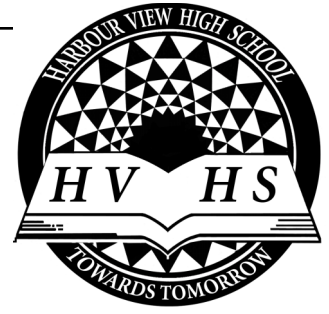


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"Stop accumulating stuff, and start accumulating experiences."
- James Wallman



You're invited *Into the Woods*

By Olivia Potter

Parents and children, human greed, and "be careful what you wish for" are just a few of the themes woven into Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's *Into the Woods*. Classic childhood fairy tales such as *Cinderella*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Rapunzel*, and *Little Red Riding Hood* are intertwined within the story of a childless baker and his wife, who are determined to lift the spell placed by a neighbouring witch. To get what they wish for, these characters must venture into the woods – where nothing is quite what it seems. Tickets are now on sale for Harbour View High School's production of *Into the Woods*, running from October 10th-12th at 7:30. Tickets can be purchased at www.hvhs.eventbrite.ca.

Students involved with this production started rehearsals back in August. With such a short and intense rehearsal period, it's quite a challenge to keep up with school work and any other extra-curricular activities. It may seem daunting for incoming grade 9 students, but most of the young cast members were relieved to have made friends weeks before their very first day of high school.

Ninth grade student Ryan Leblanc said, "It made it a lot easier because I knew 40 people automatically. Several people in this cast are student leaders, so that made the transition [to high school] smoother."

Composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim is famous for writing challenging scores for well-known shows such as *Company*, *A Little Night Music*, and *Sunday in the Park with George*. Winning the Tony award for "Best Score" in 1988, *Into the Woods* has proven to be demanding for even the most talented of actors and musicians.

"I think Sondheim is a genius," said Lauren Dykeman, who plays The Witch. "It's a pleasant challenge because this show has the best musical score I've ever gotten to sing."

Into the Woods brings a deeper meaning into our favourite storybook characters. Amy Leblanc, who plays Cinderella, was very interested in this new take on her character.

"It's a different take on Cinderella because she's not your typical 'damsel in distress'. She's intelligent and very strong." Leblanc is currently in grade 11, and this will be her second HVHS musical.

But experience is not required to be a part of the cast. This will be the very first Harbour View show for grade 12 student Casey Ogden.

"I totally regret not being involved in this process sooner. I was too nervous to audition, but I'm glad I finally did." Ogden plays the role of Cinderella's Prince. "I just love making people laugh."

The cast and crew have been working hard alongside several professionals as well as the amazing directorial team, Ms. Juliette Bossé and Ms. Lisa Sanderson, to create this magical experience. Tickets are selling fast, so don't wait! Visit www.hvhs.eventbrite.ca to get your tickets, and like the page 'HVHS Presents Into the Woods' on Facebook for more information!

Harbour View High School Presents

INTO THE WOODS

October 10, 11, 12
7:30 pm
\$17

www.hvhs.eventbrite.ca

Into the Woods is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Poster Artwork by Ajay Geertz
Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONNENHEIM
Book by JAMES LAPINE
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

October at HVHS

10, 11 & 12 - *Into the Woods*,
7:30

14 - Thanksgiving Day

21 - Wellness Week

24 - Harvest Lunch



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By Colin Black

Hi grads! We hope you had a great September! Just a reminder, here is your Grad Class Executive for 2019-2020: Colin Black - President, Emily Dixon - Vice President, Emma Weagle - Secretary, Owen Chisholm - Spirit, and Sophia Doucet -Treasurer. We are working very hard to ensure your grad year is filled with fun activities and events!

We have a couple of events being planned for the month of October. Mid-month we are thinking about hanging out in the trees at TimberTop! Sign ups are available outside Mrs. Lyon's room, 321. The cost is \$20. Another great activity that is going to happen this month is pumpkin carving. This will be going on near Halloween, after school in the cafeteria. You can either bring your own pumpkin to the event, or purchase one there. Carving tools will be provided, unless you want to bring your own!

