



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Vice Principal: Roberta Moriarty

June 2025

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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to the Staff and Students for taking time to pick garbage and clean up our community, as well as to the Village of Edam for providing our students with treats.
- Thank you to Strathcona Resources Ltd. for providing workers to barbeque at our Central Track Meet.
- Thank you to the RM of Turtle River for grading the track and helping ensure it was ready for competition.
- Thank you to the students, staff, and community members who helped run events and helped ensure everything ran smoothly. We could not run such a successful Track Meet without the help of our volunteers.
- Thank you to the School Community Council for purchasing and planting flowers outside and helping to beautify our school grounds.
- Thank you to the volunteers who graciously trimmed the trees in the school yard and to the R.M. for hauling the branches away.



Mock Interviews

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, our school welcomed some very important visitors for a “Mock Job Interview” event. Students in Grades 7, 8, and 9 had been diligently preparing resumes and cover letters for a potential future job with the RM of Turtle River. After completing these documents, Grade 8 and 9 students participated in mock job interviews, putting their skills to the test in front of panels of community members. Grade 7 students were given the option to participate, and several took on the challenge with enthusiasm. The interviewers were highly impressed—not only by the students' thoughtful responses and engagement during the interviews, but also by their overall professionalism throughout the experience.

Special thanks to Chery Frey, Melissa Gabrielli, David Stuart, Heidi Jamieson, and Wanda Mosimann for being our community panel and providing our students with such important feedback on the interview process. Bravo Royals.

Track and Field - Mr. Nordell & Mrs. Deobald

With the snow disappearing early, our students have been busy working on learning and improving their skills in Track and Field with hopes of improving on past performances.

We hosted our school meet on May 14th, and from this HHS was deciding on who would be making up our team. We hosted the Central League meet that was held on May 21st and 22nd, with student athletes coming from Turtleford, Glaslyn, St Walburg and Paradise Hill. HHS should be proud of their student athletes, as we had some very strong performances which resulted in 40 athletes moving on to District competition in Lloydminster. These athletes are:

Savannah Elliott	Reese Orchison	Ryker MacDonald
Teal McDonald	Cole Mack	Shea Weber
Chloe deMontarnal	Charlie Elliott	Klay Weber
Kendra Letwinetz	Brady Carr	Beckett Rogers
Anna Buitenhuis	Carter Cole	Avery LaClare
Brynlee Weber	Kesler Wall	Eric Baillargeon
Ella Grant	Graydon Troesch	Lucien MacDonald
Addison Poole	Bram Jullion	Aiden Kappel
Vayda McDonald	Kobi Weber	Reid Olson
Leah Frey	Avery LaClare	Hunter Weber
Amy Stuart	Hudson Sayers	Dawson Pitcher
Jaycee Letwinetz	Trey Cole	Jack Jamieson
Kannon Rogers	Hunter Weber	
Cohen Blaquiere	Bryar Carr	

At this event, our athletes did not disappoint as there were several top 2 placings and some personal bests achieved. HHS finished the meet with 12 athletes moving on to Provincial Track which will be held in Moose Jaw on June 7th and 8th. These athletes moving on, and their events are:

Vayda McDonald – 100, 200, 4x100 relay

Addison Poole – 4x100 relay

Jaycee Letwinetz – 80m Hurdles

Amy Stuart - Discus

Hudson Sayers – 400, 1500, 3000, 4x400 relay

Beckett Rogers – Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump

Kesler Wall – 100m Hurdles, 200m, 4x100 relay

Savannah Elliott – 80m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump, 4x100 relay

Bryar Carr – Javelin, High Jump, 800m

Aiden Kappel – 100m Hurdles

Carter Cole – 400m, 800m, High Jump, 4x400 relay

Brady Carr – 100m, Javelin, 4x100 relay

As coaches, Mrs. Deobald and I are incredibly proud of all our athletes and enjoyed watching them compete. Good luck to those that are moving on to Provincial Track next weekend in Moose Jaw and well done to all that took part.

