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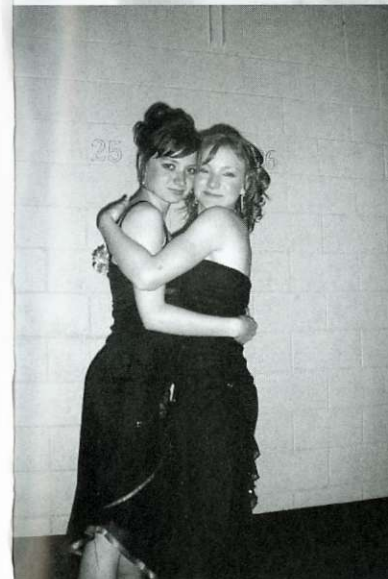
Katja Heidi Brand

May 7, 1991 - September 25, 2008



You never know what you've
got till it's gone. I learnt
that one day when I lost my
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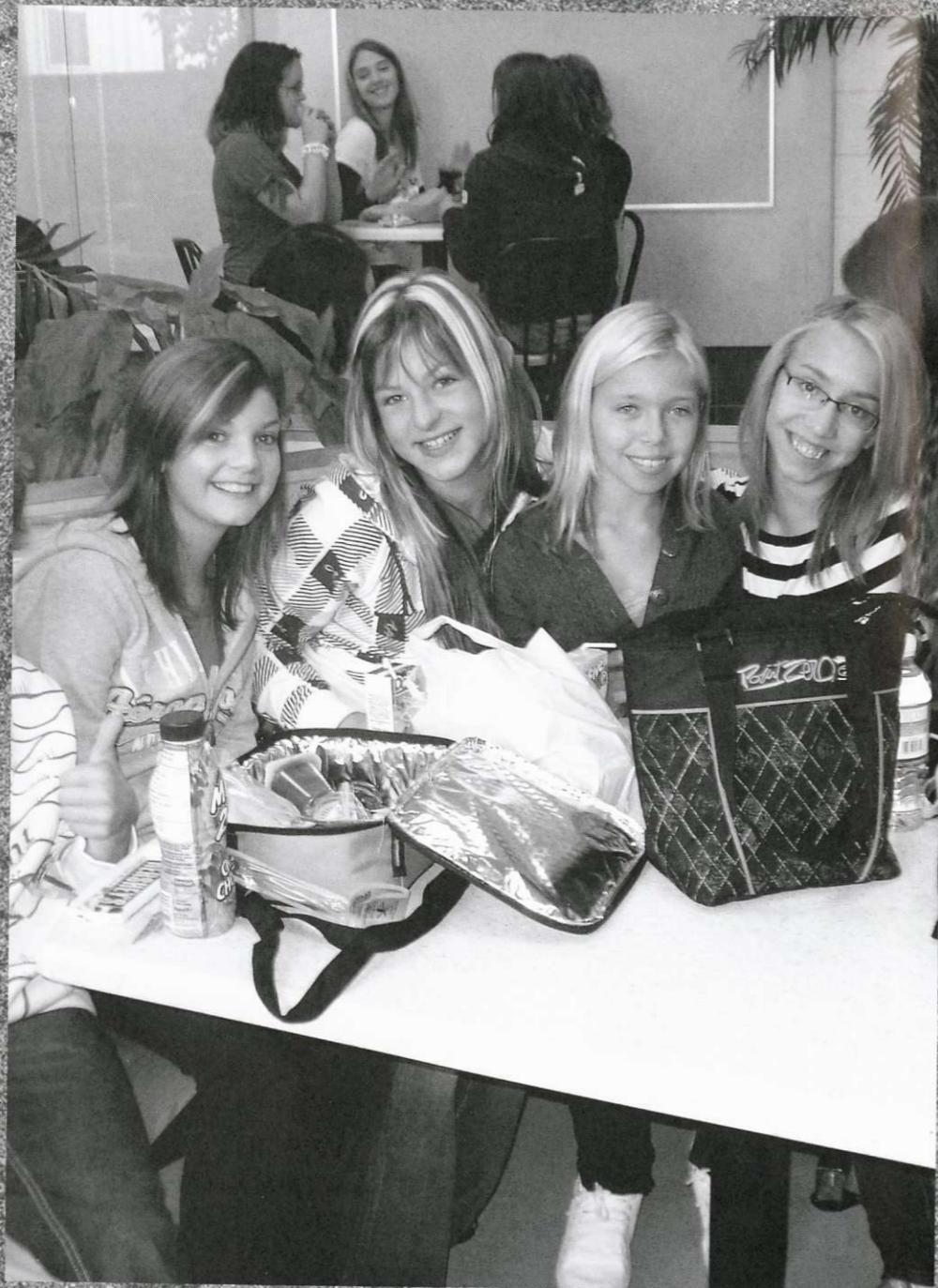


*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart;
know that every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



A New Year Begins

First Days



New faces and old faces enjoyed September at FGM.

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First Days



Backwards day was one of the first events of the term.

Grade Seven



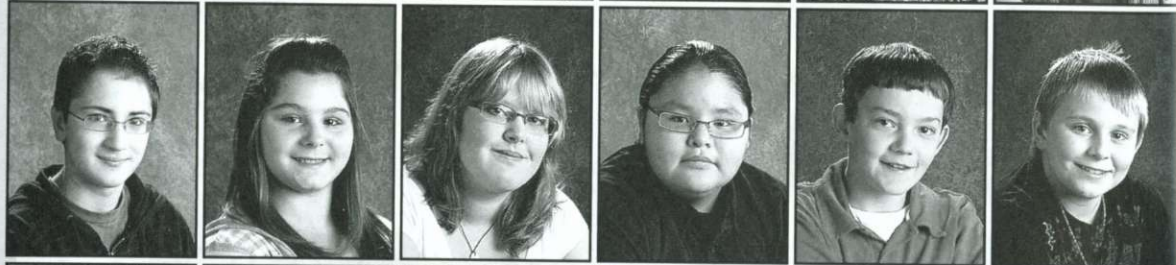
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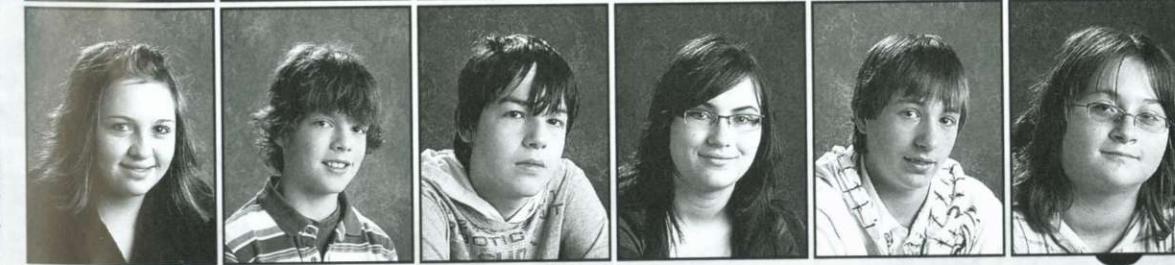
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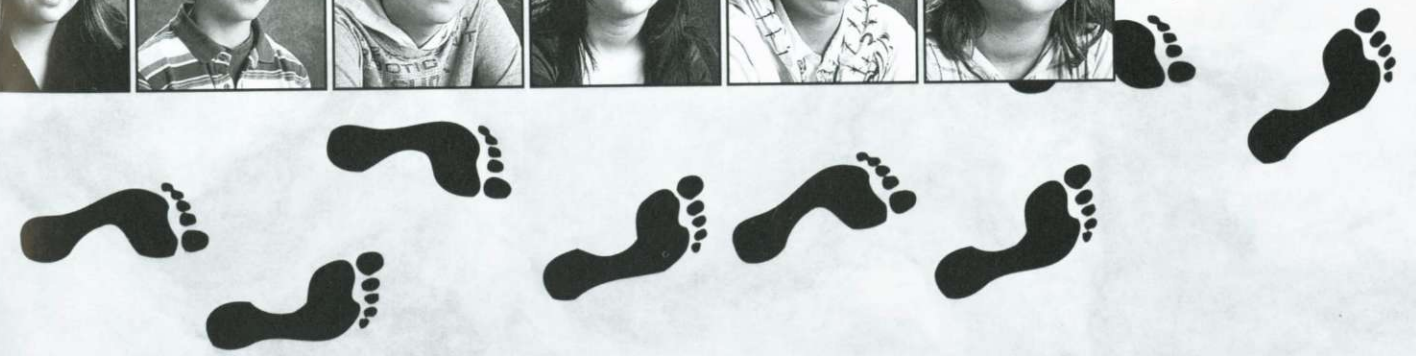
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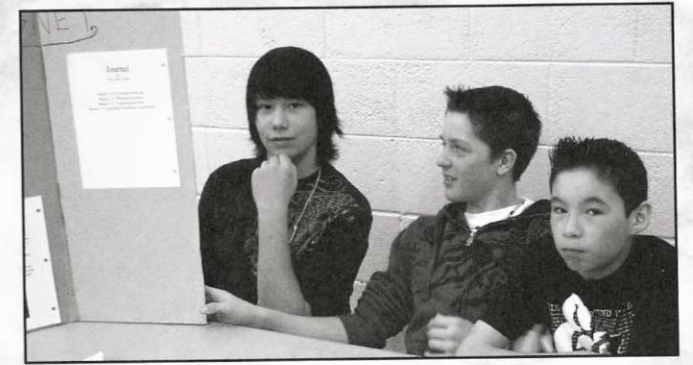
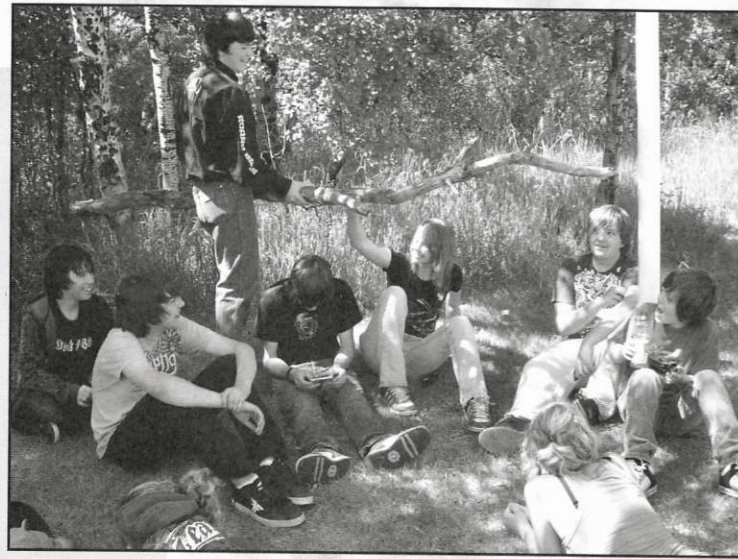
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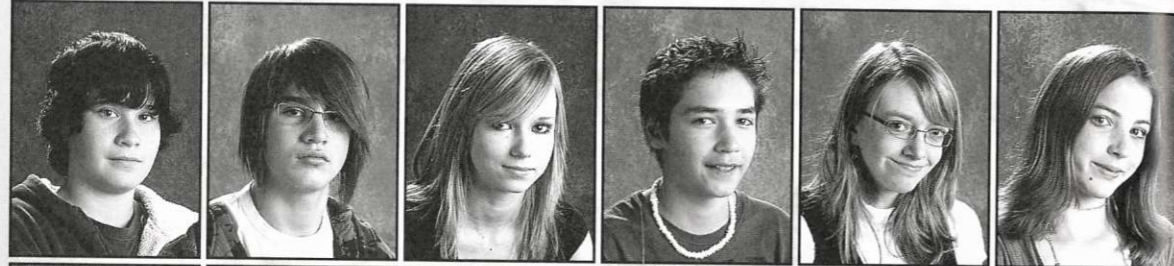
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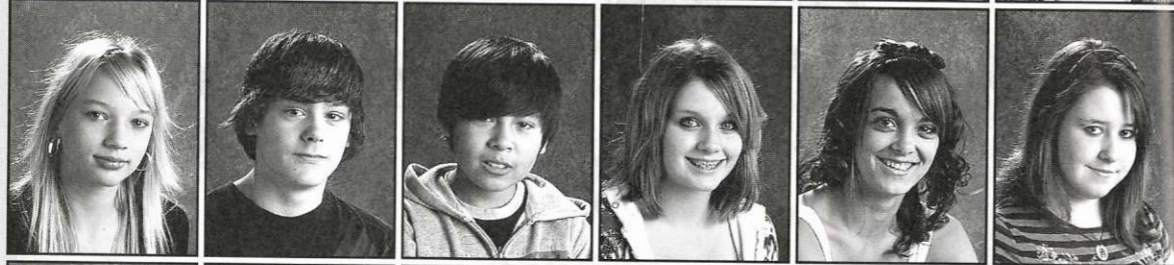
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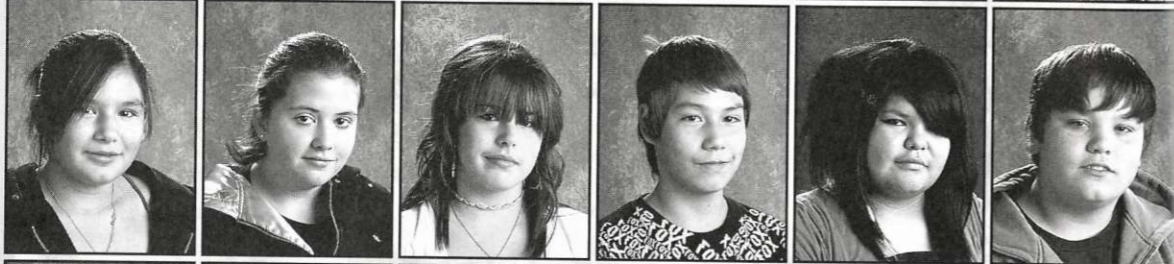
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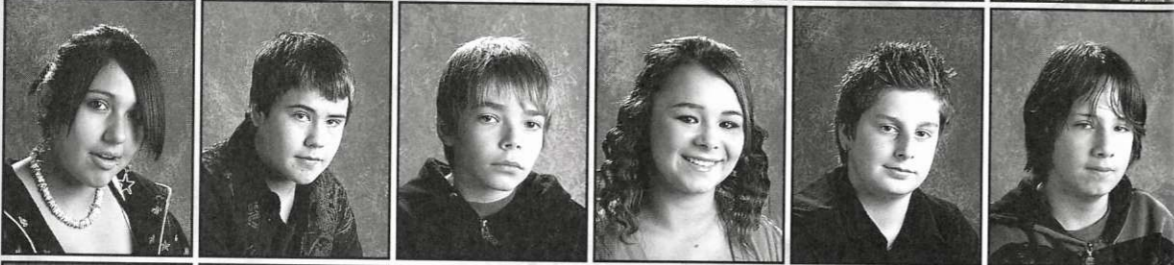
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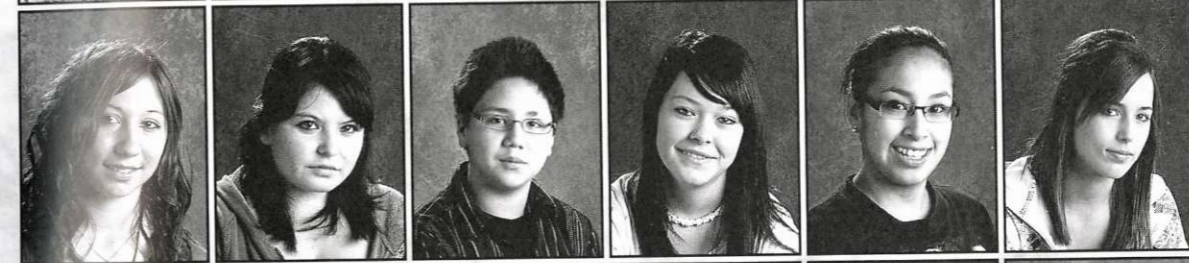
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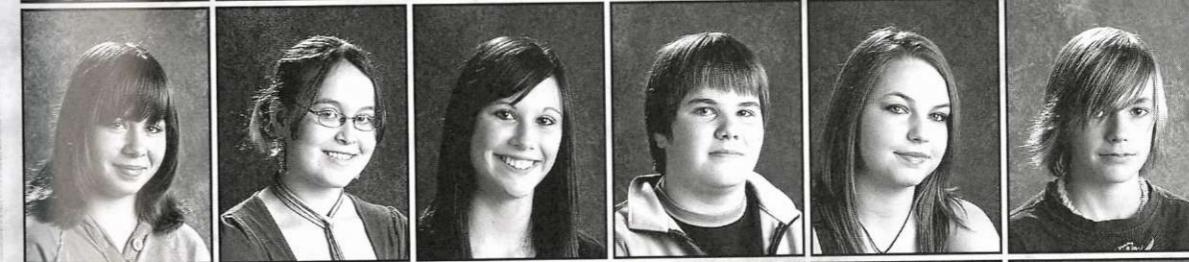
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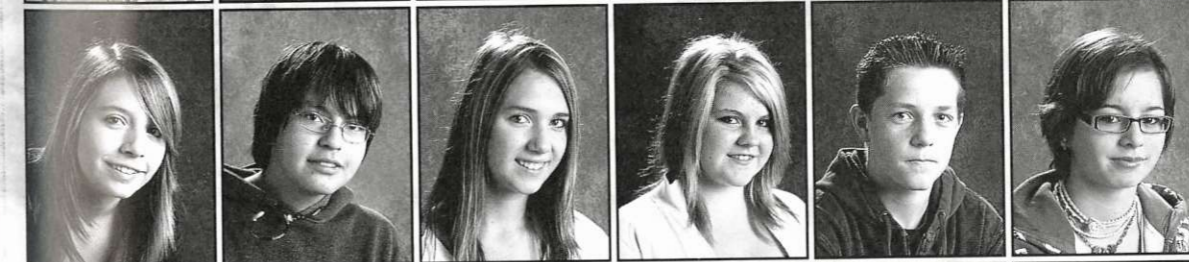
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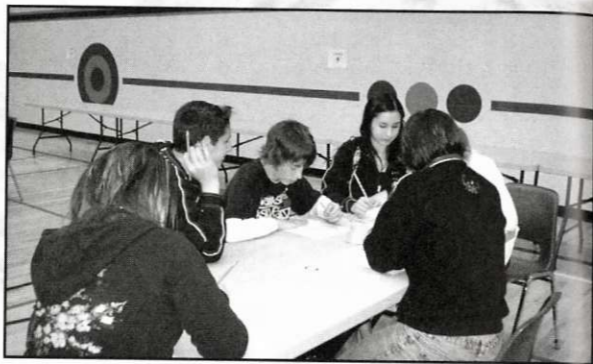


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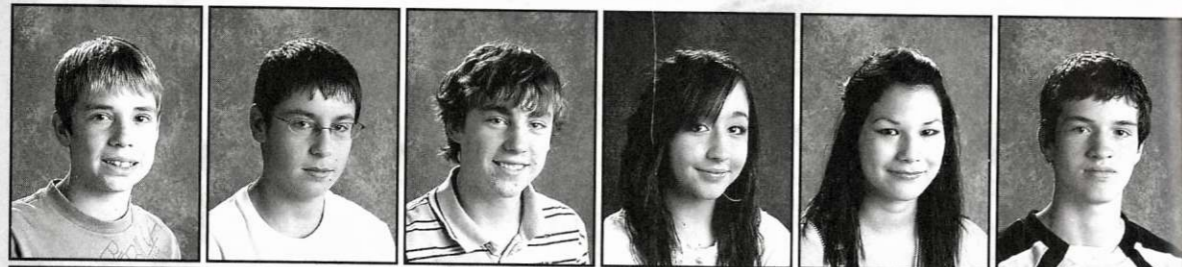


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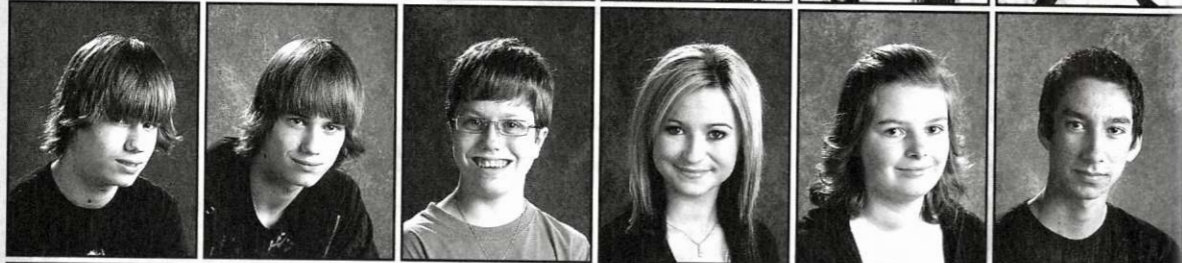
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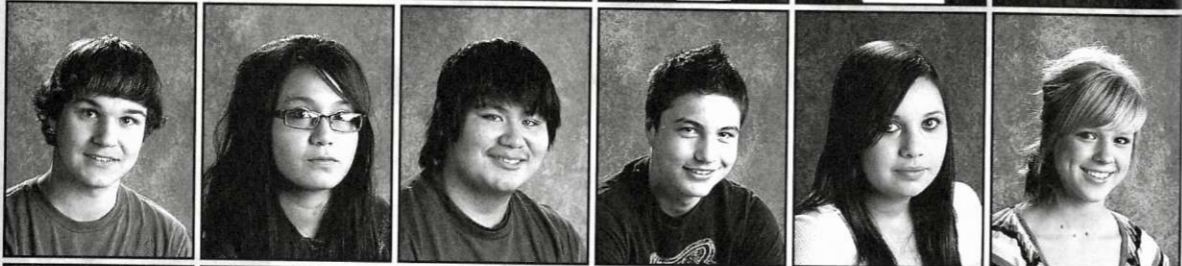
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Kurtis Deschamps



Wyatt Dewan
Victoria Dumont
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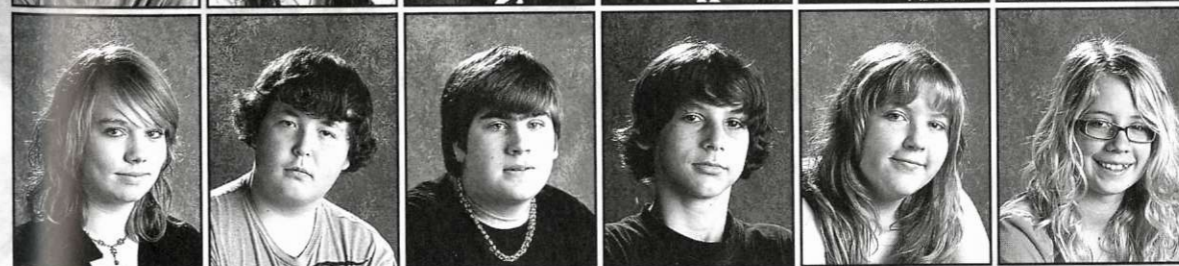
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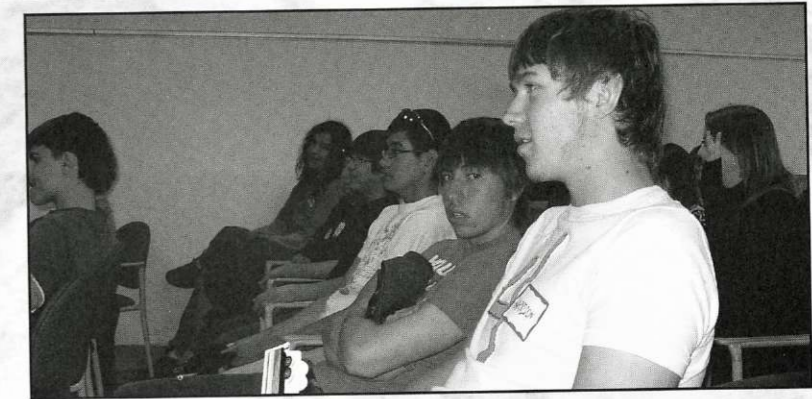
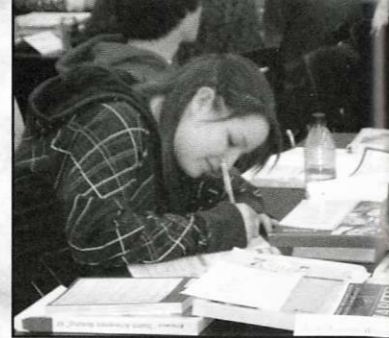