Flewelling Photography will be at the school during the week of November 4th to do sit down grad photos. The price is \$25 for 6 pictures and \$30 for 9. Just a reminder: if you want to have friend group photos, you must schedule that in advance! The sign-up list is outside of Mrs. Lyons room, 321.

Once again be sure to listen to announcements, and follow the Facebook group (HVHS GRAD CLASS 2020) to stay on top of all our grad activities and news. Keep an eye out on the Grad Class bulletin board, as well as posters around school for updates on all of our events. We are going to try our best to keep everyone informed as much as possible. We hope to see everyone participating during our final year of high school! Being involved will make the year more enjoyable for everyone!

Thank you, Grads of 2020, let's have a super October!



Drake Levesque-Reid, Lucas Moulton, Zac Campbell, and Brandon Bourque for taking time out of their lunch hour to show kindness to a grade 9 student without being asked. You guys make me proud to teach at HVHS!

Adelle Read: attained a job at Timbertop & was elected our new Grade 9 rep for the SRC Congratulations!

Max Doussaud: attained a job with concert setup at Harbour Station

Academic awards presented to students



Abby Ross, pictured left with her father, was one of many students who received a medal at our annual Awards Ceremony, held September 17th, gold, silver and bronze medals were given to students for their academic achievement in the 2018-19 school year.

In the photo Mr. Ross is about to take a bite out of Abby's medal...just to see if it's real.

Congratulations, Abby, and all the other winners.

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Titus)

SRC kicks off new school year with Maroon Mania

By Emma Campbell



Annaliese Nylén, Alexandra Armstrong & Ben Maguire
(Photo submitted by Lauren Palmer)

Harbour View High School kicked the school year off to a great start with *Maroon Mania*, a carnival day that is hosted every year in the school bus parking lot. This fall's event was held on September 13th and was organized by the SRC.

"Having *Maroon Mania* earlier, while the weather was warmer, allowed for more fun events such as a dunk tank and slip 'n' slide," said SRC President, Gerry Bidgood.

There was a face painting booth, a bouncy castle obstacle course, and a bouncy wrestling match where many friends battled with giant boxing gloves to see who was stronger.

"It was an amazing time and a great way to start off the year," said Aidan Crowley, a grade nine student.

The basketball and washer toss stations saw many students and teachers take some shots while they talked. The dunk tank attracted a crowd of students and teachers who paid 50 cents for one ball or one dol-

lar for three balls to dunk brave volunteers. All proceeds went toward the Sunshine Café. Even our principal, Mr. Butler, went for a little dip in the dunk tank.

"Thank you to Harbour View Student Council, students and staff who organized or took part in the "dunk tank" fundraiser for our Sunshine Café," said Mrs. Scott. "\$140.00 was donated toward this program which goes to help feed hungry Vikings and provide a welcoming environment for all students. Your support was greatly appreciated."

The photo booth was where it was at. The photo booth was never empty; there were always friends and classmates taking pictures in front of the Harbour View banner. For some it was their first of many pictures in front of the banner and others their last. Many kids walked around bouncing from station to station having a great time. There was even some music playing to top it all off. All around it was an event full of smiles.



"It was an amazing time and all the people are so nice and welcoming," said Haley Palmer, a grade nine student.

Left: Mr. Sprague-Hay takes his turn in the dunk tank.
(Photo submitted by Lauren Palmer)



Sean Miller and Colin Finkle try their luck at the dunk tank.
(Photo submitted by Sarah Finkle)

VIKING SPORTS

By Ethan Crowley



Owen Chisholm and Casey Ogden cheered on the football team at their first game. (Photo submitted by Lauren Palmer)

What a great month for sports at HVHS! Lots of hard work has paid off in the preliminary games of this busy fall season. Teams have been practicing for an entire month at this point and there has been so much progress made. Along with that progress comes trust and team chemistry, all ingredients to winning games and having fun.

On the soccer pitch we have four talented teams. Our JV girls have been absolutely on FIRE! They have made an incredible jump from last year.

"We won our first game scoring two goals whereas we only scored two goals all of last season," said Jessica Palmer, after beating SJHS 2-1.

