

2005

F.B. Miller Crusaders

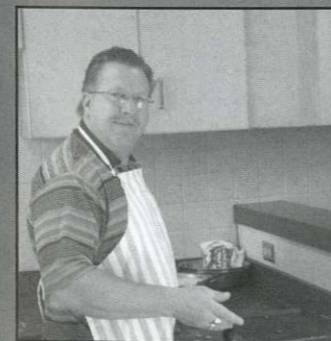
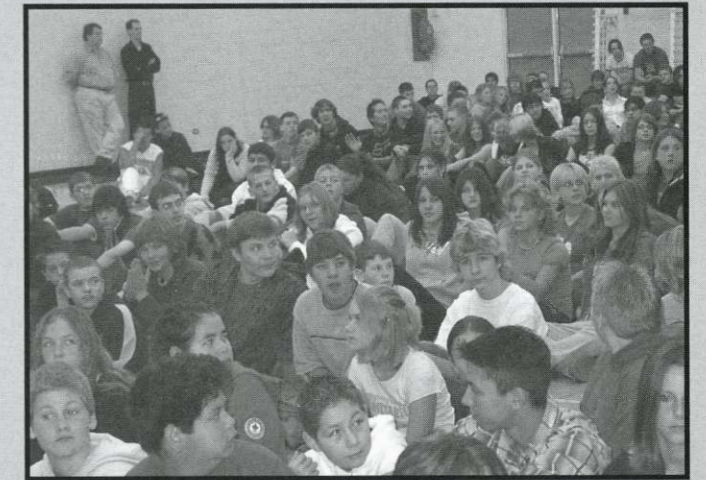
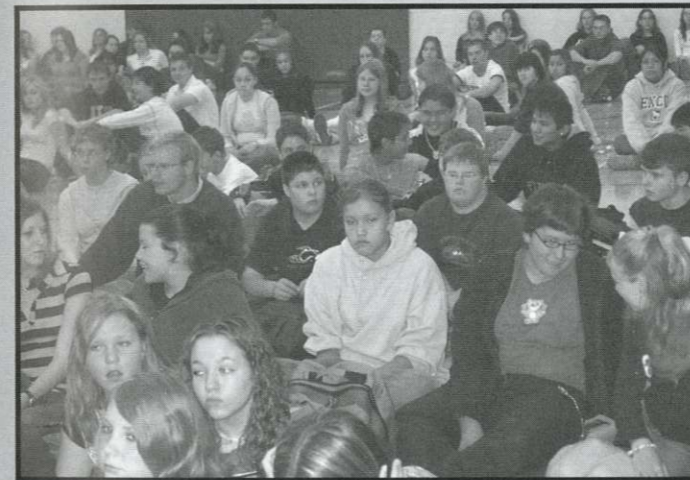
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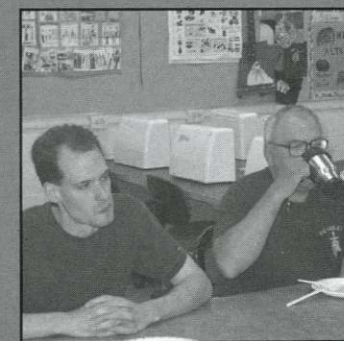
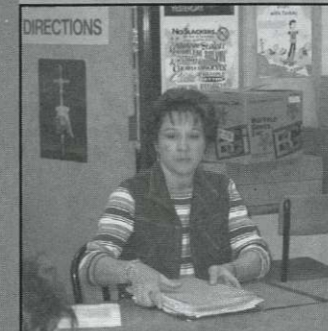


AND NOW IT BEGINS

Always organized, Mrs. Lindquist prepares for her first year as Assistant Principal.

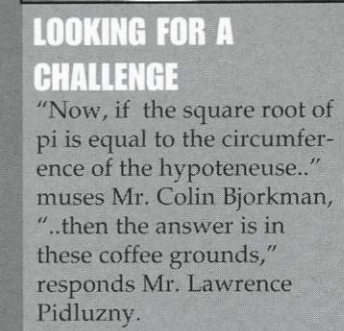
KISS THE COOK

Not only is he the Biology teacher here at F. G. Miller, Mr. Adrian Kiss also cooks. Although his specialty is escargot, he whipped up some pretty mean pancakes for the staff.



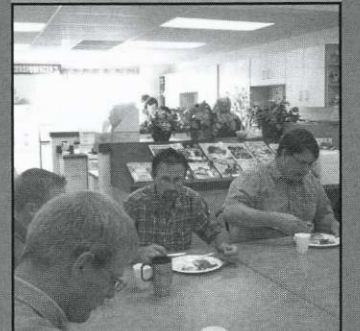
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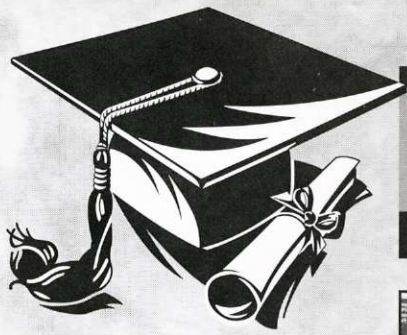
Knowing that this will be their last uninterrupted meal at school, Mr. Murray Boratynec, Mr. Jeff Aarts, Mr. Dave Shankowski, and Mr. Kelly Burke dig in to breakfast the day before the students return.



LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE

"Now, if the square root of pi is equal to the circumference of the hypoteneuse.." muses Mr. Colin Bjorkman, "...then the answer is in these coffee grounds," responds Mr. Lawrence Pidluzny.

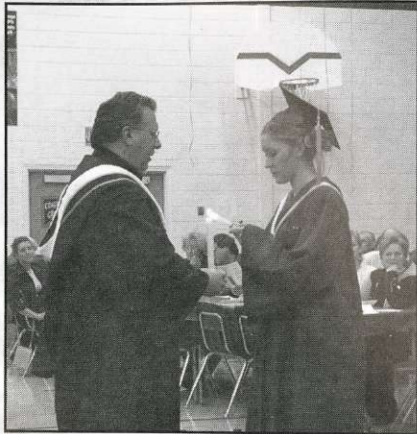
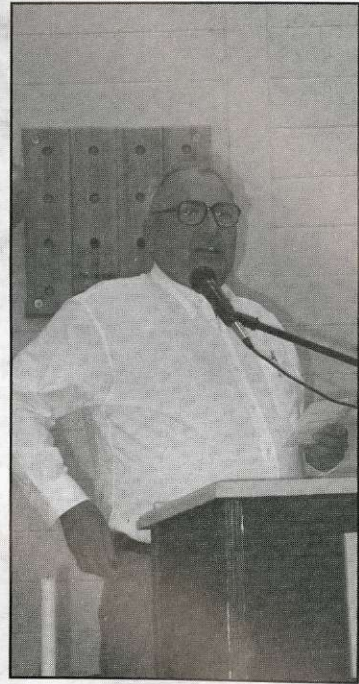




Class of 2004

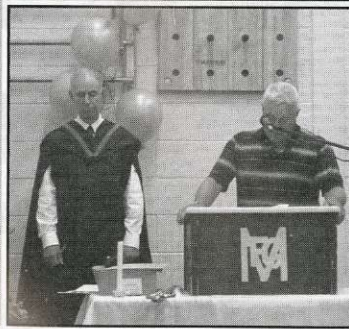
STARS OF THE FUTURE

Responding to the toast to the teachers, Mr. Lawrence Pidluzny commends the graduates for making the right choices and finishing school.



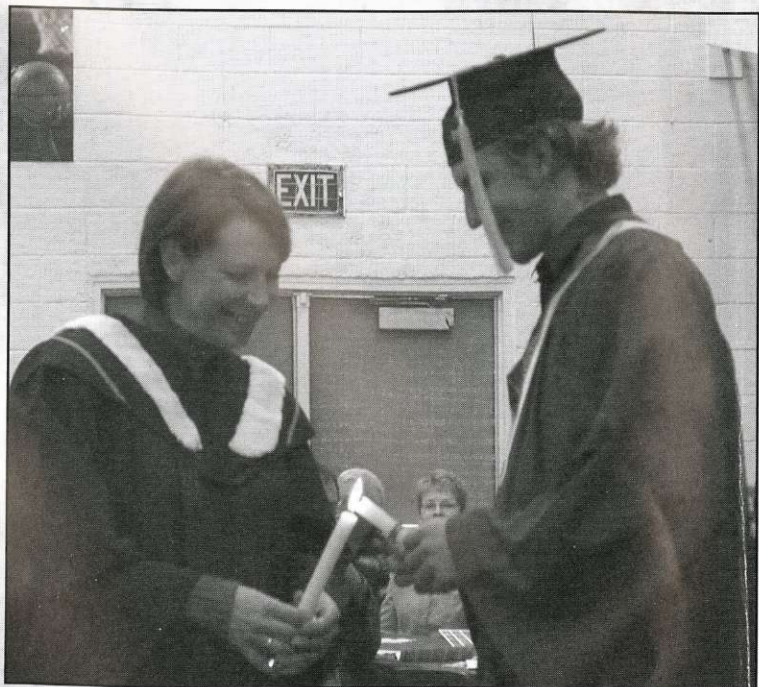
Lighting the Way

Our tradition of sharing the flame of learning is passed from teachers to students. Above, Christa Smereka receives the light from Mr. Adrian Kiss. Above right, Grayson Bilak's candle is lit by Mr. Kelly Burke. Mentor, coach, and friend to many of the graduates, Mr. Doug Bassett gives the invocation, attended by principal Mr. Jim Hawkins, right. Mrs. Terry Shankowski, far right, replies to the toast to the parents, given by her daughter, Taryn.

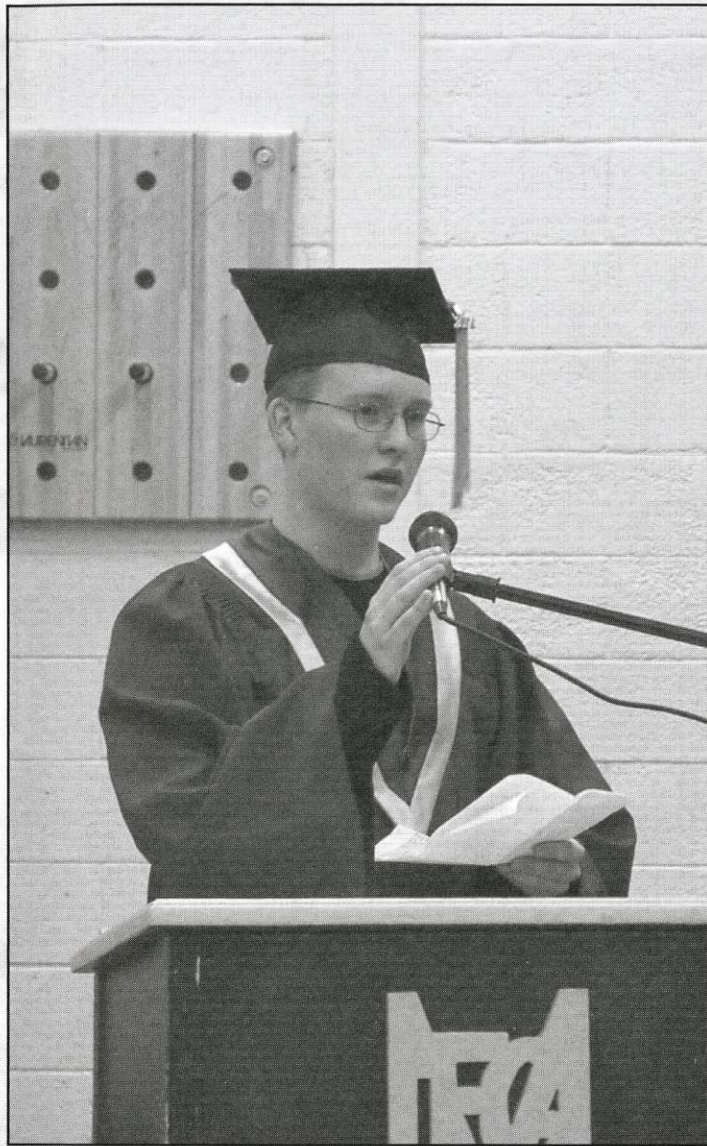


Receiving Line
Teachers await the graduands, who will accept a flame.

Mrs. Deb Keryluk ignites Kurt Kozicky's light.

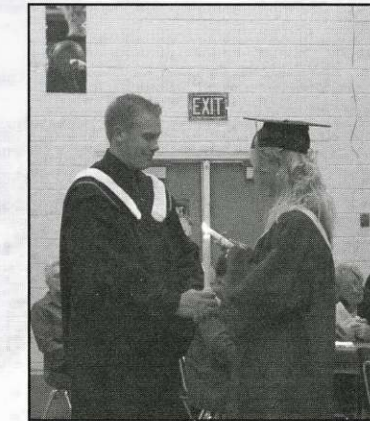
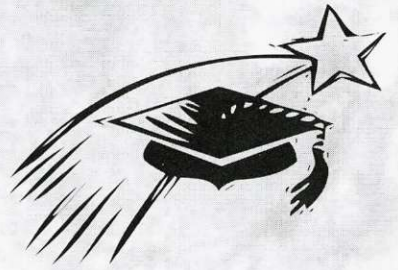


Good Luck To Class of 2004



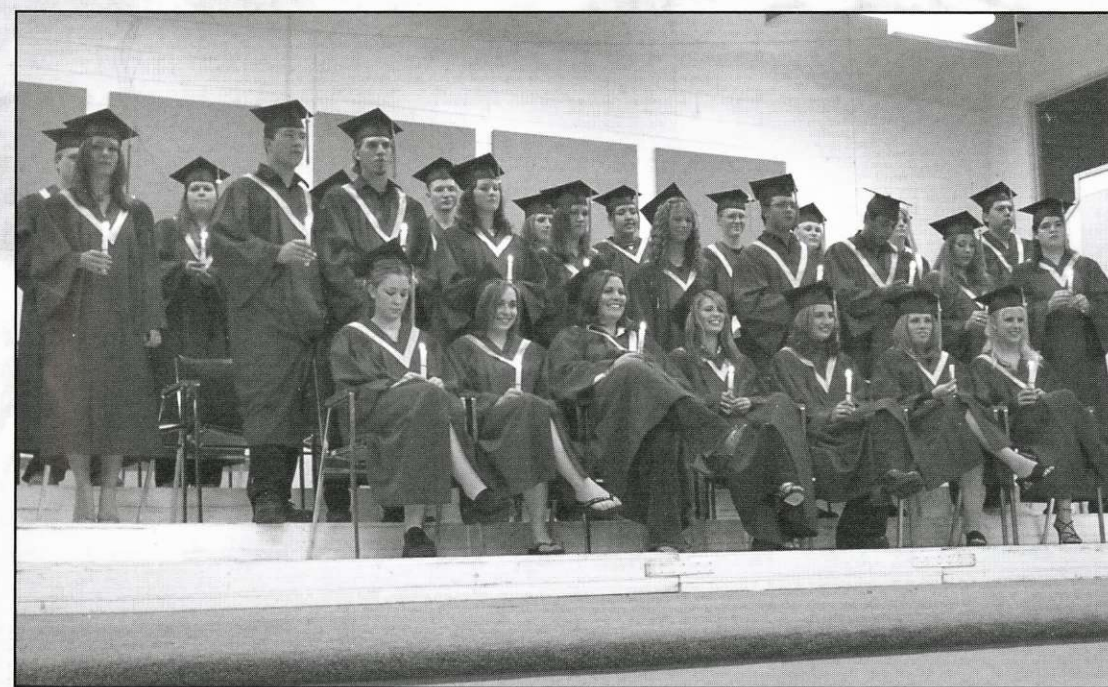
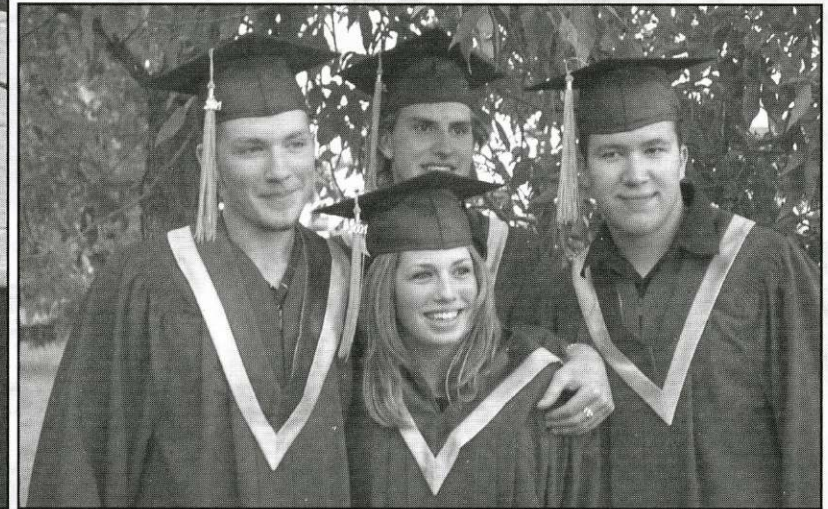
Valedictorian, John Braga, encourages his peers to travel into the light, and to continue their educations.

John received six highest subject awards, as well as the Governor General's Academic Medal and numerous scholarships.



Stephanie Ulrich shares the light of learning with Mr. Jeff Aarts, left.

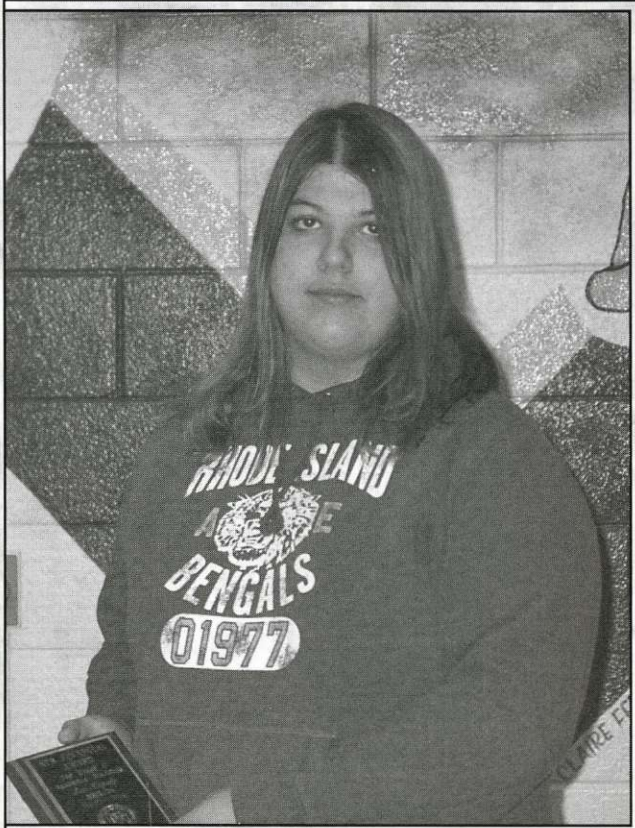
Together since school began, Grayson Bilak, Kurt Kozicky, Stephen Kozina, and Taryn Shankowski share a moment to remember.



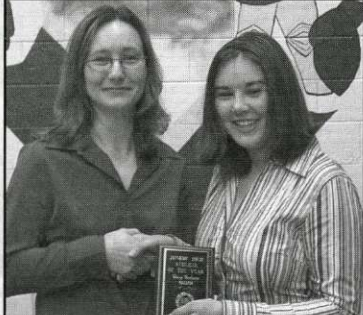
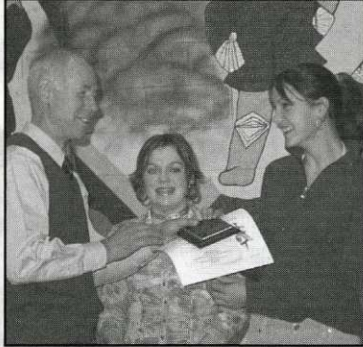
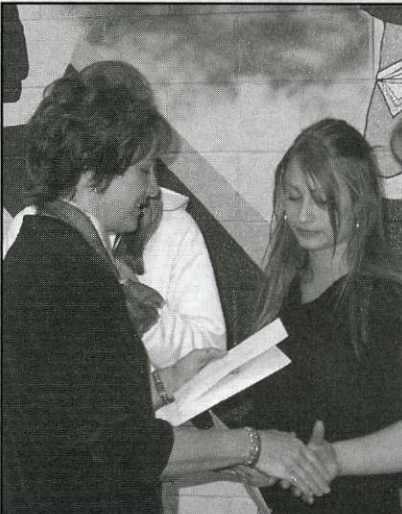
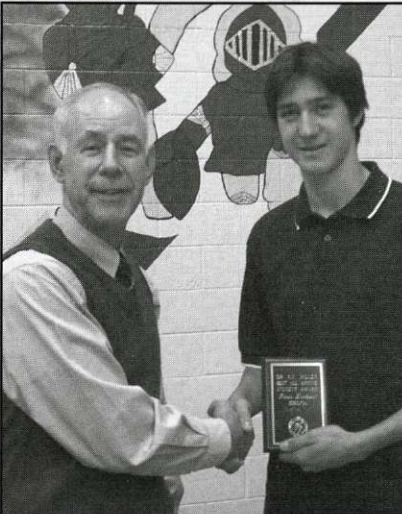
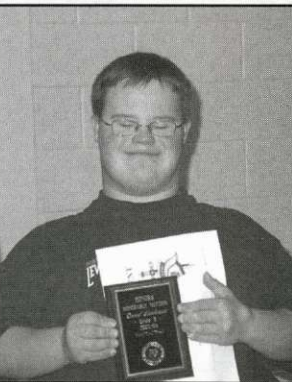
Graduating Class of 2004

Kristyn Ballas, Alison Hammond, April Paley, Tony Faithful, Jason Kalynchuk, John Braga, Kelly Convery, Kris Derewynka, Christa Smereka, Stephen Kozina, Christine Benson, Taryn Shankowski, Courtney Classen, Dana Parenteau, Melanie Fayant, Grayson Bilak, Greg Kozicky, Adam DeSilva, Nichole Havener, Kristin Campbell, Jesse Kozicky, Kyrie Loughran, Kyla Ference, Kurt Kozicky, Nicole Routhier, Tracie Czerkawski, Tamara Berland, Stephanie Ulrich, Megan Proskiw, Michelle Marcoux, Meaghan Lehr, Robin Schade, Austin Jurak, Brandi Breen

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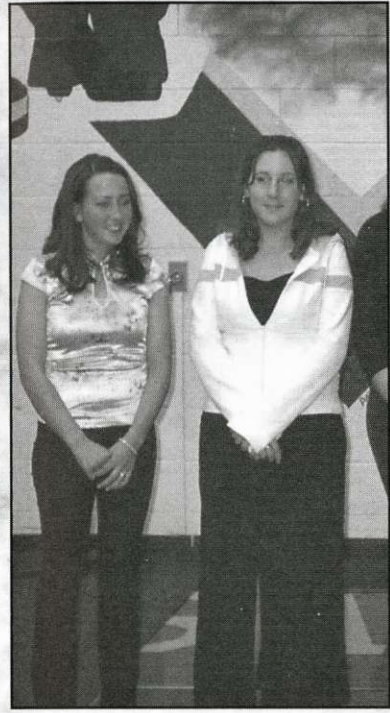


Awards - Recognizing academics, athletics, and citizenship.



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Awards For Sportsmanship and Athletics: Cassy Cochrane, Tyler Loughran, Collin Breen, Jordon Krankowsky, Craig Dallaire, Eric Mosley, Adam Hymanyk, Troy Lehr, Sage Lowry, Laryssa Cochrane, Zoey Kinjerski, Sabrina Stewart, Emily Mosley, Brittany Ballas, Amanda Poulin, Travis Linquist, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Grayson Bilak, Devin Moneta, Corbin Poitras, Harley Ray Delorme, Devin Quinney, Jesse Koziky, Sam Armstrong, Marcy Ference, Stephanie Ference (cont. on Pg. 5)



Grade Ten Academics

Grade Ten Academic Honors: Darby Brooker, Marcy Ference, Katrina Robinson, Lisa Braga, Stephanie Ference
Honors: Darci Abbott, Kristen Lindsay
Merit Pins (received by above students as well as the following): Jeff Young, Candace Babcock, Jessica Lee, Amanda Poulin, Harley-Ray Delorme, Stephanie Kondla, Christina Moores, Ashley Glass-Demers, Bailey Weir, Catherine Campbell

Grade Eleven Academics

Grade Eleven Academic Honors: Jan Kozicky, Valerie Friesen, Travis Lindquist, Shyla Bullock, Scott Lindquist, Devin Moneta, Tauer Haines
Merit Pins (received by above students as well as the following): Melissa Breen, Curtis Proskiw, Michelle Zapesocki, Amy Olstad, Tyson Slywka, Ryan Merkel, Sabrina Wall

Grade Twelve Academics

Grade Twelve Academic Honors: April Paley, Kristyn Ballas, John Braga
Merit Pins (received by above students as well as the following): Adam DeSilva, Christine Benson, Grayson Bilak, Dana Parenteau, Kristin Campbell, Kyla Ference, Alison Hammond, Robin Schade, Greg Kozicky, Kurt Kozicky, Kris Derewynka, Meaghean Lehr, Nicole Routhier, Nichole Havener

Qualities of strong leaders. The future of Elk Point looks bright!

