



# HARBOUR VIEWS

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"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child who knows poems."  
- Rainer Maria Rilke



## Relay for Life ready to kick off



Left: Hannah Gibson & Josh Nason  
Above: Lauren McKinley, Maddie Glenn, and Jenna Dixon

(Photos submitted by Miss. Vautour)

Our annual *Relay for Life* is happening on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Students can expect to have a lot of fun at our first ever BBQ and Pre-*Relay* event, which will be held during lunch and period four.

In the evening from 6 pm until midnight, there will be a variety of activities to choose from including inflatable games, Zumba, outdoor games, a pageant and Family Feud. We'll be fueling up our Vikings with lots of donated food.

Thanks to everyone who is fundraising to help us raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society including Urban Shoe Myth who hosted a shopping party at their store on April 11 and Goji's who hosted a frozen yogurt party on April 23rd. A portion of their profits went towards our *Relay*. Thanks!

To date, HV's *Relay* has raised almost \$200,000. Go Vikings!

May at HVHS

3rd - *Relay* fundraiser at Taco Pica, \$6, 7-9 pm

4th - NO school

7th - NO school

11th - *Relay for Life*

13th - Don't forget your MOM! It's Mother's Day.

14th - Our Final Wellness Week

21st - No school



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# Students from HVHS take on major roles in NB Model Parliament

By Samuel Kuo

During the weekend of 13 to 15 April, students from Harbour View, Jacob Moore and Samuel Kuo, and 47 other high school students from across the province, participated in the 28<sup>th</sup> Student Legislative Seminar at the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick in Fredericton.

Throughout the seminar, the students had a unique opportunity to explore the parliamentary system of our province and visit the Legislative Assembly Building: a historical building being seat and symbol of democracy of New Brunswick since 1882. The seminar was a 'kick-at-the-can' for youth utilising the objectives of trustworthy and responsible government into practice.

Students participating in the seminar also had an once-in-a-lifetime honour and privilege attending an evening reception at the night of the 14<sup>th</sup>: a dinner hosted by Her Honour, the Honourable Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and her husband at Her Honour's residence: the Government House.

The highlight of the weekend, which was the last day of the seminar: the 15<sup>th</sup>, in which the Model Parliament session took place at the main council chamber of the Legislative Assembly Building. Grade eleven student Jacob Moore fulfilled the title of the Honourable Minister of Environment, while Samuel Kuo, Grade 12, fulfilled the title of the Leader of the Opposition. The session started with Statements by Members in which most members of the Model Parliament delivered a short speech. The content of the speech varied from member to member and was written according to each member's own discretion: some members expressed their passion in resolving matters relating to the First Nations; some about mental health issues; some about their favourite television programmes. The Leader of the Opposition delivered a powerful statement on not disappointing the members for trusting him for the role; assured to scrutinise and question the Premier and the cabinet for developing and introducing favourable acts and projects which would benefit all New Brunswickers.

After the Statements, the session moved on discussing and debating for bills proposed by the government. Jacob Moore, the Honourable Minister of Environment, proposed an Act on Clean Environment with objectives of integrating and educating about the three colour recycling initiative in educational institutions; enforcing accountability for littering by introducing relative and justifiable community service efforts to create a cleaner environment for all Canadians; lessening our carbon footprint by investing in renewable energy sources and research projects in rural areas. Following the passionate and thoughtful debates and questions between the members from both sides of the house, the Act was passed and carried by a landslide: an overwhelming majority of votes.



Samuel Kuo



Jacob Moore

Notwithstanding the fact that the Model Parliament was simply an imitation, an experience for students to further understand and appreciate our government, all participants were very enthusiastic about and devoted to this precious opportunity of having a voice and sharing their opinions about how to make our province an even better place than it is; only by efforts such as this shall our New Brunswick hopes therefore be restored.

Hence, by participating in the Student Legislative Seminar of New Brunswick, not only can students gain knowledge about our government, but gain confidence in themselves and experience in public speaking. I would wholeheartedly recommend anyone of you to sign up for this wondrous event in the next year.

# Haven't we metaphor?

By Ethan Godsoe

With the year being pulled out from under our feet so rapidly, I'm saddened to say that I won't have many more columns out for my avid readers. I have been elated to talk to you all about the poetry that's meant the most to me these last few weeks, and I have two more poets for you this month.

