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Thank you to Grade 12 student
Robert Hicks for designing the
cover of the 2003-04 yearbook.

Messages From...



Mr. John Watson
Principal

A Time to Reflect

For everything there is a season. A time to work, a time to play, a time to learn, a time to reflect. For me I've been reflecting a lot lately on my six years at Niagara District. What a great group of students, teachers, secretaries, custodians, parents, community members; additionally Ms. Eade and Mr. Ross as Vice Principals that I have worked with over those years.

We have done a lot at the school to improve the programs and facilities for our students. Thank you to all the individuals who helped make those changes possible.

I'm extremely proud of our Trojans for their academic, artistic and athletic achievements but as I said in my most recent graduation speech - be prepared for the future. The best way to be prepared is to realize that change is occurring dramatically in the world and as the need arises be willing to change with it. I wish all of our students a successful and rewarding career and hopefully your time at Niagara District has made a positive impact on your life.

Best wishes to all of our graduates this year - may your dreams come true.

Mr. John Watson

Congratulations to the 2003-2004 Yearbook Committee! The first N.D.S.S. computer generated yearbook was a challenge. However, our two editors Laura and Kaitlin were up to it. The following pages are proof of the commitment and effort they have invested in recording the memories of a fabulous year in the life and times of Niagara District. Thank you so much!

The joint efforts of staff, students, parents and community never ceases to amaze me. The N.D.S.S. community is a powerful force that continues to foster academic excellence, athletic prowess, artistic creativity and talent and public spirit. Your achievements are testimony to the successful attainment of our school goals: to prepare..., to assist..., to help acquire..., to encourage... "Festive Spirits," Sears Drama Festival, "What Moves You," Athletic Council, Arts Council, Student Council, Technological Awards, Scholarships, Apprenticeships, Peer Mediation, Community Ambassadors to name only a few accomplishments. It has been another great year!

To the graduating class of 2004 - As you may know, as Vice Principal it is part of my role in the school to help students get past mistakes and bad choices. A new picture hangs in my office. I think it fits right in and is especially significant to you - our future. The inspirational message reads "The highest courage is to dare to be yourself in the face of adversity. Choosing right over wrong, ethics over convenience, and truth over popularity... these are the choices that measure your life. Travel the path of integrity without looking back, for there is never a wrong time to do the right thing." (Author unknown). Enjoy the journey you choose and best wishes for success in all your future endeavors. Congratulations!



Ms. Barb Eade
Vice Principal

yearbook

editors' message



Kaitlin and Laura... Now



Then

Laura Armstrong, Pippa Barwell, Terri Bates, Justine Bjorgan, Sara Bowman, Amanda Brush, Cayla Christianson, Danielle Collins, Mathilde Danet, Jenna France, Danielle Glatt, Amanda Grimwood, Simone Jensen, Marcella Jones, Kaitlin Lepp, Naomi Long, Katie Mueller, Laura Mueller, Juleitte Orinzetti, Megan Peters, Lisa Schachtschneider, Sabrina Stecyk, Kristen Taylor, Alexandrina Valova, Alex Warren, Amy Watson

This year we took on the task of editing the Niagara District yearbook. We wanted to make our final yearbook the best it's ever been, so we thought we would bring the 2003-2004 yearbook into the 21st century. Hence, we give you our first ever computer generated yearbook. There were many challenges in producing the book in this format, but luckily we had a very supportive team and a lot of help from the staff. Ms. Eade our teacher advisor was always there to help us out, even during her lunch break. Mr. Honsberger took on the all new challenge of installing the yearbook software on the school computers. The secretaries also deserve our thanks; Mrs. MacSween (a.k.a. "The Gatekeeper") and Mrs. Jakob put up with our constant requests, phone messages, deliveries, announcements, etc.

Before this begins to sound like an Oscar acceptance speech, we need to thank the hardworking members of the yearbook committee. Their year-long efforts are reflected in this yearbook. Each of the sub-committees - Advertising, Layout and Photography - worked diligently to meet our deadlines and ensure that everything was completed, no matter what was going on in their own lives. Thanks for your enthusiastic work, it definitely paid off!

The yearbook relies on support from both the school and community. This year, we planned a very successful raffle thanks to the donations of local businesses. A large portion of our revenue also comes from the advertising dollars of local companies. Without their involvement, we would not be able to publish the yearbook. A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed.

We hope you enjoy this yearbook and welcome the new changes we've made. We had fun putting together the memories of this eclectic group of students. Best wishes to all the returning students and good luck to the graduating class of 2004.

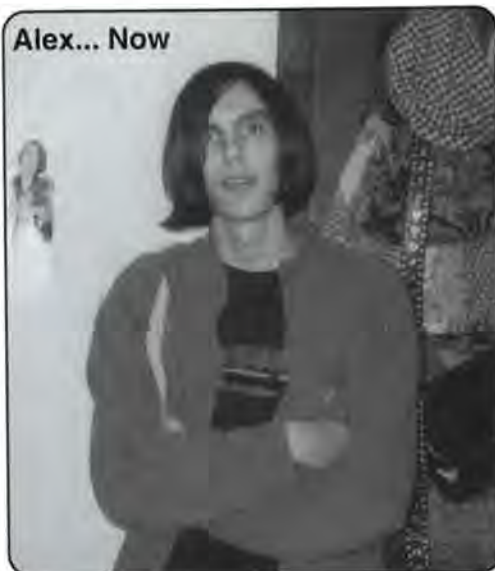
Co-Editors Kaitlin Lepp and Laura Mueller



Student Council

President's Message

Alex... Now



So another year at Niagara District is complete and another student council President's reign of unquestionable power comes to an end. But mark my words, my plans for utter domination are still in full effect... and I dare any one of you to try and stop me!

But seriously, it's with a great sense of fondness and sadness that I write my farewell. It really amazes me just how big of a role that a high school can play in your life. So many memories, both good and bad, are built during your high school career. The sheer quantity of these memories and experiences can sometimes feel overwhelming. This is what makes me realize just how great of a school N.D.S.S. really is.

I know that personally this was a VERY memorable year for me. Never has a Student Council ever possessed such a morbid and often questionable obsession with eating contests. And who can forget those Wacky Wednesdays that weren't necessarily on Wednesdays... ? We also managed to construct one heck of a float for the N.O.T.L. Christmas Parade that earned a second place in the schools division. Yeah, we rule!!! I also dare you to try to name another Student Council

that had a two dollar dance! I assure you that it is impossible. We also managed to organize a very successful Terry Fox Run that raised over two thousand dollars to help find a cure for cancer. Congrats to everyone who helped out with such a worthwhile event.

Having been involved with every Student Council since my arrival at N.D.S.S. as a fresh-faced and short-haired grade nine, I can honestly say that this was a very unique council. I truly hope that all of you feel the same. At the very very VERY least it can be said that this year's Student Council had an unrivalled sense of fashion and hygiene.

A successful Student Council is never run by just one person, no matter how strikingly attractive and power-hungry they are. Without the help of the rest of my council nothing would ever have gotten accomplished. A big thank you goes out to J.J. Nik who made it his goal in life to bring you increasingly shocking and... uhm... creative... Wacky Wednesdays. I'd also like to thank my partner in crime Ian McDonald who was always there to help further my quest for glory. A HUGE thank you goes out to Carly Bateman who kept our council organized, funded, and in a positive mood. A very special thanks goes out to Mike McClashie who helped add some colour to an otherwise bland council. I also consider myself very lucky to have two fabulous grade nine reps, Jenna and Kelly, who were always willing to lend a helping hand. To the rest of my council (you know who you are) I love you all and owe you much. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Mr. Watson, Mrs. MacSween, Ms. Lang, Ms. Wyld, Ms. Armstrong and Mark. Without the help of these wonderful staff members I doubt that I would have made it through this year alive.

I wish the best of luck to next year's council and hope that they will continue on the various traditions and secret rituals that have been in place for decades. And if you choose to turn your back on them... shame on you...

Never forget that it's a terrible thing to live with regrets. I only hope that I didn't make you regret voting me for your President. I assure you that I put my heart and soul into not only being your President but also your friend.

Love your comrade,
Alex Harber

Then



STUDENT COUNCIL



Members of the 2003-2004 Student Council

President: Alex Harber

Senior Vice Presidents: Mike McClashie
Jordan Nickel
Lexi Wolkowski

Junior Vice President: Alex Illich

Treasurer: Carly Bateman

Grade 12 Representatives: Corey Driedger
Holly McConnell
Ian McDonald

Grade 11 Representatives: Danielle Collins
Jamie King

Grade 10 Representatives: Samantha Battersby
Alyssa Kidd
Dan Lamb

Grade 9 Representatives: Kelly Sather
Jenna Warriner

Faculty

Teachers and Staff



H. Armstrong H. Baldauf R. Crickmore D. Dunn M. Dunn B. Eade



L. Forfar M. George M. Harshaw J. Heaton M. Honsberger C. Jakob



W. Kramer J. Lang L. MacSween M. Pope A. Puglisi K. Riediger



J. Sward P. Thorsteinson T. Valenteyn S. Vanderlek J. Watson A. White



P. Witterick K. Wylde F. Zito J. Zizian

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- P. Arkell
- L. Glantz
- B. Krezczkowski
- M. Klassen
- D. Burgess

Grade Nine Orientation



The Student Council organized another terrific grade nine orientation this year. The activities included mud pit tug of war, truck push, egg run and various other wet and messy games. A great time was had by all, even the people covered in mud.



Halloween



Holidays At N.D.S.S.

(Top Left) Ms. Eade kisses a pig for an Interact fundraiser; Ms. Heaton's "Geography" door; A sticky situation; (Below Left) The dancers strike a pose; Mr. Kramer in the Ghetto; the Grade nines find new uses for the school's garbage.



(Right) Kinesiology students with their winning door; (Bottom) Mr. Dunn keeps his narwhal company; (Far Right) Ms. Vanderek's French class celebrates with Bonhomme.



N.D.S.S. students got into the holiday spirit by participating in the "15 Days of Fabulous Festive Fun." Each day homeroom classes completed a task, whether it was donating canned goods, answering holiday trivia or decorating their classroom door. Not only did everyone have a great time, but the students collected 2360 pounds of clothes, food and toys for the needy. Way to go, Trojans!



Festive *Spirits*

This year, all of the N.D.S.S. performing arts students came together to put on a holiday production entitled "Festive Spirits." The show allowed students to showcase their talents in dance, drama and music. The students worked diligently to choreograph the dance routines and perfect their performances. The production wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of Mrs. George, Ms. Lang and Ms. Wyld. The show was fantastic and all of your hard work paid off.



(Top Left) Mrs. George and Ms. Lang admire the performances; Lauren, Chelsea and Yoav on sax; The dancers REACH; (Centre Left) The dancers bust a move, Russian style; Rachel Beuparlant reads an angelic monologue; The sweet sounds of District music students; (Bottom Left) "Santa Baby" finds grade nine dance students very persuasive; The Women's Choir puts a whole new meaning to the word "harmony."



This year, N.D.S.S. Alumni were welcomed back to play in the annual Students vs. Staff hockey game. The students defeated the staff in a very exciting game.

Before the game, students were invited to participate in a free skate at the new Niagara Credit Union Centennial Arena. Everyone had a great time in the new facility.

The Student Council constructed a fantastic float again this year, and placed second in the School Division. Way to go, Trojans!

Winter Activities

> Annual Students vs. Staff hockey game, Free Skate at new arena, N.O.T.L Christmas Parade



Student Life

N.O.T.L. Graveyard Tour, Drama Trip to Medieval Times, French Cooking Class



CLUBS

Interact Club



Teacher Advisors: Mrs. P. Arkell, Ms. S. Vanderlek; Laura Armstrong, Pippa Barwell, Sara Bowman (President), Lauren Crickmore, Mathilde Danet, Lauren Jenkins, Simone Jensen, Marcella Jones (Secretary), Sarah Lambert, Kaitlin Lepp, Naomi Long, Laura Mueller (Vice President), Carley O'Hara, Carrie Price, Tom Saczkowski, Lisa Schachtschneider, Richard Slingerland (Treasurer), Amy Watson, Jenna White

Games Club



Teacher Advisor: Mr. A. White; Craig Baila, Chris Byl, Derek Byl, Nash Cairns, Kevin Cochran, Matt Decosomo, Andrew Enns, David Enns, Patrick Duffy, Alex Goertzen, Robert Hicks, Tom Janzen, James O'Hara, Alex Stefanovic, Spenser Waters, Yannick Wertsch, Cody Weldon

Geography Club



Teacher Advisor: Ms. J. Heaton; Laura Armstrong, Pippa Barwell, Lauren Crickmore, Brandon Enns, Amanda Grimwood, Joe Heeg, Sarah Janzen, Kaitlin Lepp, Laura Mueller, Chelsea Moore, Megan Peters, Nicole Remigio, Lisa Schachtschneider, Candice Steele, Alexandrina Valova



Dance Club



Teacher Advisor: Ms. J. Heaton, Instructors: Amanda Weston & Alexandra Warren; Karina Armstrong, Charlotte Blakeman, Susie Boese, Leanna Bowman, Amanda Brush, Tokie Chanthavongsa, Cameron Cornish, Denise Dick, Zoey Evans, Simone Jensen, Amanda Lambert, Kelly McIlory, Meg Morel, Megan Peters, Jenna Slingerland, Candice Steele, Lianne Van Staalduin

Semi Formal Committee



The Semi Formal Committee took on the challenge of planning and organizing our annual Semi Formal dinner and dance. This year, it was held at the Courthouse in Niagara on the Lake on Friday, February 13, 2004. The dinner was fantastic, and the students of Niagara District danced the night away. Thank you to the Semi Formal Committee for all of their hard work.

