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2001-2002



All good work is done the way ants do things, little by little. - Lafcadio Heurn

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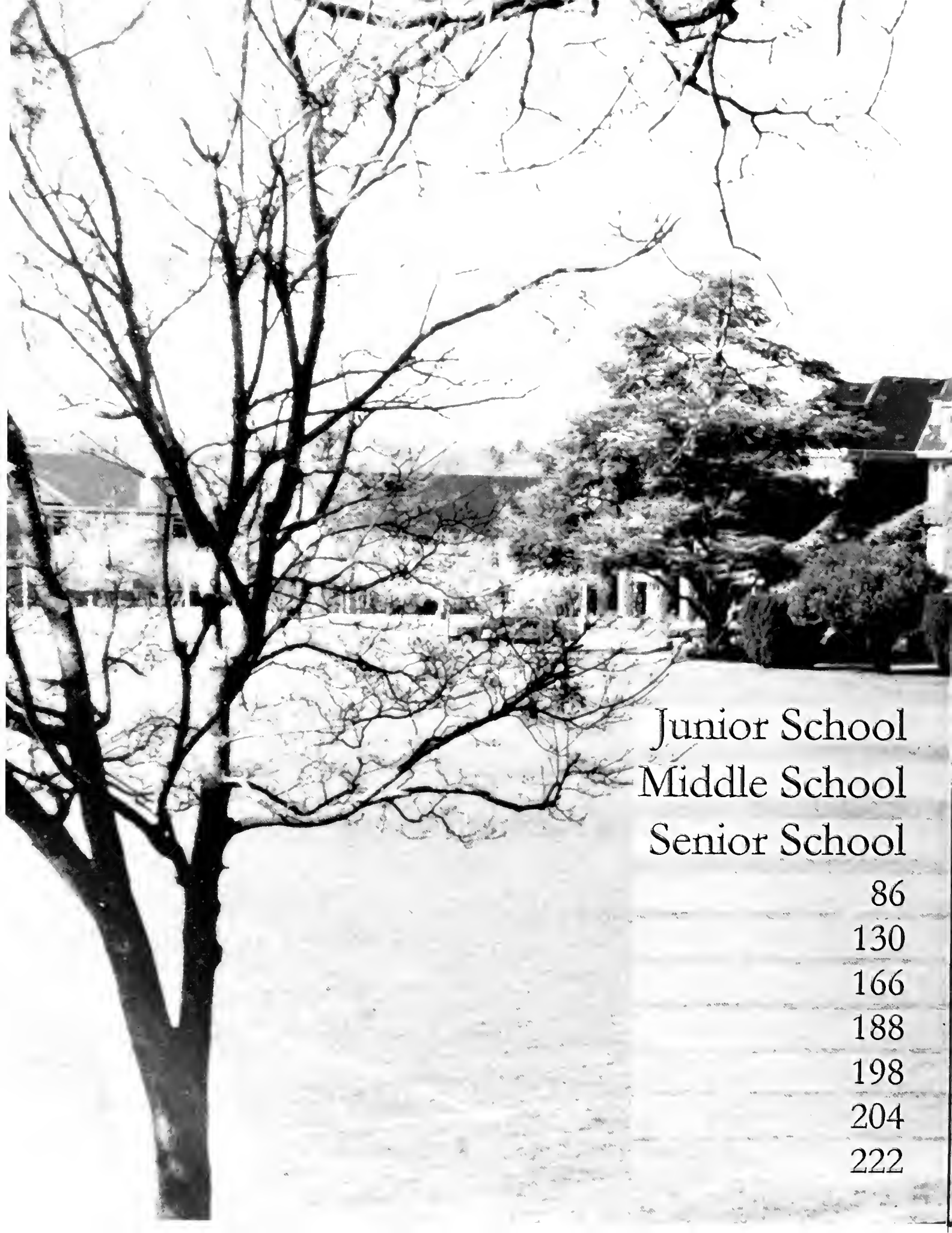
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"The beginning is
the most important
part of the work."

~ Plato





Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

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As the year draws to a close there are a number of occasions when I and others contemplate the task of summarizing the whole great mass of events and accomplishments that has been this school year. So many students, so many successes large and small, and so little space. And every year, *Vivat* accepts this task and does it so admirably.

The Junior School, Middle School and Senior School all have so many opportunities for the students to display their various interests and talents. Occasions such as our whole school concerts, or the Christmas assembly, allow everyone in the school to get a sense of the sweep of experiences that our students are involved in. This book is a record of that sweep of experiences, in more detail, and in greater breadth.

It has been a year when our sense of community has come to the fore on a number of occasions. In the aftermath of catastrophic world events last September, our students, teachers, parents and alumni all had their moments of leaning on this diverse, embracing community which is ours. At the other end of the spectrum, our Spring Fair, which brought together so many families, students, faculty and staff inspired so many positive feelings of support and good cheer that it was impossible to go away from the day without a smile.

I want to thank the students and faculty who spend many unsung hours putting together this book. It is a wonderful piece of work that you produce, and we are grateful for it.

Vivat!

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Fine Arts

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Well, there is the race to get the yearbook done. I had to voice all my opinions, whether or not I chose, and write as fair and controversial material as I can think of. I figure it's my editor's right. Usually, I don't really know why I took this job either, for the fact that no one else would do it, really. The first time I sat down in the editorial chair, I realized that we had not missed one, two but actually three consecutive deadlines and were going to receive the book sometime in November (this of course, was with the delusion that something was going to get done). Today, these two pages are all that we have left to finish in this 233-page publication — and I can honestly say that I have had something to do with every single one of them. On this note, of course, if you find that we have misidentified you somewhere, or you find a couple of spelling mistakes, or a photo that hasn't been cropped properly I would like to extend a heartfelt "sorry" (with a smug "it") — keep in mind, this really is harder than it looks. To all my friends, thanks for helping out with all and any menial tasks and keeping me company in the Yearbook room. Ms. Worth, thanks for your guidance and for never doubting that we could finish this (haha). And Peege, my busy steed, you know I could not have done this without you (that's right, it's all about the sparking conversation). All the same, I hope you enjoy the book and that it has captured something of the year for you to look back on.

—Anna Gutianova

message from the editor

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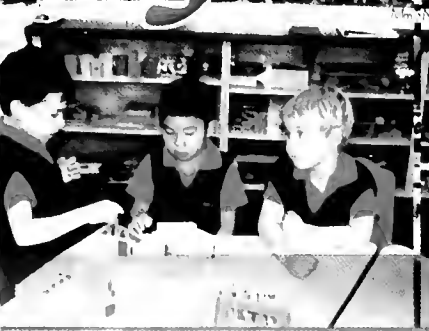
This year, the yearbook has had more than its share of catastrophes. You would not be sitting there, carelessly flipping pages without the hard work of the yearbook crew. Considering the sheer size of this publication, there were surprisingly few people who put it together, and I would like to extend a huge thanks to all of them. DK who got us off on the right foot. Ann, Lavinia and all those hours with that "expletive" grad section and everything else. Deanna, Claire, Kasim, Jaime and the borderline loss of sanity when it came to finding pictures for the middle school. Liz, Amanda and the junior school (enough said). Chantal, Clarence and the artsy part of this book. Evan and his single-handed mastery of photos. All the minions (Alex, Jimmy, Beckie, Whitney, Mike, Kaz, Jav, Vicky, Ash, yo mama etc) for all their moral support. And of course, PJ who did nothing...absolutely nothing (except for all the graphics in the entire book).

On a more serious note, a huge thanks to Ms. Worth for keeping us in line; to Mr. Humphries, Mr. Marchand and Mr. Jackson for their support with photography; to our school computer technicians, Mr. Przybylski, Mr. Ross and Mr. Archer for continuously increasing our account space; to Ms. Card, Sandra Moore, Janice Iverson, and the accounting department for their support; and our Junior and Middle School Coordinators Diana Nason and Connie Booth respectively for keeping the lines of communication open.



Yearbook

Junior





School





Pillars...

What they're REALLY like.



Right:

B.R: Mr. Chan, Mr. Jones

M.R: Mr. Harris, Ms. McLeish, Mrs. Pollard, Miss Moore, Mrs. Duffas, Ms. Blyth, Mrs. Cook.

F.R: Ms. Pearce, Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Larsen, Ms. Lisiewicz, Mrs. Nason, Ms. Sandquist, Ms. Dicks, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Barber

Below: Tinkerbell and Mother Nature.



"Stay back!! They're NOT done yet!"

...of Wisdom?

Teachers and Staff



Above: "It's a bird...it's a plane...it's a camera!"
Left: "The hills are alive with the sounds of recess!"
Below: "Just be cool and we'll blend in perfectly."



"Where did you get that hat?"



Elmwood? Not quite... SMUSKindergartens!



*And he's got a wide open field...
I have never seen moves like these folks!!*

Class Photo - B.R: Jeremy C., Keating G., Quinn B., Benjamin B., Nicholas C., Bryce Z., Adam C., Karen D.
M.R: Jack J., Elisha G., Jenna D.
F.R: Emma U., Hayley B., Jessica C., Emma D., Cimarra L., Caitlin H., Vivian L.

"You can help me as long as you color in the lines."

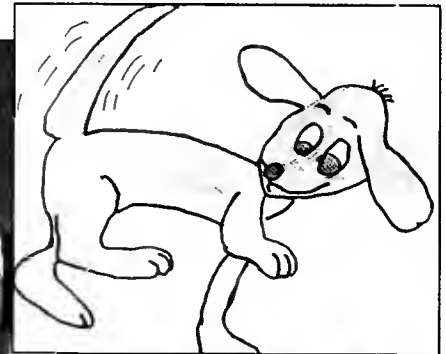


*Group projects- a chance to share wisdom,
news and the latest toy.*

Woof!

Who's that below?

Why, it's the Grade Ones!



*Desperate times call for desperate tools.
I think the meatloaf has a heartbeat!*

Class Photo - B.R: Silas D., Samuel R., Christopher F., Christian S.,
Lindon C., David P., Denton G., Graeme W., Mrs. Duffus
M.R: Luke F., Georgios I., Mark Y., Christopher R., Lucas T.
F.R: Sophia D., Hannah M., Paige W., Ashley H., Amy C., Claire S.,
Arden M., Anna W., Jenna E.

Educating outside the classroom in action, ladies and gentlemen



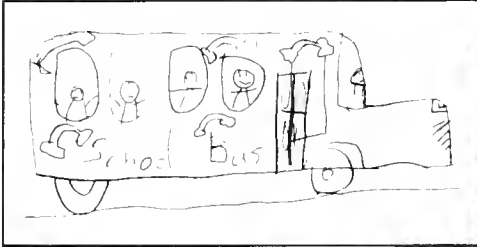
*The new cooking show, SMUS SURPRISE,
is on channel 1...*





Make Way!

Grade 2 on the Magic Schoolbus



*D'you think that's
the right word?*



B.R: Johnathan S., Tavish G., Michael C., Derek H-L., Daniel C., Logan G., Jonty C.

M.R: Miss Moore, Sean T., Victor S., Sara T., Breanna G., Quinn K., Robbie T.

F.R: Nicole C., Ali P., Ashton L., Cassandra Q., Tiffany B., Sarah B., Laura S., Madison H.



Friends Forever!



Taking pictures of me again?

Ruh-roh!

The Grade 3s are here!



The meaning of life is...



"Hey! Check this out!...Wait...what's that guy doing?"

B.R: Johnathan K., Stewart E., Rick S., Brian C., Liam M., Colin S., Kelvin D.

M.R: Eric B., Jeffery M., Harrison D., Mary L., Marie D., Michael S., Charles B., Mrs. Pollard

F.R: Haley G., Robyn H., Katherine L., Sophie Y., Shelby C., Tanya R., Annie P., Nuraiyah K.

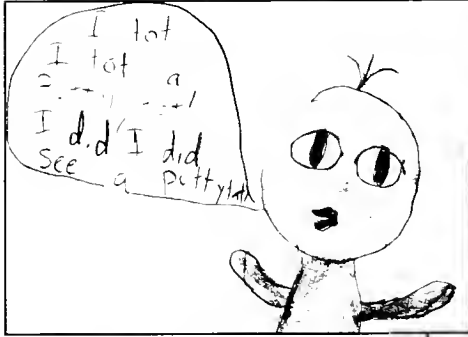


Mischievous angels



I Tought I Taw the 4D Class!

I Did! I Did see the 4Ds!



Happy Halloween... is that Harry Potter in front?

Class Photo - B.R: Cameron B., Lukas G., Thomas N., Ross P., Scott D., Travis D.
M.R: Mrs. Nason, Marc V., Nicolas K., Eric F.
F.R: Max C., Julia D., Portia B., Genna P., Laura D., Celina S-G., Mina P., Nathaniel R.



A rocking chair, a good story - perfect pastime for two friends!



The species of 4D... showing their wild side!

Gwanny, have you teen the 4G'S?

Sylvester didn't get at them, did he?



Below:
Aspiring professional vacuum cleaner for hire!



Scary, aren't we?

Class Photo - F.R: Tycho M-S., Daniele T., Rebecca T., Claire J., Angelica T., Lisa E., Liana B., Benjamin H.
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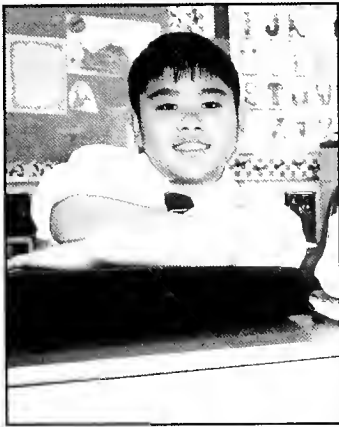


It appears to me that 4G have secret identities...



Is it recess yet?

Only for 5H!



The bell will ring, the bell will ring!



Class Photo - B.R: Ms. Sandquist, Elliot W., Mackenzie S., John H., Kent O., Olev A., Jake K.
M.R: Evan L., Thomas B., Scott S., Jonathan C.
F.R: Olivia D., Taylor M., Amrita P., Elizabeth F., Lauren K., Claire M., Monica R.



Psst! Ya wanna buy some candycane?



"I've heard that one before!" "Me too!"

D'oh...

Sound the Alarm! It's Grade 5J!



Fort Langley. Work dention has new meaning.



girls + library = quiet...wait, I heard a giggle...



boys + comic relief = insanity.

Class Photo - B.R: Mr. Harris, Samuel S., Calum M., Charles L., Benjamin E., Douglas G., Joel N.
M.R: Ian G., Colin B., Francis Q., Matthew W.
F.R: Nicole V., Rachel D., Emily R., Katherine P., Kirsten M., Nicole G.



Trick or Treat!

Spooks and talking tables alike filled the halls of SMUS Jr. this Hallowe'en. Candy, a major priority, was collected from strangers...or were those the teachers incognito? A night (or day) to remember for sure.



Top - Left: Here's Minnie...or is it Mickey?
Right: I say, a game of quidditch? Whata simply groovy idea, professor!
Middle - Left: The three deaths. All ye who pass, beware!
Right: "Alright, this is the final show. Act spooky now!"
Bottom - "The cooking show features a magic table with scrumpcious eyeballs. Bon Appetit!"



**If you dare to
watch.**

Holiday Special!



Christmas struck without snow, but with warm carol services and Christmas pageants. No Christmas bazaar set this year apart from the others, but a good time was had by all, from the Senior School helpers to the performers and parents. Merry Christmas!



Christmas 2002!



Top - Right: Snow White and the 17 Dwarfs, a Holiday Premier!

Left: Mug Gallery Entry #1: Rogue Elf. Contents of pack unknown. Thought to be untraded toys from last year's bazaar.

Middle - Left: "Hark the Herald Juniors sing!"

Right: "You know, if it weren't for the candy...."

Bottom: "Sh! We're plotting Santa's rooftop landing...he can't hit the staff room!"



Perfect...

Top: That is definitely a sharp!
Bottom: Dedicated musicians.

Column: *Top: From the top now- Middle: Conductor? What conductor? Bottom: The harmony of practice...*



...harmony

Jr. Strings & Choir



Top: "One, two, three...what bar are we on?"

Right: Freeze! No one move their bow!

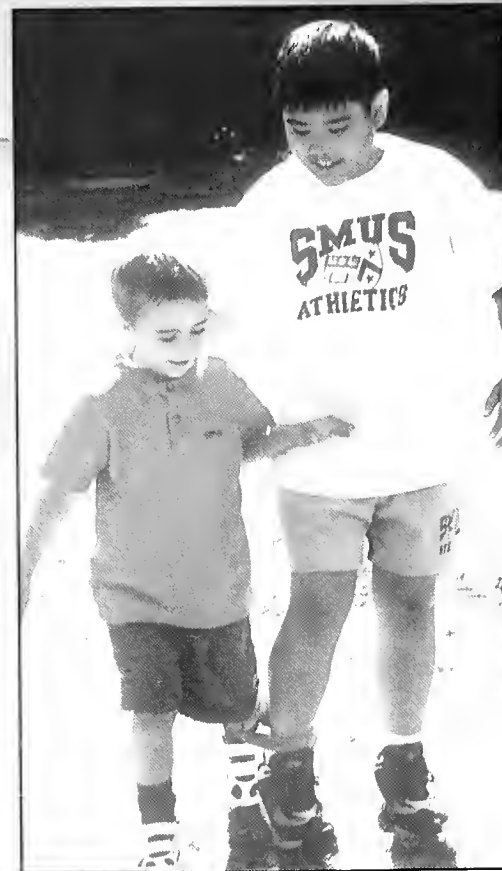
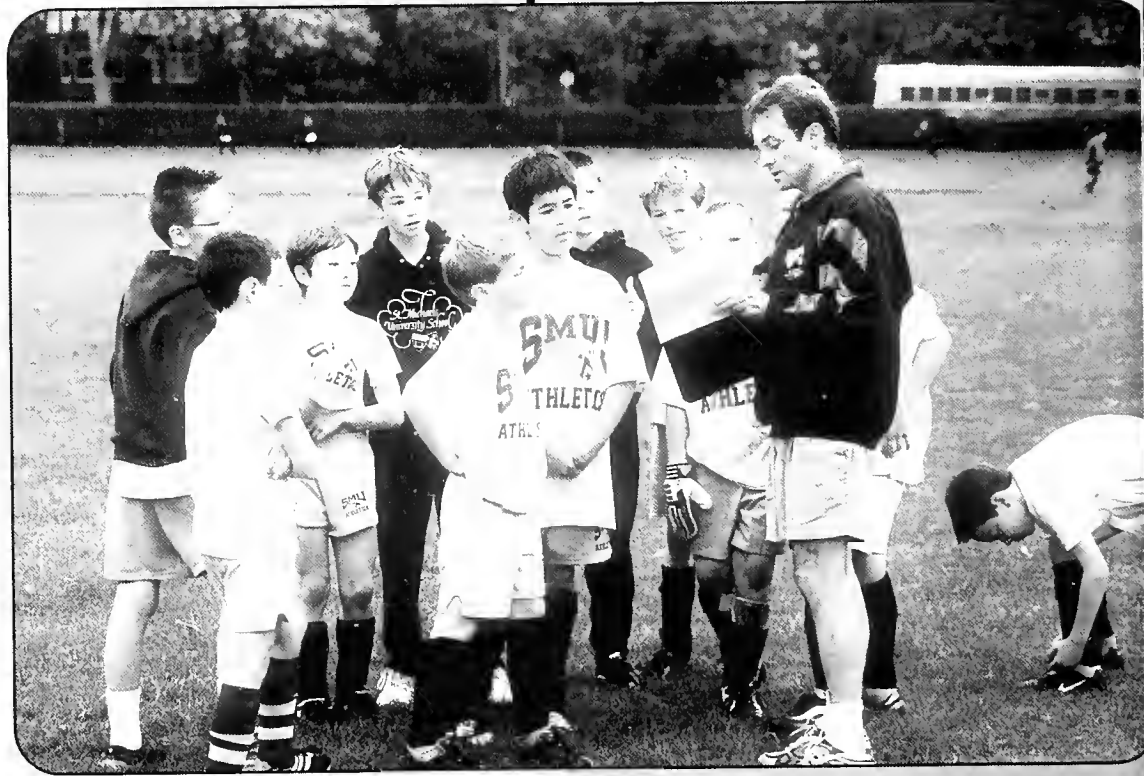
Column: *Top:* Okay, that's a really really low note. *Middle:* Want to hear us sing? *Bottom:* Intensity of cello section!





Team...

JSC Jr Sports Channel



...Spirit



Motivation...



...Activity...



...Snack time!





Imagination...

Channel 1



Oliver Brooks, 4G

I Wish

By Robyn Hope, 4G

I wish I could own a farm
So I could have a horse.
I would saddle myself up,
So the horse could ride me, of course.

The horse would put me in a stable
With cows, a chicken and a hen.
If I could not get out,
I would sleep in a pen.

It's Halloween!

By Anna Willms, Grade One.

I see a witch.
I hear owls.
I taste candy
I feel my mask.
I smell soup.
BOO.

Definition:

Butterflies

By Claire Jackson, 4D

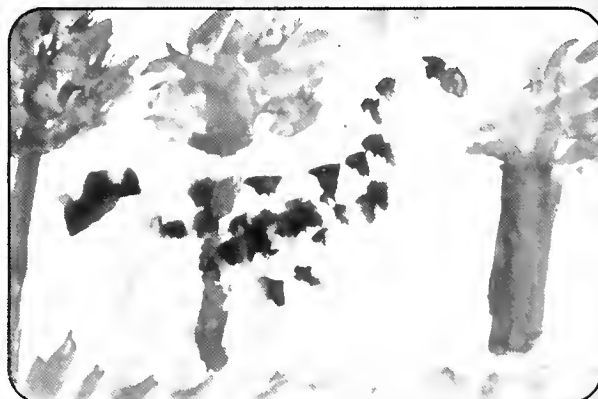
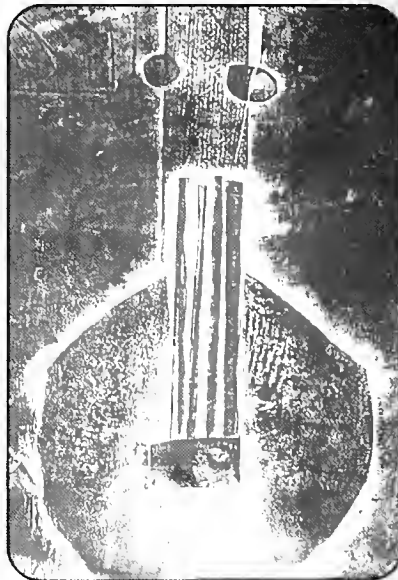
Fluttering around in the sky
Sitting on branches of trees
Making things bright with colour
Looking like confetti sailing in the wind
Making people feel peaceful.

Skating

By Taylor Moon, 5H

Tight, tight, pull, pull
And around the hooks and tie a bow
I had just tied my skates
So I walked up all the
stairs and took off my guards,
I stepped on the ice one foot at a time
Then glided off,
I felt excitement being on the ice again
First the lesson,
I can always hear the edges of my coach coming
up behind me,
But not today, so it's just me
And the ice
I spun and twirled and looped and for my surprise,
I heard the zambonie honked so it
Was time to get off
I put on my guards and went down the stairs
And took off my guards.

Clockwise from Left:
Adam Chan, Kindergarten; Robbie
Thomas, Gr.2; Sinon Witt, 4G.



...Station

The Beach

By Claire Mackenzie

I hear loud waves crash against the shore
I see a million seagulls maybe more
I scoop up sand into my palms and let it run through my fingers
I smell salt from the sea, a scent that always lingers
I balance on rocks that have been washed to shore by the tide
I build a sand castle with tall towers and pebbles on each side
I feel a salty breeze blow through my hair
The beach is full of tranquillity, a beauty that is rare.



