

Husky Howler

6 Heritage Place, Lethbridge, NL

<http://www.heritagecollegiate.ca/> Tele.:709-467-2717 fax: 709-467-2152

Message from the Administration

Welcome to another great school year at Heritage Collegiate! I am proud to be one of the new Huskies on staff! I have met many of our parents and community members this fall, and I look forward to meeting more as the year progresses, and getting to know you all a bit better.

We also have a new face on our staff, Jewel Holloway. Ms. Holloway is taking the place of Brittany Keough. We also want to congratulate our own Mr. Dean Holloway, who completed his Doctorate this summer. He is now Dr. Dean!

Heritage Collegiate is a great school, for many reasons. It's easy to see how the parent and community support helps to support our students. It's easy to see how the dedication of our students to both their schoolwork, and their extra-curricular activities, builds our school spirit. Heritage Collegiate is known provincially for its academic quality and commitment to excellence, and I am sure this is something that we will maintain in the future.

I want to extend a special thank you to all the parents and volunteers that help make Heritage what it is; those that donate their time, help with the breakfast program, help with afterschool activities, in our classes, and those who have helped with our ballfield with financial donations or their time, and all the others. We are positive role models for our children when we give back to our community.

I would like to take a moment to address the importance of attendance. Attendance is the biggest single factor in the success of a student. With special events, sports, and weather eating away a portion of the year already, it's that much more important students be in school when they can.

I know I speak for Eugene and myself when I say that our doors are always open. Please, if you have a concern of any sort please contact the school. We welcome your input and want to hear from you.

I look forward to working with our communities, students, and families in the coming years.

School Calendar

Holiday Schedule

- Nov. 22 – Report Cards
- Nov. 23 – Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Nov. 24 – Staff PD
- Dec. 19 – Awards Night
- Dec. 22 - Last Day Prior to Christmas
- Jan. 8 - School Reopens
- Feb. 16-19 - Mid Winter Break
- Mar. 29 - Last Day of School - Easter
- Apr. 9 - School Reopens
- May 21 - Victoria Day
- June 28 - Last Day for Students
- June 29 - Administration Day

HUSKY HOWL OUT goes to...

~ Jaylen Holloway for showing great citizenship by helping visitors to the school.

~ our Parent Support Group for their continued efforts to enhance life at Heritage

~ everyone who came out to help with the ball field

~ our STUDENT COUNCIL for hosting numerous events this fall and promoting Husky spirit!

~ Mrs. Paulette Stephenson for her Art Club support!





In September, Level I and II students travelled to Trinity to enjoy "This Marvelous Terrible Place" at the theatre. The show was marvelous and students then had the opportunity to take in the sights and sounds of the beautiful town of Trinity.

From the desk of Mrs. Pelley

Please check the **LOST & NOT FOUND** table and pick up your missing items.

Also, please remember to check in and out via the office when leaving early or arriving late.



On Wednesday, Oct. 25, the group **Live Different** presented at Heritage Collegiate. This group's upbeat, high energy, concert-style presentation kept students fully engaged. Young people from this group shared their stories of hope and encouragement and connected with our youth like no other presentation can. Their band: **The Farewell Summer** provided an extra punch of energy with their FANTASTIC music!

Grade 12 Students and Parents

Ms. Burry (Guidance Counsellor) has met with all Grade 12 students to discuss their plans after High School. For those students who are intending to apply for a Post-Secondary program and have not done so yet, time is growing short. Those students applying to Memorial University have until March 1, 2018 to apply. A reminder as well, that student loans will not be up on line until June 2018.

Congratulations to **HOLLY BUTT** who over the weekend of November 4th travelled to London, Ontario after being invited to the Conservatory Canada music convocation and awards ceremony. It was held at the Wolf Performance Hall. Holly says, "I got to perform and was presented with 2 medals of excellence. One for the highest score in NL on my grade 5 practical piano exam and the other for the highest score in NL on my level 1 written theory exam. This has been my fourth time attending the convocation and my 5th medal of excellence. It was an amazing experience and opportunity."
AVA DOOLEY went to Halifax this month to receive an award for her Level 5 Flute exam. She was selected to perform at the ceremony. Ava says, "It is great to be recognized for my efforts with respect to music!"

Student Council

Student Council is up and running again this year. We have some eager students who are out to make life at Heritage Collegiate a little more fun. The student council has already planned out the month of October activities which include a fundraiser for one of our own students and Halloween House activities. Students, staff and parents should have a look at our monthly calendar which can be found across from the staffroom entrance. If anyone has any questions or would like to give some suggestions on House activities, speak to one of our 2 co-chairs, Lauren Chatman or Hannah Ivany!

Pie Throwing

The Student Council held a fundraiser during lunch time on Oct. 23 for Jessieann Penney to help offset some of her medical bills. Teachers volunteered to be auctioned off with the successful bidder(s) having the honour of throwing a cream pie in the teacher's face. It was a GREAT success!