Alex Bogusat, Danielle Glatt, Viktoria Hamilton, Stephanie Hodgson, Chibi Kaza-Rektor, Ryan Knudson, Shannon Werner



Grade Nine

Niagara Advance Reporters



Semester 1: Alexandrina Valova, Laura Mueller



Semester 2: Taryn Lepp, Emma Haines



GRADE NINE

Katherine Adams
Jarrod Allen
Alicia Armstrong
Michael Armstrong
Terri Bates
Nicole Billark



Charlotte Blakeman
Maria Boese
Le-Anna Bowman
Hailey Brown
Holly Brown
Bailee Buckmaster



Stephen Burns
Christopher Byl
Deragh Campbell
Ansley Chapman
Cayla Christiansen
Jeremy Clark



Jonathon Clayton
Adam Cole
Nicole Contador
Jeremy Cooper
Cameron Cornish
Michael Derosa



Denise Dick
Carly Digweed
Michael Dillon
Philip Dionne
Bradley Disher
Katie Dortono



Kalin Falconer
Drew Ferguson
Marc Forbes
Corey Fowler
Laura Freeman
T.J. Friesen



Kaycee Gagliardi
Shelby Hall
Melanie Hamilton
Ben Hanson
Troy Harker
Alex Hicks



GRADE NINE

Katherine Hicks
Mark Hicks
Matt Hozack
Ryan Hustenowich
Lauren Jenkins
Bethany Johnson



Jake Kelly
Brian Lamothe
Brock Laschowski
Travis Lees
Christina Litke
Jessica Lo Bosco



Meighan Macsween
Ryan McCann
Evan McCaughey
Kelly McIlroy
Colleen Moore
Meaghan Morel



Graham Morley
Katie Mueller
Jordan Murdza
Jillian Myers
Bradley Neudorf
Bryan Neufeld



Liam Neumann
Carley O'Hara
Andrew Paul
Brendan Penfound
Kendra Petrunick
Nicole Pilato



Jordan Pozzebon
Joshua Ragetlie
Roxanne Ronczka
Michael Rossi
Kristie Rylands
Garrett Sartor



Kelly Sather
Steven Schroeder
Kadesh Sears
Stephanie Sitko
Kyle Skinner
Jena Slingerland



GRADE NINE

Aubrie Smith
Eric Snow
Katie Spiessmann-Shaver
Candice Steele
Mackenzie Stepan
Emma Sturm



Brittany Szockyj
Kristen Taylor
Olaf Tedtke
Elizabeth Thomas
Corbin Thwaites
Michael Upshall



Lianne Van Staalduin
Lisa Warkentin
Jenna Warriner
James Webb
Melissa Wolff



Grade Ten



GRADE TEN

Karina Armstrong
Yousef Askoul
Kaylen Bartoszewski
Samantha Battersby
Lynsey Bayer
Justine Bjorgan



Susie Boese
Sarah Chew
Chantal Davidson
Matthew Decosemo
Justin Duc
Kyle Durksen



Kristen Enns
Daniel Ens
Zoe Evans
Kenneth Felker
Kevin Floris
Amy Forrer



Cary Frank
Heather Friesen
Jesse Galati
Brandy Harrison
Trevor Hernder
Carol Hicks



Kenny Holt
Katie Huntingdon
Alex Illich
Chase Jackson
Bryn Jones
Allyssa Kidd



Lydia Klaassen
Eric Konik
Kyle Kopp
Alexandria Lachnit
Daniel Lamb
Amanda Lambert



Catherine Leniarsky
Isaac Lillie
Sam MacMullin
Alexander Mannapso
Jessica Marynissen
Nic McClure



GRADE TEN

Jordan Meyer
Jesse Napper
Amanda Neufeld
Juliet Oraziotti
Jesse Pentesco
Kevin Peters



Cassie Price
Lisa Price
Kara Pyle
Alyssa Rothwell
Marcus Tarnoy
Elissa Telford
Maggie Turner

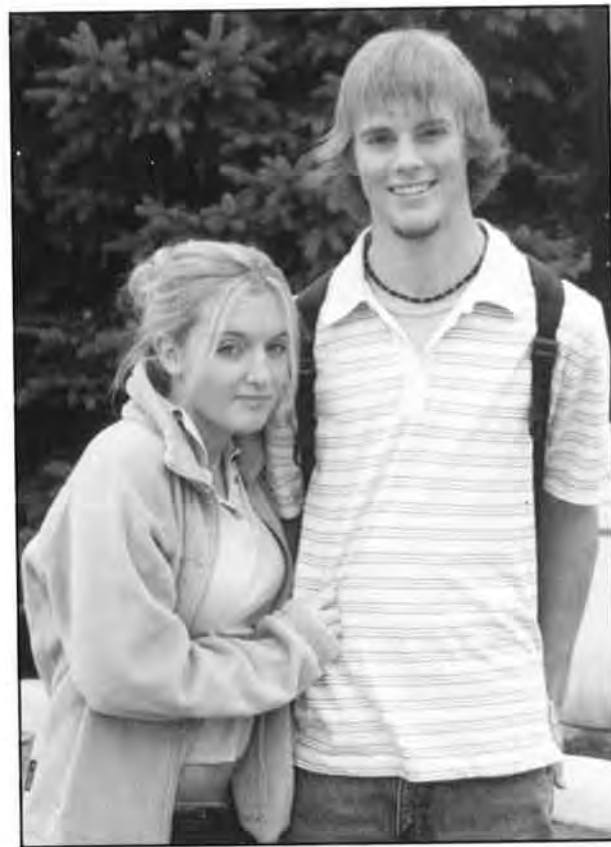


Samantha Walker
Spencer Waters
Richard Webb
Dylan Wiens
Jonathan Wierzbicki
Mary Wilson
Megan Zavitz





Grade Eleven



Kayli Anderson
Jesse Andres
Mark Andres
Craig Baila
Tara-Lynn Baker
Belinda Bertoia

Amanda Billark
Megan Blakeman
Cameron Bradley
Taylor Brown
Kayley Brunton
James Choi

Kevin Cochran
Laura Collard
Danielle Collins
Sam Comeau
Devin Coppola
Lauren Crickmore

Patrick Dale
Jordan Deline
Eric Derosa
Emma Dick
Jodi Digweed
Jason Disher

Kevin Disher
Caroline Dodd
Matty Drohan
Taylor Dubois
Robert Dyck
Andrew Enns

Michelle Ens
Kurt Frommann
Megan Georgieff
Yoav Givati
Catie Glatt
Heather Gleddie

Alexander Goertzen
Cory Goerzen
Alexis Hawkins
Joseph Heeg
Evan Hernder
Taylor Hulley

GRADE ELEVEN

Brian Jamieson
Bob Janzen
Simone Jensen
Marcella Jones
Kelly Kadechuk
Travis Kaszycki



Jaclyn Lakeit
Johnathon Lakeit
Sarah Lambert
Samantha Lewis
Gregory Litke
Greg McArthur



Joshua McClelland
Danielle Merkies
Chelsey Moore
Miguel Mori
Ashley Morris
Krystal Murle



Corey Myke
Leanne Neufeld
Jordan Nickel
James O'Hara
Emma Parrish
Corey Paul



Michelle Paul
Whitney Peterson
Cassandra Petrie
Kara Petrunick
Carrie Price
Nicole Remigio



Christine Rougoor
Jamie Rylands
Thomas Saczkowski
Drew Scott
Meagan Sentineal
Andrea Sheppard



Andrew Sitko
Rachel Slingerland
Billy Spencer
Collin Staples
Donald Steele
Nicole Stimson



GRADE ELEVEN

Kirk Thomas
Jourdan Tregunno
Julie Vanbergen
Thomas Vander Perk
Courtney Walsh
Stephen Walters



Kim Warkentin
Amy Watson
Cody Weldon
Haley Wells
Laura Welsh
Brett Werner

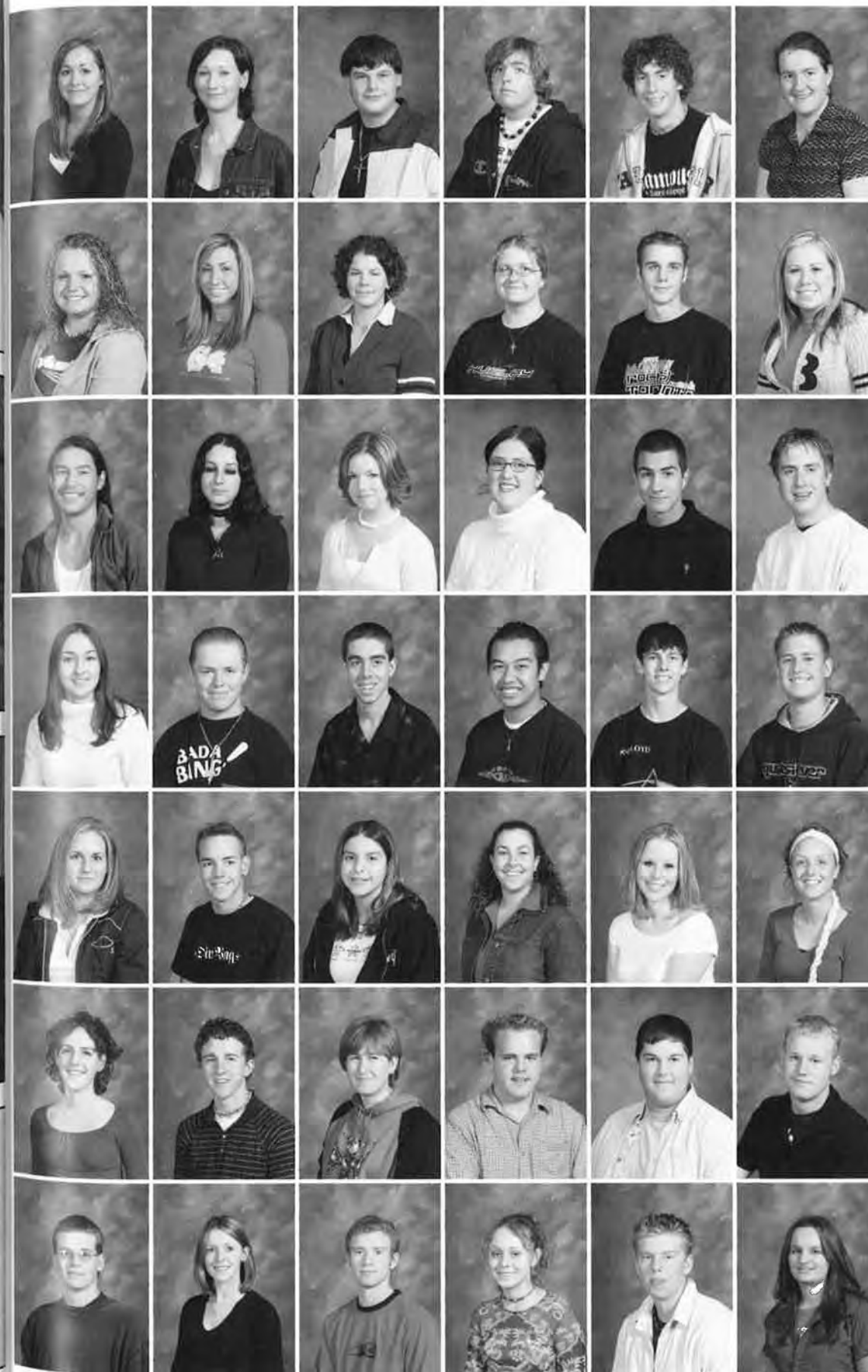


Yannick Wertsch
Mitchell Wiebe
Adam Wissenz
Charles Wood





Grade Twelve



Stacey Andrusyk
 Laura Armstrong
 Robert Arts
 Andrew Ball
 Philip Barker
 Pippa Barwell

Carly Bateman
 Rachel Beauparlant
 Alexandra Bogusat
 Melissa Bottomley
 Robert Boulton
 Sara Bowman

Levi Brant
 Carrie Broere
 Heather Brown
 Amanda Brush
 Brad Brzeczka
 Joseph Budic

Elisabeth Butler
 Derek Byl
 Nash Cairns
 Tokie Chanthavongsa
 Kyle Chappell
 David Chaytor

Ashley Clark
 Curtis Collard III
 Patricia Conceicao
 Farrah Dalfen
 Kara Dalton
 Mathilde Danet

Cassie Davidson
 Eric Deboer
 Erin Deboer
 Justin Depottie
 Jake Dick
 Corey Driedger

Patrick Duffy
 Rebecca Eady
 David Enns
 Meaghan Florio
 Ryan Fowler
 Jenna France

GRADE TWELVE

Ashley Freeman
 Rob Friesen
 Andrea Glass
 Trevor Goertz
 Andrew Goring
 Amanda Grimwood



Emma Haines
 Ashley Hamilton
 Viktoria Hamilton
 Jenna Hanson
 Paul Hanson
 Alex Harber



Rob Hicks
 Stephanie Hodgson
 Lindsay Howard
 Logan Hulley
 Meg Ireland
 Shaun Jakeway



Sarah Janzen
 Thomas Janzen
 Danielle Kessel
 Ryan Knudson
 Clint Kostas
 Makenzie Kozik



Jeff Krugel
 Corey Lamothe
 Mike Leavitt
 James Legros
 Kaitlin Lepp
 Taryn Lepp



Naomi Long
 Adam Lukanchoff
 Michael Macedo
 Andrew Mackay
 Megan Macpherson
 Michael McClashie



Holly McConnell
 Ian McDonald
 Michael McDonald
 Donald McIlroy
 James McLay
 John McMillan



GRADE TWELVE

Nathan Merkies
 Thomas Mikkelsen
 Meghan Moore
 Richard Moore
 Laura Mueller
 Thomas Murray



Cliffton Nelson
 Stephan Neuhof
 Laura Nikisher
 Sandi Pacheco-Monteiro
 Matthew Paines
 Lindsay Paul



Megan Peters
 William Ross
 Shane Ruddy
 Stephanie Rylands
 Cole Sartor
 Devin Sartor



Lisa Schachtschneider
 Cassandra Scutti
 Dean Sherman
 Patricia Sherwin
 Joey Skubel
 Richard Slingerland



Bronson Smith
 Stephanie Smith
 Sabrina Stecyk
 Alexander Stefanovic
 Hayley Stewart
 Melissa Stratton



Stephen Telford
 Rob Thiessen
 Jay Thorimbert
 Nelson Thwaites
 Alexandrina Valova
 Dylan Vandoorn



Michael VanHelvert
 Brandon Vriens
 Leanne Vriens
 Alexandra Warren
 Nickolas Weidner
 Amy Welch



Shannon Werner
Amanda Weston
Jenna White
Jessica Whiteley
Lindsey Willms
Lexi Wolkowski



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Grade Nine

Tim Gulley
Kara Squire

Grade Ten

Jason Baty
Shawn Robichaud

Grade Eleven

Andrew Evans
Stephanie Forbes
Jamie King

Matthew Ling
Janice Thiessen

Grade Twelve

Justin Decosemo
Sarah Early
Brandon Enns
Sarah Falzoi
Danielle Glatt
Dana Hallamay
Matt Hanlon-Alvarez
Nita Heeg

Jared Hope
Philip Janzen
Chibi Kaza-Rektor
David King
Courtney Klassen
Tamara Lees
Sam Lepp
Dan Miller
Caitlyn Morris
Ashley Page
Ricky Pilutti
Alisha Ragetlie

Ashley Ragetlie
Ashley Simpson
Brendan Smith
Sarah Stecyk
Jade Thiessen
Ryan Trotter

The Class of 2004

Stacey Andrusyk

NN: Staceface, Welland, Slopbucket
MM: Meeting Jamie, parties on the square with Farrah, Miss Lang's b-day card, trombone and Cirque de Soliel
ACT: Whining, never being in class, wandering
FP: Marry rich then marry for love...live in NY
FW: Just saying "no" prevents teenage pregnancy like "have a nice day" cures chronic depression



Laura Armstrong

NN: Smiling Assassin, Squeaky, Lea, Evil Death Satan Aaah!
MM: Grade 9 art trip, Running Man, Pink Elephants, Grade 9 Art class, Hello Dolly, water bottle, Crystal's surprise party
ACT: Amnesty/Geography, Yearbook, Interact, Hello Dolly
KF: Being evil, being ticklish, being in Toronto all the time
FW: Stop poking me already! PS. I'm not really smart, I'm just good at pretending



Andrew Ball

NN: Ball
MM: caves, docks, cliffs, commons, CA and house parties, lamothes keggers, rob and depos barns, Quebec, Semi 02/03/04, the ID, 420, Monday night drinking, off-roading in the hot jeep, Colbys shop class, Courchain teaching us to smoke beer, Ice Cold Colt45, NNW, dive, the hide-a-way, F-S, the Mikey V locker shrine, all the times just givener with friends



Phil Barker

NN: Jason Coomer, Barker, Hammerbag, Philip Barker, Sh*t Break, Cooms
ACT: Guitar, sleep, party and sleep some more. On occasion...ballet and yoga
FP: Finding the cure to ugliness
KF: Being Ugly
FW: Where's Ray?, COWS!!, My dad wanted a girl...he treats me like one, who invited the cops? Nothing says loven like a smelly dutch oven



The Class of 2004



Pippa Barwell

NN: Kipper, Kip, Philidelphia, Lead
 MM: Move the fish, the continents float on water, getting wet at Marineland and the deer!, Crickmore's classes, Kramer's insults
 ACT: Amnesty International Club, Interact Club, Year Book Committee, Prom Committee
 FP: Become a lawyer, earn lots of money, retire to the Caribbean
 KF: Being British
 FW: Thanks for a great 1st year in Canada! P.S. When life hands you lemons squeeze out a smile

Carly Bateman

NN: Car, Carl
 MM: One word...Quebec, camping '03, getting the FESTIVA, painting the bathroom, poking Steph with the scissors in the head, When Logan wanted to straighten everyone's hair in Quebec, Peer tutoring for Ziz, March Break in Florida '04
 ACT: Straightening people's hair
 FP: Becoming a hair stylist
 KF: Cruisin in the Festiva that's made of tin foil and saranwrap, being bubbly



Alexandra Bogusat

NN: Bugs, Boags, Booger
 ACT: Sailing, Pilates
 FP: Find cure for Multiple Sclerosis
 KF: Sneezing "gooeyness" into hands
 FW: Too infinity.... And beyond



Sara Bowman

NN: Bowman, Bow-Woman, Hollywood, Shrek, Gossip Queen
 MM: 17th birthday, Chapp's many parties, Friday nights with the guys, Shooting pool at Jenna F's house (and all the things that happened there), Night school with Jenna Hanson and her road rage
 ACT: Yearbook, Interact (Prez) Cheerleading, Rowing
 FP: Marrying rich men and collecting my settlement
 KF: Breaking my leg at the assembly



The Class of 2004

Heather Brown

NN: Harvest Barn, HB "SAUCE"
 MM: Steph-a-palooza, hanging out with SR, RS, RF, LV, LP, HM, SA, MI, Carly's festiva, every minute with Richard, love ya babe
 ACT: Dance, badminton, shows-performances
 FP: Dancing on a cruise ship
 KF: Dancing!
 FW: "Dance like there's nobody watching."



Tokie Chanthavongsa

NN: Toke, Tokish, Tokie-mon, Ducky
 MM: TGIF with Kelly, Britney Concert, Wonderland 03, Drama and Musical Theatre Class
 ACT: Dance club
 FP: Dancer, actor
 KF: Being a dancer
 FW: Car-pay-deum



Curtis Collard

NN: Cujo, Curtose, Vitamin C, 1337, MD
 MM: Quebec, Bush partying, Ski Club with our Big air competitions, Seeing who could get the highest. The multiple barns, Niagara North West football club
 KF: Being the Radest guy on the block
 FW: "-Ism's in my opinion are not good a person should not believe in an -ism, he should believe in himself. I quote John Lennon "I don't believe in The Beatles, I just believe in me"...After all, He was the walrus. I could be the walrus and id still have to bum rides off people."- Bueller



Farrah Dalfen

NN: Regis Polonius Philman, F Dubbs, Double F, Dalphena
 MM: The tingley feeling, "I'm so flexible", "Where's Canada?", the Jazz Matics, RP2, "You want more?", Sync'n and Christina A la'Diva, Mexico, "Jewish", The Toris's, Angel Langs, Everyday at lunch with Hayl, Black Roses, Spain, Z-man, Snow Angel, Jesus songs, smiling disease, expanding neck
 FP: Live life to the fullest
 KF: laughing, smiling, being happy, impressions, partying
 FW: I'm going to miss everyone so much! Thank you for making these 4 years the best of my life! Keep laughing!



The Class of 2004



Mathilde Danet

NN: Mat, Mathi, Frenchie
 MM: Announcements on Fridays with Mone, Peer tutoring French, Miss Lang's choir practices, the drive to Peek 'N Peak
 ACT: Choir
 FP: Travelling, visiting Denmark
 FW: Souris à la vie, elle te le rendera.

Justin Depottie

NN: Tuck, Tucker, Depottie, Depo, Deep, Just
 MM: Semi 02/04, Dodd's, Rob's Party, Ball's party, Daily trips to McDonalds, all parties in grade 9
 FP: Become a Hotel Manager and work for Donald Trump
 KF: Bon fires, living at McDonalds
 FW: Its been a pleasure, good luck to all of you and I will see you in the near future.



Corey Driedger

NN: Corkster, Goalie, The Wall, Pinky, Mr. Tomato, The Eagle
 ACT: Soccer player, student council member
 FP: Professional Wrestler, Web page designer or a entrepreneur of sportswear. Pro soccer goalie
 KF: Being known for being a wrestling historian
 FW: In the darkness of the shadow of death, we begin to embark on a new light. Embrace it or be forgotten



Rebecca Eady

NN: Becca Bear, Cheeka, Bex, fect
 MM: The turkey, the tingly feeling, I'm so flexible! hehe! Body electric, 80's retro! piercing with Em! Hello Dolly! Womens Choir! Cats! the most memorable moment was meeting the man I love, Eric, thank you for always believing in me!
 ACT: Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre, Cheerleading, Arts Council
 FP: Perform on Broadway
 KF: being English and being with Eric
 FW: Dreams are made to be followed not wasted! Always chase your dreams



The Class of 2004

Meaghan Florio

NN: Megs, Florio, Damien's sister
 MM: Semi 2002, Toronto Trip, Trip to Florida, Farrah's birthday (never laughed so much), Alex and Mine's first party, Mine and Taryn's mall days, The movie experience (Alex, Amanda, Farrah)
 ACT: Music
 FP: Photography
 KF: Sweet talking



Ryan Fowler

NN: Biff, Biffer, Suitcase
 MM: "All Ontario Filed Lacrosse Championship," Stephopolouza (Biff's house), Quebec 2003, hanging out in Mark Klassen's office
 ACT: Lacrosse, golf, basketball, baseball, volleyball, Athletic Council, hockey
 KF: Being Biff



Jenna France

NN: Mexican, J, JD, Jenn
 MM: Blowman's famous Roundoff!
 FP: Become a criminal psychologist move to California get married and have kids
 FW: Good luck guys!



Robert Friesen

NN: Rob, Ribbs, Friesen, Dickhead
 MM: Good times in the barn, Running down the hall yelling stuff with Phil, The Warped tour, Keg parties
 ACT: Skipping class and partying
 FP: College, maybe
 KF: Being loud and saying immature things
 FW: Write that down



The Class of 2004



Andrea Glass

NN: Dre
 MM: Silk's, march break '03, when Bowman broke her leg, Lexi's b-day '03, cancelled Jam's, that time Ian came to school looking damn fine, Summer '03, spending 168 hours straight with Chibi
 ACT: Amnesty International, Drama
 KF: Sarcastic jerk, saying dude way too much
 FP: moving to Toronto, taking over the world
 FW: To keep our sanity, it seems we need to loose our minds now and then

Andrew Goring

NN: Boring
 MM: Missing Prom
 FP: Attend Harvard Driving School
 FW: I told you I was sick



Amanda Grimwood

NN: Mand, Mandie, "Grimey" (at work), "Daughter" (Amanda W.), "Twin" (Alex)
 MM: Hello Dolly, my 16th Birthday, painting the girl's washroom, 4th period spare, karaoke with Carly, the time I fell down all the bus stairs onto the road, and when Rob and I first met
 FP: Primary school teacher
 KF: Being short and small, my curly hair (ha, it's a perm!), and being smiley
 FW: To all my friends: I'm going to miss you guys so much!



Emma Haines

NN: Haines!, Em'z, Old Lady Haines, gymnast, Hainesex
 MM: Grade 12 running into the stage, the ledge, little brown 4-door, SOSSAx3, random screaming, Mark's office, BET and hot dogs (NT), Holly's sunroof 1st gear (LV)
 ACT: Figure skating, Athletic Council, Student Council, Advance Article
 FP: University
 KF: Being "Haines"... says it all
 FW: Have you seen my cat



The Class of 2004

Ashley Hamilton

NN: Chops, Ham, Hammer
 MM: Mexico-Senor Frogs, Spain- "expanding neck," Quebec- Non-stop, Parties, Downtown, Camp Olympia, Soccer, Bbal,Vball, badminton with Hayl, track.
 FP: Be a doctor, travel the world, love life
 FW: "Wake up in the morning, smile with the rising sun" - Bob Marley



Jenna Hanson

NN: Steve, Hole, Pipes, Jenanna
 MM: Butt wars, "Pete's" grade 10 history class, Leigh Harrison's Possie, cutting Tom's hair, my "sparein" buddies, painting the bathroom
 FP: Get rich and famous...and eventually save the world
 KF: Best Blonde (in your face Sara!)
 FW: When life goes bad, eat a cupcake



Alex Harber

NN: MC Gunner, Scott Baio, Rudy, Burr, Tweedle Tweedle, Whiskers
 MM: Matic giving me pants, Porkscrew, Local boy takes on onion, announcements with Richard, Kylie in the caf, adventures with Langa Tang at MB, tender moments with JJ Nik, "code blue," goals in repertoire, musical chairs in music class.
 ACT: Music, Student Council, weight lifting, styling, shooting hoops
 FP: Getting out of NOTL!
 KF: Being a "cool cat," keeping it real, taking it to the hoop.
 FW: I'm still Jenny from the block.



Robert Hicks

NN: Rob, Hicksy
 MM: Out-programming Mr.Sorrenti (gr.10), launching rockets with Mr.Harshaw's class, bending the proverbial spoon
 ACT: Running the school's website, holding Magici The Gathering (M.T.G.) tournaments
 FP: Study computer science at U. of Waterloo, Develop computer programs (games)
 KF: Computer/tech skills, eccentricity
 FW: "W00t"



The Class of 2004



Stephanie Hodgson

NN: Hotdog, The "Hodge"
 MM: Kam's Pool Hall, Silks, A-Frame, Damns, Cliffs, Caves, Rope-Swing, Chappell's, "Did anybody order a party?"
 FP: Mac University and Colin Wild... Architecture eventually
 KF: Blowing my nose, being very loud, my laugh, cleaning and organizing, being a "smarty pants"
 FW: Live Your Life - Be You For You!

Logan Hulley

NN: Lego, Hulley, Gordo
 MM: Summer at Sherkston, Oshawa, New Years in Quebec, Toilet papering Ryan's house, Poker nights and never winning, trip to Harrow, encounters at the laundremat
 ACT: Soccer, Hard-ball, Badminton, volleyball, Athletic Council, Intramurels
 FP: Got to McMaster, become a doctor, retire at 35, play golf with Tiger Woods



Tom Janzen

NN: Luis, Luis Jensen, T.J.
 MM: Harshaw admitting to wearing nail polish, trip to car show, Medieval Times, music class with Matic, building remote control boats with Crochaine, Construction with Colby, Kramer's stories
 ACT: Construction Competition, Badminton, Games Club
 FP: Construction Engineer
 KF: The Luis Strut



Simone Jensen

NN: Simon, Mone, Mona
 MM: Announcements with Mat, Quebec City, French class, swim meets with Lisa and Zoe, New York City, Las Vegas
 ACT: Soccer, Skiing, Swimming
 FP: Travelling the world, visiting France
 KF: Wearing a scarf
 FW: Skrid Du Har Ikke Noget Gummi!



Makenzie Kozik

NN: Tripple K, Kozik, Russian, Kozak
 MM: Finding Phil in a ditch morning after a good party, Costa Rica, Quebec, Golf Course Party, Commons, C.A., Dams (upper and lower), Ring side
 ACT: Golf, Skiing, Beer boganning, Partying
 KF: Blue Subaru, Partying, Being at Ernie's house
 FP: Get through University alive, own 360 Modena
 FW: Ya just gotta get'er and and give'r



Tamara Lees

NN: Tea, Mara, Tam's
 MM: Driving with Jenna, curbs, bald guy, semi '04, parties, Jessica's-Justin's-Jenna's houses, MAGMA, FOOT DOCTOR/DUDE, The Stone Road Grill, My 17th Birthday Party, Zook's, MONO, "SUB", McD's/parenting, putting Jenna's car in neutral, "BARBIE", Hanging with my gals!, Riedeger's Class.
 FP: Nursery School Teacher, Daycare Owner
 FW: It's all fun and games until someone loses and eye!"Then it's a sport!



Kaitlin Lepp

NN: Katers, Lepp
 MM: Tele Francais, Ananas, Bangle's Circus, period 3 spare - office ladies (Gatekeeper, Mrs. Jakob), Pom Poms, second and fourth period with Master Dunner, semi '04 with Pom Poms, EVERY single school event in grade 12, yearbook - Laura stressing over the yearbook, Spain - the never ending flights, Middle Earth, Cougar, Laura's pringle drop, KLM/Bob
 ACT: YEARBOOK, Amnesty International
 KF: Being attached to Bueller's hip/ sharing a brain.



Taryn Lepp

NN: T-Dog, 6-Footer, Half Ton
 MM: Quebec 2003, meeting friends and the times we shared, winning sossa in grade 9, all the teams and camp Olympia for basketball and all the awesome pranks and laughs we shared
 ACT: Basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, baseball, athletic council, writing for the Niagara Advance
 KF: Being athletic, changing my hair for hair modeling, becoming a blonde
 FW: Bringing to life your greatest dream and live every moment like it's your last



The Class of 2004



Naomi Long

NN: IMOAN, Nomers, Nomi, Omi
 MM: Quebec, Snowboarding with my twin, Gummi bears in Niagara Falls with Lisa, All the limos, Adventures in the minis
 FP: To win the lottery and buy a corvette (stingray)
 KP: Snowboarding, Being quiet, being hyper out of school

Adam Lukanchoff

NN: Jerkinoff, Luker, Chop Stix
 MM: All Ontario field lacrosse champions 2003, Haines running into the stage, when I almost died in the cafeteria
 ACT: Lacrosse, hockey, volleyball, basketball
 FP: NLL, University
 KF: Fighting with Lindsay



Megan Macpherson

NN: Phearse, Pipes
 MM: Good times in Queb., sorry about your car Ashcrack! That spider in my car comming home from Wonderland. Basketball camp-sillyness. silly stringed ppl @ Halloween. Everytime @ Linds house. Having a huge pipe. Kings. camping. Gymnast! Drive-in. Poker nite
 ACT: Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Slowpitch, Track n'Field (minus the track), Badminton, the gun show
 KF: being a jerk, having something to say about everything, massively huge pipe (only the Rt arm)



Holly McConnell

NN: McNarland, McConnell, M.C. Hammer, Hotdog!
 MM: Mexico, Stephapalooza, volleyball, prom and semi formal, eating hotdogs!! Hanging out with all my awesome friends
 FP: Guelph University, become rich, buy a Ferrari 360!
 KF: Eating hotdogs! Being over-dramatic



The Class of 2004

Ian McDonald

NN: Laser Wolf, Alex Harber
 MM: The Dirty North, Music classes, Local boy takes on onion, Weight lifting, Cancelled Jams, Pork Skrue, Late nights with GRZA, MB Foods with Moose, That time I came to school looking damn fine
 ACT: Euro-Ball, Global Warming, Charles in Charge
 FP: Marry the sea and be forever faithful
 KF: Stunning good looks and modesty to spare
 FW: Mike Leavitt IS Gremlin



Laura Mueller

NN: Bueller, Muell
 MM: Ananas, Queen's '03; up all night at Camp Enterprise; VI X-Mas bash with Lisa; Bangle's Circus; p.3 spare - office ladies (Gatekeeper); No Doubt with Megan; CIBC Run for the Cure; Pom Poms, p.2 + p.4 with Master Dunn (Narwhal); semi '04; every school event in gr. 12; yearbook (taking over my life!); Kramer - "Blast off!", "Power brain it!," parlez francais; Kaitlin going to "Tango..." Spain - Middle Earth, Cougar, rolling backpacks, "Karma Chameleon," Disco (Italian boys), Bob/KLM
 KF: Being attached to Kaitlin's hip; Jesus obsession.



Thomas Murray

NN: Timmy, Timmis, Tiny Tim
 MM: Going to the Keg! Sept. 29th, Partying with the boys
 FW: Cya Suckers!! Drink B**R, Luv Life!
 FP: College, job as mechanic, Up North
 KF: Being small and tuff



Lindsay Paul

MM: My house in April's (Ashley's car with Meg and Steph) Stephapalooza, French fries in the cup holder, Quebec '03, Camping summer '03 "Hol, you've got to START the car", TPing Ryan's house, Trip to Oshawa, Kings, Haines running into the stage, Ryan's portopottie, Mono, Bob's shoes, Adam's injuries, Fights with Adam, getting my license with Leigh and Hol, Kelly's, Clifton, The ledge, Marks office, Painting the girls bathroom, Dying Adam's hair, bowling, half tonner
 KF: Fights with Adam Lukanchoff, "Pat Dale" and "Pat Paul"



The Class of 2004



Megan Peters

NN: Meegs
 MM: Period 2 with Lisa, Kaitlin, and Laura (Master Dunn), Spain - Cougar, toga party, the pringle incident, Kramer in general - "Blast off!", the terror of Hello Dolly, Monkeyman business, semi formal '04 with Pom Poms, Dairy Queen with Manda, grade 10 science with Katers and Manda, Mrs. Clarkstone and candy
 ACT: Dance of all sorts, Amnesty International, Yearbook, Prom Committee
 KF: Fashion sense and my Louis'

Lisa Schachtschneider

MM: Pola, Fatty and the Gyne, Rapzanel, LIGHTS OUT!, Muels at the VI X-Mas Bash, Cross-Country Mascot, 4th in the library, Your Cut!, Mona Lisa, All of last year
 FP: Hooters, Buenos Aires - you do the math
 KF: Verified Absences



Cassandra Scutti

NN: Scutti, Scootster, Scuddy, Cutie Scutti, Scudder, Scooder, Scoots, Scotty, Skitty, Scoottes, Skittles, Sktootles
 ACT: Intramural soccer, Finish Liner at track, concession stands
 KF: Being Skootles, laughing at everything
 FP: Become a Dental Hygienist
 FW: Blast off!



Patricia Sherwin

NN: PT, Squeaky
 MM: Cruisin Clifton Hill, Mexico trip, art room with Jenna and Emma
 FP: Party 24/7
 KF: Being Crazy
 FW: Hooray No more School!



The Class of 2004

Richard Slingerland

NN: hey... Rich, Slinky, Sling
 MM: Steph-a-palooza, Summer at Sherkston, Oshawa trips, 4th period spare with the crew
 FW: "The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows"



Sabrina Stecyk

MM: Quebec '03, Sync'N (I'm your BIGGEST fan!), "Jewish", Black Roses, Z-man, "I'll take you where you want to go, one lane, two lane, sidewalk", "I can HARDLY wait to meet her", when Ashley was pregnant with twins and didn't deny it, Florida with Carly- "What's She?", Semi '04
 KF: Getting annoyed by little things, making huge scenarios out of little situations, saying ewww, being a sarcastic jerk, always having an opinion



Jay Thorimbert

NN: Nova
 ACT: Lacrosse
 FW: Cya!



Nelson Thwaites

NN: Gigantose, Thwaites, Farmer
 MM: riding to school, Melting Pot for breakfast, Hardshop's hard shop, making fun of emma for anything and everything, BET and Hot dogs with Emma
 FP: Farmer
 KF: riding quads, hating computers, taking nothing seriously



The Class of 2004



Ryan Trotter

NN: Trotts
 MM: All the late nights driving around with friends and also late nite take-out food
 ACT: Volleyball
 FP: Move somewhere hot
 KF: Driving everywhere
 FW: Stress kills the mind - remember

Alexandrina Valova

NN: Alex, Zan/Zander/Zoltan, Gucci
 MM: You're never going to believe this. Mainly because you're never going to hear it.
 ACT: Niagara Advance, Amnesty International, Year Book Fundraising Committee
 FP: Law School
 KF: Always wearing a skirt
 FW: One should either be a work of art or wear a work of art —Oscar Wilde



Brandon Vriens

NN: Vriens, Beaner, soLo
 MM: Good times in Quebec, Hiding behind the rocks in which the cops busted at the N-O-T-L Gold Course, commons parties, playing fooseball with Werner
 ACT: Lacrosse, volleyball, dirtbiking, mountain biking, track and field
 FP: Go through University to expand my horizon
 KF: Long poll
 FW: Don't even worry about it!