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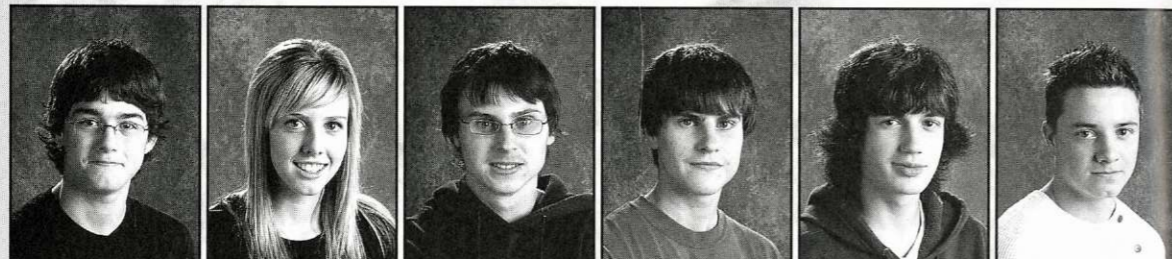


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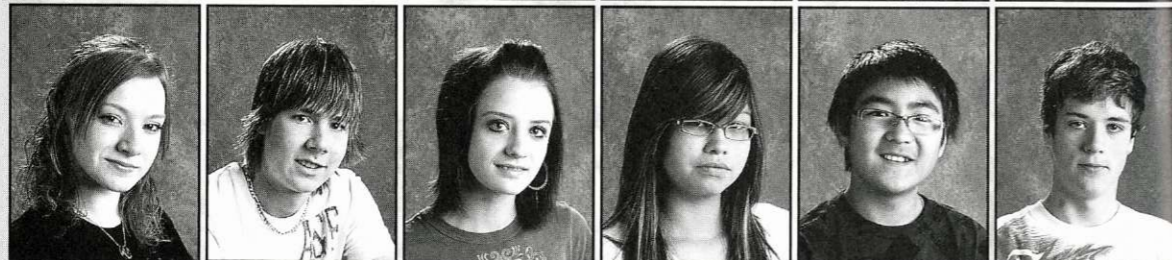
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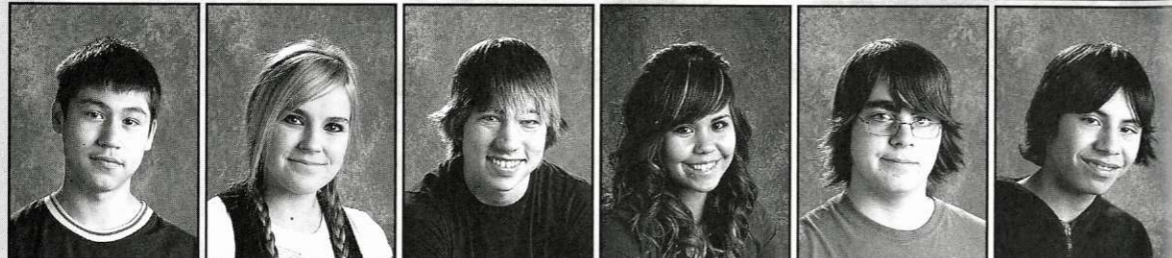
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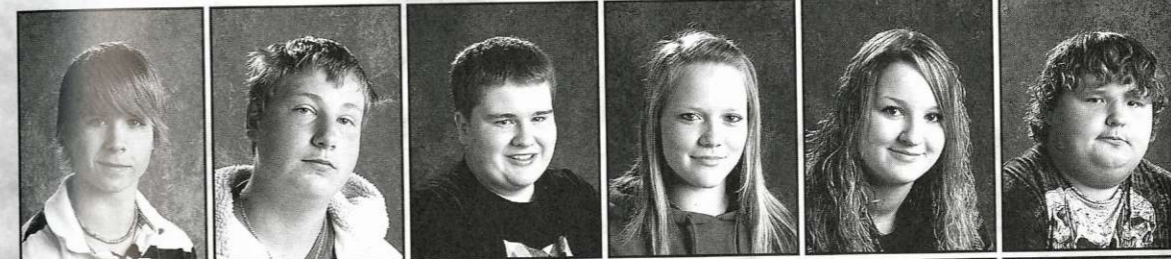
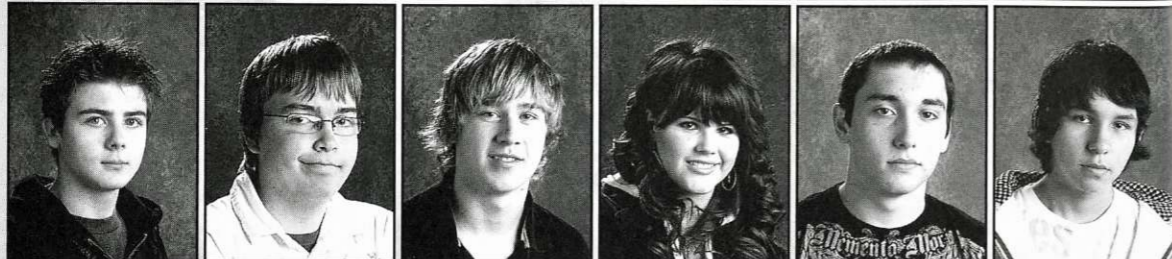
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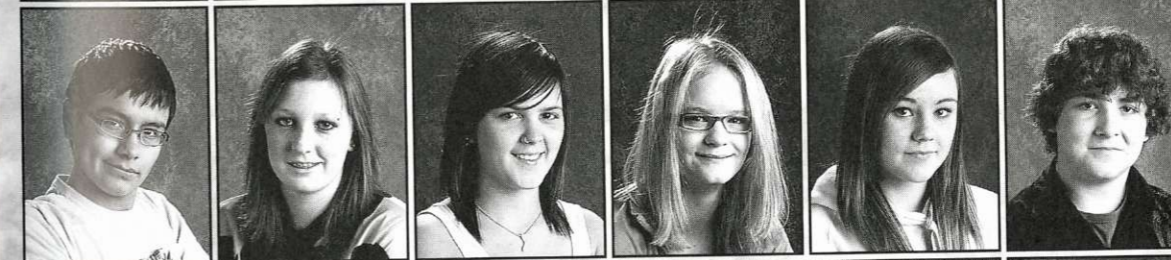
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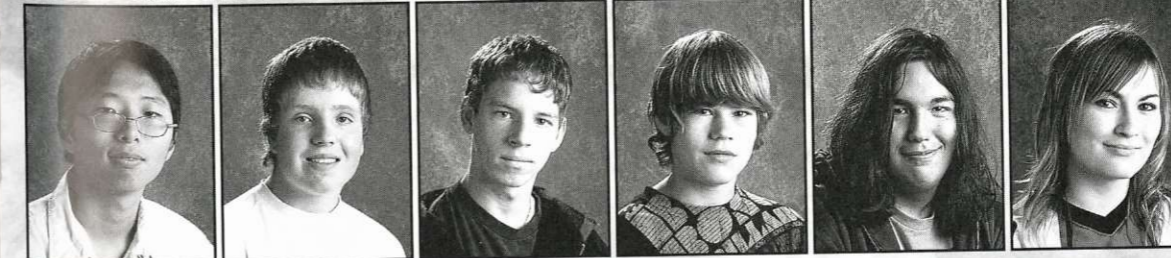
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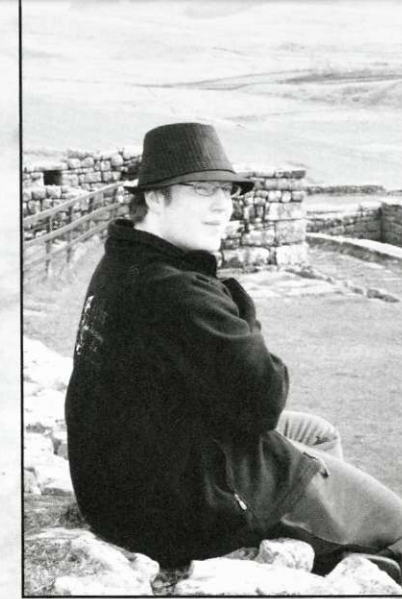
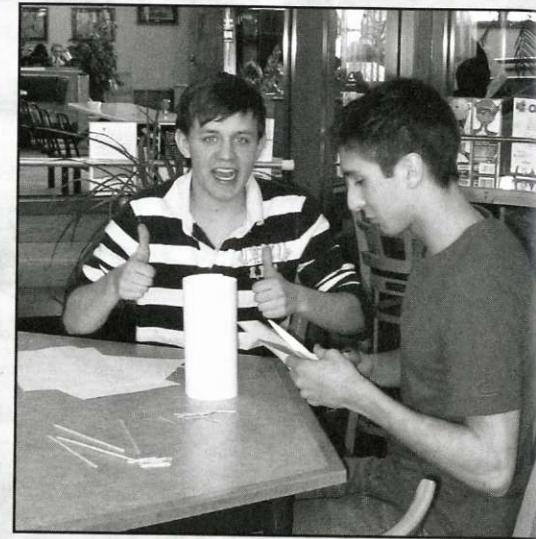
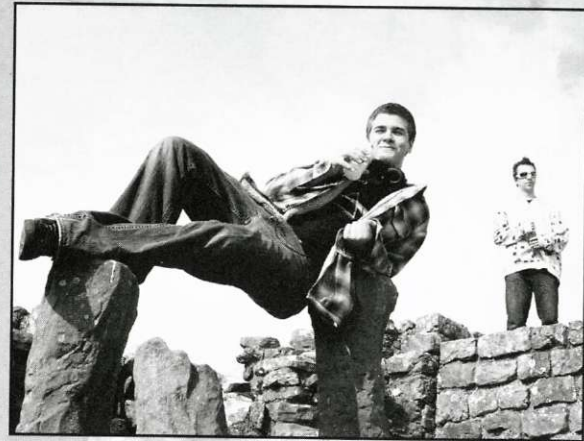
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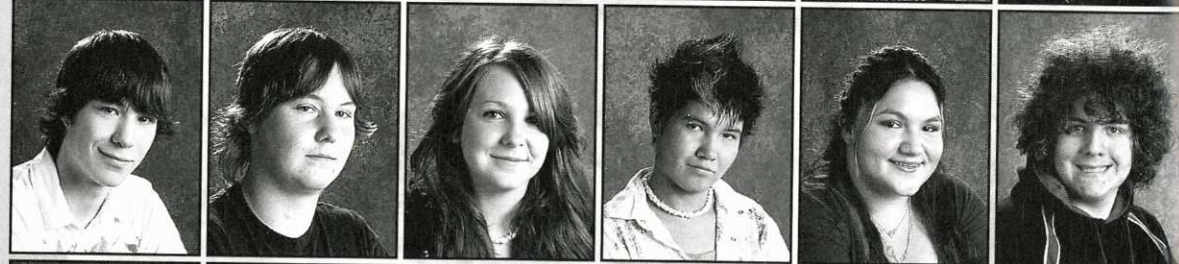
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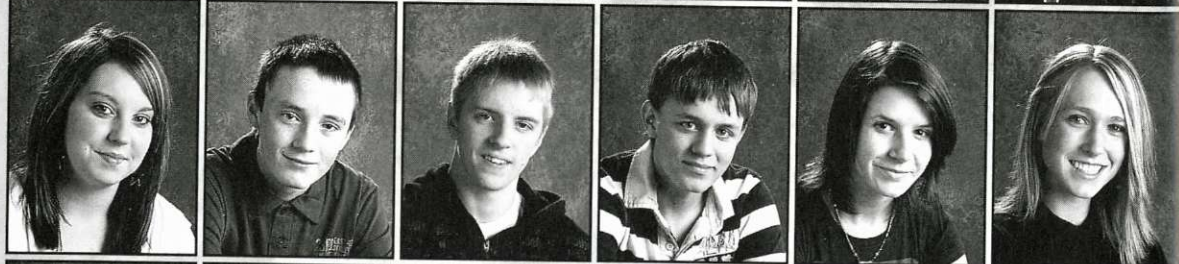
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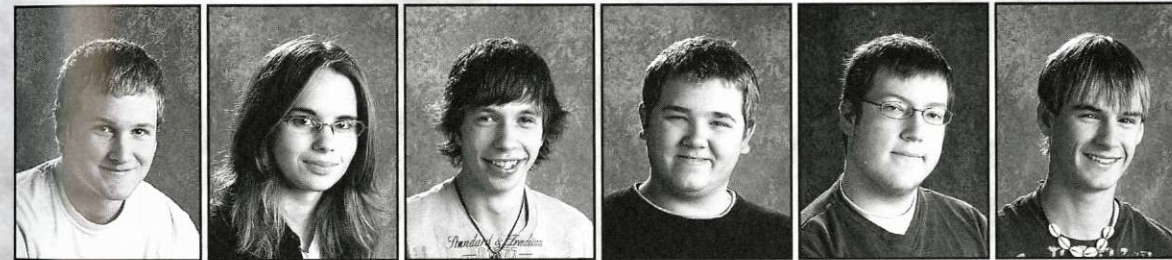
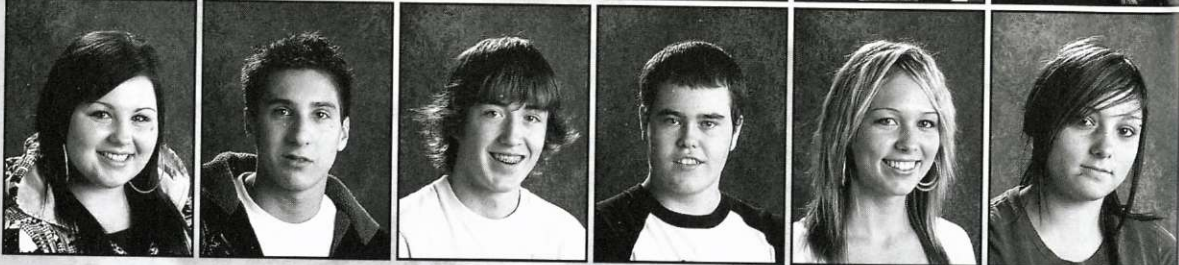
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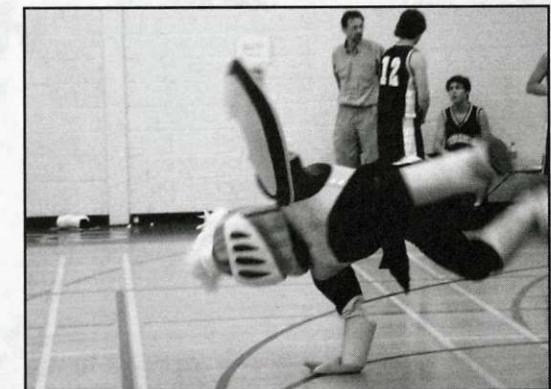
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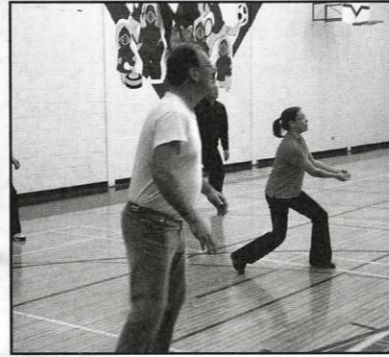
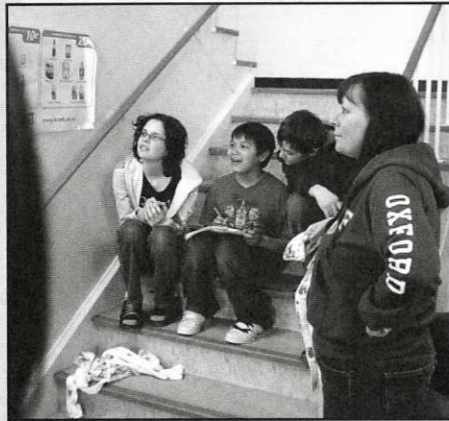
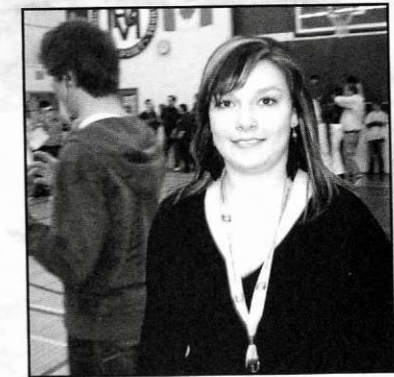
Graham Zarowny

Absent on picture day:

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Andrew Gosselin
Steven Lajimodiere



Staff



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Jeff Aarts
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Geoff Bishop
Sandie Bishop



Colin Bjorkman
Denise Bjorkman
Crystal Boorse
Murray Boratynec
Teresa Boratynec



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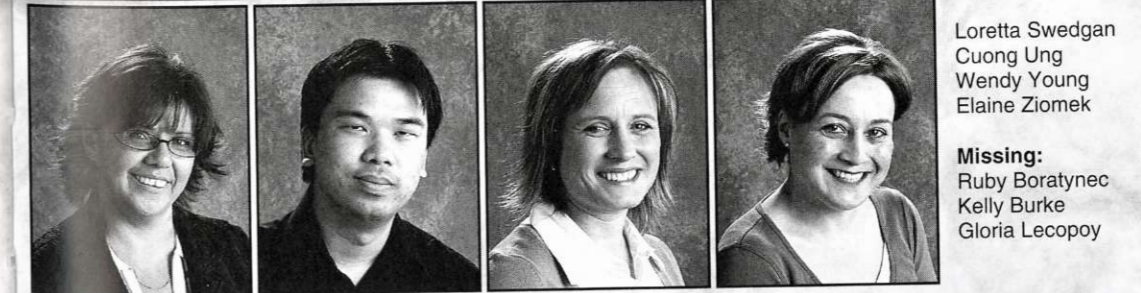
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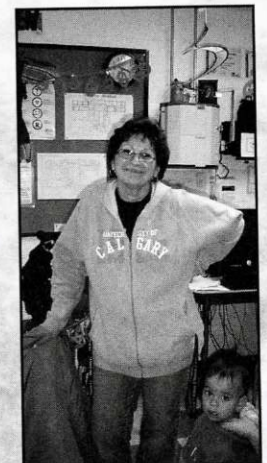


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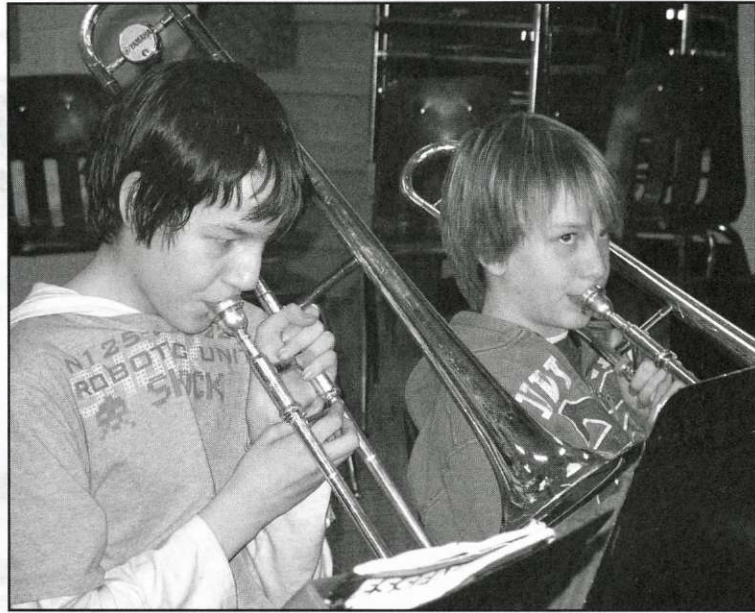


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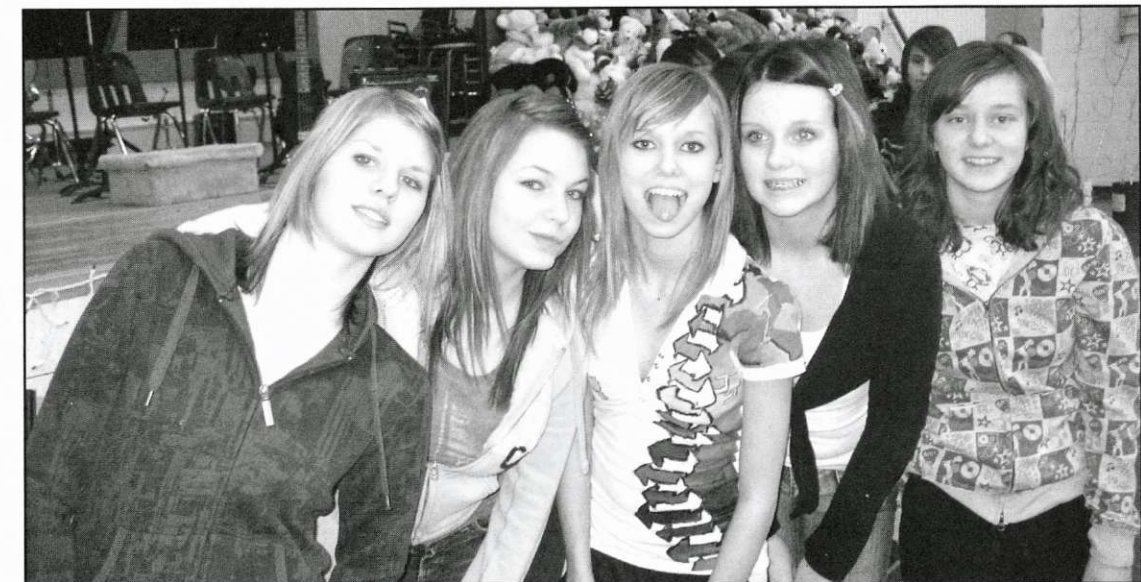
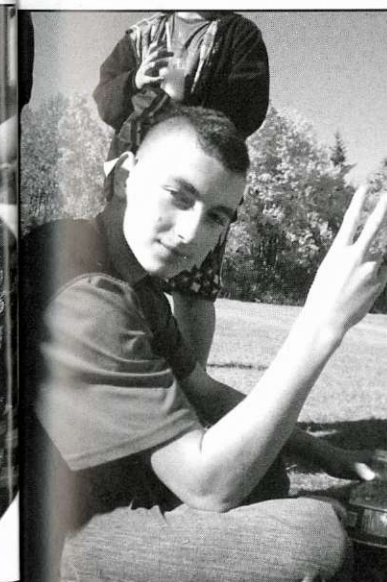
You know, there's lots going on in our school. We have our serious side that donates stuffed animals to Victims' Services or gifts to Operation Christmas Child; that studies for exams; or that learns how to play musical instruments. Then we have our fun side that gets to dress up or just goof off! Go Crusaders!



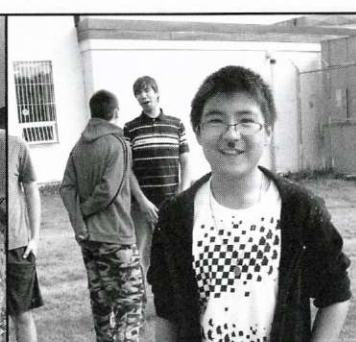
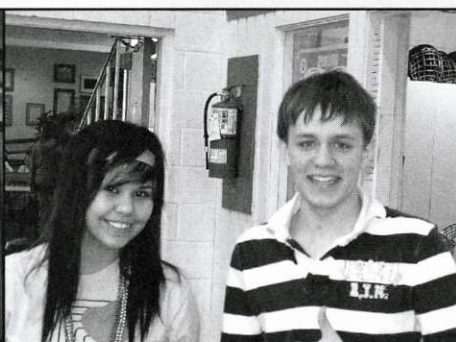
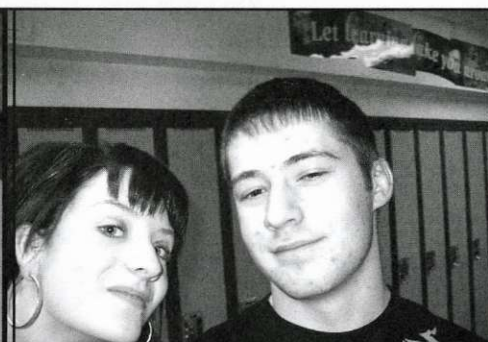
Food's pretty important. So is hanging out with a group of friends. Probably the best time is hanging out with friends while eating food! That leaves spoon-feeding a friend jello when you're both blindfolded as the ultimate buddy-bonding experience!



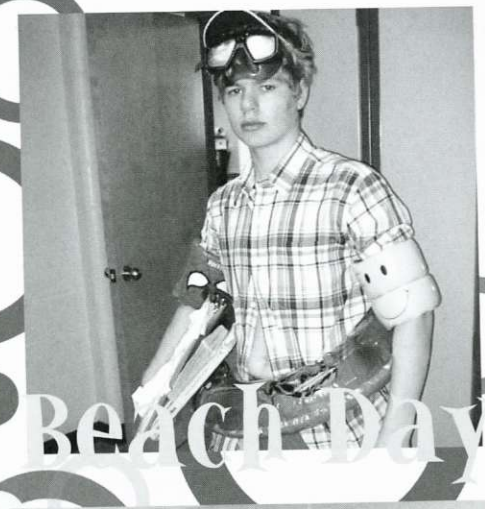
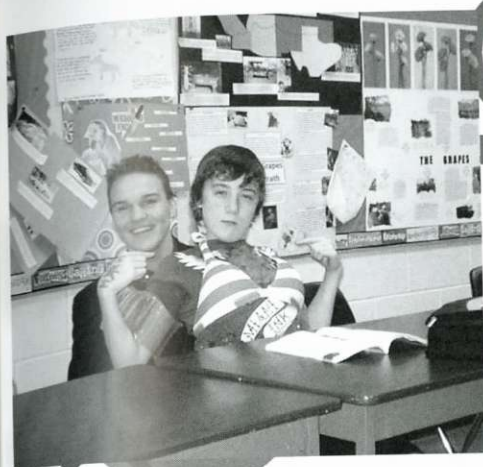
We're just a peace-lovin' group...groovy!



