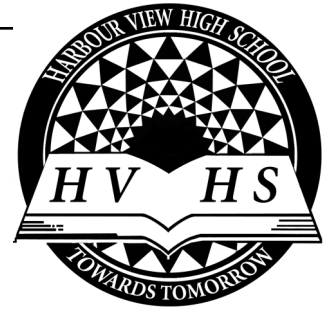


HARBOUR VIEWS

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"Everything you can imagine is real."
Pablo Picasso



HVHS students hone leadership skills



Back row: Adam Thompson, Scott MacGregor

Middle row: Zack Pitman, Norm Hicks, Brendan Boyle, Cole Vail, Cameron Dick, Kenzie Burke

Front Row: Emily McMillan, Jocelyn Glennie, Lauren Cosgrove, Heidi Northrup, Erin Greig

(Photo contributed by Burton Green)

By Cameron Dick

Kiwanis Key Leader Camp Argonaut is a leadership camp put on by Kiwanis International. This camp provides students with the opportunity to meet new people, develop leadership skills, and most importantly have fun. Several Harbour View students attended the camp in Gagetown on the weekend of Sept 20.

The camp ran from Friday through until Sunday and covered several aspects of what it takes to be a "Key Leader". Great emphasis was put on the qualities of respect, integrity and community involvement. Many of the students, including myself, came out of the sessions with newfound confidence in our leadership abilities and a drive to improve our school and community.

"It was a lot of fun and I met a lot of people," said Cole Vail of the experience. "I feel as though I have learned things that will make me an asset to my school and community."

The sessions are only half of the Key Leader experience. The friends and memories you make will last a lifetime. Not only will it give you a chance to meet new friends from across the Maritimes, but your relationship with school colleagues will go from good to great.

All in all, Key Leader is a fantastic opportunity and is a must-do in high school. The friends you will meet, the skills you will learn are valuable and the time you will have is simply fantastic. If you are interested in Key Leaders or getting involved with the Key Club visit Mr. O'Connell's room on Tuesdays at lunch.

October at HVHS
4th - Grad photo meeting and group picture
8th - Teachers vs Girls Softball, Memorial Field
10th & 11th - PD, no school
14th - Thanksgiving, no school
15th - Grad photos week
17th - Picture retakes

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Grad Class News

By Rosa Pimentel

Let me start off with introducing your grad class executives: Thomas MacDougall is in control of the finances; he will manage all of the cash flow. Barrie Tomilson is in charge of spirit, as if you couldn't already tell by the announcements. Michelle Le-Blanc is the secretary. She is organized and makes sure everything is in place. Julie Nice is the vice president; she has to plan events and get them going. And my name is Rosa Pimentel; I am your grad class president.

Let's be proud of our accomplishments, grads. This is our last year of high school and we are going to have a good one. There will be a lot of events to come, so make sure to listen to announcements; you don't want to miss out on all the fun!

For all the new HVHS students, just think, only four more years! Make it count, join a sport or get involved with musical. Be a proud Viking. Your high school career will go by so quickly and before you know it you will be in grade 12, ruling the school.

SRC News

Celebrate My Drive was created by State Farm Insurance in 2012 to share and promote the belief that safe driving is a lifelong commitment. *Celebrate My Drive* give communities the chance to rally around young drivers and encourage them to make safe driving choices every time they are behind the wheel.



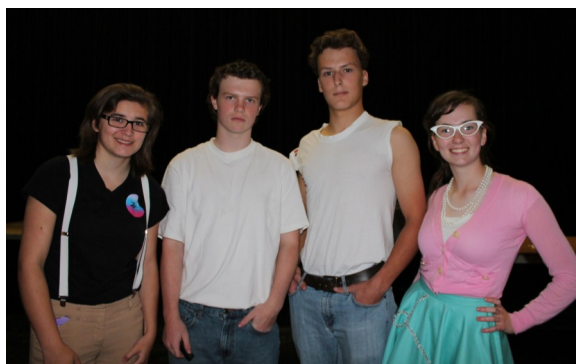
Stay tuned to announcements and community notices about this exciting campaign brought to you by HVHS' Student Council, Grad Class Executive and the TADD group.

