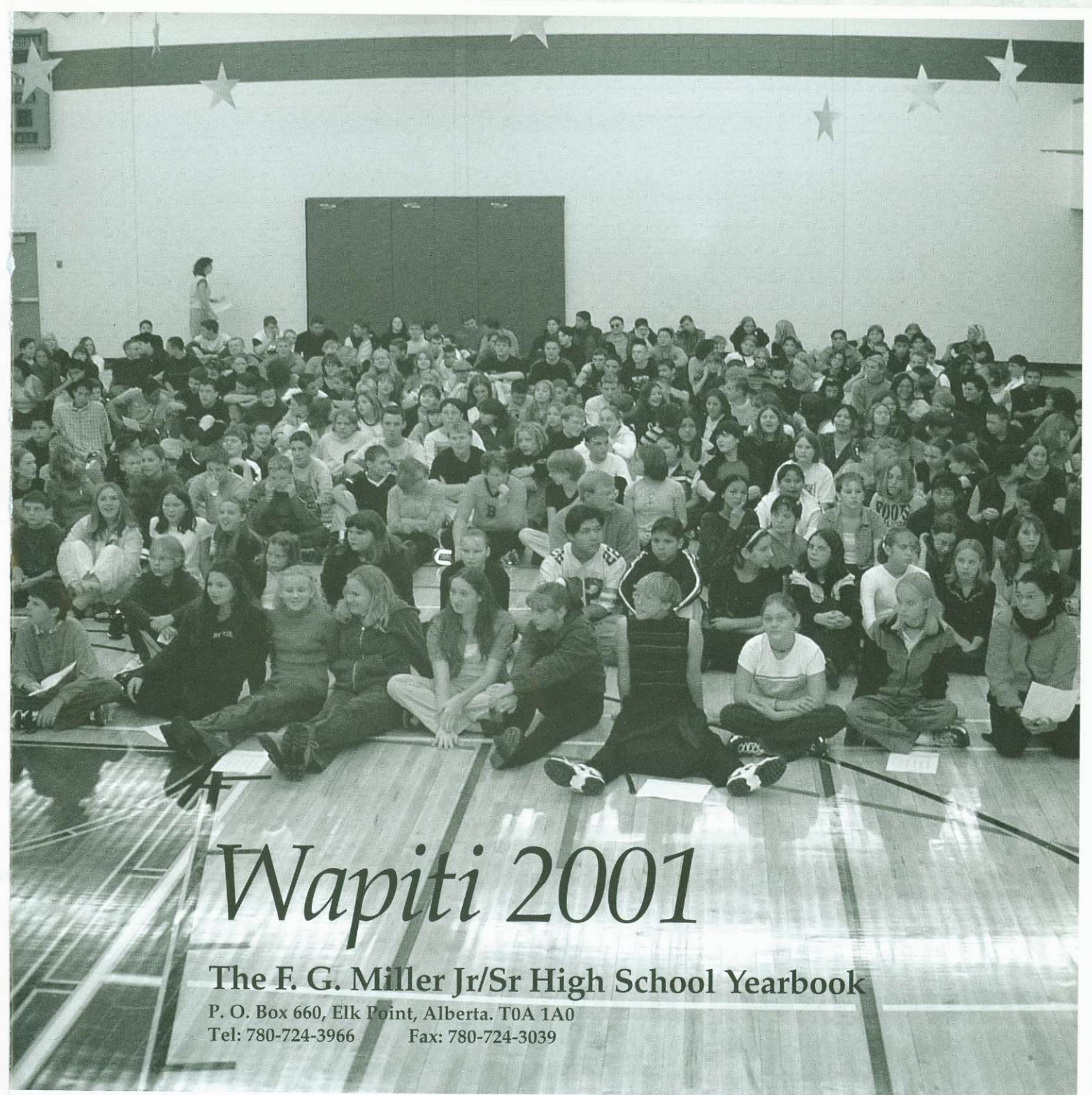




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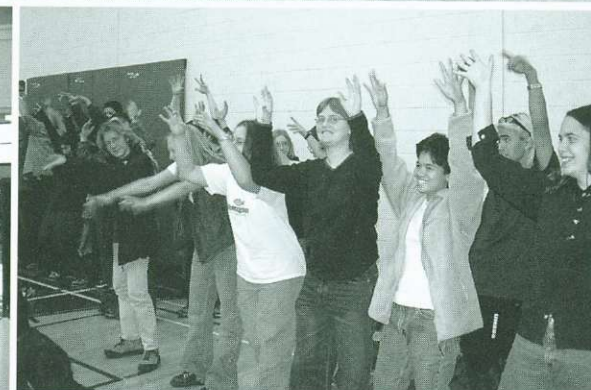
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An Excellent Academic Education Available Here!

Message from the Principal

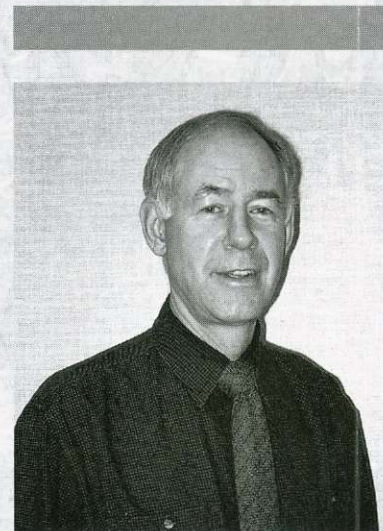
The last few years at F. G. Miller have been dedicated to improving student achievement. Each year for the past three, our Diploma Exam results have improved. In fact, the Fraser Institute has recognized F. G. Miller as one of the most academically-improved schools in Alberta. The Garfield Weston Award in this category was presented to us in Calgary at a luncheon in October.

To make it more interesting this year, the Grade 12 class is raising the achievement bar to new heights for F. G. Miller. After the first semester results, it appears there will be a marked improvement again this year.

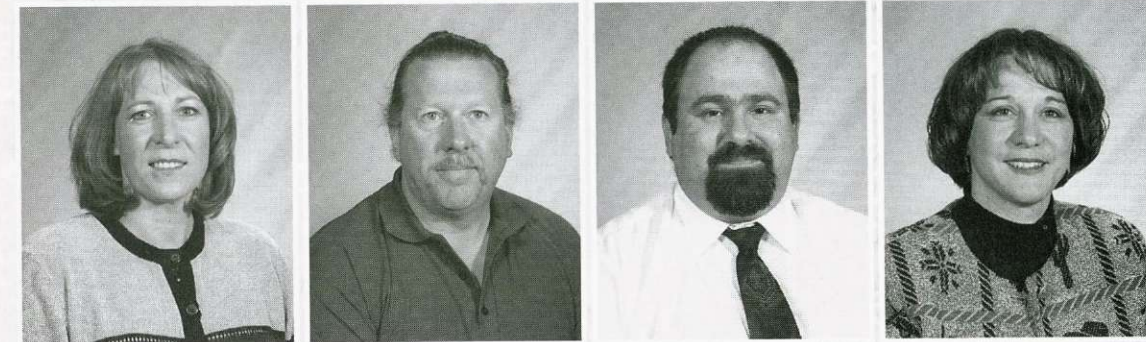
The School Board has backed the teachers in putting an improvement plan in place. Teachers, students and parents have worked effectively to ensure that goals for improvement have been met and the results are very positive.

One of the remarkable outcomes is that the extra-curricular activities have not suffered due to the academic focus. When many schools are dropping sports and teams, F. G. Miller is maintaining these programs providing students with a well-rounded experience.

The future of F. G. Miller is very bright and students can be assured that an excellent academic education is available in Elk Point.



Pam Frisby
Raquel Germain
Donna Gulayec
Jim Hawkins



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Adrian Kiss
Randall Kryz
Cheri Lindquist



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Daniel Peterson



Lawrence Pidluzny
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Alex Yarmuch
Natalie Yarmuch
Elanie Ziomek

Movers and Shakers of F. G. Miller SU



INFLUENCING THE STOCK MARKET...

Vice-President Joanne DeMoissac becomes immersed in the piles of cash regularly finding its way into Students' Union coffers. She is assisting Treasurer Tanya Pankiw with her almost impossible task of keeping tabs on income and spending.



AHHH...THE SWEET TASTE OF ...CASH!!!

Michelle Leckie, Business Manager, displays some of the product that goes into the best and most reliable money-maker at F. G. Miller. The pop machine supports many of the sports and other extra-curricular activities. Below, President Carlen Mutch addresses an assembly.



HELPING TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING...

Top Right: Mr. Pidluzny and Ms. Germain share in the various advisory roles, while below, Senior Publicity Director, Romy Rohner prepares a work of art, also known as an advertisement for an upcoming event.

Student	Position
Carlen Mutch	President
Joanne DeMoissac	Vice-President
Devon Culp	Vice-President
Kali Cousins	Secretary
Tanya Pankiw	Treasurer
Zack Duguid	Senior Sports
Brandi Becker	Senior Sports
Kurt Kozicky	Junior Sports
Brett Hahn	Junior Sports
Romy Rohner	Senior Publicity
Ashley Hebblethwaite	Junior Publicity
Tyler Hebblethwaite	Senior Activity
Brandi Yarmuch	Junior Activity
Michelle Leckie	Business Manager

Elected SU Executive for 2000-2001



Graduation 2000

2000 Graduating Class includes Jena Bassett, Julie Bergstrom, Travis Brown, Tracy Carson, Peter Danyluk, Melissa DeSilva, Spencer Easthope, Amanda Frisby, Mike Fry, Thomas Goulet, Kenna Hillebrand, Preston Krankowsky, Dawn Lameman, Courtney Maksymec, Levi May, Keri Myshaniuk, Shawna Nichols, Terina Nixon, Cristin Oszust, Laura Oszust, Allen Paley, Ben Peterson, Michael Povaschuk, James Purdy, Kylee Saranchuk, Jamie Schnurer, Shalene Slywka, Chris Swedgan, Tori Warawa, Chad West, Jonathan Yake, Dustin Yaremkevich and Tanya Yopyk.



Program: Welcome by Jim Hawkins O Canada by Shawn Sheplawy; Intro of Grads, Mr. Pidluzny and Mrs. Keryluk; Invocation, Ms. Cameron; Valedictorians Michael Povaschuk and Peter Danyluk; Passing of the Sword by Danny Wentworth and Darcy Stafford; Messages from School Council, Mrs. Slywka, Mayor Ed Buck, St. Paul Education, Mr. Ray Danyluk, and MLA, Mr. Paul Langevin. Presentation of Scrolls, Pins and Key Chains by Mr. Danyluk and Mr. Hawkins; Awards presented by Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Lindquist; UFA Award to Peter Danyluk, Recessional, Pianist Tasha Yopyk.



Co-Valedictorian
Peter Danyluk



Co-Valedictorian
Michael Povaschuk



Reply from the Graduands
Spencer Easthope

Banquet Program: Grace, Mr. Randall Kryz; Toast to the Grads, Mr. Blaine Easthope; Reply from the Grads, Spencer Easthope; Toast to Parents, Laura Oszust; Reply from the Parents, Mrs. Sheri Oszust; Toast to Teachers, Tori Warawa; Reply from the Teachers, Mrs. Lily Pentek; Farewell Presentations from Students' Union; Poem, "24 Things to Always Remember," recited by Jamie Schnurer.

Awards Night 2000

Grade 7 Academic Honors; Colin Ference, Scott Lindquist, Amy Millar, Courtinee Bintz, Jan Kozicky, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Travis Lindquist, Megan Proskiw, Valerie Friesen and Nicholas Myshaniuk. **Honors;** Devin Moneta.

Grade 8 Academic Honors; Stephen Kozina, John Braga, Kristyn Ballas, Jonathan Bury, April Paley, Nichole Havener and Grayson Bilak. **Honors;** Brandi Breen, Greg Kozicky and Jason Kalynchuk.

Grade 9 Academic Honors; George Danyluk, Colton Hoffman, Kristy Myshaniuk, Kyle Nielsen, Amanda Zapesocki, Eva Gusnowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Maureen Myshaniuk, Brad Young. **Honors;** Jasmine Brown, Kevin Moneta, Moriah Brunner, Tasha Yopyk, Mark Ference, Shawn Slywka and Nathan Jurak.

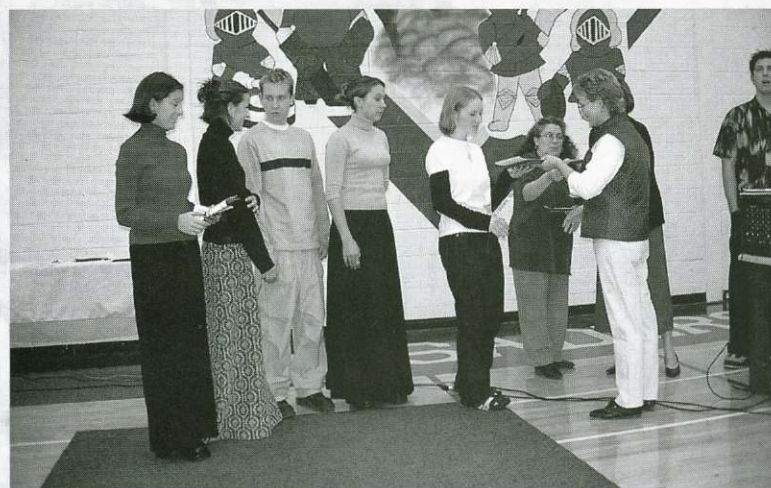
Grade 10 Academic Honors; April Gusnowski, Carson Mutch, Dean Sereda, Bronwyn Bilak, Romy Rohner, Leanne Wilson. **Honors;** Raelyn Huseby.

Grade 11 Academic Honors; John Marcoux, Jennifer Flanders, Julie Young, Tanya Pankiw, Michelle Leckie, Brandon Parenteau. **Honors;** Tammy Bober.

Top Junior High Academic Standings; Eva Gusnowski and Brad Young. **Top Grade 10 Academic Student;** Leanne Wilson. **Top Grade 11 Academic Achievement;** Tanya Pankiw. **Top Sr. High Academic Standings,** Peter Danyluk.

Course Specific Awards; **Art,** Melissa Dorey. **Accounting,** Donabel Ginez and Raelyn Huseby. **Jr. French,** Moriah Brunner. **Sr. French,** Leanne Wilson. **Jr. Computers,** Kirsty Lindquist. **Sr. Computers,** Romy Rohner and Leanne Wilson. **Jr. Family Life,** Kirsty Lindquist. **Sr. Home Ec.,** Leanne Wilson. **CALM,** Leanne Wilson. **Jr. Industrial Ed.,** Travis Lindquist. **Sr. Industrial Ed.,** Daniel Boyko. **Brailsford Memorial Music Award,** Dean Sereda and Brian Poitras.

Sports Awards; **Jr. Sportswoman,** Sarah Goulet. **Jr. Sportsman,** Garrett Poulin. **Sr. Sportswoman,** Tori Warawa. **Sr. Sportsman,** Brian Poitras



Jr. High Citizenship Award, Kirsty Lindquist. **Honorable Mention,** John Braga, Moriah Brunner, Brett Hahn, Eva Gusnowski, Jonathan Bury, Tanya Orr, Nichole Havener, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Brad Young, Colton Hoffman, Travis Lindquist, Tasha Yopyk and Amanda Zapesocki.

Sr. High Citizenship Award, Terina Nixon. **Honorable Mention;** Brian Poitras, Michelle Leckie, Carlen Mutch, Joanne DeMoissac, Tanya Pankiw and Courtney Maksymec.

The Governor General's Canadian History Medal For the Millennium, Leanne Wilson.

Bruce Smith Memorial Award, Ronald Kulczycki. **C. J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Award,** Ryan Davie. **Dr. K. C. Miller Best All-Around Student,** Tanya Pankiw, and **Grade 12 Award,** Jena Bassett

Grade 12 Academic Honors; Peter Danyluk, Michael Povaschuk, Spencer Easthope, Jamie Schnurer and Ben Peterson. **Honors,** Tori Warawa, Tanya Yopyk, Jennifer Richard and Kenna Hillebrand.

Rutherford Scholarships; Peter Danyluk, Spencer Easthope, Ben Peterson, Michael Povaschuk, James Purdy, Jamie Schnurer and Tori Warawa.

Lions' Club Award, Jena Bassett. **Kates Memorial,** Peter Danyluk, **Steve Kuziw Memorial,** Tori Warawa. **Elmer Bjornstad Scholarship,** Michael Povaschuk. **Ila and Max Borowsky Scholarship,** Laura Oszust and Tori Warawa. **Bespalko/Sribney Scholarship,** Laura Oszust. **Alberta Heritage School Citizenship Award,** Peter Danyluk.

Sponsors; Canadian Salt, Meadowview Greenhouse, Footprints, RCMP, Hometown Grocers, Lioness, Capitol Drugs, the Empress, Dr. Ramful, St. Paul Education, EP Chamber of Commerce, Legion, Historical Society, Jorvik, Hoffman's Trucking, Kudu Industries, Cal's Home Hdwe., Ace Pizza, Co-op, Elks Lodge, Treasury Branch, EP Insurance & Realty, Royal Purple, EP Health Center, Allan Warawa, FCSS, E-Can, Lions, TD Bank, Banana Hill Farms, ReMax, Woody's, Anadarko, Servus, JMB Crushing, Town of EP, Golden Loaf Bakery, Elk Point Pharmacy, Hilltop Cafe, Video Point, Lakeland Tire, Wilter Automotives, St. George's Lodge, Kates Memorial Fund, CJ Petroleum, New Image Hair Design, Kelly's Closet, Sharkey's Bus Service, EP Truss and FG Miller Jr/Sr High School



Halloween again brought out the best in some of our Crusaders as can be seen in the two photos below. All students were called to the gym for a quick display of their make-up and dress talent, and were then judged by their peers for various prizes.

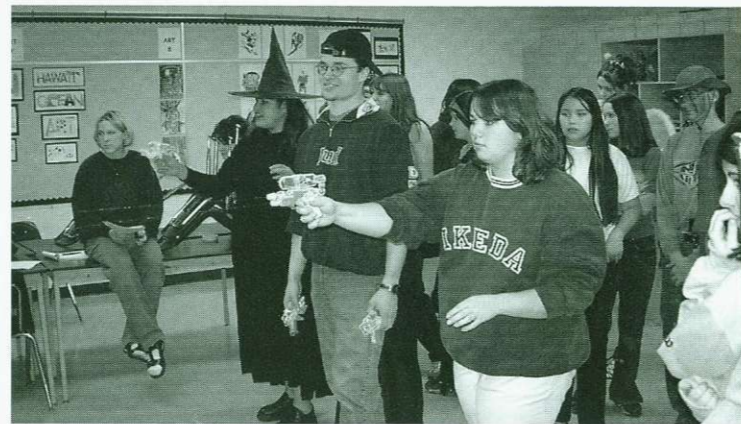
Students try to put out a lit candle using a small water pistol in the "Lights Out at Midnight" activity while below, students attempt to carry a peanut between their knees and drop it into the toilet paper rolls in the "Screamin' Peanuts" game



