



Niagara District 2007
50th Anniversary

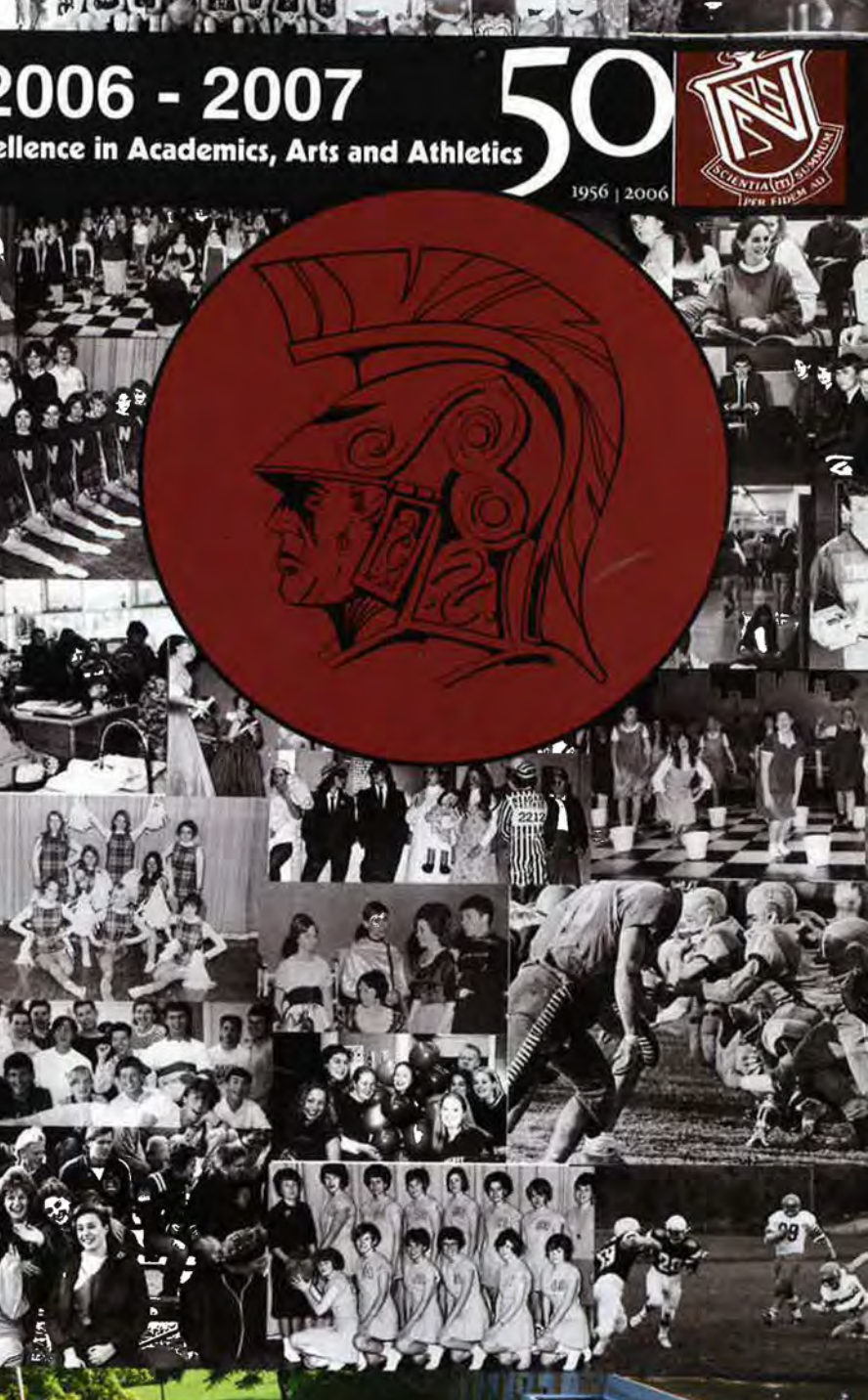


NDSS 2006 - 2007

A Tradition of Excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics

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Niagara District Secondary
50th Anniversary Edition
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Message from the Administration

Congratulations to the yearbook staff and Ms. Armstrong, their advisor, for this wonderful 50th Anniversary edition.

This year was absolutely over the top for our students and staff. In athletics, besides having a lot of fun and enjoyment participating, we were also champions. Our girls basketball team won an OFSSA bronze and our boys golf team won OFSSA gold. One of the highlights of the sports season was the girls volleyball trip to Hawaii. This yearbook captures some of the memorable moments.

In arts, we excelled in a wide variety of activities. Our performances were sold out every night. Our 50th Anniversary production where our students had a chance to sing, dance, act and perform in front of a huge audience was successful beyond our wildest dreams. Former teachers and alumni who are not used to seeing the high calibre performances that our students present were effusive in their praise. Of course, we did all of the other things we do so well year after year. Our choir performed numerous times and has been invited to a national competition in Ottawa next year. Our musicians performed at assemblies, jam sessions, Niagara Idol and provided music for our production and for the 50th. Our artists displayed their works at various showings throughout the year and won a top prize at the DSBN graduate art show. Our dancers entertained us at assemblies, competed at Kiwanis and did such a marvelous job at the 50th, that they were asked to perform again at the Blast from the Past at Virgil Arena. The opportunities our students have to showcase their talents are second to none. Their teachers deserve a lot of credit for constantly challenging them and providing these various situations for them. The trip to New York City is a prime example of this.

My focus on highlighting athletics and the arts does not do justice to all of the other wonderful things that happened around here this year. Our students did very well in the Technical Skills Competitions and the math competitions and Jena Slingerland and Eric Snow placed first in DSBN graduate examinations for Dance and World Issues respectively. The grade 9 Orientation, the field trips, the Awards Assemblies, the Fashion show, the Terry Fox Run, and the Student Council events were all successful and memorable. The prom on the last day of school was unforgettable for our grads.

It wasn't just a good year, it was a great year. I want to thank all the parents, community partners and volunteers who helped our teachers and support staff make this happen for our students. Enjoy the memories in this wonderful yearbook.



Mr. M. Cockburn
Principal

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all those who contributed endless hours towards creating the Niagara District 2006- 2007 yearbook. Through their hard work and commitment to excellence, Editor Kristen Taylor and her dedicated team of photographers, layout designers, and marketing agents, and staff advisor Ms. Armstrong, have produced a yearbook that I'm sure you will treasure. There are truly wonderful memories that have been captured here.

Students and staff at Niagara District Secondary School continue to demonstrate excellence in academics, outstanding participation in co-curricular activities, sports and teams, and have strong partnerships with the community. As well, there is a strong sense of family at NDSS. This was particularly apparent throughout this year's 50th Anniversary celebrations, as students, alumni, staff, parents and community members joined together to make this a memorable event.

I have truly enjoyed my second year at Niagara District Secondary School. Academically, Niagara District students are among the best and the brightest I have had the opportunity to work with. In day-to-day school life, school spirit is alive and well in everything we do. I continue to be completely in awe of the diverse group of talented young people I have seen perform or produce works of art in so many different venues over the course of the school year, both at school and across the District School Board of Niagara. I am so very proud of all of your accomplishments.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you success in your endeavours, whether you are leaving Niagara District to pursue other goals, or are returning to us in September.



Mrs. S. Jackson
Vice Principal

Student Council

...All I can say is *WOW* to an awesome year. This year was our 50th anniversary, and we definitely proved to the returning students that District still knows how to party. We may be small, but we sure are a powerful group of kids. Our school is like a family, you really become close to people when you spend almost everyday with them. No matter if it was.. sitting on the ledge, rehearsing for a drama/music/dance show, or playing on a sports team.. there would always be laughter and memories. We definitely stood out this year, kinda like Brad Disher's car.. which you could hear from miles away.

It was truly an honor to be elected by you fine Trojans, and I hope I fulfilled your expectations. I will miss my awesome student council team, and I thank them so much for all the work they did this year. A special thanks and congratulations to our teacher advisor Mrs. Barron, who sadly had to leave us to have a mini Barron. If I could redo this year over again, I would.. and I wouldn't change a thing. Today, I realized that the saying is true you really don't realize what you have, until it's gone. NDSS is an amazing school so whatever your future brings you, remember to lift your Trojan head high. Best of luck to those newly graduated and those carrying on the great name of Niagara District. Keep up the Spirit and don't forget to smile. Remember.. live.. love ..and .. laugh! That's all.

Lots of Love,
Liz Thomas



School Council Members: photo #1- Top left to right- Oscar Anderson- Shortt, Taylor Baum, Liz Thomas
Row 2- Westen MacIntosh, Tom Turner, Jenna Warriner, Billy Morrison
Row 3- Katie Mueller, Meighan MacSween, Jena Slingerland, Melanie Hamilton. Row 4- Shawn Wiebe, Natalie Jones, Danny Lamb

The Staff



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Meighan & Lyn MacSween



50th Anniversary Reunion



May 24th - 27th, 2007

Members of the NDSS 50th Reunion Committee (not all pictured in the group photo) Wig Bauldauf, Lynn Campbell, Mike Cockburn, Bruce Colby, Mary Dean, Christine Forrer, Jean Gayman, Sheila Gayman, Art Gerry, Laura Hernder, Lynn Hunter-Hope, Mark Klassen, Beverley Lees, Ed McCarthy, Mike Paul, Elizabeth Rothmel, Ken Slingerland, Jan Sward, Ara Torigian, Susan Weaver, and Walt Weaver.

Congratulations Committee on your efforts to make this reunion a great success with over 3,500 attendees throughout the 4 day event..



"We laughed, we cried, we hugged, we kissed, we danced, we golfed, we reminisced as more than 3,500 attendees celebrated 50 years of NDSS. It truly was a "Blast from the Past" during the four days," stated Lynn Hunter-Hope and Sheila Gayman. What a fabulous walk down memory lane! Thanks to all who made it possible!

Photos 1-7 courtesy of Eddie Chau from Niagara This Week



Schedule of Events Thursday May 24th Arts Opening Gala at 7:30 p.m. , Friday May 25th Wine and Cheese Reception and Decade Room Browsing at 8 p.m. , Saturday May 26th NDSS 7th Annual Golf Tournament at Grand Niagara Resort at 7:15 a.m., BBQ. and NDSS Open House and Kinsman Car Show on the school grounds at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. , and Dance "A Blast from the Past" at the Virgil Arena at 8 p.m., Sunday May 27th Ecumenical Service at NDSS at 11 a.m.

Grade 9's



Aurora Anderson-Shortt



Tyler Barron



Taylor Baum



Derek Beatty



Cassandra Bernard



Colin Blakeman



Graham Boaretti



Colleen Bravetti



Meghan Burns



Aidan Cain



Lucy Campbell



Jamie Clark



Christine Cornish



Carly Cumpson



Jade Detheridge



Angela Dicicco



Tayler Dickson



Lisa Diprose



Mady Francombe Flawn



Sarah Freeman



Julia Friesen



Will Friesen



Enoch Gawain



Stephanie Glatt



Kelsey Heikoop



Jordan Herder



Kendra Hobbs



Corie Hordijk



Colin Hunter



Jennifer Hustenowich



Nigel Inneo



Kristen Jenkins



Joseph Kelly



Daniel Lambert



Kate Lamotte



Tyler Lounsbury



Jessie Macdonald-Rowe



Jillian Mantini



Holly Marcynuk



Billy Martens



Nicole McCaughey



Jeremy McClelland



Matthew Meagher



Brandon Mirkovic



Shaun O'melia



Cameron Olsen



Jennifer Penner



Kimberley Peters



Harrison Porteous



Taylor Poulin



Nicole Preston



Brandon Ressel



Rebecca Rorison



Taylor Sanderson



Marlana Saxton



Noah Schriefer



Michael Slingerland



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Larissa Stemmler



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Carmen Strung



Damyn Warkentin



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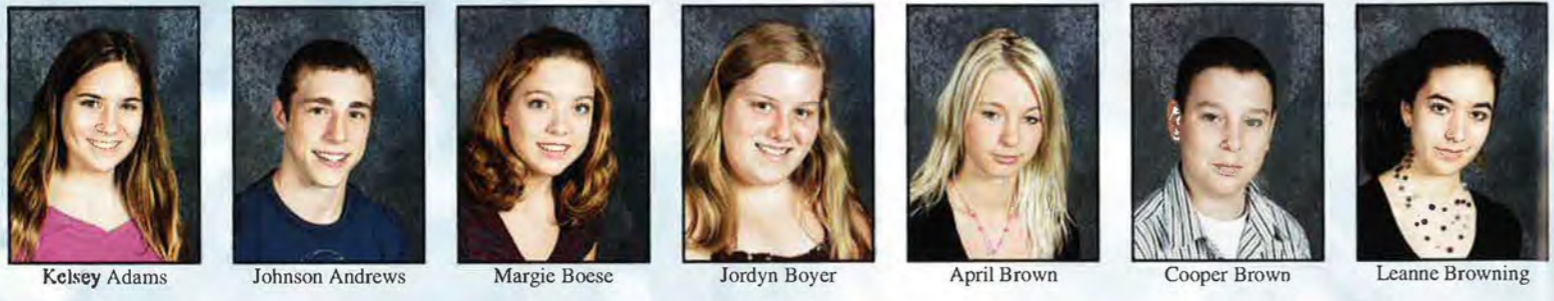


Meghan Wills

Class of 2010



Grade 10's



Kelsey Adams Johnson Andrews Margie Boese Jordyn Boyer April Brown Cooper Brown Leanne Browning



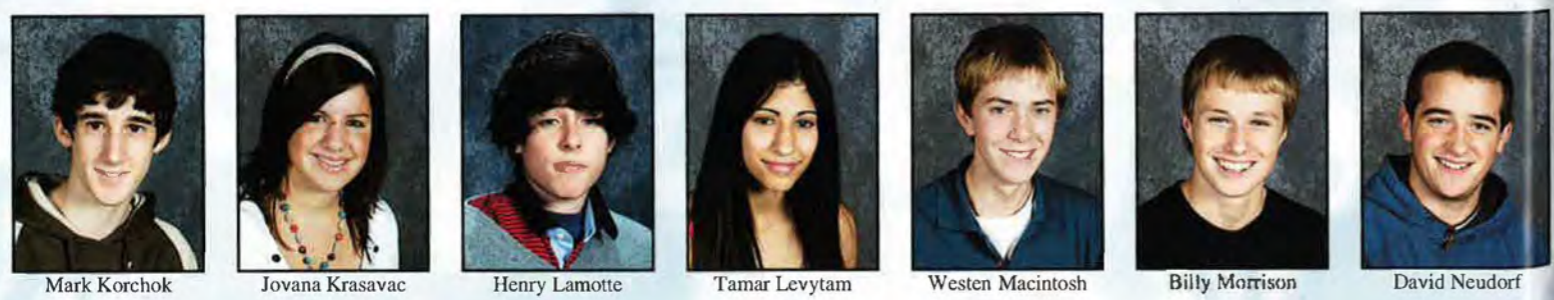
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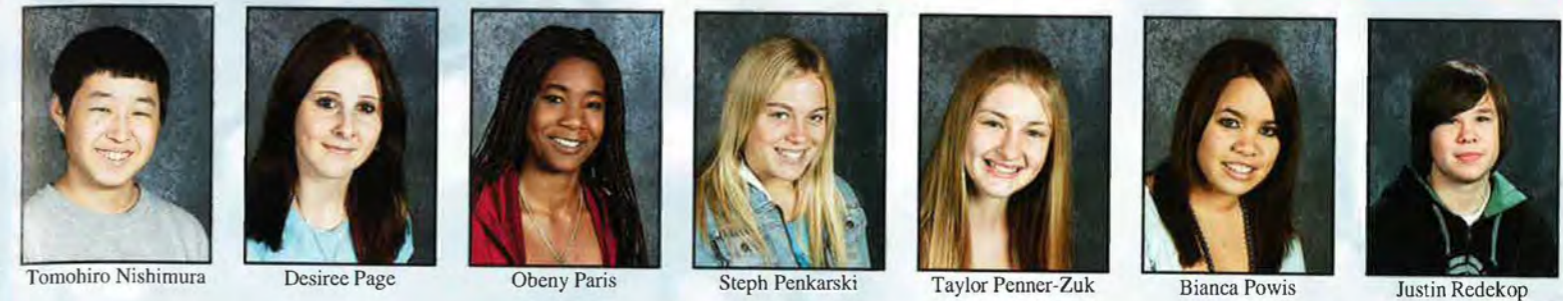
Andrew Dionne Kristin Easley Ashley-Lee Felker Alexander Friesen Ingrid Garzon Justin Glatt Jacob Grant