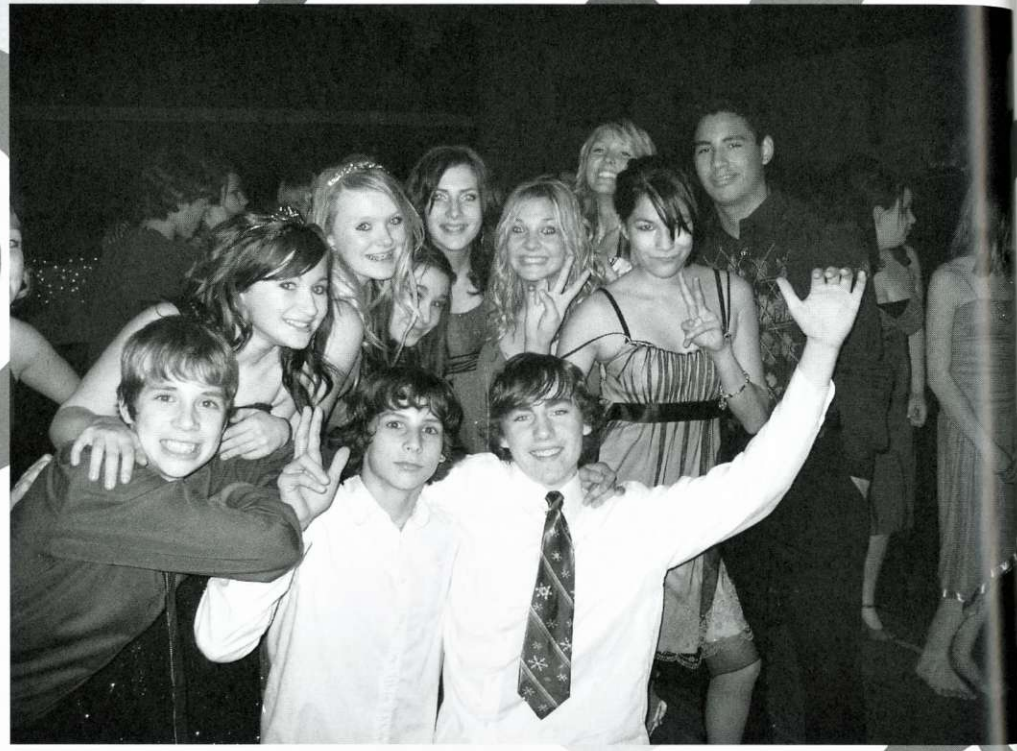
We have fun dressin' up or just hangin' out.



Dance Formal



Beach Day

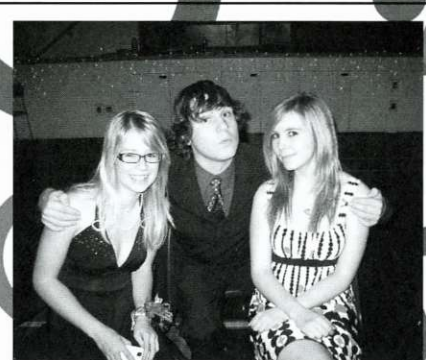
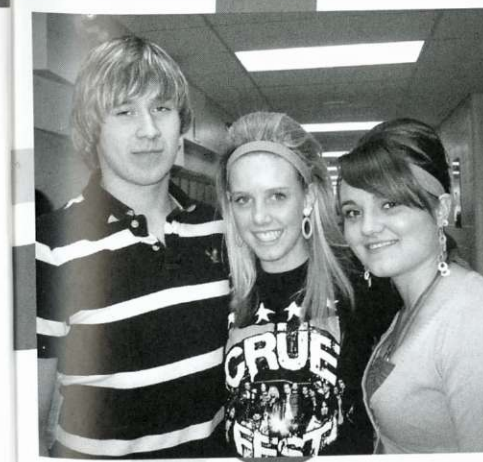
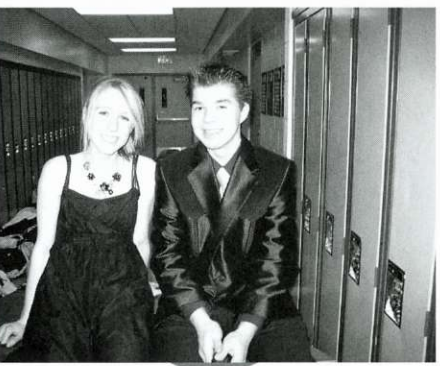


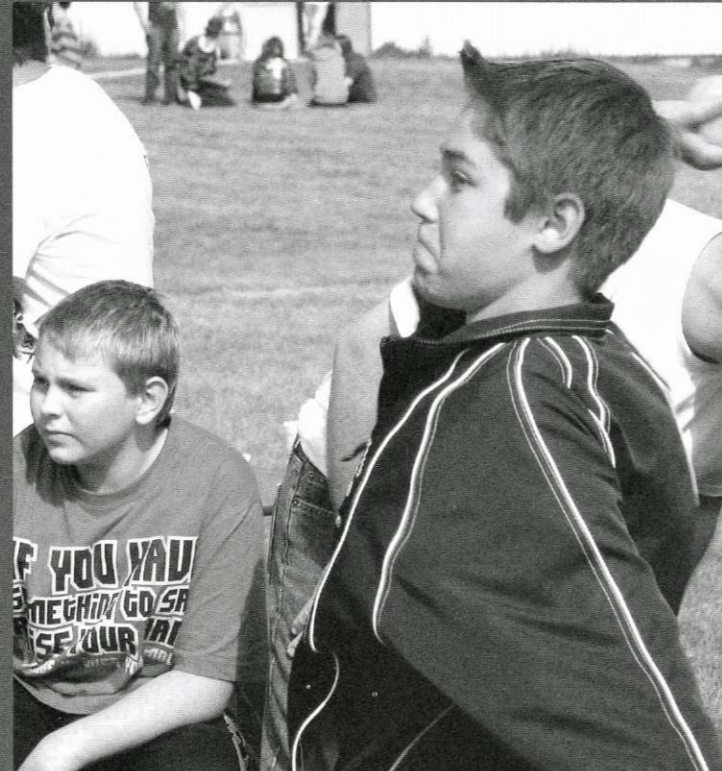
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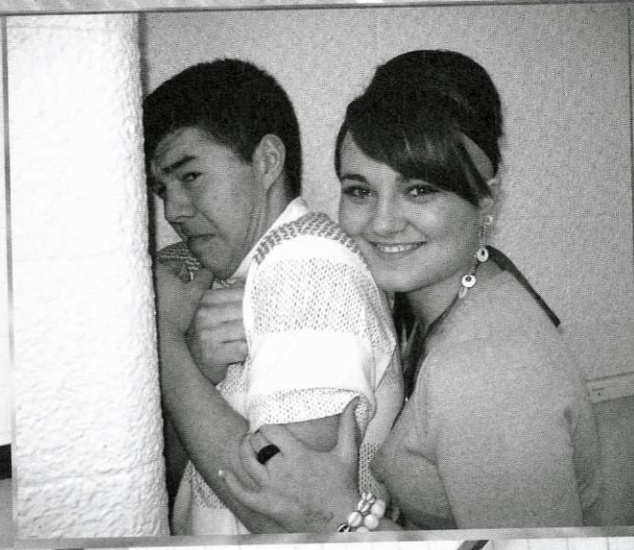
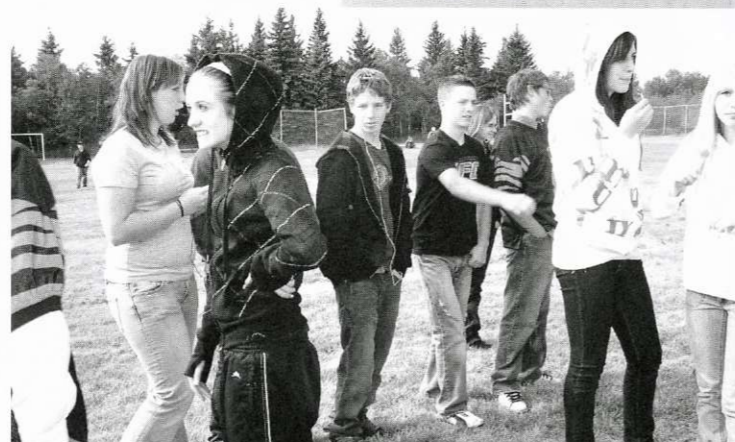
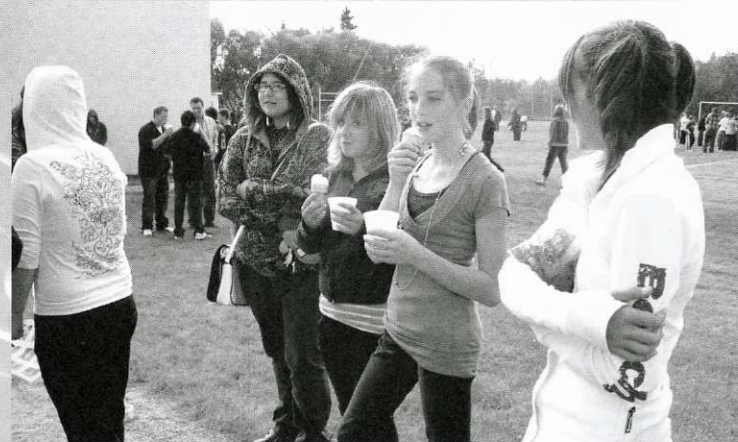
Neon Day

Thanks to Students Union members, we had a number of fun events this year including our first Formal Dance. Events on the next few pages were also presented by the Students Union.



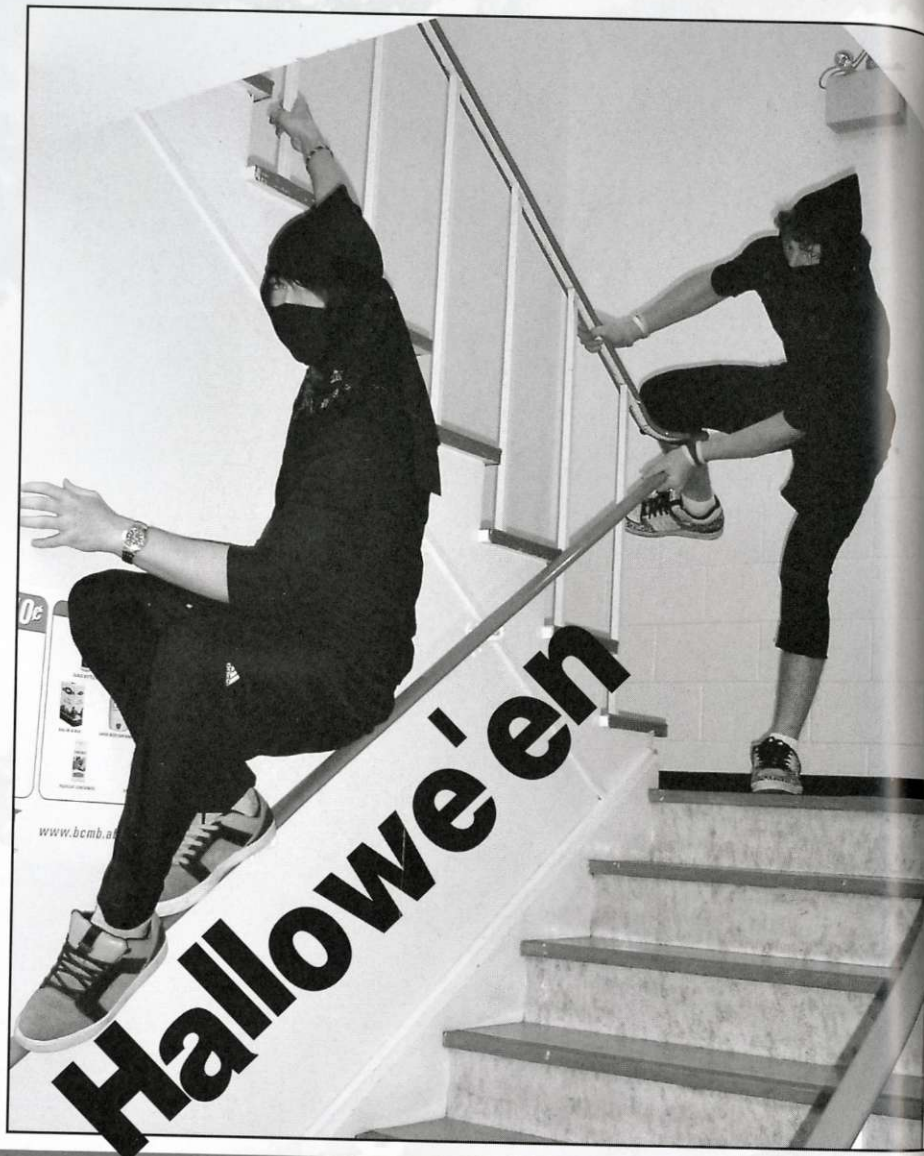
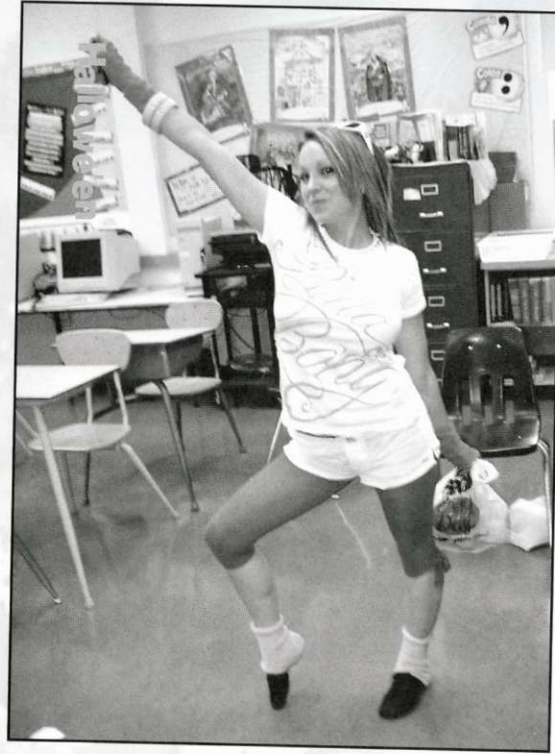


Quarter Carnival



80's Day

Everyone - from stealthy ninja to the queen of fashion, to the little demon at the bottom of the page - is wild about Hallowe'en. Can you find all thirteen times the word "Hallowe'en" appears on these pages?



If you think the school staff is a bunch of witches, you may be right! The Sisterhood of the Pretty Petals dresses for Hallowe'en, but the only "spells" they cast are for students who can't spell the witches' floral names.



It Isn't Really Spooky,



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, so everybody sing along!



Dr Seuss is on the loose. He is not here. He is not there. But Seuss' Things are everywhere.



It's Just a Little Kooky



The girls in the top photo may be a little spicy, but Robyn and Tyler will put out their flames. Or, they could cool their lips at the kissing booth...



They'll have to stay as sharp as the Crayola crayons to keep out of trouble with guys like Guido and Franco.



Five Candles

Marisa Bader, Tyson Bristow, Andrea Lee, Corey Smereka, and Nicole Kalynchuck represented the Five Candles.

Tech Guys

Matt and Jeremy handled the tech involving the laptops which Jeremy and Matt generously allowed the crew to use. Thanks to all the tech guys, we had a very amazing video presentation and picture show.



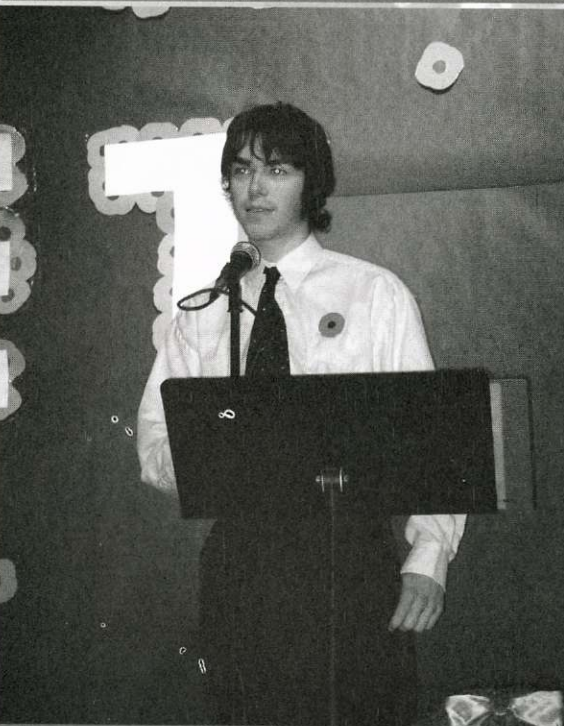
Mindy Meger

What is Peace? Mindy answered this in her speech about peace and what it is.



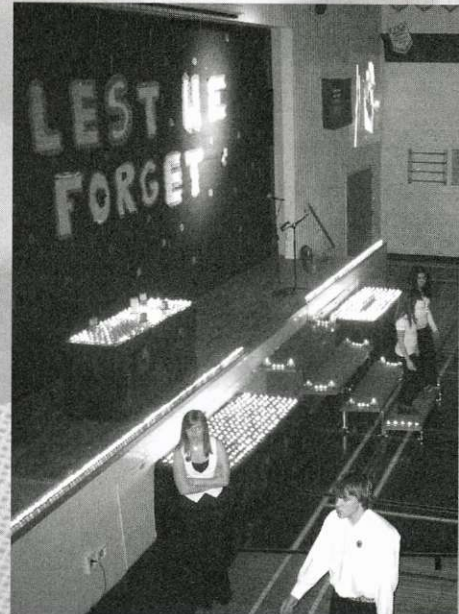
Robyn Ockerman

Robyn presented Flanders Field and read about the Great Wars (World War I and World War II).



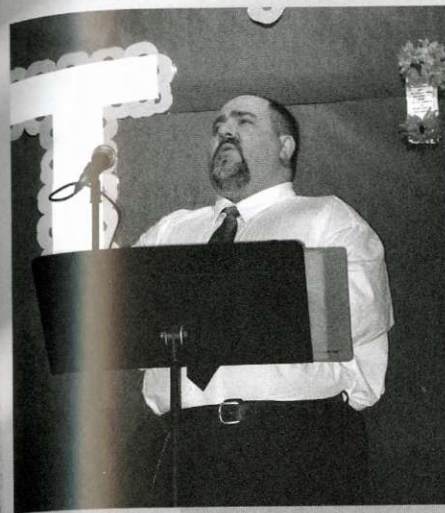
Ian Jurak

Ian shared an amazing letter from war. He also read our audience a poem in response to Flanders Field.



Stage Lights

Over 500 tealights and five large candles later, a nearly completely lit stage welcomed staff and students on November 11.

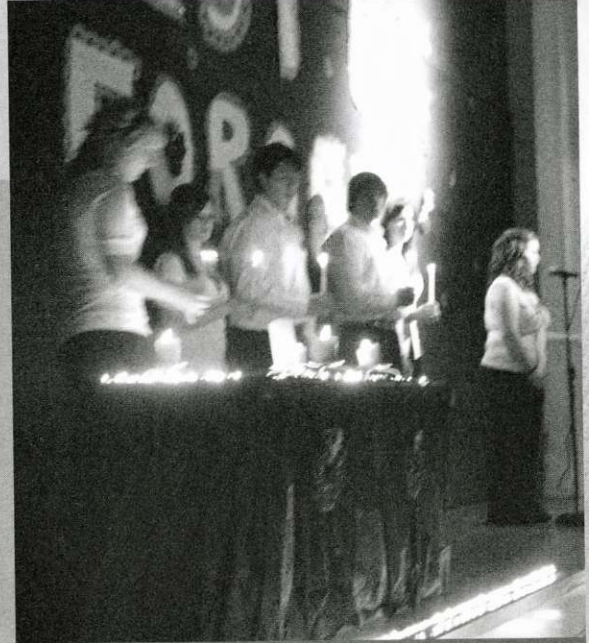
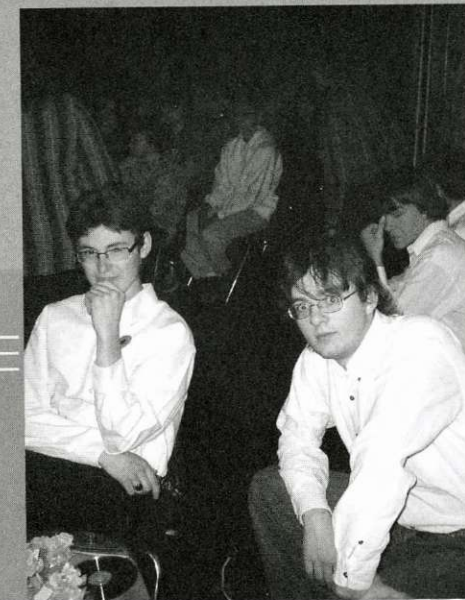


Mr. Kryz

Mr. Kryz helped us out again this year with two songs and the playing of the last post.

Tech Guys

On one end of the gym, Gabriel Kondla and John Munro operated the projector and cables.



Five Candles

The Five Candles each symbolize something important and relevant to remembrance: Civilians, Peace, Family, Soldiers, and Friends.



English 30-1

This year's Remembrance Day ceremonies were presented by Mrs. Dechaine's English 30-1 class. Thanks to everyone else that helped with setting up and taking down.

John Munro

Thanks to John's swift thinking, we didn't have too big of a disaster on our hands when the candles melted down and ignited the tablecloth.



English 30-1

English students dressed formally and wore poppies for the occasion and encouraged other students to do the same.

2007-08 Awards

The presentation of academic awards was delayed until the Christmas brunch, but the timing was great for former students who were able to come back to receive their scholarships and prizes. This year, instead of plaques, most awards recipients received medals and cheques donated by generous community sponsors.