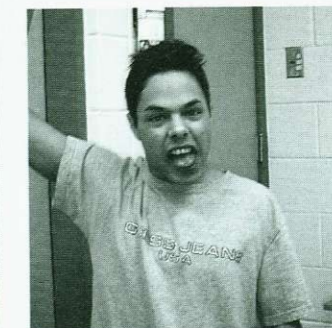
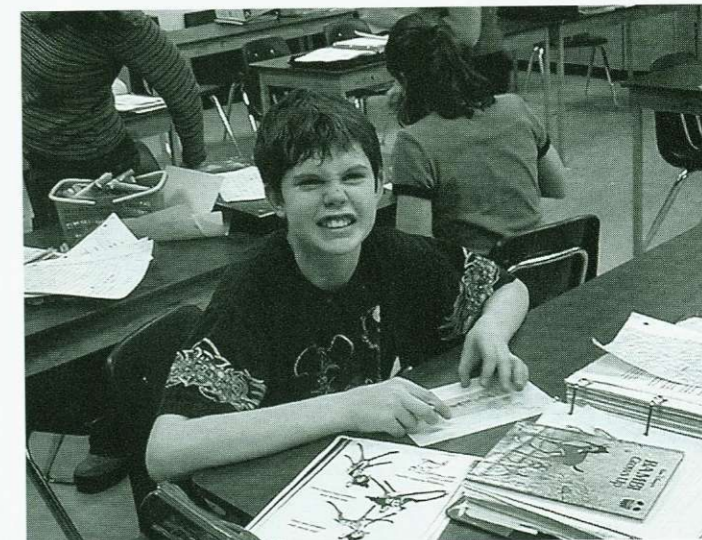
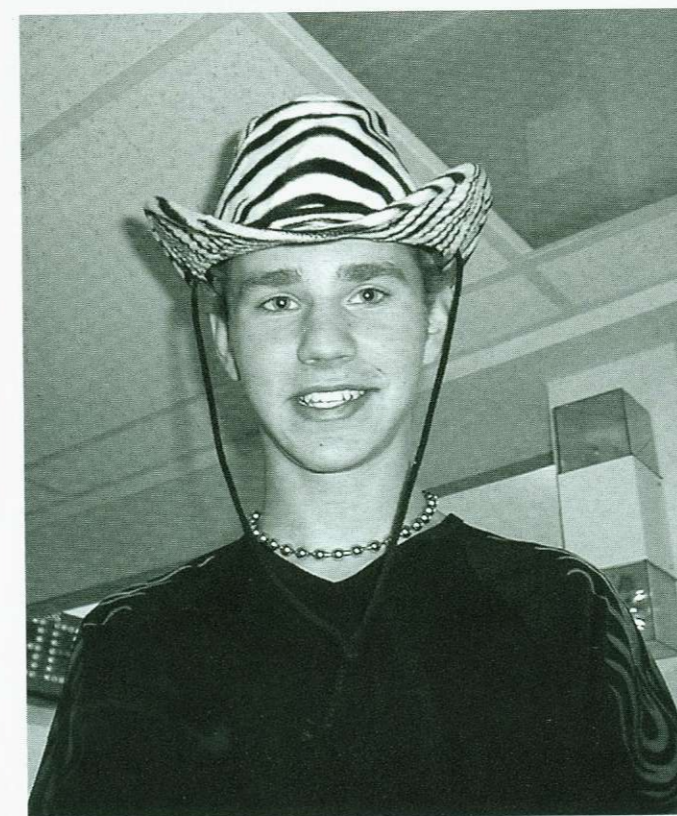
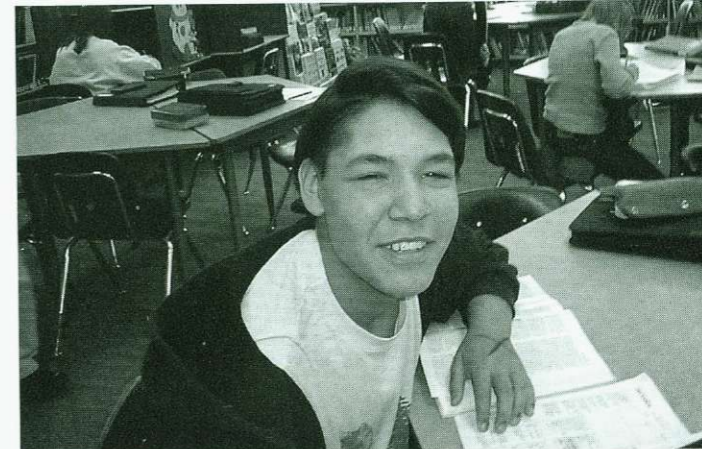
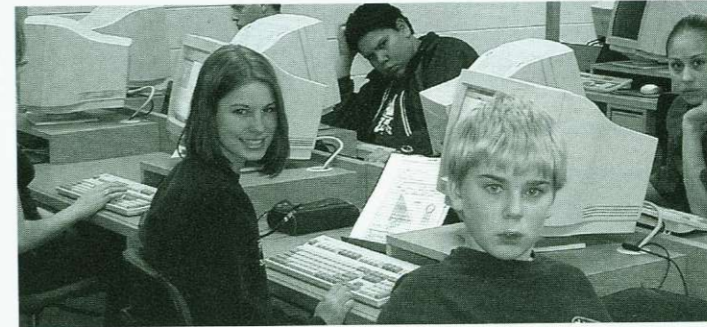
The "Bat Race" had students placing their foreheads on a bat, spinning around and then racing a tire around the obstacle course. In the "Broom Shot" game, each member of the team got two turns at shooting at the net.



Mrs. Rudolf looks pretty mean with that dangerous weapon, the WATER PISTOL, in her hand! All in all, F. G. Miller Crusaders had a fun time at this year's Halloween Activity Day. Thanks to all who helped organize.



Up Close and Personal...

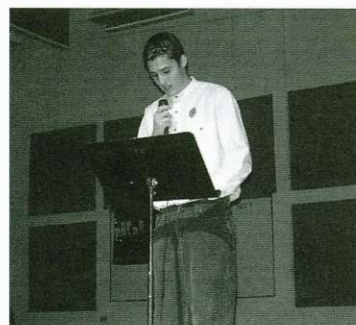
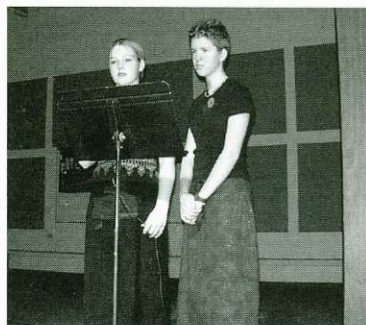
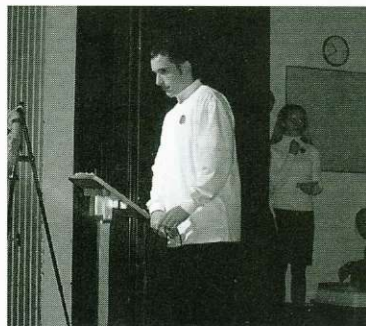


Featured above are, from left to right, Cole Dustow, April Paley and Lorne Blacklock, Shelly Gladue and Francis Cardinal, Breaune Greening, Donald Turner, Andrew Priddle, Jesse Kozicky and Keri Gadwa. Thanks to Kirsty Lindquist for being involved in picture selection.

Halloween 2001

Mrs. Pentek and the Grade 11s put together a moving and informative dedication ceremony to those who fought and died in battle. Below, a skit by Brandi, Kali, Evan, David, Cory and Melvin depicts one moment in the lives of those who fought for peace.

Right. Lacy Smith and Breanne Greening sang O' Canada while the whole group stood in V-formation holding lit candles. Below, Jelayne, Raelyn, Amanda, Tami, Kali and Brandi recite poetry. "Teach us to bear the yoke in youth, with steadfastness and truth..."



Above. Evan, Romy, Tanya and Breanne, and Brian read excerpts from poems describing Canadians who went to war or shared various facts of war with the very attentive audience.

Mr. Hawkins speaks to those assembled following the two minutes of silence.

*"Just once a year
For the life that they gave
For freedom so dear.
Two minutes of silence
That's all that they ask.
Two minutes of silence
And the flag at half-mast."*

"They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, they fell with their faces to the foe. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of spirit, fallen in the cause of the free..."

Remembering the Fallen...



Fine Arts Evening and Dinner Theatre

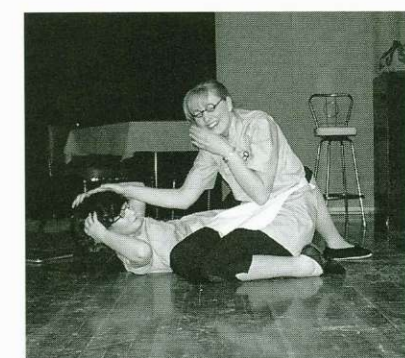


This year's "Evening of Fine Arts" featured Grades 7-9 Showcase Science Projects, Junior High French and Art Portfolios, Cree Language and Culture projects, Grade 9 Academic Challenge Final Projects and the new Mural done by Julie Young and Jennifer Flanders.

A fairly large audience enjoyed the exhibits and was also entertained by Mr. Kry's music students as well as up and coming individual and group talent. Below, the Elk Point Choir & Friends performed "Get Smart" to six nights of sold-out audiences during the last two weeks of March.



Bottom Left. Mr. Big (Mr. Pidluzny) is the head of KAOS who tries to steal the powerful "Inthermo" and kidnap Princess Ingrid. Center, Professor Dante (Mr. Burke) tries to sabotage the Inthermo before KAOS can get its hands on it to destroy the Statue of Liberty. Princess Ingrid, (Romy Rohner), and Agent 99 try to keep order. Upper right, the Princess battles the evil Wongs of KAOS, while at bottom, right, students/blondes Tanya Orr and Jan Kozicky pose for the camera.



Girl Power! This gang of lovely Grade 7 female students were patrolling the hallways looking for problems to solve.

Below, a small group of Grade 7s decide to build a human table.



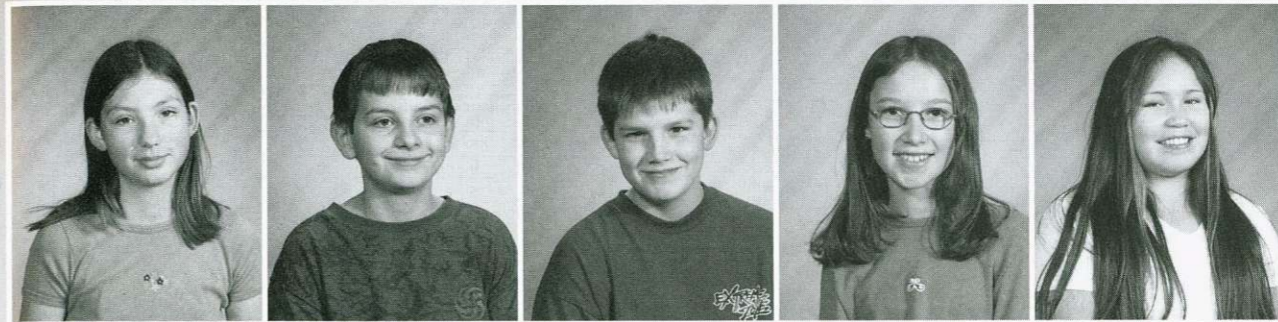
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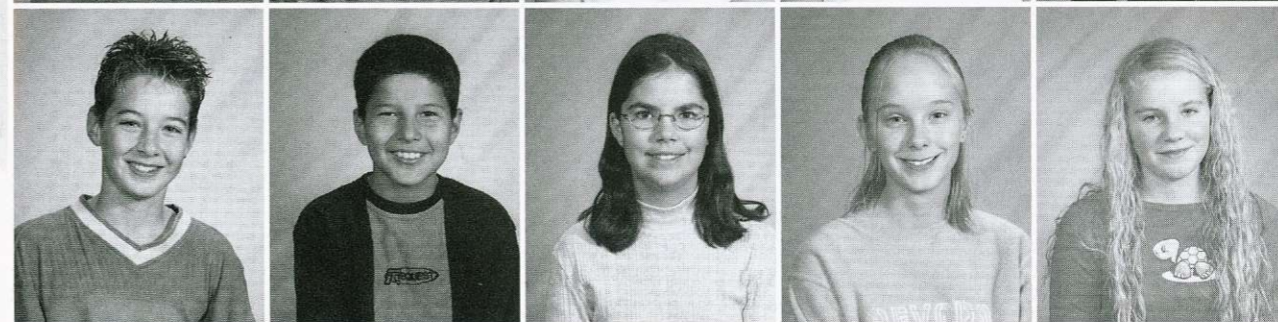
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Ashley Murfin
Ryan Ockerman
Lauren Peters
Cellestine Potts
Amanda Poulin



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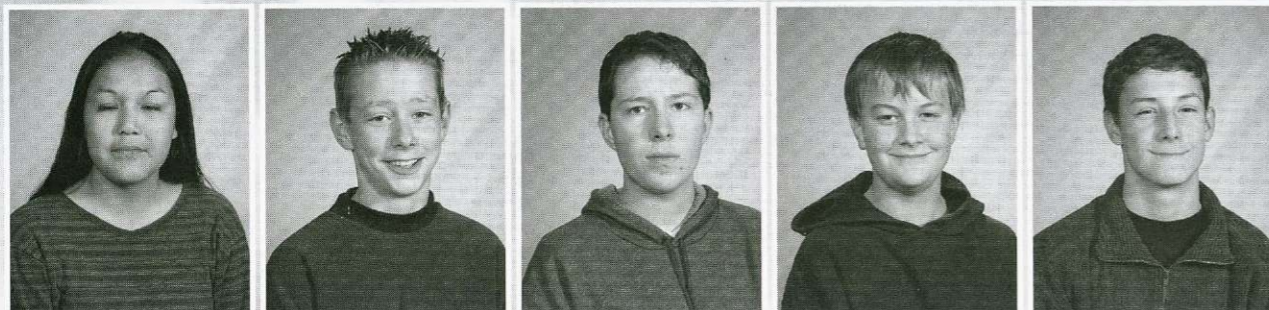
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7th Grade

Class of ... 2005

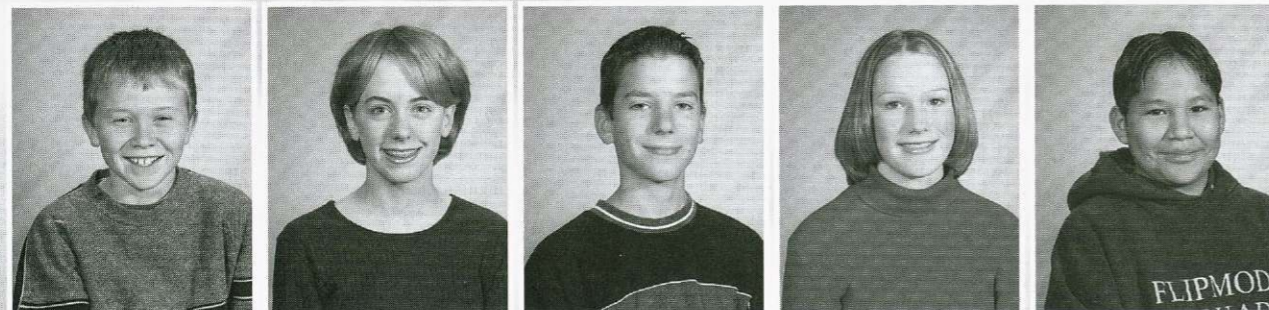
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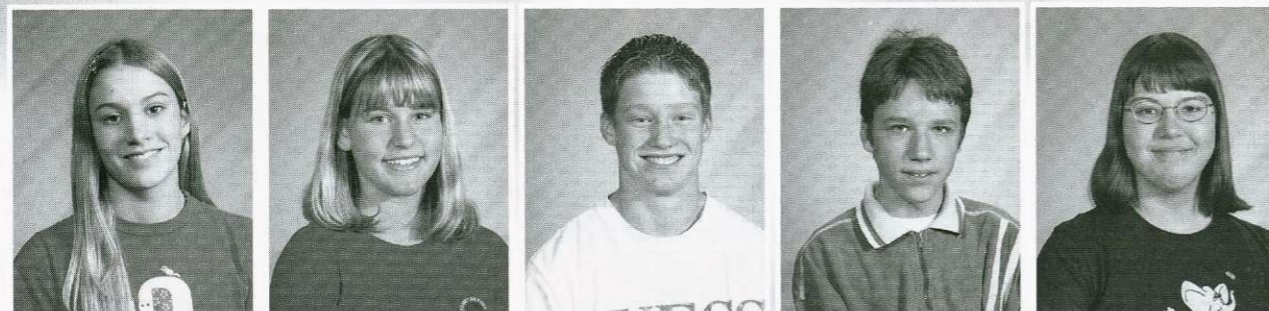
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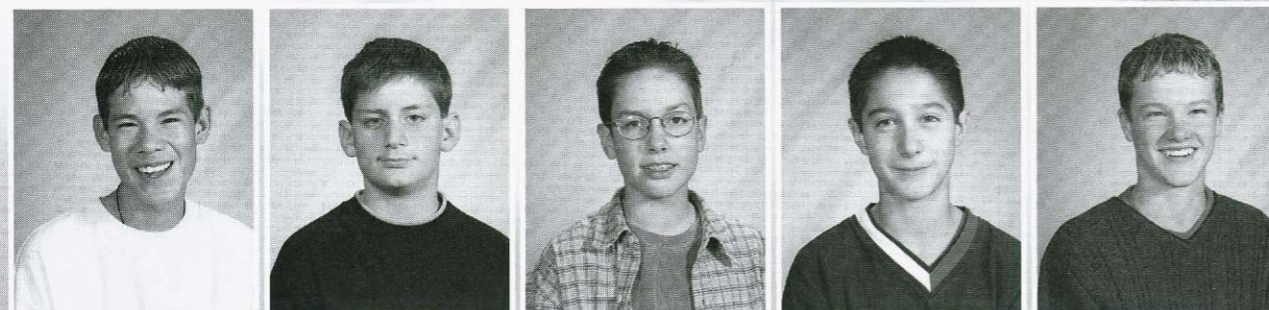
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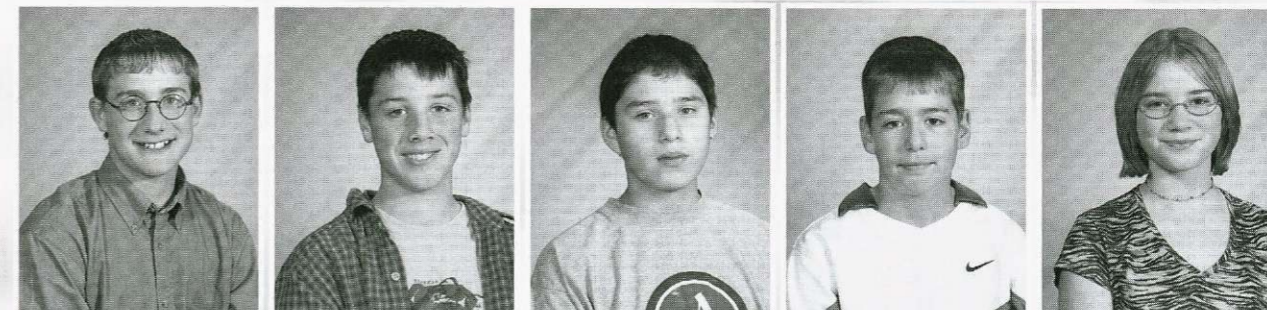


8th Grade

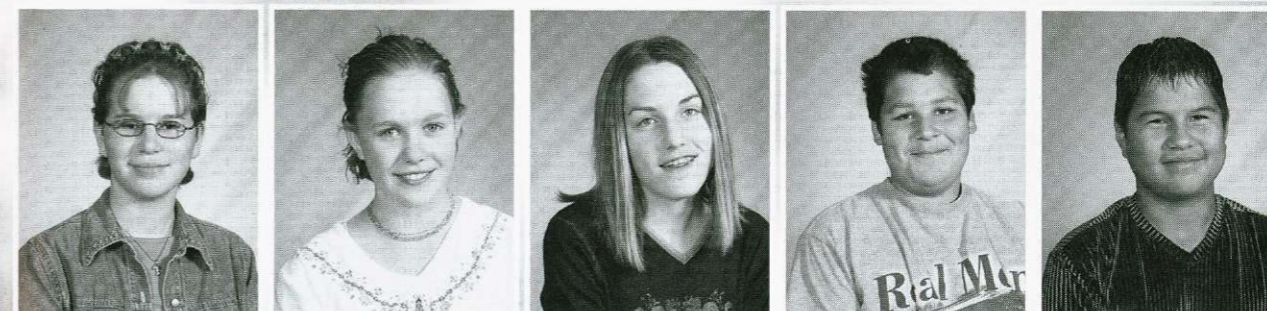


Mr. O'Neill's Social Studies class is doing some exciting work studying Canadian Geography. Notice that one of the students has the most recent in identification technology -- the UPC, stuck to her forehead..

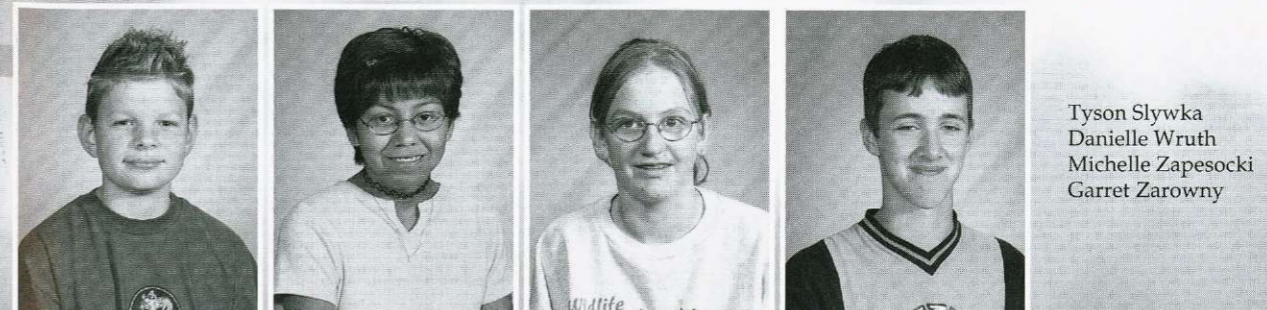
Below, Josh shows some of his fellow students how to read topographical maps and determine the best way to stalk moose and deer during hunting season.



