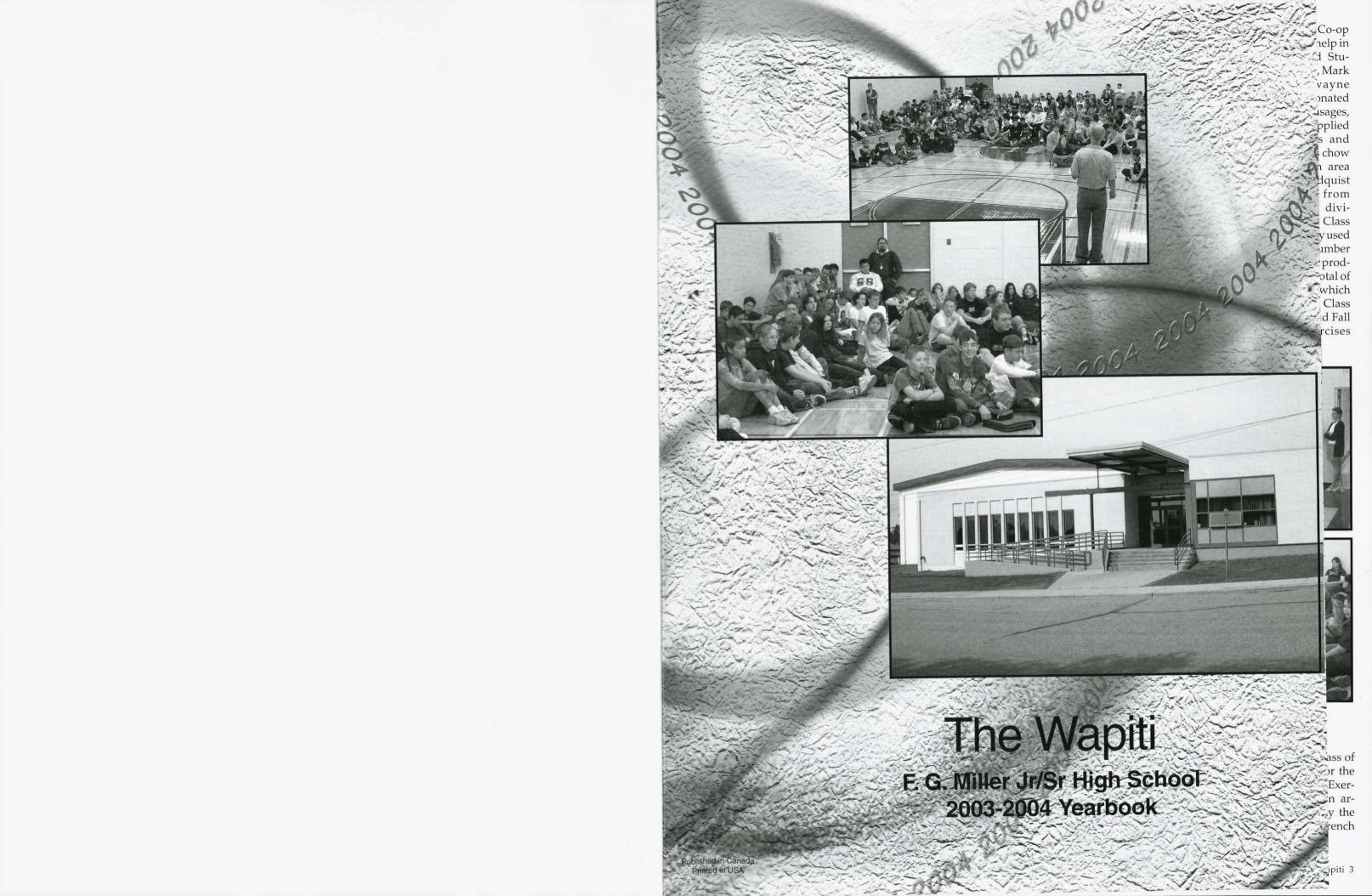




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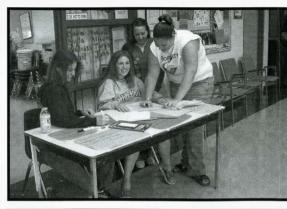


Registration Days, 2003-04

Starting with the pictures at the bottom right, students first fill out their course requests. Then over to the finalizing of their schedules with Mrs. Ference and Mrs. Lee. Students and their parents then line up at Mrs. Sereda's and Mrs. Gulayec's desk to make payment for book rentals, extra fees such as for Shop, Home Ec., Art or Music, and then Students' Union fees. Finally they go over to the Students' Union table where they could order yearbooks for the past and upcoming years.









Staff Breakfast

After wrestling with student registration for two days, and then enjoying the Board of **Education Appreciation Day** at St. Paul, staff settle down to a hearty breakfast Friday morning. Several staff got involved in preparing and cooking the bacon, eggs and pancakes, while others circled around waiting to pounce on the victuals. Once the feasting was over, it was back to work! First a short staff meeting, some course preparation time, and then the organizing and setting up for the Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2003.







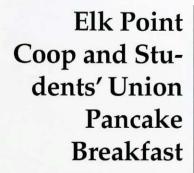




Front Page: Mr. Hawkins addresses the students of F. G. Miller as they all prepare for the upcoming term. Besides welcoming everyone, he went through some basic rules and regulations intended to make this a truly successful year of learning in an environment of caring and safety. Staff and students alike listen intently eagerly awaiting the beginning of the first class of the day. Students' Union executive members were also on hand to welcome back students and staff, and bring forth bits of information about upcoming events.















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Top Left. The Elk Point Co-op sent two of its finest to help in the annual Coop and Students' Union breakfast, Mark Gormley and Dwayne Odgaard. The Coop donated and cooked all of the sausages, while the students supplied the pancacke mixin's and flippin'. Next, students chow down in the common area while later, Mrs. Lindquist accepts a cheque from Dwayne Odgaard re: dividends collected by the Class of 2003 as the community used their Coop account number 85000 when purchasing products from the Coop. A total of \$1400.00 was raised, which went to help offset the Class of 2003 Spring Prom and Fall **Commencement Exercises** expenses.







Grad 2003

Both teachers and the Class of 2003 students prepare for the annual Commencement Exercises. The gym has been arranged and decorated by the staff and Mrs. Pentek's French students.





Commencement Exercises and Banquet F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School

Exercises Welcome: Mr. James Hawkins O' Canada: Tasha Yopyk **Processional:** Introduction of Staff: Mr. James Hawkins Introduction of Graduates: Mrs. Brenda Bintz Mrs. Lily Pentek and Mr. Randall Krys

> Music: Scott Lindquist **Invocation:** Doug Bassett Valedictorian Address: Eva Gusnowski Message from School Council: Mrs. Donna Slywka Message from the Mayor: Mr. Lyle Frisby Message from the School Board: Mr. Darrell Younghans Message from Central Office: Mr. Doug Yeo Message from MLA: Mr. Ray Danyluk Guest Speaker: The Honourable Mrs. Lois Hole, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Presentation of Awards, Pins and Key Chains: Mr. James Hawkins and Mr. Darrell Younghans (School Board Trustee) **Music Recessional**

Banquet Grace: Father Nong Toast to Graduates: Mr. Colin Bjorkman **Reply from Graduates:** Jasmine Brown Toast to Parents: Kirsty Lindquist Reply from Parents: Mrs. Cheri Lindquist Toast to Teachers: Amanda Zapesocki Reply from Teachers: Mrs. Lily Pentek Passing of Sword: Kirsty Lindquist and Brad Young Dana Parenteau and John Braga Farewell Presentation to Grads from Students' Union Dana Parenteau Tarvn Shankowski Valerie Friesen Shyla Bullock

















The first Pajama Day sees a large group of participants. Not a lot of primping, adjusting etc., to still look good!



Grade Ten students take part in the requirement. Hold on there...







F. G. Miller's Cross Country Team. Write-up not available.

Crusaser Students and Teachers--On the Move.....

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annual CPR course as part of their CALM

FG Miller staff and students enjoy the annual board tour. Mr. Hawkins speaks of our accomplishments with pride

It was a solid season of golf for the Crusader team this fall. With five Grade 11 students and one Grade 12 playing, the team finished in fourth place at the Zones.

The Crusaders team brought back the trophy in the Two Hills Challenge. The trophy has been there for a couple of years. Team members are Kurt Kozicky, Jordan Cousins, Nicky Myshaniuk, Devin Moneta and Myles Quinney and were coached by Mr. Jim Hawkins.



Grade 7 Academic Honors: Sabrina Stewart, Terri White, Derek Wruth, Chelsea Richards, Erin Lindquist, Justyne Wozniak, Nicole Labrie and Adam Zapesocki. Honors: Tyson Proskiw, Zoey Kinjerski, Melissa Frisby, Natalie Maas, Shayden Anderson and Kelsey Slywka. Hon. Mention: Allan McDonald, Kass Haines, Colin Routhier, Marvin Ockerman and Jessica Lameman

Grade 8 Academic Honors: Alyssa Beardy, Sage Lowry, Danielle Abraham, Sara Kozicky, Lisa Kozicky, Amanda Marianchuk and Brittany Ballas. **Honors:** Cassy Cochrane. **Hon. Mention:** Natasha Scott, Jessica Priddle, Rosie Jurak, Tyson Sommerville, Amber Morris, Emily Mosley, Tellia Loughran and Daniel Shankowski.

Grade 9 Academic Honors: Katrina Robinson, Darby Brooker, Stephanie Ference, Lisa Braga and Marcy Ference. **Honors:** Corey Lowe. **Hon. Mention:** Yolanda Kinjerski, Candace Babcock and Collin McGee

Academic Honors: Grade 10. Valerie Friesen, Devin Moneta, Scott Lindquist, Jan Kozicky, Shyla Bullock and Travis Lindquist. Grade 11. Kristyn Ballas, Nichole Havener, Grayson Bilak, John Braga and April Paley. Grade 12. Eva Gusnowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Brad Young, Kyle Nielsen, Colton Hoffman, Kristy Myshaniuk and Amanda Zapesocki.

Merit Pins: Grade 10. English. Valerie Friesen, Devin Moneta, Scott Lindquist, Travis Barthel, Shyla Bullock, Travis Lindquist, Jan Kozicky and Kirbi Harasiuk. Math. Chando Jackson, Valerie Friesen, Travis Lindquist, Garrett Zarowny, Kirbi Harasiuk, Michelle Zapesocki, Mallory Paquette, Jan Kozicky and Amy Olstad. **Social Studies.** Travis Lindquist, Jan Kozicky, Melissa Breen, Scott Lindquist, Valerie Friesen and Joe Waskahat. **Science.** Shyla Bullock, Travis Lindquist, Jan Kozicky, Valerie Friesen, Corbin Poitras, Danielle Wruth, Scott Lindquist, Devin Moneta and Kirbi Harasiuk. **French.** Jan Kozicky, Valerie Friesen and Scott Lindquist.

