

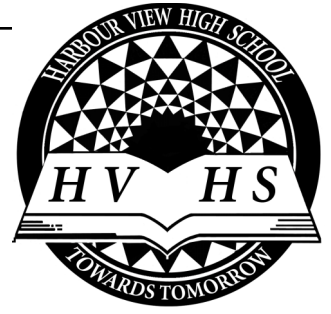


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"Embrace the glorious mess that you are."
- Elizabeth Gilbert



We asked you: what are your plans for the March Break?



Aric McCarthy

"Nothing but home-work."



Kyla McKay

"I'm going to Ontario."



Michael Brown

"Hanging out with friends."



March at HVHS

6-10, March Break

24, Grad Casino Night

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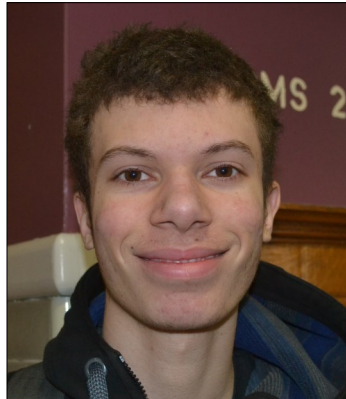
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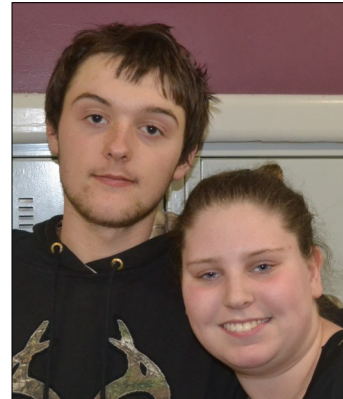
Olivia Crawford

"I'm going to the Dominican"



Connor Daigle

"Possibly going to Cuba."



Kirkland Melanson & Caillie Hopey

"We're going on a cruise."

Have a safe and happy March Break!

HVHS Parent School Support Committee Update

By Jane Fullerton, PSSC Chair

Over the past several meetings, the HVHS PSSC Committee has learned about, and provided feedback on various initiatives at HVHS, including the attendance management system, food services, the Power School programme, the Emergency Measures Plan, and new computer technology activities. Congratulations to HVHS on the recent partnership with Brilliant Labs, which has resulted in new computer equipment and opportunities for students. PSSC members have also discussed the value and impact of the International Student Programme at HVHS. Thank you to everyone who participates in and supports this programme. If you are interested in learning more, and perhaps getting involved in it, please contact the HVHS office.

The HVHS PSSC is one of four Saint John High Schools organizing 'It Takes a Village to Raise a Teen', a series of presentations on mental wellness and related topics. The next event will be held on May 4, on the topic 'Youth Anxiety - What Parents Can Do'; more information on this event will be available soon.

Congratulations to HVHS on the great Open House on February 6! Thank you to the HVHS PSSC members who assisted with this event, welcoming prospective students and their families, and sharing information about the school. It was a good opportunity for parents to demonstrate their support for HVHS, and encourage others to join the HVHS family as well.

The next PSSC meeting will be Monday, March 13 at 6 pm. If you have any questions or suggestions for the PSSC, please email me at w.jane.fullerton@gmail.com.



Nick McCaustlin, Teacher representative; Michael Butler, Principal; Heather Malco; Mary Delaney; Jenn Scott; Stephanie MacIntosh Lawrence; Margie Fox; Jane Fullerton
Seated: Lisa McGeachy; Tina Blackmore
Regrets: Denise McGill

(Photo submitted by Bernie Regenbogen)

Mr. O'Connell receives rowing award



"In the sixteen years I have been involved in rowing at HVHS the team has grown from getting 12 kids interested in the early morning practice to having over sixty students try out for the forty spots available. With the help of Miss O'Connell who will be coaching her 14th year this year, the team has evolved into a powerhouse on the water. The cold, early morning practices do not seem to keep students away. This year the team will start dry land training at the end of March. Listen for announcements."

- Mr. O'Connell

Left: John Oxley, President of Rowing New Brunswick is shown here presenting Harbour View High Teacher, Robert O'Connell, with a gift in acknowledgement of his fifteen years commitment to the sport of rowing at Harbour High School.

(Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald)

By Rachel Fullerton-Quin

March is here which means spring is on its way. These past few weeks have been extremely stressful for me, and many other graduates. I can honestly say it hasn't been easy: finding reference letters, scholarships to apply for, applying for post-secondary places.

Senioritis, unfortunately, has also started to hit some grads including many of my friends. For those who don't know, Google defines "senioritis" as "a supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance." I think senioritis really hit me in the fall though. The beginning of senior year made graduation seem so far away and I was just ready to get out of here.

Since the beginning of second semester, though, things seemed to have fallen into place for me and I've started to appreciate what's left of my time in high school. I've gotten my prom dress, I've been accepted to several universities (where I will actually go? Who knows!) and I've applied for scholarships. I'm appreciating the last few months of high school - hanging out with my friends, going to grad class events, and just getting my school work done. I've also been appreciating the little grad class things, like "Most Likely To's", and grad quotes. (Thanks to George Weasley for mine.)

Lately I have been leaning towards Environmental Studies as a university major, so the environment has been on my mind. Despite being actively disputed by some nay-sayers, climate change is a major issue. It's hard to think that as a high school student you can do anything about this, besides reciting the "Reduce Reuse Recycle" slogan which has been drilled into your head since first grade, but we can make a difference.

For one, you can buy local. Buying local lessens the gas used to transport goods, therefore lessening your ecological footprint, and it also gives you a chance to meet the people behind your food. Getting involved is another major and simple change you can add to your life. Whether it be to an organization or just to HVHS, a single person can still bring a lot of change.

Enjoy the March break, and stay strong against that senioritis, seniors!

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HVHS Primrose Scholarship winners at Cooking for Cancer



Mrs. Sandra Irving is shown here with three HVHS graduates, all of whom were recipients of the Primrose Scholarship. From left to right are: Sandra Irving, Kayla Nice 2015, Ashley Ackroyd 2013, Taylor Doucette 2014. The ladies were attending the event *Cooking for Cancer*.

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Doucette)

For information on
Harbour View's very first
Pop-up Shop
turn to page 8.

EASPN Sports



Sport humor: What can you serve but never eat? (See bottom of article for answer)

By: Ethan Higgins Watson and Alexandre Banks

Hello fellow Vikings! The start of the new semester has been a busy time for all of our amazing sport teams. We kicked last month off by playing our annual rivalry game against the Sea Bees. At the East West challenge the first game of the night was our varsity girls' team who dribbled their way to a well-deserved victory. Following this, the Sea Bees beat our Sr. Boys by approximately 30 points; however, some may say it was one of the best games of the varsity boys' season. In February the junior varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams made provincials and played outstandingly well. Throughout last month there were many volleyball tryouts and the teams were picked. All four teams are excited about starting their seasons. February was a month where all athletes demonstrated their determination, teamwork and love for their sports.



Back L-R: Tony Wilkins (coach). Evan Matheson, Gavin Wetmore, Brody Tibbets, Kale Wilkins, Colin Brown,

Front L-R: Meric Naza, Ben Morgan, Alex Banks, Hunter MacFarlane, Zach Blanchard, Josh Lively

Our Viking senior girls' basketball team has played outstandingly well throughout their season. The senior girls did not make it to Regionals this year; however, they have been performing extremely well on the court and their dedicated team efforts have led them to tense games which they have won. Taylor Breneol and Eden Keilty have been leading the team as dedicated captains. The girls played a wonderful game on February 1st at the East West game where they won against our Harbour View rivals, Simonds.

"It was my favourite game" says grade 11 Rachel Leblanc. All of the players revealed to the audience their hard work paying off. The player of the game was Eden Keilty. Great job, Eden. I enjoyed watching this game and it was a wonderful way to end another great season of girls' basketball, great job team!

The senior boys' basketball have also had a great season. Unfortunately they did not win many games on the court, but as a team they have won a lot of games in their heart. They improved tremendously throughout their season. Great work, guys! The boys played hard and always remembered to have a fantastic time on the court. As a member of this team, I was always looking forward to stepping on the court with these boys regardless if we won or lost; it was a great group of guys to be around. Our wonderful captains were Colin Brown and Evan Matheson, and they were always stepping up to the foul line to lead our team. Although we lost East West, like the girls, the boys played extremely well and I would say that it was my favorite game of the season. It was great to see the entire Viking family supporting our team as we played a tense game against the Sea Bees. The thunder (literally with the thunder clappers) was breathtaking; to see everyone out enjoying themselves and watching our very own basketball teams was truly heartwarming. This was an outstanding season; our coach Tony Wilkins was always proud to walk on the court with us. It was a fantastic season.