Leanne Vriens

NN: Tank, Leigh, Vriensy, Goose, Penguin
 MM: Quebec, toiletpapering Ryans house, Halloween 2003, Lindsays house in April, dying Adams hair, Richard smashing into the back of Megan's car, The Ledge, getting my license with Lindsay and Holly, Marks office, Painting the girls bathroom, sneaking into the drive in
 ACT: Volleyball, Athletic council
 FP: Going to Niagara College to become a police officer
 KF: Never wearing my shoes during class



The Class of 2004



Alexandra Warren

NN: Princess, Al, Alex, Twin
 MM: Quebec, New Years, Cuba, My Birthday, Semi 2004, Amanda's birthday in Grade 11, Cuba this summer, Trish with Dorothy costume in sex Ed, Halloween Dance, Amanda's surprise party
 ACT: Swim team, dance team, music theatre production
 KF: Giggly, loud, hyper, curly hair, going on vacation, dancing, crazyness
 FP: Dancer, performer

Shannon Werner

NN: Shan-banan, Shannie, Werner, Shan, Shan-dog
 MM: Silks, Pool hall, Days of Our Lives with Danielle and Chib, my 18th birthday, ski club, Wainfleet (lights out), chick flicks, beach, my car (smoke hole), Drea almost killing us in the convertible, semi-formal.
 KF: Smoking, being a weiner, the Lumina, soap operas.
 FP: Niagara College ("being a soccer mom"), owning a nice house and a nice car.
 FW: I'm gone and never coming back, I'M FREE.



Amanda Weston

NN: Weston, Scmanda, Manda Panda, Kiddo, Homefry (Tokie)
 MM: Dance team, Hello Dolly, Winter Gala, Planning Prom with Becca, Cats, Renaissance, Arts trips, Troop in Gr.10, Amnesty Shows, Semi Formals, Watermelon Boats with Megan P., Best Dancer Gr.11, Mother Daughter talks with Amanda G., Meeting all of my wonderful friends I LOVE YOU ALL!
 FP: Become a psychologist
 KF: Dance, Acting like everyone's mother
 FW: Dance like no one's watching, Love like you've never been hurt



Rob Boulton



Kate Brown



Brad Brzezcka



Ashley Clark



Cassandra Davidson



Erin Deboer



Jake Dick

The Class of 2004



Patrick Duffy



Danielle Glatt



Paul Hanson



Meg Ireland



Phil Janzen



Sarah Janzen



Paul Jones



Chibi Kasza



Danielle Kessel



Ryan Knudson



Clint Kostaskey



James Legros



Sam Lepp



Mike Macedo



Andrew Mackay



Mike McClashie



Mike McDonald



Don McIlroy



Richard Moore



Caitlyn Morris



Joe Budic



Sandi Pacheco-Monteir



Matthew Paines



Bill Ross



Shane Ruddy



Stephanie Rylands



Cole Sartor



Devin Sartor



Steve Schapoks



Dean Sherman



Joey Skubel



Stephanie Smith



Hayley Stewart



Stephen Telford



Jenna White



Lindsey Willms

Not Pictured

Derek Byl
Nash Cairns
Ashley Freeman
Trevor Goertz
Courtney Klassen
Ivy Lovell

Thomas McMillan
Nathan Merkies
Thomas Mikkelsen
Stephan Neuhof
Ashley Page
Ashley Simpson

Bronson Smith
Sarah Stecyk
Robert Thiessen
Nickolas Weidner
Jessica Whiteley

In Memorium

Dyan Elizabeth Bourque

Born April 14, 1985

Died September 22, 2003

Due to the unsafe road conditions of Concession 2, I suffered the tragic loss of the most honest and understanding best friend I have ever known. Dyan was the most trustworthy and caring friend that anyone could ever ask for.

I have been friends with her since we went to a Balls Falls craft show together back in grade 6. That day I gained the bestest friend that I would ever know in my lifetime. Not many people had the pleasure of having Dyan as a close friend, since like me she chose the people she cared for very carefully. Those who she was close friends with trusted her with their every word. She was a counselor to us, and she would never steer us in the wrong direction.

Since her death I have been lost, and there will be a gap in me that will remain empty for the rest of my life.

I love you Dyan, and you will never be forgotten.

~Sarah Anastasia Stecyk

Dyan would have graduated this year. This is how I think Dyan would have wanted us to remember her:

Nick Name: Dyanny, Pie Eye, Dy

Memorable Moments: Being suspended for calling Mr. Witterick "Goatman"; All my friends - Sarah, Liz, Shannon, Tracy, Nita, Felicia, Alyssa and everyone else.

Activities: Swimming, basketball, volleyball

Future Plans: Paramedic

Known For: Skipping class, drinking Dr. Pepper



Text and portrait by Sarah Stecyk.

Congratulations Graduates!

Niagara District Secondary School



Graduating Class of 2003 - 2004

Congratulations Graduates!

Grad Baby Photos

They used to be so cute . . .



Corey Driedger



Leanne Vriens



Laura Mueller



Sara Bowman



Sabrina Stecyk



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Taryn Lepp



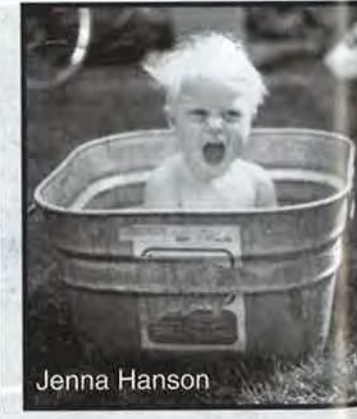
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Heather Brown



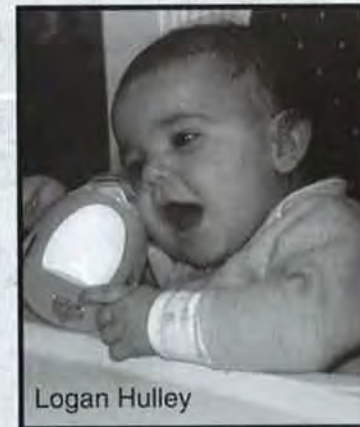
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Megan Peters

Grad Baby Photos

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Lindsay Paul



Emma Haines



Alex Warren



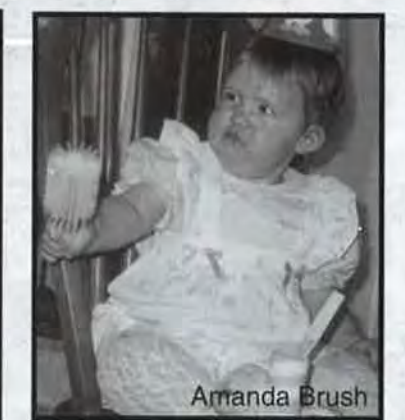
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Adam Lukanchoff



Amanda Brush



Naomi Long



Amanda Weston



Jenna White



Ashley Clark



Tokie Chanthavongsa



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Megan Macpherson



Tamara Lees

Art Work



Cary Frank (Grade 10)



Marcella Jones (Grade 11)



Andrea Sheppard (Grade 11)



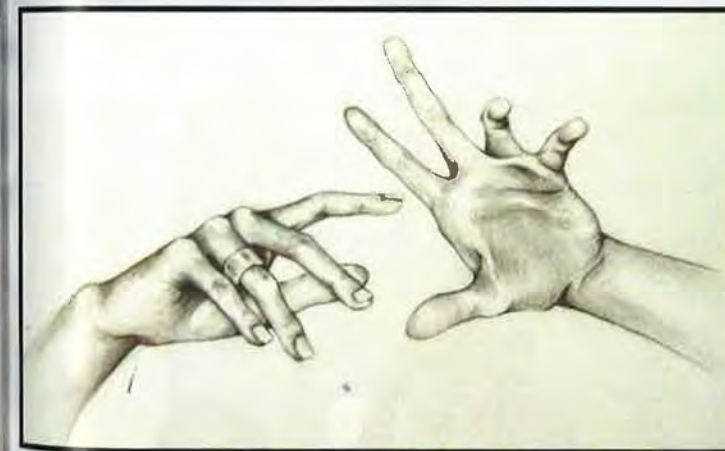
Shelby Hall (Grade 9)



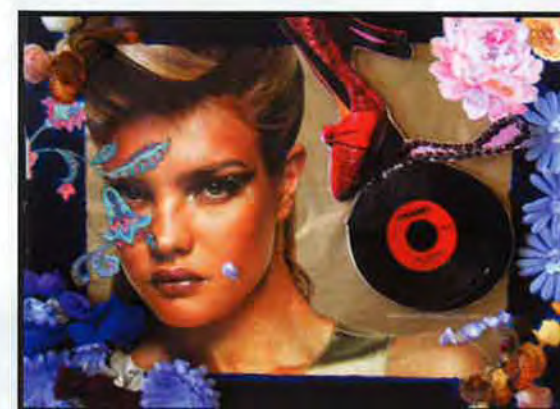
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Dean Sherman (Grade 12)



Whitney Peterson (Grade 11)

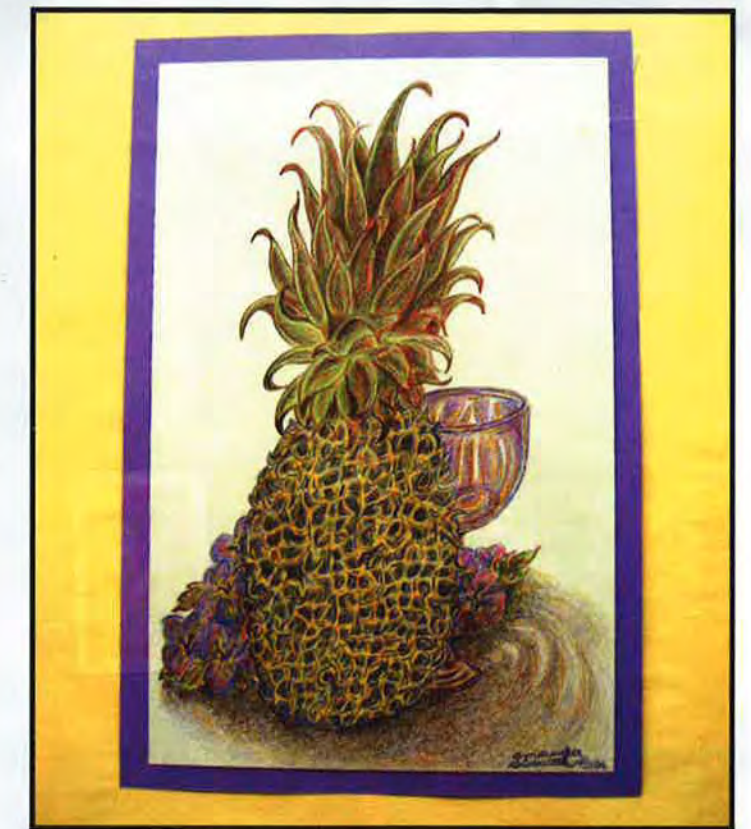


Janice Thiessen (Grade 11)

Art Work



Hayley Stewart (Grade 12)



Amanda Grimwood (Grade 12)

N.D.S.S.

Kids In The Hall



Spain and Morocco Trip

Travelling Abroad



This year, a group of Niagara District students got the chance to escape from their everyday lives and travel to Spain and Morocco. Thanks to Ms. Pope and her husband Gabe Pulice, the group traveled all across Spain, visiting cultural landmarks such as palaces and cathedrals. It was a cultural and educational experience of a lifetime.



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Technology at N.D.S.S.



Arts Council

President: Rebecca Eady
Vice President: Haley Wells
Secretary: Amanda Brush
Treasurer: Meg Ireland

Katherine Adams, Craig A. Baila, Holly Brown, Amanda Brush, Bailee Buckmaster, Tokie Chanthavongsa, Rebecca Eady, David Enns, Meg Ireland, Kelly Kadechuk, Kadesh Sears, Katie Shaver, Candace Steele, Haley Wells, Amanda Weston

Niagara District students achieved phenomenal success again this year at the annual DBSN Technology Skills Competition. They competed against almost 1,500 students from across Niagara. Congratulations Trojans!

