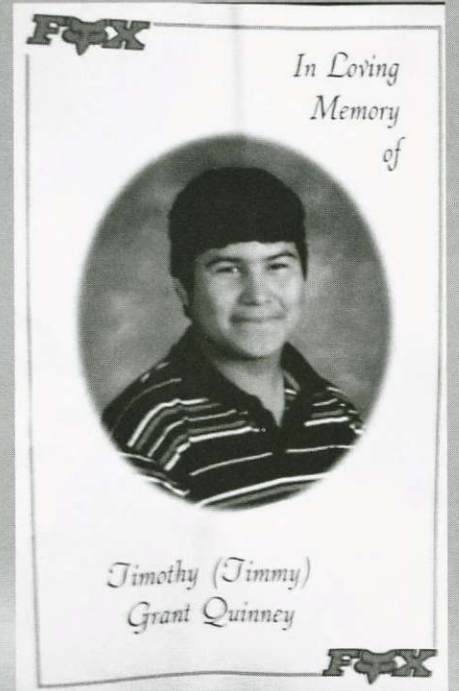
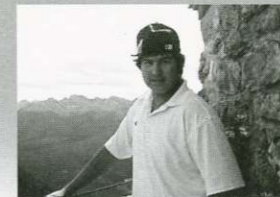
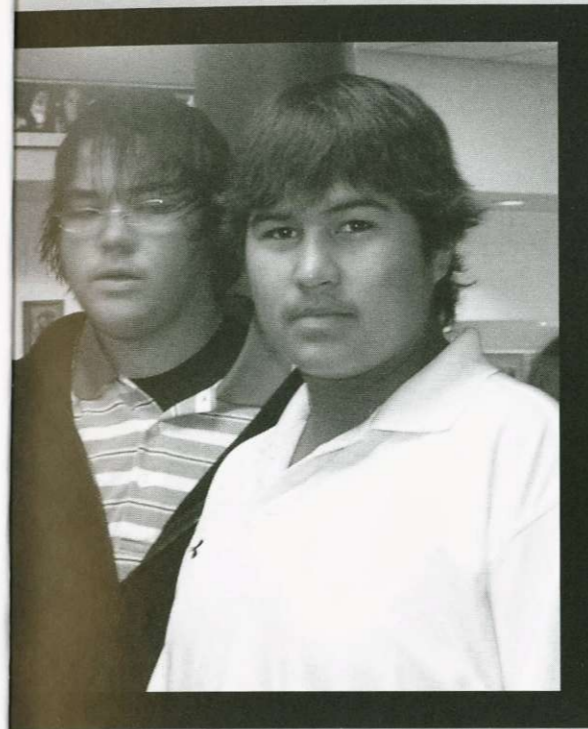


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Elk Point, Alberta



**In Memory Of
Timmy Quinney....
A Friend...A Brother...A Son...An Uncle**

**AS ONE
CRUSADE ENDS
ANOTHER BEGINS
FAREWELL TIMMY**



*"When I'm gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I travel alone,
so grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on,
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me
I'll be near,
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all of my love around you soft and clear.
and then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say
Welcome home."*

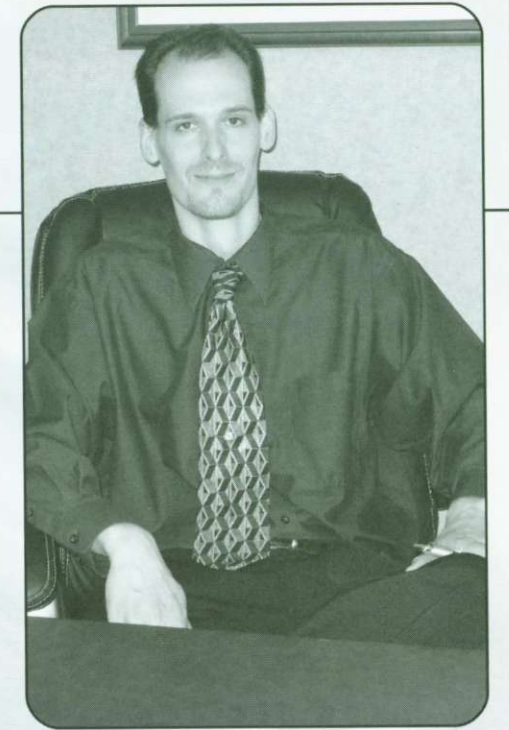


Who's Cool Back at School? September 4, 2007



If you're talkin' fashion, Warren's makin' the statement. You can tell that the real class isn't in the rooms, it's in the hallways. Everyone's delighted to be back at school after a loooong two months away from friends, fashion, and oh yeah, books.

And Who's New?

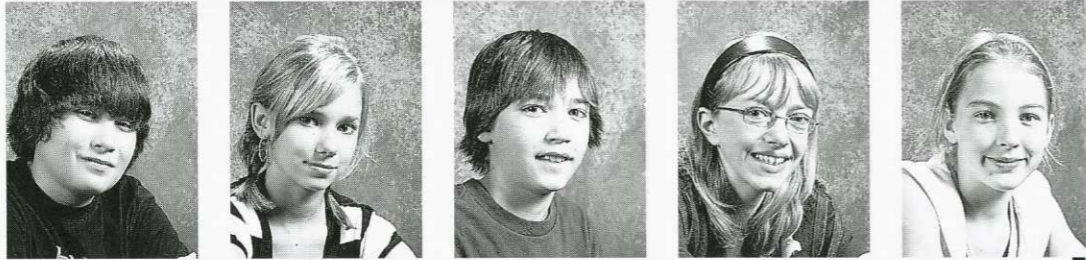


WHAT'S NEW??? Well, let's just take a look... We initiated a new principal, this year, Mr Colin Bjorkman, and a handful of new teachers - Mrs Laura Dechaine, Mrs Melissa Petruk, Mr Cuong Ung, and Mrs Kim Aarts. We inherited the largest group of grade sevens that Elk Point Elementary has sent us in years, and we picked up some exchange students, like Jaeyon Lee, seen above with Mrs Bjorkman.

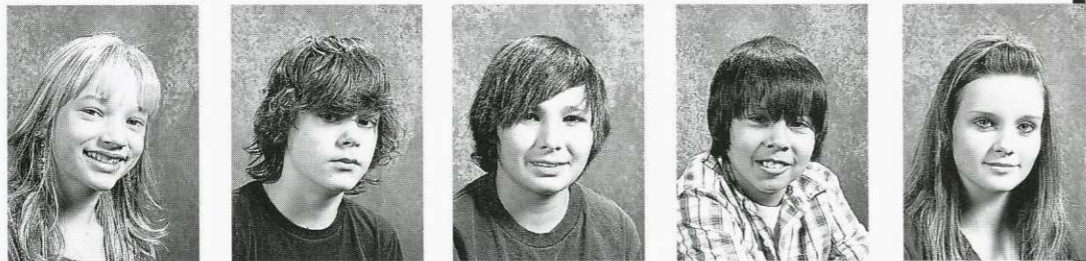
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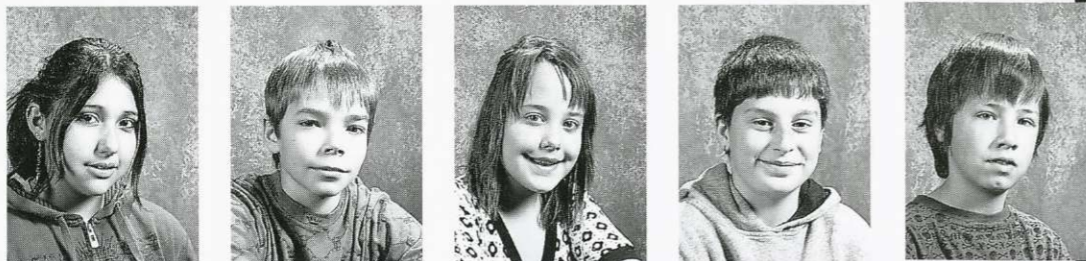
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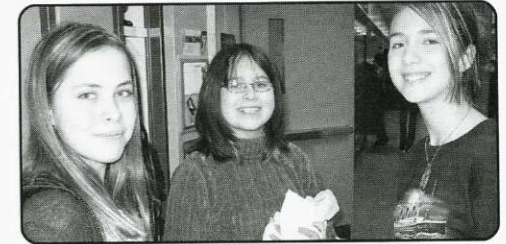
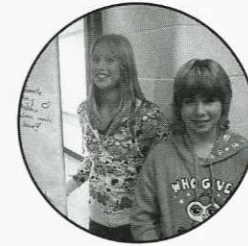
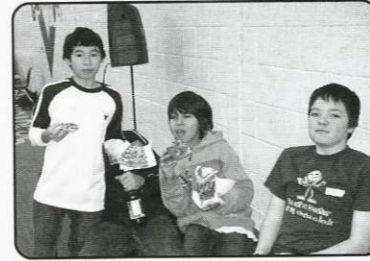
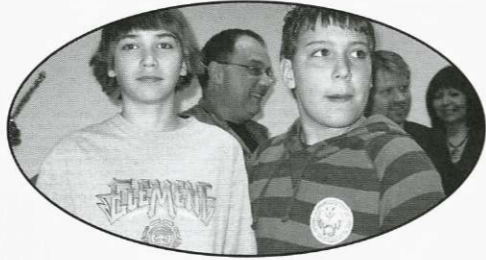
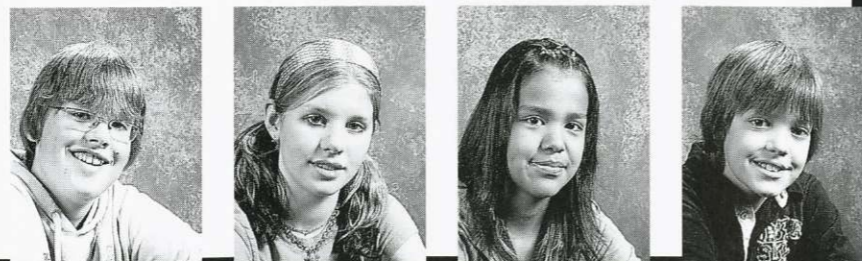
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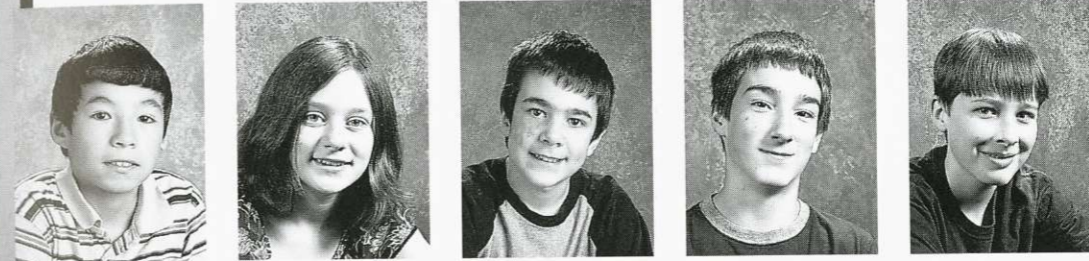
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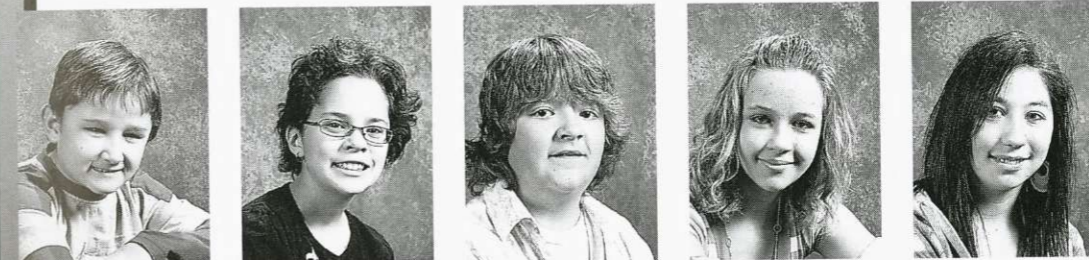
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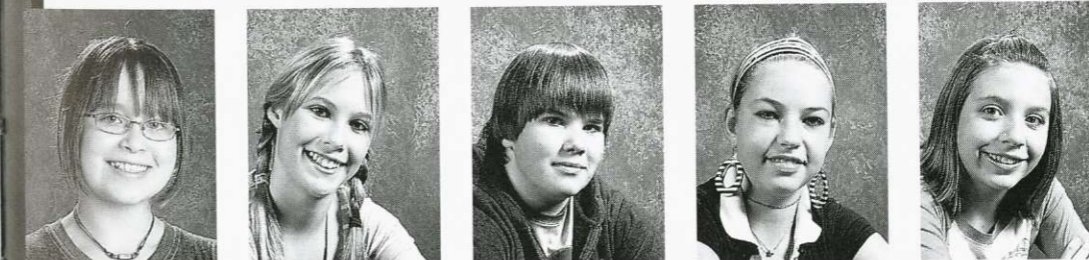
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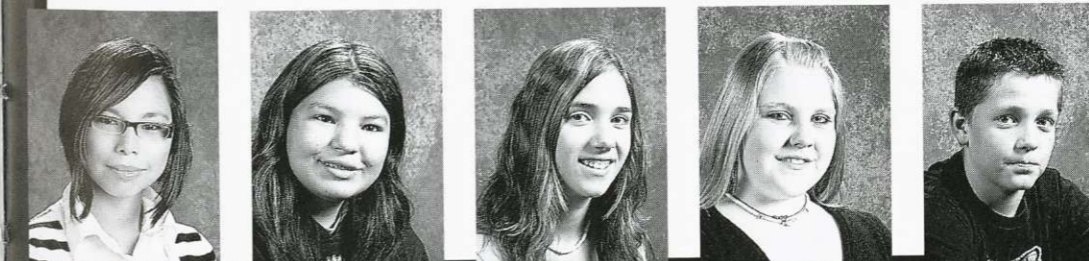
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Jodi Kalynchuk
Janelle Letwin



Tia Lowry
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Kailyn Nazarchuk
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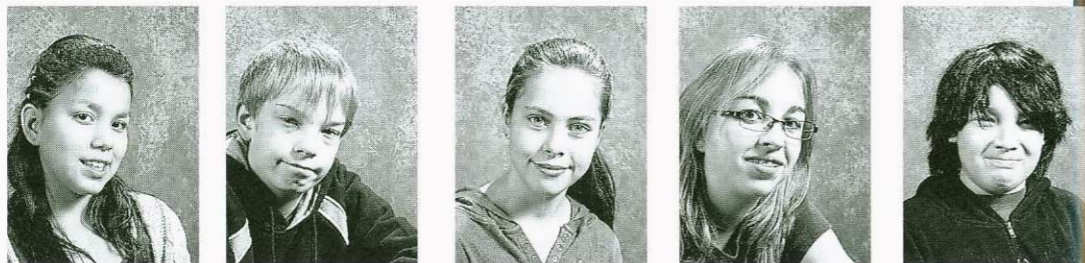
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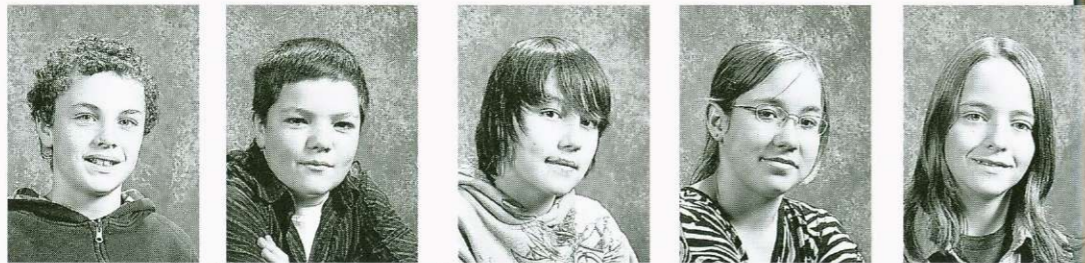
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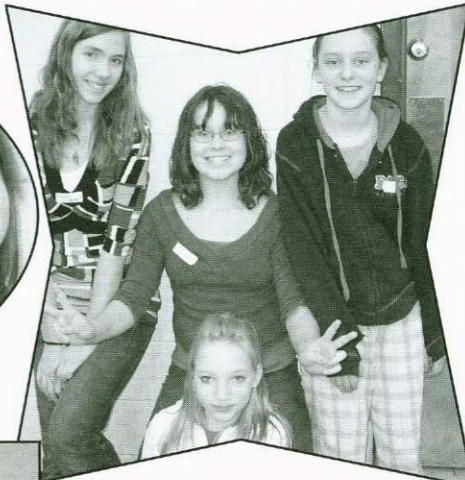
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Desiree Rosher
Ilysha Sadowinski
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Ashley Wozniak
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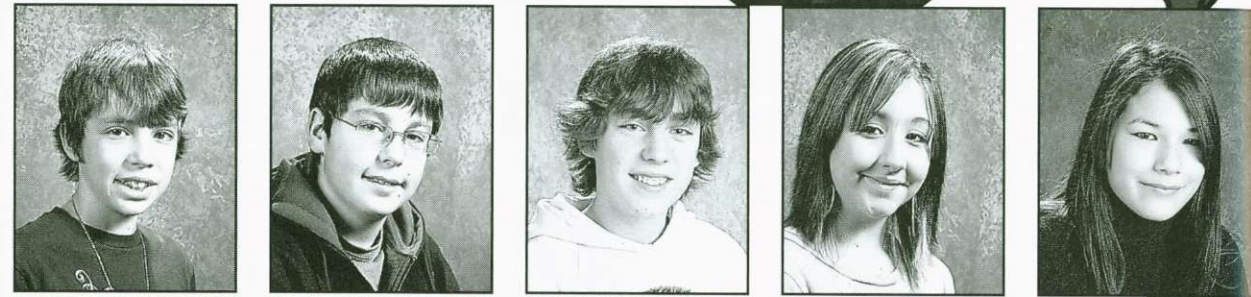


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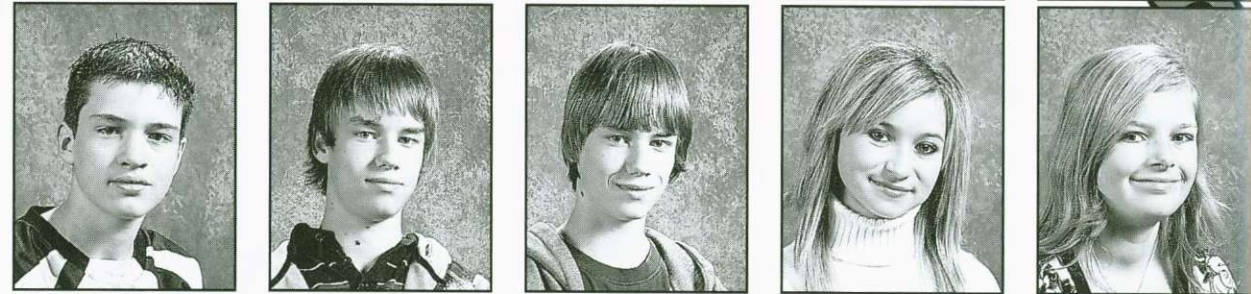
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Reagan Atkinson



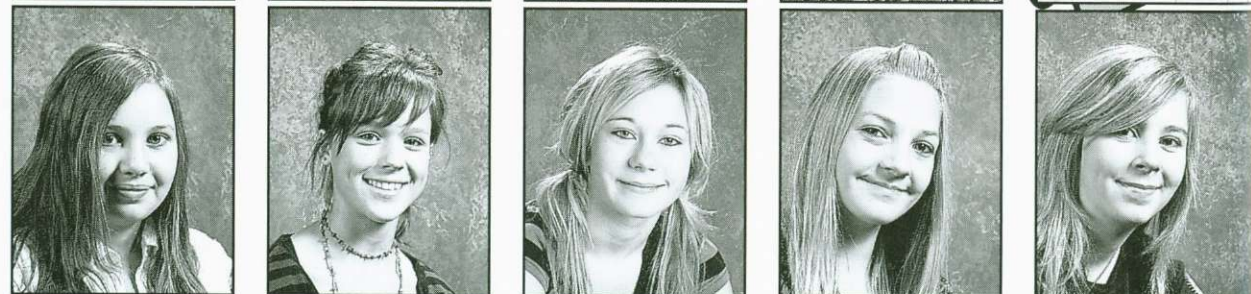
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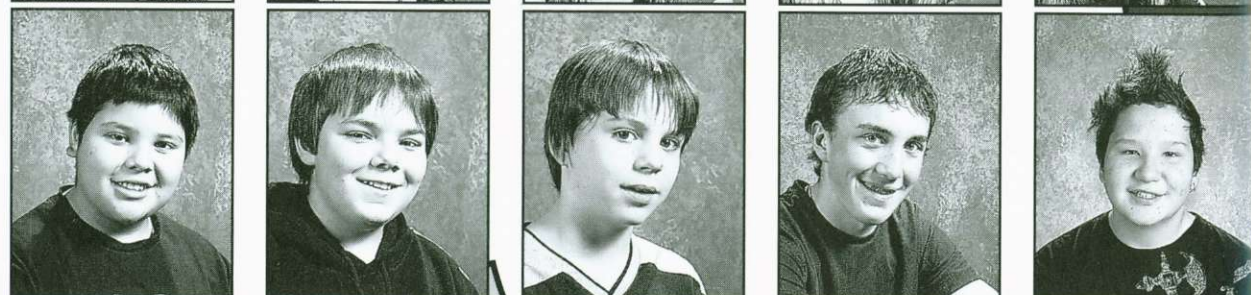
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Vanessa Jacula



Tyson Jenkins
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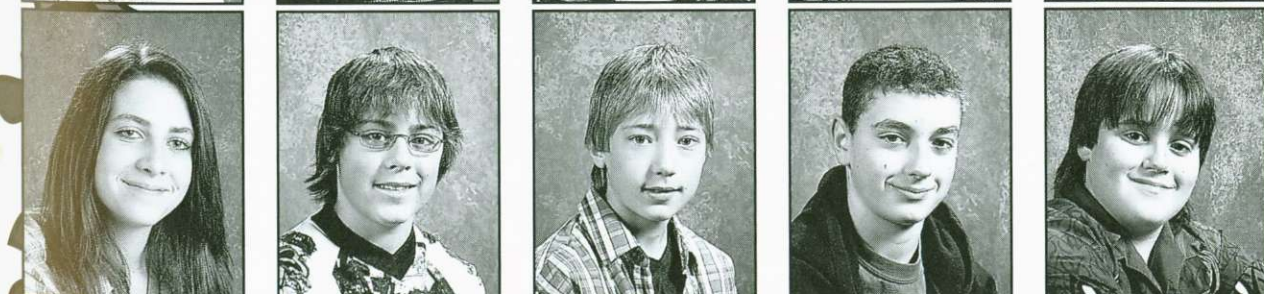
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Kelsey Vinge
Cody White
Jamison Wozniak
Johnathon Zaras
Brandon Ziomek



