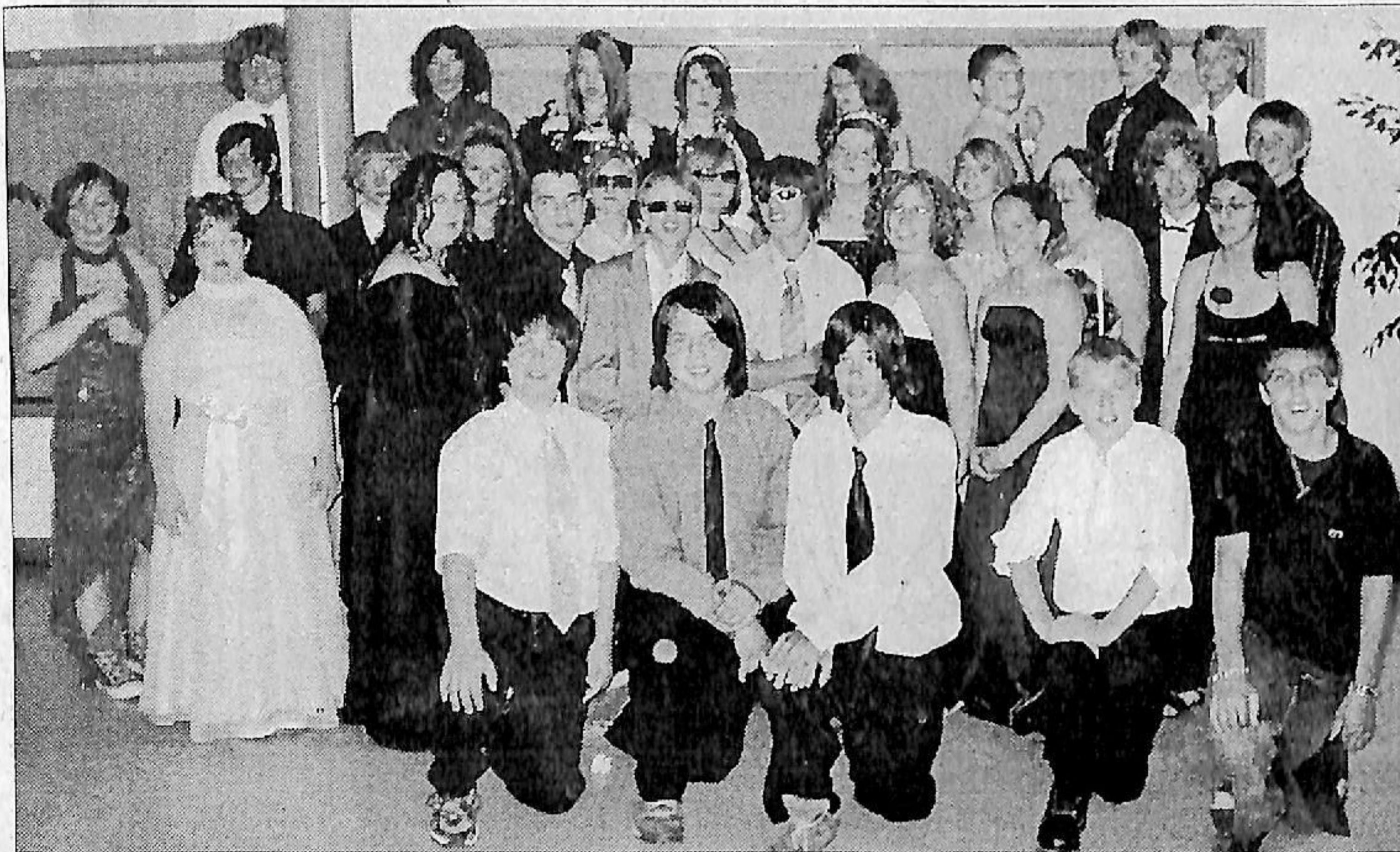


FOND FAREWELLS AT COLBORNE P.S.



COLBORNE P.S. GRADUATES

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS AT COLBORNE: Ffront, from left are - Matthew Reed, Jordan Pike, Terry Gilbert, Sean Cobourn, Corey Campbell. Second row - Kassie Penny, Elizabeth Marshall, Brandon Greeley, Tyler Dunk, Corey Germaine, Ashley Bellamy, Sarah Shutt, Olivia Missios. Third row - Shelby Ward - Josh Gedge, Clayton Marian, Samantha Richards, Shelby Arbourne, Stephanie Wilden, Ashley Day, Sarah Perrie, Heather Peters, Kevin Lachner, Josh Boulanger. Behind - Jesse Boudreau, Luke Mills, Katrina Greenhorne, Meagan Hamilton, Richard Asselstine, Lenonard Jesson, Nikolas Finkle.

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Colborne Public School teacher, Michelle Noble (right) accepts a cheque for \$350 from Donna Rusaw. The cheque was for half of the gate at the Apple Blossom Tyme Festival Saturday night concert which featured Kenny and the Angels.

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Music teacher leaving

The architect of the Colborne Public School music program is leaving.

Michelle Noble stated last week that she is heartbroken about leaving. "The parents have been supportive and so has the community," said Mrs. Noble. "It has been the nicest place, with the nicest kids."

Personal and professional factors entered into her decision to transfer to Campbellford District High School starting in September.

Mrs. Noble and her husband, David are expecting their first child in December. She wants to be closer to their home in Campbellford.

For the first time in 10 years there is a vacancy in the music department at the Campbellford high school. Mrs. Noble says

that these vacancies seldom come up. If she doesn't move now, she may never get to work with her husband who is the head of the department. It is an opportunity to work together and to see each other more often.

During her time in Colborne Mrs. Noble was often at the school teaching the jazz band at 7:30 in the morning. That dedication was a factor in the quality of the school music program. That was recognized when the band was asked to play at the National Music Festival in British Columbia on May 17. Colborne earned a silver medal.

The Campbellford High School bands were also at the festival, winning numerous awards.

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