The SRC is also planning a week-long 'fest' October 14-18th. Details to follow.

Designer decades: grad class holds first 'dress-up' day Sept 25



Julie Nice



Laura Ritcey, Barry Tomilson, Tom MacDougall, Emily Wilson



Andrew Touchbourne & Matt Cochrane

Photos submitted by Mrs. Doucette

By Rachael Vance

Hi Harbour View High School Students. I am Rachael Vance and I am one of the co-editors for the newspaper this year. I am very happy to play a part in the paper for my second year.

If you see me running around the halls and you have an interesting story idea - stop me, I'm always looking for interesting things to publish. We're always looking for new writers, too.

Sadly (or happily) I am in grade 12 this year and this is my final year producing the Harbour Views. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is going on in your school. Make sure you pick up a copy and READ IT! Your news staff works very hard to give you the best information about what is happening in the school and in your community. Who knows what the future will bring? Whatever comes next, Harbour Views will keep you current.



By Ryan Brown

Hi! I'm Ryan Brown and I am the movie critic for Harbour Views. Each month I'll be reviewing a new movie and will rate it out of five stars. I'll focus on the movie's plot, originality and entertainment, as well as its overall cinematic merit. However, for my first article of the year, I thought I'd share with you my top ten favorite movies of all time.

10. *The Butterfly Effect*

This is a movie that I found to be one of the most entertaining to watch. It features Treborn (Ashton Kutcher with facial hair) as a young man who has the ability to alter specific points in his past. This movie illustrates chaos theory (known in the movie as the 'butterfly effect') as the small changes that Treborn makes to his past ultimately ripple out to the rest of the Earth and alter the future dramatically.

9. *Leon: The Professional*

This is definitely a different movie, one which makes you realize how quickly one's life can change with a certain turn of events. It features the life of Leon, a lonely and socially awkward hitman who lives a life of isolation until he meets a young girl who he decides to train into the art of 'cleaning' (assassination). It is amazing to watch Leon slowly turn from a soulless hit man into a human again through the help of his new apprentice.

8. *The Matrix*

This movie is one of my old favorites and is still enjoyable to watch. It features a world where humankind has been enslaved by machines, and where the universe, as we know it, is simply a computer program fed through the human nervous system.

7. *Inception*

Next on my list is another movie that questions the reality we live in. This film is about a thief who possesses the technological power to enter someone's dreams. However, once you are in a dream, it is next to impossible to tell your current situation from reality. The result is a world where you are constantly questioning if what you are seeing is real.

6. *District 9*

In this movie, 28 years have passed since aliens first made contact with Earth. This isn't an advanced technological attack, but a starving group of fleeing extraterrestrials who are set up in a makeshift refugee camp. This movie has a very unique plot and the imagination involved in creating this piece is evident. It gave you a glimpse of the worst side of the human condition and plays as an allegory to South African apartheid.

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

HALLOWEEN THEME



WHO: Anyone who enjoys reading

WHAT: Read a scary novel

WHERE: Library

WHEN: Signup NOW! (Deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 9)

WHY: To meet others who enjoy reading and enjoy a FREE LUNCH on Halloween.

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We asked YOU (grade nine students):
What are your first impressions of high school?

Photos and interviews by Miguel Vincente



Abby Campbell
It's loud and crowded and terrifying, but I am really glad I came here.



Dylan Pitman
All the classes are interesting and fun.



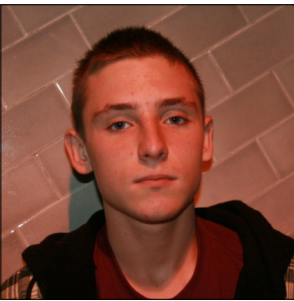
Hailey McIntosh
It was a bit frightening at first, but I've really come to enjoy being here.