Ryan Merkel
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Tanya Orr
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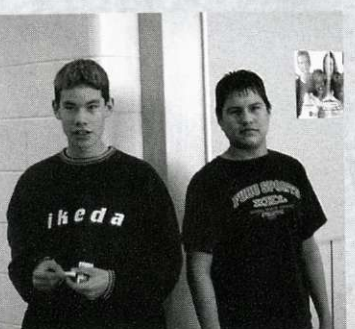
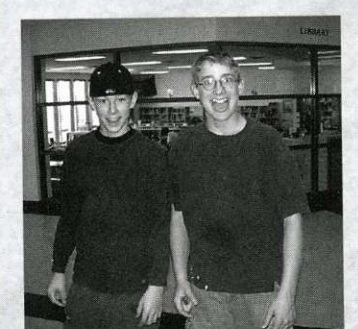
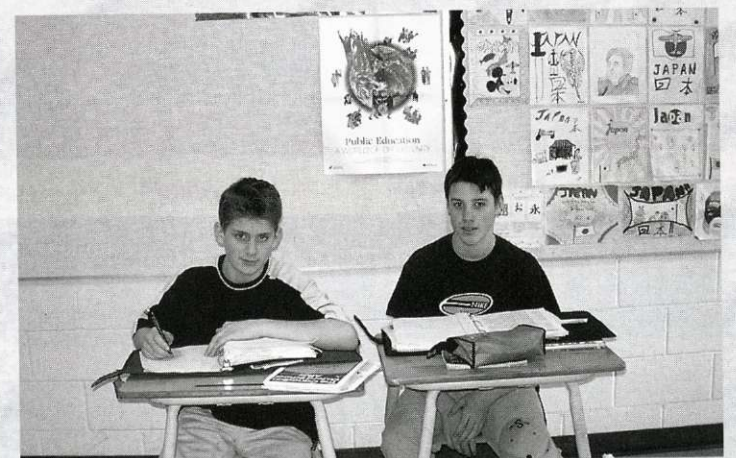
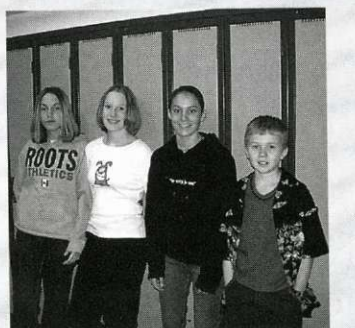
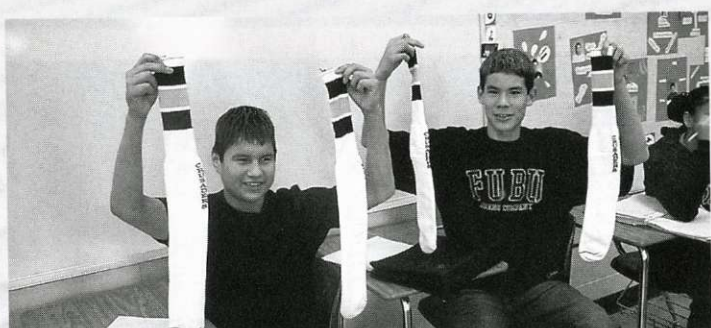
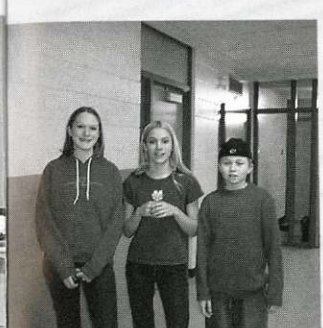


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Grade 7s At Their Best!

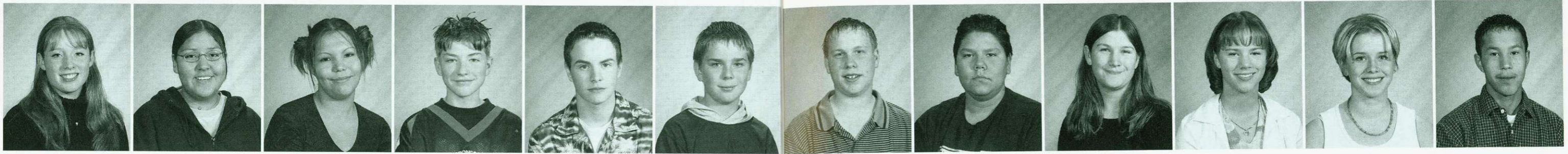


Grade 8 on Candid Camera



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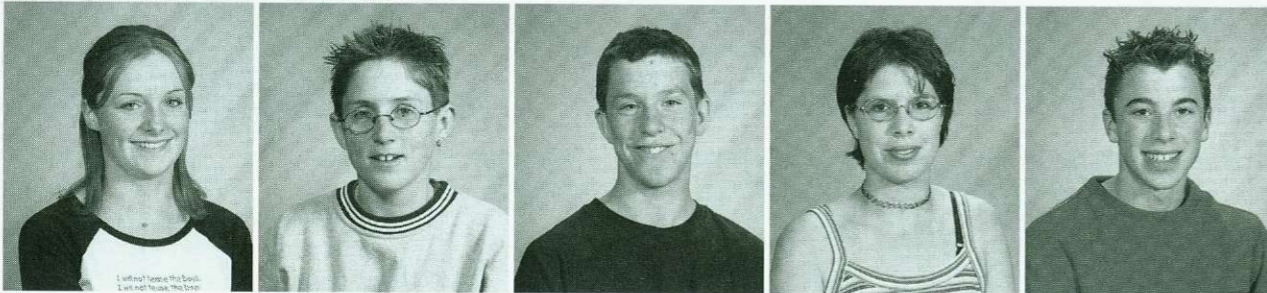
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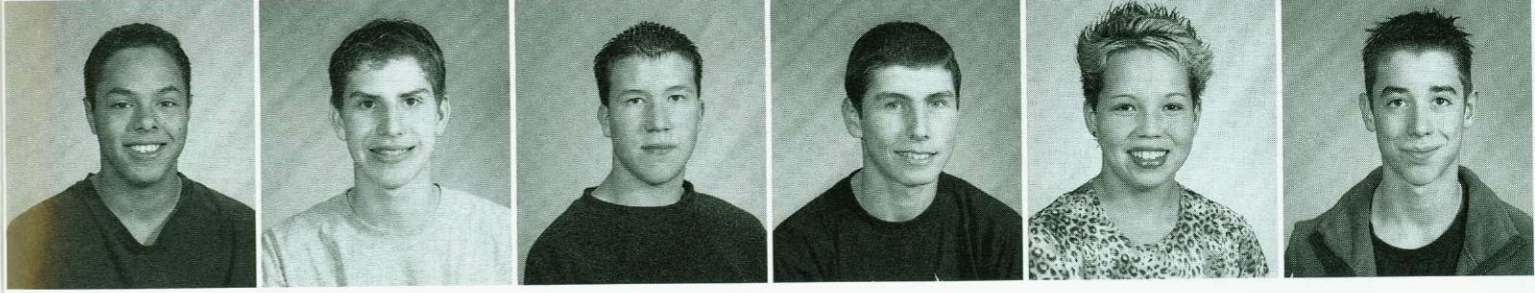
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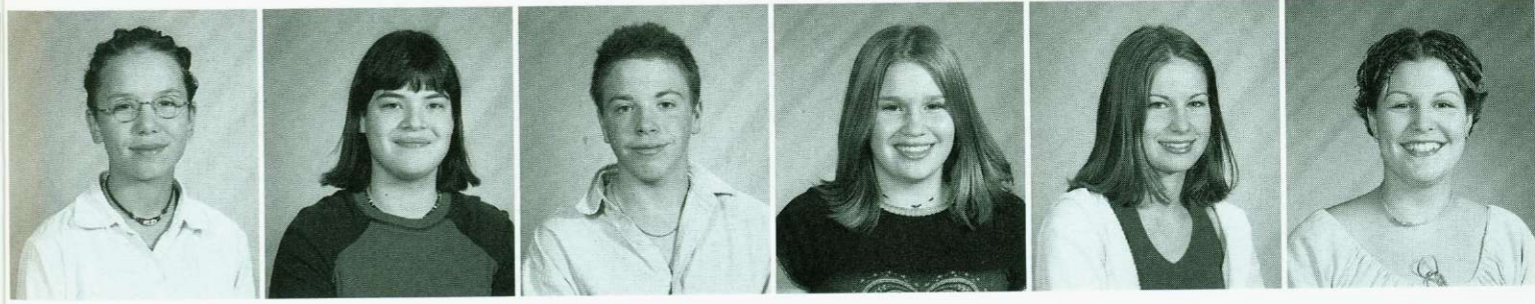


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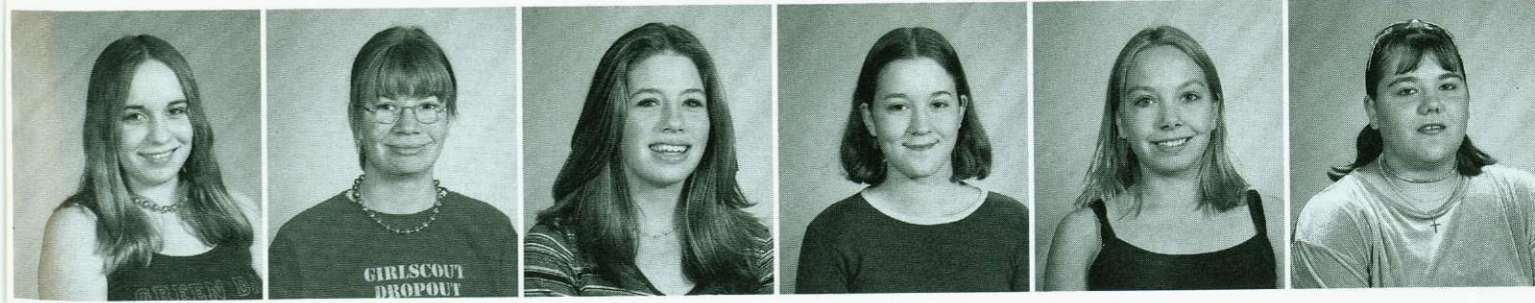


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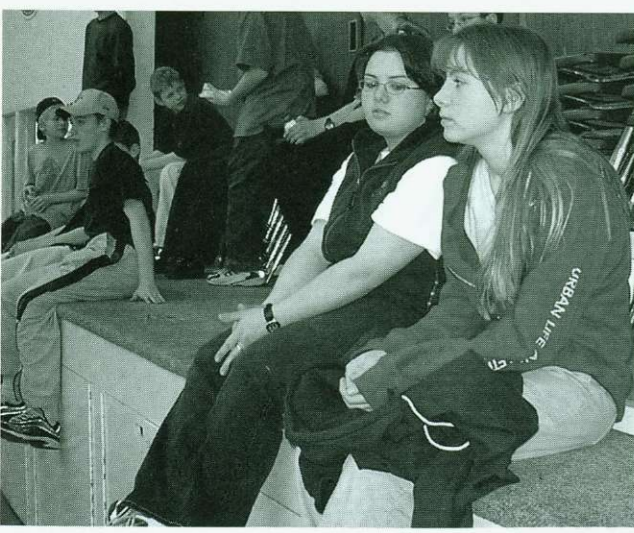
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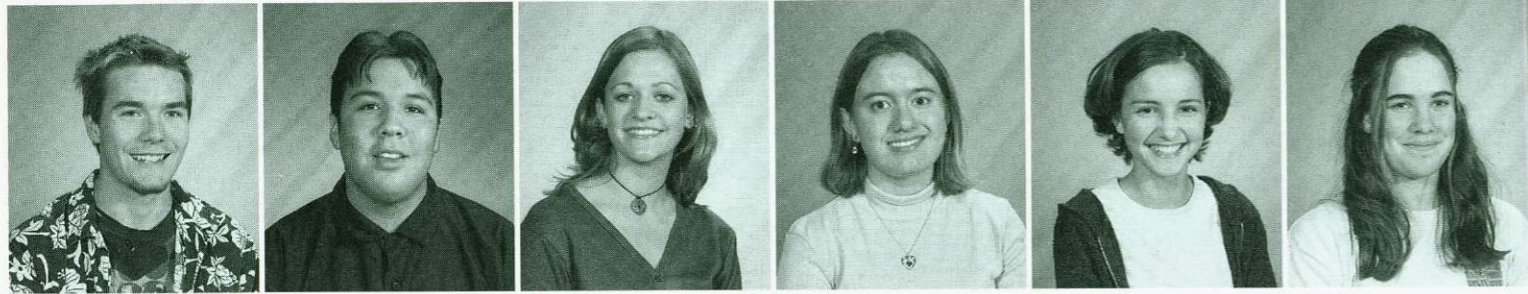
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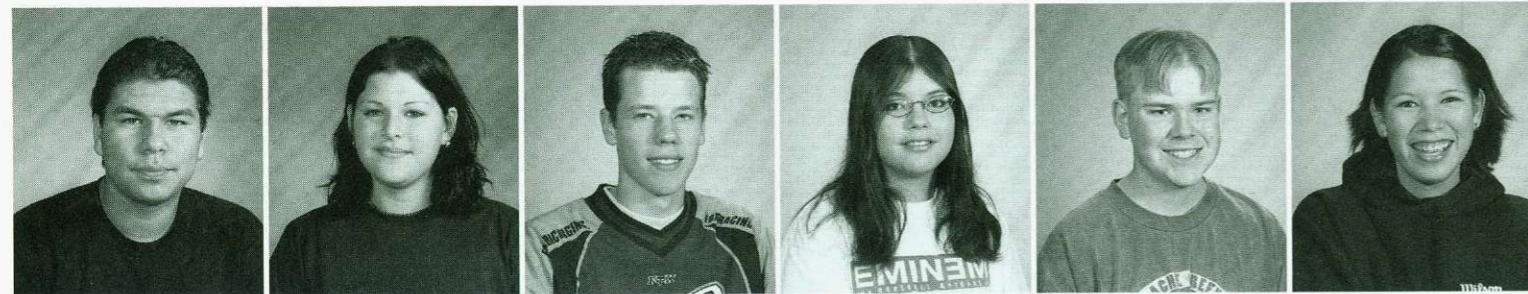
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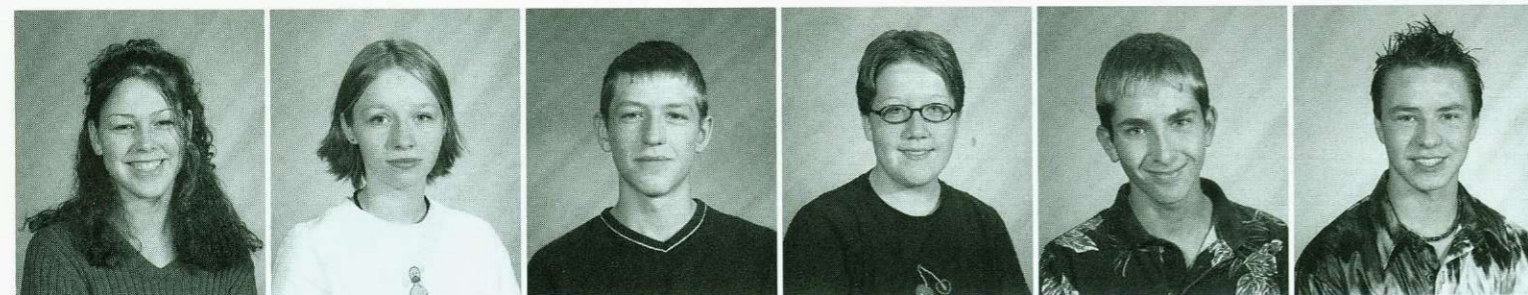
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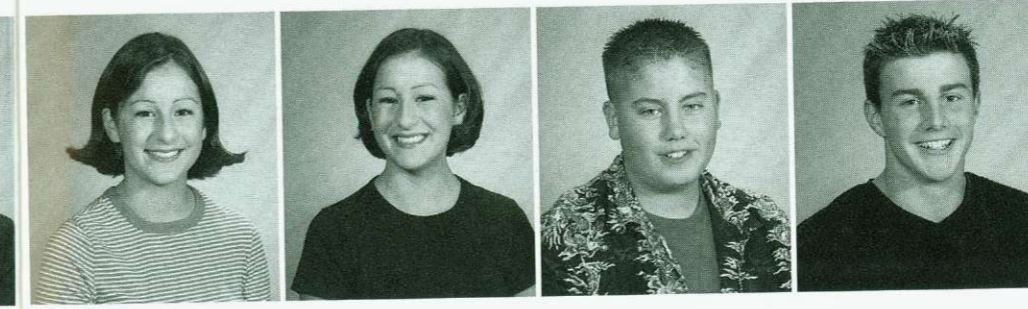
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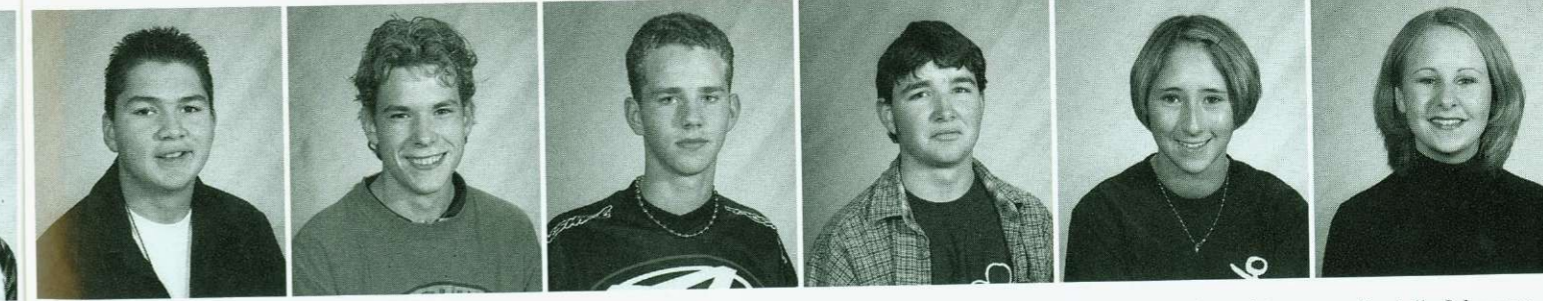
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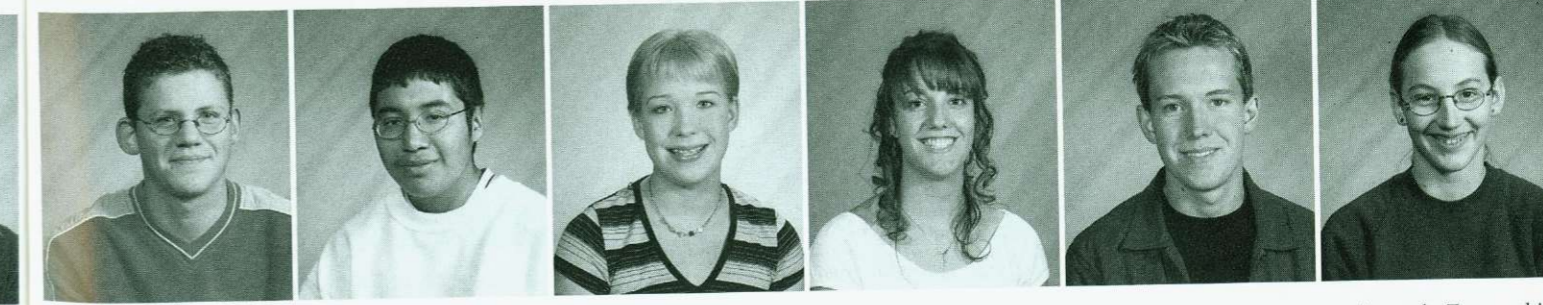
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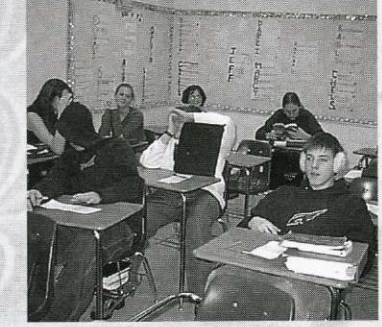
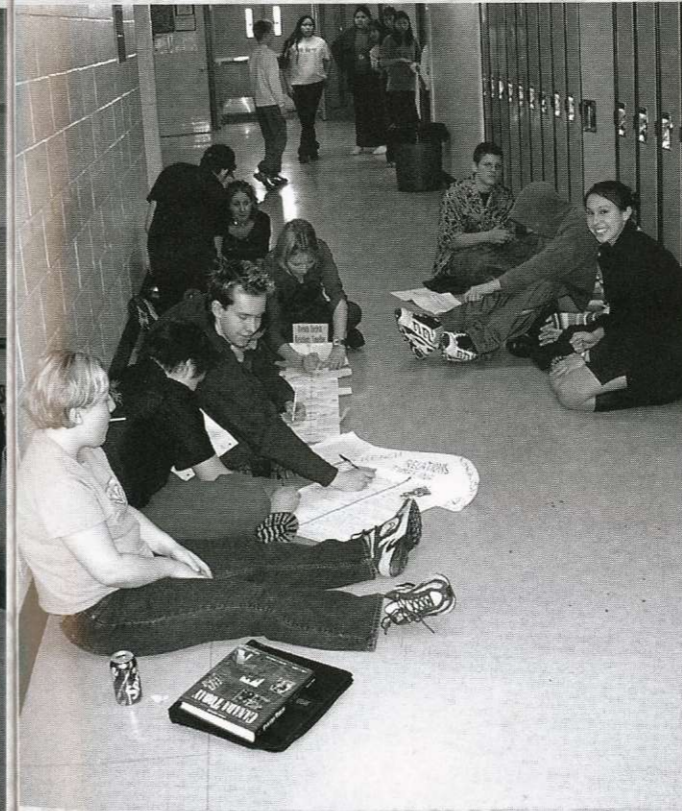
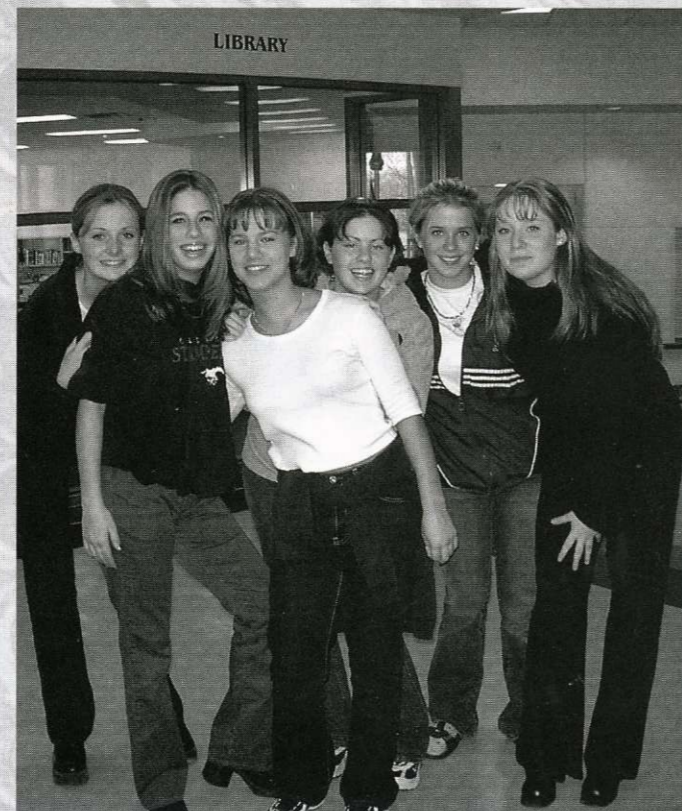
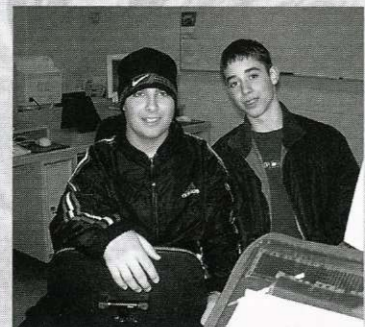
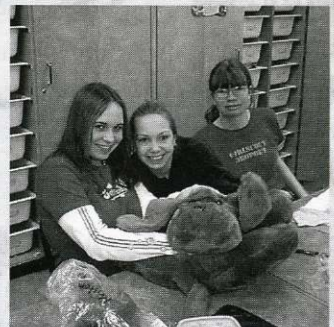
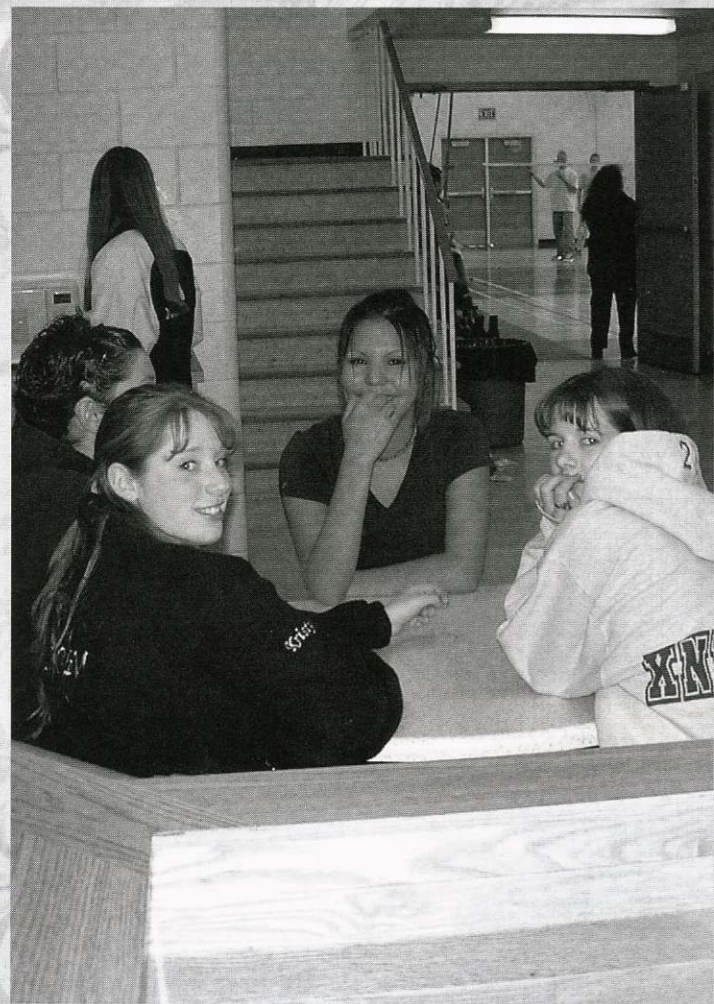