Gabriella Grottick Erica Hancock Vanessa Hancock Lee Ann Herder Karleigh Hipwell Beth Hopkins Jess Kenny



Mark Korchok Jovana Krasavac Henry Lamotte Tamar Levytam Westen Macintosh Billy Morrison David Neudorf



Tomohiro Nishimura Desiree Page Obeny Paris Steph Penkarski Taylor Penner-Zuk Bianca Powis Justin Redekop



Melissa Redekop Catherine Redman Mary Ross Shannon Rossi Cathy Rougoor Sara Ruddy Bowen Sandercock



Julia Schroeder Derek Sellyeh Ally Sharp Deandra Sherman Rachael Simpson Casey Smith Kristine Smith



Peter Sniegocki Scott Stratton Ava Sturm Derek Valstar Cindy Vanschaik Mackenzie Vyse Kat Walsh



Kristina Wamboldt Kevin Watson Michelle Wertsch Shawn Wiebe Scott Wiecha Ryan Wiley Taryn Wilson

Class of 2009

Grade 11's



Elif Aksu



Oscar Anderson-Shortt



Jordana Bachelor



Zachary Baergen



Kristen Bangs



Alyssa Bator



Rachel Battersby



Raman Gill



Cameron Goertzen



Megan Grimwood



Dean Heezen



Alannah Henderson



Shane Henry



Ciara Hill



Scott Baum



Michelle Belleau



Emily Bjorgan



Jocelin Boyer



Samantha Bruce



Kevan Brunton



Joe Burrows



Kodi Hollingsworth



Stephanie House



Sarah Howard



Duane Hustenowich



Tristan Ibbotson



Courtney Jaeger



Jessica Jennings



Christopher Cage



Jamie Campbell



Vanessa Caruso



John Cebado



Skye Colasanzio



Lauren Craig



Connor Crickmore



Natalie Jones



Garret Kaszycki



Lucy Kelly



Jonathan King



Samantha Kostaskey



Sarah Kroecker



Kyle Lamb



Scott David



Harley Davidson



Corey Desroches



Ally Dick



Emma Dunn



Mitch Durksen



Lindsay Eady



Carolyn Lambert



Jessye Langdon-Rourke



Lisa Larochelle



Yael Levytam



Alana Luhowy-Sandloehken



Michael Lundy



Sandra Macedo



Brandon Eramian



Jillian Falconer



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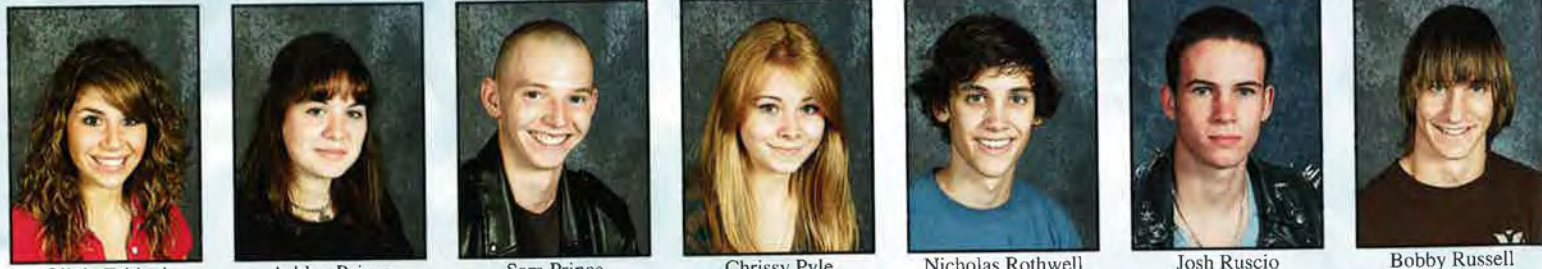
Nathan Morris



Matthew Myke

Class of 2008

Grade 11's



Olivia Fabiani Ashley Paines Sam Prince (Blackmore) Chrissy Pyle Nicholas Rothwell Josh Ruscio Bobby Russell



Madeleine Schriefer Jason Scott Jessica Scutti Diana Simmalavong Amber Simpson Daniel Simpson Victoria Snow



George Stawowczyk Samantha Stratton Brandy Szockyj Erica Thiessen Natasha Tiedtke Riley Turner Thomas Turner



Nicole VanderPerk Jessica Vriens Tyler Walsh Tammi Warkentin Ricky Watson Victoria Wickabrod Dee Wilson



Jessah Young



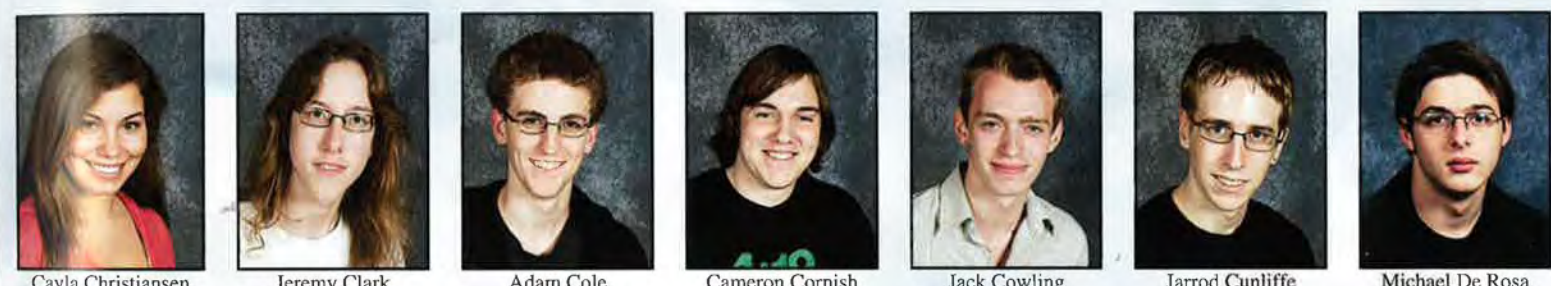
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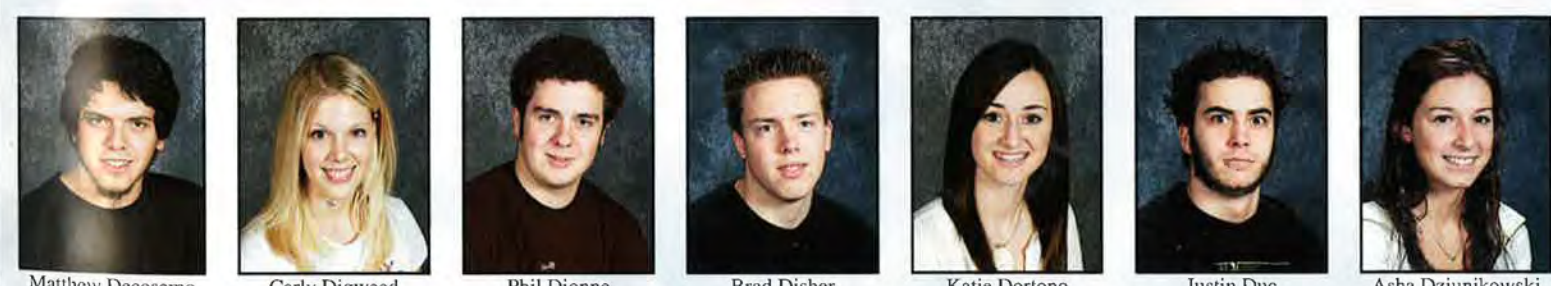
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Susie Boese Le-Anna Bowman Holly Brown Steve Burns Christopher Byle Deragh Campbell Michelle Chappell



Cayla Christiansen Jeremy Clark Adam Cole Cameron Cornish Jack Cowling Jarrod Cunliffe Michael De Rosa



Matthew Decosemo Carly Digweed Phil Dionne Brad Disher Katie Dortono Justin Duc Asha Dziunikowski



Zoe Evans Kalin Falconer Kenneth Felker Drew Ferguson Nathan Fleck Marc Forbes Corey Fowler

Class 2007

Grade 12's and Beyond...



Cary Frank



Laura Freeman



T.J. Friesen



Kaycee Gagliardi



Jesse Galati



James Green



Lloyd Green



Graham Morley



Katie Mueller



Jordan Murdza



Brad Neudorf



Bryan Neufeld



Liam Neumann



Carley O'Hara



Ryan Green



Timothy Gulley



Melanie Hamilton



Alex Hicks



Katie Hicks



Mark Hicks



Matt Hozack



Michael Oppenlaender



Patrick Ozols



Andrew Paul



Tara-Lynn Penner



Jesse Pentesco



Kendra Petrunick



Nicole Pilato



Katie Huntingdon



Chase Jackson



Bethany Johnson



Jake Kelly



Eric Konik



Ally Lachnit



Daniel Lamb



Jordan Pozzebon



Joshua Ragetlie



Angelica Redekop



Chantele Ricard



Roxanne Ronczka



Garrett Sartor



Leah Schriever



Brock Laschowski



Travis Lees



Christina Litke



Jessica Lobosco



Meighan MacSween



Jessica Marynissen



Ryan McCann



Steven Schroeder



Freya Seeger



Stephanie Sitko



Kyle Skinner



Jena Slingerland



Aubrie Smith



Eric Snow



Evan McCaughey



Adam McClelland



Kelly McLroy



Dylan McLay



Jordan Meyer



Colleen Moore



Meg Morel



Katie Spiessman-Shaver



Candice Steele



Emma Sturm



Brittany Szockyj



Kristen Taylor



Liz Thomas



Corbin Thwaites

Class of 2007

Grade 12's



Olaf Tiedtke



Michael Upshall



Nic Vaughan



Brandon Wall



Lisa Warkentin



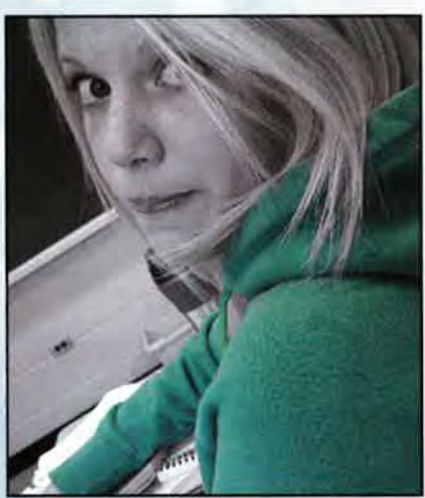
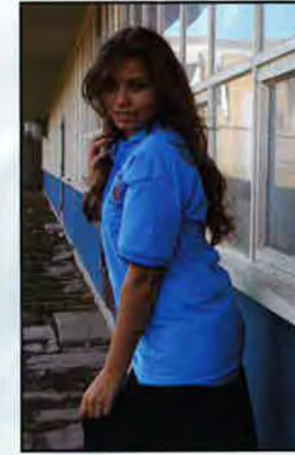
Jenna Warriner



Spenser Waters



James Webb



Introducing the Class of 2007!

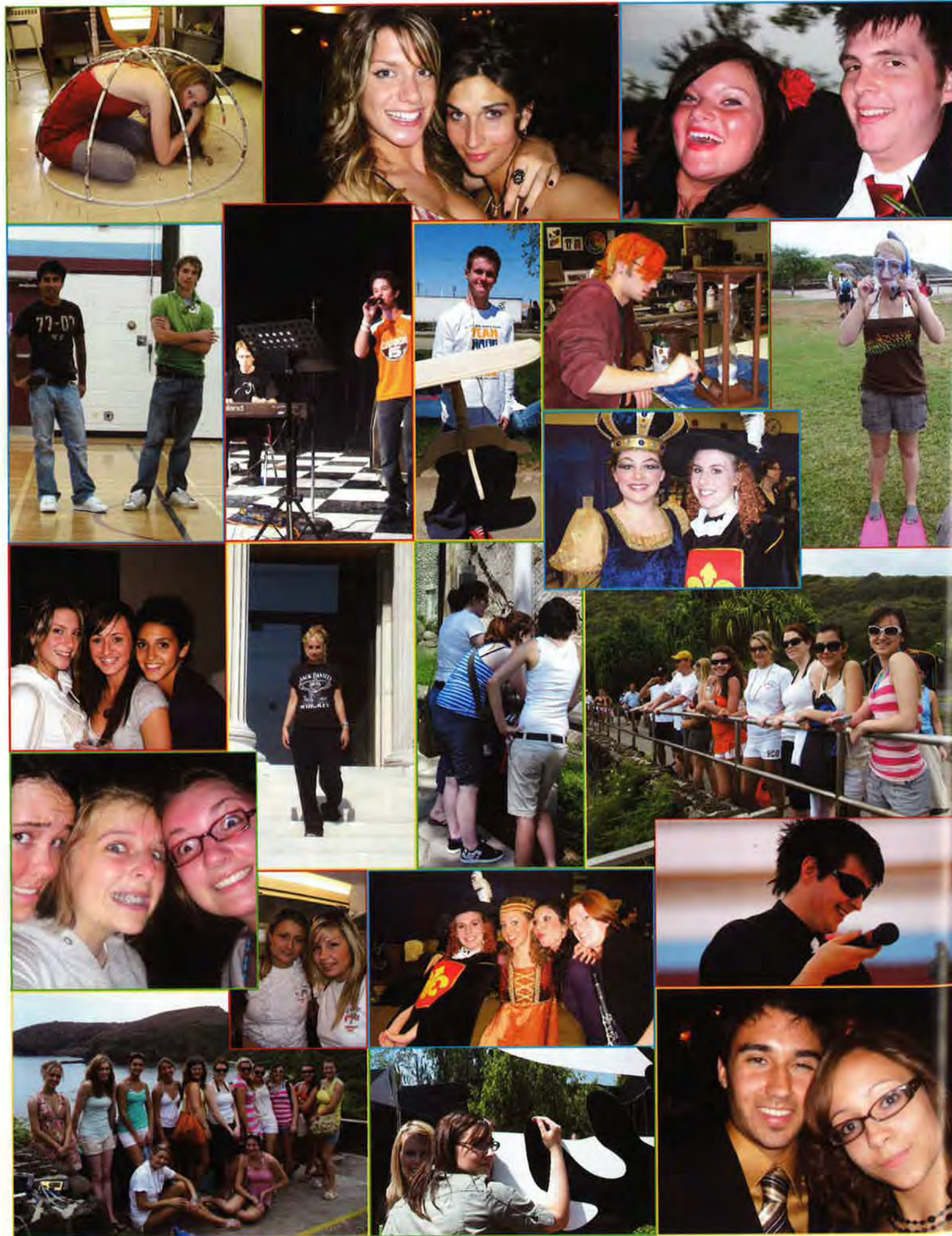
aah . . . so cute . . .



