



# HARBOUR VIEWS

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*Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.*  
Malcolm S. Forbes



## First of two musicals hits the stage in October

By Harbour Views Staff

If you were lucky enough to have seen Harbour View's production of *Les Miserables* last April, you already know that this school has some serious talent. No one knows that better than Theatre Arts teacher and director extraordinaire, Ms. Bosse-Lenarczyk. Ms. B-L has decided that HVHS should have two musicals during the 2010-2011 academic year.

"We're doing an Autumn musical this year because after having done *Les Miserables* last spring, and realizing how much young talent we had on the stage (a lot of 9's and 10's) it just made sense for us to do two this year. When you have talent and drive on the part of the students, it only seems right to provide them with more opportunity," she says.

Ms. B-L chose *Godspell* for the first musical because it can be done by a small cast. "This show has a cast of twelve actors and four musicians in the band (as opposed to a traditional orchestra pit which is usually comprised of at least 10 musicians and a conductor)," says Ms. B-L.

"*Godspell* is based on the book of Matthew and brings us from the awakening of 'the people' from darkness to light and their journey with Jesus and John the Baptist/Judas (played by the same actor) through to the crucifixion/resurrection of Christ. It's like Jesus Christ Superstar but with clowns telling the story. The medium of clowning allows for serious messages to be presented in a silly way," explains Ms. B-L.

Cast member Kylie Fox says that Jesus and Judas/John the Baptist are the only two characters with names. "Everyone else in the cast goes by their own names and our personalities vary depending on the song or skit we're re-enacting. In one of the songs I sing I am the sleaze and I'm really excited about it. Everyone in the show has to be very lively and upbeat; we'll feed off each others energy. It's going to be tiring."



Ms. B-L and her cast have been rehearsing all summer in order to get ready for the show's October debut.

"Rehearsing in the summer was really fun, the only problem was everyone was so busy that it was rare for everyone to attend. That limited the amount of work we could get done," says Kylie.

Cast mate Jacob Lawrence added: "Rehearsing in the summer was actually kind of weird. It was like having a part of school dragged into your summer vacation. You are just not in the same mindset as you are throughout the school year. It was still really fun though."

Both Kylie and Jacob had roles in *Les Mis* but they claim that *Godspell* is nothing like it.

"*Godspell* is really lively and upbeat; *Les Mis* is pretty much the exact opposite," Jacob says.

Kylie agrees. "*Godspell* is pretty much one big celebration using bright colors. *Godspell* is also a rock musical so the music is much more upbeat."

*Godspell* will debut in the HVHS Theatre Thanksgiving weekend, October, 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30pm.

### September at HVHS

- 7th First day back!
- 16th Picture Day
- 21st Meet the teacher, 6:30

Things will happen fast and furious the first few weeks back at school. Be sure to listen closely to announcements and check the bulletin board outside the main office for anything you might have missed. Don't be afraid to ask questions and get involved!

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## Meet the members of your 2010-11 SRC



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### A note from your presidents... Kaylee Kilpatrick and Rebecca Aucoin

High school may seem like a scary place in the movies but it's nothing to be afraid of. There are no students who look like they are forty years old and there are no assigned tables in the cafeteria. Harbour View is a place where you can be who you want to be. You can be a star on a sports team, the stage or both. Being a member of the football team and the chorale ensemble is not uncommon! There are a large variety of activities you can take part in here at Harbour View. One thing to keep in mind as you start high school is that these four years are about more than just academics. No matter where you go in life, it's only as fun as you make it, so be sure to get involved early. Don't wait until grade 10 to join a team or club. Some tryouts start the first week of school or even in August!

Every year in the fall a new grade nine student is elected to the Student Representative Council. We are looking for someone who is committed and someone who wants to help make this year a great one! Listen to announcements for more information in September.

For anyone in grade ten, eleven or twelve, WELCOME BACK! Remember it is never too late to get involved. We hope that everyone had a great summer! Let's make this year a great one!

“Carpe Diem – Seize the Day!”

#### **HVHS School Cheer**

Back, back stand up and clap!

Harbour View is where it's at!

Here we go, we're gonna fly!

So haul on back and kiss the sky!

We're gonna soar above the rest!

We're the best! It's no contest!

Where are they going? Why are they running?!

Probably because the Vikings are coming!

So when the battle comes to a stop

Who do you think is standing on top?!

HARBOUR VIEW!

Hey! Are you in Grade Nine?

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your school?

Get involved in student politics and have a say in what happens at Harbour View.