Citizenship Awards

Terri White
Brianna White

C.J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Award

Megan Derewynka
Greggory Babcock

Bruce Smith Memorial Award

Amber Sadowinski

Brailsford Memorial Music Award

Dakota Desjarlais



SPERD Top Grade 12 Erin Lindquist

ATB Financial Top Grade 11 Nicole Kalynchuk

Elk Point Insurance and Realty Top Grade 10 Alyx Aarbo

SPERD Top Grade 9 Brendan Bishop

Community Lions of Elk Point Top Grade 8 Kelsey Lindquist

Elk Point & District Co- op Top Grade 7 Violet Zimmerman



Timmy Quinney Athletic Award Tyson Proskiw

Barrie Wayne McFadyen Memorial Scholarship Erin Lindquist

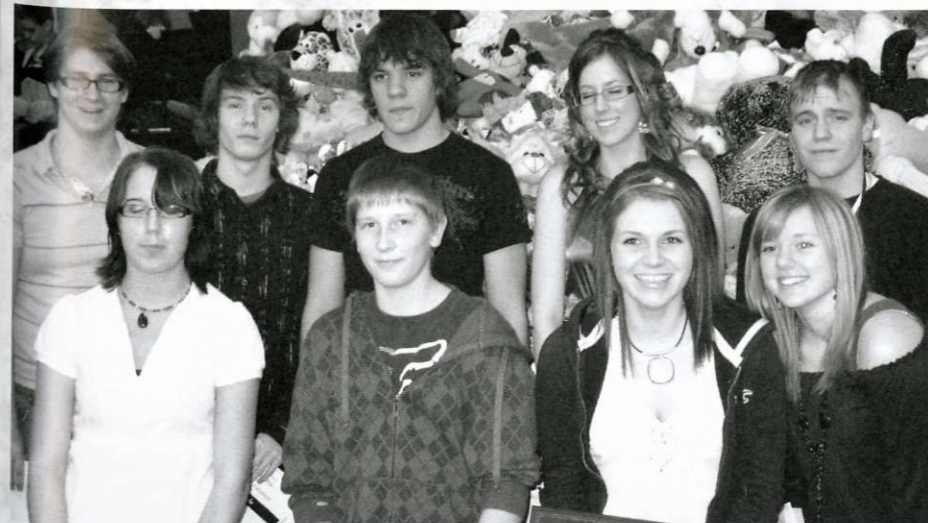
Governor General's Academic Medal Erin Lindquist

The Joy of Learning Scholarship Erin Lindquist

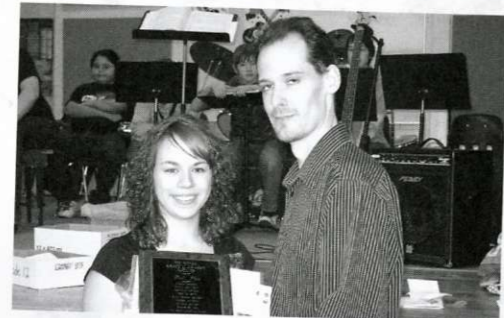
The Great Kid Award Terri White

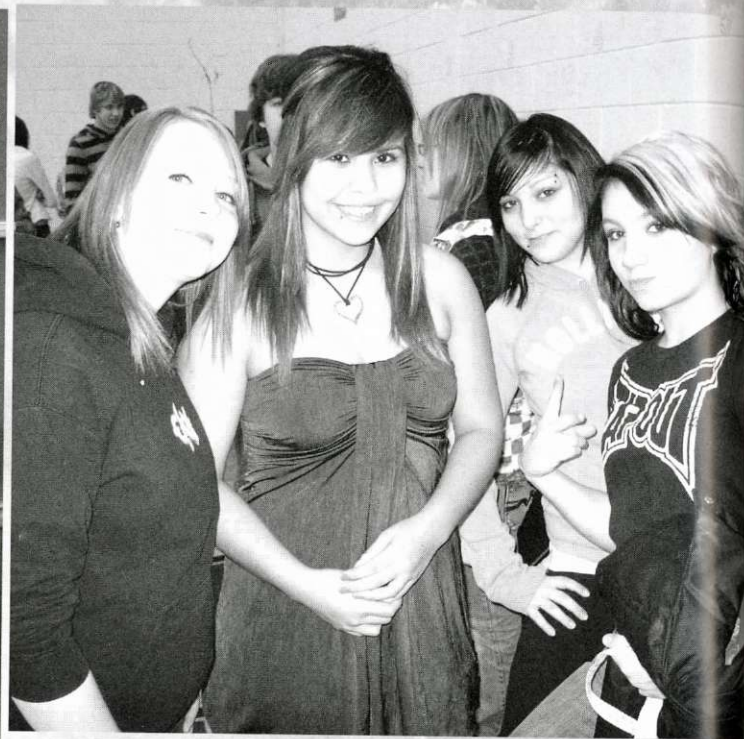
Dr K.C. Miller Best All Around Student Tyson Proskiw

Valedictorian Erin Lindquist



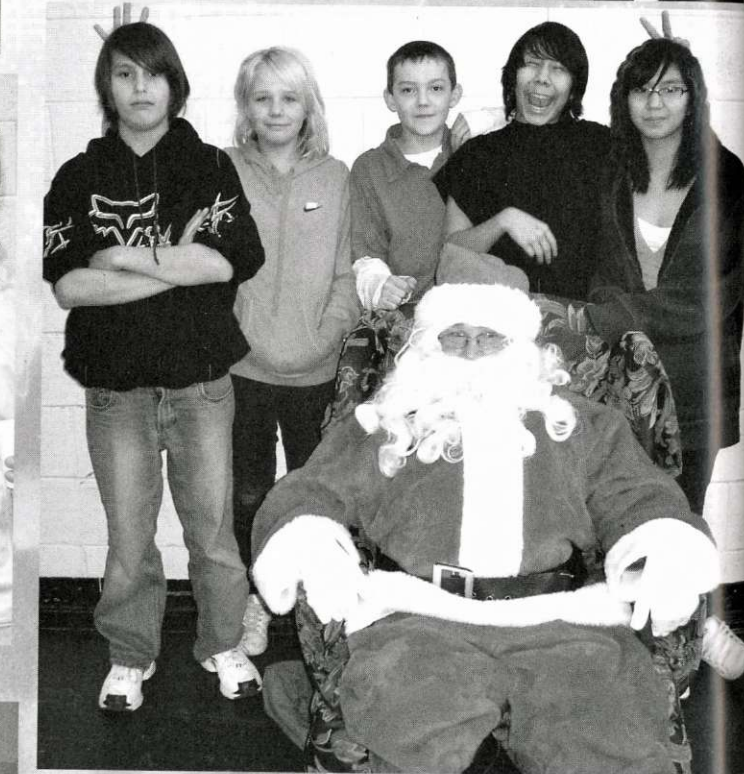
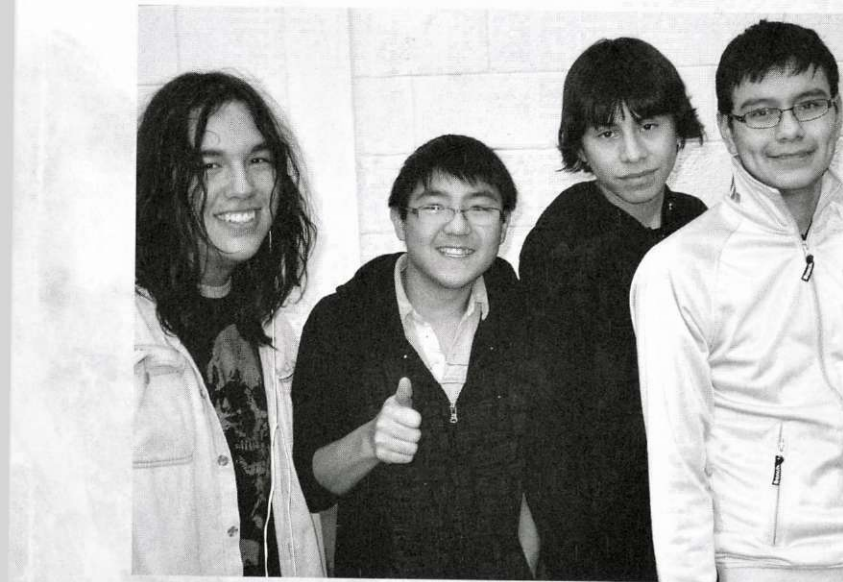
Subject Awards: French - Trevor Ballas, Leigha Bishop, Cody Knopp, Brianna White, Alyx Aarbo, Nicole Kalynchuk
Computer Processing - Katrina MacLellan, Amber Sadowinski
Home Economics - Kelsey Lindquist, Courtney MacLellan
Art - Robyn Ockerman, Nikki Marsh, Mindy Meger
Industrial Education - Leigha Bishop, Sherida Germain, Cody Knopp, Cory Babcock, Greggory Babcock, Amber Sadowinski, James Braga
Career and Life Management - Alyx Aarbo
Dr K.C. Miller English 30-2 Award - Derek Wruth
Apple Drugs Math & Science Award - Erin Lindquist



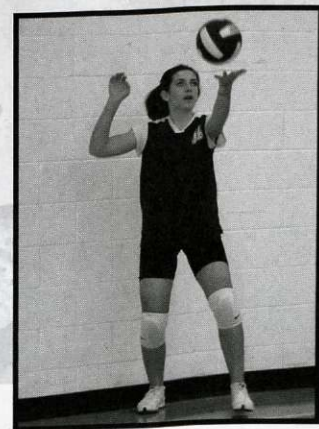
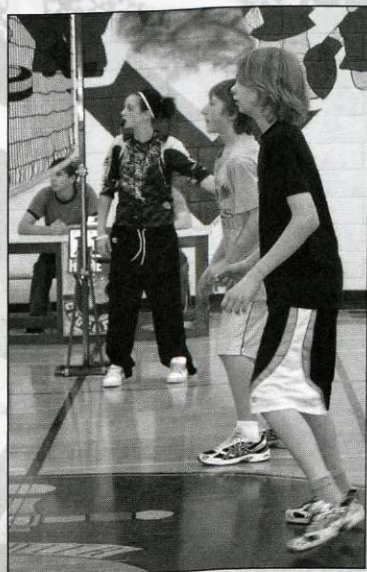


Thanks to the Class of '09 for another wonderful Christmas Brunch. During the Brunch, the Brand family was presented with a scrapbook in memory of Katja Brand by Marisa Bader and Robyn Ockerman, and Victim Services was also there to receive stuffed animals from Katja's Kritters. Katja's sister, Ramona, stood in for Katja, serving food at the banquet.

Christmas Brunch

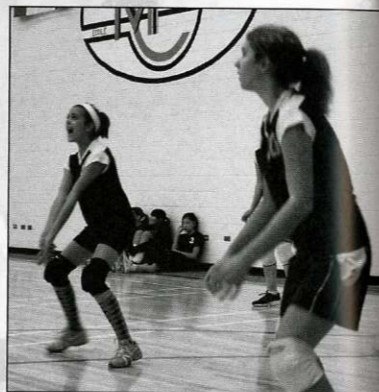


Volleyball



JUNIOR BOYS' TEAM:
 br: Laryssa Cochran, Dino Meger, Shayle Moyah, Dayton Mercredi, Steven Robinson, Russel Ference, coach Mrs. Danielle Eriksen.
 bench: Brayden Vinge, Wyatt Dewan, Josh Aarbo, Jamison Wozniak
 floor: Brad McFarlane, Aaron Graus
 missing: Brendan Wood, Evan Faithful, Wacey Durocher

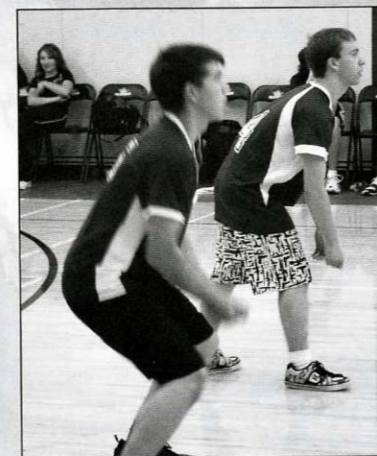
A grade seven girls' team was formed and attended one tournament. Unfortunately, no photos are available. However, the list of players is as follows: Sarah Harms, Savannah Plaska, Madeline Ludlage, Meagan Kinashuk, Cheyanne Lawrence, Taylor Ryall, Shania Shirt, Haylee Ference, Dayle Oster, Alicia Aarbo, Alleigha Pankiw, and Lisa Vallee.



JUNIOR GIRLS' TEAM:
 Coach Mr Geoff Bishop, Assistant Coach Miss Tara Campbell
 br: Katie Maennchen, Seanna Leaf, Amber Ference, Leigha Bishop, Kelsey Lindquist
 mr: Chelsea Botting, Kelsey Vinge, Alyssa Harms, Taylor Cochran
 fr: CC Yonellunas, Charly Frisby
 missing: Kailyn Nazarchuk



SENIOR GIRLS' TEAM:
 standing: coach Mrs Laura Dechaine, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Laryssa Cochran, Taylor Jenner, Alyx Aarbo, Robyn Maennchen, assistant coach Cassie Cochran
 sitting: Kimmy Hudy, Tori Becker, Shaylene Bezpalko, Brittany Youngmans, Caitlin Brooks



In memory of one of last year's teammates, and younger brother of coach Myles Quinney, FGM was proud to host the first

Timmy Quinney Memorial Volleyball Tournament.



SENIOR BOYS' TEAM:
 standing: Coach Travis Lindquist, Billy Hudy, Brendan Bishop, Brett Lindquist, Tyson Bristow, Brandon Condon, coach Myles Quinney
 sitting: Garrett Duffee, John Schmitt, Ben Blacklock, Chevy Botting, Dylan Kwasnycia
 front: Cody Ironeagle (mascot!!)
 missing: Jarret Quinney, Justin Delorme





Basketball

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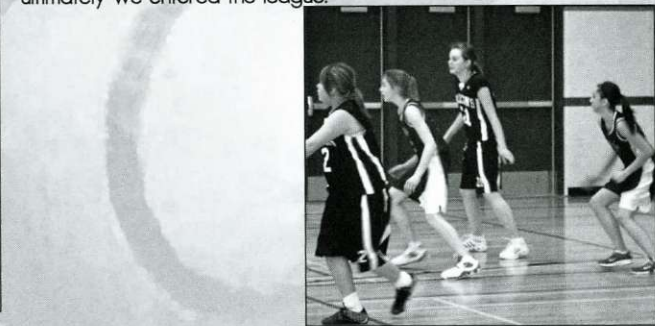


SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: (gold medalists in Cochrane)
 standing: Gregory Babcock, Dusty Frisby, coach Mr. Jeff Aarts, Brandon Condon, Blake Desjarlais
 (on shoulders), Wayne Fiddler, Brett Lindquist
 sitting: Brendan Bishop, Stephan John, Dylan Kwasnycia, Kent Crawford
 missing: John Schmitt, Garrett Duffee

(Beautiful Rocky Mountain backdrop in February!)



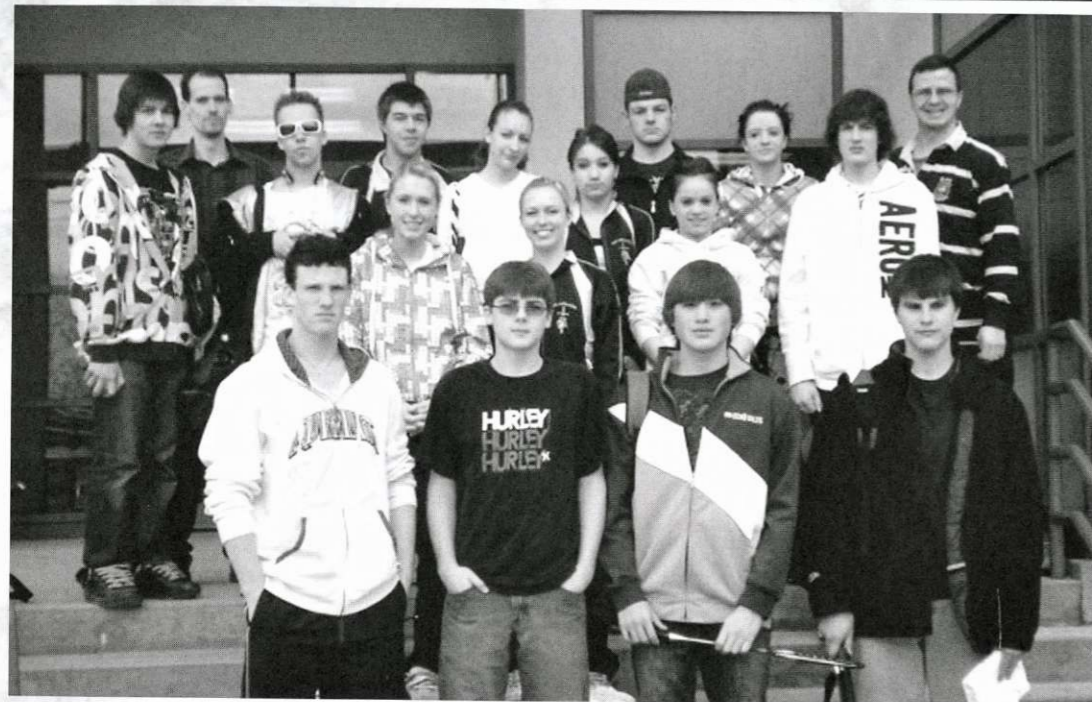
JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: no team photo available.
 Team members: Zachary Mohyluk, Mark Proskiw, Evan Faithful, Dallas Anderson, Wyatt Dewan, Cody White, Damion Pelletier, Josh Aarbo, Dayton Mercredi, Wacey Durocher.
 Coaches: Mr. Shankowski and Mr. Burke



JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM:
 br. Mr. Geoff Bishop (staff supervisor), Dayle Oster, Charly Frisby, Lisa Vallee, Leigha Bishop, Alyx Aarbo (coach)
 fr: Stephanie Ferris, Taylor Cochrane, Katie Moennchen, Kelsey Lindquist
 missing: Janelle Letwin

Unfortunately, our basketball season did not include a senior girls' team - there just weren't enough players. However, the junior girls took advantage of the situation by enlisting senior girl Alyx Aarbo to be their head coach. Mr. Bishop served as staff supervisor. Concerns about whether or not to play in SPAA were also raised, but ultimately we entered the league.

Sports Shots



Senior High Badminton Team

Braiden Pawluk, Mr Bjorkman (coach), Garrett Duffee, Tyson Bristow, Alyx Aarbo, Shay Bezpalko, Jordan Krankowsky, Caitlin Brooks, Mr Casper Taylor Jenner, Robyn Maennchen, Brittany Youngmans, Brendan Bishop, John Schmitt, Dylan Kwasnycia, Wayne Fiddler, Dylan Berg

Our annual sports banquet recognized the efforts and accomplishments of athletes and their coaches.



above: As senior female athlete of the year, Alyx Aarbo accepts an award from Ms. Lilje.
right: Laryssa Cochrane picks up her watch in recognition of her appointment as graduating female athlete.



General Awards

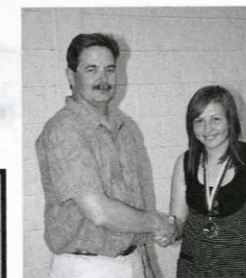
Golf: Jarret Quinney, Tyson Bristow.
X-Country: Kurtis Deschamps, Logan Becker, Katie Maennchen, Madeline Ludlage, Stephan John, Brendan Bishop, Alyx Aarbo, Shalene Bezpalko.

Badminton: Kelsey Vinge, Seanna Leaf, Jamison Wozniak, Kelsey Lindquist, Katie Maennchen, Sarah McCarthy, Taylor Jenner, Shay Bezpalko, Jordan Krankowsky.

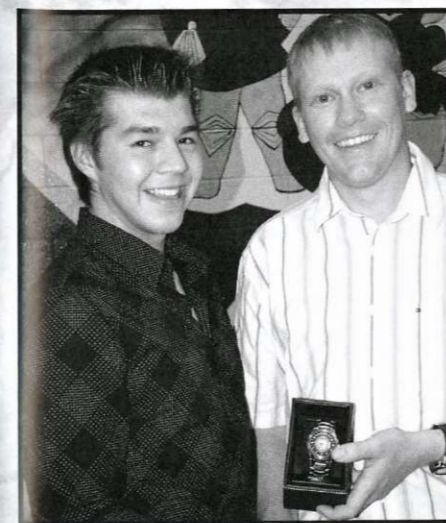
Volleyball: Wyatt Dewan, Brayden Vinge, Josh Aarbo, Katie Maennchen, Kelsey Lindquist, Kelsey Vinge, Tyson Bristow, Ben Blacklock, Brett Lindquist, Taylor Jenner, Alyx Aarbo, Caitlin Brooks.

Track and Field: Lindsey MacDonald, Logan Becker, Kyle Bader, Amber Ference, John Schmitt, Alyx Aarbo, Tyson Bristow, Taylor Jenner.

Basketball: Mark Proskiw, Zachary Mohyluk, Evan Faithful, Katie Maennchen, Kelsey Lindquist, Stephanie Ferris, Lisa Vallee, Brett Lindquist, Dusty Frisby, Gregory Babcock.



Mr Bishop congratulates Lisa Vallee on improvement in basketball.



Top graduating sportsman, Tyson Bristow, admires his new watch!



Sports Awards

Special Awards

Sports"man": jr. girl - Kelsey Lindquist; jr. boy - Josh Aarbo; sr. girl - Taylor Jenner; sr. boy - Tyson Bristow.

Athlete of the Year: jr. girl - Katie Maennchen; jr. boy - Wyatt Dewan; sr. girls - Taylor Jenner and Alyx Aarbo; sr. boy - Brett Lindquist

Top Graduating Athletes: Laryssa Cochrane, John Schmitt, Tyson Bristow



They're all winners!



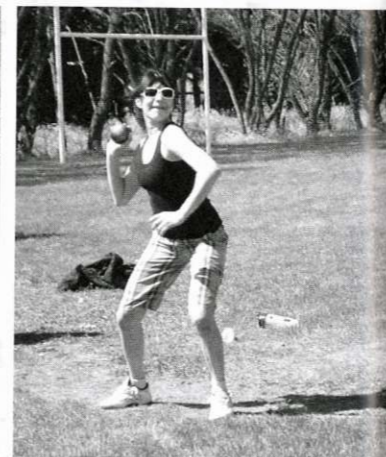
Holding the banner with pride, Kelsey Vinge and Mr Aarts show off the Junior Girls' achievement.



above: Jarret Quinney receives congratulations from Mr Aarts on his skill and talent in golf.

right: Taylor Jenner is recognized as the Sportsman of the Year, accepting her award from Mr Casper.

left: As Junior Boys' Athlete of the Year, Wyatt Dewan shares this moment with Mr Bjorkman.

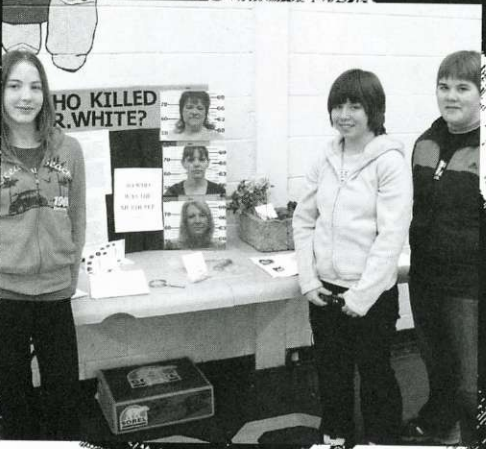


Junior High Track pictured above: high jump Lindsey MacDonald; distance Sarah Harms, Madeline Ludlage, Andrea Bader; shot put Reagan Atkinson

Senior High Track Team: Oliver Buck, Jarret Quinney, Caitlin Brooks, Lisa Tymofichuk, Taylor Jenner, Jordyn Wozniak, Tyson Bristow, Garrett Duffee, Brendan Bishop, John Schmitt, Stephan John, Zane Szeponski, Brett Lindquist, Alyx Aarbo, Robyn Maennchen, Justin Delorme.



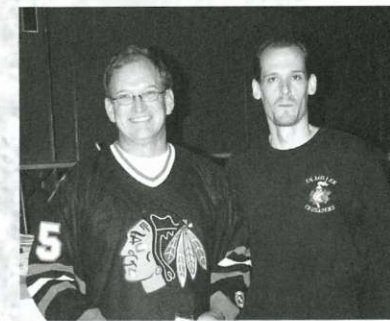
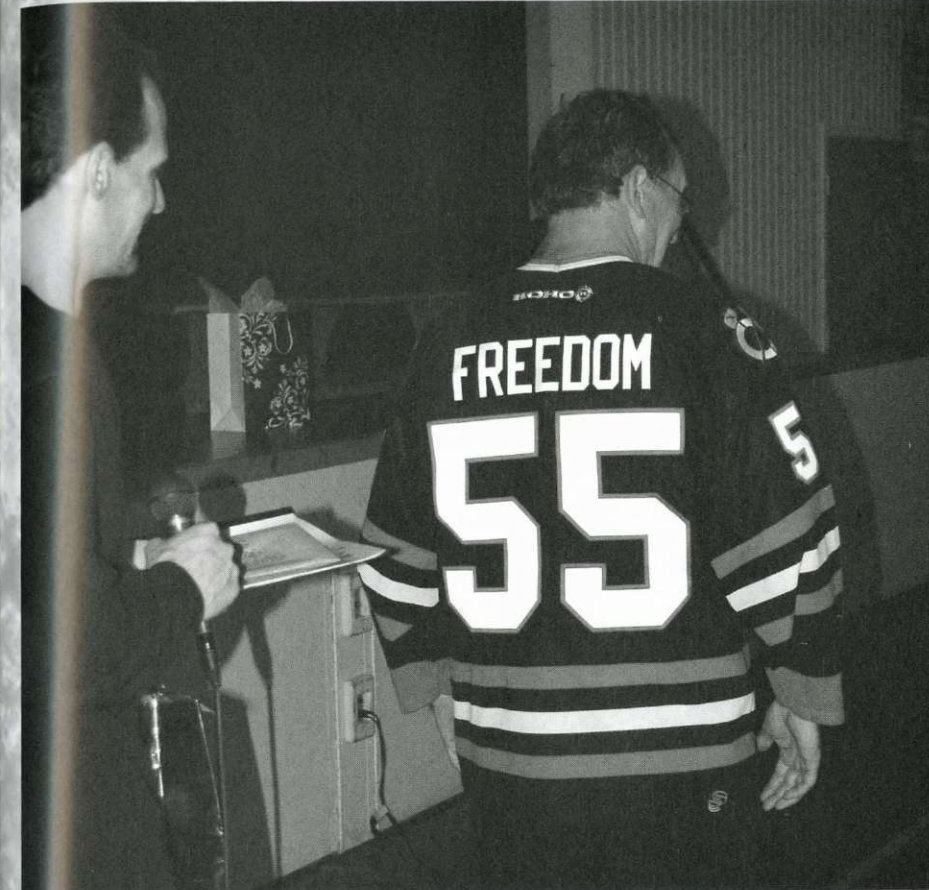
Science Fair



Movin' On

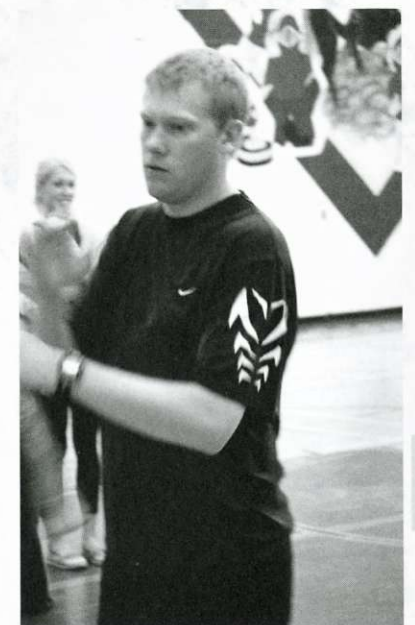
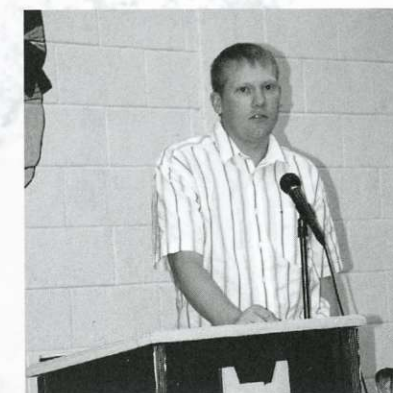
Mr. O'Neill

Known for his strong support of the Edmonton Eskimos, for his vast wardrobe of team jerseys, and for his collections of coins, autographs, photos - you name it - Mr. Mike O'Neill reached Freedom 55 and retired from teaching after being in the profession since the 1970s! His Ozzy Osbourne impressions and wacky sense of humour will be missed.