. . . priceless



1&50 Brittany Szockyj, 2.Roxanne Ronczka, 3.Brad Neudorf, 4.Andrew Paul, 5.Chantelle Ricard,6.TerriBates, 7.Kristen Taylor, 8.Alicia Armstrong, 9.Colleen Moore, 10.Danny Lamb, 11.Carly Digweed, 12.Laura Freeman 13.Adam Cole,14.Angelica Redekop, 15.Bryan Neufeld, 16.Lisa Warkentin, 17.Eric Snow, 18.Katie &Alex & Mark Hicks, 19.Jessica Lobosco, 20.Graham Morley, 21. Lianne Van Staalduinen, 22.Kalin Falconer, 23.Holly Brown, 24.Katherine Adams, 25.Jarrod Cunliffe, 26.Brock Laschowski, 27.Jena Slingerland, 28.Steve Burns, 29.Liz Thomas, 30.Ryan MaCann,31.Katie Dortono, 32. Emma Sturm, 33.Jeremy Clark, 34. Christina Litke, 35.Nicole Pilato, 36. Jenna Warriner, 37.Corey Fowler, 38.Maria Boese, 39. Marc Forbes, 40.Cayla Christiansen, 41.Meg Morel, 42. Zoe Evans, 43.Meighan MacSween, 44.Katie Huntingdon, 45.Carly O'Hara, 46.Corbin Thwaites, 47.Stephanie Sitko, 48.Katie Mueller, 49.Chase Jackson, 51. Freya Seeger



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Most likely to **succeed**...
Adam Cole and Alicia Armstrong

Most likely to become a **millionaire**...
Evan McCaughey and Kristen Taylor

Most likely to **cure cancer**...
Michael Armstrong and Katie Dortono

Most likely to go to the **Olympics**...
Katie Mueller

Most likely to be in **Guinness World Records** Book...
Mark Hicks

Most likely to travel the **world**...
Terri Bates and Danny Lamb

Most likely to be **famous**...
Steve Burns and Jenna Warriner

Most likely to win **Canadian idol**...
Cayla Christensen

Most likely to be on a **reality show**...
Early Digweed and Nicole Pilato

Most Likely to join the **circus**...
Leah Schriefer

Most likely to be a **soccer mom**...
Christina Litke

Most likely to be the next **David Suzuki**...
Holly Brown

Best dressed...
Graham Morely and Freya Seeger

Most likely to play in the **NHL**...
Bryan Neufeld

Biggest flirts...
Ryan McCann and Liz Thomas

Biggest jocks...
Corey Fowler and Brittany Szockyj

Perfect Attendance... Candice Steele

Teacher's Pet... Jena Slingerland

Always **late** for class...
Liam Newman and Michelle Chappell

Party Animal...
Le-Anna Bowman

Funniest Person...
Melanie Hamilton

Highschool Sweethearts...
Alicia Armstrong + Corey Fowler = LOVE

Biggest Trouble Makers... Jarrod Allen and Tara Penner

Artist... Carley O'Hara

Photographer... Steph Sitko

Sailor... Brock Laschowski

Small Business Owner... Michael Upshall

Starbucks Employee... Meg Morel

Pilot... Michael De Rosa

Congratulations to the Class of '07!





Katherine Adams

NN: Kat, Katty, Kat-dog, Kat-Arin, Katterin
 KF: Being tall, goofy, being a nerd, spending all my time in the art room
 MMM: March Break Trips for sure! I love Europe! Hanging out in the art room at lunch, Gr. 11 History Class, Ms. Black's assessments of my issues, being the stage manager for Once Upon a Mattress
 FP: Go to university, get a good/fun job. Retire and go to the theatre a lot. Travel a lot.
 FJ: Unknown to me, either an art teacher, or get a job in the theatre business
 FW: Bye!



Alicia Armstrong

NN: Leesh, Ali, Leesher
 KF: My curly hair, being athletic, smart, always being on vacation, and putting up with Corey
 MMM: NYC, Wyld's dance classes, les jolies filles, OFSAA Basketball 06 & 07, Volleyball with Rieds, Liz's broken window in Smithville, Great Wolf Lodge, camping, NOTL parties, and Hawaii 07!
 FP: Health Sciences at Western University, Medical School
 FJ: Doctor
 FW: Live, Love, Laugh



Michael Armstrong

NN: Ter, ter-bear, T, T bates
 KF: soccer player, red hair
 MMM: NYC, 3ps, Semi '06 and '07, Fashion Show '07, Prom
 FP: Travelling, living in Mexico for a year, Volunteering in under developed countries.
 FJ: Photographer
 FW: see you later alligator!



Terri Bates

NN: Bonerman, Bow, Bowmang
 KF: Havin' a good time, partyin' it up, makin' people laugh at my stupid impressions eg Laura!
 MMM: when me and Tara got caught at the halloween dance :S, getting thrown out of Witterick's class, Quebec 05/06, Prom! and just partyin' it up with the ladies, love yous.. Laura, Jess, Tara PST FOREVER!
 FP: To marry rich, and have a huge house!
 FJ: To become a PO-9 NO joke!!
 FW: Don't be afraid to take a walk on the wild side!! peace out bTownN!!



Le-Anna Bowman

NN: Burns, Burnys, Burnzay, Stevie Wonder, Steve-O, Justin Timberlake
 KF: Always dancing, laughing, not sitting down, loud, creativeness, zoning out
 MMM: Napoleon Dynamite, any assembly where I volunteered, Everything was fisted in the 80's, Lets get hammered on dance!, all the Semi Formals, when Wacky Wednesdays existed, random stories in biology, drama classes, dance classes, parties, NYC 05, GARB, Grease, LOTP, Once Upon A Mattress
 FP: Live in Toronto, dance professionally in a company, travel everywhere, eventually make the big screen, hit the big times, eventually retire
 FJ: Professional Dancer Final Words
 FW: Look for me, I'll be the one making 10 million a movie.



Stephen Burns

NN: Car, c dig, c car
 KF: Being cool and not at all sarcastic
 MMM: First and second 3PS, Hawaii, camping 06', jazz ride, ski club tent with fry, losing tickets at the killers concert, BSB, "BLOON", the library, half days, KB, art trips, friends!
 FP: Make money, enjoy life
 FJ: Life coach, professional vacationer
 FW: It doesn't hurt to smile



Holly Brown

NN: Hol, Brownie, Brownie-chan, Spookie-boo, Witchy
 KF: Loving nature and being creative
 MMM: March Break Trips, meeting James, ECO Club
 FP: Becoming a teacher and producing art
 FW: Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.



Deragh Campbell

NN: Chris, chrissy
 KF: being there when needed...and sometimes when not
 MMM: Spenser, Candice and I at harvest barn, Ireland
 FP: Getting a job, going to college
 FJ: President of McDonald's... haha... any marketing job
 FW: Be who you are and stand up for what you believe in because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind



Chris Byl

NN: Leesh, Ali, Leesher
 KF: My curly hair, being athletic, smart, always being on vacation, and putting up with Corey
 MMM: NYC, Wyld's dance classes, les jolies filles, OFSAA Basketball 06 & 07, Volleyball with Rieds, Liz's broken window in Smithville, Great Wolf Lodge, camping, NOTL parties, and Hawaii 07!
 FP: Health Sciences at Western University, Medical School
 FJ: Doctor
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Michelle Chappell



Jeremy Clarke

NN: Clarky
 KF: Being an Ottawa Senators fan, long hair
 FP: University
 FJ: Lawyer



Adam Cole

NN: A-Damn, Blinky
 KF: Having poofy hair, playing piano
 MMM: Everything music at NDSS
 FP: Having fun and hanging out with friends
 FJ: Something music related

Jarrold Cunliffe

NN: J-Rod
 KF: Wearing two watches, having the nickname "J-Rod"
 MMM: Any and all productions, jams, shows, etc. that I've been in over the past 2 years.
 FP: World domination.
 FJ: Preferably something I enjoy doing. Oh, and world domination.
 FW: Till next time, true believers! Excelsior!



Michael De Rosa



Carly Digweed

NN: Phil
 KF: The guy with the Lincoln
 MMM: I can't remember
 FP: Going to Niagara College
 FJ: Not sure
 FW: It was good while it lasted!



Phil Dionne

NN: Kates, Kateskate
 KF: Being a figure skater, being smart
 MMM: Hawaii '07, Liz's window accident, dance class/performance, bball manager/ofsa '05 & '06, ND's first skating team, NYC, camping '06, les jolies filles!
 FP: Health Sciences at Western
 FJ: Doctor
 FW: Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.



Brad Disher

NN: Dish
 KF: The Jimmy & The Dubs
 MMM: Too many to list
 FJ: Working as an electrician
 FW: Peace Out NDSS



Katie Dortono

NN: Nickname KF- Known For MMM- Most Memorable Moment
 FP- Future Plans FJ- Future Job FW- Final Words



Class of 2007



Zoe Evans

NN: The awesome one
KF: Being awesome
FP: To save the world one ant at a time!



Marc Forbes

NN: Forbesy
KF: Being part of ndss golf team....always cracking humorous statements.
MMM: The success are golf team had throughout highschool...and meeting Michelle at beginning of gr 12.
FP: Get a business degree and golf lots
FJ: Become a pro golfer and own a golf course with my buddies
FW: Live everyday to its fullest ...and everyday you miss practising is another day it will take to reach your goal



Laura Freeman

NN: Laura
KF: Being a cheerleader
FP: To be a cheerleader



Kaycee Gagliardi

KF: Movie impersonations/ being funny
MMM: Italy when the waiter lifted me off my feet in the restaurant.
FP: Want to be in the medical field
FW: enjoy life, be happy, laugh lots.



Melanie Hamilton

NN: ham, hammer, melly, mel, melahny
KF: Being distracted, having lots of fun/partying
MMM: Hawaii!!!, Clubhouse, Camping, Semi 07, Italy, Late Night Timmies, Scene with Freya and Liz, Concerts, group shin digs, 3 point turns!, You go we go, Summer Bike rides, Once Upon a Mattress/Grease, 3PS guest visitor
FP: Travel the world, be successful
FW: Life is what you make it!



Kalin Falconer

NN: K-falcs, falcs, kay
KF: Being studious, always having to work, and knitting...in class
MMM: Hawaii, learning how to surf (!!), les jolies filles, New York City, the "gutless cutlass", semi formals, HarBar with Graham, 3PS/Phys, prom, Liz's parties...
FP: Study Medical Radiation Science at McMaster University
FJ: Diagnostic Medical Stenographer
FW: "Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine" - Anthony J. D'Angelo



Corey Fowler

NN: C-Fowls, Feltz, Coopie, Ja
KF: Passion and Desire for sports, Rattling Cages, Gambling addiction
MMM: Camping, Florida, Parties, Movies, Beach
FP: University, Play in NLL, WPT
FJ: Horatio Cane
FW: When in Rome! (do...as the Romans do)



T.J Friesen

NN: Royal T
FP: Own a Restaurant
MMM: Five minutes ago
FW: Just 'cause there is a goalie in net doesn't mean you can't score



Matt Goddard

NN: Matt
KF: Being a carpenter
FP: Being a carpenter



Alex Hicks

NN: Shmalex, Lex, Spaz, Fire Hydrant, Hicklers, Turtle, A-rod
KF: Being loud, smiling, always being excited, having a unique fashion sense, my hotel birthday parties, falling, my ability to consume mass amounts of food, being a triplet.
MMM: My dinosaur dance in the cafeteria, and walking into opening doors numerous times but never breaking anything.
Future Plans: Go to college, cause a ruckus.
FJ: Hotel/Restaurant Management, Interior Design, Photography.
FW: Niagara College...Get ready for Alex Hicks!

Class of 2007

Katie Hicks

NN: Kate, Teet, Teeter, Kitty
Known For: Playing guitar
Most Memorable Moment: The Europe Trip, Golf Trips to Myrtle, all the Music/Art Classes, Silks with Kendra and Alex (guys...the hospital is coming!)
F P: Artist
FJ: Graphic/Animation artist
FW: Finish Strong



Matt Hozack

NN: Hozack, hoze
KF: Being funny
MMM: Myrtle Beach
FP: College
FJ: NHL coach



Danny Lamb

NN: Danny
KF: Being a carpenter
FP: Being a carpenter



Travis Lees

NN: Trav, Trav-o, Mr. Hyper
KF: Construction, hyperness
MMM: Lunch in the party van
FP: Being a carpenter
FJ: Carpenter or pastry chef
FW: Don't Be Like Me.



Jessica LoBosco

NN: Lobo, bosco, most commonly: jess (pst)
KF: Low cut shirts and singing randomly
MMM: All semi formals, speeding in kyle's car, grade 11 halloween dance, fourwheeling to the trillium patch, white trash, singin' in the rain
FP: Travel the world
FJ: Restaurant/Hotel Owner
FW: Always remember pst



Mark Hicks

NN: Mark
KF: Being a carpenter
FP: Being a carpenter



Katie Huntingdon

KF: seeing hand play, FYI, NINJA TURTLES, Parties, cruising
MMM: Yeah FYI!, Lang's Angels, semi 05/06, NDSS Parties, hockey
FP: To marry a rock star, to be on the radio
FJ: to work for a radio station or newspaper and live in NY
FW: Live for the nights you won't remember, with the people you'll never forget



Brock Lacshowski

NN: B-Rock, Caesar, Brocky, Bambino, Scarface, Woppy, Meatball, Rocky, Big Poppa
KF: Being a proud boxer, so energetic, COCKY
FP: Win Gold at the Ray McGibbons Gloves in April, Go to U of T, Graduate with honours, get married, have 2 SPOILED kids lol, retire in my 40's and most importantly I want to travel. Exploring Italy, Japan, Egypt, Brazil, Rocky Mountains, and many different Safaris.
F J: International Corporate Lawyer
F W: Say goodnight to the bad guy



Christina Litke

NN: Tina, X, T, Xtine, Xtina, Christine
KF: Baking, my laugh, sleeping in
MMM: Semi 07, v-ball 07, camping 06, Justin Timberlake concert, Kramer's chem class, BOGUS! BLOON!, Hawaii, Italy, parties with the gang, New Years 07, 18th bday
FP: Open my own bakery, marry rich, meet Justin Timberlake
FJ: Pastry chef
FW: Live your life while living or you might as well be dead.



Meighan MacSween

NN: Meig, Meig-or-rilla, sweener
KF: Being the secretary's daughter
MMM: grade 12, 2007 Hawaii trip
FP: Go to College
FJ: Massage Therapist or Hotel and Restaurant Administration
FW: "Giver Nipples"



Class of 2007



Ryan McCann

NN: R-Mac, Mac
 KF: Insane soccer skills, wheeling ability, stunning good looks.
 MMM: May 24 06, semi formals, Chicago with Bixler watching Chelsea fc, the night I lost my card, N-O-T-L Mighty White games, soccer bus rides, parkway...?, the night I was hit with a pole, bio with kamo...
 FP: Going to Carleton University, then maybe to France to give the soccer thing a go.
 FJ: Cop, soccer player, travelling bum?
 FW: That's what she said



Evan McCaughey

NN: Caw
 KF: Running the show and my truck, chirping Neuf
 MMM: Myrtle Beach with the boys, all the parties
 FP: College
 FJ: Pro Golfer
 FW: Get me out of here. Also, I would have to agree with Morley, definitely wash your hands.



Colleen Moore



Meg Morel

NN: Brown Sound, Jeg
 KF: Dancing randomly, being short
 MMM: 3ps, dating John, morning meetings with Roxy, being taught what really happened in the 80's (Wylde)
 FP: Go to university, travel the world
 FJ: Psychologist
 FW: "Stop pickin' on the short ones..they'll bite your ankles."



Graham Morley



Katie Mueller

NN: Bueller
 KF: Sports, Rowing
 MMM: 3PS, Schoolboy, Hawaii, Rainy Terry Fox Day
 FP: To own the Leafs, thank you.
 FJ: Sports Management
 FW: Don't Panic!



Jillian Myers



Brad Neudorf

NN: Neudy, Neud, B Neudski
 KF: Playing Golf, Dumb Comments
 MMM: Myrtle Beach and OFSAA Golf Trips, Ski Club, Prom, Pickup Hockey
 FP: Attend a Division 1 University to play golf and study business
 FJ: Something in the Golf Industry or Accountant
 FW: Wish you all the best '07 Grads!



Bryan Neufeld

NN: Neuf, B Neuf
 KF: Playing Lacrosse and Hockey
 MMM: Myrtle Beach Golf Trip, Camping with the group
 FP: Going to the States for University (hopefully)
 FJ: Business Man
 FW: Well Cya Later



Carley O'Hara

NN: Car, Carwy, Carl
 KF: Being artsy, loving animals, being vegetarian and environmentally conscious, "crazy cat lady"
 MMM: March Break trips. =>
 FP: To continue education in visual arts
 FJ: Freelance painter, concept artist
 FW: A dog is not considered a good dog because he is a good barker. A man is not considered a good man because he is a good talker. -Buddha

Class of 2007

Andrew Paul



Tara Penner



Kendra Petrunick

NN: Keng, little one
 KF: Being small
 MMM: Sharing a room with Meighan and Alex in Hawaii
 FJ: Massage therapist
 FW: Giver nippis



Nicole Pilato

NN: Nikki, Nix, Nixta, Pilatz
 KF: Being an entertainer
 MMM: OFSSA '05 + '06, Hawaii '07, and the many performances I was in
 FP: Western for Health Sciences
 FJ: Doctor
 FW: Winning isn't everything; but wanting to is.



Jordan Pozzebon

NN: Pozzebon
 MMM: Cottage, Niagara shores, garage, warehouse
 FP: Win the lottery, spin my figures in different directions at the same time.
 FJ: Police officer
 FW: We ride together, We die together, Bad boys for life.



Josh Ragetile



Angelica Redekop

NN: Ang, Jeli
 KF: Redekop's sister, the short one
 MMM: Camping with Beth and Michelle, the crew, semi 06, New York City, sociology class,
 FP: Travel
 FJ: To become a photographer or teacher
 FW: "The future is unwanted"-Joe Strummer



Chantele Ricard

NN: Chanty, Chantz, Chanty-Pants, Honey-bear
 KF: Being native
 MMM: Italia!!! (Venice), Halloween 05, playing cards at lunch
 FP: Brock, travel Europe, buy an old house and fix it up, and eventually marry
 FJ: Something to do with tourism
 FW: Not goodbye, but see you later.



Roxanne Ronczka

NN: Roxy, Rox, Roxbam, Rox-meh-sox
 KF: Crazy hair in grade nine, dating Cary Frank
 MMM: NYC trip, Gr.11 Halloween Dance, History class with Jenna, NOTL adventures, clubhouse!!
 FP: Win the lottery and move to Hawaii



Garrett Sartor

NN: Sartz
 KF: Gym class hero
 MMM: Myrtle Beach gold team/ gr 9 tech
 FP: Victory lap
 FJ: Police officer





Leah Schriefer

NN: Princess Leya
 KF: Showing up late
 MMM: Stealing a tub of ice cream (and getting caught)
 FP: Move to Hawaii
 FJ: Work in a pineapple field
 FW: Follow your dream



Freya Seeger

NN: Frey, Freyj, Seegy, Sigar, freycake
 NF: Excessive use of hairspray, recycling, international affairs, constantly making lists, my laugh
 MMM: Florida '05 with the girls "panty song" "british boys", NC '06 "abercrombie boys", Camping '06/07! Jays Game in TO w/MH,LT, Janis' tourets, Mr. Moccio, Gospel @ Western, Germany exchange, Matinee Slim!, College night w/LT, Ski Club tent w/Dig, Hawaii '07! Once Upon A Mattress, Prom! Parties @ GM,CL, b-shots!, Fashion Show '07
 FP: University of Ottawa, Travel, Marry rich and use him to get famous.
 FJ: CEO of Louis Vuitton, be a business woman and travel the world.
 FW: Live. Love. Laugh. "More Volume!"



Stephanie Sitko

NN: Feef, Feffer, Fefferufagouse
 KF: Being loud, my laugh
 MMM: Harvest Barn lunches with Skylor, Kadesh, and pie
 FP: Living in a van down by the river
 FJ: Photographer
 FW: "Life's too short so love the one you've got, 'cause you might get run over or you might get shot." -Sublime



Jena Slingerland

NN: J Sling, Sling, Slingy, Lennard, Len, Jen Jen, Jena one 'N'
 KF: Dancing, Curly hair, Being smart
 MMM: New York, Hawaii, Semis, Dance Shows, musicals, camping, parties!
 FP: Go to Ryerson!!!
 FJ: Dance
 FW: "We're fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance." ~Japanese Proverb



Eric Snow

NN: Snow
 KF: Beaucoup de choses
 MMM: Quebec, Sam, Graduating
 FP: Brock University for Political Science
 FJ: I want to conquer the world!
 FW: Carpe Diem Baby!



Steve Schroeder



Katie Shaver

NN: Kyle/Kiki
 KF: My randomness
 MMM: Everyday in music class!
 FP: Go to university/ modelling
 FJ: Be an artist and activist
 FW: Life is like a canvas, paint with all your heart <3



Kyle Skinner

NN: Skinz, Skin Dawg, Skin
 KF: Sleeping during class, partying, having hairy legs
 MMM: Going to Ontario Championships for lax, all the parties, all the times I can't remember with the people I will never forget
 FP: Victory lap, University, travel, and just have fun and see where life takes me
 FJ: Policeman
 FW: "Strength does not come from physical capacity, It comes from an indomitable will." - Mahatma Gandhi.



Aubrie Smith



Candice Steele

NN: Candy, Shortie, Small One
 KF: Doing way to many things at once and always being really hyper
 MMM: New York trip, anything with choir, and anything with my friends
 FP: Year off to get settled then school
 FJ: CSI or paramedic,
 FW: Remember guys it's not who you are inside but rather what you do that defines you

Emma Sturm

NN: Em, Emmster, Spurn
 KF: Being musically inclined, big smile, telling pointless stories, random outbursts
 MMM: when Lang dressed up as Kraft Dinner, musicals, NYC, Senior Skip Day, England, Ireland and Wales, Chigago, Skeeter, Jess and my drawings in Kramer's class, GARB.
 FP: Attend Brock for Bachelor of music.
 FJ: Music teacher
 FW: This is just the beginning.



Kristen Taylor

NN: Kris, 10, Martha
 KF: my red hair, Martha Stewart, yearbook
 MMM: Paris/London 05, NYC 05, Hawaii 07 - the seaturtle encounter, Semi Formals 05/06/07, banana in the hair at Blueman Group, the mouse in chem, 3PS
 FP: Study business at McMaster
 FJ: CEO of a successful and filthy rich business empire
 FW: Bye everybody! Wish you all the best!!!



Corbin Thwaites

NN: Corbo, Corbono, Corbino
 KF: Welding, building stuff/ fixing stuff
 MMM: Chasing Brandon through the intersect at gateway
 FP: Being richer than Brandon
 FJ: Welder/ fabricator
 FW: Always remember to wear your safety glasses when reaching into a running lawnmower.



Lianne Van Staalduin

NN: Kiddo, Sugartits, Leelee, Dutchie, Twigg, or van Alphabet
 KF: Having a long last name (and being Dutch)
 MMM: Vocal class (gr. 11), numberless parties, hockey/lacrosse games, cruising for random cravings, summer with the CREW, movie nights and girl nights, times with Bryn, grade 10 and 11 semi, days of the stampede, biology with Beth one year and Kendra the next, shopping trips, beach day, and everything else I'm forgetting!
 FP: Get married, have kids, live life.. and have fun :)
 FJ: Massage Therapist
 FW: A day without laughing is a day un-lived.. so laugh.. and live life to its fullest :)



Lisa Warkentin

NN: Liser, Lis-man, Lisapoo, Library Lisa
 KF: Laughing all the time, screaming in gym
 MMM: Cutting off an ambulance, and never living it down
 FP: University and England with Maria
 FJ: Vet
 FW: "You look tall...taller than me!"



Brittany Szockyj

NN: BShots, Bee, Brit
 KF: Being athletic, always taking one "for the team" and having people over at my house.
 MMM: OFSAA '05 and '06, Great Wolf Lodge with the girls, Hawaii '07, Liz's accident, camping summer '06, New York trip '05, all the parties.;, groovin to tunes with Mike D in my car
 FP: Be rich, go to university, move to a warm climate.
 FJ: Lottery Winner
 FW: Listen to your parents when they say high school is the best time of your life.



Liz Thomas

NN: E-lisp-abeth, liz, lizzy, lizz t, izzykins, momma t
 KF: Answering everyone else's cell phones, breaking Glass (glass @\$\$)
 MMM: 3PS, camping, Hawaii, 3 point turns, the game at aggy's, SM (L)
 FP: Marrying Garrett Sartor at the age of 32 lol
 FJ: Make millions by becoming a surrogate mother for famous people .. or Freya's secretary/nanny
 FW: Live, love, laugh



Michael Upshall

NN: Mikey, Mini M, Playa Playa Mike
 KF: BMW, Sean John, an all around nice guy :D
 MMM: Slave Day and my two hot girls
 FP: Apprenticeship in Cabinetmaking, and vinyl graphics
 FJ: Early Retirement
 FW: It's been fun!



Nic Vaughan

NN: Nic-Nic
 KF: Robots, being totally awesome
 MMM: Can't remember
 FP: To teach Art and to teach English overseas
 FJ: Sandwich technician, your lord and master
 FW: That's all, go home!



Jenna Warriner

NN: J War, Jen, Jenna 2 'N's,
 KF: Planning things, Singing
 MMM: Everything New York, Musicals and shows
 FP: Sheridan, Getting a Tony
 FJ: Performing on cruise ships, Broadway
 FW: Dream Big!



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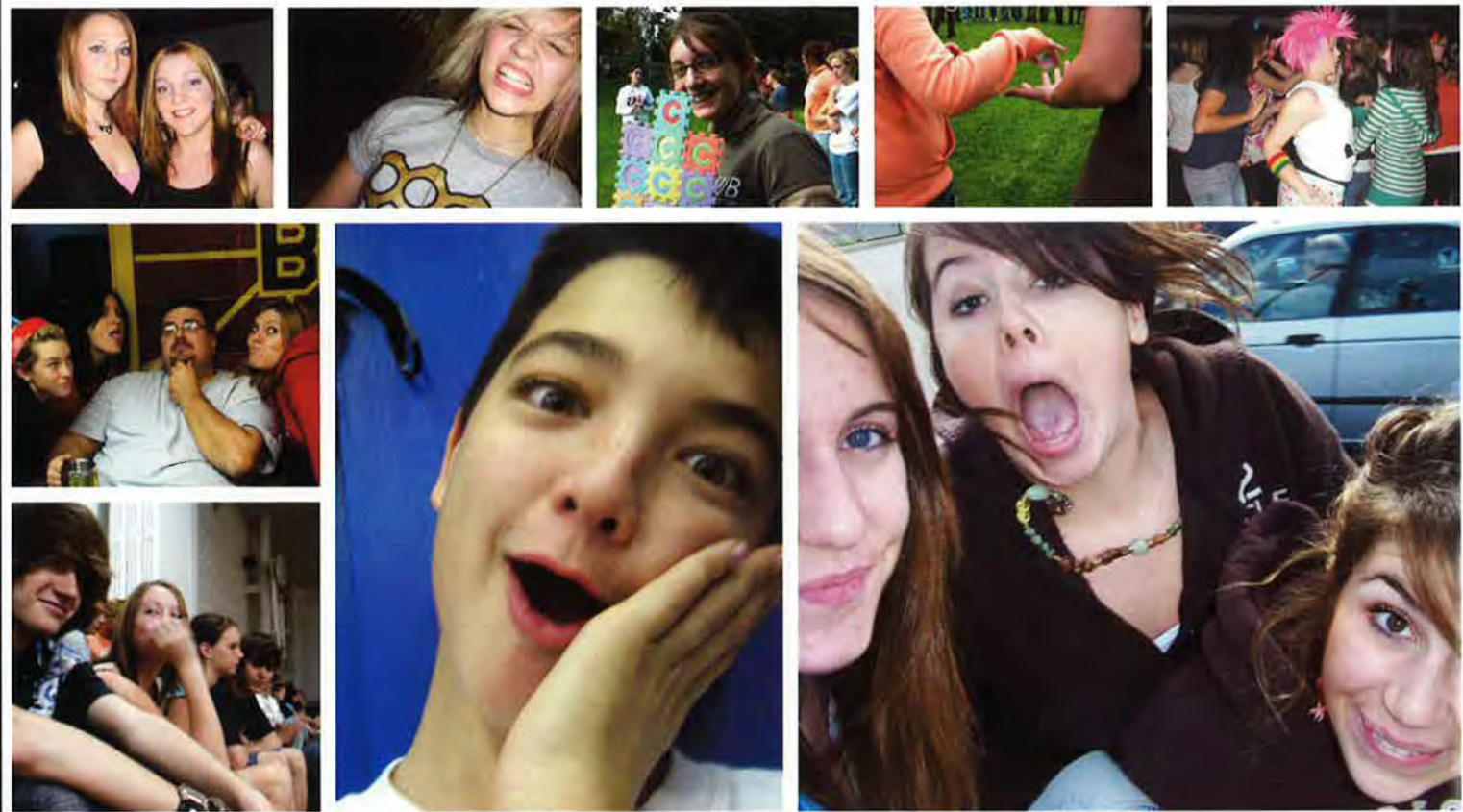


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| Jarrold Allen | Matthew Ling |
| Jack Cowling | Jessica Marynissen |
| Michael Dillon | Kelly McIlroy |
| Nathan Fleck | Dylan McLay |
| James Green | Amanda Neufled |
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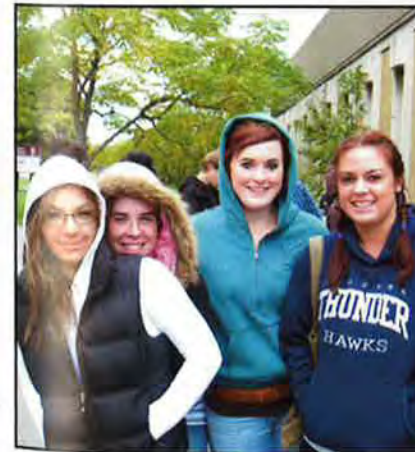
Activities at District



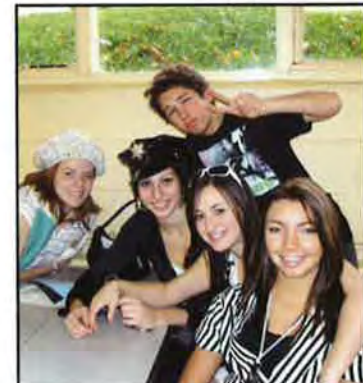
Grade Nine Orientation Day



Terry Fox Run and BBQ



HALLOWEEN FRIGHT AT DISTRICT



Trojan Spirit



Monday: Tape Day
 Tuesday: Costume Day
 Wednesday: Colour Day
 Thursday: Jersey/ Hat Day
 Friday: Pajama Day



The Senior Sale



NDSS Reads
 Friday February
 16th
 Read-A-Thon
 Sleep-Over



Deck the Halls at District

fa-la-la-la-la fa-la-la-la-la



On the first day of Christmas, District was full of Spirit for the Annual Festive Days of Fun.



On the second day of Christmas, District was busy decorating for the Annual Door Decorating Contest.



On the third day of Christmas, District was skating and playing the Student/Teacher Hockey Game.



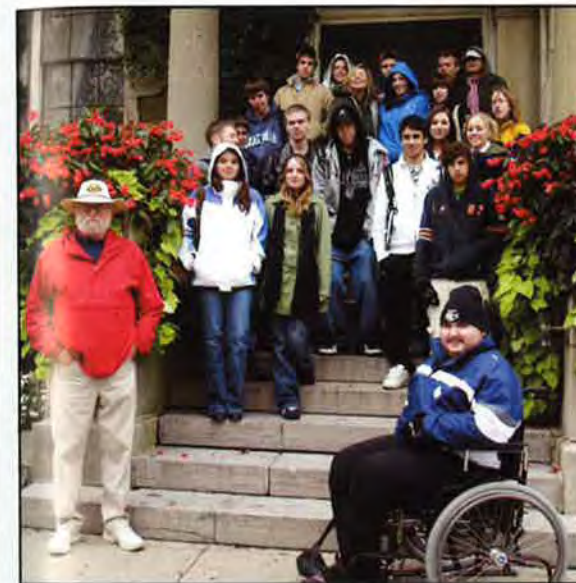
On the fourth day of Christmas, District was dodging, at the Teacher/Student Dodgeball Game.



On the fifth day of Christmas, District was eating pancakes made by the staff and teachers.



Field Trips

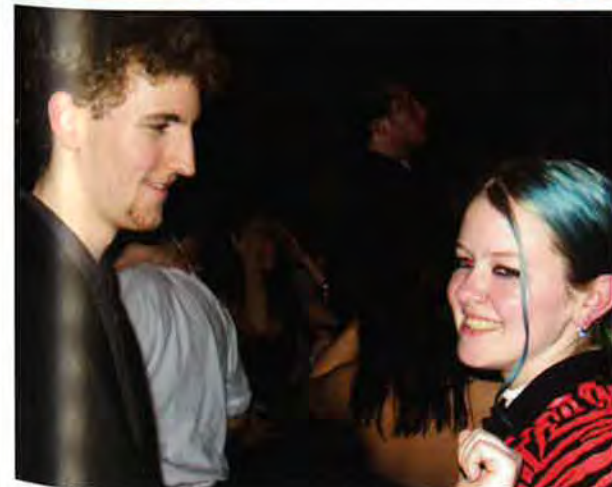
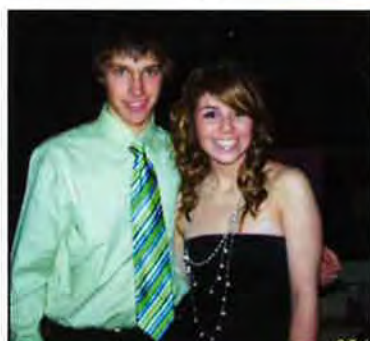
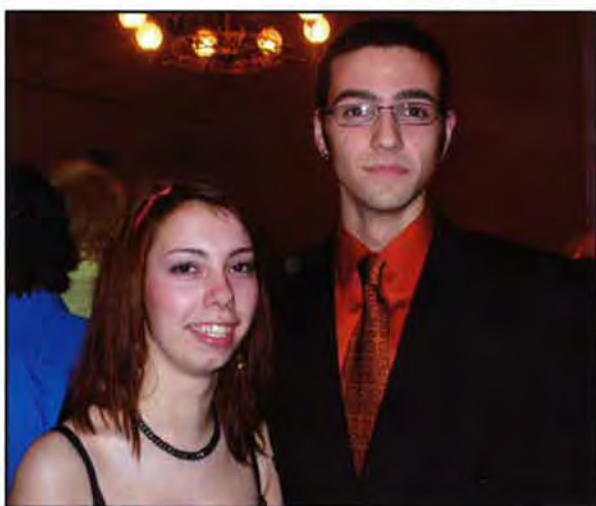


The Grade 12 History Architectural Trip of Downtown St. Catharines and N-O-T-L.



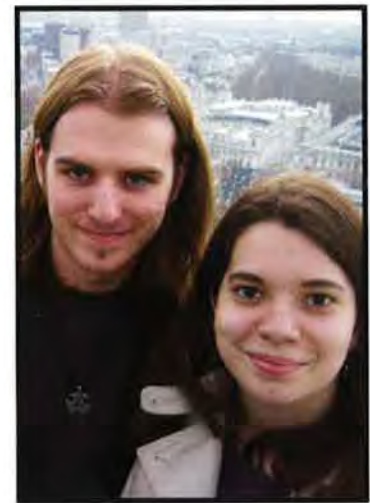
The Visual Arts Trip to the Albright Knox Art Gallery and the Buffalo Zoo May 30, 2007





Formal Planners: Jenna Warriner, Liz Thomas, Mel Hamilton, and Katie Mueller

England, Ireland and Wales March Break Trip



The senior girls Volleyball Club travelled at March Break to the beautiful island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. The group of 17 girls was chaperoned by Mr. Riediger and his wife Ms. Goerzen, along with some of the girls' families. The group toured the historic Pearl Harbour, went snorkelling at Hanauma Bay Nature Reserve, and took part in a Luau at the beach. The volleyball team played well at the Sun and Surf Volleyball Tournament with teams from all across North America. Overall everyone had an awesome time and enjoyed their moments in paradise in Hawaii!!



Creative Arts

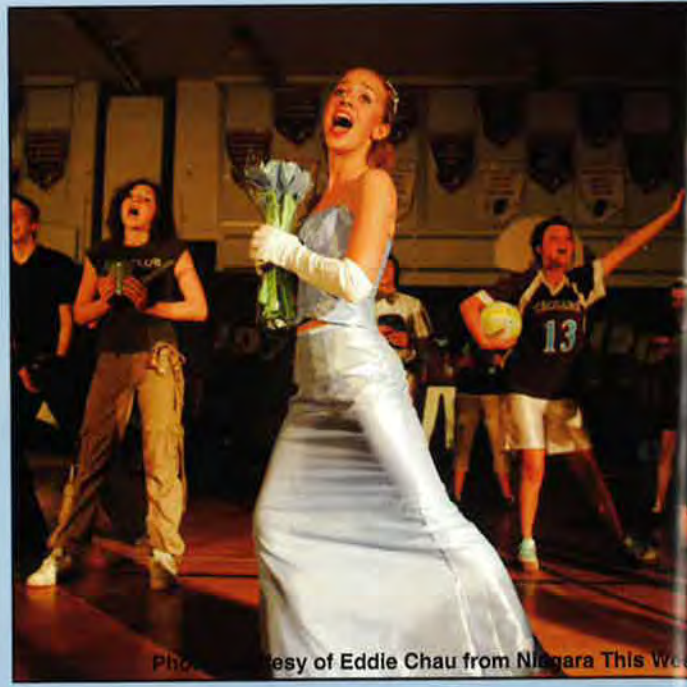


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Henry Lamotte Gr.10



Nicole VanderPerk Gr.11



Leanne Browning Gr.10



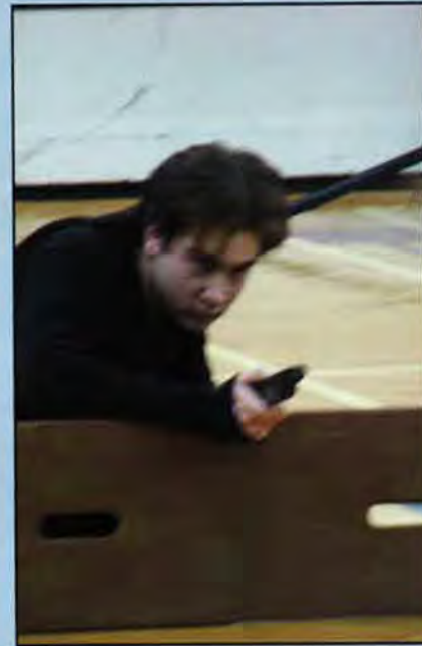
Jessica Vriens Gr.11



Nick Rothwell Gr.11



Leah Schriever Gr.12



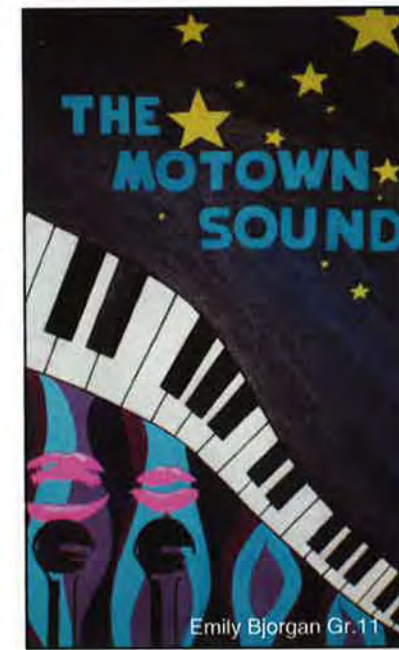
Graham Boaretti Gr.4



K Wamboldt Gr.10



Victoria Snow Gr.11



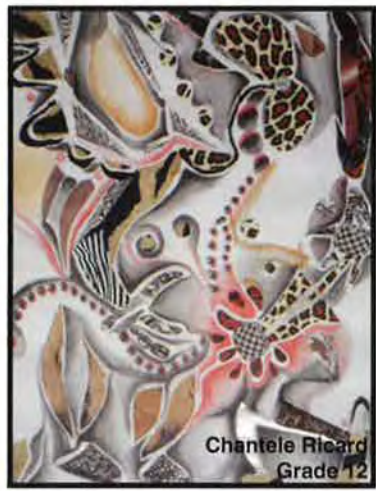
Emily Bjorgan Gr.11



D Sherman Gr.10



Steph Sitko
Grade 12



Chantele Ricard
Grade 12



Chantelle Robins
Grade 11



Emily Bjorgan
Grade 11



Michelle Wertsch Gr.10



Shaun O'Mella Grade 9



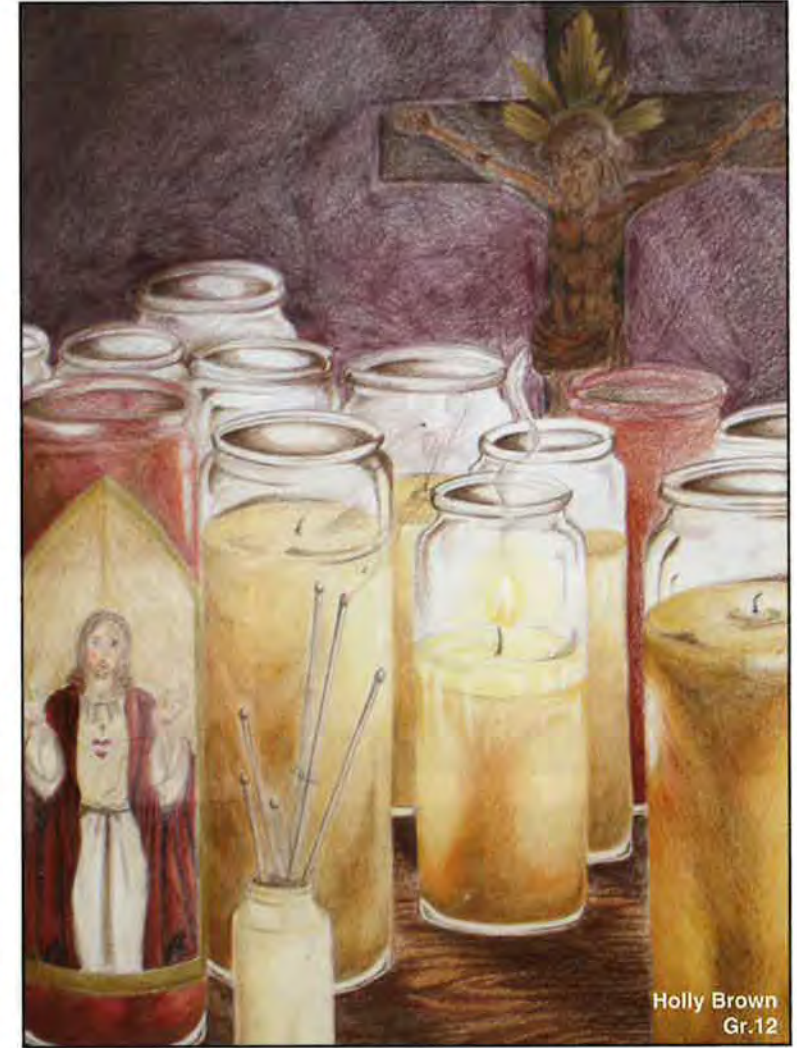
Dean Heezen Gr.11



Carley O'Hara
Grade 12



Shelby Florio
Gr. 11



Holly Brown
Gr.12



A. Anderson Shortt Grade 9



Jordana Bachelor Grade 11



Billy Morrison Grade 10



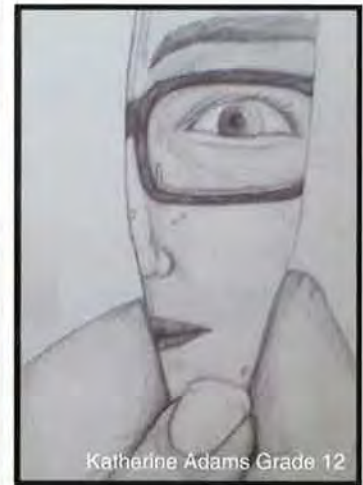
Mitch Durksen Grade 11



Dean Heezen Gr.11



Katherine Adams Grade 12



Lucy Campbell Grade 9



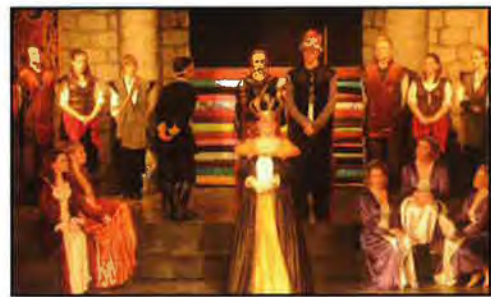
J. Bachelor & M. Upshall
gr 11/12



S Sitko Gr.12

Once Upon A Mattress

Performances: December 6-8 & 13-15, 2006
 Music by Mary Rodgers Lyrics by Marshall Barer
 Book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller

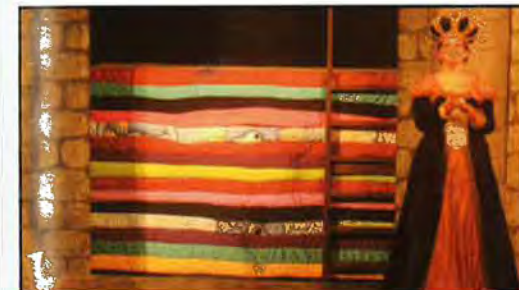


The 2006 Musical Production

Producer: Ms. K. Black Director: Mrs. L. Farquharson Musical Director: Mrs. J. Hutchison
 Choreographer: Miss. K. Wylde Stage Manager: Katherine Adams Technical Director: Dan Simpson



Cast:
 Princess Winnifred- Vanessa Caruso
 Queen Aggrabain- Melanie Hamilton
 Prince Dauntless- Nigel Inneo
 Sir Harry- Jarrod Cunliffe
 Lady Larken- Emma Strum
 Minstrel- Jenna Warriner
 Jester- Kristin Elsley
 King Sextimus- Steve Burns
 Wizard- Lucy Campbell
 Ladies in Waiting- Jessica Lobosco, Stephanie Penkarski, Freya Seeger
 Knights- Cary Frank, Roxy Ronczka, Michael Slingerland, Tom Turner
 Ladies and Wenches- Cayla Christiansen, Kendra Hobbs, Corrie Hordijk, Courtney Jaeger, Ashley Paines, Taylor Penner-Zuk, Nicole Pilato, Taylor Poulin, Melissa Redekop, Jenna Slingerland, Katya Walsh
Band:
 Adam Cole, Alyssa Bator, Kristen Taylor, Jen Farmer, Sam Bruce, Calvin Frank, Andrew Enns, Graham Morely.



