



# H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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## Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Garry's Heavy Repair for the donation of safety goggles to the school.
- Thank you to Garry's Heavy Repair for sponsoring the 'Better Together' program and dressing our Grade 10 class in 'Better Together' wear. We are still looking for other sponsors to dress more of our student body.
- Thank you to Leah Mahan for donating Gluten free items to the Breakfast Program. Your donation is appreciated and helps ensure we are able to offer gluten free items for all of our special diets.
- Thank you to Judy Thom for donating pails to the Home Ec Room.
- Thank you to Karrie Nordell, Josh Longstaff and Gwen Holloway for volunteering to cook January's school wide breakfast.

## Babysitter's Course

The Grade 7 Home Economics Class has successfully completed the Babysitting Course offered by the Saskatchewan Safety Council. As part of their training, students engaged in a practical experience, providing babysitting services for a few hours. They concluded their course with "Little Buddy Day," during which students brought preschoolers to the school and organized various games and activities for them.

We are pleased to announce a new cohort of qualified, skilled, and responsible babysitters to the Edam community. If you need childcare services, please don't hesitate to reach out. Mrs. Roach takes great pride in introducing this talented group of babysitters to our community: Kamryn Russett, Elie Blais, Chloe de Montarnal, Theo LaClare, Sylvia Lascelle, Ryker Macdonald, Dawson Pitcher, Kannon Rogers, McKenna Wall & Klay Weber.



## Grade 4-6 Curling Program – Mrs. LaClare

Junior Curling is up and running for Grade 4-6 students. There is an eager crew of young curlers ready to meet each Tuesday after school to practice delivering rocks, sweeping and learn about the game. We are grateful to have our organizer, Apryl Grant, along with curling coach Jacquie Code and community helpers Amanda Jullion and Dianne Weitzel, as well as many parent volunteers, to help on the ice. It is wonderful to see a new generation of students interested in the sport of curling.

## Junior Curling – Ms. Thom

The HHS Junior Curling team has started practices and is excited to play some games.

Reid Olson, Fin Frey, Haley Stuart, Rhaya Welin, Zaiden Pollard and Olivia Moriarty will be hurrying hard this season! The team will play some exhibition games and compete in the district bonspiel in February.



## Edam West 4-H Curlers are Provincial Bound

The Edam West 4-H Club hosted District 38 curling playoffs on January 14th. The Edam West Junior Team competed and went undefeated winning 3 games in their field of 4 teams. They went on to compete at the Northwest Regional Curling Match in Radisson on January 20th. The team won both their games, winning 10-0 and 16-0 to secure them a spot at Provincials. The team will now compete Feb 17-18th at Provincials in Prince Albert.

The Edam West Junior Team consists of Briar Blanchette, Ella Grant, Hughes de Montarnal, Chloe de Montarnal and Jack Weitzel, along with their coach Darcy de Montarnal.

We wish them the best of luck and will be cheering them on from home.



## HHS Student Excels in Archery

Jordy has a passion for Archery and enjoys competing in many different Archery events.

In 2023 he traveled to many different areas within Saskatchewan and Alberta and also attended a National Competition in B.C.