We would like to thank the RM for coming to grade the track to help us prepare for the competitions. We also want to thank the students, staff and community that helped us run our events, as this would not be possible without your support and efforts. This was another great year of Track at HHS.



Legion Winners

Members of the Legion, Judy Carignan and Laurie Hamel attended our Pep Rally on May 15th. They presented awards to students who achieved success at both the Zone and District levels. In addition, awards were handed out for local placements. The local placements were announced earlier on this year.

Zone and District Winners:

Brynlee Weber – Second place in the Intermediate Color Poster (Zone Level)

Sylvia Lascelle – First place in the Intermediate Poem Category (Zone Level)

Second place in the Intermediate Poem Category (District Level)

Zolton Pollard – Second place in the Primary Black and White Poster (Zone Level)

Madison Mack – Second place in the Senior Essay Category (Zone Level)

Heidi Russett – Third place in the Senior Black and White Poster (Zone Level)



Reading Buddies

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the community volunteers who generously donated their time to partner read with our students this school year. This experience has been incredibly valuable, providing our students with additional reading practice while also fostering meaningful connections within our community. We are truly fortunate to have such dedicated and caring volunteers. Thank you to Alice & David Stuart, Carol Baillargeon, Cassandra Vivian, Cheri Frey, Evelyn Cooper, Heidi Jamieson, Glenna Gateley, MJ Blaquiere, Rebecca Steffler, Renee Day and Elaine Wouters. Your time spent with our students has helped foster meaningful growth and we are truly grateful.

Book Swap

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated books for our student Book Swap. This event would not be possible without the generosity of our families. Thanks to your donations, we were able to ensure that every Elementary student took home at least one book!

The number of books brought in truly warmed my heart. It was wonderful to see so many of our students excited about reading and thrilled to bring home “new-to-you” books. Watching them thoughtfully choose books that matched their interests was both inspiring and heartwarming.

Thank you for sharing books from your shelves and helping make this event a success. It is truly fulfilling to share the joy of reading with our students.



Upcoming Adult Book Swap – Friday, June 6th, 5:00–7:00 PM

We are excited to announce an Adult Book Swap! If you have gently used adult novels you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school. Donated books will be displayed at the event. We hope you will come by to pick up some new summer reading material.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you there!

Adult Book Swap

Model a love of reading for your child.

Book Drop Off: May 26th - June 5th

Book Swap: Friday, June 6th

5:00-7:00pm

Where: Anne Olson Memorial Library

Most of us have books sitting on a shelf that have already been read and are no longer being used. Why not pass them on to someone else and get yourself some “new” reading materials to enjoy for the summer.



Congratulations to our newly appointed Principal and Vice Principal



We are thrilled to announce that **Roberta Moriarty** has been appointed as the new Principal of H. Hardcastle School in Edam for the 2025-2026 school year! Roberta is already a familiar face in the Royals community, having served as Vice Principal. With her strong leadership, dedication to student success, and deep connection to the school, we are excited to see her step into this new role. Join us in congratulating Roberta as she continues to support students, staff, and families in this next chapter!



We are excited to share that **Trevor Gateley** has been named the new Vice Principal at H. Hardcastle School in Edam for the upcoming school year! Trevor has been a dedicated teacher at HHS for many years and is well known to students, staff, and families. His experience, leadership, and strong connection to the school community make him a great fit for this new role. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Gateley as he begins this next chapter at HHS!

SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

We would like to send out some
thank you's for some projects
that brighten up the school

To **Mr. Long** and the **Playground Committee**
for the the beautiful benches and flower
boxes on the elementary side of the school

To **Arnold's Sand & Gravel** for the donation of
the rocks used in the flower box

The **Playground Commitee** for purchasing the
self watering planters for the new planter box

The **SCC** for purchasing and planting the
beautiful flowers

Greenpark Greenhouse who sell such beautiful flowers
and self watering planters and provide great advice and support!