Mary Lapp, Gr.3

Free Verse Poem:

The Pencil Sharpener

By Eric May, 4G

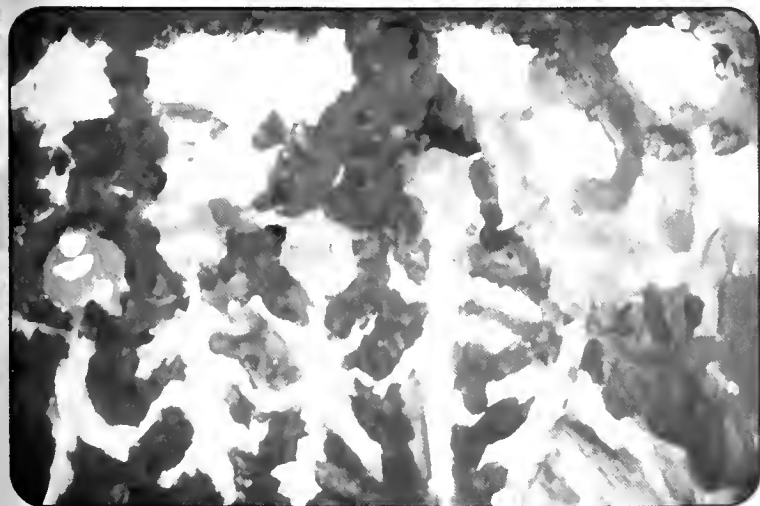
Kids lining up to sharpen their pencils
Buzz, buzz - there they go
Now they're nice and sharp
A gray machine is everything to a pencil
It loses my concentration.

If My Face Were Outer Space:

By Jeffery Miller, Grade 3

My head is Jupiter, fiery hot with an enormous spinning storm.
My eyes would be moons with craters deep.
My eyebrows would be spitting, shouting stars.
My mouth would be a black hole sucking up the Milky Way.
My forehead would be a rockship going to the moon.
My ears would be satellites, looking at Jupiter.
My teeth would be craters drifting in space.
My nose would be an astroid belt heading for Earth.

Olev Aniko, 5H



Matthew Warner, 5J.

Sea Otter

By Elizabeth Fenje, grade 5h

As I stare into the sea so dark and blue,
All of a sudden bubbles appear,
Rippling our boat's reflection.
A little sea otter pops his head out of
the water with a "splash."
But he also has a rock and a clam in his paws.
As I sit frozen with interest, he turns onto his
back and starts to crack open his shell,
"Click, Click, Click."
Then with a final "bang!"
It falls apart, with one swift motion
He gobbles up the inside. "Slurp!"
Then he dives down and picks up another one,
Over and over again.



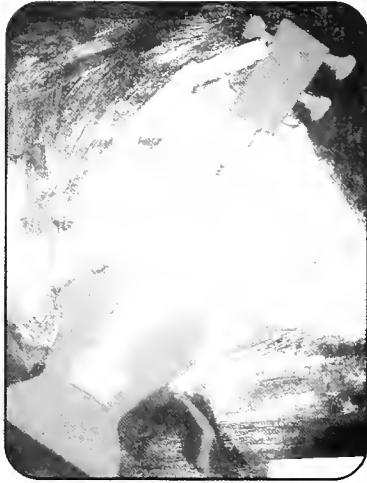
Imagination...

Channel2

Triathlons

By Scott Dallen, 4D

Transition is hard to learn
 Running long distances
 I did 5 major triathlons last year
 At transition you can lose a lot of time
 Transition time is critical
 Hydration is very important
 Losing levent could lower your confidence
 Only determination and practice gets you to
 the finish line
 Needs lots and lots of training
 Swimming, sweating, satisfaction



Nathaniel Reid, 4J

How did the bears get black noses?

By Derek Hyde-Lay, grade 2

A long time ago bears had red noses.
 But there was a bear that wanted a black
 nose. So he went to lie under the black
 fruit tree on his back. Suddenly a fruit
 fell off the tree and hit him in the nose.
 That's how the bear got a black nose.

Snow Man

By Tavish Gudgeon, Grade 2

I wanted to make a
 Snowman but it was Summer.
 Instead I made a dirt man
 And threw it at my brother.

A Golfball's Point of View

By Ross Prager, 4D

In the pocket,
 I go along
 Musky smells and darkness
 Hand is lifting, up I go
 Balanced on stub, ready to go
 Feels like a barstool
 Wind is rushing
 Bang, I'm hit
 Flying higher and higher
 Dimples catch the air
 What can I see, what can I do
 Suddenly thump, I land on a green patch
 Scared ready to be hit again
 Voice says "What a good shot"
 Plunk in the hole I go.

Clockwise from Left:
Kelvin Doore, Gr.3; Paige Wergeland; Laura Shaw.



...Station

Dinosaurs

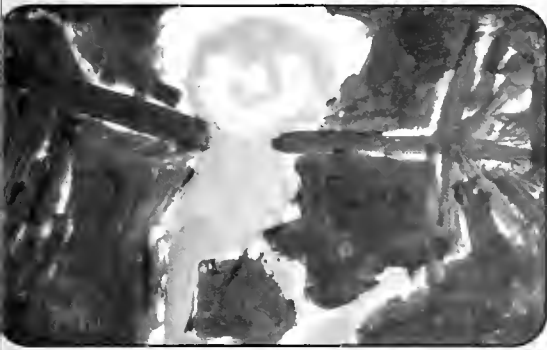
By Emma Donald, Kindergarten

There were no dinosaurs when people were alive!

But how do scientists know about dinosaurs?
How do scientists know how big dinosaurs' brains were?

You might have seen a cartoon on TV that was about dinosaurs.
"You might think that people were alive when dinosaurs were alive", said Emma. "But they weren't!"

Just imagine the world with dinosaurs. I couldn't imagine the world with dinosaurs on earth!



Benjamin Bartlett, Kindergarten

Untitled

Micheal Rossi, Kindergarten

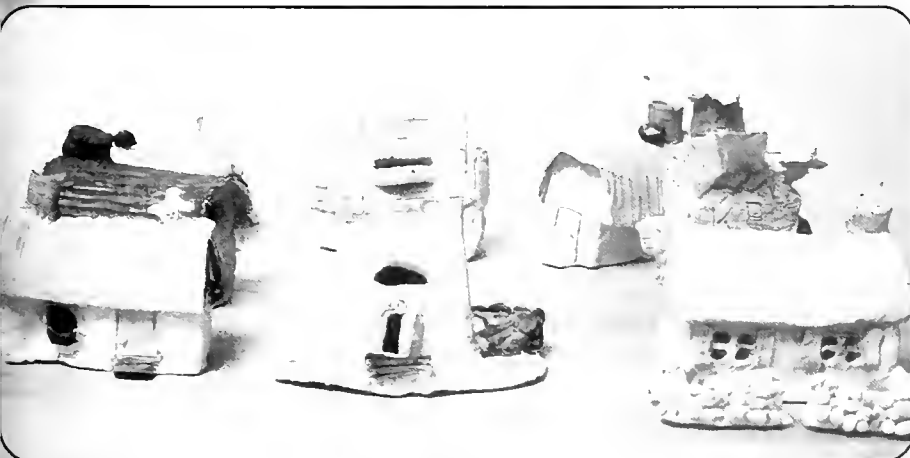
Once upon a time there was a prince and a princess and there was a dog. "Princess, we must sell our dog." "Look how much money we have made! I want to spend it."

Serenity - Based on "The fall of the Cowboy"

By Kate Peiffer, grade 5J

The horses's hooves crunched into the new fallen snow as the horses moved toward the gate.
There was serenity as the men slowly and quietly tied up the creatures,
A light breeze was blowing as a blanket of darkness fell over the farm.
Then the horses lay down to sleep, the men left, and everything was peaceful.

Various Artists, Grade 5



Olivia de Goede, 5H

The Ghost Town

Based on "View of Toledo"

By Ben Effa, grade 5J

Thunder booms in the ebony sky,
A bolt of brilliant lightning cracks through the
Sky, sending light across a desolate city,
Darkness reigns.
In the next flash, a deserted
City can be seen.
Clinging to the over-grown
Hillside, the old city sits
Crumbling, year after year.
A palace sits in ruins,
Its walls breaking down to blocks
Of ancient marble. A screaming wind
Blows through the luscious trees,
Rustles through the wild untamed undergrowth.
Tragedy has struck this city.







Mrs. Pollard

A Legacy



"Sunny Pollard has been a teacher at SMUS for 30 years and retires this year after a fulfilling, creatively brilliant life as a professional in the school. Sunny will be remembered for many things, not the least of which will be her professional attitude towards all aspects of teaching and also her wonderful gift of teaching drama and the creative arts to her students. Best wishes in your garden, Sunny: may the long days ahead be just as creative as the long days behind."

~Ms. Sally Blyth, Jr. School Closing Ceremony

FRIEND



TEACHER



FAMILY



The sign on the lawn says, "Our Last SUNNY Day." After thirty years of teaching at St. Michaels University School, Sunny Pollard retired this week. The students at the school serenaded her with "You are my sunshine", recalled their favourite memories of Mrs. Pollard in poetry and presented a beautiful wall hanging they had created in an Ancient Egyptian theme. Mrs. Pollard spent most of her time at the Junior School where she taught many grades, but for the past several years she has been the Grade Three teacher and Primary Department Head. Her students have benefited from her nurturing yet firm manner and her joy in researching topics with them such as mythology, spiders, bats, Ancient Egypt, pirates, dinosaurs, Shakespeare, the Elizabethan Era and Leonardo de Vinci. Mrs. Pollard is best known for her creative drama productions, many of which she wrote herself. She seemed to perform miracles, transforming Grade 3 students into Mythological or Shakespearean characters or transporting them to the North Pole each Christmas. Her students were always well prepared and the costumes and sets looked professional. Her colleagues have appreciated her humour in the staff room and her professionalism. We'll miss you, Mrs. Pollard. Enjoy your well earned retirement!!

Teacher. Friend. Family. Mrs. Pollard plays many vital roles in the SMUS society, and is admired for her positiveness and cheerfulness. An inspiration to me, personally. Mrs. Pollard leads her students on the road to success and cares for each and every one of them, as does a shepherd to his sheep. Like the sun she guides us from dawn to dusk, always radiating love and joy. It has most definitely been my privilege to have been her student, and I wish her the best in the future, as we will miss her dearly. She will always be remembered in the SMUS family. We love you, Mrs. Pollard! Thank you!

~Amanda Quan, student 1993

Middle





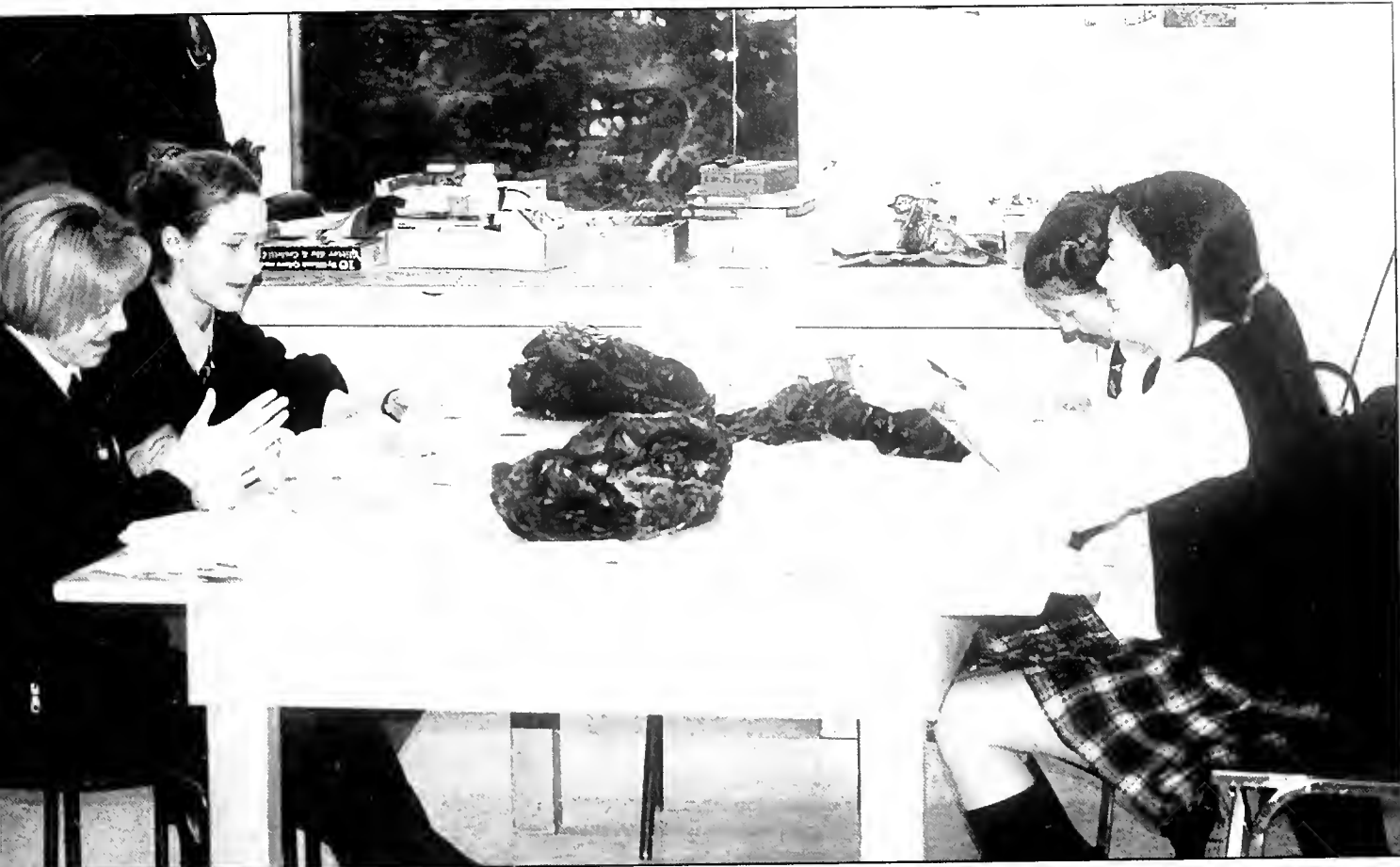
School





At School...







You Got Cheese...

"Go long!"



"Look what we made!"



"I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!"

*"Eat breakfast every day and each morning and not a course can happen to you all day."
-Dilbert's rules of order*



"Good EVENing"

Choice!! ... You Got

"No! This is not a model of my head!"



*"Last night I lay in bed,
staring up at the stars,
and I wondered...
Where the heck is the calling?"
-Dilbert's rule of order*

Sittin' pretty



Guess what we're hiding behind our backs...

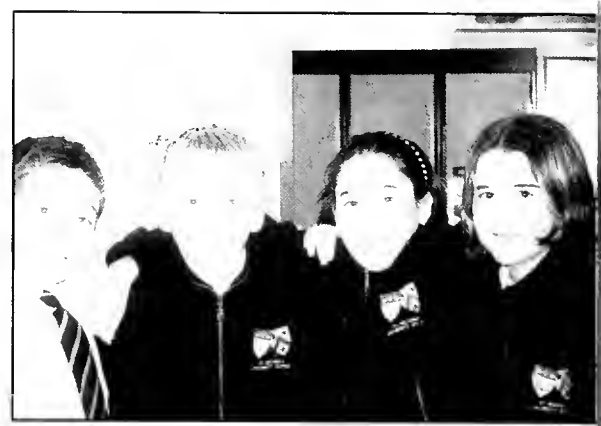


"And tonight, Pinky, we take over the world..."

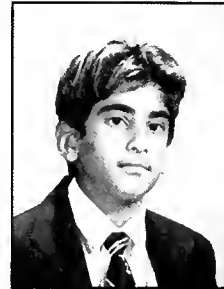


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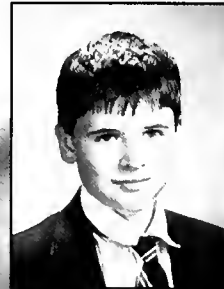
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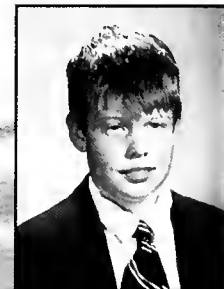
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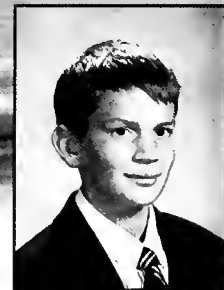
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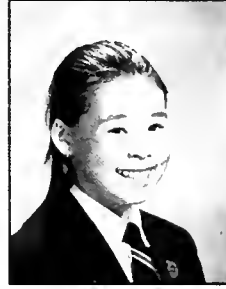


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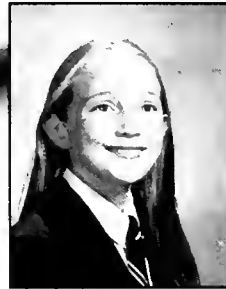




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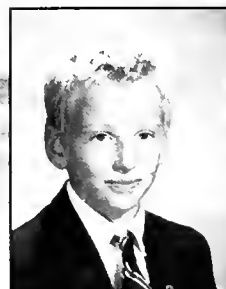
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 Christine Silver



Christopher Smith
 Curtis Smith
 Derek Stedman
 Clayton Thornber
 Michael van der
 Westhuizen



Olivia Whittick
 Jordan Wiedemann-
 Komarnicki



Smile...



Clockwise from top left:

- 1) Last minute prep for "RAMMARG" class!
- 2) "...how long do we have to hold these smiles for?"
- 3) "Anybody got a comb?"
- 4) "This is what they really pay me to do"

...you're on Candid Camera!!



Clockwise from top left:

1) "I give you!"

2) "It's my turn to read the book!"

3) "You're sucking out my will to live." -Wayne's World

4) "Please let the answer be 12!"





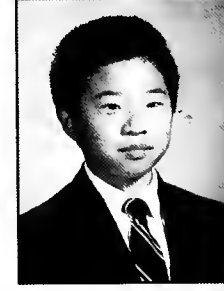
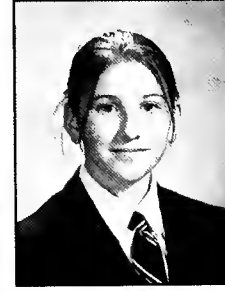
You're not the boss of me now!

GRADE SEVEN

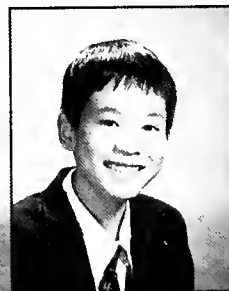
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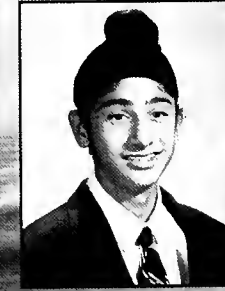
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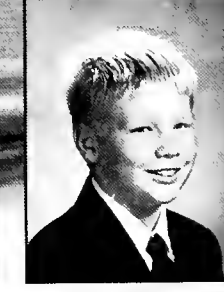
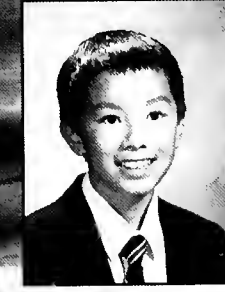
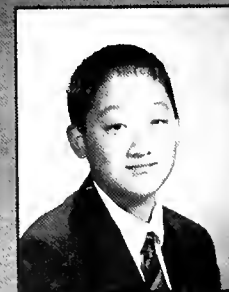
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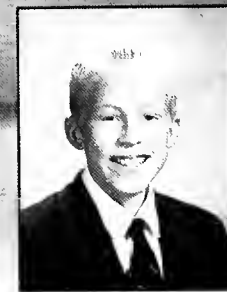
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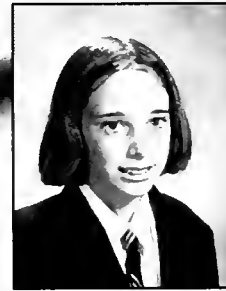




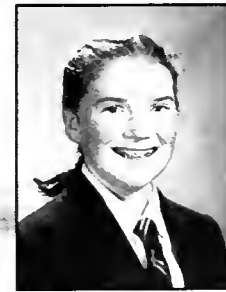
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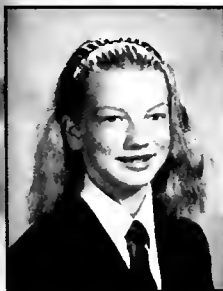
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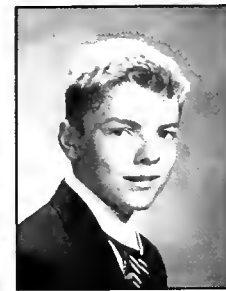
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Jennifer Smith
Mariel Spence
Kyrle Symons
Ryley Tapping
Dalen Thierry



Callie Waters
Elizabeth Weir
Teddy Whittick
Joshua Wilson
Sam Witt



A meeting of...

CLUBS



*Andrew Battershill, Julia Gill,
Reverend Maffin, Sean Godwin,
Emily Pfeiffer*

**Wardens
Chapel**

*Back Row: Emily Pfeiffer, Mr.
de Goede, James Bridger*

*Front Row: Emily McKenzie,
Taylor McKinnon*



Debating



*Back Row: Ms. Ross, Q.
Bachand, E. Prager, E. Ayre,
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Savana-Bawan, K. Benloulou.*

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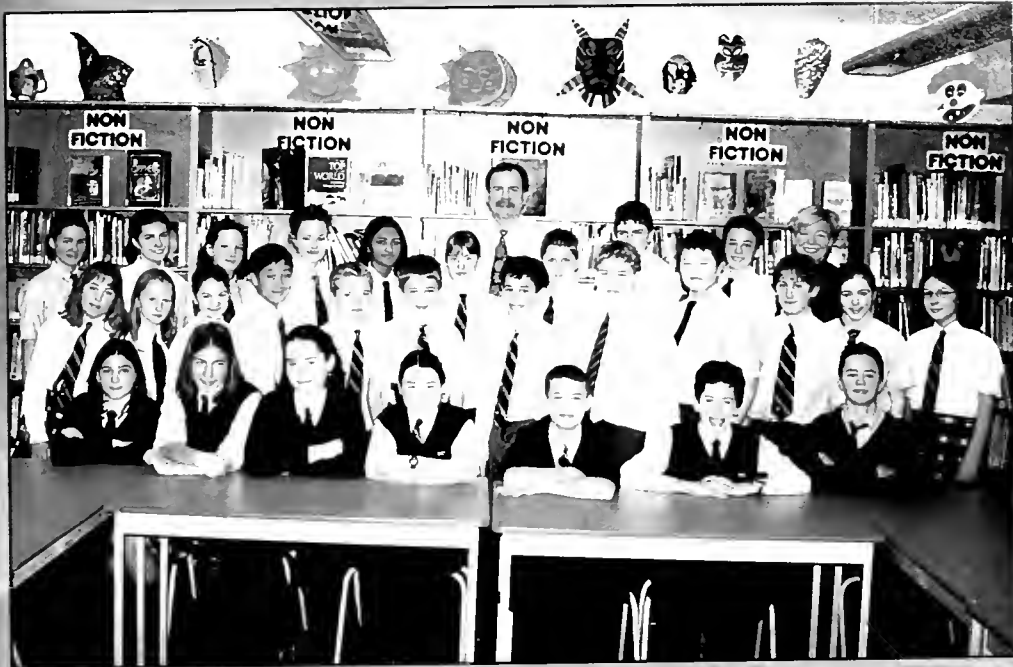
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McPeuke, K. Cook.*

Book Lovers

...the Tribal Council

CLUBS

Student Council



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Middle Row: A. Bekes, J. Jackson, K. Shorp, S. Doug, A. Reid, C. Smith, J. Evans, C. Cunningham, R. Kelly, D. Christensen, S. May, J. Tara.

Front Row: K. Benloulou, M. Pohorecky, E. Peiffer, Q. Bachand, D. Moran, M. Feathersoonhaugh, D. McPeake.

Computers



Back Row: J. Knappett, R. Moser, R. Onisick, R. Kelly, C. Cunningham, Mr. Floyd.

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Front Row: A. Lennox, D. McPeake, D. Moran, C. Smith.



Arts...

The Ocean

The tranquil waves
Lapped against the side of the boat.
The candles burned brightly
Under the darkening sky.