The first poet is Canadian legend and *Hallelujah* singer Leonard Cohen. I've chosen his little known poem, *Things are better in Milan*. (From his 1978 book *Death of a ladies man*.)

Many musicians would be more familiar with Cohen's album of the same name and I happened upon this poem by chance, when I was completely enchanted by Italianicity and was looking up writings by famed Italian poets and books set in Italy. This poem encapsulates and makes the reader feel a nostalgia for a good time never had, which is always a beautiful thing for a poem to do.

The poem seems to be about a trip Cohen took to Milan and recounts his meeting with a lady he will never forget, possibly because through her he either meets or discovers the work of Peruvian Poet, Caesar Vallejo, who is considered a great innovator of twentieth century literature. At the end of the poem he brazenly states that he "*is the next*", a refreshing amount of braggadocio from a poet. And well deserved. No doubt in my mind, Leonard Cohen was an innovator in poetry and popular music who will not soon be forgotten. The language and word choice in this poem is impeccable.

## THE NEXT ONE ("Things are better in Milan ...") from *Death of a Lady's Man*

Things are better in Milan.  
Things are a lot better in Milan.  
My adventure has sweetened.  
I met a girl and a poet.  
One of them was dead  
and one of them was alive.  
The poet was from Peru  
and the girl was a doctor.  
She was taking antibiotics.  
I will never forget her.  
She took me into a dark church  
consecrated to Mary.  
Long live the horses and the sandals.  
The poet gave me back my spirit  
which I had lost in prayer.  
He was a great man out of the civil war.  
He said his death was in my hands  
because I was the next one  
to explain the weakness of love.  
The poet was Cesar Vallejo  
who lies at the floor of his forehead.  
Be with me now great warrior  
whose strength depends solely  
on the favours of a woman

My second selection is the enigmatic poem *Body of water* written in May of 2015 by Florence Welch. Yes, the front woman of the English rock band *Florence +the Machine*, the very same whose singer whose played Glastonbury several times and sold out arenas across the U.K and North America

Welch also moonlights as a poet. In fact, her first book of poetry: *useless magic* is slated for a July 5<sup>th</sup> release through Penguin Publishing. This poem sees a speaker scolding herself and her lover for wanting to completely lose themselves in each other, comparing them to an ocean one can simply throw themselves into and '*not have to breathe, not have to think*' for one's self. A dangerous notion, she often flirts with themes of death through water in many of her band's songs as well.

To give yourself over to another body  
That's all you want really  
But to be owned and consumed by another  
To swim inside the skin of your lover  
Not have to breathe, not have to think  
But you can't live on love, and salt water's no drink  
We're dying of thirst so we feast on each other  
The sea is a still and silent mother  
The blood round here pours down the water  
Each wave a lamb lead to the slaughter  
And like children that she just can  
t teach  
We break, and break, and break, and break ourselves upon the  
beach



(Photo credit:

<https://www.elle.com/culture/music/news/a28294/florence-welch-women-in-music-2015/>)

# SPORTS



with Alexandre Banks & Ethan Higgins-Watson

Summer is upon us, and along with the summer heat is the heat from the sports teams as they are on fire. April has been a busy month for HV athletes as many teams are deep within their seasons. The Vikings have been practicing hard and performing well on the water, court and field. This is most certainly an exciting month for Harbour View athletics.

The senior boys volleyball team has had an outstanding season thus far. In their regular season they have won two games against KV and two games against Sussex. The team has also done well in tournaments where they have held their own against the Fredericton powerhouses. The coaches Dave Vincente, Dan Patterson, and Tyler Hooley are thrilled at the boys' success so far and are convinced that the team will be a contender at provincials. John Harley, team captain and astonishing power hitter, is happy with the synergy of the team and their dedication in practice. Shout out to Ben Morgan for making 14 consecutive serves in the final, and deciding, match against KV. April was a fantastic month for this team and we are looking forward to seeing them medal at provincials.



Meghan Gautreau

games and won one, lost one, and tied one.

“It was a good team effort and it was good to see so many new people come and play. We can only go up from here,” says Ryan Craig, senior team captain.

