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MAY & JUNE 2026

RELAY FOR LIFE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Last week, our school came together to support an important cause through Relay for Life fundraising activities. Throughout the week, students and staff participated in a variety of fun events to raise money for cancer research through the Canadian Cancer Society.

The week was packed with activities, including freezie sales, a barbecue, and “Pie a Teacher,” where students had the chance to pie members of the student government and staff. On Thursday, students participated in a colourful and exciting Color Run, followed by inflatable activities that everyone enjoyed.

Thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of students, staff, and volunteers, our school

raised an amazing \$1,500 during the week.



On Friday, members of the student government and several students attended the official Relay for Life event at JMH, where schools and community members gathered to celebrate, remember, and support those affected by cancer. Altogether, the Relay for Life event raised an incredible total of \$20,000 for cancer research.

The week was filled with school spirit, laughter, and teamwork, all while supporting a meaningful cause. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Relay for Life such a success!

By. *Aarnavi Desai*

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Miramichi Valley Highschool is situated on the unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq People who have lived on and with this land for thousands of years. When European settlers first arrived here only a few hundred years ago, the Mi'kmaq welcomed them and taught them how to survive in their territory. Now, as students who attend MVHS, we must never forget that the Mi'kmaq people's generosity and welcoming spirits are the reasons we are all so successful here today.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MS. CURTIS EDITION

By. *Emma Richard*

Behind every great classroom is a teacher who is passionate about what they do and the message they want to spread to others. One teacher who truly reflects this is Ms. Curtis, who has become known for her dedication and positive impact on students. She has officially been teaching for three years, but her passion for education began long before that. Throughout university, she discovered the joy of teaching others, and even in elementary school she showed natural leadership qualities; inspired in part by her mother, who is also a teacher.

One of Ms. Curtis's favourite aspect of teaching is building relationships and connecting with her students. Being a younger teacher allows her to relate to many students' experiences, which helps her create a classroom environment that feels supportive and approachable.

As many students know, Ms. Curtis's teaching style is heavily based around the semester-long projects she encourages in her classroom. Her approach to teaching

was inspired by her high school humanities teacher, who worked with a program called World Reality Education (WRED) to raise profits that helped students in Uganda to attend university.

Seeing the lack of access to quality education in parts of Uganda inspired Ms. Curtis to make a difference by helping students a world away. This experience ultimately altered her perspective, showing her that young individuals truly have the power to create meaningful change in the world.

REPORT CARDS
will be given out June 19th

EXAMS

JUNE 8TH, MONDAY
- 1ST & 2ND Pd. Exams

JUNE 9TH, TUESDAY
- 3RD Pd. Exam

JUNE 10TH, WEDNESDAY
- 4TH Pd. Exam

JUNE 11TH, THURSDAY
- 5TH Pd. Exam

JUNE 12TH, FRIDAY
- Extra Day

BOYS RUGBY

May 22 — NVHS vs JMH, playoffs, at NVHS, 6:00 p.m.

May 26 — NVHS vs JMH, playoffs, at JMH, 6:00 p.m.

Additional playoff matchups on May 26 will determine provincial semifinal placements.

RUGBY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

GIRLS RUGBY PRACTICE -

Monday and Wednesday after school from 3:30 - 5:30.

BOYS RUGBY PRACTICE -

Tuesday and Thursday after school from 4 - 6.

GIRLS RUGBY

May 22 — NVHS vs JMH, home game, 5:00 p.m.

May 31 — Provincial semifinal game, 5:30 p.m. (location TBD)

RUGBY

By. Chris Alexo

DRAMA FEST!

MVHS's Drama club attended the New Brunswick Drama festival, where they had the opportunity to watch plays, attend workshops, network with their peers from across the province, and perform three one-act plays.

MIRAMICHI MULTIPLEX!

The Miramichi Multiplex is now in the works! It is said to feature 1860 seat arena, a six-lane pool, walking track, double gymnasium, and community spaces, replacing 6 aging facilities. The project is a result of a \$67 million joint funding initiative between the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

AWARD WINNING WEEKEND FOR MVHS DRAG TEAM!

Last weekend we entered our 1986 Ford Mustang into this year's Moncton radical speed sport an annual car show. We were lucky enough to have our coach David Smith work with our team to get it ready and to bring it to Moncton and put it in the Colosseum for the weekend. The car show was from Friday to Sunday. On Friday the drag team travelled to Moncton, toured an engine rebuild and racing shop, and went to the car show. Members spent the day there, looking at and learning about various vehicles, checking out the various automotive vendors and of course, spending time with and answering questions about our own car that was there. On Sunday, at the end of the show, they have an award ceremony and our car received outstanding in its class, "drag race vehicle".

REMINDER!

Thinking of joining Student Government? Applications are due May 21st and can be picked up at the office.

By. Xander Kenny

MVHS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADS!