#### **Run for VP Grade Nine!**

Elections will be held in September.

See Mrs. Burns for more info

(or ask any member of the student council.)

### A note from your principal...Mr. Morgan



Welcome to the home of the Vikings!

I want to extend a welcome to each of you and tell you a little about our school.

Harbour View is a school that offers all the courses that are expected at the secondary level, and then some. As Vikings, you will enjoy the choice of taking academic courses that will enable you to enter any university or college you choose, as well as many other courses that have the potential to enhance your lives. Technology,

culinary technology, electrical, fine arts, specialized music courses and woodworking are offered to enrich your educational experience. The school has one of the best fine arts departments around, and is continually being recognized as a leader in the arts. Awards won in the areas of music, drama and visual arts, as well as academic awards in writing, mathematics, science, humanities and languages, are testament to the high quality education offered at HVHS.

It's not all work and no play, though. Extra-curricular activities are plentiful and allow students the opportunity to enrich their time here. Teachers, parents, students and alumni continue to volunteer and keep the spirit alive and well. Provincial banners, NBIAA trophies and many awards and plaques are found though out the building, each one a testament to the hard work and enthusiasm of HVHS students.

We take great pride in the Viking logo. HVHS students are wonderful ambassadors and are constantly commended for their exemplary behavior and politeness when representing the school. Time after time I have received calls thanking the students for displaying such positive behavior. I always feel a sense of pride when receiving these calls.

Harbour View High School is a school that combines academics with extra-curricular activities and produces well-rounded students who are ready to face the challenges of post-secondary life. Year after year our students are offered scholarships from highly respected universities and colleges here in New Brunswick, across the Maritimes and even beyond. Also, year after year, our teachers are recognized for their contributions to our school, to our community and to our students.

So, I'd like to welcome you to Harbour View, the home of the Vikings, where you can - with hard work and dedication - have a great high school experience that you will carry with you for the rest of your lives.

David Morgan, Principal

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Interested in advertising in Harbour Views?

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### Wanted: book lovers



L-R Brandon Spence, Travis Parker, Justine Landry, Sarah Clark, and Mandie Dugas attended the Library's Book Club meeting in May.

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Thompson)

Submitted by Mrs. Thompson, HVHS Librarian

At Harbour View High School, there is something for everyone. If you are an avid reader then the Library Reading Book Club is for you. We offer five themed events during the school year where students will register, choose a themed novel from the library, do a brief book review, and attend a FREE luncheon with friends for a group discussion and activity event.

Some of the themed parties include: Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, Adventure April, and Mystery May.

We hope you will consider checking out one of our Library events.



HVHS students and staff welcomed Kaylee Kilpatrick (in the white hat) home on Augustv 28th after her amazing adventure representing New Brunswick and Canada at the Youth Olympic Games held this summer in Singapore. Kaylee played centre for the basketball team. The team came fourth overall. Watch this space in the October issue. Kaylee will have a full story about her adventure...with lots of pictures!

(Photo contributed by Ms. Hayward)

## What did you do on your summer vacation?

Story and photos submitted by Hannah Wallace

I could not imagine all the things that were coming my way my first year at Harbour View. I was **so** excited! I soon got into the routine of classes and homework. Then I got involved in the Harbour View Choral Ensemble and musical theatre. However, I still found time for ballet classes five days a week. I have been doing ballet for ten years now.

Last October I auditioned for a professional ballet school, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet. My new friends at school and my teachers were very encouraging. I went to the audition in Moncton to gain experience but, when I got there, I started thinking about how amazing a summer at RWB could be. I tried my hardest and, three months later, was informed I was on the waiting list.

By this time I was part of the HVHS musical, *Les Misérables*, which would prove to be the highlight of my school year. I poured all my energy into it. I came home from rehearsal one night to learn that I had been accepted into the RWB School for the month of July! It was an amazing feeling.

It was not until exams were finished and my going-away party was over that it dawned on me that I would actually be away from home for five weeks, the first week in Ottawa with the Choral Ensemble before flying on to Winnipeg.

Finally July 3<sup>rd</sup> came, a day I had anticipated and dreaded. It was the day I would be flying alone to Winnipeg and staying for a month. There were tears but some smiles too as I said good-bye to my parents at the Ottawa airport. I was excited but terrified at the same time.

My schedule in Winnipeg was definitely demanding. Dancing six days a week from 10 until 5 every day was no easy task. I had to keep up my energy and motivation. We had Ballet and Modern Dance class every day. Art, Music and Pointe alternated with Conditioning (stretching) and Character (dances from other countries). Pointe is only for girls and involves wearing a special type of shoe so that the girls can stand on the tips of their toes and give the illusion of floating.