Merit Pins Grade 11: English. Kristyn Ballas, John Braga, Kristen Campbell, Tamara Berland and April Paley. Math. Nichole Havener, Eleasha Lehr, Kristyn Ballas, Dana Parenteau, John Braga, Christine Benson, Alison Hammond, Grayson Bilak, Tamara Berland, Kyla Ference and Stephen Kozina. Social Studies. Kurt Kozicky, April Paley, Grayson Bilak and John Braga. Science. Stephanie Ulrich, Tamara Berland and Tommy McGee. Physics. Kristyn Ballas and John Braga. Chemistry. Nichole Havener, Grayson Bilak, Kristyn Ballas, John Braga, Stephen Kozina, Greg Kozicky and April Paley. Biology. Nichole Havener, Greg Kozicky, April Paley, Grayson Bilak and Kristyn Ballas. French. Kristyn Ballas and April Paley.

Citizenship. Darby Brooker, Katrina Robinson (Jr) Brad Young (Sr) **French.** Amanda Marianchuk (Jr) Valerie Friesen and Kristyn Ballas (Sr) **Computers.** Darby Brooker (Jr) and Valerie Friesen (Sr). **Home Economics Family Life.** Bailey Weir, Marcy Ference, Yolanda Kinjerski and Stephanie Ference. **Home Economics.** Shyla Bullock and Valerie Friesen. **Art.** Darby Brooker and Katrina Robinson (Jr) and Travis Lindquist (Sr) Industrial Education. Darby Brooker and Katrina Robinson (Jr), Scott Lindquist and Travis Lindquist (Sr). Brailsford Memorial Music. Jason Kalynchuk. CALM. Shyla Bullock and Scott Lindquist. Financial Management. Shyla Bullock and Curtis Proskiw. English 30-2. David Morris.

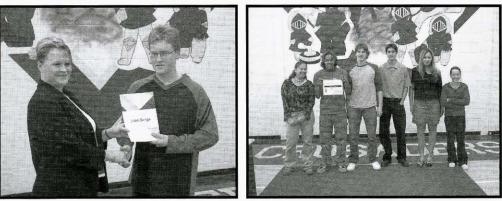
Top Grade 9 Academic. Darby Brooker. Top Grade 10. Travis Lindquist. Top Grade 11. John Braga. Top Grade 12. Eva Gusnowski. Governor General Academic Medal. Eva Gusnowski. Bruce Smith Memorial. Tanya Orr. Personal Achievement. Jason Porcina and Erin Donaldson. Best All Around Student. Kirsty Lindquist. Kates Memorial. Eva Gusnowski. Premier's Citizenship Award in Recognition of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Kirsty Lindquist. Math and Science. Eva Gusnowski.

Sportsmanship. Karly Shankowski and Craig Dallaire (Jr) and Jasmine Brown and Travis Lindquist (Sr). **Athlete of the Year.** Amanda Poulin and Wayne Anderson (Jr) Kirsty Lindquist and Nicholas Myshaniuk (Sr)

Elks Elmer Bjornstad Scholarship and Steve Kuziw Memorial Award. Kirsty Lindquist and Danielle Schnurer. Bespalko Scribney Scholarship. Michelle Friesen. Lions Club Scholarship. Jasmine Brown. Dr. Anne Wiegernick Scholarship. Michelle Friesen. Paul J. Grykuliak Memorial Agricultural Scholarship. Brett Flanders.

Award Recipients - Congratulations!





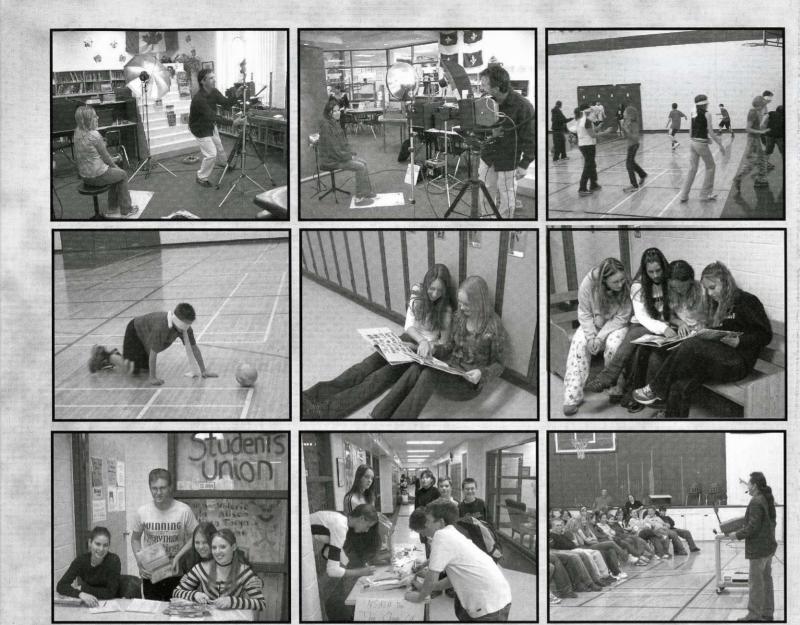




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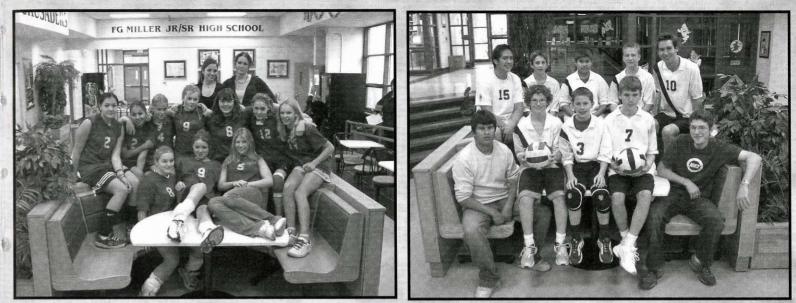
Award Sponsors - Thank You!



Smile!

The Jostens photographer displays his magic while lining students up to take their annual school pictures. Most of these photos will appear in this book. The 2002-03 Yearbooks have just arrived as pictured above. We have students looking at pictures of students looking at yearbooks again this year. And the cycle continues. In the third row of photos above, students' union executive members give out the new editions of the 'Wapiti'. Guest speaker Don Burnstick talks to the Grade 9 to 12 students about not needing to rush into growing up. He also spoke on topics such as the importance of having high self-esteem, making informed decisions and that humor is an essential part of healing. Finally, a group of students and staff pose dressed to the nines... well at least sporting their 'favorite' ties during one of the students' union dress up days.





Junior High Girls Volleyball 2003.

Left to right. Back. Coaches Karly Shankowski and Amanda Left to Right. Back. Troy Lehr, Ryan MacDonald, Timmy Quinney, Craig Dallaire, Adrian Mackinnon. Front. Myles Poulin. Middle. Skye Dion, Leah Powder, Zoey Kinjerski, Sage Lowry, Cassy Cochrane, Sabrina Stewart and Emily Mosley. Quinney, Coach. John Schmitt, Eric Mosley, Collin Breen Front. Brittany Bzowy, Laryssa Cochrane and Natasha Scott. Grayson Bilak, Coach.





Operation Christmas Child Gets Underway



Junior High Boys Volleyball 2003

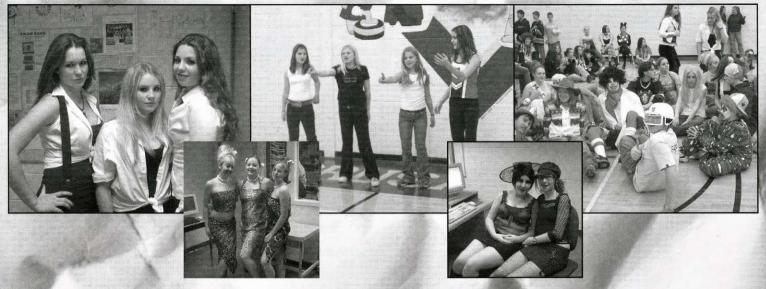


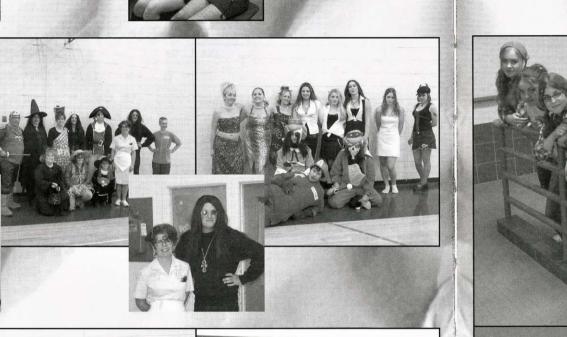




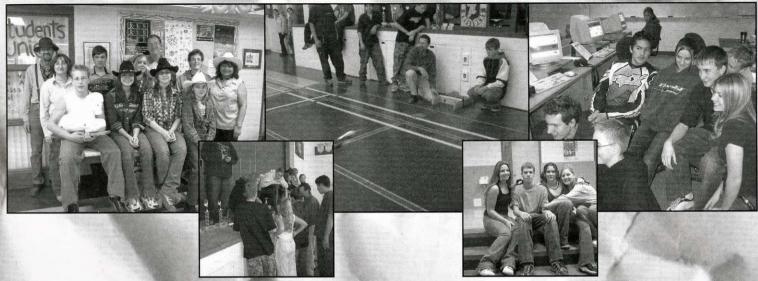
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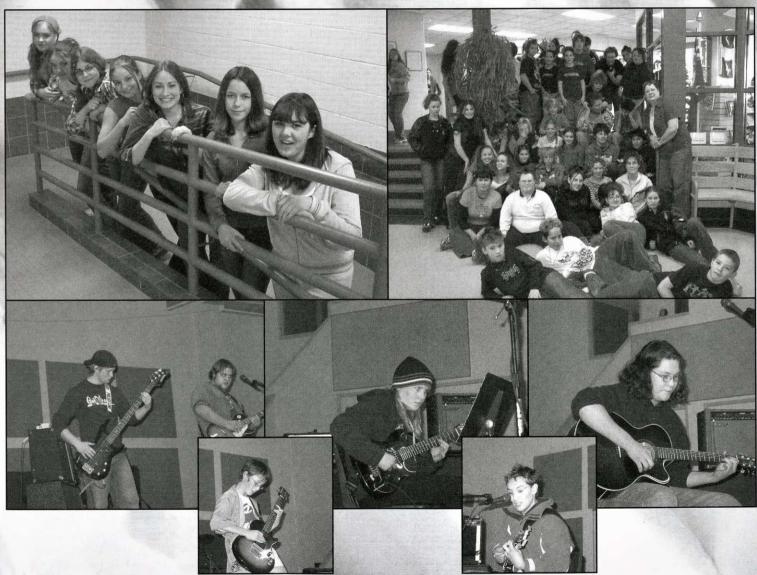
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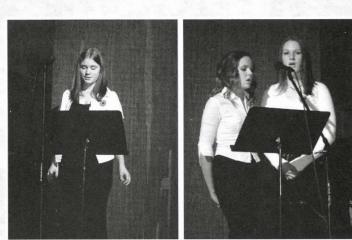