**Academic Awards
Athletic Awards
Citizenship Awards**

Special Awards:
Top Grade 9 Academic Standing: Lisa Kozicky
Top Grade 10 Academic Standing: Darby Brooker
Bruce Smith Memorial Award: Lisa Braga
Top Grade 11 Academic Standing: Jan Kozicky
Top Grade 12 Academic Standing: John Braga
Kates Memorial Award: John Braga
Governor General Academic Medal: John Braga
Apple Drugs Math and Science Award: John Braga
Joy of Learning Grade 12 Scholarship: John Braga
C.J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Award: Kenneth Fithen and Jesse Kozicky
The Great Kid Award: John Braga
Dr. K.C. Miller Best All Around Academic-Athletic Student Award: Travis Lindquist
Premier's Citizenship Award in Recognition of the Queen's Golden Jubilee: John Braga
Valedictorian: John Braga
Scholarships:
Elk Point Elks #460 (Elmer H. Bjornstad) Scholarship: John Braga
Bespalko/Scribney Scholarship: Kristyn Ballas
Ila and Max Borowsky Scholarship: John Braga
Elk Point And District Lions Club Scholarship: Taryn Shankowski
Steve Kuziw Memorial Scholarship: Kristyn Ballas

The following junior high students received academic awards:

Grade seven Academic Honors: Ryan Marцениuk, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Nicole Kalynchuk, Eric Mosley.
Honorable Mention: Robyn Ockerman, Corey Smereka, Marisa Bader, Brittany Bzowy, Kurtis Morris, Tyson Ockerman, Alex Buck, Jayden Dull, Warren Jurak, Jordon Krankowsky, Andrea Lee, Sarah Proskiw, Ashley Wowk, James Braga
Grade eight Academic Honors: Nicole Labrie, Erin Lindquist, Chelsea Richards, Sabrina Stewart, Adam Zapesocki
Honors: Melissa Frisby, Zoey Kinjerski, Justyne Wozniak, Terri White
Honorable Mention: Allan MacDonald, Natalie Maas, Colin

Routhier, Tyson Proskiw, Kelsey Slywka, Derek Wruth

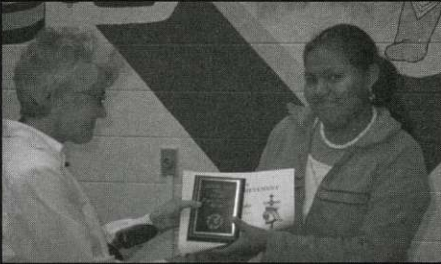
Grade Nine Academic Honors: Brittany Ballas, Lisa Kozicky, Sara Kozicky, Sage Lowry
Honors: Danielle Abraham.
Honorable Mention: Cassandra Cochrane, Emily Mosley, Tyson Sommerville, Jessica Priddle, Daniel Shankowski, Kenneth Fithen, Amber Morris

Special Awards
Junior High Citizenship - Zoey Kinjerski
Junior High Citizenship Honorable Mention - Megan Derewynka, Nicole Kalynchuk, Brittany Ballas, Sage Lowry, Lisa Kozicky, Sara Kozicky

Top Junior High Academic Standing - Lisa Kozicky

Cree Award - Margaret Watchmaker

Many of the above students also received individual subject awards.

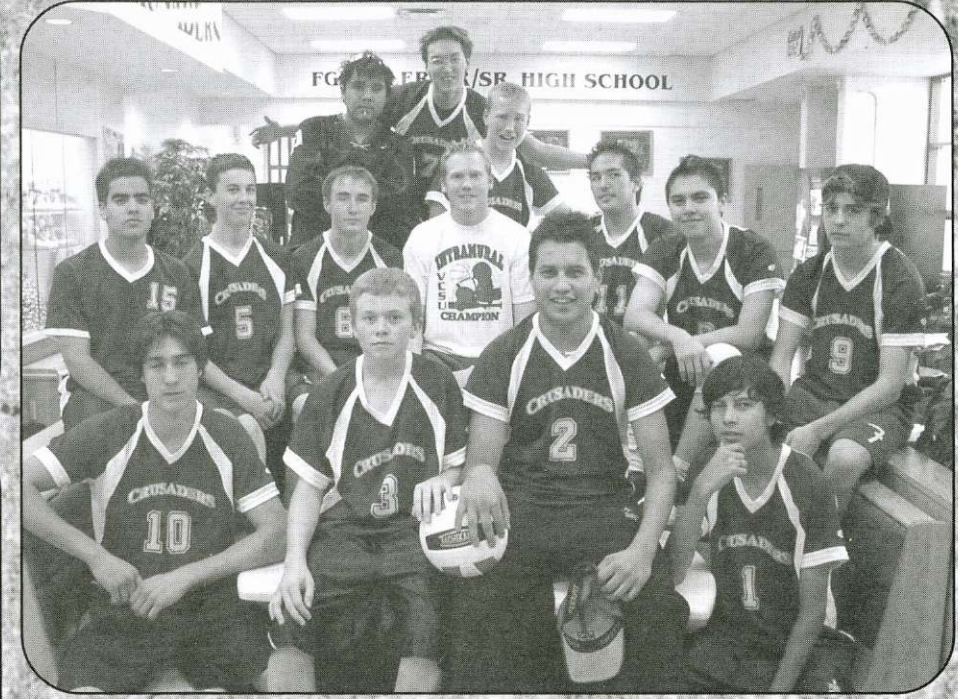
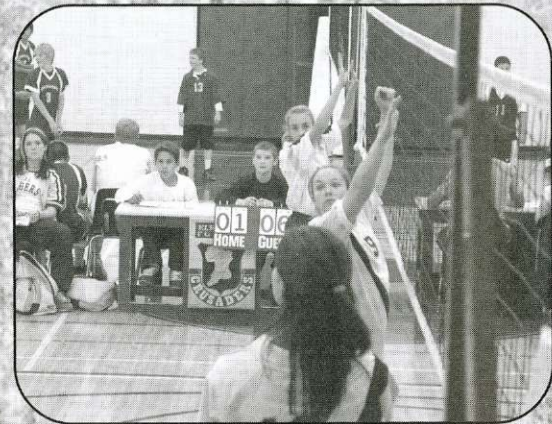


Sports Awards Continued: Valerie Friesen, Kelly Convery, Karly Shankowski, Tamara Berland, Melanie Fayant, Darby Brooker, Kyla Ference, Brandi Breen, Shyla Bullock, Adrian MacKinnon, Tyrell Trotter, Timmy Quinney, Randy Merkel, Brad Kalynchuk, Mike Wandler, Natalie Maas, Natasha Scott, Jessica Priddle, Lee Letestu, Aaron Watchmaker, Wayne Anderson, Zack MacKinnon, Meaghean Lehr, Eleasha Lehr, Chelsea Schnurer



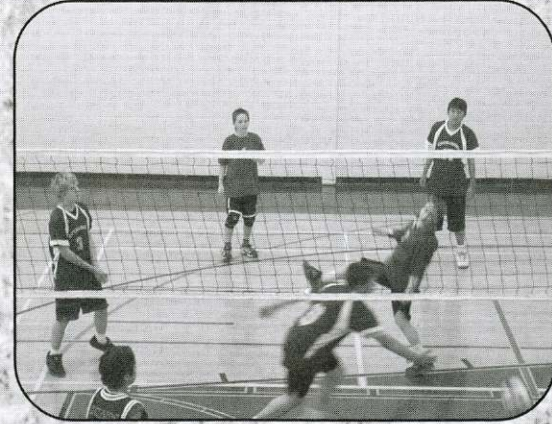
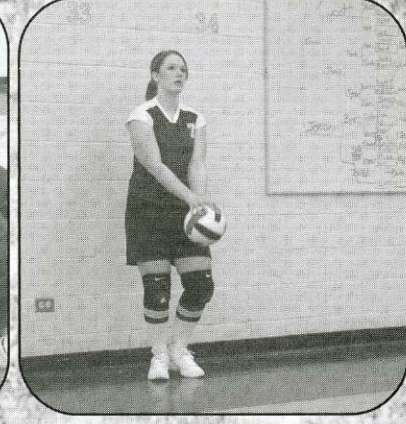
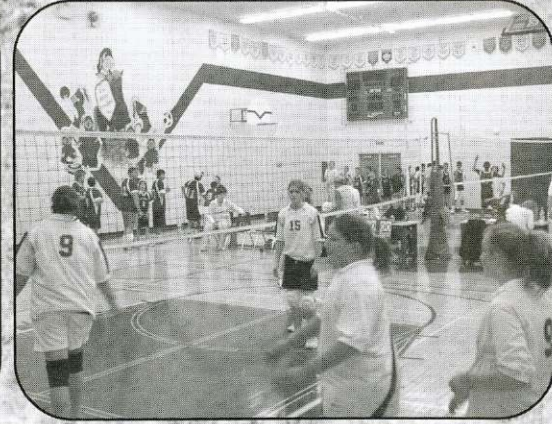
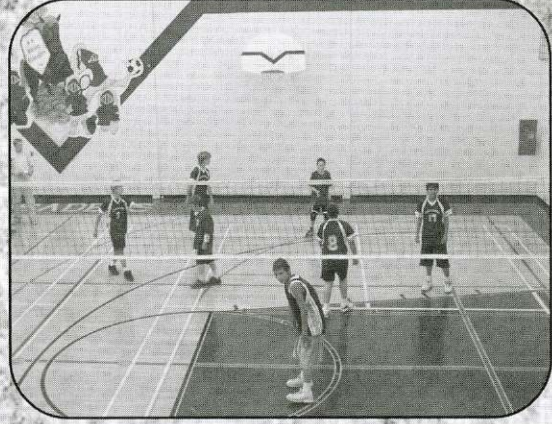
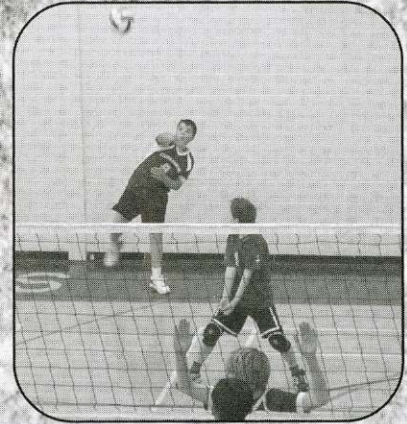
Junior Girls' Volleyball Team

Coaches Craig Dallaire, Amanda Poulin, Cassy Cochrane
 back: Katelynn Vallee, Adriaahna Faithful, Brittany Bzowy, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Alyx Aarbo
 front: Hillary Dallaire, Bailey Younghans, Zoey Kinjerski, Sabrina Stewart
 Laryssa Cochrane



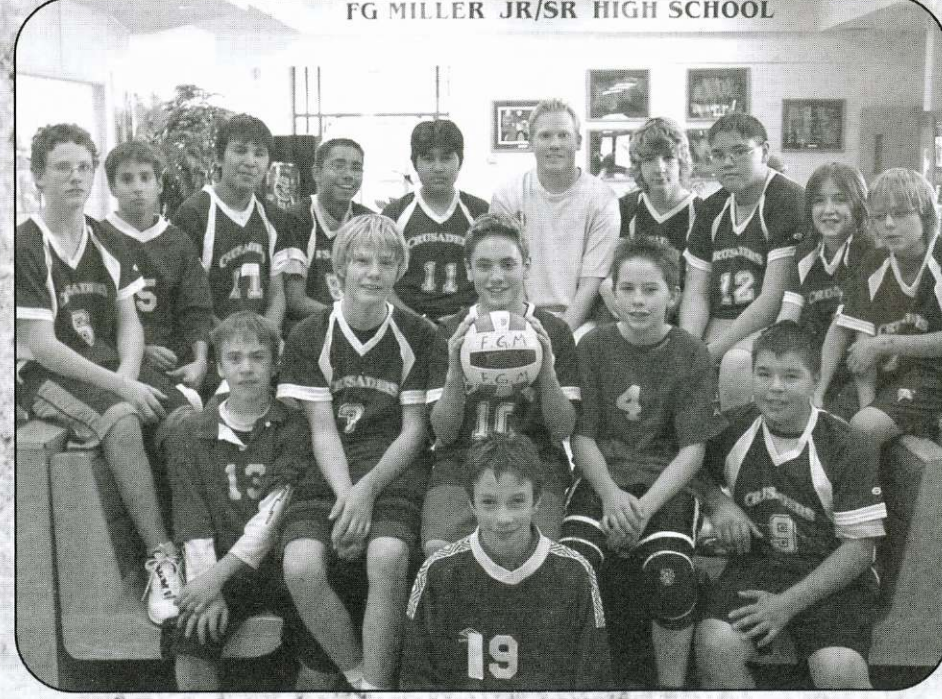
Senior Boys' Volleyball Team

back: Wayne Anderson, Corbin Poitras, Craig Dallaire
 middle: Syavasch Aarabi, Ryan MacDonald, Tyler Loughran, Coach Mr. Jeff Aarts, Troy Lehr,
 Harley-Ray Delorme, Nicholas Myshaniuk
 front: Travis Lindquist, Jordan Cousins, Myles Quinney, Devin Quinney



Junior Boys' Volleyball Team

back: John Schmitt, Brett Lindquist, Jordan Moochewienes, Lougan Dumont, Timmy Quinney,
 Coach Mr. Jeff Aarts, Jeremy Smereka, Sonny Benson,
 Dylon Loughran, Josh Gadowski
 middle: Garrett Duffee, Brandon Condon, Jayden Dull,
 Eric Mosley, Tyson Bristow,
 front: Tanner Shankowski



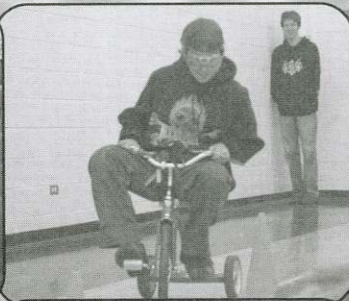
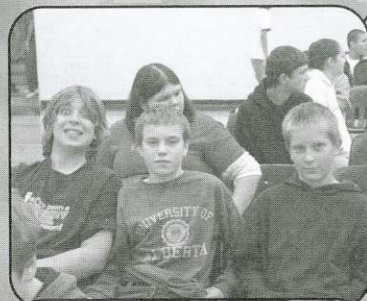
Senior Girls' Volleyball Team

back: Coach Mrs. Rachael Saddleback, Brittany Badger,
 Wynona Youngchief
 middle: Samantha Armstrong, Karly Shankowski, Sarah Schade,
 Chelsea Schnurer, Tellia Loughran, Natasha Scott,
 Kristen Lindsay, Jamie Dee Kehewin, Emily Mosley, Cassy Cochrane,
 Valerie Friesen
 front: Amanda Poulin, Sage Lowry

What we

Crusaders International.
NSAID day. Students' Union.
Music. Hangin' with the Bro's.
Enjoying class.

Budding musician Tyson Delorme strums a few chords for passersby in the hall.



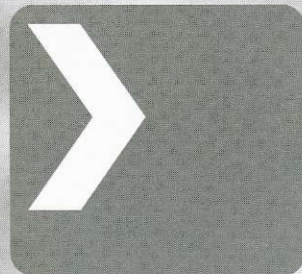
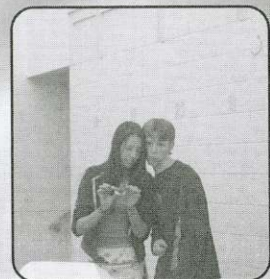
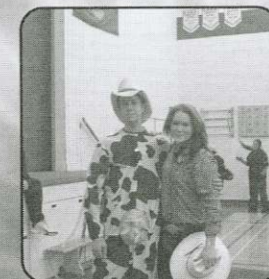
Brad Kalynchuk demonstrates what it's like to drive his trike while drunk, on National Students Against Impaired Driving (NSAID) day. Crusaders International members collect stamps and prepare Operation Christmas Child boxes to help people in need. Meanwhile, the Students' Union brings in speakers and plans special events.



HALLOWEEN



Students as well as staff joined in the holiday spirit and dressed up for Halloween...



SAID

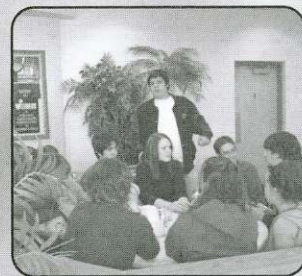
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- speaker
- video

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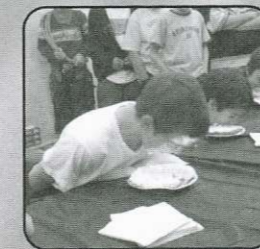
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Touching
Things -furry
spaghetti
hair
eyeballs
brain



Mrs. Frisby may be small but she is a mighty organizer, leading the Students Union in compiling a very well presented NSAID day project.



Mr. Boratynec even allowed a student to pie him in the face... for a price!!



The dedicated staff of F.G. Miller

Jeffrey Aarts
Brenda Bintz
Geoff Bishop
Sandie Bishop



Colin Bjorkman
Denise Bjorkman
Murray Boratynec
Marcia Cherrett



Pam Frisby
Shaina Gadowski
Donna Gulayec
Jim Hawkins



Deb Keryluk
Adrian Kiss
Darlene Kozicky
Randall Kryz



Germaine Labrie
Cheri Lindquist
Mike O'Neill
Lily Pentek



Jr./Sr. High School in 2005

Serenading the Community!

This group of crooners entertained students and guests at the annual Christmas brunch. From left: Mr. Geoff Bishop, Mrs. Sue Penz, Mrs Loretta Swedgan, and Mrs Terry Shankowski.



Sue Penz
Lawrence Pidluzny
Donna Rudolf
Rachael Saddleback



Darlene Sereda
Dave Shankowski
Terry Shankowski
Loretta Swedgan



Alex Yarmuch
Natalie Yarmuch
Patsy Zarowny
Elaine Ziomek



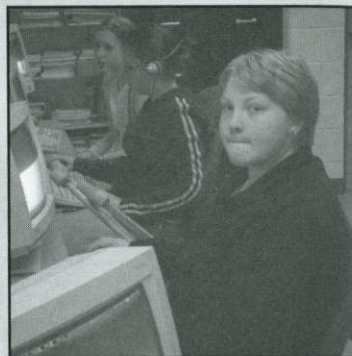
Missing: Kelly Burke, Jodi Boyko



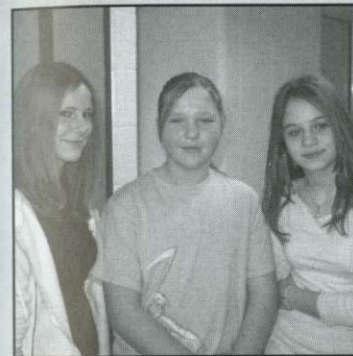
Taylor, Jordana and Robyn have lunch in the common area

Grade Seven

Joining the Crusaders this year, grade seven students show their talents in sports, music, student government and academics.



Laci Wandler studies hard in computers class

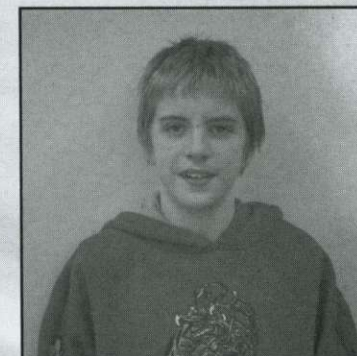


Amber, Jessica and Brittany pose for the camera

Welcome to the

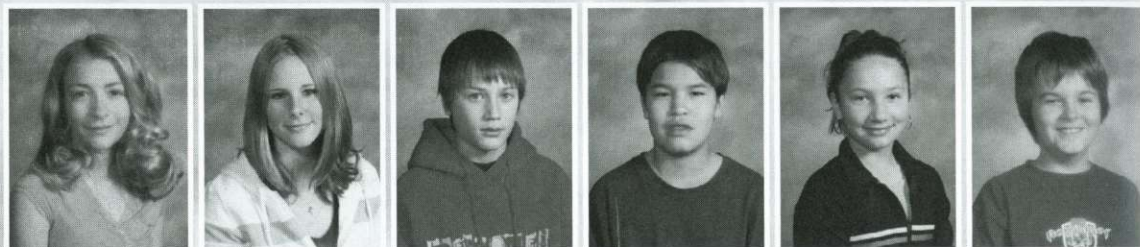
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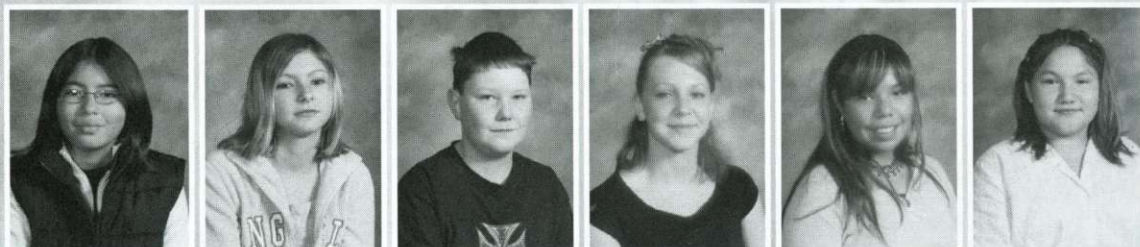


Dusty Frisby proudly represented F.G. Miller at a CanSpell competition in Edmonton this year.

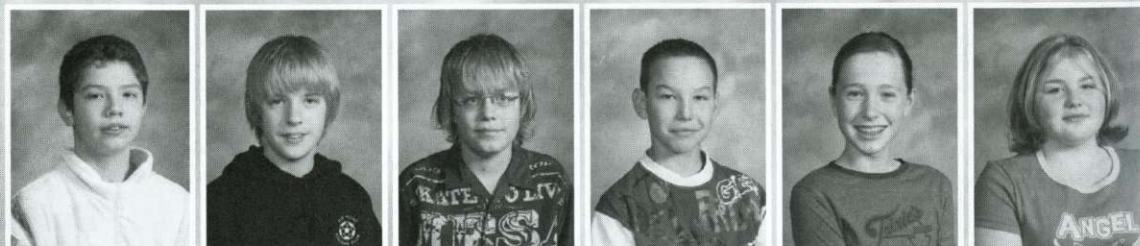
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Oliver Buck



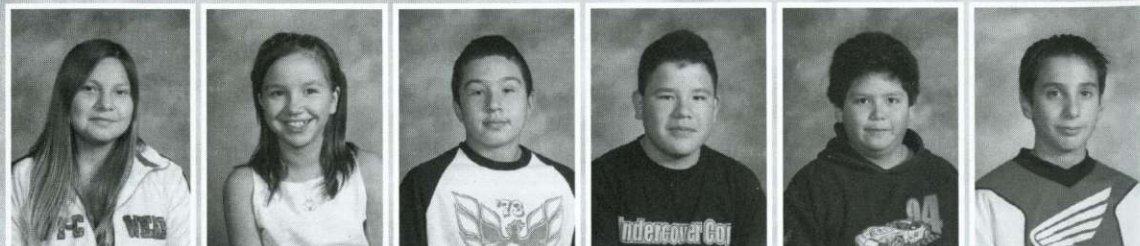
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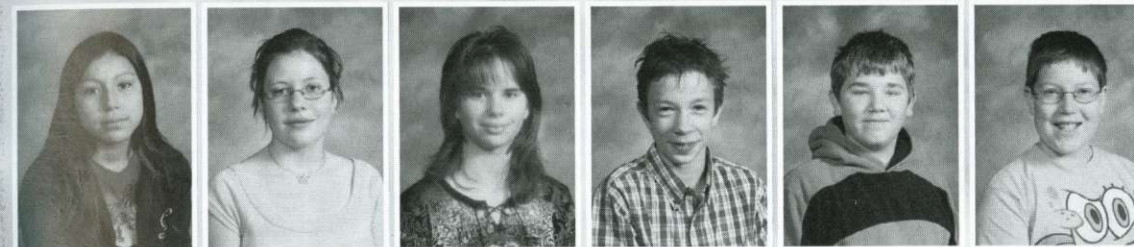
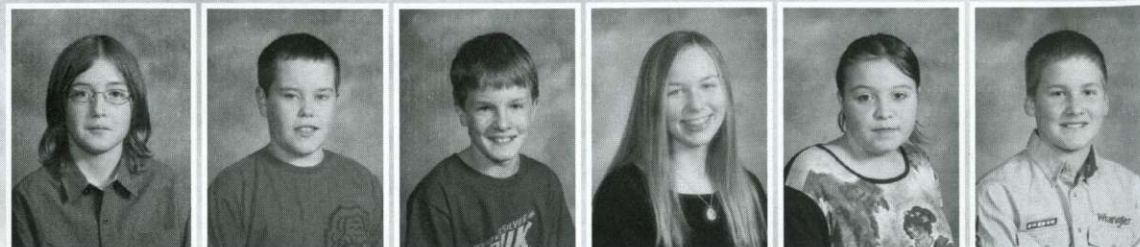
Jordon Flamond
Dusty Frisby
Josh Gadowski
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Taylor Jenner
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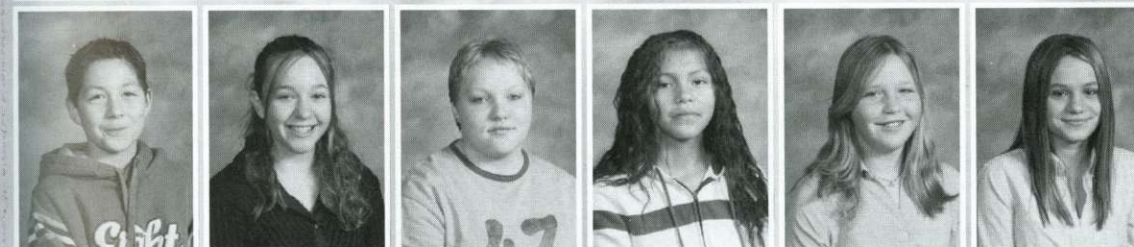
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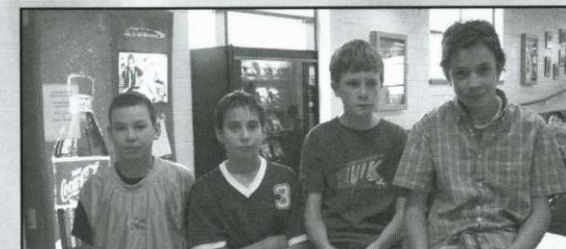
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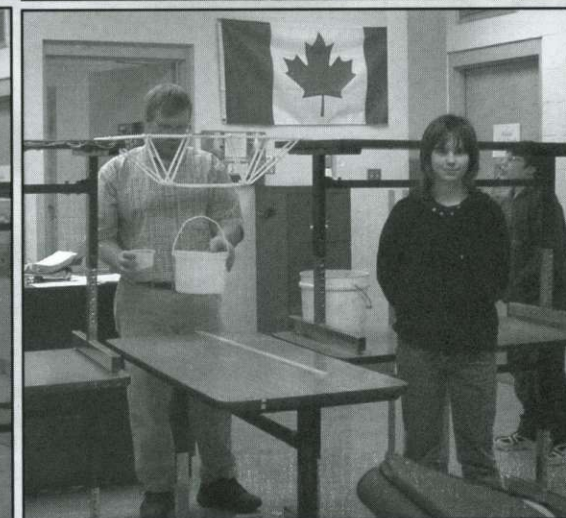
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Robina Watchmaker
Jessica Wirsta
Brittany Youngmans



Missing:
Jerrika Durocher-Barthel
Jenna Leschuk
Jonathan Morin



Graham Zarowny



GRADE 7 SCIENCE: This year Mr. Boratynec continued his tradition of encouraging active learning with his students by having them build bridges. The object of the project: determine which bridge could hold the most weight. The stipulation: the bridge could only weigh 200 grams, it also had to be made of straws and stick pins. The winner: Amber Sadowinski. Her bridge held 35X its weight.



Billy tests goo

Grade 8 Class

Fun loving, musical, academic, artistic,
mechanical, technological, loyal,
generous, creative, athletic, we've got all
the talent, right here in grade eight!

