



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



Principal: Roberta Moriarty
Vice Principal: Trevor Gateley

September 2025
Welcome Back!

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Welcome Back HHS School Family

As we look toward the fall, it is important to be transparent: this will be a year of significant change. Much of what we have known previously at HHS is evolving in preparation for new opportunities. This year brings change not only in the people who make up our building, but also change in the appearance of our building, and change in what we have historically offered in this building. Indeed, this is a year of change.

When we met last week as a staff, we discussed the idea that if we do not change, we do not grow. Growth is something we will pursue together this year - growing in our understanding of what these changes will bring, strengthening the relationships within our building and community, and expanding our ability to support students both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. This change will bring forth tremendous growth.

I want to welcome back our staff and students after a well-deserved summer break. In conversations with staff, it is clear that we are all eager to welcome students back into the classroom as they are the reason we entered this profession.

I also want to welcome back Mrs. Janessa Roach and Ms. Christie Adair as they have both returned from maternity leave. I would like to extend a big HHS welcome to Ms. Stephanie Lewis who is coming this year to work with Mrs. Long to support some of our youngest Royals in Grade 1. I would like to extend an earnest welcome to Ms. Ally Hutchings who will be taking on the Classroom Complexity teaching position. This position has been created to support students' individual academic and social needs, as well as to support student growth in literacy and numeracy at HHS. Finally, I would like to extend a welcome back to Mr. Mason Blais who is taking on our PAA position this year, as well as some middle-years Phys Ed, and middle-years Humanities and Math. If you see these familiar faces around the school, please extend a warm welcome as they return to our school family. If you see some unfamiliar faces, don't hesitate to reach out a hand and introduce yourself. One of the best parts of our school is the community that supports us. We can all do better when we are working together.

Our fall is going to be a full one. New routines, new classes, new faces, and a whole lot of activity. Our fall sports program will open up with Senior Golf, Cross Country (Grades 3-12), as well as Volleyball for both Junior and Senior High. Special thank you to the adults who are volunteering their time to ensure our students have athletic opportunities. As we finalize our coaches for these activities we will have more thank yous to follow.

Our School Community Council is scheduled to meet this fall. If you are passionate about HHS, and committed to working collaboratively with the school, students, and larger community, please reach out to Heidi Jamieson, or any current SCC member. The SCC is a vital organization within our school community; it not only supports staff and students in their daily activities but also fosters community connections, supports students' post-secondary aspirations, and awards excellence within our school. If you are a community minded and passionate volunteer, the SCC wants your energy and enthusiasm as they come together to create plans for the 2025-2026 school year.

Change. Abraham Maslow said, "In any given moment we have two options; to step forward into growth, or step back into safety." I look forward to stepping forward into growth alongside an incredible staff, the best students, and the most incredible community. As we step forward into growth, we know we have the history, culture, and needs of our community in mind. We want to build on this rich history and grow in a positive way. With this knowledge, we can move forward in a positive direction, together.

Have a WONDERFUL September, and I look forward to sharing this exciting school year with you.

Mrs. Roberta Moriarty
Principal
HHS



Staff at HHS

Andrea Harty - Kindergarten, SSST

Tracy Long - Grade 1

Stephanie Lewis - Grade 1, Elementary PE

Cindy Jullion – Grade 2

Christie Adair - Grade 3

Laura LaClare - Grade 4/5, Math 5,

Andrea Thom - Grade 5/6, Grade 8 ELA

Trevor Gateley – Health 5/6, Science 9 & 10, Physics 30, Health Science, Info Pro, PE 4/5,
Vice Principal

Jessica LaClare - Math 4, Math 8 & 9, Art 7/8, Sports Psychology, Financial Lit. 10

Blake Blais - ELA 9, Science 7, PE 4/5, PE 7/8, PE 10/20/30, Social 7 & 8, Health 8

Roberta Moriarty - Grade 7-10 HE, ELA 10-30, Principal

Trina Deobald - Grade 10,11,12 Math, Science 8, Social 9

Mason Blais - Grade 5/6 PE, Math 7, ELA 7, Health 7, Health 9, PAA 7-12

Janessa Roach - SSST

Ally Hutchings - Classroom Complexity Teacher

Danielle Troesch – Administrative Assistant

Chrissy Weber – Library Technician

Jolene Sittler – Wellness Coordinator

Bev Mannix – Educational Assistant

Gwen Holloway – Educational Assistant, Assistant Caretaker

Joan Bellanger – Part-time Educational Assistant

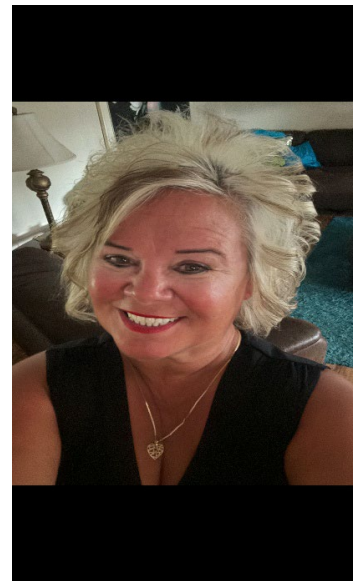
Bob Clark – Head Caretaker



Ms. Ally Hutchings



Mr. Mason Blais



Ms. Stephanie Lewis

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

Reminders to Parents Dropping off and Picking up Students



1 – School Doors open at 8:35am. Please do not send your children to school before 8:35am as there are no teachers on supervision and children will have to wait outside.