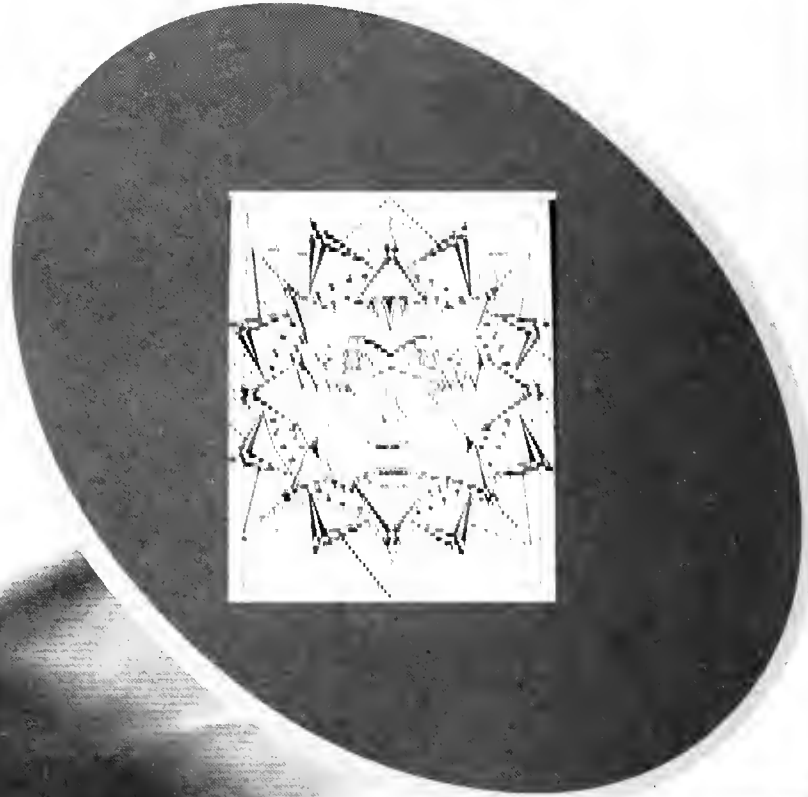
A ring of honeyed light
Surrounded the horizon,
Pouring its golden rays
Over the highlands.

The air was cool
Against my hollow cheeks,
The wind lightly
Played with my hair.

All was so calm,
So peaceful,
As the last bit of sun
Vanished behind the mountains.

There is no other
That I'd rat
Than the open
The deep blue sea.

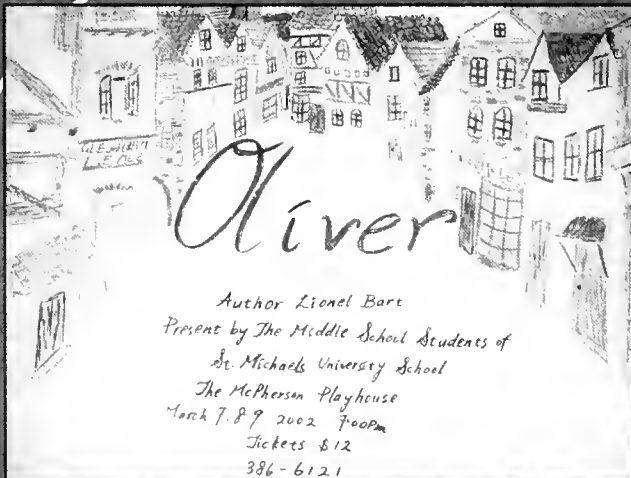
Emily Bridger



Food Love!

I loved a lovely lady!
She loved me too.
One day I saw her on the street.
I said hi, but she didn't reply
"Do you carrot all for me anymore?" I asked.
A word came from her mouth.
I asked, "You are my honey, a peach.
With your turnip nose,
And your radish cheeks
I love you.
The way you let me,
I'll be on the toilet"
I said, "I'd always have to clean it
If we cantaloupe
Lettuce marry
I cherryish you
Peas give me a raisin why you won't answer me"
She answered saying,
"You are a grape guy."
You'll make a swell pear with someone else."

Stephanie Klak



Author Lionel Bart
Present by The Middle School Students of
St. Michael's University School
The McPherson Playhouse
March 7, 8, 9 2002 7:00pm
Tickets \$12
386-6121

... and Minds



School

*Monday,
I set the teacher's hair on fire.
Tuesday,
I put spiders in her cup.
Wednesday,
I cheated on my test.
Thursday,
I burned down the school.
Friday,
Finally the weekend is here!
Saturday,
Sunday,
Detention all year...*

Anne Penner

Hallowe'en

*The autumn leaves were colours of red and orange.
The little rows of cottages had sweet smells
Of freshly baked pumpkin pie drifting out of the windows.
The scarecrow stands still on the pumpkin patch.
It's Hallowe'en, that's all he knows.
Kids of all ages dress up in funny little clothes.
When night time falls, they run around in the neighbourhood.
With candy sack in one hand and flashlight in the other.
They have no worries, but one, their mother.
She stands there waiting, annoying them with her presence.
When their tummies are full and they're pleased, they go to their beds.
With the scary visions of monsters prancing around in their heads.
That's it folks, nothing to see there,
I'm just telling you the tale of the Hallowe'en scare!!*

Sarah Goulding





I'll be there for you...

GRADE EIGHT

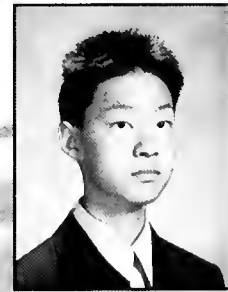
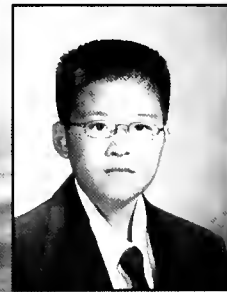
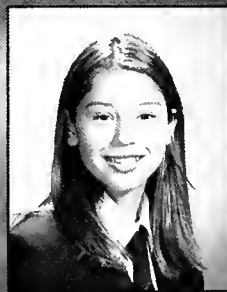
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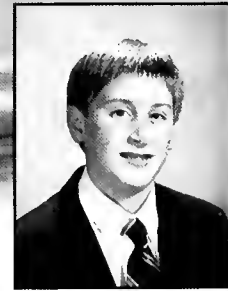
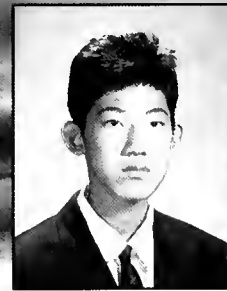
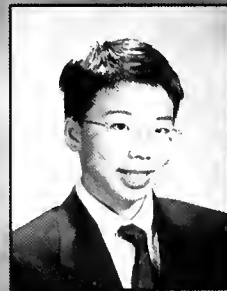
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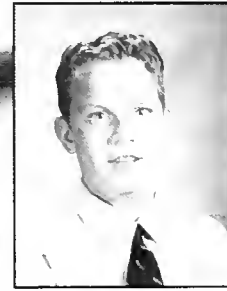




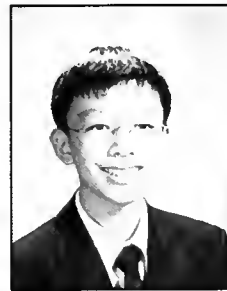
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Min-Gee Han
 Jane Hauser
 Jerry Ho
 Nicholas Houghton
 Emma Houston



Hayley Hudson
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... 'cause you're there for me too!

GRADE EIGHT

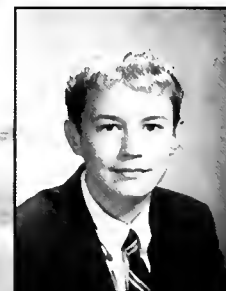
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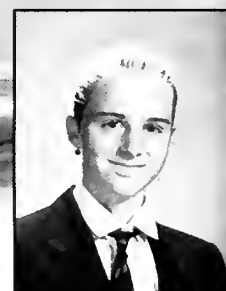
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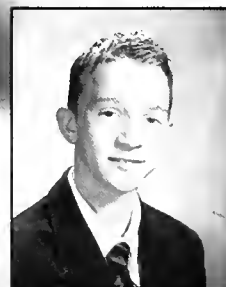
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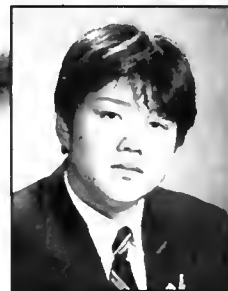




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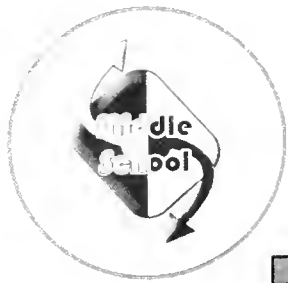
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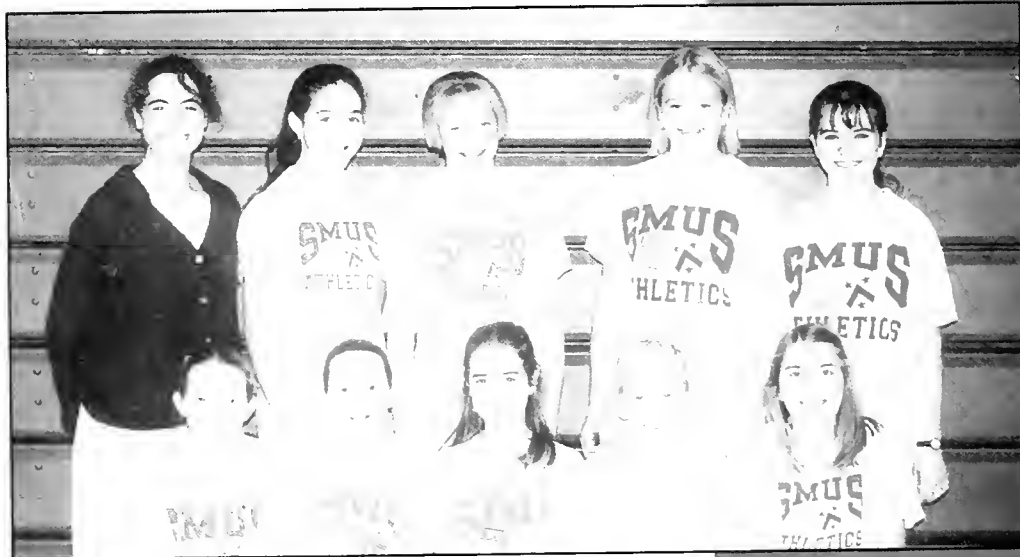
GRADE 8 DINNER DANCE





Ready, Set...

BR: Ms. Baulon,
Nicole Cook,
Stephanie Pollard,
Stephanie Bentzon,
Nicole Edgar
FR: Michaela
Onasick, Gillian
Harper, Heather
Buckingham, Ellis
Gray, Chelsea
McLean.



X Country



BR: Mr. Jones, Robert
Crapo, Callum McClure,
James Bridger, Drew
Sollis, Benz
Phaisaltantiwongs, Sean
Suga, Mr. Manson-Blair,
Gavin Walman, Alex
Hache, Robin de Silva,
Connor MacNeil
FR: Eddie Gudewill,
Taylor Kipp, Scott Stone,
Alex Wray, Alex
Bridgeman, Aiden
MacInnis, Henry Pai,
Alastair Crow, Wille
Gudgeon

Gr. 8 Rugby

...Go!

Gr. 7 Volleyball



BR: Andrea deGoede, Danielle Denley, Rio Mavrikos, Mrs Van Alstine, Emily Peiffer, Callie Waters, Angie Hsieh, Cassandra Santilli-Giza.

FR: Jamie Sharpe, Katie James, Mckyla McIntyre, Ryanne Johnson, Nicole Edgar, Mariel Spence, Missing: Diandra Barsalou

The Grade Seven girls' volleyball team had a successful season in their league play and placed fourth in the final tournament. Congratulations girls on your improved play, wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Gr. 8 Volleyball

BR: Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Lauren Johnson, Jane Hubbard-Hauser, Bianca Saravana-Bawan, Sabrina Lueck, Mr. Williams
FR: Sarica May, Stephanie Klak, Jessica Tara, Kathleen Noble-McColl



This year, our girls' volleyball team took a few weeks to "gel" and settle into a regular commitment to the team and to the sport. However, once we got into our season in October, the girls enjoyed themselves as their skills developed. By the end of the season, in spite of remaining winless, the team had shown significant personal and group improvement. Some members even had the opportunity to improve their knowledge of the game by helping with scorekeeping for a Junior Girls' Volleyball tournament in the Senior School. Congratulations on your individual developments, girls!



In Action!

Sports



BR: G. Inglis, J. Pavlovic, J. Kilman, A. Crow, R. Moser, J. Chan, C. Howe, T. Chuang, E. Burke, J. Evans, A. Lennox, J. Dhurival, S. Keepence, P. Chuang, C. Norman, S. Doug, C. Cunningham, Mr. Newman, Mr. Walsh

MR: R. Tapping, L. Hayes, A. Reid, D. McIntyre, M. Lampard, P. Currie, C. Smith, C. Thornber, A. Diba, P. Davison

FR: D. Thierry, A. Johnson

Gr. 6/7 Rugby

BR: S. Goulding, C. Mahrt, A. van der Westhuisen, C. Smith, Mr. Cross, Mr. Chamber, M. Dallen, P. ... J. Win, K. ... Pellard, R. Chapman

FR: A. Bices, ... S. Glen, I. D. Brom, N. Edgus



Swimming



S. Witt, S. Dong, M. Seeley, G. Duffus, R. Orr, M. Bridgeman, B. Porter, J. Effa, J. Chan, J. Effa, B. Porter.

Rowing

Gr. 6/7 Boys

*BR: R.Moser, A.Lennix,
J.Dhariwal, J.Bains,
C.Thornber, C.Hawe,
C.Smith, G.Inglis, C.Smith,
K.Copes,
FR: D.Broome, Z.Chan,
P.Chuang, E.Groy,
A.Johnson, B.Fong,
J.Evans, I.Hayes.*



Under 13



*B.R: Mr.Yorath, K.O'Riordan,
C.Gorman, K.Symons, J.Courtnall,
D.Pullen, S.Godwin, A.Crow,
Mr.Pollock.
F.R: D.Sanders, R.Gudgeon,
N.Burnett, M.vander Westhuizen,
A.Crow, D.Thierry, D.Dale,
S.Keepence.*

Under 15

*BR: Mr.de Goede,
R.Mavrikos, R.Johnson,
C.Waters, S.Adair,
L.Faryna,
E. Houston, J.Sharpe,
M.Lapp, M.McIntyre, K.
Noble, L. Johnson,
F.Chapeau,
Mrs. Richards.
FR: L.Weir, C.Houston*

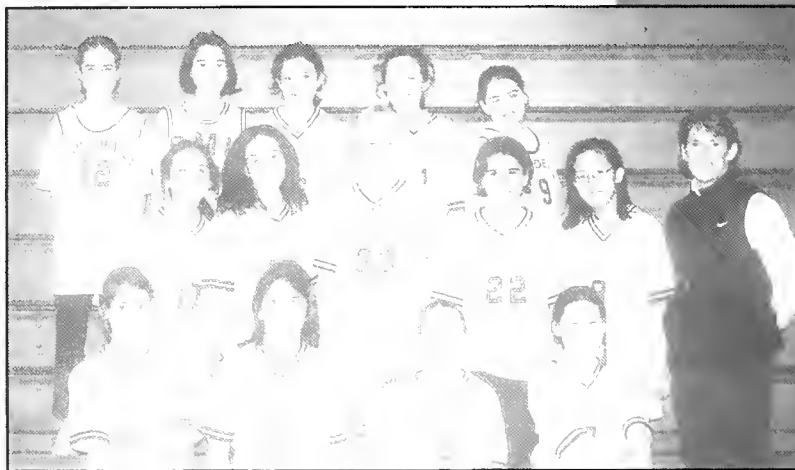




Shooting...

Sports

BR: H. Buckingham, T. Barnes,
O. Short, S. Glen, C. Silver
MR: V. Ker, N. Cook, S. Bentzon,
S. Moselle, T. Kho, Mrs.
Mollenhauer
FR: E. Prager, O. Whittick,
G. Harper, C. Mahrt



Gr. 6 Girls



BR: Mr. Yorath,
M. Vanderwesthuizen,
C. Thornber, R. Moser,
J. Bains, A. Crow, C. Howe,
G. Lennix
FR: E. Burke, R. Gulgeon,
T. McCarton, C. Smith,
T. Chuang, J. Evans,
L. Hayes.

Gr. 6 Boys



Gr. 8 Boys

...Hoops

Gr. 8 Girls



*BR: Mr. Newman (coach)
Mr. Cook (coach)
MR: L. Johnson, B. Allan,
E. Houston, K. Noble,
R. Johnson
FR: J. Hauser, F. Chapreau,
S. Adair, K. Cooper,
S. Goulding, H. Hudson,
G. Quinlan, M. Somlai,
E. McKenzie*

Gr. 7 Boys

*BR: J. Donovan,
P. Chuang, D. McIntyre,
C. Gorman, R. Tapping,
S. Godwin, A. Brook
MR: S. Keepence,
T. Witick, D. Dale,
K. Copes, A. Reid, Mr
de Goede
FR: N. Burnett,
K. O'Riordan, E. Gray,
A. Johnson, J. Chan,
J. Dhariwal*



Gr. 7 Girls

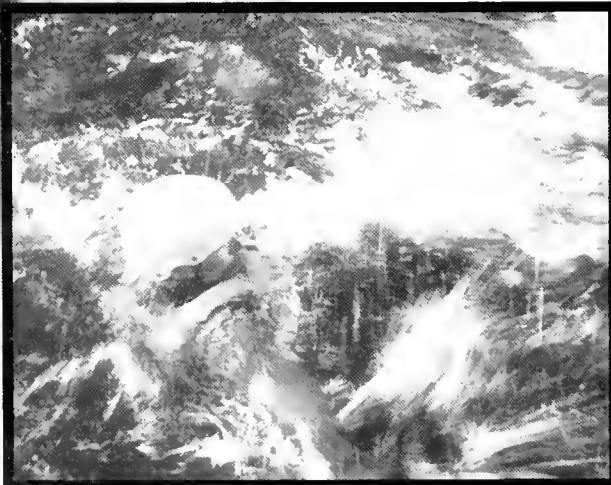
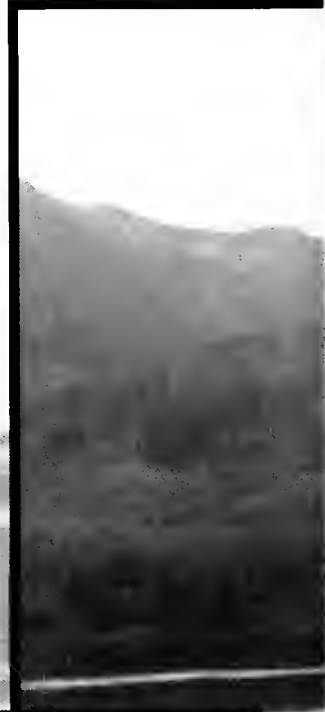


*BR: Mr. Pollock, C. Waters,
M. Spence, C. Houston,
R. Maurikos, M. Lapp,
D. Barsalou
FR: K. James, A. Hsieh,
D. Denley, M. Cameron,
E. Weir, M. McIntyre*



The wild...

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



and the adventurous





I Shall Scream!



No sooner had we returned from the Christmas break, than we went into rehearsal during lunch break, after school and on weekends throughout January and February for the production of "Oliver".



Twisty



The show, involving over 100 Middle School students played to approximately 1400 people at the Alvin Hanson Gymnasium at the beginning of March.



The Sounds...

STRINGS

Our string ensembles started a new year under the baton of Mr. Trevor Jones, who took Mrs. Smith's place for the year while she took a leave of absence to be with her husband in Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Jones, a veteran strings teacher for 30 years in Victoria public schools, enjoyed a busy and productive year with our string students. Reviewing old skills and learning new skills was first on the year's agenda. A grade seven and eight string ensemble played for one of the first chapel services, and later in December, performed for the Middle School Carol Service. Then the grade eight strings joined the grade fours for the grade fours' debut concert at the Junior School assembly on November 28. The grade eights along with a number of grade sixes and sevens performed very successfully at the traditional noon hour concerts at Chateau Victoria (December 7), and then at the Ocean Pointe Resort (December 12).

The second half of the year included two assembly concerts at the Junior School, one given by the grade six strings (February 26) and one by the grade seven strings (February 6), to which parents and friends were invited.

Highlight events included performances at the Chateau Victoria Performing Arts Festival on May 1. Grade seven, and grade eight strings as well as the Cross Grade Strings Ensemble performed successfully in the String Orchestra classes held at the UVic Auditorium. The very next night, May 2, at the same venue, we held our Middle School Spring Concert. Once again, all string ensembles made their contribution to an appreciative audience. Finally, the Closing Ceremony in June provided yet another opportunity to show the achievement and progress of our string orchestra ensembles.



...of Music

BAND & CHOIR

Music at the Middle School

Another busy year has come and gone. Following spring break, rehearsal went into full swing for the many performances in which our students participated. On April 20th, the **Stage Band** performed at the **Spring Fair**. This was followed a couple of days later with a clinic for the Honour Band administered by music educator/adjudicator **Mr. Dave Dunnet**. The **Grade 7 Intermediate Band** performed at the **Junior School** with students demonstrating some of the instruments to the younger children. The annual **SMUS Middle School Spring Concert** took place at the **University of Victoria** involving every student in Middle School in string ensemble, band and Concert Choir. The **Evening of Jazz** followed with the **Middle School Stage Band** joining with the Junior and Senior Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz from Senior School in performance.

The year concluded with our **Closing Ceremonies** being held this year at the **MacPherson Playhouse**. Wind players from the **Honour Band** joined with the members of the Cross-Grade strings to form the **Middle School Orchestra** for this event.

Throughout the year, many students performed solos in our weekly chapel as well as the many performances mentioned above. Our congratulations to all of our young musicians on a job well done.



Over 100 students registered in the Smms Middle School Concert Choir. They participated in the massed choir's performance at Remembrance Day in November. Christmas followed with the choir's annual performance at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa and the Christmas Carol Service. Soloists from the choir also performed at the Chateau Victoria.



Senior





School





Ooot...



...and about, eh?



BECAUSE WE SAY SO!

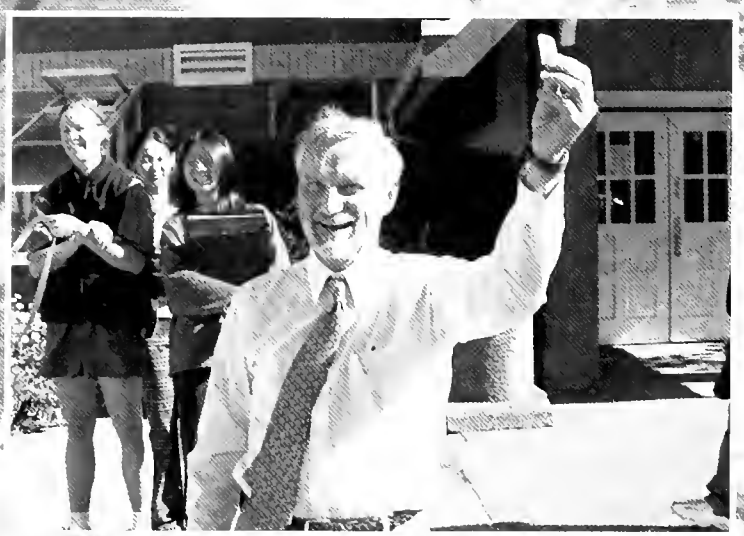


STAFF CANDIDS





"Benevolence alone will not make a teacher, nor will learning alone do it. The gift of teaching is a peculiar talent, and implies a need and a craving in the teacher himself."
-John Jay Chapman





SPOOKY?

Halloween



1. Texas Cowgirls! YEE HA~
2. Sumo Babies!!
3. "Don't you just wanna take a bath right now?"
4. "Aren't we just so gorgeous?"
5. Monstrous Ladybug is here!

