

Husky Howler

Heritage Collegiate Newsletter (Year End 2018)

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Heritage Collegiates



Class of 2018

*And so the adventure begins... make it amazing!
We wish you every success in life!*

Message from the Administration

As we conclude our school year, I want to thank the Heritage Collegiate Community. We are proud to have the dedication and commitment of so many fine teachers, staff, volunteers, and community members. We cannot express how much the support that we receive from families and community volunteers impacts our school and students.

This has been my first year at Heritage, and I must say that I have been very impressed by the fine students we have in our communities. It's a privilege for me, and for our teachers and staff, to watch these young men and women mature and grow. We are certainly proud of all our young Huskies! It has been a great year.

Once again, Heritage is saying goodbye to another of our husky team. Ms. Gail Burry has been an invaluable part of Heritage Collegiate since we opened our doors. Her energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge will be greatly missed by everyone. We wish Ms. Burry a happy retirement, we are sure she will continue to make a difference in those around her where ever she chooses to go, just as she has enriched the lives of so many children over the years!

On behalf of myself, Mr. Eugene, and all of Heritage Collegiate we hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. To our Grade 12 students, we wish you the best in your future careers, we are sure you will make your families and communities proud! To all of our other students, to our new grade 7's, and to all our families, we look forward to another fun and exciting year in September! Working together, I am sure we can have another excellent year.

Mr. S. Churchill, Principal

Final Words from the Desk of Counsellor Burry:

Grade 12 Students and Parent/Guardians

Just a reminder that student loan applications should be applied for on line as soon as possible. As well, other forms need to be sent in the mail. Check out the student aid link at

<http://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/studentaid/index.html> or email studentaidenquiry@gov.nl.ca.



2018-19 School Calendar

Holiday Schedule

September 4 - Administration Day
September 5 - School Reopens/Students
October 8 - Thanksgiving Day
November 9 - Mid Fall Break
November 12 - Remembrance Day
December 21 - Last Day Prior to Christmas
January 7 - School Reopens
February 18 - Winter Break
March 18 - St. Patrick's Day
April 18 - Last Day of School - Easter
April 29 - School Reopens
May 20 - Victoria Day
June 27 - Last Day for Students
June 28 - Administration Day



HUSKY HOWL OUT goes to...

~ Anna Quinton, Hallee Peach, Jay Dyke & Mark Frye for donating art supplies to the Art Classroom!

~ All those individuals and businesses who have donated and volunteered throughout the 2017-18 school year!

Congratulations to our Cadets on another great year!



Heritage Collegiate's 5th Annual Art Exhibit & Afternoon Tea



Congratulations to our **Robotics Team** who won the right to represent our school and province in Seattle at the **MATE International ROV Competition!** Our team was one of only three teams from Canada to participate in this 19 country, 65 team event. This competition began with 715 teams competing to attend this prestigious event.



We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all our breakfast program volunteers for your dedication and commitment to serving our students breakfast each and every day of this school year! This program could not function without your help! Please if you are interested in volunteering in the 2018-2019 school year contact the school or Lorrie Ralph (teacher sponsor) in September.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all the people and organizations that have contributed food donations or cash donations to our program. Your assistance goes a long way in keeping this program running!

A special THANK YOU to Mr. Scott King for picking up the majority of groceries for the program! And to all staff members that help by filling in for volunteers, picking up groceries, applying for grants another HUGE THANK YOU!

The GRADE 8s Participate in the TREE for LIFE CPR Training provided by the Heart & Stroke Foundation! Many thanks to Mr. Gerald Thomas for his continued support of our school!



HUSKY ATHLETICS

2017-18



BADMINTON



“SSNL Regional Champs”



Regional Individual Results:

BS: Liam Young (Gold), Drew Chatman (Silver), Mark Frye (Bronze)

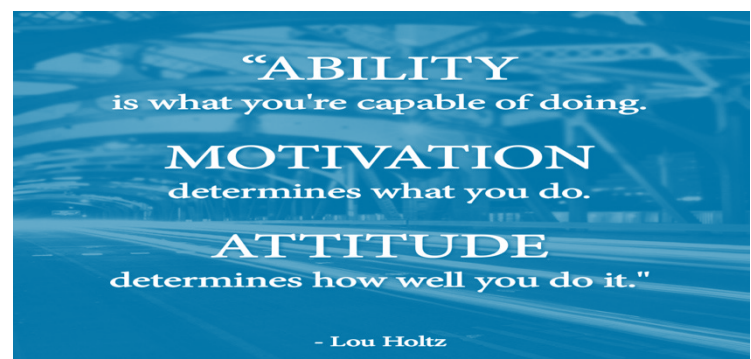
GS: Katelyn Sawyer (Gold)

BD: Liam Young & Mark Frye (Gold), Colby Ralph & Kyle Dingwall (Silver)

GD: Jessieann Penney & Amber Wiseman (Silver)

MD: Drew Chatman & Lauren Chatman (Gold), Jaylen Holloway & Colby Ralph (Silver), Katelyn Sawyer & Kyle Dingwall (Bronze)

Congratulations to Lauren Chatman on winning the Sportsmanship Award at Provincials!