Music at District



Jazz Band



Choir



Music Council



Dancing Up a Storm



Dance Day at District Friday April 20th, 2007



Purple Dance Team Members left to right:
Back Row: Jenna Warriner, Nicole Pilato, Lindsay Eady. **Middle Row:** Kendra Hobbs, Katie Dortono, Alana Luhowy, Megan Burns, Jena Slingerland. **Front Row:** Meg Morel, Katya Walsh, Natalie Jones, Taylor Poulin, Courtney Jaeger Absent: Steve Burns

Green Dance Team Members:
Back Row: Kelsey Adams, Julia Schroeder, Taylor Penner-Zuk, Lee Ann Hernder **Middle Row:** Stephanie Penkarski, Kristina Wamboldt, Margie Boese, Ingrid Garzon **Front Row:** Nicole Pilato (coach), Cathy Rougoor, Jena Slingerland (coach) Absent: Alyssa Bator, Michelle Wertsch, Jess Kenny



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TECHNOLOGY



Skills Challenges

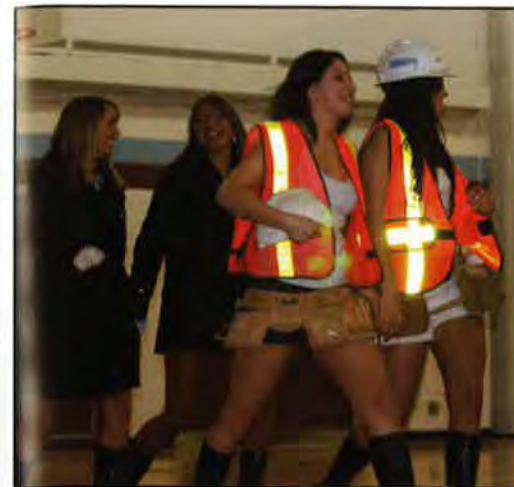
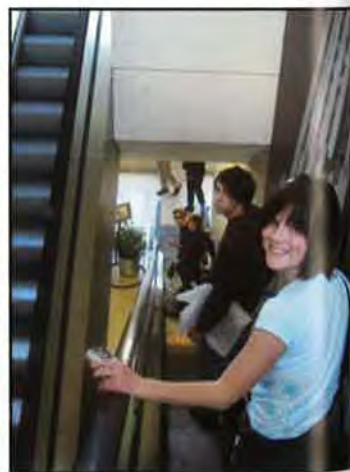


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Technology Winners for 2007 Regional Technology Skills Challenges
 Cabinetmaking - Michael Upshall - Gold Medal
 Carpentry Team- Andrew Paul & Riley Turner- Bronze Medalists
 Competitors:
 Cameron Goertzen - Cabinetmaking
 Corbin Thwaites & Phil Dionne -Home Building
 Riley Turner & Andrew Paul - Home Building



New York City arts trip May 2 - 5, 2007



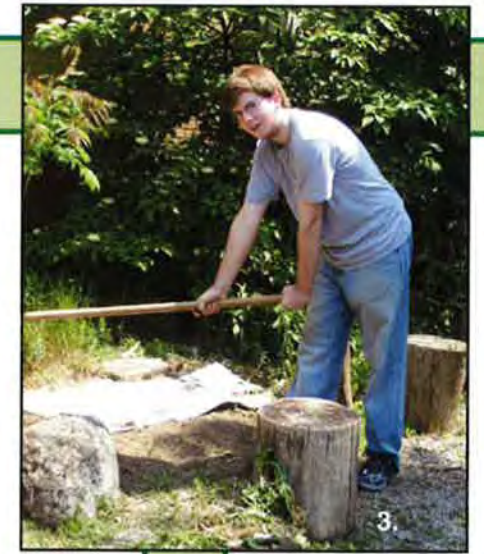
Clubs and more . . .



Eco Club



Above and to the left:
 1. Eco Club members relax at the Grade Orientation Day
 2. Members work on craft and refreshment table at the annual Staff vs. Student hockey game at the Virgil Arena
Opposite page:
 3. David works hard getting the courtyard ready for the 50th Anniversary Reunion



Eco Club Members:
 Holly Brown, President
 Carley O'Hara, VP
 Dean Heezen
 Shawn Robichaud
 Carly Bush
 Kendra Hobbs
 Rebecca Rorison
 Candice Steele
 Cooper Brown
 David DiFrancesco
 Corie Hordijk
 Lucy Campbell
 Taylor Poulin
 Ms. J. Heaton

Interact Club



From bottom to top:
 Kyle Lamb, Danny Lamb, Mrs. A. Puglisi, Candice Steele (President), Katie Shaver, Sandra Macedo, Alyssa Bator, Angelica Redekop, Sam Bruce, Claymont Monpays, Terri Bates, Justin Koncz

Niagara Advance Reporters



L to R: Jena Slingerland, Roxanne Ronczka, and Jenna Warriner

Morning Announcers



Back Row: Danny Lamb, Jenna Warriner, Erica Thiessen, Kyle Lamb
Front Row: Meg Morel, Jena Slingerland, Jillian Falconer
 Absent: Emily Bjorgan

Remembrance Day Assembly
 Shawn Robichaud was our Master of Ceremonies
 A tribute in Dance, Theatre and Song



Mel hamming it up with Jake Kelly, Travis Lees and T.J. Friesen at the Senior Sale



O.P.P. Officer Kent Taylor warns seniors of the dangers of high speed driving May 19th



Sports at NDSS





Senior Girls Basketball Team:

Left to Right: Nicole Pilato, Katie Mueller, Alicia Armstrong, Brittany Szockyj, Aubrie Smith, Brandy Szockyj, Liz Thomas, Leah Schriefer

Zone Champions

SOSSA Champions

OFSSA Bronze Medal Winners



Junior Girls Basketball Team:

Back Row left to right: Jovana Krasavoc, Julia Friesen, Stephanie Glatt, Cathy Rougoor, Kelsey Adams, Taryn Wilson. Front Row: Meaghan Wills, Michelle Wertsch, Margie Boese, Cindy Vanschaik, Coach R. Searson
Zone Champions and SOSSA Champions



Staff student Hockey Game at the Virgil Arena - Evan McCaughey keeping the players in line



Hockey Team: Winners of Ridgeway Tournament in December
Back row: Ricky Watson, Kevan Brunton, Connor Crickmore, Cameron Goertzen, Riley Turner Mark Hicks, Garret Kaszycki, Tyler Walsh
Front Row: Coach Paul Witterick's slapshot arm, Brandon Wall, Chris Cage, Garrett Sartor, Brad Neudorf, Matt Hozack, Jocelin Boyer, Corey Fowler, Bryan Neufeld, Marc Forbes, Graham Morley, Coach Dave Kamatovic



Skating Team: Katie Dortono, Jillian Falconer and LeeAnn Hernder



Senior Boys Volleyball Team:
Back row from left to right: Brock Laschowski, Oscar Anderson-Shortt, Kevan Brunton, Connor Crickmore, Kodi Hollingsworth, Brad Neudorf.
Front row from left to right: Evan McCaughey, Graham Morely, Bryan Neufeld, Tyler Walsh, Corey Fowler and Ricky Watson.
Absent: Ken Felker & coach C. Power

Bottom photos - both pages capturing the track meet at Westpark May 10, 2007 were taken by Steph Sitko



The Lacrosse Team

Back Row: Coach Matt Skinner, Jocelin Boyer, Corey Fowler, Liam Neumann, Johnson Andrew, Eric Konik, Tyler Walsh, Coach Bill Walsh
 Front Row: Brad Neudorf, Bryan Neufeld, Kyle Skinner, Mike Lundy, Garrett Sartor, Alex Friesen



SOSSA AA Champions for a day !!!



The Lacrosse Team originally won the S.O.S.S.A. AA Championship May 25, 2007 with wins against Governor Simcoe and Westpark, but lost to Hagersville in a S.O.S.S.A. playoff game . . . A disappointing loss!



Jena Slingerland displays great form as she aims to kick the ball in the match



1. Photo courtesy of The St. Catharines Standard - photo by Denis Cahill Johnson Andrews and Alex Friesen were drafted by The Niagara IceDogs. Congratulations guys!

The Soccer Teams

Team Members:
 Back Row: Kodi Hollingsworth, Oscar Anderson-Shortt, Scott Baum, Connor Crickmore, Eric Konik, Dan Simpson, Shane Henry, Coach Dave Kamatovic.
 Front Row: Mike Lundy, Kyle Lamb, Clement Monpays, Danny Lamb, Ryan McCann, Matt Myke, Kevan Brunton.



Watching the action Michael Lundy, Dan Simpson and Claymont Monpays. "Cool Blue Shoes"



Warming up and staying limber during the match



Girls Soccer Team Members:
 Front Row: Jessah Young, Brandy Szockyj, Emily Bjorgan, Brittany Szockyj, Alicia Armstrong, Jena Slingerland
 Back Row: Taylor Penner-Zuk, Julia Friesen, Marlana Saxton, Nicole Pilato
 Absent: Terri Bates, Margie Boese, Le-Anna Bowman



GOLF



The boys golf team started 2007 with an impressive second place showing out of 20 teams in First Flight of the prestigious Palmetto High School Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina April 3-8.

Zone 4 May 9, 2007 at Twenty Valley results:
 Brad Neudorf (37-35-72)
 Ricky Watson (36-37-73)
 Evan McCaughey (38-36-74)
 Mark Hicks (41-41-82)
 Marc Forbes (41-43-84)
 Trojans won the team title by 16 shots over St. Francis

SOSSA May 16, 2007 at Twenty Valley:
 Mark Hicks (37-37-74)
 Ricky Watson (35-41-76)
 Evan McCaughey (38-38-76)
 Brad Neudorf (37-39-76)
 Marc Forbes (39-39-78)
 Second Consecutive SOSSA Boys Crown Team Title by 7 over St. Francis

OFSAA June 5, 2007 at Hidden Lake in Burlington
 Trojan Golfers capture the provincial title by 5 shots.
 Awesome season guys!
THE TRIPLE CROWN - ZONE, SOSSA AND OFSAA



Photos above courtesy of Denis Cahill & Bob Tymczyszyn of The St. Catharines Standard

Golf Team: From left Brad Neudorf, Marc Forbes, Mark Hicks, Evan McCaughey and Ricky Watson won the Ontario high school championship Tuesday June 5, 2007 at the Hidden Lake course in Burlington.

Provincial Champions Awesome Performance

The Grade 12 class played 9 holes at St. David's earlier this year.
 The girls striking a pose
 Left to right : Leah Schriefer, Alex Hicks, Madeleine Schriefer, Katie Hicks, Michelle Chappelle



Lob-ball, Track & Field, Volleyball



Lob-ball: Back Row: Brittany Szockyj, P. Witterick (coach), Samantha Bruce, Aurora Anderson-Shortt Front Row: Brandy Szockyj, Katie Dortono, Carolyn Lambert
 Absent: Alyssa Bator, Julia Friesen, Victoria Wickabrod



Senior Girls Volleyball: Back Row: Bob Dick (coach), Katie Dortono, Brittany Szockyj, Christina Litke, Nicole Pilato, Ken Riediger (coach)
 Front Row: Alicia Armstrong, Brandy Szockyj



Track & Field - Back Row: Nathan Morris, Cameron Goertzen, Kodi Hollingsworth Front Row: Brittany Davies, Brandy Szockyj, Oscar Anderson-Shortt, Aurora Anderson-Shortt
 Absent: Scott Stratton, David Postman, Travis Lees, Aubrie Smith, Jordan Pozzebon, Riley Turner

Track and Field Thursday May 17, 2007 at Niagara Olympic Club.

- Midget Girls:
 - 2nd Aurora Anderson-Shortt- Javelin
 - Junior Girls:
 - 4th Margie Boese- Long Jump
 - Senoir Girls:
 - 5th Aubrie Smith- Shot Put
 - 2nd Aubrie Smith- Discus
 - Senior Boys:
 - 5th Oscar Anderson-Shortt-100 metres
 - 3rd Oscar Anderson-Shortt- Triple Jump
 - 2nd Travis Lees- Long Jump
 - 5th Cameron Goertzen- Discus
- SOSSA May 24, 2007.
- 6th Margie Boese- Long Jump
 - 7th Travis Lees- Long Jump
 - 4th Aubrie Smith- Discus

OFSAA Regionals -
 Aubrie Smith placed 8th in Discus

Sports Awards

June 15, 2007



Nicole Pilato



Alex Friesen & Johnson Andrews



Julia Friesen



Bryan Neufeld



Alicia Armstrong and Christina Litke



Cameron Goertzen



Casey Smith and Calvin Frank



Corey Fowler



Brittany Szockyj

Special Awards Jr. Grils Basketball SOSSA Champions MVP's- Cindy Vanschaik & Julia Friesen. Sr. Girls Basketball OFSAA Bronze Medalist- Brittany Szockyj. Boys Golf Team OFSAA Gold Medalist MVP- Mark Hicks. Dyan Bourque Award- Calvin Frank. The Shane Ruddy 'Rudy' (integrity, humour, commitment)-Corey Fowler. **Team/Individual Sports MVP** Cross Country- Brock Laschowski and Kevan Brunton. Sr Boys Volleyball (Coach: C. Power) Evan McCaughey. Rowing (James Lundy)- Jamie McEwen. Sr. Grils Volleyball (Bob Dick + Ken Riediger)-Alicia Armstrong + Christina Litke. Jr. Grils Volleyball (R. Searson)-Margie Boese. Swimming (J. Hutchinson)-Casey Smith. Senior Boys Basketball (Mark Klassen)-Eric Konik + Bryan Neufeld. Badminton (J. Zizian)-Margie Boese + Cindy Vanschaik. Girls Soccer (Ziz)-Emily Bjorgan. Boys Soccer (Ken Lamb + D. Kamatovic)-MVP Ryan McCann + Coaches Choice Scott Baum. Track and Field (R. Searson)-Aubrie Smith + David Postman. Boys Field Lacrosse (Matt Skinner + Bill Walsh)-Alex Friesen. Girls Lob-ball (P. Witterick)-Victoria Wickabrod. **Awards of Distinction** Junior Male Athlete of the Year-Alex Friesen + Johnson Andrews. Junior Female Athlete of the Year-Julia Friesen. Most Sportsmanlike Female-Alicia Armstrong. Most Sportsmanlike Male-Cameron Goertzen. Contribution to Athletics-Nicole Pilato. Senior Female Athlete of the Year-Brittany Szockyj. Senior Male Athlete of the Year-Bryan Neufeld.



Mark Hicks



Victoria Wickabrod



Alicia Armstrong



Aubrie Smith



Emily Bjorgan



Scott Baum and Ryan McCann

Utopia Awaits Fashion Show

Charity Fashion Show - April 4th, 2007



Photos on this page courtesy of Eddie Chau from Niagara This Week



Chantele Ricard, Terri Bates, and Freya Seeger
Utopia Awaits Fashion Show Coordinators



Stage Design Class



The NDSS Fashion Show Committee would like to thank all of those involved in the production of Utopia Awaits Fashion Show, especially our Teacher Advisor, Ms. J. Heaton, as well as Ms. Black and her Stage Design Class. We would also like to thank all of the models and behind-the-scenes helpers, who gave up their time and energy for the good cause. The models wore clothes donated from various stores in our area including, J. Michaels, West 49, and Ginger Martini, as well as clothes created by our own NDSS students. Utopia Awaits Fashion Show successfully raised \$660 for Women's Place charity. It took place in the Black Box Theatre on April 4th, 2007.