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Grade 9 on Candid Camera!



Grade 10 Just Cruisin'



Thank you Laci Jacobson for your valued contribution to this page. Your picture selections were most appreciated.

Page photos selected by Kirsty Lindquist. Thank you for your time and effort.

Crusaders International Pledge

With visor up, I shall crusade through the global community and take up the sword by fostering hope, health and happiness in those who need it most.

In my quest I shall not be thwarted, as I seek new challenges, new friends and new enterprises that will aid others in their journey.

Left. It's raining stamps! Canadian stamp storm as created by John and Michelle. **Right.** Ahead of their time. The CI crew with mountain of stamps. Members: John, Amanda, Courtney, Michelle, Mrs. Bjorkman and Stephanie. **And below that!** At Tuesday meetings, members Amanda, John and Michelle trimmed donated stamps.



Crusader International Snapshot

Crusaders International is a newly-formed student-based volunteer group at F. G. Miller High School. Our goal in this our first year, was to implement the OXFAM Canada "Stamp Out Poverty" program and continue to be involved in Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child".



Both of the programs were extremely successful. CI collected 113 shoe boxes for children and one teacher box for the program. It was inspiring to see such a great participation rate from the Crusaders. The "Stamp-Out Poverty" program has been set up and we continue to collect stamps from students and community. We have received stamps from as far away as the US. These two programs will be ongoing each year from now on.

The full time members are Michelle Zapesocki, John Braga, Amanda Zapesocki, Stephanie Swedgan and Courtney Maksymec with Mrs. Bjorkman acting as advisor. We also received help from Jeffrey Young, Georgina Oseemeemow, Cestelle Potts, Ms. Ziomek and many others who dropped in to trim stamps during lunch.



Operation Christmas Child

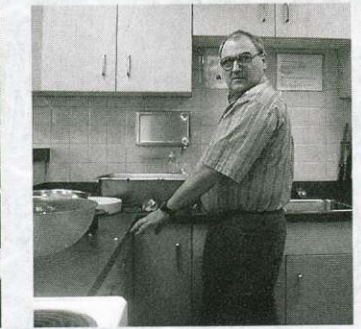
Middle left. 113 boxes filled with love are ready for needy children in Central America. **Bottom left.** The CI crew construct a mountain of boxes at the beginning of the program in October. **Far right.** Stephanie, John, Amanda and Michelle sort the filled boxes into age and gender.

Why did I Join?

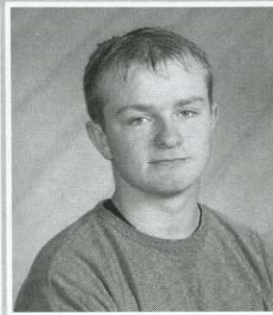
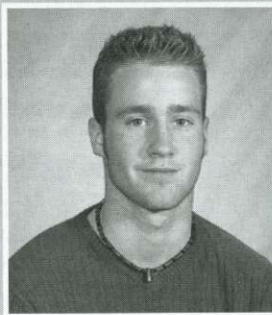
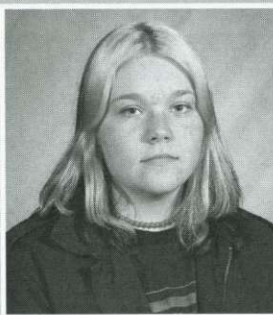
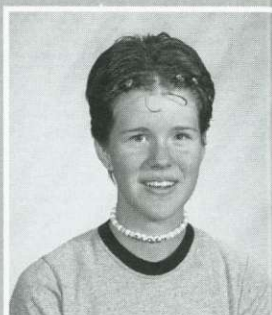
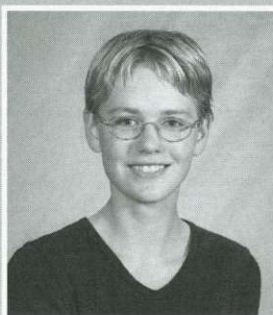
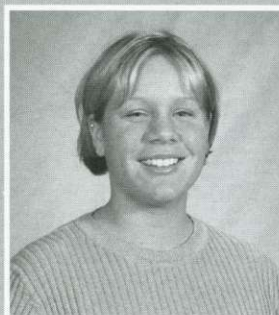
Amanda; "I joined because I like helping people and it was an interesting thing to do." **Stephanie;** "I wanted to be part of a school project and I really love Crusaders International." **John;** I joined CI because I was threatened to have my book privileges taken away! No, just joking. I joined because it was something fun to do while helping people.



Christmas 2001 at F. G. Miller

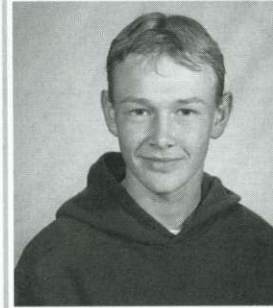
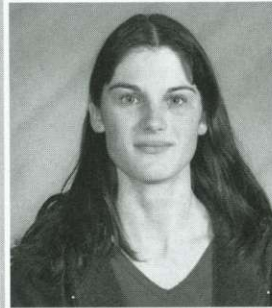
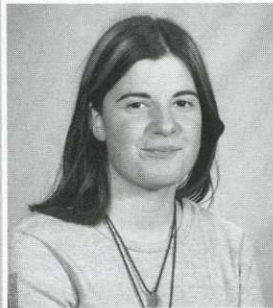
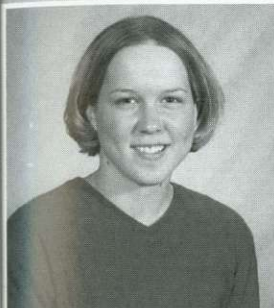
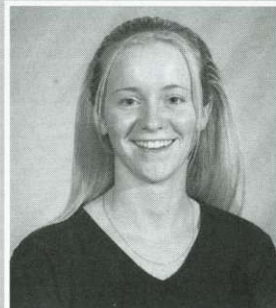
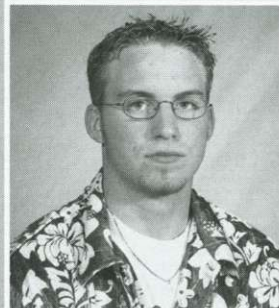


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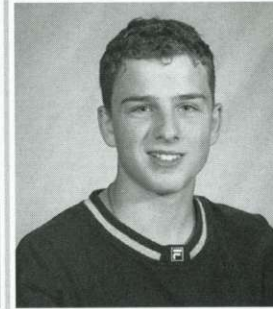
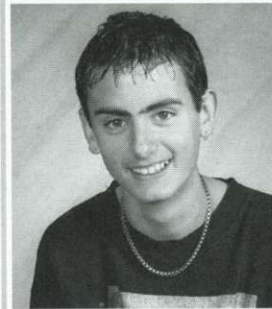
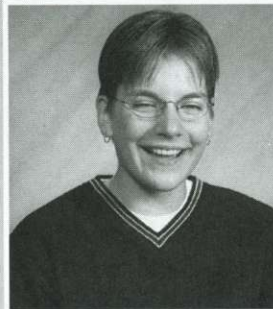
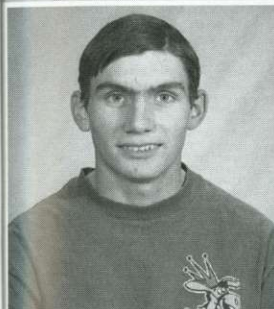
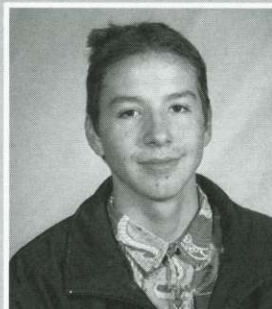
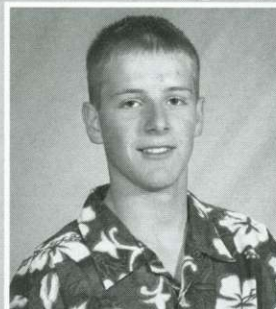
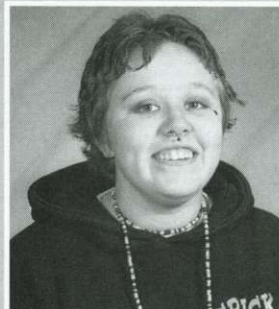
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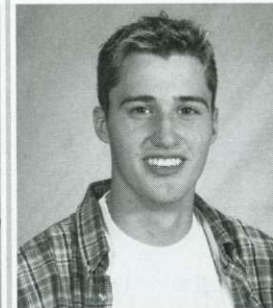
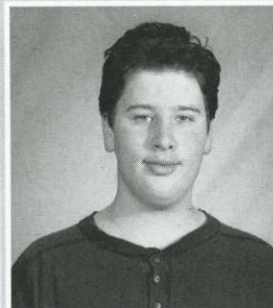
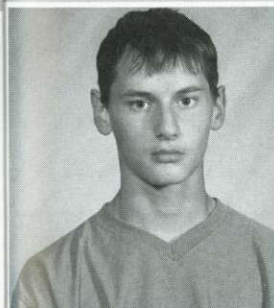
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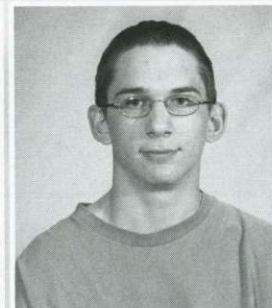
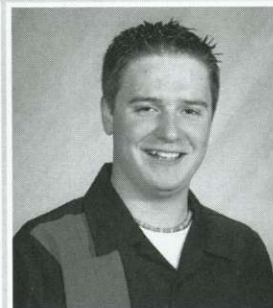
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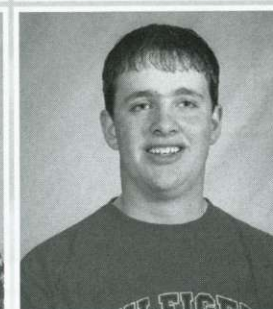
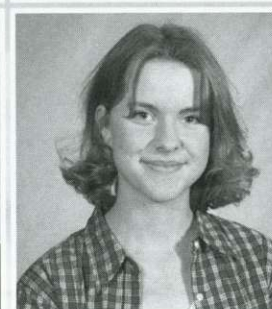
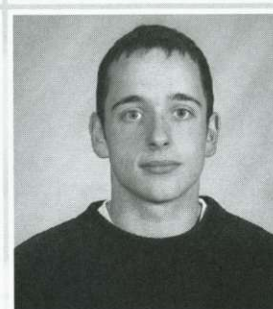
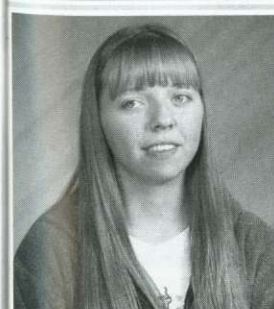
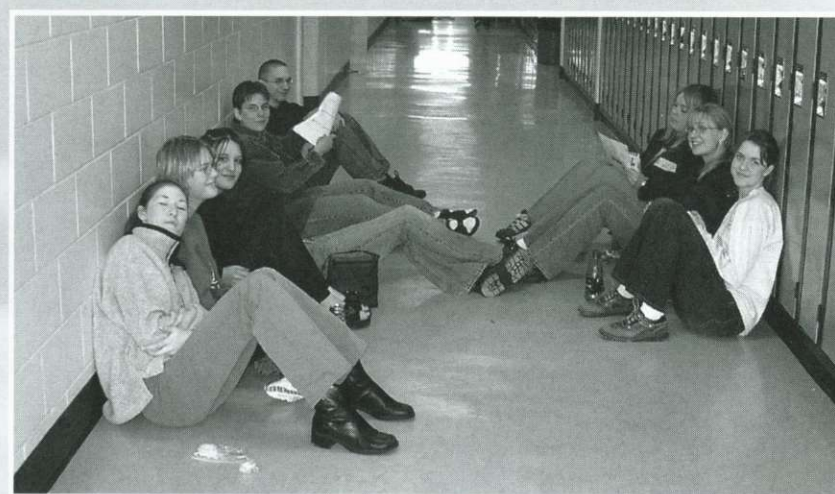
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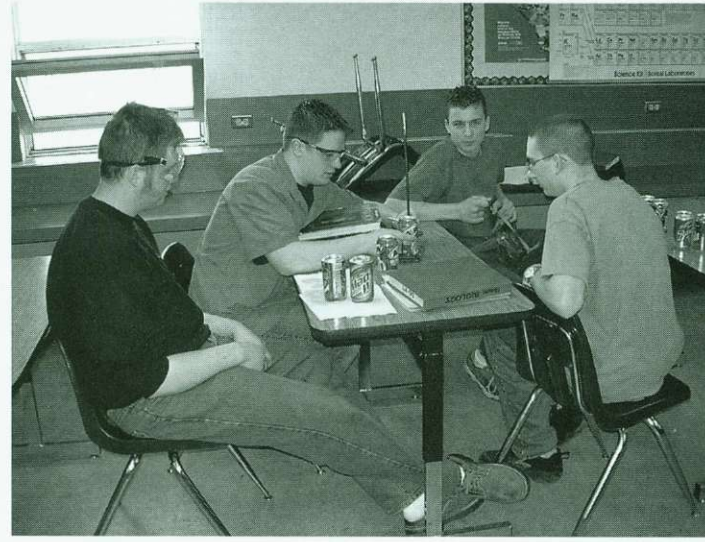
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David Routhier
Dean Sereda
Lacy Smith

Class of 2002



Stephanie Swedgan
Evan Way
Leanne Wilson
Mathew Zarowny

Top photos have the Biology 20s calculating the amount of energy inherent in nuts. Right are Brian and Matt examining their high-tech colorimeter while next are Mat, David, Carson, and Dean discussing the dangers of nut combustion. Below, Leanne, Romy, April and Carissa come near to discovering an unlimited energy supply while to their right, Alyssa, Bronwyn, Mrs. Songer, Megan and Lacy celebrate their success. Look out Smithsonian Institute.



Class of 2002 At Their Best!

Even though these students look relaxed and at ease, they do manage to accomplish a lot of work. Below, Jelayne Pankiw and Brandi Becker debate the latest mid-East crisis while the forlorn-looking group below lines up to take part in a study involving meningitis inoculations.



The Amazing and the Unfathomable

Mr. Colin Bjorkman and Mr. Kelly Burke perform an acoustic guitar classic, "All Night Long".

Great Talent from F. G. Miller Staff

Edmonton guest artist Clint McKendrick performed what is billed as the hardest guitar song to play, "Far Beyond the Sun"

Visiting Musician from Edmonton



Sound Dragons and Friends

F. G. Miller students welcomed the "Sound Dragons" with open arms. This festival of rock music was organized by Mr. Colin Bjorkman with Rob Walker providing the sound system and technical expertise.



Very popular local group "Who's Your Daddy?" opened the soundfest with Terry Parenteau, vocals, Darcy Stafford, guitar, Matt Buksa, bass and TJ Jabush on drums.



Local Grade 8 student, Meagan Dorey is backed up by a group of dancers as she sings the song "I Will Survive."



Another popular local band is "Bliss" with Billy Turner's vocals and guitar, Garret Poulin's bass and Kyle Frisby's work on the drums. They were joined by new student Curtis Desjarlais, a real asset on guitar.

A new group, "Seduction", performed several numbers. The band includes Josh Boyko, Addison Bartholemew, Curtis Beardy and Ryan Merkel. Even though not too experienced, they sure got good response from the audience.

Norbert Geroget's Power Life Assembly

Get high on life, not drugs! It's OK NOT to drink!

Kerry Girling focuses on a drug and an alcohol-free life.