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Grade Nine



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Tori Becker
Dustin Berg
Dylan Berg
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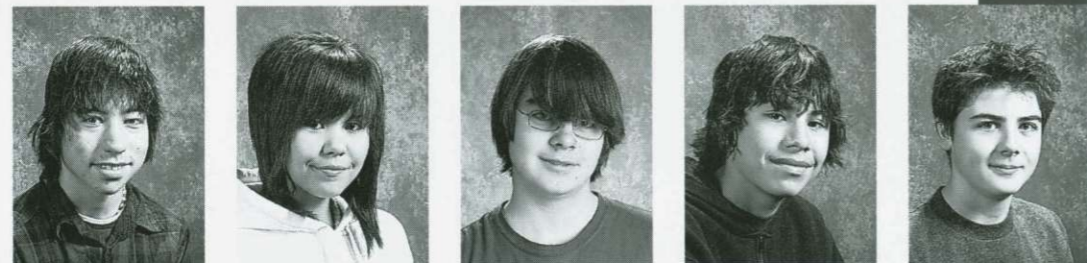
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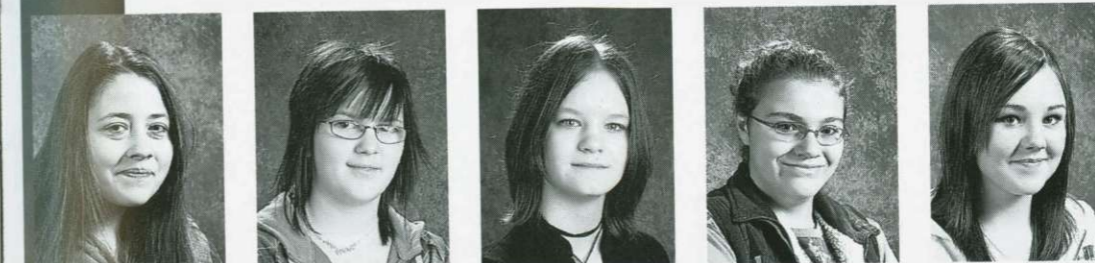
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Jordan Mudryk



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Kaitlin Orr
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Taylor Robbie



Samantha Roberge
Kaitlyn Roberts
Miranda Robinson
Tracy Rosher
Tiffany Schade



Mason Smith
Jonathan Suvak
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Luke Tilley
John Waboose



Beth Warholik
Brianna White
Jordyn Wozniak
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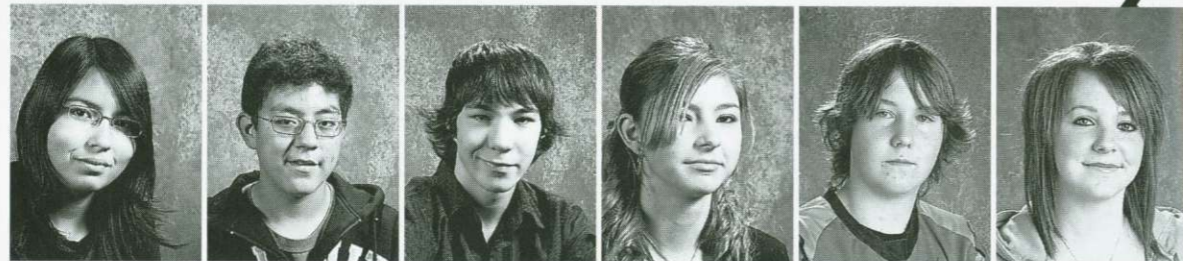
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Jordan Angus
Amber Babcock
Kameren Ballas
Shalene Bezpalko
Oliver Buck



Anita Cardinal
Moses Cardinal
Kent Crawford
Paige Crevier
Mike Czerkawski
Hillary Dallaire



Justin Delorme
Dakota Desjarlais
Adriaahna Faithful
Merrick Fenton
William Fenton
Erica Ferris



Keegan Forbister
Dusty Frisby
Josh Gadowski
Andrew Gosselin
Taylor Jenner
Ariel Kwasnycia



Grade 10

Nichole Laboucane
Steven Lajimodiere
Jaeyeon Lee
Francis Legault
Brett Lindquist
Dylon Loughran



Owen Lowry
Robyn Maennchen
Bronti McKay-Dion
Amber Sadowinski
Tanner Shankowski
Kevin Smith



Milo Smith
Cale Szeponski
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Jessica Wirsta
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Graham Zarowny



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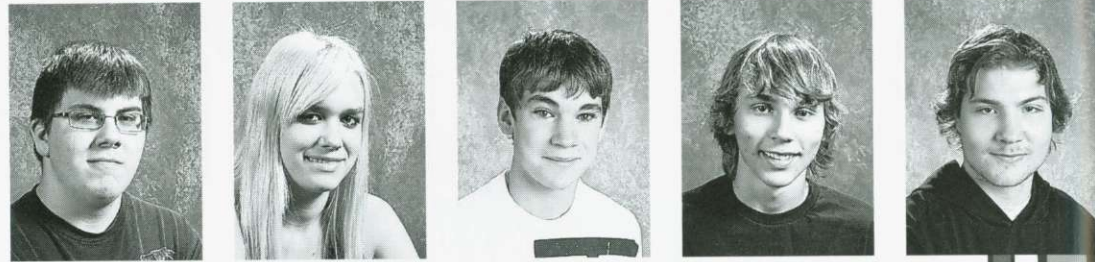




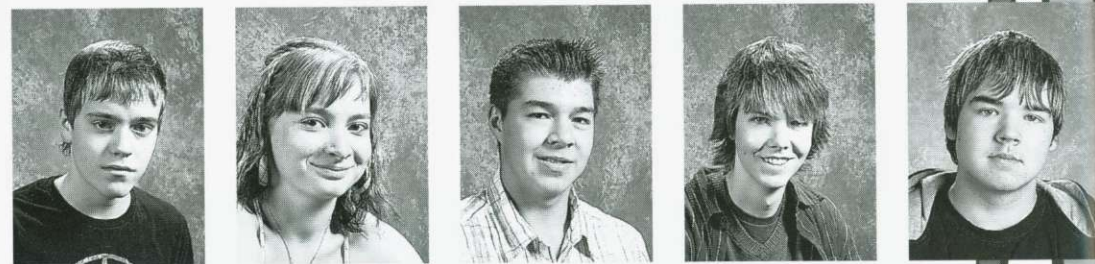
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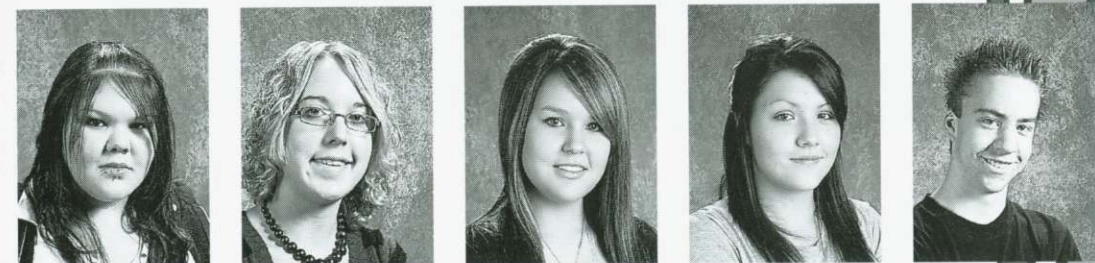
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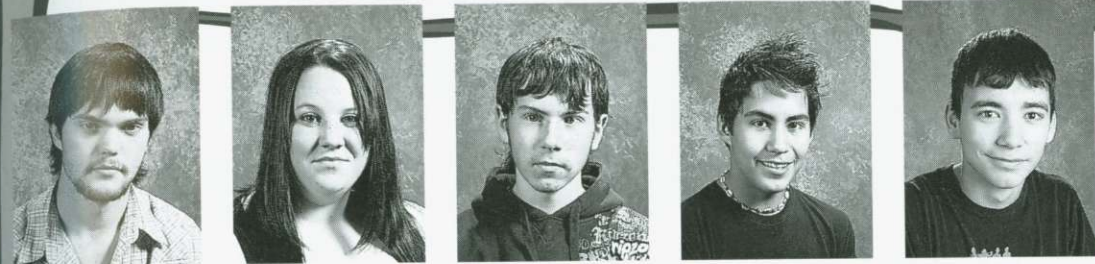
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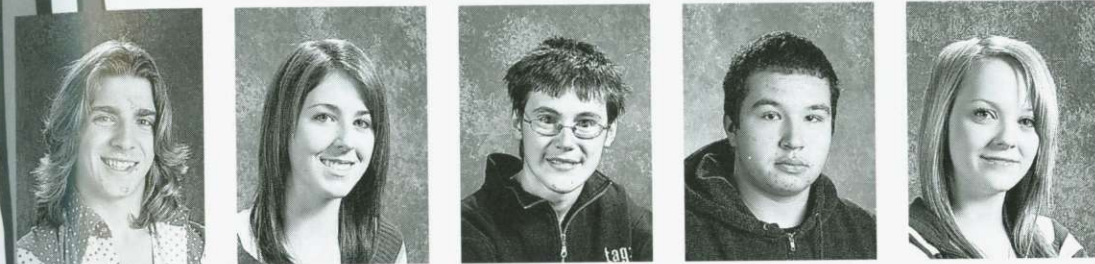
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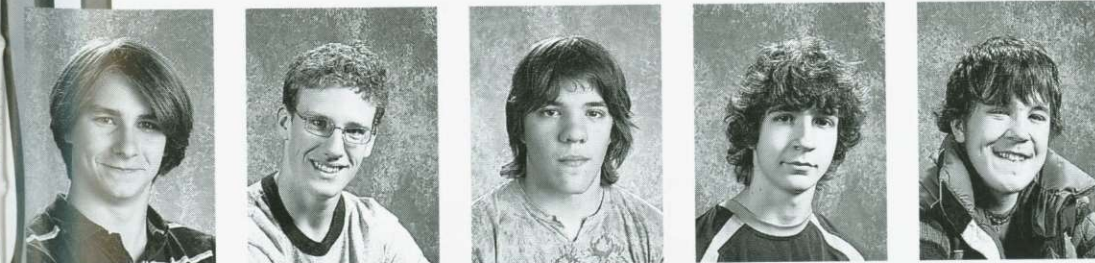
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John Munro
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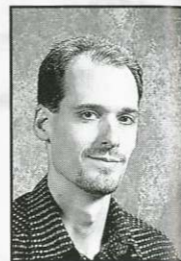
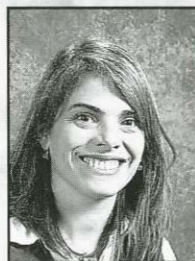
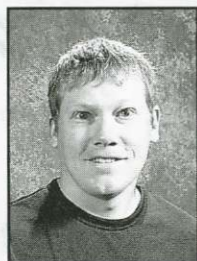
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Kim Aarts
Brenda Bintz
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Colin Bjorkman

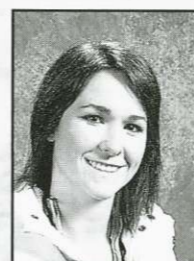
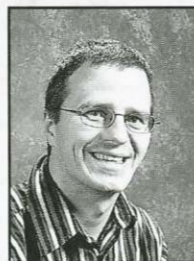
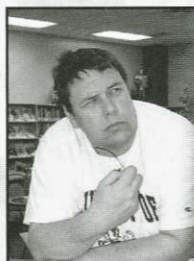
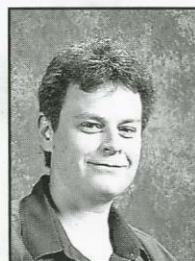
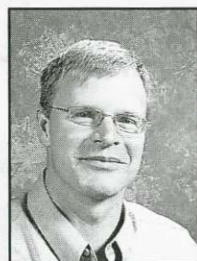


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Adele Lawrence



Cupid

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Teresa Boratyne
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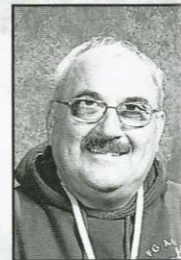
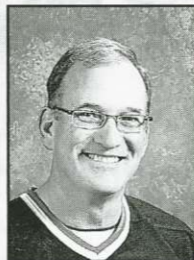
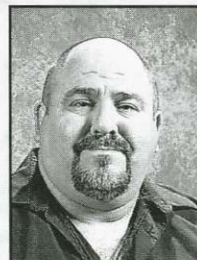


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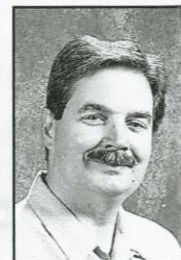
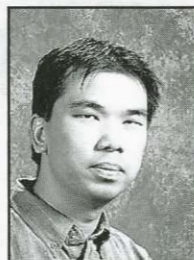
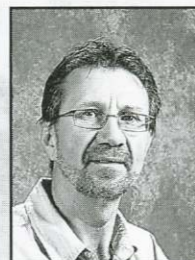
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Lawrence Pidluzny



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Ruby Boratyne
Donna Gulayec
Darlene Sereda
Elaine Ziomek

Missing: Shauna Burke, Jocelyn Johnston,
Sherry Smith, Wendy Young, Crystal
Boorse.

Deb Poulin
Dave Shankowski
Coung Ung
Nicole Aarbo
Geoff Bishop



Miss Lilly



Celebrating

Senior High Academic Awards

Rutherford Scholarship

Grade 10 - Nicole Kalynchuk, Eric Mosley

Grade 11 - Nicole Labrie, Erin Lindquist, Tyson Proskiw, Bailey Younghans, Adam Zapesocki, Sabrina Stewart, Terri White

Grade 12 - Brittany Ballas, Lisa Kozicky, Sara Kozicky

Brailsford Memorial Music Award

Emily Mosley

Dr. K.C. Miller English 30-2 Award

Craig Dallaire

Bruce Smith Memorial Award

Eric Mosley

C. J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Award

Brad Kalynchuk

Dr. K.C. Miller Best All Around Student Award

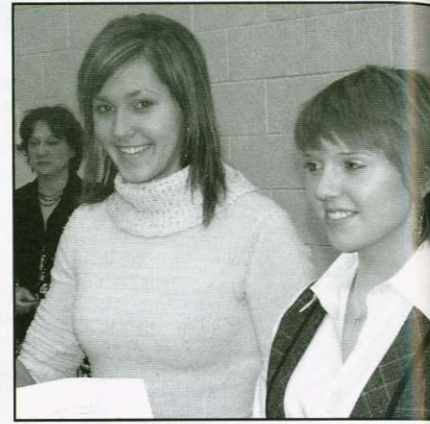
Emily Mosley

John N. Broga Epitomic Student Award

Tyson Sommerville

Apple Drugs Math & Science Award

Lisa Kozicky



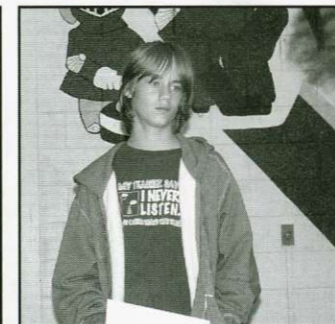
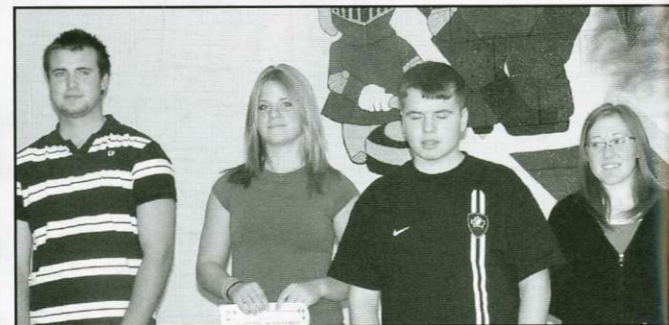
Valedictorian/Governor General Academic Medal
Lisa Kozicky

The Joy of Learning Scholarship
Adam Zapesocki

SPERD Top Grade 12
Lisa Kozicky

ATB Financial Top Grade 11
Erin Lindquist

Elk Point Insurance and Realty Top Grade 10
Nicole Kalynchuk



Elk Point & District Co-Op Award for Top Grade 7 Student

Kelsey Lindquist

Elk Point & District Co-Op Award for Top Grade 8 Student

Brendan Bishop

St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 Award for Grade 9 Academic Standing

Alyx Aarbo



Citizenship Award

Seanna Ewasiuk, Miranda Robinson

C.J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Award

Kent Crawford

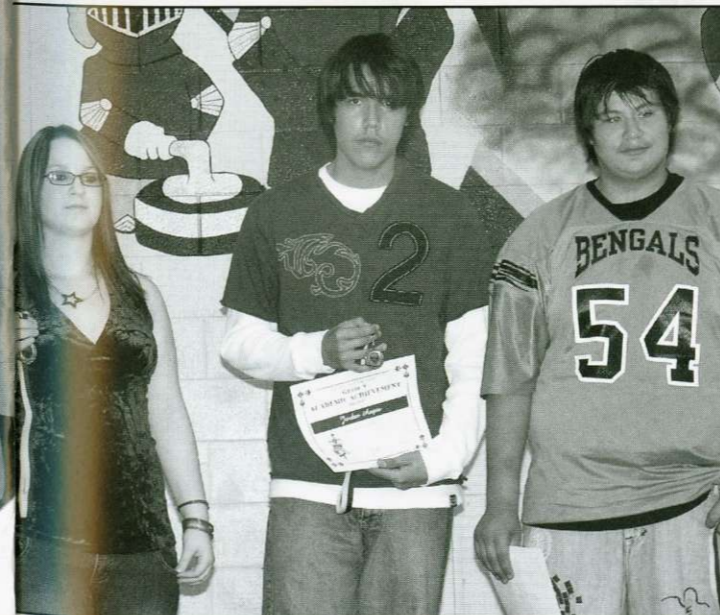
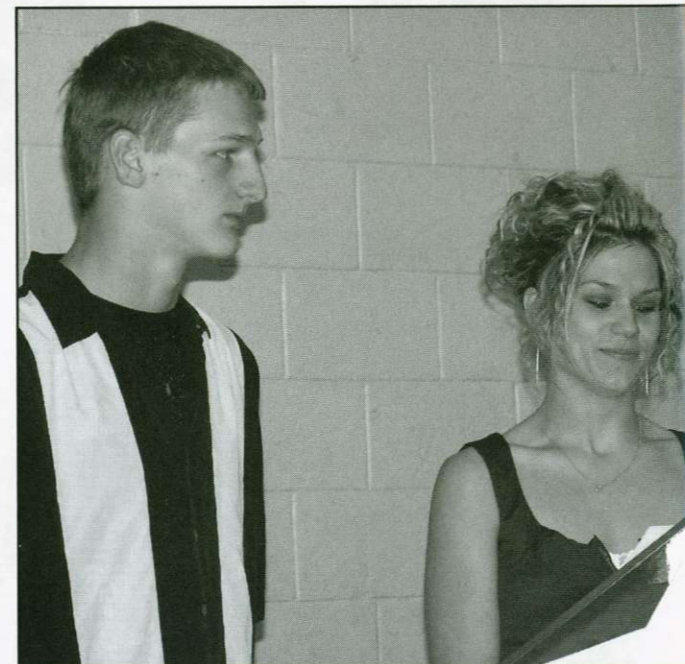


FG Miller Citizenship Award - Daniel Shankowski

Subject Awards:

Aboriginal Studies - Tyson Bristow
Career and Life Management - Nicole Kalynchuk
Art - Emily Mosley, Nikki Marsh, Robyn Ockerman

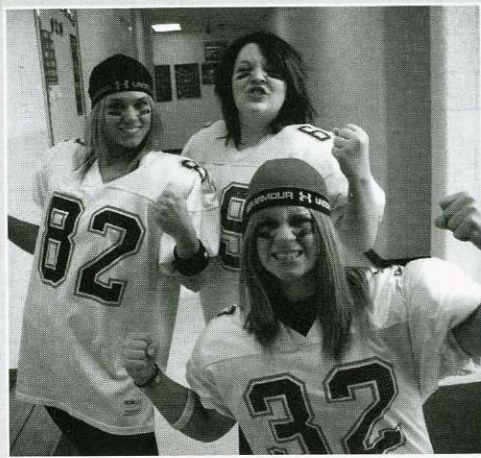
Computer Processing - Nicole Kalynchuk and Erin Lindquist
Home Economics - Nicole Kalynchuk
Industrial Education - Corey Smereka, Bailey Younghans



Subject Awards:

Art - Curtis Bader, Kim Hudy, Hillary Dallaire, Katelynn Vallee
Industrial Education - Katie Maennchen, Miranda Robinson, Seanna Ewasiuk, Alyx Aarbo
French - Kameron Ballas

Aboriginal Studies - Wacey Durocher, Kaitlin Orr, Jordan Angus, Adriahna Faithful
Computer Processing - Dino Meger, Seanna Ewasiuk, Alyx Aarbo
Home Economics - Kelsey Lindquist, Seanna Ewasiuk, Amber Sadowinski



Football Stars

Bailey, Brittany, and Zoey dressed up as football stars using some of our Lions football players' costumes....GAME ON!



Birth of the Baby

Randy, Jerin, Ryan, Bryant, and Adam teamed up to create Baby Adam's birth.



Kat Woman and Serial Killer

Caitlin and Kaitlin presented the frightening and the fearless faces of Hallowe'en.



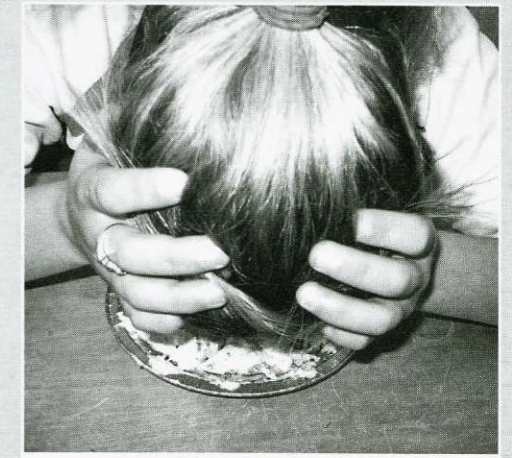
Pirates of the Caribbean

Taylor and Amber became twin Jack Sparrows this Hallowe'en. ARRRRGHHH MATEY!



Sleepover at Grandma's

Alyssa and Katie got out of bed early to bring Grandma (Kelsey Vinge) to the Hallowe'en party.



Pie's Away!

Lisa enjoys a face full of pie to try to win the pie eating contest.

Happy Hallowe'en

From dressing up...

...To egging houses...

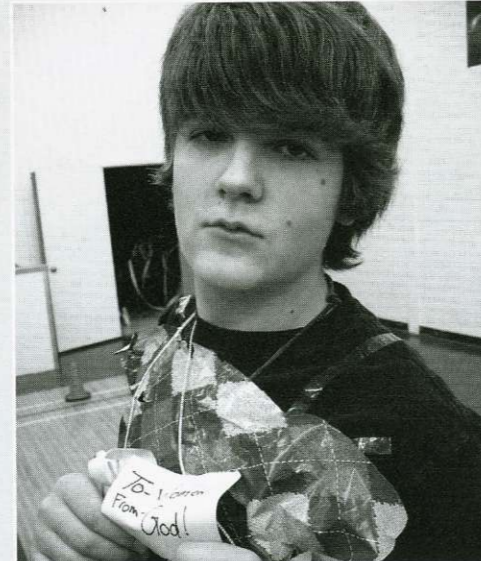
...To pie throwing ...