~Joyeux Noël~

Christmas



SeSaMUS Street

GRADE NINE

Nader Ahmed



Allison Archibald
J.J. Avery
Minjung Baek



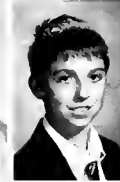
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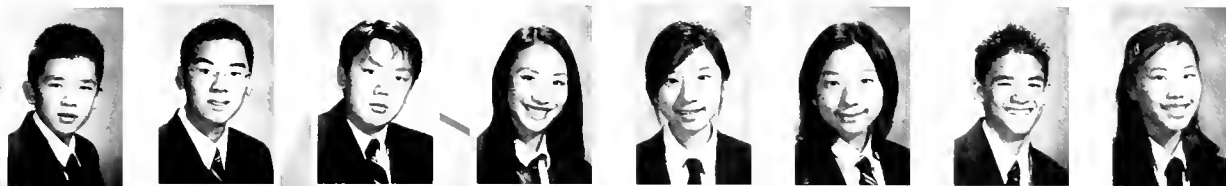


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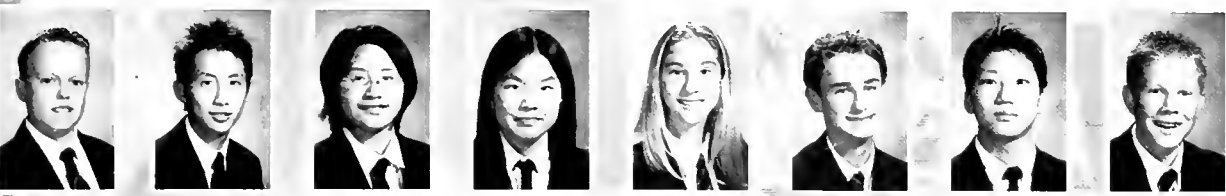


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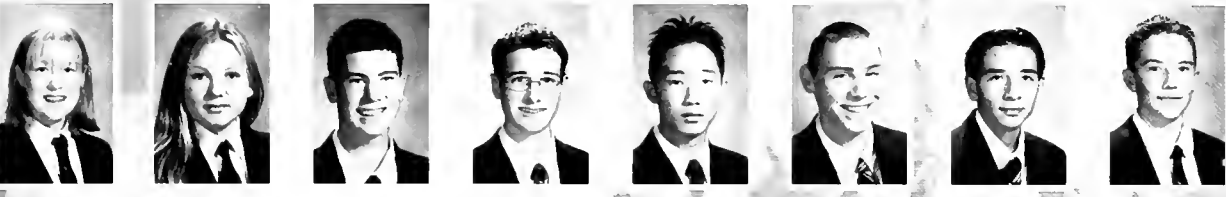
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Ian Broome



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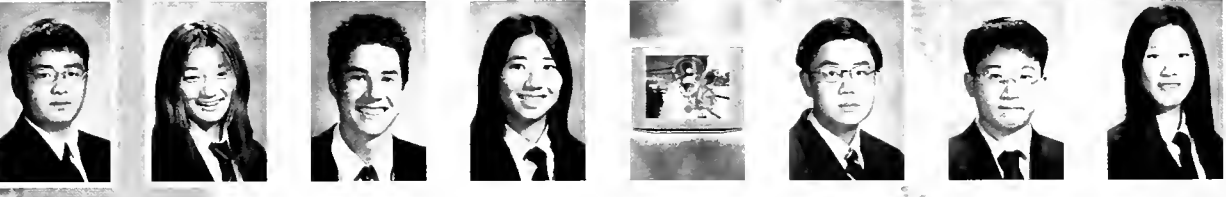




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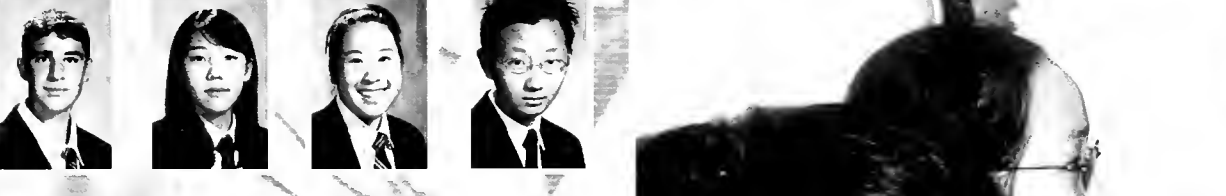
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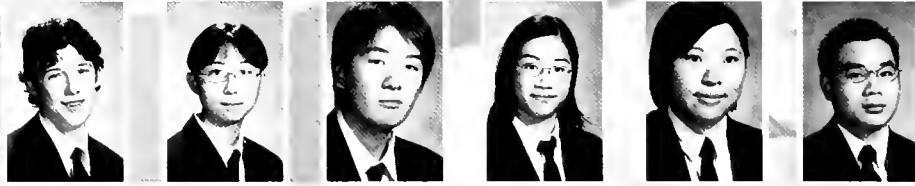




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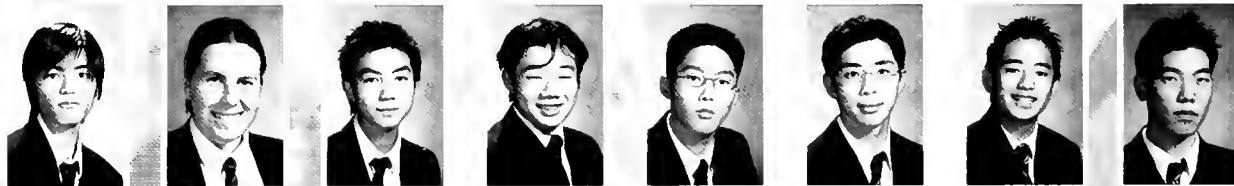
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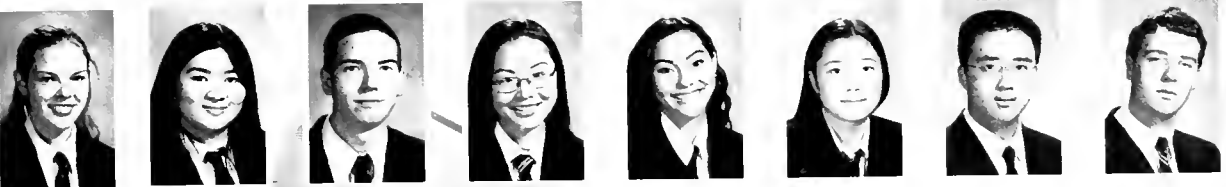


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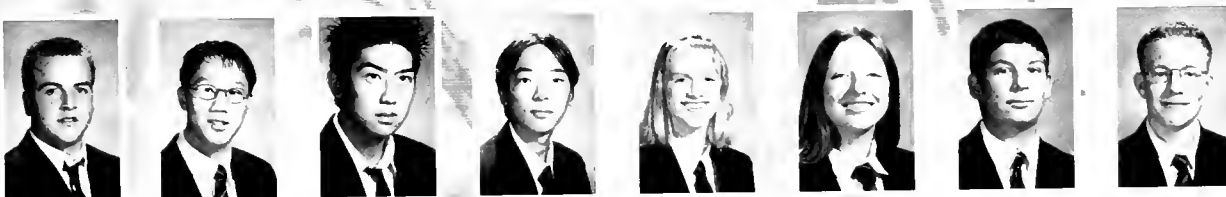
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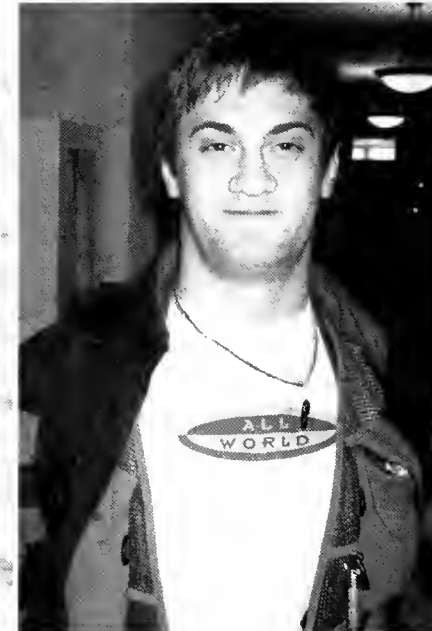
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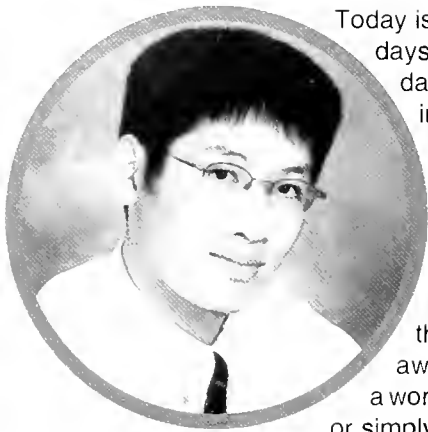
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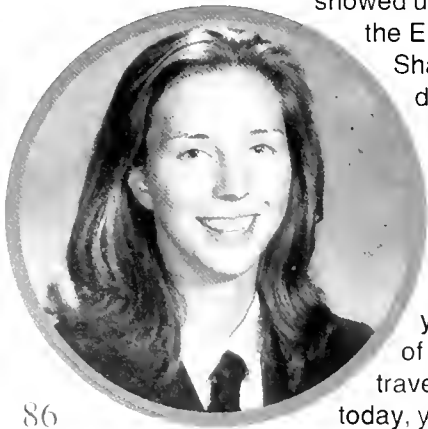


Today is a day of celebration, a day marking a new era for the 2002 graduating class. Looking back, our days at SMUS were full of unforgettable memories... Though I was not a lifer—I remember vividly the day we stepped into the shiny halls of middle school as a bunch of bratty nobodies, looking real innocent and lost. We were instantly granted responsibilities with lockers and complicated schedules, as well as the title of being a middle schooler. We created artifacts for Egyptian night, had a blast – literally! - in the huge school waterfight on the fields, and experienced the joys and sorrows of art class, among other things. With no desire of slowing down, we barged our way onto the senior school scene. First arriving in grade nine, we were astonished by the amount of freedom in high school. Though the classes were larger and more demanding, we were presented with a great deal of academic and extracurricular choices, such as science electives, CAP program, etc. that eventually guided us to our interests and passions. Our years at senior school have been awesome. We strutted our stuff at the fashion show, had an awesome midnight skate, and put together a wonderful rendition of South Pacific. We will never forget the joys of lounging on sunny days in the quad, or simply hanging out in Challoner. Regardless of whether we were kicking back in the library or kicking

soccer balls during spares, life at SMUS was in full motion. Ours is a diverse class with students from all over the world, from the gulf islands to Big brother down south, from southeast Asia to Slovakia, with a multitude of different cultures and interests. We learned from each other, sharing our strengths and weaknesses. We have built strong bonds of friendship which will last a lifetime. Our class has come a long way, producing national science and math competition winners. Besides academics, our class features national and provincial sports players, accomplished musicians, and wonderful outdoor leaders. Our class has well-versed essayists, talented actors and actresses, and even a geography champ! But we could never have come this far without the loving support of our parents and the strong guiding influence of our teachers. They have taught us to pursue our dreams with passion. They have patiently endured our incessant parade of questions and numerous (stupid) mistakes. Their commitment to us, we will never forget. As Jacqueline Schiff said, "Travel the road that you have chosen and don't look back with regret. You have to take chances to make your dreams happen." Our future is full of opportunities; our options limitless, and potentials immeasurable. Now we are hopping off the senior school bandwagon to take long strides forward. We, the graduating class of 2002, will always have our friends, teachers, and SMUS to rely on. Through our blood, sweat, and tears, we have struck gold, the granddaddy of all prizes: graduation! To my fellow grads, thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak, and best wishes to you all!

Valedictorian

It is by no means an easy task to sum up the wealth of unique talent, warmth and richness of personality that the 134 unforgettable people sitting before you possess. For the last twelve years, I have had the pleasure of being a part of the growth of this class, in both maturity and numbers. Our final high school year in particular has seen a lot of individual successes. With the introduction of our new school mascot, The Blue Jaguars, we have left behind a banner to hang in the new gym in the hope that it will help kindle enthusiasm and growth of school spirit in future spectators and athletes. Our days here at SMU, whether it's been 12 years or 12 months have been spent collecting stories of all sorts. It seems that life so far has been a continuous chain of unexpected events. It's hard to imagine as a wide-eyed and carefree kindergartener the long, sometimes chaotic, sometimes serendipitous, but always exciting path we would endure to be standing here today. All the laughs, tears and stories we created along the way are the essence who we are. Yes, it is the end of a chapter in our lives. No more mad dash Slurpee runs, or rainy lunchtimes crowded in the tuck shop and hallways of Challoner. It's the end of the thrilling out-trips where so many stories and friendships were built. And, with a sigh of relief, we have had our last 2400-meter run! Now, as we all disperse across the globe, gathering enough air miles I'm sure to circle the earth more than a couple of times, we will all begin a new chapter, and we are more than prepared to face whatever challenges we will encounter. We owe a huge part of our preparation to the people who filled our inquiring minds with so many questions, and then showed us the tools to answer them ourselves. I am of course talking about our teachers and coaches. To the English teachers who have helped us unearth meaning behind the seemingly foreign language of Shakespeare. To the music teachers who charmed music out of us at unnaturally early times in the day. To drama and art teachers that give us opportunity to explore the wild and wacky depths of our complicated minds. To the science teachers who taught us about naughty bits above and beyond the curriculum. To the humanities and math teachers who have such unbelievable enthusiasm for their subject. To the second language teachers who've shown us a whole new culture. And to coaches, that help us experience synergy, and the value of teamwork. We thank you for your dedication, respect, and hard work. Hold out your hand in front of you. At the tips of each finger is a complex swirl of lines. That pattern is different from the person sitting next to you, from every other person in the world. We will all use our fingerprints, our own unique package of talent, creativity and passion to make marks, take chances and break the moulds wherever we travel. Today we celebrate each graduate, as we continue to write our stories. To everyone sitting here today, you never know what new stories will be created if you don't seize the opportunities you are given.



Carpe Diem! And Vivat!



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grads...
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**VALENTINE'S
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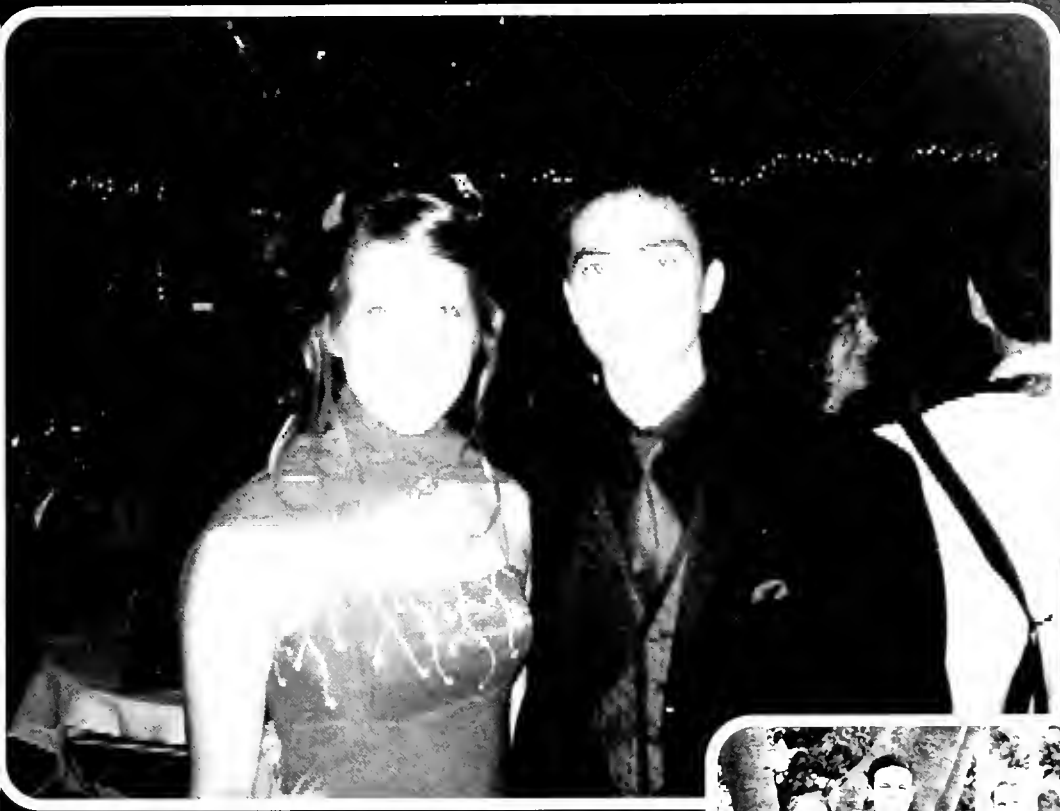


GRAD DINNER/DANCE









The Graduating



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Class of 2002





The Graduates





Hansi Abraham

2000-2002

A word to remember me by; hmm, I don't even remember last week. The last two years have come and gone and new hope is on the horizon. First, I wish to thank my parents, by far the most influential and important people in my life. I know we haven't always seen eye to eye, but it's nice to know somebody will support you through whatever decisions you make. To all the people I should mention, I'm sorry I can't. To Patrick, however, I'm glad you always stuck close to me; I don't know what I could have done without you always there willing to help me out. Try not to forget all the crazy weekends, especially Vnn, and Maria the Portuguese, plus the Nelly Furtado concert and John Payne. To all the laid-back house parents like Anderson and Field, you guys are doing good jobs realizing it's not fun having someone breathe down your neck all the time. To all the other grads the world is a scary place; I hope you haven't been sheltered too much. Peace out.

Christopher Adair

1996-2002

Six years at SMUS and each one got better as we grew. It's odd to think we're actually leaving, but I'd be lying if I said I wasn't glad to. Grease Ball, B-Dawg, McKay, they've been some fun years and sticking around is the way to go. Spaz, late nights and bling bling, good times and bad, I'll never forget them. Grace, Fran, Jo, Yori, "good times and good dindins when we were so hungry", love all of you. Emp, Martin, Pello, Tim, Fellenz, Peder, you guys brought bowling to a whole new level. Liz, Clemmie, Jess, thanks for always being there for me; love you! Jessie, Steph, love you both; it was great to have you two there to get me through the last year. Thanks to all my teachers and an indescribable thank you to my parents for putting up with me and pushing me to do all the things I did; I wouldn't be where I am without you. To the grads and to all the other people out there, we're done; "either you dig it or you don't, we won't settle for less; you should hate us with a passion, or love us to death".



Javier Alfaro

1989-2002

It really doesn't feel that much different, this last year at SMU. It'll be weird leaving, though; I've gone to SMU for thirteen years! Ah well, here's to Peegamagiz and his K-Car experience; Jay, thanks for being so supportive of me; Tucky, don't drive; Kenny, you are a troz funny dude; Anna, Super diet volleyball girl; Kazman! Quazy! You have the funniest name! Cunal, Mike and Hugh — that's right, you're a unit and I pretty funny together. Bougz, buddy, we've got to do lunch sometime, Danny! You're so humorously blunt, Ashlin! I have a feeling we're going to see a lot of each other in the next few years. Alex! You're such a mach! Chienny! Have fun at Johns Hopkins. One day we might meet in med school. Stu, Dave, Johnny — you guys rock. Sorry if I missed anyone. Most important, Vicky, I look forward to my years with you after grad. See ya all around and keep in touch!



Vicky Alfred

2000-2002

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted. Abado. Well, a quick shout to the gang: Anna, Alex, PJ, Kazim, Jason, Ashlin — you know how the list always goes on (sorry for missing anyone!). All of you have made my SMUS experience memorable; thank you to all my friends and teachers for my senior high school years! Best wishes to grad 2002! And finally, Javito. Mi amor por ti crece cada dia, forever and a day... Jaju



Yong Seok An

1996-2002

My life at SMUS has been an awesome roller-coaster ride filled with waves of good and bad times. They will all remain, however, as great memories for the rest of my life. Thank you everyone for the unforgettable choo-uk-die. I'll treasure them forever! Ah-bba Uhm-ma and nu-na, thank you for giving me the opportunity to come here and for all your help. Gam-sa-ham-ni-da! Yun-Young; my great chin-gon. Go-ma-wuh and al-ji? Hyung-Suk, Jin-Hoo, Young-Ik; my sneak-out (kuku) family. 4 mut-jang-e-die, YYJH zzzang! Ju-Wan; my comedian guh-boo-gi. Hoo-hoat- Jun-Suk hyoung; my great sun-bae hyoung nim. Thanks hyoung.

To my hoo-bae-die: always do your best because there's no turning back in life. My three vic hyung-ah die; Min, Jjun, Hyuk hyoung. Great times. Yeah. And to my friends in Korea: you guys and girls are the best. See you all this summer again. Also to my friends from other countries: thank you and best wishes in the future. Now, a quotation also left by my sun-bae hyung-ah before. "There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first. When you learn to live for others, they will live for you." Paramahansa Yogananda.



Yeon-Joo Bae

1997-2002

I remember the first time I stepped into SMUS. All I could think of was the huge green field full of tall strangers. Now I look around the school campus and I notice the faces that have become far too familiar simply to pass by. I have numerous valuable memories and I know I will remember them forever. My awesome buddies, whom I will never forget, you have made my ordinary school life into a joyful and special time. DoroshMe! I always sympathized with you - the funniest creature, 24 hrs available! Thanks for carrying my freezer! You-Hang, my giraffe! long-thin-living charisma! Anna, JTL lover, your shocking, unpredictable manner had me laughing hysterically everyday. Hulia, let me know if someone bothers you. Dear, princess JenJang! (and her loyal family) my leveliest sis, lazy, sleepy, hungry, harmful. You princess, please move your body! Our mais is waiting for our next mission! Finally, thanks to my mummy, daddy, and brother whom I love infinitely. Also thanks to allen sunja, cute minji, quiet si yeon, hungry kyonminkun and yuko. You guys rock! Grad 2002, best wishes to all of you! I made it to graduation and now I can say "life is beautiful!"



Jinwoo Baek

1997-2002

Jinwoo knows: the five long unforgettable years; the middle school; the first two years at Bolton; the late night fire alarm; the night time activities; cooking; when he left SMUS in 1999; when he came back next year because he missed it so much; entering Barnacle; the Grade 10 year which he felt was the best time; the Korean Garden; the rough Grade 11 year; the dish washing; the music; snowboarding and basketball; the university applications; the prefect tic; the cool Barnacle House staff; the neighbours; women; the outlaws; Whistler; the night time DVD; the valuable talks. He will also keep these people in his mind forever: JH-back in the days, some fun; the Lim brothers- you are cool; Sam- good talk, workout, cars, snowboards, girls, and stuff; JW- we keep in touch, all right? SY, I remember the Yang Chow Fried Rice; Jig- have fun in Toronto; JC- you have been the best roommate; YY -good luck in the future; US- you are tall; JW- hope you get faster, my friend; Ladies, work hard in the universities; HK- a.k.a. Magic Art Keum; HJ- the head size matters; RM- the super horse; Sister- have fun at SMUS; HS- hope you become a prefect later; good luck GRAD 2002!

Andrew Bailey

1997-2002

To sum up my years at St. Michaels University School in 250 words is ridiculously impossible because I simply don't have that kind of time on my hands. I'll write about 200. I was here for four years (came in Grade 8). I had a lot of parties; I went to a lot of parties; I had my heart broken once; and I watched a lot of football. Needless to say, I didn't do much work, but hey! I still graduated so you might say I managed to beat the system. Anyway, thanks Mum, for always being there whenever I pretended not to need you; your incredible insight into my life and the advice you have given me is almost spooky but definitely cool as even the best looking teenage dudes need some words of wisdom now and then. I'd like to thank Neil Diamond for "Brother Loves Traveling Salvation Show." That's all I got eh, so I'll just say a humble good night and if you ever need me I'll be chilling somewhere near Riverview with Jessie and her Pussycats. P.S. Brett Favre sucks and he single-handedly killed the Packers chance at an incredible dynasty.



Sean Bell

1995-2002

I was dragged kicking and screaming into SMUS Middle School in grade six and after seven long years I have shared some great memories and made some incredible friends. Over the last few years many a night has started and ended in my basement, but a couple of highlights stand out. Grade Ten - messenger three, clashes with the coastguard, dowhyfest, island champs with drinking tickets, and the Oak Bay native garden. Grade Eleven - listening to Too Short with Dewar, alumni and Howard Russell heartbreak, the arrival of Sullis, and Shawnigan Lake skinny dipping. Grade Twelve - Mt. Washington, a legendary trip, scenic routes with Sullis and the boys, Oburner and I on a tear, pool-wit Pyke, and Jawl always moving. To all my buddies, let's hope there are many more memories to come. To the girls who know I am all about sharing, caring, healing and feeling, thanks for your friendship. Thanks to the PE department for letting me be part of teams that lived and died together. Many adults have helped me throughout the years and although that's hard to believe, I am very thankful to the coaches, teachers and most of all my parents for their continuing support. My Dad once said, "you only live once" and I hope all the grads remember that wherever they go next.

Pelle Bjornet

1989-2002

Thirteen years ago it all started. Some twenty little runts came together to make the first of the 2002 grad class. Now there are only a couple of us left, but many were added along the way. The Junior School was chill, not much to worry about except nap time. The middle school was different; but the last four years are the ones that really counted. Grade 9: everything here is huge. Grade 10: BH and I putting JP in the fridge, Jazz band, Mexico, ML drank the water, JH handing out darts. Grade 11: OB High, lunches at Bagga, JP, BH, RE, start the chill, allen, hey hunter! Whistler, Vinced, MILO, M&J, Mischievous Robot, Smokey and the Bandit, Friz Wick. Grade 12: It has been a long road, but we're almost there. To my friends, you know who you are, thanks for the great time! Peace.