The junior varsity girls' basketball team had another excellent season as they worked hard to get to Regionals. The girls' teamwork paid off and they accomplished their goal. The Regionals tournament was held in KV and started February 3rd. The team had their first game against Fredericton that Friday and played really well but, unfortunately, they lost. The team's next game was against KV who were undefeated the entire season, but not for long. Our Vikings showed KV they weren't going to give up. Harbour View's Vikings played an exceptional game and were victorious that day. They beat KV 72-71. Way to be, team! Because of that victory the girls were on their way to Provincials! The Provincial tournament was held in Moncton and the girls were ready to play hard. Their first game was against École Mathieu-Martin. HVHS hustled and competed phenomenally against their opponents. The girls didn't win that game and moved on to play Moncton for their next match. The game went well for the team

but the talent of the Vikings just wasn't enough to beat their opponents. The girls were defeated, but they had a great time and got to play in provincials and that's an accomplishment in itself.

The junior varsity boys' basketball team also made their way to Regionals. The tournament was held in Fredericton this year and commenced February 3rd. The first game was that Friday afternoon against Simonds. The team competed really well and beat Simonds by 45 points. The team was off to a great start. Their next game was later that day against Leo Hayes High School. Our Vikings hustled and played hard, but sadly lost. Because the boys lost their second game, they were slated to face Fredericton High School for their next match-up. They were another very competitive team. The Vikings fought well throughout the game. They played great defense and really showed Fredericton how great a team they are. The boys certainly played an amazing game but it just wasn't enough to beat Fredericton. Their next game was against Saint John high School. This game was extremely important to the players because it was their only chance of going to provincials. To put it in other words, if the boys lost, their season would be over. The game went really well for the boys. They played another excellent game and defeated the Greyhounds and came third at Regionals meaning they got to go to Provincials. At Provincials, the team first played Riverview. The Vikings played great but unfortunately lost by 12 points. The next game they played was versus Fredericton. The Vikings had to win the game to continue in the tournament. The guys hustled their butts off, trying to win. But they weren't successful, and it was the end of their season. Though the Vikings' season was finished, they fulfilled their dream of competing in Provincials. What an accomplishment! Awesome job, guys.

The volleyball teams were selected last month and look like they are on the road to victory. The seasons will be starting at the beginning of March. We are looking forward to seeing their steadfast efforts pay off on the court. We are wishing good luck to all volleyball players.

Rugby try-outs have also started and been going on for a couple weeks. If you're interested and think you'd enjoy something as great as rugby, go try out. It's an awesome time and a lot of fun. The regular season starts in April, so you have plenty of time to go see whether you like the sport. I'm sure you will; it's a blast.

The cheerleading team practices often and has continued to progress throughout February. The Vikings cheer team is preparing for their competitions coming up in early spring and are getting ready to perform the best they can. The cheerleaders were also present at the East West challenge and added greatly to the spirit! Continue the great work.

The month of February was amazing for our athletes. Our basketball teams competed strongly throughout the end of their season and proved how great they are. Those who were a part of the teams should feel proud of their accomplishments this year. Also, the season of volleyball and rugby has begun and we can't wait to see how the players compete this year. We expect great things from all of our athletes. Go Vikings!

Chats with Athletes



Here at Harbour View, we have multiple amazing athletes but this month we wanted to recognize the astonishing accomplishments of a grade ten athlete, Jillian Beck. Jillian plays many different sports but she is exceptionally talented at javelin. She has broken provincial records in track and field and has been nominated as the New Brunswick female athlete of the year along with three others from around our province.

Q: How long have you been doing javelin?

A: I have been involved in Javelin since I was in grade 7.

Q: What did you compete in last year?

A: I competed in shotput, 800 meters, and javelin.

Q: What did you achieve last year?

A: I placed first in the junior varsity division at provincials last year for javelin, and beat my personal best.

Q: Was placing first last year a big goal for you?

A: Yes.

Q: What is your personal best in javelin?

