



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



Principal: Roberta Moriarty

Vice Principal: Trevor Gateley

September 2026
Welcome Back!

Webpage: <http://www.edline.net/pages/hardcastle> Twitter: @HHS_Royals Facebook: www.facebook.com/H.HardcastleSchool

Welcome back,

Our students and staff have been busily working through the summer to get the school, classrooms, and our school community ready for the fall. This week the Graduating class of 2039 walked through the door, ready to start their school journey at HHS. To our new families, welcome. To our returning families, thank you for coming back.

We have a staff of welcoming faces eager to start the year off right; planning activities, assessments, building community, and volunteering their time. Each staff member is here to support your child on their school journey. Welcome to Mrs. Lorna Macnab who is joining us for the school year as CCT, supporting students from K-12. Welcome back to Mrs. Lewis who is joining us in Grade 3 and is supporting the learning for some of our younger Royals.

Our school is hopping already- welcoming schools this weekend for Volleyball, travelling this week for Cross Country, and organizing field trips for our students- supporting post secondary plans, and cross curricular opportunities.

Our welcome back breakfast is Friday, September 25th. We would love to have you join us for this delicious tradition. Our Terry Fox Run is that day as well, and we will be accepting donations at the pancake breakfast for the Terry Fox Run. Special thanks in advance to our SCC, and division staff for their help in organizing and delivering this year's welcome back breakfast.

As I looked out on our school at this year's welcome back Assembly, I can't help but be encouraged by our students' excitement, enthusiasm and leadership. We are proud of our school family, and eager to see what we can accomplish together this year.

Yours in all things Royal

Roberta Moriarty
Principal, HHS

Staff at HHS

Andrea Harty - Kindergarten, SSST
Tracy Long - Grade 1
Cindy Jullion – Grade 2, and Afternoon 1/2 split
Stephanie Lewis- Grade 3
Laura LaClare - Grade 4/5, Math 5,
Andrea Thom - Grade 5/6, Math 6
Trevor Gateley – Junior and Senior Science and Senior Electives
Jessica LaClare – Math 4, 8 & 9, Sports Psychology, History 10
Blake Blais – Middle Years Science and Senior Electives
Roberta Moriarty - ELA 10-30, Math 10/30, Art 9
Mason Blais - **Health** 9, ELA 9, PAA 7-12, PE 9
Janessa Roach - SSST, ELA 7/8, PAA 10
Lorna Macnab- Classroom Complexity Teacher
Ally Hutchings – Grade 3, PAA 7-9, Science 4, Social 9
Danielle Troesch – Administrative Assistant
Chrissy Weber – Library Technician
Jolene Sittler – Wellness Coordinator
Brenda Pollard- Educational Assistant
Gwen Holloway – Educational Assistant, Assistant Caretaker
Joan Bellanger – Part-time Educational Assistant
Bob Clark – Head Caretaker



Bell Schedule



TIME	ACTIVITY	Time	Activity
	High School		Elementary
8:45 – 8:50	Homeroom	8:45 -8:50	Home room
8:50 – 9:45	Period 1	8:50-9:45	Period 1
9:45 – 9:50	Transition		
9:50 – 10:45	Period 2	9:45-10:40	Period 2
10:45– 10:50	Transition	10:40-10:50	Recess * All
10:50– 11:40	Period 3	10:50-11-40	Period 3
		11:41 – 12:02	Grade 4, 5, & 6 Outside
11:40 - 12:25	LUNCH	12:02 – 12:25	K, 1, 2, 3 Outside
12:25-12:30	Transition	11:40 - 12:25	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:20	Period 4	12:30-1:20	Period 4
1:20 – 1:25	Transition		
1:25 – 2:15	Period 5	1:20 – 2:10	Period 5
2:15 – 2:20	Transition	2:10-2:20	Recess * All
2:20 – 3:10	Period 6	2:25 – 3:10	Period 6
3:10-3:15	Clean Up	3:10-3:15	Clean Up
3:15	Dismissal	3:15	Dismissal

Items Prohibited from bringing on the Bus

Only items required for curriculum are to be transported on a school bus.

Students may only carry items which can be safely stowed on their lap.



