



# H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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## Christmas 2023

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### Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to the SCC for covering lunch supervision so that our staff could enjoy a potluck lunch together before the holiday season.
- Thank you to Jeannie Pollard for the monetary donation to our Book Fair. Books were purchased through the Scholastic Book Fair for Classroom use and were distributed to our Classroom Libraries in memory of Jimmy Pollard. Your donation is greatly appreciated and helps enrich learning in our classrooms.
- Thank you to everyone who donated books to our Adult Book Swap. We received lots of books and had a great selection to choose from. Thank you to everyone who came out.
- Thank you to the Edam Firefighters for the donation of Fire Safety books to our library. Thanks also to Stacy Dyck for coming and presenting them and reading to our students. Our students loved the stories and can't wait for them to be added to our library collection.
- Thank you to everyone who donated food items to our for our Food-raiser for the community food bank. We are thankful to be able to donate so many boxes, as well as over \$993.59 from our Hot Dog sale and Hat Days this month.



## Holiday Wishes

This has been a very busy fall at HHS where our students continue to impress us with their academic abilities, athletic progress, leadership and focus on supporting community. November and December were no different for our school as we celebrated our students in the classroom, the volleyball court and the community.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in our Remembrance Day Poster, Poem and Essay contests. Our students reminded us that the message of remembrance was not lost, and the lives of the soldiers and their ultimate sacrifices will live on in the next generation. We were able to celebrate our students and their accomplishments as a school community with grandparents, parents, aunts, and uncles in attendance to celebrate these important accomplishments.

Our senior boys demonstrated their leadership and athletic abilities at IA Provincial Volleyball Finals, where they finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. We found out early December that the boys were selected as the winners of the sportsmanship award at the 1A Provincial volleyball finals. To be selected at a provincial level for continually demonstrating leadership, and respect for the game during competition was an honor for this group to receive. Hats off to coaches McDonald and Deobald for their leadership of our athletes both on, and off the court. We eagerly celebrated this accomplishment when they were presented with their banner on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, our SRC has been busy taking part in both school, and community building activities, reminding us, that we are better together. Thank you to all who donated food items for our food-raiser, and to all who participated in our Hat Days for the Food Bank. We were able to make these donations in time for Christmas, so that these resources can get to families, and individuals in need in our community.

We have had a very busy week of activities and fun holiday themed events. Please stay tuned for a recap of all our Christmas activities leading up to the break.

As we sit back, and reflect on the past year, we can be proud of all that we have accomplished as a school community. To know that we have such a strong school family supporting us, and a larger supportive community to help with all of our community initiatives, is truly priceless. May you take time this holiday season to slow down and spend time with the ones you love. Take time to enjoy the little moments, as we know how important they are.

Merry Christmas to you and yours, and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year!

Roberta Moriarty  
Vice Principal



## Provincial Boys Team Receives Sportsmanship Award

We would like to acknowledge our Senior Boys Volleyball Team as they received the Sportsmanship Award for their outstanding sportsmanship and leadership displayed at Provincial Volleyball this year. They were selected by a committee to receive this prestigious award that is sponsored by Sask Milk.

Mr. Jeff Kitts who is a representative of the SHSAA came out to present the award in front of a full gym packed with eager Royals fans and family.

Congratulations to coaches Trina & Brett Deobald, and Ian MacDonald for their leadership, focus on sportsmanship and accountability for our players.

Congratulations to the boys on being the 2023 1A Provincial Boys Sportsmanship Award recipients.



### Scholastic Book Fair – Mrs. Weber

The Scholastic Book Fair was held in conjunction with Cozy Christmas this year and ran from December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. It was a very busy and successful week. Through parent and student purchases a total of \$1370.00 was earned in new Scholastic book titles for the library. I am completely blown away by the tremendous support from our student body and community. Thank you for believing in literacy and for supporting this great fundraiser for the Anne Olson Memorial Library.

Hailey Vivian 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. LaClare. Congratulations Hailey and Mrs. LaClare.



## December SRC News – Mrs. Moriarty & Ms. Thom

Our SRC has been busy this fall running a few different fundraisers for our student body so that we can continue to support our school.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Cozy Christmas where we had a FULL school, filled with vendors, students, attendees, and staff. The Grade 12 class had a very busy canteen open for supper. Our library was open for the book fair, and we had 12 different vendors available to sell their products just in time for Christmas. Thank you to our amazing SRC parents for donating baking for our baking table! Plans are already in the works for next year, with more changes being made to make cozy Christmas even better for 2024-2025.

From early November- mid December, the SRC ran a Purdy's online chocolate fundraiser. Our community showed up in a big way, and we were able to exceed our fundraising goal for the fall! Our chocolate came in mid December, and we were able to get our orders out to our parents and community members. Winners of our Highest sales incentive award will be released in January! Stay tuned. Thank you to all who supported, this was a great fundraiser, and we are planning to run it again next fall.

We have been running a food raiser for our local community foodbank. We have challenged our classes to bring in non-perishable food items to the school, where they will be taken to the Food bank before Christmas. As this newsletter goes to print, we are tabulating which class is the winner. In the New Year, we will reveal the grade that won.

Between running fundraisers, community events, and school spirit weeks, our SRC has been very busy this fall serving our school and our community. Thank you for the support of our School SRC. We are eager to share our ideas for the new year and continue to serve our students and our school.



## Dessert Theatre – Mrs. Moriarty

Thank you to the incredible community of Edam for coming out in a big way to support our 3<sup>rd</sup> semi-annual Dessert Theatre. We had 21 students eager to take part on the stage, and behind acting as crew. We performed the play “Knock Knock”, and “Everything you wished you knew about your teachers (but were too afraid to ask)” on Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to a crowd of 160 attendees.

