



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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December 2024

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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Garry's Heavy Repair, ELC's and Drop Anchor RV Park for your monetary donations to the Breakfast Program.
- Thank you to the School Community Council for providing a meal for our staff during Student/Parent Conferences. It was a busy week for our Staff, and this was very much appreciated.
- Thank you to the School Community Council and community volunteers that worked to trim trees to help with deadfall and visibility within the school yard. Thank you also to the RM of Turtle River for your work to clean up the yard of tree limbs before the snow fall. We will be enjoying this new view of the school yard for years to come.



Note to Parents/Guardian Regarding Shoe Removal

All students are expected to remove their outdoor shoes when entering our school. Especially with winter weather and wet conditions, we want to remind students and visitors that when entering the building, outdoor shoes must be taken off. Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes to be worn at school. Not only does this help keep our school clean, but it also helps avoid wet floors which create slipping hazards. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remembrance Day Winners

Congratulations to the following winners who won for their Remembrance Day Poster, Poems and Essays.

Grade 1, 2, 3

Coloured Poster: **1st:** Rylee Jullion, **2nd:** Uma Blais

Black & White Poster: **1st:** Zolton Pollard, **2nd:** Nico Wall

Grade 4, 5, 6

Coloured Poster: **1st:** Jase Esquirol, **2nd:** Julia Duhaime

Black & White Poster: **1st:** Julia Duhaime, **2nd:** Jada Weber

Poem: **1st:** Taylor Buitenhuis, **2nd:** Jase Esquirol

Essay: **1st:** Rylee LaClare, **2nd:** Rylee Baillargeon

Grade 7, 8, 9

Coloured Poster: **1st:** Brynlee Weber, **2nd:** Klay Weber

Black & White Poster: **1st:** Jemma Greening, **2nd:** Olivia Moriarty

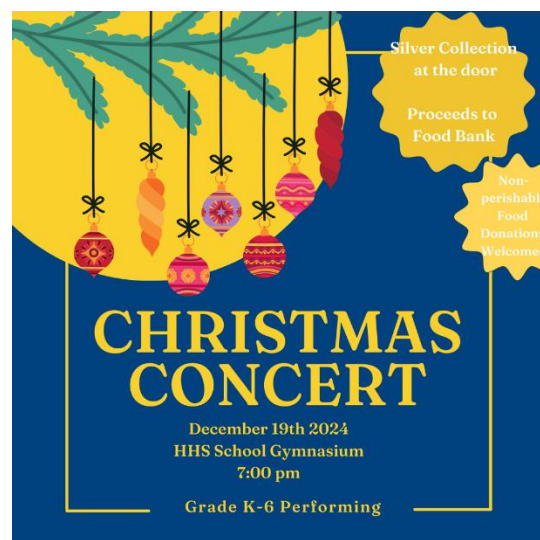
Essays: **1st:** Sylvia Lascelle, **2nd:** Mckenna Wall

Grade 10, 11, 12

Coloured Poster: **1st:** Heidi Russett, **2nd:** Madison Mack

Black & White Poster: **1st:** Heidi Russett, **2nd:** Lucien MacDonald

Essay: **1st:** Madison Mack, **2nd:** Avery LaClare



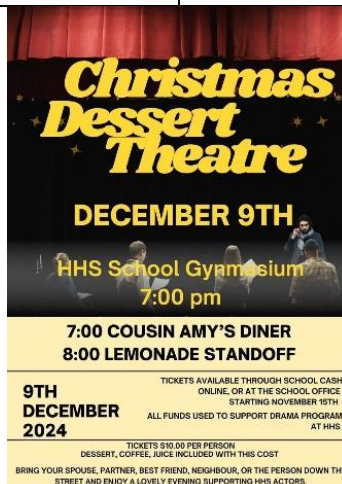
Dessert Theatre – Mrs. Moriarty

Opening Night: HHS Drama Presents Cousin Amy's Diner and Lemonade Standoff

On Monday, December 9th, HHS Drama presents our fall Dessert Theatre. We will be starting the evening off with *Cousin Amy's Diner* and finishing the evening with *Lemonade Standoff*. Tickets are on sale now in the school office, or through School Cash online. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and they include delicious desserts donated from our fabulous Drama families, as well as refreshments. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the plays begin at 7:00pm.

Cast

<i>Cousin Amy's Diner</i>	<i>Lemonade Stand</i>
Jordan: Jakob Babcock Hailey: Haley Stuart Vanessa: Taylor Pelchat Customer #1: Joey Siegel Customer #2: Kiptyn Troesch Cook: Olivia Moriarty Essie: Joey Siegel Mother: Chloe de Montarnal Mom: Kendra Letwinetz Dad: Zaiden Pollard Child #1: Sylvia Lascelle Child #2: Fin Frey Officer Smith: Ryder Day Officer Cabasas: Fin Frey Derek Wheatly: Reid Olson Anna: Rhaya Welin Uncle Willy: Abby Sehn	Ada: Halle Baillargeon Mrs. Power: Ella Grant Mrs. Lemon: Quinn Olson Reilly: Juliette LaClare Bailey: Reid Olson Bradley: Preston Troesch Jogger 1: Jakob Babcock Jogger 2: Jason Siegel Jogger 3: Megan Starblanket Officer Smith: Phoebe Sehn Officer Jones: Jason Siegel Connie: Emma Suderman Steve: Memphis Borschneck



Adult Book Swap – Mrs. Weber & Mrs. Moriarty

We would like to invite parents and community members to join us in an Adult Book Swap. Many of us have books sitting in rooms or on shelves that we have already read and are no longer using. To participate in the Adult Book Swap, please drop off your gently used books (maximum of 10) before December 13th. We already have a great assortment of novels to share and would love to grant community members access to “new” books to read over the holidays. When considering books to bring into swap, please try to choose books that you would recommend to others. We hope you will join us for our 3rd annual Book Swap event and find some new to you books to enjoy this holiday season.

Adult Book Swap

Model a love of reading for your child.

Book Drop Off: December 2nd - 13th

Book Swap: Monday, December 16th

5:00-7:00pm

Where: Anne Olson Memorial Library

Most of us have books sitting on a shelf that have already been read and are no longer being used. Why not pass them on to someone else and get yourself some “new” reading materials to enjoy this holiday season.



Industrial Arts 2024 – Mr. Long

Grade 7 Projects:

The grade 7 students made wooden shelves for a carpentry project this term. Below are a few students that have completed the project.



Grade 8 Projects:

The grade 8 students made an intarsia project this term. They could choose from a white-tail deer, a flying mallard or a rainbow trout. Below are a few students that have completed the white-tail deer intarsia.



Grade 9 Projects

The grade 9 students are building Adirondack chairs for a carpentry project this term. Below is an example of a chair that is close to completion.

Grade 10-12 Projects

Students in grades 10-12 are building individual carpentry projects. Below are a few examples.



Pyrography Picture Frame



Console Table



Headboard

A huge thank you goes out to the Picnic Lake board for donating \$ 250 towards the purchase of a new spindle sander for the Industrial Arts lab.



Scholastic Book Fair – Mrs. Weber

The Scholastic Book Fair was held November 25th – 29th. It was a very busy and successful week. Through student and parent purchases, a total of \$1300 was earned in new Scholastic Book Titles for the library. I am completely blown away by the tremendous support from our student body and community. Thank you for believing in literacy and for supporting this great fundraiser for the Anne Olson Memorial Library.

Kara LaClare was the lucky winner of the Family Event Door Prize Draw! She won \$25 in products from the Book Fair, as well as \$25 for her classroom teacher, Mrs. LaClare. Congratulations, Kara and Mrs. LaClare.

Names were also put into a draw for those students who brought non-perishable food items for the food hampers during the Book Fair. Blake Harty was the lucky winner. She received another \$25 gift certificate to be used at the Book Fair. Congratulations!



Pictured above: Kara LaClare & Mrs. Laura LaClare



Pictured above: Blake Harty

Senior Boys Volleyball – Mrs. Deobald & Mr. Blais

This year the Senior Boys Team consisted of:

Kye Thom and Graydon Troesch (Grade 12)

Beckett Rogers and Kesler Wall (Grade 11)

Reid Olson, Kale Carver, and Lucien MacDonald (Grade 10)

Trey Cole, Bryar Carr and Hunter Weber (Grade 9 – late season additions)

The Senior Boy's season consisted of 2 practices per week, weekly league competition, 6 weekend tournaments, 4 mid-week exhibition games, Conference playdowns, Regional playdowns and finally Provincial Playdowns. To say the team was busy would be an understatement.

The boys had set a goal of medalling at provincial playdowns this season. They attained this goal on November 23rd in Medstead by finishing 3rd, thus winning the **bronze medal** at the 1A Boys Provincial Playdowns. There were ten strong teams at this championship and the boys had to perform their very best to be successful. They would like to thank all those that supported them on this journey.

It was a pleasure working with each and everyone of the athletes this past season and we look forward to doing it all over again in the fall of 2025. We would like to thank Kye and Graydon for their dedication and leadership this year and wish them the best of luck as we must bid them farewell from the H.H.S Volleyball Program.



2024 Senior Girls Volleyball – Vanessa Mack

Grade 12 - **Brook Mack**

Grade 11 - **Kiana Weber, Amy Stuart, Leah Frey, Addison Poole**

Grade 10- **Heidi Russett, Madison Mack**

Grade 9 - **Joey Siegel, Haley Stuart** (late additions to the team to help us out at regionals)

The Senior girls had a great year of growth and development. The senior girls attended the St. Walburg tournament, Mega volley in Maidstone, Spiritwood tournament, Medstead tournament and played many exhibition and league games. The girls placed second in both the Medstead and Spiritwood tournament. The girls then went on to place first at Conferences in Loon Lake. The girls then hosted Regionals in Edam and lost out in semi finals to end their season.

Thanks to Blake Blais for helping with the team and Trina Deobald for helping manage the team. I wish all of the girls' good luck on their club teams this season. I want to thank Brook for her leadership on the team and wish her all the best in the future as she graduates this year.