VOLLEYBALL



TEAM NL VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our Husky volleyball players participating in various components of Team NL this summer! Play hard and have lots of fun!

Junior Elite Program: Ethan Ralph, Patrick Russell, Jaylen Holloway, Danielle Holloway, Serena Butt, Helen Smart, Keana Harris and Chloe Dean

Provincial Training Program: Cheyenne Tremblett, Miguel Hobbs, and Noah Butt

Eastern Elite Championship Program: Andrew Pitts, Colby Ralph, Harnoor Singh, Nathan Bladen, Alyssa Oldford and Mark Frye

HERITAGE ATHLETICS 2017-2018

SSNL

Heritage Collegiate's High School Varsity Program has had another incredible year and once again we have been awarded the **SSNL Gold Star Banner** in recognition of our efforts to provide programs that enhance and promote our students, school, and community. Points are awarded based on participation, performance, hosting events and sportsmanship. Below are some very impressive statistics for our school this year.

- We participated in **8** SSNL sports: slo-pitch, cross-country running, indoor soccer, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, ball hockey and badminton.
- We attended **11** regional tournaments.
- We hosted **5** regional tournaments.
- We won **6** regional events.
- We attended **9** provincial tournaments.
- We won **1** Team Sportsmanship Banner (Boys Slo-Pitch Provincials) and many individual sportsmanship medals.
- We earned **2605** Sports Star Points (2000 required for Gold Star status for a 3A school).
- We ranked **1st** in Sports Star Points among all schools in the Avalon West Region.
- We ranked **3rd** in Sports Star Points among all 3A schools in the province.
- We ranked **6th** in Sports Star Points out of the **120** schools registered with SSNL.

We are super proud of this year's results and are already looking forward to another exciting year of athletics in 2018-2019 as we gear up to host the **SSNL Varsity Table Tennis Provincial Championships** in February 2019!

VOLLEYBALL

Our volleyball teams have been extremely busy this year training and competing in numerous NLVA events and invitational tournaments throughout the province. It has probably been one of the most successful years on record for our school. We have added 8 new banners to our gym wall and brought home many medals which have been featured in previous newsletters.

One of the highlights of the year would definitely be the NL Winter Games. In January, two of our dedicated junior coaches, Denise Holloway and Kelly Pitts, decided to select teams to enter the NL Games Eastern Region Qualifier. Little did they know at the time the amount of work this would entail. Not only did our male and female teams win the qualifier and earn the right to represent the Eastern region at the NL Winter Games, they went on to win a **SILVER** medal in both divisions! Once again, we would like to thank Denise and Kelly, and the huge network of individuals and businesses that made this possible for our students and our school.

Thanks to all who sold and/or purchased tickets for our volleyball fundraiser. Congratulations to Dana Perry, winner of the snowboard and gift cards! We have already purchased new volleyball equipment for the upcoming school year and can't wait to try it out!

Finally, good luck to all of our volleyball athletes participating in NLVA events this summer! Enjoy the experience!

CLUBS

Many of our students participated in the various after-school clubs offered this past year. These clubs provide students with the opportunity to learn the rules of the game, develop their skills and have fun with their peers. Our **Cross-Country Running Club** had a great fall participating in a number of regional events with much success! We had lots of interest/participation in our **Junior Softball Clubs** as we anxiously await the completion of our new ball field! Our **Junior Volleyball Club** numbers were at an all-time high this year as volleyball has no doubt become the most popular sport among many of our students. Unfortunately, our **Snowshoeing Club** did not get off the ground this year due to weather conditions/lack of snow. Hopefully, next year will bring more favourable conditions. The **Junior Ball Hockey Club** saw a dramatic increase in the number of female players this year as they look forward to competing at the senior level next year. Our **Table Tennis Club** had approximately 30 members this year with many of them having the opportunity to train with Jamie Hibbs, the NL Games Eastern Team coach and Eastern Rep for the NLTTA. And last but certainly not least, our **Badminton Club** members made great strides in their game and had lots of fun on the court this spring! Hats off to all club members on your commitment to maintaining an active lifestyle!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The success that we have had as a school speaks volumes to the dedication of our athletes and the continued support and commitment of our amazing coaches, teacher-sponsors, parents and student/community volunteers. You are too many in number to thank individually but please know that we appreciate everything that you do to make Heritage Collegiate a great place to be! To all graduating athletes, student coaches/volunteers, thank you for your contribution to school sports. Good luck in your future endeavours and stay active!

SOFTBALL FIELD

Thanks to all who have helped with the construction of our ball field to date. Progress will continue this summer. Stay tuned for requests for volunteer help to complete the fencing, topsoil and sod work.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Ian Mackey and his staff at Hickman Nissan in Clarenville for hosting a Nissan Test Drive event at our school. This event raised \$2000 towards our ball field. Thanks to all who came out to test drive a Nissan and help make this event a success!

