



H. HARDCastle SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to the School Community Council for working to trim trees to help with the deadfall and visibility within our school yard. It looks great; we will enjoy this new view of the school yard for years to come.



Discovery Days

The Grade 3 and Grade 4 classes were able to participate in the Discovery Days program at the RM of Turtle River on Wednesday, April 30. Each presentation taught students about the importance of safety on the farm and about safety around power. Mrs. Harty wishes to thank Reeve Laurel Derenoski for bringing this program to her attention and to the RM of Turtle River for sponsoring and hosting this program for students. Your support of important educational experiences such as this are very appreciated. Thank you.



Junior Royals Attend District Bonspiel – Ms. Thom

The Junior Royals Curling Team wrapped up their season on February 28th with an exciting day at Junior Districts in St. Walburg. Edam was well represented, with **three Royals teams**—the only school to bring that many! Each team competed in a different pool, needing a first-place finish to advance to the semifinals.

Our **boys' team**—**Jack Weitzel, Wes Jamieson, Jay Thom, and Ben Jeske**—bounced back from an early loss to finish the day with a win.

The **girls' team**—**Haley Stuart, Rhaya Welin, Juliette LaClare, and Briar Blanchette**—put up a strong fight, narrowly losing their final game by just one point.

Meanwhile, our **mixed team**—**Chloe de Montarnal, Olivia Moriarty, Ella Grant, and Jason Siegel**—faced a challenging pool with tough competition. They managed to score points and win ends but were up against older, highly competitive players.

It was a fantastic day of curling, and we are incredibly proud of our young athletes! A huge thank-you to the parents and grandparents who came out to cheer on our teams—we had an amazing crowd of supporters. With so many young curlers in our community, the future of Edam curling looks bright!

We also extend our appreciation to St. Walburg for hosting a great event.

Looking forward to next year's season! Way to go, Royals! 🏆



Junior Badminton – Mrs. Jessica LaClare

Junior Badminton was bursting at the seams. We had a total of 40 athletes this year! Court time was limited but we made the most of it!

Junior Badminton practiced four nights a week with league games once a week. This year we hosted a tournament on March 22nd. Congratulations to the following winners:

2nd Place Kendra Letwinetz – Girls Singles

3rd place Joey Siegel/Fin Frey – Girls Doubles

2nd Place Kamryn Russett/Mckenna Wall – Girls Doubles

1st place Teal McDonald/Brylee Latendresse – Girls Doubles

2nd place- Kiptyn Troesch/Cohen Blaquiere – Boys Doubles

1st place – Hunter Weber – Boys Singles

Central playdowns were held at Paradise Hill on April 9th.

Gold - Hunter Weber, Fin Frey/Joe Siegel

Silver- Kendra Letwinetz, Klay Weber/Mckenna Wall

Bronze - Brylee Latendresse/Kannon Rogers, Erica Blanchette/Kamryn Russett

4th - Cole Mack

Cohen Blaquiere/Chase Day, Ryker MacDonald/Jakob Babcock, and Chloe de Montarnal
placed third in their pool.

The top two from Central Playdowns attended Districts on April 12th.

Hunter Weber won bronze in Boys Singles.

Klay Weber/Mckenna Wall won bronze in Mixed doubles.

Kendra Letwinetz, Joey Siegel /Fin Frey, Erica Blanchette/Kamryn Russett ALL placed third in their pool.

The athletes should be very proud of their skills and accomplishments this year. Thank you for allowing me to coach.





Drama – Mrs. Moriarty

Our Drama club had an INCREDIBLE year this year. On Monday, April 7th, we performed in front of 170+ people in our school gym. Our festival group performed “*Too many Detectives at the Murder Mansion*”, and our Grade 6 group performed “*30 plays in 30 minutes*”. Thank you to our parents for the delicious desserts, and to our parents who provided soup and buns for the cast and crew before the dessert theatre.

Our week was not done there, our festival cast and crew of 25 travelled to North Battleford to the Comprehensive High School to participate in Region #8 Drama Festival on April 10-12. We performed in front of a live audience on Thursday, April 10th, and our students pulled out all the stops—adding more flair, enhancing the scenes, and fully immersing themselves in their characters. We enjoyed three days in North Battleford, taking in all the plays, and spending time with each other as a cast and crew! Thank you to our wonderful parents for driving us and ensuring that we could participate in everything from our adjudication to the Friday night social. We enjoyed every moment!

We were especially excited about our new hoodies, and they quickly became a favorite to go with the weekend. Thank you to Joey Siegel, Taylor Pelchat and Rhaya Welin for your design work on our logo. Special thanks to JK Creations (Jaycee and Kendra Letwinetz) for their incredible job on our hoodies. We received so many compliments on how nice our hoodies looked, and it was because of the hard work of HHS students. Bravo!

The incredible effort our students put in did not go unnoticed by either the Front of House or Back of House Adjudicators, and our students returned home with some well-deserved hardware!