F. G. Miller and Heinsburg Grade 7 to 12 students were captivated by Norbert Geroget's presentation on October 17th. He held the students' attention using a slide show, his own extensive experience and his great sense of humor. He focused his talk on the exact true life dangers of drinking and driving. "It's OK not to drink, Get high on life, and be yourself." He talked about real people being killed, and real teens that spent time in jail for drinknig and driving causing death.



Crusaders pose in front of buildings within the Vatican City and the Vatican Museum. During their eight-day tour, they visited many memorable sites in Italy.

Brazilian exchange student Clarissa Guimaraez and welcoming committee chairman, Courtney Maksymec.



Former student and frequent visitor to F. G. Miller, Shaun Sheplaw, sang some old cowboy tunes during FGM's Fall Community Music Festival.

Vistors to F. G. Miller - Career Day, etc.



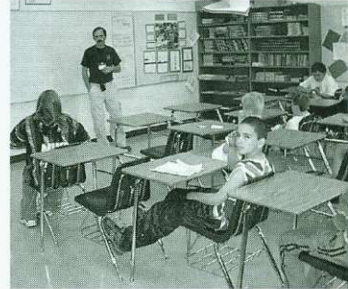
Kerry recalls how his friend was killed because of drinking and driving.



Former student and now RCMP Constable Kenny Dion visits with Mrs. Bjorkman.

Below. Addictions Counsellor Pat Allen and right, Deputy Fire Chief Lyle Frisby address students on their career choices.

Right, center. Constable Jenny MacDonald speaks to students about a career with the RCMP.



Constantin can always be found scanning pictures or hammering on the keyboard of some computer somewhere in the school.

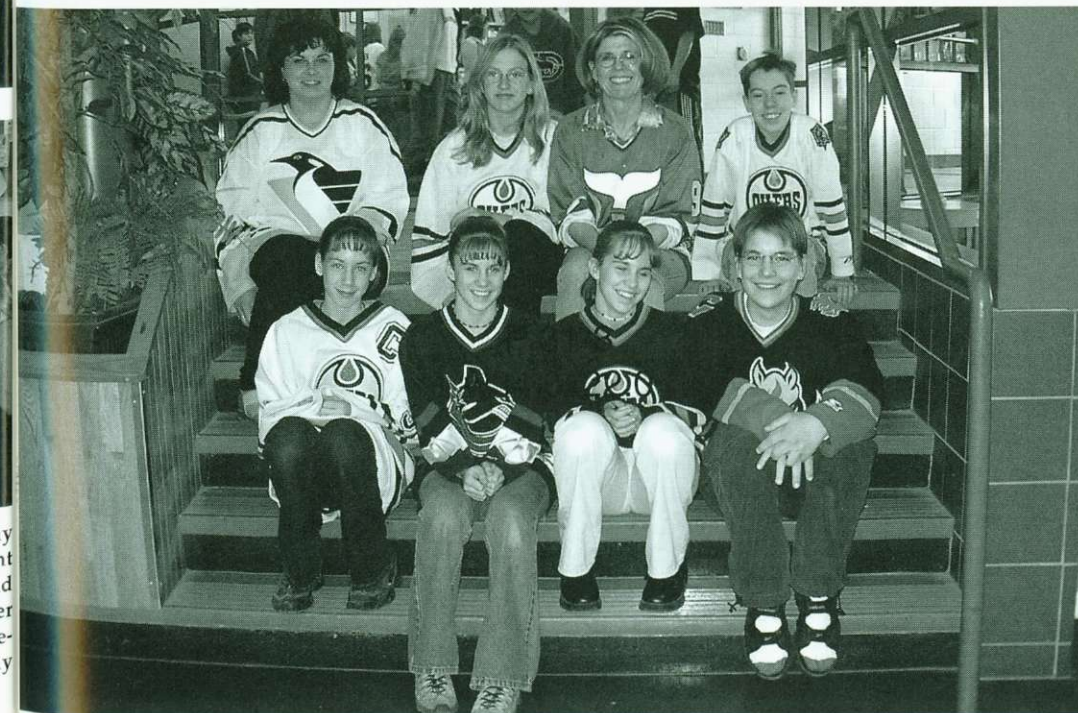


Courtney instructs exchange students Constantin Beyer of Germany, and Selina Beeri from Switzerland on the fine art of surviving the rigors of life at F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High.

Visitors, Italy Trip and Other Things...



Brand new teacher and former F. G. Miller student Kathy Kozina talks about a career in Education. Left, former student Arne Nelson addresses students on being an Electrician and above, MLA Ray Danyluk, also a member of the F. G. Miller Alumni, speaks about his role in provincial politics and describes how students can get involved at any age and at any level of government.



A few Favorite Team Sweater Dress-Up Day participants...

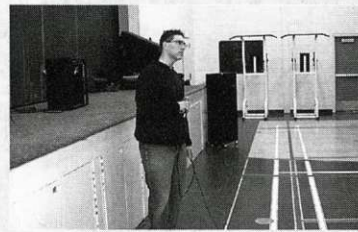
Mrs. Cochrane
Michelle Zapesocki
Mrs. Rudolf
Jeff Young

Darby Brooker
Stephanie Ference
Marci Ference
Carissa Maksymec

Mother's Day Tea Enjoyed by All!

A small but satisfied group of moms and their students turned out to celebrate Mother's Day. This year, the Tea was held after school. Thanks go out to the Crusader Staff for bringing the squares and Mr. Kryz and Mrs. Lindquist for arranging the entertainment.

At the far right, everyone enjoyed the great performance by the Senior Ukrainian Dance group. Isaac Peters sang an appropriate Mom's Day song while the band "Seddiction" further entertained the audience.



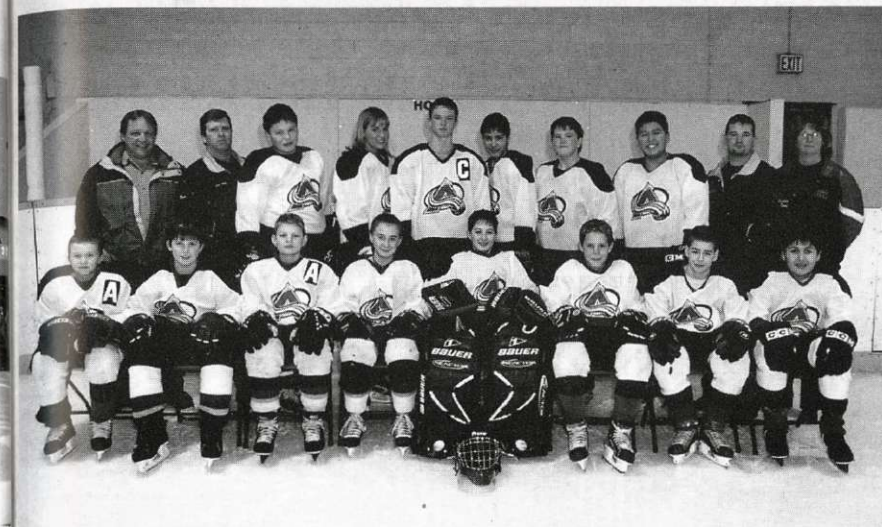
Right: Nicholas Myshaniuk, Addison Bartholemew, Travis Lindquist and Scott Lindquist display their machines built for the Grade 8 Science class as an extra project. They were pleased to be able to show them at the Mallaig School Showcase held March 14, 2001.

Troy Bober, John Braga, April Paley and Jonathan Buryn were part of an atmospheric pressure demonstration. Here, a large steel barrel heated with a tiger torch was crushed by the 100 KPa of air pressure after it had been sealed and cooled.



Local Scientists Make Headlines

Students Participate in the St. Paul Education Regional Division/Servus Credit Union Science Fair Showcase 2001



Elk Point Avalanche

Back: Brian Huseby, Coach. Dave Cousins, Coach. Brett Gadwa, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Zak MacKinnon, Cordell Youngchief, Scott Dallaire, Brad Badger, Ted Genereux, Susan MacKinnon,

Front: Jordan Cousins, Travis McVeety, Tyson Slywka, Tyler Loughran, Chris Proskiw, Jeff Huseby, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Rory Youngchief



Elk Point Midget Storm

Back: Assistant Coach Jacques DeMoissac, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Kali Cousins, Megan Tucker, Manager Gillian Cousins, Jennifer Kalynchuk, Megan Proskiw, Natalie Peters, Coach George Hahn.

Middle: Alyssa Fry, Eryl Anton-Roberts, Karly Shankowski, Brandi Becker, Brett Hahn, Kristyn Ballas, Kyrie Loughran, Brooklyn Blacklock.

Front: Joanne DeMoissac, Cristin Campbell.



The Metelytsia Dancers

Back: Danielle Schnurer, Kirsty Lindquist, Eva Gusnowski, Kristy Myshaniuk, Maureen Myshaniuk, Jasmine Brown, Brandi Yarmuch.

Front: Addison Bartholemew, Travis Lindquist. Tara Wood: Instructor

F. G. Miller Crusaders Get Involved with Minor Sports and Culture in the Community!

Ouch... Quit Pokin' Me!

The pictures below illustrate students' excitement over getting inoculated against meningitis. Our school was the 'battleground' for this most necessary community campaign.



"This is how it's done!" explains Tasha as Brad, Shawn, Mrs. Frisby and Kyle look on awaiting their turn. "You guys just make sure the needle doesn't go right through because then that means it's in too far (heh heh)"



Wheelchair Basketball



Above: Two members of the Northern Lights Wheelchair Basketball Society trample a full squad of F. G. Miller students 59-8 in a basketball game marking the end of a week of awareness of people with disabilities. Next, Sandy looks on as Jasmine lies laughing on the floor after being ejected from her chair. Right, students of the Grade 10 Phys. Ed. class try to get used to manipulating wheelchairs in preparation for a basketball game or two of their own.



"Calvin" the Crusader!
Our Sports Teams' mascot.

FG Miler X-Country Team

Catherine Campbell	Gr 7
Yolanda Kinjerski	Gr 7
Travis Lindquist	Gr 8
Nicholas Myshaniuk	Gr 8
Myles Quinney	Gr 8
Garrett Poulin *	Gr 10
Andrew Priddle	Gr 10
Chris Prymak	Gr 10
Brian Poitras *	Gr 11
Billy Turner *	Gr 12
Dallas Flamand *	Gr 12
Zack Duguid *	Gr 12
Tanya Pankiw *	Gr 12
Tammy Bober	Gr 12
Adrian Kiss	Coach
* Zone Qualifiers	



Back: Tanya Pankiw, Brian Poitras, Zack Duguid, Billy Turner and Garrett Poulin. Front: Myles Quinney, Mr. Kiss, Yolanda Kinjerski, Catherine Campbell, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Travis Lindquist, and missing, Dallas Flamand.



Junior High Crusaders Take to the Volleyball Courts!



Junior Girls. Top. Lauren Peters, Valerie Friesen, Courtinee Bintz, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Leanne Ference, Kristyn Ballas, Mrs. Bintz. Middle. Amanda Poulin, Karly Shankowski, Sarah Schade, Brett Hahn. Bottom. Kyla Ference, Tamara Berland.

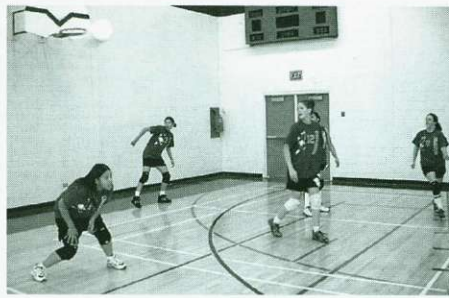


Junior Boys. Back. Mr. Boratynec, Tyrell Bintz, Jesse Kozicky, Jonathan Buryn, Grayson Bilak, Joel Leckie. Front. Nicholas Myshaniuk, Devin Quinney, Travis Lindquist, Jordan Cousins, Myles Quinney



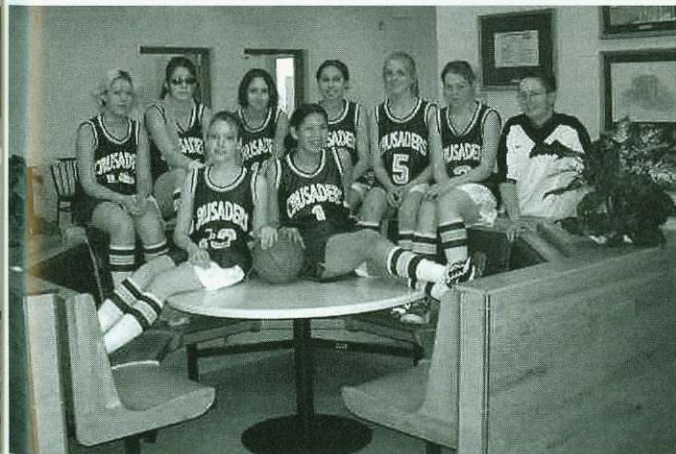
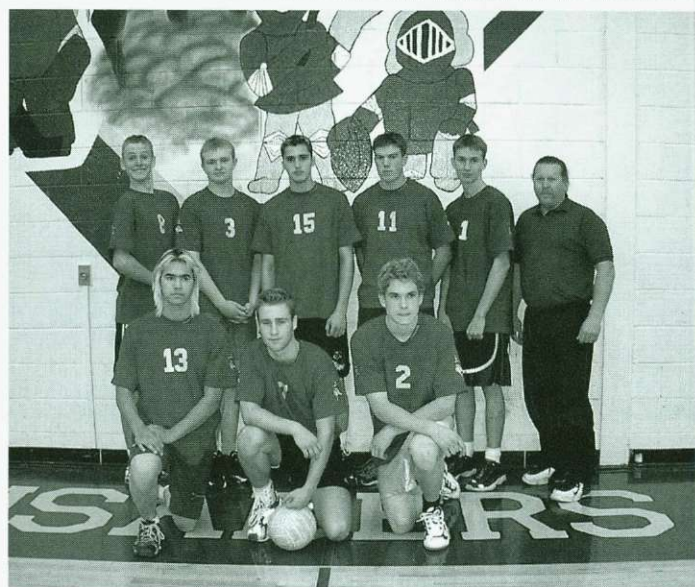
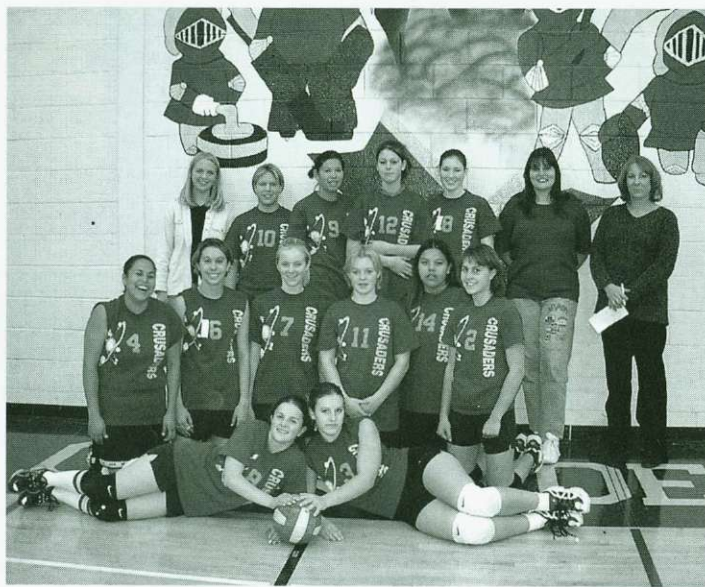
Senior Girls. Back. Tanya Pankiw, Brandi Becker, Shelley Gladue, Dara-Lanne Greening, Bronwyn Bilak, Mrs. McQuinn, Mrs. Keryluk.

Front. Amanda Cross, Kirsty Lindquist, Kali Cousins, Breanne Greening, Tami Anderson, Alyssa Fry



Junior Boys. Brian Poitras, Coach. Garrett Poulin, Joel Leckie, Kris Derewynka, Isaac Peters, Devon Culp, Jonathan Buryn, Travis Lindquist, Jason Lajimodiere, Jasmine Brown, Manager. **Junior Girls.** Mrs. Keryluk, Meaghan Lehr, Taryn Shankowski, Amanda Poulin, Brandi Broom, April Paley, Janina Laboucane, Alison Hammond, Kyla Ference, Eleasha Lehr, Chelsea Schnurer.

Senior Girls. Back. Dayna Yaremkevich, Dara-Lanne Greening, Krisean Sakowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Tanya Pankiw, Breanne Greening Coach, Jeremy Wetch. **Front.** Michelle Cousins, Shelley Gladue, Missing, Danielle Schnurer. **Senior Boys. Back.** Brian Poitras, Matt Buksa, Garrett Poulin, Randy Lajimodiere, Andrew Priddle, Casper Zarowny. **Front.** Mr. Peterson, Dallas Flamand, Zack Duguid, Kyle Kurek, Keri Gadwa, Manager.



Senior Boys

Back. Melvin Easthope, Cory Henderson, Brian Poitras, Darcy Stafford, Zack Duguid, Mr. Kiss

Front. Billy Turner, Tyler Hebblethwaite, Garrett Poulin



Senior High Volleyball Junior and Senior Boys' and Girls' Basketball Season in Full Swing Teams Enjoy a Great Season

Badminton

F. G. Miller Junior & Senior High Crusaders...



Junior Team. Back. Amanda Poulin, Meaghan Lehr, Devin Moneta, Colin Ference, Corry Bezpalko, Jonathan Bury, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Isaac Peters, Jason Kalynchuk, Zachary MacKinnon, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Brandi Breen, Mrs. Songer, Coach. **Front.** Ashley Glass-Demers, Chelsea Schnurer, Stephanie Ference, Kyla Ference, Leanne Ference, Brett Hahn, Valerie Friesen, Jordan Cousins, Mr. Kry, Coach. Missing: Alison Hammond, Kurt Kozicky, Travis McVeety, Chris Proskiw.



Senior Team. Back. Ryan Hahn, Kent Bjornstad, Mark Letestu, Tyler Hebblethwaite, Brad Young, Melvin Easthope, Zack Duguid, Dallas Flamand, Cory Henderson, Brandon Parenteau, Shane St. Arneault. **Front.** Kali Cousins, Raelyn Huseby, Eva Gusnowski, Jasmine Brown, Kirsty Lindquist.

Floor Hockey!!!

A Gruesome Hard-hitting Sport!!!



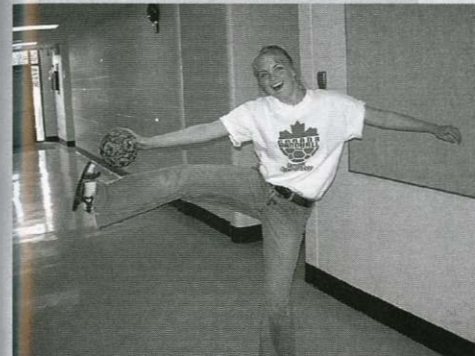
Noon-hour intramurals saw some wild and woolly floor hockey games, with all the action of NHL games on ice. The finalists were.....??



Gold!!!

Handball Gold for Tanya Pankiw!

Adapted from an article by Doug Bassett of the Elk Point Review Sports Department



Tanya Pankiw wins Canadian Gold in Womens' Handball

Tori Warawa, former student also in National Championships

Great Work Crusaders!

The Canadian Women's Juvenile National Handball tournament was held in Regina and our very own Tanya Pankiw won a Canadian gold medal. Mens' and Ladies' teams competing were from all over Canada

Tanya's team went undefeated in six games, and not only that, she was selected as the goalie for the All-Star team. This is super news for us, and could really lead into something in the future for Tanya. The tournament started at 8:00 AM, Friday when Tanya's team defeated Manitoba 24 to 7, then another team from Alberta Fri-

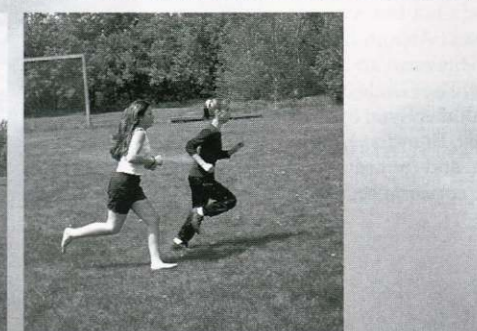
day afternoon, 20 to 6. Friday night, Saskatchewan was dumped 28 to 15, then Saturday, another Alberta team was thrashed 22 to 10. Sunday morning in the Semi-Finals, they defeated new Brunswick 19 to 12 sending them into the gold medal game which they won 21 to 16 over Saskatchewan. A big hand for Tanya's hard work and dedication. It pays off.

Tanya was also called up for the Alberta 21 and Under Junior Team which played in the National Championship in Winnipeg. Another former student, Tori Warawa, was also involved in that tournament.



Track and Field

Students Prepare for the Big Day!!!!