Awards

2006 COMMENCEMENT

Award Winners:
Lisa Price, Cassie Price, Dan
Ens, Shawn Robichaud,
Sarah Chew and Lyndsey
Bayer pictured with Principal
Mr. Mike Cockburn

49th Commencement
Ceremonies held at
The Shaw Festival Theatre
November 3rd, 2006

Leadership Camp

(From left to right): Westen
McIntosh, Billy Morrison, Jenna
Warriner, Katie Mueller and
Taylor Baum were all chosen to
attend this year's leadership camp
at Brock University.



2007 Art Award Winners: Individuals recognized in achieving excellence in dance, drama, music, and art.



Dean Heezen

Dean was the winner of the "Off the Wall Show" which showcased the art talents of Grade 9-11 students in the District School Board of Niagara. The show was on display at The Board Office March 5 to March 28, 2007.



Melanie Hamilton

Melanie was chosen by her fellow graduates as the 2007 Valedictorian. She will represent the Class of 2007 at their Commencement ceremony in November 2007.



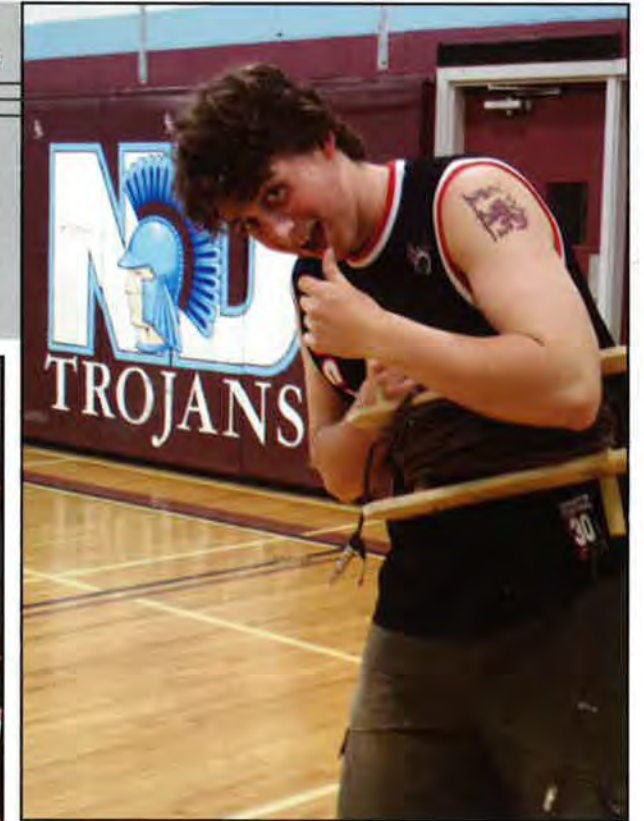
Carley O'Hara

Carley won first place for her mask in the Sculpture category at the DSBN Graduate Art Show displayed at the Board Office from May 28 to June 6, 2007!



Dan Simpson

Dan was honoured at the year-end awards assembly with the *Technical Theatre Award*. Throughout the year Dan set up audio and technical support for our major production, as well as all of the assemblies!



Eric Snow and Jena Slingerland

Eric won the DSBN Scholarship Exam for World Issues. Jena won the DSBN Scholarship Exam for Dance.



Nicole Pilato

The 2007 Excellence in Education winner is Nicole Pilato. She exhibits the qualities of a true role model and is constantly involved in the school community playing sports, dancing, and acting. Congratulation Nicole!!



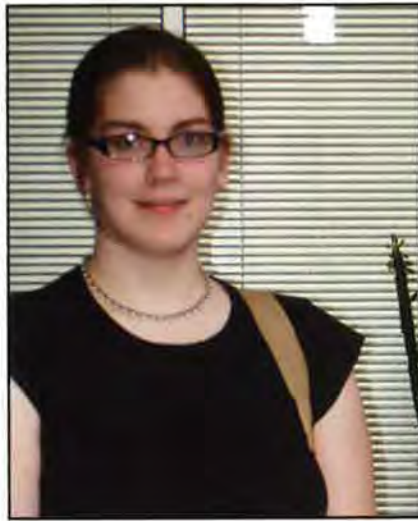
The Class of 2007's Male Rotary Medalist is **Adam Cole**. Congrats, Adam!



Congrats **Katie Dortono**, for being voted female rotary medalist!



Awards



Katherine Adams

Amanda Peat Memorial Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated a keen interest in the dramatic arts and has openly encouraged and supported others in their love of the stage.



Westin MacIntosh

Kristen Dawn French Award

Presented to a Grade 10 student who has achieved first class honours in Grades 9 & 10 and has demonstrated exemplary school spirit through participation in school activities

DNA Arts Awards of Merit Certificate Winners

Multiple Disciplines: Michael Slingerland, Steve Burns, Katherine Adams, Rebecca Rorison, Taylor Penner-Zuk, Courtney Jaeger, Taylor Poulin, Katya Walsh, Nicole Pilato, Jenna Warriner, Emily Bjorgan, Dean Heezen, Stephanie Penkarski, Carly Cumpson, Melissa Redekop, Jarrod Cunliffe, Melanie Hamilton

Dance: Kelsey Adams, Jillian Falconer, Katie Dortono, Jena Slingerland

Drama: Jade Detheridge, Nigel Inneo, Lucy Campbell

Music: Samantha Bruce, Lauren Craig, Connor Crickmore, Justin Glatt, Megan Grimwood, Sarah Howard, Adam Cole, Emma Sturm, Kaycee Gagliardi, Graham Morley, Danny Lamb, Garrett Sartor, Justin Duc

Visual Arts: Jordana Bachelor, Margie Boese, Holly Brown, Leanne Browning, Cayla Christiansen, Shelby Florio, Kendra Hobbs, Billy Morrison, Carley O'Hara, Nick Rothwell, Victoria Snow

Media Arts: Stephanie Sitko



Stephanie Penkarski

Ulyssean Society Award

Presented to a Grade 10 student showing the most promise in the Performing Arts

Special Subject Awards

Dance: Taylor Poulin
Drama: Courtney Jaeger
Musical Theatre: Courtney Jaeger
Music Instrumental: Alyssa Bator
Music Vocal: Calvin Frank
Visual Arts: Dean Heezen
Media Arts: Emily Bjorgan

History Achievement Certificates

Kristen Taylor, Mary Ross, Kristina Wamboldt, Kelsey Adams, Jeremy Thiffault, Chantele Ricard, Jena Slingerland, Alex Friesen

Math Department Awards

Gr. 9 Pascal Contest: Michael Slingerland
 Gr. 10 Cayley Contest: Westin MacIntosh
 Gr. 11 Fermat Contest: Alyssa Bator
 Gr. 12 Euclid Contest: Mike Armstrong

Science Department Awards

Physics: Shawn Robichaud, Mike Armstrong
Chemistry: Zoe Evans, Katie Dortono
Biology: Kalin Falconer, Karina Armstrong

Technology Department Awards

Ontario Skills: Mike Upshall
Mousetrap Car Challenge: Billy Martens
Grade 10 Wood Manufacturing: Alex Friesen & Tomo Nishimura
DSBN Skills Challenge: Michael Upshall, Cameron Goertzen, Andrew Paul, Riley Turner, Corbin Thwaites, Phil Dionne

Daffodil Garden of Hope: Door Painters
Holly Brown & Carley O'Hara



Katie Hicks G. 12



Steph Sitko Gr. 12



Sitko



Carley O'Hara Grade 12



Vanessa Farrell Grade 12



Katie Shaver Grade 12

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The FIVE KATIES!



Prom 2007 was held on Thursday June 28th at the Delphi Banquet Facilities in Niagara Falls. The magical evening consisted of dinner and dancing with a beach bliss theme. There was a wonderful slideshow during dessert with photos throughout high school. There was a brief presentation during the night with fun awards such as Most Likely to Succeed, along with Prom King and Queen (Ryan McCann and Michelle Chappell). Thank you to the wonderful Prom Committee - Jenna Warriner, Jena Slingerland, and Roxanne Ronczka, Prom would not have happened without their dedication and hard work.



Prom Committee: Jenna, Roxy, Jena



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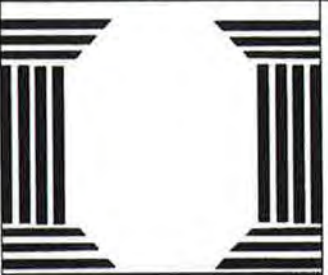
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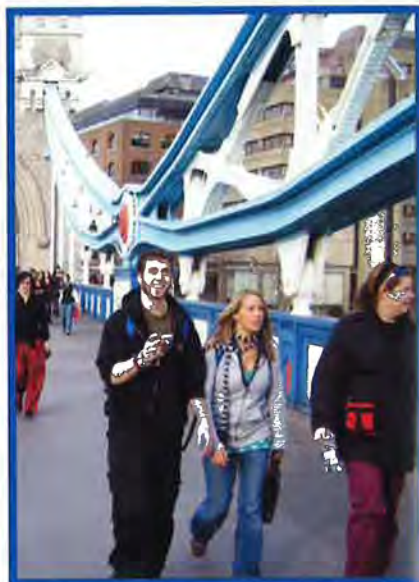


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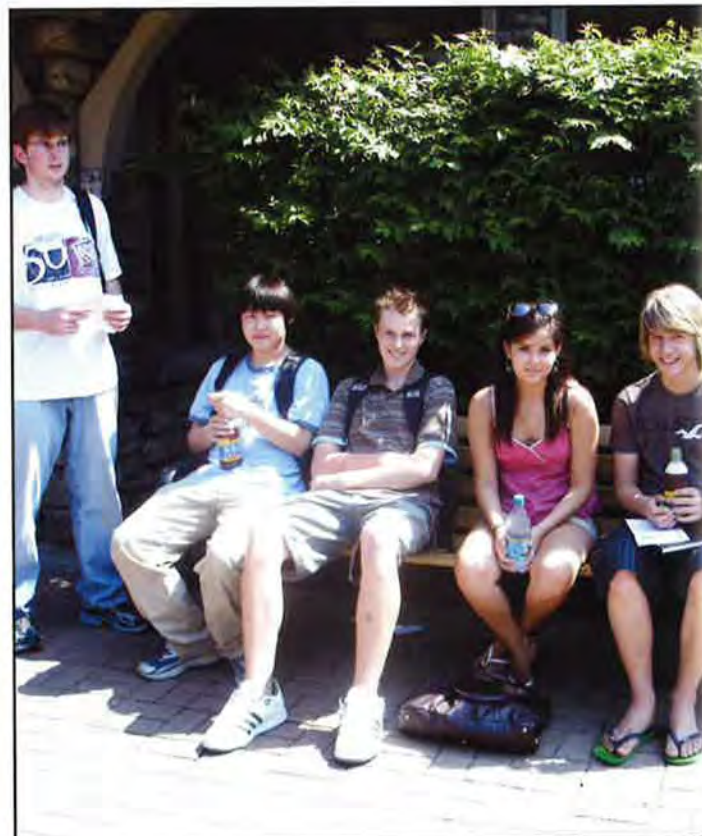
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The Last Word

Letter from the Editor

First and foremost I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals involved in the making of Niagara District's 50th Anniversary yearbook! Especially the administration, all the teachers (especially Ms. Armstrong), and not to mention all of the students! We couldn't have put together a yearbook without all of your contributions! Thank you to all the members of the yearbook staff from the photographers, to the advertising teams, to everyone involved in the actual making of the yearbook, you all deserve a big pat on the back.

More importantly, the yearbook wouldn't have been able to happen without the dedication and guidance from Ms. Armstrong. She helped out with all aspects of the yearbook, and I would like to sincerely thank Ms. Armstrong for everything she has done! (If you get a chance please thank her because she deserves it!!!) I would also like to thank Heather Cairnie, our Josten's Yearbook Advisor, who supported us throughout the year. Thank you to all the local businesses and companies who advertised in our yearbook and made it possible!

I hope everyone enjoys the yearbook! I think that it is one of the best yearbooks to date! I feel that it represents everything that NDSS stands for: Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

Best wishes to all those returning to Niagara District next year, and congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2007!!!

Kristen Taylor
Yearbook Editor



Kristen Taylor



Ms. H. Armstrong



Congratulations yearbook staff on creating a memorable visual record of 2006 - 2007. Kudos to Kristen Taylor, your editor, for her commitment to excellence in bringing this yearbook to fruition.

Trojans, remember to "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars". (Les Brown)

To the graduating class of 2007, I wish you success in your future endeavours. Remember this quote from Carl Jung. "Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes."

H. Armstrong
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2006-2007

{World Beat}

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{Front Page Headlines}



▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.



Global warming

▶ Police vehicles block off an area in Sheddon, Ontario where eight men linked to the Bandido motorcycle club were found dead on April 8, 2006. Eight people have been charged and security is tight as the trial begins in London, Ontario.



Biker massacre in Ontario

▶ Newsrooms from around the country select The Canadian Soldier as Newsmaker of the Year. The number of Canadian soldiers who have served in Afghanistan is fast approaching 10,000. As of January 2007, 44 Canadian soldiers have been killed there since 2002.



Travel advisory?

◀ Hundreds of mourners pay their respects to 19-year-old Adam DePrisco of Woodbridge, Ontario who died in January while on vacation in Acapulco. A string of incidents involving Canadian tourists in Mexico has prompted calls for the Canadian government to issue a travel advisory but Foreign Affairs has to-date only issued a travel report.

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(RED) brands in 2006

- American Express
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▶ Stephane Dion celebrates his victory as the new leader of the Liberal Party of Canada on December 2, 2006 in Montreal.

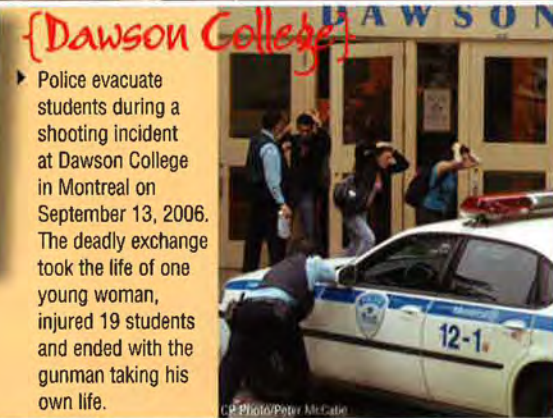


Stephane Dion elected

▶ Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.



▶ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.



{Dawson College}

▶ Police evacuate students during a shooting incident at Dawson College in Montreal on September 13, 2006. The deadly exchange took the life of one young woman, injured 19 students and ended with the gunman taking his own life.

{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



◀ Wednesday, September 11, 2006 marked the fifth anniversary of 9/11. The names of 24 Canadians who perished in the attacks were solemnly read aloud as mourners gathered and honoured them with moments of silence.

▶ Canadian travelers at airports faced heightened security after authorities foiled a terrorist plot to blow up aircraft headed to the U.S. from the United Kingdom, resulting in restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.