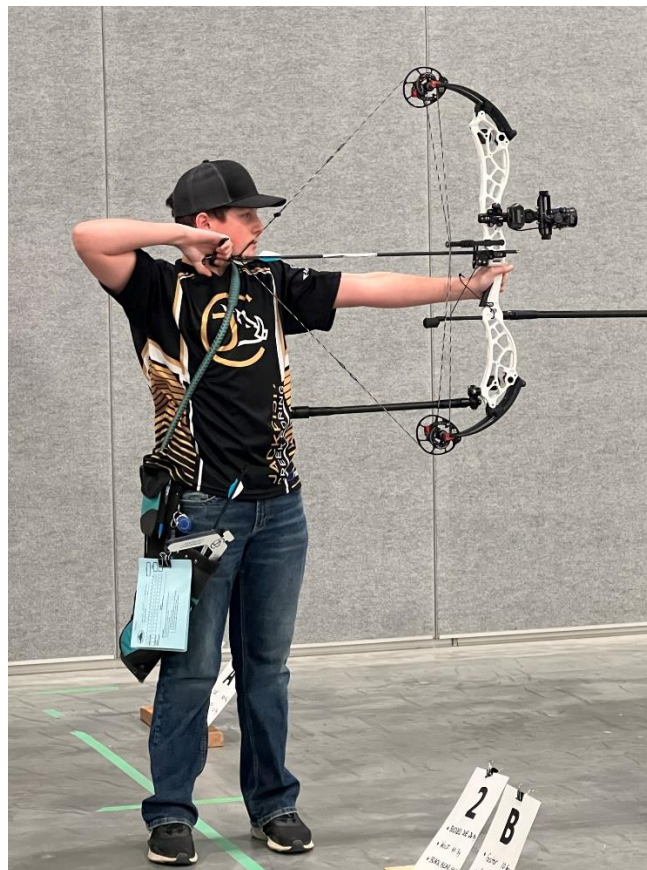
He enjoys all disciplines of archery that include Target, Field and 3D and was on the Saskatchewan team for all. Jordy has brought home many medals from all three disciplines and holds a few Saskatchewan Records as well.

He had a successful 2023 season and was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada for his age category in the Target discipline.

His first 3D competition of 2024 was a successful event placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the u18 category and also receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place for an elimination shoot against many of Canada's top adult 3D archers.

He is looking forward to the year and is hoping to have another successful one.

He will be attending many shoots around Saskatchewan and Alberta and is also planning to attend a 3D National shoot in California this year.





### **Fish in School (FinS) Program – Mrs. Moriarty**

The Grade 3 Class would like to thank the TurtleRiver Wildlife Federation for sponsoring the FinS program at HHS and for helping setup and insulate our aquarium. We are one of 40 schools across the province participating in the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation’s Fish in Schools (FinS) program. The program involves raising Trout from eggs to Fry, before releasing them into a provincially stocked waterbody. Through this unique program, our students will get a firsthand look at fish and aquatic habitants.

We are lucky to be able to participate in this program and will be receiving our Trout next week. We will care for them until they are ready to be released at Picnic Lake.

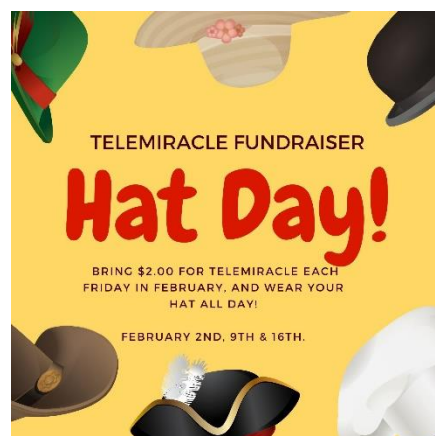
### **Staff Appreciation**



Staff Appreciation Week is just around the corner, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>. We would love your help in celebrating the wonderful individuals who work in the NWSD.

If you would like to share a note celebrating a staff member, please complete the online form found on the NWSD website. Celebrations will be shared through Staff Appreciation Week and beyond.

We are grateful for the community support for our staff and school.



# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 4 K	2 Day 5 Gr. 7-12 Report Cards Posted via Edsby  \$2 Hat Day for Telemiracle	3
4	5 Day 6 K	6 Day 1 Soup Lunch \$4.00/bowl	7 Day 2 K	8 Day 3 ELC's Lunch	9 Day 4 K \$2 Hat Day for Telemiracle	10
11	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 K Soup Lunch \$4.00/bowl	14 Day 1 Hot Dog Lunch	15 Day 2 K Sugar Joe's Sandwich Lunch	16 Day 3 \$2 Hat Day for Telemiracle	17
18	19 Family Day ←	20 NO	21 SCHOOL	22	23	24 →
25	26 Day 4 K	27 Day 5 Soup Lunch \$4.00/bowl  Sugar Joe's Sandwich Lunch	28 Day 6 K	29 Day 1		

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Grade 4-12 Ski Trip

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Report Cards go Home

March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair