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“Wapiti”

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Welcome to Wapiti 2012

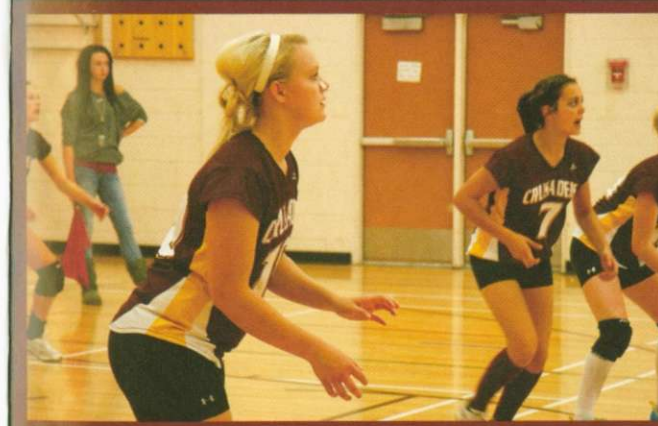
Welcome to our second full-colour edition of the Wapiti. Filled with photos, our yearbook will be cherished forever for its memories of classes, events, and friendships. Remember how we waited the entire year for work to begin on the gym? Phys ed teachers were ingenious in planning alternate activities that took us out of the building or into smaller spaces. Remember reading copious numbers of books to earn AR bucks for the big blow-out? Remember staying up all night gaming at Fragapalooza? Remember the poignant photos and stories from the Remembrance Day ceremony? Remember the farewell ceremony in which every participant was a bona-fide graduate? Even if you were not involved in some of these events, within these pages there are bound to be memories stored especially for you! Look now, and as the years go by look again and again and again...



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Grade Seven



Sophie and Savannah overlook the concert. All seems to be going well.



Carter rocks out to AC/DC!



"Exceptional meat apex. Nice Gilmorgan! Was not expecting that. Well done!"



Daniel's working on the right camoflague for Capture the Flag. Can you still see him?



There are so many ways to play this game!



They're like new girls when they're dressed up! And Tristan's like a new guy when he combs his hair!



Savannah Lawrence
Olivia Rose Leaf

MISSING: Delainee Dielsen



Mathew McAnally
Moira McFarlane
Megan McGillis
Ross McGillivray
Ramsey Mudryk
Jasper Nelson



Vanessa Ockerman
Dylan Odgaard
Taylor Pankiw
Tristan Pinder
Jewel Poitras
Kelly Raymond

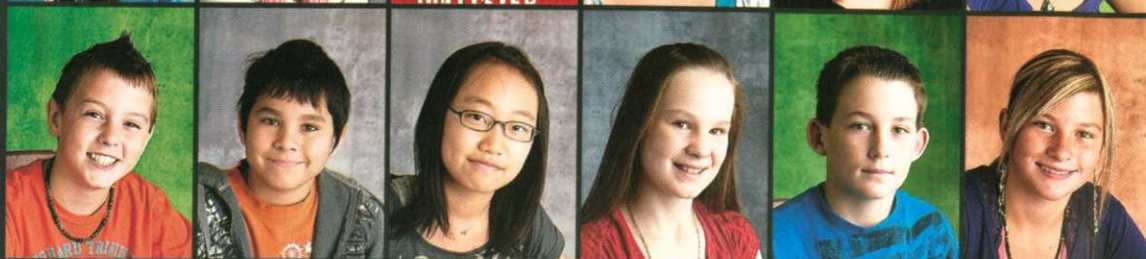
Hailey Berlinguette
Christopher Boratynec
Bailey Brooks
Renae Cameron
Shayla Cameron
Sydney Chard



Dawson Delorme
Tia Dore
Brodin Ference
Ashley Gilbert
Amy Harms
Coral Houle-Dion



Daniel Jacula
Isaiah Jenkins
Sophie Kim
Kristy Krawchuk
Bowen Krider
Mallory Krider



Siobhan Richer
Karlee Rinas
Dylan Schell
Arielle Spence
Austin Stafford
Eric Stuparyk

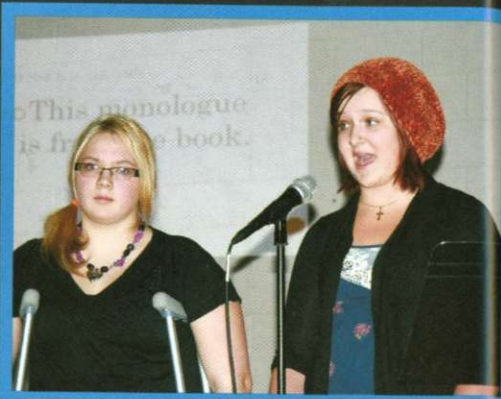


Levi Tingey
Ethan Tremblay
Hayley Vinge
Micheal Waboose
Zack Warner
Justice Wilgus



Carter Wood
Skylar Wowk
Dimitri Wozniak
Cheyenne Wruth
Austin Young
Breann Young

Grade Eight



Want to know the difference between a movie monologue and a novel monologue? Well, just ask Ashley and Jesse.



Claimed the first day of grade 8, this table in the common area was usually packed at lunch time.



This graffiti artist was readily identified and photographed at the scene of the incident.



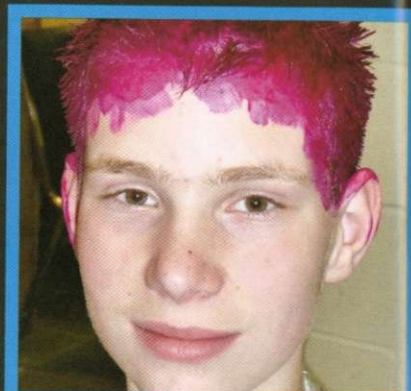
Any time is karaoke time!



Spencer takes advantage of her AR Bucks to buy some cool stuff. Reading pays!!



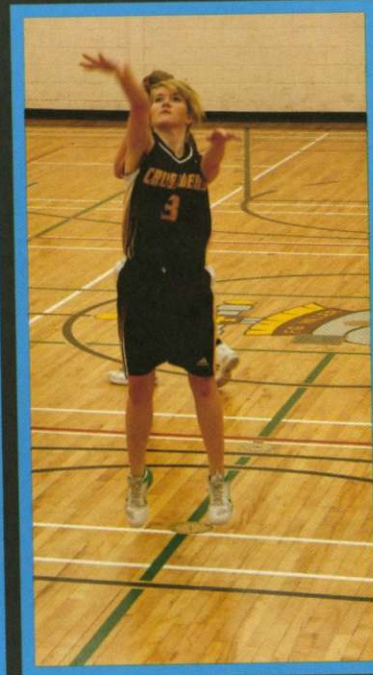
There's always help available in the office.



What a sport! Blair got his hair coloured pink (and his ears, and his head, and his neck!!)



Boot camp. It's about getting us in shape for our future!



Emma Baer
Brian Bazian
Shelby Berg
Ashley Bristow
Shawn Bzowy
Taylor Castle-Wasson



Chavez Drobot
Payton Drobot
Ashton Ewasiuk
Samuel Feero
Carson Ference
Madison Ference



Tressa Gadwa
Theo Ganske
Leanna Gibson
Cassandra Glambeck
Kayla Goertzen
Cari Graus



Sydney Hardcastle
Jagger Harrison
Hannah Ludlage
Madison MacDonald
Alyssa Maltis
Daymien McGillis



Matthew Mohyluk
Colin Nazarchuk
Bryce Osinchuk
Kaylee Poitras
Skyler Reuber
Blair Roth



Rosie Sam
Jesse Theriault
Aiden Vollmer
Spencer Young

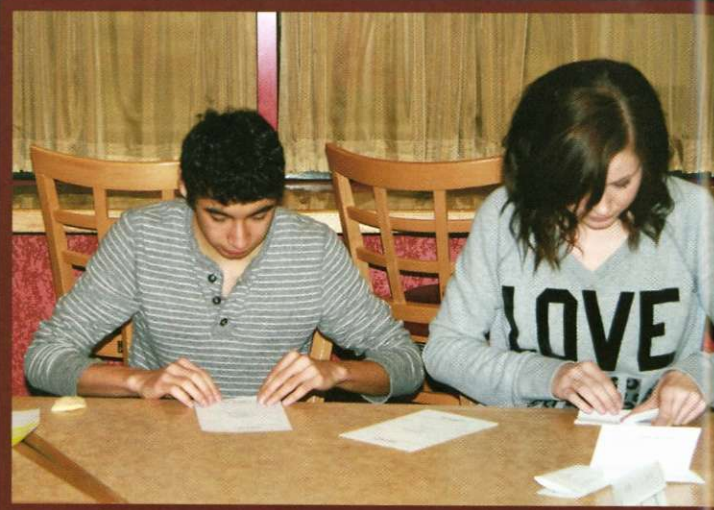
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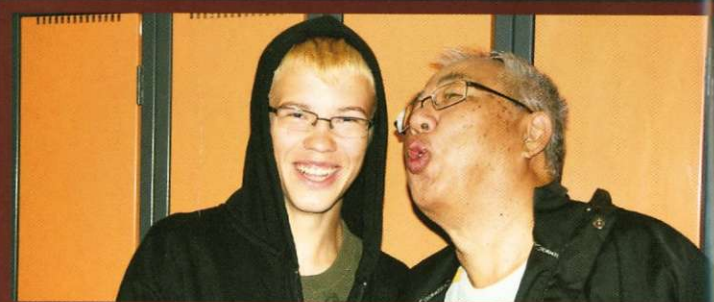
Grade Nine



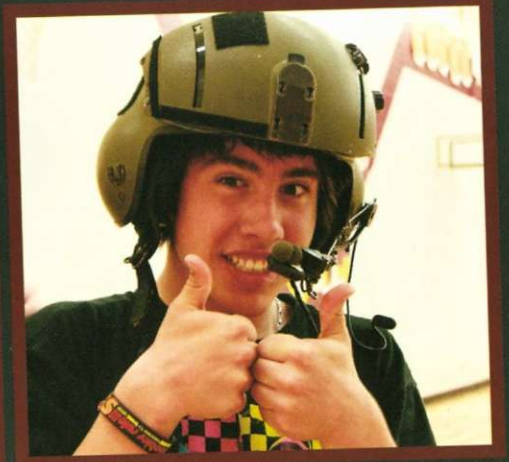
When school's out, Brittney is faster than a speeding bullet!



Author Sigmund Brouwer swaps stories with his new reading buddies.



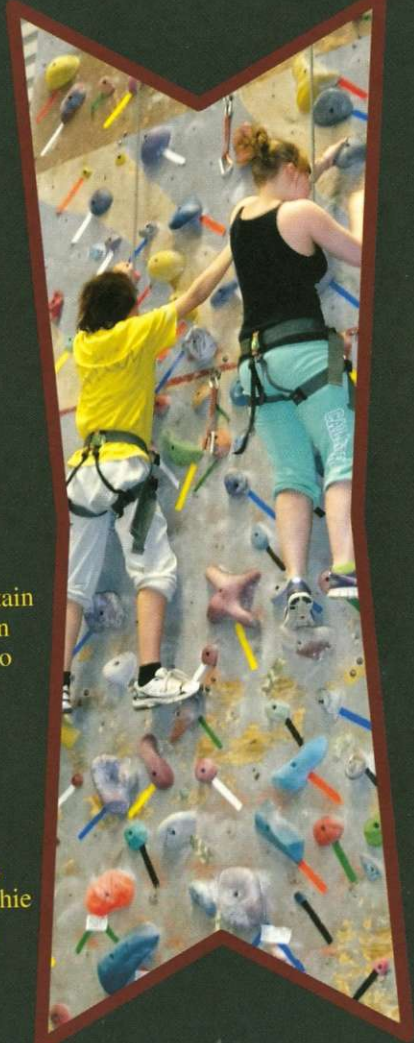
Wow! thinks Cormac. What better way to end the school year than a serenade from Elk Point's mayor, Mr Tung?



See, gaming has trained these two thumbs for the military! Just show him the controls!



Get ready for Tristan's SA MASH!!



Chelsea Jenkins
Tiana Kowalchuk
Cole McBroom
Kassandra Moores



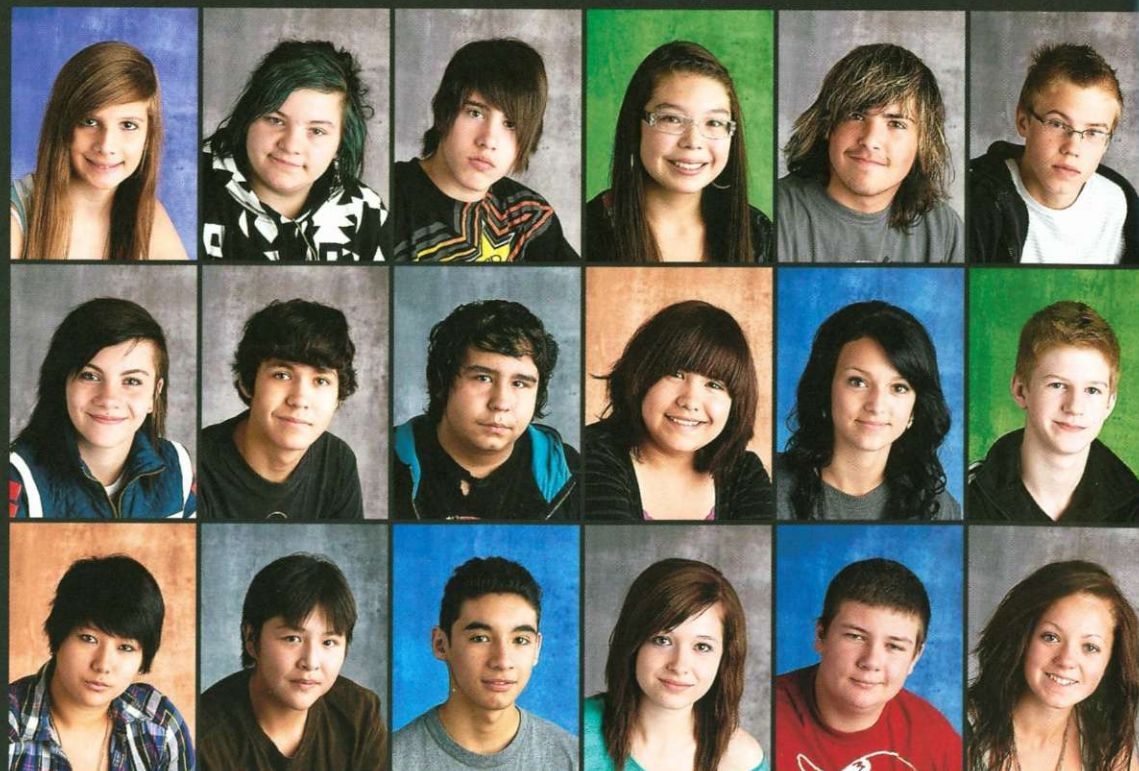
Jalynne Mountain
Morgan Nelson
Tamelle Pilisko
Cody Poitras
Shae Rinas



Kelly Sam
Vikram Sidhu
Ryleigh Trochie
Kevin Tuliao
Carson Tung



Rachael Walton
Brycen White
Corey Wozniak
Nathan Yarmuch
Faith Ziomek
MISSING: Kaylee Cardinal,
Jorden Micallef

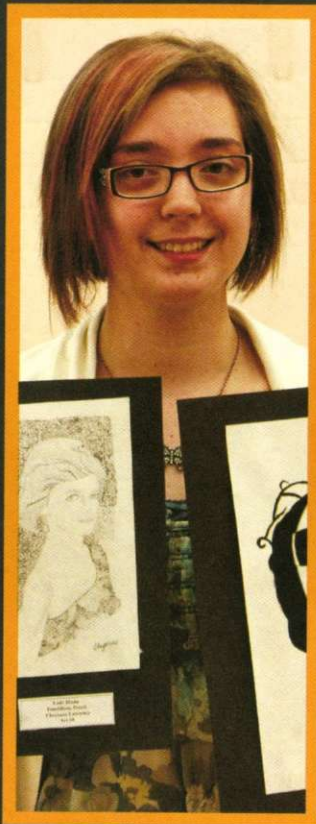


Annika Baer
Edna Boorse
Brandon Bourne
Alexis Bristow
Jordan Bugera
Cormac Crawford

Sydney D'Aoust
Tristan Delorme
Michael Deschamps
Mary Dustow
Brittney Ference
Jessy Frisby

Kuna Gadwa
Terrence Gadwa
Brandon Garrett
Brooke Gormley
Wyatt Heathcote
Kaitlynn Hunter

Grade Ten

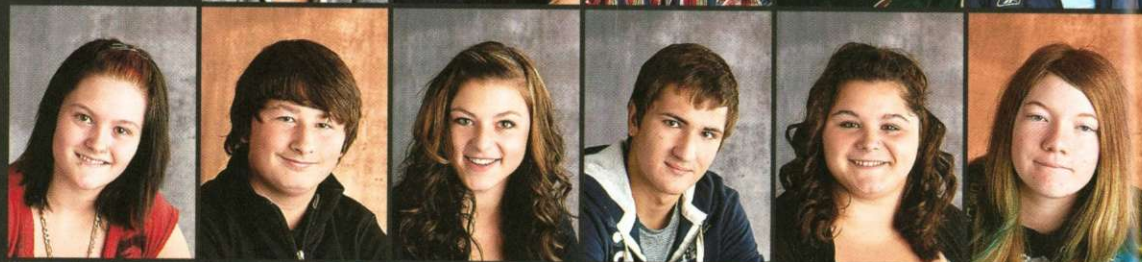


Ah! In Kendra's future is a career in palm reading...
Perry and Matthew consider cellphone technology.

Alicia Aarbo
Bobby Bazian
Logan Becker
William Boratyne
Rylan Buffalo



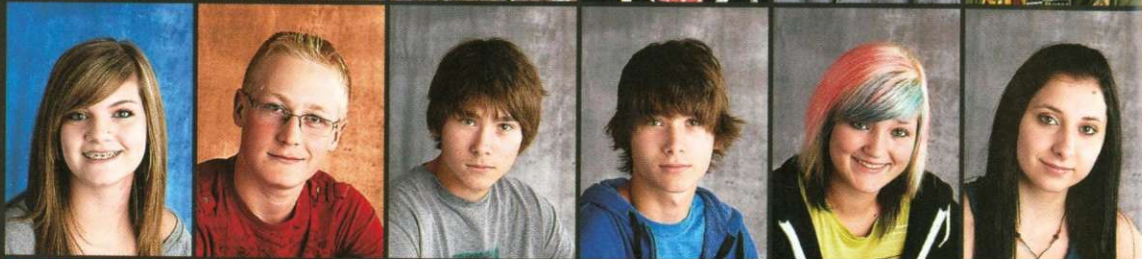
Chantal Bye
Dustin Demers
Haylee Ference
Russel Ference
Stephanie Ferris
Ashley Fisher



Zoe Friesen
Tyrade Gadwa
Brett Germain
Perry Glambeck
Matthew Gormley
John Haesch



Sarah Harms
Cale Henderson
Andrew Jenner
Matthew Jenner
Sue Joinson
Meagan Kinaschuk



Cheyenne Lawrence
Jarred Loughran
Madeline Ludlage
Tell May
Jaredd McGilvery
Dayton Mercredi



A trip to the trades fair in Lloyd provided lots of hands-on experiences and helped some students come closer to deciding on a career path.



Andrew Mohyluk
Matthew Nelson
Shelby Norris
Tyler Ockerman

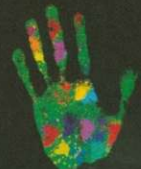
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Dayle Oster
Han-Lo Pitteljon
Savannah Plaska
Mackenzie Roberts
Jacob Theriault



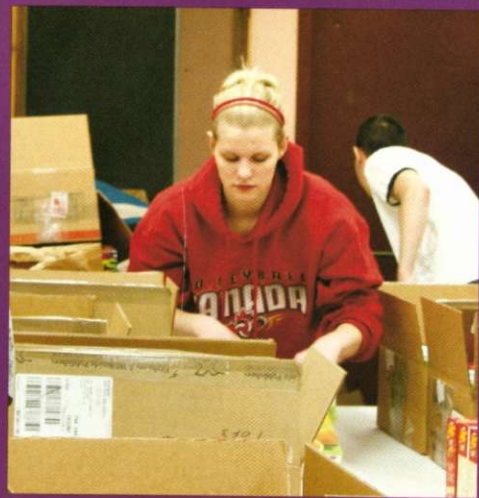
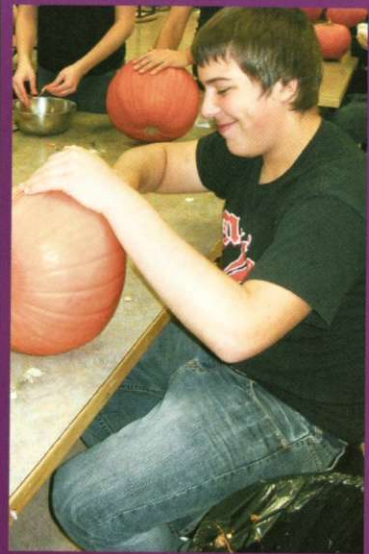
Lisa Vallee
Jordan Waboose
Kendra Warholik
Ryley Wozniak
Robyn Ziomek



Grade Eleven



These nerds appear to be harmlessly programming, but have they actually altered Steven's and Brendan's faces? Can it be reversed?

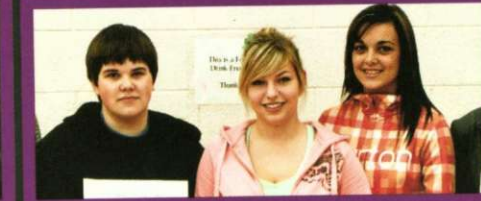


This class is all about talent - artistic, athletic, humanitarian, and entertaining!

Just as she has done for many Christmases past, Charly sorts food and helps wrap presents for Santas Anonymous.



Mandy travels with some PUP members to Edmonton to help serve food at the Hope Mission.



Elegant, sophisticated, and glamorous, Britney beautifies Justin's arm at grad.



Skyler Harrison
Britney Heathcote
Brittany Houle
Jodi Kalynchuk

MISSING: Katie Magosse



Janelle Letwin
Tia Lowry
Lindsey MacDonald
Katrina MacLellan
Peter McGilvery
Michael Morsette



Kailyn Nazarchuk
Katelynn Nelson
Brett Ockerman
Elizabeth Orr
Rylee Pankiw
Braiden Pawluk

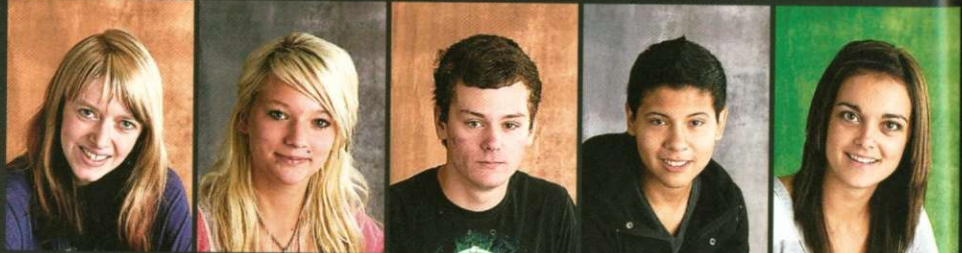


Tana-Lynne Pelletier
Yoshi Pitteljon
Nicole Plunkie
Alisha Poitras
Mariah Poitras
Steven Robinson



Ilysha Sadowinski
Cassie Spence
Brody Trotchie
Jared Vallee
Brendan Wood
Ashley Wozniak

Mandy Berg
Kara Boyko
A.J. Braconnier
Lyndon Cardinal
Taylor Cochrane



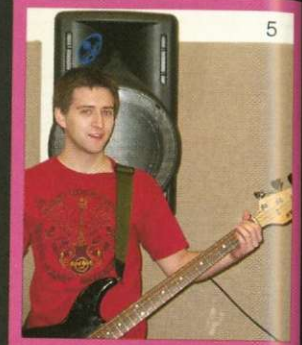
Darcie Cromwell
Tori-Lynn Dahmer
Natasha Demers
Madisen Evans
Skyler Ewasiuk
Brittany Ferris



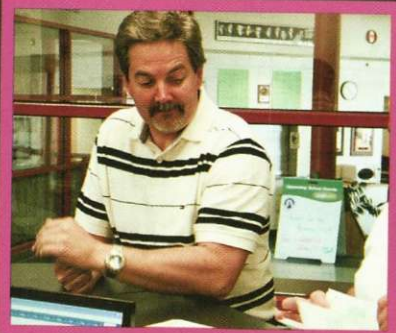
Zachary Friesen
Charly Frisby
Daniel Garrett
Sherida Germain
Stephanie Gilbert
Aaron Graus



Staff



New to our staff this year is Mr Johnathan Randall (1), who became the French teacher :) while Mrs Petruk (2) was on maternity leave. He stays on with us for another year, replacing Miss Beckett (3) as the phys ed teacher. Miss Beckett has gone traveling and will teach English in China.



After 25 years of devotion to F.G. Miller as a home ec teacher, assistant principal, parent, grad coordinator, and mentor, Mrs Cheri Lindquist moves to a position as career counsellor for the school division. The assistant principal job is turned over to Mr Colin Bjorkman, who passes the principalship to Mr Darcy Younghans.



Suzanne Beckett
Geoff Bishop
Sandie Bishop
Colin Bjorkman
Denise Bjorkman



Crystal Boorse
Murray Boratynec
Sherry Bower-Gagne
Sandi Capjack
Kevin Casper



Tracy Goreski
Sara Hochachka
Geoff Hoyle
Donna Krider
Randall Kryz



Shane Larmand
Laura Lilje
Cheri Lindquist
Tracy Loughran
Melissa Petruk



Debbie Poulin
Diana Richer
David Shankowski
Terry Shankowski
Elvis Sibal



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Melanie Sloan
Cuong Ung
Wendy Young

MISSING: Kelly Burke, Jonathan Randall, Alma Royer, Ryan Poitras



Looking after our school ...

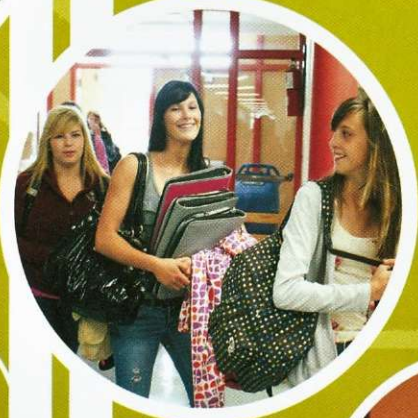
ABOVE: Eladio Paquing, Susan Porcina, and Gloria Lecopoy.

MISSING: Hugh Fodchuk, Corrine Behr, and Kim Siemers

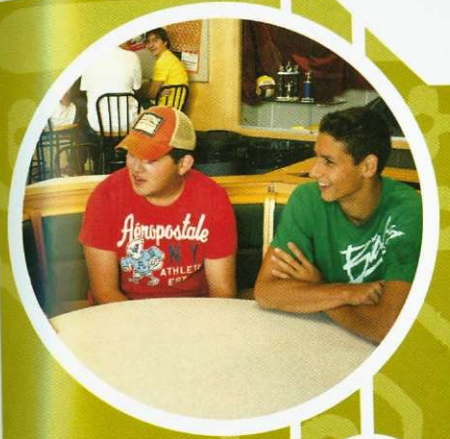
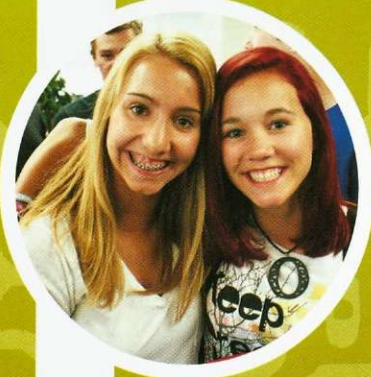


CHAT

TEXT



DIAL



MINECRAFT

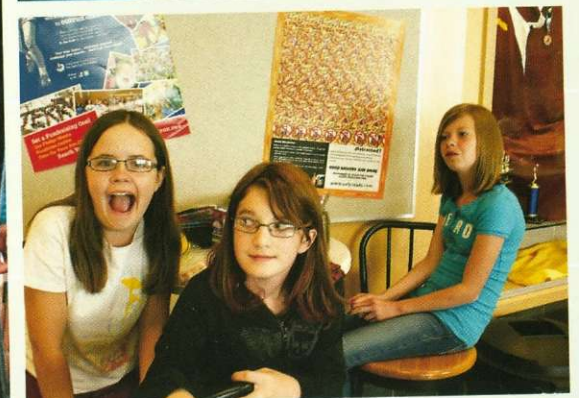


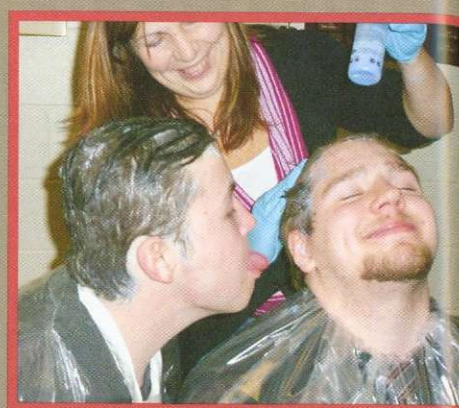
E-MAIL



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Ready for another year..





VOLUNTEERS

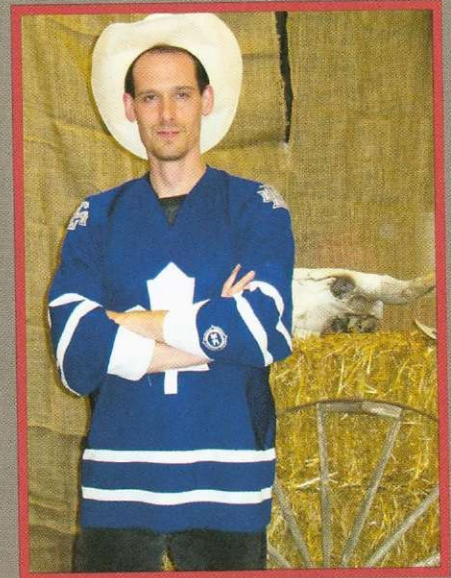


"Carpe Diem... Seize The Day!"
Horace



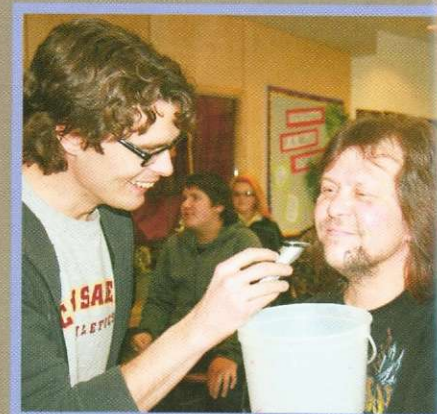
"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

Unknown



The P.U.P

making a difference together, as a family.



"Don't waste precious time asking 'Why can't the world be a better place?'

for that will be time wasted. Ask instead, 'What can I do to make the world a better place?' because to that question you already have an answer."

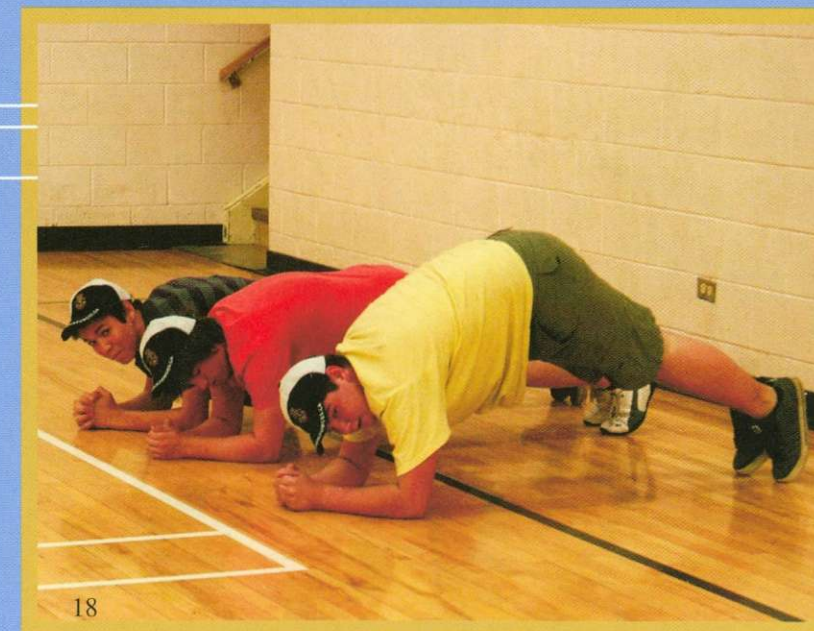
(Inscription on a temple wall in SE Asia)



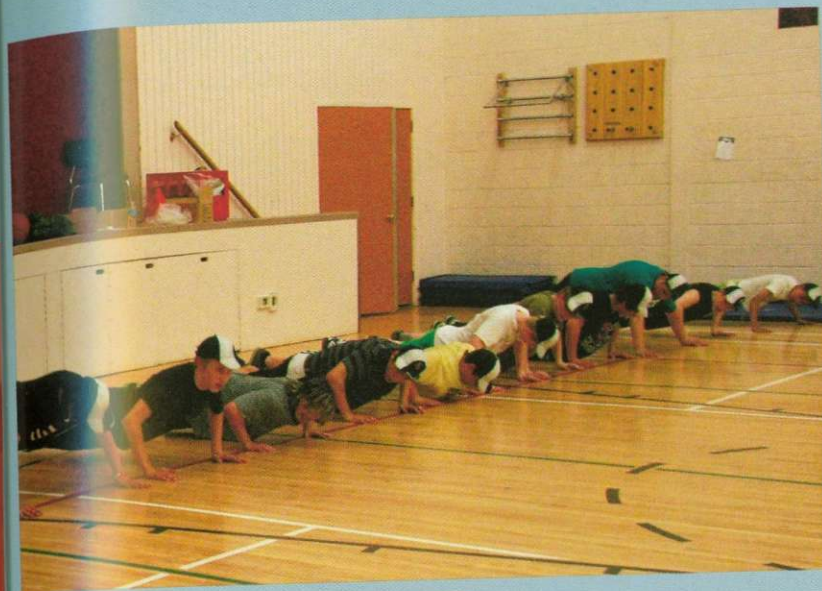
Boot Camp



For one phys ed class, the girls were sent out and the boys were guided through a military workout. Was there any talking back? NO, SIR! Were there any slackers? NO, SIR! Did the boys work hard? YES, SIR!



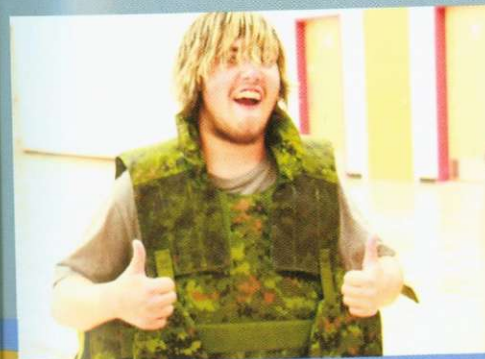
Toes pointed. Knees straight. Butt up? POITRAS, GET IN LINE.



All together now...UP.



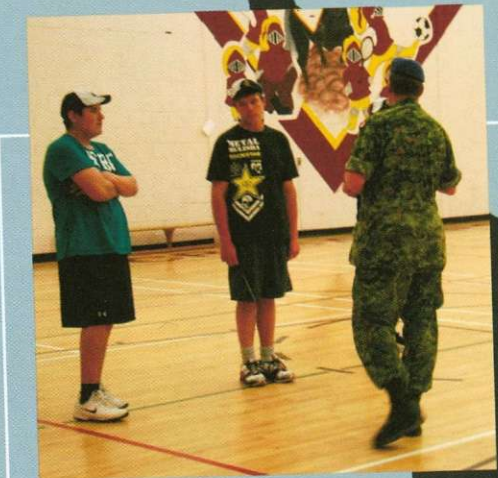
March 2, 3, 4... left, right, left...



SOLDIER! GET A HAIRCUT.



Everybody, on the line. Straighten up. Shoulders back. Chests out. Eyes forward. Look sharp!

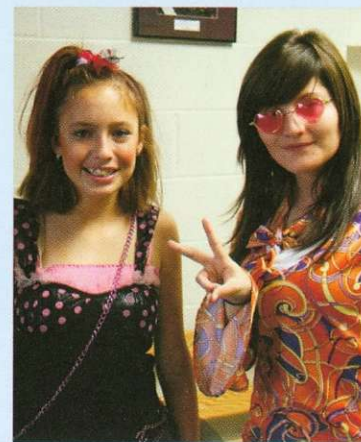
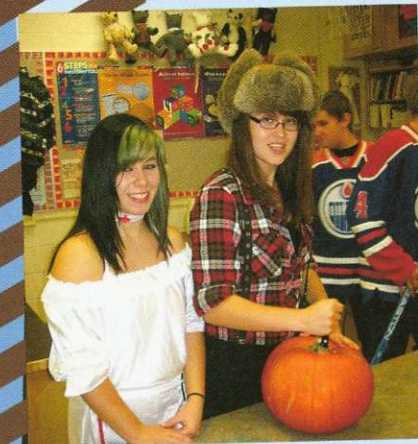
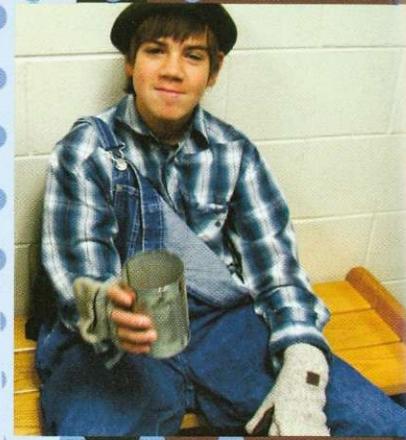
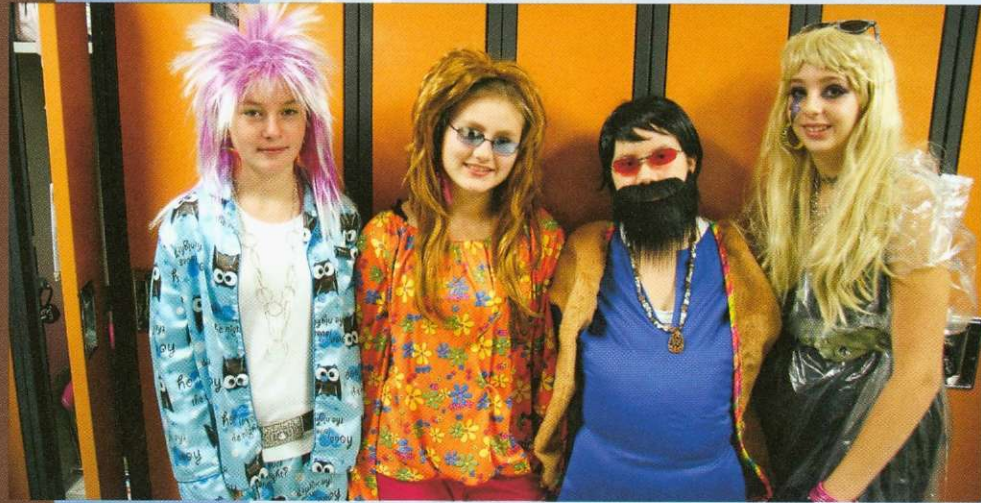


Only 200 sit-ups left to do. FRISBY, stay alert!

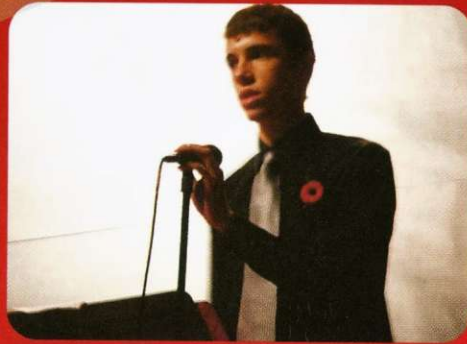


WHITE! If you join the military, Canada is doomed.

Halloween



Remembrance Day Ceremony



In Flanders Fields The Poppies Blow
Between The Crosses. Row On Row,
That Mark Our Place: And In The Sky
The Larks, Still Bravely Singing. Fly
Scarce Heard Amid The Guns Below.

We Are The Dead. Short Days Ago
We Lived, Felt Dawn, Saw Sunset Glow,
Loved And Were Loved, And Now We Lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take Up Our Quarrel With The Foe:
To You From Failing Hands We Throw
The Torch; Be Yours To Hold It High.
If Ye Break Faith With Us Who Die
We Shall Not Sleep, Though Poppies Grow
In Flanders Fields.

- John McCrae



And So When We See A Poppy Worn,
Let Us Reflect On The Burden Borne,
By Those Who Gave Their Very All
When Asked To Answer Their Country's Call
That We At Home In Peace Might Live,
Then Wear A Poppy! Remember- And Give!

- Don Crawford

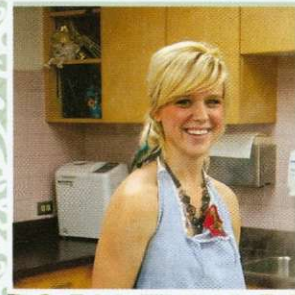
(Excerpt From "Please Wear A Poppy")



Lest
We
Forget.

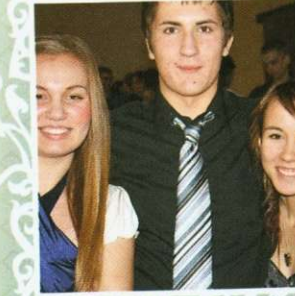
Christmas

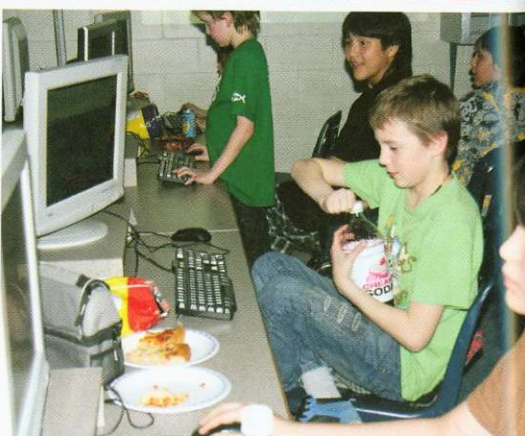
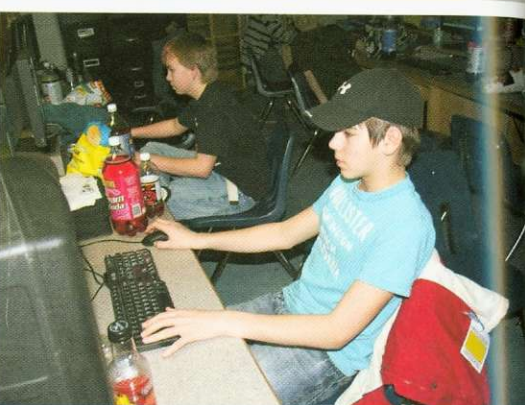
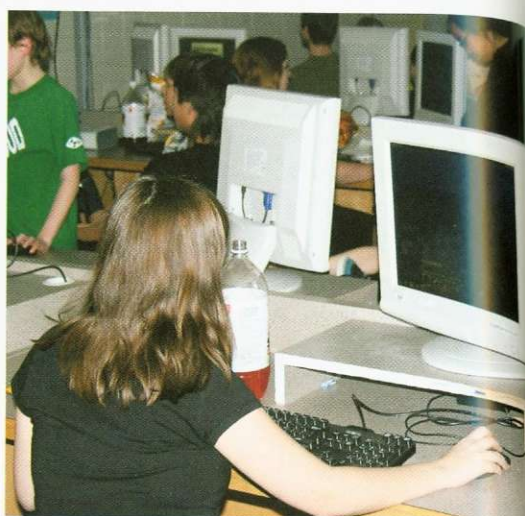
Brunch



Christmas brunch is that special occasion when grade 12 students prepare and serve a full turkey meal for students and staff. Everyone gets to dress up and enjoy time with friends, classmates, and teachers. Guests from the community are invited, and Santa poses for photos.

The spirit of giving is alive and well at F. G. Miller, and most evident at this time of year. Preceding the Christmas holidays, donations are taken for Operation Christmas Child, and the Santas Anonymous food drive. In memory of two former students, Timmy Quinney and Katja Brand, stuffed animals are collected in a drive called "TK's Toys for Tots," and donated to Victims' Services. Warm wishes and gifts between friends are also shared.



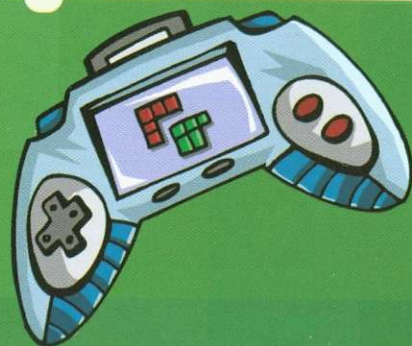


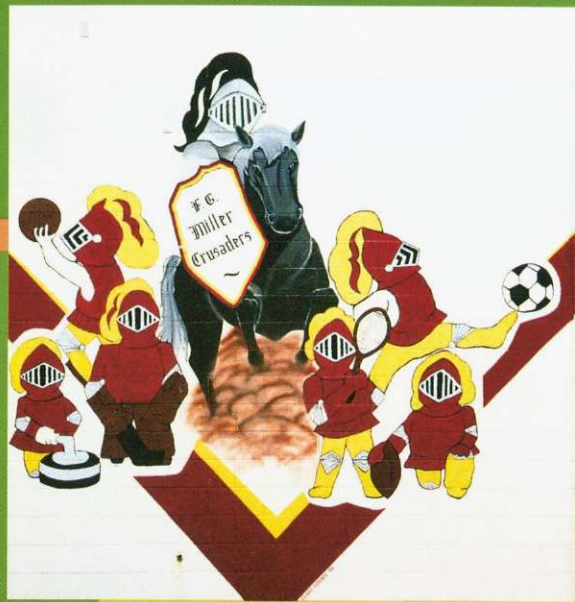
FRAGAPALOOZA

Wouldn't it be great if you could stay up all night, eat junk food, listen to some tunes, hang out with friends, and play video games? Hey, that's FRAGAPALOOZA, and we got to do it twice during the year. What better way is there to spend a couple of cold winter nights?



PLAY ON





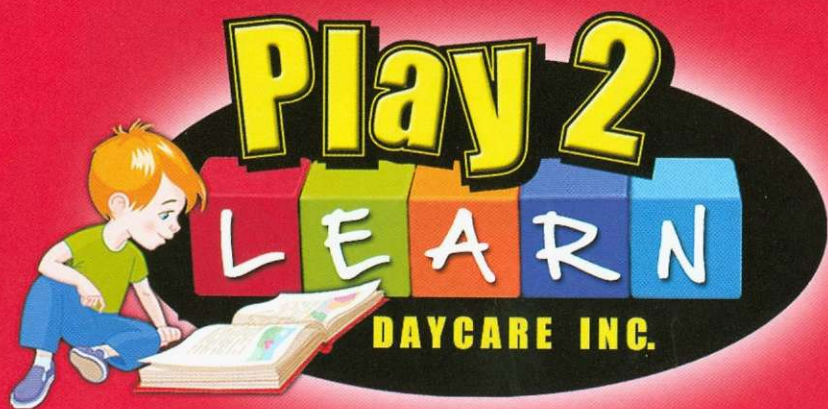
This mural is a reminder of the old gym before major renovations.



Ms Lilje has the grade 9s all prepped for their Language Arts achievement exam, so these readers who passed their AP goals are enjoying a little break.



AND NOW, FROM ONE OF OUR SPONSORS..



"Early learning and development center"

Working with children strengthens the future.

Congratulations to the grads of 2012!
We look forward to working with you in your future ;)



Sharing our smiles and our skills



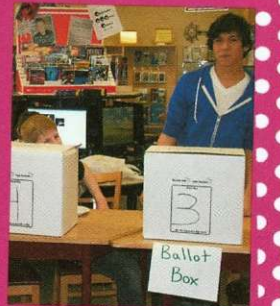
Yoshi is delighted to be at school.



One day, you could be getting a manicure from Kendra.



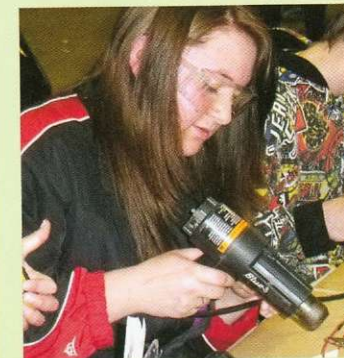
Buy Ashley's art now, while she's still an unknown.



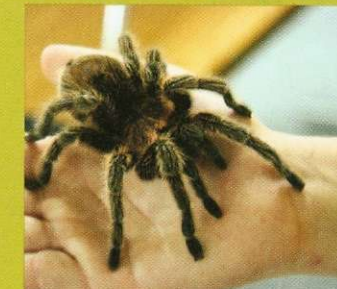
Exercise your right - VOTE!



As long as we're smiling, every day is a good day.



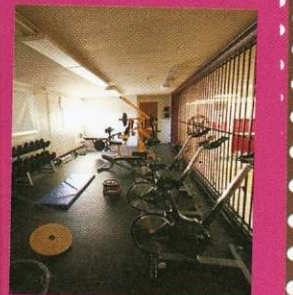
Robyn's heat gun is a bit more powerful than Kendra's nail dryer.



Fang loves to visit. Be sure to shake all eight of her legs.



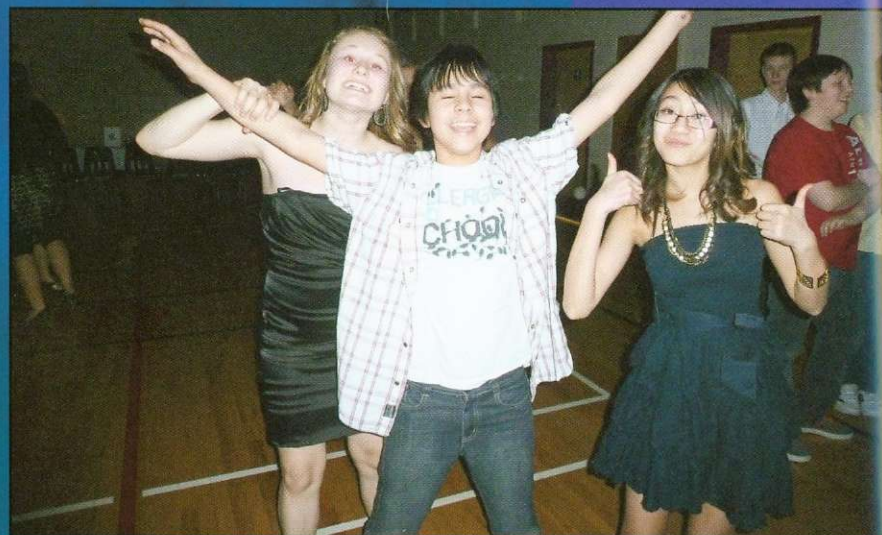
Justin will smile if it's okay with Britney.



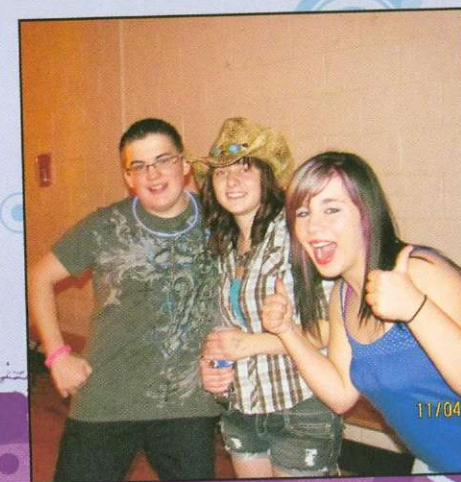
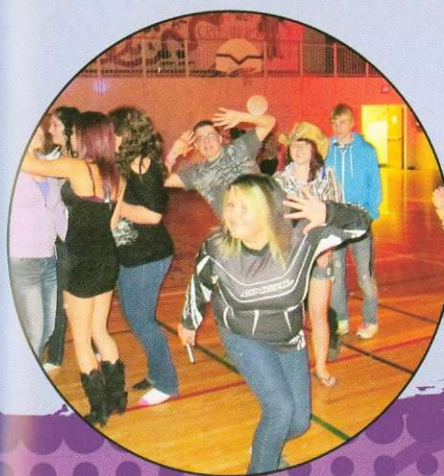
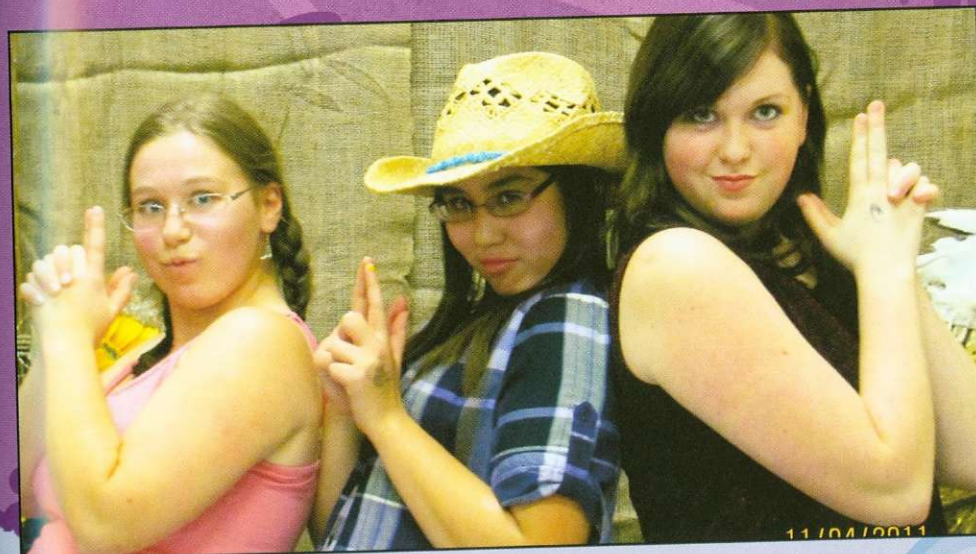
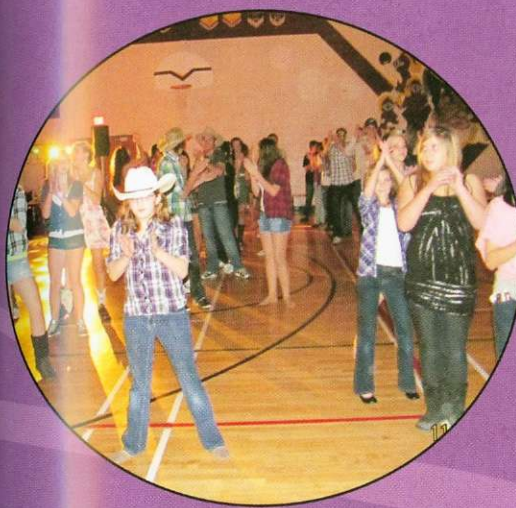
What will the new weight room look like?



Semi Formal...and...



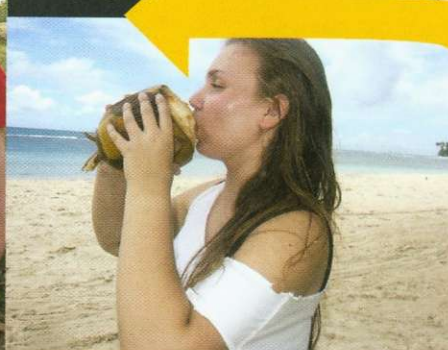
Country Dances!!!



THE EXPERIENCE



Five students from F.G. Miller joined with a group of teens from St. Paul and spent their spring break in Dominican Republic, learning about the country and helping the local people. For Eryn Smith, Bailey and Dayle Oster, Kelsey Vinge, and Hollie Warkentin, this voluntour was a life changing experience.



communication showcase



Austin knows that the key to good storytelling is in the delivery.



For fans of bleak, depressing poetry, Morgan and Rachael have scads to share.



Who wouldn't be convinced to buy widgets from this sincere young man?



The Real Princesses of New Joisey gossip as they wait for their mannies and peddies.



What happens when Abbott and Costello go computer shopping?

a.r. blowout & Sigmund Brouwer



Author Sigmund Brouwer from Red Deer poses with these avid fans who he took to lunch as thanks for enjoying his books.



Wearing one of her many hats, Miss Lilly of the Library distributes merchandise to readers in exchange for their A.R. Bucks.

In a very well organized event, complete with crowd control, even standing in line is kind of fun.





Junior Boys

As sometimes happens in sports, this was a building year for the junior boys volleyball team, (apparently many are working on building their biceps) with a large number of grade seven players. In this picture, only Vikram is a veteran. But just imagine the powerhouse this team can become. Keep watching (front) Levi Tingey, Dylan Odgaard, Ross McGillivray, Ethan Tremblay, (back) Brodin Ference, Dawson Delorme, Vikram Sidhu, Eric Stuparyk, Christopher Boratynec. The team was coached by Mr Boratynec.

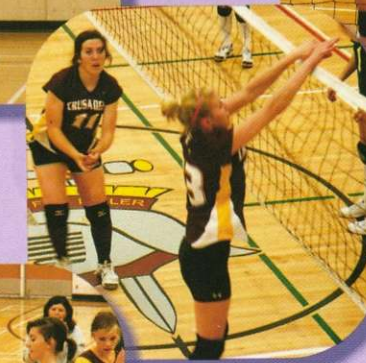
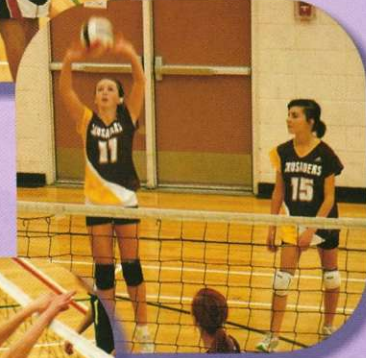
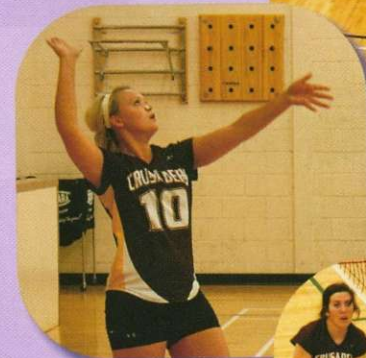
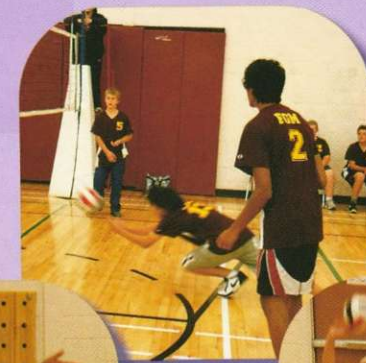
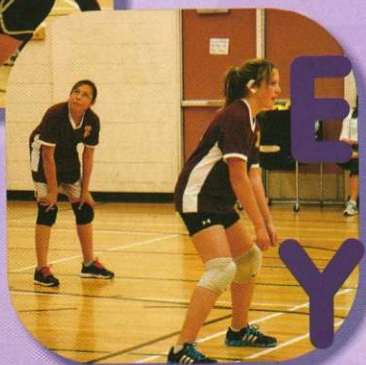
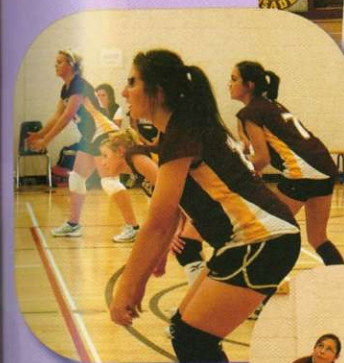
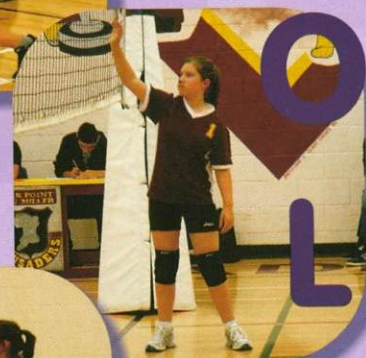
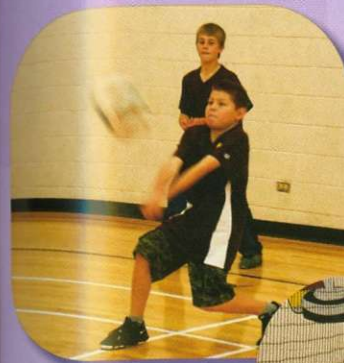
Junior Junior Girls

There were so many junior girls volleyball players that we had two teams. To the right is the junior junior team, coached by Josh Aarbo and Wyatt Dewan. In the front row are: Moira MacFarlane, Taylor Pankiw, Olivia Rose Leaf, Cheyenne Wruth, Bailey Brooks, Coral Houle-Dion, and Jewel Poitras. In the back row, to Josh's left, are: Mallory Krider, Hayley Vinge, Tressa Gadwa, Amy Harms, Karlee Rinas, and Wyatt with Miss Beckett as a supervisor.



Senior Boys

Experienced and determined, these senior boys refused to leave high school without finishing this phase of their volleyball careers. To the left are the most dedicated members: Steven Robinson, Brendan Wood, Josh Aarbo, Wyatt Dewan, Dino Meger, and Jamison Wozniak, with Miss Beckett as coach.



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Senior Junior Girls

A team photo of the senior junior girls is not available. They were coached by Mrs. Glenda Bristow, and include: Brooke Gormley, Brittney Ference, Sydney D'Aoust, Shae Rinas, Hannah Ludlage, Madison MacDonald, Katelynn Hunter, Tianna Kowalchuk, Alexis Bristow, and Taylor Castle-Wasson.

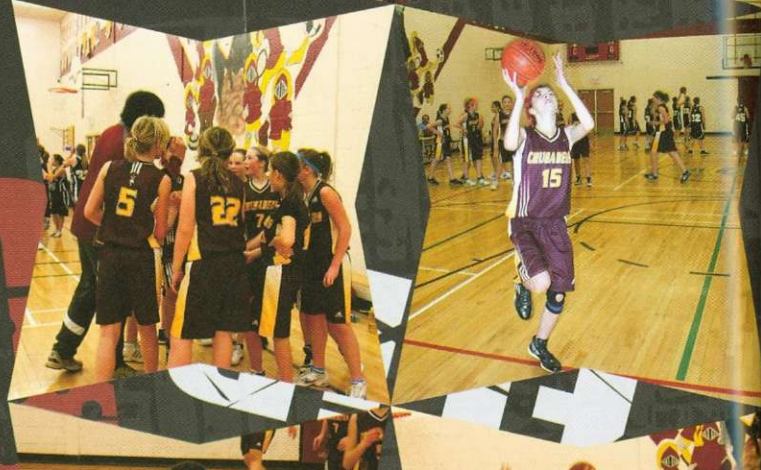
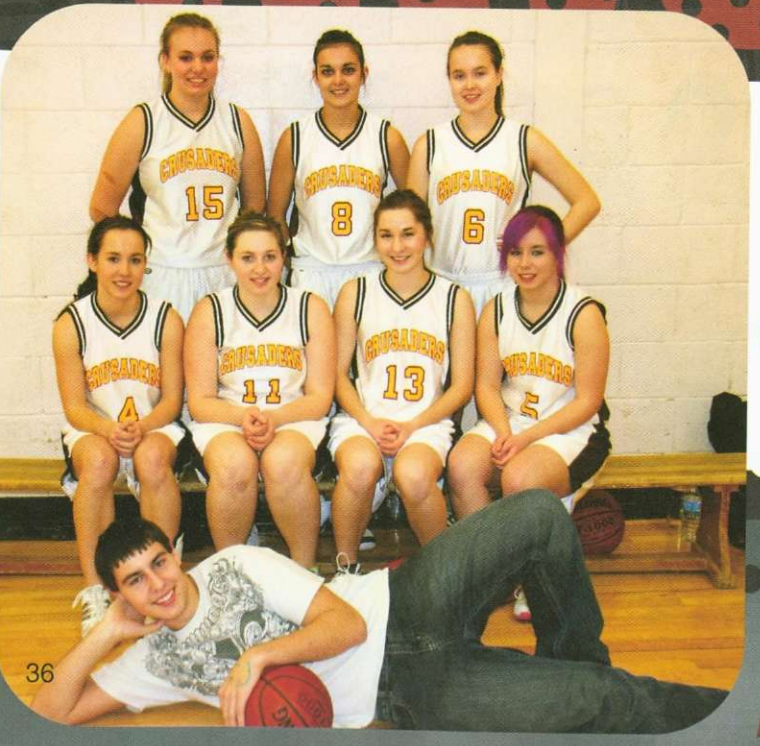
Senior Girls

Ms Lilje motivated and inspired the senior girls team, a strong group of athletes with skill and knowledge. Relaxed and comfy in the front of the group are Taylor Cochrane and Amber Ference. In the middle row are Kelsey Vinge, Alyssa Harms, and Lindsey MacDonald. In the back row, beside Ms Lilje, are Dayle Oster, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Charly Frisby, Hollie Warkentin, and Janelle Letwin.





Senior Girls
 Forming senior basketball teams this year was tough because there was a shortage of coaches. Athletes who love the sport faced better prepared competition, but they conquered the season with determination. The senior girls were relieved when Dallas Anderson offered to coach, with help from Damion Pelletier and Mrs Lindquist. Below, sitting on the bench behind Dallas are Ashley Wozniak, Lisa Vallee, Kelsey Lindquist, and Janelle Letwin. Standing in the back are Dayle Oster, Taylor Cochrane, and Tia Lowry.



Junior Girls

Coach Aaron Tremblay was very proud of his junior girls for bringing home the SPAA banner for the most sportsmanlike team. That probably has a lot to do with his gentle coaching style. On the floor are Sydney D'Aoust and Leanna Gibson. Aligned along the wall are Mallory Krider, Kayla Goertzen, Jalyne Mountain, Alexis Bristow, Mr Tremblay, Taylor Castle-Wasson, Vanessa Ockerman, Hayley Vinge, and Kristy Krawchuk. Missing is Cassandra Moores.



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Senior Boys

It looked like there wasn't going to be a senior boys basketball season until alumnus Gregory Babcock stepped forward and committed himself to the team, which provided an opportunity to play for: (kneeling) Rylee Pankiw, Cody White, Zach Mohyluk; (standing) Brendan Wood, Steven Robinson, Damion Pelletier, Josh Aarbo, and Dallas Anderson. The senior boys were privileged to play the last official game in the old gym - an alumni match against The Pacers, who proved that over 20 years of experience beats the energy of youth!



Junior Boys

A balance of rookies and veterans and an energetic coach provided an exciting b'ball season for a full team. In the front row are Ethan Tremblay, Tristan Pinder, Kevin Tuliao, and Jordan Bugera. In the middle are Theo Ganske, Dawson Delorme, Dylan Odgaard, and Brodin Ference. Standing tall and proud in the back are Tristan Delorme, Cormac Crawford, Vikram Sidhu, Jessy Frisby, and coach, Mr Larmond. Missing: Brycen White

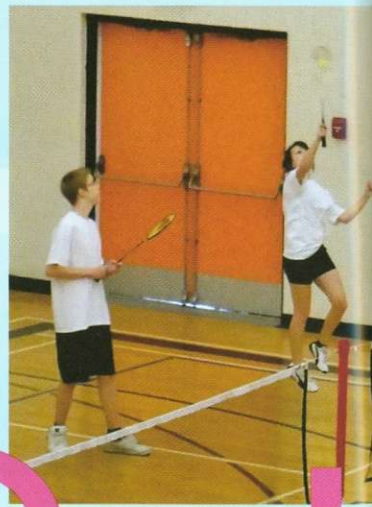




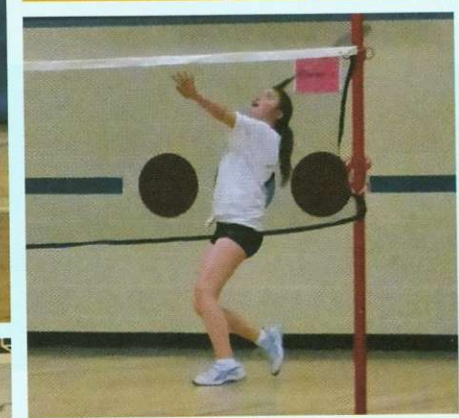
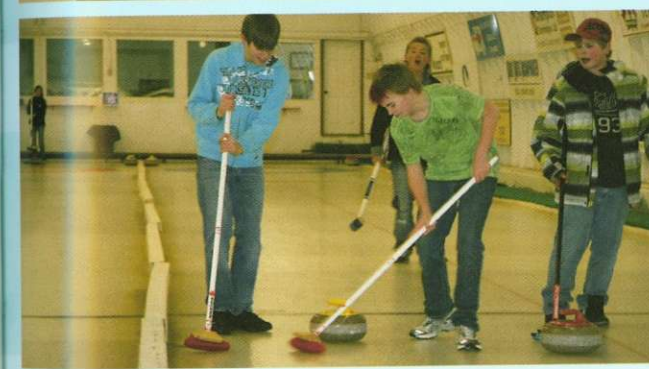
Senior High Badminton team. Lounging: Josh Aarbo
 fr: Katie Maennchen, Kelsey Lindquist, Amy Harms, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Kelsey Vinge
 br: Drett Germain, Logan Decker, Mark Proktyw, Steven Robinson, coach Mr Casper, Sarah Harms, coach Mr
 Djorkman, Aaron Graus, Tell May.



Junior high track team (what a fun bunch!) Missing: coach Mrs Petruk
 on the floor: Dritney Ference, Olivia Rose Leaf.
 kneeling: Leanna Gibson, Kassandra Moores, Dailey Brooks, Sophie Kim, Renae Cameron,
 Cheyenne Wruth, Tiana Kowalchuk, Dawson Delorme.
 standing: Annika Daer, Faith Ziomek, Cormac Crawford, Christopher Doratynec, Vanessa
 Ockerman, Kristy Krawchuk, Karlee Rinar, Dreann Delorme, Carson Tung, Jordan Dugera



Get



Photos are not available for some of the school teams. Missing are photos for golf, football, cross country running, curling, senior track and field, and junior badminton. Apologies to the members of these teams. Your passion for your sports is recognized. Keep playing!

Active!

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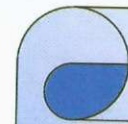
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Class of 2012

Dino Meger



DOB: March 20th, 1993
AKA: Swede
I: hockey, volleyball, The Hasemen
10: doing something I enjoy with people I love
3: I Love Life!
B/W: Physics/Social
PA: "Let your dreams be the wind in your sails and love be your anchor."

Vanessa Jacula



DOB: July 13th, 1994
AKA: Nessa, Vess

I: soccer
10: somewhere warm doing what I love with people most important to me.

3: random, fun, passionate
B/W: Biology/Social
PA: Never give up on what you believe in and have no regrets.

Seanna-Joye Leaf



DOB: October 7th, 1994
I: volleyball, badminton, track, fastball
10: Working with Children's Services after getting my Bachelor of Social Work from Grant MacEwan University
3: optimistic, caring, independent
B/W: English/Math, Social
PA: Live, learn, and follow your heart.
P: Playing fastball at the Triple Crown World Series in Las Vegas, Nevada.

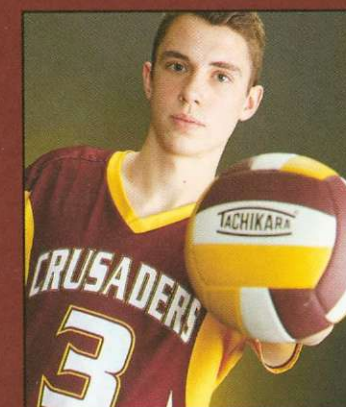
Alyssa Harms

DOB: July 27th, 1994
AKA: Al, Harmsy
I: hockey, volleyball, badminton, curling
10: A career as a nurse, married, starting a family.
B/W: Biology & Chemistry/Math

PA: Work your hardest, think your smartest, dream your biggest, be your greatest, love your fullest, smile your brightest.

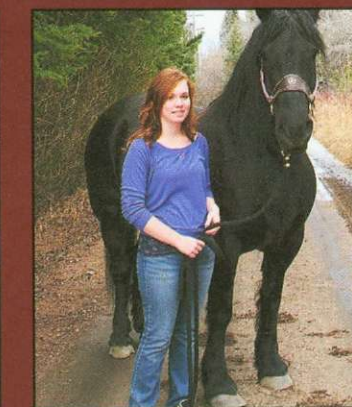


Josh Aarbo



DOB: January 13th, 1995
AKA: Jarbo
I: volleyball, basketball, soccer
10: What's the fun in thinking about that?
H: Superman; he does not need an explanation.
3: I am LEGENDARY.
PA: Live every moment to it's fullest, have no regrets and don't waste time being sad or mad, just stay rad.

Bailey Oster



DOB: October 10th, 1994
I: Gymkhana, 4-H

H: My Mom. She has faced so much adversity and has come out stronger than ever.

B/W: English/Biology & Math

PA: If you're going to be young and stupid, do it while you're young and stupid.

Chelsea Botting



DOB: August 31st, 1994
AKA: Shorty, Magels
I: hockey, volleyball, track
C: Leonardo DiCaprio
10: With a job: a new job, married?
H: My brother. I envy his hockey skills and he's a good, honest big brother.
3: Kind, Big hearted, Loyal
B/W: Gym/Social
PA: You're only as strong as the tables you dance on, the drinks you mix, and the friends you're with.

Anna Lazicki

DOB: March 9th, 1994
I: soccer
C: Steve Irwin
10: British Columbia
H: My dad. Not only is he for his family, he's for other families, too.
3: Energetic, Opinionated, Caring
B/W: French/Math
PA: No matter where you are in life, there are always people there to care for you and help you.



LEGEND: DOB - date of birth AKA - also known as I - school/community involvement C - crush on H - personal hero
10 - 10 years from now 3 - 3 self-descriptive words B/W - best and worst school subjects P - proudest achievement PA - parting advice

Be who you are and say what you mean...

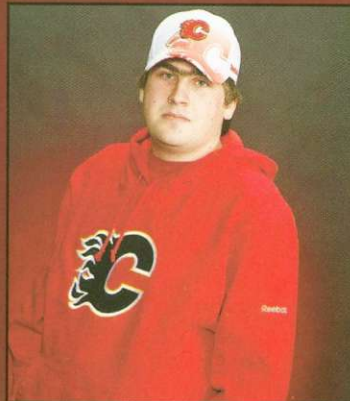
Because those who mind don't matter...

Kyle Porcina

DOB: October 1st, 1993
P: Graduating

B/W: Math/Social

10: Own a house and be a taxidermist



Sheldon Jurak

DOB: November 19th, 1994
I: Hasemen

P: Learning to play guitar
3: Awesome to the max!

B/W: Physics/English
PA: You're never too old to be young.

Kayla Gibson

DOB: April 4th, 1994
A.K.A: Mustard

I: 4H, snowboarding
P: finishing school in January

10: working, making billions
B/W: Spare/Bio

PA: Live life to the fullest!

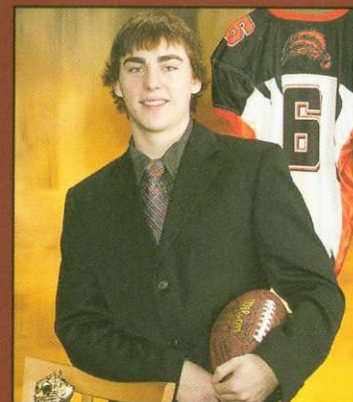


Mark Proskiw

DOB: February 21st, 1994
A.K.A: Markus

I: soccer, football, badminton, basketball, track
P: MVP for Lions two years in a row

10: living in BC with a steady job
3: an ALL-STAR
B/W: Math/English
PA: Trying is the first step to failure. So why try?



Justin Anderson

DOB: January 7th, 1994
I: Football

10: In my awesome house out in the country

3: Calm, Cool, Awesome
B/W: Gym/Math

PA: Don't sweat the small stuff and it's all small stuff.

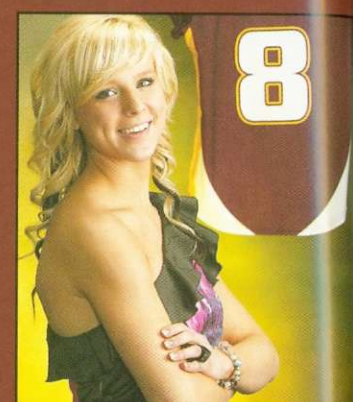
Amber Ference

DOB: March 29th, 1994
A.K.A.: Ams, Amsh*t, Amburger, Hamburger

P: Being volleyball captain
H: Edgar Degas' amazing and beautiful art, just how I would like to create

3: Passionate, creative, fastgoing
B/W: Art/English

PA: Let 'er buff 'til morning. Not worth wrecking the potentially best night ever!



Damion Pelletier

DOB: September 13th, 1994
A.K.A: Pleper

I: basketball, football, badminton, track

P: graduating
H: My dad, Dennis Pelletier. I wouldn't be who I am today if he didn't teach me what he did before he passed away.

B/W: Gym/Social
PA: You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

Chantal Bowen

DOB: February 16th, 1994
I: soccer, Ukrainian dance

P: finishing grade 12
10: married and a photographer

B/W: English, Science, Photography/Social, Math
PA: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain!



Lacy Gadwa

DOB: July 8th
A.K.A.: Shoelace

P: Graduating
10: I would love to be an R.P.N.

H: My loving father Clifford, because he's been there all my life and pushed me to succeed and be who I am today

3: Careful, Respectful, Honest
B/W: Math & Science/Social & English



Brandon Tremblett

DOB: February 11th, 1994
A.K.A: Newfie

I: Hockey
10: Working
H: Slash...Jimmy Page
3: Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

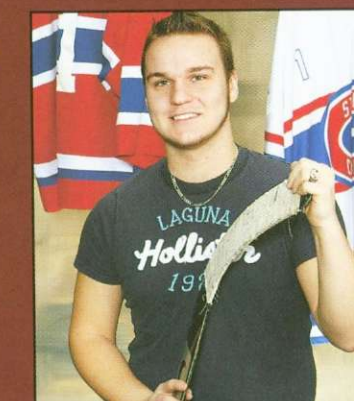
PA: If you can dream it you can achieve it.

Wyatt Dewan

DOB: June 11th, 1994
A.K.A.: WyWy, Fatboy
I: hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track, cross country

10: married, living in Edmonton with both of my mechanics certificates, and still playing sports
3: Magical, Fat, Boy.

B/W: Gym/Math
PA: Have fun with your high school life!



Kelsey Lindquist

DOB: July 27th, 1994

I: golf, cross country, basketball, badminton, track and field, curling

10: graduated from medical school and beginning a pediatric residency
B/W: Math/English

PA: Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

Eryn Smith

DOB: March 28, 1994
I: Travel Club, 4H, Dominican Experience
A: Saving enough money for my trip to Greece. Shooting my first deer and moose.
H: Everyone. You can always find something to admire.
3: Random, Loud, Cheerful
PA: Shoot for the stars; even if you miss, ** you're in space!

Melissa Goertzen

DOB: April 2nd, 1993
A.K.A: Melly
P: Finishing high school

10: In a big house with a high paying job

B/W: English/Social

PA: Remember the memories you have made.



Jessica Armstrong

DOB: December 23rd, 1994
A.K.A: Jess

10: Professional hair/make-up artist
H: My sister Sam and my mom because they're both headstrong and amazing.

3: Shy but outgoing, stong
B/W: Cosmetology & Art/Math
PA: To never give up and shoot for the stars. Life is short, live it to the fullest. Be unique and stay true to yourself, always.

Amanda Nelson

DOB: July 22nd, 1994
I: barrel racing

P: winning the "Horse with the Most Heart Award" at the Alberta Barrel Racing Association Finals

B/W: Art/Math
PA: Never give up on your dreams, because your dreams keep you strong.



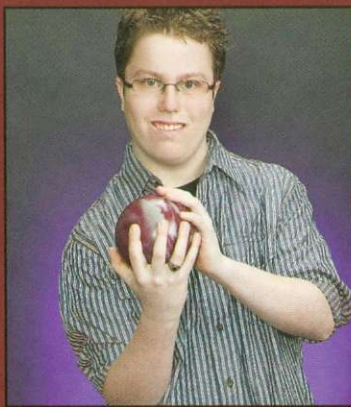
And those that matter don't mind!

Hollie Warkentin

DOB: May 25th, 1994
A.K.A: Boogz, Little Red Ridinghood
I: Dominican Experience, volleyball

P: Mission work in the Dominican
10: Married to a rich man
3: Stubborn, outgoing, clueless

PA: Don't ever let people get in your way...if they do...knock 'em down and keep on keeping on. Keep your heart wide open.



Keith Bergquist

I: Bowling team in Wainwright
P: Won Bowler of the Year 2005/2006

10: Financially independent
H: Brandon Tremblett. He's awesome

3: I am myself

B/W: Social/Math

PA: Do what you like and go with the flow but make an impression for others and be an inspiration.

Jamison Wozniak

DOB: November 6th, 1994
A.K.A: Wozzy
I: hockey, volleyball
P: My hockey career and its accolades

10: Out of college, living in my own house
B/W: Math/English

PA: When in doubt, toe drag out! Dangling benders, snipin' tenders!

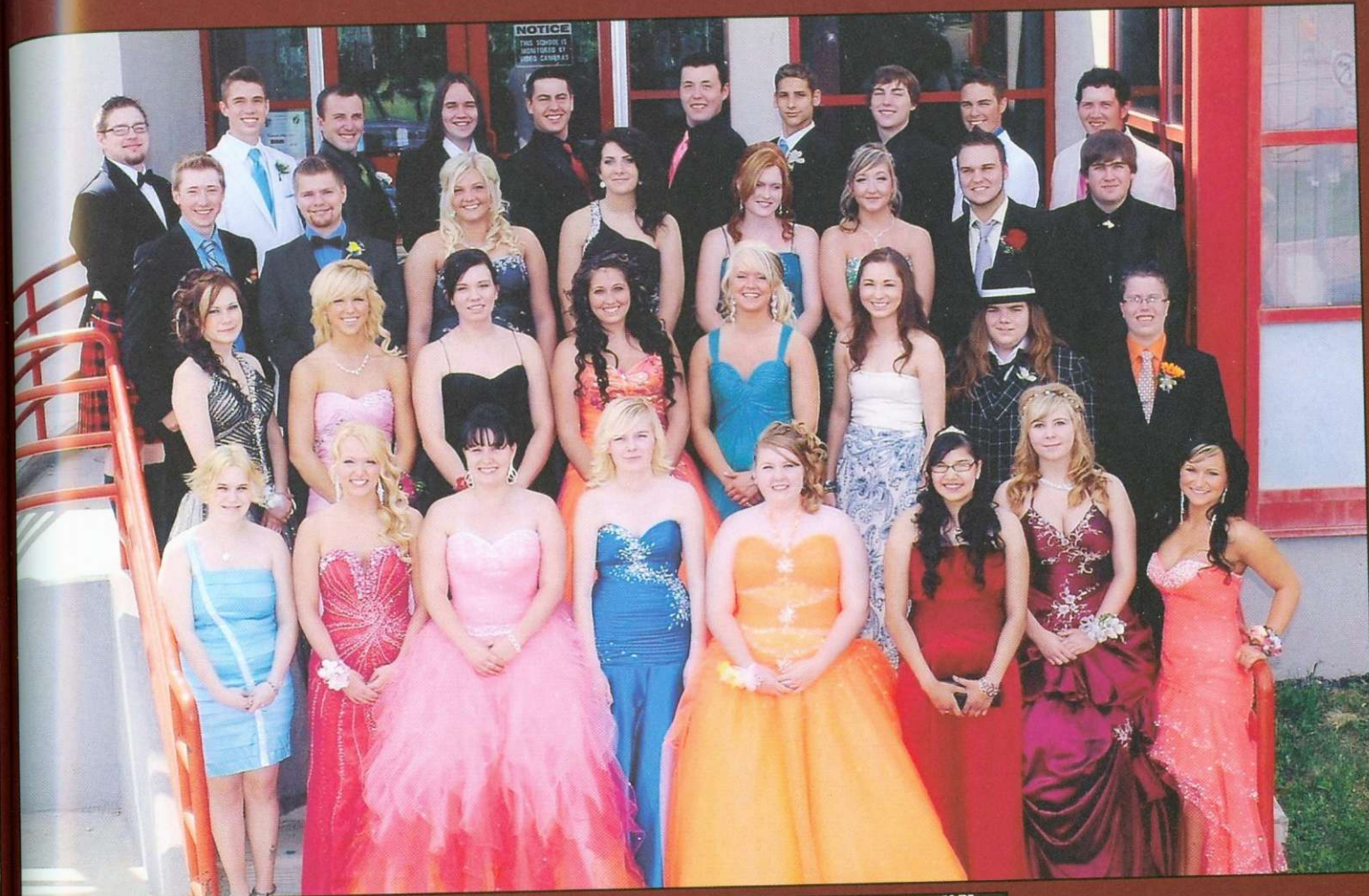


Dallas Anderson

DOB: January 21st, 1995
A.K.A: Tasty Lips
I: Lions football, Crusaders basketball

C: Your mother
P: Being a Wheatland football league All Star
10: Your mother's bedroom

H: Clay Matthews; he's a beast.
B/W: Math/English
PA: Go big or go home.

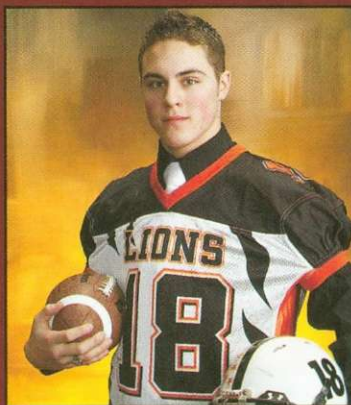


Cody White

DOB: November 7th, 1993
I: Lions football, Crusaders basketball
P: Most Valuable Defensive Back/graduating/ getting accepted to NAIT

10: fitness trainer for a professional sports team and owning a sport facility

B/W: Music, Bio/Math
PA: Work hard, be respectful and don't take little rocks for granite!!



Brandon Ziomek

DOB: February 16th, 1994
P: Beating cancer

10: Alive
3: Honest, Loyal, Funny

B/W: Computers/Chemistry

PA: You better start listening to some good music, you crazy kids!



Katie Maennchen

C: Chace Crawford
10: Happy with the people I love. It does not matter where I am but who I'm with.
H: My Mom. I have learned from her that any situation always has a positive

3: Long blond hair
B/W: Science/Social
PA: You weren't born a copy for a reason.



Kelsey Vinge

All that is gold does not glitter.

Not all those who wander are lost.

The tree that is strong does not wither.

Deep roots are not touched by the frost.

- J.R.R. Tolkien

Zachary Mohyluk

DOB: July 24th, 1994
A.K.A: Mukluk
I: Lions football, Crusaders basketball

P: Defensive Lineman of the Year award in my first and last years
10: Chilling on a beach with a drink and cash money from a job I love
3: Always fashionably late.

PA: If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit; there's no use being a fool about it!

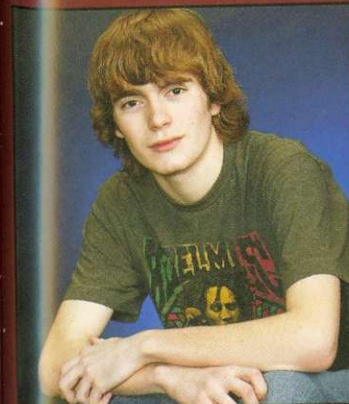


Gavin Krider

DOB: February 16th, 1993
I: Minor Hockey in Dewberry for 13 years, sledding, camping, snowboarding, wakeboarding
P: Getting my G.E. diploma

3: Responsible, hardworking, fun
B/W: Math/English

PA: If you want to howl with the big dogs at night, you can't be p*ssing with the pups in the morning.



Jesse McBroom

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

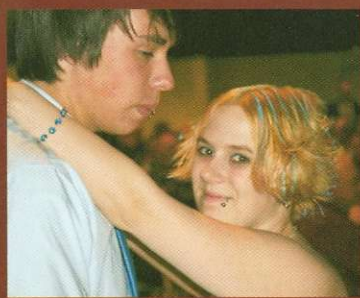
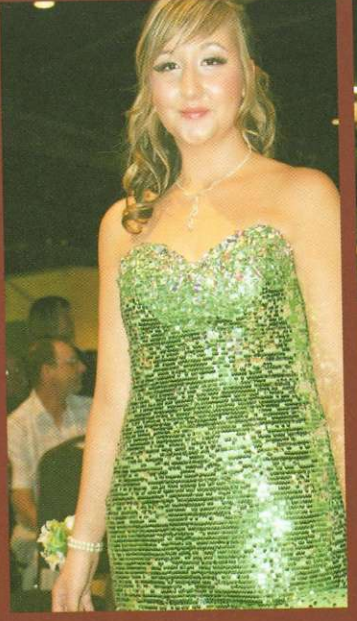
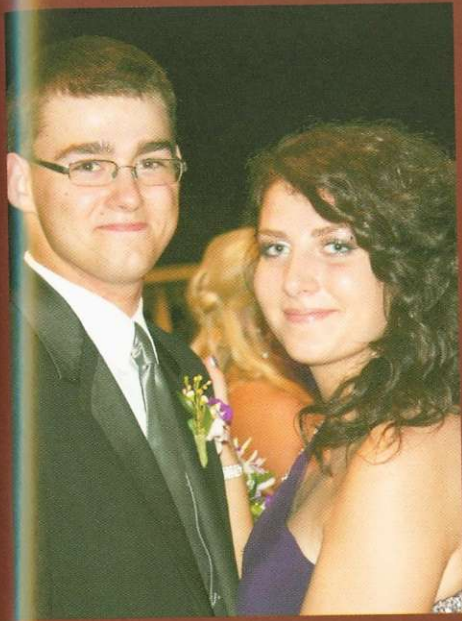
Ursula K. Le Guin

"..education should be for, rather than material advantage, the exhilaration of learning.

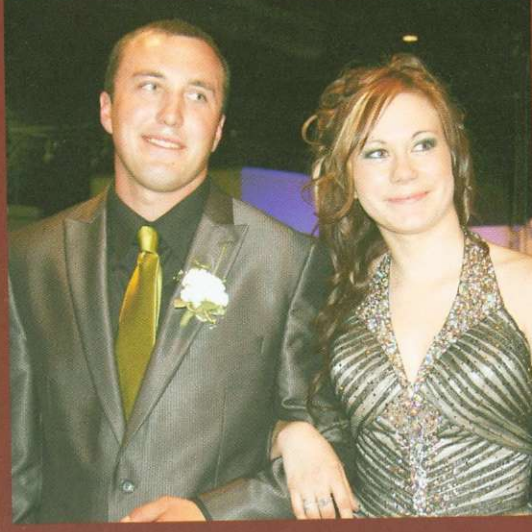
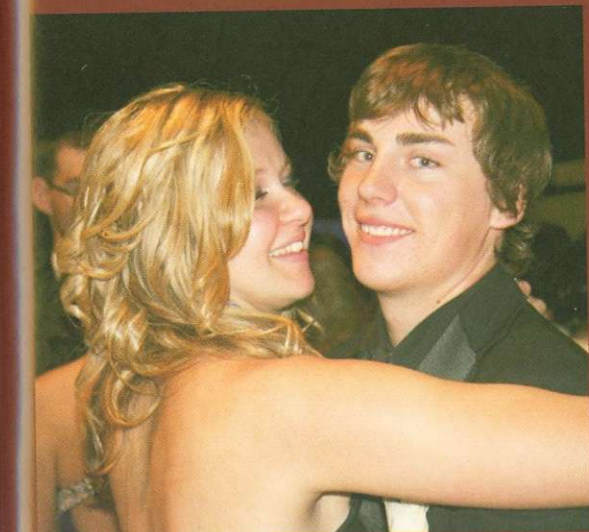
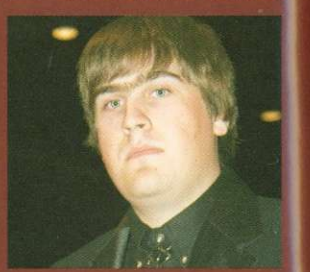
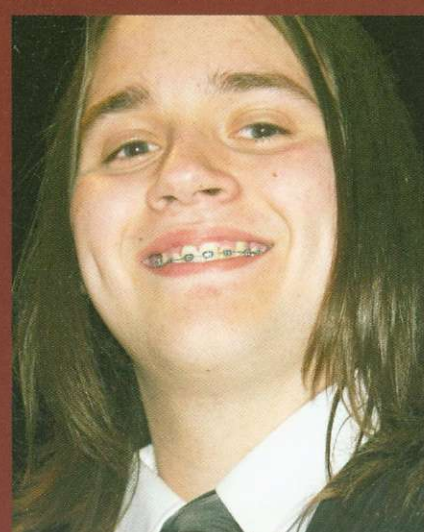
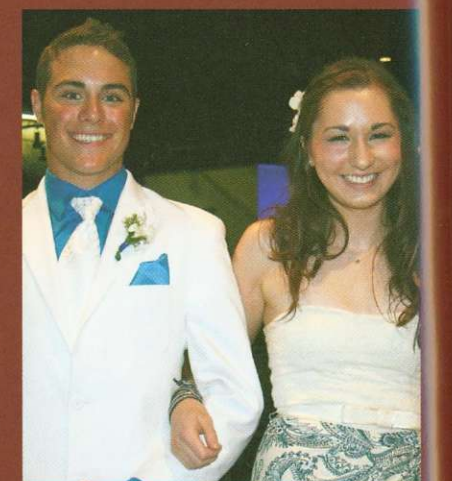
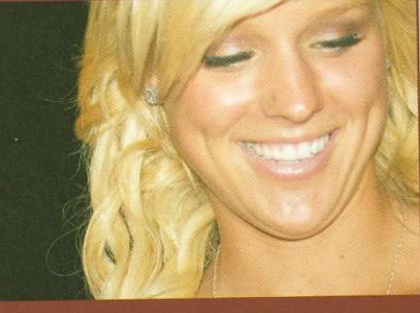
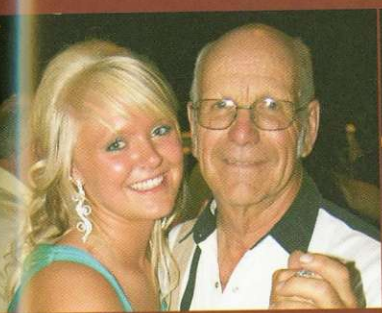
"..do whatever you do for no reason other than you love it and believe in its importance.

"Resist the easy comforts of complacency, the specious glitter of materialism, the narcotic paralysis of self-satisfaction. Be worthy of your advantages."


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*What will the gym look like after renovations?
Watch for it in the 2013 edition of the "Wapiti."*

2011-2012 World Beat

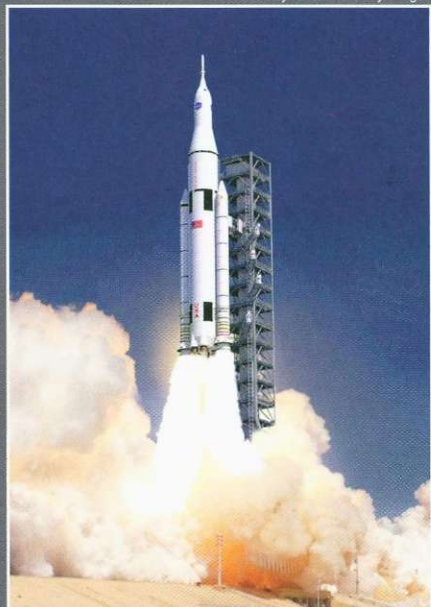


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Will and Kate's Warm Welcome

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge take part in Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill as they begin an eight-day tour, the first royal tour since their April 2010 nuptials.



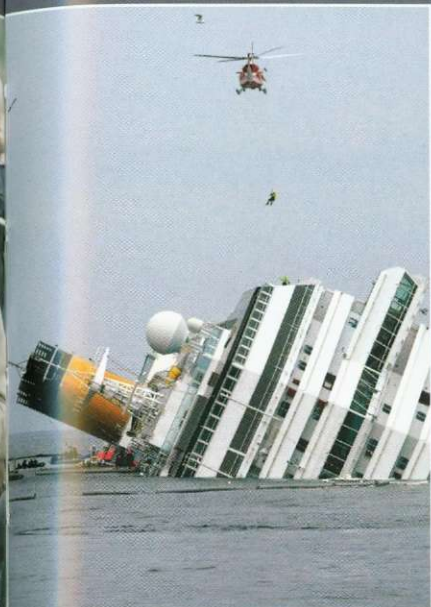
Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.



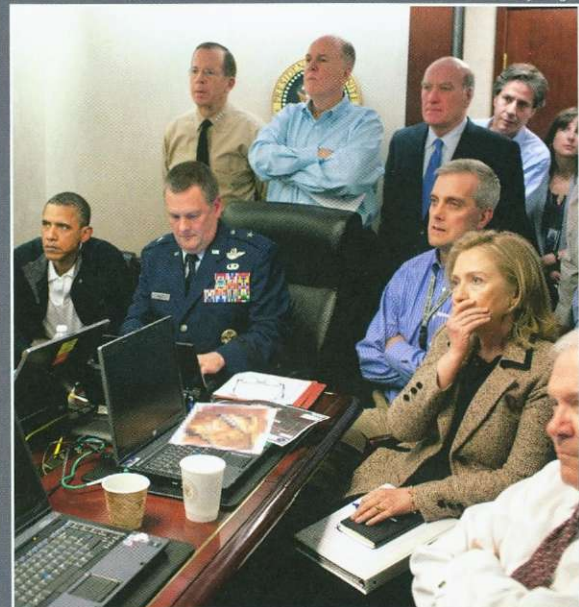
You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.



Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.



Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.



U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

News

\$700-million Slave Lake, AB Fire

The May 16, 2011 wildfire forced the evacuation of 7000 residents and is considered the second most costly disaster in Canadian history behind the ice storm that hit Quebec and Ontario in 1998. After a 5 1/2 month investigation, the Alberta government reveals the fire may have been deliberately set.



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Diamond Jubilee

The Queen's Canadian flag flies on Parliament Hill to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 85-year-old monarch ascended the throne on February 6, 1952 and will be celebrated throughout 2012.



The Canadian Press/Sean Kilpatrick

Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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Kelowna Foreclosures

Home foreclosures are on the rise with ten times more listings than in 2009, in British Columbia's Central Okanagan with more than 170 court-ordered properties for sale.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



The Canadian Press/Ryan Remiorz

Jack Layton Passes Away at age 61

NDP Leader Jack Layton died on August 22, 2011 weeks after announcing that he was fighting a new form of cancer, and just months after leading his party to its most successful federal election result ever.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



Kevin Casey/AFP/Getty Images

Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, several jurisdictions in Canada are in the process of enacting anti-bullying laws.



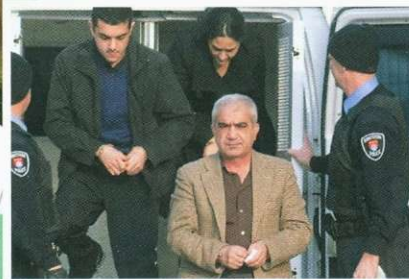
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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



The Canadian Press/Graham Hughes

Shafia's Found Guilty

A Kingston, Ontario jury find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42 and their son Hamed, 21, guilty in the murders of sisters Sainab, 19, Sahar, 17, Geeti, 13 and Mohammad Shafia's first wife, Rona Amir, 52.



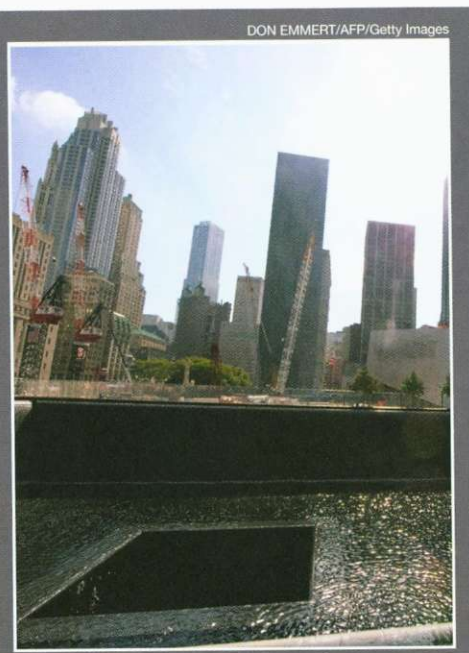
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New \$100 Bill

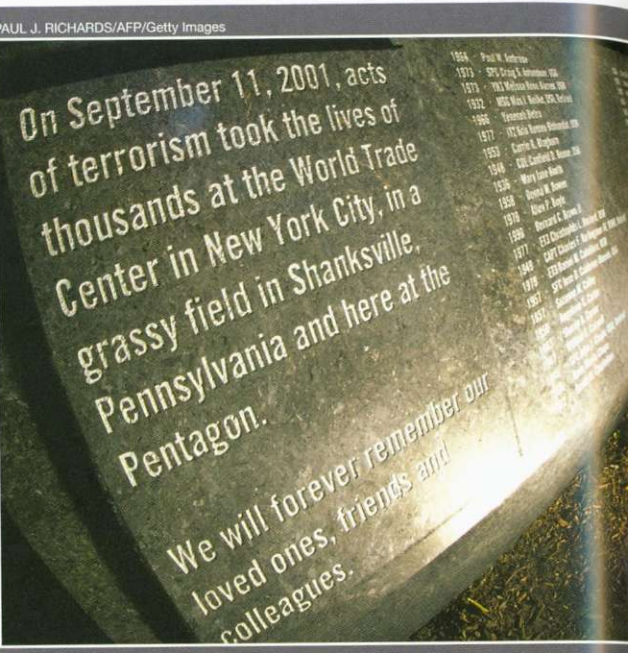
The Bank of Canada releases the first polymer bank note that contains a wealth of anti-counterfeiting features such as partially hidden numbers. The new bill is anticipated to last two-and-a-half times longer than its counterpart.



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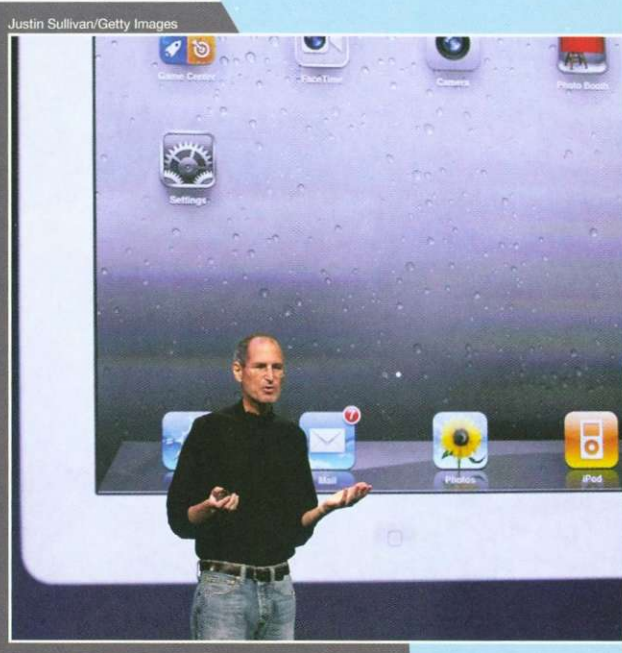
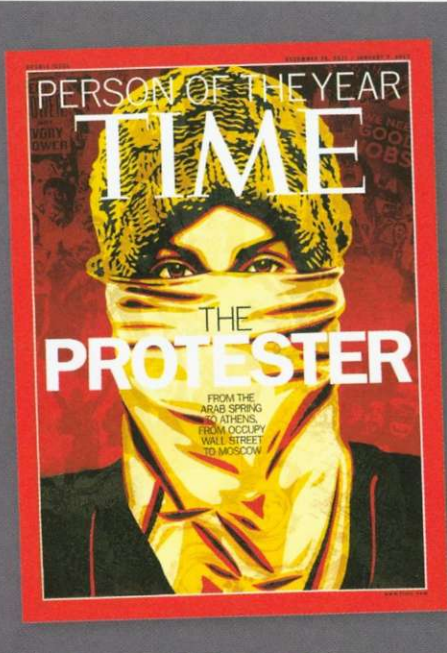
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The Nation Remembers 9/11

Pennsylvania

New York

Washington, D.C.

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Twenty-six Canadians perished on September 11, 2001.

Occupy Wall Street

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across Canada.

"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

Give & Take

Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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The Canadian Press/Larry MacDougall

Canada Post Removes Letter-Boxes

The iconic red boxes are getting harder to find as Canada Post removes more than 1,000 letter-boxes from across the country as household mail declines.

Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



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School Buildings Go Green

Provinces are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



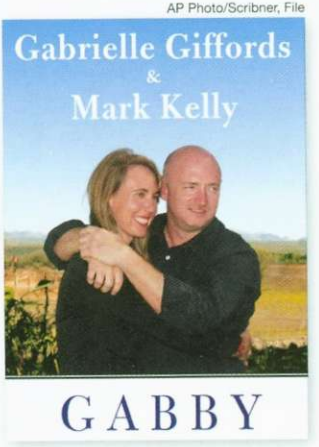
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.



AP Photo/Scribner, File

Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.



AP Photo

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



PARK JI-HWAN/AFP/Getty Images

New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricy, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.



AP Photo/Mark Stehle

New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

Canada's Best Run Cities

1. Burnaby, B.C.
2. Saskatoon, SK
3. Surrey, B.C.
4. Vancouver, B.C.
5. Longueuil, Q.C.
6. Sherbrooke, Q.C.
7. London, ON
8. Saint John, N.B.
9. Quebec City
10. Toronto, ON

Source: Macleans.ca



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Historic Prairie Flooding

Water from the swollen Assiniboine River in Manitoba breaches a dike on May 14, 2011. Widespread flooding hit parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario and resulted in unprecedented water levels not seen in hundreds of years.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

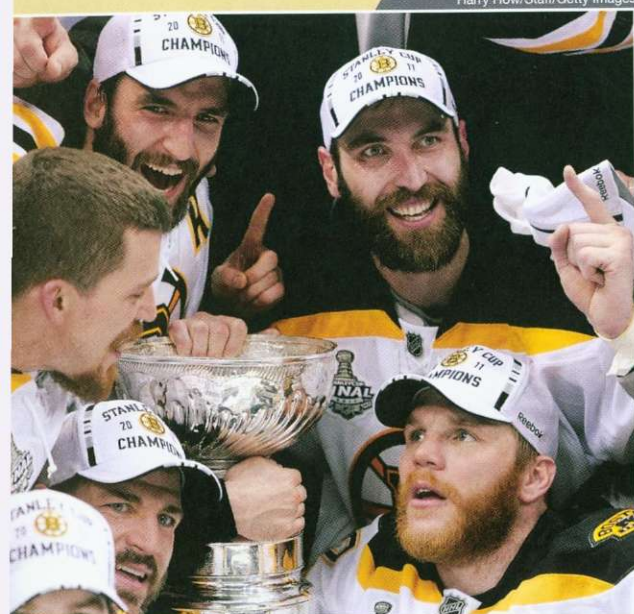
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.



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Boston Bruins Bear Down

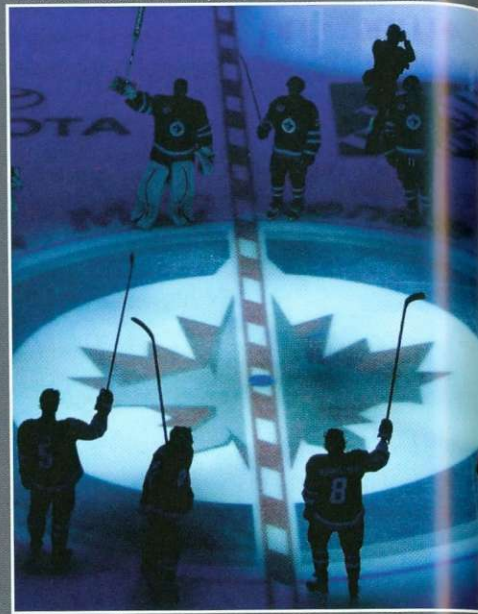
Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



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Skaters Gather in Brazil

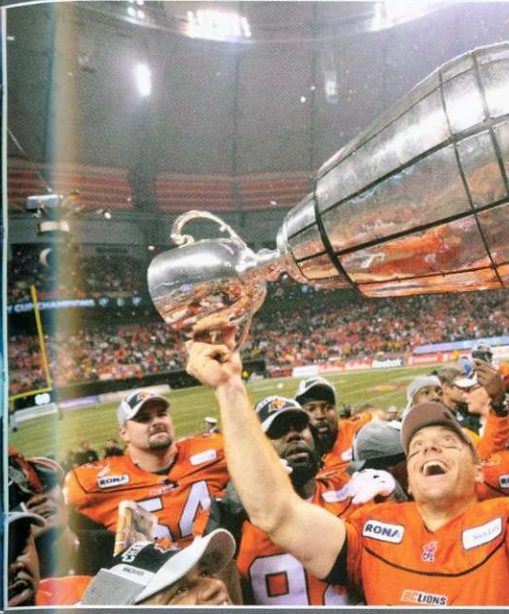
Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



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Comeback: The Winnipeg Jets

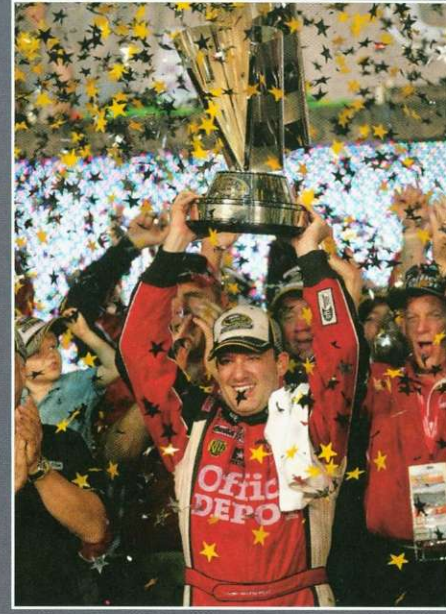
The NHL is back in the 'Peg. The inaugural game against the Montreal Canadiens was played at MTS Centre in Winnipeg on October 9, 2011.



Mark Wilson/Getty Images

99th CFL Grey Cup

The B.C. Lions overtake the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 34-23 on Sunday, November 27, 2011 in Vancouver, B.C.



Peter Andrew Bosch/Miami Herald/MCT via Getty Images

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



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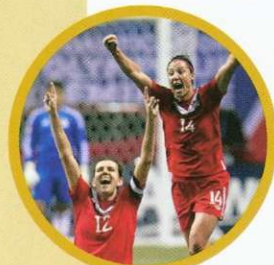
Derek Boogaard
June 23, 1982 – May 13, 2011

Rick Rypien
May 16, 1984 – August 15, 2011

Wade Belak
July 3, 1976 – August 31, 2011

Family, Fans and the NHL Mourn Players

Sports



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Canadian Women's Soccer

Christine Sinclair from Burnaby, B.C. celebrates her team's 3-1 win over Mexico at the CONCACAF women's Olympic qualifying game at B.C. Place on January 27, 2012.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

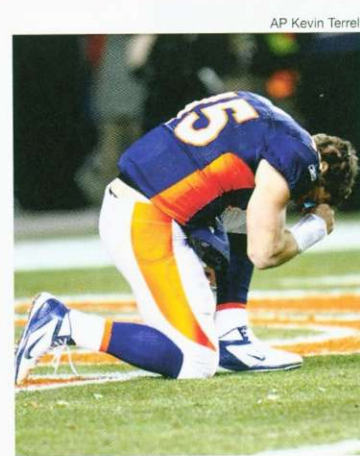
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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Sarah Burke

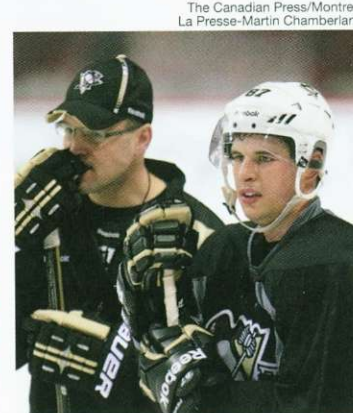
Canadian skier Sarah Burke, 29, dies from injuries sustained during a training run in Utah on January 19, 2012.



AP Kevin Terrell

Talking Tebow

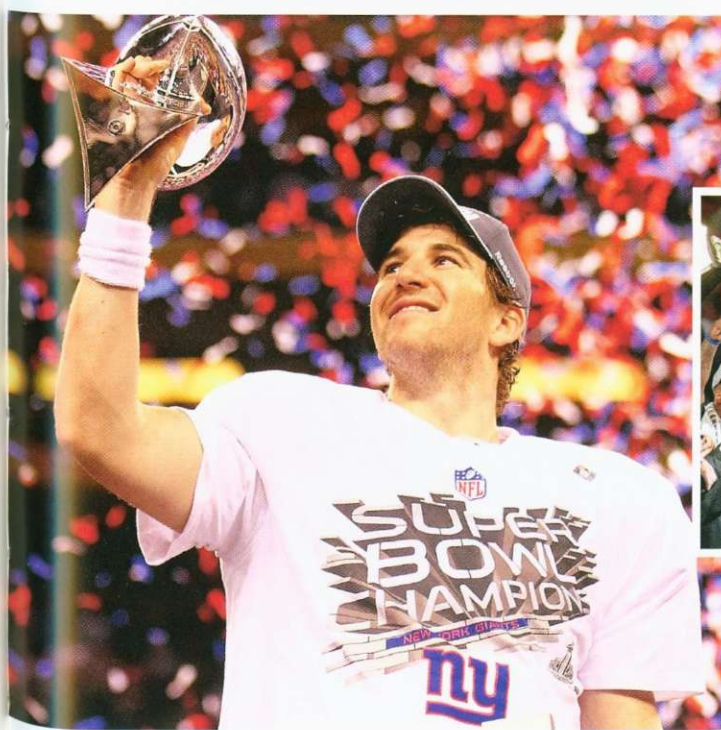
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



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Sidney Crosby

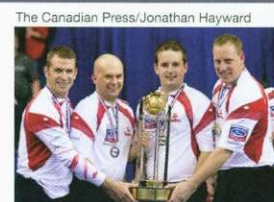
Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins was sidelined for most of the 2011 season following a concussion. He returned in November to play, scoring two goals, but by December, Crosby was sidelined again.



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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

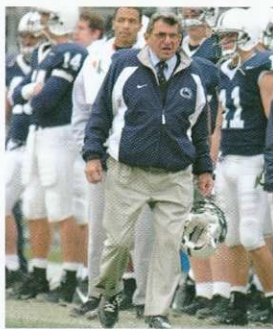
Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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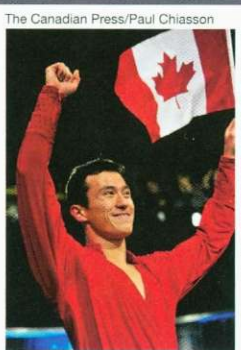
Team Stoughton Takes Gold

Team Stoughton celebrates a 6-5 gold medal win over Scotland at the Ford World Men's Curling Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 10th, 2011. This is Stoughton's second world curling title.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.



The Canadian Press/Paul Chiasson

Gold Medal Win for Toronto's Patrick Chan

Patrick Chan, 21, wins gold for his spectacular performance at the men's ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating on December 10, 2011 in Quebec City.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



The Canadian Press/Nathan Denette

Team Canada's Bronze

Canada captured bronze in a 4-0 victory over Finland in the IIHF World Junior Championship in Calgary, on January 5, 2012.

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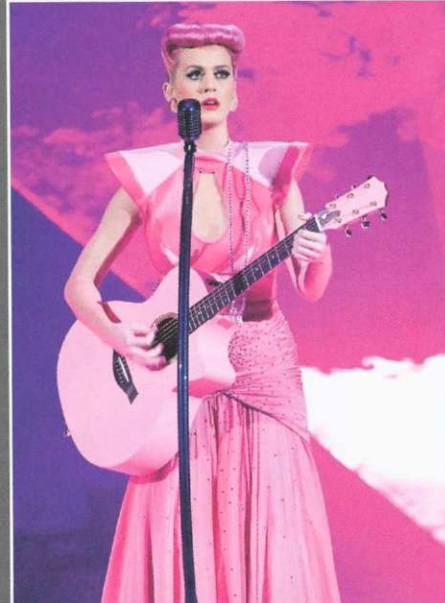
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.



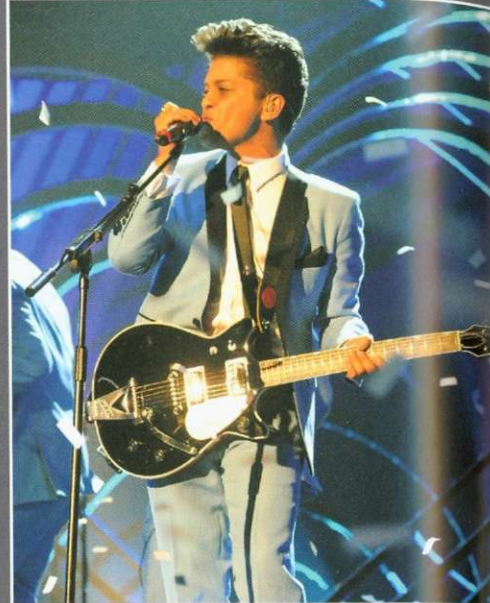
Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favourite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center*, and reunites with Ludacris.



Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.



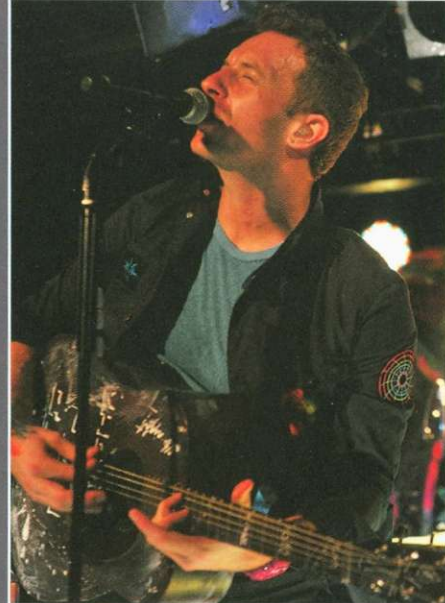
The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.



Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favourite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



George Rose/Getty Images

Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.



2011 JUNO Awards Highlights

Album of the Year – *The Suburbs*, Arcade Fire

Artist of the Year – Neil Young, Reprise

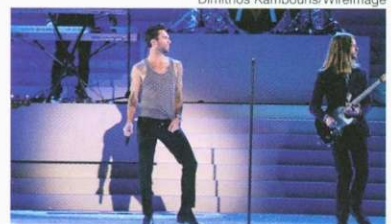
Group of the Year – Arcade Fire

New Artist of the Year – Meaghan Smith

Songwriter of the Year – Arcade Fire

Pop Album of the Year – *My World 2.0*, Justin Bieber

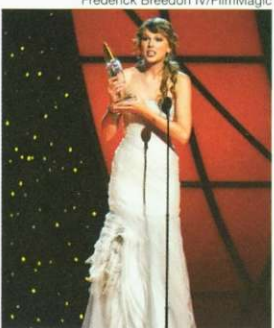
JUNO Fan Choice Award – Justin Bieber



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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

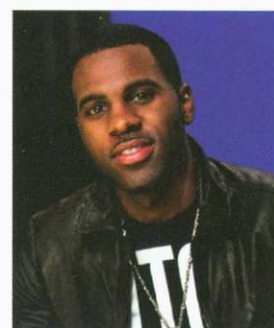
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favourite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic

Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Richard Drew/AP Photo

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.



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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



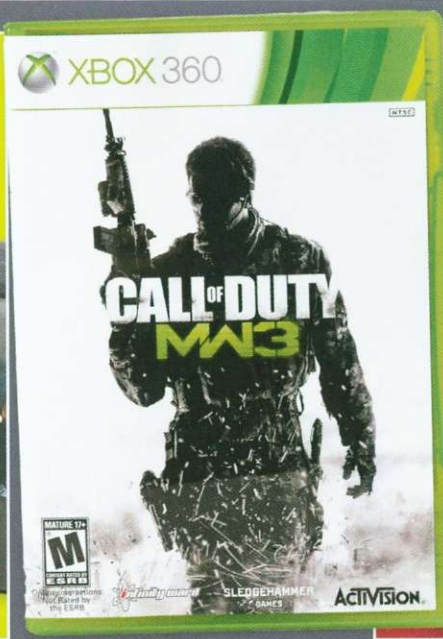
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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks" finally reaches the top of the singles chart.



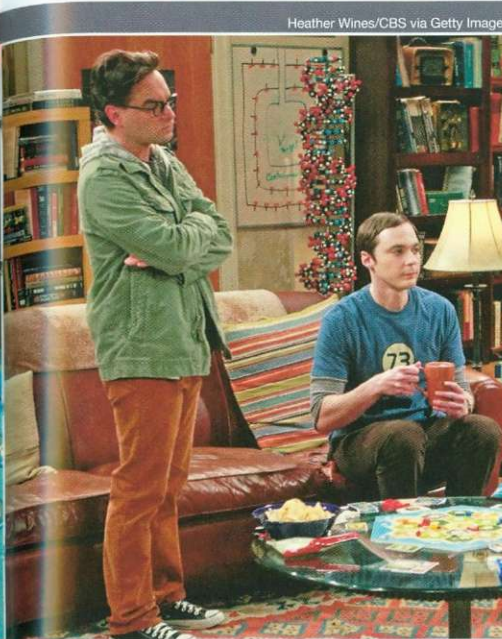
Polaroid Pictures to Go
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



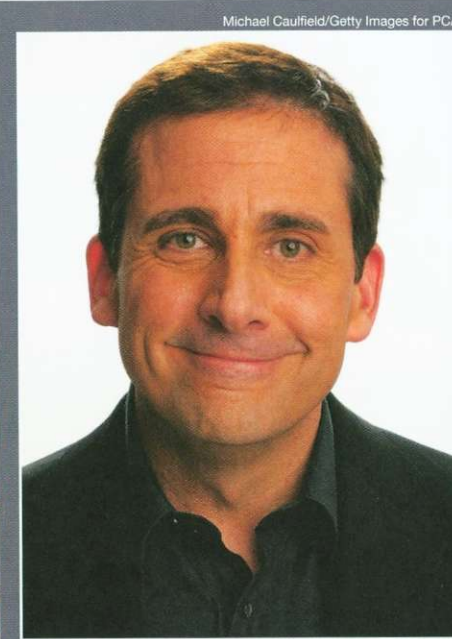
Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



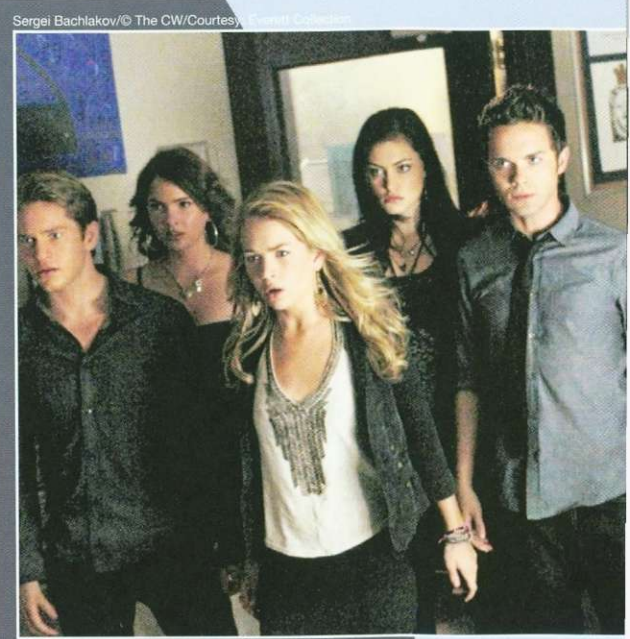
No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.



More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.



Missing Michael at the Office
Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.



Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell
When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

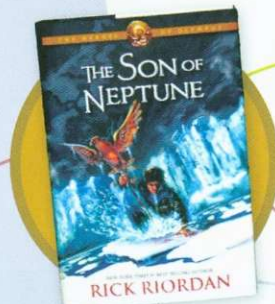
Entertainment



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile
The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



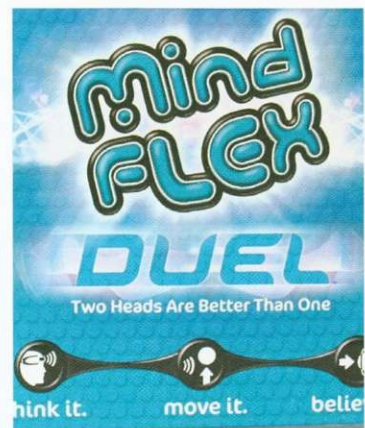
Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune
Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



Just Dance 3 Steps Out
Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game
Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

Television

Victors in Storage Wars
In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.



X Marks The Spot
Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



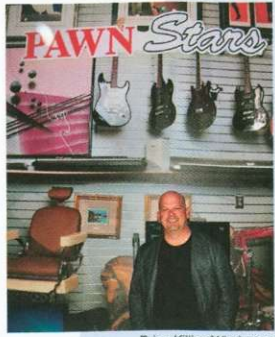
NBC Finds Its Voice
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



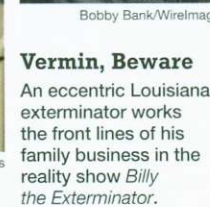
Big Stars on Small Screen
Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



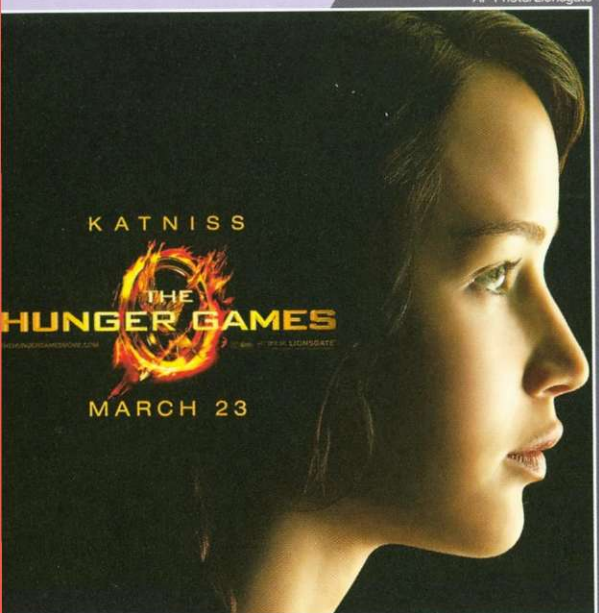
CBS Captures Viewers Interest
A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



Playing the Pawn
The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.



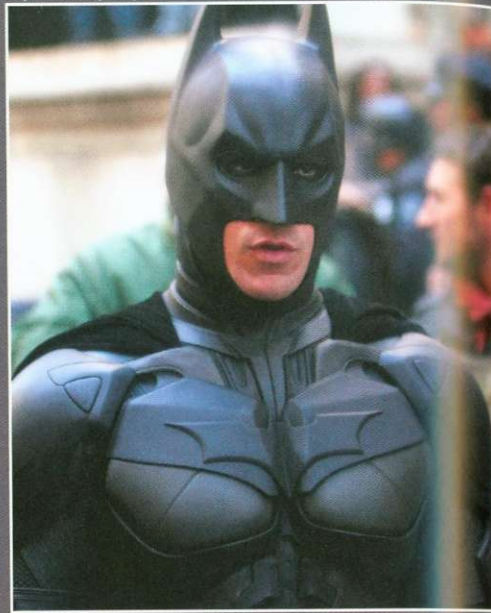
Vermin, Beware
An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.



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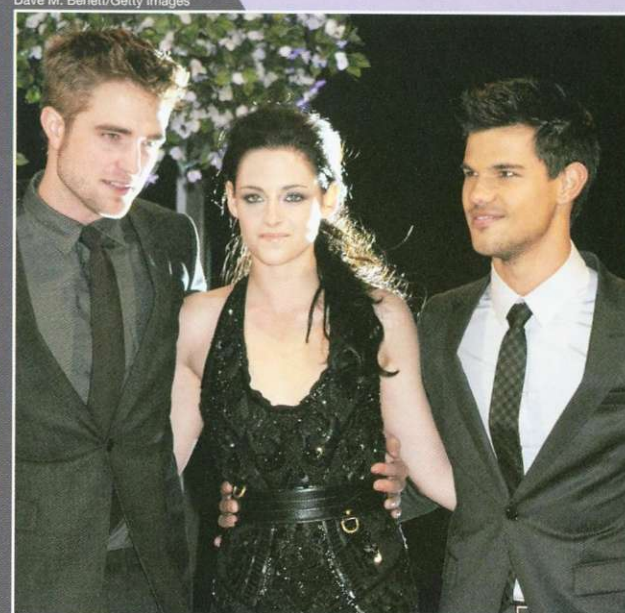
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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*
Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season
Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight
Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Animal House
Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

Make Some Noise
Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

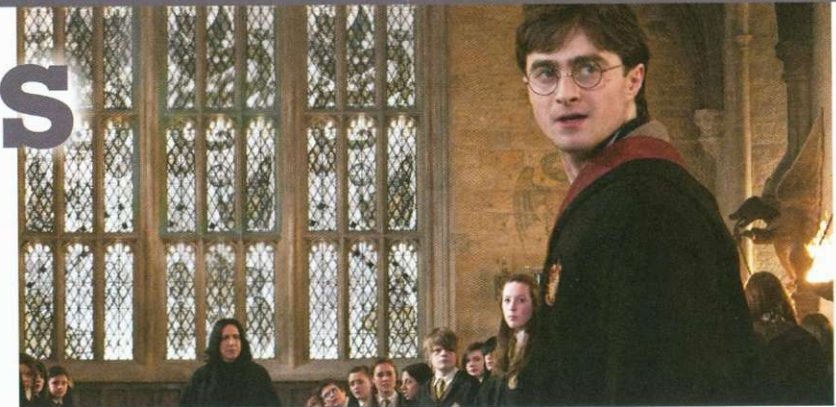
Breaking Dawn Breaks Records
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

Movies



The Boys Are Back
Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video
After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.



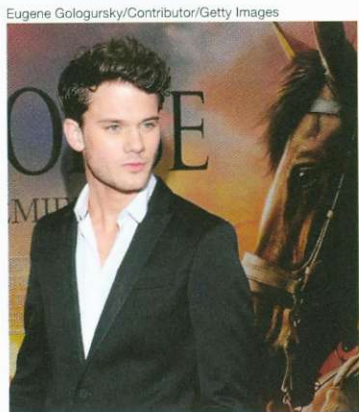
Agent J Returns
Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters
Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues
When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.



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The Revenge of the 99 Percent
When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



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A Boy and His Dog
Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

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Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World
Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



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Superheroes Save the World
A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky
After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



Heartstrings in Hawaii
George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

The Help Is a Hit
In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.



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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy, and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.



Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Boy Style
Whether they're boot cut, skinny, or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom
As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro
A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



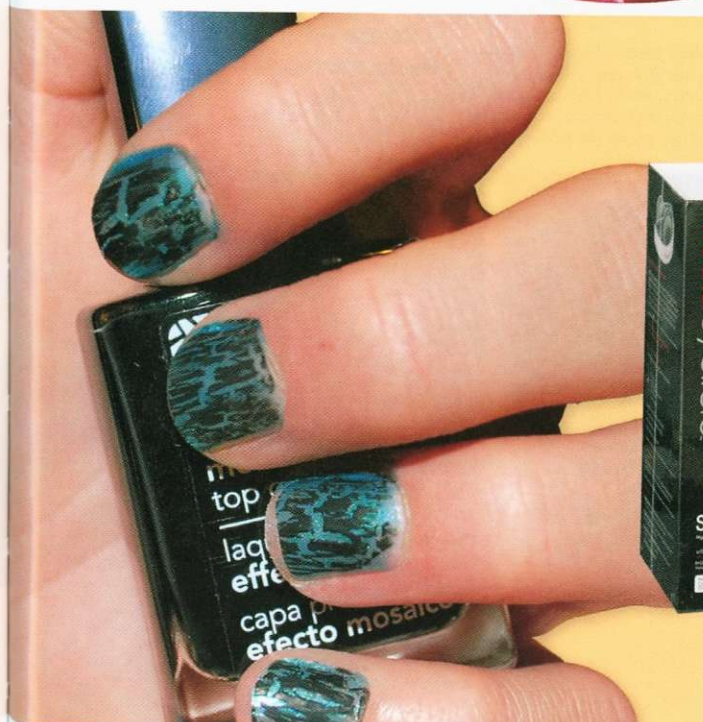
Shaggy Chic
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color, and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

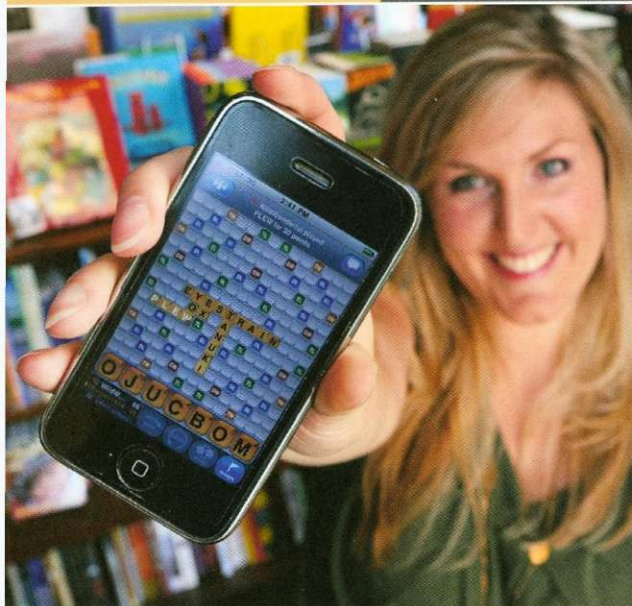


Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay
The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix
Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On
Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

9 Foods Invented by Canadians

- Ginger Ale
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Marquis Wheat
- McIntosh Apples
- Baby Pablum
- Poutine
- Processed Cheese
- Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Canola Oil

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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.
Facebook introduces its new interface, *Timeline*, which allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts, and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire
Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward
The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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