...To, of course, eating candy!



Police Help

Natalie and Sabrina controlled the pie throwing contest in the gym that afternoon in October. PIES AWAY!



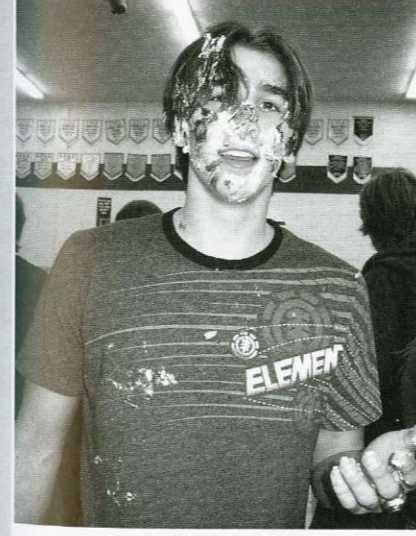
God's Gift

Oliver dressed up as a gift to his mom from God Himself.



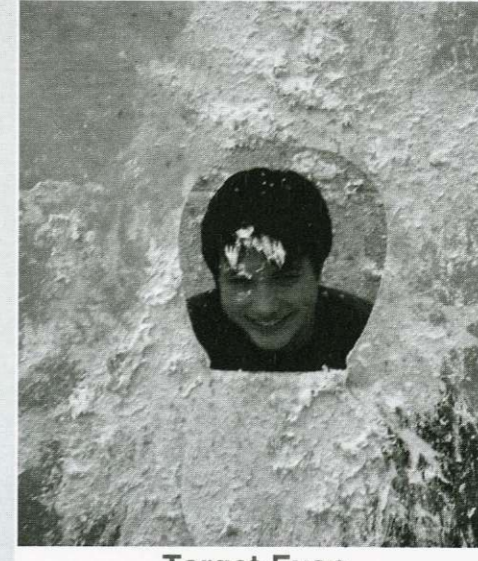
We Are One

They may have had two heads, but Chelsea and Mariah shared a difficult afternoon in one body. LEFT FOOT, RIGHT FOOT...



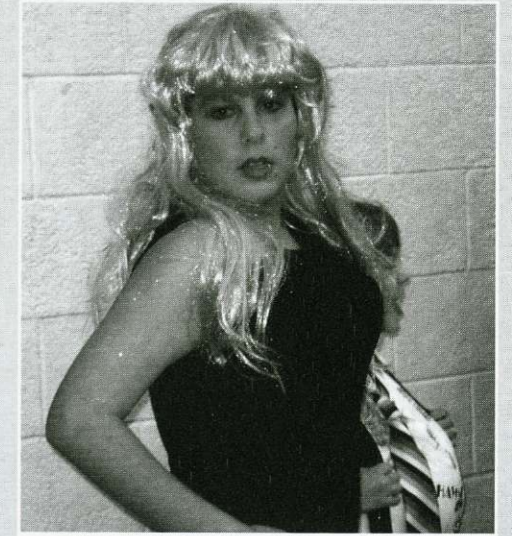
Eat Much?

Looks like Tyson enjoyed "eating" his share of pies in the pie eating contest!



Target:Evan

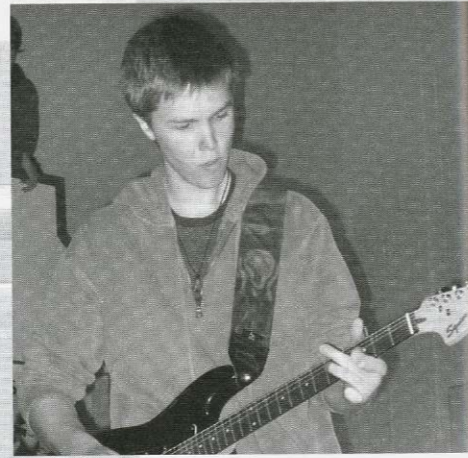
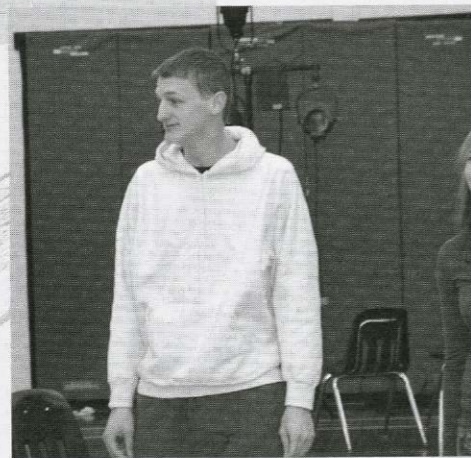
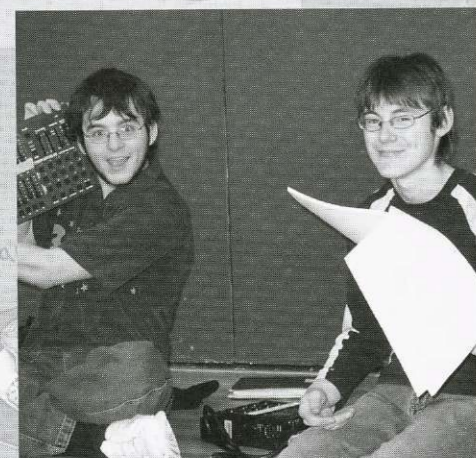
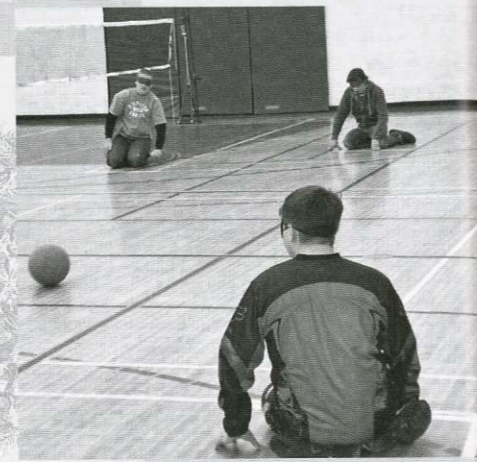
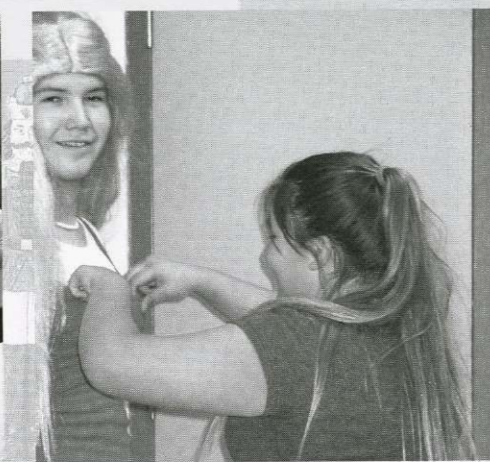
Evan was one of many targets at the pie throwing event...which was lots of fun, but created an enormous mess!



Canada's Next Top Model

Dallas dressed up as one of the most beautiful girls in F.G. Miller this year. He sure could go for Canada's Next Top Model.

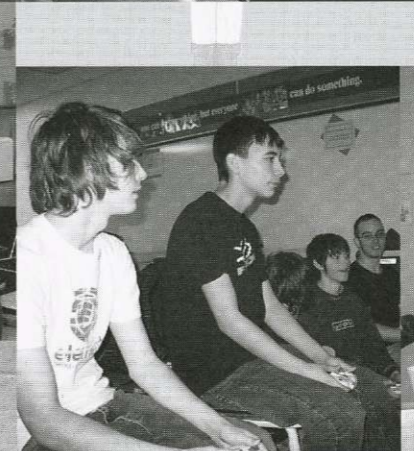
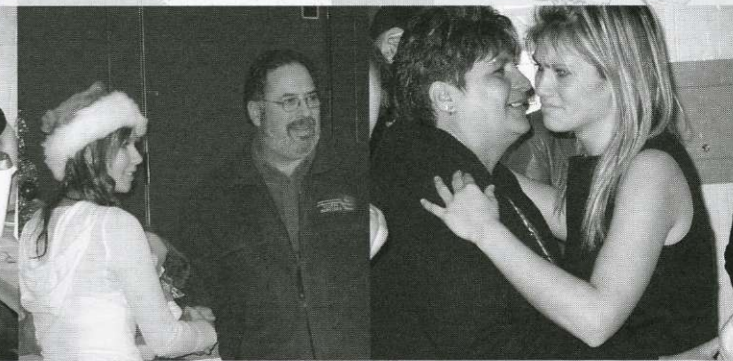
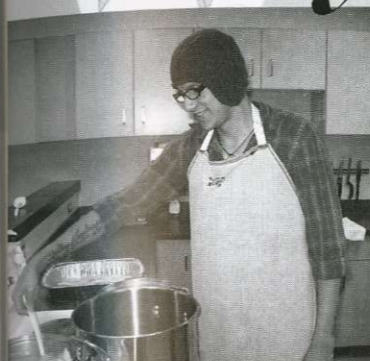
Playing Indoors All Winter



School can be a lot of fun...

it doesn't matter if you're cooking hot dogs, acting in or producing a play, getting to know your fellow classmates, playing with a ball while blindfolded, or stuffing some guy's bra...there are lots of ways to make high school entertaining.

Merry Christmas, Crusaders!



This Christmas Brunch was unique. We presented the Quinneys with Timmy's grad jacket, his grad ring, and the senior boys' volleyball team presented them with Timmy's volleyball jersey, framed by Mr. Shankowski's shop students.

Students Union also presented Victim Services with stuffed toys that students and staff collected for Project Timmy.

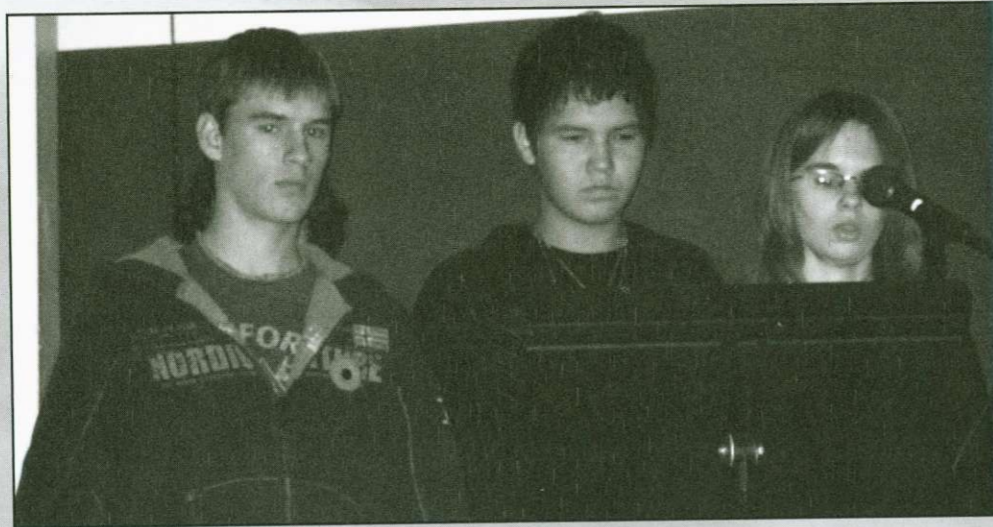
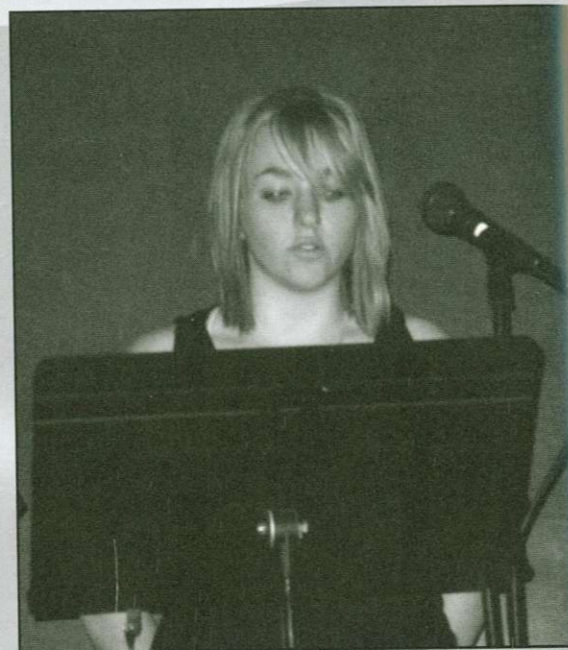
Grade 12 students cooked an amazing meal for us. Filling in for Timmy was his brother Devin, cooking our perogies.

We ended 2007 with our tummies full, but our hearts sore...



We Remember

those who gave their lives for our freedoms



Remembering those who fought for Canada's freedom is a tradition that we uphold at FGM, and this year the tradition was continued by the grade 10 class, with an open mic for anyone who wanted to share.

Francis and Merrick performed a duet on guitar, and readings were done by Katelynn, Dylon, Taylor, Cale, Justin, and Amber. Sherida offered stories of her relatives who had been to war.

We recognize staff who left our school to pursue other interests..



Mrs Kozicky congratulated Mrs Sereda on her new job at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel.



Ms Frisby moved to Red Deer.



Mrs Aarts had a baby - Jasmine Dawn!



After basketball season, Miss Poulin moved on to a job with the town, then prepared for university in the fall.



Mr Bishop succumbed to the lure of the oil patch.

(no photos available)

'The patch' called Mrs. Gadowski

Our head custodian, known generally as 'Ira', was spirited away...

Mr Pidluzny rediscovered the joy of retirement.

welcome new staff who had some big boots to fill...



Mrs Wendy Young brought her cheerful voice and welcoming smile to the front desk.



With her patience and understanding, Mrs Crystal Boorse quickly found her place in our school.



By the end of the term, we had a whole new "clean team." Combining the custodial staff from FGM and EPE makes for more efficiency than having two separate staffs.

Mr Chris Lecopoy is the team leader, with Mrs Gloria Lecopoy, Mrs Susan Porcina, Mrs Lorily Sibbald, Mrs Edie Johnston, and Mr Elvis Sibbald completing the party.

and
thank our
school
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Mrs Sherry Smith moved from a substitute to a full time instructional assistant



Seen and heard regularly at school functions, Mr Darrell Younghans is the "go-to" man for school concerns in St Paul Education Regional Division no. 1



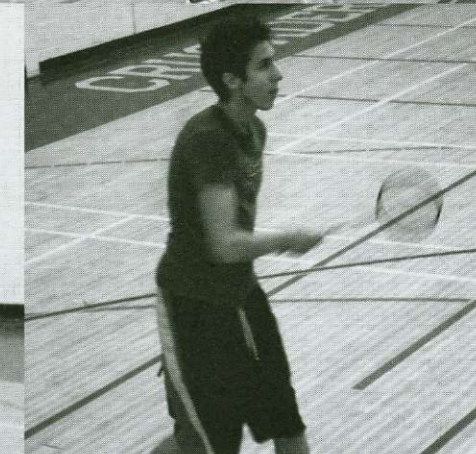
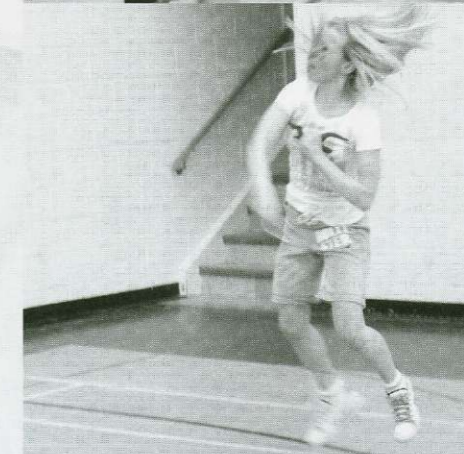
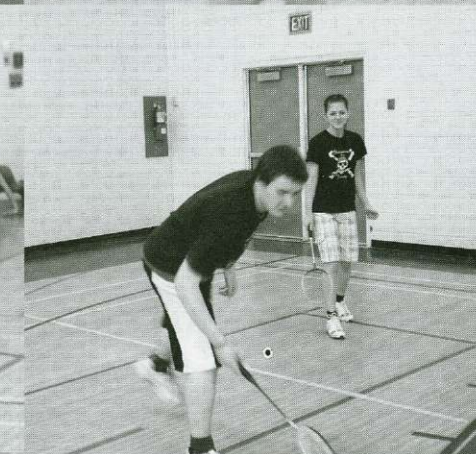
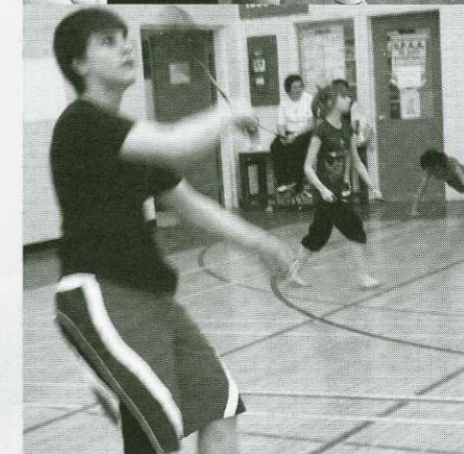
Students enjoyed a day of running with other schools in our district.



Cross Country Run



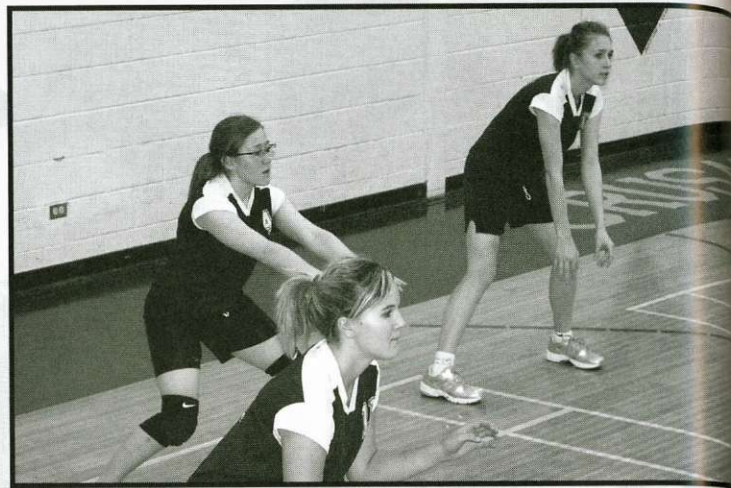
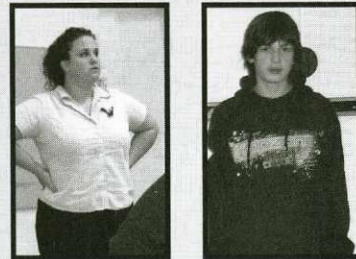
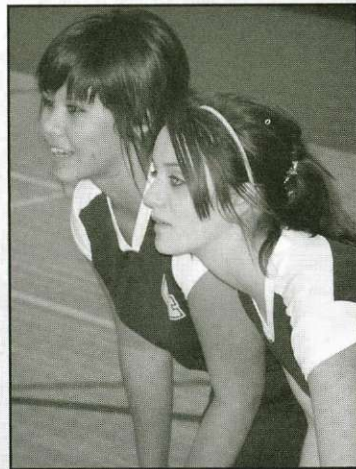
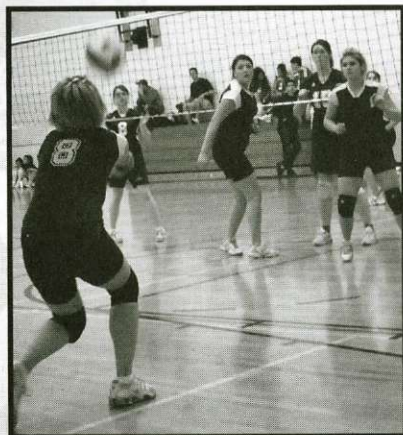
Badminton



Here for only 8 weeks as a student teacher, Miss Joanne Paul coached the senior badminton team, consisting of Brittany Younghans, Taylor Jenner, Shay Bezpalko, Jerin Bezpalko, Garrett Duffee, Tyson Bristow, John Schmitt, Adam Zapesocki, Sabrina Stewart, Tyson Proskiw, Bryant Schnurer, Justyne Wozniak, Bailey Younghans, Kass Haines, and Kelsey Slywka.

The junior team was coached by Mrs Dechaine and Mr Shankowski. Members of the team were: Taylor Cochran, Alyssa Harms, Katie Maennchen, Andrea Bader, Steven Robinson, Josh Aarbo, Seanna Leaf, Kelsey Vinge, Wyatt Dewan, Kelsey Lindquist, Mark Proskiw, Jordyn Wozniak, Dylan Kwasnycia, Dylan Berg, Brendan Bishop, Caitlin Brooks, and Leigha Bishop.

Girls' Volleyball



Girls on the senior team fought some close battles for their coach, Mr Aarts. Laryssa Cochrane, Sabrina Stewart, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Brittany Morrison, Taylor Jenner, Adriaahna Faithful, Lisa Tymofichuk, Zoey Kinjerski, Shay Bezpalko, Justyne Wozniak, Bailey Youngmans, Amber Babcock, Katelynn Vallee, Mindy Meger, Brittany Youngmans, Robyn Maennchen, Katja Brand, Hillary Dallaire, and Ariel Kwasnycia all defended the Crusader name.



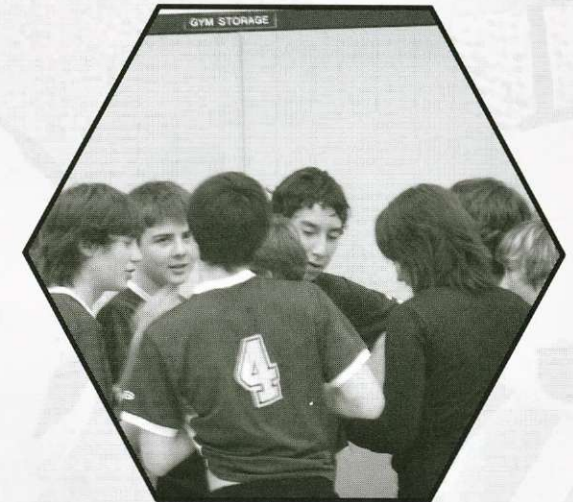
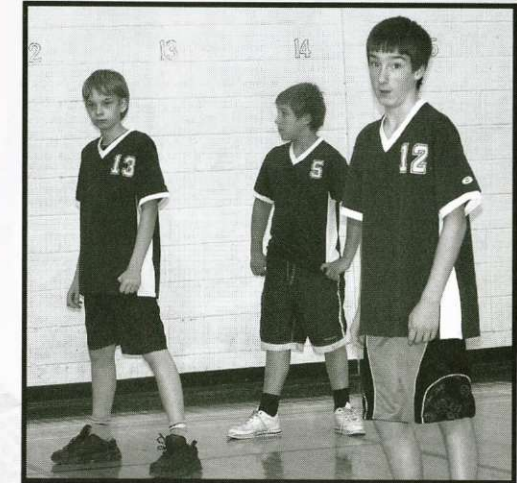
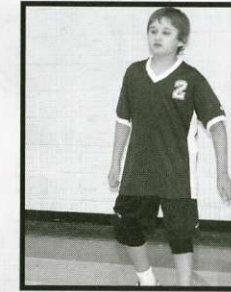
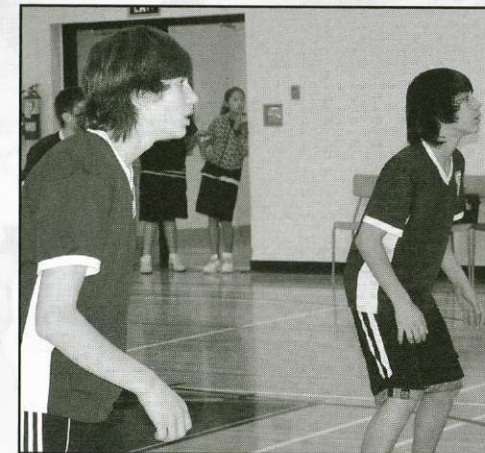
Grade 8/9 Team: Chelsea Botting, Kelsey Lindquist, Kelsey Vinge, Tiffany Schade, Seanna Leaf, Caitlin Brooks, Tori Becker, Kim Hudy, Ramona Brand, Katie Maennchen, Alyssa Harms, Alanna Ockerman, Taylor Robbie and Brittany Gadwa.