PROM - June 15th, Monday (8pm to 11pm)



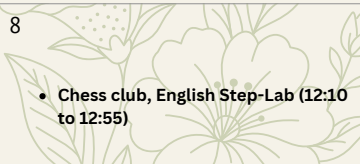
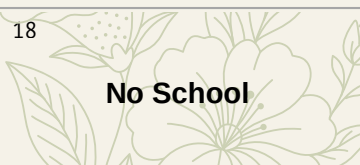
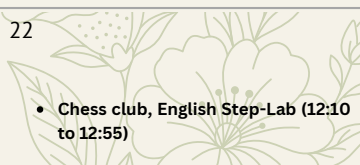
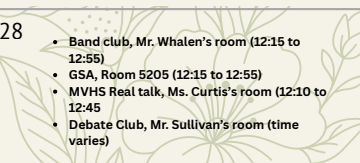
GRADUATION - June 17th, Wednesday (7pm to 9:30pm)

CLUB SCHEDULE

By Chris Alexo

MVHS CLUB SCHEDULE

MAY 2026

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Heads up: Since the schedule data might not be perfect, please confirm the times and locations for all meetings and club activities. The best way to do this is by listening to the morning announcements or speaking directly with the host teacher of clubs and activities. Thank you!

CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB NEXT YEAR? HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT MVHS CLUBS HAVE TO OFFER! *By Chris Alexo*

ROTARY

The MVHS Rotary-Interact Club was founded in 2009 and it's members are committed to performing local and global acts of kindness. This group of volunteers have traditional yearly projects that collect food for the local foodbank, spread the joy of Christmas locally and internationally, serve at the local soup kitchen, and participate in a number of other initiatives that benefit the students at Miramichi Valley as well as the greater community. The club meets weekly at lunch hour in Mr. Cameron's class to discuss and plan their current and future initiatives, led by a president and their executive. Abby Landry is this year's president, so if you would like further information I'm sure she would love to provide it!
-Mr. Cameron

BAND CLUB

The Band Club is a vibrant and welcoming space where students come together to explore their passion for music. Whether you're a beginner learning your first notes or an experienced musician looking to refine your skills, the club offers an inclusive environment for everyone. Members have the opportunity to play a variety of instruments and develop their musical creativity. Band Club is less about structure and more about creativity and connection. Members can jam together, explore different styles, and express themselves freely through music. It's a place to unwind, meet new people, and enjoy the simple fun of playing music together.

DEBATE

The MVHS Debate Club was created this fall after the request of several interested students. The club meets on Thursdays in Mr. Sullivan's classroom to plan and engage in formal debates. The club is always welcome to new members. While the debates follow a formal structure, the club maintains a light and engaging tone. The club is a great way to practise your critical thinking and research skills, improve your public speaking, and have fun while doing it.
-Mr. Sullivan

THE NAVIGATOR

The Navigator is our high school newspaper dedicated to sharing important school news, covering events and sports, and featuring teacher interviews that help students get to know staff members better. Club members work to research, write, and edit articles that keep the school community informed and engaged. The Navigator gives students the opportunity to strengthen their writing and communication skills while contributing to a publication that represents the school.

CHESS CLUB

A welcoming space where students come together to play chess, challenge each other, and enjoy the game. Whether you're just learning the basics or already experienced, everyone can join in, pick up new strategies, and improve their skills through friendly matches. Chess Club is a great place to think critically, test different tactics, and grow as a player while having fun. Members can play casually, learn from one another, and explore new ways to approach the game. It's also a chance to meet new people, build connections, and enjoy a shared interest in chess in a friendly and engaging environment.

THE G.S.A.

The MVHS Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) is a welcoming space for ALL students, whether you're part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community or an ally. It's a place to connect with others, be yourself and feel supported in a relaxed, inclusive environment. Our weekly meetings are usually informal: we hang out, eat lunch and chat about what's going on in our lives or in the world around us. It's a great way to meet like-minded people, build friendships and have open, respectful conversations about everything from daily life to big issues happening locally, nationally or globally. Each fall, MVHS GSA members have the option to attend the provincial Pride in Education Conference (PIECON) where you can meet GSA students from other New Brunswick schools and explore topics around identity, inclusion and community as well as attend Pride Prom! If you're looking for a friendly, accepting space to belong and be heard, the MVHS GSA is the club for you! Come for the good vibes, stay for the friendships! Everyone is welcome - bring a friend or just bring yourself.
-Ms. Maltby-Ingersoll

TRIVIA

MS. CURTIS EDITION

By Emma Richard



1. How many years has Ms. Curtis been teaching for?
2. What is one of her important hobbies?
3. What universities did Ms. Curtis attend?
4. What was a job that she thought of before deciding to teach?
5. What random job did Ms. Curtis previously have?
6. Which university did she get her education degree at?
7. Which university is she currently getting her masters?

ANSWERS: 1. Three, 2. Photography, 3. University of PEI, St. Thomas University, Crandall University, University of New Brunswick, 4. Law, 5. Marketing at a Car Dealership, 6. Crandall University, 7. University of New Brunswick,



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