A: My personal best is 33.68 meters.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish this year?

A: I hope to make the Legion New Brunswick track and field team, place first in provincials, and beat my personal best.

Q: How did it feel to be nominated for the female provincial athlete of the year?

A: It felt good to be nominated as one of the four female NB athletes of the year. I have had great coaches who have encouraged me to work hard.

Q: What other sports do you play?

A: I play basketball, volleyball, softball, field hockey, long distance racing, and track and field. I've played basketball the longest, but I can't pick which sport is my favourite.

Jillian Beck has contributed tremendously to Harbour View's athletic program. She shows amazing talent and should be proud of her achievements here at HVHS and elsewhere. Keep up the great work Jillian!

(Sport humor answer: A volleyball.)

Comedy and community: James Mullinger visits Harbour View

By Jessica Connelly

James Mullinger is a comedian from England who lives in Saint John with his wife and children. He started his comic career in England, but things exploded for him when he moved to Saint John. A big decision turned into a huge opportunity for this comedian.

Mullinger was invited to Harbour View just before Christmas as part of Harbour View's wellness initiative. Knowing that his audience would be comprised of young adults, Mullinger thought back to when he was in school.

"I remember what it was like to be at school. I was very unsure of who I was and I struggled at school both academically and mentally. And inside I still feel like that shy insecure person, so I tried to angle my speech to anyone who might feel like I did," he said.

Sometimes it's the shy insecure people who become the biggest inspirations, though.

"I now make my living making audiences laugh," Mullinger said, "but inside I am still the same kid I was at school, so I try to speak to that kid."

Mullinger recalled some of his painful school experiences.

"I was told that I wouldn't amount to anything in life, and at 38 all my dreams have come true. I just tell my story as honestly as possible; I don't necessarily adapt it for different age groups because we are all the same inside."

Mullinger's message is that a lot of the time people will try and make you think that your dreams are just dreams and that you cannot make them a reality. This certainly resonated with the HVHS audience.



In his presentation, Mullinger talked about how moving to Saint John helped his career more than staying in England did.

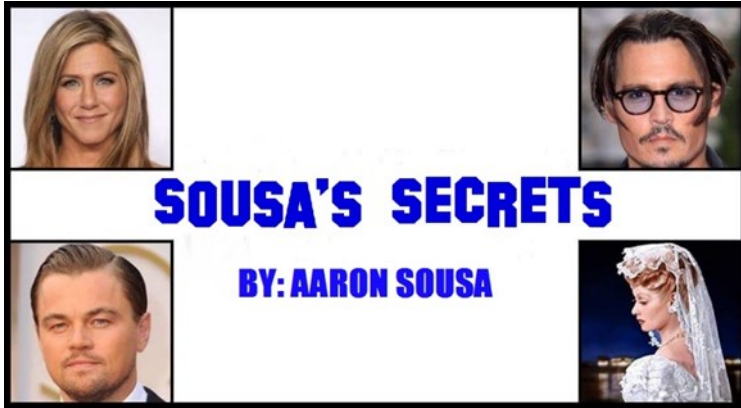
"I hope that students see that Saint John is a great city and that you don't have to leave to follow your dreams. You can do them here."

About the students in the audience, Mullinger noted, "I hope they realize how lucky they are to go to such a wonderful school and to have such kind, supportive, intelligent teachers."

"I just like people to know what an incredible city they live in, and that they should cherish that."

(Photos submitted by Mrs. Doucette.)

James Mullinger meets with some fans after the show.



Hello readers, welcome to March! I hope everyone enjoyed all the discount Valentines chocolates from last month and I hope that everyone is having a great March Break. I am super pumped this month, because the gossip I have for you in this issue is super cool! Well, to me anyway.

Danielle Bregoli: Oh boy! This girl has been my favourite internet sensation this year. And now this just tops it. Danielle Bregoli, otherwise known as the *Cash Me Outside* girl, wants to take on the Kardashians in fight saying quote "I'll whip all them Kardashian a***s." She started with Kylie during a radio interview where she said "I just don't like her," she began in that bizarre tone of hers, "(I don't) like the way that she does s**t. It seems like she wants

attention so bad, little b**ch will do anything."