Crusader Track & Field Teams

District, Zone and Provincial Standings



JUNIOR HIGH. Back. Jonathan Buryn **S**, Isaac Peters **GGB**, Jason Kalynchuk **SB**, Kurt Kozicky **SSB**, Greg Kozicky **S**, Catherine Campbell, Michelle Marcoux, Brandon Holthe **SBB**, Zak MacKinnon **S**, Corry Bezpalko **SSB**, Lee Letestu, Garrett Zarowny, Krisin Buksa, Darby Brooker **B**, Amanda Poulin **GGSS**, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Lauren Peters, Mark Kulczycki, Mr. Kiss **Coach**, Chris Proskiw, Travis McVeety, Travis Anderson. **Middle.** Jonathan Davie, Ryan Davie, Jessica Lee, Brett Hahn, Jesse Kozicky **GS**, Kyrrie Loughran, Kristin Campbell, Yolanda Kinjerski, Karly Shankowski, Sarah Schade. **Third Row.** Stephen Kozina, Brandi Breen **S**, Taryn Shankowski, April Paley, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Travis Lindquist **SSBB**. **Next.** Leanne Ference, Kyla Ference **S**, Kristyn Ballas, Kelly Convery **SB**, Eleasha Lehr **GS**, Meaghan Lehr **SB**, Dana Parenteau. **Bottom.** Marci Ference **B**, Stephanie Ference **B**, Christina Moores. Missing: Chelsea Schnurer **B**.



SENIOR HIGH. Back. Mr. Kiss, Coach. Brandon Parenteau; District Silver. Zack Duguid. Dallas Flamand; District, 2 Gold, 1 Silver, Zones, Silver, Provincial Participant. Melvin Easthope; District Gold. Garrett Poulin; District, Gold, Silver & Bronze. Brad Young; District, Silver. **Front.** Amanda King; District, 2 Silver & 1 Bronze, 4th in Zones. Tanya Pankiw; District, Gold & 2 Silver. Tasha Yopyk. Shelley Gladue; District, Silver. **Missing from Picture.** Kirsty Lindquist, Kyle Nielsen; District, 2 Gold, 1 Silver, Zones, Silver, Provincial Participant. Cody Faithful; District Silver & Bronze. Amanda Cross. Darcy Stafford; District, 2 Silver. Curtis Croteau; District, Silver, Zones, Bronze. Brian Poitras; District, 2 Silver. Dara-Lanne Greening; District, Bronze.

G=Gold S=Silver B=Bronze

F. G. Miller Students Crusade Above the Limit with Grades of 80% Or Higher on Tests and Assignments. Mr. Krys and Music Students also Help Celebrate a Great Year! Crusaders Celebrate a Great Year!



Students expectantly await the call of their names as winning students draw the next tickets. Bronwyn reaches down to extract a name as Mr. Hawkins looks on. Tasha Yopyk presents Brandi Yarmuch with her new TV/VCR combo. Lisa Braga receives her VCR from Danielle Schnurer and Brad Young. At Center, Brad, John, Mark and Laci record recipients of all the prizes while to the right, students line up, prizes in hand, for a group picture. Prizes included gift certificates, Crusader shorts, beach towels, cases of pop, beanie babies, footballs, sleeping bags, tents, cordless phones, cameras and CD/DVD players.



Music in the Courtyard Gym



Above. The Special Projects 8 Band includes Ryan Merkel, Addison Bartholemew, Josh Boyko, and Curtis Beardy. Next, a guitar solo by Jason Kalynchuk. Below left, the Grade 7 Band features Lisa Braga, Shaidel Heagy, Amanda Poulin, Amanda Roach, Darci Abbott, Donald Turner, Levi Steward and Chris Proskiw. The Grade 8 Band normally includes Ryan Merkel, Scott Lindquist, Brandon Holthe, Val Friesen, and for only a one time appearance, Mr. X.

Left. The Grade 9 Band members are; on percussion, Kurt Kozicky and Jonathan Buryn, bass, Greg Kozicky and Kristin Campbell, lead guitars, Jonathan Buryn and Jason Kalynchuk, Trumpet, John Braga and saxophone, Stephen Kozina and Grayson Bilak. Right. A fairly good crowd came out to enjoy the music festival, which because of an earlier rainstorm, had to be moved indoors from the courtyard.



Farewell to the Class of 2001

Tammy Anderson

DOB; May 23, 1983. AKA; Bekki. Known for awesome volleyball serve & black lipstick. FPAs; Listening to Britany Spears, wearing bracelets, making necklaces and taking pictures. PP; Brandon's pathetic attempts at singing. MEmb; Leaving Edgefest '97 in sock feet. FMem; Edgefest '99 and Summersault '00 (meeting George Strombolopolous). PAdv; Don't point your finger at Kray-z people. FPlans; Go on tour with Kitti & Coal Chamber and maybe go to Africa, hide out and write poetry.

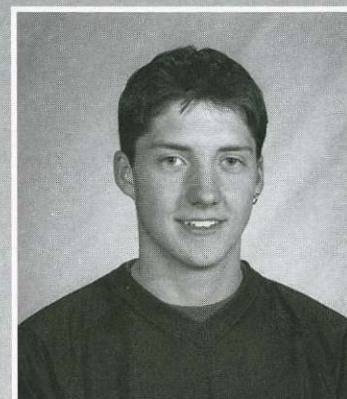


Amanda Cross

DOB; Nov. 19, 1983. Known for being loud, wanting to beat up AB, and playing volleyball. PP; Elk Point Boyz. MEmb; Living in Elk Point (just kidding). WNm; Moving to Elk Point. FMem; She didn't live in Elk Point for too long so she had few memories, but partying with 'her' girls was one. PAdv; No Glove, no Love (LOL). FPlans; Keep going to school to become something.

Dustin Culp

DOB; June 30, 1983. AKA; Dusty. Known for being extremely quiet and always driving around in St. Paul. FPAs; Crusin' the strip. PP; Smokers and complainers. WNm; Living in Elk Point forever. FMem; Good times with CW. FPlans; Still undecided, but probably get a degree in Computer Sciences.



Keri Gadwa

DOB; August 2, 1983. AKA; Little Lady or Care Bear. Known for curly hair, height, great personality and good social skills. FPAs; Sports and hanging out with friends. PP; Snobs, jocks and psychos. WNm; Recurring Freddie Kruger dreams. FMem; Working with friends during the summer, being in Victoria for track and field competitions, and attending a modeling convention in Vancouver. FPlans; Go to school and become a social worker or psychologist.



Constantin Beyer

DOB; June 11, 1982. AKA; Const. Known for being 'that Crazy German Guy'. FPAs; Biking, swimming and hiking. PP; People who bug you all day long. WNm; Living on the prairies for a couple more years. FMem; Trip to the West Kootenays in BC. PAdv; Have fun... but don't drive... FPlans; Finish school in Germany, spend a year travelling in Australia, study something environmental, leave Germany forever and seize life.

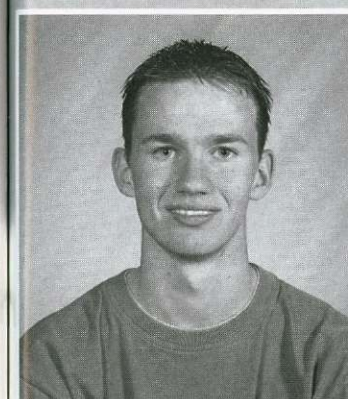
Tammy Bober

DOB; Feb. 11, 1983. AKA; Tamush. Known for being loud & crazy & always right! FPAs; Driving around & puddle-hopping, coffee times at the Ace and singing and dancing. WNm; Waking up with no voice whatsoever but with the sound of an alarm clock buzzing in her ears. FMem; Laughing so hard she got uncontrollable hiccups. PAdv; Never be too certain about anything because we are constantly changing. FPlans; Open a bam-boo-hut bar in Jamaica.



Curtis Croteau

DOB; Feb. 27, 1983. AKA; Crawcho. Known for singing his special song at parties and his moves on the dance floor. FPAs; Playing hockey, skidooning, driving around & camping. PP; Girls who use the word 'like' in every sentence. MEmb; Riding his bike into a barbed-wire fence. WNm; Singing with the rock group 'Prozack'. PAdv; Be yourself. You can learn more in the classroom than in the office. FPlans; Get a 'picker' ticket, work for a few years, then go to post-secondary school somewhere.



Joanne DeMoissac

DOB; Feb. 9, 1983. AKA; Jo, Jo-Jo, or Little 'J'. Known for protecting 'her boys', playing hockey and being short. FPAs; Hanging with Megan, Nicholas and the boys. PP; Smoke and loud people. MEmb; Hitting the ditch a second time in one week. WNm; Getting stuck working at Tags in Elk Point for the rest of her life. FMem; Danny's party in Grade 9 & camping with Megan and Nat. FPlans; Go to college, then university, make a lot of money and raise a family.

Zack Duguid

DOB; Aug. 24, 1983. AKA; Zed-Dog. Known for arguing, and cutting down poor Carlen. FPAs; playing sports and cutting laps. PP; Waking up, processed cheese and stupid people. MEmb; Javier's party at JD's. WNm; living and going to school in a one-horse town... oops, it already happened. PAdv; Be kind, rewind and have fun; high school is the best time of your life. FPlans; Be a rap superstar, live high and have a big house and a garage with five cars.

Dallas Flamand

DOB; April 18, 1983. AKA; Princess. Known for being a pretty-boy and always being in a good mood. FPAs; Sports, partying, sleeping, poker and movies. PP; Stuck-up people and people who don't work to the bell and like it. MEmb; Telling people where he went to Junior High. WNm; Working around Elk Point. FMem; Playing hockey, playing music & going to concerts. PAdv; Don't ever NOT have fun. FPlans; Not sure where or how, but he will succeed.

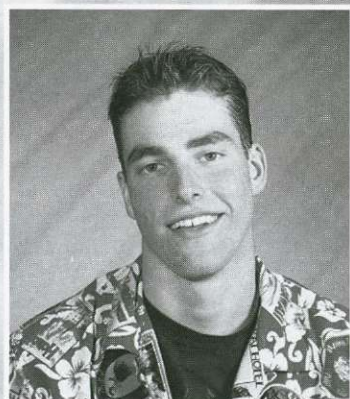


Donabel Ginez

DOB; May 3, 1980. AKA; Donna. Known for being mean, "mafungit". FPAs; Visiting with friends. PP; People who discriminate against others thinking they're better. MEmb; Arguing with her sister. WNm; Going back to the Phillipines without anything being accomplished. FMem; Ginez Family reunion and meeting long-lost cousins. PAdv; Be yourself. "Magpakatotoo ka brother". FPlans; Work, save some money and go back to school as soon as she can.

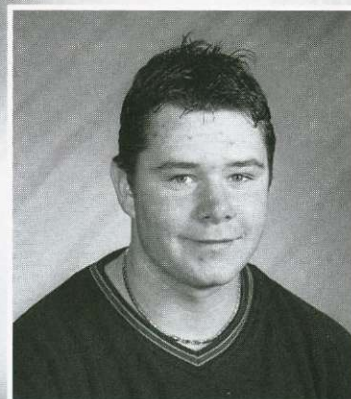
Allan Baker

DOB; Dec. 21, 1981. AKA; Shakin Bakes. Known for loudest pipes, complaining too much and getting into trouble. FPAs; Partying with the boys. PP; People who talk constantly, are loud and are annoying. MEmb; Going out with a girl and not knowing her name. WNm; Working at a fast-food restaurant. PAdv; Party hard 'cuz you 'aint' young forever. FPlans; Take a year off school, get a Class 1 licence and become a pilot.



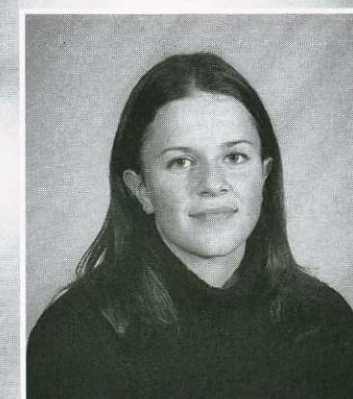
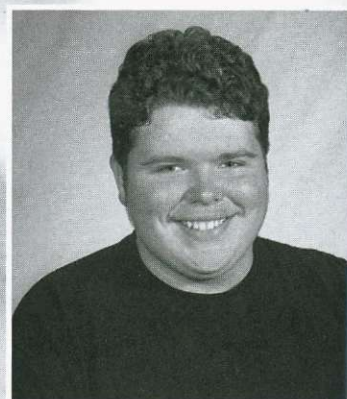
Kent Bjornstad

DOB; July 8, 1983. AKA; "Kent & Barbie". Known for being the biggest Oiler fan with RH. FPAs; Playing ministick at ML., PS2 after school and playing hockey. PP; People talking without raising their hand. WNm; Working for a living and having the Oilers leave Edmonton. FMem; Karma '99, Edgefest '99 and when he fell into a fire. PAdv; Sorry, but it doesn't come cheap! FPlans; to be the next Ron Jeremy.



Daniel Boyko

DOB; April 29, 1983. AKA; Boom Boom. Known for driving around in his sweet truck & never waving at anyone. FPAs; Quading, snowmobiling with the boys and crusing. PP; Jumpy people. WNm; Not succeeding in life. FMem; hanging with the 'boyz'. PAdv; Live life to the fullest. FPlans; Stay in Elk Point and figure it out from there.

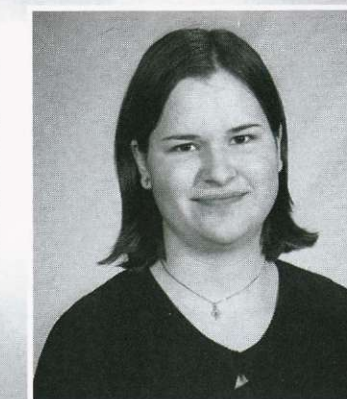


Doug Erikson

DOB; Dec. 18, 1982. AKA; Superman. Known for his car and cooking. FPAs; Going out with friends and having a good time. PP; Little kids. WNm; Having to work at MacDonalds. FMem; Going out camping at Crane Lake. PAdv; Don't look back; look only toward the future. FPlans; Go into the work force.

Jennifer Flanders

DOB; Feb. 4, 1983. AKA; Jenn, Raptor or Scully. Known for being smart, having a sense of humor, and having an endless capacity for useless knowledge. FPAs; TV, movies, listening to music, reading, writing, etc. PP; Younger brother. WNm; A school shooting at FGM. FMem; Gym class in Jr. High, squamish(?) & floor hockey. PAdv; Do or do not, there is no 'try'. FPlans; U of A, computer-assisted design and art.

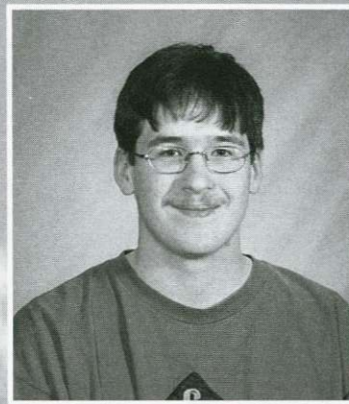
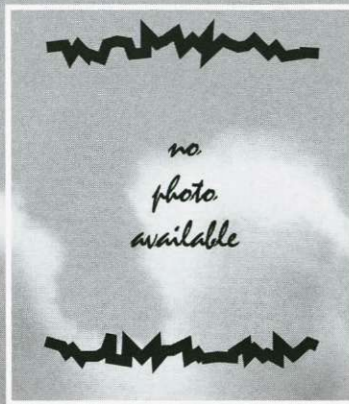


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Ryan Hahn

DOB; May 10, 1983. AKA; Hahn. Known for being confused all the time and talking continuously. FPAs; Ministick hockey at ML, times at RH's and PS2 after school. PP; Greasy people and those who roll their eyes. MEmb; A party at JD's. WNm; Coming back to FGM after graduation, or living in Elk Point forever. FMem; Being the biggest Oiler fan with KB. FPlans; Be a nurse and live in Banff.

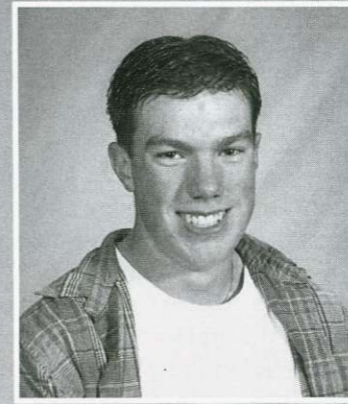


John Marcoux

DOB; May 26, 1983. Known for making and playing calculator programs. FPAs; Playing video and computer games. PP; Loud obnoxious people who smoke. FMem; Paint ball. PAdv; Do whatever makes you happy. FPlans; Go to some kind of university or college and take some kind of computer courses.

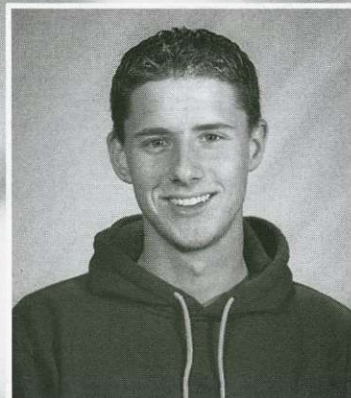
Darcy Stafford

DOB; Dec. 13, 1982. AKA; Darcimator, Staffmeister. Known for playing hockey, golf, badminton, guitar, doing some water skiing and having a lot of energy. FPAs; Playing with 'Who's Your Daddy?'. PP; People who blow smoke in his face. MEmb; Getting his pants ripped off while playing slow pitch. WNm; Living in Elk Point for the rest of his life. FMem; Spending time with friends. FPlans; Go to NAIT for business administration and start up the old band again.



Julie Young

DOB; Nov. 14, 1983. Known for doing the FGM balcony mural. FPAs; Drawing, playing video games and drawing. WNm; She's not quite sure but it has something to do with clowns. FMem; Hanging around with Jeremy and Sarah when they were still around. PAdv; Don't listen to Mr. Burke.... ever! <grin> FPlans; Go to Japan some day.



Ryan Hammond

DOB; May 29, 1982. AKA; Hammy Hamster or Wiggs. Known for having the nicest-looking truck and being the funny guy. FPAs; Helping dad, working on his truck and partying with the guys. PP; People who think they run the show. MEmb; Getting sick in the dog dish at Allan's. WNm; Having to drive a Dodge; also Metallica breaking up. FMem; Camping with the boys. PAdv; Live it up; life is short. FPlans; Work for a year, go to school to become a mechanic, get married and have two kids.

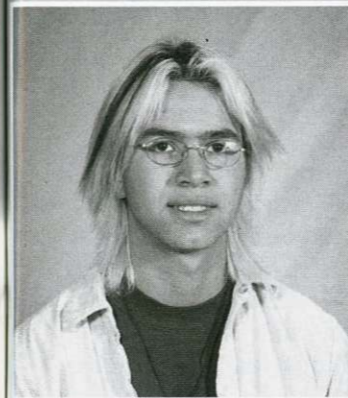
Carlen Mutch

DOB; Dec. 22, 1982. Known for being the target for other people's frustrations & having too many embarrassing moments. FPAs; Coffee at the Ace, killing time and not being in Elk Point. PP; People not accepting others into their 'groups'. MEmb; The window incident. WNm; Lakeland College and becoming a housewife. FMem; Midnight romps in the Olds & splashing through puddles. PAdv; True friends are there for you the day after. FPlans; Not change future plans every five minutes.



Tanya Pankiw

DOB; July 14, 1983. Known for working too much and being smart and athletic. FPAs; Sports, hanging out and 'cruisin' the strip'. PP; People who talk without thinking. MEmb; Being hyper on Demerol. WNm; Dying without liking myself. FMem; Team handball nationals; learning to be herself. PAdv; Be who you want to be. Only you can change yourself. FPlans; Start working on a nutrition degree at the U of A & perhaps later, a degree in pharmacy; continue playing handball.



Christopher Watson

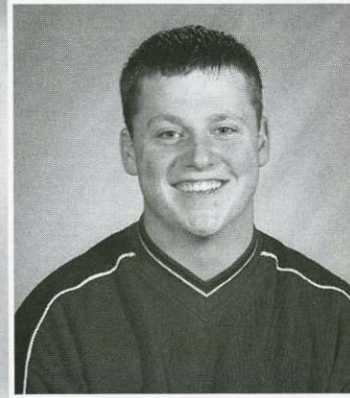
DOB; Dec. 9, 1982. AKA; Crisco, Crusty. Known for being quiet and always driving around in St. Paul. FPAs; Listening to music, playing in sports and hanging out with friends. PP; Whiners, constant complainers and arrogant people. MEmb; Chris's brother took a picture of him when he was 3 years old fallen asleep on the toilet, and then showed it to his Grade 5 class. FPlans; To advance his education in order to get a good job.

Billy Turner

DOB; May 3, 1983. AKA; Wild Bill, Billy the Kid. Known for being different and having awesome pink hair. FPAs; Playing music, participating in sports and living life. PP; Mucous membranes, breaking strings and writing essays. WNm; Growing old too fast. FMem; Growing up, stunting and humans in general. PAdv; Live, learn and scream your dream. FPlans; Leave Elk Point, play music and dominate the World.