"As I walk I look at the roads. What I see are the desperate souls that did once exist as the wind gently blows. I get shivers. I think of the wars and look up at the sky. I think about how many died. Peace is the only answer, don't pretend. War is not an option. (Scott D)

"There are men who are disfigured, plus others maimed for life; 'tis pittiful for one to see results of war and strife. (Valerie)



"Around 1939, my mom's grandpa was forced to bury his wife's wedding ring when the Nazis invaded Holland and were raiding homes and tqking gold and other valuables. The ring has been passed down to my mom and will keep being passed down. to each generation, and I get it next." (Amy)

"We wear a poppy on Remembrance Day. And at Eleven, we stand and pray. Wreaths are put upon a grave as we remember our soldiers brave." (Nicky)



"My great uncle was not a member of the Nazi party although he was expected to be one. He helped a poor farmer who was also not a member but that was enough. They threw him in jail for weeks. My other great uncle was imprisoned in Russia for about 5 years. He nearly died of starvation and when he came back he always got really angry when his nieces said that they were hungry. He said that they should never hear that word because they have never experienced real hunger." (Anke)

"During the war, the song 'Lili Marlene' was sometimes played on the battlefield. When it played, everyone stopped fighting and remembered the people waiting for them at home." (Carisa)





"I'm scared, afraid of the darkness. I can hear the echoes of the soldiers, yelling and screaming. They died in the war. They were just like us; they were scared, burning with rage, full of sorrow. Reach for my hand in the darkness. I will show you the light; toward a better tomorrow. Do not let hate destroy your fate." (Valerie)

"My great grandfather, Melvin Nordmarken of the Canadian forces was told they had to hold position. As the gas was descending upon them, the troops were told to urinate in their handkerchiefs, hold them over their noses and lay close to the ground. By doing this, the Canadians were able to wait until the gas had blown over them, and this caught the German forces by surprise. The British and French troops had already fled the battle and the Germans had no idea that the Canadians were still in position. As a result, the Germans were defeated at Ypres by a very determined Canadian army." (Lee)

"My grandfather, George Lindquist, left the farm for Wetaskiwin when he was 17, to volunteer for the infantry during WW II. Because he was a farmer, he was nicknamed, 'Farmer John', but his real identification was K1847. At Wetaskiwin, he learned basic skills like shooting and marching. My grandfather then went to Camp Borden in Ontario to get training to operate an armored tank. There are 5 people in a tank; a driver, co-driver, gunner/wireless operator, loader and crew commander. My grandfather was the gunner/wireless operator. At Camp Borden, he received \$1.50 per day. He and his buddy saved up their money and hitchhikedd to New York for New Years Eve." (Travis)

"September 10, 1939, marked the first time Canada declared war on another country--Germany. This came one week after the SS Athena was destroyed by a German ship. Fourteen hundred people were on that ship, 200 of them Canadians." (Scott L)

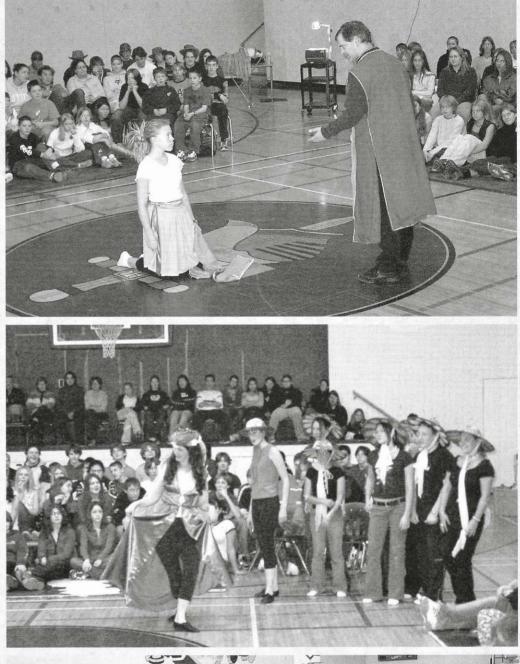
"But I am old; and good and bad are woven in a crazy plaid. I sit and say the world is so. And he is wise who lets it go. A battle lost, a battle won; the difference is small, my son. Those who are brave, we rejoice in your name. Those who stumbled upon death, we pray for you as you rest even though you left without a goodbye kiss. Those who still sit with fears we feel for your pain with our comforting tears even though you still remain strong." (Tanya)

"World War II Total Casualties by Country. Canada, 67,000. Great Britain, 388,000. France, 810,000. Russia, 20,000,000. USA, 500,000. Germany, 7,000,000. Japan, 2,000,000." (Joe)

"Embers still glow from that fire. Fueled by blood; poppy red oil. Embers still glow, never to expire; fragments remain in air, sea and soil. Charred near blackened, there still remains, a branded past burning on in our heads. Life stolen, yet given by these flames that raged, that blazed; God bless the Dead. They won the final round. Tho' thorough search cannot be found. They'll still roam free, in body sound whilst we live buried deep in ground" (Devin)

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Students played an integral part in this Shakespearean play put on at the F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School gym. Yolanda Kinjerski did an outstanding job as Hermia while others played the Sprites (followers of King Oberon), Fairies (followers of Queen Titania, and Mechanicals, (tradespeople of Athens), Valerie Friesen played Theseus' assistant while Travis Lindquist played a wall. Everyone had fun, both as participants and as spectators.



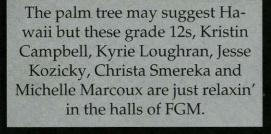






Ghristmas Brunch

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Bet Santa's lap was never as comfy as Brandi's! Chey and Tony aren't gonna' tell.

One way to pass time waiting for brunch is a good old hockey game.

Another way is to spend time with the Cat in the Hat. Mrs. Ference and her daughter Allison exchange takes with Mrs. Saddleback.





Above, a good challenging computer game beats out hockey! Below, Megan Proskiw helps put the finishing touches on Brunch







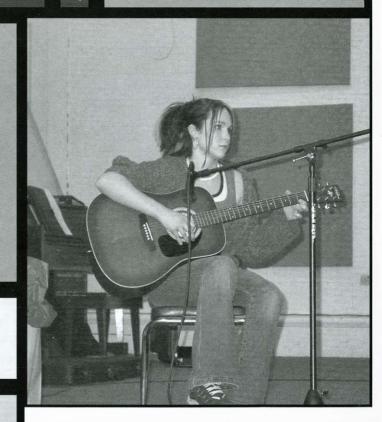


Is it Rudolph, Candace Babcock or the Easter Bunny? Maybe Bailey Weir knows!

Mrs. Kozicky hangs out with the boyz; Colin Routhier, Jeffrey Classen and Daniel Shankowski.



As guests and FG Miller people eat and visit, guitarist Amanda Poulin entertains.





Pleasant servers always make guests feel welcome. Kelly Convery, Brandi Yarmuch, Meaghean Lehr and Melanie Fayant eagerly await the diners.



Back in the kitchen, April Paley, Austin Jurak and Mrs. Shankowski check the food's progress.

on the tradition of cooking for and serving dignitaries, staff and other students.



to long-time (seven years) library volunteer, Mrs. Doris Wilson.





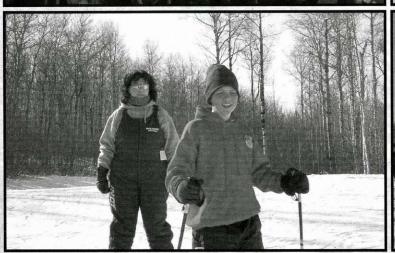


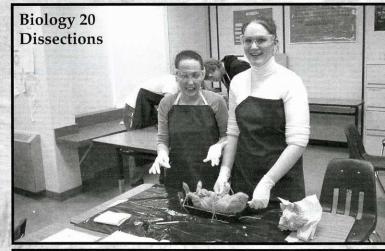
And finally... let's eat

Students enjoy this last lunch for 2003 together before dispersing for the Christmas holidays. with the jolly old elf?



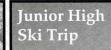










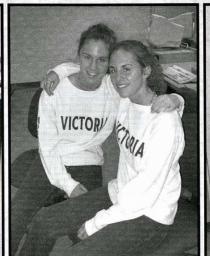










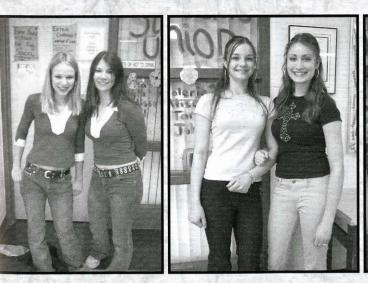


Twins for a Day at F. G. Miller





Could the real twins please stand up...



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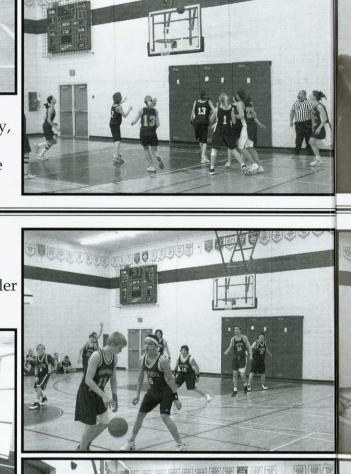




Junior Girls' Basketball 2004. Back. Cassy Cochrane, coach Felina Kinjerski, Skye Dion-McFeeters. Middle. Emily Mosley, Natasha Scott, Jessica Priddle. Front. Sabrina Stewart, Zoey Kinjerski and Laryssa Cochrane. Upper Right. "Reach for the Skye" Dion-McFeeters takes the jump.

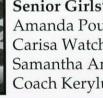
Junior Boys' Basketball 2004. Back. Adam Hymanyk, Troy Lehr, Adrian Mackinnon, Randy Merkel, Colin Breen and Bryant Schnurer. Front. Brad Kalynchuk, Tyler Loughran, Jayden Dull and Coach Mr. Joe Mackinnon. Upper Right. Tyler dribbles looking for an opening.