Mr. Aarts

An avid competitor, Mr. Jeff Aarts made the gym at FGM his home for 7 years. But his heart and his family drew him east, and they headed off, intending to settle in Ontario or the maritimes.





The Big Trip: England and Scotland



It was a rush - literally and figuratively. With little time to breathe, our Crusaders took in many sights and sounds of the UK, but barely scratched the surface of all the history and magnificence.

Escorted by Mr Shankowski, Mr Casper, Mrs Aarbo, and Mrs Jenner, these students got a spring break tour of "Jolly Olde..."

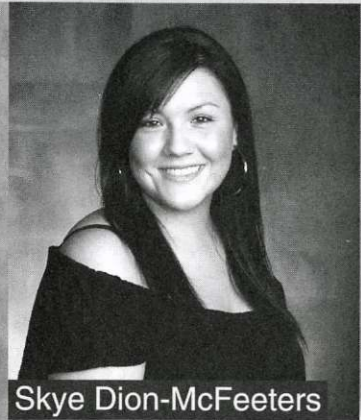


Tiffany Schade, Marisa Bader, Laryssa Cochrane, Lindon Nelson, John Schmitt, Alyx Aarbo, Cody Ironeagle, Garrett Duffee, Kyle Tingey, Kelsey Vinge, Jessica Armstrong, Eryn Smith, Seanna-Joye Fakeley, Chelsea Botting, Tyson Bristow, Alex Buck, Oliver Buck, Hillary Dallaire, Seanna Ewasiuk, Alyssa Harms, Taylor Jenner, Jason Proskiw, Kaitlyn Roberts, Miranda Robinson, Milo Smith, and Brittany Youngmans.



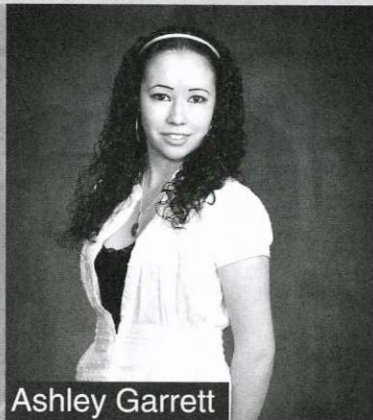
DOB- Date of Birth
 AKA- Also Known As
 FP- Favorite Pastimes
 C/S: Clubs/Sports
 FM- Favorite Memory
 PA- Proudest Achievement
 PP- Pet Peeves
 EM- Embarrassing Moment
 WN- Worst Nightmare
 PA- Parting Advice
 FP- Future Plans
 S: Summer
 NY: Next Year
 CR: Class Reunion (10 years)

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Skye Dion-McFeeters

DOB: March 12, 1991
 AKA: Brown Eye, Skyepeoh, Kokum
 FP: Partying with friends all around Elk Point
 C/S: Volleyball.
 FM: Europe '07, Jumping in random peoples' swimming pools during the summer, and parties in "The Realm"
 PA: Graduating high school
 PP: People who try to be something they're not.
 EM: When Warren heard me fart and I was so embarrassed, I started crying (elementary school)
 WN: A trip to Dewberry gone bad
 PA: Dancing makes you brave!
 PLANS
 Summer: Work and save some money
 NY: Move to the city and go to school
 CR: Be pretty well off in life



Ashley Garrett

DOB: April 26, 1991
 FP: Shopping, computer, hanging out
 FM: When Ashley W. and I couldn't stop laughing in Social 10.
 PA: Passing Social 30 and getting a high mark in Biology.
 PP: People who don't clean up after themselves, and the sound of chalk on a blackboard.
 EM: On a fieldtrip in grade 11 I was looking the other way and walked into a pole.
 WN: I had the worst teacher ever who gave alot of homework.
 PA: Live life and have fun!
 PLANS
 Summer: Work, hang out, travel
 NY: College
 CR: Be working as a nurse and have a family.



Ashley Wowk

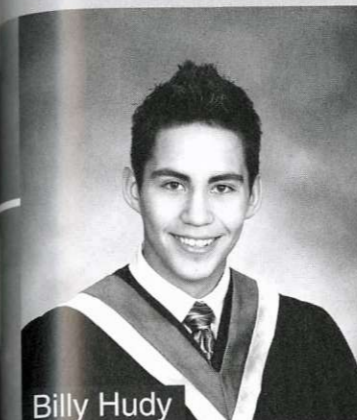
DOB: May 26, 1991
 FP: Going on the computer, texting and going out with friends.
 FM: We worked hard to make the Remembrance Day ceremonies different than past years. We succeeded by setting the stage on fire!
 PA: Passing Social 30 after a failing mark most of the year.
 WN: Sitting in class and the teacher receives a call that my mom's been in an accident and she doesn't make it.

PLANS
 Summer: Work
 NY: College
 CR: Possibly have a family and be with the guy I'm meant to be with.



Andrea Lee

DOB: December 2, 1990
 AKA: Android
 FP: Working, hanging out with friends, playing Call of Duty
 C/S: Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club
 FM: All our hilarious memories in math class, "the passing noise", and the upstairs lunch crew
 PP: Hypocrites, Perv-Staches
 EM: When Mr. Krys put me on the spot and I didn't hear the question and he wouldn't tell me what it was.
 PA: "Boys only want one thing and it's not your heart!" -Lisa Braga
 PLANS
 Summer: Work and save some money
 Next Year: Go to school for Physiotherapy
 Class Reunion: Be married and rich.



Billy Hudy

DOB: July 11, 1991
 AKA: One Pump Chump, Billy Muks Billaboner, Young Stunna
 FP: Gaming, Snowboarding
 C/S: Volleyball, Hockey
 FM: Taking random trips to the city and spending the night.
 PA: Being able to go to the Heavy Equipment Technician skills competition in Edmonton.
 PP: When people say they buy their own toys but they don't even have a job.
 WN: Not keeping in touch with friends after graduation.
 PLANS
 S: Work hard, Party hard
 NY: Get out of this town
 CR: Have a wife, 2 sons



Brandon Condon

DOB: September 16, 1991
 AKA: El Diablo
 FP: Snowboarding, Computer Games, Basketball, Volleyball
 C/S: Ghostbusters Club, Halo 3 winning team, Basketball, Volleyball
 FM: Partying with friends; Mexico with John; Snowboarding
 PA: Being scouted to Grant MacEwan basketball; hitting a deer with a tire
 PP: Cheaters/Women
 EM: tripping down the stairs
 WN: going to school naked

PLANS
 Summer: Work in Hardisty- live with Jake
 Next Year: College basketball
 Class Reunion: Be there and be rich



Brittany Bzowy

DOB: December 15, 1990
 FP: hanging out, parties, school sports teams.
 C/S: Volleyball, Baseball, Sport Drop-In Centre, Bullying Prevention Committee
 FM: Andrea and I got a milkshake but back at work we were sick for the rest of the day.
 PA: Volleyball captain in grade 9 with Laryssa Cochrane and Skye Dion. SU in Grade 7. Selected to work under the government as a youth mentor.
 PP: Unorganized people. When the toilet seat is left up. Dramatic people. Pants tucked into socks.
 EM: Doing the 30 min. run in Gym and Alex took his shoes off. I went crying to Mr. Aarts and he put his shoes back on.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work for the summer in Elk Point.
 NY: Do some upgrading.
 CR: We'll see if I attend!



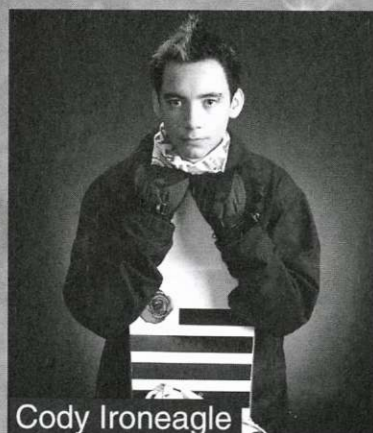
Cathy Olstad

DOB: December 4, 1990
 AKA: Cathy Moe.
 FP: Quadding, swimming, spending time with Andrew in Fishtown, and relaxing with my family and friends.
 FM: Every DL class I ever had with Mrs. Frisby, and eating all the time with Katja.
 PA: Saving \$5000 by myself for the Europe 2007 trip; working up the courage to get my Slipknot tattoo.
 PP: Spelling mistakes and ignorance.
 EM: Peeing my pants in the bathroom stall in grade 2 because my necklace was caught on my overalls.
 PA: "Be yourself, and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss
 Summer: Work and travel.
 NY: Work and save money for housing in Edmonton
 CR: Married. Possibly have children. Most definitely be successful and happy.



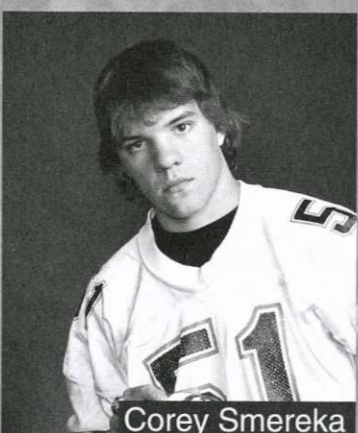
Skye Durocher

FP: Hanging out with friends; poetry and photography
 C/S: Volleyball and baseball.
 PA: Jiggling with my rubber boots on
 PP: Chest hair, people who don't flush, and people who talk about themselves in third person.
 EM: When I slipped and fell off the stairs on the bus and there was mud on the stairs.
 WN: When I forgot my lines during Hamlet
 PLANS
 Summer: Work and get an apartment
 NY: work and finish upgrading
 CR: Be married, have kids and a house.



Cody Ironeagle

DOB: June 4, 1991
 AKA: Minuteman
 FP: snowboarding
 C/S: everything
 FM: snowboarding with the school
 PA: winning the Halo tournament at Fragapoloosa
 PP: Homework
 EM: Coming to school with a cast on. I looked like a goof.
 WN: Getting sent to the Outreach School.
 Parting Advice: Never stop trying.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work at Prairie Tech, have my own crew
 NY: Rich man
 CR: See you all there!



Corey Smereka

FP: Hunting, Fishing, Football
 C/S: St. Paul Lions Football
 FM: Eating upstairs with all my friends since grade 7.
 PA: Winning WFL twice.
 PP: Smelly little kids in the math room after lunch.
 WN: Skiing
 PA: Always know when the juice is worth the squeeze.

PLANS
 Summer: travel and work
 NY: Work and College
 CR: Probably living in the bushes trying to hide from the government so I don't have to pay taxes.



Nikki Marsh

DOB: September 20, 2009
 AKA: Yam
 FP: Relaxing, camping, and socializing
 FM: Warren's party; drawing on everyone and our VIP t-shirts
 PA: Experiencing and learning
 PP: People who will never learn
 EM: Putting my juice upside down in my sweater pocket.
 WN: Flipping the truck on the way to Dewberry.
 PA: Never Regret.

PLANS
 Summer: Work.
 NY: College for reclamation
 CR: It'll be like "Romee and Michelle high school reunion" JK



Garrett Duffee

DOB: August 29, 1991
 AKA: Gert, Carrot
 FP: Partying, games, skateboarding, whale watching, hanging with friends.
 C/S: Ghostbusting with John
 PP: when people have things handed to them
 EM: My first time snowboarding we were making a video and I couldn't even get started. I looked like an idiot.
 PA: Value time with friends

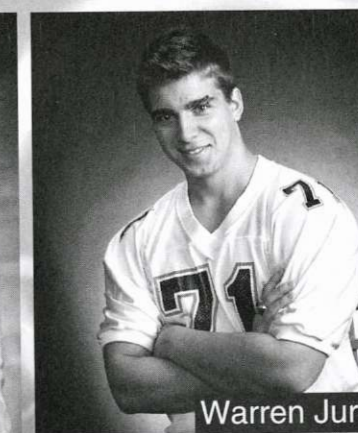
PLANS
 S: Get a job and a house.
 NY: Get my driver's licence.
 CR: Be married and have kids.



Jacob Magosse

DOB: December 22, 1991
 FP: Games, Hanging out, Partying, stupid stuff, Whale watching with Garrett
 C/S: Ghostbusters Club
 FM: Playing golf in our underwear with John, Garrett, and Cody.
 PP: Really annoying people; when people don't hear me; people that look like birds.
 EM: Tripping on the ski lift power cord at Kinsoo. Streaking through Elk Point.
 PA: Stay in school. Savour the time you have with your friends.

PLANS
 S: Get a better job and make some money.
 NY: Brandon and I are getting a place somewhere after we save up.
 CR: Stay in touch with friends. Travel. Marry and have a kid.



Warren Jurak

DOB: November 12, 1990
 FP: Partying, watching TV, hanging out with friends, and football
 C/S: Football and hockey
 PA: Winning WFL twice
 PP: People with bad breath

EM: When Cathy, Skye, Chevy and me were walking downtown and I threw my gum at Chevy then tripped over the curb and all the smokers were laughing.
 PA: Never lose your dinosaur.

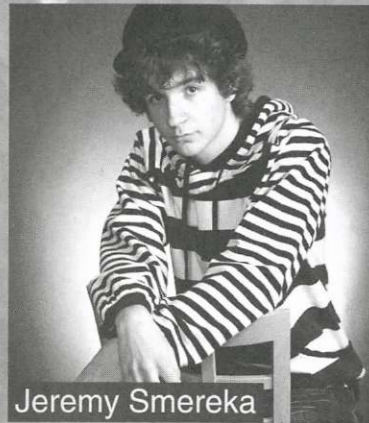
PLANS
 Summer: Work
 NY: Get on a football team in the City



Jason Proski

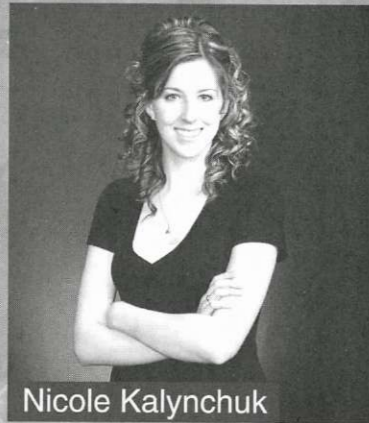
DOB: December 9, 1990
 AKA: Jay
 FP: Collecting coins and car electronics.
 FM: Grade 9 field trip cuddling with Marisa. My mom said, "She's cute," and pointed at some random girl. I said, "But she's blonde!" Marisa was sitting right beside me.
 PA: Finally graduating
 PP: Kids who don't like school
 PA: Push yourself to all limits and extremes. If you don't, you'll end up with less. Face fears with pride and don't regret.
 PLANS
 S: Get some money.
 NY: Work and get some money for school.
 CR: Marry Marisa and have a baby girl.

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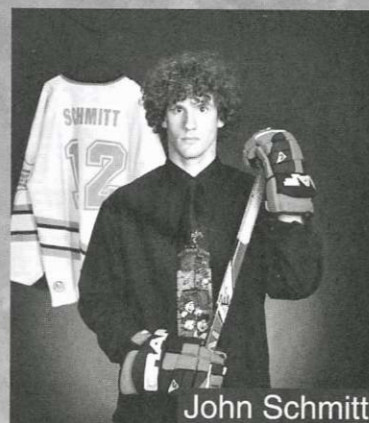
Jeremy Smereka

DOB: November 16, 1990
 AKA: J, Jer, Jam
 FP: Visiting, art, reading, music, video games, programming, business, blogging, camping.
 C/S: Recreated the school's website. Numerous websites I manage.
 FM: Way too many.
 PA: Teaching myself how to program in PHP. My SQL.
 EM: Breaking the bed in Germany by jumping across the room.
 PA: Listen to your imagination, as imagination brings a realization to our world that cannot be obtained in reality.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work, camp in Jasper for a week, move to Edmonton.
 NY: Go to U of A for my General Sciences
 CR: Come back happy and wealthy with my family.



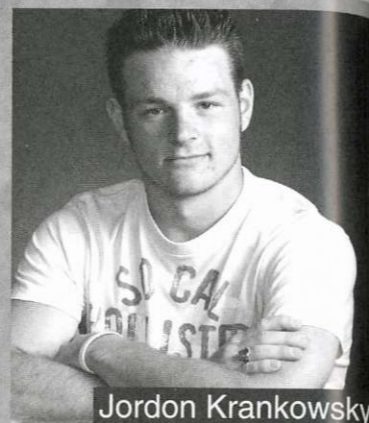
Nicole Kalynchuk

DOB: February 15, 1991
 AKA: Nicool, Captain Chaos
 FP: eating food
 FM: Meeting so many different and loveable people.
 PA: Getting a \$1500 scholarship and having to turn it down.
 PP: orange "tans", bad breath and cheese
 EM: When I had a runny nose for like 3 weeks and jammed a wad of kleenex up my nose to stop it so Mr. Burke called me "Mucus Maid".
 WN: Losing touch with friends.
 PA: Don't mess with the Ukraine! They've got nuclear bombs!
 PLANS
 Summer: Work!
 Next Year: Lakeland College
 Class Reunion: Have a nice Irish cowboy doctor husband.



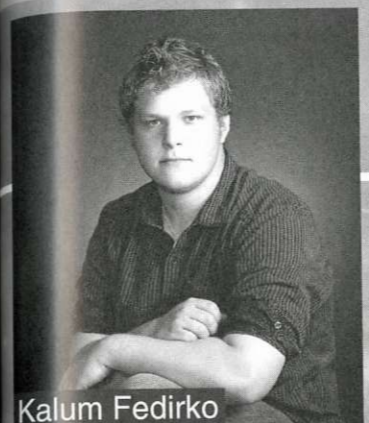
John Schmitt

DOB: June 19, 1991
 AKA: Joboo
 FP: Hanging with friends, partying, playing games, My Kitty
 C/S: Playing hockey for the Neppers, Saving the seals. Ghost Buster's Club
 FM: Playing baseball in our underwear (me, Jake, Garrett, Cody). Going to Europe with the school
 PA: Hitting a deer with a tire. Rolling down a hill talking on my cell and not spilling a drop of my beverage
 EM: Streaking through Elk Point
 PA: Stay in school, Don't get mad, Get Glad. Value time with friends.
 Summer: Get a job and play hockey, get a house
 NY: Hopefully play JA hockey.
 CR: Before the reunion go to Mexico with Garrett, Jake, Brandon, Victor, Cody. Keep in close touch with friends. Hope to be married and have kids.



Jordon Krankowsky

DOB: August 10, 1991
 AKA: Krank
 FP: Hockey
 C/S: Bonnyville Pontiacs Junior A
 PA: Getting 13 awards in grade 9. The bumper was that it was in Fort Sask.
 PP: NO HATS OR CELL PHONES
 EM: Wearing boxers for gym because I forgot my shorts
 PA: Reach for the sky. But remember, don't cry over spilled milk, it could be...
 PLANS
 Summer: Work and working out.
 NY: Play hockey and work
 CR: Hopefully be done school. Possibly hockey.



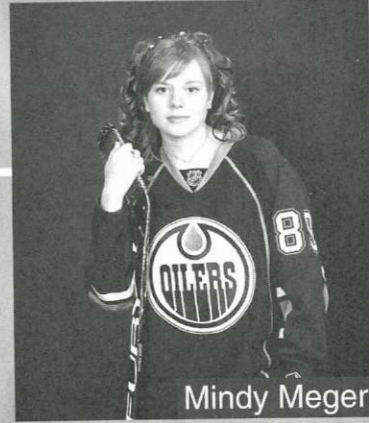
Kalum Fedirko

DOB: June 3, 1991
 AKA: Big Guy, Hollywood
 FP: Hunting, fishing, driving, drawing, and hanging out with friends.
 C/S: TMSS Tornado Football, St.Paul Lions Football.
 FM: When we went to the Rose Valley jail and I threw a kid off the top bunk.
 PA: Finishing school.
 PP: Snobby people
 EM: Too many to recall.
 WN: Getting stuck sitting with people I don't like.
 PA: There are times in school when you just want to give up. DON'T! It feels good when it's all done.
 PLANS
 Summer: Camping.
 NY: Driving truck.
 CR: no idea.



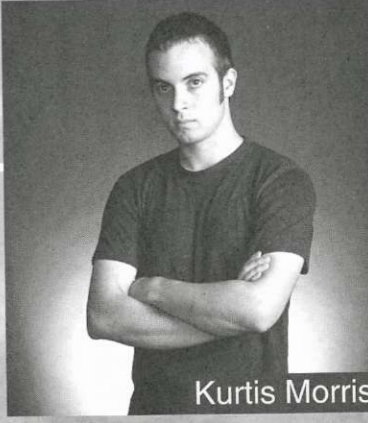
Katrina Heagy

DOB: May 30, 1990
 AKA: Trina
 FP: Quadding, Camping with family and Cathy
 PA: Graduating
 PP: Duplicate text messages; girls that act dumb.
 EM: First week of grade nine I was walking down the school stairs and the wind blew my skirt right up.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work at Jasper Park Lodge.
 Next Year: Work



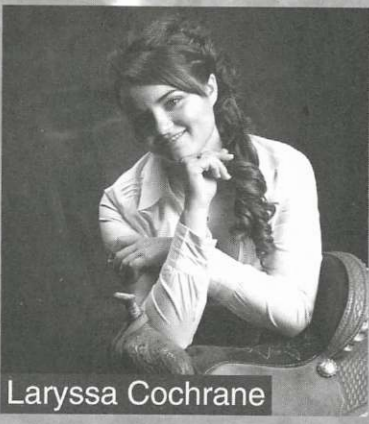
Mindy Meger

DOB: June 22, 1990
 FP: Being with my boyfriend, Brad, and my friends, and playing hockey.
 C/S: Hockey
 PA: Graduating and getting accepted for college
 PP: Girls who are too girly and who smoke.
 PA: We'll see each other again!
 PLANS
 Summer: Go home and visit with my boyfriend.
 NY: Go to Lakeland College to become a teacher
 CR: I will definitely be attending. Hopefully I'll have a family and be a successful teacher.



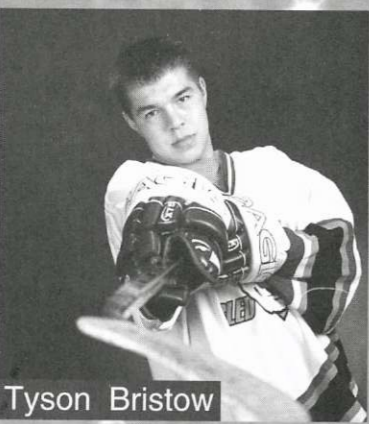
Kurtis Morris

DOB: July 15, 1990
 Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Biking
 Favorite Memory: Eating upstairs with friends
 Proudest Achievement: Passing calculus
 PP: People who believe they know everything
 PLANS
 Summer: Work
 Next Year: Extreme Goat Racer



Laryssa Cochrane

DOB: March 8, 1990
 AKA: Larry, Larrybear
 FP: fastball, friends, dancing
 C/S: Ukrainian Dancing, 4-H, Fastball, Volleyball, Track, Students Union
 FM: time with Neat; driving and drinking Java
 PA: Becoming captain of the senior girls volleyball team; graduating with my friends
 PP: People who talk behind your back but don't have the guts to say it to your face.
 EM: Tyler tried to make me late for French, nudged me down the stairs, and had to carry me to the hospital.
 WN: Failing grade 12
 PA: Dream Big
 PLANS
 Summer: Work, save money
 Next year: Take EMT training.
 Class Reunion: have a good job and a family.



