



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to NJT Holdings, David & Alice Stuart, Levasseur's Sales and Service Ltd., Claudia Mansell and Hal Irving, Igloosat Installations, Revise Insurance Ltd., and Christ the King Parish for your generous donations to our Breakfast Program. We are so grateful for your support.
- Thank you to Chloe, Hughes and Sophie deMontarnal for donating great quality books. These are greatly appreciated and will be used both in the Anne Olson Memorial Library and Classroom Libraries.
- Thank you to David Stuart, Dave Benstead, and James Thorsteinson (Sask Party Candidate) who volunteered their time to help cook pancakes and sausage for the SCC Pancake Breakfast.
- Thank you to the SCC Members, who helped organize, cook, clean and serve the Community Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast helpers include:
Danielle Troesch, Heidi Jamieson, Cheri Frey, Vanessa Mack, Lindell Gateley, Laura LaClare, and Elaine LaClare. Thank you also to Mrs. Moriarty and Ms. Sittler for their help with setup and cleanup. The breakfast was another huge success!

SCC Pancake Breakfast – Danielle Troesch, SCC President

The School Community Council would like to thank everyone who attended the Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast and helped make it such a huge success. We would like to thank everyone who came and supported our staff and students, while at the same time renewing community connections.

Thank you again to all our volunteers that helped make this event possible, as this would not have been possible without you.





SCC COMMUNITY WIDE WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST



Terry Fox Run – Mrs. Moriarty & Ms. Thom

Thank you to all who donated money both in person and online, as well as to everyone who wore a hat on a Friday in September to support this worthwhile cause.

With your generous support, we were able to raise \$2580.45 For the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you also to all the parents who came out and walked with us for this initiative.

School Fees

A reminder to parents that all Student School Fees are due. School Fees can be paid through School Cash online or through the office.

School Pictures

October 4th is Picture Day at HHS! Don't forget to dress your best and put on your best smile. If you have a younger sibling who is not yet in school, or a playschool student wanting their picture taken, please bring them at 8:30am.



Drama – Mrs. Moriarty

Drama is full force with practices in the gym beginning quickly! Our students are working to finish off the two plays that they began in the spring, so that we can show off the hard work that has been put into it. Watch the calendar of events, as our plays will be performed towards the end of November or start of December at our semi-annual Dessert Theatre. Please remember that all funds raised go to supporting drama at HHS, and the incredible performances that our students showcase each winter and spring.



Cross Country Running – Mr. Gateley & Mrs. Weber

Our Cross Country Team has been working hard with practices taking place after school daily. We are pleased with the dedication this group of athletes have shown. They have practiced building up their endurance and continue to strive to set reachable running paces. We have attended Meets in Turtleford, Glaslyn and Unity with student-athletes performing extremely well (the results are below).

The District Cross Country Meet is set for October 3rd at Silver Lake Regional Park. We would like to thank the community for watching out for our student-athletes crossing the road after school. Thank you also to parents for driving to the Glaslyn Meet and to pick up from practices after school, as we know it is a busy time of year.

Turtleford Cross-Country Running Results (September 12, 2024)

Peewee Boys	Result (out of 36 runners)
Jax Welin	2 nd
Arie LaClare	4 th
Ty Weitzel	12 th
Brooks Weitzel	13 th
Zolton Pollard	18 th
Noah Weber	19 th
Nico Wall	20 th
Maddox Gateley	24 th
Jase Esquirol	25 th
Ward Jamieson	26 th
Connor Babcock	27 th
Briggs Blanchette	28 th
Austin Blaquiere	31 st
Peewee Girls	Result (out of 37 runners)
Rylee Baillargeon	7 th
Meadow MacDonald	10 th
Bree Svojanovski	12 th
Lindsay Ballentyne	24 th
Shelbie Frey	25 th
Madelyn Moriarty	29 th
Bantam Boys	Result (out of 19 runners)
Hudson Gateley	1 st
Maxwell Bourrier	6 th
Beau LaClare	8 th
Weston Jamieson	10 th
Preston Troesch	11 th
Theron Frey	12 th
Bantam Girls	Result (out of 6 runners)
Erica Blanchette	2 nd
Ella Grant	3 rd
Intermediate Boys	Result (out of 11 runners)
Ryder Day	5 th
Jack Jamieson	6 th