2 – Do not drop off your children on the East side of Railway Avenue. Elementary kids are small and even though they are supposed to look both ways and watch for cars, we all know they do not always remember to do so. Please drop off / pick up your children where they do not have to cross the road – using the West Railway Avenue side of the road only. If you are running late when dropping off your child, please drop them off at the Main Office Doors as they need to check-in at the office.

3 – Remember bus safety! Do not ever pass a stopped school bus. Our bus drop off / pick up is 1st Street, so between the times of 8:30 to 8:45 and 3:00 to 3:20 the street is closed to public traffic.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe!

Video cameras on Buses

To all parents that have children riding buses:

The Division believes the use of video cameras on school buses will enhance the safe operation of its school buses. Video cameras will enable school bus drivers to focus on the safe operation of the bus while improving student passenger identification procedures for disciplinary, medical emergency and other related purposes. Not all NWSD buses are equipped with video cameras, those that are, have signage at the front and back of the bus.

Items Prohibited from bringing on the Bus

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

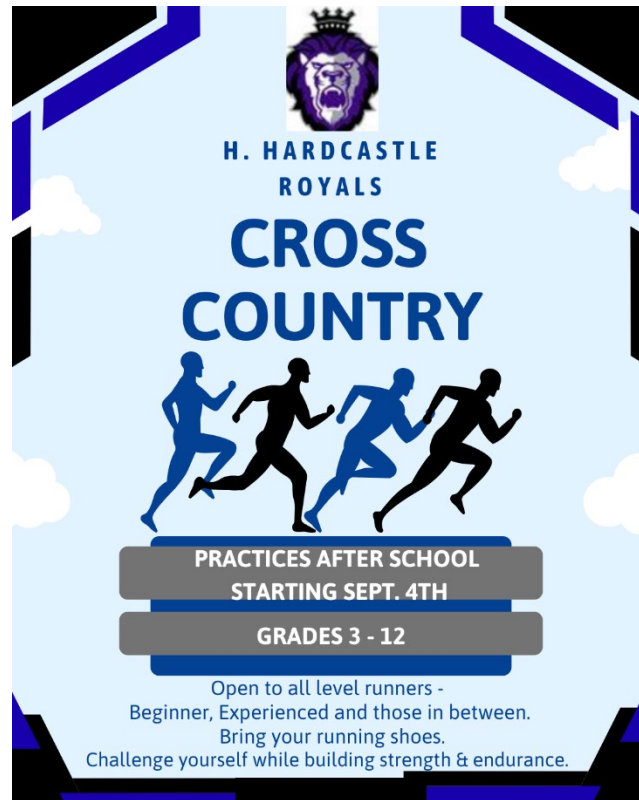
Students may only carry items which can be safely stowed on their lap.



- 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

Cross-Country – Ms. Hutchings, Mr. Gateley & Mrs. Weber

The paths in town are busy after school again with Cross Country practices underway. Practices will be held every day after school and are essential to build participant skills and endurance. Students are required to practice a minimum of three times a week in order to participate in any upcoming Cross Country meets.



Reading Buddies – Mrs. Weber

Our Elementary Staff are once again looking for volunteers to participate in the Reading Buddy Program. This is a paired reading activity guided by classroom teachers with the goal of helping improve student's reading and comprehension skills.

Reading with a buddy can be fun, rather than seem like a chore. We aim to instill a love of reading and re-engage our readers while developing friendships within our community. This program would ideally take place in the mornings.

If you are interested in joining our Reading Buddy Team, please contact Mrs. Weber at the school. All volunteers will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check.



Terry Fox Run

On September 19th our students and staff will take part in our annual Terry Fox Run. We invite our families, friends and community members to join us on our walk/run taking place at 10:40am. We will be hosting a barbeque following the run. All are welcome to attend. Burgers will be available with all monetary donations going directly to the Terry Fox Foundation. We hope to see you there!

A stylized illustration of a runner in a red and white tank top and black shorts, running on a yellow path. A large, detailed running shoe is shown in the foreground, as if it's about to take a step. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient with abstract white lines suggesting motion. The text 'HHS PRESENTS' is in the top left, followed by 'TERRY FOX RUN & BBQ' in large white letters. Below this, the date 'SEPTEMBER 19, 2025' is in bold black, followed by the times 'Run - 10:40am' and 'BBQ - 11:40am'. At the bottom, a paragraph invites participation and mentions donations to the Terry Fox Foundation.