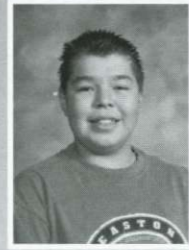
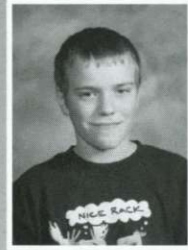


Megan locks up

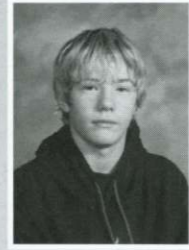
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Matthew Boyko



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Alexander Buck
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Laryssa Cochran
Brandon Condon
Jay Delorme
Tyson Delorme
Megan Derewynka



Samantha Dion-McFeeters
Garrett Duffee
Jayden Dull
Lougan Dumont
Lori-Ann Durocher



Skye Durocher
Matthew Ference
Levi Flamond
Chasity Gadwa-Quinney
Karissa Gladue



Marisa strums a tune

CLASS OF

2009



Kent, Brandon, and Levi
study game techniques



Katrina Heagy
Levi Henry
Billy Hudy
Cody Ironeagle
Warren Jurak



Nicole Kalynchuk
Gabriel Kondla
Desiree Lacombe-Cardinal
Andrea Lee
Jacob Magosse



Cheyenne McGilvery
Kurtis Morris
Eric Mosley
Robyn Ockerman
Tyson Ockerman



Cathy Olstad
Tavis Peifer
Leah Powder
Jason Proskiw
John Schmitt



Corey Smereka
Jeremy Smereka
Josh Weir
Ashley Wowk

The Grade 9 Class

Grade 9A Students take a break from all of their hard work in Language Arts class.

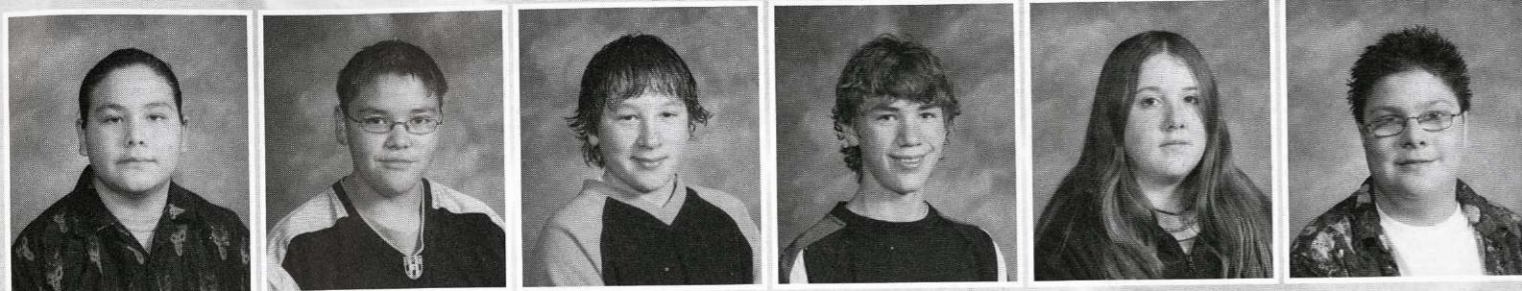
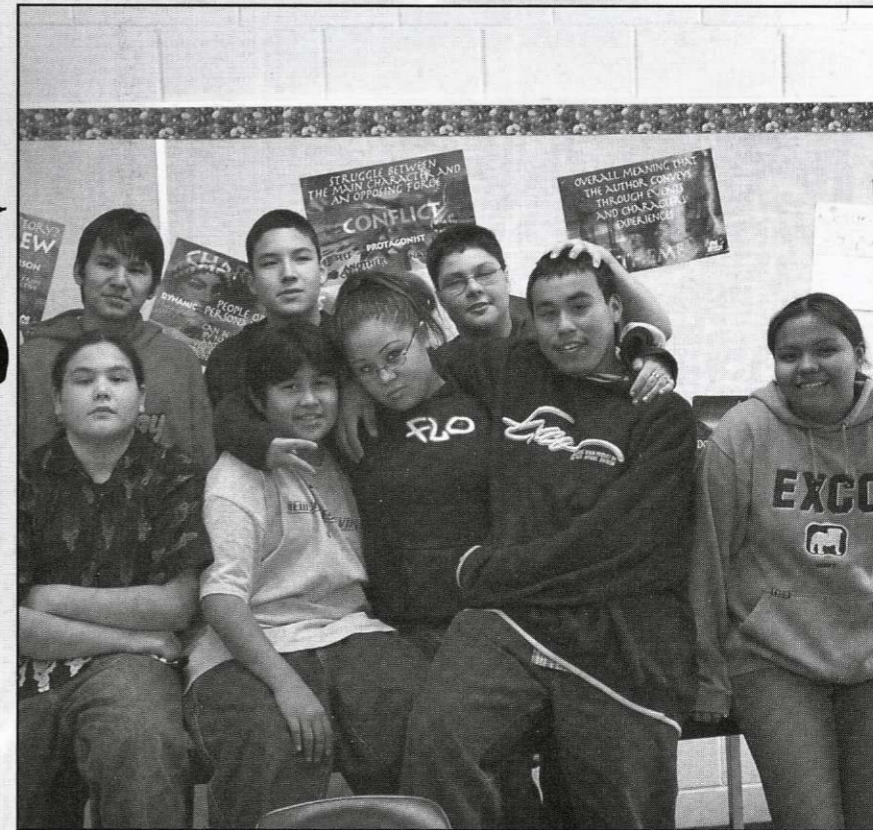
Many of the Grade 9s were very active in sports and students' union as well as getting good marks in their courses.

Some Grade 9s participated in the French Exchange which occurred in February and April. As told, it went very well.

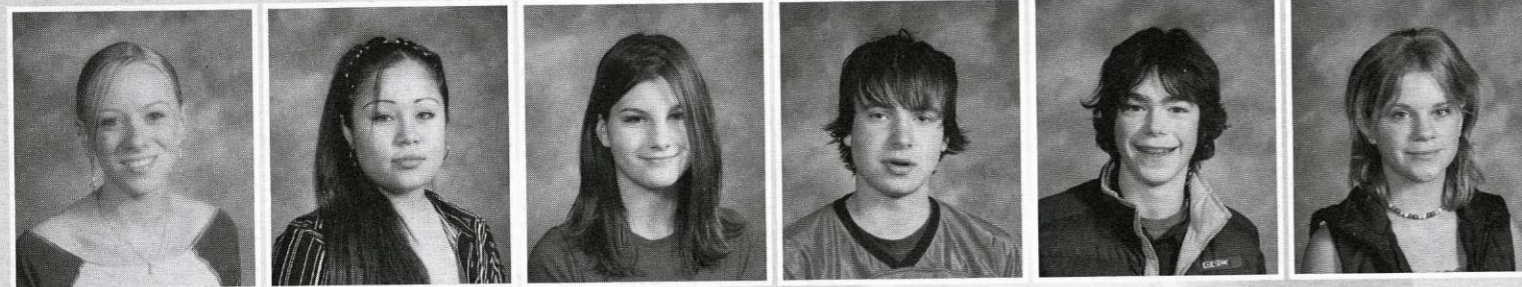
A few Grade 9s even enjoyed themselves on a trip to Italy with a one day stay in Germany in March. The trip was arranged by Mrs. Pentek and it was very fun.

Missing: Bobby-Jean Morin

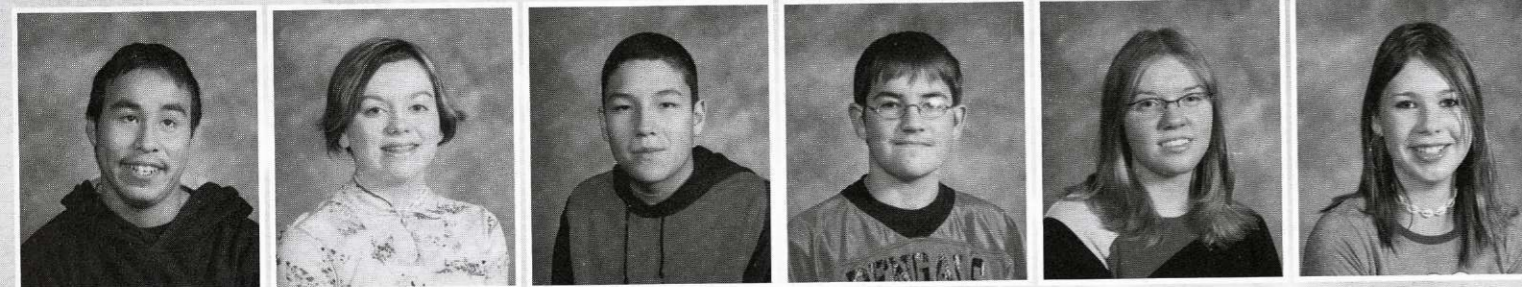
Class of
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Rocky Badger Sonny Benson Jerin Bezpalko Collin Breen Julie Brown Jeffrey Classen



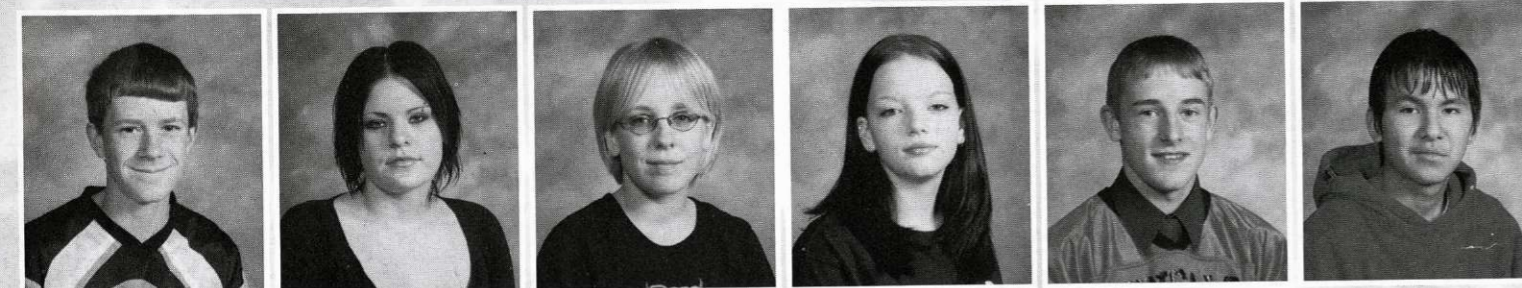
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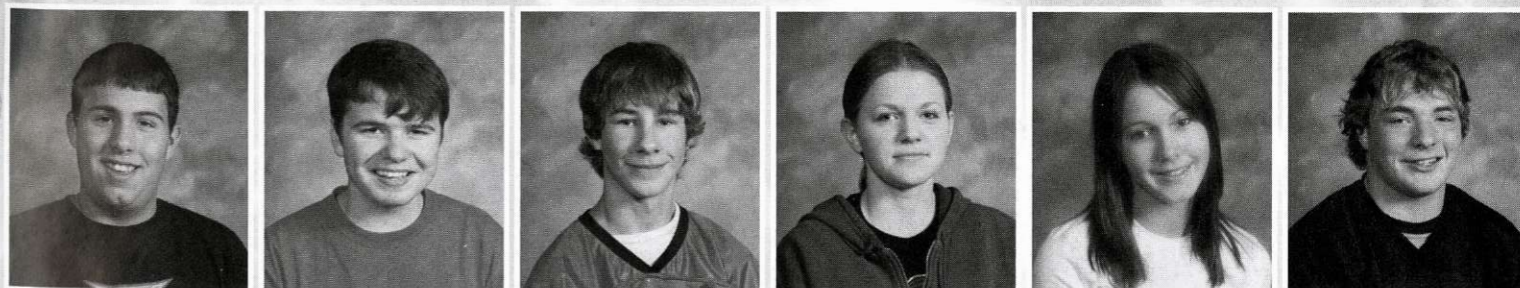
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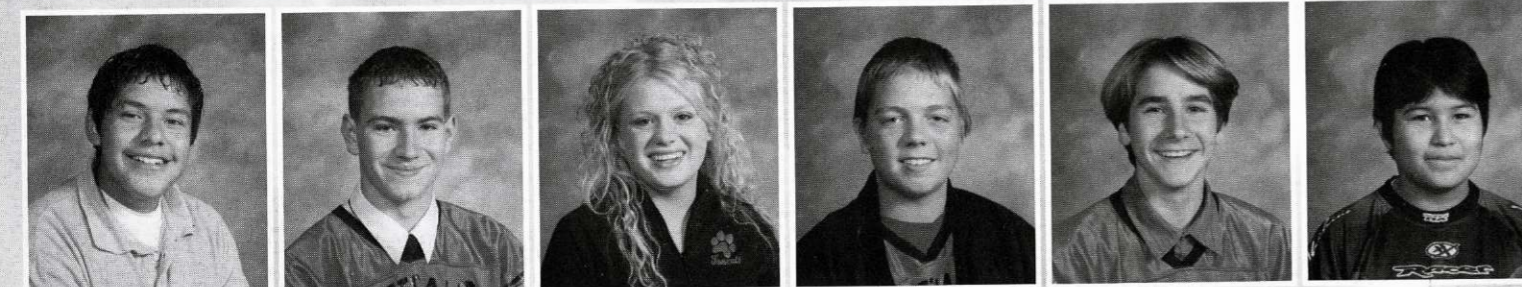
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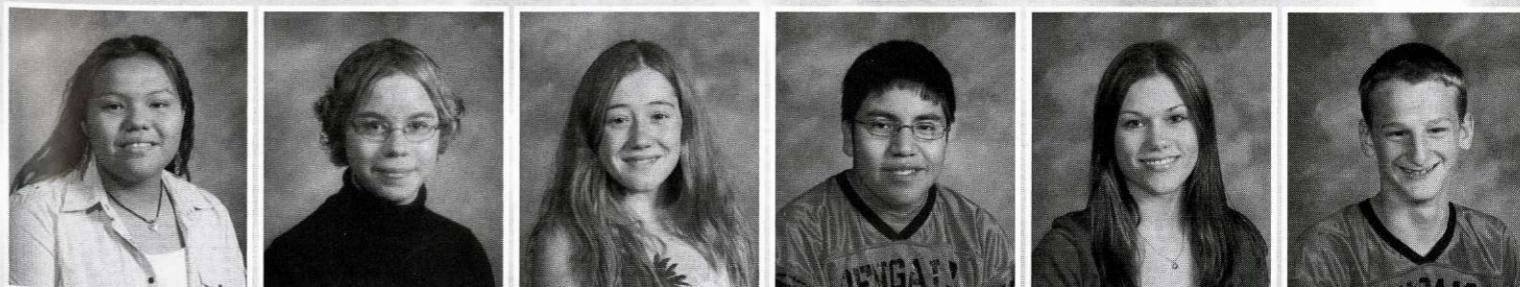
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First Year of Senior High

And Did it Ever Fly By!

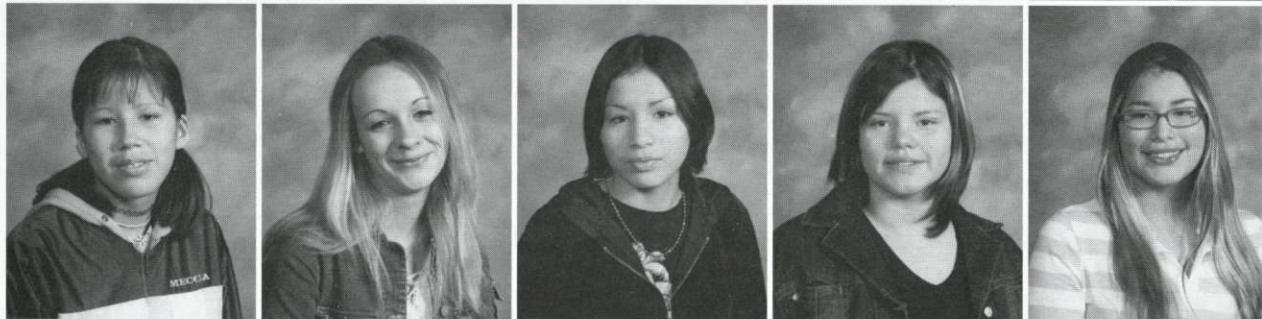
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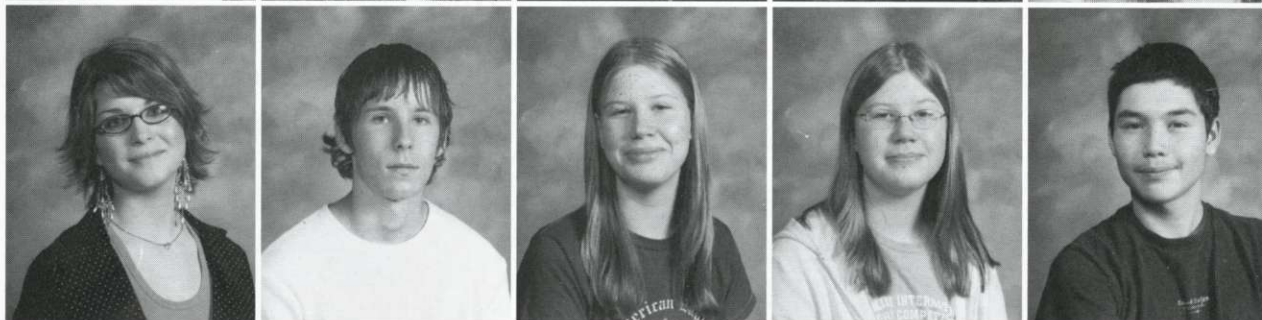
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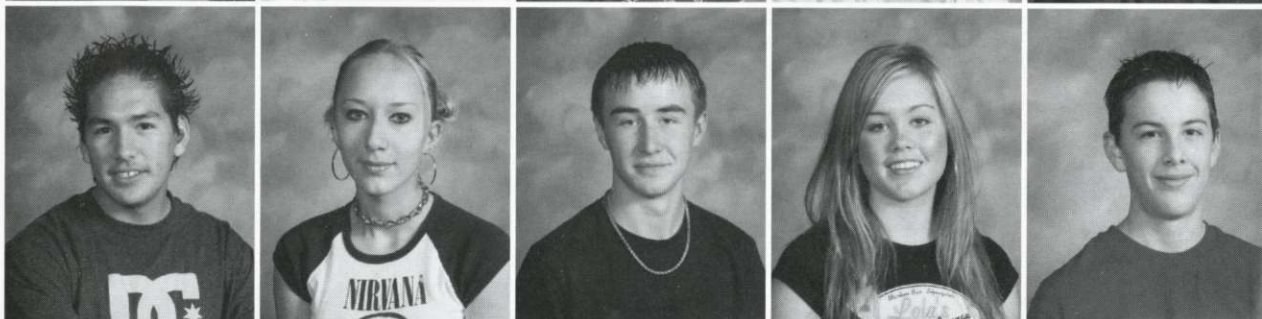
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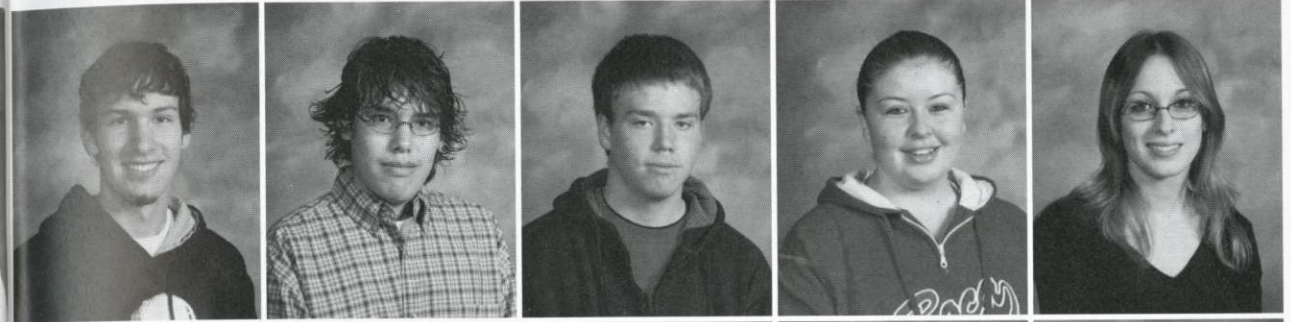
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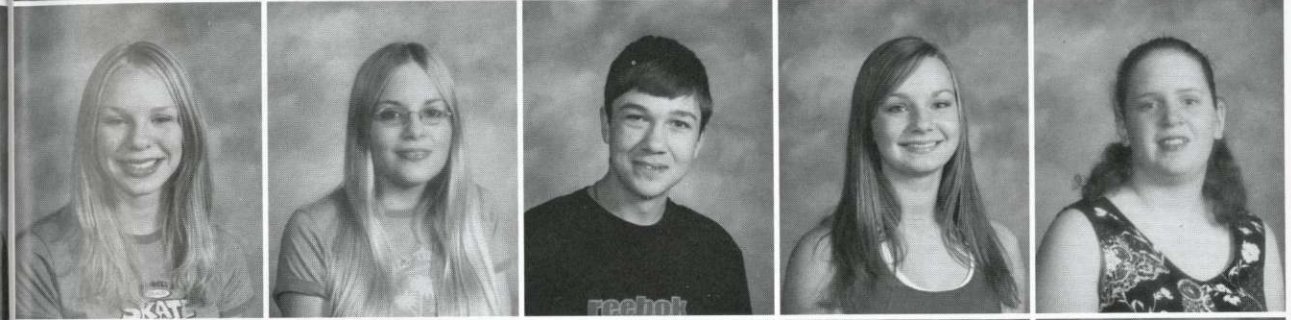
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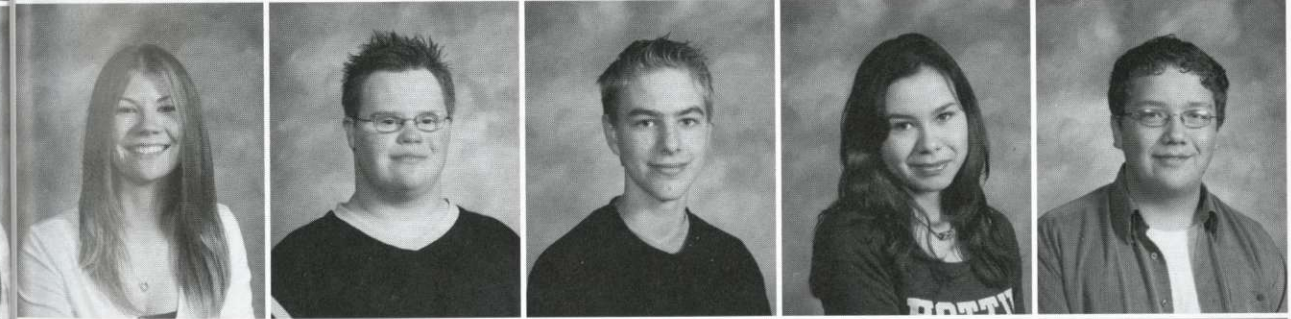
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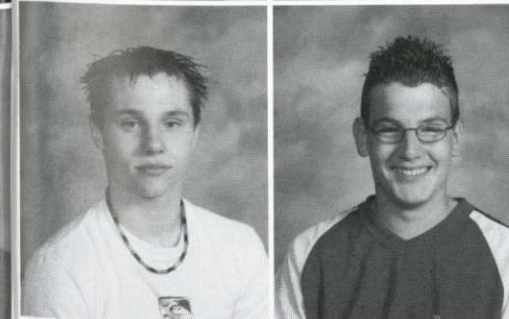
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Dawn Swan
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Candace Watchmaker
Rhonda Wruth
Donald Yellowbird
Michelle Yellowknee-Gosselin



Brett Youngmans
Nicholas Zapesocki



Darci Abbott
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Lisa Braga
Darby Brooker
Randy Brown
Catherine Campbell
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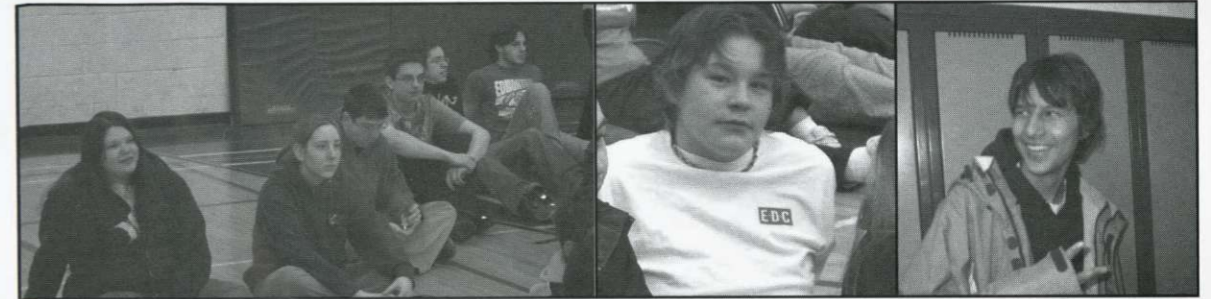
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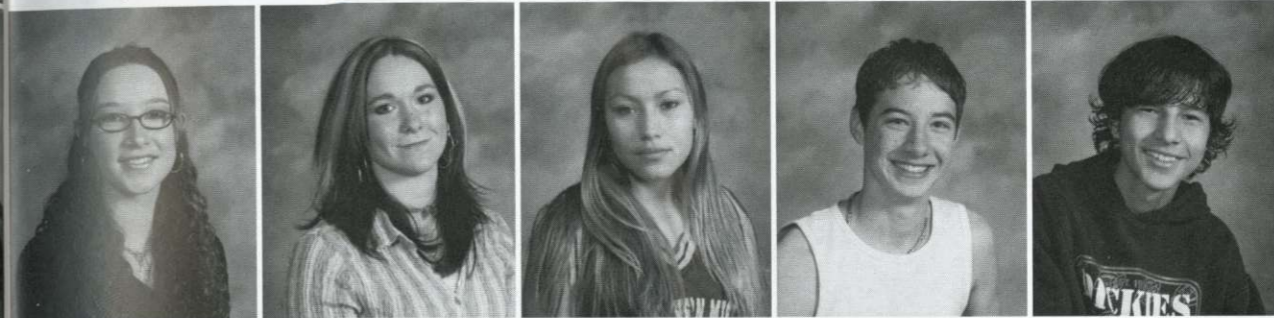
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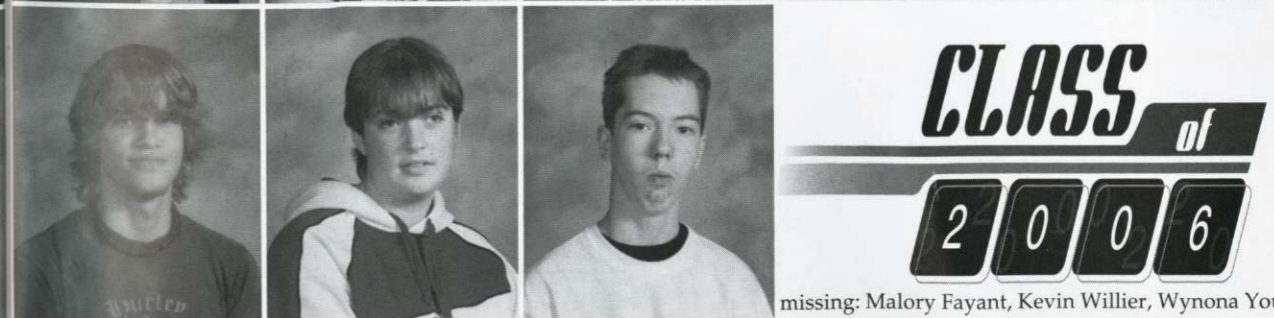
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Christopher Proskiw
Devin Quinney



Katrina Robinson
Sarah Schade
Chelsea Schnurer
Karly Shankowski
Levi Stewart



Cale Walker
Bailey-Lynn Weir
Jeffrey Young



CLASS of
2006

missing: Malory Fayant, Kevin Willier, Wynona Youngchief

Grade 11 Class

This year's grade 11 class had a full year of academics. Who knew that splitting science into three separate courses could be so demanding?