The senior girls have had tough match-ups during these first few weeks, but managed a 3-2 win over Sussex and another win over Simonds. The senior boys started off well scoring lots of goals, but have yet to manage a win in a very competitive division. In JV boys soccer news a new, young roster caused some difficulty at the beginning of the season, but the boys have caught some traction making a few adjustments and coming up just short.

Taking a trip to the diamond, the boys baseball team is having a rebuilding year, but they found recent success winning their first game of the year against Simonds 7-2. On the other side of the coin, the girls softball team has been tearing it up this season, already amassing multiple wins and dominating the annual Sussex tournament. It's not always just raw skill that brings success to a team.

"Teamwork is the secret that makes our softball team like no other. We respect, trust and care for each other," said Jaylee Garfield about the secret to their success.

Field hockey girls are putting together another impressive season after last year's provincial championship, winning their past two games against SJHS (2-1) and Simonds (4-0). They played in the KV tournament on the weekend of September 28th.

The HVHS football team is having a major bounce back season after multiple years of hardship. Although they have started the season with two tough losses against Sussex and James Hill, it is only up hill from here as they prepare for their first away game in Hampton.

The HV golf team participated in the regional golf tournament in Fredericton on Sept 27. Members of the team include Jackson Hubbard-Hachey, Jack Bailey, Mark Kelly, Liam Robson, and Tuna Basaran. Check back here next month for those results.

So as the month of September winds down and October is on the horizon, sports will only be getting more intense. Be sure to check the sports schedule in the cafeteria and listen to announcements to know about games and special events.



Shannon Munro on the mound.

(Photo submitted by Jaylee Garfield)

September's True Sport Athletes: GO FOR IT

By Ethan Crowley

Athletes are an important part of the culture here at Harbour View. Each month we honour a group of student athletes who best embody sportsmanship. This month the True Sport quality is "Go For It". These athletes always rise to the challenge, and strive for excellence. Besides the students pictured right, this month's True Sports include: Kylie Richard, Faris Ibrahim, and Carter Losier.



Ryan Major



Hannah Breneol



David Fox

Photos submitted by Lauren Palmer

Meet your student athletic directors

Assistant Athletic Director: Jaylee Garfield

Student Athletic Directors: Becca Palmer, Ethan Crowley, Jessica Palmer, Isabelle Sutton, Mitch Gautreau.

SADs have two major responsibilities: distribution of uniforms and promotion of athletics. They can be found at lunch in the Student Athletic Directors Office if you are looking for a uniform or have questions about our athletics program. They also plan our pep rallies, and make the announcements and Facebook posts that let everyone know how our teams are doing.



L-R: Isabelle Sutton, Becca Palmer, Jessica Palmer, Jaylee Garfield, Ethan Crowley, Mitch Gautreau (Photo submitted by Mr. Palmer)



Back L-R: JP Craig (coach), Owen Lohnes, Jacob Ashburn, Kevin Duplessis, Michael Scott, Daniel Craig, Ben Wilson, Jack White, Ben Gigou, Nate Wallace, Jeff Randall (Coach), Jay Wilson (Coach)

Kneeling L-R: Matt Delucry, Justin Crilley (bat boy), Jaden Sabarots, Carter Losier, Dylan Perry

The Scene

By Thomas Doiron

This past summer has seen new arrivals from many artists including, KoRn, Slipknot, and Lana Del Ray. Additionally, the LA based Progressive Rock band, Tool, has finally released their long-awaited album, *Fear Inoculum*. *Fear Inoculum* has been 13 years in the making and, in my opinion, is worth every penny. The LP features 7 full length tracks ranging from 10-16 minutes in length each, with 3 interlude tracks interspersed throughout. For the many fans that are torn on the \$95 price tag, Tool is available on streaming services for the first time since their 1990 debut.



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Another highlight of this summer was Interpol's appearance in the Saint John Area 506 Music Festival in August. Those who were lucky enough to attend their Saturday night headlining show can assure you it was an experience to behold. The lighting was spectacular, and the set was even better. Paul Banks, (the front man of Interpol) remains one of the coolest personalities in rock. His overall lack of movement, and his outrageous choice to fashion a pair of "docker" sunglasses in the total darkness, further solidify his title, as the coolest indie rocker to ever set foot in Saint John.