Glaslyn Cross-Country Running Results (September 19, 2024)

Peewee Girls	Result (out of 63 runners)
Bree Svojanovski	12 th
Rylee Baillargeon	24 th
Shelbie Frey	43 rd
Madelyn Moriarty	49 th
Lindsay Ballentyne	53 rd
Meadow MacDonald	54 th
Peewee Boys	Result (out of 83 runners)
Arie LaClare	4 th
Jax Welin	6 th
Wyatt Grant	23 rd
Ty Weitzel	29 th
Brooks Weitzel	34 th
Nico Wall	45 th
Noah Weber	47 th
Jase Esquirol	54 th
Maddox Gateley	55 th
Briggs Blanchette	57 th
Connor Babcock	61 st
Austin Blaquiere	72 nd
Bantam Boys	Result (out of 30 runners)
Hudson Gateley	1 st
Maxwell Bourrier	7 th
Preston Troesch	16 th
Beau LaClare	17 th
Theron Frey	18 th
Bantam Girls	Result (out of 21 runners)
Ella Grant	6 th
Erica Blanchette	13
Intermediate Boys	Result (out of 18 runners)
Bryar Carr	2 nd
Ryder Day	9 th



Unity Cross-Country Running Results (September 26, 2024)

Novice Girls	Result (out of 83 runners)
Bree Svojanovski	23 rd
Rylee Baillargeon	28 th
Meadow MacDonald	35 th
Shelbie Frey	40 th
Madelyn Moriarty	53 rd
Lindsay Ballentyne	54 th
Aria Norgaard	58 th
Novice Boys	Result (out of 131 runners)
Arie LaClare	4 th
Jax Welin	5 th
Ty Weitzel	27 th
Brooks Weitzel	37 th
Noah Weber	39 th
Wyatt Grant	45 th
Zolton Pollard	58 th
Jase Esquirol	61 st
Maddox Gateley	63 rd
Nico Wall	70 th
Ward Jamieson	78 th
Connor Babcock	81 st
Austin Blaquiere	87 th
Thomas LaClare	92 nd
Briggs Blanchette	97 th
Peewee Girls	Result (out of 40 runners)
Ella Grant	22 nd
Erica Blanchette	24 th
Peewee Boys	Result (out of 49 runners)
Hudson Gateley	2 nd
Beau LaClare	22 nd
Theron Frey	26 th
Preston Troesch	33 rd
Weston Jamieson	36 th
Bantam Boys	Result (out of 12 runners)
Ryder Day	4 th

Cross-Country



Grade 7 Boys Volleyball – Ms. Thom

We have an eager and talented group of grade 7 boys who are playing volleyball this year. Despite being beginners to the game, these boys have shown potential to be a powerhouse team in the future. Since their first practice at the beginning of September, the improvement from this group is astounding.

The grade 7 boys practice twice a week and have attended two league nights so far this season. One at home and one in Turtleford. They travelled to Medstead on September 21 to attend a junior boys' tournament where they were the only all grade 7 team there. They held their own against taller and older teams, surprising and impressing their opponents. This team is really fun to watch!

The boys are looking forward to playing in our home tournament on October 18-19. We hope to see members of our community in the gym cheering for us!

Our roster includes Beau LaClare, Benjamin Jeske, Charlie Elliott, Chase Day, Jack Weitzel, Jay Thom, Memphis Borschneck, Preston Troesch, Scott Baillargeon, Theron Frey, and Wes Jamieson.

Remembrance Day – Mrs. Laura LaClare

Every year at the school Remembrance Day Service we take time to remember all our Canadian Troops past and present. An important part of our service is to recognize local veterans. We have a power point presentation that we use to honour our own. If you have a family member that has served our country and would like to add them to our presentation, please forward the information to the school by **Wednesday, October 23rd**. Please include a picture of the family member in uniform (if possible), which student(s) he/she is related to and what the relation is (ex. Great uncle to _____) and when and where he/she served. Please include any other information you think is important. Information can also be emailed to laura.laclare@nwsd.ca.