In Chemistry, students had a "blast" watching Mrs. Keryluk set things on fire and do crazy experiments.

In Physics, students were "set in motion" with Mr.

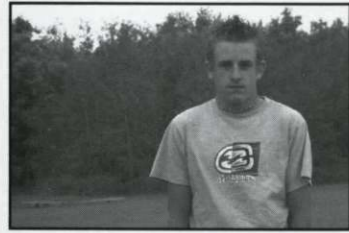
Bjorkman as they played with a Giant Slinky in the hallway.

Biology was a "life experience" with Mr. Kiss, as he got EVERYONE to partici-

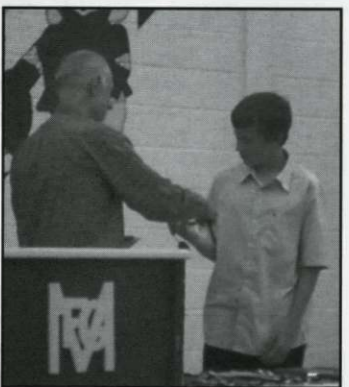
pate in the pig dissection. Despite some "gut" reactions, it was really quite fun. Hopefully next year is as learning experience packed!



A large contingent from F.G. Miller participated in the cross country run, held in September in Hamlin. (left) Brett Younghans demonstrates correct running technique. Randy Merkel (left centre) finished third in a field of more than sixty participants.



Running isn't challenging enough for Travis Lindquist and Tyler Loughran. They attended the provincial meet in Wetaskiwin just to test their survival skills!



On the greens, five Crusaders chased a tiny white ball around a big field, but what better way to miss a day of school? In September, the golf team enjoyed the weather in Bonnyville for zones. Jordan Cousins qualified to play in provincials. Above, Jordan receives the senior boys' golf award.

Shortly after school started, students enjoyed themselves at a very successful video dance. It was the first time a profit was made by the Students' Union at a video dance. Good Job Crusaders!



On the subject of dancing, Kristen Lindsay demonstrates her jiggling talents(left).

Brittany Badger, Jamie Dee Kehewin, and Wynona Youngchief model their exquisite, handcrafted regalia, worn in powwows that they attend around the country. (far right).



Photos unavailable:

Lions Football: Curtis Proskiw, Cale Walker, Michael Wandler
F.G.M. senior golf team: Jordan Cousins, Devin Moneta, Brodie Schmitt, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Brett Younghans

Their Legacy, Our Responsibility

We Will Never Forget



Yolanda Kinjerski recalls stories shared by her grandmother, who worked on airplanes in Saskatoon during World War II.



Brandon Holthe presents a speech written especially for this event by his grandfather, Sid Holthe, before he passed away.



Reciting statistics, Katrina Robinson reminds the audience of the wastes of war.

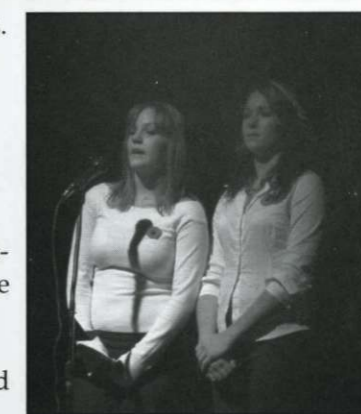
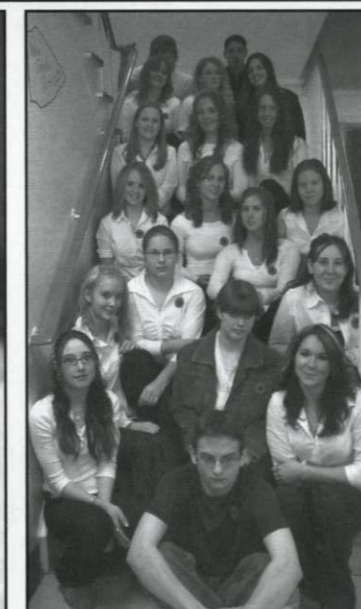


The haunting war time melody, "My Heart Will Go On", is played by Sam Armstrong on flute and Lisa Braga on guitar.

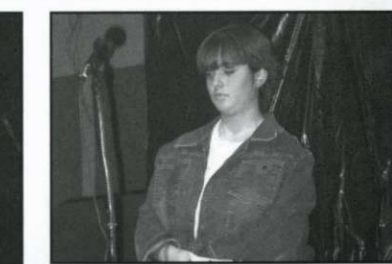


SPECIAL GUEST, Mrs. Muriel Holthe, accepts a bouquet from Yolanda on behalf of the class. Mrs. Holte and her husband, the late Sid Holthe, have been long time supporters of the Remembrance Day ceremonies at FGM.

Mr Holte was dedicated to keeping alive the memories of all who fought for peace and freedom. He passed away earlier this year, and his presence at our ceremonies was missed.



Solemnity and respect characterize the Remembrance Day ceremonies, organized and presented by Madame Pentek's English 20-1 class. Students participate by reciting



poetry, singing, playing music, giving speeches, providing statistics, or by compiling and presenting a PowerPoint presentation.

Many students interview grandparents to understand how war affected everyday life, and share this understanding with the school.



Christmas Brunch

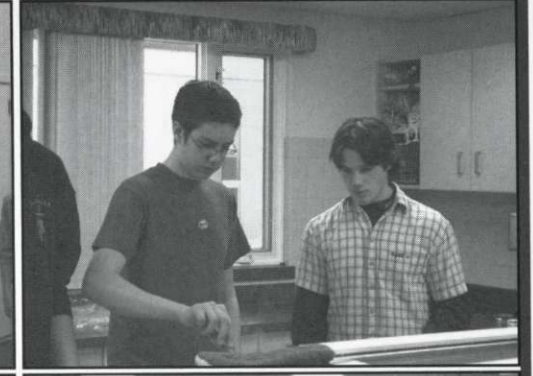
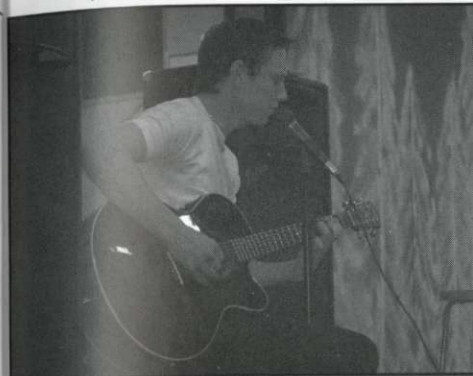
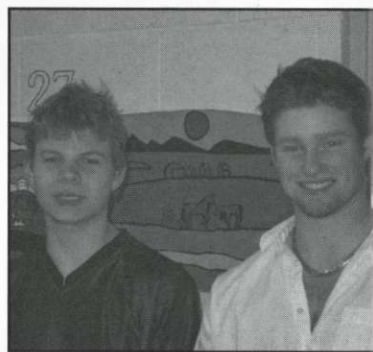
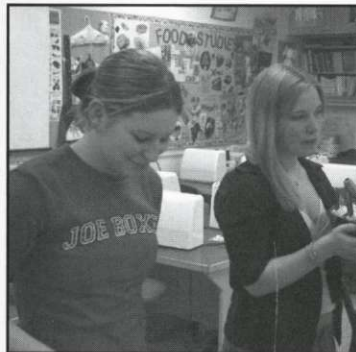
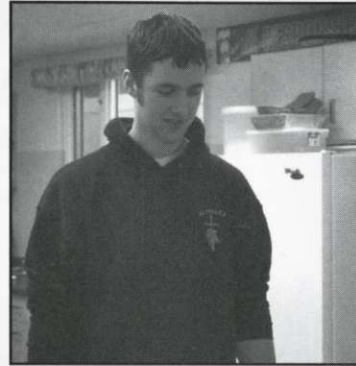


CHRISTMAS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS TO GIVE SOME THING BACK TO THE SCHOOL. THEY PREPARE AND SERVE A TURKEY FEAST FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GUESTS. THE TASTY MEAL USUALLY INCLUDES TRADITIONAL ENGLISH AND UKRAINIAN DISHES.

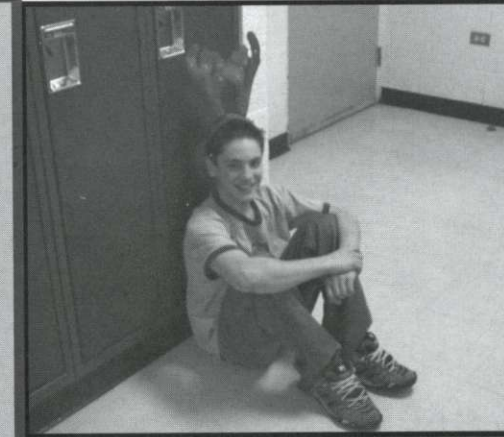
SEMI-FORMAL DRESS IS ENCOURAGED, AS THIS IS A TIME TO SHOW OFF GRACE AND GOOD MANNERS. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BRUNCH IS PROVIDED BY TALENTED STUDENTS.

PRIOR TO THE BRUNCH, TIME IS AVAILABLE FOR SKATING, PLAYING GAMES, WATCHING MOVIES, OR VISITING WITH FRIENDS.

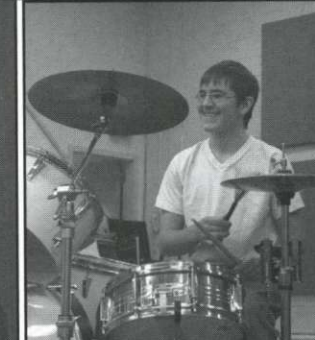
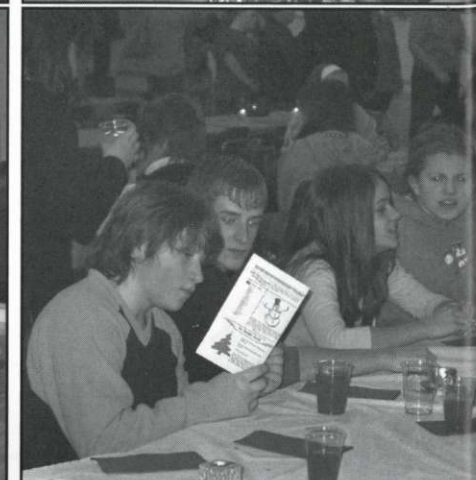
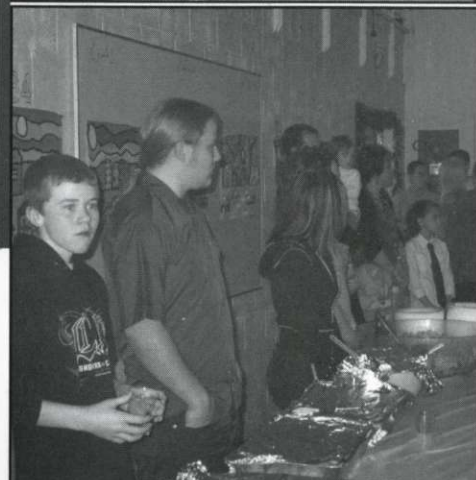
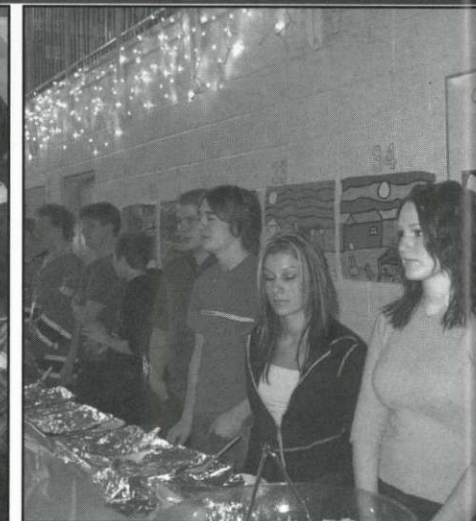
MAY THE TRADITION CONTINUE!



Christmas Spirit



Brilliant strategy ensures ultimate control in a game of RISK. THE FEAST IS PRESENTED! FGM'S CLASS OF 2005 OFFERS SCRUMPTIOUS FARE TO ALL THE GUESTS.

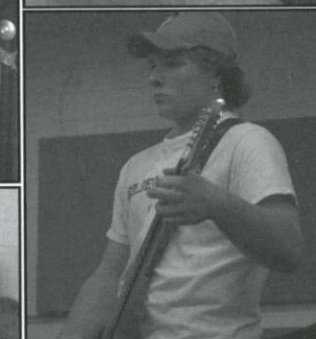


FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
It helps to be slightly nutty on this staff, as demonstrated by our reindeer crew!

BUT SERIOUSLY, NOW...

As we all know, tragedy struck southeast Asia on Boxing Day. To aid in the Tsunami relief our Junior High students put on a benefit concert which was a major success.

Many students participated in it and we would like to add a special thanks to them for thinking of others.



basket - ball



Ever vigilant, Darby Brooker awaits the next play (above, left). Amanda Poulin accepts a pass, backed up by Chantelle Benson (left), while Emily Mosley (bottom left) seeks someone to pass to.

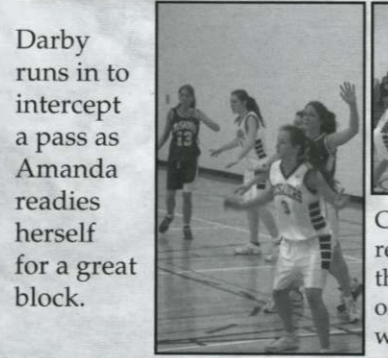


“Team sports develop competitiveness and cooperation - valuable skills in today's world.”

girls



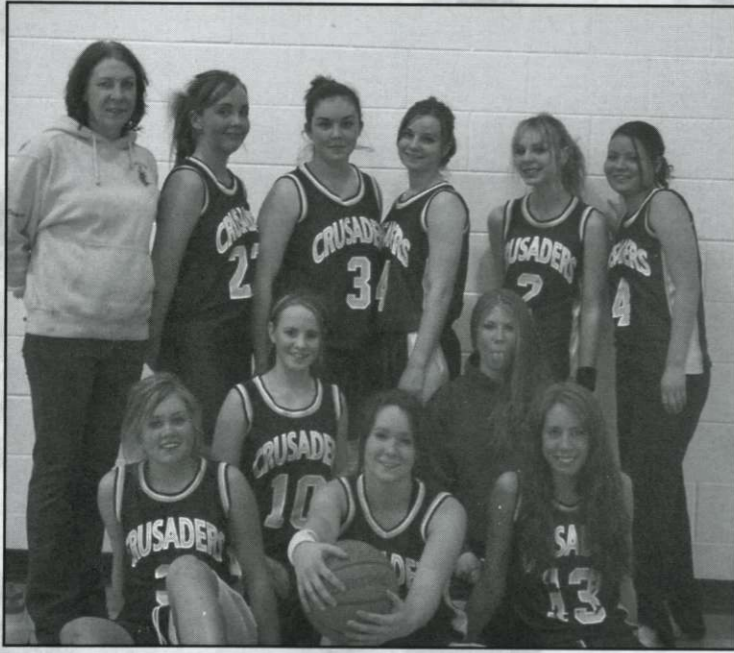
As in life, communication is the key to cooperation. Sage Lowry and Amanda Poulin talk it up on the court.



Darby runs in to intercept a pass as Amanda readies herself for a great block.



Cassy and Sam are ready for anything in this tense game. It's all or nothing for them when it comes to sports.



COACHED BY MRS. DEB KERYLUK, the senior girls' team included: Sam Armstrong, Cassy Cochrane, Jessica Priddle, Emily Mosley, Chantelle Benson, Chelsea Schnurer, Natasha Scott, Sage Lowry, Amanda Poulin, and Darby Brooker. COACHED BY FELINA DEMOISSAC, the junior girls' team included (in photo at right): Brittany Bzowy, Cathy Olstad, Taylor Jenner, Amber Babcock, Larysa Cochrane, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Hillary Dallaire, and Alyx Aarbo. Not shown: Sabrina Stewart and Zoey Kinjerski.



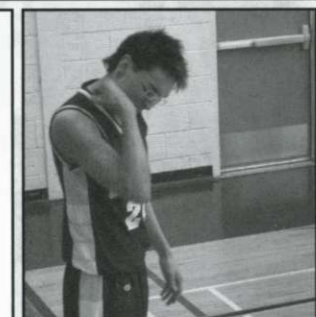
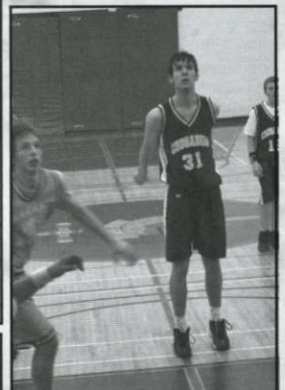
Randy takes the shot, while Tanner watches the opposition. (right) (below) Adam plans strategy and prepares for the next play. Look out senior high basketball!



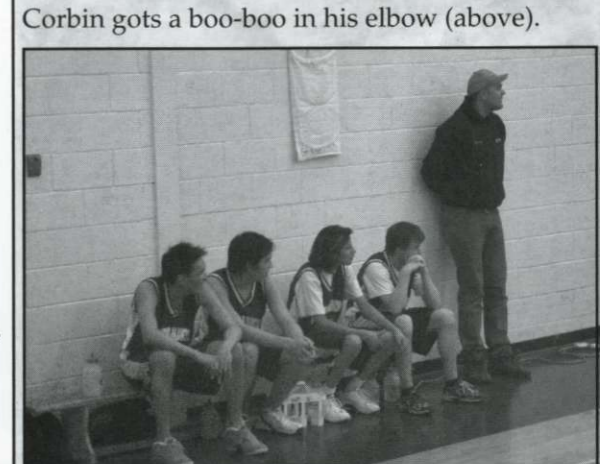
(above) Derek manipulates the ball around his opponent. (right) Jayden shares tips with Dylan. The junior boys' team included (at left) Tanner Shankowski, Eric Mosley, Dusty Frisby, Brandon Condon, Jayden Dull, Dylan Loughran and Brett Lindquist.

Not shown in the group photo are Randy Merkel, Adam Zapesocki, Bryant Schnurer, Derek Wruth, Timmy Quinney, and Graham Zarowny. The team was coached by Mr. Dave Shankowski and Mr. Randall Krys.

boys

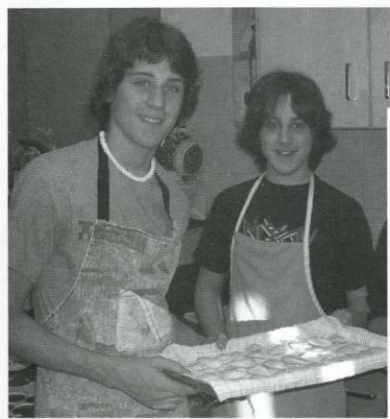


Adrian watches.. did it go in? (above) Devin, Tyler and Jordan reconsider the ref's call (above left), and the benchwarmers await their turns (below).



THE SENIOR BOYS' TEAM although small in number, was big on enthusiasm and determination. Hitting the floor with their coach, Mr. Joe McKinnon, were Wayne Anderson, Jordan Cousins, Devin Quinney, Harley Delorme, Tyler Loughran, Travis Lindquist, Adrian McKinnon, and Troy Lehr.

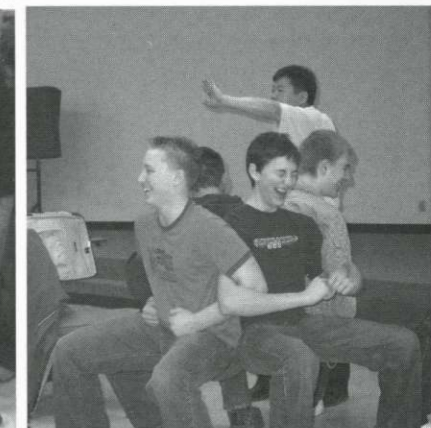
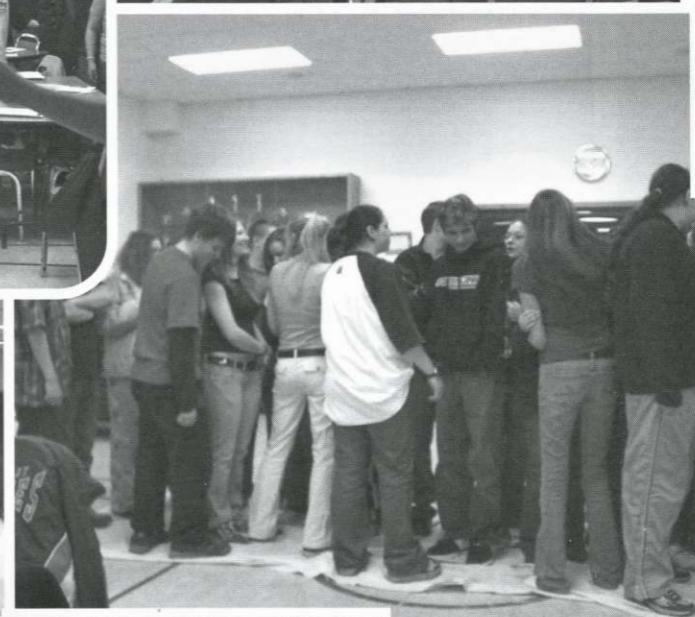
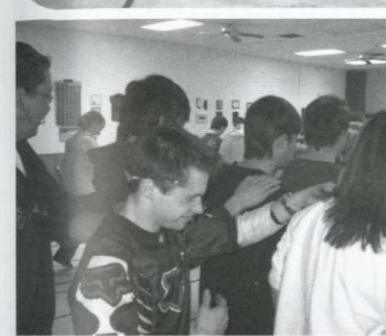
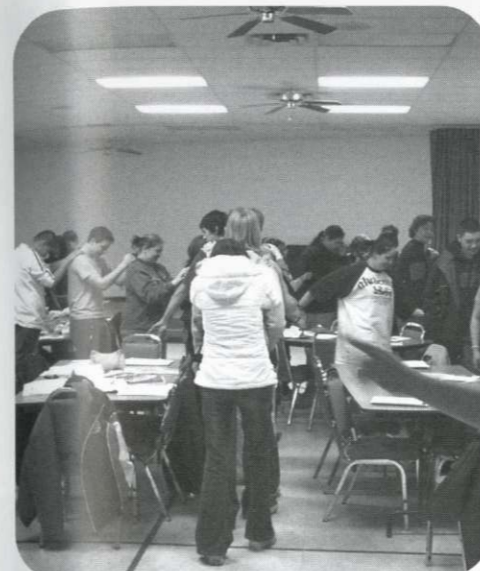
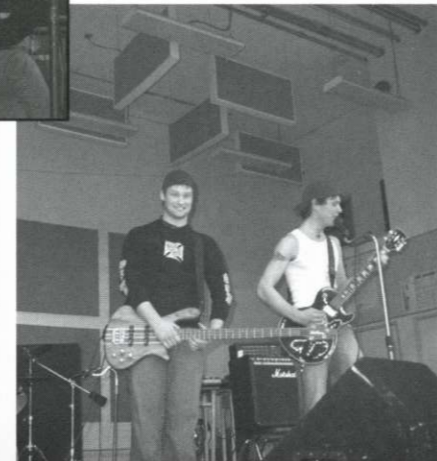
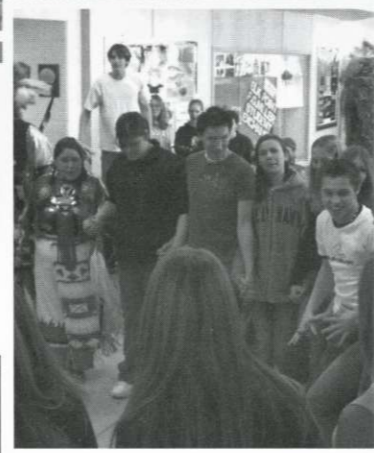
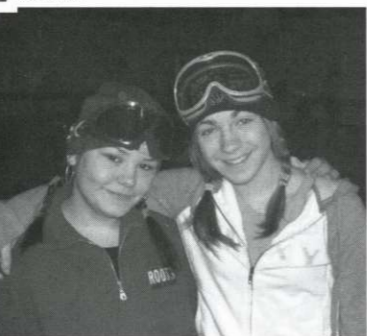
Corbin gets a boo-boo in his elbow (above).



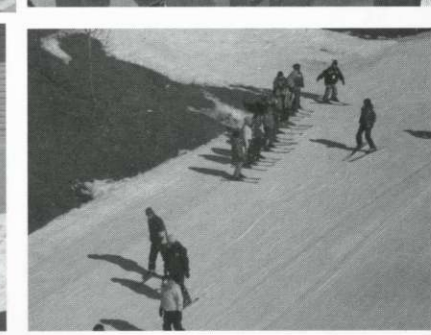
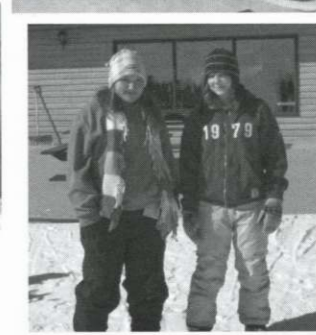
This year's French exchange began in February, when students from Pont-Rouge arrived in Elk Point to a very hectic schedule planned by Madame Pentek. By the time they were ready to leave, they were almost too exhausted to enjoy the talent show.