Above: Gold Medal in the Team Carpentry Challenge - Thomas Janzen and David Enns

Above Right: Bronze Medal in the Individual Carpentry Challenge - Andrew Ball

Far Right: Bronze Medal in the Transportation Challenge - James Legros (with David, Thomas and Andrew)



Drama Workshops at Niagara District



The Niagara District Tech Crew



The fantastic productions that the art department puts on would not be possible without the tech crew. David Enns (far left) and Phil Janzen are responsible for the sound and lighting effects. They were recognized for their efforts at the Sear's Drama Festival. Thanks for all your hard work!



Nickolas Weidner mans the camera at an assembly.

Morning Announcers

Semester 1: *Monday:* Charlotte Blakeman & Megan Blakeman; *Tuesday:* Alyssa Kidd & Mary Wilson; *Wednesday:* Megan Georgieff & Amy Watson; *Thursday:* Elisabeth Butler & Jamie King; *Friday:* Zoe Evans & Juliet Oraziatti; *Alternate:* Michelle Paul & Nicole Remigio

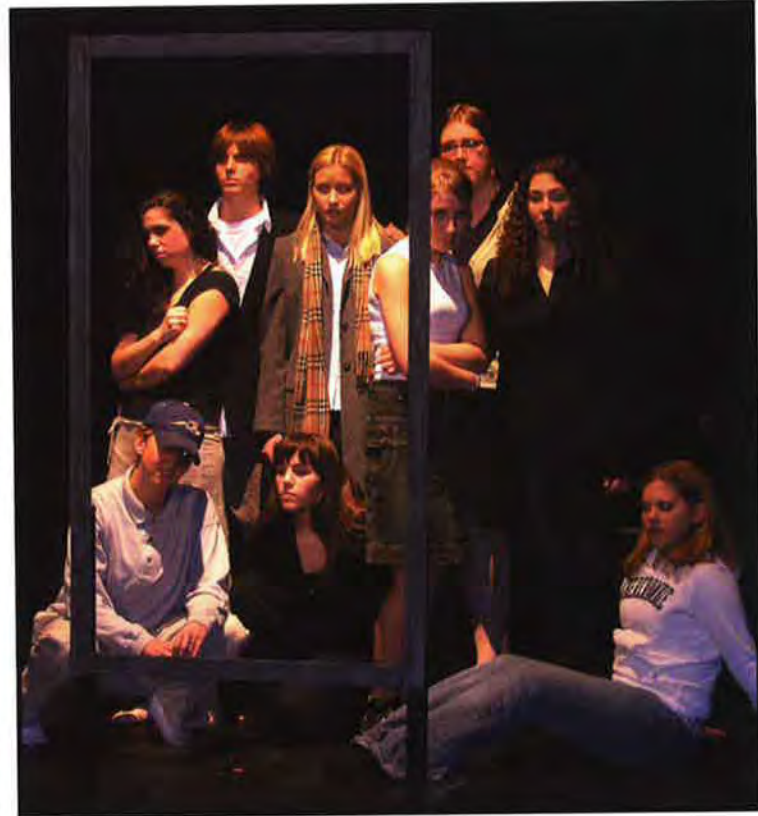
Semester 2: *Monday:* Michelle Paul and Nicole Remigio; *Tuesday:* Farrah Dalfen & Sabrina Stecyk; *Wednesday:* Charlotte Blakeman & Megan Blakeman; *Thursday:* Elisabeth Butler & Jamie King; *Friday:* Mathilde Danet & Simone Jensen



Drama

Dra-ma (dră'ma, dram'á), *n.* 1. the art or profession of writing, acting, or producing plays.

Drama



Music

Music (mûzík), *n.* 1. the art and science of combining vocal and instrumental sounds in varying harmony, melody, and rhythm.

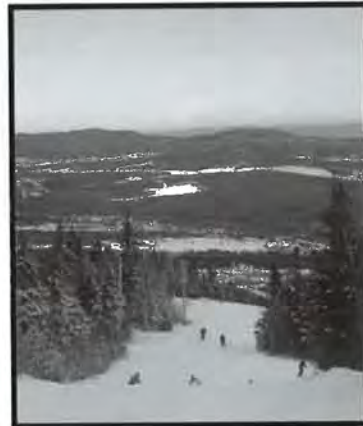
Music



Quebec Trip

Winter 2003 - 2004

This year, a group of students decided to travel to Quebec over the winter break. They kept themselves busy with skiing, snowboarding, and other activities. Everyone had a great time.



Athletics

At NDSS



Junior Girls Basketball



Alicia Armstrong, Sarah Chew, Laura Freeman, Christina Litke, Katie Mueller, Nicole Pilato, Cassie Price, Lisa Price, Kristie Rylands, Aubrie Smith, Brittany Szockyj (MVP), Liz Thomas

Junior Boys Basketball



Yousef Askoul, Kaylen Bartoshewski, Steve Burns, Kyle Durksen, Kevin Floris, Corey Fowler, Cary Frank, Eric Konik (MVP), Evan McCaughey, Graham Morley, Jesse Napper, Bryan Neufeld, Liam Neumann

Senior Girls Basketball

Emma Dick, Megan Georgieff, Catie Glatt, Danielle Glatt, Ashley Hamilton, Taryn Lepp, Megan MacPherson, Carrie Price, Christine Rougoor, Jamie Rylands (MVP), Stephanie Rylands, Hayley Stewart



Senior Boys Basketball



James Choi, Eric DeBoer, Andrew Enns, Ryan Fowler, Cory Goerzen, Makenzie Kozik, Greg Litke, Adam Lukanchoff, Don McLroy (MVP), Cole Sartor, Devin Sartor, Bronson Smith, Kirk Thomas



Junior Boys Volleyball



Daniel Ens, Kenneth Felker, Drew Ferguson, Marc Forbes, Corey Fowler, Matt Hozack, Bryn Jones, Eric Konik, Evan McCaughey, Graham Morely (MVP), Brad Neudorf, Bryan Neufeld, Andrew Paul

Junior Girls Volleyball



Alicia Armstrong (MVP), Terri Bates, Hailey Brown, Katie Dortono, Laura Freeman, Christina Litke, Nicole Pilato, Cassie Price, Lisa Price, Brittany Szockyj



Senior Boys Volleyball

Eric Deboer, Andrew Enns, David Enns, Ryan Fowler, Cory Goerzen, Logan Hulley, Phil Janzen, Jamie King, Greg Litke, Jordan Nickel, Brandon Vriens



Senior Girls Volleyball

Emma Dick, Catie Glatt, Emma Haines, Ashley Hamilton, Jaclyn Lakeit, Taryn Lepp, Megan MacPherson, Holly McConnell, Christine Rougoor, Jamie Rylands, Leanne Vriens



Track and Field Team

Alicia Armstrong, Bailee Buckmaster, Steve Burns, Ashley Clark, Emma Dick, Jodi Digweed, Andrew Enns, Laura Freeman, Cory Goerzen, Jillian Froese, Catie Glatt, Emma Haines, Ashley Hamilton, Jenna Hanson, Mark Hicks, Brian Jamieson, Taryn Lepp, Megan Macpherson, James McClay, Jordan Meyer, Graham Morley (Outstanding Male Athlete), Katie Mueller, Jillian Myers,



Michelle Paul, Nicole Pilato, Nicole Remigio, Christine Rougoor, Jamie Rylands, Stephanie Rylands, Jena Slingerland, Aubrie Smith (Outstanding Female Athlete), Bronson Smith, Eric Snow, Brittany Szockyj, Liz Thomas, Kirk Thomas, James Webb

Badminton Team



Andrew Ball, Le-Anna Bowman, Hailey Brown, Heather Brown (MVP), Steve Burns, James Choi, Eric Deboer, Emma Dick, Rebecca Eady,

Andrew Enns, Kristen Enns, Kenneth Felker, Laura Freeman, Ashley Hamilton, Melanie Hamilton, Alex Hicks, Logan Hulley, Brian Jamieson, Makenzie Kozik, Amanda Lambert, Christina Litke, Megan MacPherson, Evan McCaughey, Graham Morley, Jesse Napper, Bryan Neufeld, Cassie Price, Lisa Price, Jamie Rylands, Eric Snow, Hayley Stewart, Brittany Szockyj, Marcus Tarnoy, Jonathan Wierzbicki

Swim Team



Lauren Crickmore, Caroline Dodd, Andrew Enns, David Enns, Zoe Evans, Joe Heeg, Tom Janzen, Simone Jensen, Sarah Lambert, Lisa Schachtschneider, Nicole Stimson, Emma Sturm (MVP), Alex Warren

Cross Country



Andrew Enns, Emma Haines (Female MVP), Lisa Schachtschneider, Miguel Mori (Male MVP)

Tennis Team



Lauren Crickmore, Caroline Dodd, Andrew Enns, David Enns, Zoe Evans, Joe Heeg, Tom Janzen, Simone Jensen, Sarah Lambert, Lisa Schachtschneider, Nicole Stimson, Emma Sturm (MVP), Alex Warren

Rowing Crew



Lauren Crickmore, Catie Glatt, Marcella Jones, Katie Mueller (MVP), Michelle Paul



Girls Lob Ball

Leanna Bowman, Laura Collard, Katie Dortono, Emma Haines, Katie Huntingdon, Kelly Kadechuk, Amanda Lambert, Taryn Lepp, Megan MacPherson, Lindsay Paul, Michelle Paul, Nicole Remigio, Kadesh Sears, Aubrie Smith, Julie VanBergen (MVP)



Field Lacrosse

Kevin Floris, Corey Fowler, Ryan Fowler, Gary Friesen, Jesse Galati, Cory Goerzen, Jared Hope, Bryn Jones, Clint Kostaskey, Adam Lukanchoff, Ryan Marcynuk, Don McIlroy, Brad Neudorf, Bryan Neufeld, Corey Paul, Cole Sartor, Devin Sartor, Kyle Skinner, Jay Thorimbert, Brandon Vriens (Entire Team declared MVP)



Boys Baseball

Andrew Ball, David Chaytor, Cameron Cornish, Eric DeBoer, Andrew Enns (MVP), Brandon Enns, David Enns, Matthew Ferguson, Ryan Fowler, Logan Hulley, Kirk Thomas, Dylan VanDoorn



Girls Soccer



Alicia Armstrong, Terri Bates, Le-Anna Bowman, Ashley Clark, Emma Dick, Laura Freeman, Jillian Froese, Ashley Hamilton, Jenna Hanson, Simone Jensen, Amanda Lambert, Taryn Lepp, Michelle Paul, Whitney Peterson, Jamie Rylands, Jena Slingerland, Rachel Slingerland (MVP), Hayley Stewart, Brittany Szockyj

Ski Club



Golf Team



Brandon Enns, Marc Forbes (MVP), Ryan Fowler, Heather Gleddie, Brian Jamieson, Marcella Jones, Makenzie Kozik, Lindsay Paul, Shannon Werner



Boys Soccer



Logan Hulley
MVP

Jason Baty, Cameron Bradley, Taylor Brown, Brad Brzeczka, Jordan Deline, Corey Driedger, Matty Drohan, Kurt Frommann, Logan Hulley, Dan Lamb, Greg Litke, Ryan McCann, Graham Morley, Shane Ruddy, Cole Sartor, Devin Sartor, Richard Slingerland, Yannick Wertsch, Adam Wissensz



Athletics Banquet

Wednesday June 9, 2004
Navy Hall



Alex and Mark Hicks
Tennis Mixed Doubles



Taryn Lepp
Senior Female
Athlete of the Year



Andrew Enns
Senior Male Athlete of the Year,
Boys Baseball MVP



Katie Mueller
Rowing MVP



Emma Haines
Contribution to
Athletics,
Female Cross Country
MVP



Holly McConnell
Senior Girls
Volleyball MVP



Lisa Scachtschneider
The Dyan Bourque
Memorial Award



Alicia Armstrong
Junior Female Athlete of the Year,
Junior Girls Volleyball MVP,
OFSAA Track



Graham Morley
Junior Male Athlete of the Year,
Junior Boys Volleyball MVP,
Outstanding Male Athlete in Track and Field