The junior team also won their first game against Saint Malachy's High School. Way to go! Jon Bidgood, Chris Barry, Rob Olkier and David Derah are the team's coaches. The coaches have been impressed by the hard work and skill that the team displays on the field. The teams will undoubtedly stand a chance at being a strong competitor at regionals and possibly provincials.

The senior girls volleyball team is continuing to play strongly this year. Many games were scheduled for the Vikings in the past few weeks. The girls competed against Simonds, St. Malachy's, KVHS and Saint John High for their regular season games, but also participated in two tournaments. One tournament was held at UNBF and the other was at UNBSJ. The girls had a great time at these tournaments and played very well against their opposition. The team continues to work very hard every week during their games and practices, and ranked first in the greater Saint John area..

The junior girls volleyball team is having an incredible season this year. The girls have played very well in their last five games showing amazing skill with their passing, serving and hitting. All of the team's talent led the girls to being the best. First they beat Sussex, then St. Malachy's, Saint John High School, KVHS, then Miramichi and the girls continue prove that they are a fantastic team. Great job, Vikings!

The junior boys volleyball has had an outstanding regular season. Through hard work and relentless effort they are the first place team in this area. The team's final, and thrilling, game was against Saint John High School. The two teams were tied with two sets each and the boys won the fifth set. The junior boys regionals was hosted at Harbour View on April 28th. We are sure that they will be making their way to provincials.

Lineout, scrum, and try are words which have been ringing in the ears of athletes - more specifically, rugby players. Both the junior and senior boys rugby teams have just begun their seasons. The seniors played well at their opening tournament hosted by RNS. At this tournament they played three



Emma Palmer

The RNS tournament was the first time that the girls stepped on the rugby field this season. It may have been their first, but they played exceptionally well and made it to finals. Unfortunately they lost in the finals by only one try. The team has been working hard in practice and are always supporting each other's efforts. Way to go, girls!

The rowing team has been selected and the rowers are starting their training. The team is working to prepare for their upcoming competitions including the Erg Regatta at RNS and the High School Rowing Championship Regatta at the Renforth Wharf. The rowers have already had their first few practices, and coaches Mr. O'Connell and Ms. O'Connell are planning to work the Vikings as hard as they can. The athletes can't wait to get out on the water again, or for the first time, and row their hearts out. Keep working hard guys!

April was another great month for athletics at Harbour View High School. Every team is competing strongly and demonstrating the awesome talent that HVHS students possess. All the athletes at our school are having fantastic seasons and are so excited to be competing as Vikings. Hopefully May is just as great for the sports here at Harbour View High School. To find out how the volleyball teams place at Regionals and to hear how the rowing team starts their season, read the next Harbour Views!





**AEI**  
Atlantic  
Education  
International

International students looking to study and live with a New Brunswick family come to our school district through Atlantic Education International (AEI).

Harbour View has supported this program for many years. We are seeking homestays for students who will attend HVHS next year. We encourage you to read through the *Host Family Handbook* (below) to see if you would be interested in taking part in this program. This is a great opportunity to share cultures and offer our Maritime hospitality to international students.

If you are interested or have questions about hosting a student, please contact our school coordinator Sana Nearing ([sana.nearing@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sana.nearing@nbed.nb.ca)) or a school administrator: Principal, Michael Butler ([michael.butler@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:michael.butler@nbed.nb.ca)), or VP Catherine Curwin ([catherine.curwin@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:catherine.curwin@nbed.nb.ca)).



## Harbour View goes to Debate Nationals at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

By Charlotte Casey

On the weekend of April 21<sup>st</sup>, students from around Canada gathered together in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador to participate in the 2018 National Debate Championship. Among the 75 debate teams in attendance, New Brunswick sent its largest delegation in five years, made up of debaters from Harbour View High School, Rothesay Netherwood, Saint John High, and Moncton High. Harbour View's team consisted of myself and my partner, Amelia West.

After placing fourth at provincials back in December, we had been preparing for this weekend for months! In this tournament, we had two rounds to debate both sides of a motion released weeks before. Our topic was that the Battle of Beaumont-Hamel was crucial in the formation of the nation of Newfoundland and Labrador. This was a complicated and culturally important topic, as Newfoundland and Labrador commemorates the battle each year on Canada Day as Memorial Day, and even named Memorial University in honour of the event.

