



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Vice Principal: Roberta Moriarty

October 2022

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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Claudia Mansell & Hal Irving, David & Alice Stuart, Jean Pollard, GCL, Bora Insurance Brokers, Christ the King Parish, Levasseur's Sales & Services, and the R.M. of Turtle River for their monetary donations to the Breakfast Program.
- Thank to the Edam Craft and Trade Show for donating money to the Industrial Arts program at H. Hardcastle. With the \$500 donation, we were able to purchase a new 16" scroll saw and a new oscillating spindle sander. Both tools will be used by students in grades 8 – 12 to assist in woodworking projects.
- Thank you to the Student Community Council for providing our Staff with lunch from community businesses on our Professional Development Day. It is appreciated!



School Fees

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

Lost & Found

Our Elementary Lost and Found is located in our elementary hallway. On the last school day of the month, all items within the lost and found will be put out for students to view so that they may collect any lost items. Pictures of lost items will be posted on the school's Facebook and website pages. If the items are not claimed by the end of the day, the items will be donated to organizations in need. This way each month the lost and found is emptied and the bucket does not become overfilled and unsightly.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SRC – Mrs. Moriarty & Ms. Thom

Our SRC is in full swing, and we have an eager group of students from Grade 6-12. Our Hat Day to support the Terry Fox run was a success with students participating from K-12. Thank you to everyone who came to our school wide BBQ on Tuesday, October 4th. To see so many community members taking time out of their day to support our BBQ reminded us of how important these moments are.

Huge thank you to the RM of Turtle River for covering the cost of our Burgers! We sure enjoyed a fresh burger after the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to Ackerly Dunlop for the use of the “Big Barbecue” as it sure makes barbecuing 250+ hamburgers much easier! Thank you to Cheri Frey, Alice Stuart, Janice Baillargeon, Apryl Grant, Toby Grant, Delbert Elliott, and Laurel Derenoski for all your help organizing, cooking, distributing, and cleaning up! Our school community is richer with you in it! To our grade 6 students, thank you for building our burgers, and delivering our water. You did it with a smile, and such enthusiasm! Thank you to Leah Frey, Carston Day, and Ava LaClare for all your help in the morning getting everything to where it needed to be! What great leaders you are in our school community.

Our SRC group is working hard to coordinate plans for the school year. Last week we brainstormed and came up with some exciting activities we plan to utilize throughout the year. We can’t wait to share them with you.

Thank you for your support in all our SRC activities!



Reminder: School Picture Day is on Friday, October 7th.

Dress, your best, comb your hair and put on your best smile!

Grade 5/6 Volleyball – Mrs. Moriarty & Mrs. Troesch

This year at HHS, we started something new! Elementary Royals Volleyball! We invited students from grade 5/6, who would like to participate, to come and try out Volleyball! We have close to 40 students attending, and we have split them into boys and girls' groups! We are very lucky to have the help of some of our more experience volleyball players as Allison Blanchette, Amy Stuart, and Graydon Troesch have all stepped up to help our younger students start their volleyball career off right! We are meeting on alternating Mondays, and our intention is to run Volleyball through the end of November. We are working on setting, passing, serving, bumping, and rotations on the court in the hope that we can build the confidence and skill of our soon to be junior volleyball team! Thank you to our parents for supporting this amazing opportunity, and thank you to our students who come each day with enthusiasm, excitement, and joy!

Happy Volleyball Season



Junior Girls Volleyball – Mrs. Jessica LaClare & Mrs. Cindy Jullion

Grade 9 Players: Presley, Karis, Leah, Addison, Kiana, Hailey, Amy

Grade 8 Players: Madison, Vayda, Heidi

Grade 7 Players: Savannah, Taylor, Anna, Kendra, Taylor, Finley, Joey, Brooklynn, Haley, Rhaya, Phenyx

The grade 8/9 team attends weekly league play. In addition, they have attended Mega Volley in Maidstone. They have two tournaments coming up on Oct 15 (Turtleford) and Oct 21-21 (Marshal). League Conferences will be hosted in Pierceland on October 29th!

The grade 7 team has been learning the basics of volleyball. Last week they played Turtleford and Thunderchild in exhibition games and will be hosting Turtleford Oct. 5th. They are also attending a tournament on Oct 15th in Turtleford.

Senior Girls Volleyball Team – Mr. Long

Expectations are high entering this volleyball season after last year's silver medal performance at 1A provincials. We are returning a very similar team to last year, led by Allison Blanchette, Lacy Pelchat, and Randi Carr in grade 12. The bulk of our team is in grade 11, including Meadow Carver, Delainee Rogers, Kylie Wall, Aleesa Sharp, and Zoey Pollard. We only have one grade 10 student, Brook Mack.

September was extremely busy having attended 3 tournaments and 3 league nights, totalling 64 games of volleyball. The team travelled to Wilkie for a 12-team tournament on Sept. 9 and 10. The girls finished 2nd in their pool of 6 teams but lost out in the semi-finals. On Sept. 16 and 17 the team participated in an 8-team round robin tournament at John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford. The team played some great volleyball against much larger schools and finished 3rd after the round robin but lost in the semi-finals to John Paul. The third tournament was Mega Volley in Maidstone on Sept. 22 and 24. This was the 40th annual Mega Volley tournament, which is a huge accomplishment for Maidstone school, kudos to their students and staff for making this happen. The girls lost in a close final to a strong Martensville team, finishing the tournament as silver medalists.

The next tournament action for the girls will be our home tournament on Oct. 15 followed by a 2-day tournament in Macklin on Oct. 28 – 29. Conferences will be on Nov. 5.

A special thank you goes out to Trayton Troesch for volunteering his time to help as an assistant coach. Trayton has been helping with practices and assisting on the bench during games. A huge thanks go out to all parents for their help with organizing and driving.



Royals Cross-Country Running Program – Mrs. Deobald & Mrs. Katie LaClare

34 students from Grade 4 – 10 have consistently committed themselves to competing for the H. H. S cross country running team. Students are required to run 2 or 3 km depending on their age category. To date, we have attended three meets and have had several top 10 placements. The results from the Wilkie meet are posted below (please note that some athletes were absent from this meet due to prior commitments).

On Wednesday, Oct. 5th, the athletes will travel to Glaslyn and participate in the Northwest District meet. The Grade 9 and 10 athletes can advance to the provincial level should they finish in the top 10.

Good luck to all runners!!

WILKE CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING RESULTS (SEPT. 22/2022)

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – 10 RUNNERS

Kessler wall = 4th

BANTAM BOYS - 13 RUNNERS

Beckett Rogers = 10th

PEEWEE BOYS – 79 RUNNERS

BRYAR CARR = 1st

KLAY WEBER = 11th

RYDER DAY = 18th

KANNON ROGERS = 20th

BENNET BLANCHETTE = 43rd

JACK JAMIESON = 45th

THEO LACLARE = 62nd

PEEWEE GIRLS – 58 RUNNERS

TEAL MCDONALD = 4th

MCKENNA WALL = 9th

SAVANNAH ELLIOTT = 10th

CHLOE DEMONTARNAL = 41st

NOVICE BOYS – 139 RUNNERS

BEAU LACLARE – 5th

COHEN BLAQUIERE – 6th

HUDSON GATELEY – 9th

ELI LACLARE – 11th

JACK WEITZEL – 13th

CHARLIE ELLIOTT – 14th

PRESTON TROESCH – 29th

MAXWELL BOURIER – 60th

SCOTT BAILLARGEON – 63rd

HUGHES DEMONTARNAL – 66th

MEMPHIS BORCHNEK – 87th

NOVICE GIRLS – 113 RUNNERS

ELLA GRANT – 20th

BRIAR BLANCHETTE – 73rd

BRYLEE LATENDRESSE – 74th

RYLEE LACLARE – 81st





Contest details:

The contest runs from September 6 to November 1, 2022.

Prizes will be awarded in four categories:

- children (5-8)
- children (9-11)
- teen (12-18)
- adult (19 and older)

A Grand Prize of \$100 Indigo Gift Certificates will be awarded to one winner in each category!

Two additional runner-up prizes will be awarded in each category.

Deadline for submissions is November 1, 2022.

Here's 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 visiting www.saskia.ca.

Please note that photos must be submitted in a jpeg format.

Questions?

Please contact Mary Lou at (306) 780-9409 or slaprograms@sasktel.net.

These instructions, in English and French, can be found at: www.saskia.ca



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Other rules: All work must be original and within line/word limits (above). One poem and/or one story per entrant. NO essays, nonfiction, or fanfiction. Creative fiction only. Peer editing (same age or younger) is allowed. Entrants must live and attend school in Canada. Visit our website for all the details.

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H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

***Thursday,
October 20th
7pm
School library***

Successful schools are made up of more than just teachers, principals and students. Successful schools also rely on parents and communities to help them be the best they can be.

For more information
please contact the
school at 397-2944

October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 No School Professional Development Day	4 Day 3 Terry Fox Run & Barbecue Sr. Vball Hosts	5 Day 4 K Cross Country Districts @ Glaslyn Jr. Vball @ Glaslyn	6 Day 5 Grade 6 Soccer Tournament @ Glaslyn	7 Day 6 K Picture Day Driver's Ed	8
9	10 No School Thanksgiving Day	11 Day 1 Sr. Vball @ Glaslyn	12 Day 2 K Hot Dog Sale Jr. Vball @ St. Walburg	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 K Driver's Ed. Sr. Girls Home — Jr. Boys @ —	15 Tourn. Marshall
			School Sport	Week		
16	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 K Sr. Vball @ St. Walburg	19 Day 1 Jr. Vball Hosts	20 Day 2 K Driver's Ed.	21 Day 3 Jr. Girls @ — Sr. Boys@ —	22 Marshall Hillmond
23	24 Day 4 K	25 Day 5 Sr. Vball Hosts	26 Day 6 K Jr. Conferences	27 Day 1 Driver's Ed. School Wide Breakfast	28 Day 2 K Sr. Girls @ —	29 Macklin
30	31 Day 3					

Upcoming Dates:

November 10th – Remembrance Day Service, 2:00pm; High School Report Cards go home

November 11th – No School, Remembrance Day

November 17th – Picture Retakes

November 25th – Grades 1-6 Report Cards go home