The Student Council would like to thank the bidders and those students/staff who made donations. As well, a huge thank-you goes out to our staff who made this event such a success! The victims of the pie throwing were: Mrs. Jewel Holloway, Ms. Lorrie Ralph, Mr. Lyndon Williams, Mr. Stewart Churchill, Ms. Carol Blundon, and Ms.

Candice Locke! Thanks so much to our auctioneer Blair Smith who graciously offered up Mrs. Blundon to be auctioned off as well. Thanks also goes out to co-chairs Hannah Ivany and Lauren Chatman, along with Kennedy Ivany for setting up for the auction.





On October 10, Mothers Against Drunk Driving was at Heritage Collegiate. Students and staff viewed a powerful dramatization about the tragic consequences of impaired driving. We would like to thank MADD Canada and our local Trinity Bay MADD chapter for presenting on this worthwhile cause again this year.



Heritage Collegiate held their annual Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 9. The event was well attended by Legionnaires from Branch 37, 310 Clode Sound Sea Cadets, Corporal Joshua Heilik from 9 Wing Gander Airforce Base, community members and staff and students.



Google Classroom

Madison Clarke says, "I can easily communicate with my classmates and teacher if I have any issues."

According to Brady Oldford, "The Google classroom is great when I need to ask questions about work. The teacher and my classmates always answer quickly."

Grade 7 Parent/Student Workshop

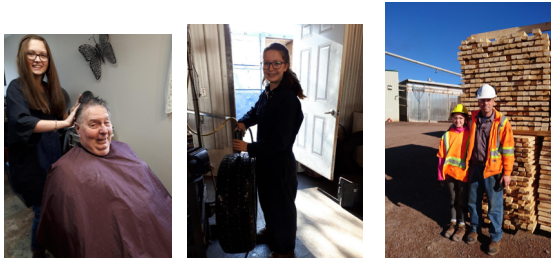
On October 6, the Grade 7 students and parents/guardians participated in a full day of workshops and fun. Some of the topics covered on that day included digital citizenship, managing stress/anxiety, homework calendar, PowerSchool, and a host of other tips. Parents and students were also provided with a lunch by the cafeteria staff and then ventured out to the gym to play dodgeball. We would like to thank Ms. Burry, Ms. Collins and Ms. Downton for presenting. The feedback from this workshop was very positive.



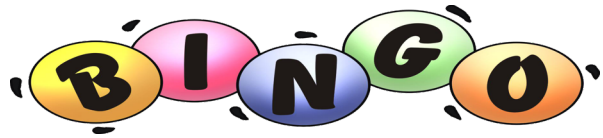
TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK Program

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, 30 of our Grade 9 students went to work. There was a wide range of work fields explored. Each student returned to school with exciting stories to share!

Haley Powell says she had a great day but realizes she would not like to spend her life working in a convenience store.



Jessica & Amy Stephenson, Holly Butt



Our annual Family Goods Bingo was a huge success, with record turn outs and fantastic prizes. We would like to thank all the businesses who donated items and gift certificates. A big thank you as well to all those people who came to support this annual event.

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to Terry Holloway and the Lethbridge and Area Fire Department and Firettes for all your help. A special thank-you to Mr. Stares who calls Bingo for us every year.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners, especially Dora Penney who was this year's Jackpot winner. It is wonderful to have so much support from so many people. See you all next year!

Class
of
2018

The **2018** has had a productive start to this school year. Committees have been selected and this year's co-chairs are Hannah Ivany and Lauren Chatman. Parents and students have been busy helping out with the annual Family Goods Bingo.



A HUGE thank you to our parent volunteers that prepare breakfast for our children on a daily basis! Also big thanks to :Colleen Holloway, Renee Newell, Paulette Stephenson, and Brian Dean for food donations to our program!

On Nov. 20-24 we will be doing a food drive for our breakfast program. We are asking for various items from each grade.

- Grade 7: box of cereal
- Grade 8: granola bars/cereal bars/rice krispie bars
- Grade 9: turkey bacon
- Grade 10: cheese slices
- Grade 11: bread/english muffins
- Grade 12: eggs

Students had lots of fun at the **Back-to-School Dance** hosted by the Grade 12 students in September. Hats off to DJ CHOPZ and Lauren for the awesome music!



Ball Field Construction



During this past spring and early fall there was a tremendous amount of work completed on our ballfield. We are now to the point where the fence posts have been erected and we are allowing the ground to settle before further progress this coming spring. The response from our community for assistance in this endeavour has been overwhelming as we have to date had 71 fence posts sponsored and the turnout for hard labour to put up our fence was terrific. Thanks to everyone for their support. We will resume work again as the weather permits in April or May with intentions of playing on completed field next September.



The recycling program is very popular with our students. If you do not have an account for your child and you would like to set one up, it is simple. Bring your recyclables to the depot in Clarendville. Inform them that you need a receipt for Heritage Collegiate. Then write the student's name on the receipt and send it into the school. It can be dropped off at the office or passed in to Mrs. Strong. These funds can be used for a variety of things and activities.

In June of 2017 Heritage Collegiate announced the upcoming **2019 Europe trip**. Students were offered an exciting trip including places like the Swiss Alps, Munich and Venice. With so much interest, all available spaces were filled within no time.



Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	18 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start	Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child Court action!		

HUSKY ATHLETICS

PE 3100/3101 Field Trips Fall 2017

White Water Rafting Trip on The Exploits River



Camping/Hiking Trip to Terra Nova National Park



Thanks to Mr. Gerald Thomas for joining us on our annual camping trip again this year. We truly appreciate everything you do for us!



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



This past fall, our Cross-Country Running Club attended meets at Tricentia Academy, Bishop White School and Clarendville Middle School. Members of the club and their standings are as follows:

Grade 7: Jada Greening (2nd at TA), Kirk Reader (2nd at TA, 3rd at BW, 2nd at CMS), Taylor Penney (3rd at BW)

Grade 8: Danielle Holloway (1st at TA, 1st at BW)

Grade 9: McKenzie Dingwall (1st at TA, 1st at BW)

We also had a group of Grade 9 students that participated in the SSNL Cross Country Running Regional Qualifier held in St. Lawrence on October 11. Our junior boys (Andrew, Nathan, Colby, Aaron, Jeremy) and junior girls (Holly, Amy, Katelyn, MacKenzie) both placed third in the team event. McKenzie Dingwall placed second overall in junior girls and earned a spot at the provincial meet held in Gander on October 28. Here McKenzie placed 7th out of 42 runners. Way to go, McKenzie!!

Thank you to Mrs. Jewel Holloway for being the teacher sponsor for the Cross Country Running Club this year!

SOFTBALL



Congratulations to our Senior Boys Softball Team on winning the SSNL 3A Varsity Softball Regional Qualifier hosted by John Burke Academy in Grand Bank on October 3. They went on from there to represent the Avalon West Region at the provincial tournament held in Glovertown where they played well and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the weekend. We were delighted to find out that they were the recipients of the tournament Sportsmanship Banner! Great job, guys!!

Our Senior Girls Softball Team received a bye to the provincials that were also hosted by Glovertown Academy. With only 4 returning players, it was a rebuilding year for the girls. They went 1-2 for the weekend with lots of great competition.



An awesome time was had by all at the banquet/social! We rocked the Neon/Glo theme, had the best dancer (Leah) and placed 1st and 2nd (Holly & Katelyn) in the Limbo competition!

Our Junior Boys and Girls had another great season developing their softball skills and getting ready for competitive play in the coming years.

A BIG thank you to the coaches and teacher sponsors that volunteered their time to run our softball programs:

Senior Boys: Matt Blackmore, Suzette Strong, Jeff Newell, Corey Bladen, and Jonah Clouter

Senior Girls: Carol Blundon and Collette Frye-Pitt

Junior Boys: Joanne Smith, Blair Smith

Junior Girls: Paul Holloway

Thanks to the Lion's Club for the use of their field again this year! Next season, we will have our very own field!

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball season is well under way with teams competing in multiple tournaments to date: Jr Girls Home Tournament, Subway Classic, Volleyfest, Volley Central, 15U Eastern Regionals, and SSNL 3A Boys Regionals. Congratulations to all teams on their outstanding performance and conduct at each of these events. Thank you to the coaches, teacher sponsors and helpers for running our program: Kelly Pitts, Lauren Chatman, Dyamon Little, Vicki Pelley, Dean Holloway, Denise Holloway, Lorrie Ralph, Collette Frye-Pitt, Lyndon Williams, Graham Butt, Carol Blundon, and Carol Ralph.

Junior Girls Home Tournament

Congratulations to our Junior Girls Volleyball teams on winning GOLD (Grade 8 team) and BRONZE (Grade 9 team) during their Oct. 21st home tournament. Special congratulations to Rianna Simmonds and Annalisa Mahar on winning sportsmanship medals for their respective teams.



Grade 8 Girls 14U Teir 1 Silver



Junior Boys 15U Tier 2 Champs

15U EASTERN REGIONALS

15U Tier 2 Silver Medalists



Grade 9 Girls

15U Tier 2 Gold Medalists



Grade 8 Girls

15U Tier 1 Gold Medalists



Junior Boys

SSNL AVALON WEST 3A BOYS REGIONALS

Regional Champs



Heritage Huskies defeated Discovery Collegiate in three straight sets to claim the regional title! GOOD LUCK at the Provincials in Avondale.

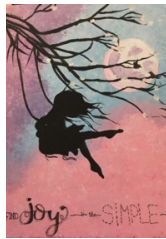


VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER FOR JESSIEANN

Heritage students, staff and parents hit the courts for an afternoon of volleyball to raise funds for fellow Husky, Jessieann Penney. Jessieann was injured in a school softball game and requires extensive dental work which will cost thousands of dollars. Thanks to all who participated in this event!



HUSKY ART



ART & DESIGN 2200