Grade 7 Team: Coach Amber Babcock. Britney Heathcote, Kailyn Nazarchuk, Desi Rosher, Charly Frisby, Shelby Fryingpan, Brittany McGee, Katie Magosse, Mary Cleland, Andrea Bader, Taylor Cochrane, Leigha Bishop, Kara Boyko, Mariah Poitras



Boys' Volleyball

The elusive senior boys' volleyball team was camera shy, but just imagine the team with: Timmy Quinney, Sonny Benson, Brandon Condon, Tanner Shankowski, Garrett Duffee, John Schmitt, Brett Lindquist, Justin Delorme, Kyle Tingey, Matt Tymofichuk, and Tyson Bristow, coached by Mr Casper and Mr Shankowski.



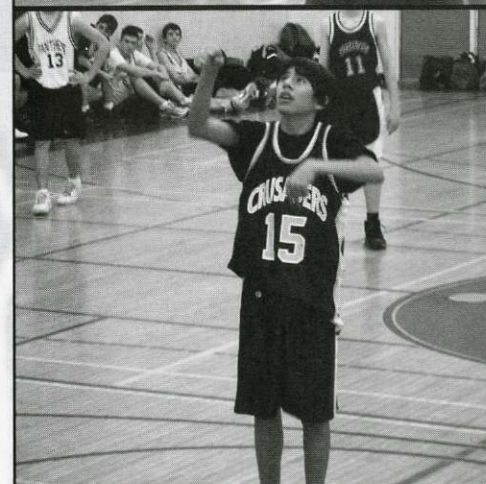
Junior boys were coached by Miss Amanda Poulin. The team included: Evan Faithful, Wacey Durocher, Josh Aarbo, Dylan Kwasnycia, Steven Robinson, Austin Golden, Aaron Grauss, Brad McFarlane, Wyatt Dewan, Brendan Bishop, Kurtis Deschamps, Kyle Ironeagle, Rylee Pankiw, and Brendan Wood.



Junior Basketball



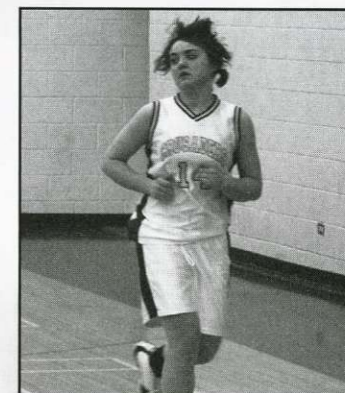
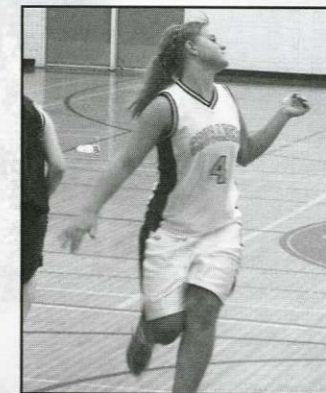
Junior Girls Team: Coach Amanda Poulin. Bailey Oster, Leigha Bishop, Tiffany Schade, Charly Frisby, Taylor Robbie, Vanessa Jacula, Caitlin Brooks, Seanna Leaf, Taylor Cochran, Kelsey Lindquist, Alyssa Harms, Katie Maennchen, Brittan McGee, Kate Nelson, Jodi Kalynchuk, and Janelle Letwin.



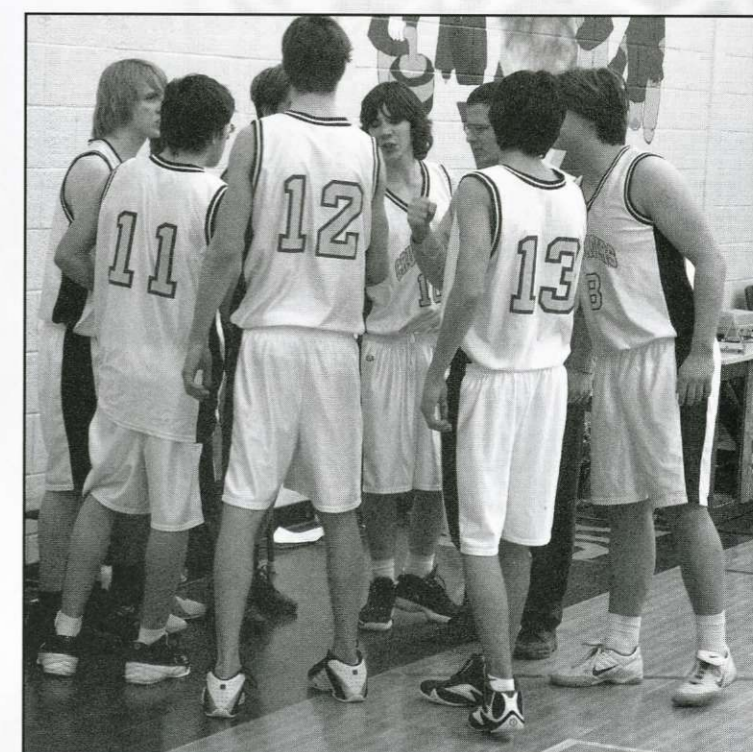
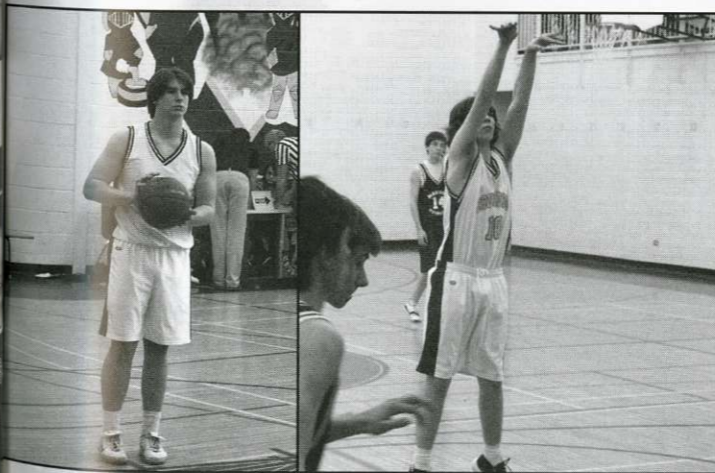
Junior Boys Team: Gregory Babcock, Wacey Durocher, Dylan Kwasnycia, Cory Babcock, Jordan Ferris, Zachary Mohyluk, Wyatt Dewar, Brendan Bishop, Stephan John, A.J. Braconnier, Cody White, Blake Desjarlais, Dallas Anderson, Lyndon Cardinal, Brad McFarlane, Mark Proskiw, Josh Aarbo. Coaches: Harley Delorme, Devin Quinney, Mr Geoff Bishop



Senior Basketball



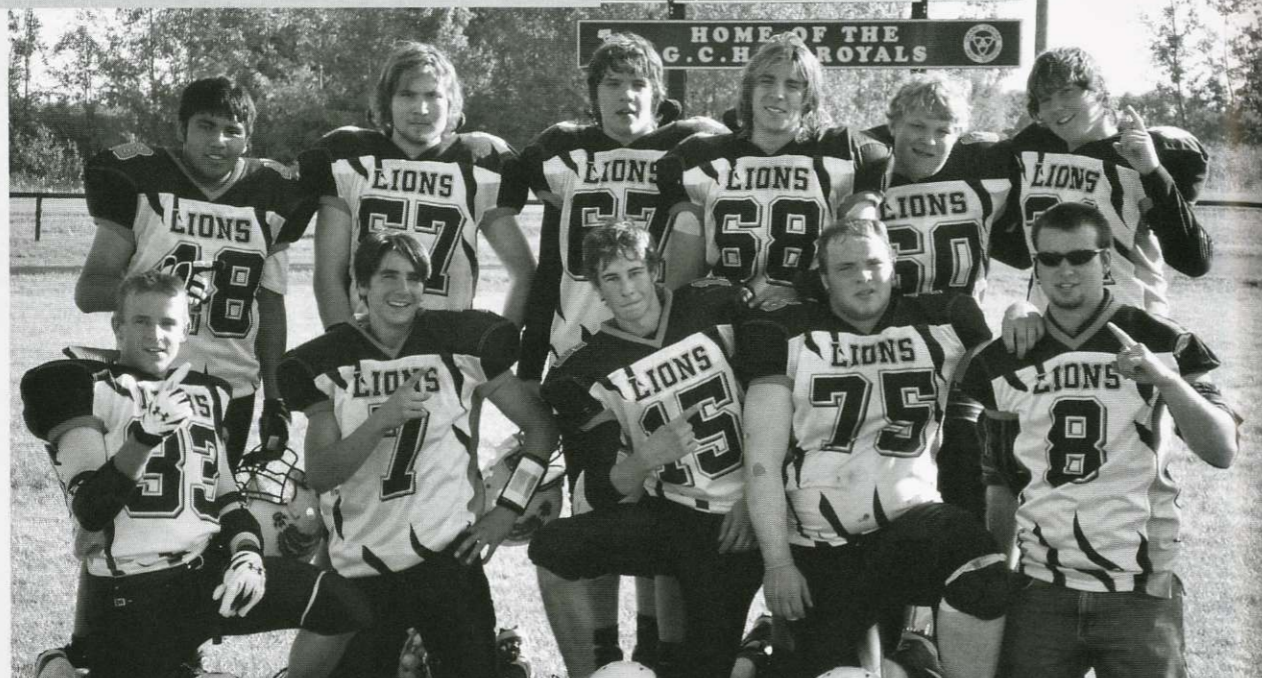
Senior Girls Team: coach Mr Jeff Aarts. Shay Bezpalko, Taylor Jenner, Amber Babcock, Alyx Aarbo, Lisa Tymofichuk, Zoey Kinjerski, Sabrina Stewart, and Laryssa Cochran.



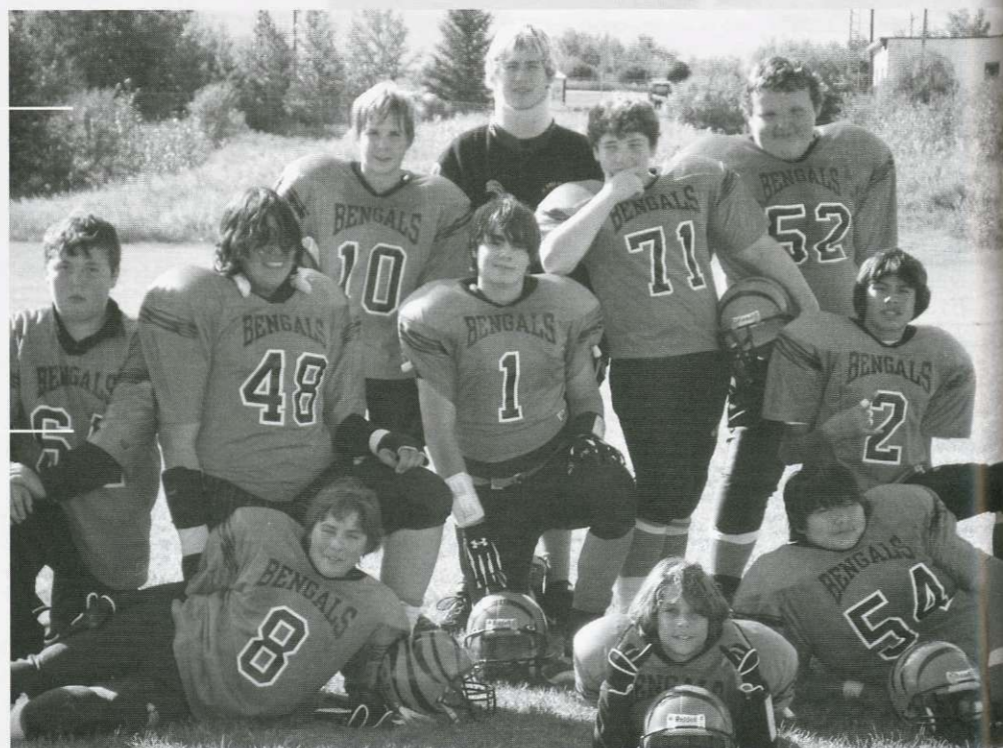
Senior Boys Team: coach Mr Kevin Casper. Tyson Proskiw, Jason Proskiw, Bryant Schnurer, Brett Lindquist, Kent Crawford, Justin Delorme, Dusty Frisby, Matthew Tymofichuk, Garrett Duffee, and Brandon Condon.

Football

Playing out of St. Paul, the senior high Lions football club boasted a number of FGM members.



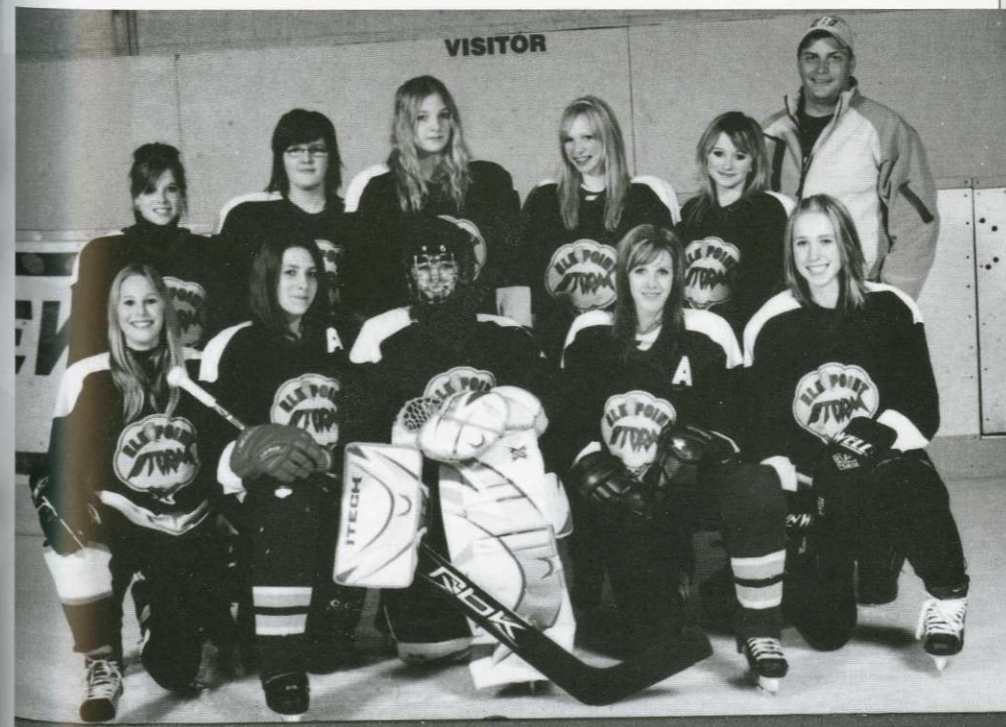
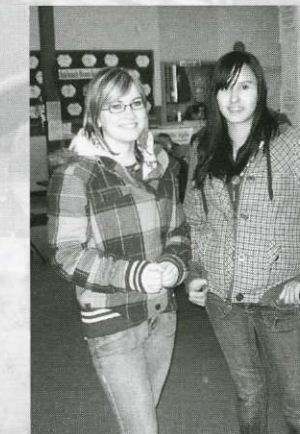
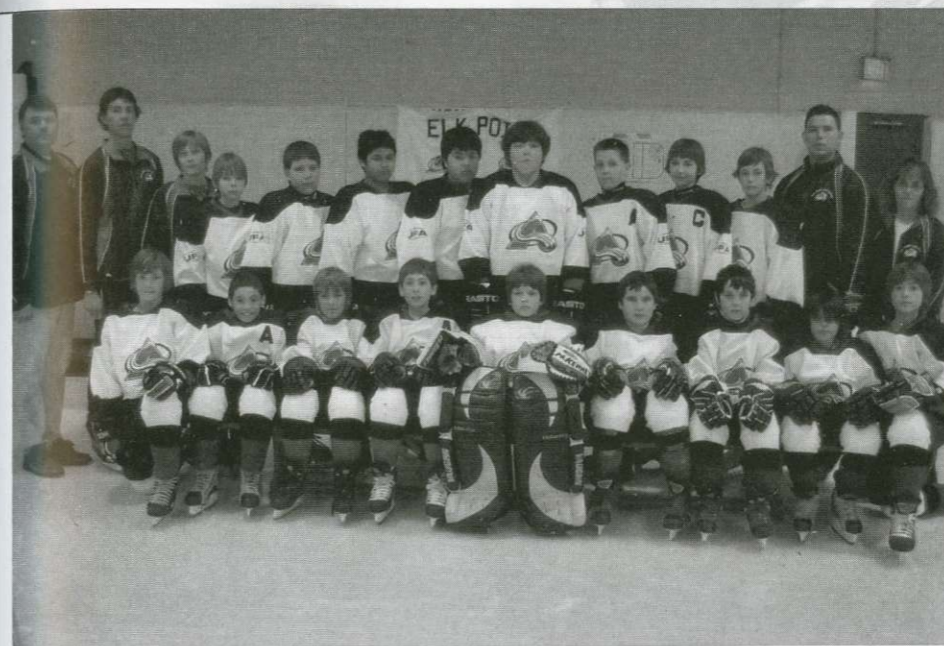
Derek Wruth, Matt Boyko, Corey Smereka, Warren Jurak, Kalum Fedirko, Mike Czerkawski, Randy Merkel, Tyson Proskiw, Bryant Schnurer, Mike Wandler, Adam Hymanyk



Junior High Football Players got their hits on the Bengals team, also out of St. Paul. FGM team members were: Jordan Mudryk, Harrison Maas, Mason Smith, Kyle Pelletier, Damion Pelletier, John Waboose, Colton Hymanyk, Stephan John, Cody White, Mark Proskiw, and Wacey Durocher.

Hockey

Elk Point community supports minor hockey events, including this year's PeeWee Provincials. Students got an extra-super long lunch break on pajama day to cheer on the Elk Point Avalanche.



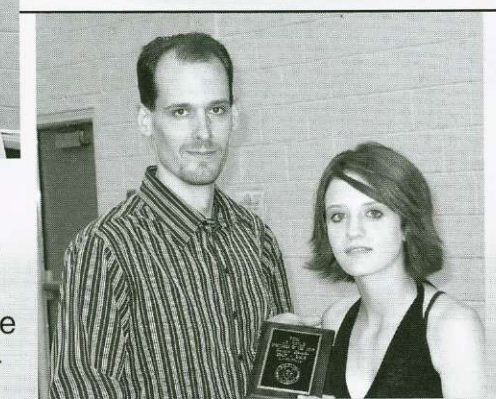
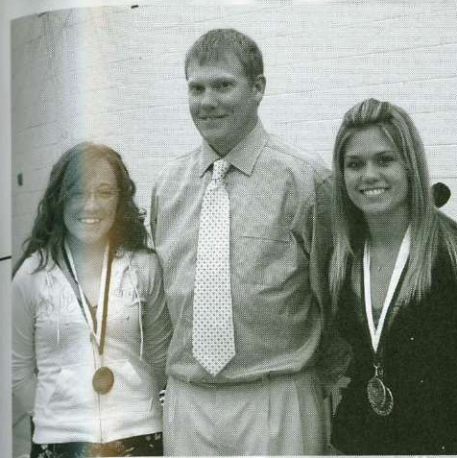
Renowned across northern Alberta for their long commitment to girls' hockey, this year's **Elk Point Storm** featured many FGM students.

Photos were not submitted for other Elk Point community teams, but our students played soccer, ball, danced, and participated in tae kwon do tournaments.

Track and Field



Track meets are all about running, jumping, throwing, and hanging out in the sun. Congratulations to all the athletes who competed, thank you to everyone who helped out, and way to go for everyone who enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air.