CHEESE WHIZ
STEAKS 5.50



Nicholas Black

1996-2002

I have spent six years at SMUS. I arrived in grade 7, not knowing what to expect. I then proceeded to conquer all. Petle, Gormie, Brent, Zulu is the language of The Hoodlums, but seriously it was Oak Ray O'Lyall does rule. Colson, maverick and iceman. Tony, I don't know what to say. Frigie, trade chemistry for McDonalds. Kipper, all I can say is resist. Ge-off, you're hilarious. Couvie, you're a bear. Jawly, you make me feel so short. Burnso, there is never a dull moment. G. b., squirrels are not safe. F. avia, A.C. C. incredible event. Dew, you're the man. Vera, you're a great friend. Seamer, Jerry Springer and xanavison ha, summer of grade 9. Sally, you're so money and you don't even know it. Oy boss, this one time in Armstrong, we saw Stephanie? Michael Pykel Peck, you're my brother, but no Dragon Ball Z. Grannys, pappa, mom, dad, you are all the best, thanks, roox, you're an inspiration. "If you didn't care what happened to me, and I didn't care for you, we would zig-zag our way through the boredom and pain occasionally glancing up through the rain wondering which of the buggers to blame and watching for pigs on the wing." Roger Waters. No regrets!

Aaron Bogutz

1998-2002

Four years: whether they've been long or not I'll leave to the imagination. Thanks first to everyone who welcomed me to the school back in grade nine. Everything was built on that year, so I'm glad it turned out so well. I'm almost sorry to see this school go, but we're on to bigger and better. I played my first rugby here, and met great people. JC, anatawa henna hito desu. Stu, be smart (enough said). DK, you cheap. Tekker, player. Johnny, you live right up the road, and I hardly ever see you. Nicola, I won't call you Neec. Nick, you crazy kid, we need to get together more. Everyone else, just know that this is a rush job, so sorry if I don't get you. Of course, I couldn't write this without AMP. Thank you for everything. You've been great to me. I merely hope that I can make everything up to you, staying with you forever. I love you. And now, I bid adieu. Thanks, that was fun.



Florencia Bonet

1993-2002

Two thousand seven hundred days. Nine years of my life have been spent at SMUS and I think it's fair enough to say I'm ready to move on. These unforgettable years have been possible only thanks to my parents: Ma y Pa, gracias por todo lo que han hecho por mi, los amare para siempre! To all of my friends: I thank you all infinitely for the countless and unforgettable memories that you have given me. Kristen, thank you for being there from day one. You have been and will live to be the greatest friend I will ever have.

Marisol Brulot-Cossette

1998-2002

Well, "my life has reached its pinnacle...the time to hesitate is through." Ladies, here we go, "shoulders back, chest high, feet apart, head up and strut!" Superb. "Say it again Lucas." Superb. My yellow brick road is just over the horizon, and I thank all the beautiful people who have helped me along the way. To SMUS and the staff, thank you for your guidance and the opportunities you have given me. To my family, what can I say, "look at us, we're a complete set!" To my girls, thank you for your unconditional support. "don't let the man get you down." Ashley, could you please tell us the definition of biodiversity? Elisc, "always let your conscience be your guide." Mandy, your kindness surpasses all. Anne-Marie, "you got a lot of spunk," the world of art doesn't know what is coming! Boom baby! Devon, let me know if you ever need a translator in your future International Blow-Up Sheep Company. Anna, you are the reason my love for the game is so great: you're an inspiration to all. Kristic, I think you get it. "You are guided by a force much greater than luck, thus striking a blow at all that is evil and making the world a better place to live in." "If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense." It would be "perfect." Well, not entirely perfect.



Anna Burianova

1999-2002

Eighteen years ago the insanity began as I came into the world (kicking and screaming, I'm sure). Mom and Dad, dakujem za vsetko: I could never have come so far without your love and support (to my little boy, all I need to say is keep growing); to my teachers and coaches, I thank you for giving me direction... I think I might even have learned something along the way; and my friends - how could I have survived without you? You're all crazy and I will treasure all the memories: Razzmatazz and all that jazz (romcom? er Nickelback?), banana brats & nutella, freezing during the OL trips, chem and bio class in general, cruising in the K-car (or the shagun' wagon?!), McD's and "copious" amounts of welfare ice-cream, bum buddies, yellow mustangs, Australia, bbq and movie nights, looking for petty change with a metal detector, yearbook room all day/every day, volleyball, basketball, volleyball...back to back Provincials = late night practices (and subsequent procrastination), too many bad flamas and so many good times. You guys really made it all worth it! So really, who is the more foolish - the fool, or the fool who follows him? Keep in touch and best of luck. 'Till the fork in the road meets again... My motto - sans limites.

David Burnett

1989-2002



Although still sporting the maturity of a two year old, I've made it to grade 12. After thirteen years at SMUS I think I can safely say that thirteen years is quite a long time to spend in one place, especially when you're there seven hours a day. There are a few choices I wish I'd made, and some I wish I hadn't, but I regret nothing (except, of course, for the wrong choices I was just alluding to). As we approach grad I'm reminded of my first day in kindergarten. I don't remember much about that day, but there is one thing I am sure of: we were a lot smaller. Over the years our class has grown in number, in size, and in spirit, and we are now the most unruly group of people I've ever had the privilege of being a part of. To friends I've had for years, friends I've had for months, and friends I just never got around to making: I wish you all the best life has to offer. To teachers who have awed and inspired me, as well as those who have left something to the imagination: thank you for your time and patience over the years. I leave you now with this insanely useless bit of advice: laughter really is the best medicine.

Jamie Callendar

1998-2002



My four years at SMUS have been full of unforgettable and unique experiences. I wish to thank everyone who has been part of the experiences: starting with my three roommates: Jin Woo, Speedo and Chan. Jin Woo, thanks for all the math help; John -- I've now seen most of Tom's movies or at least their trailers; you never dropped out either, but the virus gets us all somehow; Trevor, you've been a great roommate and there won't be another like you despite what the phone book thinks; don't forget about Babe or Horse and remember no one wants to see it, especially not at dinner. To the rest: Adam -- hope you never have to ride the bus again. Dual Bies!! Elliott, you are a mess, don't ever forget that. Fish-on, Orsy -- Canucks 6 Leafs 1, eh, Franklin? Hansi -- have fun, Brad. Aki -- keep playing soccer because one day Canada will beat Japan. Mike Hu -- happy 19th again, I will always remember it. Daisuke -- happy birthday. I wish also to thank: Golan, Kuhn, Bogutz, Whitey, Stu, Chris Kim, Aashish, Liz Mitchell, Jose, Patricio, Melon head Lui, Yun Young, the tennis team and all the Bolton Buds (Penguins) for being the best house. Last and most, many thanks to Mom, Dad, Ed, and Chris; and, to the Camerons for making my stay here so much more enjoyable.

John Campbell

1993-2002



I came to SMU way back in Grade 4. With a bunch of newbies, I remember meeting a group of great guys, including that manic E.H. First day of school was great, where Dave, Stu and Jav took me into their little group. Junior school was awesome, middle school was interesting and senior school was amazing! I have to say, O.L. was great and camping in the snow was awesome. For those 17 years I've spent up at the Alders, the last few have been sweet. And Stu, I schooled you at ping-pong, alright! Above anyone, I have to thank T.C. for teaching me everything he knows about Cricket for 8 fantastic years. Cricket has been a great experience, meeting tons of interesting people. I met Kaz, Rudi, Seb, Aslam, Henry and countless others. Winning that shield, I can only hope to live up to expectations. So many great players have won it before. I'm running out of room and time at SMU so I'll cut it short. Stu (Mr. Mac), you've changed a lot; I'm still taller and listen: Matt Good Band is way better than Nickelback, you know it. Dave, you're still crazy and I won't forget I wouldn't be hanging around you guys if it weren't for you. Thanks for so many great years!

Martin Chan

2000-2002



Over the past two years, I've learned so much from SMUS, but most important I've learned after two years that I'm leaving this summer! Take care, all of you who are still staying -- like Au-Yeung Chu. Eat more, you're not fat ah! Jo li yun, have you found a smart roommate yet? Wait a minute, get a girlfriend! Wilson, hope you get what you want! People who are leaving: Lavin (get more handsome friends!); Ann (still won't believe you'll go to Langara); Angel (main 41") and Kevin (dieu! Take care lah!). Keep in contact! To Clarence, good luck in Cornell ah! I have faith in you!

Trevor Chan

1999-2002



I arrived at SMUS in grade 10 and at first, I was nervous. My parents unloaded my bags and drove off as soon as they could, leaving me alone with my 10th grade roommate, Hugh Macintosh. I quickly introduced myself and he did the same, but in the weirdest fashion. As I recall, he said, "Hey, F. Hugh," and shook my hand. Naturally, I took offence and this relationship didn't last; I got a new roommate in grade 11, Jamie. He was slightly better. Anyway, Quinn, thanks for not coming back to SMUS; instead, you have the priceless opportunity of wasting your life on some deserted island, trying to learn to speak French. Adam, thanks for being a nice little bear and have fun studying at Cambridge. Don't spend all your time at the pubs, guy. Well, three years have passed and with them have gone many of the best times I have ever experienced. I have met many interesting people and through them, I have learned many important lessons that I will carry for the rest of my life. Oh, I almost forgot. Happy Birthday, Daisuke!



Jim Chang

1999-2002

I can't believe life in SMUS is coming to an end, but to me it's only the beginning. Gotta stop on the stage, go after the big money scheme and hustle for the cash, right? But I sure am going to miss this place. First, I want to thank my mum and dad for their love and support. Big brother in Toronto, thanks for watching out for me all these years. We Thuggin'. To my Dawgs, "The Outlaws," Steph, Sam, thanks for everything. We "Outlawz for Life!" To Jennie, thanks for being such a nice female friend; you're the best and I'm going to miss you. We tight! Jinwoo, you're the best roommate. Peter, lead your self to success. Jeff, Michael, Alice, Miles, and all the people who have ever shown me love and support, you've got my love and support back. Thanks to San San plus love, MIMI. Also thanks to Mr. Fu; you're the smartest and the greatest! Thanks to friends of the grad, J + H, Jack, John, Scott, Tommy, Matt, and Jon Tsen. Thanks to all the Barnacle prefects and house parents: the Jacksons, Matt, Mike, and Shaye. Thank you all for the love and support; if you ever need help, you know I'm going to be there for you. I am going to the top, baby! All of you just watch me. Picture me rolling!

Christopher Chapreau

1990-2002

My ordeal at SMUS began in the big K where I met the likes of Bahib, JW, KO and P-Loke. My life was dramatically changed in gr. 4 when GM decided to come to SMUS - you've always been there for me man, thanks; tell your mum I'm really sorry about the sink. Middle school was another big step; I met Embryo and E-dawg - Ernest soon becoming their second home; still high off life boys? Another character I made close ties with was CA - black from the waist up, eh? Don't hate the player, hate the game; am I right, my friend? Moving from middle to senior school wasn't easy, but the senior school's been good to me. I've made many a friend here; Greaseball-O'Lyall rules; we will be famous. And how's Mr. Burns? FC, two words: shabby and Satan. PE/Skinny - the fiercest one threesome, and I'll be drinking Coke tonight - I mean Pepsi. You guys are my boys, I'll be back don't worry. Cols - thanks. Fran - completely innocent, totally platonic, and obviously just friends. JP - we're still not finished our game, let's not forget the good times. Papa - like father like son; Papa/Mom - in tough times you kept me going, you did so much for so little, thank you. Steph/Felicia - I love you; don't ever forget that, you guys are everything to me. "I guess this is growing up" - Mark Heppus



John Chien

1996-2002

It's been a while since I've looked back on my years at SMUS; in this moment of reflection I realize how many people have been significant to me; teachers who have influenced my academic and athletic careers, peers from whom I have learned much, and buddies whom I consider more valuable than confidant(s). David Burnett, VIVE LE FOOTBALL! Be wary, Stuart, there are lots of bad girls out there, so make sure you have the right bait when you fish. Kasim, it's really been a pleasure being your fellow-tenor-saxophone player for the past four years; keep up that interest we share. -> gutz kun. I'm really going to miss the many hours we spent on Playstation 2TM, especially Final Fantasy X. "Thanks be to Yewen." Anne-Marie, my years at SMUS would've been completely different without you; be sure always to keep your optimistic attitude and be happy. Dear Marisol, thanks for all those e-mail messages that helped and encouraged me; I wish you everything well. Nicola (yes, Nicola, not Neec), my final year at SMUS became so much more interesting having known you; I'll still remember to call you that so you'll know it's me when I look you up. Meara chian, you know you'll always be my girl chum; good luck with blowing wherever you end up. For the rest of you, my thanks are ineffable. Godspeed.

Thelesa Chung

1997-2002

Hello, people. Remember me? You probably don't. It's pretty sad. After all, I stayed in Victoria for seven years! I wouldn't have survived without these dudes: Yoonja, Yoochang, Hulia, and Anna. First, Yoonja! You come head, stop calling me "hulson" or "byuntao" because I sacrificed myself to entertain all you guys. But it was fun. Right? I will miss you. Yoo-hon, I'm going to call you from now on and forever. Hulia, you "maegonkno": stop studying "NiHenGo." And Anna, you JTL psycho! Just remember that I have a high taste in gals?! And boys, kukuku. And Sonja! Even though you're in Japan, chillin' with your beef, you're always going to be my only "Hayashi". I want to thank John S. for Chem and Ken for allowing me to call him "Panna Head." My cousin, Mingee, for supporting me financially?! All other Koreans: M.Baek, J.Baek, Kyonmin Kun, JW.Lim, YY.Lee, YJ.Lee, YS.Ahn, E.Kim. Thank you. You guys were fun to be around. Last, my Bro, Jin-Hyuk: thanks man, I'm graduating, can you imagine that? And my parents - Thanks and I Love You!



Peter Churcher

1996-2002

What do you get when you spend 6 years at Willows and 6 years at Smu? A Mutt, and I'm proud of it. I came to SMU in grade 7 and what a year that was. I spent all summer raising money to go to Ontario with the U-13 team and what do I get? Penched so that someone from our team can score in us. But I got even this year getting injured 5 minutes in. Oops. If I learnt anything it's that expectations will be crushed, so sometimes you just have to run with it. When I got to Senior School the story finally got interesting. There I was again, at the bottom of the pack just waiting for my turn and now I'm here. Graduating. All that build up for this? I'm still the same little grade 9 just waiting for my turn, just a little taller. Oh well, I'm sure I'll remember a few things, maybe. To the Grad class, I don't want to mention any names or experiences to remember me by, because if you need a small paragraph to summarize the awe that is Peter, then clearly I haven't been loud enough. You've all made the time something to remember, good or bad, Karma will prevail. Coach Cordle, thanks for making it worthwhile. Andrea you changed my life and I will never forget you. Mom and Dad, thanks for not giving up on me. "PAIN HEALS. CHICKS DIG SCARS. GLORY LASTS FOREVER" - S. Falco

Pieter Colson

1998-2002



Above all I thank my Lord Jesus Christ, whose spirit provides everything. To Mom and Dad, you are the light that guided my path, always illuminating the horizon. Mohammed, we share souls. Dave (best friend), Woody, Lyall, all three Chrises, Cuds, Ivan, Spice, Kipp, Byrnso (just for the ladies), Dews (my bud), Nick (Mavcnick), MP, and Mr. K - "for he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother" - W.S. Rugby took hold of me, I didn't take hold of it. Gracie, we'll be friends forever! Alex K. - you were wrong but I see why. Snowden, thanks for everything. T.C. you pointed me in the right direction. Mal, thanks for the late night wakeups. Avalon, Tim and Peder, high times and riding. Chaps, you're so strange. Sol loco, go long. Brian, the year's not over yet, stay true. James - sand and waves. Rodney, Pen Corns, Rich C., Malcolm, and the rest of the thugs, I'm out. Kristen and Flor, thanks for being my first friends. ACDC boys, wow. To all those mums who fed me while I lived here, I love you! Thanks to the Gs and Jacksons. Frank, Shay, Isran, thanks for rolling with my punches; only you know my true confessions - keep them sacred. Last, to the person I admire most, my brother, Luke "sehasho," you shine always, I'm proud of you.

Chelsea Combest-Friedman

2000-2002



"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye." -Helen Keller. Ahh SMUS - Two years of 2:00 a.m. mornings, crazy nights (watch out for those limos girls), laughing attacks, and gourmet cuisine (Brickyard and Ebizo). Nothing has proven more rewarding and worthwhile. Yoyster and Gracie-Poo-to beach babes, pina colodas, and getting caught in the rain - I love you gals! All my girlies, you are my sunshines, keep smiling! "The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed." - Sebastian R.N. Chamfort. Harvey boys: It's been a pleasure. To the tennis gang - one word - Wimbledon! Thanks to all my family for their love and support, I could never have made it without you! "Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back, a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country." - Anais Nin.

Christopher Couvelier

1997-2002



I came to SMU in Gr. 8 unsure, fresh from 8 years at an all-boys school. Now a 1100 days of school, 48 exams, 12 university applications, too many early mornings, lots of friends, several litres of Coca-Cola, and 72 km worth of 2400 runs later, I leave the school knowing that those past five years will forever be among the best of my life. My teachers: thank you for your inspiration and encouragement. My friends: Lyall-keep in Kermit dancing, Brad-you know I will always be better at everything (tennis and Smash Bros. included), Kipp/Dave/O'Byrne-RyReDaCh legacy will live on, Liz-Baby got back!, Florensh-need I say more? Buena suerte mi amiga!, Karlie-the Pooch Rap, Ho-I didn't even have to undo the zipper!, Andrea- I love... cake, GracePH-rowing/fat whiney/big goofy. I can't even begin to write about all the good times I've had: Lyall's parties, stakeout at Munroe's, tennis provincials, Marie partying, addiction to pop, Mt. Washington (what photo?), gulling, dungeonball, rainy rowing and rugby days, OL, prefect-meeting cuisine (long live the mini-sandwich), road trips, Spanish, and being sarcastic. My family (Mom, Dad, Yonnis/Tlun/Tlun/Fet Bet, Papa, and Grandma): A simple thanks doesn't do justice to your unconditional love and support. To GRAD 2002: Good luck, stay in touch, and Viva! Couvic/Bear/Couvs/Dutch/Big Couvster

Meara Crawford

1990-2002



As I've meandered about SMUS for the last twelve years of my life, I've come to conclude that the best way to fill up my jar of life is first to put in two precious gemstones: one, my family: Mum and Dad, so much to thank you for. Curran and Evan, thanks for paving the way. I love you forever; and two, my friends: you know who you are. Your craziness and kindness are forever embedded in my memory. You've proved that with great friends, even hippos can dance. I thank each of you for teaching me about being respectful, brave, and original. I couldn't have made it without you. Next into the jar, some smaller pebbles: passion, the music notes, rowing, education, ambitions to travel and work for National Geographic. Sprinkled in the gaps, sand warmed by the sun that sooths the toes, the moments, the experiences that my life would be incomplete without: Merola, banana boats, llamas, Banff road trip, Gladiator look-a-likes, chemistry class in general, a fair bit of ice and a whole lot more! If I've left a few grains of sand in some other people's jars of life, I'm satisfied. And, finally, no reflection is complete without a metaphor involving a road. So, just remember that on the road of life there are no passengers, only drivers. Drivers Wanted.

Christian Dewar

1997-2002



"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." It was the age of da man. I came to Saint Michaels University School in grade 8 skeptical and nervous, Until Now. I am leaving Saint Michaels University School skeptical and nervous (realistically I'm leaving as a vibrant young man). Memorable moments at SMUS: Grade 8, can't remember; Grade 9, can't remember; Grade 10, Messenger III; O'Pyrne's boating adventure; "The sun is shining over the rainbow."; influences and teachings of Sean Eall; rugby with the boys; Ramone; Dowhyfest, walking up and down Beach Drive; Grade 11, rugby; Dowhyfest; Sean's basement; Shawnigan (breaking my face / Lyall's diving ability); cartally; going over to Lyall's house every day with Brent and Liz; Ryan Sallis. Grade 12, video games with Pyke; Mt. Washington with Sean and O'Pyrne. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me on my journey through school. You have influenced me in ways you can't imagine. My parents taught and guided me through all my hardships and achievements; my friends have always been there through thick and thin; finally, the teachers who have expanded my curiosity and taught me a bit on the way. Grad 2002, it's been a pleasure.



Jeffrey Duggan

1999-2002

No, how are YOU doing? Strangely enough, high school for me resembled a Black Sabbath song (yes, with Ozzy, and no, not the upbeat happy kind; Sabbath Bloody Sabbath fits the description pretty well). To the people who talked me into mentioning them: what's up Mallory? You're the greatest. Ali and Liz, you're all cool and thanks for being so nice to me; it's appreciated. To Jo and Fran, if you ever see a skinny Irish kid downtown, come over and say hi. To Fran, especially, thanks for not letting me ruin my life; there isn't room here for me to give you enough credit. Nick Black, you've always been a great guy to me, so thanks. If anyone wants to find me I'll be at 4510 Satinleaf Lane, Sarasota, FL, fishing at the lake in Uncle John's backyard. I'm going home, baby. Woooo!

Ryan Emperingham

1996-2002

I have attended SMUS for the past six years and have had good times, not because of the stimulating learning environment, but because of good friends. Without you guys the last few years would have seemed more like a prison sentence than high school. There are too many people to mention, so all I have to say is you know who you are, and I wish you good luck. "If you can't convince 'em, confuse 'em." - Anonymous



Steven Fellenz

1997-2002

First, I'd like to thank the boarding houses; props to Mr. Jones and Mr. Cook, who told me the rules. Thanks to all the Symons girls, the best in the world, especially Haley, Heather, Leah, Britta, and all of you this year. Grace, you are the picture of perfection; stay San-Franciscan. Thanks, Jack, and Peder who influenced my favourite pastime(s), riding and bowling. Tim Nolan, you are a true friend: Nolanz, Nulberg, Nclazinsky, O'Nolan.

Elise Fincham

1998-2002

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my family for their continuing love and support; I couldn't have done it without you. Mum, thanks for the support when times got rough. Mike, thank you for the late night computer help and for keeping me grounded. Stephen, don't ever change. Thank you for always being there and understanding. Gavin, you're hilarious. Jeff, "keep on truckin"; Steve, I'm happy that you're happy. To all my bros, thanks for always making me smile. Ris, it started with Austin and just got better; Mar, all I have to say is the ... Olympics. I hope you two will happily find your way down the Yellow Brick Road. Andie, Mt. Washington memories, us and our Andrews. Robyn, Cowichan, I think I'll be babysitting you now! Mands, we'll always have the beach; Ash, that was the best 17th birthday ever. Susanna, Ophelia, fish bait, keep listening for dogs. Rebecca, Now Years! Louise, we will conquer French. Aleksa, Money Shot! Devon, Roasting! Anne-Marie: Anne-Marie! Stu, Ris, Nickelback rocked! Megan, thanks for the best summer ever. Jon, let's keep the aisles clear from now on. Thank you to those special teachers who encouraged me! To all the graduates, always remember: work hard and party hard, love lots and live your life to the fullest!



Keldi Forbes

1993-2002

"When we leave this year we won't be coming back." After nine years at SMUS, that's hard to comprehend. For more than half my life I've come here every day, and in the last year it has become my home, my friends and my family. That this school has had a major impact on who I am goes without saying. Thank you to all the friends, teachers, and house parents who have supported me, especially this year. To my parents, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be at SMUS. To Pat and Jim, thank you. Symons House, I love you guys. Thanks for the best year of my life (so far). Personal Notes: Alex: too many memories — rowing, the Gregs, Saltspring, yaks, boarding. Susanna: caterpillars, grade 8 out trip, a certain type of sandwich and of course pizza and so much more. Rebecca: Je ne parle pas français, everything else and there was life before Bailey. Gracie, keep 'em running, and you're adorable. To all my other friends who don't need names; you know who you are. I love you all, thank you for being there for me throughout the years; if we drifted apart sometimes, I'm sorry. Good luck next year, not that any of you need it! It's been sweet; too bad we can't do it again some time.