Airline restrictions

All liquids prohibited beyond the security checkpoint

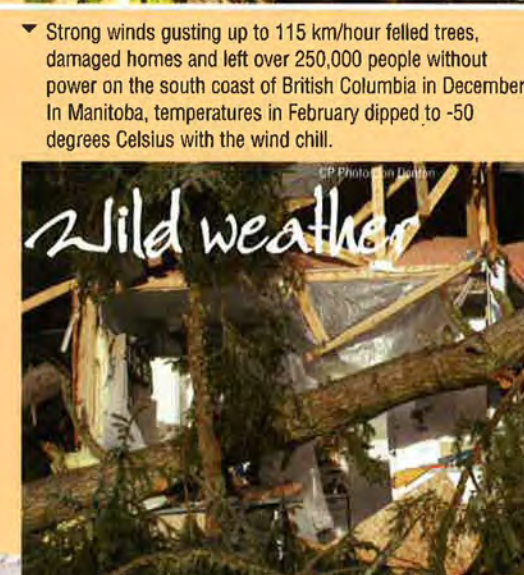
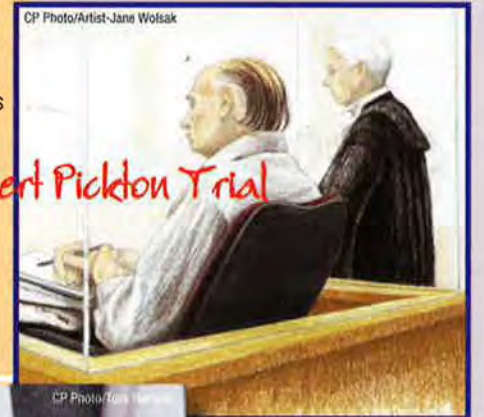
Tout liquide est interdit au-delà du point de contrôle de sécurité



▶ The Canadian Food Inspection Agency advised consumers not to eat bagged spinach from the U.S. Although Canada did not report any fatalities, three deaths in the U.S. were attributed to deadly E. coli bacteria.

Robert Pickton Trial

▶ The first trial begins for B.C. pig farmer and accused serial killer Robert Pickton, charged with the murders of 26 women from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.



▶ Strong winds gusting up to 115 km/hour felled trees, damaged homes and left over 250,000 people without power on the south coast of British Columbia in December. In Manitoba, temperatures in February dipped to -50 degrees Celsius with the wind chill.



▶ Maher Arar receives an apology from Prime Minister Stephen Harper and a \$10.5 million settlement on January 26, 2007. Arar, a Canadian engineer born in Syria, was wrongfully deported back to Syria in 2002 where he was imprisoned and tortured.

Maher Arar

{Global}



MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seiger
- Jnsane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TN on the Radio (+44)
- Atreyu



Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

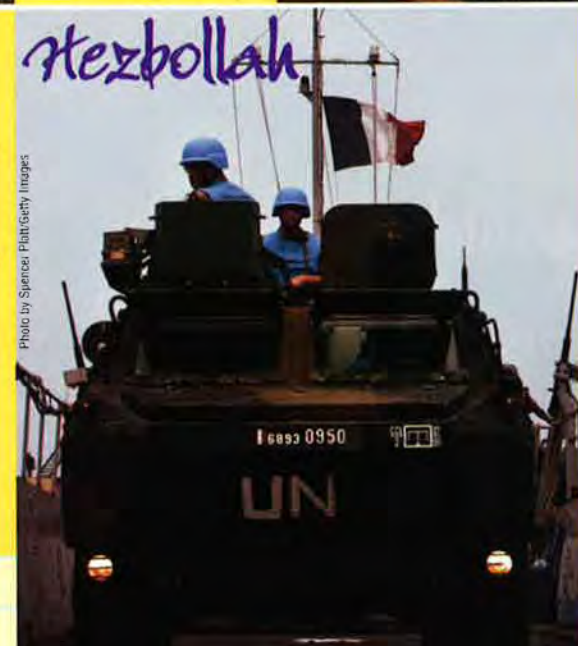
In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.



Russian spy

Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



Academy for girls

Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.



Bird flu

Russia and Japan ban British poultry imports after an outbreak of the deadly strain is found on a farm in Suffolk, England. Workers wearing protective suits and masks crated 160,000 turkeys to be destroyed.

{Sci-Tech}



University and college campuses - even in small towns like Hanna, Alberta - are embracing wireless technology. But at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, ON, administrators decided against installing wireless Internet citing health and safety concerns. Lakehead is believed to be the only major educational institution in Canada to have taken such a strong step against the technology.



Health Canada approved a vaccine to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV). This year in Canada, nearly 1,400 new cases of cervical cancer are expected and approximately 390 women will die from the disease.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.



Zero gravity

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.



Conjoined twins, Krista and Tatiana Hogan were successfully delivered by a team of 16 doctors and nurses at Women's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. on October 25th. In February, the twins' mother, Felicia and the girls made an appearance on the Tyra Banks show with two other American families with conjoined twins. No decision has been made yet on whether the twins will be separated.



After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.



A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno is released to authorized medical practitioners and skin care specialists across Canada for the treatment of mild to moderate acne.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

{Lifestyle}



CP Photo/Arian Wyo

Bill C-288 was presented and passed in February and requires the minority Conservative government to respect Canada's Kyoto commitments. Canadian environmentalist, author and broadcaster David Suzuki stated there was no need for opposition politicians to force the issue, as Canada was bound, as an international signatory, to abide by Kyoto.

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The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



dpa/Landov

Edmonton-based CV Technologies received a boost when the FDA approved the sale of Cold-fx in the United States.



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YouTube Broadcast Yourself

Home

{Hearing loss}

A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}

Hoteliers join a growing number of fast food chains that are eliminating trans fats from the cooking oils they use. The Calgary Health Region has begun the process of developing a plan similar to that of the recent New York City Board of Health vote on banning trans fats in New York restaurants.



Volunteers!

Canadians aged 15-24 are seeking out volunteer opportunities in record numbers. For many young people, volunteering not only allows them to build their skills as an important link to the job market, but offers the opportunity to make a difference in shaping a better world.



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{Entertainment}

Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3". The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.



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New game systems

Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.



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Nintendo Wii

My favourite video games:

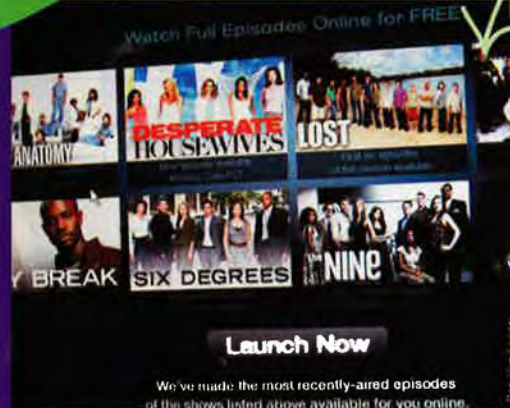


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Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.



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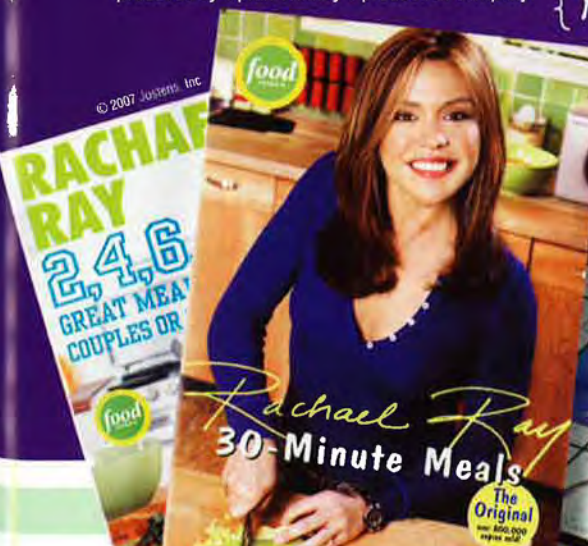


The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.



{The End}



{Trends}



▶ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

Favourite brands:



{Diesel}

▶ Colourful comfortable Crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



◀ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



Bling bling

▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.



▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.



Energy drinks

▶ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.



◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.



▶ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

{Go retro}

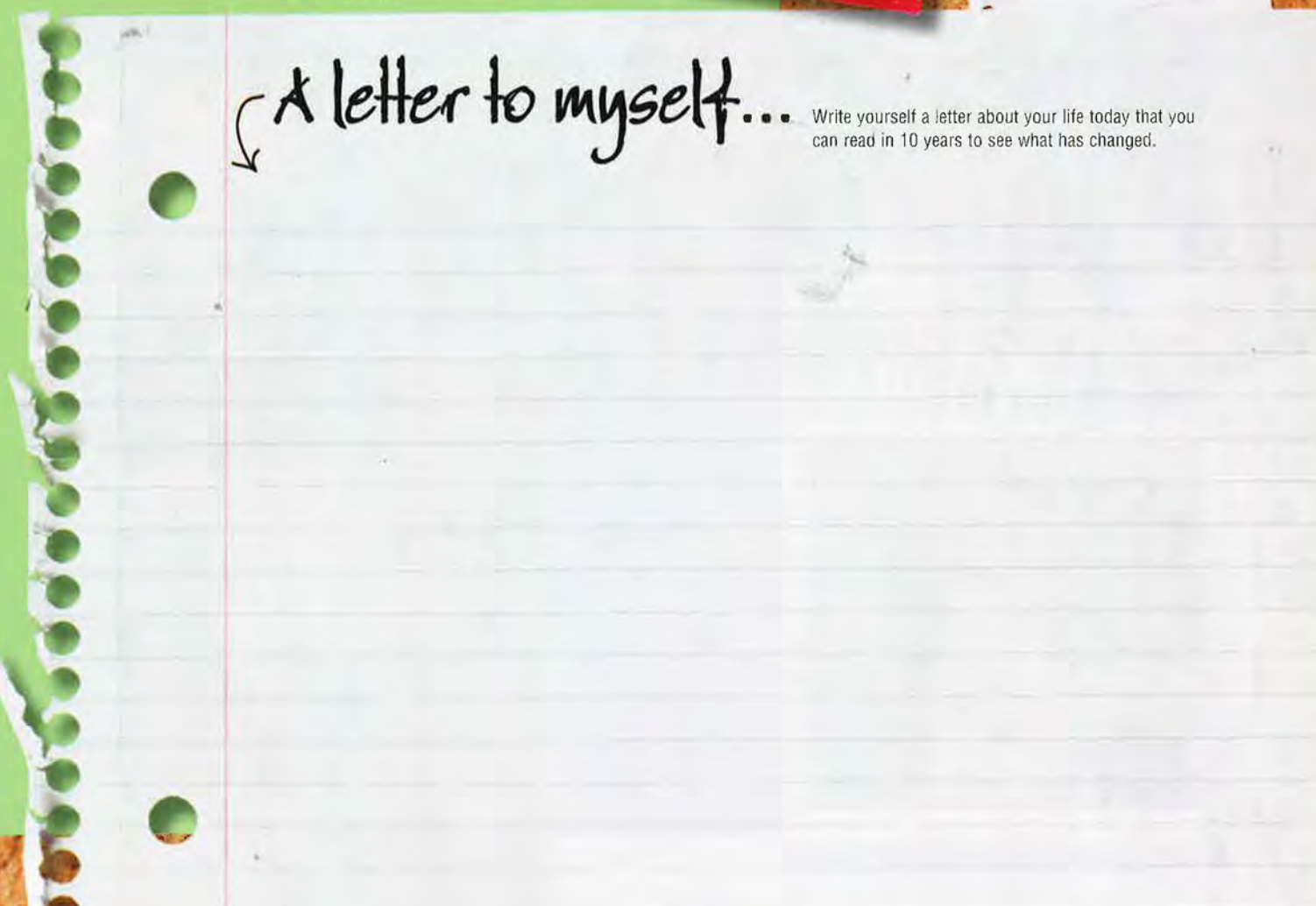
SKINNY JEANS



▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.



{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

★ Babel
 Little Miss Sunshine
 The Queen
 Letters from Iwo Jima
 The Departed

★ saw #
 loved #
 liked #
 boring #

▶ A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine



▶ Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



▶ There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.



▶ Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.



This year's {hit} movies on DVD!



▶ SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

▶ Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

Pirates of the Caribbean II



{Dreamgirls}

▶ Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



▶ An all-Canadian cast and home-grown contestants fronted by Toronto-born funnyman Howie Mandel make their debut Thursday nights on Global.

Deal or No Deal Canada



▶ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.

The Office

▶ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



▶ Canadian Idol winner Eva Avila celebrates her win after the results were announced in Toronto on September 17, 2006.

Canadian Idol

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



Grey's Anatomy



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

▶ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

{Television}

My favourite shows:

1. Ugly Betty
2. 24
3. The Office
4. Heroes

Academy Award Winners

- Best Motion Picture: *The Departed*
 Best Actor: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
 Best Actress: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
 Best Director: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*
 Best Documentary: *An Inconvenient Truth*

{Music}



▶ DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

▶ Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.



▶ Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence



▶ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award 2 winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/Hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hotte Female: Jessica Alba

Hotte Male: Orlando Bloom



▶ Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

▶ Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard's* Pop 100 chart.



{Fergalicious}



▶ The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!



▶ 2006 was a fine year for The Fray. They released a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes and won New Artist of the Year at the *Billboard* Music Awards in Las Vegas.

The Fray



▶ Nelly Furtado takes the pop single of the year award for "Promiscuous" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in Las Vegas. Furtado signed on as host of the 2007 *Juno Awards* and will also make an appearance on hit television show "CSI: NY" in February.

▶ Canadian rockers Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley wed in Montecito, California on July 15th after dating approximately 2 years.



Rascal Flatts

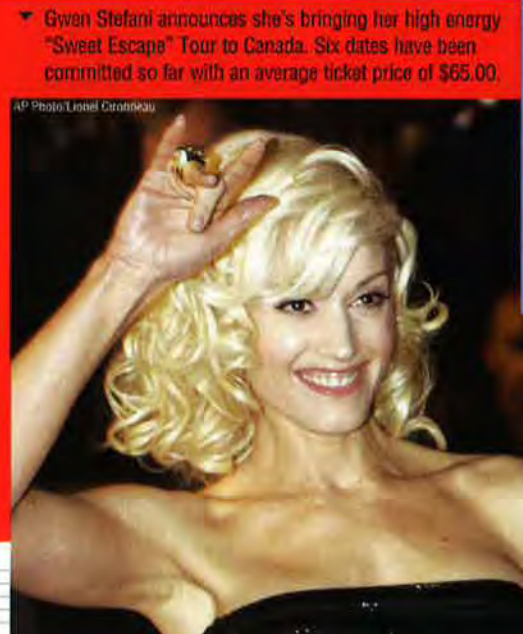
▶ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.



▶ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



Avril & Deryck marry



▶ Gwen Stefani announces she's bringing her high energy "Sweet Escape" Tour to Canada. Six dates have been committed so far with an average ticket price of \$65.00.



▶ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 *MTV Video Music Awards*, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



▲ B.C. Lions players hold a broken Grey Cup after beating the Montreal Alouettes 25-14 on November 19th in Winnipeg.

▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



AP Photo/Alex Brandon

▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

Super Bowl champs



AP Photo/Lambert

"Goodbye"

▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



AP Photo/Lambert



AP Photo/Julie Jacobson



AP Photo/Ed Betts

▶ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

{World Junior Hockey Gold}



CP Photo/Jacques Boleslavsky

▶ Team Canada players celebrate their third straight gold medal by beating Russia 4-2 at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Leksand, Sweden on January 5, 2007.

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP. Jostens proudly produced the featured 'bling'.



NBA bling



Photo by Jeff Gross/Getty Images

▶ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



AP Photo/Jeff McInnes

▶ Team Canada captain and Olympic gold medalist Cassie Campbell announces her retirement at Hockey Canada headquarters in Calgary. On October 14, 2006, Campbell became the first woman to do colour commentary on Hockey Night in Canada.



AP Photo/Tina Anselmi

2006 World Series

▶ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ Laval Rouge et Or players hoist the Vanier Cup after defeating the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 13-8 on November 25, 2006.



Photo: David Ross

Stanley Cup

▶ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▶ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

AP Photo/Bernat Armangue



Soccer



▶ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

My Favourite Teams:

My Favourite Athletes:

{Faces}

My favourite celebrities:

▶ Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.

First female anchor



▶ Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

▶ Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



▶ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.

▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



{Bradgelina}

▼ Former model and reality television star Anna Nicole Smith dies on February 8, 2007 at age 39 in Hollywood, Florida.



Anna Nicole Smith



▶ Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