Jamie Rylands
Senior Girls
Basketball MVP



Cory Goerzen
Most Sportsmanlike
Male

Athletic Events

Rock Climbing



Alumni Golf Tournament



Alumni Basketball Game

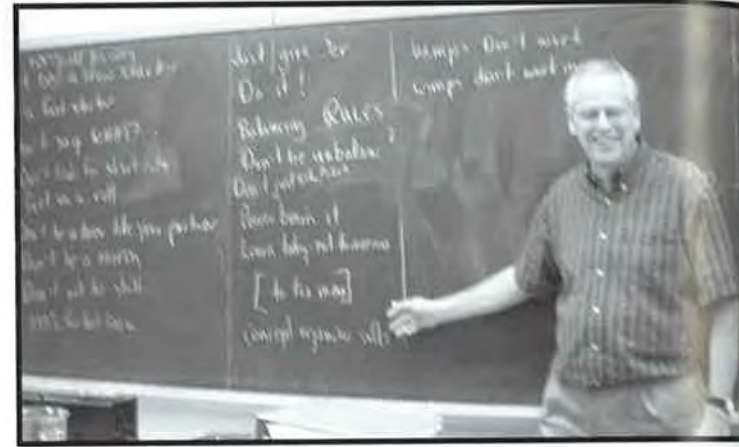


Students vs. Staff Hockey Game



Track and Field







Semi Formal

Friday February 13, 2004

The Niagara on the Lake Courthouse



Awards Assembly

2nd Row Center; **Visual Arts Award of Merit:** Karina Armstrong, Amanda Billark, Susie Boese, Alex Bogusat, Kalin Falconer, Shelby Hall, Joe Heeg, Courtney Klassen, Carly O'Hara, Christine Rougoor, Kadesh Sears, Lisa Warkentin

2nd Row Right; **Drama Award of Merit:** Craig A. Baila, Amanda Brush, Taylor Dubois, Michelle Ens, Jamie King, Holly McConnell, Kirk Thomas

Right; **Media Arts Award of Merit:** Joe Budic, Robert Hicks (pictured), Lindsey Willms



Right; **Grade 11 Fermat Math Contest:** Alex Goertzen, Cory Georzen



Right; **Grade 9 Pascal Math Contest:** Michael Armstrong, Adam Cole, Katie Dortono, Andrew Paul, Melissa Wolfe



3rd Row Center; **Dance Award of Merit:** Stacey Andrusyk, Heather Brown, Stephen Burns, Tokie Chanthavongsa, Cameron Cornish, Kelly McIlroy, Jena Slingerland, Haley Wells, Amanda Weston



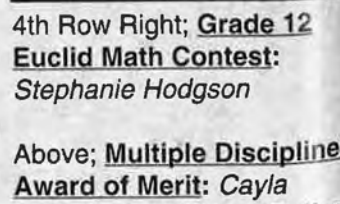
3rd Row Right; **Ambassador Award:** Carly Bateman, Kevin Cochrane, Mat Danet, David Enns, Alex Harber, Simone Jensen, Marcella Jones, Holly McConnell, Mike McDonald, Laura Mueller, Shawn Robichaud, Lisa Schachtschneider, Jenna Warriner

Above; **Think Bowl Bronze Medal:** Amanda Billark, Lauren Crickmore, Marcella Jones, Kaelly Kadechuk

4th Row Center; **Music Award of Merit:** Adam Cole, Danielle Collins, Lauren Crickmore, Mat Danet, Melanie Hamilton, Chelsey Moore, Miguel Mori, Emma Sturm, Stephan Telford, Amy Watson



Above; **Grade 10 Euclid Math Contest:** Dan Enns, Marcus Tarnoy



Above; **Multiple Disciplines Award of Merit:** Cayla Christiansen, Farrah Dalfen, Rebecca Eady, David Enns, Andrew Goring, Meg Ireland, Marcella Jones, Jenna Warriner



Lisa Schachtschneider
The Dyan Bourque Memorial Award,
2nd Place in the Canadian and World Issues Scholarship Exam



Amanda Brush
The Amanda Peat Memorial Award



Logan Hulley
Male Rotary Medalist



Laura Mueller
Excellence in Education Award,
Female Rotary Medalist,
Canadian and World Issues Scholarship Exam Winner



Catherine Leniarsky
The Ulyssean Society Award



Marcella Jones
Biology Scholarship Exam Winner



Ms. B. Eade
Vice Principal

Academic Awards



Mr. J. Watson
Principal



Shawn Robichaud
The Kristen French Award



Stephanie Smith
The Vice Principal's Award



Alex Harber
2003-2004 Student Council President



Andrew Goring
Graduating Class of 2004
Valedictorian



Stephanie Hodgson
Best Painting in the DSBN Graduate Art Show



Lindsey Willms
The Marion Drysdale Award

Be Our Guest

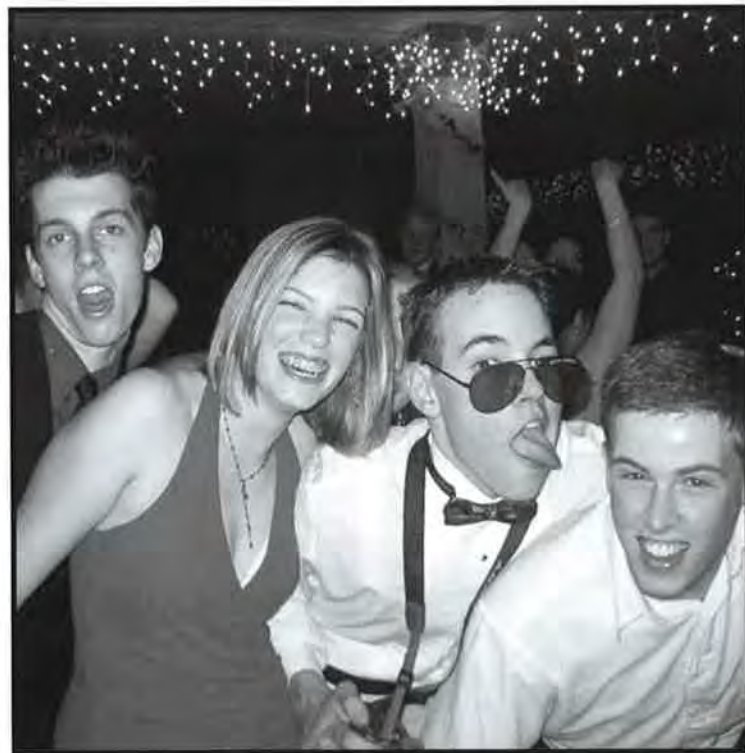
An evening of dance, drama, and musical performances featuring songs from Disney classics and Broadway shows, with sets designed by visual arts students.



Senior Prom 2004

The Beacon Harbourside

Sunday June 20th, 2004



Prom King Phil Barker
Prom Queen Stephanie Rylands



"Yesterday's Memories, Today's Happiness, Tomorrow's Dreams"

The Heat is On

A Dance Club Production



Student Excursions

Learning Outside the Classroom



Art Trip

Students from all grades travelled across the border to experience fine art. They visited the Castellani Art Museum and the Albright-Knox Gallery, where they viewed an exhibit of artwork by Rodin.



Law Trip

The senior Law class visited Clifton Hill in Niagara Falls to learn about civil liabilities in the tourist industry.

History Trip

The senior History class took a tour of important sites in Niagara's history, including St. Catharines and NOTL.



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HEADLINES



U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

front page

→ Once known for the CN Tower and back-to-back World Series wins, Toronto is on the map for another distinction – a hotspot for SARS.

→ Former Prime Minister Jean Chrétien bids us farewell and Liberal Leader Paul Martin takes the helm and is sworn in as Canada's 21st Prime Minister on December 12, 2003 in Ottawa.

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



← Angry cattle farmers gather outside the Nova Scotia legislature to protest and seek compensation for losses resulting from the single case of mad cow disease found in Alberta. The Canadian border was closed to beef exports costing the industry an estimated \$11 million per day.



← Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12 year-old boy.



← The largest commercial book ever published is released in December. *Bhutan: A Visual Odyssey Across the Himalayan Kingdom* measures 5 feet high, opens to 7 feet wide and weighs more than 130 pounds.



Smoke clouds the skies near Kelowna, B.C. on August 23, 2003. Devastating wildfires destroyed 2,560 square kilometers of lush forest and wildlife of the interior, from the Alberta border to just north of Kamloops.



Toronto's darkened skyline eerily reflects the biggest power blackout in North American history. Equipment failures at FirstEnergy Corp. of Ohio on August 14th left millions of people in Toronto, New York City, Cleveland and Detroit without power during one of the hottest weeks of the summer.

→ Dubbed the "Velvet Teddy Bear," Alabama singer Ruben Studdard becomes the second "American Idol." His debut album, *Soulful*, receives high praise in December.



→ Obesity amongst Canadian children has tripled over the past 2 decades. Today, more than one-third of the population of Canada is overweight with obesity-related illness costing an estimated 2 billion dollars in health care annually.



← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



← Canadians rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.



← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



Toronto Police Chief Julian Fantino holds a poster at a news conference in Toronto on October 27, 2003 announcing a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the safe return of nine-year-old student Cecilia Zhang who was abducted from her home.



↑ Canadian Forces Soldiers pose with cards from Tait Public School in Cambridge, Ontario. Members of the 24th Field Squadron received thousands of Christmas greetings from children across the nation.

GLOBAL



← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot weather disasters in over a century.



← The World Health Organization reports severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700. Health Canada states 44 of those deaths were reported in Canada.



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

↓ On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



→ Brent Moffatt of Winnipeg, MB sets a Guinness World Record in body piercing by inserting 702 needles into his legs. Moffatt wants to exceed his current record by inserting an additional 300 needles during the filming of an upcoming British documentary in Montreal titled "Pain".



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber, and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

← Canadian citizen Maher Arar tells his riveting story of being deported by American authorities to Syria where he was tortured by his captors for over a year.



↑ The world's tallest structure, a complex of support buildings and a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence" are chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Edmonton Eskimo legend Henry "Gizmo" Williams has some fun with the official Gizmo Bobble head dolls. Bobble heads have become a much sought after item for Canadian collectors.

global

↑ On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and noisily disperse.

→ In a dramatic six-day contest, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were too uneconomical to operate.

NO SPAM

← The U.S. responds to e-mail spam by introducing the Can-Spam Act which requires marketers to label messages as ads and offer opt-out features. The Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email - Canada (CAUCE) is lobbying for similar legislation in Canada.



← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful Taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



In a long-awaited move, governments in Canada and the U.S. will start requiring food makers to list the amount of harmful trans fats on the labels of their products.

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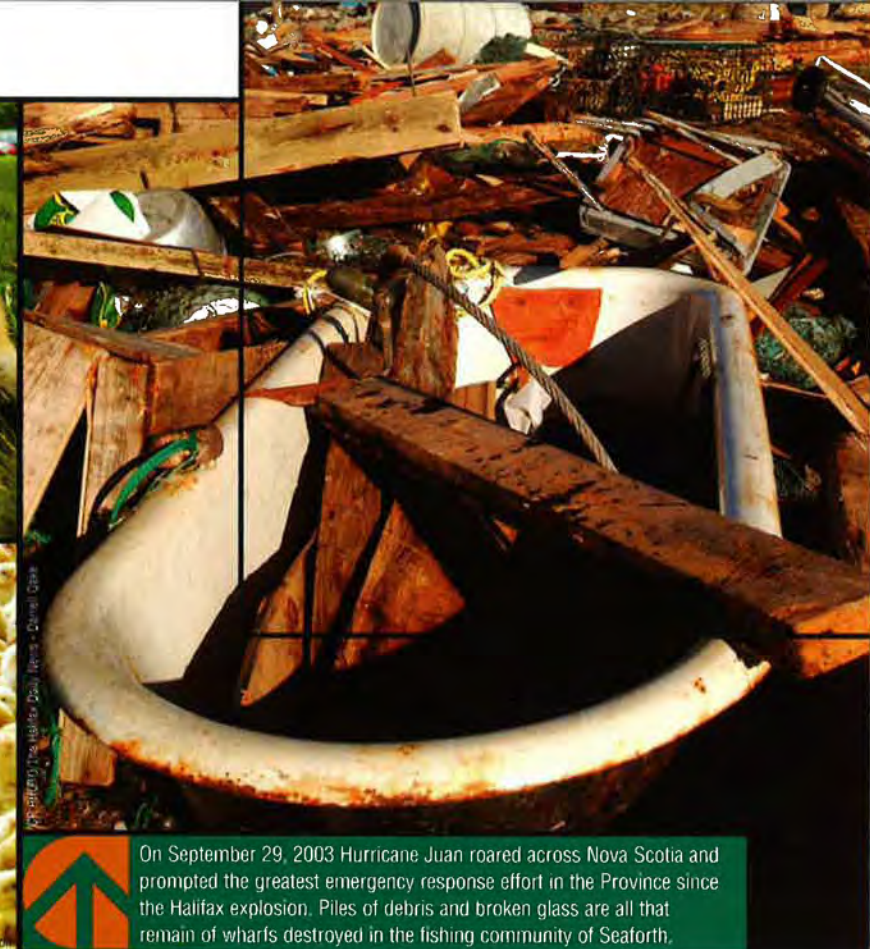
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→ Fat Prairie dogs in three U.S. states infect their owners with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat. Health Canada states there have been no reported cases in Canada.