Devon Gayfer

2000-2002

During my two years at SMUS, I've made awesome friendships and have had a lot of fun. I wish to thank some special teachers who inspired me and brightened many of my days: Ms. MacDonald, for your enthusiasm; Mr. Kayal, for saving me from Math 11; Mrs Skelding, for being so much fun; and Mr Buckingham for the cheesy jokes of Info Tech 11. Marisol, maybe when this is printed, you'll be howling. Mandie, thanks for being such a sweetheart and give me back my pink pen. Kristie, the eyeballs of terror are forever watching. Anne Marie, the beach and "blonde people", keep it dangerously cheesy. Elise: diurnal, like an owl. Sam, Bambi and Raoul, and keep wearing your dew rag. Andrea H. you can always call me Devo! Rebecca, Grace, I wouldn't have made it through Pot Roast without you. Hashley (Flash Freeze) Hashley, is Freddy Kruger there? One day you will realize that "obesity" isn't all that, its just fat. Even though you are self-discredited through gangsterism, thanks for making me laugh till I performed reverse peristalsis. Lin, thanks for being my best buddy for so long and Wolfe, thanks for good times last summer and all the good advice. Higgs, you're awesome! Adam, you're my rock and my closest friend. To my whole grad class, in the words of Les Brown: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."



Ivan Golian

1999-2002

Well, we did it: the graduating class of 2002. Sounds nice, doesn't it? Coming to SMUS as a sophomore (grade 10) to be one of the few, true, proud Americans to come through SMUS with a background of football, I did not find it easy. I managed, however, with the help of my friends. First, I wish to thank to my family for supporting me (and paying) through my years at SMUS. Colson - we're as American as they come. BB - I love you; your parents are cool, too. Aki - Sensi Dkke-chinko, (osoi yoruno ai). Kenny - you'll always be my lil' brother. Nick gets his money for nothing and his chicks for free. Dewar is THE MAN. Finally, I would like to thank Cookie, for his guidance. Tanbe Club! Congratulation to all the grads of 2002! Good luck wherever you may go.

Kathryn Gordon

2001-2002

Graduation, the end of high school -- the end of our childhood, the end of our beginning. I entered SMUS from a small public school in Campbell River, not knowing what to expect. For my first and last year of SMUS it's been quite an experience. I've braved the most challenging and incredible year of my life; coming here was the best decision I've ever made. This year has zoomed by with the hours of homework, studying, school activities, councils, university applications and late-night chats to "Xiao Zhu." Timmis girls, what can I say, I love you and will miss you tons. Bolton brys, well, let's just say it's been interesting living with you guys. Adios mis pequenitos mejicanos. I want to thank all my teachers for helping me through the tough times this year. I appreciate all the patience. Gratitude goes out to Jonesy for the ab workouts in chem. class. Thanks to Mr. Gardiner for pushing me to learn to my fullest ability; I will never forget you in your facetious classes. To all my fellow prefects, boarders, friends, and grads, good luck in your future endeavours. Grace, Chels, Yoni, and Aleksa; MUAH! I love and miss all of you guys at home. Clarence, you are definately my savior. I don't know how I'd survive SMUS without you. I'll miss our late night chats and study sessions. Thanks for always being there with your good advice.



Mark Gorman

1999-2002

Choose SMUS. Choose classes. Choose sports. Choose friends. Choose freaking big hair. Choose quadbobs, bottle hockey, and slurpy runs. Choose sitting in "character-building," sleep-inducing classes, stuffing your head with information. Choose swankiness, "sensitivity," procrastinating, roaming, and sticking it to the man. Choose your future. Choose life; but why would I want to do something like that? I started at SMUS in grade 10. Those were some crazy times. After that, grade 11, also crazy times. Grade 12, you guessed it, crazy times. It's funny how that happens. Good night, and God speed. PS: Smoke me a kipper; I'll be back for breakfast.

Frangelica Goulding

2000-2002

My two years at SMU have been filled with good times and bad times. I have made good friends here (I love you all) who have given me memories I'll look back on and laugh, cry or deny ever happened. Like the time VIP fast, fun and free girls! Mt. Washington trips. I was playing cards, I swear. Out of control summer. Movie days and dinner dates. Mystery bachelor #3. My girls! Trouble when we're together. Look what I can do. I think you need more minions. I swear you could pull it off. You are the ultimate TT, oh you and your boys. Hey, you still owe me \$5. Remember, it's a totally platonic, friendly date. Bumpy, don't forget me when you're famous. Picture time. This one's for you... un peu! Narf, I'll never forget the window, oh sweet window. TH, best friend forever. Australian reunion 2003, we're moving in. Life filled with surfers and sun, I can't wait. What a Mess! Good times at the mountain, thong pants, and of course "I got your back." Basically, all I can say is good times, good times and of course the not-so-good times but nonetheless memories I'll never forget. Finally, thanks to my family for loving and believing in me. I wouldn't be here without you. Good luck to GRAD 2002! Spread your wings and live your dream because it's our time to fly.





“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.” ~Lucille Ball





Yori Hagi

2001-2002

I have been at SMUS for a little over a year now, and even though a year is not a lot of time, my life has changed completely. So many great things have happened to me during my short stay. I wish to thank my family for encouraging me to come here, the best decision I have made, so far. To all my friends who have made my time here amazing-thank you. Especially to Chantal and Chelsea - I will never forget you two, the best friends I could ask for. (One word: "Brickyard.") Grace-we have had some fun times together (backing out of a stall at Thrifty's, "Bag in", the crack). Richikka-I am glad we had a chance to be roomies - and best wishes to you next year! To all the Harvey boys - good times, good times. Genif-what am I going to do without you as my mac'n' cheese lunch date? Aleksa- I wonder how people would react if I told them about the time...oops! Andrea- Starbucks is still awaiting a visit from us; those fantasy caramel-fudge bars are calling our names. To those of you I have not mentioned, I will miss you. Finally, good luck to all the grads. We are done! "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Les Brown

Nicola Harper

1993-2002

I've spent over half my life here and it's hard to believe it was nine years ago when I entered my first SMUS class...Japanese. Apparently I unknowingly introduced myself as a little boy. (My Japanese did improve!) Perhaps the most important thing I learned during my time at the junior school was that "chws eat grass". Mercla is and always will be a legend. The middle school is a blur of memories: hiking with the boys, Hameno dancing, Iretiru, toil and trouble. I can't possibly sum up all the great times. The senior school has been... well, excellent. Looking back on it, even the school part wasn't so bad. We had some great classes. Chem crazies, and bio forever. For the record, lavender ice cream IS good! Peppo, Mr. Dood, and Piki eased the pain. SALTS was sweet. I don't think I was ever really awake during early morning strings. Nickelback was incredible. Pad llamas, drag queens and blow-up dolls...the locker told all. Volleyball rocked! We made provincials ladies! I used to think I'd be here forever but it looks like forever has come and gone. Lots of love to my family and all the friends I've made along the way. You know who you are and your friendship has been truly invaluable to me. You won't be forgotten. Best of luck to the Grad Class of 2002!



Ashley Heaslip

1999-2002

Memories begin where moments meet. There are certain people to whom a simple "thank-you" is not enough. Mr. McLeod, Ms. McDonald, Mr. Humphries, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Kayat, you have shown me what it means to really love what you do. "If we all did the things we were capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves." -T. Edison. I think you all believe that. There are many other "special" people who have taught me, well, shizal. Of these people the only thing that can really be said is, "The only normal people are the ones you don't know well." -J. Ansel. I know you far too well. To Anna, Elise, Rebecca, Anne-Marie, Kristie, Megan, and Aleksa, thanks for the countless laughs. To Marisol, well, "good times, good times"; spring break "incidences", strip "candle-outage", shaggin' wagon, and splifu/columbia in general. And Devon, to protect the innocent, "Twin"; it's been fun... I mean fun! Thanks for introducing me to the "farm revolt" and 4-bying. Make sure Adam takes care of his box. To Mom, Dad, Robbyn and Jesse, thanks for not buying a boat and for all the support. And finally, to Mandi, "Handi", well, life in general would not be right without you. Thanks for being my rock. I love you, man! Best of luck to the Grad 2002. Life starts here. In the world's of Vanilla Ice, "Let's kick it!"

Brent Hemsworth

1996-2002

From the moment I came to SMUS in grade seven I've had some great times, bad times and met some good people. I have also met some terrible excuses for human beings (you know who you all are) whom I poorly chose to befriend and who subsequently ruined my life. All I have to say is that St. Michaels has definitely not failed in shaping me into the wonderful young man that I am today. I greatly cherish every minute I spent at this school but I'd have to say that I'm glad it's all over so I can kick off my life-long career as a professional janitor. Good times that I will always remember: Dankshar, Washington, Shawnigan. Putting everything in Lyall's Fridge/freezer in his bed. Putting everything from Lyall's garage on his bed. Near-death experiences in Martin's car every day. Parksville. Gang beating Andrew Orr at Duggan's. Chapheau... if you don't voluntarily get your useless French lbs cut off to prevent you from ever playing the drums again, it will become my main priority in life to make sure this happens. My overhand thrust is a motion I can't trust and confide in.



Andrea Hession

1997-2002

Well kids, some would say the trip's been long, and others that it is just the beginning. Me, well I'm finding it really hard to sum up all my feelings from the past five years in 250 words. It's hard to believe that something I've been planning since grade 9 has now become so hard to do. I've had so many great memories and made so many amazing friends that it's impossible to list them all; I guess that's what the supplement is for. I'd like to thank my mom for her undying support and all those teachers who believed in me when no one else would. It's been one heck of a ride, and I can't say that I'm glad it's done. I'm definitely going to miss it. Special thanks to the dancer, the rear-ender, the dude, the g-man, the heavy eater, munter, K-9, JO, the girls, and everyone else who made my times at SMUS just so memorable. You know who you are. For those who I never got the opportunity to get to know, all the best. Hope to see you all in town. Up for a rematch, Tyrrell? It's not what happens to us, it's what we make of what happens to us." A. Huxley

Yuko Higuchi

1999-2002

Three years have passed faster than I thought it could. When I first came here, I only could speak a little English and it was very hard for me to adapt to life at SMUS. I had moments when I thought to give up trying and go back to Japan. However, by the grace of precious people, I overcame many difficulties at SMUS. First of all, I am really thankful to my mom and dad! Thank you for listening to my complaints on the phone! And I am also thanks to Yumi. Yumi is a one of my best friends. She always helped me when I was depressed, and I always helped her when she was depressed. I am sure I couldn't have survived without her help. Chiaki, you are my math teacher. Thanks for teaching me math and staying with me in the flyer when I was on duty! Tsubasa, you are my special friend! Let's meet in Japan sometime. Anna, I thought Fimm was the best roommate for me, but you are as good as Fiona! I am glad to be roommates with you this last year. I am really worried that you might be late for school next year if I don't wake you up! Last of all, Kyungmin, you are the one that I want to thank the most! I spent most of the time with you in the last three years. I have thousands of precious memories with you that I can't explain in words. I quarreled with you almost everyday, but we always made up! I hope I can stay with you forever... I love you!



Winnie Ho

1999-2002

Angle, See you in HK. Becks, thanks for the entertainment. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything, and you were right, this was only an experience.

Finally, it's the end of an everlasting journey. I have to say three years at SMUS was too long. It was no doubt a worth while experience and the happy times will forever remain in me but I am very glad that it's all over now. Farewell to the place where I learned a lot about the real world. Farewell to the ones who will never be able to understand. I'll never forget my days here; it is too deep of a scar. Thanks to all those who helped me along. Mandy, don't let anything get in the way, hang on tight and never give up. Chantal, you're the only one who truly understood me. Thanks for listening. Aleksa, Beaver can never beat Monkey up.

Elliot Holtham

1993-2002

After 2 long years I can't believe it's finally over. Coming in grade 4, junior school was lots of fun with jail tag and other adventures. I still remember in grade four I thought that by the time I graduated I would know what I wanted to do with my life. With four months left I still don't have a clue. I've learned a lot over the years, but it seems like more I learn, the less I know. Maybe one day I will learn to keep notes and be organized. I've had lots of great memories, which I will take with me and remember for the rest of my life. Along the way I've had some great teachers to guide me including old man head McLeod and friends, mind melt, Mr Leggatt for a great chem. class and teaching Andy and I how to fish. To my parents and all those who made my times her a little brighter I thank you. Remember: the great things in this world are not so much where you are but in what direction you are moving. To all the grads of 2002 I wish you good luck.



Michael Hu

1999-2002

A big thanks to the Camerons - you are the best Houseparents; I'm sure I'll miss you guys very much. Please take care of yourselves. Ruth: Even though you are not around me anymore, but I want to thank you and tell you that you are still the best. Yin-Fu: It's been three years already, we had some great times, we had some rough times. But the important thing is we'll kit in the future, okay? Yin-Lun: The next time we will have our "Taiwan Trip" is going to be after four years. Kit, then we will do it again in Japan! Bro: Taichung-Double-Wolves! We are going to ride our motors together in the future! Sis: You're the best sister I ever had, please take care of yourself. No more crying, alright? Steve and Jennic: You guys are great, thanks for waiting me during ski trip. We should do it again! Fern: It's nice to know such a 'unique' girl like you, E-mail me sometimes and send me your articles. Kyun-min: Even though we had only one song finished, but it's fun to play music with you. Come to Japan, and let's start over again. Yin and Frenzie forever!

Kelvin Hung

1998-2002

I entered SMUS as a boarder in 1998; now it is hard to believe that I am graduating soon. In these four years, besides going to school, I have learned how to solve many different situations. In my boarding life, there have been lots of happy and sad memories in the past four years, and also I made lots of friends at SMUS. I would like to thank my parents, who always have been there for me when I most needed it. To my two brothers in SMUS, Martin and Wilson. Good luck to you all, God (and girls) be with you! To my sisters, Ann and Levin, really hope you can get a rich husband. Angel, got a boyfriend - and sometimes you work too hard. Claronca, nothing to say about her. Genius, we are in different level. Jeff, treat Clarence good. Sam, my sexy roommate, how come girls always go to your side?





Kasim Husain

1997-2002

It's been a wild ride since I arrived a terrified thirteen-year-old at SMUS. All I can say is thank you to the people who made the past 5 years worthwhile. You know who you are. I've had good times, met people who have changed how I think, and a few who I'll never forget. I think I've learned a lot, not just academic learning, but how to deal with life and my peers. Nickelback and New Year's 2002, Salt Spring 2001, Euen 2000 and who knows how many movie nights and yearbook room mornings are probably my best memories (though there's probably some important stuff I've forgotten). To the class of 2002, the only piece of advice I have is to do what you want with the rest of your life; otherwise you'll never be happy. Always challenge authority, stay true to what you believe in, and you will rise to the top. To Anna, the girl who stole my heart one January night, no matter what happens next year I'll always look back on our time together as some of the best days of my life. "Life is a far too important thing to ever talk about seriously." -Oscar Wilde

Bradley Jawl

1989-2002

Gripped by fear and apprehension I pushed my way through the heavy double doors to embark on my first day of kindergarten. Thirteen years later I find myself at another set of doors, these however, don't seem quite as daunting... I accredit this to both my behemoth size and also the wisdom that awaited me on the other side of that fateful entrance. My days at Saint Mikas have had their ups with their fair share of downs. The memories made, I know, will relive themselves in my heart many times as I walk the road that is the rest of my life. To all the people that made those memories I apologize for not knowing the words to tell you what you mean to me. And to all my fellow grads- don't be afraid of excellence, and never deny the dance.



David Jawl

1997-2002

In my five years at SMUS I have had many great experiences and met many inspiring people. The people I have met both teachers, coaches and friends have impacted me in more ways than one can imagine. Mr. Hydeley and Mr. K, your teachings in sport have been invaluable to me on and off the field and I will carry them with me a long way. My memories and experiences at SMU include: out trips, rugby tours and provincials, foot and alumni games versus Oak Bay and of course, the very entertaining rock concert put on by ACCO. To my close friends, and the guys, four of which I have schooled with since kindergarten it has been fun and I wish you all the best in the future. To all the teammates I have played with over the years, those memories are irreplaceable! To the family, Mom, Dad, Liz and Pete, the thanks I can give you is never enough for what you have been and how much you mean to me. Lastly I wish to my class the best in the future. For all of these I didn't mention you know who you are and how much you mean to me! Always remember, "100% of life is what happens to you, 90% is how you react to it".

Paul Jenkins

1994-2002

"SMUS has been such an experience for me. In every moment of every memory of my time at SMUS there is a warmth, a beauty, a love. Every action and every inaction of my surroundings and of myself has shaped me into what I am and what I will be. I can only hope that after I graduate the life lessons I have learned in the SMUS community will stay in me forever and I will continue to exist in the world as a worthy person, always acting with passion and compassion; always striving for excellence, to be excellent, and to radiate excellent-ness." -Anonymous SMUS lifestyle participant
That said, I would just like to thank everybody who has helped me, whether by being a friend, or perhaps being a parent, or even by just being - without all of you I wouldn't be here putting this yearbook together right now. Of course were I not doing this, I wouldn't be losing circulation to my lower extremities due to prolonged sitting. But ultimately I think the loss of feeling is worth it. I never thought I'd say this, but in the end, it really has been worth it (this time I'm not being sarcastic!). Although had there been no llamas, excessive amounts of ice-cream or my extensive duties as a taxi driver (of the K-car variety), it may not have been. No, that's a lie. It definitely would not have been worth it without these things. "Welcome to FJ's taxi - where would you like to go today?" - The Little Marmal!



Stuart Jones

1989-2002

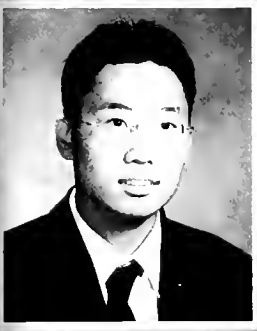
I came to SMUS in kindergarten. Thirteen years, that's a long time, but it has been full of great memories. To Dave, we've been friends since kindergarten. I'll never forget those Vikas soccer camps and your "allergy" to cold salt water. Have a great time next year wherever you go, Johnny. Thanks for all these great summers up at the Alders. Maybe one day you will be able to beat me at Ping-pong. John Chien, have a great time next year, play lots of soccer and keep on fishing. To Kristie and Elise, Nickelback was great (yeah, that's right Johnny) but I owe all of that to one person, Ashley thanks for everything, Kristie, driving certainly has been an interesting experience with you. You're right, I must be jinxed. Meera and FJ, Banff was a lot of fun thanks to you. Bogutz, thanks for another stunning soccer season. Anne-Marie, you made Cabaret a whole fundle of fun. Mandie, Marisol, and Aleksa I'll never forget you. To every, no else who I haven't mentioned I wish you the best for the future.



Jeff Kao

1998-2002

My four years of education at SMUS are finally completed. There were lots of people who helped me get through the toughest times here. A decent education, some unhappy times, and the memories are all what the most amazing people. To Kathryn, you've helped a lot between Clarence and me and I really appreciate that. To Wilson, Derek, Clayton, and Jerry, CS forever! Stephen, don't let me see you in my room eating my food and playing on my computer whenever I get back! Michael, and Peter, YIN family waiting together forever. Jennie, no more phone call looking for Steve. I know you two "have a leg." P. Miles, what can I see your Ferrari?! Agung, practice more badminton, I am always waiting for your challenge. Fern, I will never see you anymore about your secret. Gong bo eh, zai xue xiao li, you huan xiao ye you bei shang, suo you de dian dian zai ni zai xin li, hi ye zhi hou wo bu ke neng zai ni shen bian pei ban ni, dan shi ni yao hao hao zhao gu zi ji hao ma? wo dan xin la. YONG YUAN AI NI DE (OO)^. Finally, thanks to my family for their support. Grade 2002, best wishes to all of you!!



Richard Keum

2000-2002

Time just keeps flowing and now we are graduating from high school. When I came here last year, I was naive and helpless. I went through lots of troubles. Then I realized that I have to be responsible and stand up for myself. Now as I look back, I find high school experience worthy. I would like to thank my friends for friendship and encouragement. Moreover, it was a life lesson. I will remember: 84 Pride!! Juoh; Kenji, Lewis, Jin, Brandon, Jack Jung, and last and least Jun Guk Do-just kidding-, we are the best! Grad 2002 hyung dul, Juwan, Yong Seok, Yun Young, Sam, Jin Woo, and Kyung Min. Good Luck with universities! 85, 86 hoo-bac-dul, Dae-doo Hui-jai, Sun Hyung, Rebecca, Seu-Na, Richard Ma, Jay, and Brian-huhu enjoy the rest of SMUS life! And my special request, Yoon-Joo nuna, Deri nuna and Piggy Julia. I wrote your names! I think Koreans in SMUS are awesome. It was so fun being with you guys. Good times ahead! Keep in touch and see you all in peace.

Daniel Kim

1998-2002

When I first came to SMUS in grade eight I was nervous. I had come from Vernon, a small town where I spent most of my years growing up, so I wasn't used to SMUS. But it wasn't long until I settled down. And as the year progressed, I met some good people who made me smile. Bogutz - you're a good friend, I still love you for that trip to the F. Terminal. Johan - what can I say? you were always there for me. Thanks a lot, you're a true friend. Rach - you're the modest person I know, thanks for putting up with me. Chien - you're right, I am competitive, but is that so wrong?! Pork E. - I swear this'll be the last time, it's just that there's a word limit. Anna, Alex, Aspartame, and the YB people - I'm so sorry about yearbook, I never wanted things to end the way it did. Herman, Stu, Campbell, Nicola, Meara, Kasim, Javier, you guys are the best, it was fun knowing you all. Jennie - will we ever stop laughing at one another? Lavinia & Ann - thanks for trying to help me with YB, I owe you two a lot. To all my friends, thanks for helping me through the toughest of times. I hope we'll all meet again.



Erica Kim

2000-2002

Thanks to my family and friends. Good luck Grad 2002!

Kyung-Min

1997-2002

I was blessed to learn how friendship and love can make one's life so bright and beautiful at SMUS. I came here 1997 from grade 8 to now. I met a lot of people whom I'll never forget in my life. Especially, Yuko H. It was really fun and that always stays with you. I had a rock band with Michael, hiro and menn. Frenzies. It was one of the best memories in my life when we played music and composed songs. Frenzies forever man! All Koreans, thanks for being nice to me. And Jack and Steven, who is my roommate, it was really fun to stay with you in Harvey house. Jack, don't forget the question "Are you happy?" Finally I'm out of here. Thanks to all the teachers who cared about me. Everybody - Bye.





Jason Ko

I started out at the very bottom (kindergarten) in Jr. Sch. That was such a long time ago, but I still have these dreadful memories of the "bluebook" and winters in the little dress shorts. My journeys then led me to the Mid. Sch. where my rugby career started with DMB. We weren't that good then, but I'd like to think we're better now. The gr. 8 dinner dance on the HMS Beaver signaled my end at the Mid. Sch. and I was deported to where I am now. Sr. Sch. has given me many fond memories thus far: movie hangout nights, BBQ/Hot tub at Tucker's, Japan Trip '01, Castaway Wanderers BC Champs, rugby 7s and BCs in Van, a number of fine social gatherings, some wonderful teachers, and great rugby coaching. Jay-pro body builder (when are you going to lift with us?) PJ-our double is money. Tuck: I'll be driving you around soon and take it easy you juice monkey. B-ya goof remember the bet if we win the BCs AL-kudis for taking up my "weakness is not tolerated" training I'll join you sometime. Bkand IHL-I will convert in the Kozono one day! To all the rugby boys-"Do your job" Thanks to mum and dad for sending me here and standing behind me and to everyone else who has put up with my mischief and bad humour. The bus

Reed Kipp



1997-2002

It's scary thinking that I am almost done my time here. SMU has left me with so many memories. Gr 8-12 five years have gone by fast. Jawl-thest friends, fam. My hockey brother Rya n-dubler, hockey trips, salsa, jungle, westerns, and provincial champs! Couvic-J. Lo fan club, sarcasm, Golf Tournaments, GNS by the sea, Running everyone's show! Outdoor trips (or lack there of), Shawnigan, Italy, driving, Fun music mail box tons, 4x100 champs, rugby games, rallies and blonde hair, ACDC concert! Nick-resist the temptation, Chlsm-n-girl chats, double dates, Dewar-cabbies, videotapes, Stevie, Woody, Black-h, I sisters, Scanner-nck/rat c'nnoc-tion, messes, "1st XV—lets go", Sollls-go time, muckers, Stevulak-ricers, the fair, Pyke-superhuman breeding, Lyall/Front-play on, you got talent, Lyall Rules! To the girls, you are the greatest. To my parents, you have guided me all this way on I pushed where needed, thank you for all your love and support. To my brother, watch out for the senior girls, and to my sister, don't talk to senior guys. To my baby, we have been through so much together; you are my first, my last, and my only. Thank you for making my life as bright and beautiful as you are. Grad'02, never forget where you came from. "Remember, the cream always rises to the top." - IHL

1989-2002



Akinori Kokubun

1999-2002

Three years of my life in SMUS is about to come to an end. It was hard at first to get used to the life here, but somehow I managed to ease through. I would first like to thank my family. Thank you all for your support emotionally AND financially! You guys are the best and I love you! Next, thnaks to all my cool Jap. friends in H.K and Japan. Kousaku, Hiroshi, Ebi-ichi, Shiba-cci, Teppi, Kemji, Chichibon, Marimin, Yuki, Yukicchi, Takafusa, Daichan; thanks for all the fun we had! You guys are truly the coolest and best friends I've ever had in my life! I really appreciate your support during my hard times. Also, thanks to my MSN buddies, although I didn't have much time to talk to them. Last but not the least, the SMUS people. Mrs. Cook, Cookie, and HP's; Thank you for your support for my three years in boarding! Mr. Cook: I regret that I didn't have guts to call you Cookie Ivan. Don't bring girls into boarding and clean your room up. Austin: Sleep more. Peter: Don't spend too much time with girls and study hard. Yun-Yung: Don't cry in May! You know what I mean. Stephen: You are the funniest guy I've ever met. Jennie: I will not be there anymore to help you with your calc and math. Alice and Clarence: I had fun teasing you two in chem. And finally to the teachers and Grad 2'02, let's enjoy our lives! P.S. Happy Birthday Daisuke!