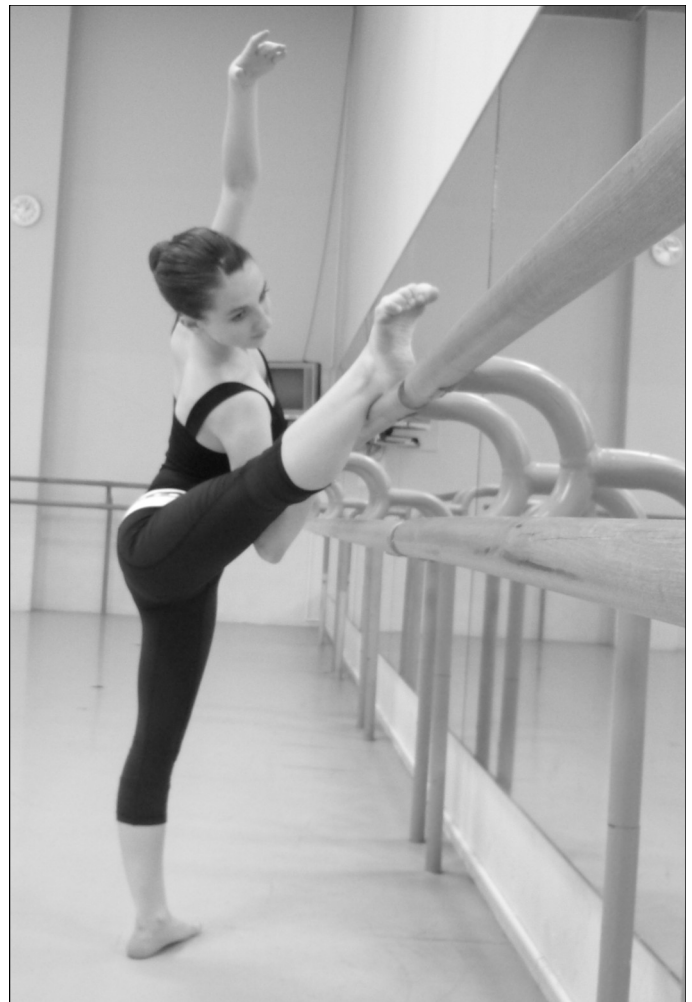
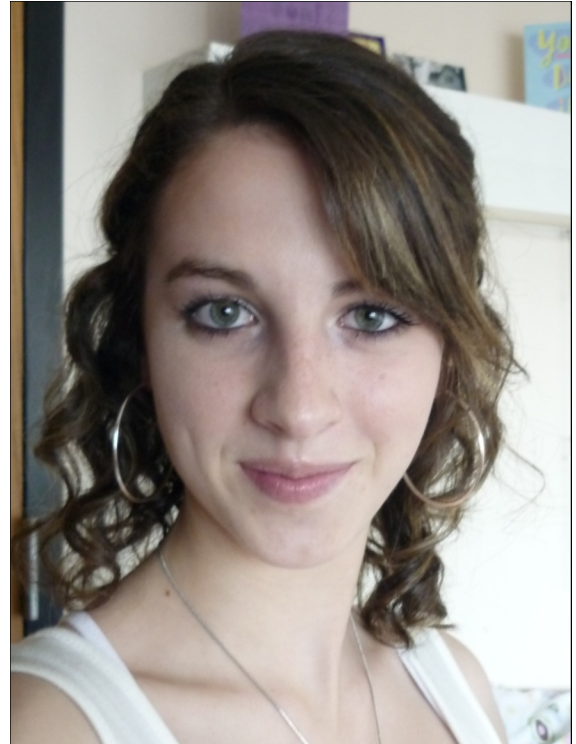
I had always loved ballet but when I went to Winnipeg I began to love it even more. My ballet teacher, Ms. Arlene Minkhorst, is the artistic director of the school so naturally I learned a lot from her. I learned more in four weeks than I had in four years. The work was challenging and tiresome but somehow I had to find a way to get through it. I had to keep striving to get my leg a little higher, find more turn-out or point my feet more. The next morning I would wake up sore and tired but I'd jump out of bed, ready to go for another day full of dancing.

When I was not busy dancing or sleeping because I was so exhausted, I was off doing leisure activities like going to dances, the beach and historical sites, cruising on the Red River, eating gelato or going to see Ballet in the Park, a performance by last year's RWB students.