Athletic Awards

Senior Male Athlete, Graduating Male Athlete, and Sportsman of the Year - **Tyson Proskiw**

Graduating Female Athlete and Sportswoman of the Year - **Bailey Younghans**

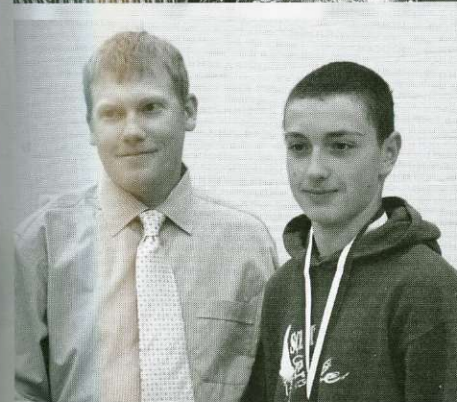
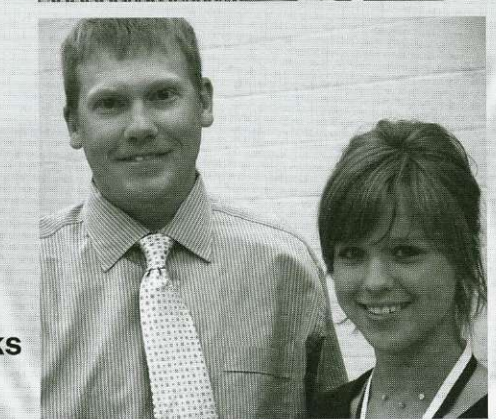
Senior Female Athlete - **Taylor Jenner**

Junior Sportsman - **Stephan John**

Junior Male Athlete - **Brendan Bishop**

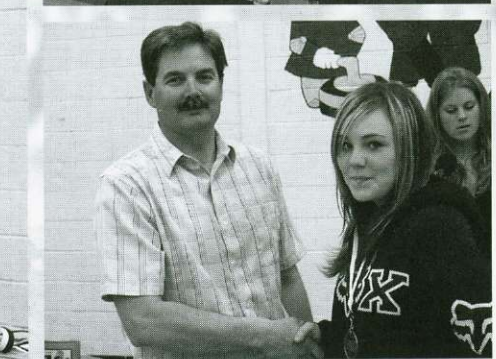
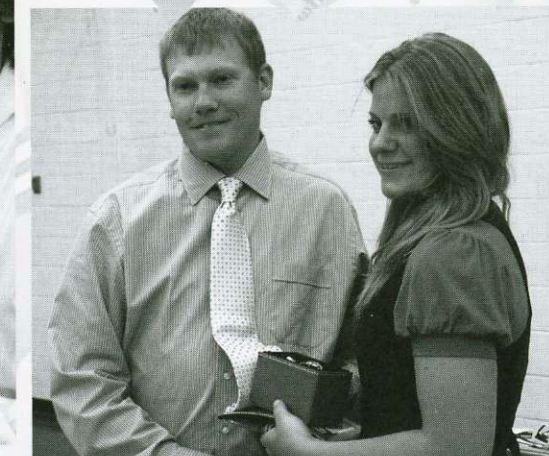
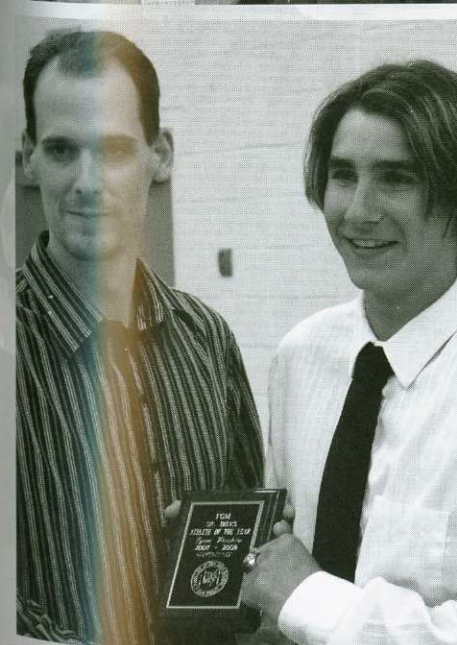
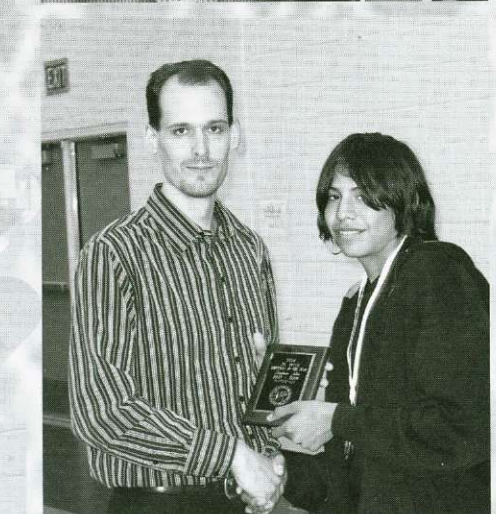
Junior Sportswoman - **Caitlin Brooks**

Junior Female Athlete - **Katie Maennchen**



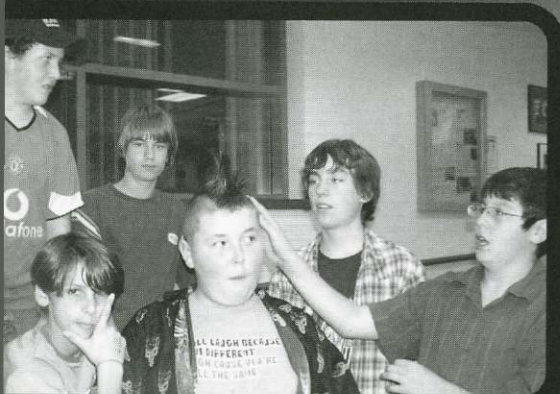
Awards were also presented for individual sports.

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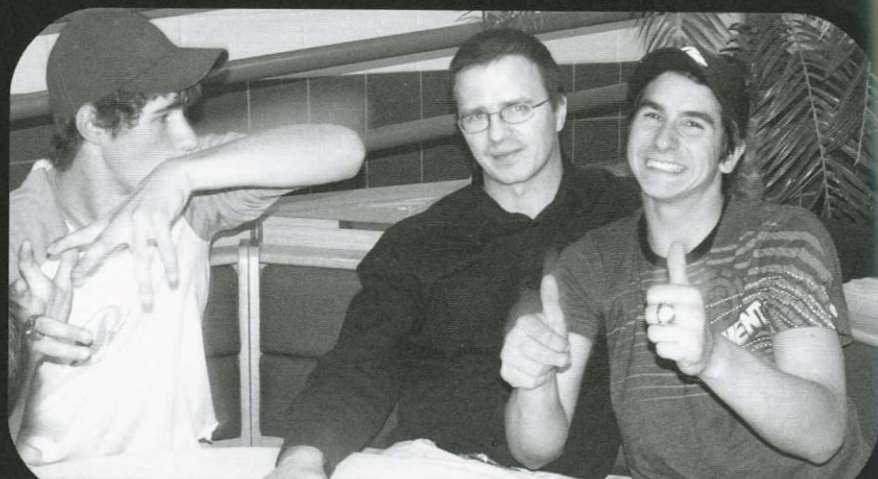




Let's Dance!



Students and guests from grades 7 to 12 joined on two nights this year for two awesome dances thanks to our Students Union.



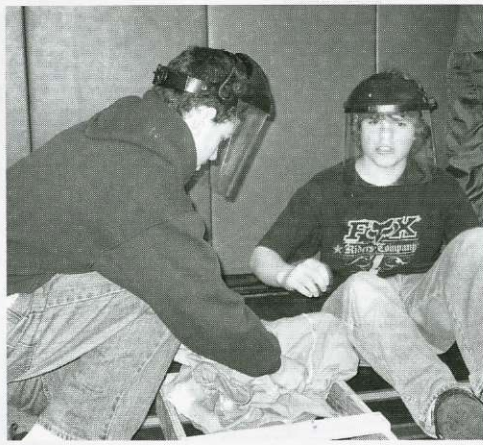
Bryant and Tyson occupied Mr Casper, their basketball coach, at the first school dance

30 Hour Famine



Mr. Burke and the students union had their first 30 hour famine in the school. For the whole 30 hours, the students were only allowed to drink water and cranberry juice.

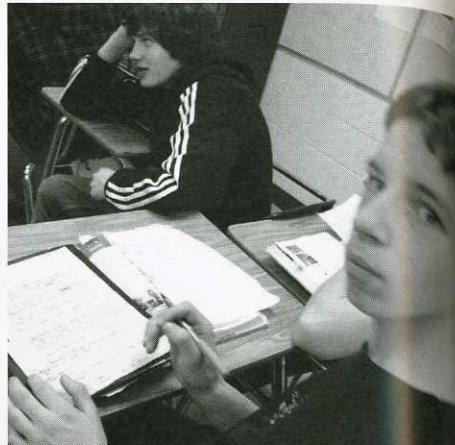
Throughout the night, students could play games, play cards, or sleep to keep hunger off their minds.



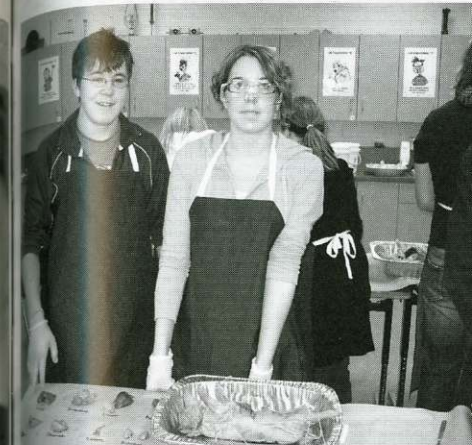
Let's blast those cars across the gym!



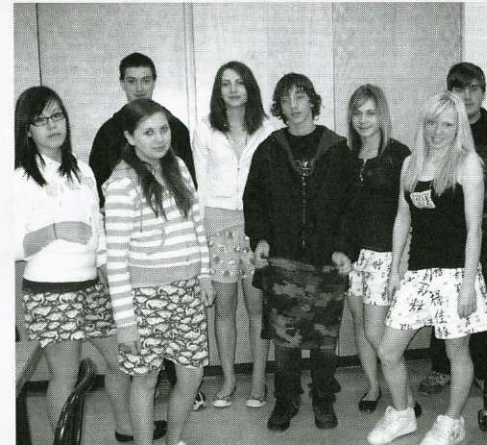
On the way to NAIT Open House....Robyn!



Zane....Hard at work??



Megan and Matt Make a Mess with....yup...More pigs.



Modelling what we made



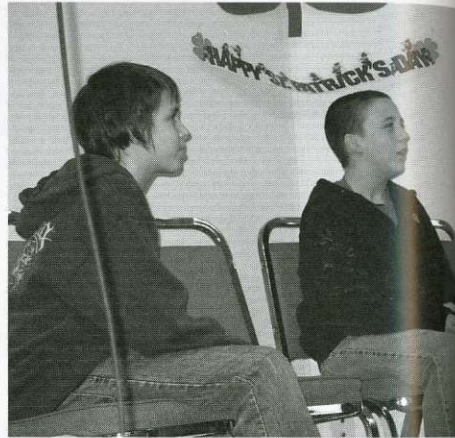
Nikki and Skye even named their poor dead piglet.



Chess is no picnic... it takes team work!



Fragapalooza brought out the gamers.



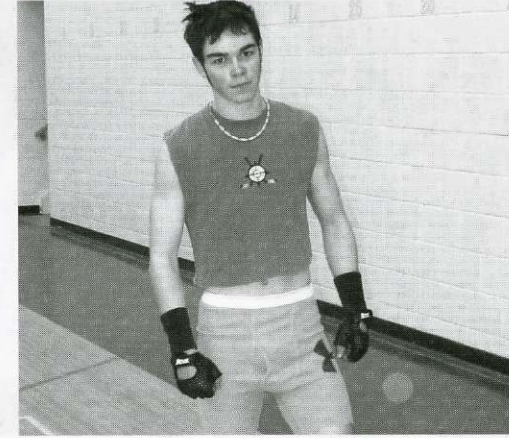
Who's acting? We're always attentive in class!



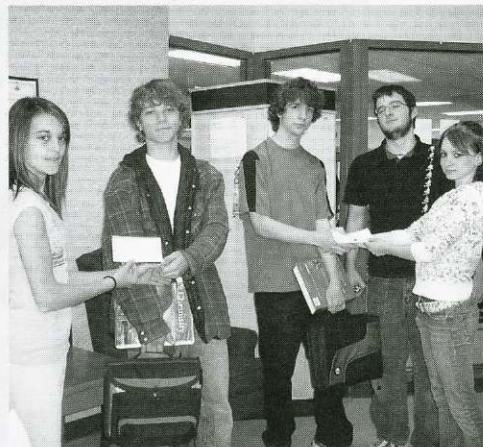
"Gotta get out there!"



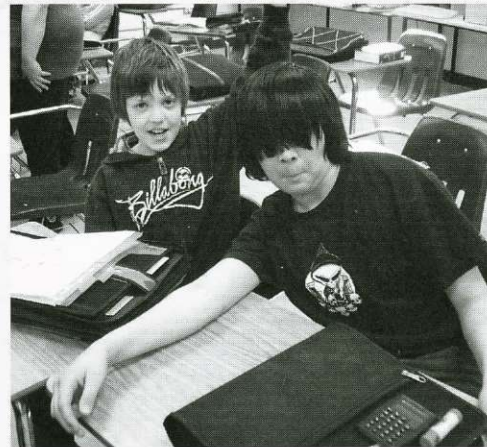
"Don't worry... it's safe now kids"



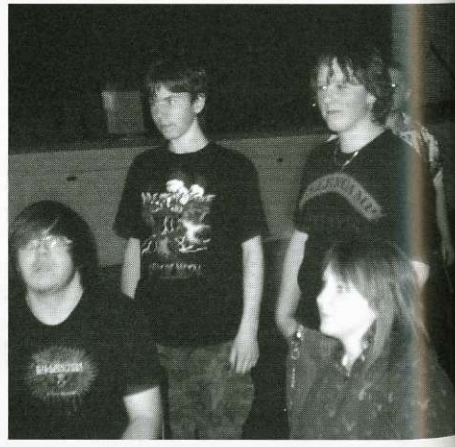
No one could be tougher than Ian in his underwear!



The Science Fair pays off.



Doesn't anyone work in class when there's a camera around?



Up all night with Xbox!

Life's blows cannot break a person whose spirit is warmed at the fire of enthusiasm.
Norman Vincent Peale



When it comes to piglets, nothin' could be funner then putting their insides on display...right guys?



Alyx and Ariel compare their tin grins.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Never excuse yourself.
Henry Ward Beecher



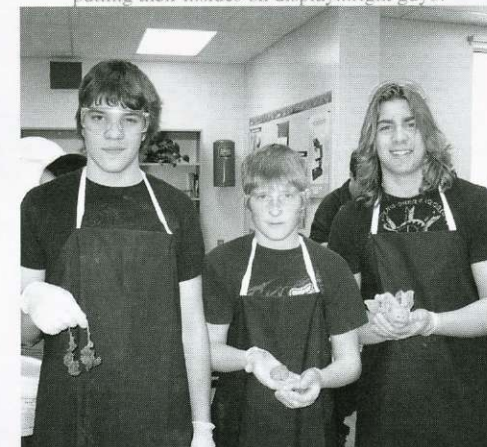
Mason's finding it hard to walk straight...!



Was this band shirt day, or banned shirt day?



All smiles!



Pig guts? Not for me, thank you!

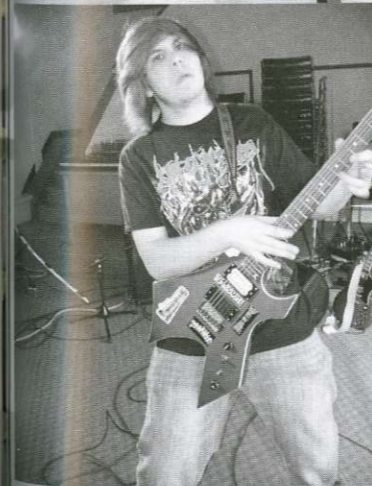
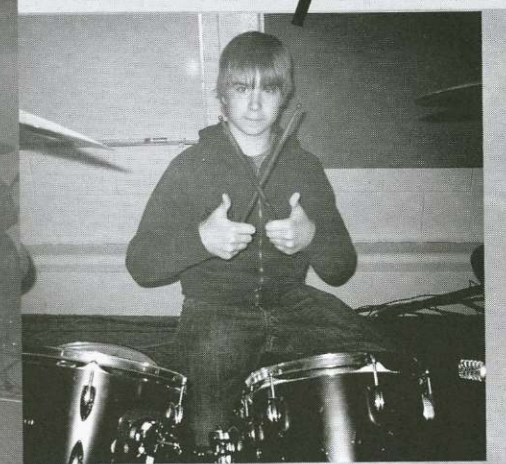
Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!
Dr. Seuss

Mothers Day Tea

The Mothers Day Tea, organized by Mrs. Gulayec with help from students and staff was a huge success once again. Mr. Kry's music students performed for their mothers who drank tea (or coffee) and ate desserts.



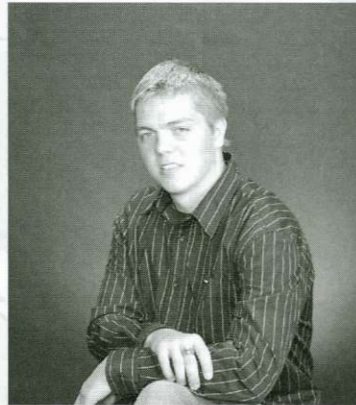
Sound Dragons and Library



Class of 2008

Marvin Ockerman

DOB: February 9, 1990
 Fave Pastime: being a Redneck
 Clubs/Sports: 4-H, Redneck Hunting Clubs
 Proudest Achievement: when he shot the biggest black bear
 Pet Peeves: people that don't listen
 Embarrassing Moment: some boys put tape on his head and he cried
 Worst Nightmare: waking up with the wrong kind of woman
 Advice: If you can't eat it, don't kill it.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - party and work
 Next year - work and college



Natalie Maas

DOB: June 23, 1990
 AKA: Miss Maas, Nataloid, Oia
 Fave Pastimes: hockey, badminton, partying with the girls and boy-P
 Clubs/Sports: Elk Point Storm, Students' Union
 Favorite Memory: the Quebec trip with Mrs. Penick
 Proudest Achievement: becoming Students' Union president
 Pet Peeves: annoying, ditzty girls
 Embarrassing Moment: her style in grade 7
 Worst Nightmare: going to school naked
 Advice: Stay positive
 Future Plans:
 Next year - attend Lakeland College
 Class Reunion (10 Years) - Finally give in to Randy and hook up!

Nicole Labrie

DOB: January 18, 1990
 AKA: Nikki, Nick, Nickel
 Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Listening to music, reading, writing, hanging with friends.
 Clubs/Sports: "I am an active non-participant... lol"
 Favorite Memory: Quebec trip in grade 9
 Proudest Achievement: Japan exchange this year
 Pet Peeves: people who chew food loudly, chewing gum under the locker handles, people who feel the need to tell everyone everything.
 Embarrassing Moment: Time capsule video. Oh the horror!
 Worst Nightmare: Doing labs in Chem with poisonous chemicals and accidentally spilling them over. (Hasn't happened yet, thank God.)
 Advice: Every person you meet affects your life in some way. --Japanese Proverb
 Future Plans:
 Summer - go to Germany
 Next Year - go to Grant MacEwan
 Class Reunion - married to a rockstar, with children number unknown.

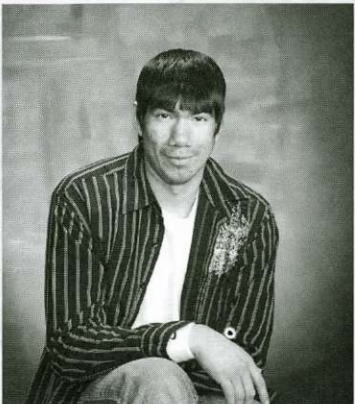


Sabrina Stewart

Date of Birth: March 6, 1990
 AKA: Brina, Bre, Sab
 Fav. Pastime/Hobbies: track, traveling, dirtbiking
 Clubs/Sports: SplitCity Sonics, Students' Union, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track
 Fav Memory: Quebec exchange with Madame Penick, and 2007 BC road trip
 Proudest Achievement: competing internationally in track; being ranked 4th in Canada for high jump
 Pet Peeves: liars, busybodies
 Embarrassing Moment: completing a face-plant after tripping over the tiny chain fence on the south side of the school
 Advice: you are born an original; don't die a copy
 Future Plans:
 Summer - work
 Next Year - attend post secondary and become a chartered accountant

Jonathan Durocher

DOB: December 30, 1988
 AKA: Jon-Jon
 Fave Pastime: partying, working out, boxing, hanging out with friends
 Clubs/Sports: boxing in Bonnyville
 Fave Memory: when Josh, Cherrice, Martina, Vanessa, Dylan, Janelle, and Mrs. McGilvery all came to school at one point.
 Proudest Achievement: graduating with a diploma
 Pet Peeves: certain people who think they are better than others and judge others by the way they act or look, not knowing that talent is within one's self.
 Worst Nightmare: fighting with Matty man (haha!)
 Advice: Be real, stay true, and time will heal all.
 Future Plans: Summer - work out, train for boxing and enjoy what I do.
 Next Year - move to Bonnyville and work on the rigs.



Adam Zapesocki

DOB: August 13, 1989
 Alias: Happy Zappy, Zapp
 Fave Pastimes: quadding, hunting, snowboarding, old vehicles
 Clubs/Sports: Red Neck Hunting Club, 4-H, football, Ukrainian dancing
 Fave Memory: grade 5 Whitney Lake camp, "Stroke, stroke, wave!"
 Proudest Achievement: paying off my quad while rebuilding the engine, twice
 Pet Peeves: wrong methods, ignorance
 Embarrassing Moment: over-dressing for the awards ceremony
 Worst Nightmare: missing his grade 8 ski trip because he was sick. Only his mom stopped him from going!
 Advice: Try your hardest not to be a hypocrite.
 Future Plans: Summer - play, work
 Next Year - university fun



Sonny Benson

DOB: July 24, 1990
 Alias: Sonny Boy
 Fave Pastimes: playing sports and hanging with girlfriend and friends
 Clubs/Sports: baseball, hockey, volleyball, badminton
 Fave Memory: work experience with Doug and Timmy
 Proudest Achievement: making it this far
 Pet Peeves: someone who thinks he's all tough and acts like someone else
 Embarrassing Moment: went to McDonalds with Timmy and was arguing that I wanted sour cream with my nuggets, but I meant to say sweet and sour sauce
 Advice: stay in school and don't give up
 Future Plans:
 Summer - win provincials in baseball and find a job
 Next Year - get my own place and live a wealthy life
 Class Reunion - show up bawling in front of all my friends

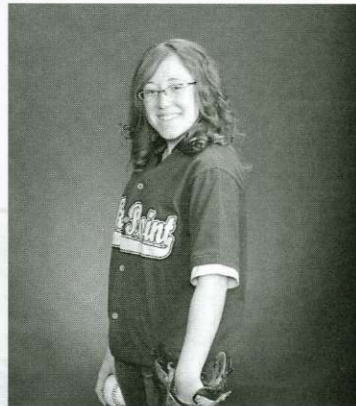
Melissa Frisby

DOB: January 26, 1990
 Alias: Missy
 Fave Pastimes: quadding, playing guitar, sledding, snowboarding, car-hooding
 Clubs/Sports: Students' Union
 Fave Memory: Quebec exchange trip Pont-Rouge 2005
 Proudest Achievements: learning how to snowboard and buying my first car
 Pet Peeves: when people are late (although I'm always late)
 Embarrassing Moment: watching the time capsule video that Mr O'Neill made of us in grade 7
 Worst Nightmare: having to repeat this year
 Advice: Imperfection is beauty. It is better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - spend time at the lake!
 Next Year - attend college



Justyne Wozniak

DOB: October 14, 1990
 AKA: Jus
 Fave Pastime: playing sports and being with friends and family, being at the cabin
 Clubs/Sports: fastball, volleyball, hockey, Ukrainian dancing
 Fave Memory: Bryant wearing a light pink shirt
 Proudest Achievement: triple gold, highest French mark
 Pet Peeves: hometown refs
 Worst Nightmare: losing my friends after we part ways
 Future Plans:
 Summer - working/chilling at the cabin
 Next year - post-secondary schooling

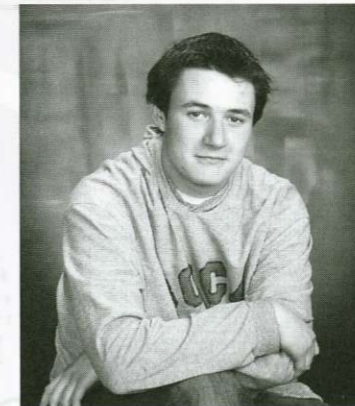


Ryan Mudryk

DOB: June 12, 1990
 Fave Pastimes: hunting, fishing, spending time with his boys and his girl, quadding, skidooning
 Clubs/Sports: golf, football, 4-H
 Fave Memory: music, performing, Sound Dragons
 Proudest Achievement: finishing high school early
 Pet Peeves: people who think they know everything
 Embarrassing Moment: farting during reading time in grade 2
 Worst Nightmare: Kelsey made him cry in grade 1 because he stood up during lunch and she was going to tell
 Advice: Always make the best of things no matter what.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - work for CNRL attend NAIT and apprentice for heavy duty mechanics
 Next Year - get married, have kids
 Class Reunion: have a family and make a good living