Brian Kuhn

Over my two years at SMUS I have had some great experiences and hard reality checks. A certain rhyme comes to mind when trying to express these ideas, "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had many great academic, physical and personal falls, but with the help of his parents, teachers and friends he managed to put his brutally beaten body back together again." Life lays many great opportunities down for you, but it all comes down to whether you have the courage to take a chance on yourself and other people. I had a great time meeting new people but remember friends don't come easy when you're the new face on campus, but you can't be afraid to throw yourself to the lions. But in all seriousness, thanks for being there for me in the line of fire—you're all good friends. "White Spot" yah buddy! Keep circulating because you know it's the right thing to do. I move on leaving my footprint upon they rugby pitch where I will live in infamy as a member of the elite I was ever so proud to join. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents, the true inspiration and support you offered me was what kept me going and made me realize how lucky I am to have parents like you.

2000-2002



Angel Lai

1997-2002



Although I have been at SMUS for five years, I cannot honestly say that I will be sorry to leave. More likely I will be jumping up and down and celebrating. But a small part of me will certainly miss this school (a little). I wish to thank to all my teachers for helping me with stuff that looked like gibberish to me at times; thank also to all my house parents for cooking the yummiest food on Wednesdays, and thank you to all my friends for supporting me and cheering me up when I'm down in the pit. Ann and Lavin, you guys have been married for four years now, and I wonder what you are going to do without each other. I'm going to miss you guys a lot, love you, and keep in touch! Clari, thank you for everything, "ah xim." Alice, I wish you the best of luck next year (wherever you may be going). Ho, I'm really going miss you, our nightly chat about food. Ho #2, one more year to go, so work hard and good luck! Martin, Congratulations! You have graduated from the "La Ying" school. Kelvin and Wilson, don't swear too much and don't play too much. Annie and Masey, have "fun" next year in boarding. I leave you with my sympathy! Kathie, you have been a wonderful roommate throughout the year, thanks. Finally, Grads of 2002- wherever you may go, remember never to lose hope in everything you do, and good luck to you in the future!



Miles Lai

1999-2002

Thanks to my family and friends. Best of luck to the grads!



Alexandra Lea

1997-2002

Five years ago I took the longest ferry ride of my life and never looked back. I have been climbing relentlessly upward, and now stand with the cliff edge in front. All those that have loved, supported and helped me stand behind, holding their breath. This is takeoff, but before I stop into the air I would like to thank my parents who showed me what was possible, helped with the landings that weren't so smooth and refused to let me stay too long on the ground. I am propelled by memories, steered by friendships. As I prepare for liftoff, I test the strength in my body and mind, confident that these opportunities and experiences have made me more powerful than I can realize. My future is gleaming softly before me. Time to take flight. Goodbye and good luck

Candace Lee

1999-2002

My friend once said to me, "Apathy is the best medicine". My apathetic nature I obtained after moving from a public school in California to SMUS has allowed three years to quickly pass by, leaving me virtually no good memories to cherish. My memories still belong to California and Vancouver. Rob, FF, The Voyeur Pad, The Full Green, ferry rides to Vancouver each weekend, the donut princesses, Saigon Night, Pho Hoa, trips to Rowland Heights, the Ting days, Inu, Orange Hill, Happy Saturday, Nation, IVC, ACI, rolling. Nonetheless, there are a few golden moments I will treasure about this school. It has definitely made an impact on my life. I will remember my roommates, the Timmis girls, the houseparents, the Taiwanese community, the teachers, and my fellow Timmis prefects. I wish you all the best, Torry, you're my best friend, my homegirl, my "American soul mate", like family to me. Although we are separated by a 2 1/2 hour flight, you have been (and always will be) my closest friend. To my family, you are my greatest supporters, and I am thankful to have your encouragement. To all my friends in California, Vancouver, and Victoria, we had good times that I will always remember. I'm free at last. "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." -T.S. Eliot



Julia Lee

1999-2002

Physically, I'm graduating, but mentally, I still feel like I'm in kindergarten. I would like to first thank God for always being with me. The most important person in my life, my one and only sister Jen! Love you always sis! Sister love forever. Sorry for being a bad girl mommy and daddy! Whatever I say, Julia is always your little girl. People who gave Julia the most memorable moments in SMUS. The four unnie! Anna unnie-Thank you for always letting us stay in your room. We'll never forget your kindness. Hot forever. Or is it JTL forever? You-Hyun unnie-You will always be our hero. Deri unnie-You made us laugh the most-"As one, As two", "I ought to be thy Adam", Yeon-Joo unnie-No matter what they say, "Hey, you got better than me"(pointing finger with double chin) is the cutest. All five of us huddling around one pot. Oh, those unfortunate souls-Unnies! I'm going to miss you guys so much!! Last of all I would like to thank the two most important men in my life, Julia's one and only oppa, Tae-Wan oppa. I'll never forget the first year that I met you. You will always be Julia's oppa no matter where we are. Finally, Jung-Hyun ah- I thank God for letting us meet each other! Wish everyone the best of luck. I am going to miss you all.

Yun-Yong Lee

1999-2002

My three years at SMUS have passed quickly but they have been awesome! However, I will be out of here soon (which really sucks!) and then graduation. I'd like to thank those who have made my every moment at SMUS precious and unforgettable. Mr. Leggatt, you're one of the nicest and undoubtedly the hottest teachers out there! Mr. Gardiner, you're the best Biology teacher and also the best sniper (you know what I mean). I've really learned a lot from you in the past two years. Yong-Seok: I really appreciate your help in every aspect of my life, whether it was academic or something else (you know). I was so lucky to meet a guy like you in such a small place like Victoria. Aki: it was really fun to have you around. You showed me what the boarding life is like and how nice it is (really?). By the way, you gotta admit that I am still superior in W11! Also thanks to the other wonderful guys (Hach, Ken, Juwan, Cuavie, Trevor... can't name them all!) I will never forget you guys! Finally, my biggest gratitude goes to my family. My sister YunJi sorry for calling you "doojei" and stretching your cheeks all the time. You are an awesome sister! Mom and Dad, thank you so much for all you've done for me. You are the greatest! I will always remember your advice and most importantly, your love that nobody can ever imitate!





Chantal Leonard

1998-2002

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened... It seems like only a little time ago when I first came to SMUS. I'm only starting to truly appreciate my experience here when it's about to end. But the end means a new beginning... and although we'll all be moving on to bigger and better things, I know my time at SMUS and the people I've met here will stay with me. I'd like to thank my family for their love and support. I couldn't have come this far without you, merci de tout mon Coeur. Granny, thank you for sharing your love of travel with me and guiding me through the first two years at SMUS. To the Symons girls: bonding will never be the same without all of you. To my math study buddies Chiaki and Rebecca: have fun in calc next year! Whits: my French-Canadian neighbor, Alex I never understand us, and Ivan don't even start with the jokes! Dave: who am I going to beat on next year? Aki: thanks for all the comy help! Chels: the best roomy ever, thanks for putting up with me. Yori: little miss punk, if it's a plan, you're behind it... you. Chels and I have had some crazy time, I'll never forget you guys. Punky and Ho: my crazy Timmis buds-thanks for putting up with the seafoed ducks and Winnie, don't worry, you'll be back in the homeland in no time...thanks for being such a great friend! "Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way." - Dr. Seuss

Kenrick Li

1997-2002

So many things have happened in the last 5 years that I don't even recall most of them. A big thank-you to all my teachers and coaches; you either contributed, or were 'unique'...like everybody else. To my parents, thank you for giving me an opportunity to attend such a wonderful place. To the people I have been honored to meet: Fiona, Angel, Kyung-Min, Jin-woo: Ever since grade 9. Tim: I know it would happen, I just don't believe it happened. If anything goes wrong, I'll meet you in the bottom of Chapters. Ballball: Best friends, great memories; keep in touch and good luck. Karen: Thanks for introducing me to Christina! I don't like grief though. Stephen: It's been great knowing you for the last couple of years. Skye is hot. I'm coming to Beijing; I swear it. Martin: I'm sorry! Kelvin: Since grade 9 HK buddy, thanks for teaching me a lot of stuff! J: M-Class Rally. Hansi: Remember Halloween. Yuji: dakishimetai. Kathie: I love the Sleeping Lionheart. Take care of SD WZC. Evelyn: Late night talk with your grandma. Christina: I think I met you during one of Karen's whims, thank god! Fern: Keep practising snowboarding! Ku Zong, Tucknot, Jay: Forever shall the memories be in my heart. Peace to Kazuya, my 'brother' in Japan. For my real brother, take it easy when you get back. It's been really different not having you around for a year.



Rebecca Lightbourn

1998-2002

Writing this, I have realized I made many more good friends than I ever knew. We've all had crazy nights and inside jokes we would like to forget. I know I'm forgetting people and blatantly leaving some out because I never really liked them. To the rest I do want to mention: Kristie- let's not go back to cattle point! Sm- use the bus! Keldi-subway! Conal-DWA! WEKA! Hobo! Hugh, aka Hugh 1, my Aryan friend- two Indics. Hollis- since gr. 6 you've been there-thanks. Mike-ICQ and fireworks; I'll remember it all. Mark-you had some good times. Anna-Sweet! Dudge! Sweet! Dudge! Grace, my companion in shortness, will you teach me to speak British? Daniela-my locker buddy, and fellow academic council member. Alex, we could've been better friends. Ashley- Batman and Robin!

Ju-Wan Lim

1998-2002

It seems it's been a long time since I came here. It was my first time living in a foreign country; I couldn't understand any English and I would just smile when I didn't understand what people said. Even though my English still sucks, I learned many things in this school during these unforgettable three years. Thanks to my friends and to my parents who helped me most. Good luck to Grad 2002.



Lavinia Lin

1998-2002

I can't believe that it has been four years at SMUS; it seems like I just came here yesterday. Most importantly, I would like to thank Mom and Dad, for giving me unconditional caring and support; you are like the guide of my life who leads me and always encourages me to achieve my goal. Lala, there are lots of ups and downs in my life, but we have been through a lot together. Thanks for the eternal love you give me. Ann, you are the most understanding friend and the best listener. Without you, I don't think I could have survived in this school. I will always be there for you even if we are apart; strive for what you really want to do. Alice, you are the youngest Grandma that I have ever met. I will always remember that when I cry, you will cry with me for no reason. Angel, I will always remember your special giggling. Kelvin, sorry for the prank I pulled on you in grade 10, but I do like you as a friend. Martin, I believe that you will be successful in your plans, career. Ross, knowing you is the luckiest thing in my life. No matter what happens in the future, I will devote myself to you as the promise that I have made. Lastly, many thanks to: Wilson, Peter, Jeff, Clarence, Michael, John and Jennie. Best of luck to the Grade Class of 2002!

Alice Liu

1997-2002

My journey at SMUS is coming to an end. Five years of learning have shaped me into the person I am today. First, my gratitude to God for blessing me everyday. Dad: thanks for always giving me the best. Mom: thanks for all the support and care. Sis: thanks for all the great jokes when I needed. Andy: "I want bow how hi!" "Let's go eat fish chips next Saturday." "Let's go watch movies this weekend." "Let's go eat fried banana with ice-cream today." Although I won't be here, my hugs will always be here when you need them. I will never forget all the memories we share. You've made my life beautiful! Please take care of yourself when I'm not around. Thanks for always being there for me and loving me! I Love You! Lavin, Ann: is my hair longer? I'll never forget the time we've spent together, da san ba. Allan: I'll miss our long talks, my sister. Ivy: be confident! You're always my little sister! Yennjo, Thelesa: it's Andy La. Yoohyun: thanks for all the advices and food. Jennie: I hope we're still friends. Sam: na. Angel: hi angel. Time flies in a high speed and in a one-way path. Although my path wasn't always stable, I appreciate all the people who walked through it with me. No matter how long before we see each other, no matter how far we are apart, each one of you will remain dear in my heart.



Nurrachman Liu

1995-2002

Well, what can I say? My six years at SMUS, and twelve years of school, have come and gone. Time flies when you're having fun (most of the time, anyways). When I first arrived in middle school, I was a shy, short guy. Actually, I think I still am. Dam. But wait! At least I learned a lot, academically and personally. Along the way, I've met many amazing people. I've had a wonderful time at the school, and it has given me much... I'll always remember these memories. I thank all my teachers, who have taught me well and instilled in me a fondness for learning, and especially those who have helped me so much in grade 12. Thanks to my family, my mom, dad, and bro; your support has been invaluable. To all my friends, thanks for the great times, and I hope we'll keep in touch. To all the grads: I wish you all the best! "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." -Emerson

Clarence Lo

2000-2002

I can still remember the first day when I came, crying on my dad's shoulder. I had never experienced boarding life until two years ago. It was really hard for me because I had to leave my family and friends and explore this new place alone. These two years have been unforgettable, with the love from my teachers and friends. Thanks to Mrs. Skinner, who has always been nice to me. Math and music do go together! Mr. Gardiner, you helped me find fun in Bio. Ms. Johnston, thanks for pushing me up to ChemH. Also, many thanks to Mr. Weirnerman, Mr. Loggatt, Ms. Hawes, Ms. MacDonald, Ms. Stanford, Ms. Ding and Ms. Tobacco. I mustn't forget to mention my dearest roommate, Kathryn. I really had fun rooming with you. I enjoyed the late night chats with you, though sometimes I didn't get any response from you since you'd already fallen asleep. I will never forget the time when we studied for the Bio provincial together. Those stupid jokes (about your bf and the supercalifragilisticexpialidocious) made me remember the diagrams. You're my best roommate; my best friend in SMUS. I'll miss you very much. ang eh, wa ga li gong dai yi, he he? kan bu dong bu yan xiao, ok...um...haha, gam xia li yi di di wa eh xim bi, m guan hua xing xia mi dai ji, ze xi wa yin wan hoch hoch gi eh dai ji, wa ch jin xiu li ^(^)^ li eh gong bo eh-



Matt Lyall

1998-2002

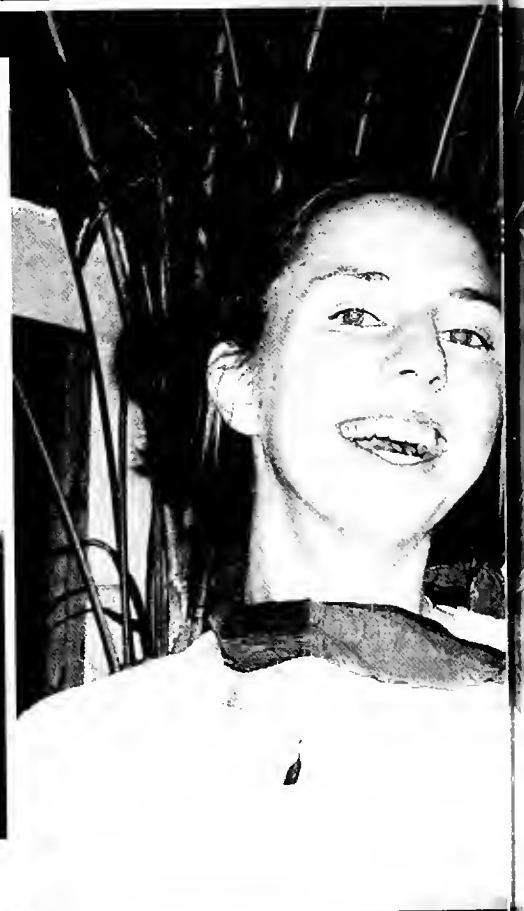
It feels a little awkward writing this since it is based upon the assumption that I am actually going to graduate. Like a lighthouse in a bog, I've been described as brilliant, but absolutely useless. Nevertheless, I arrived at SMUS in 1998 with little more than a mullet, a hockey stick and a slight hint of an Arabic accent. As none of these seemed to impress anyone at SMU, (tough crowd) I had to find a way to make friends. Three BC finals and one shiny ring later I thank god that rugby found me. To the band of brothers, No regrets! To the girls/ future groupies?? I really meant it when I told you all you were the best. To the mountain crew, just remember what happens in the woods, stays in the woods. Except for three steps and Bojangles. To the band, if we aren't famous by now, we're probably living in a van - down by the river! Finally - to my family, thank you all so much for your support, I love you guys... its like we're family... wait a minute. Final thoughts - Dankshar, Shawnigan, Kermit dances, Edgefests, lyallpoozas - all this leads us to the inevitable conclusion of what we knew all along - Olyall Ru.... well do I really need to finish that. Turn up the radio, it's been a slice. "But everybody's gone, and I've been here for too long To face this on my own, well I guess this is growing up"

Beckie Macdonald

1999-2002

Thank you so much Stephen for everything you've done for me; I would never be the person I am today without you. Mom, Leah and Deisha, - thanks for keeping me company on the phone; I love you guys so much. My sports career at SMUS will never be forgotten; to the volleyball girls- I don't know, Suz huh I don't know. Clari- Fire alarm! Anna- well what can I say, without us... things would definitely be different. Stump- Australia 2001 was a blast, thanks for making me laugh. Jo- wake me up, before you go go. Aleksa- we've sure come a long way since grade 10; tell your mom she's the best! Ho- two years of being roomies, my fondest memory is the day we got a hot shower, p.s. who are the top two and don't hold it! Chantal- J'aime le garçon de noir... my French is getting there :) You're the most caring person I know, thanks for being you. Three years at SMUS has left me with unforgettable memories I'll always treasure.









Hugh MacIntosh

1999-2002

At last, the adventure of high school that will soon fade into gilded memories in my already far too crowded emotional database is at an end. I am still debating, however, which parts to remember and which to forget and be reminded of at somewhat embarrassing moments in my future (I already have the TV contracts). I'll always remember being able to travel around the world (25 countries) and living overseas (Nepal, Denmark, Pakistan), experiences which have definitely contributed positively to my life. Mike: Where would I be had you not opened my eyes to the wonder world of the Internet? (Don't answer that question). Corral: Arr, matey, keep them Spaniards at bay! Bailey: woof! Rebecca: My hair belongs to me, but you can always join my crusade. Grace: Remember, you can go far with an accent like that (so long as everybody's like me) And here's advice for you all: 1.) By utterly crushing a transgressor in full view of his compatriots, an enforcer not only solves the original problem beyond all doubt but also ensures that all that see it dare not stray from the path of the law. Eventually the actual physical presence of the enforcer is not required to enforce the law. 2.) Light a man a fire, and he's warm for a day. Set a man on fire, and he'll be warm for the rest of his life. And finally, 3.) When life gives you lemons, invade Poland...Huzzah!

James Maledy

2000-2002

What can I say about my two years at SMUS? Well I guess after a rocky year of "insomnia" in grade 11, I really found who and what I cared about in grade 12. It's been a great grad year with great people. The barnacle boys, Colson and Brian, and without a doubt Kat, have had a huge impact on my life. I wish I could mention everyone but hey, you know who you are! I don't know where I'll end up next year or what I'll be doing but I'll never forget any of you. Neither will I forget the places, the Risco, the beach, John's and Barnacle house. To my house parents you've guided me through some hard times. To my best friends (you know who you are) I've had a great year with you guys and I will always remember the lost hours of sleep. Brian, hopefully you will have an awesome time next year. Colson, never forget about what we talked about that day on the beach. Finally Kat, whatever happens I'll always need you to organize my life! Well, Peace to the izzout. "If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then to me."—Mac Beth, 1:3



Geoffrey Martin

1993-2002

Of all my days at SMUS since 1993, I've never encountered a sadder moment than the time my grad write-up didn't make it to the yearbook staff... but I can explain. The reason you are not reading my own words right now is that a band of thirty-two and a half ghost pirates jumped me while I was walking briskly to the computer lab to send off my 980 characters of fond memories and inspirational quotes. Before I knew it the ugliest thirty-two and a half ghost pirates you've ever seen were jumping out of their ghost pirate ship, cursing ghost pirate swears, and grabbing at my cherished write-up. To make a long story short, I failed to hand in my own grad write-up as it was in the possession of ghost pirate hoodlums.

Sean McKay

2000-2002

For me St. Michaels was like a bad trip. There were a few parts I really got off on, but for the most of it I just truly wanted it to end. My friends, I will never forget you and some of the crazy stuff you did J.W, M.G, C.C, J.D, G.M, C.A, R.E, Y.E, G.P.H and my great friends Sebastian and Emilia. J.D take care of yourself in Brazil. The road trips were great Van, Mt. Wash, Mexico. I look forward to seeing more of the world. We are only teenagers for a short time in our lives. Let's not waste it trying to be adults.



Avalon McLean

1996-2002

It's not about the place, it's about the people. Not what you leave behind but what you take with you and who you let come along for the ride. During my years at SMUS wonderful people that have taught me so much about life and myself. Always my family comes first. My parents for their vision. C for the years of craziness, Adam and his silent strength, Uncle for your constant support and big brother for always looking out. I wouldn't be here without Mrs. I and Mrs. H (my 2nd Moms). My best friends JM, the greatest summer of my life. CD to the stars and back. The Bonairst Diva- for being my other half never judging and always understanding. Senorita- you're nuts but I love your strength you've given me so much. Yankee- my blonde darling always saying the right thing at the right time and making me smile. Heber- due to all our talks you've made me tough and helped in so many ways. NB for all we've been through, I love you. A combination of music and SMUS girls and guys thanks for all the fun and good luck! "Because you leave when you have to or when you're meant to And part of you dies when you go You leave it there, it stays there. And what's left of you moves on to someplace else."

Sam McLoughlin

2000-2002

Here it is. Life as I know it is about to change dramatically. For the past thirteen years I have lived one school week at a time, and now it's all about to change. Thank you everyone who made it all possible: my family, friends, teachers, peers, and God. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, you have been like a second set of parents to me; thank you for being you and always being supportive. To my classmates and friends, we had some good times, but not nearly enough. The Bolton Prefects: Shorty T (Chan), Speed, Jamie, Adam, and my roommate in gr. 11 Mike (who?), thanks guys. To the ballers in gr. 11: Tuks, Chris K, and Matt, keep working hard. JD (automatic) and Chris (snipe); my roommate in gr. 12, keep shooting. Hansi-man (ya bum) thanks for everything; keep in touch. Dev, I wouldn't have survived without you, thanks for everything. Some memories to leave with: late night movies, bball after prep, watching sports and Simpsons, not doing homework, playing guitar, MJ shrine, and just everything. To all my friends, see you on the flipside. -Sam "Can I rise above everything that's in my way...when push comes to shove not used to walking away. I keep on looking up, cause these times are getting tough father fill my cup, give me strength to power up, a light to shine, you're the diamond in this rough"



Alison McVie

1998-2002

These past four years have been challenging, insightful, memorable, but mostly fun. SMUS has seen me through the good and difficult times. To the best friends I could ask for: AM-you have been my mentor, Sunday sister and my closest friend. Thank you for your inspiration. MP- no more VIP, bhindi marks or Douglas furs! You've shown me my strengths and weaknesses. KV and FB-you've been so much fun. I'll never forget car rally and Jem and the holograms. Bonair crew?the hotness's have rocked this school! FG-Summer '01 was "out of control" and I'm glad you were there to share it with me! Thanks for the pie, lazy weekends and dinner dates! Marlec-Last year was fun! Celebrating our passing grades with McLean is something I'll always remember! Ainsley-You've always been there for me. Thanks for being my best friend and sister for 15 years, for your support and for putting up with me! Lacy underwear, Diesel, Arby, "peace outs", pajama/movie hung over day, Jo's hospital visit, hot tubs, clean up. Where's my pants? To my Rio, Joel- I'm so thankful you're in my life! Thanks to my family for giving me constant support, encouragement and the opportunity to go to SMUS. Andrew-thanks for your answers and guidance. I hope I have made you all proud!