Thank You!



Community News

Vawn Community Hall Presents:

Prelude To Summer TEXAS SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, June 7th @ The Meota Golf Course
3:00pm Shot Gun Start**

\$60/person includes Golf and Steak Supper

\$30/person Supper Only

\$30/person Golf Only

Enter as a team of 4-6, as an individual, or a couple

Supper will be @ 6:30pm
at the Vawn Community Hall
with 50/50, Bar, Silent Auction & Live Music
From Recording Artist Brent Nixon of Beer League



To Register, Buy Supper Tickets, or
Donate to the Silent Auction Contact
Brandon Doom @ 306-821-1330
Etransfer: vawncommunityhall@hotmail.com

To Pre-Book Golf Carts Contact Brandon

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS



EDAM MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION IS ONLINE!

HOCKEY REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON IS DUE JUNE 30th!

Registration and communication will be through TeamLinkt for the 2025-26 season.

Please register online and then send a cheque to Box 55 or e-transfer to edamminorhockey2021@gmail.com

Payments received before June 30th will qualify for an early bird discount of \$50. All payments are due in full by Sept 30th. Any payments after Sept 30th will be charged a late fee of \$100.

If your child is trying out elsewhere,
they must still register with Edam Minor Hockey by June 30th.

If you have any issues registering or have questions, please contact Adrian LaClare at (306) 441-8435.

TO REGISTER: <https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/edamminorhockey?cid=49608>

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 6 K	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 K Hot Dog Lunch "I Can" Games	5 Day 3 Rider Green Day	6 Day 4 K Adult Book Swap 5-7pm Provincial Track — @ Moose Jaw	7
8	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 K Elementary Track	11 Day 1 Jr. Golf Districts	12 Day 2 K Gr. 3 @ Simplot AM	13 Day 3 Awards Day 2pm All Library Books Due	14
15	16 Day 4 K	17 Day 5 Little Buddy Day	18 Day 6 K	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 K School Wide Breakfast K Field Trip to NB Last Day of Classes Gr. 7-12	21
22	23 Day 3 Grade 4 Field Trip to Lloyd.	24 Day 4 K Gr. 1-3 Field Trip Frenchman's Butte	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 K Last Day of Classes for Students Gr. 5/6 Field Trip	27 Graduation 2pm	28
	Exams —————→					
29	30					

Upcoming Dates:

September 2nd – First Day of Classes, Classes Resume

September 5th – First Day of Kindergarten

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<http://nwsd.ca/schools/hhs>**June 2025 EXAM SCHEDULE**

		<u>GRADE 7</u>	<u>GRADE 8</u>	<u>GRADE 9</u>	<u>GRADE 10</u>	<u>GRADE 11</u>	<u>GRADE 12</u>
<u>Monday,</u> <u>June 23</u>	AM	MATH 7	ELA 8	HISTORY	HISTORY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY
	PM						
<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>June 24</u>	AM	ELA 7	MATH 8	ELA 9	SCIENCE 10	PRE-CALC 20	FND 30
	PM						
<u>Wednesday,</u> <u>June 25</u>	AM	SCIENCE 7		MATH 9	MATH 10	NATIVE STUDIES	NATIVE STUDIES
	PM						
<u>Thursday,</u> <u>June 26</u>	AM	SOCIAL 7	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 9			
	PM						

Grade 7-12 exams are on June 23rd to 26th. Exams not posted on the schedule are written as "term" or "unit" exams throughout the schedule OR written earlier during scheduled class time. Grade 7-12 students may leave school after examinations **PROVIDING PARENTAL PERMISSION IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO EXAMINATION DATE.**

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to go home or to the location specified below (home or business location) once he/she has finished writing an exam during June 23rd to 26th examination periods.

_____ (Alternate location) it is my expectation that he/she only be at this location when not writing a final exam.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature