



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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April 2025

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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to the School Community Council for providing supper for our staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your generosity was greatly appreciated during such a busy week.
- Thank you to Strathcona Resources Ltd. for coming in and cooking school wide breakfast for us.
- Thank you to the Edam Credit Union for their sponsorship of the Dwayne Peace presentation. It was an amazing day that would not have been possible without their support!
- Thank you to Aria Norgaard for her generous donation to the Anne Olson Memorial Library. Aria donated her own birthday money to help add exciting new books to our collection. She shows such big heart, and we are incredibly proud of her contribution. We can't wait to share the new books with all our library patrons.
- Thank you to the Playground Committee for purchasing folding chairs. These are a great addition to our school and will be useful for events and presentations for years to come.



School Phone

We now have a school cell phone that you can text. If you're unable to reach anyone at the school office, you can also call this number. Some days are busier than others, and we may not always be at the phone. The cell phone number to message or call is (639) 844-7887.

Elementary Curling – Mrs. Laura LaClare

Grade 4-6 students were invited to participate in our elementary curling program that ran from the beginning of January and wrapped up on March 11. We had a dedicated crew of curlers and community volunteers who came together on Tuesdays to learn some new skills and aspects of curling and to have some fun! The curlers who participated grew in skill each week and have a great start in the sport. The program was very successful due to our knowledgeable and enthusiastic volunteers, Jacquie Code, Dianne Weitzel, Cheri Frey and David Stuart who lent their time and expertise to us each week. Thank you for your time and dedication to the sport! We are looking forward to next year.



Telemiracle Donation

A huge thank you to our school community for their incredible support of Hat Days, the Telemiracle Hot Dog Sale, and the purchase of Helping Hands. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$895.36 to Kinsmen Telemiracle.

Bravo, Royals!

Senior Boys Basketball Season – Coach Mrs. Troesch

What a great basketball season we had, we started out with many boys joining, but our numbers dwindled off quickly as kids schedules conflicted. We had 6 seniors & 2 juniors that committed and were ready to play! We joined the new “Big Four Basketball League” and as the season went on, we were left with only two other teams to play. We lined up exhibition games with other communities and were able to play as much as we could with busy multi-sport athletes.

One of our highlights of the season was our final league matchup against Turtleford, where we secured our first win at the buzzer with a 3-point shot by Kye, clinching a 91-90 victory. It was a game these boys will never forget as they worked hard for every basket & moved the ball around. We then got our second win of the season at conferences when we played Beauval (who we fell short to last year. These boys wanted redemption and played so great together, winning 87-51. That put us up against the first seed, Paradise Hill where the boys had the crowd cheering loudly. We were down to seven players that day, but that didn't stop us. We dug in and had the lead a couple times and made Paradise Hill work hard against our small but mighty, tired team. We may not have won the game but what a great game it was! The boys truly left it all on the court, smiles on their faces, knowing they had played a great game!

This “determined, athletic”, group of senior high boys was a lot of fun to coach. Even when we were down to four boys at practice in the morning, they would still show up and give it their all.

Good luck to our grade 12 players; Evan, Kye and Graydon as they embark on the next chapter of their lives and pursue the paths they have chosen after high school. You will be missed on and off the court boys.

Great job Royals and I look forward to next season!



Senior Boys Basketball Team

Left to Right: Mrs. Troesch, Evan Pelchat, Lucien MacDonald, Kye Thom, Beckett Rogers, Graydon Troesch, Reid Olson

Front Row: Kiptyn Troesch and Ryder Day



Roughrider Reading Program - Mrs. Filion

We were thrilled to have two members of the Saskatchewan Roughriders visit our school on Friday, March 21st. In the elementary grades, the players read books to our students, followed by a Q & A session and some fun games. In the middle years, students participated in the '*Win with Wellness*' program which focuses on stress, mental health, and coping strategies. The students were excited to wear their Saskatchewan gear and share in this incredible experience.



Hoop Dancing with Lawrence Roy - Mrs. Jullion

On March 26th, H. Hardcastle School was honoured to welcome Lawrence Roy, an incredible hoop dancer from Saskatoon to share his talents and knowledge with our K-12 students. Lawrence has spent many years sharing his passion for Indigenous culture and storytelling through dance. He gave students the opportunity to try hoop dancing themselves, teaching them different formations, including the eagle and butterfly, while gaining a deeper appreciation for the art form.

With his mesmerizing performances, he not only showcased the athleticism and artistry of hoop dancing but also explained the deeper meanings behind each movement. Lawrence shared a meaningful message: we are all equal, and just like the hoops in his dance, everything in life is connected. If one part is neglected, the balance is lost. This lesson extended to our responsibility for the Earth, reminding us all to take care of each other and the world around us.

Thank you, Lawrence, for spending the day with our school community.

Hiy hiy!



Scholastic Book Fair – Mrs. Weber

The Scholastic Book Fair was held March 17th – 21st. Through parent and student purchases, a total of \$830.00 was earned in new Scholastic book titles for the library. Thank you for believing in literacy and for supporting this great fundraiser for the Anne Olson Memorial Library.

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



Drama Festival & Dessert Theatre – Mrs. Moriarty

We are just one week away from our opening night for Drama! Our Grade 7-12 students have been eagerly practicing their lines, blocking, and practice performance for our opening night on Monday, April 7th, 2025. We will be performing our play *Too Many Detectives at the Murder Mansion* at our semi-annual dessert theatre. Alongside the festival play, we will also present our Grade 6 play – *30 Plays in 30 Minutes*. This term, we have 34 students involved in drama, both on stage and behind the scenes.

Tickets are available for purchase in the office and on School Cash Online. We will have a plethora of desserts, as well as refreshments to make the night complete. On Thursday, April 10th, our festival play will be performing at the Region #8 Drama Festival competition at North Battleford Comprehensive High School. We are eager for our students to showcase all the hard work they have put in since January.

30 plays in 30 minutes (Grade 6 Play)

Cast: Hudson Gateley, Eli LaClare, Tony MacDonald, Lilly Sehn, Kali Blaquiere, Claire Eyben, Julia Duhaime, Rylee LaClare and Briar Blanchette.

Too Many Detectives at the Murder Mansion (Festival Play)

Cast: Reid Olson, Kiptyn Troesch, Jakob Babcock, Haley Stuart, Joey Siegel, Fin Frey, Kendra Letwinetz, Taylor Pelchat, Ryder Day, Zaiden Pollard, Olivia Moriarty, Ryker MacDonald, Juliette LaClare, Preston Troesch, Megan Wegner, Julia Starblanket, Emma Suderman, Halle Baillargeon, Jason Siegel, Quinn Olson, Phoebe Sehn and Abby Sehn.

Crew: Graydon Troesch, Leah Frey, Layla Sehn and Joey Siegel.

Tickets are \$10.00 for our Dessert Theatre, and available at the door.
Tickets are \$15.00 for Drama Festival and rush seating is available.



HHS PRESENTS

**TOO MANY
DETECTIVES
AT THE
MURDER
MANSION**

**30 PLAYS
IN
30
MINUTES**

**7
APRIL
2025**

**HHS Drama Club
Spring 2025
Dessert Theatre**

**Doors open @ 6:30pm
30 Plays in 30 Minutes @ 7:00pm
Too Many Detectives at the Murder Mansion @ 7:45pm**

\$10/TICKET

**Available on School Cash
Online and by contacting school**

Refreshments, Dessert, and laughs available with admission!



Edam Minor Hockey would like to thank the [Edam Community Recreation Board](#) and [Saskatchewan Lotteries](#) for the financial support this 2024/2025 season.

\$1600.00 was granted to Edam Minor Hockey for goaltending camps and clinics.

The support is greatly appreciated!





EDAM EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

has a big announcement!

**WE ARE BUILDING A
NEW DAYCARE
FACILITY!**

If you wish to support or invest in the future of
our children and community, we would greatly
appreciate your contribution.



Contact:

Janessa Roach: 306-940-7373

Mel Pelchat: 306-480-9819

Please feel free to reach out with
with any questions.

Fundraising details to follow



Greenpark Greenhouse

Gift Card Fundraiser

Get your yard and garden ready for summer while supporting Edam Early Learning Centre's new daycare facility.



Daycare families at Edam Early Learning Centre are selling gift cards in \$25 increments to Greenpark Greenhouse. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the Edam Early Learning Centre's new building.



Available for purchase from Edam Early Learning Centre Board Members or Daycare Families.

**** All gift cards must be used before June 15th, 2025. ****
Gift cards are solely for Greenhouse product, cannot be used for Equinox Self-Watering Planters.

GREENPARK GREENHOUSE

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HOURS EVERYDAY 10AM - 7PM

We offer...

Full line of bedding plants	Hanging Baskets
Herbs	Vegetable Plants
Perennials/Strawberries	Shrubs
Soil	

We want to thank everyone for their continued support! In order to help you with all your planting needs, we have expanded. We can't wait to show you!

We will once again be offering pre-ordering. If you are interested, please contact us.

Follow us on Facebook -- "Greenpark Greenhouse"

EQUINOX SELF-WATERING PLANTERS

GREENPARK GREENHOUSE Location

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Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

For more information or questions, please contact Jill LaClare @ 306-821-0201.

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 6 K	2 Day 1 Luna Performance Junior Badminton @ Tford	3 Day 2 K K-2 Flouride Program	4 Day 3	5
6	7 Day 4 K Dessert Theatre	8 Day 5 Sr. Central League	9 Day 6 K Hot Dog Lunch Jr. Central League	10 Day 1 ← Drama	11 Day 2 K Festival @NB →	12 Badminton Districts Jr @ P. Hill Sr. @ CHS
13	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 K Gr. 7-9 Mock Interviews	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Good Friday No School	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28 Day 1	29 Day 2 K	30 Day 3			

Upcoming Dates:

May 14th – HHS Track Meet (afternoon only)

May 16th – No School

May 19th – Victoria Day, No School

May 21st & 22nd – Central Track Meet

May 27th & 28th – District Track Meet

June 6th & 7th – Provincial Track Meet

June 10th – Elementary Track Meet

June 27th - Graduation