



HARBOUR VIEWS

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"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people."
Theodore Roosevelt

Welcome back!



Meet your 2012-13 SRC!

L-R: Jon Taylor, VP Grade 10; Ben Fowler, VP Spirit; Nick Williams, VP Administration; Taylor Doucette, VP Grade 11; Brynn Aucoin, VP Finance; Ashley Ackroyd & Kylie Fox, Co-presidents

September at HVHS

5th - Welcome Grade 9's

6th - Welcome grades 10, 11 and 12

7th - Spirit Day, Sidewalk chalking, BBQ

12th - Picture Day!

14th - No pants day (wear appropriate shorts or skirt)

21st - Crayon Day (dress in one colour)

28th - Luau at lunch

INTERESTED in playing boys soccer?
Please see Mr. Bidgood or Mr. Waters for more information!

INTERESTED in working for the school paper or the yearbook? We need writers, photographers and editors. See Ms. McDonald in Rm 309 for more info.

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 Ms. Wilson, Ms McColgan or Ms. Cyr for more info

A message from your SRC...

By Kylie Fox

Wassup, new members of the Viking family?! We have another awesome year planned to ensure you that you've made the right choice in picking Harbour View High School to be your new home! As your co-presidents, we feel it is our duty to ensure you have the best possible freshman year as you get used to all the changes coming your way.

High school is a big change; it's a huge change! Different building, different teachers, different bus route, different privileges; people you've never met, people who are twice as tall as you, people wearing camouflage, so MANY people, the change is drastic!

As much as you are excited for this new leap in your life, you're probably just as nervous. Everyone is, coming into grade nine, and you just have to remember that even the giant guy with the beard was considered a "niner" once too! We've decided to let you in on a few secrets we've figured out over our three years as proud Vikings charging our way through high school. Hopefully these tips will prove useful to you!

First off, I'm sure you've been told over and over, you need to GET INVOLVED!! We plan events and themed days FOR YOU! And come on, life's boring if you don't act a little ridiculous! Getting involved in extra-curricular activities like sports

or the musical is the absolute BEST way to make friends and once you've got a good group of friends in high school, trust us, you've got it made.

We would also like to stress how important it is to avoid body shut-down in the middle of the hallway current. We understand that sticking in packs seems like the way to go but when the "pack" turns on the freeze button in the midst of classroom transitioning, people begin to get annoyed. That's just something to be aware of; believe us, we've all been there.

We also suggest rolling down the front lawn hill at least once during your time here at HV. Definitely sign yourselves up for Relay for Life, the most happening night by far, and DO YOUR HOMEWORK!! Come exam time, you'll be glad you did. Oh! And how do you like the term "niner"? Truthfully, it doesn't matter. You will be referred to as a "niner" for the next year of your life but, hey, everybody gets their turn.

With that advice in mind you are all set to take on this year like the true Vikings you are! The time has come to shine up your breast plaits, equip yourselves with as much maroon and white that you can fit inside your closet and place those viking horns atop your heads with pride. Enjoy and savor these next four years. Believe us they disappear faster than you'd expect. Once again, welcome to this amazing school; we hope you love it as much as we do, and don't be shy! If you see us around, give us a shout! GOOD LUCK!

HVHS choir enjoys a trip to Newfoundland



The choir performs at Gros Morne National Park.

Photo contributed by Hannah Wallace

Submitted by Mr. Molloy

What a wonderful experience we had on our trip to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. All of our performances were consistently great. This time around I had friends and relatives at just about every venue and they were all very impressed. I can't forget the experience of the 'Ode to Newfoundland' when we were in the Discovery Centre at Gros Morne – the spectacular view that I had of the Bay while you were performing was overwhelming. Sandra Wheeler, Interpretation Officer at the Park said: "The atrium at the Discovery Centre was the perfect setting for the beautiful music provided by the Harbour View Choral Ensemble. One visitor commented, "I feel like I'm watching the Trapp Family in Vermont."

The choir is looking for new members, so if you are interested please see me or come along to our first rehearsal, Sept 11 beginning at 3:45 in the auditorium.

Look at our students go!



Grade 11 student Ben Fowler recently competed at the Royal Canadian Legion National Track Meet in PEI. Ben competed in the Octathlon and earned personal bests in all eight events: long jump, javelin, high jump, 110 metre hurdles and 100, 400 and 1000 metre runs. Ben won the provincial gold in this event and is now ranked 7th in Canada for athletes under 18. Congratulations to Ben! (Photo submitted by Mrs. Fowler)



L-R: Danika Vautour, Taylor James, Taylor Doucette, Caitilin Curran-Wall, Emily Wilson

These five girls are on the HVHS softball team this year. Over the summer, they all played fastpitch. Danika, Taylor D, and Emily were on the Spartans and won the Bantam Provincial Fastpitch Championship. Taylor J and Caitilin played for James' Jaguars and they were in 2nd place for the Provincials. Both teams represented NB in the Eastern Canadian Fastpitch Tournaments.

(Photos contributed by Mrs. Doucette)



L-R: Amy Price, Meagan Clifford, Kayla Nice, Taylor Doucette
These girls played for the Saint John Soccer Club and won 1st place for Regionals then went on to Provincials where they placed 3rd. Well done, ladies!

HVHS Freethought is a club that promotes critical thinking. Meetings are held every Friday at noon in room 204. Through discussion, presentations and readings, students are encouraged to arrive at their own opinions on issues relevant to them. Topics discussed include, but are not limited to, alternative medicine, archeology, astrology, astronomy, atheism, Big-foot, creationism, democracy, homeopathy, pareidolia, religion, skepticism, etc. All opinions are welcome, particularly when they are supported by cogent arguments. Students are welcome to bring their lunch and join in the discussions. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Carson in room 204.

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Harbour View High's – New York Theatre Bus Tour –

Depart Saint John Monday 04 March 2013

4 nights (1 night Tewkesbury & 3 nights New York)



Harbour View High School returns to New York City with an opportunity to see the hottest Broadway shows, plus the unique opportunity to participate in a Theatre Workshop. The big news is that we will have one additional night in New York during our stay.

Tour Includes:

Return bus travel from Saint John to New York.

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