Cheer Award: Jakob Babcock

Merit Award: Stage Manager- Joey Siegel

Merit Award: Acting – Taylor Pelchat

Merit Award: Set design - Olivia Moriarty

Best Characterization Award:- Ryder Day

Runner Up to Best Technical Production

Runner up to Best Visual Production

These awards are something for each of us to be proud of and celebrate. The hours that students put in were rewarded with not only an incredible production, but also a production that was recognized as being high quality and competitive alongside larger centers with larger drama productions. Small schools can show up too!

To my cast and crew, I am so incredibly proud of you. Your hard work, determination, dedication, and your brilliant comedic timing never ceased to impress. You still had me laughing, even after seeing the scenes hundreds of times. Well done!

Till next year,
Director of Chaos
Mrs. Mo



4th Annual Book Swap

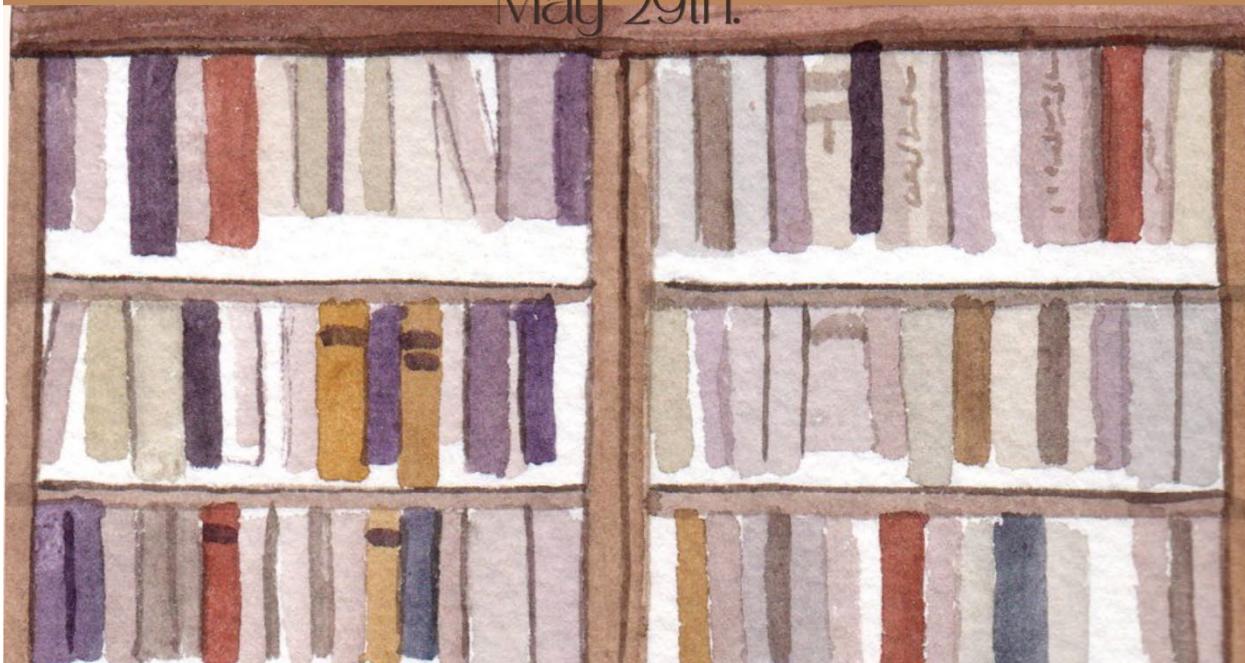
May 29th, 2025

Book Collection May 20th - 28th

Students may receive up to 5 books in
exchange for books dropped off!

Please ensure that books are in good shape,
relevant, age appropriate, and engaging!

Mrs. Weber will provide
Students with Book Bucks to exchange on
May 29th.



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 4 K	2 Day 5	3
4	5 Day 6 K	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 K Hot Dog Lunch	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 K Steve Harmer Motivational Magician Village Cleanup	10
11	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 K	14 Day 1 High School Track PM	15 Day 2 K	16 No School	17
18	19 Victoria Day No School	20 Day 3 Grade 12 CPR/First Aid	21 Day 4 K Central Track & Field Meet	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 K	24
25	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 K District Track	28 Day 3 & Field @ LCHS	29 Day 4 K Book Swap	30 Day 5 School Wide Breakfast	31

Upcoming Dates:

June 6th & 7th – Provincial Track Meet

June 10th – Elementary Track Meet

June 13th – Awards Ceremony 2:00pm

June 23rd – 26th - Exams

June 27th – Graduation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Central Track – May 22nd

Elementary Track – June 10th

If you are able to help out,

please contact Mrs. Moriarty.

May 5th – 9th

MENTAL HEALTH

MONDAY
Dress Like an Adult
One who supports and cares about you. BONUS if it is an adult at school!! 

TUESDAY
Twin Day
Dress like one (or more) of your friends to show your mutual care and support for each other! 

WEDNESDAY
Wear Green
Wear Green to support Mental Health Awareness! 

THURSDAY
Tie-Dye
Show your true colors! One of the best things for our mental health is when we express ourselves. Use colors to do that! 

FRIDAY
Activewear
Wear activewear to remind yourself that your physical health is just as important as your mental health. Also, physical activity boosts mental health! 

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