

Weekender

# Children's Page

## Grade 8 is tops in school

Being in grade eight is fun because we finally get to have all the privileges the grade 8's had last year. It's fun being the top in the school. We're the oldest in the school and get to boss around the younger kids like last years grade 8's did to us. We get nicer teachers be-

cause they teach us well and treat us nicely because it's our last year. The things I don't like is to think we're going to be gone next year and not see the school or teachers again. The teachers treat us well because we're older but we get more detentions because we're

louder! The year ahead of us will be good but I'll be sad when it's over because we'll no longer have little kids looking up at us but we'll be little ones looking up at highschool kids!

Sharon Lloyd  
Grade 8

## William Berczy P.S. Gorilla story

The Gorilla lives high in the Cool forest.

Low Land gorillas live in Hot jungles. They have short hair.

Thirteen gorillas live in a troop. They have a leader a male. It tells them when to move.

The leopards and other cats stay away from Gorillas. Gorillas are vere strong and only People hunt Gorillas.

When the male is full grown the hair on his back turns silver grey. The gorilla is the largest of the apes.

Gorillas need the forest to live in. Gorillas live to be about forty years old.

At sunset gorillas build nests to sleep in. After their nap the gorillas start eating again. At midday the gorillas take a nap in the sun.

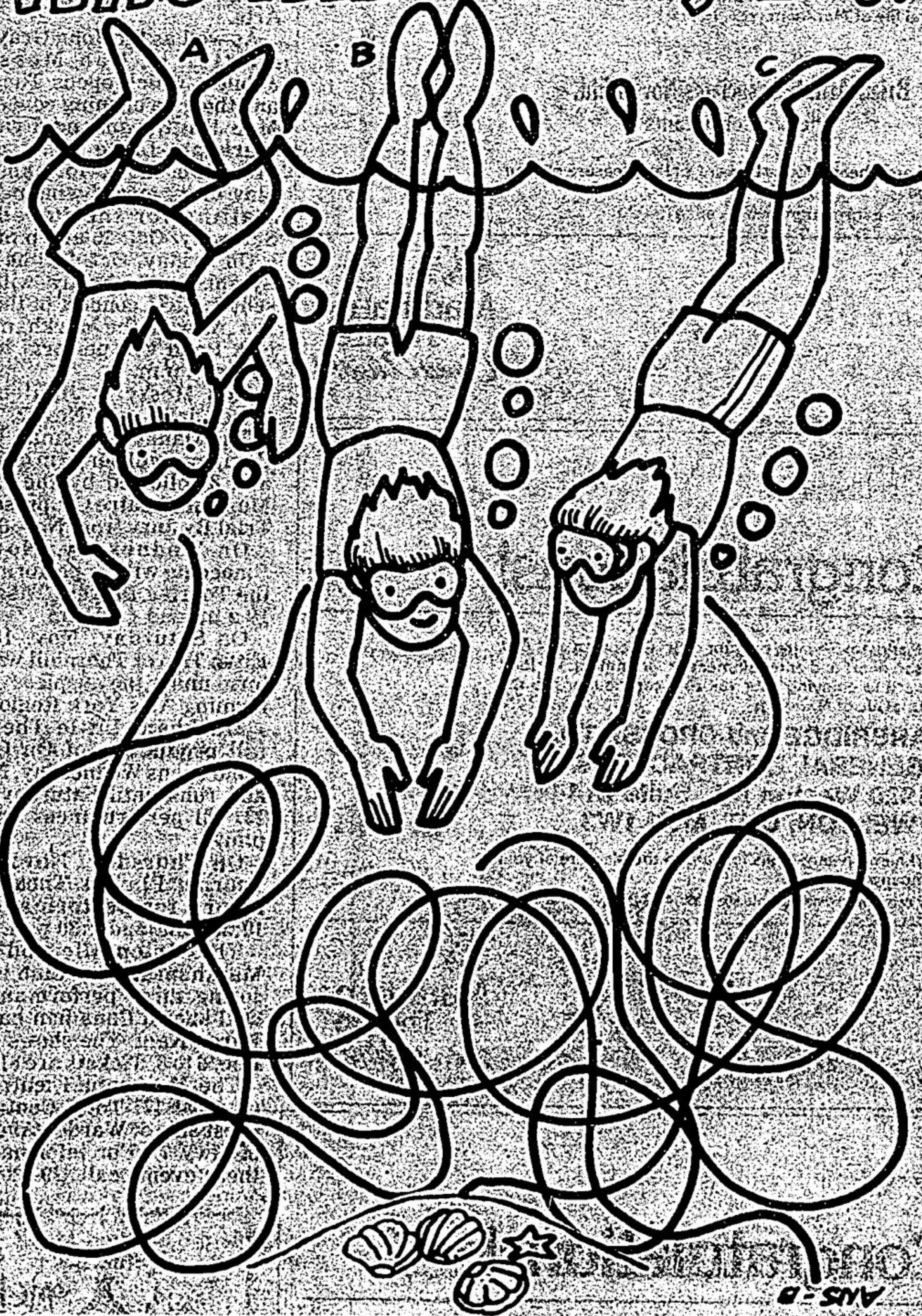
As they grow and get heaier gorillas Climb less a less. The young gorillas grow quickly. Soon they are climbing trees.