HHS PRESENTS

TERRY FOX RUN & BBQ

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
Run - 10:40am
BBQ - 11:40am

Join our students and staff for a run at 10:40am followed by a community barbeque. All welcome. All donations will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Edsby

Edsby is our primary form of communication. It will be used:

- for day-to-day information from your teacher and school,
- to report student absences,
- to share evidence of student learning and access to progress reports/report cards,
- to share classroom news,
- to book student led conferences, and
- to facilitate easy communication between parents/caregivers and teachers.

PARENT LOGIN FOR EDSBY
You can login to Edsby from the mobile app or a desktop at nwsd.edsby.com.
Visit your App store to download the mobile app!

You will receive an email from Edsby/NWSD with information to login in and create an account in Edsby. If you do not receive the invite, please check your junk mail folder. You may contact the school to have them resend the invite.

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT

Invitation from Edsby to connect with 's school'

Hi Parent,

Edsby has been chosen by Northwest School District to help parents and guardians to follow their child's progress at school, receive school updates, and much more.

To activate your Edsby account, click the link below to create a new account. If you already have an account, please click the link below to login.

If you have any questions regarding Edsby, please contact the school office.

You may be asked for a server address. Enter in **nwsd**.

LINKING TO AN EXISTING ACCOUNT

FAQ

What is the server name when using the app?
NWS

What is the URL when using a browser?
nwsd.edsby.com

What is my username?
Your username will be the email address that you provided to the school office.

TURNING ON NOTIFICATIONS
To receive mobile notifications, download the Edsby app

STEP 1

On a web browser, click on settings in the top right.

On the app, click the 3 lines (top left) then settings.

STEP 2

Click Notifications

STEP 3

Click **Personal**, **School**, and **Children** to ensure all notifications are selected.

Notifications

Edsby can notify you with:

- General
- Activity Digest
- Personal
- Organization
- SK Elementary
- Children
- Deanna Walker

PERSONAL

Notifications for: Jammie Walker

Receive these notifications

☒ on Notification Bell

☒ on Mobile

Receive notifications for:

- Personal calendar reminders
- Mailbox

SCHOOL

Notifications for: SK Elementary

Receive these notifications

☒ on Notification Bell

☒ on Mobile

Receive notifications for:

- News item published

CHILD

Notifications for: Deanna Walker

Receive these notifications

☒ on Notification Bell

☒ on Mobile

Receive notifications for:

- Attendance incidents
- Class Activity
- Report card published

School Cash Online & Student Fees – Mrs. Troesch



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 you 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 Home Ec supplies, Babysitting Course & Industrial Arts fees.

Grade 8 to 12 fees include the \$10.00 cultural fee, Home Ec & Industrial Arts fees 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 any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.

School Community Council

A School Community Council is a group of parents, grandparents, teachers, and other interested individuals who come together with the shared goal of strengthening our school's ability to enhance student learning. We support the school's goals and initiatives and work to gather the resources needed to achieve them. Our mission is to encourage and promote parent and community involvement in the life of the school, and to serve as a positive voice for the school within the broader community.

The School Community Council enjoys bringing people together - whether it is through our School Community Breakfast, the 100th Day of School community meal, providing meals for teachers during interviews, or handing out freezies and treats to students. Throughout the past year we have also supported learning by helping fund classroom resources such as books, learning kits, exam care packages, and have helped contribute financially to lower the costs of school trips.

We have a number of exciting activities planned for the 2025–2026 school year. The School Community Council meets on a monthly basis, and all parents, guardians, and interested community members are warmly invited to attend.

Our first meeting will take place on **September 8th at 7:30 p.m.** in the school library. We would be pleased to welcome your involvement as we work together to support our school community.

Please contact Heidi Potter Jamieson via Edsby or in person if you would like more information.



September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Day 1 First Day of Classes	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4 K First Day of Kindergarten Sr. Boys @ Wilkie ————— Tourn.	6
7 Grade12 ————— Canoe Trip —————→	8 Day 5	9 Day 6 K	10 Day 1 Hot Dog Lunch Proceeds to Terry Fox	11 Day 2 K Cross-Country Meet @ T'ford	12 Day 3 Sr. Girls @ St. Walburg	13 Jr. Boys @ Wilkie Sr. Girls @ Walburg Sr. Boys @ Medstead
14	15 Day 4 K	16 Day 5 Aytahn Ross 'Professor Wow' Performance @ 9:15am	17 Day 6 K	18 Day 1 Sr. Boys @ Maidstone Sr. Girls & Boys @ MegaVolley	19 Day 2 K Terry Fox Run & BBQ Jr. Boys @ Holy Rosary/Medstead —————→ Sr. Girls & Boys @ MegaVolley —————→	20
21	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 K	24 Day 5 Staff PD after school	25 Day 6 K	26 Day 1 Senior Girls @ Maymont Junior MegaVolley —————→	27
28	29 Day 2 K	30 Day 3 Reconciliation Day				

Upcoming Dates:

October 6th – School Pictures

October 14th – Thanksgiving Day, No School