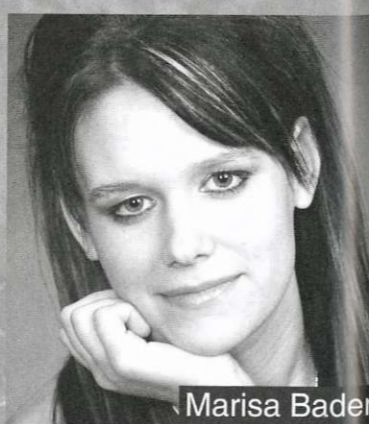
Tyson Bristow

DOB: July 4, 1991
 AKA: Bristow
 FP: Quadding, playing sports, going to the beach, and relaxing
 S/C: Golf, volleyball, badminton, hockey
 FM: When Mindy spelt bike like "byke"
 PA: Winning provincials in hockey.
 PP: When people talk too loud and when people chew with their mouths open.
 EM: When I made a monkey sound during volleyball in gym.
 WN: Losing a greatly loved friend... Katja
 PA: Be safe and enjoy new things while you're young.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work
 NY: go to school or work
 CR: Have a good job and a family



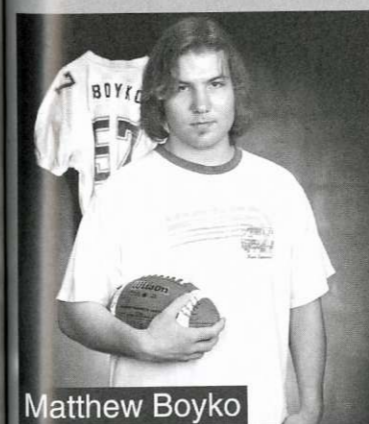
Lori-Anne Durocher

AKA: me
 FP: Hanging out with my friends
 PA: When I finally got my own place and a job.
 PP: Hair all over the place, nails on the board or anything squeaking
 EM: I was skiing with the school and I tripped down the hill.
 PLANS
 Summer: work
 NY: Take a year off
 CR: Can't wait!



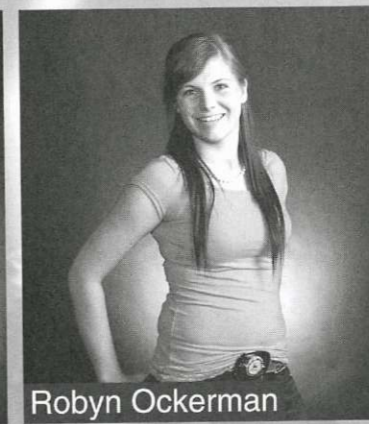
Marisa Bader

DOB: December 2, 1991
 AKA: Missy, MissMae, Whee-Waa, Andy
 FP: waterskiing, wakeboarding, traveling
 C/S: Travel Club 2009, Yearbook, SU
 FM: Ski trip in grade 9; England trip
 PA: Graduating; dating Jason for so long
 PP: Snobby, unappreciative kids who get things handed to them; smelly kids.
 EM: We were doing renovations and I was screwing screws into the floor but my dad thought I was using the wrong bit. He STILL makes fun of me for that.
 WN: not being able to graduate
 PA: It doesn't matter what you look like or what you wear, who your friends are or what you drank. You are who you are. Never forget that. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!
 PLANS
 Summer: Work and save money
 NY: Work and hopefully finally get a car.
 CR: Married to Jason with a baby... and living somewhere WARMER.



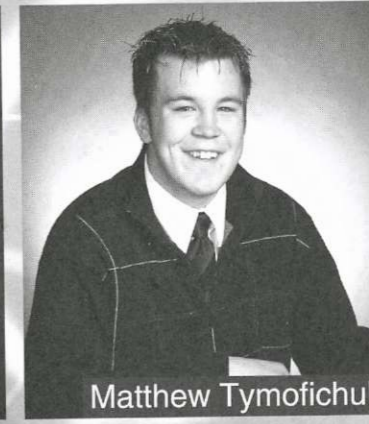
Matthew Boyko

DOB: November 18, 1989
 AKA: Chaos
 FP: watching movies, winning the WFL championship in 2006 and 2007
 C/S: Soccer, Football
 FM: When I pick-pocketed Billy's juice going into Mr. Boratynec's class in grade 8.
 PA: Graduating
 PP: Little man syndrome
 EM: Getting caught copying my leadership essay off the internet.
 WN: Having to do more work than bare minimum to pass class.
 PA: Winners never quit and quitters never win.
 PLANS
 Summer: maybe work
 NY: maybe go to school
 CR: Come back and see all the millionaires.



Robyn Ockerman

DOB: December 17, 1991
 AKA: Roy, Rob
 FP: friends, bus rides with Josh, owning at Halo, 4-H camps and cattle shows
 C/S: 4-H, Calculus Addict
 FM: When Matt F. said he "liked it rough"; drawing stick people; moments with Android.
 PA: receiving platinum in 4-H; graduating
 PP: liars; people who wear too small pants; facial and chest hair.
 EM: At Katja's 17th, she quoted me as saying, "His hands were like this, and I put them like this," actions included.
 PA: Be who you are, because if you're not, who will be?
 PLANS
 Summer: Work, hang out with friends
 NY: Go to school for general studies or registered nurse
 Class Reunion: Come back happy and successful, maybe married



Matthew Tymofichuk

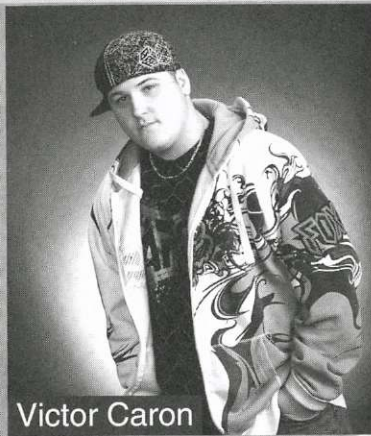
DOB: April 10, 1991
 FP: Quadding, fishing, hunting, hanging with my friends, working on my car, riding my horse
 C/S: Basketball, Roping
 FM: Roadtrips, hanging with my friends
 PA: Honours, and getting the overall top mark in grade 9
 PP: CHEMISTRY, and young students who are so cocky
 PA: "Crack a bottle." Stand up for what you believe in
 PLANS
 Summer: Live life; work
 Next Year: work, college
 Class Reunion: Married, have kids



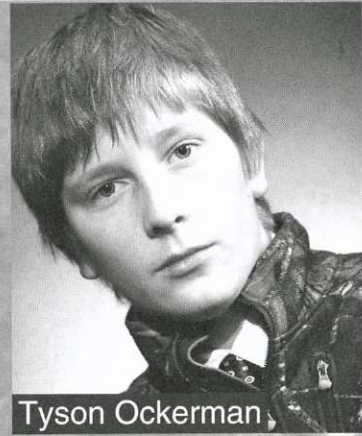
Megan Derewynka

DOB: September 3, 1990
 AKA: Meg
 Clubs/Sports: Girl Guides
 FM: Hanging out together at lunch, chatting and joking
 PA: Getting my acceptance letter to college.
 EM: when I fell down the stairs.
 WN: Being one credit short and not being able to graduate.
 PA: Never give up on your dreams.
 PLANS
 Summer: Work at the Heritage Lodge for another summer.
 Next Year: Attend Vermilion College
 Class Reunion: I hope to be married, have kids and a good job

Class of 2009



Victor Caron



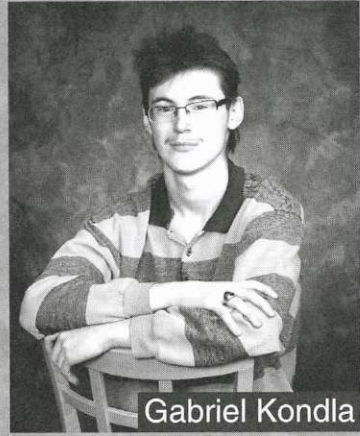
Tyson Ockerman

DOB: April 26, 1991

FP: Hunting, Fishing, Skidooring, and Quadding.

FM: Eating upstairs at lunch
PP: People who smell.

PLANS
Summer: Party!
NY: Go to NAIT

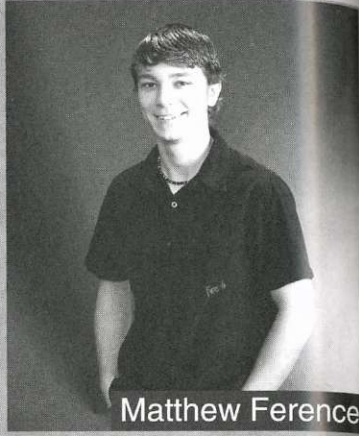


Gabriel Kondla

DOB: Feb 7, 1991
AKA: Gabe

FP: Watching movies, golfing and biking

Note: Gabe LOVES old classic movies and owns a whole lot of them too...

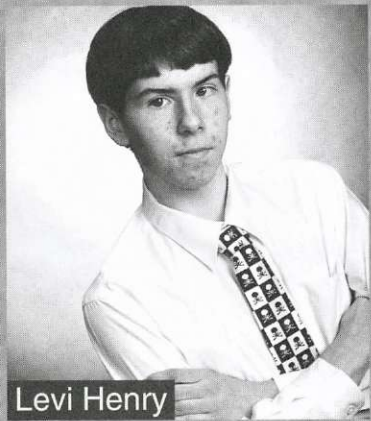


Matthew Ference

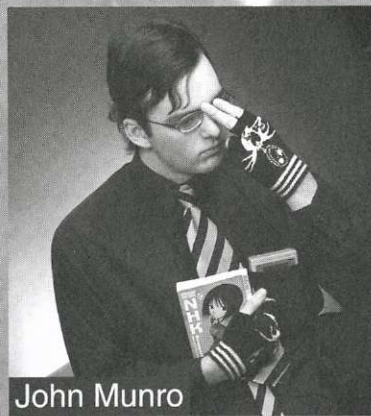
DOB: May 5, 1991
AKA: Matt

FP: Woodworking
FM: Watching John go up the down escalator

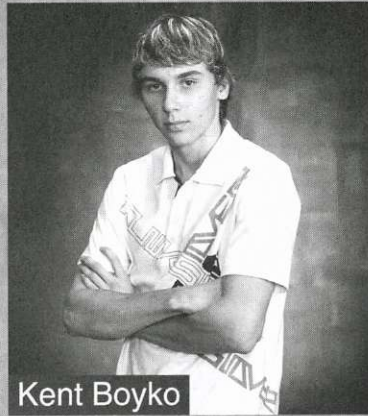
PLANS
Summer: work
NY: Take Mechanical Engineering course



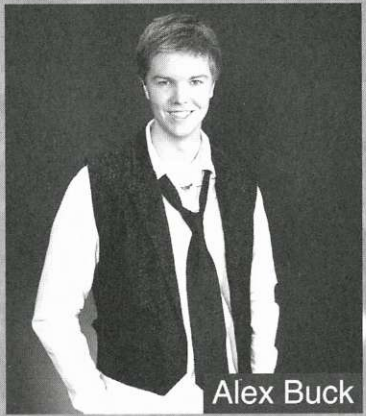
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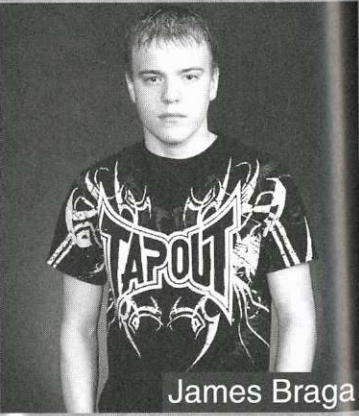
John Munro



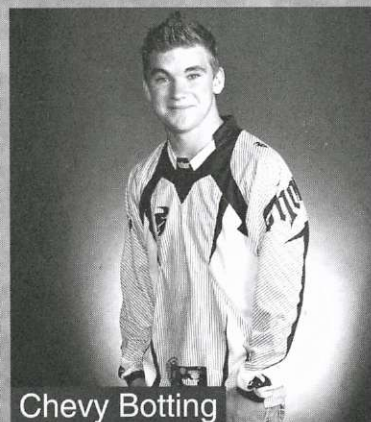
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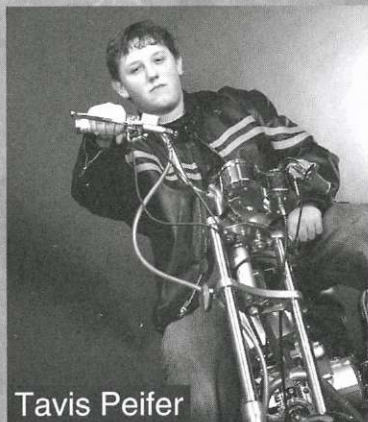
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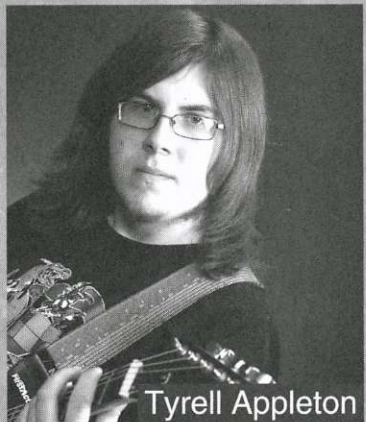
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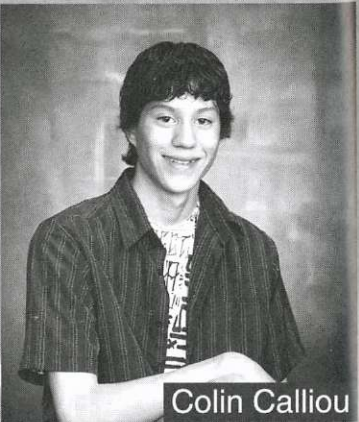
Chevy Botting



Tavis Peifer

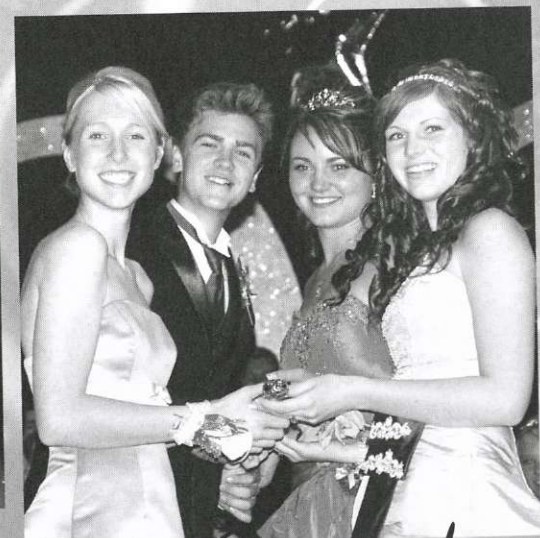
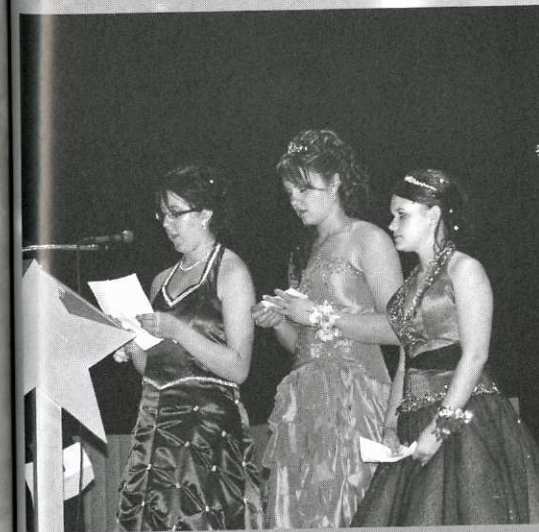


Tyrell Appleton

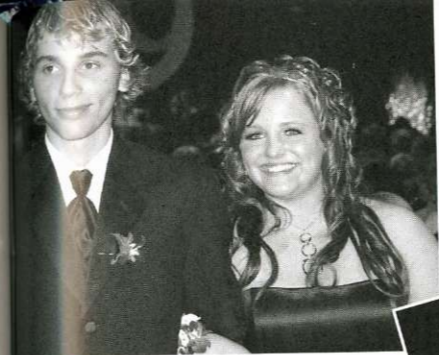
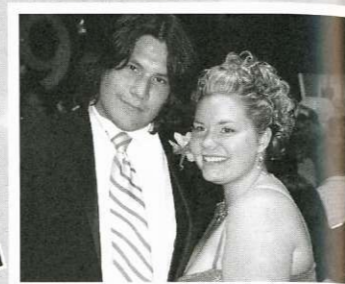
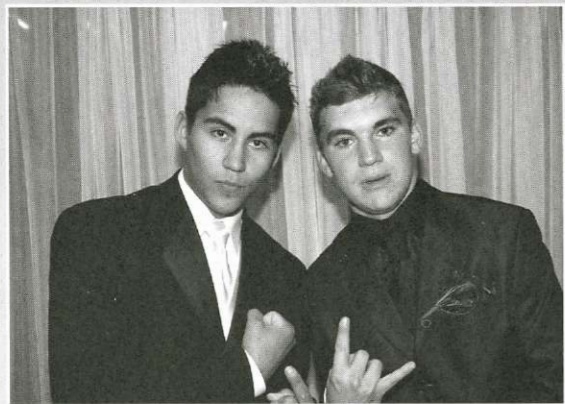
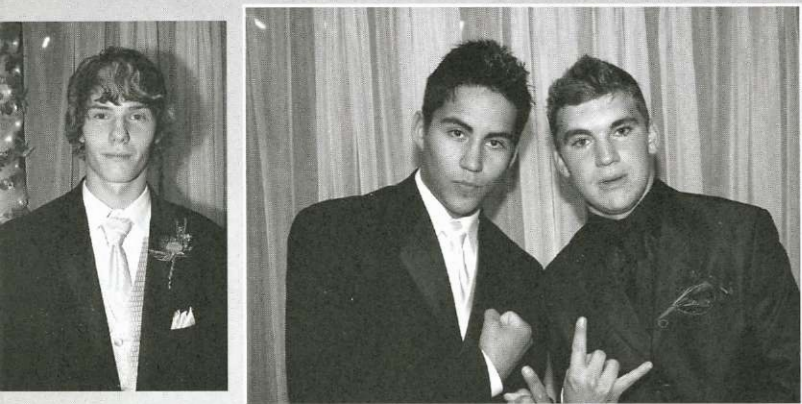


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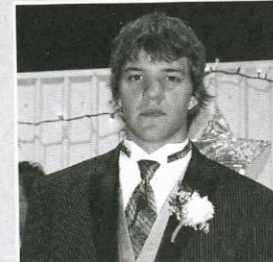
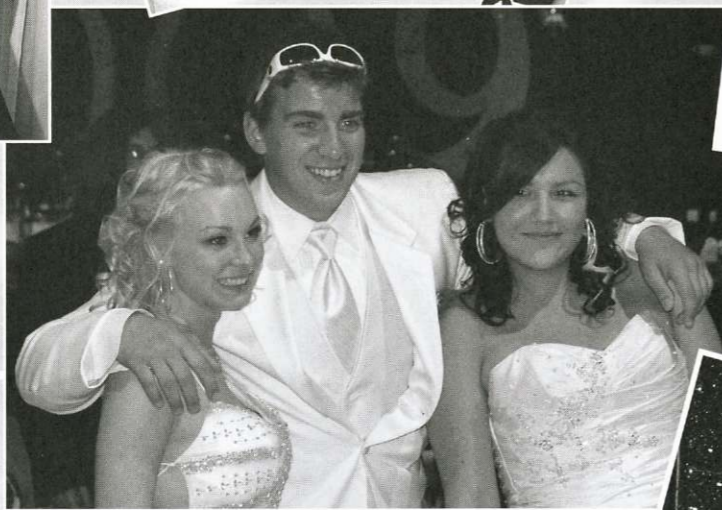
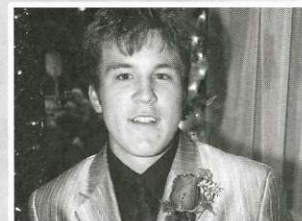
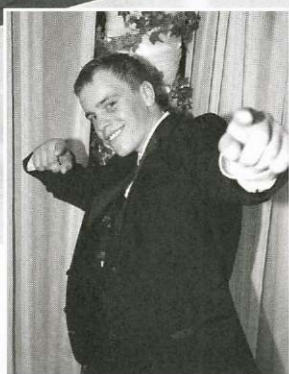
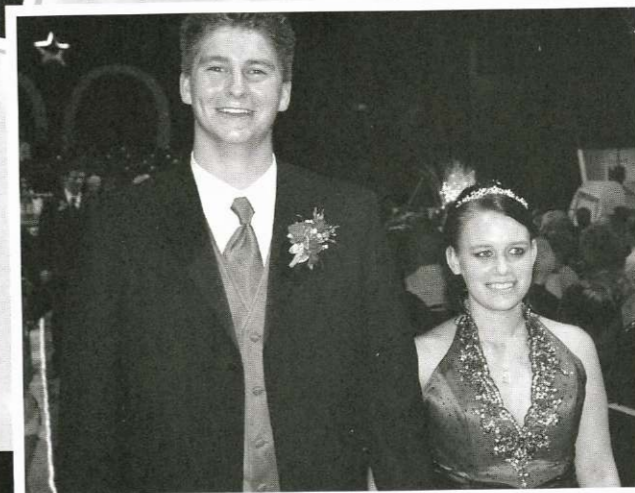
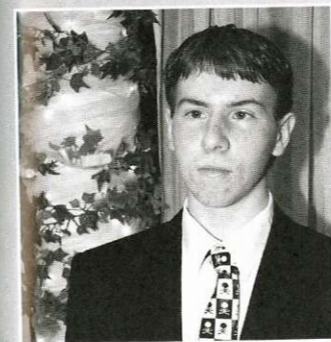
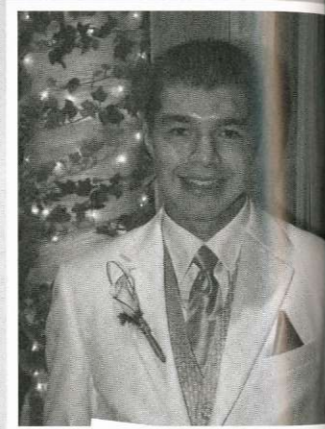
Class of 2009



Shoot for the moon; Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars



Class 2009





Working just for fun!

At the beginning of the year, the students' union was headed by Katja Brand. After her tragic accident, the students' union underwent dramatic changes, and the year was finished with Tana Pelletier, Charly Frisby, Taylor Cochrane, Lindsey MacDonald, Aaron Graus, Miranda Robinson, Josh Gadowski, Caitlin Brooks, Alyx Aarbo, and Taylor Jenner on the council.



Getting bigger and better

After May elections, many members stayed on. Added to the group and pictured here are Seanna Ewasiuk, Oliver Buck, Wyatt Dewan, Brad McFarlane, Robyn Maennchen, and Kelsey Lindquist.

The Students' Union staff co-ordinators are Ms. Lilje and Mrs. Petruk.