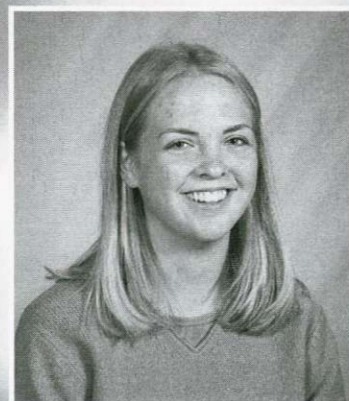
Casper Zarowny

DOB; Sept. 17, 1982. AKA; Casper the Ghost! Known for being loud. FPAs; Quading, dirt biking, snowmobiling, and just cruising. PP; Smart #&^%^. MEmb; No comment. WNm; Having his house burn down. FMem; Family holiday in BC and just hanging out with the boys. FPlans; Get a god job, make some money, get married and live happily ever after.



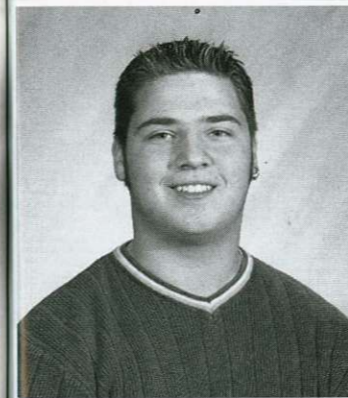
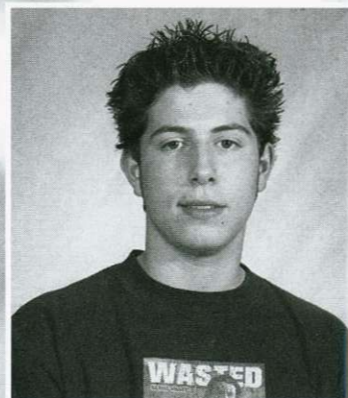
Michelle Leckie

DOB; Sept. 26, 1983. AKA; Michelle. Known for showing up late for Mr. Bjorkman's class. FPAs; Hanging out with friends at the lake, mall or their houses. PP; People who won't take responsibility for themselves. MEmb; The time that that thing happened. (?) WNm; Driving off a cliff. FMem; When Tanya was on Demerol, paintballing, and Ross Lake last spring. PAdv; You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today. FPlans; Take a business degree at the U of A.



Brandon Parenteau

DOB; March 17, 1984. Known for singing and drumming to himself on the desks. FPAs; Playing guitar, hockey and just having good times. PP; Smokers and stupid people. MEmb; Telling people which junior high school he attended. WNm; Having hockey and free speech become illegal. FMem; Playing in a band with Dallas, TJ and Terry. PAdv; Always try to have fun. FPlans; Play Junior A hockey and play some hard-hitting tunes.



Danny Wentworth

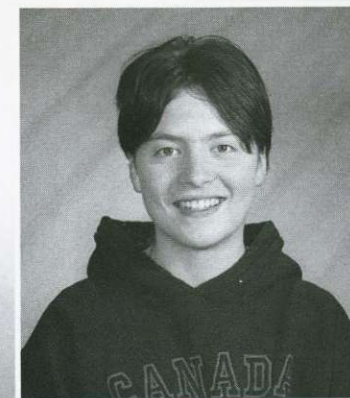
DOB; Dec. 29, 1982. AKA; Doo-Doo Man. Known for partying, playing bass, driving his truck and ski-dooing extreme style. FPAs; Partying, ski-dooing, cruising for chicks and playing bass. PP; Tardiness. WNm; Not being able to listen to bass any more. FMem; Hanging out with Preston K and all of the guys. FPlans; To become rich with his chain of night clubs and investment properties.

Donnie Gadwa



Christina Dearden

Clarissa Guimarez



Selena Beeri

F. G. Miller Finalist in Outstanding Principals Award

Students at the F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School have been improving on diploma exam results for the past three years and now the school is a finalist in the Fraser Institute Improvement in Academics awards.

Although the award is the Garfield Weston Outstanding Principals Award, a principal cannot do the job alone.

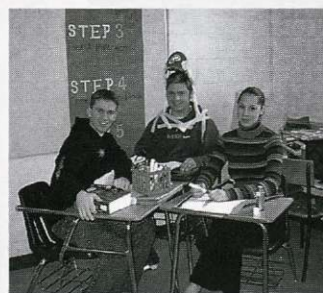
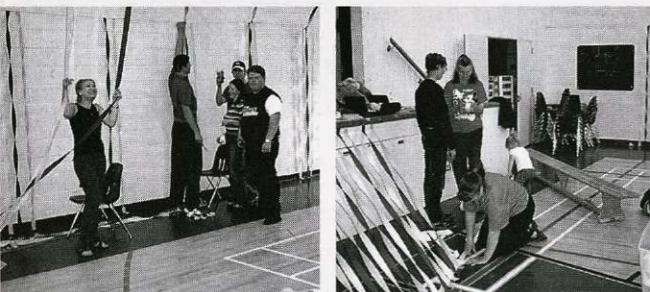
Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Songer, Mrs. Keryluk Mr. Burke and Mr. Bjorkman were happy to travel to Calgary on October 24, 2000, for the award luncheon held at the Palliser Hotel. F. G. Miller was one of the three finalists in the Improvement in Academics category for Alberta High Schools.

F. G. Miller Exam Marks Take a Quantum Leap

"The January 2001 diploma exam results are in and are above and beyond our expectations", stated principal Jim Hawkins.

Grade 12 academic students wrote five diploma examinations in late January and overall results show an exemplary average of 71.6%.

Physics 30 and Social Studies 30 marks averaged 76%, Pure Math 30 averaged 70%, Math 33 came in at 69% and Social Studies 33 at 65%. Congratulations!



Class of 2001 People's Choice Awards

Most Likely to...

Argue with you; Tammy Bober & Zack Duguid.
Become a con artist; Dallas Flamand.
Become a Priest; Doug Erikson, **or Nun;** Michelle Leckie.
Be confused; Ryan Hahn.
Be the first classmate to get married; Joanne DeMoissac.
Cause a teacher to retire; Casper Zarowny.
Confuse you; Brandon Parenteau.
Make a bad day worse; Casper Zarowny.
Retire before the age of 40; John Marcoux & Dallas Flamand.
Succeed; Tanya Pankiw. **Surprise you;** Billy Turner.
Complain all the time; Allan Baker.
Retire and die on the farm; Daniel Boyko.
Become a computer genius; John Marcoux

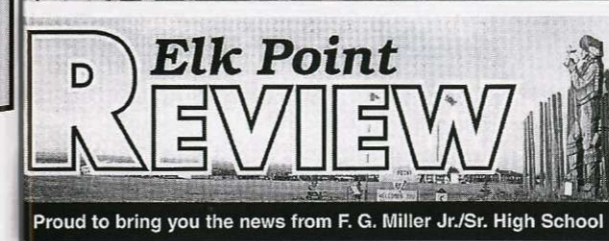
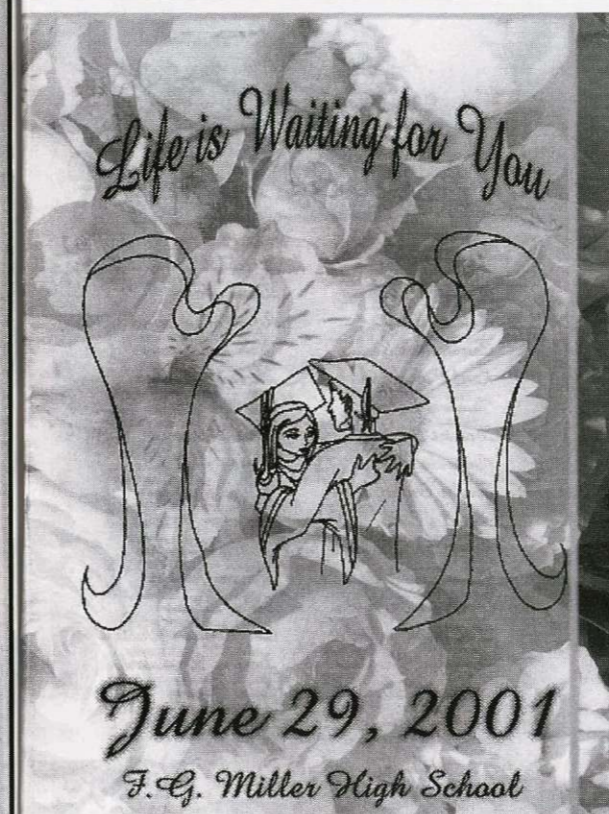
Personality and/or Physical Traits

Best Dancer; Curtis Croteau	Best Gossip; Tammy Bober
Best Dressed; Dallas Flamand	Best Smile; Glen Kulczycki
Best Flirt; Brandon Parenteau	Blondest Roots; Tanya Pankiw
Cheapest; Carlen Mutch	Friendliest; Constantin Beyer
Most Athletic; Darcy Stafford	Most Athletic; Tanya Pankiw
Quietest; Cristine Lowe	Loudest; Casper Zarowny
Shortest; Donabel Ginez	Hairiest Legs; Joanne DeMoissac
Tallest; Chris Watson	Worst Driver; Carlen Mutch
Klutziest; Tami Anderson	Biggest Hair; Keri Gadwa
Most Artistic; Julie Young	Most Bass; Danny Wentworth
Most Sarcastic; Zack Duguid	Most Creative; Jennifer Flanders
Most Makeup; Tammy Bober	Nicest Eyes; Ryan Hammond
Loudest Truck; Allan Baker	Nicest Truck; Ryan Hammond
Nicest Hair; Kent Bjornstad and Joanne DeMoissac	
Best Musicians; Darcy Stafford and Brandon Parenteau	
Most Easy Going; Kent Bjornstad and Dustin Culp	
Most Humorous; Kent Bjornstad	

Best Friends

- ✓ Jennifer Flanders, Tanya Pankiw, Michelle Leckie, Cristine Lowe, Julie Young and John Marcoux
- ✓ Kent Bjornstad and Ryan Hahn
- ✓ Ryan Hammond, Danny Wentworth, Allan Baker, Curtis Croteau, and Joanne DeMoissac
- ✓ Brandon Parenteau, Zack Duguid, Dallas Flamand
- ✓ Tammy Bober and Carlen Mutch
- ✓ Chris Watson, Dustin Culp and Glen Kulczycki
- ✓ Casper Zarowny and Daniel Boyko

Prom 2001 Preparations



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Program: Class of 2001 Farewell

- Masters of Ceremonies: Ray Sparklingeyes & Steven Salt
- Processional: "Drive", Incubus & "Life", Our Lady Peace
- O' Canada: Tammy Bober
- Farewell Message: Mr. Tony Wentworth
- Class Historians: Carlen Mutch & Curtis Croteau
- Presentation of Pins, Pens & Scrolls: Brad Young
- Slide Show
- Remember When...: Mrs. Barb Croteau
- Thank You & Message from Class Presidents Tanya Pankiw & Zack Duguid
- Recessional: "We're Here for a Good Time", Trooper



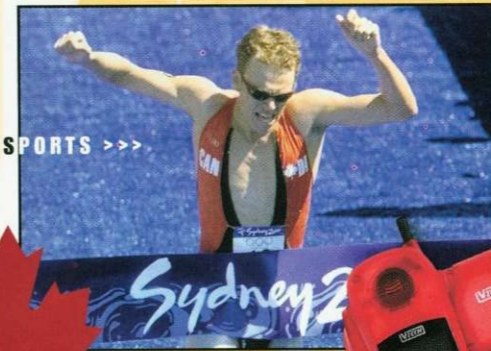
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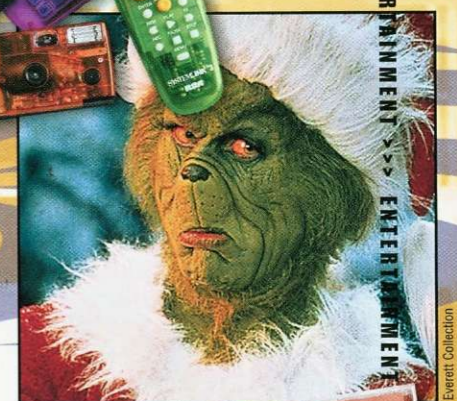
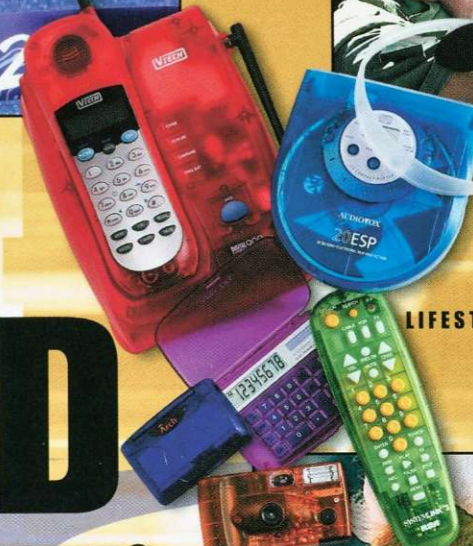


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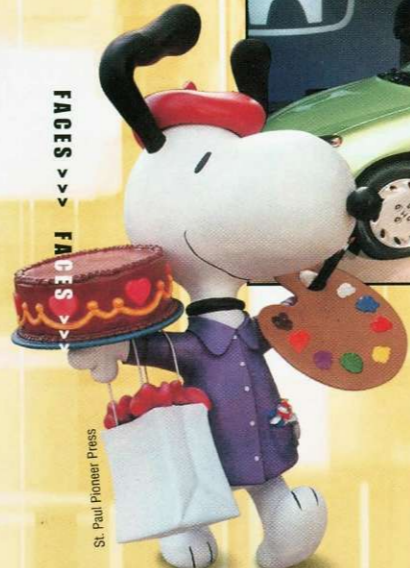
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



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▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



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▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



David Hume Kennedy/Corbis Sigma

▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



Peter Vujanac/Newsweek/Corbis

▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hogue/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiquasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Boccia/Liaison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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✓ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



Reuters/Stranger/Archive Photos

▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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Canadian version of "Who wants to be a Millionaire" airs. Hosted by Pamela Wallin, 750,000 people audition for the ten positions. With the first edition, a total of nearly 4.1 million viewers watch.

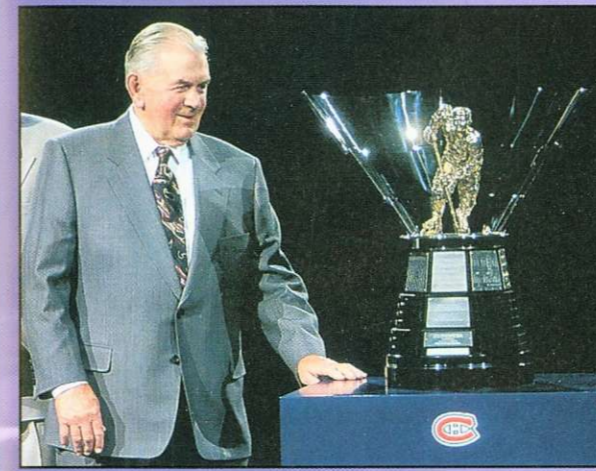
April 20, 2000, 800 students rally at the Nova Scotia legislature protesting a \$20 million cut in education spending.

A Winnipeg Museum, yet to be built, pays an estimate \$243,000 for the only known oil painting of Winnie the Pooh by illustrator Ernest Shepard.

On September 28th beloved ex-Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau dies at the age of 80. Thought to be one of Canada's greatest Prime Ministers, he led the Liberal Party from 1968 - 1984.



Ryan Remiorz/Canadian Press/AP/Wide World Photos



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On May 27th Montreal Canadiens legend Maurice "the Rocket" Richard dies at the age of 78. In the fifties, Richard was suspended for the remainder of the season due to an incident with Boston, and the city of Montreal broke out in riots.

During the summer Olympics in Sydney Australia, team Canada finishes tied for fifteenth place with three gold, three silver and eight bronze medals.

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Canadian Ben Webster becomes the first Canadian to climb the highest peak of Mount Everest on June 5, 2000

Pop diva, Celine Dion and husband René Angélil welcome a baby boy, René-Charles born on January 25, 2001.



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Prime Minister Jean Chrétien calls an early election on November 27 against the wishes of the Liberal party.



Alliance leader Stockwell Day emerges as the foremost competitor in the election.



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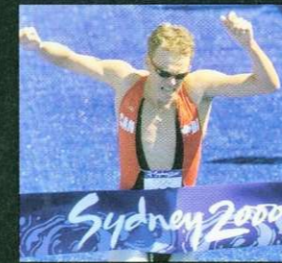
As the results roll in, the Liberal party retains the majority of seats in Parliament for the third straight term.



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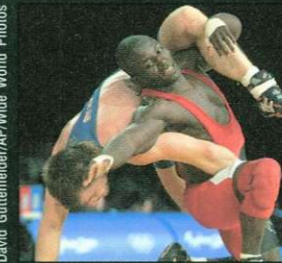
Conservative leader Joe Clark, and New Democratic leader Alexa McDonough trail in the polls.

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Canadians in the Olympics include Simon Whitfield of Kingston, Ontario taking Canada's first gold medal in the triathlon in a dramatic finish.



Ryan Remiorz/Canapress

British Columbia wrestler Daniel Igali winning gold in the 69 kg. class.



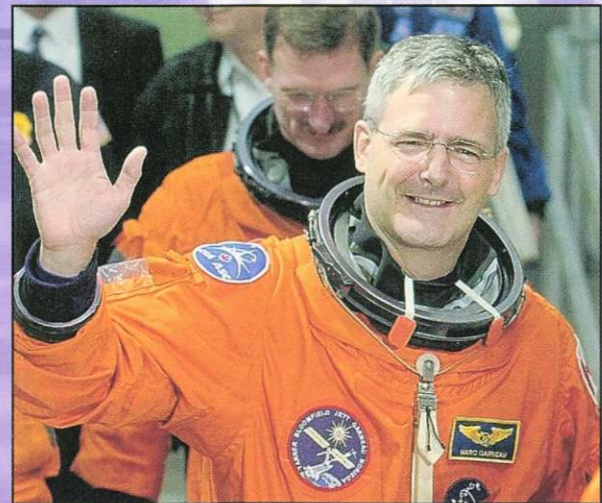
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Equestrian Eric Lemaze is suspended for the use of cocaine, adding to the history of Canadian Olympic scandal.



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Toronto Mayor Lastman bids to host the 2008 Olympic games along with Bangkok, Beijing, Malaysia and Paris.



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Astronaut Marc Garneau joins fellow space comrades in the joint space station to install the largest solar panels ever made.



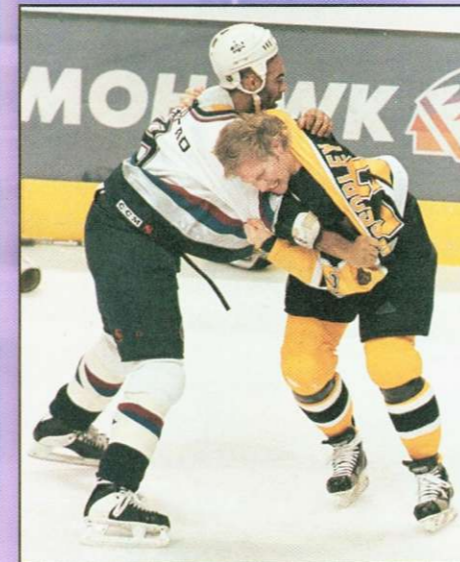
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Quebec Native, Capt. Maryse Carmichael becomes the first female pilot to fly with the Snowbirds.

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In the small southwestern town of Walkerton Ontario, traces of ecoli are found in the town's drinking water. The contaminated water kills seven of the town's people and the rest are forced to buy bottled water.

The Unknown Soldier, a nameless body, one of thousands of unidentified Canadians from two world wars was exhumed from a cemetery in Vimy Ridge, France and brought back to Canada on May 21, 2000 to be buried at the National War Memorial in Ottawa.



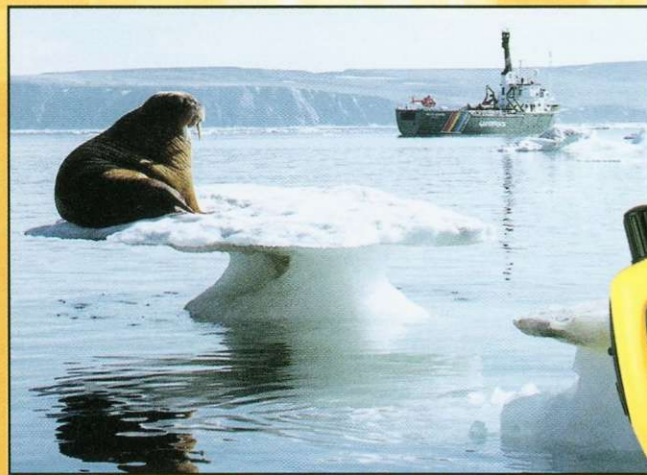
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Towards the end of last year's hockey season, Marty McSorley of the Boston Bruins hits Vancouver's Donald Brashear in the head with his hockey stick. Charges of assault with a weapon are laid against McSorley, he is ordered not to play against Brashear and is given an 18-month conditional discharge.