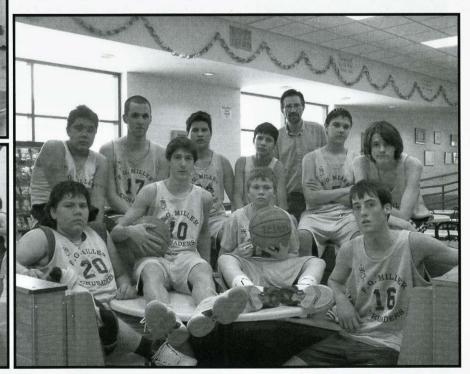








Senior Boys' Baksetball. Back. Wayne Daniels, Garrett Zarowny, Myles Quinney, Devin Quinney, coach Mr. Dave Shankowski. Harley-Ray Delorme, Tauer Haines. Front. Tony Faithful, Travis Lindquist, Jordan Cousins and Josh Leblanc. Upper Right. It's gotta go in this time...





Senior Girls' Basketball. Back. Melanie Fayant, Nicole Scott, Amanda Poulin, Mrs. Keryluk, coach, Chelsea Schnurer, Carisa Watchmaker and Melissa Breen. Front. Darby Brooker, Samantha Armstrong and Shyla Bullock Lower left. Under Coach Keryluk's watchful eye!



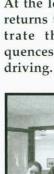
Guests and FG Miller Students enjoy some great presentations..

Grade 12 students were congratulated on their hard work and high exam marks at the end of the first semester. Their reward was a pizza party courtesy of the administration and staff.







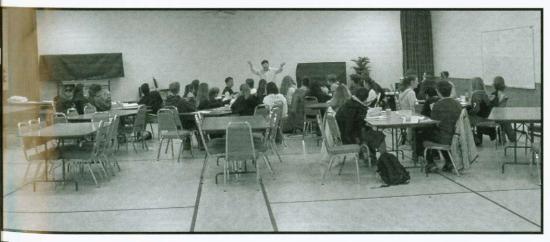








Becoming Highly Effective Teens



For a change of atmosphere, the 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens' Gifts were presented to all participants and many session was held in the Seniors' Recreation Center rather than at the school. Grade 10 students spent a full day working with adult leaders in an effort to gain valuable skills in becoming the best that they can be.

Crusaders' Great Achievements!



Kyla, Alison and Kristyn enjoy their well-deserved pizza.



John, Michelle and others discuss their past achievements

We hosted speakers from across our school division who performed skits, delivered speeches, recited poems and read stories.







also won prizes in a draw. Here, Mrs. Cochrane guards the loot!

Many guest speakers visit our school throughout the year. At the left, Norbert Georget returns to discuss and illustrate the terrible consequences of teen drinking and





Stephanie Ference and Lisa Braga concentrate on one of the workshop tasks.



Amanda Poulin and Karly Shankowski ponder Mike's wisdom



Randy Brown absorbs the relevance this session would have in his daily life.

Bridge-Building Competitions in Science - Prizes from the Students' Union Mrs. Fraser, Burn Victim Presentation - Home Ec. 'Pigs' - Jessica "Hey, I still fit!" - Wild Phys. Ed. - Shop Project - Staff/Student Basketball - Hockey Draft - Jr. & Sr. Badminton Teams - Sound Dragons - Stephanie, Badminton Medalist



Career Day and Mom's Day Tea Happenings







SU Elections, Math Olympics and Provincial Track Athletes

Executive for 2004-2005

President: Valerie Friesen Vice-President: Shyla Bullock Secretary: Brittany Ballas Social/Activity: Laryssa Cochrane & Corbin Poitras Volunteer/Fundraising: Sabrina Stewart & Touer Haines **Publicity**: Brittany Bzowy Sports: Chevy Botting & Travis Lindquist



FG Miller's Career Day saw a great variety of sessions; Internet Safety, Friendship Troubles, Proper Footwear, First Aid, Attitude (adjustments no doubt), Sexuality, AADAC, Public Speaking, Scrap Booking, Self Defense, Archery, Golf, Baseball Skills and others. Families came out to enjoy another Mother's Day Tea, again under the direction of Mrs. Gulayec and generosity of school staff. Ukrainian Dancers and others, entertained at that event which was enjoyed by all; from the very young to the well-seasoned.

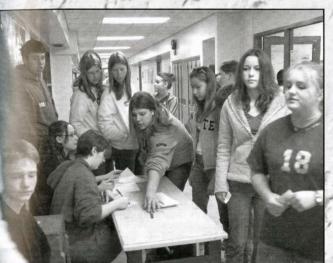












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WE LOVE MATH! Silver medal team in Math Olympics at Ashmont are Back. Erin Lindquist, Terri White, Tyson Proskiw, Chelsea Richards, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Laryssa Cochrane, Brad Kalynchuk and Ashley Wowk. Front. Adam Zapesocki, Sabrina Stewart, Evan Cardinal, Marisa Bader, Megan Derewynka and Robyn Ockerman. Floor. Natasha Scott and Tellia





FG Miller's **Provincial Track** & Field Athletes. Jesse Kozicky, Tamara Berland,, Amanda Poulin, Corey Bezpalko and Travis Lindquist









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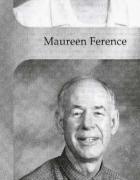
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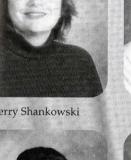


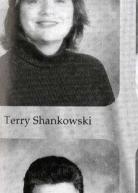


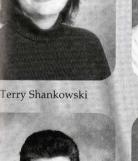
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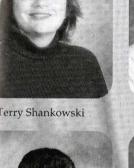












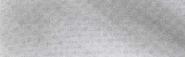








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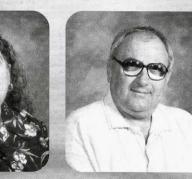




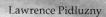
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Tyson Delorme



Lougan Dumont



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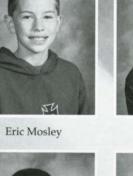
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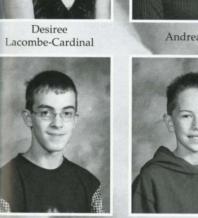




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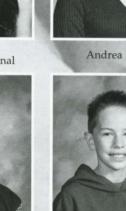


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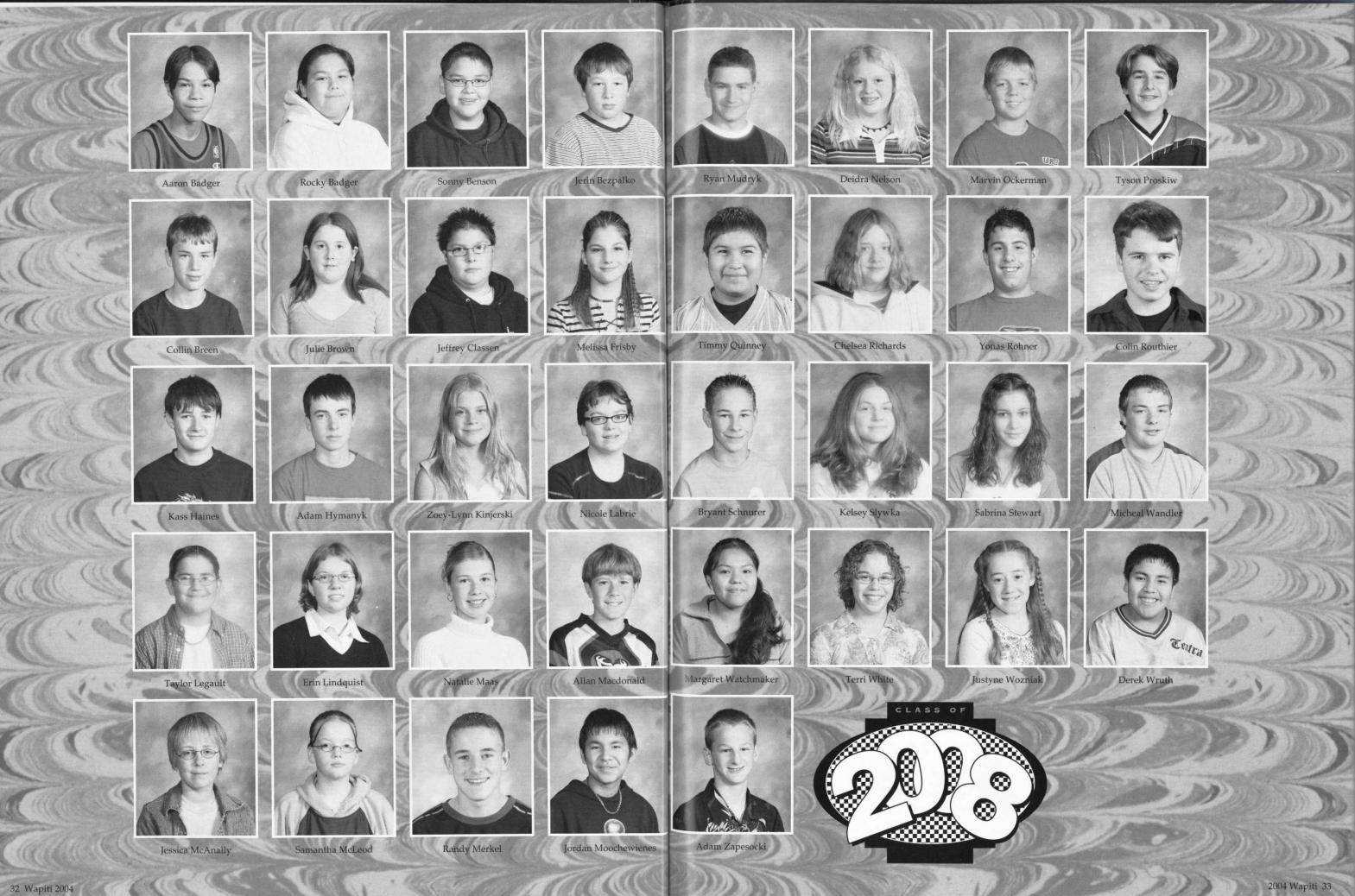