When TMZ caught up with her at LAX she went on to say that the family has no talent and the only reason Kim Kardashian is famous is because she did the "naughty naughty" with American entertainer Ray J. This girl is way too salty. Sorry guys, but from the way this girl is acting, we are going to be seeing her on the internet for a few months more. I highly doubt her 15 minutes of fame will be over any time soon.

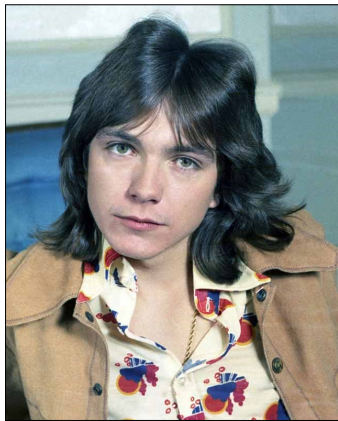


Photo credit: Allan Warren

David Cassidy: I hate to disappoint you Ms. McDonald, but I have some more sad news on former teen idol David Cassidy. The singer was performing in LA on the 18th last month where he looked very drunk on stage until he fell over onto a speaker. Cassidy was also slurring words during songs and taking long breaks. He said on stage that Sunday night is his final concert ever due to health reasons ... and he's retiring. David has been to rehab several times and has struggled with alcoholism. It was later reported that David is suffering from dementia, a disease both his grandfather and mother had.

Michael Buble: I was very relieved to hear this wonderful news. The Canadian crooner Michael Buble provided an update to his fan base regarding his three year old son, Noah.

For people who don't know, Buble's son has been recently diagnosed with cancer and has caused Michael to step out of the limelight for a while to spend time with his family. He posted to Instagram on February 2nd saying, "We'd also like to thank the thousands of people that have sent their prayers and good wishes to us. As we continue this journey, we are greatly comforted by your support and love." This update comes three months after Buble confirmed the diagnosis. I'm glad your son is doing well, Michael. Your family is in my prayers.



Michael & Noah Buble

Photo credit: <http://hollywoodlife.com/2016/11/09/michael-buble-son-liver-cancer-treatment-chemotherapy-noah/>

Oscar Mishap: All right guys, if you stayed up to watch the Oscars, then you probably saw what happened towards the end of the broadcast. During the last few minutes of the show, presenters Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway announced to the entire world that the new Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone movie *La La Land* won the award. The stars and directors rushed up to the stage, all of them filled with excitement. Then the award officials started to flood the stage. Halfway through the acceptance speech, *La La Land* producer Jordan Horowitz shocked the audience when he revealed it was really the drama *Moonlight* that took the prize. We later found out that this mistake was because Emma Stone had just won Best Actress in a Leading Role and somehow, Warren Beatty ended up with the wrong envelope. But Emma Stone was very confused saying, "I was holding my Best Actress in a Leading Role card that entire time. I don't mean to start stuff but whatever story that was, I had that card. So I'm not sure what happened and I really wanted to talk to you guys [The press] first... Congratulations Moonlight?" I found this crazy guys, what are the chances of this happening? In fact, I believe that this is the first time in Oscar history that this has ever happened.

Well that's it for this month, humans. Stay tuned for next month!

That's the glimmer in the stars...



Me to We brings pop-up store to HVHS



Back L-R: Jacob Moore, Michael Delaney, Luke Khitab, David Fox, Michael Delaney, Ethan Higgins-Watson

Front L-R: Carley Melvin, Valerie Rucker, Marta Carrera, Liz Delaney, Maddie Glenn, Rachel Sheehan, Kara Watters, Juliette Poziomka, Meaghan Flinn, Ms. Morgan-Ahearn
(Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald)

By Carley Melvin & Emily Kingston & Ms. Morgan-Ahearn

Coming Soon... Me-to-We will be hosting a monthly Pop-up shop selling second-hand clothing and shoes available to all Vikings!

The store will be located in the old fitness room and open at lunchtimes. Every item will cost \$2.00, and all proceeds will help to fund the shop and to support HVHS students on an as-needed basis. The store will be open Thursday and Friday before the March Break and then one week a month going forward. Listen for announcements.

Shopping second-hand is economical, as well as environmentally friendly. We hope to see lots of students and staff coming to check out the items. Also, if you forgot to bring in your clothes this time, no worries! Just stay tuned for future clothing drives and other events.

Remember... only a toonie for a new to you item!



David Fox helps load in items for the