Kaz Haines

DOB: March 15, 1990
 Alias: Kazheinzotomato Ketchup
 Fave Pastimes: singing, acting, playing guitar, ruffling feathers
 Clubs/Sports: Bio tea club
 Fave Memory: getting pulled over 2 times in 2 minutes at lunch by a mean cop
 Proudest Achievement: acing the social diploma exam and getting college acceptance
 Pet Peeves: "addicting" is not a word
 Embarrassing Moment: going commando and getting pantsed in front of the whole cafeteria
 Advice: Let the virtues of vice in its many forms help you rediscover the upside to the seven deadly sins.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - work or chillax
 Next Year - Red Deer College to become an actor or musician

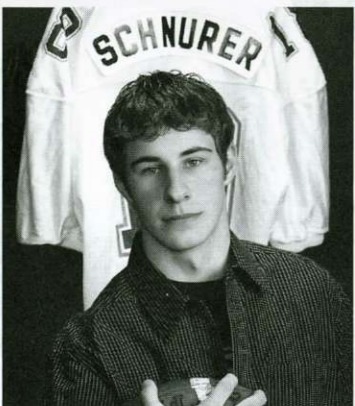


Ian Jurak

DOB: March 2, 1990
 Alias: Ebert, Sadolf
 Fave Pastimes: music, fishing, friends, learning, Halo, cubing
 Proudest Achievement: passing his learners' exam
 Pet Peeves: people who don't wash their hands after not flushing the toilet
 Worst Nightmare: Ian doesn't sleep, therefore he can't have nightmares
 Advice: If you ain't smart...dress the part!
 Future Plans:
 Summer - to improve Rubik's Cube skills
 Next Year - to go to the University of Rubik's Cube (URC) on a scholarship
 Class Reunion: to become a world champion cuber by winning the World Cubing Championships (WCC) in Budapest, Hungary

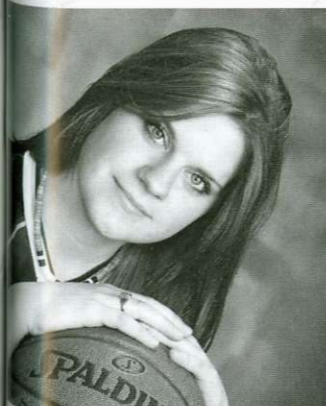
Bryant Schnurer

DOB: July 21, 1990
 AKA: Schnurer, Schnurerzy, Sure-Hands
 Fave Pastime: quadding, ski-dooing, hunting, fishing, gaming out
 Clubs/Sports: Lions football, basketball, track
 Fave Memory: Grade 5 camp with Adam Z.'s singing
 Proudest Achievement: winning 2 WFL championships; best receiver in Lions his grade 12 year
 Pet Peeves: posers and people who think they know everything
 Embarrassing Moment: hanging off the rim of the nets and being pantsed by Timmy
 Advice: If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - spend time with my friends
 Next year - go to college and try to play football
 Class Reunion - have a good job, wife, and kids



Bailey Younghans

DOB: March 24, 1990
 AKA: Bay
 Fave Pastimes: hanging with friends, shopping, playing sports
 Clubs/Sports: ball, volleyball, track
 Fave Memory: hanging out with the gang at Brittany M.'s (the hitting tornados...sorry Ryan)
 Proudest Achievement: winning MVP at a volleyball tournament in Marwayne
 Pet Peeves: people who put down others
 Embarrassing Moment: running laps at a baseball tournament and when it came her turn to jump over a fence, she fell face first into the gravel
 Worst Nightmare: losing her family
 Advice: The decisions you make today affect the decisions you make tomorrow
 Future Plans:
 Summer - work
 Next Year - Red Deer College
 Class Reunion - have a family



Zoey Kinjerski

DOB: December 7, 1990
 Alias: Zoelander
 Fave Pastimes: horseback riding, partying, swimming (water sports)
 Clubs/Sports: basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, fastball, badminton, slo-pitch
 Fave Memory: every moment spent with friends and family because every day something new is added to her favorites list
 Proudest Achievement: making the Alberta Summer Games 2006 fastball team: finishing a basketball game even though the team was down to 4 players
 Embarrassing Moment: snorting in Randy's face in home ec
 Worst Nightmare: being pantsed by Bailey at the top of the stairs at the end of the long hallway, and losing her boxers with her pants
 Future Plans:
 Next Year - Lakeland College

Erin Lindquist

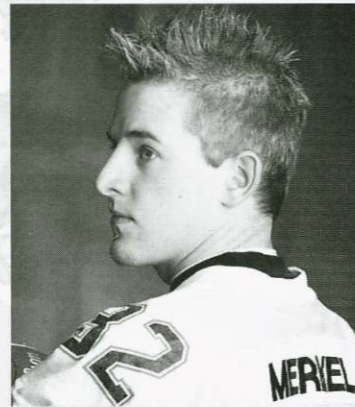
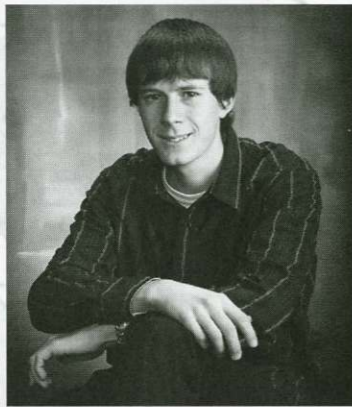
DOB: September 4, 1990
 Fave Pastimes: baking, sewing, tobogganing, puddling
 Clubs/Sports: students' union publicity director
 Fave Memory: almost being hit by the bus at NAIT
 Proudest Achievement: graduating as class valedictorian
 Pet Peeves: writing calculus tests next to Tyson
 Embarrassing Moment: in grade 7 with Natalie reporting what they thought was "weed" in the microwave
 Worst Nightmare: actually being hit by a bus
 Advice: No matter how much you think you know, you've always got a lot to learn.
 Future Plans:
 Next Year - go to university
 Class Reunion - arrive dressed waaaay trendier than Terri



Class of 2008

Allan Macdonald

Date Of Birth: September 20, 1990
 Alias: A-MAC
 Fav Pastimes and Hobbies: quadding, skidooning, Guitar Hero, hanging with friends
 Proudest Achievement: graduating
 Parting Advice: Don't drop out.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - Work at CCS
 Next Year: College in Lloyd with girlfriend
 Class Reunion(10 Years): looking forward to it - sounds fun

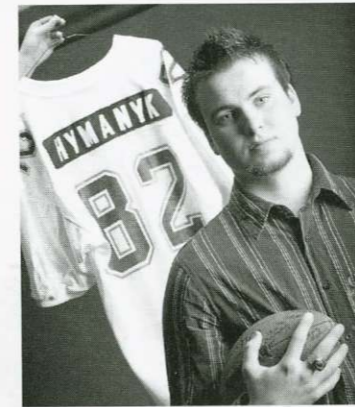


Randy Merkel

DOB: March 13, 1989
 AKA: Merkel Baby
 Fav Pastimes: hunting, football, working out, fishing quadding, skidooning, paintball, hanging out at the lake, partying, golfing
 Clubs/Sports: Lions football, soccer, track, basketball
 Favorite Memory: skiing with friends who "biff it" on jumps
 Proudest Achievement: defending WFL champion, junior and senior league allstar, playing in Alberta allstar banam bowl
 Pet Peeves: people who don't know how to have a good time.
 Future Plans:
 Summer - work, live in the city, get ready for junior football
 Next Year - play football in the city

Adam Hymanyk

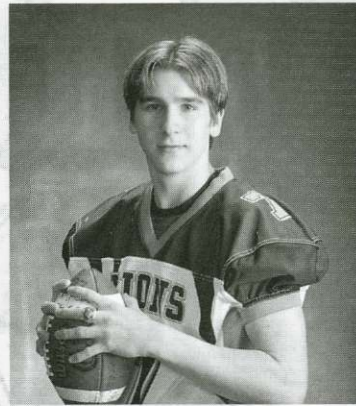
Date Of Birth: September 3, 1989
 Fav Pastimes and Hobbies: fishing, camping, football
 Clubs/Sports: St Paul Lions football
 Proudest Achievement: having 3 rings from 4 years of football
 Pet Peeves: when someone chews with their mouth open
 Future Plans:
 Next Year: go to school for autobody tech
 Class Reunion(10 Years): be successful



The Quinney family established an athletic scholarship to honor the memory of their son, Timmy, and presented this year's award to Tyson Proskiw.

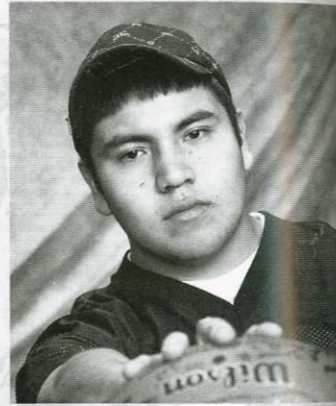
Tyson Proskiw

Date Of Birth: October 24, 1989
 Fav Pastimes and Hobbies: collecting money
 Clubs/Sports: football, soccer, basketball
 Favorite Memory: building the desk in the little room across from the Home Ec. room
 Proudest Achievement: getting the Weatherford Scholarship in grade 11
 Embarrassing Moment: tripping while walking up the stairs by the cafeteria at lunch
 Worst Nightmare: going on a field trip and being left behind
 Parting Advice: Live life to the fullest, because you only live once!
 Future Plans: Summer - work
 Next Year - train as an electrician

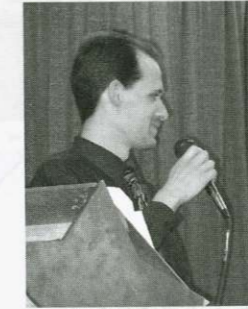


Derek Wruth

DOB: November 8, 1989
 AKA: Wruthless, Derk
 Fav Pastimes: playing football, chillin' with buddies, listening to Breaking Benjamin/Avenged Sevenfold
 Clubs/Sports: Lions football
 Proudest Achievement: back-to-back WFL champs; getting accepted to college
 Pet Peeves: walking on ice or people with no sense of humor
 Embarrassing Moment: diving into the goal post during a football game
 Nightmare: being stuck forever in Elk Point
 Advice: Never live your life wondering "What if..."
 Next year - Lakeland College



Mrs Lily Pentek, beloved English and French teacher, who has been on medical leave for the past year, offered the invocation.



Mr Bjorkman was also recognized for graduating this year - from the University of Alberta with his Master of Education degree.



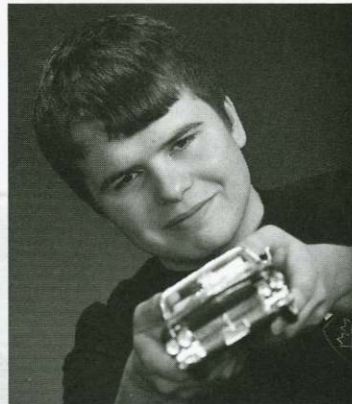
Class valedictorian, Erin Lindquist, encouraged everyone to keep learning, even from failures.



Terri White and Kaz Haines entertained the audience with humorous memories of their classmates' antics.

Colin Routhier

DOB: March 6, 1989
 Fav Pastimes: collecting model cars, playing video games, and watching "The Simpsons"
 Clubs/Sports: Journey for Sight
 Favorite Memory: tobogganing with Marvin
 Proudest Achievement: getting good marks in school
 Pet Peeves: dirty chairs and loud noises
 Advice: Just think of snow as white gold and make your fortune shovelling!
 Future Plans:
 Summer - family reunion, visiting an uncle in Peace River
 Next Year: get a job, restore an older car, find a girlfriend that can drive



Kelsey Slywka

DOB: June 16, 1989
 AKA: Kelso, Sly
 Fav Pastimes: quadding, hockey, skiing, badminton
 Clubs/Sports: hockey, badminton
 Favorite Memory: skiing with friends at Kinusoos and Table Mountain
 Proudest Achievement: winning gold in mixed doubles badminton
 Pet Peeves: people who think they know everything; people who judge others.
 Worst Nightmare: ending up alone with no friends
 Future Plans:
 Summer - party

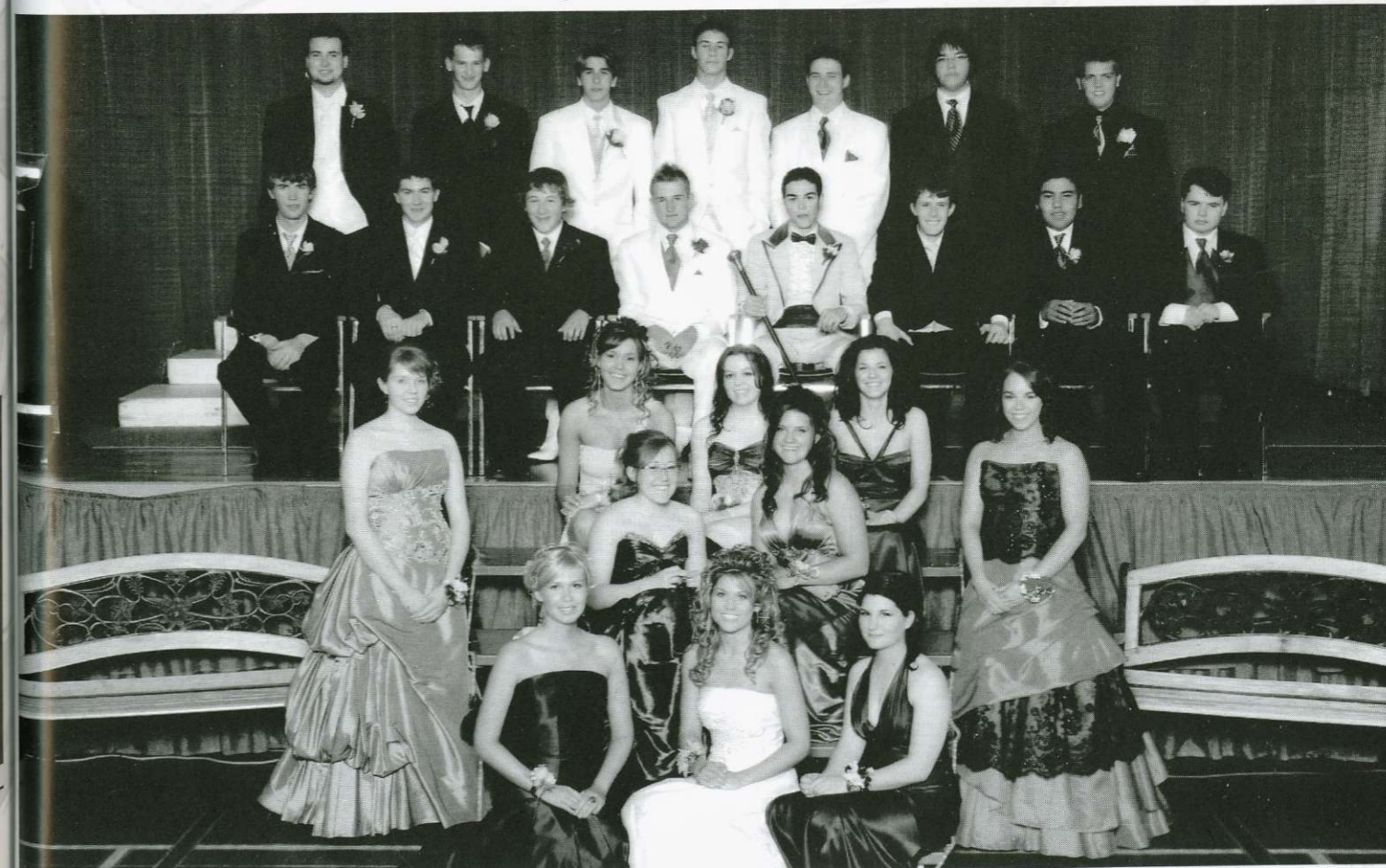
Terri White

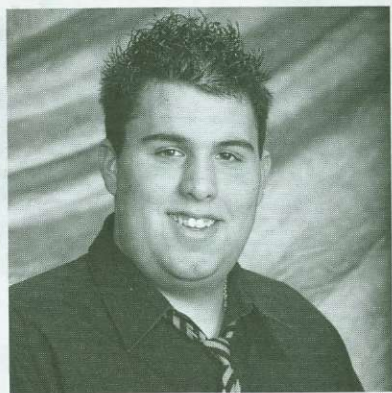
DOB: June 10, 1990
 Fav Pastimes: camping, swimming, boating, being goofy
 Clubs/Sports: softball, curling, Girl Guides
 Fav Memory: calculus class up in the old Cree room with just 4 people - Adam, Erin, Tyson and Terri - the smallest class ever!
 Proudest Achievement: just being herself!!
 Pet Peeves: people who are constantly late
 Embarrassing Moment: the blonde moments when she blurts out stupid things in the middle of class and winds up being wrong
 Worst Nightmare: losing touch with her closest friends
 Advice: Life is what happens when you're making other plans.
 Future Plans:
 Next year - just hanging around, working, having a good time



Jerin Bezpalko

DOB: October 30, 1990
 Fav Pastimes: shooting stuff with Marvin and Zapp
 Clubs/Sports: hockey, baseball
 Favorite Memory: just being with all my friends
 Proudest Achievement: gold in AA provincials and floor hockey champs
 Pet Peeves: how quick time travels
 Embarrassing Moment: tripping down FGM stairs in grade 7
 Worst Nightmare: getting in trouble for skipping on a field trip and almost being suspended
 Advice: Follow your dreams, and party hard.
 Future Plans:
 Next year - hopefully go to school





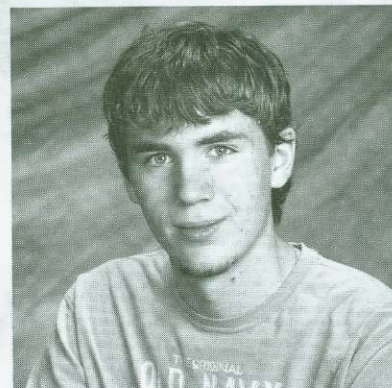
Yonas Rohner



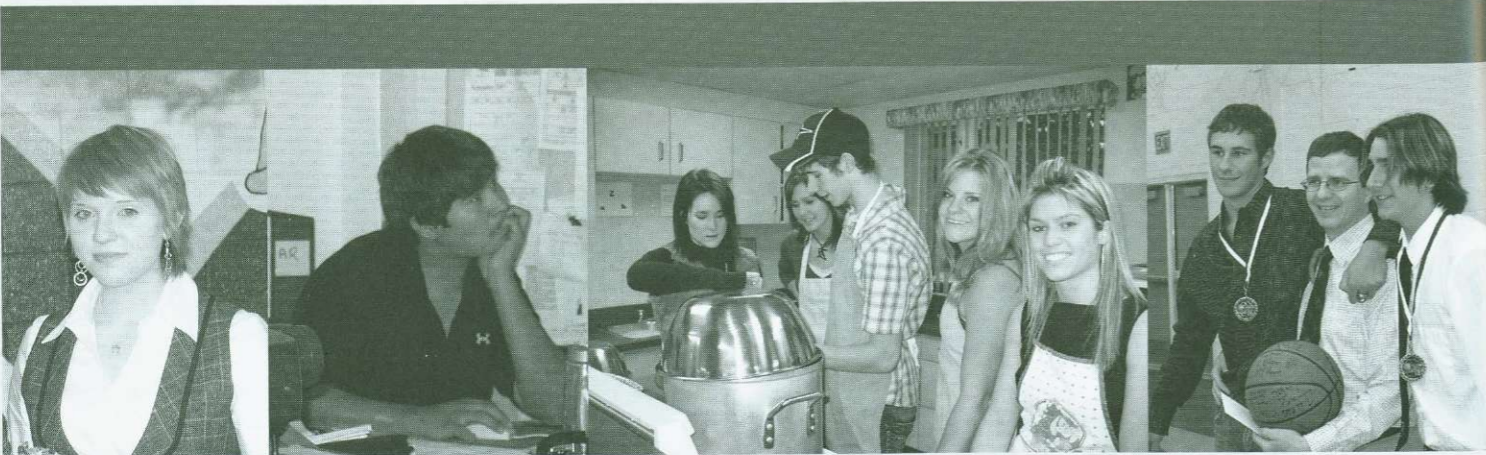
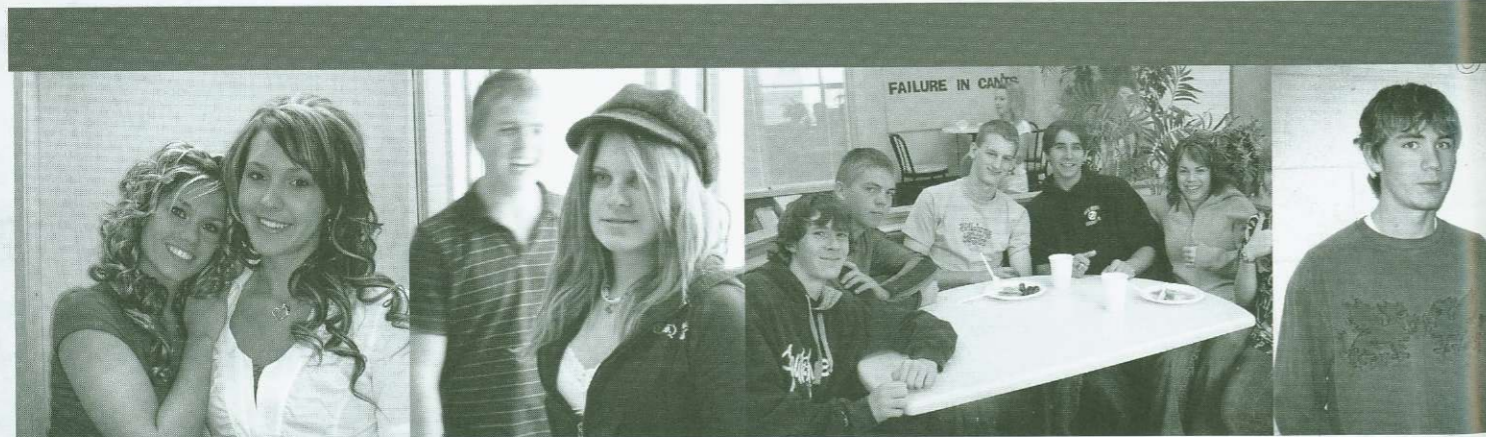
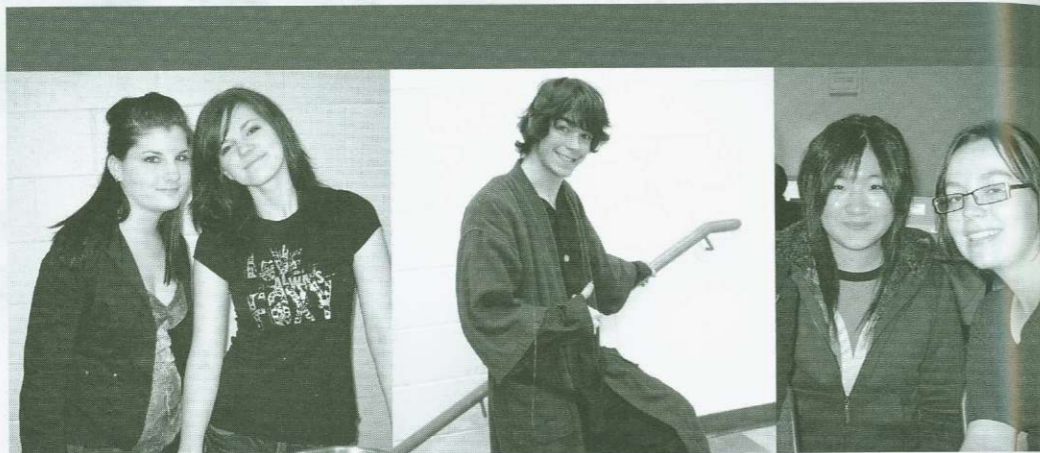
Brittany Morrison



Jeff Classen



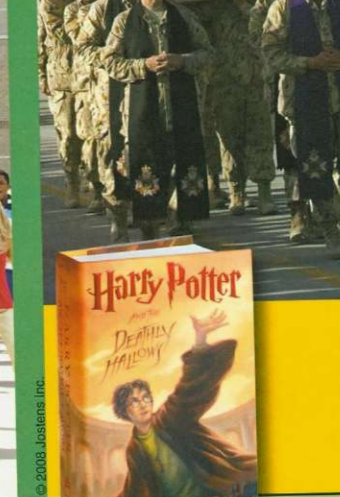
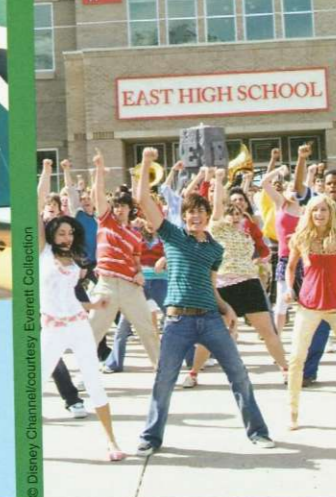
Collin Breen



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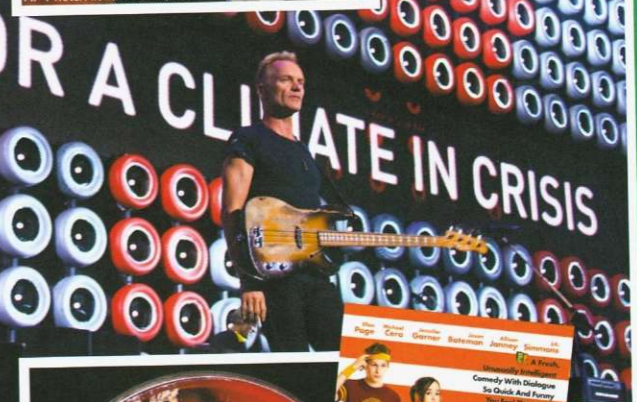
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Front Page Headlines

▶ 78 Canadian soldiers across the country from British Columbia to Newfoundland have lost their lives in the line of duty since the war in Afghanistan began in 2002.