Our Drama parents provided delicious snacks, a fantastic meal for our cast and crew and were there for set up and clean up. The actors and actresses had the crowd laughing from beginning to end and promise that drama is alive and well in our community!

Special thank you to:

**Danielle Troesch:** Spearheading ticket sales, and many other odds and ends that were needed.

**Bob Clark:** Donation of the door that we used for our “Knock Knock” set.

**Connie Pollard:** Creation of our personalized shirts for both plays.

**Jeremy Moriarty:** Creation of our set for “Knock Knock”. We appreciate your time, and the donation of building supplies to make it happen.

**Edam General Store:** Thank you for letting us borrow one of your grocery carts! It made such a difference in our play.

### “Knock Knock” Cast:

**Sam:** Reid Olson

**Logan:** Jakob Babcock

**Helen:** Rhaya Welin

**Steven:** Kiptyn Troesch

**Voice:** Shelbie Sehn/Kendra Letwinetz

**Burglar:** Ryder Day

**Chet:** Joey Siegel

**Mrs. T:** Joey Siegel

**Ted:** Hailey Roblin

**Tip Guy:** Fin Frey

**Kerri:** Hailey Roblin

**Doctor:** Olivia Moriarty

**Sid:** Zaiden Pollard

**Minotaur:** Fin Frey

**Unicorn:** Joey Siegel

**Box person:** Taylor Pelchat

**Adrienne:** Taylor Pelchat

**Rene:** Kendra Letwinetz

**Creep:** Fin Frey

**Old Neighbor:** Zaiden Pollard

**Francis (Porch Pirate):** Kiptyn Troesch

**Suit:** Abby Sehn

**Chris:** Chloe de Montarnal

**“Everything You Wanted to Know About Your Teacher (But were too afraid to ask)” Cast:**

**Student 1:** Olivia Moriarty  
**Student 2:** Sylvia Lascelle  
**Student 3:** Kiptyn Troesch  
**Student 4:** Jakob Babcock  
**Beth:** Taylor Pelchat  
**Naturalist:** Kiptyn Troesch  
**Jerry Knewlitttle:** Fin Frey  
**Kyle Brewer:** Kiptyn Troesch  
**Rebel:** Ryder Day  
**Cheerleader:** Abby Sehn  
**Thespian:** Zaiden Pollard  
**Security guard:** Olivia Moriarty  
**Mr. Garrison:** Ryder Day  
**Ms. Cheryl:** Haley Stuart  
**Mrs. Susan:** Joey Seigel  
**Miss Michele:** Hailey Roblin  
**Ms. Lane:** Shelbie Sehn/Kendra Letwinetz  
**Vendor Teacher:** Sylvia Lascelle  
**Trench Coat Teacher:** Abby Sehn  
**Principal Jenkins:** Taylor Pelchat  
**Trainer 1:** Haley Stuart  
**Trainer 2:** Chloe de Montarnal  
**Bad Student:** Kendra Letwinetz  
**Parent:** Taylor Pelchat  
**Jaime:** Haley Stuart  
**Mrs. Gilbertioni:** Rhaya Welin  
**Announcer:** Fin Frey  
**Young Gym Teacher:** Jakob Babcock  
**McStrainsworth:** Zaiden Pollard  
**Vagelbouthy:** Haley Stuart  
**New Teacher:** Assorted Cast  
**Jill:** Sylvia Lascelle  
**Dad:** Fin Frey  
**Mom:** Joey Siegel  
**Ms. Toodle:** Kendra Letwinetz  
**Mr. Hillidy:** Zaiden Pollard  
**Leader:** Chloe de Montarnal  
**Teacher:** Kendra Letwinetz  
**Amber:** Rhaya Welin  
**Student Teacher:** Hailey Roblin  
**Terry:** Abby Sehn  
**Custodian (Charlie):** Taylor Pelchat  
**Crew:**  
**Lights:** Leah Frey  
**Sound:** Avery LaClare  
**Backstage:** Layla Sehn, Lucien MacDonald



Plans are already in place for our Spring Production. Our students will be competing at Region #8 Drama Festival in North Battleford mid April. Then we will be performing for our community the following week.

Our Grade 6 class is eager to being their practices for their own spring play. We have approximately 10 students who are eager to take part as cast and crew.

See you in the Spring for our next Dessert Theatre!



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## January 2024 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>
<b><u>Thursday, January 25</u></b>	AM			ELA 9	ELA 10	ELA A 30	ELA A 30
	PM	MATH 7					
<b><u>Friday, January 26</u></b>	AM				MATH WKP 10	ENVIRO 20	ENVIRO 20
	PM		MATH 8				
<b><u>Monday, January 29</u></b>	AM			MATH 9		BIO 30	BIO 30
	PM						
<b><u>Tuesday, January 30</u></b>	AM						MATH PCAL 30
	PM						

Grade 7-12 exams are on January 25-30<sup>th</sup>. Exams not posted on the schedule are written as "term" or "unit" exams throughout the schedule OR written earlier during scheduled class time. (Science 8 Midterm will be in February 2024). Went to the Movies in NB for last day of school in 2023 Grade 10-12 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 January 25 to 30<sup>th</sup> 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

# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day ←	2 NO	3 SCHOOL	4	5	6 →
7	8 Day 5 First Day of Classes for the 2024 School Year	9 Day 6 K Soup Lunch \$4.00	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 K	12 Day 3	13
14	15 Day 4 K	16 Day 5 Soup Lunch \$4.00	17 Day 6 K Hot Dog Lunch	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 K	20
21	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 K Soup Lunch \$4.00	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 K	26 Day 1 School Wide Breakfast Little Buddy Day	27
28	29 Day 2 K Exams →	30 Day 3 Soup Lunch \$4.00	31 Semester Turn Around Day, No School			

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – No School**