



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Dear School Community

March has come in like a lion and feels like it hasn't let up. Amid a very busy month, filled with extracurricular activities and commitments, I hope your family was able to find a few moments to enjoy together. Whether time together is spent on the road or at home, I hope you can find some time to celebrate the last few weeks of winter before the seasons begin to change.

Our school has been buzzing with activity as all our classrooms continue to stay focused and productive. Students and staff have been working hard, with each class really hitting their stride as we move closer to the Easter holidays. There is a strong sense of purpose across the school, as everyone is making the most of this time to support student learning, complete key projects, and build momentum. It has been wonderful to see the dedication and energy in our classrooms as we aim to finish this stretch on a high note before heading into the break.

Whether you are a reading buddy, a volunteer driver for badminton, an SCC volunteer for hot lunch, or someone cheering loudly from the sidelines for our school - THANK YOU. Thank you for taking the time in your day to support our school community. Big or small, the support is appreciated.

Our next stretch will be filled with great weather (here's hoping!), machinery moving for seeding, and kids ready to toss a ball around on the diamonds. Our community is an active one, and one that we can all be proud of. Whether your next few weeks are spent on the farm, in the field, or on the road, travel safely and enjoy the well-deserved Easter break.

Roberta Moriarty
Principal, HHS



Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Louise Blais for making card holders for our elementary students. It is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to Ori Technology and the SRC for donating chess boards. Our students are excited and are already putting them to great use in the Chess Club.
- Thank you to Rebecca Bellavance for offering her leadership to our developing chess aficionados. Your time devoted to Chess Club for our grade 4-8 students has been greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to the School Community Council for providing meals for our staff during Parent/Teacher conferences. It was a busy week for our staff and this was much appreciated.
- Thank you to Louise Hood for donating beef to our Drama Club. Your generosity is appreciated.



Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking to build a flexible list of school community members who may be interested in volunteering throughout the year.

Our goal is to create a pool of volunteers from our school families and community who we can reach out to when support is needed for a variety of activities. Opportunities may include helping with reading programs, supporting track and field events, assisting with drama productions, hot lunches, and other school-based initiatives.

There is no ongoing commitment required. This is simply an opportunity to be contacted when extra help is needed, based on your availability and interests.

If you are interested in being included on our volunteer list, please contact the school.

We appreciate your support in helping to create enriching experiences for our students.

Junior Royals Curling Season Wrap-Up – Ms. Thom

Our Royals curling season came to an exciting close at Junior Districts in Maidstone, where both our Junior Girls and Boys teams competed.

The Junior Girls opened the day with a strong first-game win, advancing to face a very tough Maidstone team in their second matchup. It turned into a thrilling, back-and-forth game that came down to the final shot. In a dramatic finish, the Maidstone skip made an incredible last shot to secure the win. In a true display of class, our Royals girls immediately congratulated the opposing skip with high fives, which showed an awesome example of sportsmanship and respect. While the loss ended their district run, the girls should be extremely proud of their effort and attitude.

The Junior Boys also had a memorable and very long day on the ice. They battled their way all the way to the silver medal game, where they faced a mixed team from Lloydminster. In a nail-biting finish, the game was tied coming home, with our Royals holding hammer. Just narrowly missing on the final draw, the boys came up short, earning a third place finish.

A big thank you goes out to Maidstone High School for hosting a fantastic District event. Our Royals made the most of the opportunity and represented our school well.

Once again, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Edam Curling Club and Denis de Montarnal for their continued support of our HHS curling program. Your time, effort, and perfectly maintained ice make all the difference.

It was a great day and a great season overall. We are already looking forward to getting back on the ice next year! 🥅



Junior Badminton

The Junior Badminton team competed in a tournament in Paradise Hill this month. Some highlights from the tournament:

- McKenna & Teal won gold in Girl Doubles.
- Kannon & Brylee won gold in Mixed Doubles.
- Chloe won a silver medal in Girls Singles.

Great efforts to Beau, Memphis, Theo, Juliette, and Charlie.

H.H.S. is proud of all team members for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to teamwork which were evident in every match played. Well done Royals!

Special thanks to Miss Hutchings and Mr. M. Blais for their leadership on the court as well as their excellent organizational work behind the scenes.





Spring Dessert Theatre

APRIL 13TH

**HHS School Gynmasium
7:00 pm**

7:00 THE CAST LIST

8:00 SUPERVILLAINS ANONYMOUS

**13TH
APRIL
2026**

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH SCHOOL CASH
ONLINE, OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
STARTING MARCH 24TH 2026

ALL FUNDS USED TO SUPPORT DRAMA PROGRAM
AT HHS

TICKETS \$10.00 PER PERSON
DESSERT, COFFEE, JUICE INCLUDED WITH THIS COST

COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SINCE JANUARY BEFORE WE
PERFORM AT FESTIVAL ON APRIL 16TH, 2026 @ EDAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

***Supervillains Anonymous* – Grade 6 Play**

This Spring marks our 4th annual Grade 6 play where students in grade 6 participate in their very own drama production at our semi-annual Dessert Theatre. This year we have 13 students in Grade 6 participating in our production of *Supervillains Anonymous*. Special thanks to Ms. Jolene Sittler for helping with our grade 6 production this year. It has been wonderful to have another set of hands to help with each task. We also lucked out to have a seasoned actor join us and help with our play. Special thanks to Jason Siegel who was able to fulfill a need we had within our cast. THANK YOU!

Please consider this your invitation to join us in our one, and only presentation of ***Supervillains Anonymous*** on Monday, April 13th at 7:00pm. Our doors will open at 6:30pm and our curtain call is at 7:00pm.

Our cast consists of

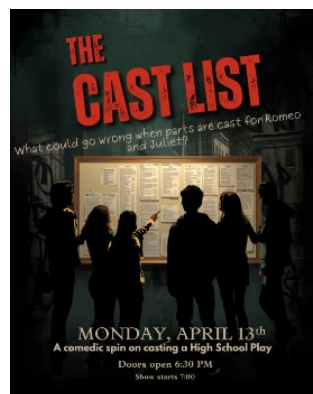
Dr. Jane Raymond- Jada Weber
Dr. Brainbender- Bree Svojanovski
The Owl- Hailey Vivian
Shark Fin- Taylor Buitenhuis
Miss Sting- Claire Baillargeon
Green Gardener- Mia Fudge
The Stink- Brooks Weitzel
Martial Arts Magician- Ty Weitzel
Opera Woman- Kim Lascelle
Wonder Man- Logan Jamieson
Star Kid- Jase Esquirol
Hard Hat- Jason Siegel
Admiral Cheese- Austin Blaquiere
Danger Girl- Madelyn Moriarty



The Cast List – Festival Play

What happens behind the scenes when a drama director goes through auditions, and call backs, and posts the parts for the whole school to see? You can't imagine. Opinions, ideas, catty comments, and for some, exactly what they deserve. Join us on April 13th, and April 16th for our presentations of this year's Festival play **The Cast List** by Rocco Natale and Jason Pizzarello published through Yourstage Partners.

Our cast list includes:
Jeremy- Jakob Babcock
Sasha- Halle Baillargeon
Steph- Juliette LaClare
Tara- Chloe de Montarnal
Jessie- Megan Wegner
Erica- Julia Starblanket
Gas Mask Student- Jason Siegel
Lauren- Olivia Moriarty
Greg- Jakob Babcock
Trish- Rhaya Welin
Joanne- Ella Grant
Kayla- Quinn Olson
Tom- Hudson Gateley
Hannah- Rylee LaClare
Abigail- Abby Sehn
Phil- Reid Olson
Brianna- Briar Blanchette
Actress 1 - Rylee LaClare
Actress 2 - Briar Blanchette
Boy 1 - Eli LaClare
Boy 2 - Tony MacDonald
Actress 3 - Juliette LaClare
Actress 4 - Ella Grant



Region #8 Drama Festival April 16th-18th

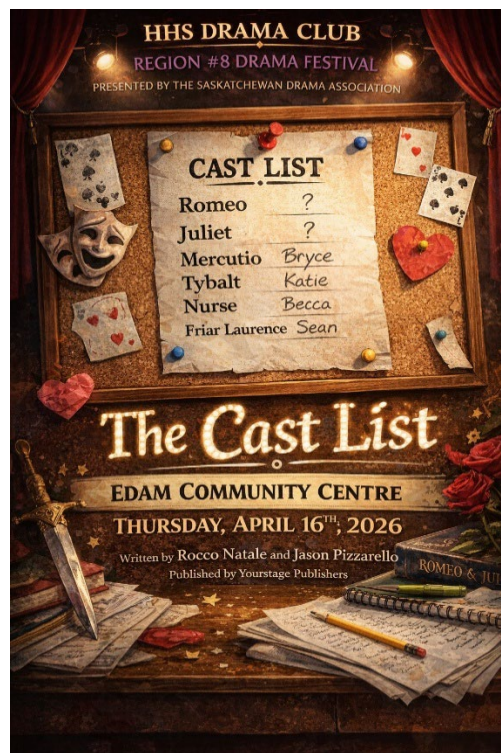
We are excited to be hosting this year's Region #8 Drama festival at the Edam Community and Recreation Centre on April 16th – 18th. We look forward to welcoming so many guests to town and can't wait to showcase our beautiful Community Centre, while also highlighting local businesses and sharing all our village has to offer. A special thank you to Nancy Cote and the Edam Rink Board for making the facility available for this event.

We have schools competing from five different communities, including: Paradise Hill, Spiritwood, North Battleford, Meadow Lake, and Edam. Six schools in total will compete for their chance to attend the Provincial Drama Festival being held in Moose Jaw at the beginning of May.

We hope you will join us for an exciting couple of nights of theatre. Our production titled, *The Cast List* will take the stage on Thursday evening, alongside performances by both John Paul II Collegiate and Carpenter High School.

Enjoy three different productions on Friday night where plays from Spiritwood High School, North Battleford Comprehensive High School, and Paradise Hill School will take place.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please reach out to Chrissy Weber or Roberta Moriarty at school or via Edsby. We are still looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, as well as donations of soup, chilli and baking.



SDA REGION 8 FESTIVAL – THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL, EDAM

All Performances & Awards at the Edam Community and Recreation Centre

PERFORMANCE	
TIME	PERFORMING GROUP
06:00 – 07:00 PM	Carpenter High School, Meadow Lake [Dragon’s Lair] [Fantasy/Comedy, 60 Minutes]
07:15 – 08:05 PM	John Paul II Collegiate, North Battleford [The Adventures Of Alice In Wonderland] [Comedy/Fantasy, 50 Minutes]
08:20 – 8:55 PM	H. Hardcastle School, Edam [The Cast List][Comedy, 35 Minutes]

SDA REGION 8 FESTIVAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

PERFORMANCE	
TIME	PERFORMING GROUP
06:00 – 06:45 PM	North Battleford Comprehensive High School [Tayen And The Mimi Kwesak][Fantasy, 45 Minutes]
07:00 – 07:35 PM	Spiritwood High School [Dark Comedy, 35 Minutes] [We Found A Finger]
07:50 – 08:20 PM	Paradise Hill School [Anonymous] [Drama, 30 Minutes]

SDA REGION 8 FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

The Awards Ceremony will take place at 1:00pm.

Jersey Fundraiser

We are pleased to announce an upcoming Jersey Fundraiser in partnership with Greenpark Greenhouse. Proceeds from this initiative will support the purchase of team jerseys for our student athletes. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity to prepare for the gardening season while contributing to a meaningful cause within our school community.

How it works:

Gift cards are available for purchase in \$25.00 increments. These gift cards may be redeemed at Greenpark Greenhouse from May 1st to June 1st to ensure product availability. The greenhouse is open from May 1st to June 10th.

Gift cards may be used toward a variety of greenhouse products including plants, flowers, and gardening supplies to enhance your yard or garden. They also make thoughtful gifts for occasions such as Mother's Day, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Funds raised through this initiative will directly support the purchase of team jerseys for our school teams. Your participation helps ensure that our students can represent our school with pride and a strong sense of team identity.

We appreciate your continued support of our school and its programs. Your contributions play an important role in enhancing opportunities for our students and strengthening our school community. Special thanks to Greenpark Greenhouse for continuing to support our school community.

Gift cards can be purchased through School Cash or by purchasing them through the attached order form. Please return completed forms, and cash/cheque to the school office by Friday, April 24th, 2026.





The Edam Community and
Recreation Centre invites you to
enjoy

The Edam Community Players' 7th Annual
Dinner Theatre

The New Kid On The Block
80%
SOLD OUT
A Comedy by Pat Cook

Dates:

Thursday April 9th

Friday April 10th

Saturday April 11th

Times:

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Performance 7:30

Advanced Tickets Only

\$50

Includes Catered Dinner &
Performance
(Social to Follow)

Ticket Sales start on March 1st

Contact Meghan @ 306-480-1772



April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 4 K Hot Dog Lunch Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00 – 6:30pm Book Fair	2 Day 5	3 Good Friday No School	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday ←—————	7	8 No School —————→	9	10	11
12	13 Day 6 K Drama Dessert Theatre 7pm	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 K Jr. League Playdowns @ P. Hill Vaping Presentation Gr. 7 -12	16 Day 3 Drama Festival — @ Edam ———	17 Day 4 K	18 Mega Birdie Community Centre —
19	20 Day 5 Driver's Ed Begins	21 Day 6 K	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 K	24 Day 3 School Wide Breakfast Greenpark Greenhouse Fundraiser Due	25 Jr. Badminton Districts @ Lloyd
26	27 Day 4 K School Wide Hot Lunch Beef Orzo Soup	28 Day 5	29 Day 6 K Staff PD after school	30 Day 1		

Upcoming Dates:

May 13th – HHS Track Meet (afternoon only)

May 18th – Victoria Day, No School

May 20th & 21st – Central Track Meet @ Turtleford

May 26th & 27th - District Track Meet @ Meadow Lake

June 5th & 6th – Provincial Track Meet @ Saskatoon

June 9th – Elementary Track Meet

June 30th - Graduation