Vawn/Edam Christmas Hamper

For the month of December, we will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the Vawn/Edam Christmas Hampers. Please check all food items before sending them with your child. **We can not accept expired food items.** Thank you for your participation in this important community event. Last day to collect items will be December 19th.



Hat Day for a Cause

PAY 2.00 TO WEAR YOUR HAT
(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO EDAM-
VAWN FOOD BANK)

EACH FRIDAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Community News

Minnehaha Christmas Concert – Mrs. Hazel Mosimann

We will be having a Minnehaha Christmas Concert once again this year at the hall. It will be on December 8th, 2024, at 7:00pm. We are asking each family to bring something for lunch. Santa will be arriving so be sure there is a gift for your child. Any child may do something for the talent show. Hazel will have some songs for school children from Kindergarten to Grade 6.

We have two ambitious young men that have worked on the hall mold and have done an amazing job.

There will be a donation box for funds to help pay for power.

We hope to see many of you there.



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AT THE EDAM ENRICHED MANOR

Join us in our 9th Annual "12 Days of Christmas"
December 3- December 14, 2024

Our Silent Auction will run the entire 12 days, come on in, look at all the generous donations of items, or check our Facebook page for updates.

This is going to be such fun!!

Join us in celebrating this joyous season of family and friends

Everyone is Welcome

See you soon and A Very Merry Christmas to all!

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| <u>Dec - 3</u> | Pie & Coffee @ 2PM |
| | • Silent Auction begins |
| <u>Dec - 4</u> | Spirit of Christmas Sing along 2PM |
| <u>Dec - 5</u> | RC Mass 10AM |
| | • Bingo 2PM (Christmas themed prizes) |
| <u>Dec - 6</u> | Holiday Cheer & Christmas Craft 3PM |
| <u>Dec - 7</u> | Resident/Family Christmas Dinner 1PM |
| <u>Dec - 8</u> | Resident/Staff Christmas Party 3-6PM |
| <u>Dec - 9</u> | Charles Baillargeon entertains 2PM |
| <u>Dec- 10</u> | Pie & Coffee 2PM |
| | • Community Sing along 7PM |
| <u>Dec - 11</u> | Ray Maier & Friends entertain 2PM |
| | • Christmas Cookie Trays for sale \$35 per tray, 3 types of cookies & 3 types of squares, Only 30 available! |
| <u>Dec -12</u> | RC Mass 10AM |
| | • Clayton Wolfe entertains 2:30PM |
| | • Community Meat Bingo 7 PM (All prizes are a variety of meat & poultry) |
| <u>Dec -13</u> | Holiday Cheer & Christmas Movie 3PM |
| <u>Dec -14</u> | Community Breakfast 8:30am- 10:30 (Tickets \$10 each) |
| | Board of Trade Santa Day and Wagon Rides from 2-4 p.m. |
| | • Windup of 12 Days of Christmas last chance to BID! |
| | • Cookies and Hot Chocolate |
| | • Successful bidders notified shortly after 4 PM |

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Enriched Manor at 306-397-3000.

Light' Em Up 2024
Christmas Celebration
Friday, December 20th!!



Come get your
vote on & enjoy
some free
family fun!!

Pick up your scavenger hunt, voting sheet, & village map any time after 5:00 pm!
Using the map to assist you, tour the town to participate in the scavenger hunt and
vote for your favorite Christmas Light display!

Participate in the exciting
scavenger hunt for a chance to
win 1 of 3 gift cards!!

Vote for your **"FAVORITE"** Christmas Light Display!!
All eligible voters will be entered for a chance to win a
fabulous gift basket!!

When & Where?



Friday, December 20th from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
around the Christmas tree at the end of Main Street



What's Happening??

- **Bonfire and wiener roast** – *bring lawn chairs & wiener sticks!*
- **Hot Beverages** *served from the Edam Scoop Ice Cream Shop*
- **Treats** *served from the Edam General Store*
- **Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Elves** will be handing out
goodie bags *to children 15 & under*
at the **Edam Credit Union** from 5:30 – 7:30 pm!!



FIREWORKS!!

9:00 pm



Enjoy horse &
wagon/sleigh rides
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Bring a stick & play
some street
hockey

Thank you so much to our sponsors!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 2 K	3 Day 3 Jr Boys B-ball @ Paradise Hill	4 Day 4 K Hot Dog Lunch	5 Day 5 Grad Pictures	6 Day 6 K Hat Day for Food Bank \$2.00	7
8	9 Day 1 Dessert Theatre @ 7pm	10 Day 2 K Sr. Boys B-ball vs Glaslyn	11 Day 3	12 Day 4 K	13 Day 5 Hat Day for Food Bank \$2.00	14
15	16 Day 6 K Jr. & Sr. Boys B-ball vs Tford Adult Book Swap 5-7pm	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 K	19 Day 3 Christmas Concert 7:00pm	20 Day 4 K Hat Day for Food Bank \$2.00 High School Movie Last Day of Classes for 2024	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Dates

January 6th – Classes Resume, Day 5

January 27th – 30th – Final Exams

January 31st – No School, Semester Turn Around Day

The Staff at H. Hardcastle School would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

See you back in class on Monday, January 6th.