After arguing both for and against the motion, we had six impromptu rounds, in which a motion is released with thirty minutes to prepare an argument before diving into a debate. Impromptu rounds require a little knowledge of current events and a whole lot of know-how. This forces competitors to show grace and wit under pressure. You also learn new techniques with each opponent you go up against, as each provincial debate circuit has its own quirks.

After participating in eight rounds in two days, we had learned a lot about the art of debating, and how it takes stamina and brainpower, demonstrated through a nail-biting final round between Nova Scotia and Ontario. Although we did not make finals, Team New Brunswick bonded through our love of our beautiful province, which was worth more than any prize. Amelia and I are thankful for this opportunity, and excited to see what comes next in the world of debate!



L-R: Charlotte Casey & Amelia West

(Photo submitted by Charlotte Casey)



By Maddie Muise

Espionage, government corruption, and a cross-species love story are the elements that make up *The Shape of Water*. Not only a thriller, the movie is also science fiction, drama, and action cinema all in one.

*The Shape of Water* tells the story of a mute janitor in the 1960's working in a top secret research facility and how her uniqueness captures the heart of the aquatic creature they have in captivity. Meanwhile, the American government is trying to keep up with Russia's technological advances. The creature may be their ticket, but word of a spy has come through the facility.

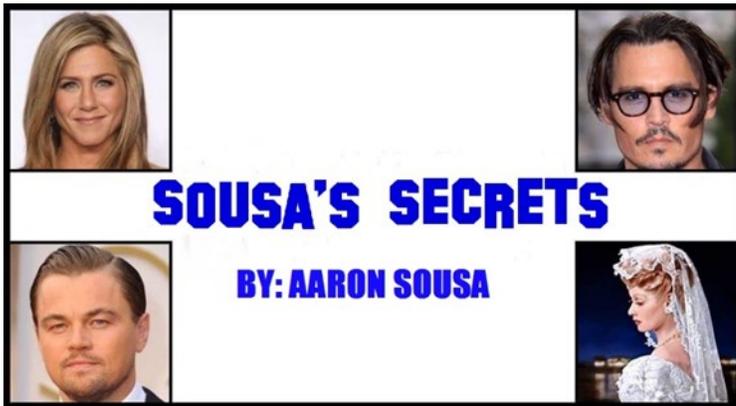
The story is one I really enjoyed, not just because of the premise, but the actual *story*. Because she is underestimated due to her muteness, the main character is able to have a connection with the audience, though not for the same reason (we are all not mute obviously). It is through her that the story intertwines with all other important characters. It has a steady build up of introductions, then drama and action creep their way into the movie.

The character development is sudden and view changing. Multiple times throughout the movie, little details of a character are revealed and they change the way the audience thinks of them, for good or bad. My favourite

character is the creature, mostly due to his animal-esque behavior. I enjoyed the development of secondary characters too, some funny, some serious, but all of them enjoyable and likable in some way.

I really enjoyed the fun ideas and creative spins on scenes, whether it be because of the soundtrack or because of unconventional items used; some scenes catch the audience's attention quite quickly. It can be amusing seeing a classic situation being changed in a hysterical or dramatic way.

*The Shape of Water* is a great movie to share with the family, as long as your family is made up of adults because it is rated R for graphic nudity, sexual content, violence and language. Aside from the four naked scenes, the movie is a 9/10.



Let's see what's been happening in the world of entertainment this month.

**Danielle Bregoli:** Okay, not that I've been counting, but this is like the fifth time that this chick has made it into this article. Alright, let's get to it. So unless you've been in a coma for two and a half years, you'll remember one of the most popular memes of 2017. Well, this girl was the face of it. Danielle Bregoli, otherwise known as the "Cash Me Ousside" girl made the internet laugh for a long time after her appearance on *The Dr. Phil Show*. Previously, I reported that she began to make a career by being a rapper (Bhad Bhadie,)

which, according to the Billboard Charts, proved to be very successful. Now, it has been reported that Bregoli is in talks with production company, Invent TV. The plan is that they are going to film the pilot and shop it to major cable networks. We're told that the show will follow her music career as Bhad Bhadie, and also her personal life as Danielle Bregoli. Filming has already begun. Honestly, I really don't know what to think about this. It seems that the networks are running out of ideas for shows and are turning to anybody to sell them a pilot.