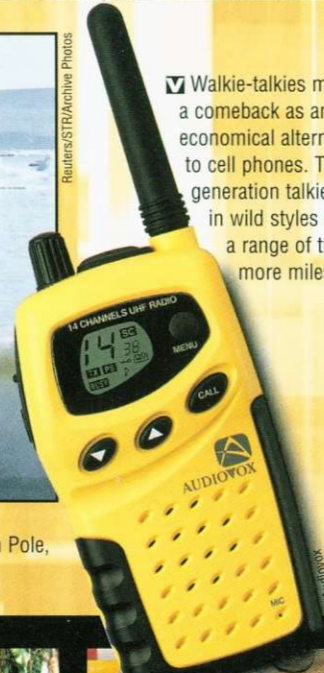
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Golfer Mike Weir beats the best in The American Express Championship with cash earnings of one million dollars. His closest challengers in the event are Nick Price, Tiger Woods and Lee Westwood.



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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



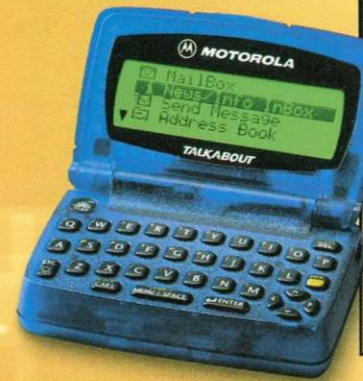
✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



Carolee Denton/AP/Wide World Photos

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



www.stephenking.com

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



NYT Pictures

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



Mark Lemmihan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



planetportal.com

▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



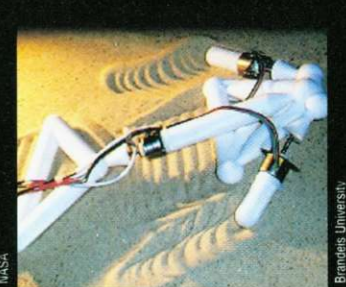
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▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.



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✓ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Stephen J. Boltano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

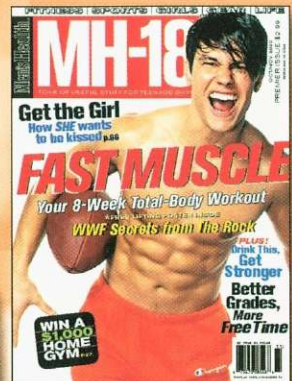


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

▼ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ *MH-18*, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.



▼ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.



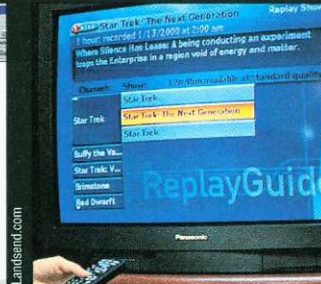
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

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▼ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

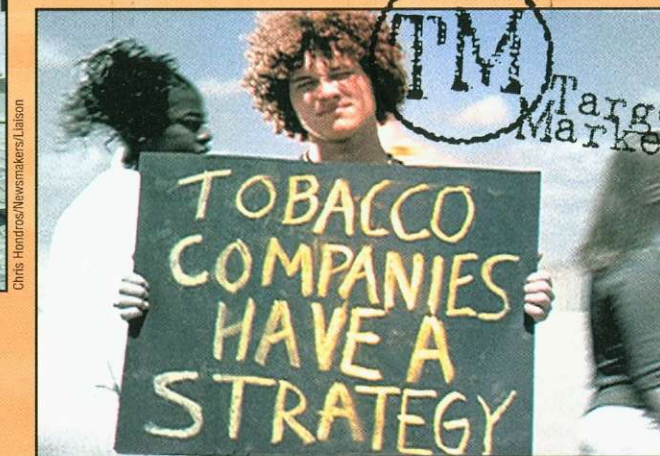


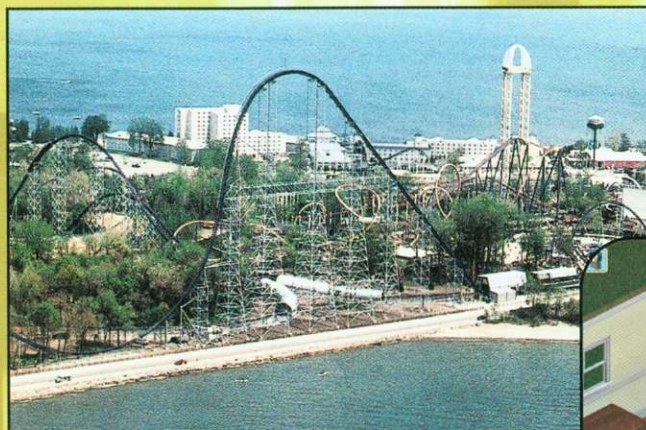
▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.





Paul M. Wilson/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.



Maxis/Electronic Arts

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ NBC's *White House* drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.



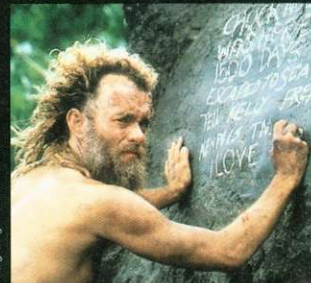
Big Brother

▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.



Bill Raftery/NBC/Liaison

▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



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▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



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▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



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▲ In July, *Wolverine*, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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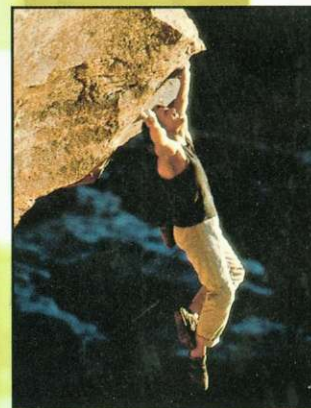
Courtesy Electronic Arts

▼ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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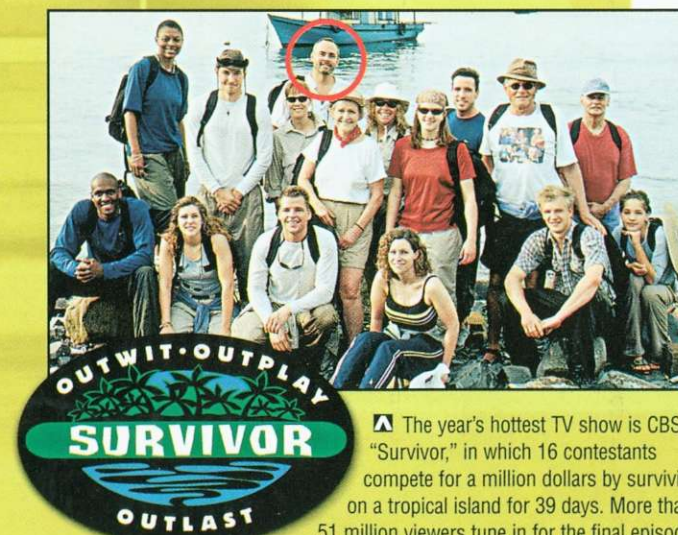
The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

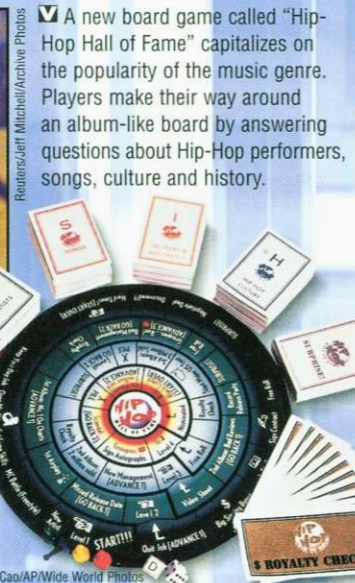


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▼ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.



▲ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

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▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In The Dark*.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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▲ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did It Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

▲ Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard's* Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their *Soul 2 Soul* tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

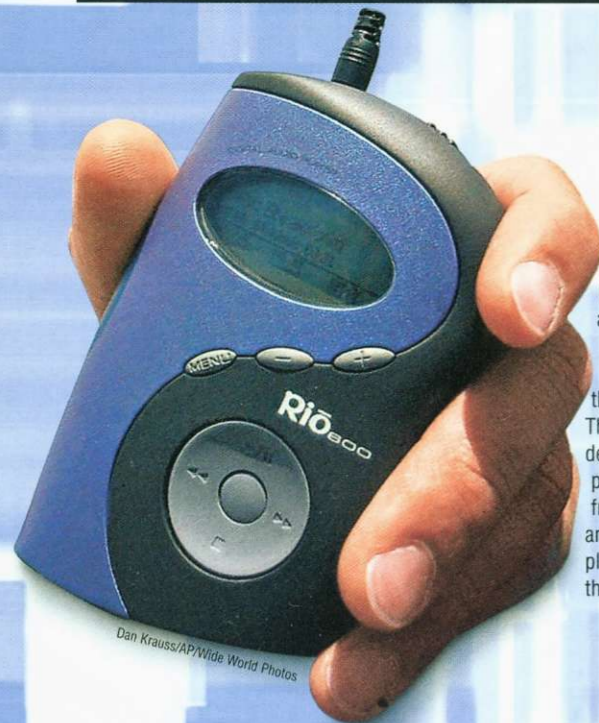
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▲ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

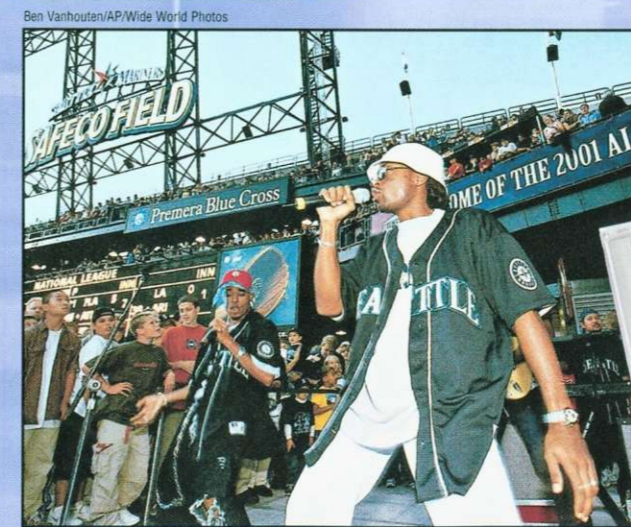
Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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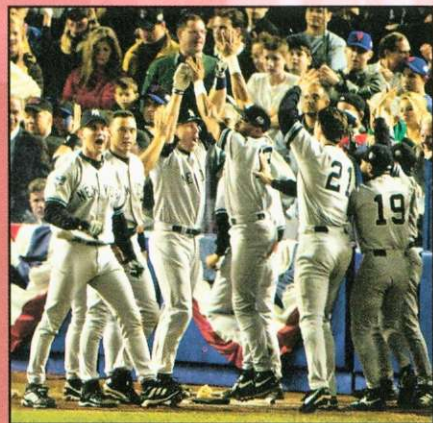


▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

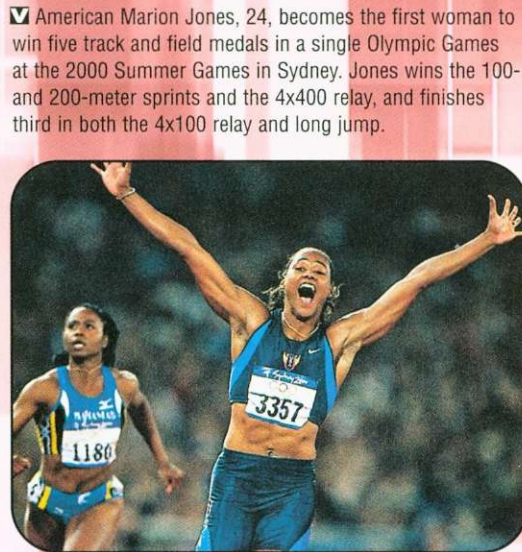
▲ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



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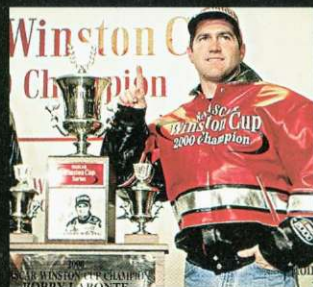
▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.



▼ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

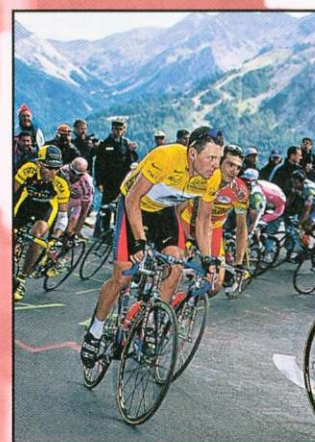
▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.



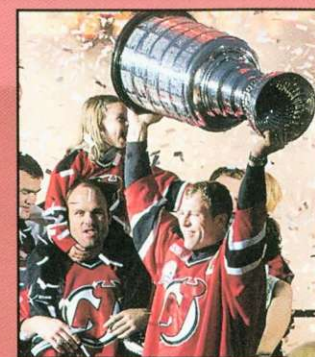
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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

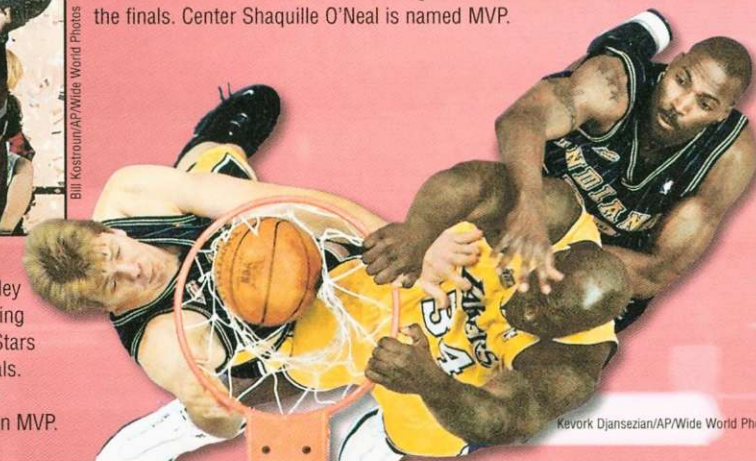
In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

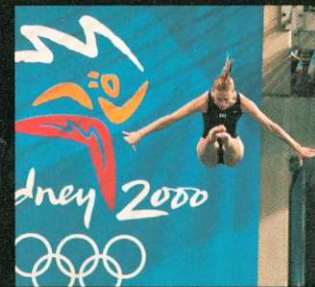


▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

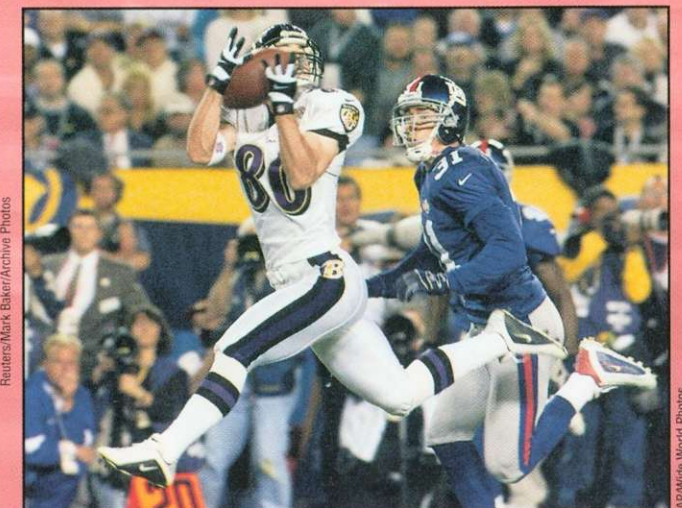


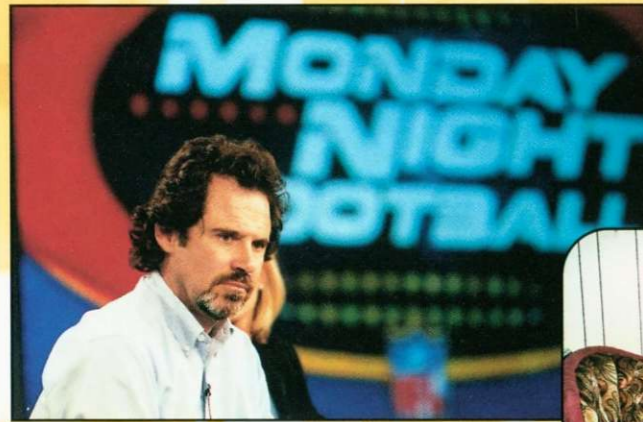
▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

▼ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.





▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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▼ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



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▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



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▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

▼ In honor of late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

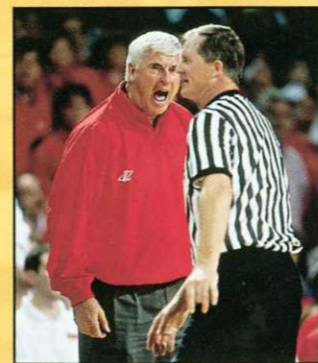


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

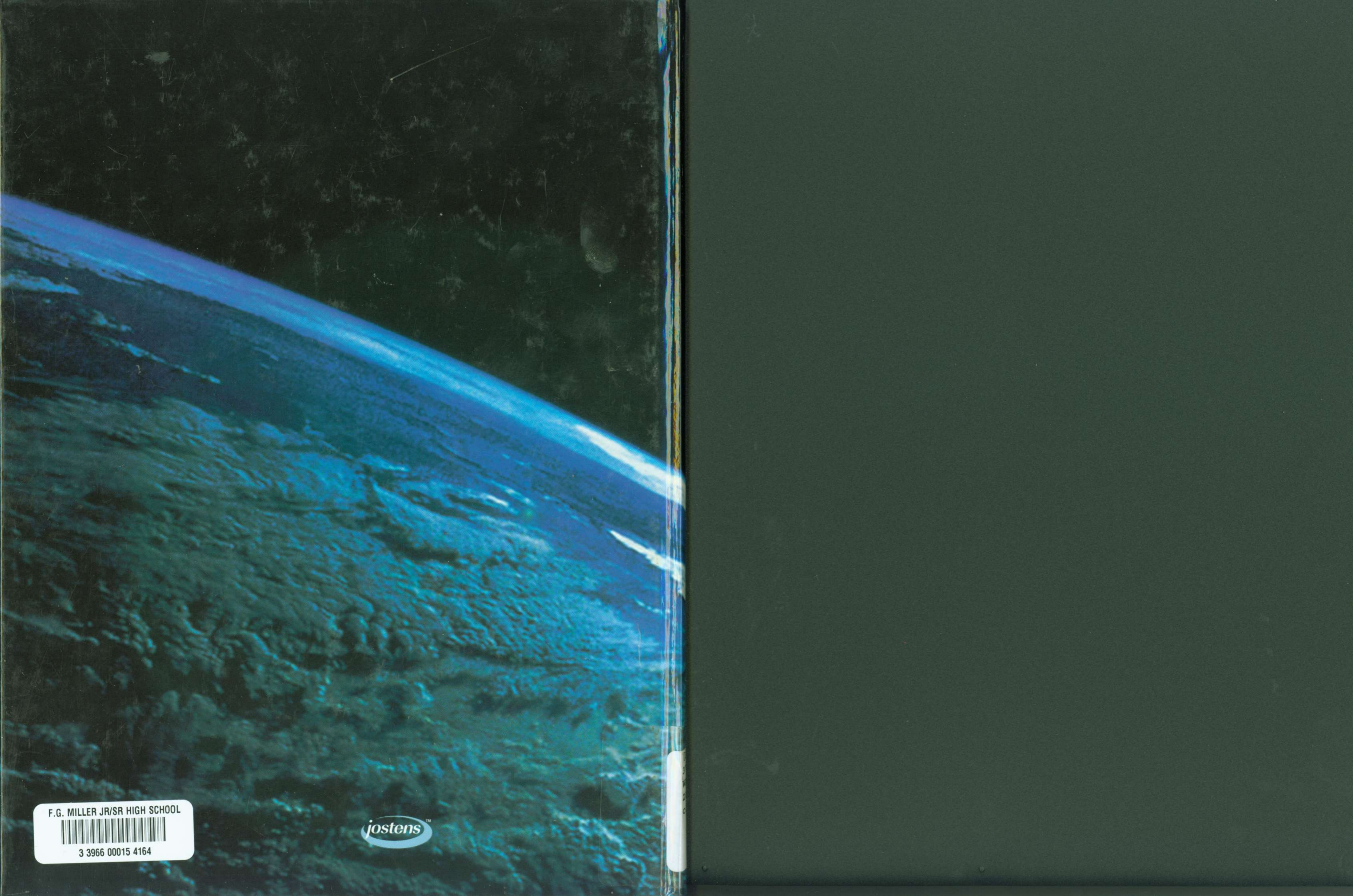


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▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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