- Firearms
- Items used as weapon – real or toys
- Knives and other sharp objects
- Explosive items
- Glass objects
- Ice skates without proper blade guards
- Hockey or broomball sticks
- Baseball bats
- Skateboards
- Sleds
- Skis & poles
- All items prohibited at school
- Large items
- Animals

Student Pick-Up Safety Reminder

As a proactive step to help keep our students safe, we are asking all parents and caregivers to please park on the west side of Railway Avenue when picking up students. Please do not park across from the school.

We have noticed that students sometimes cross the street between parked vehicles, which can create a safety concern and make it difficult for drivers to see them.

Keeping the pick-up area on the west side of Railway Avenue, rather than across from the school, helps reduce the need for students to cross between vehicles and creates a safer, more predictable pick-up area for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make student safety a shared priority. We appreciate your support as we work together to keep our school community safe.



Volunteer Opportunities throughout the Year

Throughout the school year, there are many ways volunteers can help support our school – from hot lunches and reading activities to sports and track events, special projects, and other activities that arise.

We are looking to create a pool of volunteers who may be available to help from time to time. There is no specific event or ongoing commitment required. When a need arises, we will reach out to our volunteer pool to see who may be available.

Whether you can help occasionally or simply want to support our students and staff, we would love to have you on our list!

Together, we can support our school, strengthen our community, and make a difference. If you are interested in different volunteer opportunities throughout the school year, please give the office a call and we will add you to our list.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our school is proud to offer a variety of extra-curricular opportunities that encourage students to explore their interests, develop new skills, build friendships, and discover their strengths beyond the classroom. These activities are an important part of creating a positive and connected school community, giving students opportunities to challenge themselves, have fun, and make lasting memories. This fall, students can get involved in:

- Junior and Senior Volleyball
- Golf
- Drama
- Cross-Country

We encourage all students to consider getting involved. You don't have to be an expert; you simply need to be willing to try.

A special thank-you to our staff members and parent/student volunteers whose dedication and countless extra hours make extra-curricular programs possible. Your support has a tremendous impact on our students and our school community.

We look forward to a fantastic fall filled with teamwork, school spirit, new experiences, and opportunities for our students to shine!



School Cash Online & Student Fees



School Cash Online is up & running. If you don't have an account, you can go onto www.schoolcashonline.com and register. You will need your child's student ID number, which you can obtain from the office at (306) 397-2944. Once you are logged in, you can pay your child's student fees.

Kindergarten to Grade 6 fees are \$10.00 for cultural fees which help to cover guest speakers & presentations we have throughout the year.

Grade 7 fees include the same cultural fee, as well as a Home Ec. fee of \$20, Industrial Arts fee \$20, and a babysitting course fee of \$12.

Grade 8 to 12 fees include the \$10.00 cultural fee, Home Ec & Industrial Arts fees (\$20 each) which will help cover consumable supplies for your child throughout the year. If your child is in grade 10-12 & does not take Home Ec or Industrial Arts, your fees are adjusted accordingly on school cash.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.

SCC Back to School Breakfast

Please join us! Our School Community Council and Division Staff would like to invite you to come help us celebrate the start of a new school year!

Stay after breakfast and join us for our Terry Fox Run which will take place following breakfast. Donations for the Terry Fox Foundation will be gratefully accepted at the breakfast.

We hope to see you there!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Day 1 First Day of Classes	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Sr. Boys "Warm-up to the Season" Home Tourn.
6	7 Labour Day No School —Grade 12—	8 Day 4 K First Day of Kindergarten Canoe Trip	9 Day 5 Hot Dog Lunch	10 Day 6 K Cross-Country Meet @ T'ford	11 Day 1	12 Jr. Boys @ Medstead Sr. Boys @ Wilkie Sr. Girls @ Loon Lake
13	14 Day 2 K	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 K Sr. Golf Districts	17 Day 5 Senior MegaVolley	18 Day 6 K	19 Jr. Girls @ Macklin Jr. Girls @ Wilkie Jr Boys @ JPII Jr. Boys @ Wilkie Sr. Boys @ Medstead
20	21 Day 1	22 Day 2 K	23 Day 3 PD after school	24 Day 4 K	25 Day 5 SCC Pancake Breakfast Terry Fox Run Jr. Mega — Volley — Sr. Girls Home Tourn.	26
27	28 Day K	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 K	1 Day 3	2 Day 2 K School Pictures	3