The last week flew by. We all had made new friends from all over Canada and some from around the world. The last night was the best night. We made videos, played pranks, did ab work-outs and took lots and lots of pictures and saved memories that will last a life time.

Once on the plane the next morning, I could not wait to get home. When the plane landed in Saint John I was overwhelmed with emotions. I was **so** excited to be home but it was heart-breaking to know that I would never see half the amazing people I had met in Winnipeg ever again. I loved it there. I learned so much about ballet and myself. I had such an amazing time. It was the best experience of my life but the scariest thing going into.

I wonder what this year will bring? Whatever comes my way, I can't wait!



# Harbour View football kicks off a new season

Your 2010 Harbour View High Vikings Football Team has been in training since late August working hard to ensure another successful season of HVHS Football. Last year we had an enviable 5-2 record during the regular season and it is fully our intention to exceed that in 2010.

Everyone can follow our team on Facebook - [Harbour View High School 2009/10 Football](#)

We are very happy to welcome back our fine coaches and staff including our head coach Maurice Roach, defensive coaches Jason Kindred, Rob Landry, offensive coaches Mike Cobham and Lorne Grant, equipment manager Chris Doiron and team manager Michael Carson.

Practices are held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the season from 4:30 to 6pm. Experienced and new players are still welcome to try out for the team by simply attending any regularly scheduled practice. See Mr. Carson in room 204 for any further information.

Parents we need your help! HVHS Football Parent Committee is seeking parents to assist in various capacities. These include assistance on game days, organizing travel as needed and the season end pot luck dinner. Please contact Michael Carson at 642-7388, or [Michael.carson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Michael.carson@nbed.nb.ca)



(Photo contributed by Michael Goddard)

### HVHS Tentative Schedule 2010

Sat Sept. 11	Simonds @ HVHS	Shamrock	1:00pm
Fri. Sept.17	St. Steph. @ HVHS	Shamrock	7:00pm
Fri. Sept.24	HVHS @ ROTH	Rothsay	5:00pm
Sat. Oct.2	HVHS @ MM	MM	1:00pm
Fri. Oct.8	KVHS @ HVHS	Shamrock	4:30pm
Fri. Oct.15	HVHS @ LOD	Rocky Stone	7:00pm
Sat. Oct.23	HVHS @ Sussex	Sussex	1:00pm

## YEARBOOK 2011

If you possess any of the following qualities, you should consider joining the 2011 Yearbook Team:

- Enjoy being creative**
- Like taking photographs**
- Have an artistic flair for design and graphics**
- Possess strong writing skills**
- Have an outgoing personality**
- Have an affinity for sales**
- Have organizational skills**

We want students from every grade level. Ensure your interests and opinions are reflected in YOUR yearbook.

Want more information? See Mrs. Thompson in the library.

## CALLING ALL HVHS CHEERLEADERS!



TRYOUTS IN SEPTEMBER

EVERYONE WELCOME!

(listen for announcements or see Mrs. Thompson in the library)

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do." - Mark Twain*

### Chess Club

The Chess Club meets on Monday lunch times in room 326 during the winter months. Players of all standards are welcome to come along, learn the game and improve their skills.

### Choir

For more information about choir, see Mr. Molloy.

**Christian Fellowship** - This is an opportunity for discussion, prayer and worship as well as leadership development. Share with other students your faith and Christian journey. If interested, please see Mr. Wallace in room 230.

### Green Team

HVHS has made it a priority to be recognized as a "green" school. The school's green team has a number of on-going programs and project including recycling programs (ink cartridges, cell phones, cardboard, paper — you name it, we recycle it!), a school-wide composting program, and, most recently, a community sustainability challenge sponsored by Aliant. See Miss Lennon for more details.

**Harbour Views** - The student publication of HVHS, Harbour Views, comes out at the beginning of each month. The paper is distributed at the school, in the community and appears on the HVHS web site. Everyone welcome.

### Library Book Club

HVHS Library promotes the enjoyment of reading by offering a Library Reading Book Club. Student participation in a variety of themed Book Club events is recognized with incentives, rewards, group discussions, and free luncheons. As a non-athletic extra-curricular activity, involvement may be applied toward the White Letter achievement award.

### Musical

Springtime brings our annual musical production to the stage at Harbour View (and sometimes The Imperial Theatre stage!). Rehearsals begin months in advance for this huge undertaking. Teachers, students, parents, and the community are all involved in making this awesome experience a success each year.

