of these is the dance club, a new group started and supervised by Mme. Clark and led by students Celia Chisholm and Luc Levesque. This club meets every Thursday at lunch in the auditorium, but is hoping to start after-school meetings as well. If this happens the date will change depending on the week; check the team's page regularly for updates.

"The inspiration for dance club was actually Madame Clark asking me and Celia if we would want to start one," Luc Levesque said. "Our eyes lit up and Madame Clark became very excited. As co-creatives, Celia and I choreograph and introduce people who might have never danced before to dance. It's super fun and we get to share our passion!"

Luc and Celia are presently working on a Christmas routine to the song "The Holiday Funk" by Rhythm Street Movement and an end of the year dance to the song "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" by The Temptations.

If you want to join, make sure you give your proof of vaccination at the office and then go speak to Mme. Clark.