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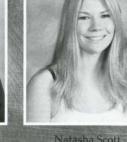
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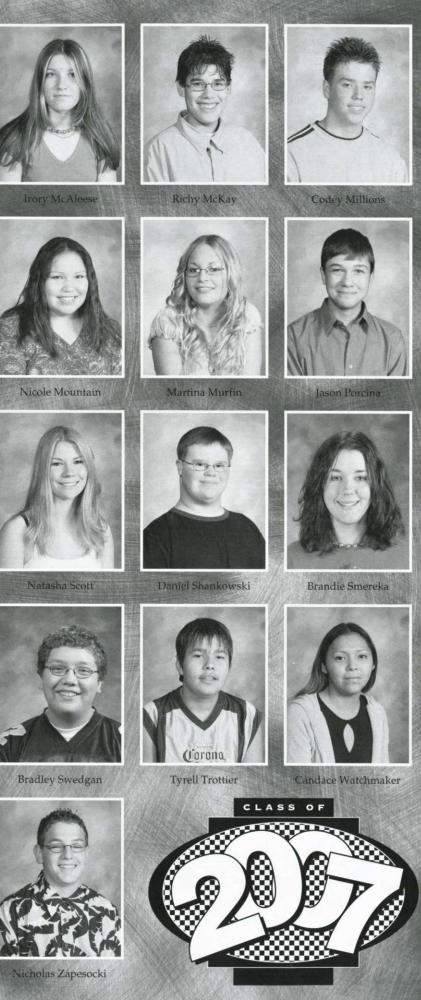














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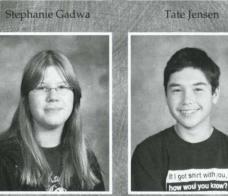


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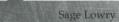


















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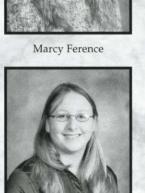
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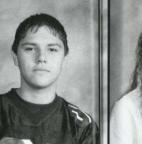
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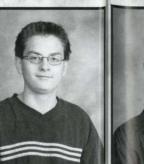
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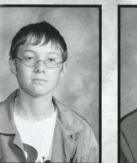




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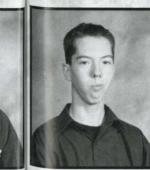




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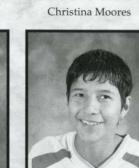
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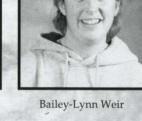
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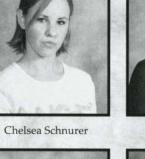
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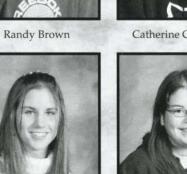










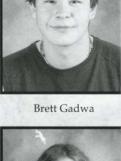


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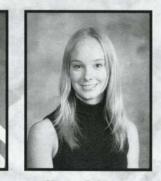




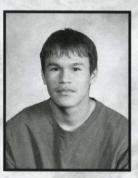
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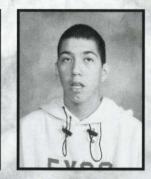
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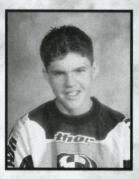
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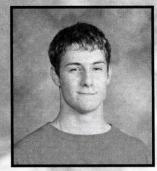
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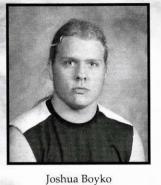


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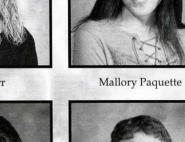


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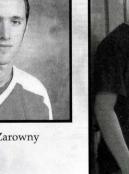


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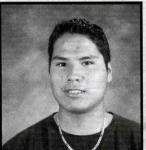


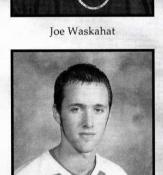




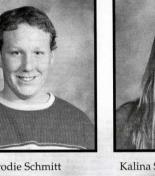


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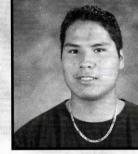




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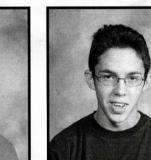








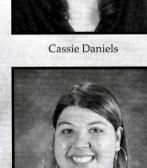
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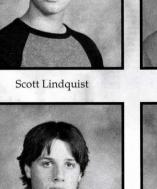




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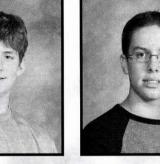
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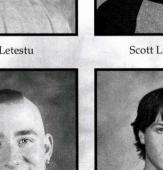


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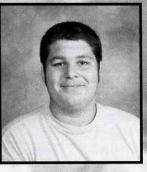


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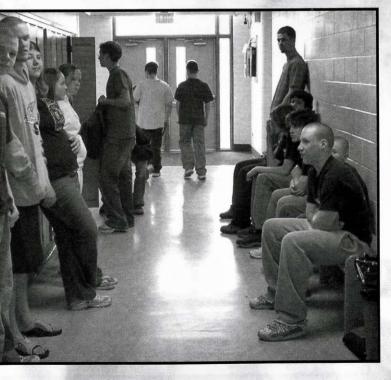
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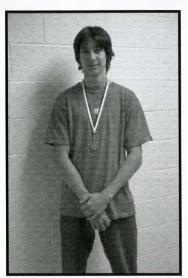


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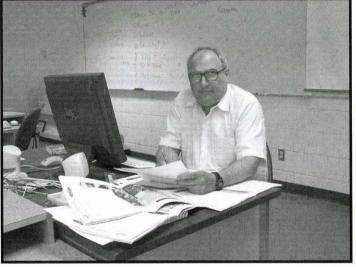
PROVINCIAL SILVER!

Travis Lindquist again demonstrates his superb athletic ability by placing First in the Zones High Jump competition with a height of 1.90 m and a Second Place standing at Provincial Track and Field competitions with a height of 1.88 m. He actually tied with the first place competitor but needed all three attempts to clear the bar instead of only two. Congratulations Travis. You do us proud!









The Final Countdown!

Above the Limit draws reward high schievers, Provincial Silver Medalist Travis Lindquist displays his medal, Mr. Pidluzny puts the finishing touches on proofs from his final issue of the 'Wapiti' yearbook, and Mr. Krys' music students perform some Music in the Courtyard.







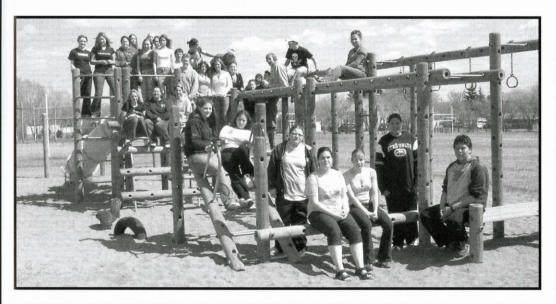


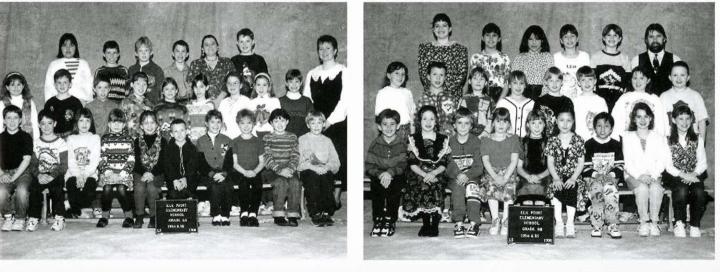




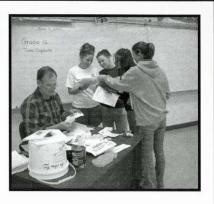
Grade 12s Back to the Future

Students open their time capsule which was sealed six years ago by Mr. O'Neill. Below, the Class of 2004 lounges out on the playground equipment like they did 12 years ago. At the bottom are two pictures of their Grade 3 classes.





Mr. O'Neill's Time Capsule, Class of 2004



"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere!"



Class of 2004

Kristyn (Kristy) Ballas

DOB: January 9, 1986. PH: Partying & hanging out with friends, family & boyfriend. CS: Midget Girls' hockey, SU Sports Convenor, volunteer at long-term care in EP, FM: Ouebec Exchange, PA: Everything that has made her what she is today. PP: White stuff on her oranges. EM: Using lipstick thinking it was Lypsol. PAdv: It's better to be hated for what you are than being loved for what you are not. FP: Move to Edmonton to attend the U of A in General Sciences.

Christine Benson

DOB: January 1, 1987. PH: Chillin' and blazin'. FM: When MW and she watched NS and LB fight. PA: Making it this far (Grade 12). PP: Phoney annoying people. EM: When everyone thought she fell down the stairs in gym class. PAdv: Keep it real, because if you don't then who will? FP: Go to college.

Tamara (Tams) Berland

DOB: December 31, 1985. PH: Going tubing at the beach, hanging out with the girls. CS: Volleyball and Track & Field. FM: Road trips to Kehewin during spares. PA: Winning bronze in Winnipeg during Summer Games 2002. PP: People who think that their poop don't stink. WN: Having to drive a beastly box on wheels for the rest of her life. PAdv: You don't have to lie, gossip or brag to have friends. FP: Attend NAIT in radio broadcasting.

Grayson (G-smack) Bilak

DOB: August 15, 1986. PH: Playing in sports with friends & coming to school every day. CS: EP Sox, SU, volleyball. FM: Italy trip during Spring Break. PA: Slapping James Hetffield's hands at the Metallica concert. PP: People who want to talk but have nothing to say. EM: Tripping while going up the stairs in school. WN: Wetting his pants on a field trip. FP: Get a summer job first and then attend U of A in a General Arts program.

John Niels Braga

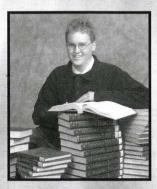
DOB: March 6, 1986. PH: Learning. CS: Class of 2004 Committee Head, Crusaders International, EP Choir, altar server, SU Plublicity, EP Review writer, Clarion Editor, EP Dinner Theater. FM: Italy trip. PP: Prejudice, intolerance, blind devotion. WN: Becoming satisfied with who he is. PAdv: More to be feared than ignorance is the illusion of knowledge. FP: Honors Bachelor of Science program in Physics at the U of A.











Brandi Breen

DOB: January 13, 1986, PH: Spending time with friends and her boyfriend. CS: Badminton & basketball with Kyla Ference. FM: The many laughs she had with classmates. PA: Being able to play fastball as a pitcher/2nd baseman in the Alberta Summer Games. PP: People who interrupt & never listen to what she has to say. PAdv: Live life to the fullest that you can. FP: Get a summer job, make some money, and then attend college.

Kristin Campbell

DOB: July 31, 1986, PH: Playing guitar, hockey, chatting on MSN, shopping. CS: EP Storm hockey team. FM: Joshua's Habit, Aerosmith, Def Leppard & Billy Idol concerts & hockey road trips. PA: Passing Social 20. PP: Arrogant ignorant people, copycats, raisins. WN: Forgetting all her friends & good times she had at school. PAdv: Never let anyone keep you from your goals. FP: Work at HMV in the summer, see more concerts, & attend NAIT to become a radio broadcaster.

Courtney Classen

DOB: July 1, 1986. PH: Hanging out with friends & going on road trips. FM: Lea Park 2003, St. Paul Bull-o-rama and movie nights. PA: Makin' it through Grade 12. PP: Slow drivers. EM: Falling down the stairs in junior high, & not knowing what an 18-wheeler was--having Mr. Krys explain it to her. WN: Not graduating, falling down at Prom Night. PAdv: Always be yourself. FP: Work hard during the summer & then attend Lakeland College.

Kelly (Kel) Convery

DOB: April 2, 1986. PH: Seeing family back home, partying & Stage 13. CS: Sr. Crusader Girls volleyball. FM: Trip to Jasper over Christmas 2003 with Leanne. PA: Becoming an independent and confident woman. PP: Hippocrites & those who can't live life & have fun. WN: Becoming a co-dependent housewife. PAdv: Take care and good luck. FP: Go to England to see family this summer, then attend college in Camrose.

Tracie Czerkowski

DOB: May 30, 1985. PH: Hanging out and partying with frirends, listening to music, sewing. PA: Making her cow pants. PP: Ignorance, little kids' toys. EM: Triple Jump, the weird club. WN: Uniforms for school. PAdv: Life's not worth living if you don't live it the way you want. FP: Party, travel, go to concerts and relax. Perhaps move to Edmonton and go to school





nOB: June 4, 1985, PH: Much Music & avaganza Party. FM: All the stuff my ds and I made up. PA: Graduating. Silver Spoon children. EM: Never gallowed to go on field trips because of kicked off the bus every time he ot on. WN: Staving in Elk Point manag-COOP. PAdy: Party hard and long. Party, work and become rich.

Kris (Gilligen) Derewynka

B: December 18, 1985. PH: Partying Austin. CS: Snowmobiling. FM: The to NAIT. PA: Graduating. PP: Arctic Cats. EM: Pulling the fire alarm and getting caught. WN: Having to come back to G. Miller next year. PAdv: The video ameras do record. FP: Working at Snap. and later driving truck.

Tony (Fat Tony) Faithful

DOB: January 9, 1986, PH: Hockey, basketball and baseball. CS: Basketball and whatever else was in the gym. FM: A lot. PA: Nothing yet. PP: Someone who preends to be your friend and then just drops you. WN: Going to the Ford dealership with the Math class. PAdv: Best of luck to the younger generation. Thank you teachers! FP: To become a lawyer.

Melanie (Mel) Fayant

DOB: August 21, 1985. PH: Attending a leadership retreat for AFL in Slave Lake. CS: Crusaders basketball. FM: The Grade 12 water fight when she was in Grade 7. PA: Making it to Grade 12. PP: People in the hallways pushing others around. EM: Walking into the wrong class by mistake. WN: Having to come back to FG Miller and finish up. PAdv: Don't be afraid to be ourself around your peers. FP: Leaving ishing Lake & attending college in imonton.

Kyla (Little K) Ference

OOB: June 8, 1986. PH: Hanging out with iends and meeting new people. CS: Badinton with Brandi for the past 3 years. M: Great times with close friends. PP: People who can't admit they're wrong. M: Sliding down the rail at school and having her jeans rip. WN: Not passing Social. PAdv: Live your life the way you want to as you only get one chance. FP: Work, save up money for school, and ventually go back to school.

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DOB: October 7, 1986. PH: Going for coffee with the girls. CS: SU Activity Coordinator, basketball and badminton. FM: Eng. 30 Citadel trip, Bull-o-Rama '03. PA: It will be graduating, and bigger & better things to come. PP: Jealous people and those who talk about themselves. EM: Getting suspended from dances for drinking in Gr. 9. WN: Not graduating. PAdy: Get your diploma and do what you want in life. FP: Party the last summer away then attend NAIT in business.

Nichole (Nicki) Havener

DOB: February 16, 1986. PH: Handball, showing cattle, quadding with friends. FM: Brandi, Adam and her surfing on the hood of her car. PA: Getting \$3.20/pound for her Grand Champion 4-H steer in her last year as member. PP: People who 'smack' their lips. EM: Falling on her face in school. WN: Failing Grade 12. PAdv: Be an individual; don't let anyone run your life, FP: New Zealand for nine months then attend Lakeland College in Vermilion.

Austin (Bull-Moose) Jurak

DOB: January 11, 1987. CS: Bull riding. PA: Not getting kicked out of school. PP: People who put words in his mouth. EM: Getting picked up by his parents from a good bush party. WN: Having to go back to school and finish up. PAdv: Party hard, live long as you're only a kid once! FP: Get a good job, make money and be able to visit family in Italy. Go to Ft. MacMurray and take a heavy-duty mechanics course at Keyano College.

DOB: May 21, 1986, PH: Hunting, fishing mechanics, taxidermy and hockey. CS: St. Paul Jr. B Canadiens hockey team. FM: Sound Dragons. PA: His truck that he bought and paid for himself. PP: Immature Grade 12s. EM: Getting caught for drinking on the NAIT field trip. WN: Writing another one of Mr. Bjorkmans 'easy' exams. PAdv: Live life to the fullest. FP: Work on the rigs. Do taxidermy on the side.

Greg Kozicky

DOB: November 5, 1986. PH: Sports and partying. CS: Hockey and baseball. FM: The U of A trip. PA: Winning hockey provincials. PP: Slow people. WN: Failing Grade 12. PAdv: Have fun in life. FP: Work for a while and then go to NAIT.









Alison (Ali) Hammond

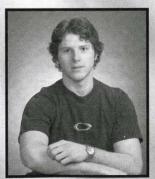
Jason (Moose) Kalynchuk











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Jesse (Red Bullet) Kozicky

DOB: January 6, 1986. PH: Hockey munching out and listening to music. CS: Hockey and Track & Field. FM: Partying with friends & playing hockey. PA: Going to Provincials in Track & Field. PP: Hippocrites and judgemental people. EM: Getting beat up and other neat stuff. WN: Rolling his mom's truck. PAdv: Do whatever you want because you only live once. FP: Work and later go to school in hopes of getting a Track scholarship.

Kurt (Kurty) Kozicky

DOB: February 1, 1986. PH: Hockey & baseball. CS: St. Paul Jr. B Canadiens hockey. FM: Talking about bumper stickers in Math class. PA: Winning hockey provincials. PP: Dumb stories. WN: Peeing his pants. PAdv: Make sure to have fun. FP: Working for Pops during the summer, then going to school in Calgary.

Stephen (Ko) Kozina

DOB: April 25, 1986. PH: Playing baseball and partying. CS: Curling and baseball. FM: All the field trips with friends and road trips with the 'Sox'. PA: Winning Provincials. PP: Excess body hair. EM: Kicking over an old man's pop at MacDonalds. WN: Waking up and realizing all of this was a dream. PAdv: When you're partying, don't 'mix'. FP: Work during the summer then go to school in Edmonton.

Eleasha (Eliscious) Lehr

DOB: January 26, 1987. PH: Stage 13 & North American Indiginous Games 2003. CS: Volleyball, basketball, badminton, baseball, track and soccer. FM: Trips to Kehewen with Tamara. PA: Playing soccer for Team Alberta & finishing school. PP: Two-faced people. EM: Ripping her pants & having Tamara sew them up. WN: Staving in Fishing Lake forever. PAdv: Be yourself. FP: NAIG 2004, Buffalo, New York. Stage 13, 2004 & College after that.

Meaghean (Megs) Lehr

DOB: August 15, 1985. PH: Waterskiing, tubing, volleyball & soccer for Team Alberta in Winnipeg for NAIG. CS: All FG Miller sports teams. FM: Wrestling with the boys when coming home from games. PA: Getting this far in school without dropping out. PP: People who create problems for others. EM: Falling down the stairs near the common area. PAdv: Why follow when you can lead. FP: Go to College as a fitness trainer or PE teacher.











Kyrie Loughran

DOB: February 5, 1987. PH: Hanging out & partying with friends. CS: Elk Point Storm Hockey. FM: Christmas Brunch Grade 11. PA: Passing English 33 after missing 28 days. PP: Most boys & judgemental people. EM: In Grade 5, having to 'moo' like a cow at the Christmas concert. WN: Uniforms for school and having to come back here forever. PAdv: Live your life, not someone else's. FP: Travel, especially back to Quebec.

Michelle (Michellie) Marcoux

DOB: September 3, 1985. PH: Listening to music, hangin' out. CS: Basketball. FM: Laughing with friends. PA: Coming this far in high school. PP: People that scrape their teeth on their fork or spoon. EM: Slipping and falling on her face when getting off the bus. WN: Waking up with no hair. PAdv: Always keep in touch with your friends. FP: Travel, take a year off then go to Grant MacEwan to become a Legal Assistant

April (Amelia) Paley

DOB: March 21, 1986. PH: Reading, mov ies, being with friends. CS: French club & SU. FM: Quebec exchange & the big fight in English 20 class. PP: When they pull the goalie. WN: Being a waitress for the rest of her life. PAdv: Stay positive and try with all your might, and you will fulfill your ambitions. FP: Work for the summer, then take business courses at the U of A

Dana Beth Parenteau

DOB: June 12, 1986. PH: Having Girls' Nite and seeing the guys goofing off at parties and dances. CS: President of the SU for two years. PA: Getting the Bruce Smith Award, being a model in the Edmonton Women's Show, and becoming a lifeguard. EM: Accidentally walking into the boys' washroom. WN: Having to work to the bell and like it in every single class. PAdv: Everything happens for a reason; be optimistic and stay strong.

Megan (Meggy) Proskiw

DOB: May 9, 1986. PH: AAA Selects Hockey in Edmonton. CS: Hockey, Lakeland Rodeo Assoc. Alberta Barrel Racing Assoc. FM: Getting along at Christmas; having a secret Santa. PA: Making the AAA Selects Bantam Girls' Hockey Team. PP: People who don't listen to a conversation, don't understand and start asking questions. PAdv: Don't look at it in a bad way; you still have memories. FP: Olds College in the Equine Sciences.











Nicole (Beastly) Routhier

DOB: February 27, 1986. PH: Hangin' with friends; climbing the school at night. CS: Coached under-8 soccer. Causing trouble in class & skipping. Passing all of her classes this year. PP: People who copy other people's style. EM: All her school yearbook pictures. WN: Having a dead-end job with four kids. PAdv: Think for yourself; dress ourself; express yourself. FP: Work, ool and travel

Robin Schade

B: May 27, 1986. PH: Horses, Slowh, fastball and Equestrian sports.CS: ne as above. FM: Watching Kyle get hit in the head with a golfball on picture day. PA: Alberta Summer Games. PP: Contradictory people, clutter, painting ceilings. EM: Falling down the bus stairs while getting on. WN: Having to come back after graduation. PAdv: Put priorities first and never spay your pets. FP: Go Mexico for 2 weeks, then attend NAIT study Animal Sciences.