Grade 8/9 Boys Volleyball - Coach Danielle Troesch

Wow! What a great start we have had to our volleyball season so far. We have 17 eager, Grade 8/9 students ready to play volleyball. We practice twice a week, play league once a week and have played in tournaments every weekend since we got started.

September 14th: The boys headed to Unity for their first tournament of the season. While juggling 17 players has shown some difficulties, these boys have adapted well, being thrown into various playing positions, and have learned how to be a leader and teammate both on and off the court. They played great as a team for their first tournament of the year, coming home as gold medalists.

September 21st: They kept their momentum this weekend, going to Paradise Hill where they lost to Glaslyn in Round Robin. They did meet up again in the finals and had a great back and forth match where they were able to return home as champions, winning yet another gold medal.

September 27th & 28th: This was Maidstone's 42nd Annual Mega Volley. We came out second place after round robin play, which kept us in the "Champion" side of the bracket. We met up with Glaslyn in the quarterfinals where only one team would move on and the other would play for 5th. The boys started off slowly, being down by 13 at one point, but after many pep talks and with a strong effort, they came out within a couple of points. This was too late as we lost to Glaslyn 46-50. They finished their weekend off by playing two close sets against Marshall, coming home victorious with a 5th place out of 16 teams.

These boys are all talented. They are a fun group to coach and watch grow, both as athletes and through their love for the game. The boys are waiting to possibly play in another tournament this coming weekend and will then take Thanksgiving weekend off.

The following weekend will be their home tournament starting Friday, October 18th and continuing through to Saturday, October 19th. If anyone would be interested in volunteering, please give Danielle a call at the office as both volunteer referees and scorekeepers would be welcomed. We will also have a delicious canteen, thanks to the Home Ec. crew, who always supply our league & tournament games with delicious foods including sandwiches, fresh baking & veggie bags.

League play is in Glaslyn on Wednesday, October 2nd, and then in Edam on October 9th & 16th.

October 23rd will be the junior boys league conferences in Paradise Hill with the hopes of moving onto District play (location TBD) on Saturday, October 26th. This is where we will conclude our season. If you have been procrastinating coming out to watch these boys, now is the time before it is too late.



Edam Minor Hockey
**CHRISTMAS TREE
FUNDRAISER**

UPDATE



Unfortunately, Edam Minor Hockey will not be holding this fundraiser this year.

If you know of another group / organization that may be interested, please contact Danielle (306-441-9246) and she can share the contact information from previous years |



BOOK SPINE POETRY CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT IS BOOK SPINE POETRY?

Book Spine Poetry is a free verse poem composed by using the titles written on the spines of physical books, and stacking the books on top of one another.

CONTEST DETAILS:

The contest runs from Sept. 20 to Oct. 13, 2024. Entries will not be accepted after Nov. 1. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: children ages 5-8, children ages 9-11, teens age 12-18, and adult (19+). A grand prize of a \$100 Indigo Gift Certificates will be awarded to one winner in each age group! Two additional runner-up prizes will be awarded in each age group.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Compose a poem using books from your library, or your personal library.
2. Take a picture of your poem.
3. Submit your entry by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.saskla.ca.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Milena at mdzordeski@saskla.ca or 306-780-9409.

SCAN TO ENTER!

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 3 Senior's Host Leage	2 Day 4 K Grade 3/4 trip to Boser's Corn Maze Jr. Boys Gr. 7 @ Turtleford Jr.'s @ Glaslyn	3 Day 5 Cross Country Districts @ Silver Lake	4 Day 6 K Picture Day Jr. Girls 8/9	5 Vball @ Marshall
6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2 K	9 Day 3 Hot Dog Lunch	10 Day 4 K Gr. 9/10 Career Fair in North Battleford	11 Day 5	12
13 Thanksgiving	14 No School	15 Day 6 K	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 K	18 Day 3 Jr. Boys Home	19 Jr. Girls 8/9 @Medstead Vball Tourn.
20	21 Day 4 K Jr. Girls Conference play @ Glaslyn	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 K Jr. Girls Conference play @ P. Hill	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 K School Wide Breakfast (Grilled Cheese)	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4 K	30 Day 5	31 Day 6 K Halloween		

Upcoming Dates:

November 8th – No School

November 11th – Remembrance Day, No School