Interpol began the show by playing a fan favorite, *Our Love to Admire's* Pioneer to the Falls, which kicked off an astounding ride of a time on the boardwalk. The most interesting part of the set, however, was the third encore in which they played their hit *Obstacle 1*. This song had not been played live in some time, not even at Quebec's Osheaga Festival just 2 nights before. I'd like to think Saint John holds a special place in their hearts. For next year's festival, several artists have rumored to come, yet nothing has been set in stone. Artists like; Billy Talent, Three Days Grace, and my personal favorite, Manchester Orchestra, have been talked about for next year's headliners.

By Connor Campbell

On August 30th, Ghoul's Decree kicked its way into the Saint John underground rock scene with a three band all ages show in Taco Pica. Their diverse, spacey, and atmospheric textured mix of Space Rock, psychedelia and experimentation made them almost impossible to ignore as they left their mark on the scene. The three man band armed with two reverb drenched guitars, a drum kit, and a cheap keyboard rigged with guitar picks to maintain a drone painted a picture in the venue that would be almost impossible not to get lost in. Between the screaming spaced out guitar chords and technical improvised solos that seemed to float around you as well as the insane experimental 10 minute cover of The Knack's "My Sharona", it was impossible not to raise an eyebrow and wonder which chaotic direction the band would throw their constantly evolving sound into next.

Following Ghoul's Decree was Saint John's 'Tye Dye' a modern take on a more classic riff-based rockabilly sound with a heavy metal influence, bringing the band's bluesy riff rock style to an almost monumental extreme. It's impossible not the thrash around to those crunchy bluesy chords and, sometimes, minutes long solos. Their sounds were reminiscent of a strange yet unbelievably cool mix between Chuck Berry and Queens of the Stone Age with song structures that kept you on your seat wondering when a song would end or if it would come back at you in full force.

Though I didn't stick around to see the third set which was 'Internal Night' I can safely say both bands were fantastic experiences and if you are ever around, be sure to check them out.



Beyond the last PAGE

Beyond The Last Page is a co-written dual POV book review column by Ella Melvin and Emily Wasson

By Ella Melvin

Dear Evan Hansen: the Novel is a phenomenal read whether you are a fan of the award winning Broadway musical it is based upon or just looking for a great book to dive into. It's the story of a senior boy struggling through high school and living with social anxiety. He lives alone with his mom and has no true friends until Conner Murphy commits suicide and there is a big mix up where everyone now thinks they were best friends and Evan has no real choice but to play along. A heart-wrenching tale about a boy dealing with anxiety and living with a giant secret is exactly what the doctor ordered.

Dear Evan Hansen teaches you to come together despite something bad happening, and turn it into something good. It teaches you that you are not alone and that nobody deserves to be forgotten and that even in the darkest times you will shine through and conquer whatever it is that you need to conquer. It is a heartbreaking book, yes, but it is also filled with hope and courage.

I believe the length of *Dear Evan Hansen* is perfect; it gives you the story without going overboard. The description on the back of the book does leaves a bit out, but that is understandable in order to keep the plot twists secret. Finally, I would read this book time and time again, which is why I give it a total of five stars.

By Emily Wasson

Dear Evan Hansen: the Novel is a book about something so complicated and elaborate but it is written so simply and with great understanding. Every thought going in and out of Evan's head is perfectly written so that you understand where he's coming from.

The words have so much meaning that they stick to you like a fox to its own tail. Lines like "It gets to be too much. Even for the stars. At some point they fizzle out or explode. Cease to be. But if you're looking up at the sky, you don't see it that way" are beautifully written, as is much of the book.

Speaking of the end, this book knows its time frame. It understands when it's time to wrap up the story and drifts smoothly to its end.

I would one hundred percent read this book again. Each sentence pours its heart out onto the page. That's something you don't get from every book. That's one of the many things that makes this book such an outstandingly unique read.