▼ The Canadian loonie is chosen as the top news story of the year. The Canadian dollar soared to \$1.10 US and took on the world's superpower currencies resulting in the highest peak in decades.



CP Press/Adrian Wyld

◀ Seven members of the Bathurst High Phantoms basketball team along with their coach's wife, a teacher at another school, were killed when their van collided with a transport truck while returning from a game in Moncton, NB on January 16, 2008.



CP Press/Andrew Vaughan

▼ The death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski via Taser stun gun by an RCMP officer at Vancouver Airport sparks inquiries governing the use of Tasers and prompts immediate changes to operations at Vancouver International Airport.

CP Press/St. Catharines Standard-Denis Cahill



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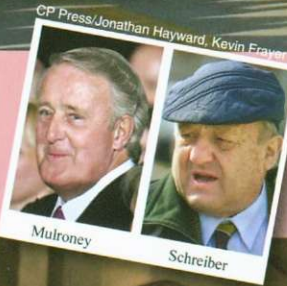
▲ A family member holds a poster of women missing in B.C. at the trial of Robert "Willie" Pickton, 58, a pig farmer accused of being Canada's worst serial killer. Pickton was found guilty of second-degree murder in the first six of the 26 charges he faces.

▶ The Conservative Government launches a public inquiry after learning that German-Canadian arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber had allegedly agreed to a lobbying deal with Brian Mulroney in 1993, before Mulroney left the Prime Minister's office.

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▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.



Mulroney Schreiber

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CP Press/Jonathan Hayward, Kevin Frayer

▼ The Koechert Diamond, a priceless jewel-encrusted brooch made for Queen Elizabeth of Austria in the 19th century and stolen from a castle in Vienna during a robbery in 1998, was recovered from a private home by Winnipeg Police. The plot of the story has caught the attention of one of the world's most famous women...Oprah Winfrey.



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▲ A patio table remains untouched by flames after a hot air balloon burst into flames and crashed in a trailer park in Surrey, B.C. on August 25th. Two people were killed and eleven were injured.

AP Photo/Richard Drew, file



▶ Two RCMP Constables, Douglas Scott of Kimmirut, Nunavut and Chris Worden of Hay River, N.W.T., lost their lives in separate incidents in the line of duty this past year.



CP Press/Tom Hanson

▼ An Air Canada jet makes an emergency landing in Calgary after nine people on board were injured when the plane hit turbulence on a flight from Victoria to Toronto. In September, a Westjet plane encountered turbulence on a flight from Calgary to Halifax that also injured 9 passengers.



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JB Reed/Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ Canadian consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

◀ The Nintendo "Wi-nomen" sweeps North America as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units. In Canada, \$1.5 billion in video game sales and over 650,000 game systems were sold during the 2007 Christmas season.



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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.



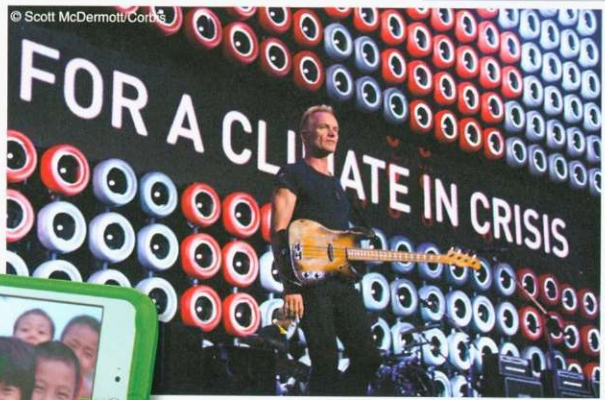
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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

Global

- ▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.
- ▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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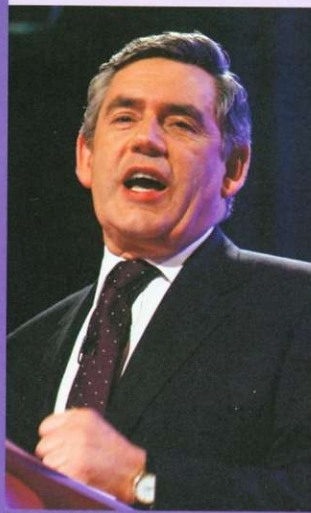
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▶ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



One Laptop Per Child

▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



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▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



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▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ Saskatoon-born Dave Williams completes a historic launch into space aboard the Endeavour. Williams spent a Canadian record-breaking 18 hours outside in space, breaking the previous record held by CSA colleague Chris Hadfield, who spent 14 hours outside the shuttle in 2001. Williams is the last Canadian astronaut officially scheduled to fly before NASA winds down the shuttle program by 2010.



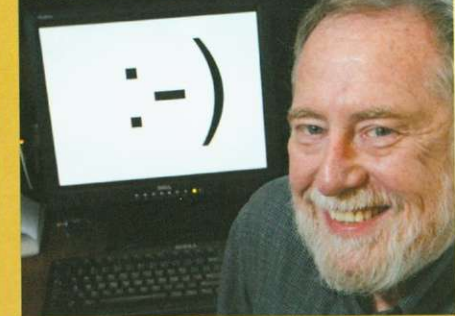
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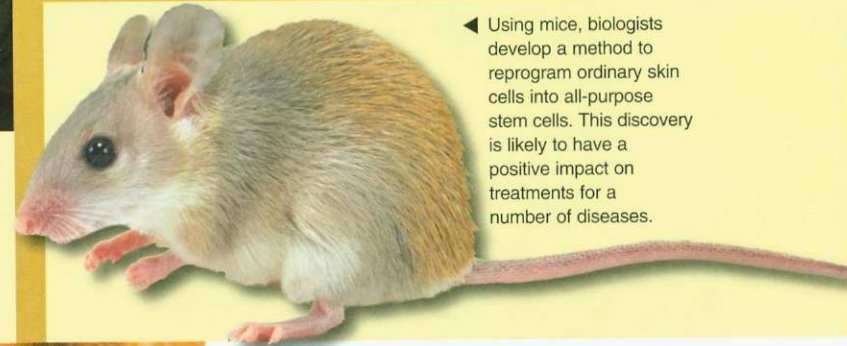
▲ Doctors Brian Lupton and Liz Whynt discuss the birth of sextuplets born at B.C. Women's Hospital in January, 2007. The four boys and two girls were delivered after just 25 weeks with each weighing approximately 1.8 pounds.

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▶ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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▶ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

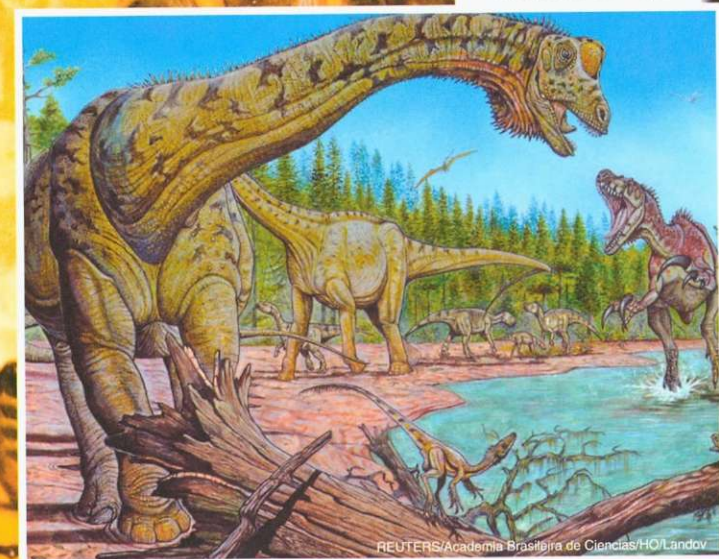
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▶ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder. In Canada, honeybees play a major role in pollinating many fruits, vegetables and crops. A study by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada estimated the value of the bees to pollination has climbed to more than \$1 billion. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produce 80% of Canada's 154 million kilos of honey annually.

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▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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▶ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

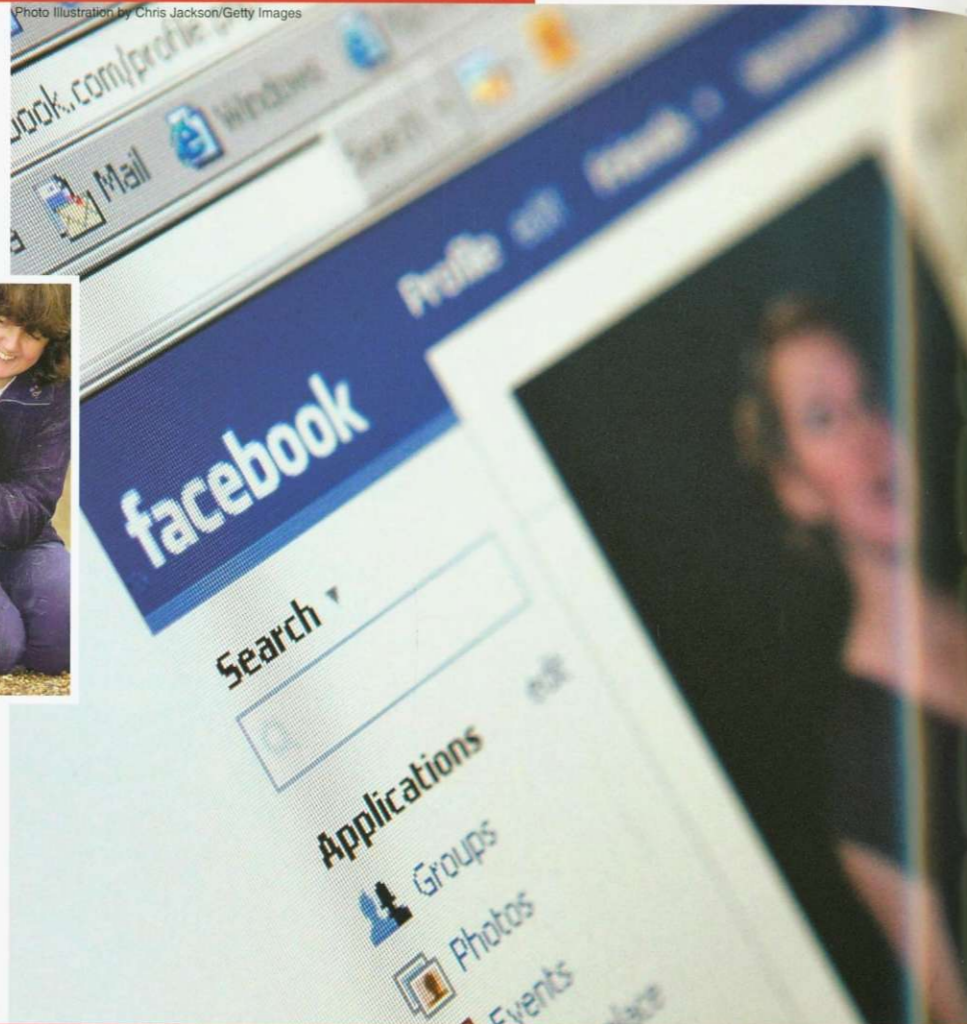
▶ Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighbourhood and no people food.

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◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

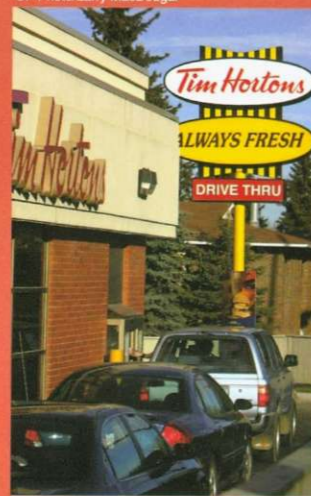
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▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



Nora the Piano Cat™ © 2007 Alexander & Wolf

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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.



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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.



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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.



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◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.



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◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.



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▶ The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

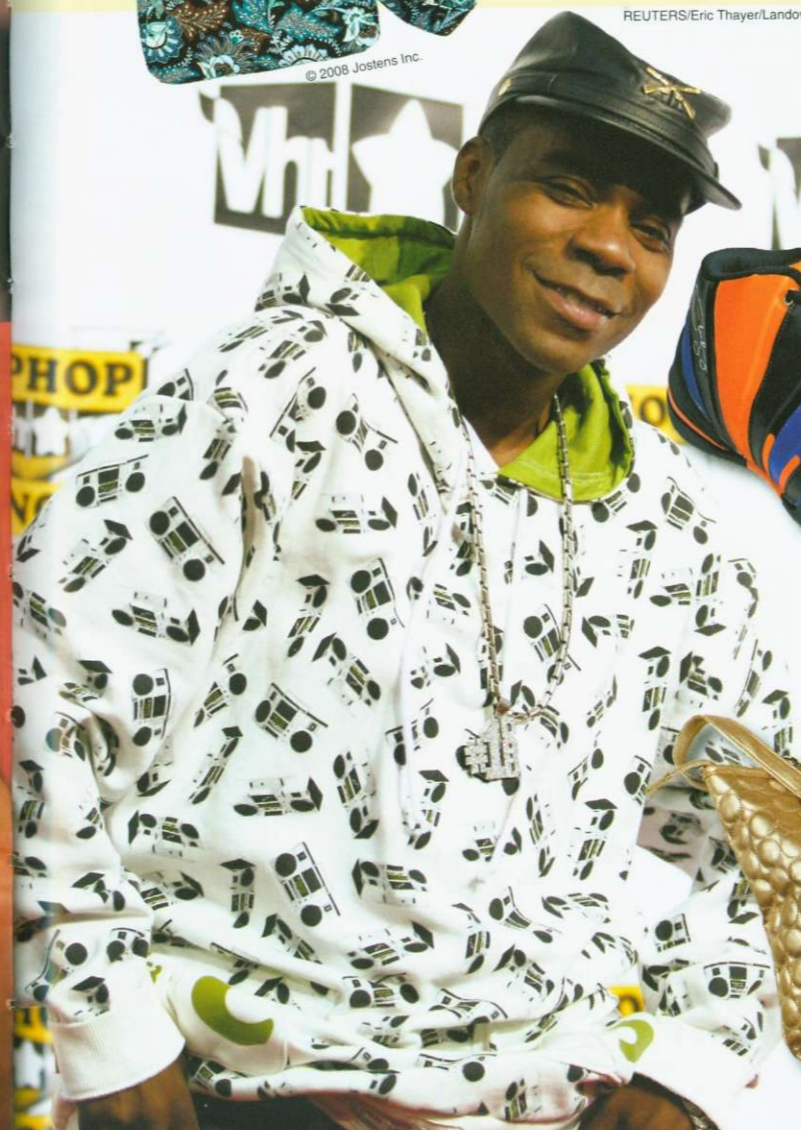
▶ Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.



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◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses and high school hallways from coast to coast.

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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

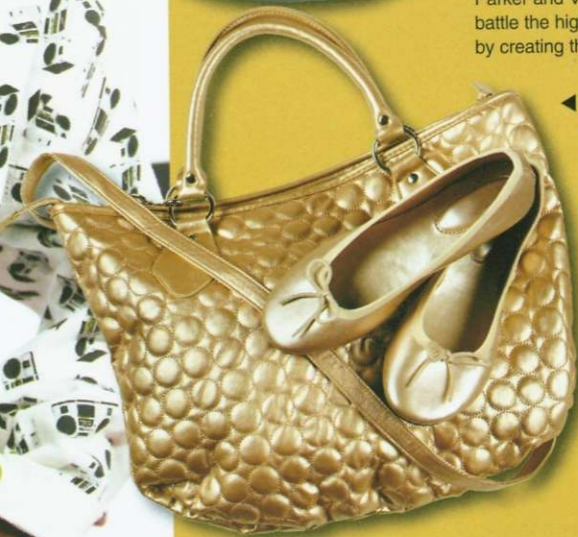
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▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.



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Entertainment

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



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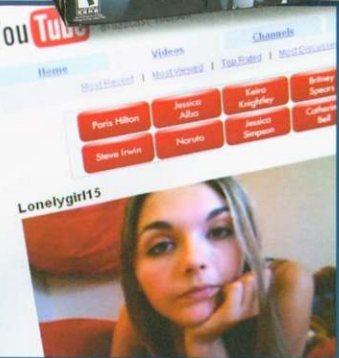


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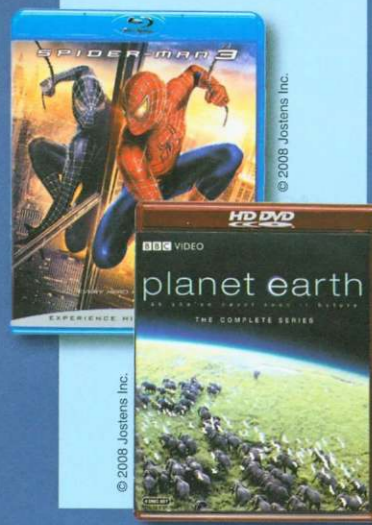
Wii

◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.



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▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.



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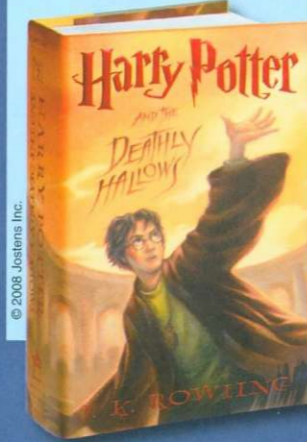
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▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. The bookstore chain Indigo reported it sold three books per second upon its release. Amazon reported that residents of Banff, Alberta ordered more copies than any other town in Canada.



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▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

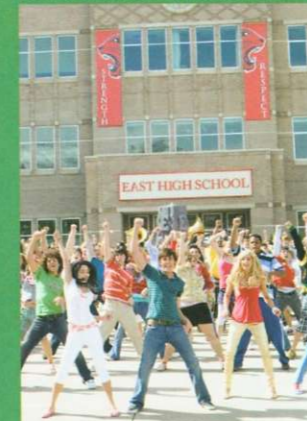
Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



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▲ *High School Musical 2* drew over one million Canadian viewers when aired on the Family Channel. Over 17 million viewers in the U.S. watched the movie's premiere when it premiered on the Disney Channel making it the highest-rated cable broadcast in U.S. history.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.



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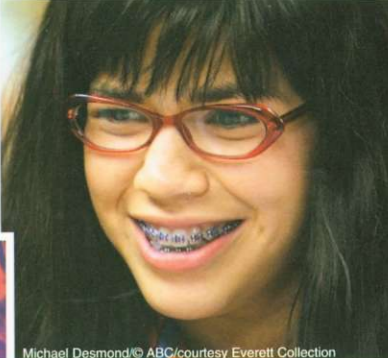
▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.



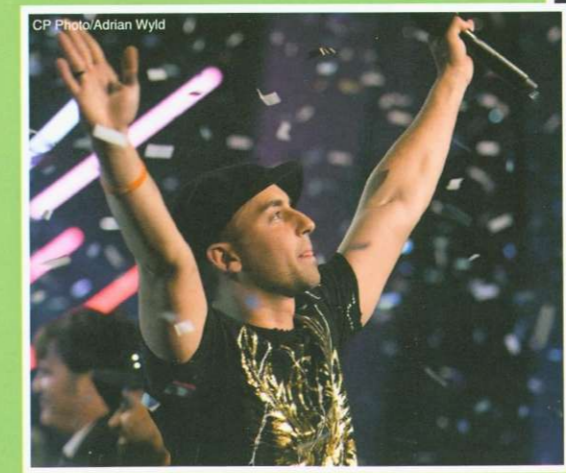
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▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



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▼ Alt-rockers Brian Melo from Hamilton, ON wins the Canadian Idol competition in Toronto. Melo edged out Alberta teen Jaydee Bixby for the top spot in a finale that featured performances by Avril Lavigne and Bon Jovi.



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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favourite TV Shows:

Movies

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.



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▲ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.



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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE



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▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

▼ Halifax-born Ellen Page, 21, the star of *JUNO* along with the film's Canadian director, Jason Reitman, celebrate the film's 4 Oscar nominations. The movie was shot in British Columbia and won the Oscar for Best Original Screenplay.

