

Five friends stay close at Stouffville Christian School

By Paul Simmonds
Grade 10, Stouffville Christian School
This story begins in a small town called Stouffville. You may not know it, but there's a Christian School here. It has grades from Jr. Kindergarten right up to the really respected students in

Grade 10. In this grade, there's a small group of fun-loving, caring, beautiful and handsome people. There are only five of us. We range in age from 15 to 17. I'll begin with the youngest of this fabulous class — Derrick Grigg.

Derrick has a code name used by many — "The Giggster". How he got it, I don't know. The next two on my list are Derk Lemon and Matthew Dent.

I'll start with Matt. Matt's really into sports, particularly volleyball. Derek's a walking encyclopedia. He seems to know everything about anything. At the head of the class, (age wise), are Lisa Hobson and me. Lisa really enjoys company.

She makes friends with everyone she meets. They enjoy her company as well.

On one occasion, she fell asleep outside Mr. Hammond's door during our trip to Madawaska. She became frightened of some little 'friends' in her room — mice!

Last, but not least, there's me. When you compare Mr. Hammond and I, you're sure to see a big difference. For example, he wears a track suit and I wear a nice shirt, nice pants and a tie. Matt sometimes wonders who really is the teacher.

As for me, I fit right in with the crowd. I hope and pray there'll be a Grade 11 so I can get to see my friends again at Stouffville Christian School.

Special friends

By Leanne Yorke
Grade 7, Summitview School
Friends are very special to me. They can always keep you company. They cheer you up when you feel sad. With all the problems you have had. They share their feelings, problems, joys. They'll tell you secrets about the boys. When you are sick, they'll send a card. When we're apart, it's very hard. I like my friends, they are a treasure. They always give me a lot of pleasure.

Who does Josh like?

By Michael Czerwinski
Age 6, Orchard Park School
Josh likes me. Oh dear. He sometimes likes horses too!

Welcoming signs of spring

Spring is:
Violets, apple blossoms and hyacinths.
It's daffodils dancing in the wind like golden ballerinas.
The warmth of the sun.
Feelings of joy and happiness.
Running easy and free.

The sweet fragrance of lilacs.
Trilliums brightly blooming in a hushed forest.
Like grass slowly creeping through winter's brown.
Composed by-Dan Barthau, Alex Burkholder, Stefan Dickenson, William Feng, Tabitha McGrath, Jason Parsons, Lee Watson of Summitview School.

What exactly is love all about

By Shannon McKrow
Grade 1, Orchard Park School
Love is...when someone is hurt, you kiss it better.
Love is...kissing and hugging.
Love is...caring about people.

Love is...liking people and playing with them.
Love is...giving presents at birthdays.
Love is...helping a friend in need.

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