Nicole (Nikki) Scott

DOB: Unknown, FP: Blazin with her airhead buddies. FM: When Chrissy fell out of the van into the mud. PA: Making it this far. PP: Phony people, hippocrites and people who don't back up their words. EM: Falling like Mufasa into a herd of wildebeests at an assembly in the gym. WN: Having her head severed by a rusty saw while bing set on fire in Social class. PAdv: Life's a trip so roll hup!

Taryn Shankowski

DOB: April 11, 1986. PH: Watching hockey; having fun with the girls & her boyfriend. FM: Her 16th birthday. PA: Graduating from FG Miller. PP: People who don't have manners. EM: Her hairstyle in Grade 7. WN: Not being able to keep in touch with her friends. PAdv: augh as much as you can and remember that you will always have good memoies of Elk Point. FP: Have fun with friends hen go to NAIT to study Business Adninistration (Marketing)

Christa Smereka

DOB: June 25th. PH: Going to parties and spending time with her boyfriend and friends. FM: When Nicole R and her alnost got left in West Edmonton Mall on Grade 6 field trip. PA: Passing her classes and graduating. EM: When she ran into he door as she was leaving class. FP: Get job to make money for school, have fun vith friends in the summer, then perhaps larvel or Est-Elle College in Edmonton.

Class of 2004

Edmonton.







Stephanie Ulrich

DOB: June 3, 1986. PH: Road trips, hangin' out wth her Gram and also with friends. CS: Writing poetry for different organizations. FM: Myrnam Grad, riding around in a limo drinking champagne. PA: Graduation. PP: Immature and fake people. EM: Calling people by the wrong names when first moving here. WN: Losing her Gram. PAdv: Trying to be someone else is a waste of the person you are. FP: Work now, maybe college later.

Brandi Yarmuch

DOB: June 22, 1986. CS: Ukrainian Dancing and the Leos' Club. FM: Jurak's annual party 2003. PA: Graduation. PP: A. P., Preppy little princess and stuck-up people. EM: Falling down the stairs at school. WN: Being a waitress at the Empress all of her life. PAdv: Don't drink and drive, but live life to the fullest. FP: Beome an early childhood teacher.



Naomi Youngchief

DOB: February 13, 1985. PH: Golfing. PA: Finishing school. FP: Work with her friends through the summer and perhaps later try to get into college in



TylerYoungchief





DOB: Date of Birth PH: Pastimes & Hobbies CS: Clubs & Sports FM: Favorite Memory PA: Proudest Achievement **PP:** Pet Peeves EM: Embarrassing Moment WN: Worst Nightmare PAdv: Parting Advice FP: Future Plans

Prom 2004: "Do not follow where the path may lead."







Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." Stars of the future!



















PROM 2004 'STARS OF THE FUTURE'

MC: Darcy Ockerman

Processional: "Hollywood": Safiva, "Time": Chantal Kreviazuk, "Waiting": Green Day, "So Far Away": Staind.

O Canada: Valerie Friesen

Farewell Message: Mrs. Darlene Kozicky and Ms. Lorraine Ference

Class History: Alison Hammond and Kyla Ference Presentations: Shyla Bullock and Touer Haines Slide Show: Prepared by John Braga. "Forever

Young": Rod Stewart, "Life": Our Lady Peace, "Young": Kenny Chesney, "Running": No Doubt.

Remember When? Mrs. Terry Shankowski and Mrs. Terry Breen

Class Message: John Braga, Robin Schade and Kristyn Ballas

Recessional: "Schools Out": Alice Cooper, "Here For A Good Time": Trooper, "Rock and Roll High School": The Ramones, "Caught In a Dream": Tesla.

Grand March: "Times Like These": Foo Fighters, "Love Is All Around": Joan Jett, "The Middle": Jimmy Eat World.

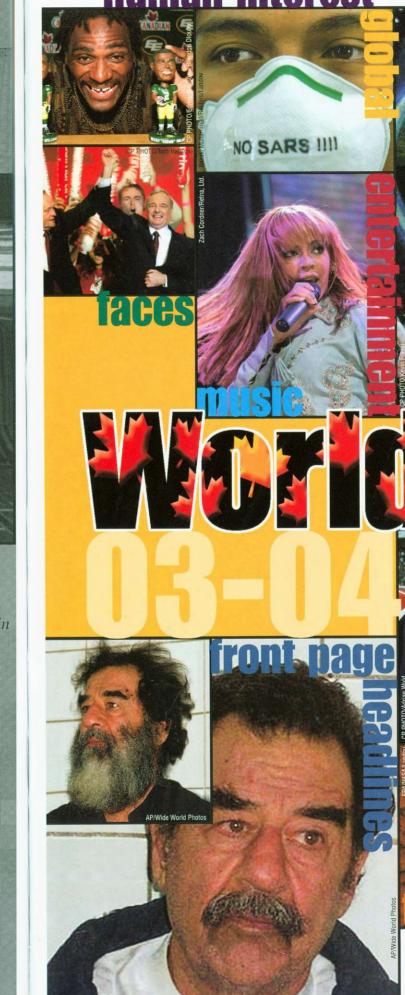
Dance With Escorts: "Life's A Dance": John Michael Montgomery

Dance With Parents: "Two Steps Behind": Def Leppard.

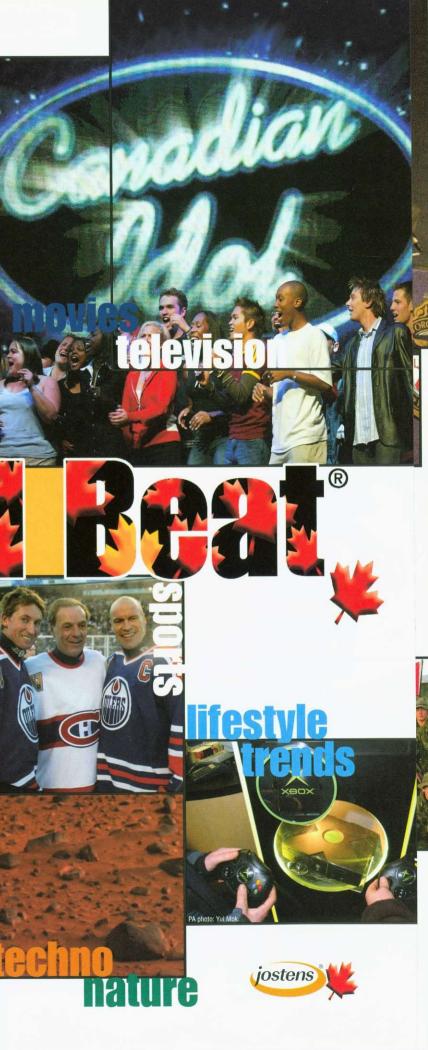


Back Row: John Braga, Grayson Bilak, Stephen Kozina, Kurt Kozicky, Greg Kozicky, Tyler Youngchief, Kris Derewynka, Tony Faithful, Jason Kalynchuk, Jesse Kozicky. **Fourth Row**: Kelly Convery, Christine Benson, Christa Smereka, Michelle Marcoux, Chey Couchie, Austin Jurak, Dana Parenteau, Tamara Berland, Naomi Youngchief, Eleasha Lehr. **Third Row**. Nicole Scott, Melanie Fayant, Tracie Czerkawski, Brandi Yarmuch, Kristin Campbell, Meaghean Lehr, Stephanie Ulrich. **Second Row**. Nicole Routhier, Brandi Breen, Robin Schade, Taryn Shankowski, Kyla Ference, Kyrie Loughran. **Front**. Nichole Havener, Alison Hammond, Kristyn Ballas, April Paley, Megan Proskiw, Courtney Classen. **Missing**. Adam DeSilva





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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



to-back World Series wins, Toronto is on the map for another distinction - a hotspot





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for SARS.

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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.









newspaper publisher resigns as chief executive of Hollinger International on November 17, 2003.

Smoke clouds the skies near Kelowna, B.C on August 23, 2003. Devastating wildfires destroyed 2,560 square kilometers of lush forest and wildlife of the interior, from the Alberta border to just north of Kamloops.

Conrad Black, once Canada's most powerful and colourful



- Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12 year-old boy.
- The largest commercial book ever published is released in December. Bhutan: A Visual Odyssey Across the Himalayan Kingdom measures 5 feet high, opens to 7 feet wide and weighs more than 130 pounds.

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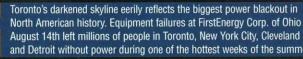
→ Dubbed the "Velvet Teddy Bear," Alabama singer Ruben Studdard becomes the second "American Idol." His debut album, Soulful, receives high praise

in December.

→ Obesity amongs Canadian children has tripled over the past 2 decades Today, more than one-third of the population of Canada is overweight with obesity-related illness costing an estimated 2 billion dollars in health care annually

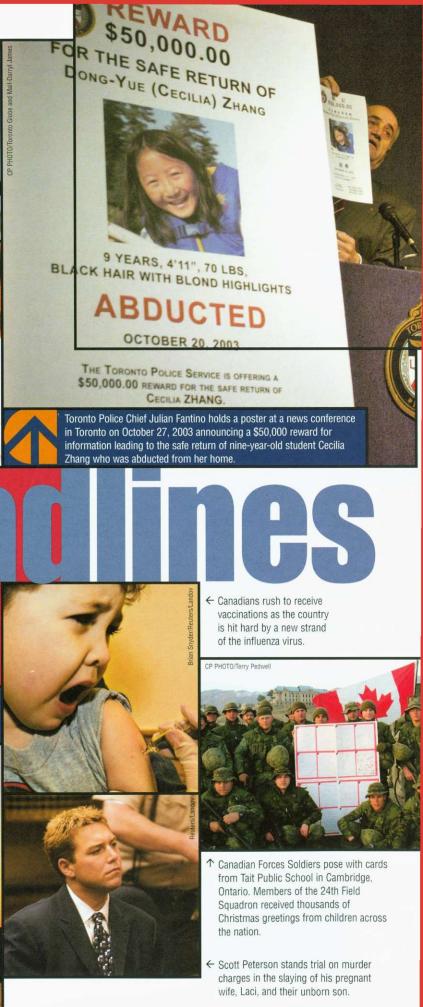


Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



North American history. Equipment failures at FirstEnergy Corp. of Ohio on August 14th left millions of people in Toronto, New York City, Cleveland and Detroit without power during one of the hottest weeks of the summer.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photo:







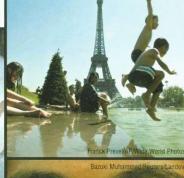
On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Irag have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

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→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet --gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.