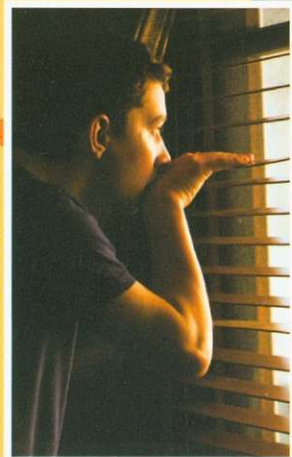


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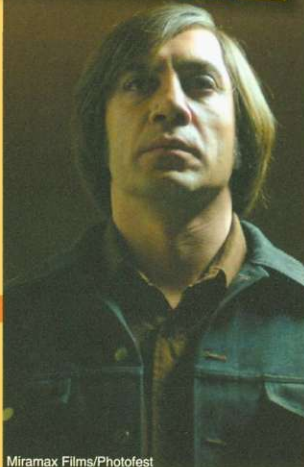
▲ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbour may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.



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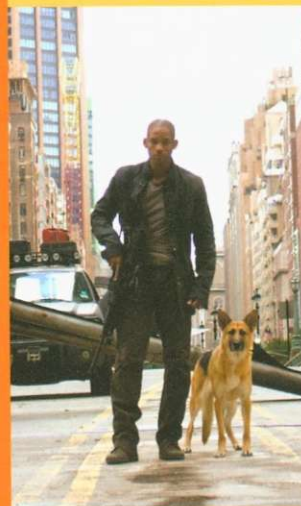
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▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



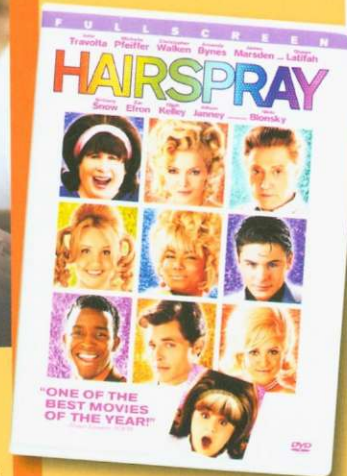
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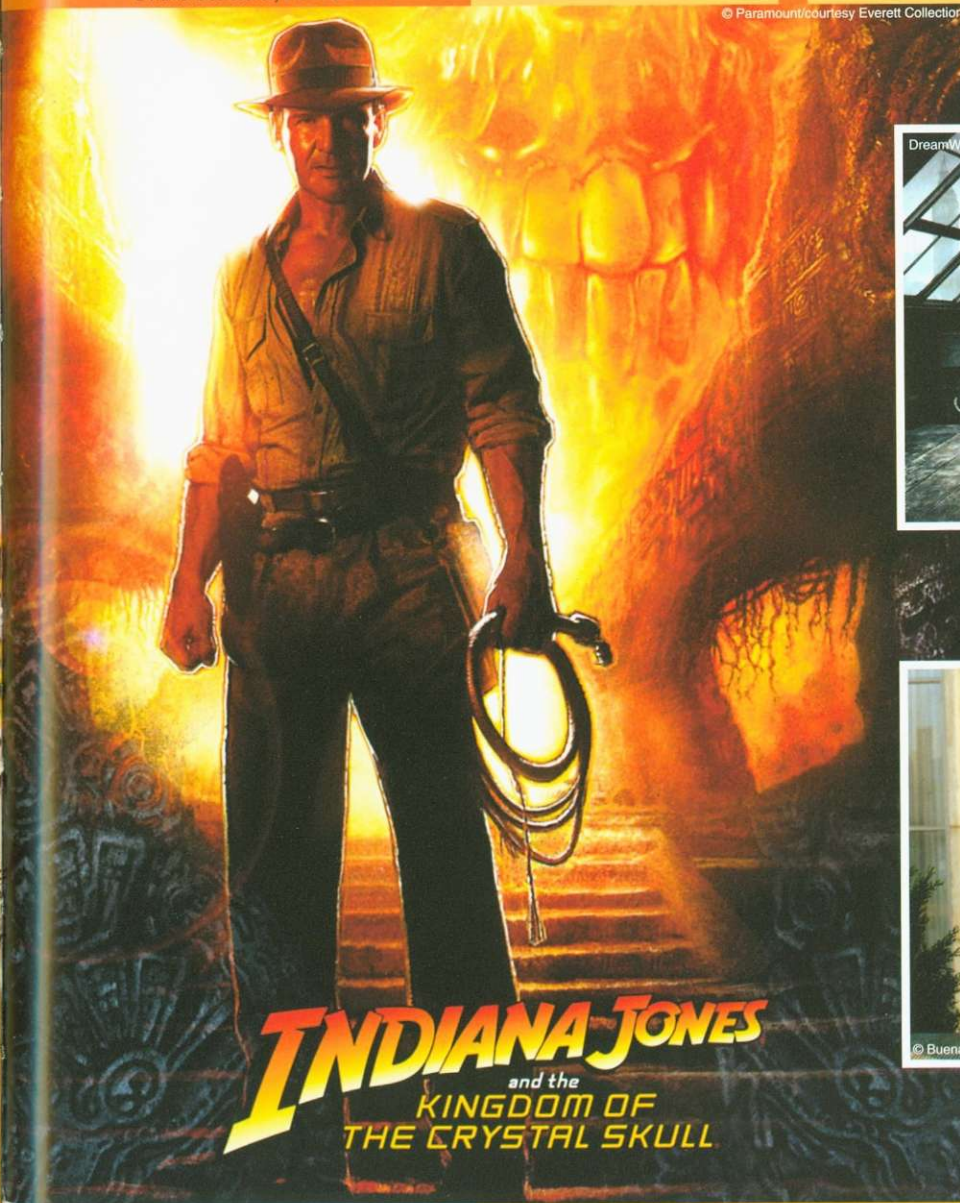


▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



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▲ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.



▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happy ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Oscar Winners

Best Film:
No Country for Old Men

Best Actor:
Daniel Day-Lewis,
There Will Be Blood

Best Actress:
Marion Cotillard,
La Vie en Rose

Best Supporting Actor:
Javier Bardem,
No Country for Old Men

Best Supporting Actress:
Tilda Swinton,
Michael Clayton

Music

▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

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▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.



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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.



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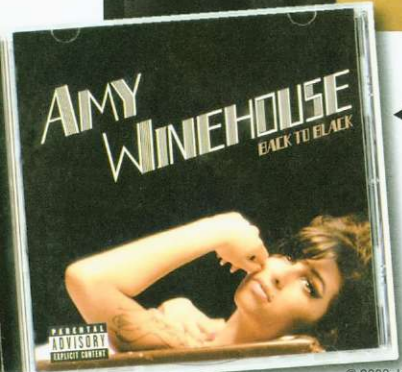


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▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.



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◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Dustin Rabin Photography



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▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

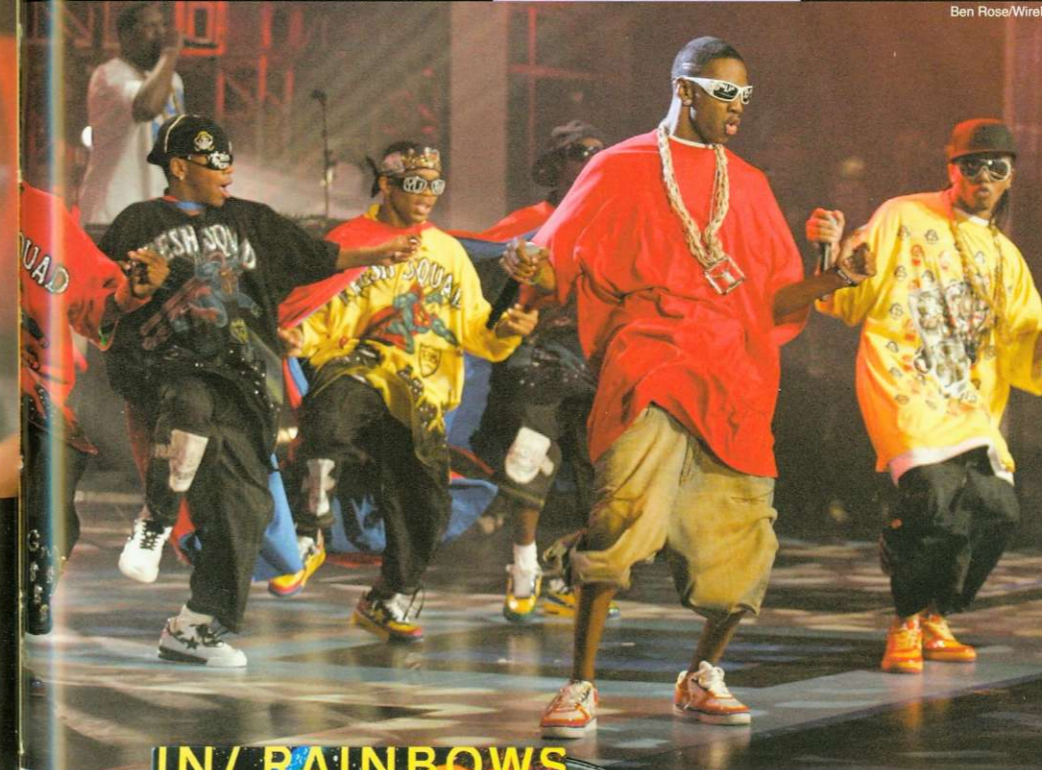


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▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.



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◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

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▲ Canadian punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 on the *Billboard* Top 100. Lavigne is also scheduled to launch her own fragrance and clothing line this summer.



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◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

Sports

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.



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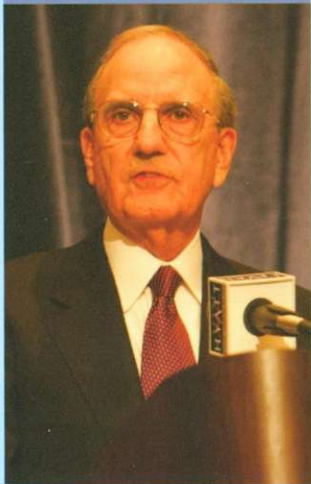
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◀ Team Canada's Renee Simons, Sasha Carter, Jeanna Schraeder and skip Kelly Scott, defeated Denmark 8-4 at the Women's World Curling Championship in Aomori, Japan.



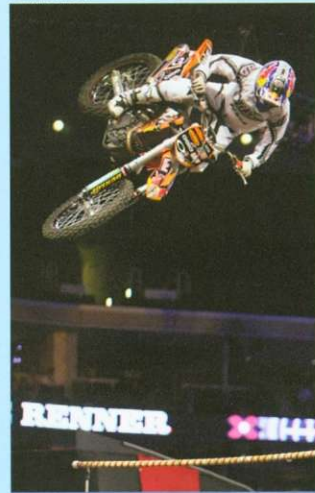
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▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



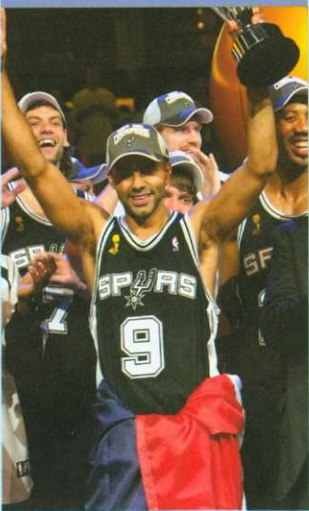
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▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



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▲ In front of a crowd of almost 27,000 football fans, the University of Manitoba Bisons end their 37 year drought and take home the Vanier Cup after a 28-14 win over the Huskies in Toronto.

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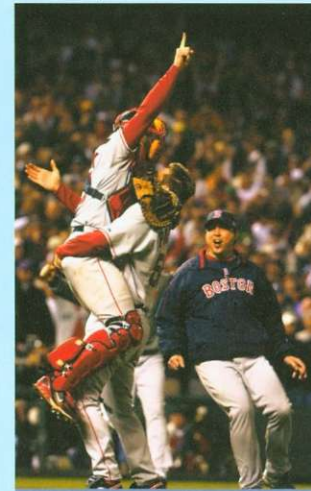
▼ Saskatchewan Roughriders linebacker Kitwana Jones hoists the Grey Cup after beating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 23-19 to win the 95th CFL Grey Cup in Toronto.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



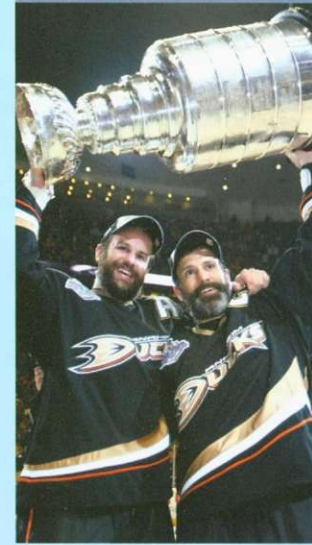
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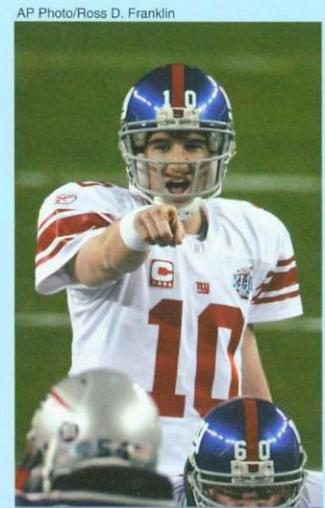


▲ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



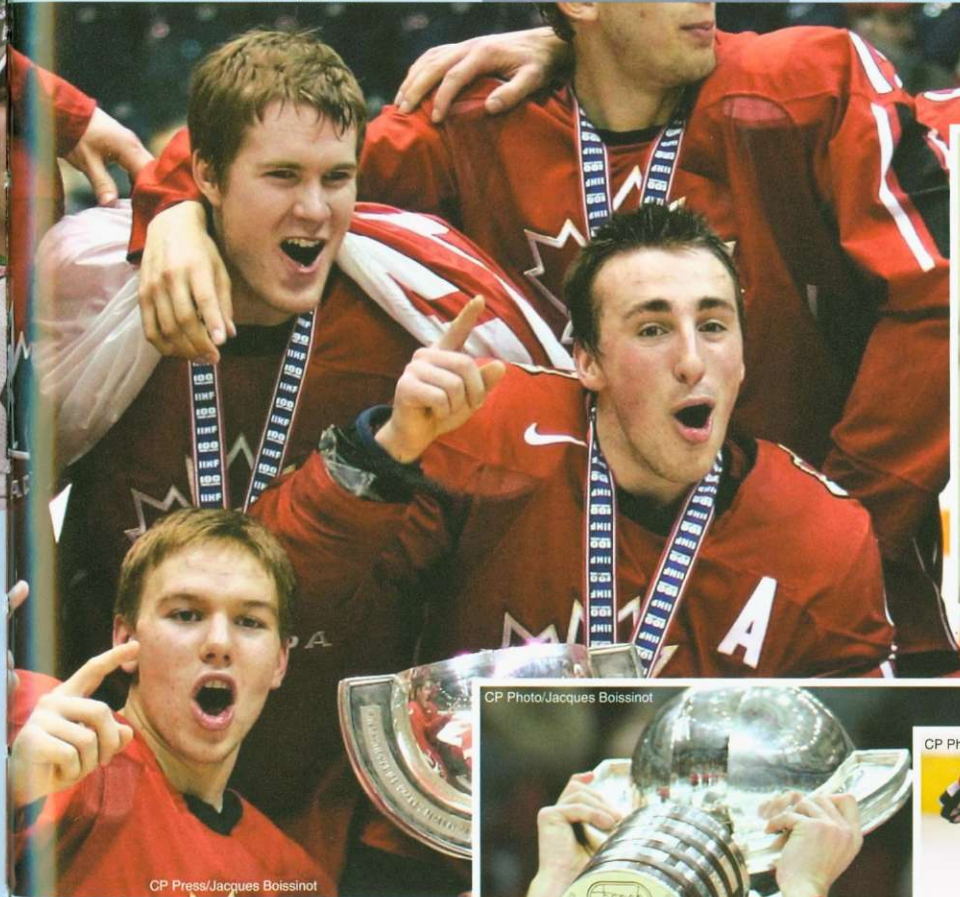
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▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favoured New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin

◀ Team Canada took home its fourth straight gold medal defeating Sweden 3-2 in overtime at the final game in the IIHF World U20 Junior Hockey Championship in the Czech Republic.



CP Press/Jacques Boissinot

▶ Team Canada captain Shane Doan celebrates his team's gold medal win against Finland 4-2 at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Moscow.

▶▶ Team Canada defeats Team USA 5-4 in a shoot-out at the Women's World Hockey Championships in Winnipeg. Canada wore pink jerseys to honour the first-ever Women's World Champions, Canada's 1990 National Women's Team.



▲ Canadian speed skating athlete Cindy Klassen wins the Female Athlete of the Year Award for the second year in a row at the Canadian Sport Awards at the U of M in Winnipeg.

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Faces

U.S. Election '08 Candidates

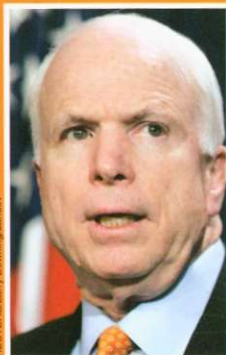
After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



Hillary Rodham Clinton



Mike Huckabee

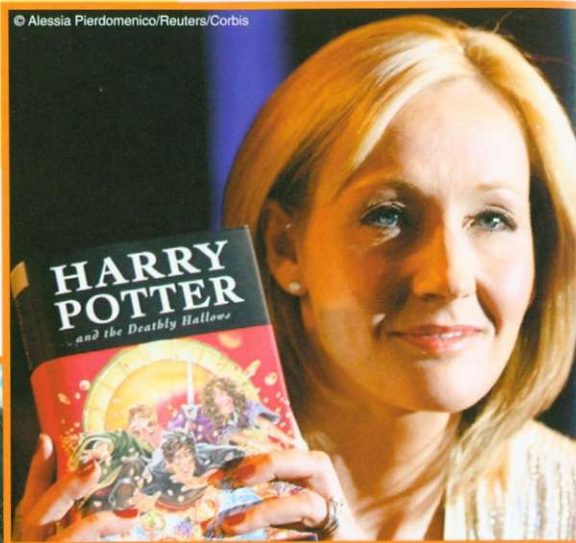


John McCain

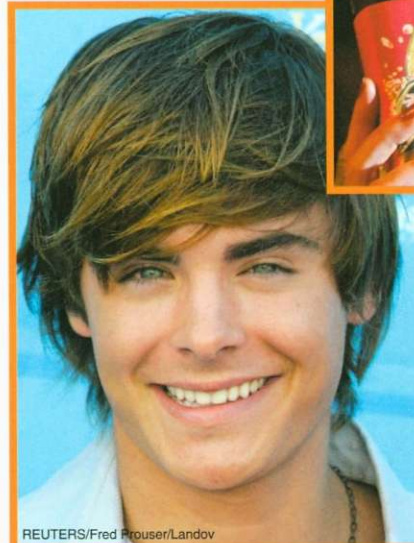


Barack Obama

► *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.



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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

► The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as "Hannah Montana", sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals. The "Hannah Montana" tour scheduled only one date in Canada, in Toronto.



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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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▲ Canadian wrestling star Chris Benoit commits suicide after taking the lives of his wife and 7 year old son at his home in Georgia. This tragic story prompts the CBC's *Fifth Estate* to produce a documentary that probes into the circumstances of Benoit's death and that of dozens of other pro wrestlers.



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▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

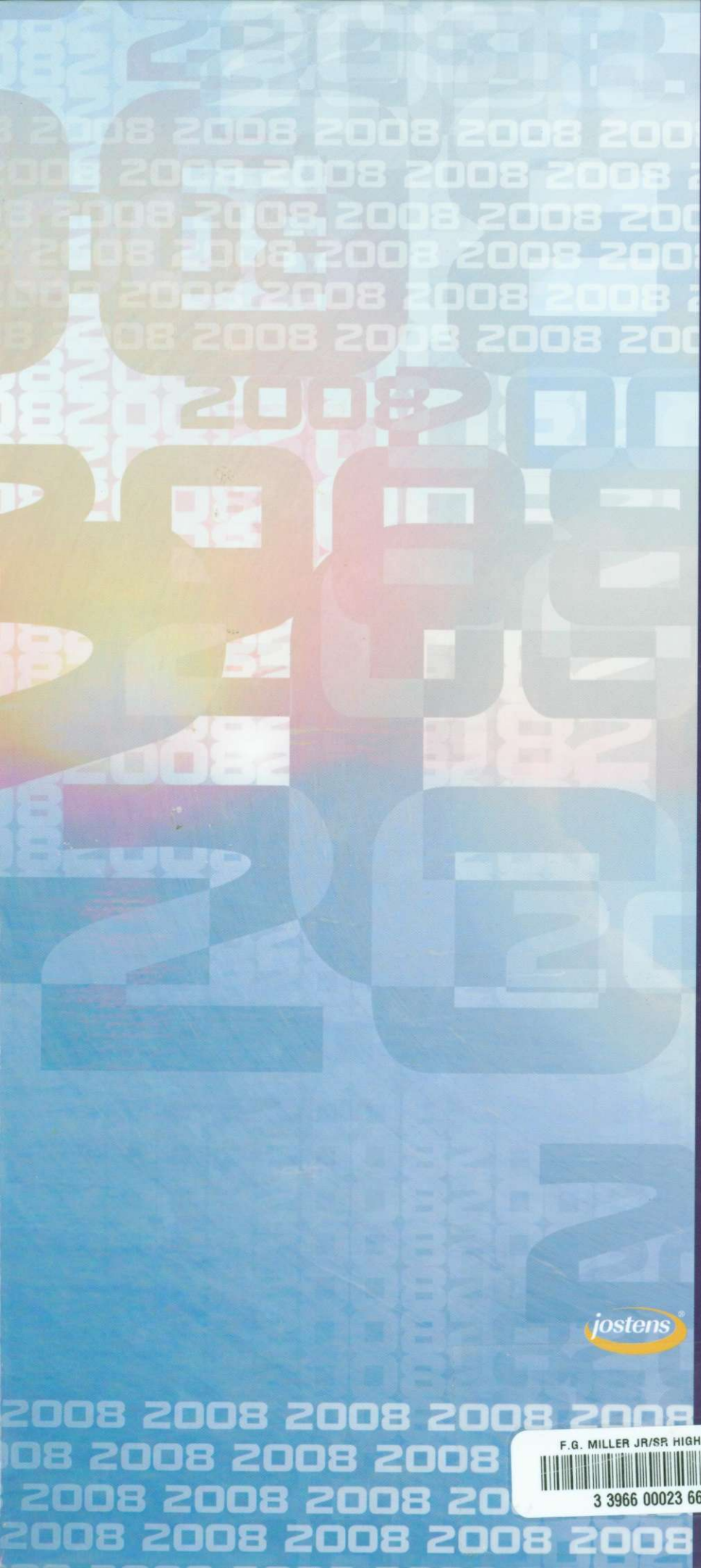


▲ As "Izzie Stevens" on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As "Anne Fletcher" in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.



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