



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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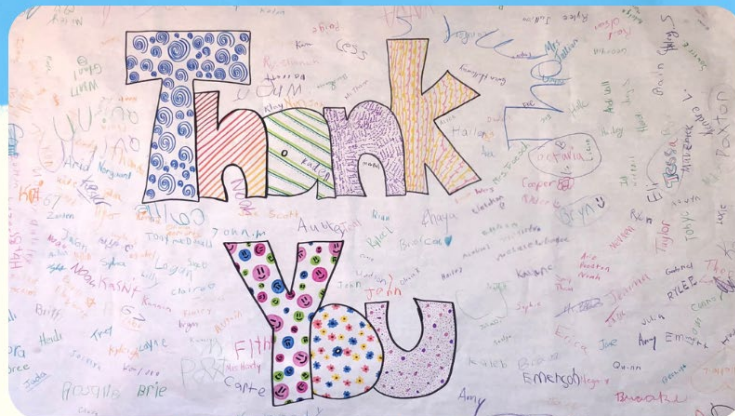
Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Angela Jeske and Bob Clark for donating used computers to the school. This is much appreciated and will serve as a learning resource for our Information Processing class.
- Thank you to Jan Olson and Ori AI Tech for donating hockey sticks to our Phys Ed program. They are appreciated and will be used to take part in hockey at the rink.

Thank you to our Sponsors for sponsoring this year's
100th Day of School Lunch:

RM of Turtle River #469
Igloosat Installations
Trig Energy Services
Renew Chiropractic
MacDonald Family

Turtleford Co-op
Arnold's Sand & Gravel
Edam Credit Union Ltd.
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Thank you to the SCC and
Community Volunteers!

Without you, this event would not be possible.

Principal's Report: February Highlights

February was a month of momentum! With the sun finally joining us on the morning drive, there is a renewed energy in our halls. We are seven months into a fantastic year and February gave us so many reasons to be proud.


Where We Shone: Athletics

Our students dominated on the ice and the court this month!

- **Curling Excellence:** A huge shoutout to our **three district-qualifying teams**. Our Seniors are headed to Regionals, and our Juniors are set to take on Maidstone on March 2nd.
- **Hoops & Highlights:** Our Junior Girls showed incredible heart in Paradise Hill, while our Junior Boys closed out their season with a **perfect undefeated record!**
- **Massive Participation:** We saw 10 to 14 students hitting the ice every week for Junior Curling—the future of the sport is bright here!

School Spirit & Community

- **100 Days Brighter:** Our 100th Day celebration was our smoothest yet! It was a joy to see our community and students connect so seamlessly.
- **The Power of Kindness:** From Grades 1 to 12, our school stood united for **Pink Shirt Day**, proving that kindness is the foundation of everything we do.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** A heartfelt thank you to our community. Our staff felt "the love" throughout the week, and that support fuels our mission every day.

 **BIG thank you to our SCC for all they have done to brighten the hallways and the classrooms this month with teacher appreciation, and the 100th Day Dinner. Your support is invaluable.**

Looking Ahead: A Magnificent March

Semester 2 is in full swing with new classes tailored to student passions, and the calendar is packed with talent:

-  **Chess Club** (Elementary)
-  **Badminton** (Jr/Sr)
-  **Drama & Dessert Theatre** rehearsals

March is shaping up to be our best month yet! Thank you to our incredible coaches, staff, and parents for making these successes possible.

Cheering from the sidelines,


Mrs. Mo

Stop for School Buses


We have had too many people forgetting the rules when dropping off and picking up students.

You CANNOT pass a bus with a flashing stop arm out. You MUST STOP! There are no excuses.


We need your help to ensure this stops. Our job is to keep our students safe, and we cannot do this without your help!




STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES



Children's Safety Is in Your Hands


 **WHEN YOU SEE AMBER FLASHING LIGHTS**

- Slow down
- Proceed with caution
- Be prepared to **STOP**


 **WHEN RED FLASHING LIGHTS & STOP ARM ARE ACTIVATED**

YOU MUST STOP

- **Stop** no closer than 5 m (15 ft.) from the front or back of the bus
- **Stop** in both directions on an undivided highway
- **Remain stopped** until:
 - Red lights are turned OFF
 - Stop arm is DEACTIVATED
 - All children have safely crossed the roadway

 **IMPORTANT SAFETY FACT**

The single greatest threat to children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus while children are loading or unloading.

 **SERIOUS OFFENCE**

Minimum Fine: \$360

STOP • WAIT • WATCH

Protect our children – every stop matters.

Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent/Teacher Conference for K-12 students will take place on **Tuesday, March 31st** and **Wednesday, April 1st from 4:00-6:30pm.**

Scheduling for K-6 interviews will take place online. Please watch for scheduling information to be sent home. Grades 7-12 interviews will be by drop-in both days, so please come on into the gym and meet with high school teachers at your convenience.

GOATS – Mrs. J. LaClare

More GOATS to Report!