In the short one week stay students curled, went to West Ed. Mall, toured the air base at Cold Lake, visited the Legislature building, went to a buffalo farm, and enjoyed themselves skiing in Banff.

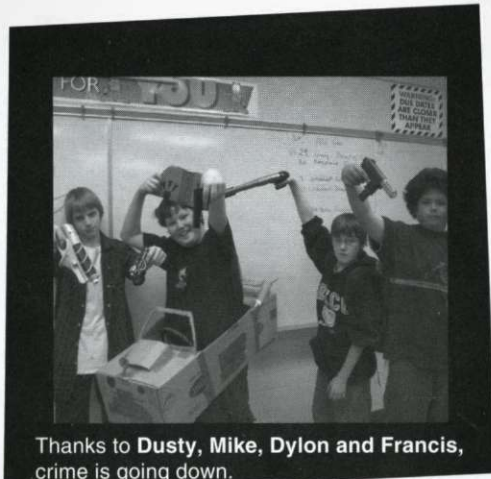


As part of the CALM program, the Grade 10s enjoyed a 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens presentation. They learned that cooperation is an important part of being an effective member of any community, and that pizza is always better when it's free. One beautiful day in March, when the snow had melted everywhere else, jr. high students went on a ski trip to Kinisoo Ridge. It seemed to be a bad day for Tysons, though, as two Tysons from our school broke bones on the icy slopes!





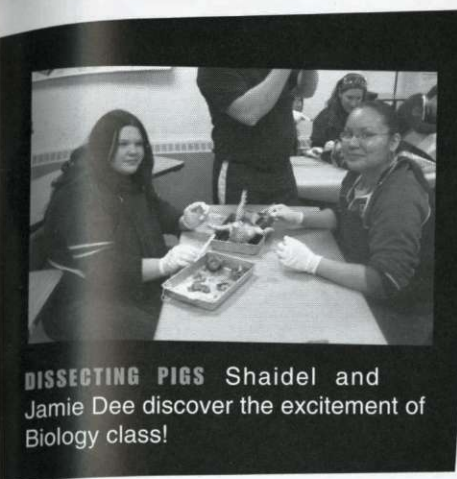
"Today we eat together - tomorrow we quad together!"
Ryan and Bryant



Thanks to Dusty, Mike, Dylon and Francis, crime is going down.



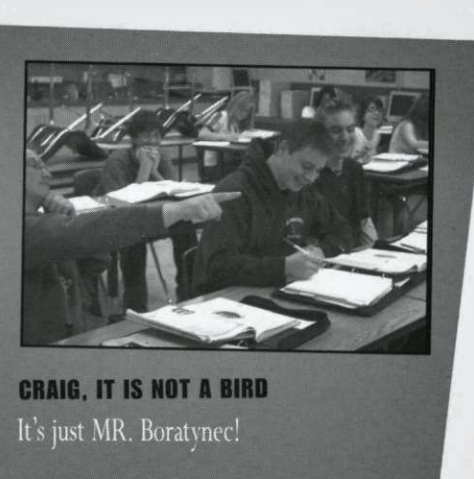
Brody "Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits."



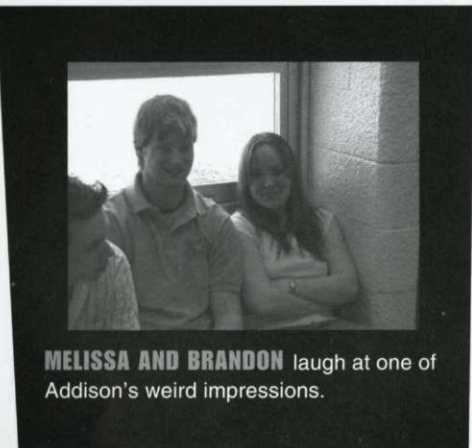
DISSECTING PIGS Shaidel and Jamie Dee discover the excitement of Biology class!



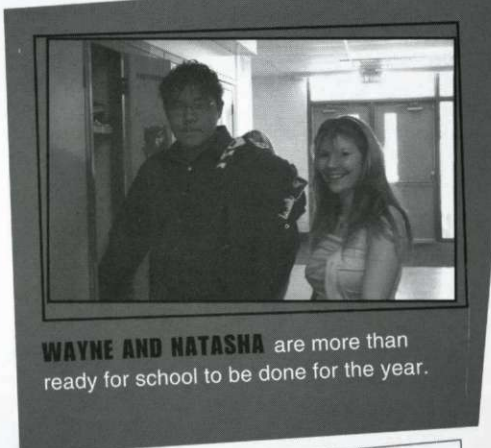
Cutting meat has never been so interesting for
Christina and Candace



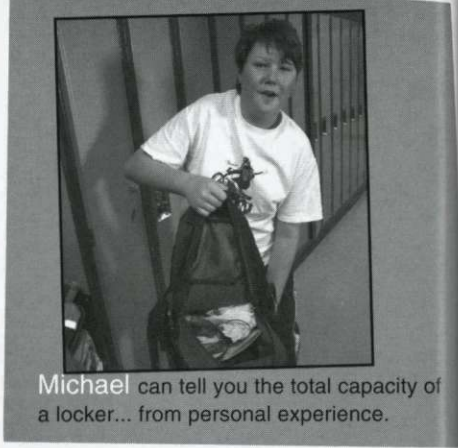
CRAIG, IT IS NOT A BIRD
It's just MR. Boratynec!



MELISSA AND BRANDON laugh at one of Addison's weird impressions.



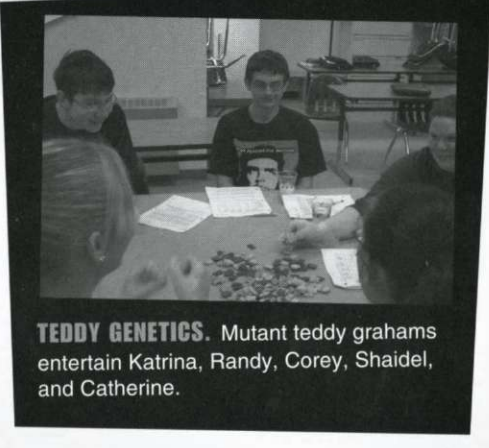
WAYNE AND NATASHA are more than ready for school to be done for the year.



Michael can tell you the total capacity of a locker... from personal experience.



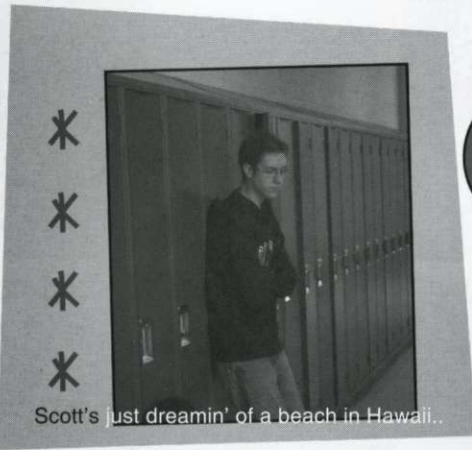
ENTHRALLED GUESTS from grade 3 watch intently as Amanda identifies pig entrails. (Notice how well Cale restrains himself!)



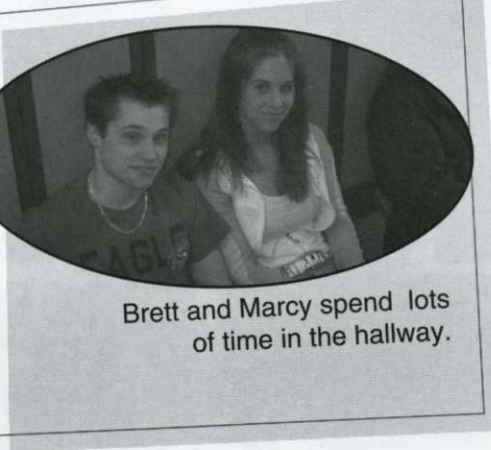
TEDDY GENETICS. Mutant teddy grahams entertain Katrina, Randy, Corey, Shaidel, and Catherine.



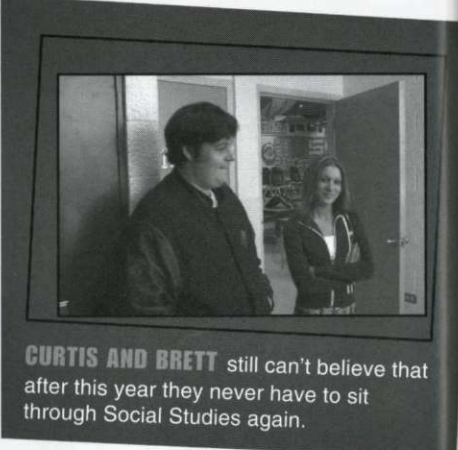
GARRETT AND TYSON aren't interested in pigs - unless they are in ham sandwiches for lunch.



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Scott's just dreamin' of a beach in Hawaii.



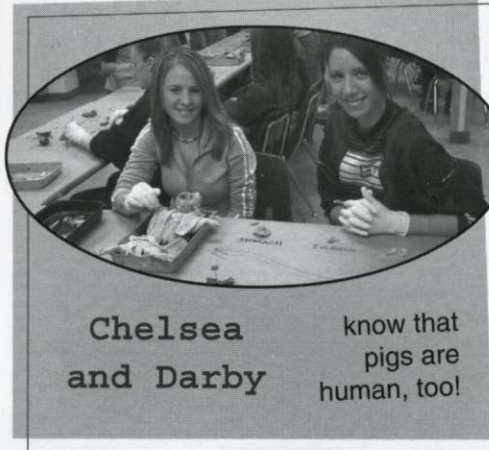
Brett and Marcy spend lots of time in the hallway.



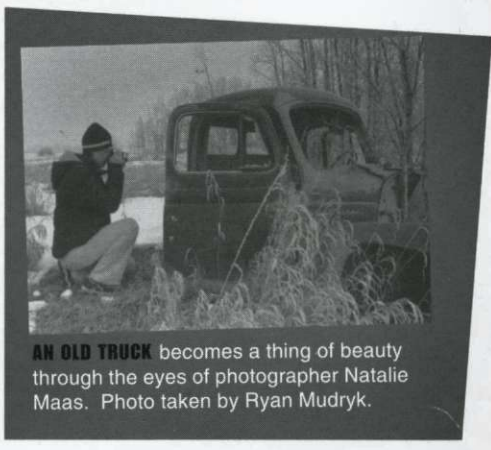
CURTIS AND BRETT still can't believe that after this year they never have to sit through Social Studies again.



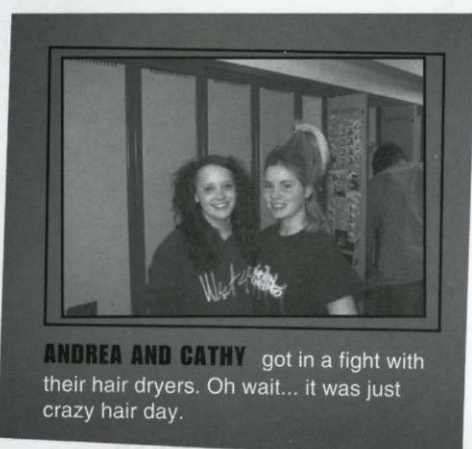
REPRESENTING FGM at the science fair, Jeff Classen demonstrates something every mom appreciates - cleaning power!



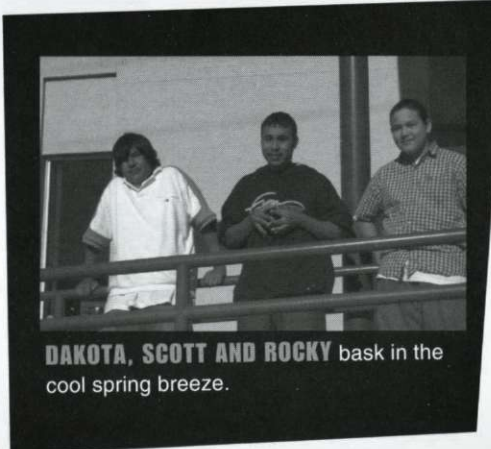
Chelsea and Darby know that pigs are human, too!



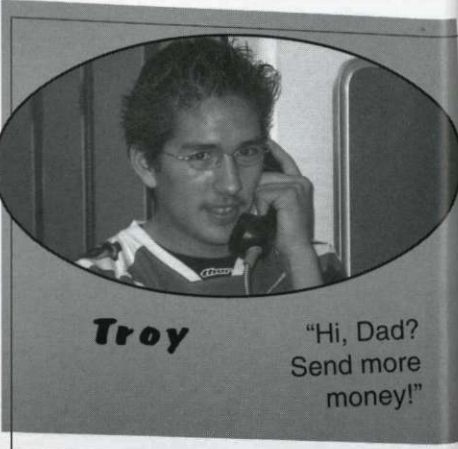
AN OLD TRUCK becomes a thing of beauty through the eyes of photographer Natalie Maas. Photo taken by Ryan Mudryk.



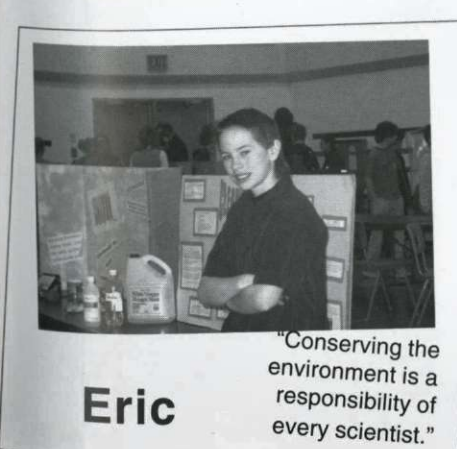
ANDREA AND CATHY got in a fight with their hair dryers. Oh wait... it was just crazy hair day.



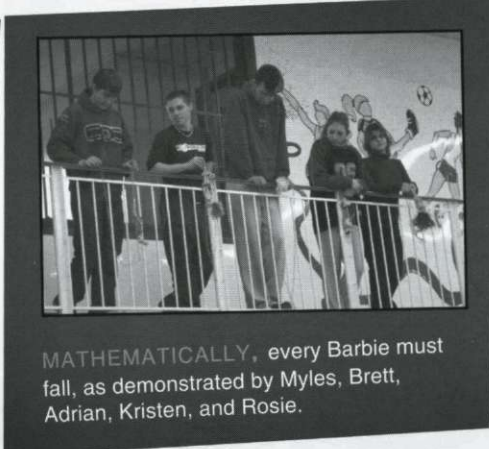
DAKOTA, SCOTT AND ROCKY bask in the cool spring breeze.



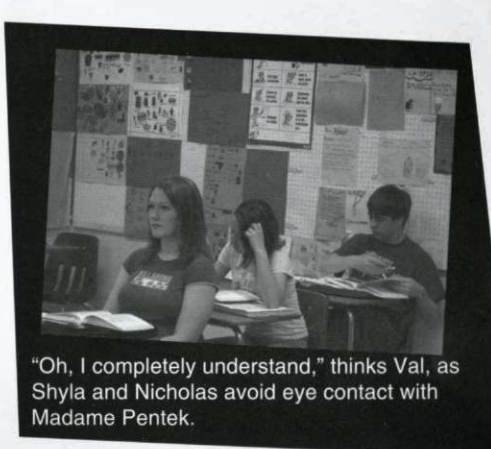
Troy "Hi, Dad? Send more money!"



Eric "Conserving the environment is a responsibility of every scientist."

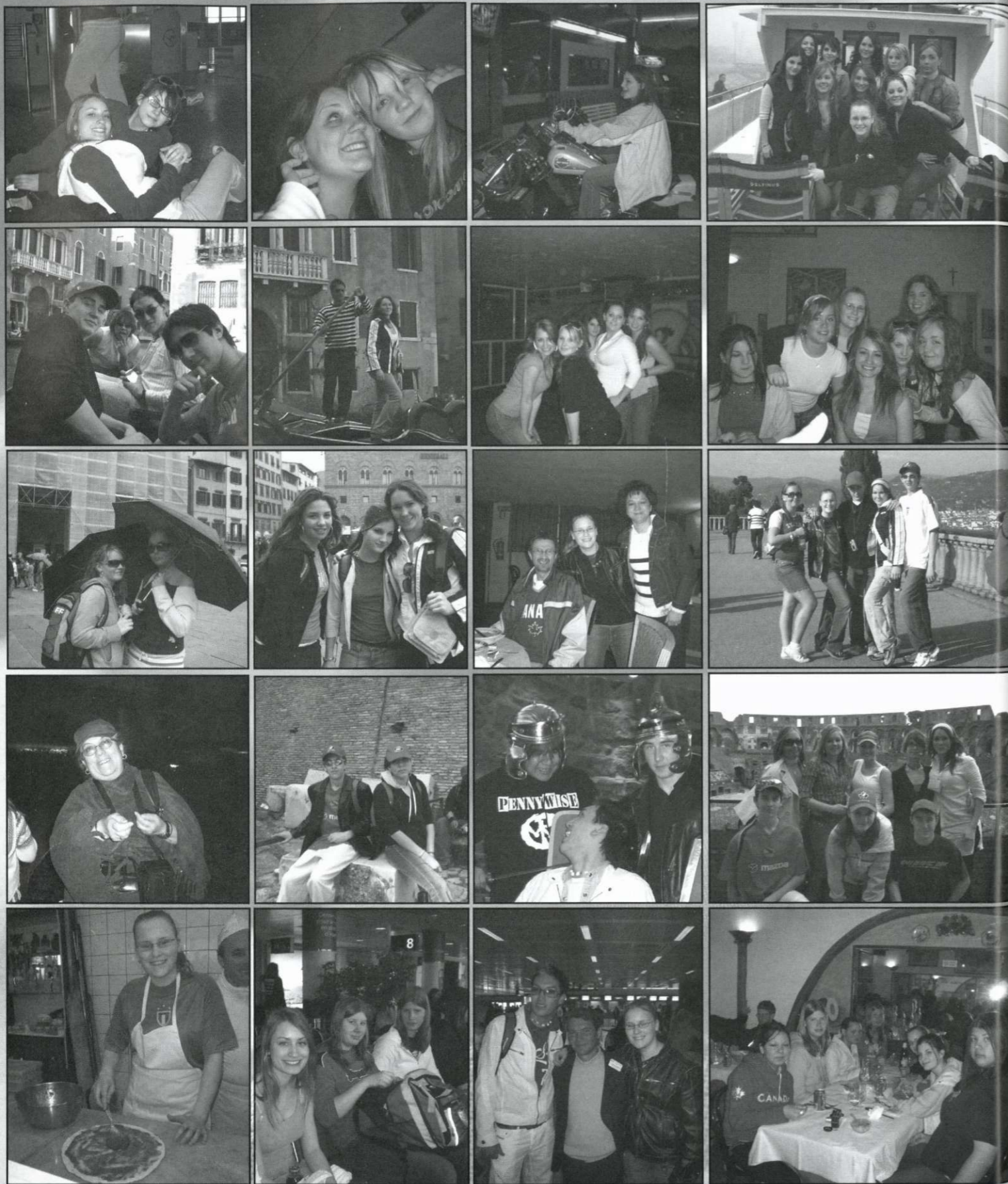


MATHEMATICALLY, every Barbie must fall, as demonstrated by Myles, Brett, Adrian, Kristen, and Rosie.



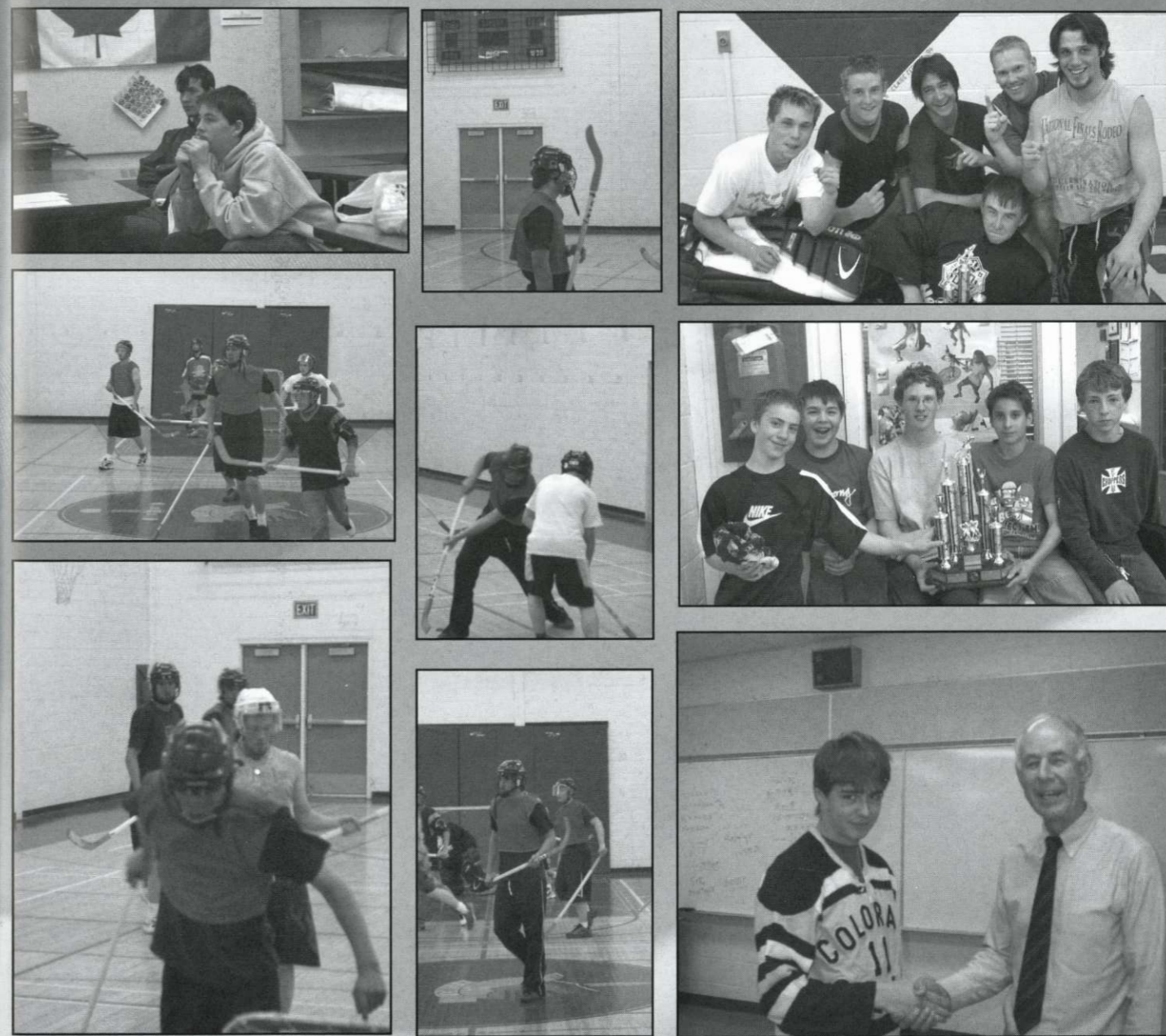
"Oh, I completely understand," thinks Val, as Shyla and Nicholas avoid eye contact with Madame Pentek.

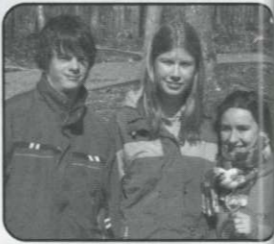
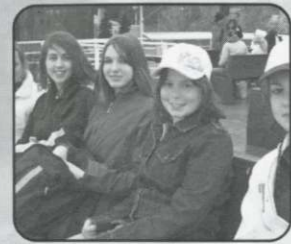
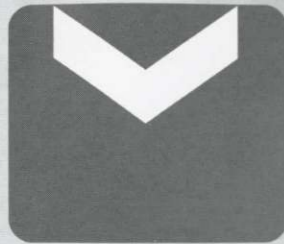
The 2005 Italian Incident



During spring break, 24 students, 3 teachers, and one other adult departed on an excursion to Italy. The flight was the worst part and by the time the plane finally landed we were all a little loopy. The next day the touring began. Venice was the highlight of the day; most memorable was a glass blowing demonstration. That night was free time and it was used to its fullest. Over the next few days we experienced some of the most beautiful sights that the world holds. Stops at the Treve Fountain, the Colosseum, and many other historical places were included. We were welcomed to a special mass at the Vatican just days before Pope John Paul II passed away. Everyone had a wonderful time experiencing Italian culture, especially pizza, but it was great to be home and to eat junk food, which, by the way, they have very little of in Italy.

Luckily for students on the trip, they only missed one day of the most important floor hockey season this decade. What made this season so important, you might ask? Well, it was Mr. Hawkins' last season here. His first draft pick, Nicholas Myshaniuk, was given the privilege of wearing Mr. Hawkins' coveted college jersey.

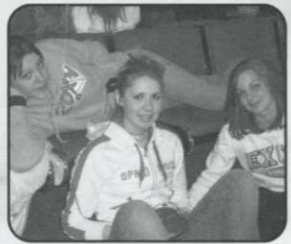
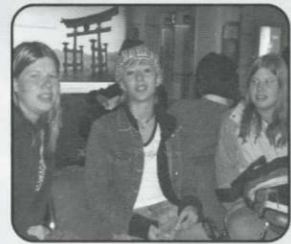
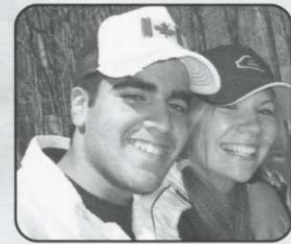




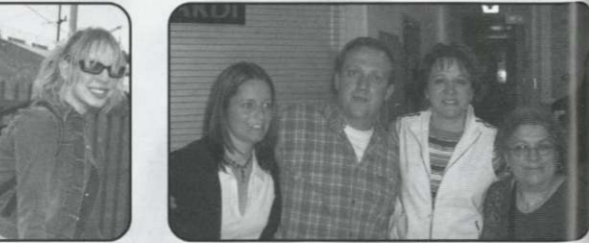
PONTT-ROUGE



Elk Point students took in a little bit of French culture on their trip



"Safety is the best policy and that is why we must wear these hats"



F.G.Miller Mathletes competed in the Math Olympics. The grade 7 team beat all competition!