Students' Union

Yearbook Staff



Marisa Bader

Graphic design artist, page developer, photographer, prom write-up coordinator

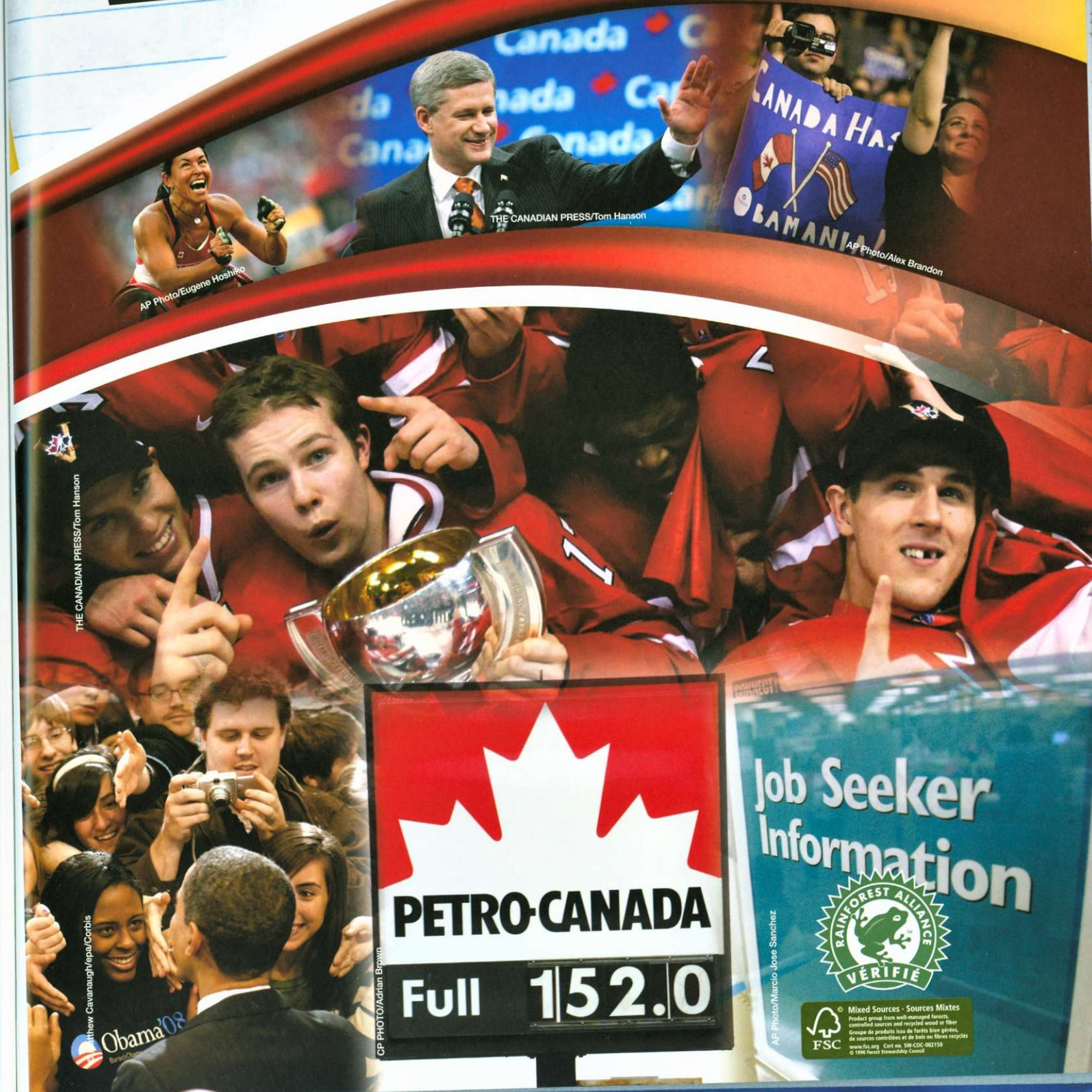


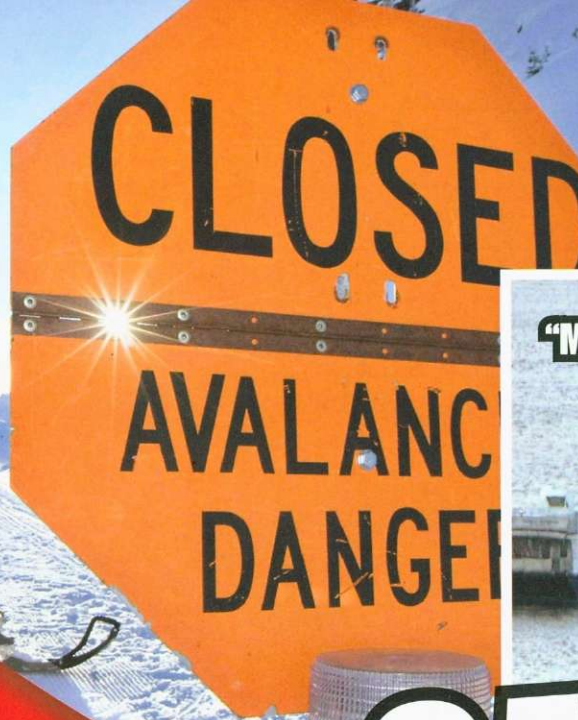
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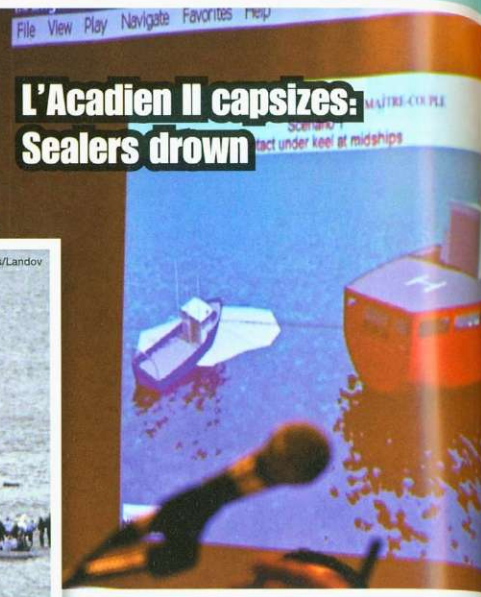
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▼ In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



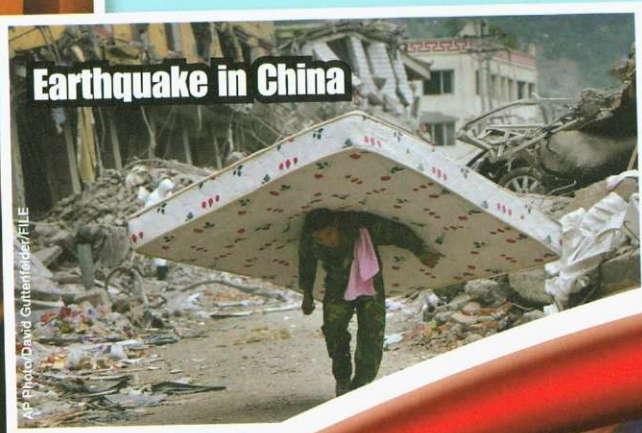
"Miracle on the Hudson"

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L'Acadien II capsizes: Sealers drown

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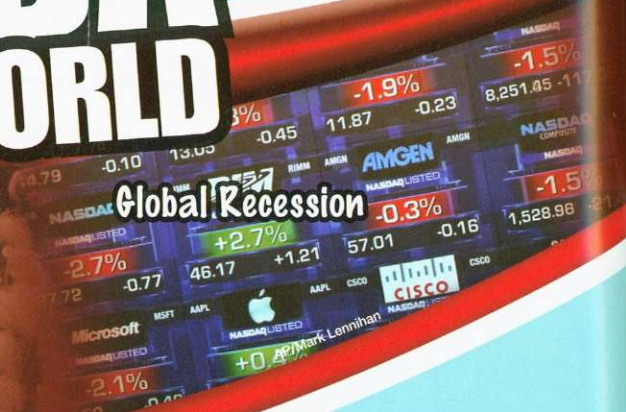


Earthquake in China

AP Photo/David Guttenfelder/FILE



CANADA and the WORLD



Global Recession

1933-2009
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China's tainted milk

AP Photo

CTV buys song rights



CP/Toronto Star/R. Madonik



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Moscow International Conference on Ensuring Delivery of Russian Gas Supplies to Consumers in Europe



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▼ A 40-year-old man is charged after a young man was stabbed and decapitated on a Greyhound bus on route to Winnipeg.

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Goodbye Debby



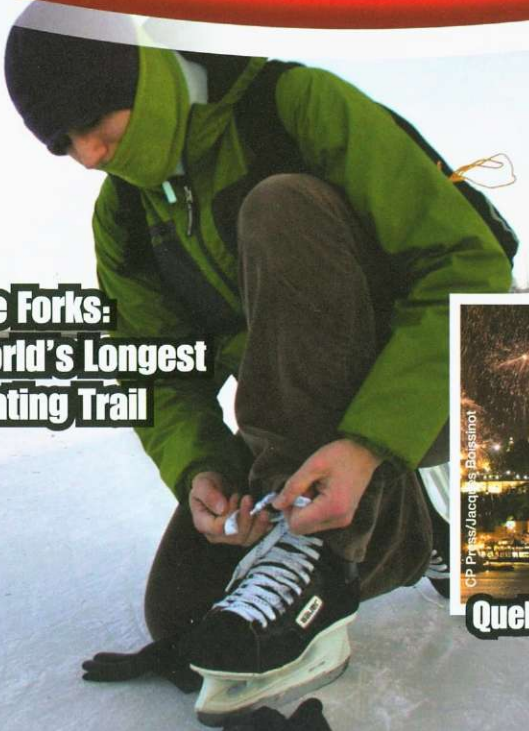
CP/WFP/M. Aporius

Government apology



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The Forks: World's Longest Skating Trail



CP/Winnipeg Free Press/K. Gigliotti

No conversation is worth a ticket or your life. PUT THE PHONE DOWN.

AP Photo/Mike Dener

▼ Michael McCain, President and CEO of Maple Leaf Foods launched a massive recall of his company's products which may be linked to the deadly bacterium Listeria Monocytogenes (Listeriosis). Twenty-six deaths and another 29 suspected cases across Canada are assumed to be associated with the outbreak.

Dear Customers

All recalled Maple Leaf products have been removed from our Deli Counter.

For inquiries please call: CFIA: 1-800-442-2342 Maple Leaf Consumer Foods: 1-800-568-5801



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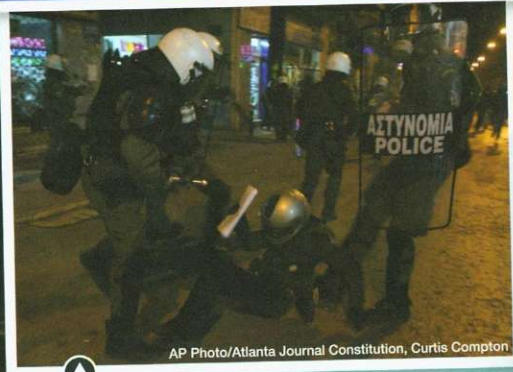


Quebec's 400th birthday

CP Press/Jacques Boissinot



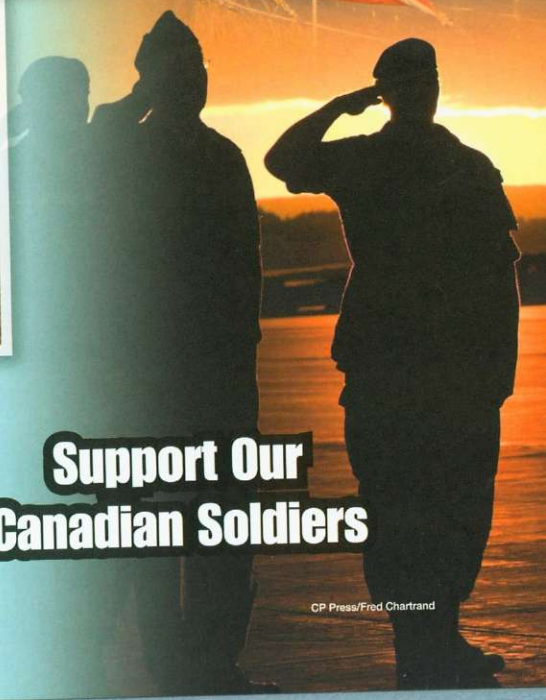
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▲ Riots break out in Athens, Greece and quickly spread across the country and Baltic States after a student is killed by Police.

Support Our Canadian Soldiers



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Obama Wins

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of the world.

Electoral Votes

Obama 365
McCain 173



New York Times

2008: A Year In Politics

Obama's Cabinet nominations



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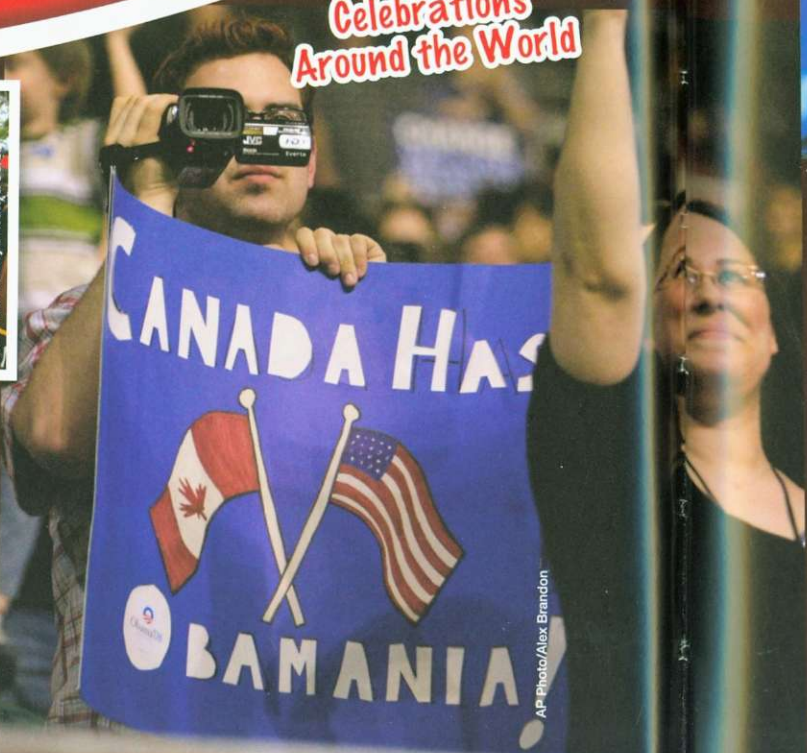
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office



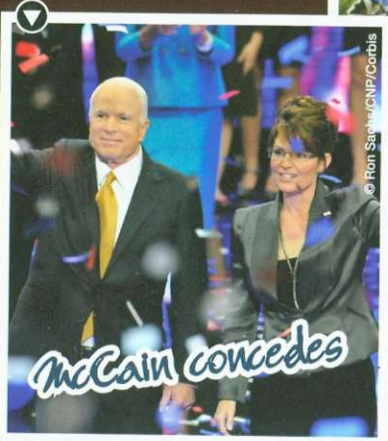
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Celebrations Around the World



AP Photo/Alex Brandon

Arizona senator, John McCain, wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor, Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Party's first female nominee for vice president.



McCain concedes



A Second Term for Harper

After an unprecedented constitutional drama, a federal election is called and on November 14, 2008 Stephen Harper secures a second minority government.



CP Press/Adrian Wyld

NDP leader Jack Layton, Liberal leader Stephane Dion and Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe sign a coalition in an effort to replace the minority Conservative government.

Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean grants Prime Minister Harper's request to suspend (prorogue) Parliament.



CP Press/Tom Hanson



Michael Ignatieff replaces Stéphane Dion as federal leader of the Liberal Party.



Jean Charest becomes the first Quebec premier in more than half a century to win three consecutive mandates.



59.1% of Canadians voted in the Federal Election, the lowest since 2004. Only 56.5% of voters cast ballots in Quebec's provincial election.



Foreign Affairs Minister Maxime Bernier resigns over a security breach involving classified NATO documents left at the home of former girlfriend, Julie Couillard.



Barack Obama follows a presidential tradition and heads to Canada for his first international visit.

\$ Economic Crisis



Financial markets around the world plummet and contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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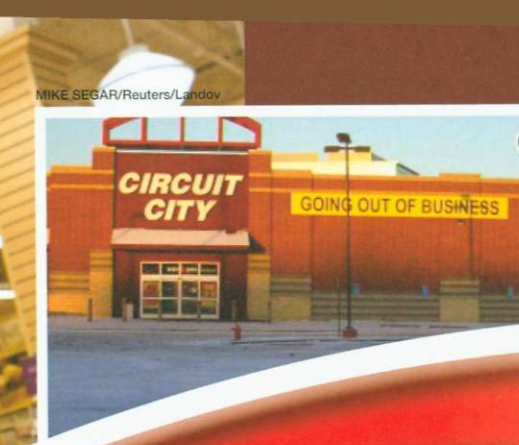
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The 'big three' automakers, GM, Ford and Chrysler request and are eventually offered a bailout package of over \$17 billion from the U.S. and \$4 billion from Canada.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business. The number of consumer bankruptcies in Canada soared 50.6% from a year earlier. While bankruptcies were filed across the nation, Alberta was among the highest with a 106% increase in filings.



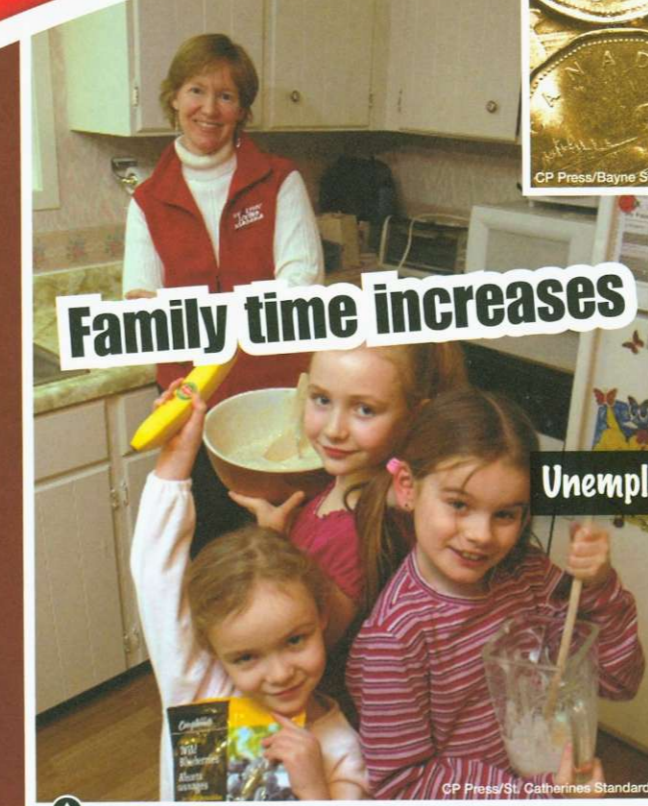
Gas prices up and down

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LOTTERY TICKET CENTRE

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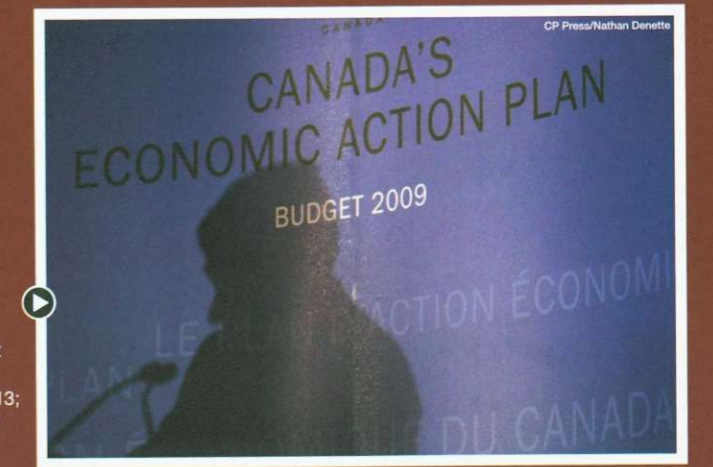
In October, the loonie falls to 77.26 U.S.; it's lowest since September, 2004.



Unemployment rate hits 26-year high in January 2009

Due to high rates of unemployment and overall hard economic times, sociologists report that families are spending more time at home, resulting in an increased quality of family life. Canadian food prices rose 7.4% in November; the largest hike since 1986.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty presented a spending blueprint that projects almost \$85 billion in deficits by 2013; Canada's first deficit in 11 years.



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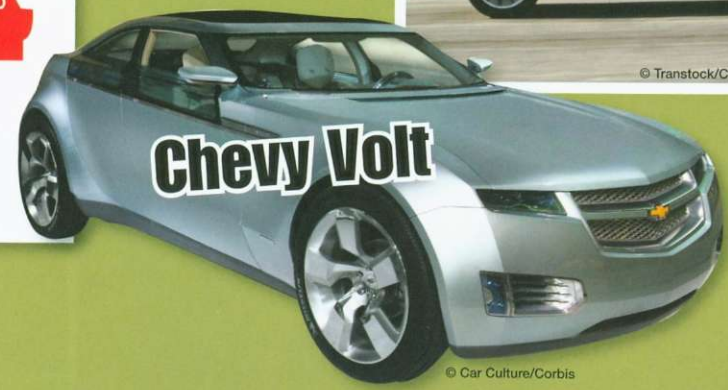
Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.



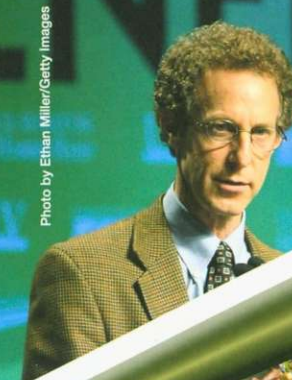
CarSharing.ca

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on Canadian roads.



Car sharing companies across Canada are becoming a popular choice for environmentally-aware consumers who require periodic access to vehicles without the cost of ownership.

CLEAN ENERGY



In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as provincial and city institutions.



Models and Olympic athletes showcase the first-ever collection of eco-friendly apparel for Canadian athletes at the Beijing Games. Designers at the Hudson's Bay Company created the clothing with earth-friendly materials such as bamboo, organic cotton and cacona, a substance derived from coconuts.



Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.

There are approximately 85 wind farms currently in operation across Canada. A typical modern turbine will produce enough electricity to meet the annual needs of about 500 homes.

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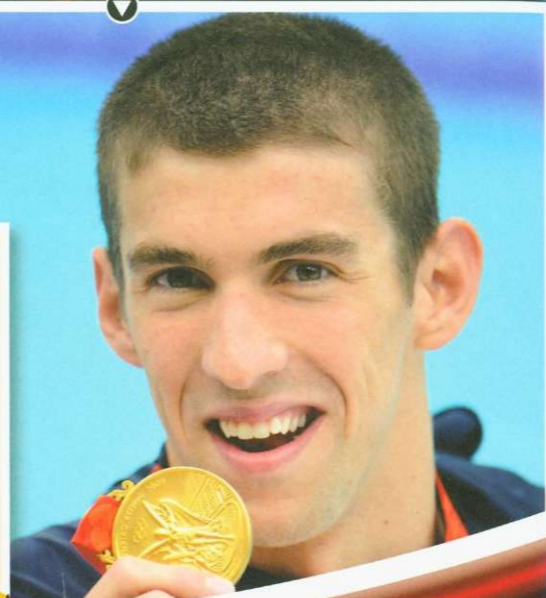
Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



Usain Bolt Fastest MAN EVER!

American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.



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Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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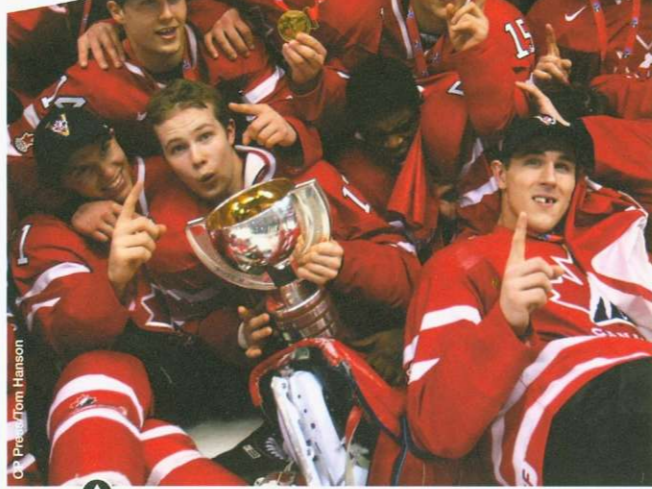
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Tiger Woods

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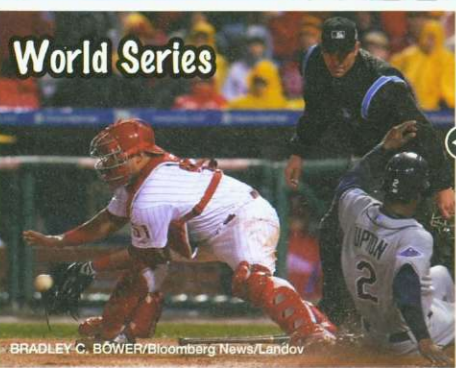
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Team Canada celebrates their 5-1 victory over Sweden. This is the 5th gold medal in a row for Canada at the IIHF World Junior championships.

World Series



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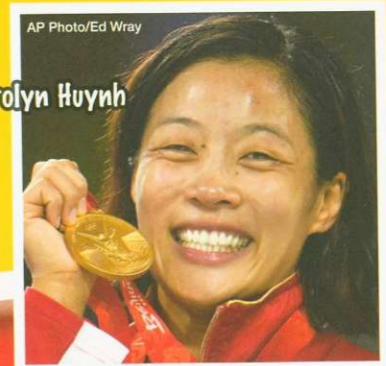
The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays.



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Canadian men's eight rowing team win gold at the Olympics in Beijing on August 17, 2008.