Emily Duplisea
BIG. The school is so big and confusing. It takes a while to get used to and I'm sure I'll still get lost, but I do like it here at HVHS.



John Mifflin
All the teachers are very nice and there are many interesting activities. When I first thought about high school I was intimidated, but it is much better than I thought it would be.



Jean-Luc Whittaker
In a lot of ways high school is easy compared to middle school.



Jessica Connelly
At first high school was terrifying, but it got easier as the days went along.



Adam Thompson
I was nervous to enter high school, but all the teachers and my classmates got me through the first day. There are a lot of activities here; I am thinking about signing up for rowing, the swim team and maybe trying curling.

Meet your grade 9 rep: Colin Brown



Photo submitted by Ms. McDonald

Rachael Vance sat down with Colin Brown and asked a few questions.

Q - What made you want to join student council?

A - I felt I could help make a positive change and make it a fun year for the grade nines. I also thought it would be fun!

Q - What middle school did you go to?

A - I went to River Valley.

Q - What do you plan to do as the grade nine representative?

A - I plan to help with all of the activities that take place here at HVHS and possibly create some new ones!"

Q - Are you in any clubs/ sports?

A - Yes, I am involved in lots of sports. I am in soccer, cross country, and I plan on playing many more. I am not in any clubs at the moment, but if I find a club that I am interested in, I will definitely join.

Q - What do you think of high school?

A - So far I think high school is great. I have a lot more freedom.

Don't miss out on a single thing get involved!

By Emily McMillan

There is so much to do at Harbour View that wasting a year of opportunities would be a shame. When you're in grade nine you often don't hear about the activities you can participate in. You normally hear about sports, but for the less sporty people like me (I can seldom walk up stairs without tripping, let alone do laps) there are plenty of other clubs and activities to join. Here are just a few:

Key Club is a service organization which helps out with community service. If you are interested in joining please see Mr O'Connell (130) or Ms. Pitman (206).

Operation Sunshine: fun fundraising activities (including the ever-popular bake sale) to help out different causes like the HVHS Sunshine Room.

Public speaking is also cool. Harbour View has a **Debate Team** that you will love if you are into arguing. As well, there is an **Oratory Club** that starts a little later in the year if you would like to write a speech and present it in a competition. Trivia fans can also see Ms. Tunney (304) or Ms. Power (218) about the HVHS's **Reach for the Top** team.

Mr. Carson (204) runs **Freethought** on Thursday. This is a lunch hour club (so feel free to bring yours) and come along to discuss a wide range of topics including politics, religion and ethics.

Interested in writing or photography? See Ms. McDonald in 309 to discussing getting involved in the **yearbook** or school **newspaper**.

If you are interested in creative writing, I am also hoping to launch a **Poetry** club – stay tuned for more info. Ms. McDonald is also your contact person for *The Write Stuff*, a literary arts magazine published in the fall. She's always looking for submissions.

Our **Gay Straight Alliance** meets very Wednesday at lunch, room 209 , Mme Roy-Searle's room

It doesn't matter that you are new to the school. Every club here would welcome you with open arms; we love having new members so don't feel shy. You don't want to look back and realize that you could have started loving this school a lot more in grade nine. Step out of your comfort zone and I challenge you to join at least one group or club; I'm promising you won't regret it. So, keep your ears open to information or ask a teacher to help get the information you need!

Ryan's Reel Reviews (continued from page 3)

5. *Fight Club*

First rule of fight club: don't talk about fight club. My lips are sealed.

4. *Argo*

Based on true events, *Argo* follows the story of the Iranian hostage crisis when American Embassy workers in Iran were taken hostage during a period of civil tensions between the two nations. In this chaos, six Americans manage to flee and find refuge in the Canadian ambassador's house in Iran. But getting the Americans out of Iran will be a huge challenge, as the Iranian militants search for the missing Americans. This movie was a great suspense-filled piece. And even though I knew how the situation would play out in the end, it still had me on the edge of my seat.

3. *Scarface*

There are a lot of gangster movies out there, but this one is easily my favorite. This movie tells the story of Tony Montana, a Cuban immigrant who becomes involved in the cocaine business. As he slowly gains power, his greed starts to get the best of him. It is interesting to be able to see him transform from a relatable character to a power hungry monster.

2. *Shawshank Redemption*

This film, in my opinion, is the best drama ever created. It features the story of two men who bond in prison while sharing life sentences and who are forced to overcome the struggles that become a daily routine. Tim Robbins plays an amazing protagonist with Morgan Freeman's narration driving in the hard truths of the movie. This is a film where I was constantly checking my watch simply because I wanted to know how much longer I was going to get to enjoy it before it ended.

1. *Avatar*

And topping off my list is *Avatar*. This movie is visually stunning and sets the precedent for the new age of stereoscopic 3D. The storyline is well done and the acting really conveyed the emotions of the characters. This is one of the few movies where I have felt a strong connection with the characters, and this is why it takes the number one spot.

See you next month, when I'll be reviewing a current film.

CONGRATULATIONS to BEN FOWLER

Story submitted by Mrs. Fowler

Ben had a very exciting two days of competing at the Royal Canadian Legion Nationals Track & Field Championships in British Columbia for the Octathlon. He got personal bests in 6 of 8 events, and had a total score of 5077, (also a personal best) which broke the New Brunswick Provincial Record. This record was held by former HVHS student Mitch Quigg for four years, who broke the record in 2009 which had been untouched for 35 years. When Mitch returned from the meet in 2009 at age 17, he spoke with Ben (then age 14) encouraged him, telling he'd be good at it. Just before Ben left for B.C., Mitch told Ben he wanted him to break his record. So Ben did!

The Legion asked Ben to make the speech for the Closing Ceremony on behalf of the New Brunswick Command, and he's honoured to have done it. He faced very tough competitors from Ontario and Western Canada, but all very friendly. The night after the competition was over, the Octathlon athletes had dinner together.

Congratulations, Ben. We are all very proud of you.



with Matt

by Matt Cochrane

Hey sports fans! First of all, I'd like to greet the new grade nines who have come to our awesome school and secondly, I'd like to give a huge Viking shout-out to all the amazing seniors.

I'm back at it this year – letting you all know what's happening in sports at Harbour View High School.

Our lady Vikings softball team: holy moly! Three-peat provincial champions? With a record of seven wins and three losses to start off the season, it sure looks like they're going for it.

The football team is definitely going through a rebuilding year with almost 80% of the team being comprised of grades 9 through 11. For most of these guys, it's the first time they've ever even played football. We're getting better all the time. Our next game is October 4th against St Malachy's. We're playing at EMNS starting at 7pm.

Also, I'd like to send a special shout out to the field hockey team. They're having a stellar season thus far (as of Sept 25th, they were undefeated!) and hopefully we can watch these girls take home the gold at the end of the season. They'd love your support, so come watch them play.

Check in next month for an update on HVHS hockey.

In the meantime – I'm Matt Cochrane. You stay classy, Harbour View.

Teachers vs. Girls Softball Team

October 8th

4:15pm

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Memorial softball field



Congratulations to our girls softball team. For the 3rd year in a row, the Lady Viking Softball Team won the Sussex Regional High School Softball Tournament. Back l-r: Shana MacPhee, Kerrie Doucette, Christen Curran-Wall, Kayla Nice, Brad Jennings, Abbie Keilty, Kristen Byrne, Danika Vautour, Vanessa McMullin

Middle l-r: Emily Wilson, Heidi Northrup, Taylor Doucette, Chelsea Doiron

Front l-r: Jessalyn Wright, Megan Jennings, and Chloe

Les Bonnes Nouvelles à Harbour View

Bienvenue!

par Michelle LeBlanc

Bienvenue, étudiants d'HV, à une autre année scolaire. Cette année, moi et Nikki allons écrire les articles pour la portion française des Harbour Views. Nous sommes heureuses d'avoir l'occasion d'écrire des articles intéressants tandis qu'on développe et pratique notre deuxième langue. Assurez-vous que vous lirez souvent des articles intéressants et amusants.



Une Évolution Brève des Hipsters

Par Nikki Kuehnel

Partout où vous regardez, vous pouvez voir quelqu'un avec des grosses lunettes cerclées ou avec des pantalons de taille hautes et peut-être que vous pensiez qu'ils ressemblent à un hipster, mais qu'est-ce qu'il est vraiment? Les hipsters ont une histoire très longue remontant aux années 1940 au cours de l'ère du jazz. Ils étaient obsédés par la musique et semblaient en savoir plus que la plupart.

Leur règle pour la mode était de briser les règles. Alors, quand la majorité de la population portaient des chemises soigneusement cachés, les hipsters portait des chemises amples. Ils adoraient la pensée de changer quelque chose de ringard à cool et d'être reconnu pour cela.

Maintenant, le terme d'hipster a une mauvaise réputation parce que vous êtes considéré comme un tout connaitre des choses exclusives avant que les autres. Mais aujourd'hui, la mode d'hipster est très populaire et, s'en est partout dans les magasins populaires.

Maintenant je suis rendu à une autre question, qui est vraiment un hipster? Si les hipsters sont les personnes qui détestent n'importe quoi « mainstream » et leur mode maintenant est populaire, est-ce

que ça veut dire qu'ils ne sont plus les hipsters, ou que leur tendance de mode a changé? Cela dépend de votre opinion mais, une chose est certaine, les hipsters existeront toujours.



La Musique Francophone

par Michelle LeBlanc



À 15 h 43, dimanche, le 22 septembre 2013, j'ai commencé mon ordinateur, j'ai ouvert iTunes et j'ai cliqué « Musique Francophone ». Je pense que c'est important d'écouter à la musique des langues à part de notre langue maternelle. Pour la majorité de nous ici à HV, une de ces langues est le français. Alors, je vous encourage d'écouter aux chansons suivantes; elles étaient les cinq plus populaires sur iTunes ce 22 septembre.

5. Comme en attend le printemps – Jérôme Couture
4. Les derniers humains (Version Ré-Recordé) – Richard Desjardins
3. Je veux – ZAZ
2. Fermont – Vincent Vallières
1. On ira - ZAZ

A picture is worth a thousand words...

The SRC hosted its first ever *Maroon Madness* event on Friday Sept 20th. A coffee house, swimming, ping pong, tie-dying and a mean game of dodge ball were just some of the events students came to enjoy. It was wicked fun!

Right: Cody Charlton, Zachary Lane and Brendan Donaldson bust a move.

Bottom left: Tom Spencer, Jon Taylor, Ethan Gaunce and Sean Downing - the Harbour View House Band.

(Photos submitted by Julie Nice)



Above: Four members of the HVHS girls softball team competed in both the Eastern Canadian and National Fastpitch Championships. Both teams, The NB Spartans and the Funny Vipers, represented Saint John and N. B. very well. Back row 1-r: Taylor Doucette, Kristen Bryne, Emily Wilson
Kneeling: Taylor James

(Photos submitted by Mrs. Doucette)

Right:

It was exciting to see both HVHS Alumnist and current students play together in the ladies soccer league. The "Hot Shots" will be competing for 1st place.

Back row (alumni members) Louise Sennett, Erin Mackin, Brynn Aucoin, Jenny Breen, Laura Sennet, and Celina Stubbs

Front row (current students) Amy Price, Taylor Doucette, Kerrie Doucette, Laura Ritcey, Brittany Lanigan

(Photo submitted by Mrs. Doucette)