AP Photo/John Emig/Kodak

→ Millions of birds across the world are destroyed as health officials identify the H7 virus otherwise known as Bird Flu. To-date, ten countries have reported cases with nineteen deaths to humans.



On September 29, 2003 Hurricane Juan roared across Nova Scotia and prompted the greatest emergency response effort in the Province since the Halifax explosion. Piles of debris and broken glass are all that remain of wharfs destroyed in the fishing community of Seaforth.

techno



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fed up with high prescription drug prices, U.S. consumers turn to Canadian Internet pharmacies to buy cheaper drugs.



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→ FluMist, an intranasal influenza vaccine for needle-wary patients is introduced in the U.S. Health Canada states they are still testing the product and anticipate a 2007 release date for Canada.



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→ Health Canada issues a health advisory informing Canadians not to use dietary supplements containing large doses of ephedra after a combination ephedrine and caffeine product resulted in one death.



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nature

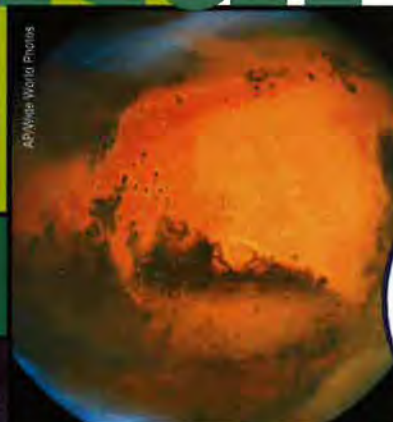
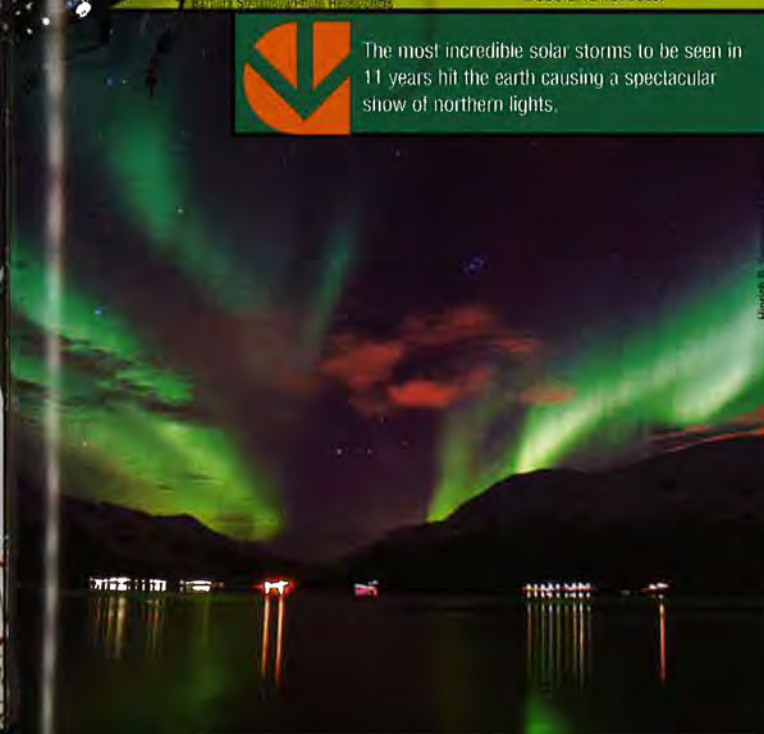


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← The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) confirms an infestation of the Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ontario. The beetle poses significant risk to Canada's trees and forests.



The most incredible solar storms to be seen in 11 years hit the earth causing a spectacular show of northern lights.



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars travels its closest distance to Earth in almost 60,000 years.



↑ North American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The worldwide ban issued in 1996 is credited for the improvement.



John McConico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

TRENDS



↑ The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogrammed clothing trend.



← Celebrities like "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← Canadians go low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J-Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

trends

→ Breakdancing once again becomes wildly popular with Canadian girls entering the scene at breakdancing competitions and events across the country.



↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



↓ The console and joystick remain the top choice of recreation for Canadian children/teens thus replacing an interest in sports and family time.



↑ Skateboard legend Tony Hawk demonstrates his moves prior to a CFL game at the SkyDome in Toronto. Boarding is immensely popular with Canadian teens along with a full range of 'skater wear' to complete the groove.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on Canadian streets.



↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

lifestyle



← Primary and middle schools across Canada will soon become pop-free as the Canadian soft drink industry voluntarily begins withdrawing carbonated drinks.

↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces Mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.



↑ Following in Canada's footsteps, the U.S. releases a colourful new \$20 bill in their efforts to thwart counterfeiters.



← Although the day before Christmas is deemed the busiest shopping day of the year, millions of Canadians couldn't resist the bargains on Boxing Day. According to VISA, the credit card company expected Canadians to spend a whopping \$1.7 billion over the '03 Christmas season.

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD in Canada.

movies

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer hit *SeaBiscuit* based on the story of the famed horse and his rider, Alberta-born Reg Poliard.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from Golden Globe-nominated director and screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Eli*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, a huge holiday blockbuster.



→ 23-year-old Ryan Malcolm of Kingston, Ontario sings after being declared the winner of Canadian *Idol* on September 16, 2003 in Toronto. Malcolm attended the same school as Avril Lavigne and says he's one of her biggest fans.



→ Canada bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's tenth and final season.



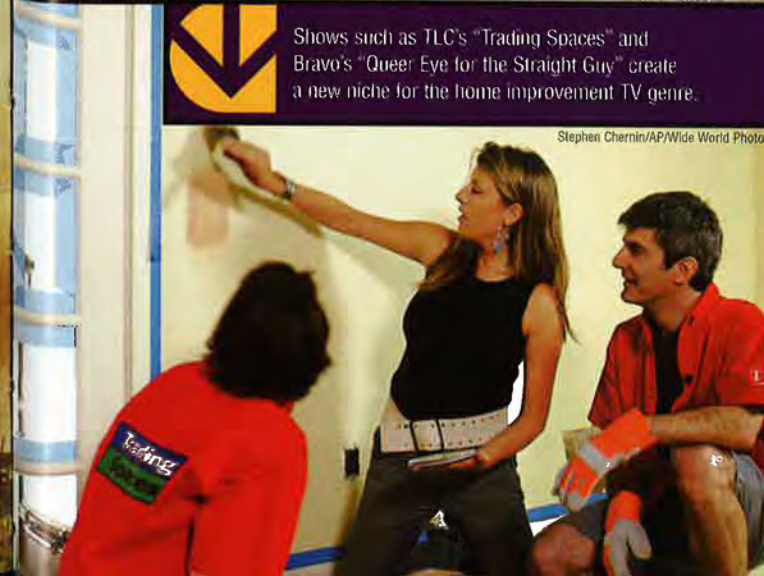
Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



↓ Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album *Dangerously in Love*, wins four 2003 Billboard Music Awards and five Grammy's in February 2004.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a 2003 Grammy for the album *Room for Squares* and the Grammy for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance in February 2004.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo take home the Producer of the Year award at the 2004 Grammy's.



→ Outkast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins Album of the Year at the '04 Grammy's.



→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards and an '04 Grammy posthumously, for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails cover "Hurt."



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

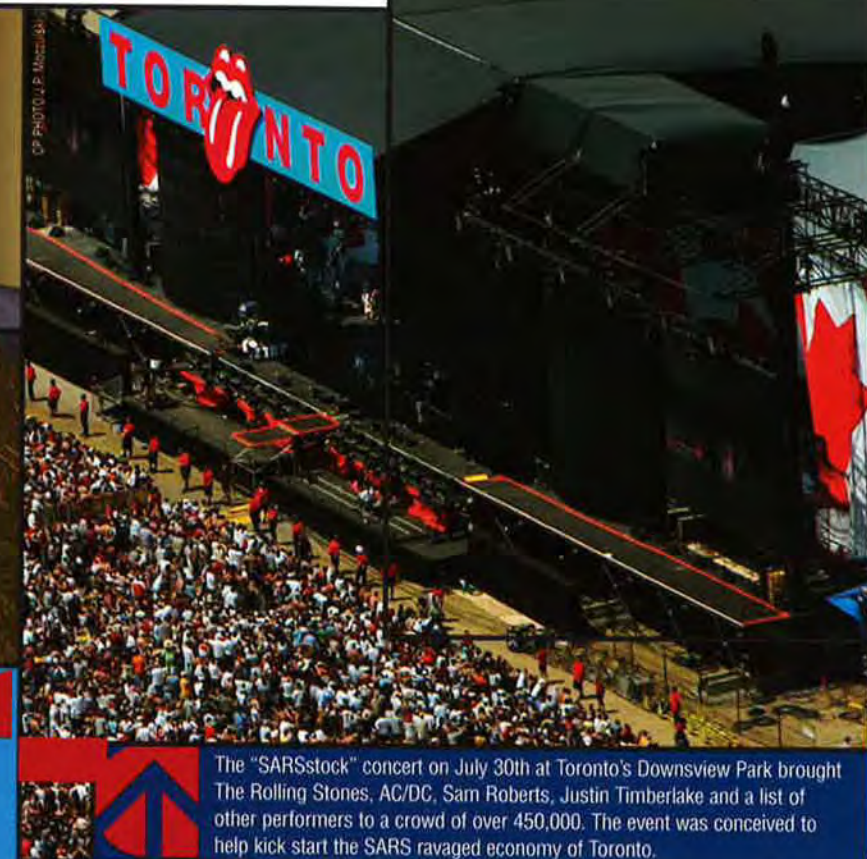
← Coldplay is named Spin magazine's Band of the Year for '03, and wins Record of the Year for the album "Clocks" at the 2004 Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin also tied the knot with actress Gwyneth Paltrow in December.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



The "SARSstock" concert on July 30th at Toronto's Downsview Park brought The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Sam Roberts, Justin Timberlake and a list of other performers to a crowd of over 450,000. The event was conceived to help kick start the SARS ravaged economy of Toronto.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← Canadian actor Mike Myers of Scarborough, Ontario is "The Cat in the Hat". Myers is the star of the Dr. Seuss film, which to-date has grossed over 90 million dollars in North America since its debut on the big screen in November 2003.



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS

High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.



The New England Patriots take home the Vince Lombardi Trophy after they beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 in Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston, Texas on February 1, 2004.



Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



It's celebration time for Canadians as the city of Vancouver is awarded the right to host the 2010 Winter Olympics.



Canadian cross-country skier Beckie Scott from Vermilion, AB poses with her Olympic Silver. But, on December 18, 2003, Scott's medal was upgraded to the coveted Olympic Gold when two Russian skiers tested positive for drugs.



Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in Game 7.



Canadian goalie Marc-Andre Fleury receives his silver medal at the World Junior Hockey Championship in Helsinki, Finland in January 2004. Canada lost to the USA 4-3.

Canadian Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ontario is presented with his Green Jacket from Tiger Woods after winning the 2003 Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia on April 13, 2003.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just ten weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

Former Edmonton Oilers— Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier pose with Montreal Canadiens Guy Lafleur following the first-ever Heritage Classic at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, AB on November 22, 2003. The crowd of 57,000 fans is to-date, the largest in Canadian history.



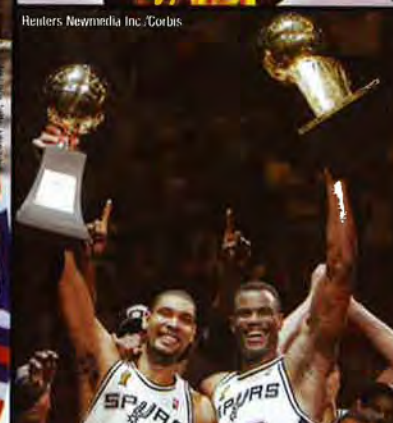
The Edmonton Eskimos celebrate their 34-22 victory over the Montreal Alouettes in the 91st CFL Grey Cup game on Sunday, November 16, 2003 in Regina, Saskatchewan.



Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.



League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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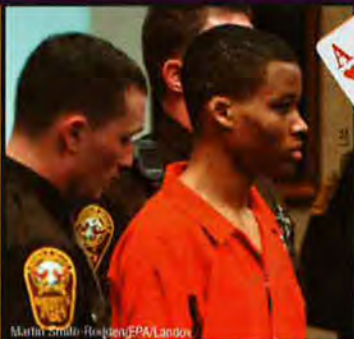
← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



People around the world are saddened by the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



↓ Jean Chrétien delivers his last official toast on his final day as Prime Minister of Canada on December 11, 2003.

→ Israel (Izzy) Asper, founder of the CanWest Global media empire dies at the age of 71 in Winnipeg on October 7, 2003. Asper's dream was to build the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, a project that will continue in his memory.



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