Female gorillas have one baby every three or four years. Watch-

ing zoo visitors a female gorilla sits in a tree made of concrete. Ropes and man-made branches give her a chance to climb swing and exercise so she will not be bored.

Ryan Johnston  
Grade 3

## WHO WILL GET THE SHELLS?



## The haunted mansion at the end of the road

It was the first day of school Susan was getting ready to go to school.

Her mother offered to take her to school but she said "No! I want to walk." When she got out the door she went to her friend Kim's house.

When she got to her house Susan said "Is Kim there?" and Kim's mom said "Yes she is up in her room getting ready." When Kim came down Susan said "Come on let's go" so Kim kissed her mom good-bye and left.

On their way they saw another road so they took it. But they didn't see the sign that said

"Haunted Mansion this way." At the end of the road there was a big mansion. Susan and Kim were scared.

They didn't know what to do so they just went up to the door. When they got there they were really scared because there was a knocker with a skeleton on it.

Susan knocked on the door but there was no answer. So Kim knocked on the door but this time the door swung open. They stepped inside.

They just took a few steps then saw some stairs. They started to go up the stairs. As they took one step after the other they could hear the stairs go. Creeeeek! Creeeeek! Creeeeek!

When they got to the top of the stairs they saw a room with a light on in it. They opened the door and saw a vampire asleep. They both screamed: "AAAAHHH!" They turned around, ran down the stairs, down the road, and all the way to the school.

When they got to the school they went inside but there was nobody there. They went to the office, but

it was locked with nobody in it so they just went home. And lived happily ever after.

Elizabeth Moore  
& Lindsay Cochran  
Grade 3

## Why I play the piano

My piano teacher thinks some one shouldn't take piano if they don't want to. So why in the world am I practising piano every day of the week?

Because I've got no choice!! My dad thinks I'll regret it when I'm older if I don't take lessons. But when I'm older I won't have any time to play, then I'll slowly forget everything!

He also thinks I should learn to play an instrument and know how to read music. Well I've learnt for 5 years isn't that enough?

We also have music in school doesn't that count for anything?

What is going to happen in High School when I have homework coming out of my ears? How can I find time to practise?

Now my dad's point of view. He says if I get to grade 8 in piano I can teach and receive money which I wouldn't mind doing. I would also receive school credits so I could graduate faster and easier which would be super!

When I'm older and my child takes music if he/she needs help I could easily help her/him!

It's a hard decision to make but I think I'll keep playing till I just can't anymore.

Anita Bapooji  
Grade 8

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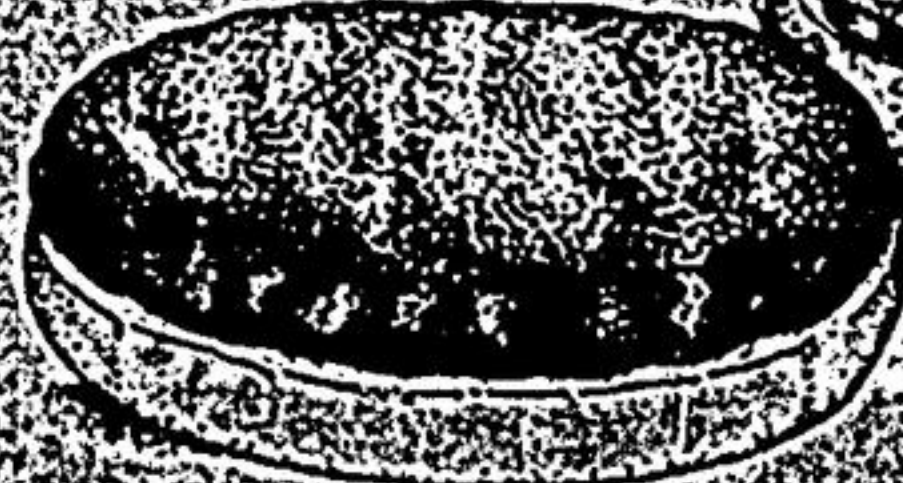
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