Mathletes included: Terri White, Erin Lindquist, Nicole Labrie, Ian Jurak, Chelsea Richards, Melissa Frisby, Milo Smith, Dusty Frisby, Eric Mosley, Eric Nelson, Robyn Ockerman, Oliver Buck, Alyx Aarbo, Nicole Kalynchuk. Coach: Mrs Bishop. Missing from photo: Warren Jurak, Jeremy Smereka, Jason Proskiw



B a d m i n t o n

Junior Team: Brandon Condon, Billy Hudy, Garrett Duffee, Dylon Loughran, Tanner Shankowski, Brett Lindquist, Quillan Lowry, Sonny Benson, Zoey Kinjerski, Megan Derewynka, Nicole Kalynchuk, Taylor Jenner, Alyx Aarbo, Brittany Youngmans, Natalie Maas, Bailey Youngmans, Sabrina Stewart, Shalene Bezpalko. Not Shown: Eric Mosley, Hillary Dallaire, Jayden Dull, Adam Zapesocki, Kelsey Slywka, Collin Breen. Coach: Mr Boratyne

Senior Team: Ryan MacDonald, Harley-Ray Delorme, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Brett Hahn, Tyler Loughran, Devin Moneta, Lee Letestu, Jordan Cousins. Not Shown: Stephanie FERENCE, Marcy FERENCE, Brett Youngmans, Adrian MacKinnon, Devin Quinney, Chris Proskiw, Zak MacKinnon, Amanda Poulin, Brittany Ballas, Wayne Anderson, Sage Lowry. Coach: Mr Kiss

FGM NEWS FLASH..... Stephanie FERENCE ranked among top 8 senior girls' tier 1 badminton players in Alberta....more to come....

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SOUND DRAGONS

Celebrating Rock and Roll!

Rock and Roll Ain't Noise Pollution to Mr. Bjorkman who organizes Sound Dragons.



Mother's Day Tea



Daniel Shankowski shares a hug with his Mom on this special day to say "I love you."

Many students brought their Moms to the annual F.G. Miller Mothers' Day tea. Performers from F.G. and E.P.E. entertained the guests. Thanks to Mrs. Gulyec and Mrs. Bjorkman, who put the event together.

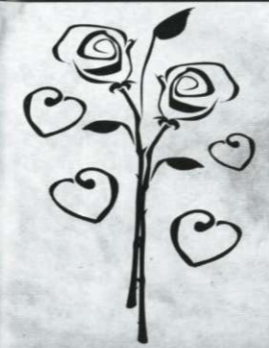
(right) Eric Mosley and Alex Buck are there for the refreshments!

Emily Mosley sings her heart out for her mom and the rest of the moms present. Wonder if she got her voice from her Mom or Dad?

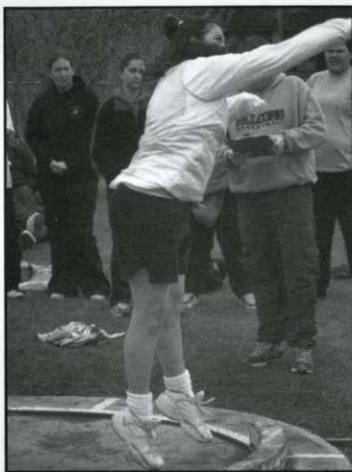


Guest singers Andrea Bader and Leigha Bishop perform Avril Lavigne's "Sk8er Boi"

(Left) Erin Lindquist shares a moment with her mother while (below) Bailey Youngmans shows affection for her mom. (Right) Josh and Matt Boyko treat their mom to an afternoon out.



Happy Mother's Day



Senior athletes attended the SPAA track meet in Lloydminster, with hopes of qualifying for provincials. Left, Cassy Cochrane puts the shot, Jessica Priddle prepares to jump, and Adrian MacKinnon clears the bar.

seniors

COMPETING IN PROVINCIALS

TRAVIS LINDQUIST came 2nd in triple jump, 2nd in long jump, 3rd in high jump.

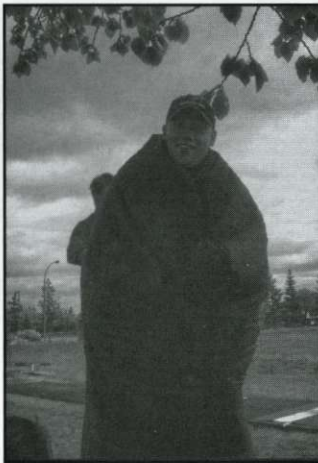
AMANDA POULIN competed in long jump, 200m, and 4 x 100m (achieving a silver medal).

DEVIN MONETA competed in the 1600 m run.

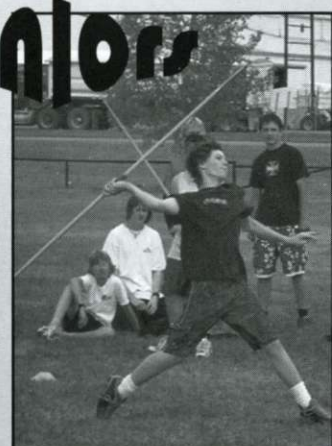


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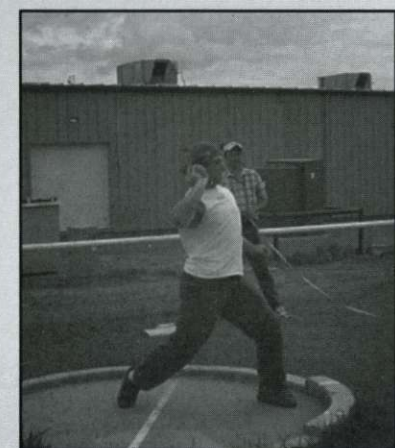
What's any team without a well-dressed coach? Here, Mr. Jeff Aarts models the latest in warm-up clothes!



Junior High students competed in Vegreville, where Amber Babcock (above) set a record in the 100 m run.



Michael Wandler tosses the shot put, Brandon Condon throws the javelin, and Brett Lindquist moves in for the jump.



A new Students' Union with a new face. **Amanda Poulin** will be leading the Union this year. She has many plans for future activities and has an excellent group helping her.



With many years of Students' Union participation behind her, **Valerie Freisen** did a superb job. Valerie was Vice-President last year and served her first term as president this year. Good Job and Thank-You, Valerie.

“STUDENTS WORKING FOR STUDENTS”

NEW POP Machines!!! Unfortunately, we had broken pop machines for a long, long time before new ones were brought in. They broke down a couple of days later! Don't worry they're fixed...for now.

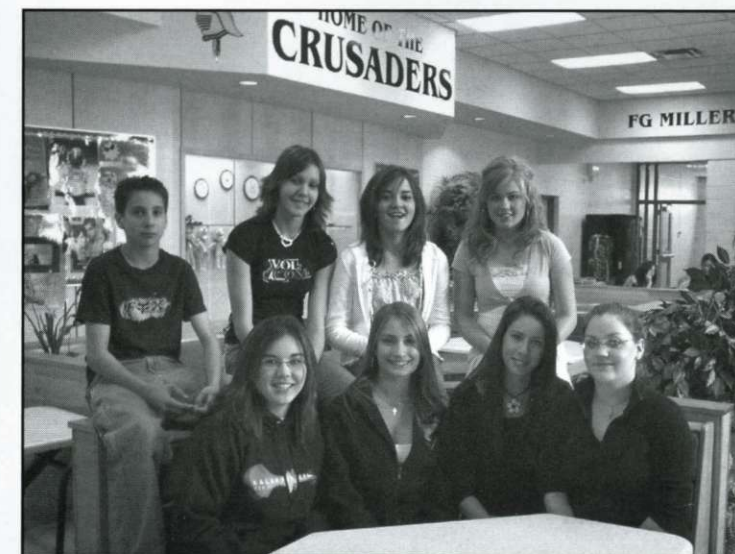
Chocolate sales were huge, which means we are going to have some awesome above the limit prizes this year.

If we all work together we can make the school a place that has many fun activities. The more students that get involved the more times that we will do these things, and the better prizes that we will give out.



Students' Union 04-05

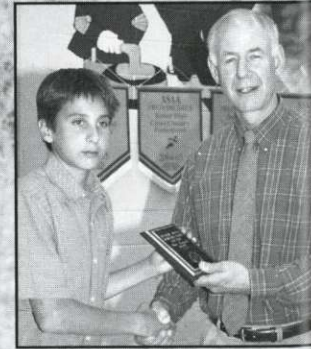
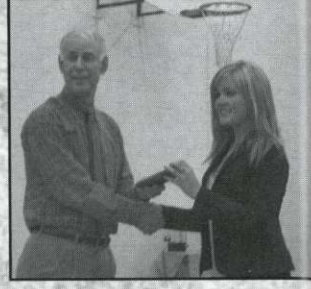
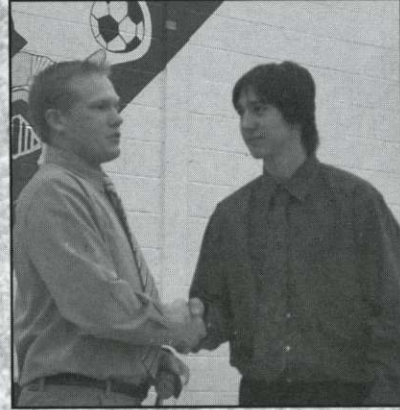
Many of last term's Students' Union executive members were long timers, some serving since junior high. This year, profits from chocolate sales provided funding for two video dances. Other students' union activities included NSAID day and Hallowe'en.



Students' Union 05-06

Along with new pop machines this year's Students' Union has a new president, a new clothing line, and a new attitude. All positions were filled for this term by acclamation. A great thanks to all who donate their time to bettering our school!

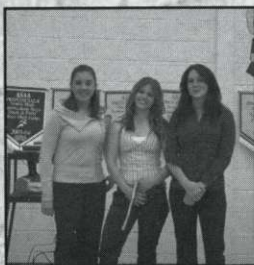
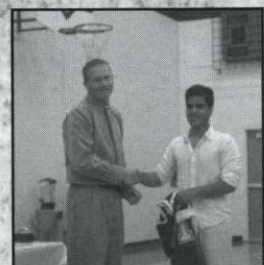
ATHLETIC AWARDS



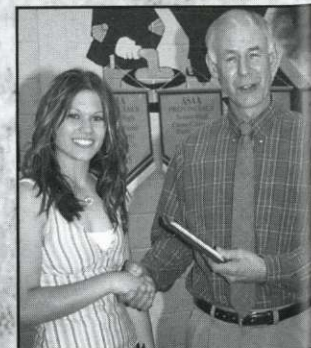
THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET WAS HELD IN THE SPRING, HONOURING ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SCHOOL SPORTS.

RECIPIENTS OF THE OVERALL AWARDS WERE:
 SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE: AMANDA POULIN
 SENIOR MALE ATHLETE: TRAVIS LINDQUIST
 SENIOR FEMALE SPORTSMANSHIP: SAGE LOWRY
 SENIOR MALE SPORTSMANSHIP: DEVIN MONETA
 JUNIOR FEMALE ATHLETE: SABRINA STEWART
 JUNIOR MALE ATHLETE: BRYANT SCHNURER
 JUNIOR FEMALE SPORTSMANSHIP: BAILEY YOUNGHANS
 JUNIOR MALE SPORTSMANSHIP: BRETT LINDQUIST

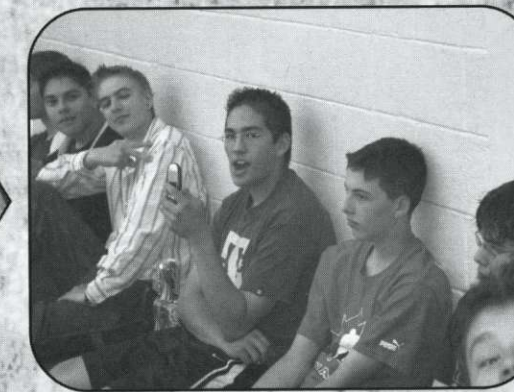
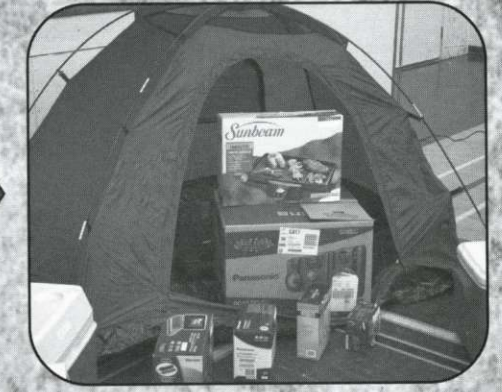
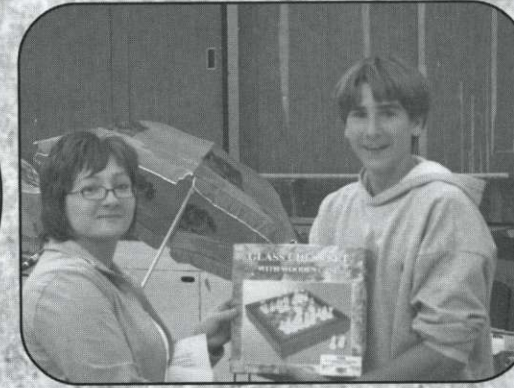
OTHER AWARDS RECIPIENTS WERE:
 Jordan Cousins, Tyler Loughran, Nicholas Myshaniuk, Wayne Anderson, Harley-Ray Delorme, Devin Quinney, Stephanie Ference, Jessica Priddle, Cassy Cochrane, Randy Merkel, Collin Breen, Dusty Frisby, Tanner Shankowski, Derek Wruth, Ryan Mudryk, Zoey Kinjerski, Hillary Dallaire, Alyx Aarbo, Taylor Jenner



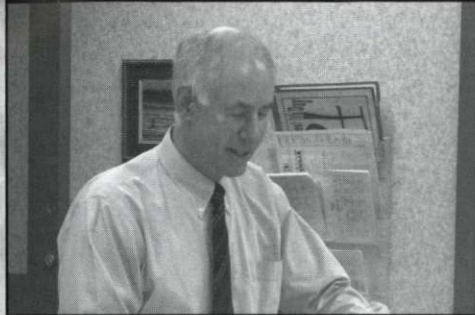
A Special Thanks to all of the coaches, assistant coaches, referees and others who so kindly donated time or rides to make sports at F.G. Miller possible.



ABOVE THE LIMIT AWARDS

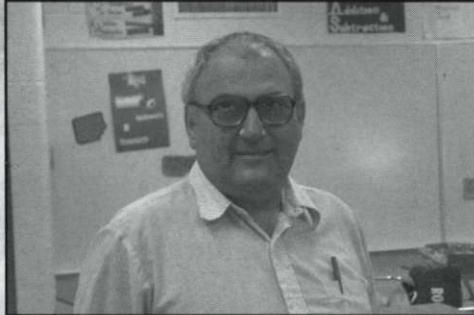


MR. JIM HAWKINS



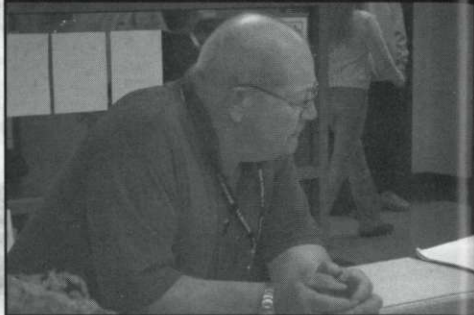
Principal at F.G. Miller for 17 years - enjoys sports, working with kids, and being a grandfather. Moving on to be head administrator for SPAEC, PAUSE, and the Outreach School in St. Paul.

MR. LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY



Teacher at F.G. Miller for 31 years - enjoys motorcycling, acting, and technology. Retiring from teaching to travel and spend time with friends and family.

MR. ALEX YARMUCH

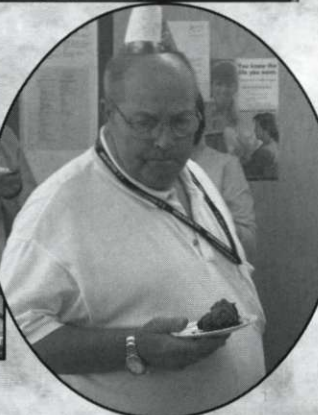
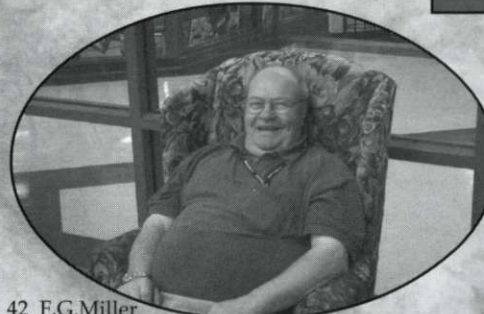
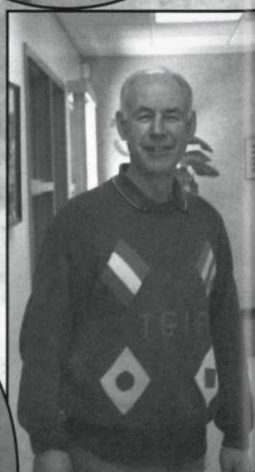
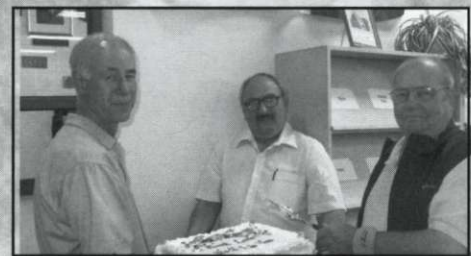
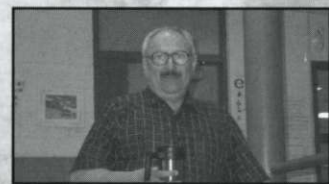
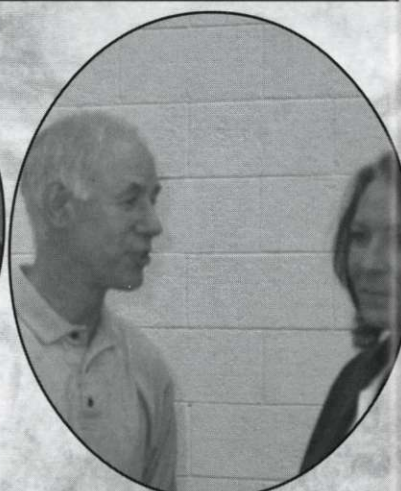
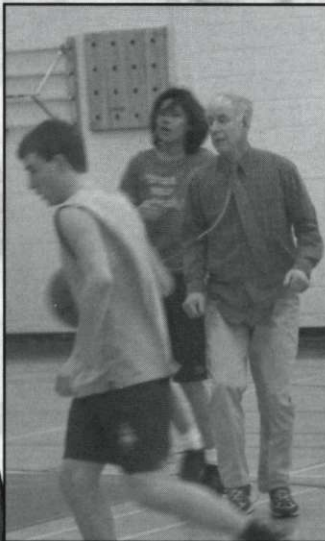
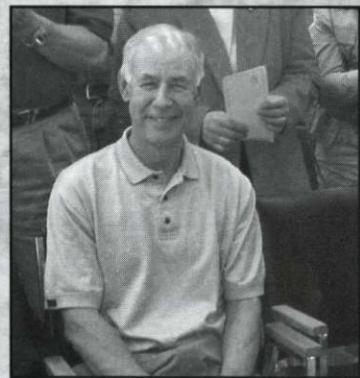


Custodian at F.G. Miller for 27 years - enjoys fishing, family, and friends. Retiring to spend more time fishing, being with family, and visiting friends.

75 Years of Service

Celebrating

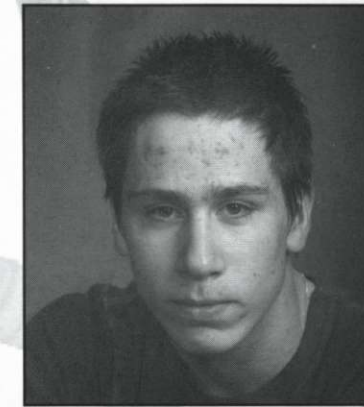
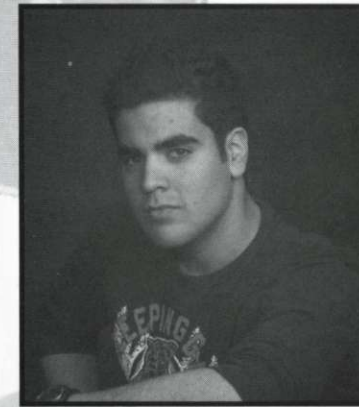
Crusader Commitment



Moonlit Night- Class of 2005

Syavasch Aarabi

DoB: Oct 21, 1988 AKA: Fez
FP: playing sports; hanging around with friends; travelling
C/S: badminton; volleyball; swimming
PA: my student exchange to Canada
FP: go back to Germany and travel to France this summer, then finish high school next year



Travis Barthel

DoB: Sept 4, 1987 AKA: Lil' Fish, Minnow
FP: working out; quadding; hanging out; partying; helping kids with "special" needs (Lulu - she's crazy!)
FM: Skipping school with Shane
PA: starting a career, finishing school
PP: racist moments
EM: when Lulu said, "No" to me
A: All lil' bit of fish never hurt nobody! Stuff happens, deal with it!
PF: a good job working as a welder

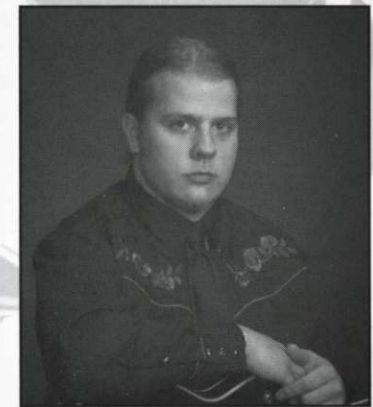
Addison Bartholomew

DoB: Aug. 11, 1987 FP: playing and writing music; snowboarding
C/S: basketball FM: hitting people with water balloons at the end of the year from the back of someone's truck
PA: making our band's demo CD
PP: repeating myself EM: gr 7, falling down the stairs by the Wapiti holding 2 pieces of pizza
A: Live life as you see fit. Do what you want to do, but do what needs to be done
PF: move to city with band; go to college; being famous would be nice, but I'll hopefully be just as fit as I am now



Joshua Boyko

DoB: Dec 18, 1986 AKA: Krash
FP: hunting; archery; football; paintball; music
FM: St Edouard and grade 5 and 6 camp
PA: making it to grade 12
PP: People that think they have knowledge on you and the life you've lived when they don't.
WN: dating the bikini waitress at the Donald Hotel
A: Dreams are like rainbows - only idiots chase them
PF: to move out, get a good paying job doing nothing, and come back in ten years to see the millionaires of the world.



Melissa Breen

DoB: June 21, 1987 AKA: Missy, Missa, Goosey
FP: being with friends; having fun and spending time at the lake
C/S: basketball; curling; slo-pitch; fastball
FM: elementary camp; Drumheller trip; food fights on the bus
PA: finding what I have found
PP: false friends
EM: falling off the bus
WN: failing so I can't go to university
A: If you want it, go for it
PF: get my B.Ed., get married, have a good teaching job, and a couple of kids

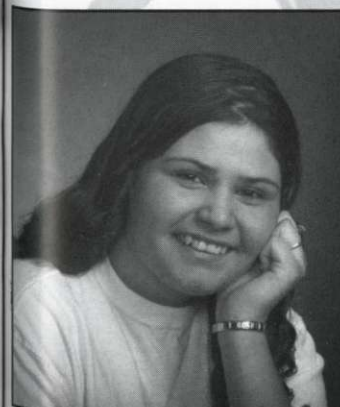


Shyla Bullock

DoB: March 10, 1987
FP: being with friends
C/S: basketball; Students' Union
PA: graduating
PP: spelling
EM: It all involves Valerie's toilet not working...
WN: Mr Burke being Hitler
A: It's better to have friends than enemies.
PF: go to school to become a fashion designer. Ten years from now, be a well known fashion designer and have a family.