(Photo credit: thehollywoodreporter.com)

**Harry Anderson:** For those of you that enjoy 80's sitcoms, I have some unfortunate news. Comedian Harry Anderson passed away last month at his home in Asheville, North Carolina. His death has been confirmed to have been from natural causes. Anderson was best known for his portrayal of Judge Harry Stone on the NBC television show *Night Court*. Prior to *Night Court*, he also appeared on *Saturday Night Live* from 1981 to 1985 and had a reoccurring stint at the spot where "Everybody knows your name," on *Cheers*. Anderson began performing as a magician in his teens and would often perform magic on the streets of San Francisco. Pursuing dramatics after high school, he began appearing on shows such as *SNL* before landing his big break on *Night Court*. His remaining co-stars have expressed their deepest condolences to the family and state that Anderson was able to

"Catch lightning in a bottle." He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Mor-

gan and their two children. He was 65 years old.

**Mason Ramsey:** Alright, another meme for you all!! So last month, 11-year-old Mason Ramsey made headlines after going viral on YouTube as the Walmart Yodelling Boy. In his home state of Illinois, as well as Kentucky, Mason already has a pretty big career for his age. He opened for Josh Turner at the age of 4. He started playing guitar at age 6, and when he turned 7, he appeared on a Kenny Rogers Christmas Special. He is also a member of the "Stars of Tomorrow" program at the Kentucky Opry. Ramsey's grandfather said that Mason started singing as soon as he started talking. They used to listen to the music of Hank Williams Sr, the man considered "The Father of Country Music." After the video of him was taken at Walmart, it quickly spread like wildfire and caught the attention of talk show host, Ellen DeGeneres. She had him appear on her show for a sit down interview and performance. He told Ellen that, "My dream is to perform at the Grand Ole Opry." Luckily for Ramsey, that dream came true shortly after his interview. After he concluded his performance on *Ellen*, she informed him that she was able to book him to appear on the *Grand Ole Opry* that coming Saturday. Also, Walmart heard about his other dream to pursue college. They presented him with a check in the sum of \$15,000 to go towards his college fund! As you may have expected, his performance at the *Opry* was a success. Mason was presented with a gift of a new record player with his favourite Hank Williams records and a \$5000 check for his college tuition. What's next for Lil' Hank? We'll have to wait and see!



(Photo credit @theMasonRamsey via Twitter)

And that's the glitter in the stars

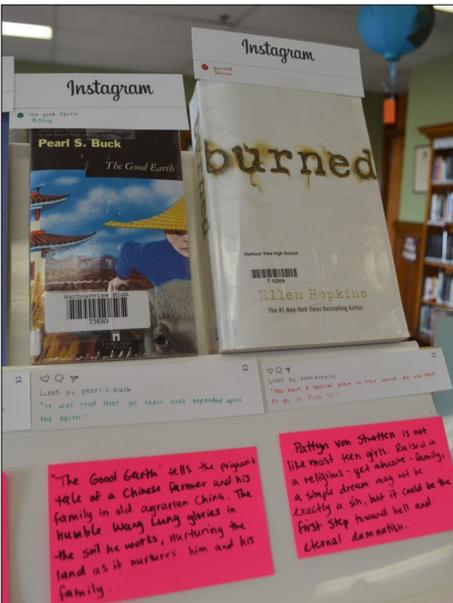




Left:  
English Class Meets Forensic Science  
Ms. Oram's 111 English class recreated the crime scene of King Duncan from Shakespeare's Macbeth and Ms. Butler's class came and investigated the murder.



Below:  
Students from Ms. McDonald's Young Adult Literature class are curating shelves in the school library weekly until the end of the school year.  
Books are available to be borrowed, so drop by and check out what your classmates are reading (and loving) these days.



Left: Rachel LeBlanc chose Instagram-worthy books for her shelf.  
Right: Ajay Geurts' shelf was comprised of books you could lose yourself in.