January/ February:

Grade 10/11: Vayda, Ryan, Layla

Grade 9: Cohen, Elie, Kamryn, Kannon

Grade 8: Julia, Quinn, Max, Beau, Preston, Phoebe & Megan

Grade 7: Briar

Grade 4: Connor, Ward, Miley, Kaden

Big Shout out to all my students. They have been working hard and rising to the occasion! Picking a " GOAT" is becoming very challenging. Way to go grade 4-10, keep goating!

Elementary Curling – Mrs. Laura LaClare

Grade 4-6 students were invited to participate in our elementary curling program, which ran from the beginning of January through February 24. We had a dedicated crew of curlers and community volunteers who came together on Tuesdays to learn more about the game and to have some fun. The curlers who participated were eager to learn and caught on to the sport very quickly! They are well on their way to becoming skilled curlers. The program was very successful due to our knowledgeable and enthusiastic community volunteers, Jacquie Code, Dianne Weitzel, and David Stuart, who lent their time and expertise to us each week as well as Reid Olson, who joined us on the ice to provide extra support. Thank you for your time and dedication to the sport! We are looking forward to next year.



Royals Curling Teams Sweep a Successful Season – Ms. Thom

Our Royals junior and senior curling teams have enjoyed an incredibly busy and successful season on the ice!

Throughout the winter, our teams have hosted JPII (North Battleford) and St. Walburg, while also travelling to North Battleford, St. Walburg, and Spiritwood for game play and bonspiel competition.

Before the February break, our Senior team delivered an exciting performance at Districts in Maidstone, where they were crowned District Champions! The team defeated Onion Lake and Lashburn to secure the title and earn their spot at Regionals. They will compete in Unity on February 27 and 28, opening the event against Saskatoon's Walter Murray High School. Other teams attending Regionals include Lloydminster, Outlook, Loreburn, and Unity. We are so proud of our seniors and wish them the very best as they represent our school at the next level!

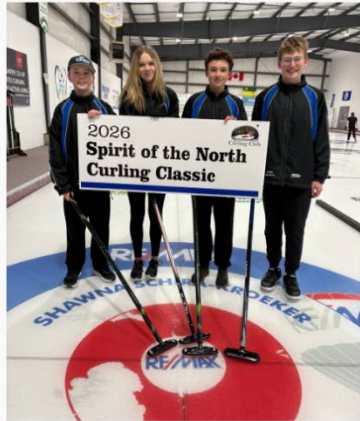
Our Junior teams have also had an exciting journey. With three teams competing for two District spots, playdowns were required to determine who would advance. Our Junior Girls team, Junior Boys team, and a Mixed team from St. Walburg battled it out in competitive matchups. In the end, both our Junior Girls and Junior Boys teams were victorious and will head to Maidstone on March 2 to compete at Districts. Congratulations to both teams on earning their spots!

This season has truly been a team effort. Thank you to the Edam Curling Club and our icemaker extraordinaire, Denis de Montarnal, for the incredible support. Thank you for providing practice time and keeping the ice in top shape all season long.

The future of curling in Edam is bright, and we look forward to cheering on our Royals as they continue to compete and represent our school with pride!



Students took part in an activity for Pink Shirt Day. Our younger students were paired with older students, working together on a craft to decorate our hallway.



Boys Basketball Season – Coach Troesch

Well, it wasn't quite the season we had hoped for, but we shared a lot of laughs and worked incredibly hard! We started the season with eleven eager players. As other activities and commitments came up, our roster narrowed to six very committed athletes, including one senior. Despite the changes, this group showed dedication and heart. We practiced twice a week — early mornings and after school — hoping to get the chance to play a few games.

With everyone's busy schedules, we were only able to play one game — but what a game it was! We hosted the St. Walburg boys' team and battled hard from start to finish. Trailing the entire game, our boys never gave up. In the fourth quarter, they dug deep, ran the floor, moved the ball with purpose, found their rhythm, and finished strong to secure a thrilling 41–38 victory!

I am incredibly proud of these boys. Life is busy with school, activities, and responsibilities at home, but they showed up eager to learn and ready to compete every single time.

Great season, boys — and congratulations on an undefeated season!



Ryder Day, Eli LaClare, Ryker MacDonald, Preston Troesch, Hudson Gateley & Chase Day





Regional

DRAMA

Festival

H. Hardcastle School is proud to host this year's Regional Drama Festival at the Edam Community Centre on April 16th - 18th.

Join us for an exciting showcase of plays performed by talented drama groups from across our region. Experience powerful storytelling, creative staging, adjudication and unforgettable performances.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help fill kitchen shifts, as well as ticket sales/door workers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chrissy Weber at school - 306-397-2944 or via Edsby.

Stay tuned for more information as schedules are released.

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 6 K Jr. Curling Districts @ Maidstone	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 K Staff PD After School	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 K School Wide Pasta Lunch	7
8	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 K Grade 4 – 12 Ski Trip @ Table Mtn.	11 Day 1 Hot Dog Lunch	12 Day 2 K	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4 K	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 K	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 K	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4 K	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 K	27 Day 1 School Wide Breakfast	28
29	30 Day 2 K	31 Day 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews	1 Day 4 K Parent-Teacher Interviews	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 K	

Upcoming Dates:

April 3rd – Good Friday, No School

April 6th – Easter Monday, No School

April 6th – 10th – Easter Break, No School