### Sports

We have Baseball, Girls Softball, Football, Girls and Boys Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country and Golf all starting up as soon as school begins in September. If you are interested in any of these

activities listen to the announcements for tryout dates and times.

If you have any questions about these activities please see Mr. Miller in Rm.171 in the fall. The school also offers Badminton, Basketball, Cheerleading, Curling, Hockey, Rugby, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball and Rowing. These activities start at various times throughout the year so watch and listen for tryouts during the year.

### Renaissance

HVHS is a Renaissance school. Renaissance is a program supported by Jostens which works to reward student achievements — whether they are academic, extra curricular, or personal. The staff of HVHS strongly believe that recognizing the accomplishments of our students helps to promote the striving for excellence we encourage.

Each semester students who have achieved honours or high honours and students recognized as being examples of positive attitude and behaviours are invited to breakfast served by the teachers. They also receive a reward card to be used throughout the school year.

### SCENES

The tradition of SCENES began many years ago as a fun evening of theatre in the Winter. It began as a venue for student playwrights to showcase their small scenes. Within the past seven years it has evolved into a two nights of one act and short scenes performed by Theatre Arts 120 and various students in the school who want to write, direct, and act in scenes they've written or scenes from other pieces of theatre. It's a great way for students to get their feet wet in all aspects of theatre.

### Stage Band

The HVHS Stage Band played its first notes in 2003 and has been going strong ever since. The band is made up of Harbour View students who play musical instruments of almost any kind. From guitar to tuba, from flute to cello, we have it all! Some of the charts we have played include the Austin Powers theme, *Lean on Me*, *The Hustle*, *Tequila*, *Mission Impossible*, *Copacabana*, *Mr. Roboto*, and many more. We perform at a variety of school functions and concerts. We also have an annual middle school tour in June where we perform at several of the local middle schools.

**Travel** - "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." -- St. Augustine

For information about our Harbour View's trip to Costa Rica in March 2011 see Ms. Hodgkin.

## HVHS partners with Vibrant Communities on summer initiative

Over the summer Harbour View High School and Vibrant communities teamed up to provide several youth from Crescent Valley with an opportunity to use their hands and minds in a project designed to help the residents of Crescent Valley. Colin MacDonald of Vibrant communities has been working with youth for the greatest part of his career here in NB and in NS. While always looking for ways to get youth involved in their communities and have them "give back," he came up with the idea of having teenagers who live in Crescent Valley construct picnic tables that will be used by the residents of the area.

Brad Fisher, friend and teacher at Harbour View, offered his assistance. Harbour View offered a convenient and safe environment from which to build the tables. It also provided several of the youth with their first of what is hoped will be many positive experiences at Harbour View where many of them will be attending school. It was expressed by all concerned that the experience was a positive one which offered hands on learning and a partnership in an opportunity to contribute to one's community. Both Colin and Brad have expressed the need for such endeavors and plan to look into future opportunities.

## Chorale ensemble visits nation's capital

By Fiona Milne

Ottawa: Our nation's capital. The city has everything from Parliament to national art galleries. It's full of our country's history and heritage and this year, it's where the Harbour View Chorale Ensemble traveled for their annual trip.

"Ottawa was an amazing experience," says Jacob Lawrence, a grade 10 student who participated in the trip. "With the rehearsals, concerts and sight-seeing, there was always so much to do."

The choir represented New Brunswick in Unisong 2010, a choir festival which selects a choir from each province to participate in the national event. Along with performances, they also sang in venues such as the National Arts Center, as well as a variety of churches.

When the group was not in one of the rehearsals for Unisong, or singing in a concert, they had a chance to see the sights.

"The city had so much to offer," says Laura Sennett, a choir member who has since graduated. "The choir was able to sing and tour the Parliament buildings, as well as explore the outdoor markets along the streets of Ottawa."

The choir also had a rare opportunity - the chance to celebrate Canada day in the nation's capital.



"Walking through the bustling streets with red and white activity revolving around me was exciting and exhilarating," states Kylie Fox, another grade 10 student involved in the trip. "It filled me with pride knowing I was a part of this wonderful country and its celebration, and overall the trip was an enlightening experience."



Top: Kelsey Downing and Jena Shaw explore the Canadian War Museum. (Photo contributed by Kelsey Downing)

Left: Students smile for a picture while on downtime from the Unisong Rehearsals (Photo contributed by Erin Johnson)

# Finding your way around HVHS! (it's easier than it looks)

## Harbour View High School