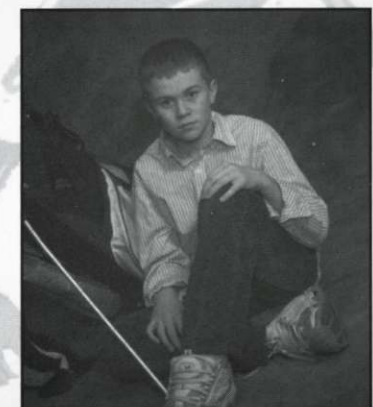
Rachel Cardinal

DoB: Feb 27, 1987 AKA: Raye
FP: partying at Maureen's house and chillin' with the Cronies
FM: when Donald T put me over his shoulder and spun me around (That was trippy.)
PA: graduating from school before all the Cronies; owning my own car
PP: racist people; mouthy kids
A: Always be yourself, 'cause one day it'll pay off.
PF: take a year off to save up some money to move away; hopefully have a business of some sort



Jordan Cousins

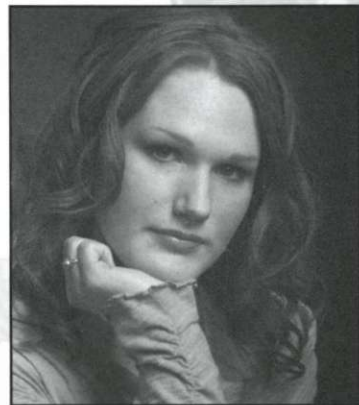
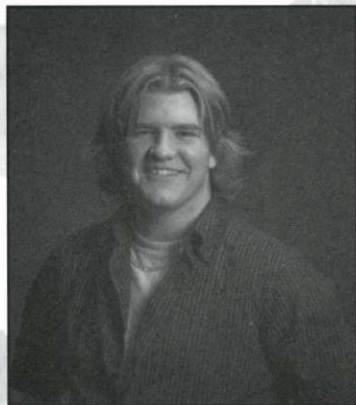
DoB: Sept 6, 1987 AKA: Gordo, Gorod, Minime, Jizzm
FP: hanging out; golfing; hockey
C/S: basketball; volleyball; badminton; golf; hockey
FM: winning golf zones, then going to provincials
PA: winning baseball's provincial gold with the Sox; being first male from FGM to go to golf provincials
PP: girls crying at parties
EM: I fell asleep on the way to Table Mountain and Scott put a Cheezie up my nose
WN: losing a friend; staying in Elk Point forever
PF: owning or running a golf course



If you can imagine it, you can achieve it

Scott Dallaire

DoB: Dec 23, 1986 AKA: Tank, Scooter FP: playing hockey; partying FM: grade nine ski trip to Table Mountain...Want some Cheezies, Jordan? PA: honors in math; doing a back flip on snowblades; my car PP: people who are intolerant of other peoples' cultures...and the Dutch! EM: in grade 5, without thinking, giving Brett Hahn's phone number to the teacher who wanted to call my parents WN: grade 13! A: If you want it, go for it PF: work and party; take power engineering; retire in ten years

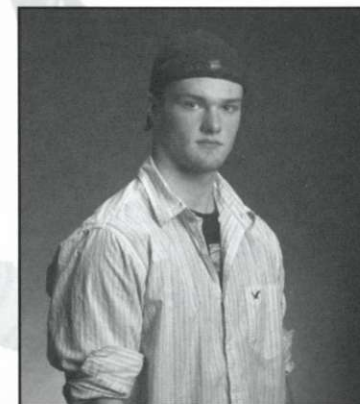
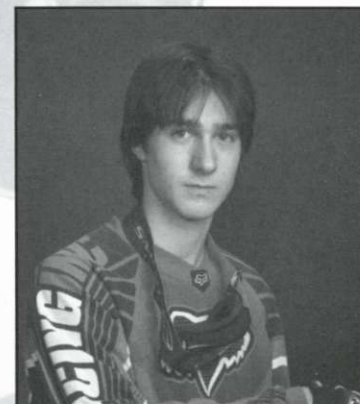


Valerie Friesen

DoB: Aug 2, 1987 AKA: Red FP: having fun with friends and laughing C/S: Students' Union president; volleyball FM: Quebec exchange; camping at Cold Lake for my 17th birthday PP: fake people. No one should be afraid to show who she really is. A: When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you. PF: hanging out with friends before we go our separate ways; attending UofA to become a Registered Sports Dietitian

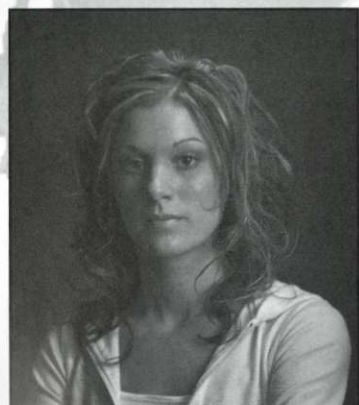
Travis Lindquist

DoB: July 5, 1987 FP: school sports; dirtbiking; snowmobiling; track and field C/S: Students' Union; school sports; St. Paul track club FM: Mr Bjorkman's rants and Mr Burke's imitations PA: Silver medal for high jump at provincials PP: people who complain that the pop machine "ate" their money EM: getting busted by little kids at Mallaig school for doing things we're not supposed to do A: If you're going to talk about somebody, make sure his family isn't around. PF: engineering



Zachary MacKinnon

DoB: Mar 3, 1987 AKA: Zak FP: hockey in E.P.; badminton; hanging out with friends C/S: badminton; hockey; slo-pitch FM: camp in gr 5 & 6; PA: getting drafted by the WHL 73 overall PP: when people eat with their mouths open EM: gr 4, thinking it was dress-up day, I went to school in hockey equipment A: Do everything with pride. Always remember your friends and where you came from. PF: training; partying; playing junior hockey somewhere; being filthy rich in a job I like

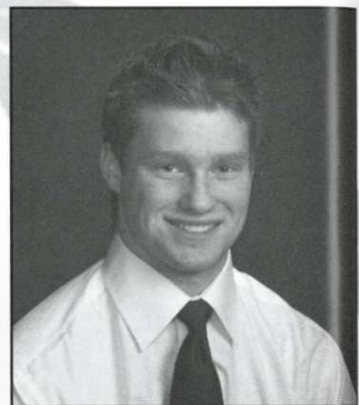


Brett Hahn

DoB: Nov 10, 1986 AKA: Hahnzy FP: playing hockey; partying in Camrose; having a good time with friends C/S: hockey with Elk Point Storm FM: Drumheller trip in grade 4 PA: being part of the Female Hockey Provincials 2 consecutive years PP: people who try to be something that they really aren't EM: being pantsed in gym while playing floor hockey A: Never give up! Goals are always reachable! PF: attending Red Deer college; being a teacher; marrying; raising my children

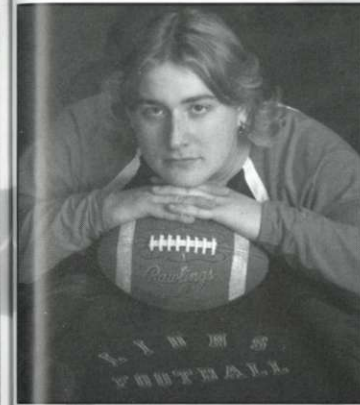
Brandon Holthe

DoB: Oct 16, 1986 FP: hunting with the old man; hanging out with my brothers C/S: playing in a band; hockey; baseball FM: Tyson and I getting separated in grade 6 for talking PA: winning at Reds, then playing at Stage 13; slow dancing with my former teacher PP: know-it-alls; people who can't listen; EM: splitting the crotch in my shorts at the waterpark while showing off to some girls A: listen to your parents and stay in school PF: backpacking in Europe; playing music for big cash



Jan Kozicky

DoB: Dec 16, 1987 FM: Quebec exchange PP: people who insist they are right, even when they don't have a clue what they are talking about EM: ungracefully falling up stairs after math WN: coming back to Elk Point and becoming the crazy cat lady A: Don't let others decide what you should think PF: working; spending time with friends; going to U of A to become a dentist



Nicholas Myshaniuk

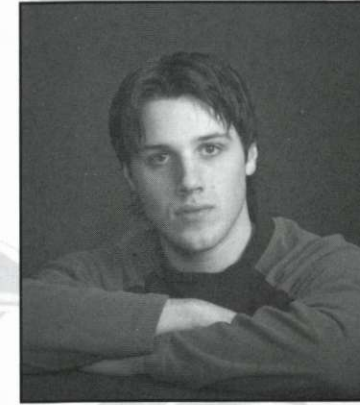
DoB: Mar 24, 1987 AKA: Fishin' Hook FP: sports; guitar; partying C/S: hockey; baseball; volleyball; golf; track; badminton FM: roadtrips with Dougy and the Sox; camping; doing stupid things in good ol' EP PA: hosting baseball provincials in 2003 and winning the gold medal PP: people who are ignorant, conceited, and fake WN: failing in whatever I decide to do; not keeping in touch with my real friends PF: College for a sound technician; successful career; having a house, dog, cat, and mouse

Ryan Merkel

DoB: July 25, 1986 AKA: Merky; Whitetrash FP: football; hunting; partying; hanging out with friends; spending time with Christa FM: meeting Christa PA: playing on the Lions football team; becoming a Wheatland Football League champion PP: cry babies; dumbheads; arrogant know-it-alls EM: when I went to block the volleyball in gym, hooked my thumbs in my snap-up pants, and ripped them off! WN: failing; someone close to me dying A: Go to school. Life's too short, so party hard. PF: work

Devin Moneta

DoB: July 9, 1987 AKA: Devo FP: having fun with friends; hockey; guitar C/S: St Paul Jr. B hockey; badminton; track; golf FM: winning the scoring title for sr. high floor hockey PA: going to the Metallica concert and being on the floor PP: people who are always serious EM: falling off the chairlift in front of hot chicks WN: having to take Social 30 for a whole day with Mr Burke A: for Amanda - live your life a quarter mile at a time PF: work and golf; go to school or play hockey; be the richest guy there

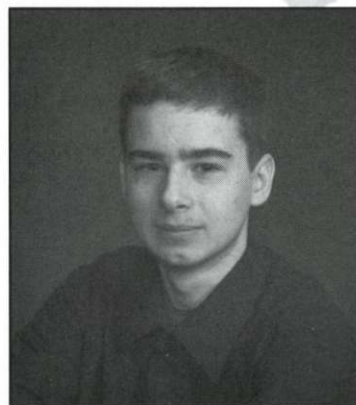


Amy Olstad

DoB: Feb 12, 1988 FP: driving around C/S: Leos; volleyball; badminton FM: drawing on peoples' car windows "Mission Impossible" style PA: getting my drivers licence PP: "them" WN: failing grade 12 and coming back here A: Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow PF: work at Red Fox Safety; go to Vermilion College; have my class 1 power engineering

Aaron Jurak

DoB: Sept 29, 1986 FP: hanging out with friends; having a smoke; watching TV PA: getting my Matric diploma PP: people who are stuck on their high horses and look down on other people A: Do more than exist, live. PF: working somewhere; going to college; being CEO of my own company



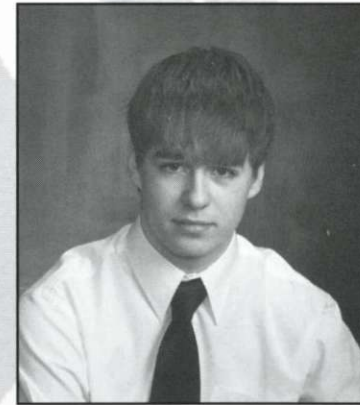
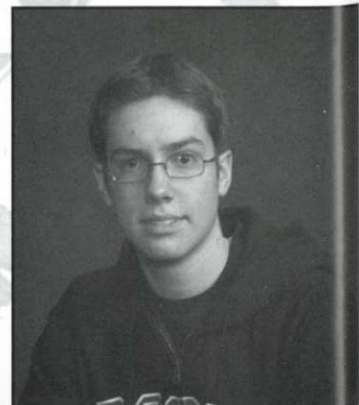
Lee Letestu

DoB: Jan 16, 1987 FP: playing hockey with my friends C/S: cross country running; track and field FM: taping us crash off a ramp at Table Mountain PA: graduating from high school PP: K.S.- Miss Fix-it EM: in grade 5, crying because I got a detention WN: rolling my ankle in gym playing dodgeball A: Don't stay with the crazy ones. PF: working; playing Junior A for Bonnyville; having a family



Scott Lindquist

DoB: July 23, 1987 AKA: Scotty FP: hanging out with friends; playing guitar C/S: golfing; curling; teaching guitar lessons FM: last year's grad party PA: becoming a successful guitar teacher PP: people who will do anything for attention EM: falling up the stairs in the common area WN: having to write another one of Mr Bjorkman's "lengthy" exams A: Be yourself, and don't care what other people think. PF: attending UofA in Pharmacy; being successful



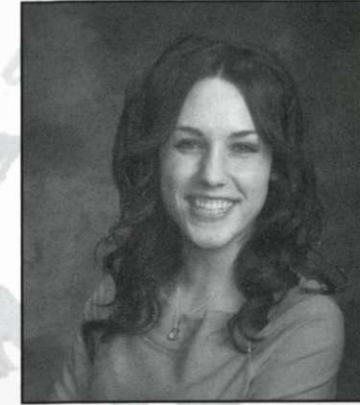
Tanya Orr

DoB: Apr 26, 1987 FP: having fun with friends A: No one gets out of this world alive... so the time to live, learn, care, share, celebrate, and love is now! PA: finishing school in January



Mallory Paquette

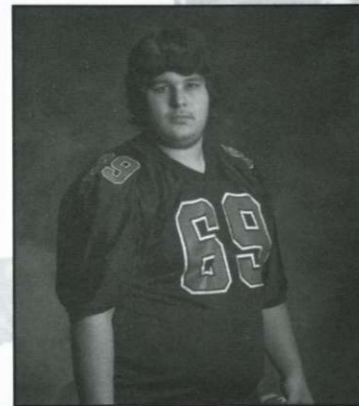
DoB: Sept 10, 1987 AKA: Mal FP: going for walks; being with Chris FM: New Year's 2005 PA: finishing grade 12 and starting out on my own PP: two-faced girls EM: a party in December '03 WN: being a bikini waitress at the Donald Hotel A: Try to make the best decisions in everything that you do PF: work, be happily married, and in ten years, be a mom and still happily married!



Prom 2005 - Moonlit Night

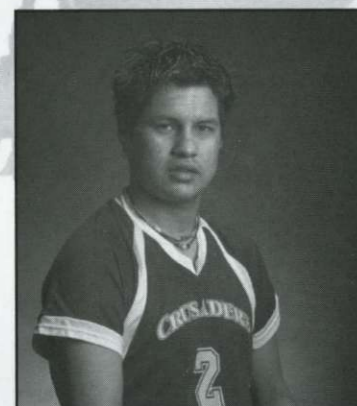
Corbin Poitras

DoB: Jan 24, 1988 AKA: Puts; Poitras FP: volleyball anytime, anywhere; snowboarding; shopping; skateboarding C/S: Leos; S.U; most sports; dancing FM: having good friends at F.G. who make everything memorable PA: graduating from FGM PP: people who degrade their own beauty EM: getting called Hop-along A: if you party, remember what people do so you can laugh at them the next day PF: travel to Brazil, Germany and more; study music at Grant MacEwan; teach or record music



Curtis Proskiw

DoB: Jan 18, 1987 FP: working with wood C/S: football with the St. Paul Lions FM: camping in grades 5 and 6 PA: becoming champs of the Wheatland Football League in 2003 PP: people who are really annoying EM: falling up the stairs going to class PF: go to post secondary school; work and earn lots of money

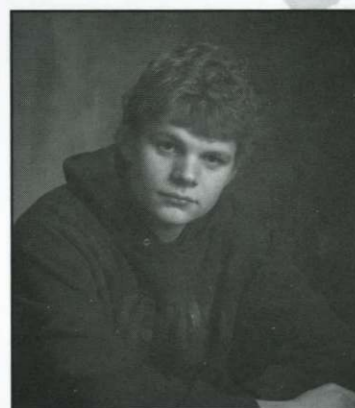


Tyson Slywka

DoB: Nov 17, 1986 FP: partying with friends all around the Point C/S: hockey FM: shooting Scott's potato gun at his lamba PA: getting the highest mark in Social 23. Woohoo! PP: people who think their way is always right and better EM: when Jordan threw me down when I was "under the weather" at Brett's house WN: staying in Elk Point the rest of my life, and ending up like my brother A: Don't run into a flying bottle - Don't smoke crack. PF: work at salt plant; go to school somewhere

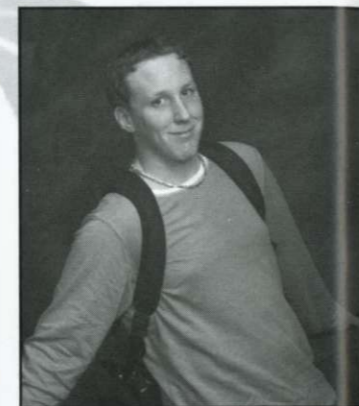
Myles Quinney

DoB: Nov 28, 1986 FP: being with the boyz; being with my girl, K.B.; trucks; dirtbikes; pocket bikes C/S: volleyball; hockey; basketball; tennis; badminton; track and field; baseball FM: winning provincials with the Dewberry Colts and the Elk Point Sox PA: making it this far in school PP: immature and conceited girls EM: getting the runs on the ski trip to Table Mountain last year A: Live long and prosper PF: Grant MacEwan for turf management or Regina for the RCMP



Brodie Schmitt

DoB: July 10, 1987 AKA: Brodeo FP: party; golf; hockey; lacrosse; football FM: Scott killing me in the gym at Halloween; Nicky landing on his face at Table Mountain; Gordo getting hit in the head with a snowball at Scott's house PA: being chosen captain of my Bantam team PP: girls that cry at parties and who think they are better than everyone else WN: raising the legal age back to 21 PF: working at the golf course; working at BMW/Weatherford; preparing for Olds; owning a golf course



Sabrina Wall

DoB: Nov 20, 1987 FP: shopping PP: snobby girls and guys who think they're better than everyone else EM: when I was walking down the stairs in the common area and fell in front of a bunch of people A: Don't get sidetracked from your school work PF: go to college; work for Social Services helping abused and abandoned children

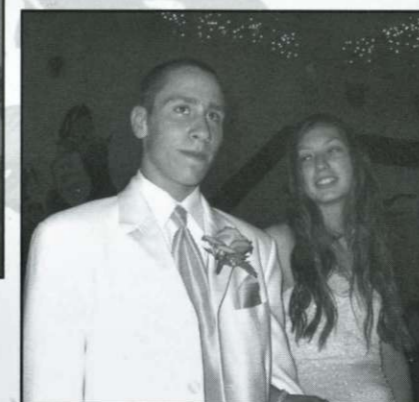
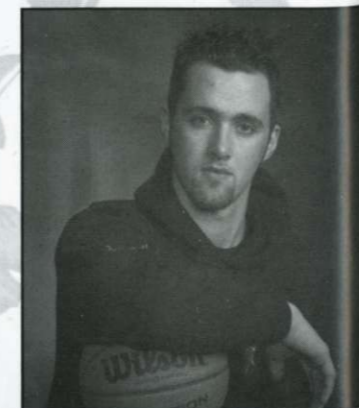


Michelle Zapesocki

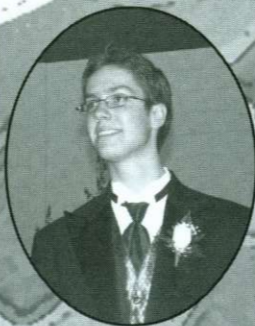
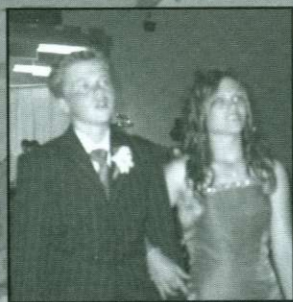
DoB: July 8, 1986 FP: watching TV; riding horses; using the computer; coloring C/S: 4-H Multi club FM: playing volleyball in gym using only feet and hands PA: doing really well in school; winning ribbons in 4-H PP: people who are noisy, don't listen to the teacher, or interrupt me A: Do the best you can in your endeavours, and have a good life. PF: get a job to make some money; go to college

Garret Zarowny

DoB: Sept 15, 1986 AKA: The Tall Man FP: welding; autobody; playing PS2 C/S: basketball; cross country; track; archery FM: running through yards in Ashmont to get back to the school for our basketball game PA: making the basketball team in grade 7 PP: loud, annoying, crabby people EM: when playing basketball I locked my knee and fell over. It looked like I had tripped over my own feet. WN: Mr O'Neill's cowboy shirt A: Live fast. Die fun. PF: become a millwright, machinist, and welder



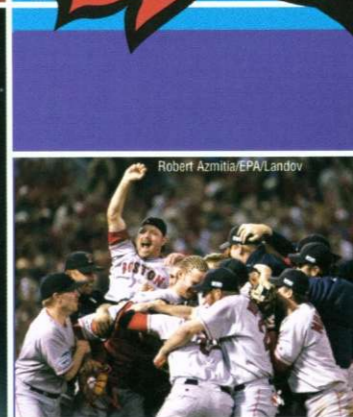
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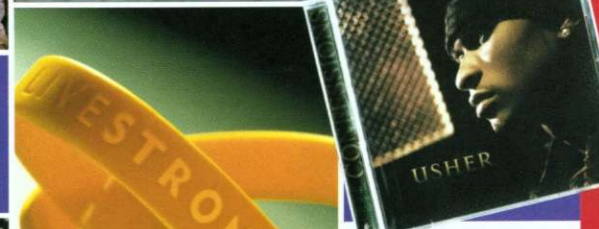
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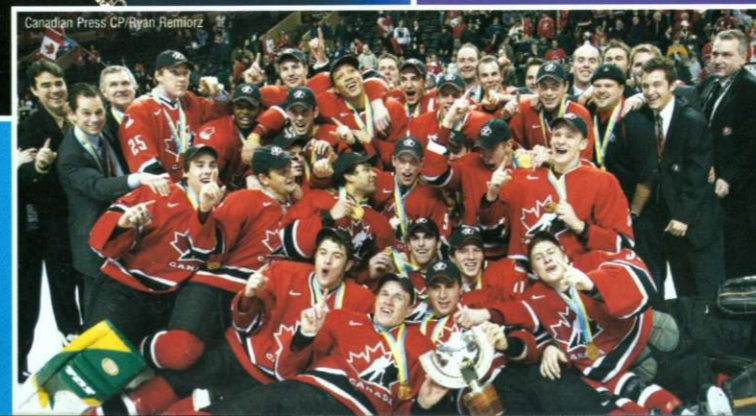
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front page headlines



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U.S. President George W. Bush waits to deliver the first-ever major foreign policy speech outside of the United States in Halifax, N.S. on December 1, 2004. President Bush also thanked residents of the Maritime Provinces for the assistance they provided to American travelers during 9/11.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Celine Dion performs for Air Canada employees in Toronto to celebrate the company's emergence from bankruptcy. The airline unveiled a new paint scheme, uniforms and promotional material featuring Dion's songs.



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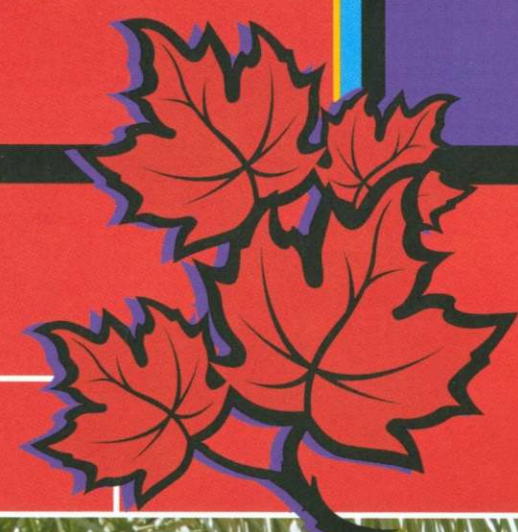


NHL SEASON CANCELLED!

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Canadian Idol winner Kalan Porter of Medicine Hat, Alberta, performs after winning the competition in Toronto on September 16, 2004.

Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



Canadian Press CP/Chris Schwarz

Former NDP leader, Premier of Saskatchewan and the "Father of Universal Medicare", T.C. (Tommy) Douglas is chosen as the winner of the CBC's Greatest Canadian Contest on November 29, 2004. Douglas died on February 24, 1986 at the age of 82.



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The world's first coloured coin commemorating the poppy is distributed by the Royal Canadian Mint. 30 million coins were produced and initially distributed through Tim Horton's locations across Canada.



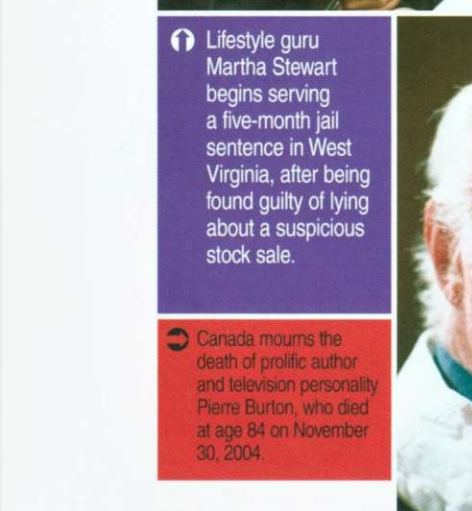
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More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.



Fred Larson-Pool/Getty Images

In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



Canadian Press CP/Adrian Wyld

Canada mourns the death of prolific author and television personality Pierre Burton, who died at age 84 on November 30, 2004.

Kristopher Knowles, 14 from Sarnia, Ontario walks the final mile of his almost yearlong, cross-Canada walk to raise awareness for organ donation. Kristopher has endured over 20 operations and to-date is still awaiting the liver transplant he has needed since birth.

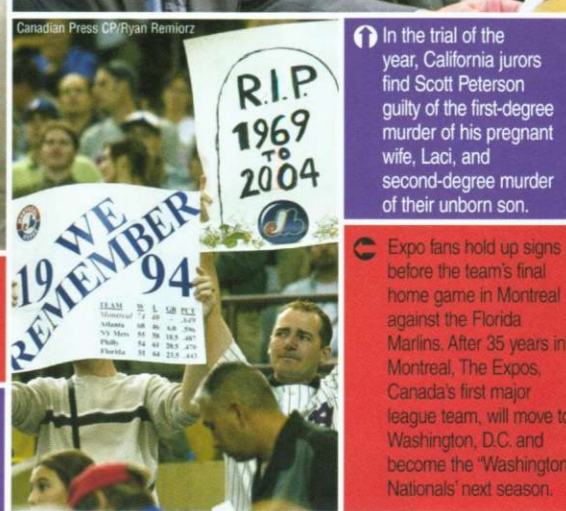


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The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



Canadian Press CP/Ryan Remiorz

Expo fans hold up signs before the team's final home game in Montreal against the Florida Marlins. After 35 years in Montreal, The Expos, Canada's first major league team, will move to Washington, D.C. and become the "Washington Nationals" next season.



UPI/Landov

☞ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☞ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



Paul Bronstein/Getty Images

☞ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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☞ Due to manufacturing errors, the U.S. faced a flu vaccine shortage. Vancouver-based ID Biomedical was scheduled to ship 1.2 million doses to the U.S., but announced it will sell the doses within Canada instead.

☞ An Afghan boy runs with a Maple Leaf kite given to him by members of the Canadian peacemaking contingent near Kabul, Afghanistan. Canadian troops gave away the kites as part of Canada Day celebrations.



Canadian Press CP/Stephen Thomas

☞ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



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预防艾滋病是全社会的责任

AIDS

Preventing HIV/AIDS is Everyone's Responsibility

☞ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.



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☞ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war reignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



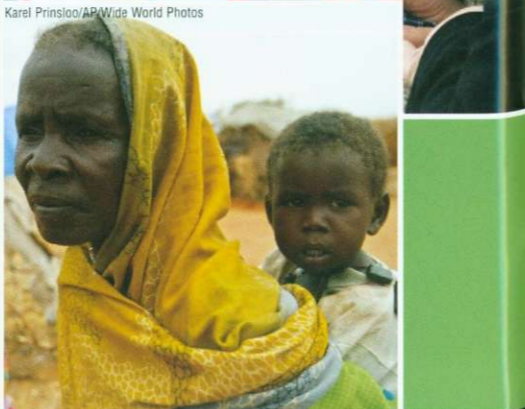
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☞ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-west opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.



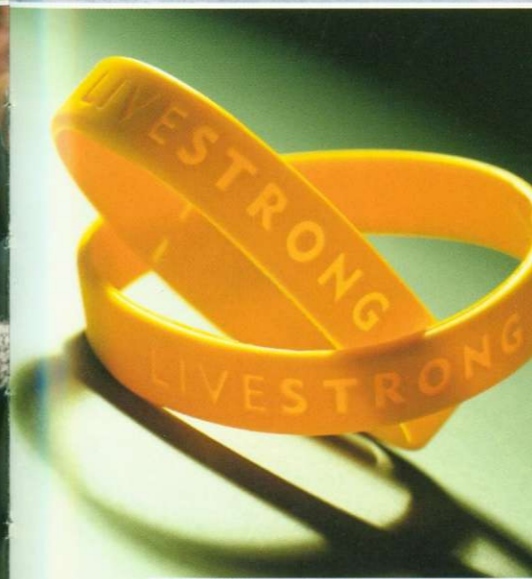
Grigory Dukor/Reuters/Landov

☞ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.