Carolyn Huynh



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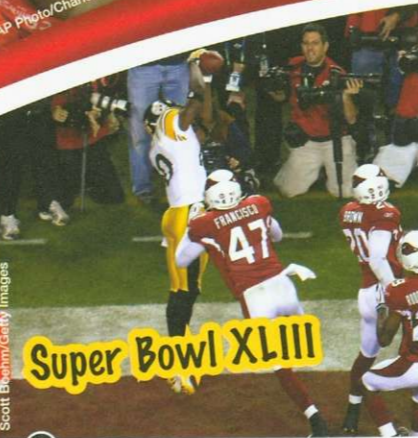
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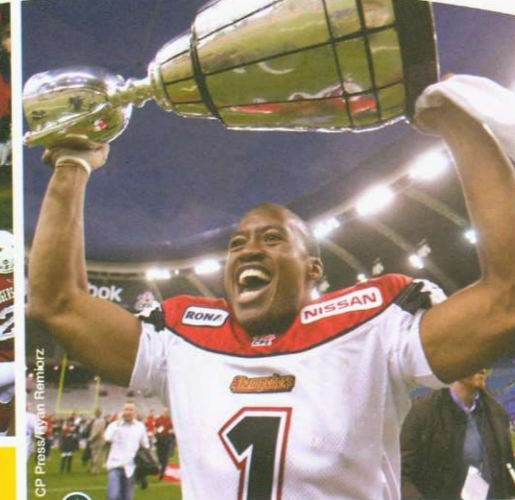
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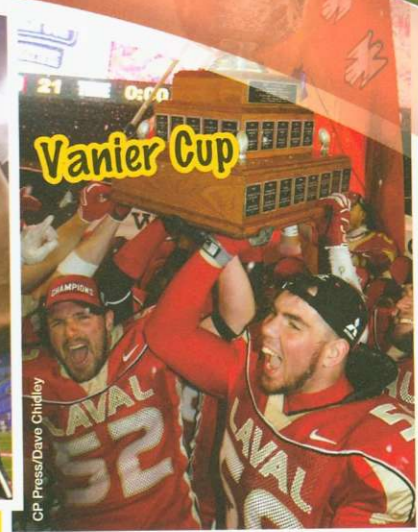


Super Bowl XLIII

MVP Antonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



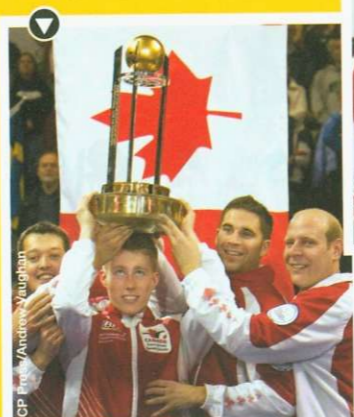
The Calgary Stampeders celebrate their win against the Montreal Alouettes at the 96th CFL Grey Cup in Montreal.



Vanier Cup

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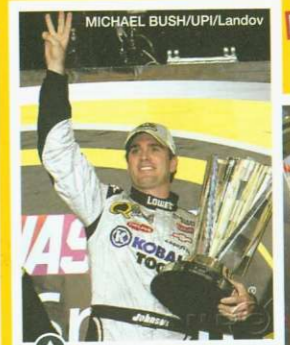
Team Martin defeats Scotland 6-3 at the 2008 Men's World Curling championship in Grand Forks, N.D.



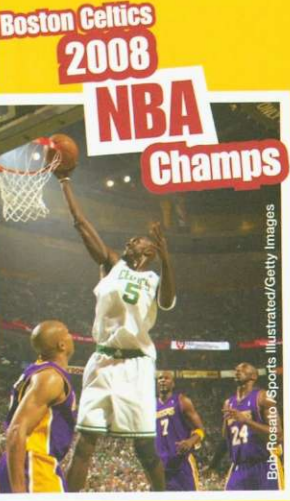
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Team Jones defeats China 7-4 at the gold medal game at the Women's World Curling Championship in Vernon, B.C.

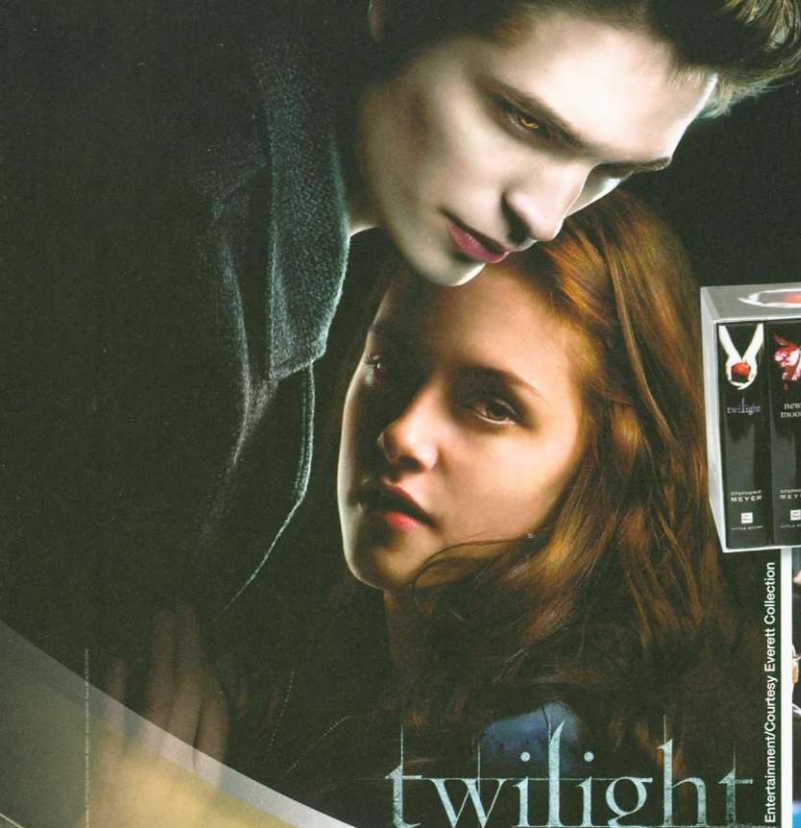


Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

Bab-Rosario/sports Illustrated/Getty Images



Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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MTV/Jeff Lipsky
MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



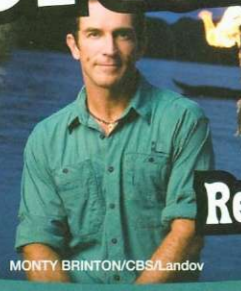
Canadian actress Shenaé Grimes from *Degrassi: The Next Generation* is cast in the role of Annie Wilson in *90210*.



Entertainment



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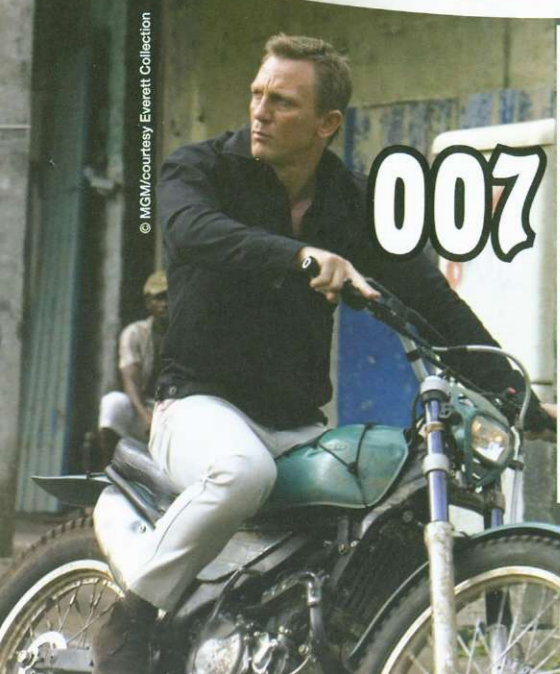
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Reality TV



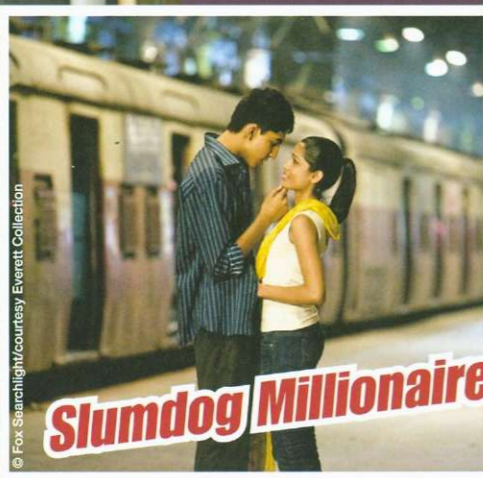
Grey's Anatomy

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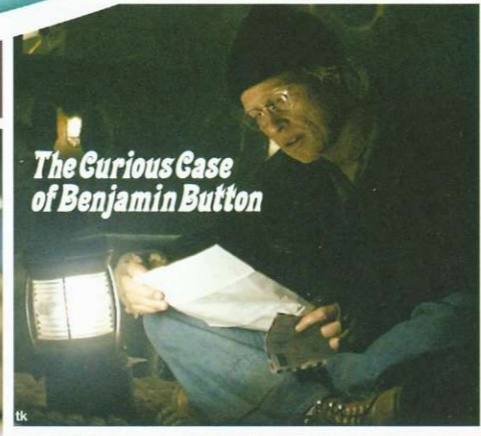
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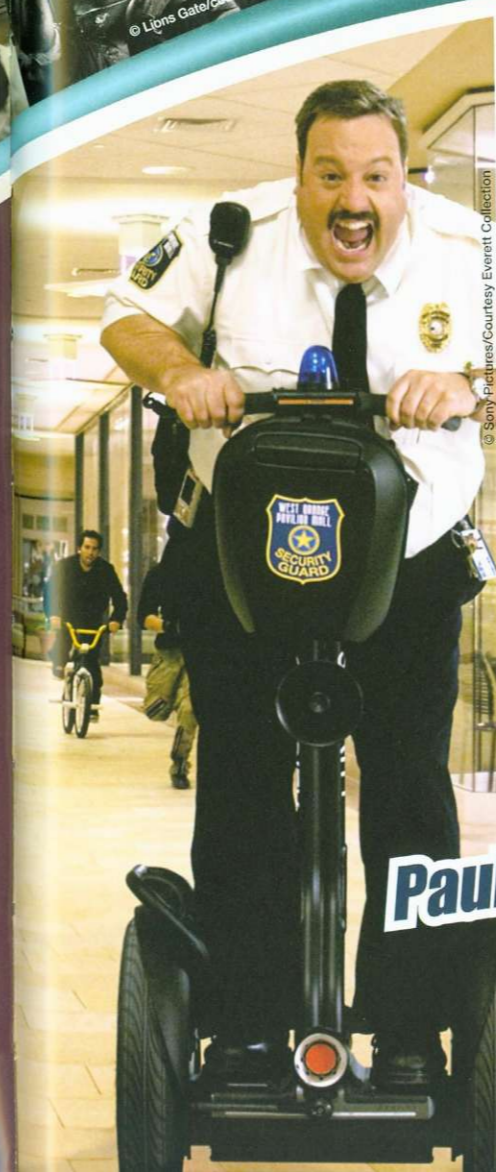
Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

At the 81st Academy Awards, *Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai wins 8 awards while Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, took two of the coveted statuettes.

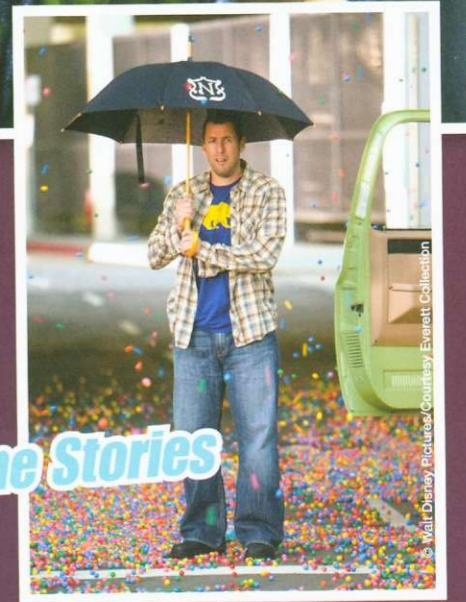


Paul Blart: Mall Cop

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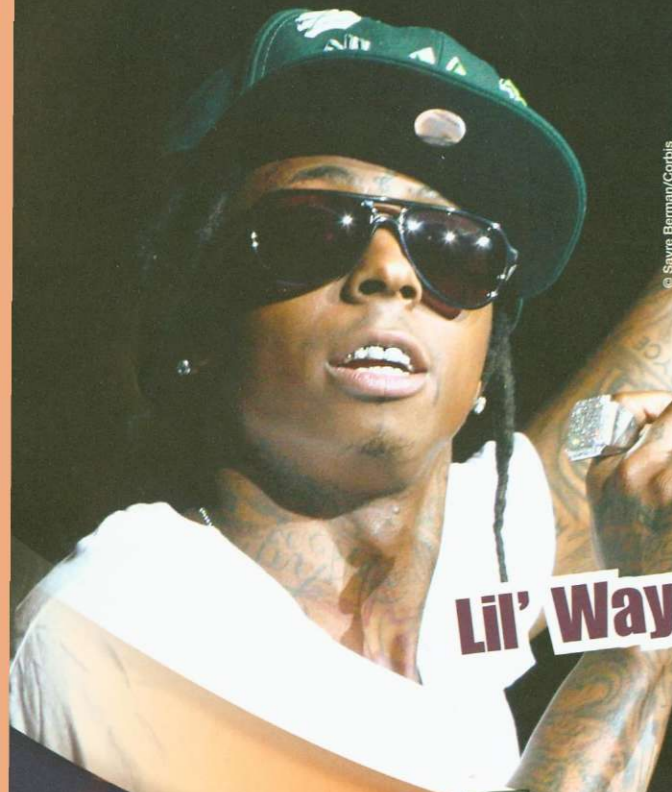


Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe as well, the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor.



Bedtime Stories

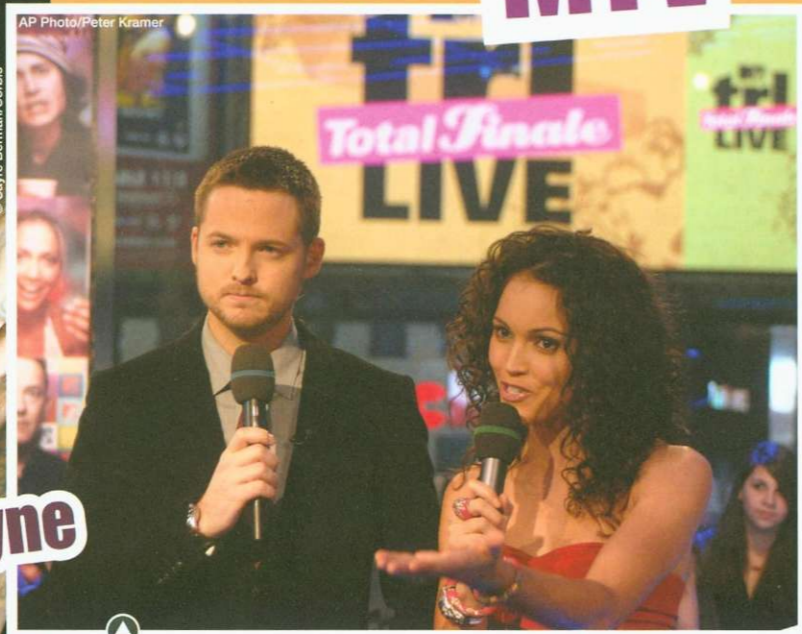
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Lil' Wayne

Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV



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Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music



Jordin Sparks

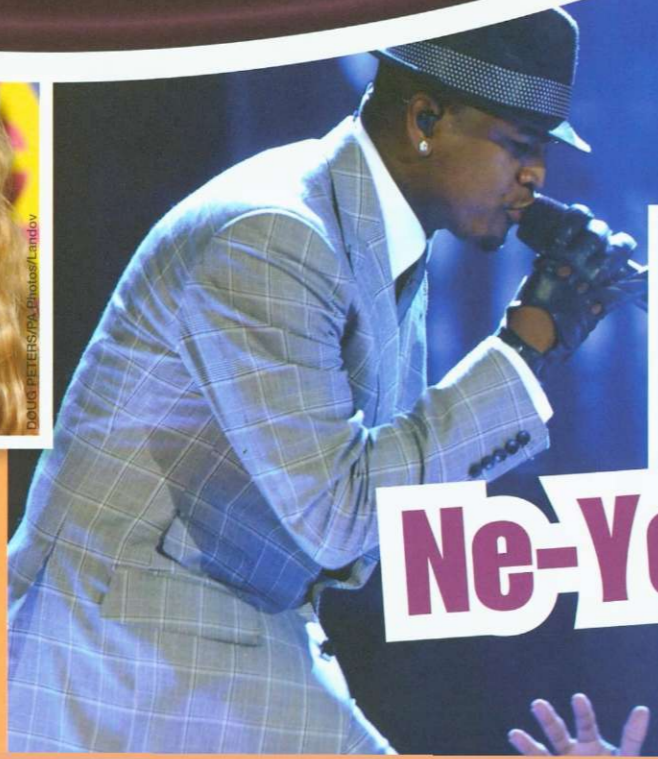
Bon Jovi

Leona Lewis

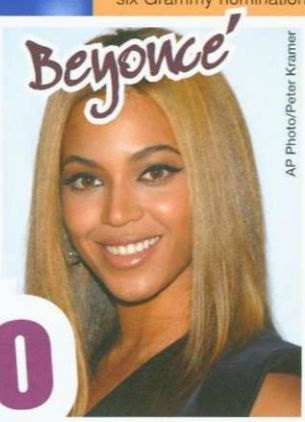
Fall Out Boy



Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo



Beyoncé

R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Jessie Farrell accepts the Female Artist of the Year at the 2008 Canadian Country Music Awards in Winnipeg on September 8, 2008.



Pink

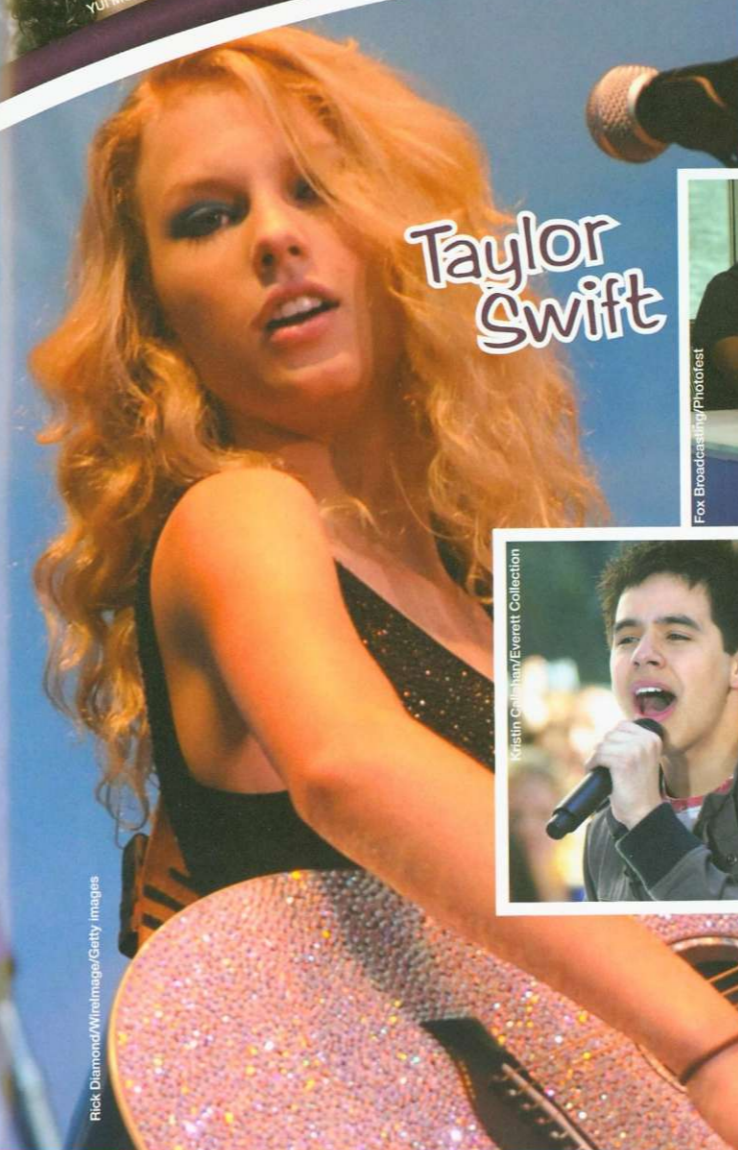
Feist wins five Juno awards including Album of the Year at the awards in Calgary on April 6, 2008.



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

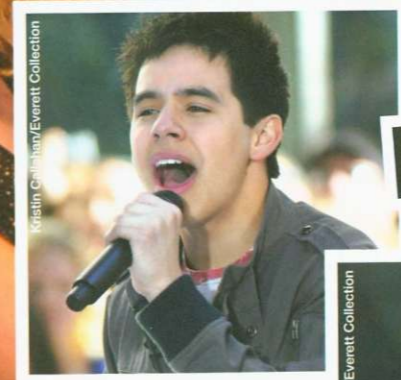
Classic Rock



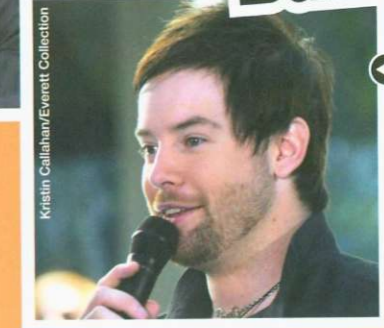
Taylor Swift



Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



David vs. David



Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.



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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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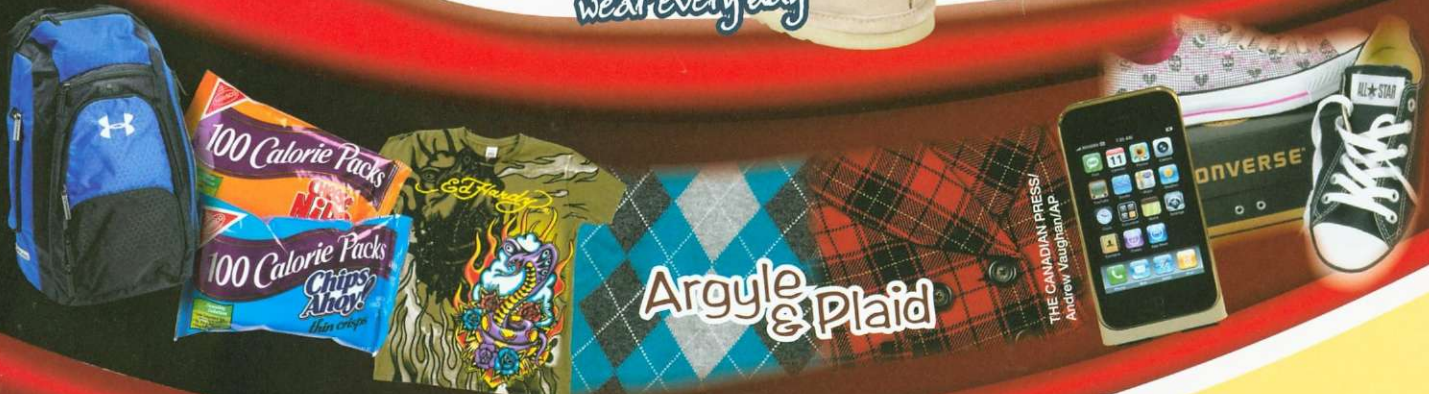


Digital TV

The U.S. converts from analog to digital TV despite the fact that many Americans are not ready to make the switch. Canada's Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA) announces that after August 31, 2011 all analog televisions will require a converter box.

Lifestyle

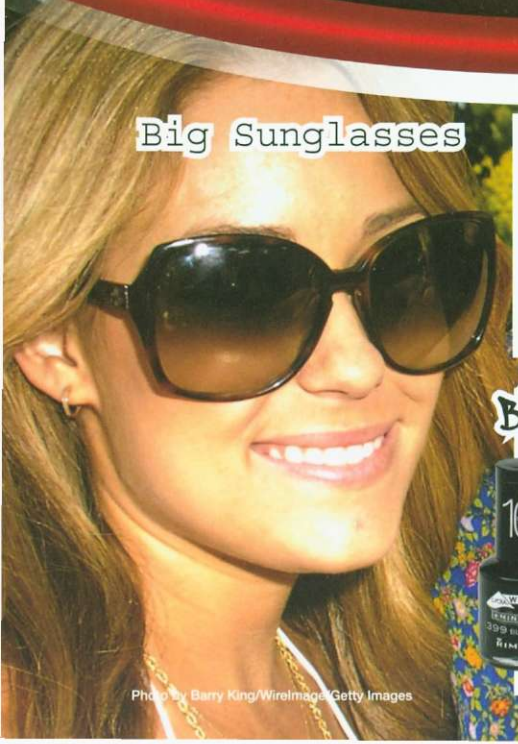
Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid

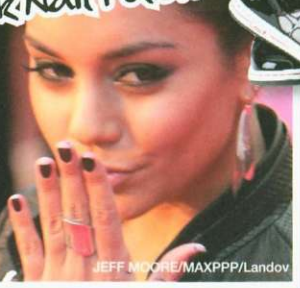
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Big Sunglasses



◀ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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