I find the only fault in *Dear Evan Hansen* is the description. It focuses too much on the fact that it's based on the Tony award winning musical: *Dear Evan Hansen*, which is good to expand your audience but you only really attract fans of musicals that way. Sadly, the description lowers this book to a four and a half stars out of five. I hope these reviews correct where the description failed and attract more readers because this book truly deserves more readers. Please take some time someday to check it out; you won't believe how much it opens your eyes to see everyone as you walk down the hall of high school.

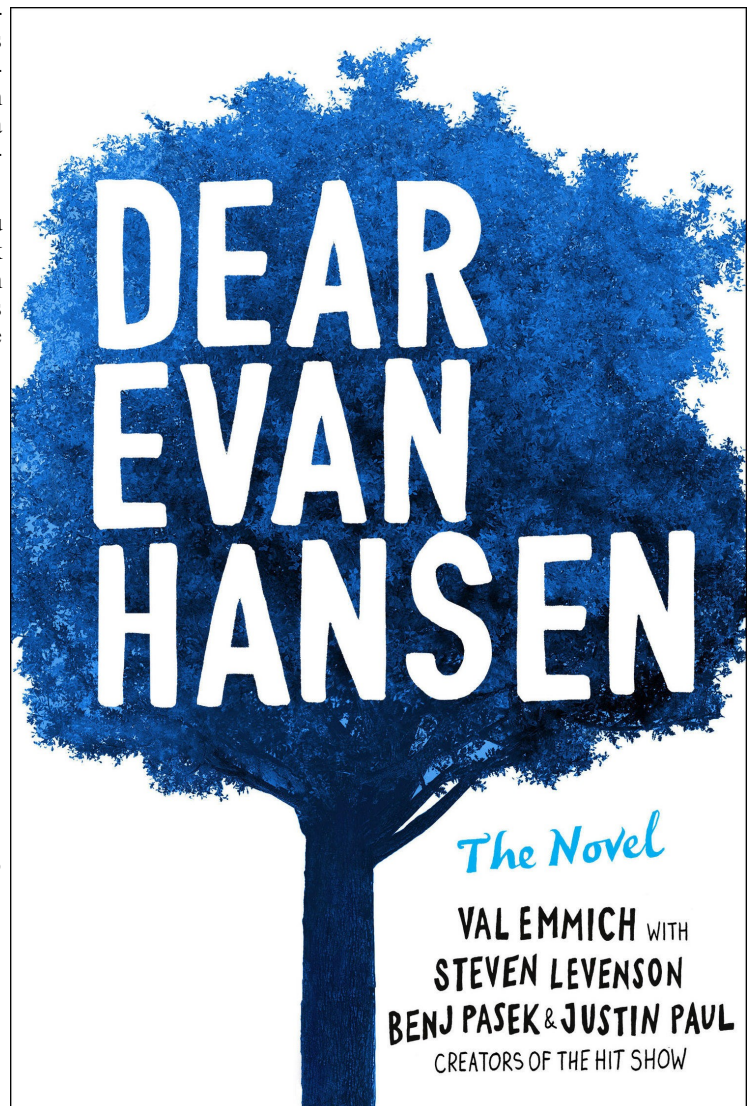


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Done anything amazing lately?



Left: Mrs. Hodgkin on horseback in Portugal.

“Riding nearly 150km through the Portugese countryside with my friends was the experience of a lifetime. This girl from the west coast of the Atlantic Ocean is thrilled to be able to say she has ridden a horse on the east coast of the Atlantic Ocean, something I never thought I would ever be able to say!” said Mrs. Hodgkin

Below: Mrs. Nearing in Newfoundland.

“I went to Gros Morne National Park in Newfoundland and hiked the Long Traverse trail in July. There is no marked trail; we had to use map and GPS. It took us five days. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done, but the view was worth it.”



HVHS Sunshine Cafe

Hungry?? No lunch?? No problem!

Go to room 122 at lunch for the following:

- A Welcoming smile for everyone
- An inclusive environment
- Toast your own bagel
- Make a bowl of soup
- Occasional prepared meals
- Meet some new friends