Karel Prinsloo/AP/Wide World Photos

☞ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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☞ Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his role as Superman and an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

☞ According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

☞ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



Canadian Press CP/Troy Flecko

☞ Canada's Snowbirds mourn the loss of Captain Miles Selby of Delta, BC on December 15, 2004. Selby died after his plane collided in midair with another Snowbird aircraft during a routine training flight.

☞ Pallbearers carry the coffin of Lieut. Chris Saunders in Halifax, NS on October 13, 2004. Saunders died after a fire on the Victoria-class submarine HMCS Chicoutimi off the coast of Ireland.



Canadian Press CP/Andrew Vaughan



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

Health Canada issues an advisory on the use of antidepressants such as Prozac on the potential of behavioural and emotional changes and that it may be linked to suicidal behaviour.

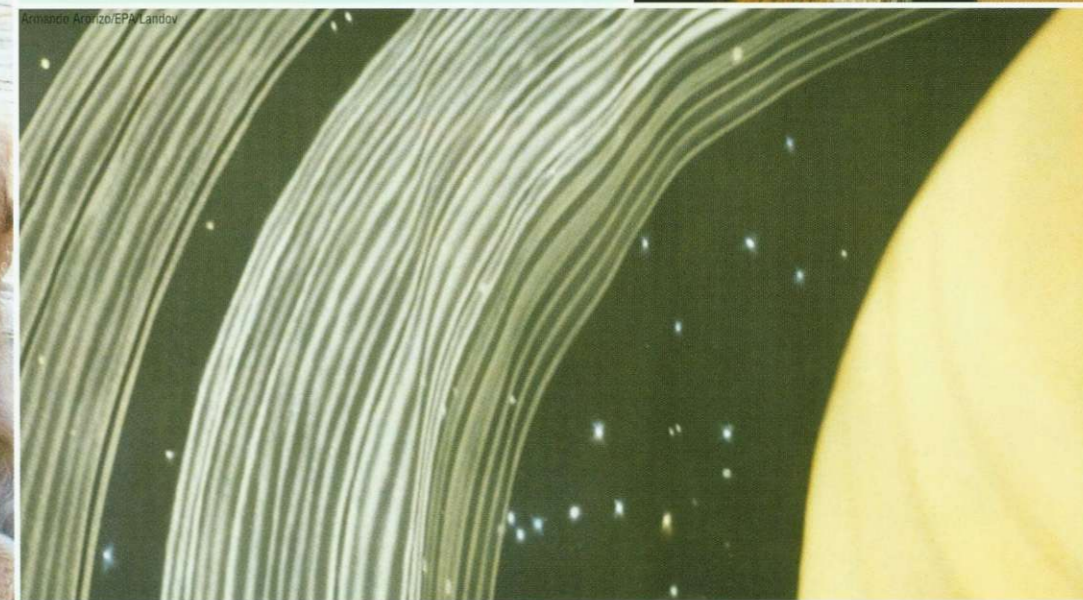


Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



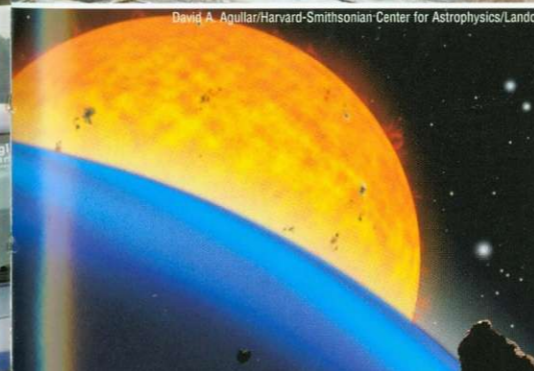
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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.



Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

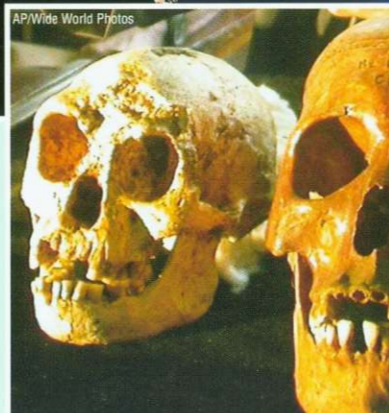
On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

Cars remain covered in hail after a severe storm in Edmonton on July 12, 2004. Hundreds of homes flooded and substantial damage was reported to the area's largest shopping complex West Edmonton Mall.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



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Retro brooches are back

Ugg knockoffs are popular

Squish pillows are a "must-have"

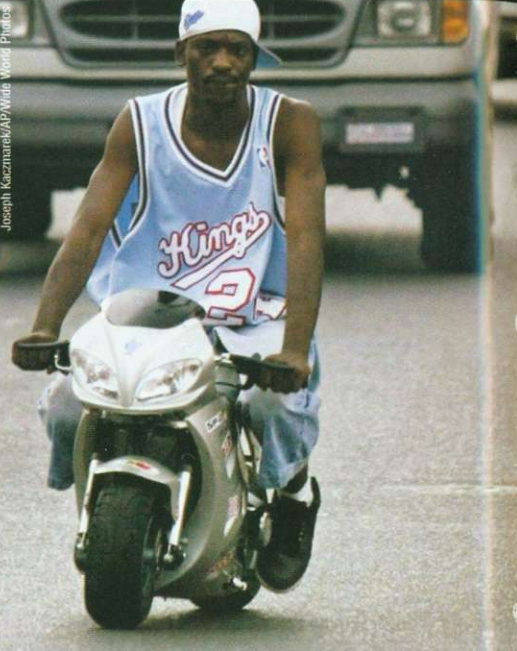
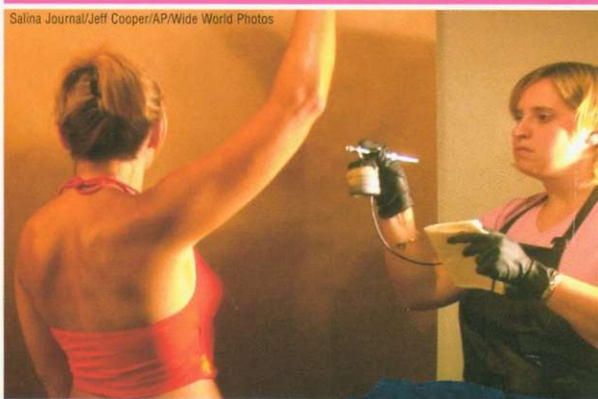
Pink is the hot new color



Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and favourite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.



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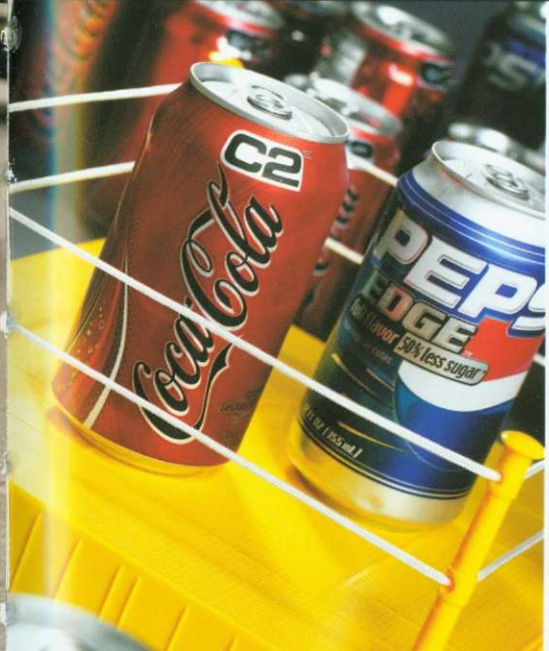


Latin dancing

Video e-mail

Text messaging

Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on Canadian roads.



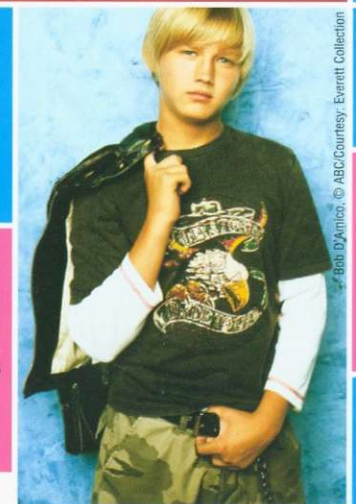
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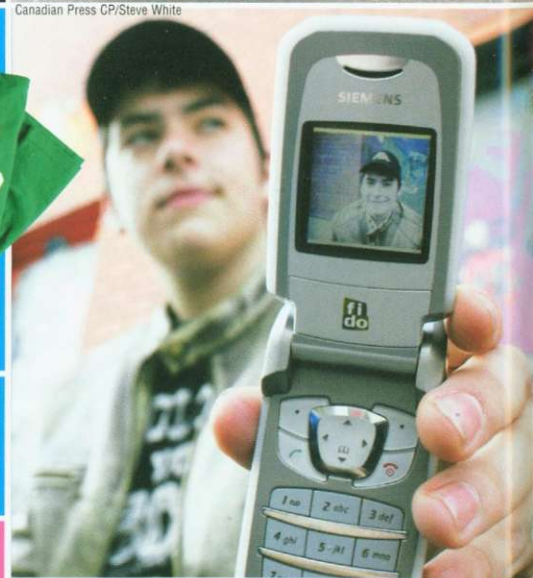
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

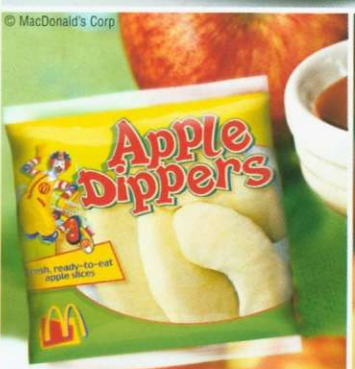
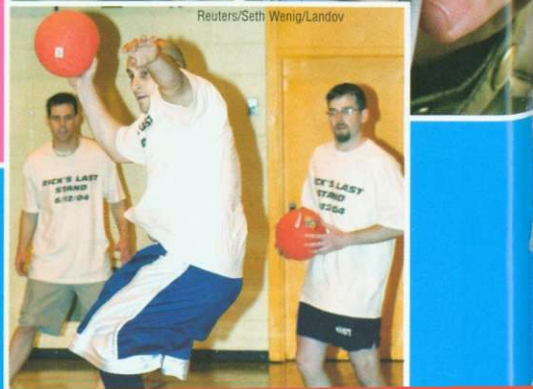


An Edmonton teen shows off the photo taking ability of his cell phone. Canadian teens have embraced wireless technology as companies continue to release features to tech-savvy, young people who want to use their phones for more than just talking.



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Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



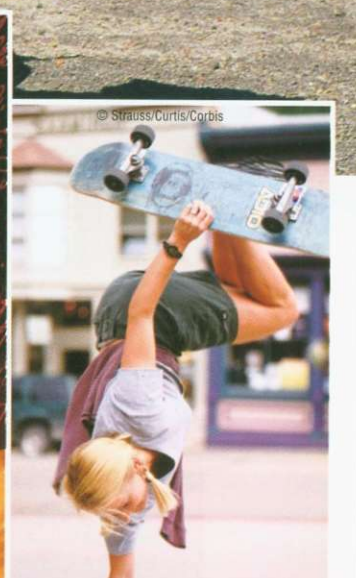
Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Canadians love their "Tims". The first Tim Horton's location opened in 1964 in Hamilton, Ontario and has since grown to Canada's largest coffee shop chain with over 2,200 locations.



Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

movies



Napoleon Dynamite



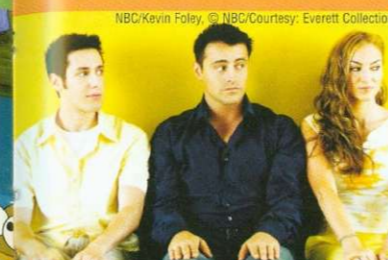
Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



Batman Begins



The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



Canada's hilarious "Trailer Park Boys"



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

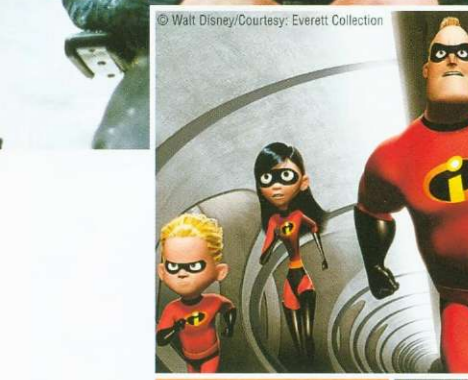
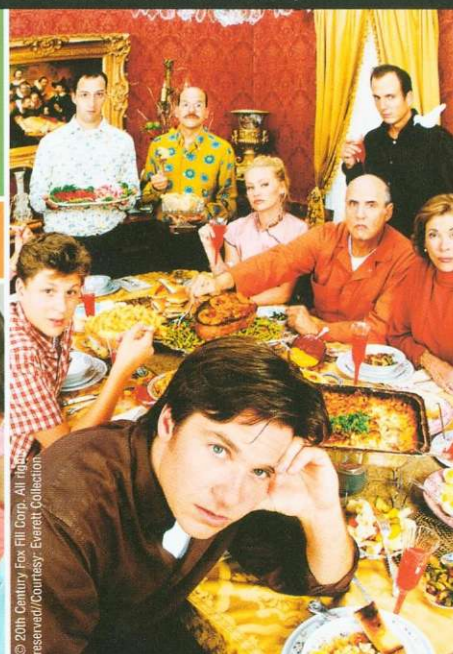
Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.



Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.



The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama, "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.



TIVO/AP/Wide World Photos



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music



Destiny's Child reunites



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73

entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

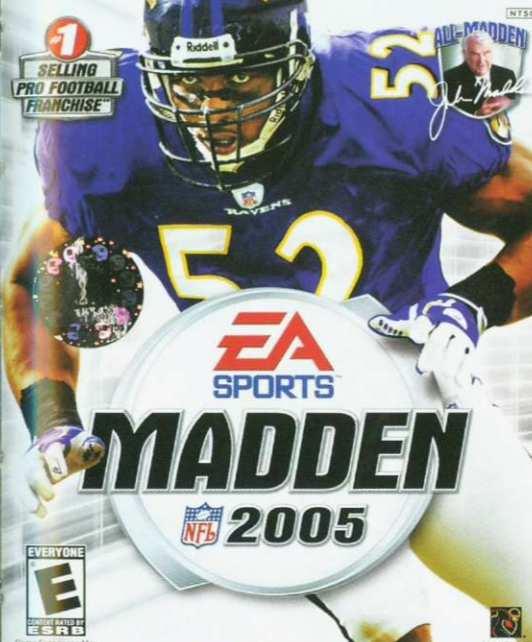
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



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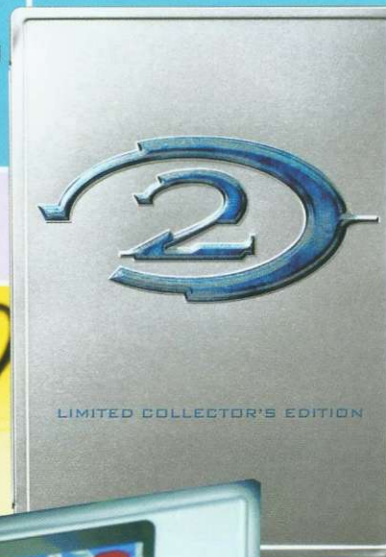
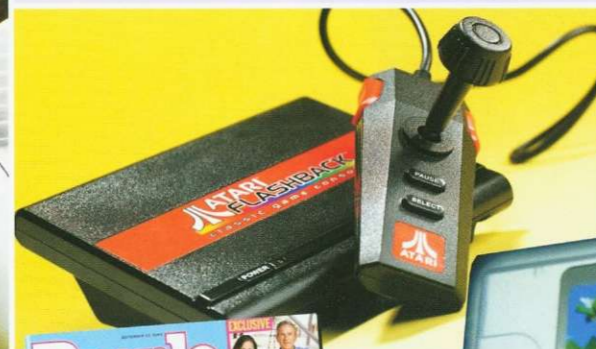
Rahav Segev/Retna



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, *Halo 2*. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

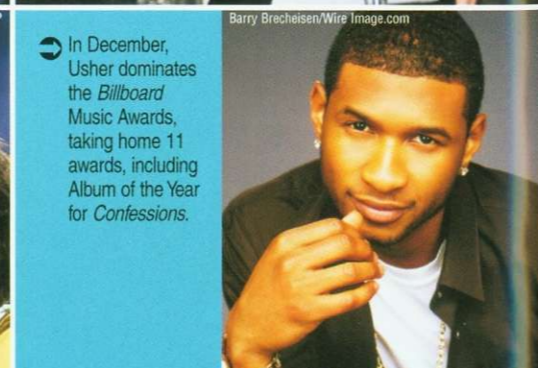
The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



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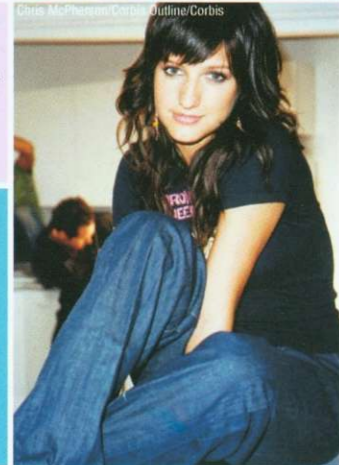
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



Reuters/Fred Prouser/Landov



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.



Chris McPherson/Corbis Outline/Corbis

Sam Roberts and his band accept the award for Album of the Year during the Juno Awards in Edmonton in April 2004. The 34th Juno Awards will be hosted by Winnipeg in 2005.

Canadian Press CP/Aaron Harris



Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Members of Simple Plan pose with their People's Choice award for Favourite Canadian Group at the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on June 20, 2004.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



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The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

sports



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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

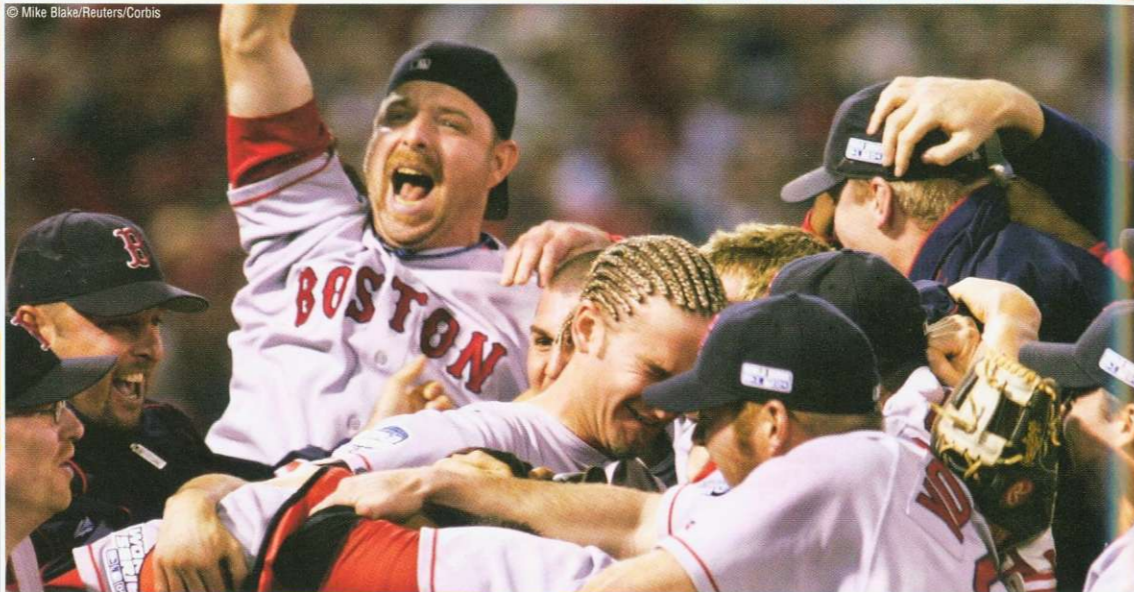
Laval University Rouge et Or celebrate their second consecutive win of the Vanier Cup when they defeated the Saskatchewan Huskies 7-1 on November 27, 2004.



Canadian Press CP/J.P. Moczulski

With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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Canada's Lori-Ann Muenzer of Edmonton pumps her fist after being presented with the gold medal for sprint cycling at the Summer Olympics in Athens on August 24th.

Canada's Kirby Cote wins 5 gold and 2 silver medals at the Paralympics in Athens. Cote, from Winnipeg, MB, won a medal in every event she entered.

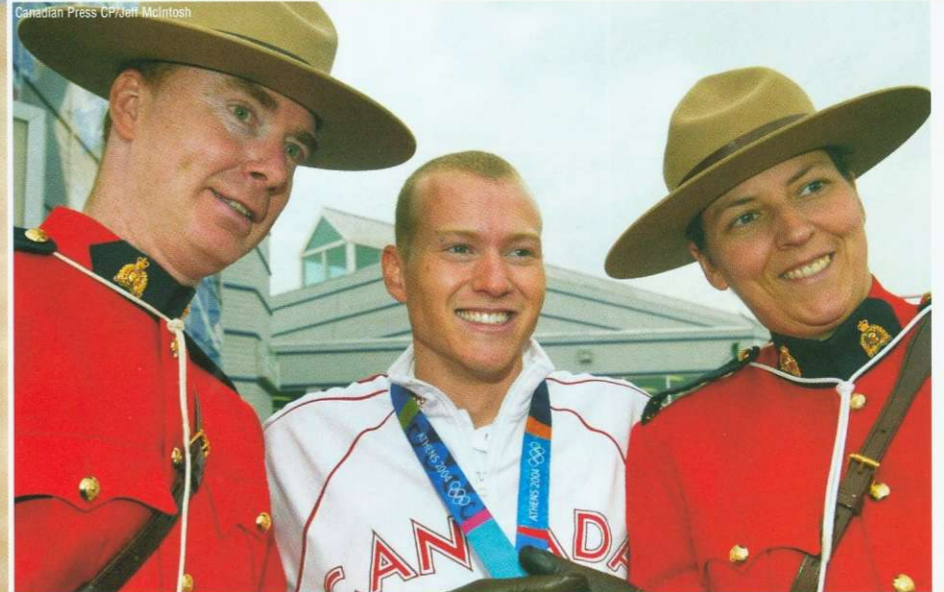


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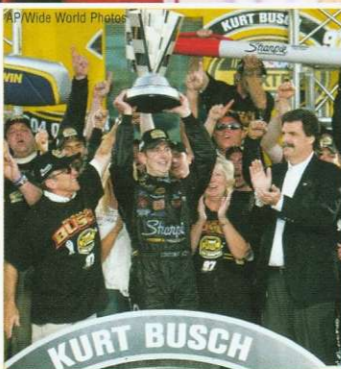
Olympic gold medalist Kyle Shewfelt shows off his medal during a welcome home celebration in Calgary in September 2004. Shewfelt won the gold for his outstanding performance in artistic gymnastics in Athens.

Canadian Press CP/Jeff McIntosh



AP/Wide World Photos

The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.



Canadian Press CP/Ryan Remiroz

Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.



Paul Sancya/Associated Press/AP/Wide World Photos

Toronto Argonauts' Jonathon Brown and Mike Mihelic hoist the CFL Grey Cup on November 21, 2004. The Argonauts beat the B.C. Lions 27 to 19.



Canadian Press CP/Frank Gunn

Team Canada takes home the championship trophy after beating Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey final on September 14, 2004 in Toronto.



Tim Thompson/Corbis

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.



John Gress/Reuters/Landov

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.



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Canadian Press CP/Ryan Remiroz

Team Canada celebrates after defeating Russia 6-1 to win the gold medal at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Grand Forks, ND on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

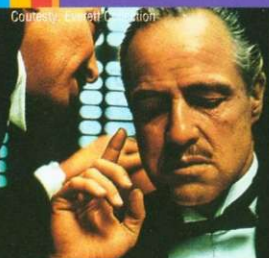


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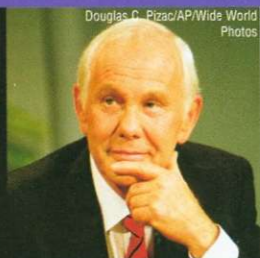
The NHL season is declared over as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on player's salaries.

Calgary Flames goaltender Miikka Kiprosoff and teammate Ville Nieminen show their disappointment after losing 2-1 to the Tampa Bay Lightning in game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals on June 7, 2004 in Tampa, Florida.

faces



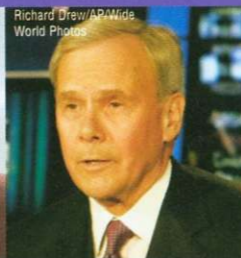
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



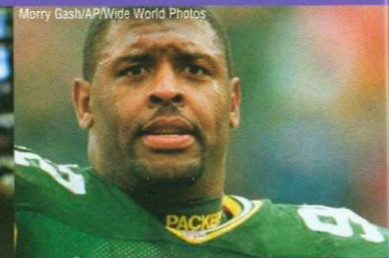
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



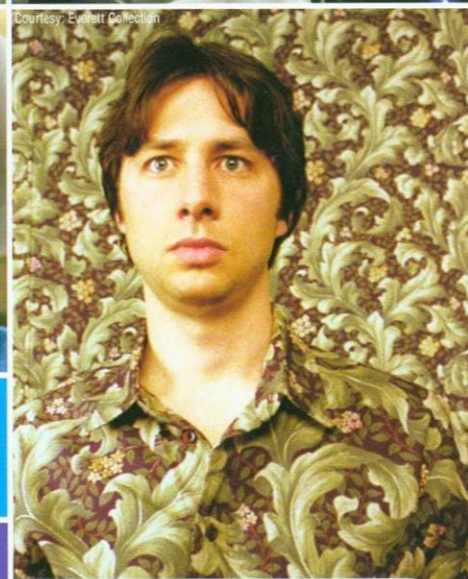
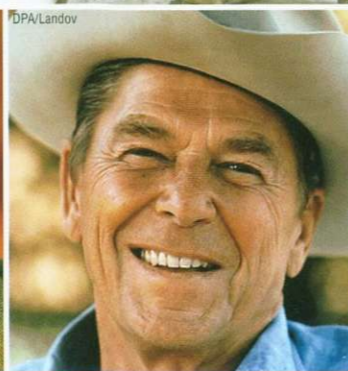
Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash with the hit movie Mean Girls and her debut CD Speak.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed Garden State.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



CTV's star of "Corner Gas", Brent Butt poses for a photo before pumping gas at one of the six-city stops he made across Canada in September to promote the second season of his hugely successful show.



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