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into exile.

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot weather disasters in over a century.

← The World Health Organization reports severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700. Health Canada states 44 of those deaths were reported in Canada.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor

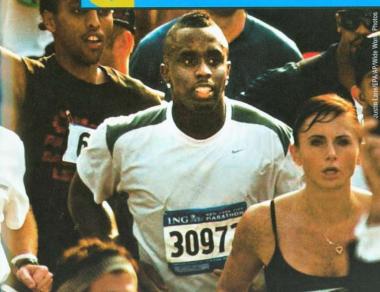
→ Brent Moffatt of Winnipeg, MB sets a Guinness World Record in body piercing b inserting 702 needles into his legs. Moffatt wants to exceed his current record by inserting an additional 300 needles during the filming of an upcoming British documentary in Montreal titled "Pain".

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber, and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



- Canadian citizen Maher Arar tells his riveting story of being deported by American authorities to Syria where he was tortured by his captors for over a year.

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities ind public schools.



The world's tallest structure, a complex of support buildings and a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence" are chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

> ← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



- ↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.
- ← Edmonton Eskimo legend Henry "Gizmo" Williams has some fun with the official Gizmo Bobble head dolls. Bobble heads have become a much sought after item for Canadian collectors.



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were too uneconomical to operate.

← The U.S. responds to e-mail spam by introducing the Can-Spam Act which requires marketers to label messages as ads and offer opt-out features. The Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email - Canada (CAUCE) is lobbying for similar legislation in Canada.

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

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→ FluMist, an intranasal influenza vaccine for needle-wary patients is introduced in the U.S. Health Canada states they are still testing the product and anticipate a 2007 release data for Canada.

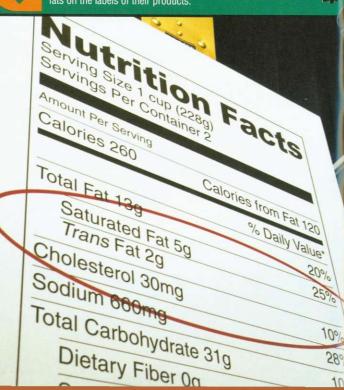
Health Canada issues a health advisory informing Canadians not to use dietary supplements containing large doses of ephedra after a combination ephedrine and caffeine product resulted in one death.





- In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful Taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

In a long-awaited move, governments in Canada and the U.S. will start requiring food makers to list the amount of harmful trans fats on the labels of their products.



→ Pet Prairie dogs in three U.S. states infect their owners with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat. Health Canada states there have been no reported cases in Canada.

→ Millions of birds across the world are destroyed as health officials identify the Hi virus otherwise known as Bird Flu. To-date, ten countries have reported cases with nineteen deaths to humans.



The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) confirms an infestation of the Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ontario. The beetle poses significant risk to Canada's trees and forests.



The most incredible solar storms to be seen in 11 years hit the earth causing a spectacular show of northern lights.

On September 29, 2003 Hurricane Juan roared across Nova Scotia and prompted the greatest emergency response effort in the Province since the Halifax explosion. Piles of debris and broken glass are all that remain of wharfs destroyed in the fishing community of Seaforth.

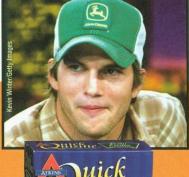


← In August, Mars travels its closest distance to Earth in almost 60,000 years.



- ↑ North American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer in slowing. The worldwide ban issued in 1996 is credited for the improvement.
- ← Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

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← Canadians go low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

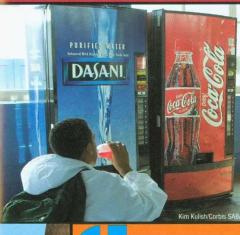
← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J-Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

PA PHOTO: Yui Mo



↑ Skateboard legend Tony Hawk demonstrates his moves prior to a CFL game at the SkyDome in Toronto. Boarding is immensely popular with Canadian teens along with a full range of 'skater wear' to complete the groove.

> ↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on Canadian streets.



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begins withdrawing

carbonated drinks.

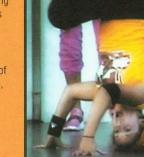


The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogrammed clothing trend.

Breakdancing once again becomes wildly popular with Canadian girls entering the scene at breakdancing competitions and events across the country.

COLUMN STATE

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

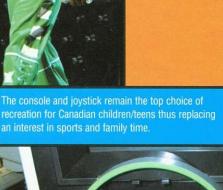




↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

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← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces Mark --a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

David Parket/Omni-Photo Communications



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 - ↑ Following in Canada's footsteps, the U.S. releases a colourful new \$20 bill in their efforts to thwart counterfeiters.
 - ← Although the day before Christmas is deemed the busiest shopping day of the year, millions of Canadians couldn't resist the bargains on Boxing Day. According to VISA, the credit card company expected Canadians to spend a whopping \$1.7 billion over the '03 Christmas season.





Pixar's Finding Nemo swims to the top as the ighest-grossing animated movie and top-sellin DVD in Canada.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, Matrix: Reloaded and Matrix: Revolutions turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.

→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer hit SeaBiscuit based on the story of the famed horse and his rider, Alberta-born Reg Pollard.







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rodo and company complete their epic journey in The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, a huge holiday blockbuster.





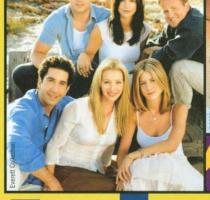
← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit Elf.

> - Heartthrobs Orlando Bloom make Disney's Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl a swashbuckling success.

Johnny Depp and



→ Canada bids farewell to the cast of "Friends after the NBC sitcom's tenth and final season.



↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.





Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre. Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."



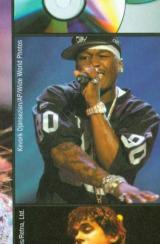
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← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



- ↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.
- ← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.

MUSIC





The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo take home the Producer of the Year award at the 2004 Grammy's.



perstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big

creen, releases a hit album Dangerously in

and five Grammy's in February 2004.

ove, wins four 2003 Billboard Music Awards

Outkast's genre-busting album Speakerboxx/The Love Below, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins Album of the Year at the '04 Grammy's.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards and an '04 Grammy posthumously, for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails cover "Hurt."



Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of The Black Album.

Coldplay is named Spin magazine's Band of the Year for '03, and wins Record of the Year for the album "Clocks" at the 2004 Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin also tied the knot with actress Gwyneth Paltrow in December.

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The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, Get Rich or Die Tryin', is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

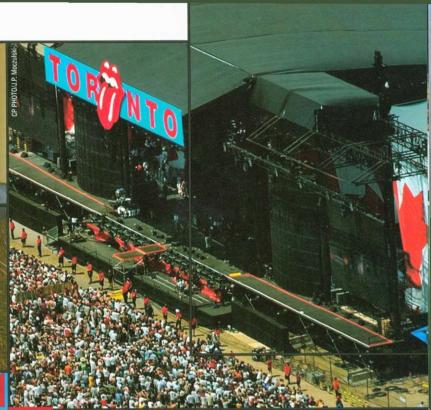
← Songwriter John Mayer wins a 2003 Grammy for the album Room for Squares and the Grammy for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance in February 2004. → In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.

> Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: The English Roses and Mr. Peabody's Apples. Her third book, Yakov and the Seven Thieves, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.







The "SARSstock" concert on July 30th at Toronto's Downsview Park brought The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Sam Roberts, Justin Timberlake and a list of other performers to a crowd of over 450,000. The event was conceived to help kick start the SARS ravaged economy of Toronto.

Canadian actor Mike Myers of Scarborough,





Canadian actor Mike Myers of Scarborough, Ontario is "The Cat in the Hat". Myers is the star of the Dr. Seuss film, which to-date has grossed over 90 million dollars in North America since its debut on the big screen in November 2003.



- ↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.
- ← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

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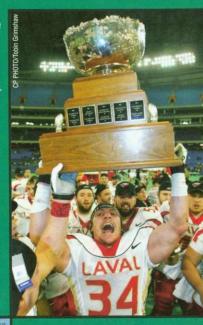
Vermilion, AB poses with her Olympic Silver. But, on December 18, 2003, Scott's medal was upgraded to the coveted Olympic Gold when two Russian skiers tested positive for drugs.

Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in Game 7.

Canadian cross-country skier Beckie Scott from

Canadian goalie Marc-Andre Fleury receives his silver medal at the World Junior Hockey Championship in Helsinki, Finland in January 2004, Canada lost to the USA 4-3.

→ Universitè Laval Rouge et Or's Martin Gagnon and teammates celebrate after beating the St. Mary's Huskies 14-7 in the 39th Vanier Cup in Toronto on November 22, 2003.

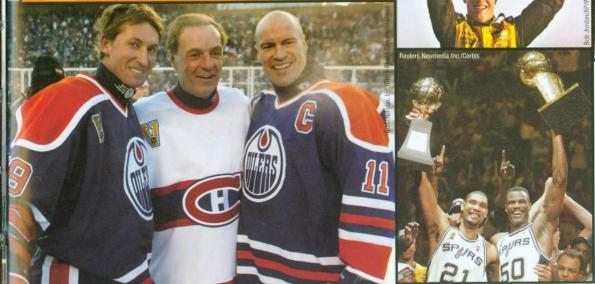




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 Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just ten weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

Former Edmonton Oilers - Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier pose with Montreal Canadiens Guy Lafleur following the first-ever Heritage Classic at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, AB on November 22, 2003. The crowd of 57,000 fans is to-date, the largest in Canadian histor



The New England Patriots take home the Vince Lombardi Trophy after they beat the Carolina

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend. wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

→ It's celebration time for Canadians as the city of Vancouver is awarded the right to host the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Canadian Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ontario is presented with his Green Jacket from Tiger Woods after winning the 2003 Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia on April 13, 2003.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

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The Edmonton Eskimos celebrate their 34-22 victory over the Montreal Alouettes in the 91st CFL Grey Cup game on Sunday, November 16, 2003 in Regina, Saskatchewan.



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



- ↑ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.
- ← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game - lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces

 \rightarrow In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

 \rightarrow After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

→ Israel (Izzy) Asper, founder of the CanWest Global media empire dies at the age of 71 in Winnipeg on October 7, 2003. Asper's dream was to build the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, a project that will continue in his memory.

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People around the world are saddened by

the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



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↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

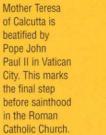
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Jean Chrétien delivers his last official toast on his final day as Prime Minister of Canada on December 11, 2003.

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