Adam Miron

2001-2002

I would first like to thank my parents and grandparents for making this incredible opportunity for me possible. As I embarked on this life changing adventure, I was not sure what to expect, but with a warm welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and the rest of the Bolton House, I immediately started to enjoy myself and to feel at home. I would like to thank my mentor, Father Edward, for his continual guidance and support, Jamie Ford for always being there for me and for making Victoria much more entertaining, and Walter for a truly appreciated friendship. I would also like to offer my thanks and praise to my house parents, the Camerons, my room mate John Speed, my good friends Jamie and Trevor, and a paean to Mr. Common for everything. Finally I extend my greatest appreciation to my grandmother for making this possible and to my dear mother for her unstinting support and her truly unbounded love. It has been one of my greatest honors to attend St. Michaels, and I will carry the school's pride for the rest of my life. "It's no use trying to be clever - we are all clever here; just try to be kind - a little kind." - F. J. Fockus Jackson Congratulations to my fellow graduates and best of luck to the class of 2003.



Susanna Moseley

1996-2002

Nkosi (thanks), my friends: Anna: The vball superstar, you'll be on the national team! Alex: Good luck with rowing. Anne-Marie: yeah Capricorn's, keep eating dangerous cheese. Elise: The little dog was on there! Remember Outdoor Leadership. Grace: It was great to know you this year, keep in touch. Jennie: The best comic ever, remember the fish and tricking those pesky Barnacle boys! Keep playin' that Forest Gump! Koldi Follow new boarder, we survived! Remember Wanda. Nicola: I'll miss vball with you, we had great times, thanks. Rebecca three words: Remember the bus! To the other people (especially Barnacle boys, History, English classes): Thanks for making my years here so special. To this year's volleyball team: Thanks for all the great times. To Winslow House (the best house): I'll miss you all. Thanks. Prefects: Were we not great? Thanks a lot, Grace (want chocolate?), Jennie, Ann (rock climbing is fun) and Lavin (biology class). Thanks to my wonderful houseparents (the Tweedies, Nicole, Bocky, Alice, Tara-Lynn) for making my year in boarding memorable, and to all the teachers who were great over the years (Mr Gardiner, Sr Cameron, the Skinners). Good luck to the Grad Class of 2002! Mum, Dad, Christina, thank you for the love and support you've always given me.

Aleksandra Mrdjnovich

1999-2002

Coming to SMUS in grade 10 was a huge and very drastic change for me. I couldn't ask for more! Kristie - I can't believe I just did that. So many laughs off of that one! Winnie - Remember grade 10 always! I'm always here for anything. Monkey! Peckie - Don't forget San Diego! "Turn the lights on, I'm scared" I You'll miss the quality of the massages! Mar - Wanna go to the gym? Ashley - Gr.11 were the days! Elise - I lost the number! Yuri - I only wish I saw you around more! I love hanging with you! See you in Alberta. Anna - The banana card says it all! Yellow mustang...I know this isn't the end! Kathryn - Hot tub? Thanks for just being you! So many good times! B-ball - The bank is open! Milica - What am I going to do without you around? We will always be the girls! Jelena - If only I got to know you better, I will always look up to you (even though I am taller than you)! Milan - I can't count the number of times you made me laugh so hard. I'm your DD. Mom and Dad - You are the ones who have helped me through it all. -Aleksa



"In order to get from what was to what will be, you must go through what is."



Elizabeth Munroe

1997-2002

My arrival at SMUS in grade 8 came as a great shock to me. I was fresh out of catholic school, holding hands was a sin and certain "liquids" were only intended for the use of cleaning cuts. But in all honesty, on a minus a few details, the only difference between elementary school and high school is the lack of a playground. Right now my goal in life is to be as carefree as I was when I was eight. I cannot imagine a time in my life when I can't laugh at my own foolishness even if it includes, well, basically almost everything I've done so far. The reason why I am who I am today is because I have never stopped laughing. I must credit this to the fact that I have been surrounded by the most interesting and incredible group of people for five years.

I don't think there is any possible way to sum up friendships that mean the world to me. You guys truly understand me and I could never thank you enough for that. To my parents, thank you for letting me spread my wings and soar among all my hopes and dreams. Without you I would be lost. You have given me every opportunity possible and I will never forget that. All I can say now is that graduating is a beautiful thing. Cheers!

Andrew Murgatroyd

1994-2002



"Time of your life" echoes through the nearly vacant theatre as the white credits roll up the screen. I read "Mexikanz" played by Nikita, Geoff, (What are ya doin' man?) Nate, Andy, Pete, Chris, Bailey, Mark, J.P., J.D. Support Crew "D. Williams, C. Skinner and the Family." I close my eyes and feel like I did at the end of Empire, when I knew there was so much more still to come. Sitting back, I just want to rewind and watch it all over again. It's a backwards blur of a million mornings and classes, but the focus never stays there for long; it draws in on the in-between times. The old friendships and the new ones, and the people I've loved and love still. It skips over summers of skimboarding, bombin' the bay, Thetis, Kings Of the Street, 40 Mexikanz, frizz, beaches, sailing and sun, and whips past the long wet winters. I see myself shrink and get fat and I'm suddenly at my first day at the old school (not yet so old). Who knew it would be these same people, love them or hate them, that would be part of the strange community that grew with me and helped me to grow. Sitting alone in a dark theatre for long periods of time isn't normal; so I step out, squint in the sunlight, and turn back to reality, thinking about what a sequel might be like. "Lovin' is what I got, I said remember that." Bradley



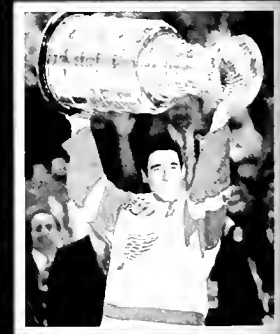
Timothy Nolan

2000-2002

Thanks to my friends and family. Good luck Grad 2002!

Ryan O'Byrne

1997-2002



A young, shy catholic school boy arrived at SMUS in grade 8 with hair only on his head. The girls with short skirts and braces attacked Ryan leaving him with a sense of fashion and a girlfriend. The boys (or saints) welcomed Ryan into the Friday night PPC full of movies, N64, and moms. Dewar-12 years, 3 schools, a great friendship, and a lot of fun. Sean: my partner in crime, showed me the other side of life, what memories! Scillis: now-found love. He saw a witch once. Tweak it. Jawl-Bros: before Hoes, you never listened. Pyke: my dedicated workout buddy, you tried Mike. Kipp-Clubbers for Life. Woody, Nick, Couvie, Colson, Robby: Keep it real. Kristen, high-school sweetheart, what a horrible boyfriend I was. Sorry! UWC, the brat journey. Mt. Washington trip, summer of Shawnigan, dewar the sun is shining over the rainbow, chapeaus parties, bean-bag chair, the 78, HYRADAC, dowhy-fest, Oak-Bay tea party. I missed a lot because of hockey (RED HOT SALSA) but wouldn't trade my hockey memories (Provincial champs, 2nd in Western Canada). I missed rugby and I missed basketball (wow was I good). But a man once said, "Freedom is being able to live with the consequences of your decisions." Thank you Mom, Dad, family for pushing me to be the best I can be. PS. I apologize to the people that hate me. See you in the next life.

Karlie O'Connor

1989-2002



SMUS has been more than just something to look back on; I've lived a lifetime here. Well, at least thirteen years anyway. Each one of those years seemed to go by slowly. I never expected to be thrust into my grad year, with plans for the future, and a whole new beginning to life. And only now (with a few short months left), have I realized that the years I thought would last forever have slipped by without my even noticing. I've had so much fun with friends that nothing I write could do justice to the times we've spent. Some of the best friends I'll ever have I've met here, some right from the young days of kindergarten, and many more along the way. To my girls: I love you all, and never forget how fun, and amazing each of you are, in your own way. To all the guys: It's definitely been fun! To those I have left behind: Hang in there; you'll be finished before you know it! To my family, I want to thank you for everything, you've been great. I love you all! And to the siblings: You may have a long way to go yet, but treasure every moment, have fun, and be good! And finally to everyone I've already mentioned, and to those I haven't, I've learnt from you all, and with the knowledge I have acquired, I'm finally ready to cross the finish line. Good luck to the graduating class of 2002. I wish each of you the very best! IT'S BEEN FUN!

Andrew Orr

1993-2002

If I were to acknowledge anyone for my triumph and failure, it would be my parents. My 46 chromosomes were pretty much essential in my life, as well as my education. Yes indeed, each of their 23 segments of genetic information have come in handy, and I am grateful Mommy and Daddy. As far as faculty goes, Alan will always be remembered. He introduced me to the pain and pleasure of two wheels. Judy T: I must thank her for getting me to run as hard as I could, even if she never remembered to bring Oreos. Leggat was instrumental for teaching me to properly fly fish, instead of just waiving a stick above my head. McLeod was a great... I can't quite place what it was but he was really great at it and I owe him more than I know. To anyone I have made friends with, I wish you all the success, because I'm sure not going to have it. Keep in touch so I can borrow money some day. The future is hazy and I think I lost the manual. Ah well, dem's de brakes.



Anna Park

1999-2002

Finally the school is over! Thank you mom and dad for supporting me till now. I also appreciate my fellows who'd always been there for me. My lovely sis, I won't forget about what we were always fighting for in the residence. Dori, I won't forget your hairstyle which was much like won hyuk's. Yeon Joo, wherever you go, whatever you do, I hope you wouldn't change your mind too often. Yoo hang, I'll miss your cooking so much! Hyun Joo, don't give too much flirt on every boys~ Min Gee, I hope you will survive at SMU. Min Jung, don't put yourself too tight (you are too skinny!). Yuko, it was nice to be your roommate this year. (I wish I could go to Japan during this summer.) Hyo Jung, I hope you'll get tanned a little (your skin is too pale!). And thanks a lot to my all class teachers. Lastly, to someone I truly love, thank you for being 'there' when I needed although you might have been suffered at the same time. I wish you the best and hope you'll achieve everything you wanted.

Mallory Paul

1998-2002

So I've finally made it! The years have been fun and now its time to say goodbye. First of all I would like to say thanks to my Mdgirls mw cs sb kd and LF girls sd lg thanks for sticking by me! Mamstar, thanks for the talks! Kd and Sd sleepovers were fun! To those who judge-don't it's not your life. Flor/pookie, I'll never forget you and your Argentina music. enjoy North Dakota. Kristen enough minimen. Pclub-no more pincher go. luck in USA! Ali- you will always be hooter and don't forget paccouts enjoy next year. Avalon- no more curbs and beamers, car rally and MD bathroom! Thanks for your support and never forget get two ladies! Mt. Washington was great! Sinonta and Yankee eating all night long! Our trek home in the snow! Don't forget Jem and the Holograms! Bonairs forever. SMU boys-good luck in the future, keep in touch! Mike-thank you for everything. I'll love you always. I couldn't have made it without you! Thank you also to my family your support! Mom- sending me here was the right decision I truly appreciate it! Dad-thanks for all the advice. Charlotte-you are the best, I learnt a lot! Poppy and Granddaddy-I miss you both and hope you are proud of me. Thanks so much for everything! Highschool times have been fun, I will never forget them!



Grace Pellew-Harvey

2000-2002

Danke schon darlings, Danke schon

Anne-Marie Pohorecky

1997-2002

You'd think after 5 years of school here I'd have more to say. I'll probably think of something profound to write long after this has been published but I suppose these things happen. I could always give my shout outs to AP and CD in the EFG but then I'd end up looking at this years and years from now and wondering who AP and CD are and if they still make EFGs anymore. In short, my time here has been well spent and I have lots of people to thank for that. You know who you are. To those I have loved, you know I love you. To those I didn't know, well-I loved some of you, too. To those I never got along with- don't worry; somebody else probably love I you for me.



This is the Great Theatre of Life. Admission is free but the taxation is mortal. You come when you can and leave when you must. The show is continuous. Good-night." - Robertson Davies



Michael Pyke

1993-2002



331130 has enjoyed his time at SMUS and would like to start off by thanking his mother for her outstanding patience and his grandmother for making it all possible. When contemplating what to say in this seemingly unimportant bulletin of 18 years of life, it is hard to pick out specific moments which I can sincerely say that I will remember for the rest of my life. However, a few things stand out in my life at SMUS. In chronological order: Playing soccer in grade 4, Breaking Brad's arm, Presents from Glen, Highlight reel soccer with Woody, Snowboarding with Karla, Colts Rugby, Rugby Tour and the following second bout of pneumonia, Joining the bodybuilding community with an equally as skinny Patrick in grade 11, Disc-woing that "Life is all part of a master plan that we don't understand." -BK

Grace Quinn

2001-2002



It seems strange to be saying my goodbyes, when I feel as if I've only just arrived! I stepped off the plane to glorious sunshine, thus was lulled into a false sense of security as I topped up my tan into September. Somewhere along the line, the heavens opened and someone forgot to close the door. Several rain-filled months later (and no, it does not rain THIS much where I am from!), I've finally grasped the "lingo" of a land where "pants" are trousers and "fries" are chips, and seem to have survived the culture shock! My biggest thank you's must go to my roomie Candace, for putting up with me; Kathryn, for always being there; and Rebecca, for all the car rides (lock the door!) and weekend adventures. There are so many people I have to thank for making this year the success it has been, and there isn't enough room for you all. But to those people, you know who you are. I will never forget you. There is always floor space in my crummy student flat in Edinburgh! Till we meet again... "The word 'Now' is like a bomb through the window, and it ticks." Arthur Miller.



Louise Reid

1989-2002



A lot of people are really glad that school is over and they can move on to bigger and better things. I feel exactly the opposite. I really didn't want school to end—but the old cliché is true: "All good things must come to an end." Before I finish, however, I would like to say, here's to the Grad class of 2002! Thanks Kristie (Here's to dancing around the room in kindergarten). Thanks Elise (we're going to conquer that French). To all the lifers: I'm really going to miss you guys. Thanks Kate and Jen for always sticking by me. To my family: thanks for such a wonderful education. And last but not least, thanks to all my teachers who made this the best time I could ever imagine.

Ashlin Richardson

1993-1996, 2001-2002



"To my array of friends and acquaintances: It's good to see you again at SMU, after returning from ESQ (long live the music). Cronies established during the middle school era include: Conal (remember blackjack?), Jev (what kind of connect 4 will we invent next), and Kasim (Razmatazz, when are the dolls coming out of the closet)! Senior school is a blast. Anna, I enjoyed your comments on "bitch sport". Alex, sometime tell me some advanced rowing tips and tricks (haha). PJ man, you must admit the K car is a pretty neat place to be. KOzone, we should chill more. Vicky, your tetris skill is mind numbing. Sorry if I have omitted anyone. Yes, I have some splendid teachers this year. Mr. Gardiner, thanks for your part in the cultivation of our brains. Mr. Leggatt, your frequent tinkering with colourful potions suggests that you are none other than a wizard! Thanks most of all to my family, you are very important to me. To the grads, I am glad to have known you, and wish each the best of luck. Witness grad diffusion across this continental cytosol! And above all, welcome to the real world!" - Ash (AKA smASH) "People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid." - Soren Kierkegaard

Amanda Ronning-Sammet

1999-2002



Well it has been three years and I have had a blast at SMUS. Out of all the schools I have gone to, SMUS is by far my favourite! But I don't think I could have made it without the support from family, teachers and friends. My love and thanks go out to Elsie and Marisa, my geology study buddies, for all the times you guys stood by me. Kristie: I will never forget searching for your tennis balls in Windsor Park, a true adventure if you ask me. Devon: I'm so glad we got to know each other better. Thanks for being my geography partner in grade 11. I hope I returned all your pons. To Rebecca, Megan, Anne-Marie and Aleksa: Thank you for the wonderful memories. And Ashley, you have made my years at SMUS complete. Your ongoing love, support and sense of humour will stay with me forever and may our friendship continue for many years to come. To my family, you are the reason I am the person I am today. I love you guys very much. And finally to the Grad class of 2002, this is only the beginning. Live it all!



Conal Shepherd

1993-2002

So many years, such little space. Since starting SMUS way back in Grade 4, I've made a lot of good friends, and had some excellent times (Arr, me mates). Naturally, there have been bad times too, but I prefer not to remember those. I want to thank all my friends, and hope we stay that way. Hugh: Try not to be TOO Aryan, says I: Mike: I don't think I'll EVER like D.T, but you never know; Kasim: Just missed me - again! PJ: Ill drag my Mini vs. your KCar one day; Ashlin: I'll come around to jazz eventually; Meara: I am NOT HUSSELL (or am I?); Nicola: Waiiwwai; Javier: good times (too many to list!); Rebecca: Weka! Dwa! (Thanks for listening; Bogutz: would you like the oil checked today, too?; Grace: You're NOT annoying; Alex: Hey look! No pessimism, Saltspring jokes, or my being misanthropic! Thanks for always being there. To my parents: Thank you for everything, although I may not have ever expressed it enough. To anyone I forgot: my apologies - you know it wasn't intentional. "I was trying to feel some kind of a good-bye . . . I don't care if it's a sad good-bye or a bad good-bye, but when I leave a place I like to know I'm leaving it. If you don't, you feel even worse." -Holden Caulfield, Catcher In The Rye Well, that's it. Good luck all, and keep in touch.



Daniela Smolov

1997-2002

The end of the beginning has arrived. Five years ago, when I first arrived in grade eight at the Middle School, I thought that graduation was a long way away. But time is a tricky thing: the present drags on, the future beckons, and the past whizzes by. My years at St. Michaels have taught me a lot about academics and about other people; but more importantly, SMUS helped me discover more about myself. An enormous part of this personal development and discovery I owe to my teachers: Mr. Young, Mr. Richards, Mr. Keble, Ms. Roth, Mr. Gauthier, Dr. Matthews. To all of you, thank you. To those who made it possible for me to come to St. Michaels in the first place - Mr. Wilson, the Hudsons, Mr. Snowden - thank you. To my parents for always being there - thank you. From the support, encouragement and inspiration of these people and many others, I have now arrived at a place of many diverging paths. Perhaps they all ultimately lead to the same place - I don't know. But what I do know is that with one hand holding a St. Michaels diploma and the other hand outstretched, anything is possible. One of my favourite authors, Oscar Wilde, once said, "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." I want to not only look at, but also reach for the stars.

Ryan Sollis

2001-2002

Ryan came to SMUS in the year 2001 as a mid-sized, skinny kid from Philly. He walked and talked differently from everyone else, but there was something he had which others did not: the chill factor. What is the chill factor? It's something that Sollis brought to SMUS life, and something that has brushed off on his friends in a good way. Ryan wants to thank his mom and dad. To the SMUS guys: Keep muckin' it in the corners and keep it real. Ryan spent lots of time in the gym, but unfortunately it didn't pay off as he left SMUS as a mid-sized, skinny kid from Philly.



Tristan Spearing

1989-2002

Wow. After 13 years of SMU, I'm not sure what to say, except that I guess I get one of those beer mugs. I've learned a lot, though I'm not sure that I can remember any of it. Junior school was fun, as was middle school, but the highlight was definitely senior school: parties, skiing, snowboarding and rock climbing. It was great. To those who helped me, my friends and family, thanks for everything.

John Speed

1998-2002

Upon entering the school in grade 9, I was oblivious to what was going on around me. I had no idea that people were cutting corners by skipping the occasional class or, as a boarding student, sneaking out at night. It was a sure fire way for me to lose my focus and to end up with the rest of the crowd. Despite it all, I overcame the challenge by working hard and by being naive. Following that year, things started to pick up and I found a new found respect for the school, as well as the students, upon the discovery of some profound people who have taught me more than what I've learned in the classroom. There was the eccentric Brian Wu who was my friend and mentor, my soft-spoken friend Daisuke Yukawa and my brother Paul who kept me well grounded. Last but not least there's my parents who deserve more than their share of credit and appreciation for lifting me up when I was down. I love them and thank them for offering me a fuller life. In a category of her own, I'm going to mention someone who has been more than a friend. Talia Weston is unlike many who I have met and deserves a thousand kisses for her impact on my life. In embarking into university, I can look back on my times at SMUS and say that they were some of the best times of my life. I may forget the things I learned from my teachers but I'll never forget the people who have paved my path to life long success and happiness.





Robert Stevulak

1996-2002

In my many years at SMU, I have been forced to learn an indescribable mass of wonderful exhilarating material, that myself and my peers can bet will be amazingly helpful in our future years. Like I'm talking amazing stuff we learned here, totally awesome, out of this world material. Unfortunately, however, I didn't study, practice, nor remember a thing but I will be sure to look back on my notes in times of trouble. Entered the SMU scene in 1996, grade 7. Throughout these years, I have had and shared some amazing times. The GNS crew - no one will be forgotten, all my friends I have accumulated at SMU, you are awesome, and are all going somewhere (exception Ryan Sallis). All the best to you! Out trips, O'lyalls, Sean's glass duff, Showman in the summer (boo yeah!), The G-Ride Rice Rocket, Speeding, Weekends, Breaks, and all the good times I've forgotten can go right here _____! Lastly, I would like to mention The fam and how intense we have been all the way up, at absolutely unstoppable, what. A final congratulation to my grad class (exception Sallis pg. 28 "Expulsion list") and a tremendous thanks to my good-hearted teachers and parents I could not have done it without you. Cheers, Grad 2002!

Agung Tandjung

1999-2002

First of all, I would like to thank my parents who gave me the opportunity to study at school and also my brother who helped to teach me. Dad, Mum, and all my brothers and sisters, thanks for your support. I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Ison, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Anderson, who taught me how to become a responsible person. And to all my friends in boarding, I will never forget you guys. Thomas: Don't always talk on the phone. Stephen Yang: Dude, don't sleep in class. Akinori: One day, I will defeat you in chess. Jeff Kao: Take care of yourself. Wilson: Always be number one in badminton and CS. To the Barnacle Boys: Work hard.



Ann Tang

1998-2002

Time flies; I cannot imagine I have been in SMUS for four years. I have had a good time here with all my friends and these are my most valuable memories. I would like to thank my parents and my brothers for their supports. Lavin, you are the best roommate ever. Thanks for always being by my side to help me out. Alice, grandma, thanks for giving me advice. Kelvin, you just are like my dad who always provides me food and snacks. Angel, you should try to stop playing with your food. Martin, your tissue paper high wheels always fresh in my mind. Wilson, stop swearing. Clarence, "ah xim", practice your screaming more. Good luck to Ross, Peter, Jeff, Michael, Jennie and all the scorekeepers. Have good futures for all grad 2002.

Andrea Thompson

1997-2002

"We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing." - anon.

To all my teachers and coaches, thank you for giving me so much of your time and pushing me so hard. To all my teammates, you made those late nights and tough practices worth it. Mom and Dad, your support has been unfailing, and Jen, without you I would not be the person I am today. Pete, no one could make me smile as much as you could. Come find me on that tropical island some day. To all my friends, it's impossible to put the memories into words. I'll miss you next year. You're all crazy, but that's why I love you. Thank you for everything. To the graduating class, you are incredibly talented people and I can't wait to hear about all of your adventures. Enjoy the freedom and keep in touch.



"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. It's what sunflowers do." - Helen Keller



Jennie Tsai

2000-2002

I'm very reluctant to say that my three years at SMU have come to an end at last. First of all, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to this boarding school. Because of this opportunity, I have met a few true friends, friends who were always there to help me get through harsh times. To my brothers, thank you for your endless support. Jim: High school is finally over. Thank you for everything and good luck in the future. Big D: You're "p.h.a.t." Thanks for always being there for me. Alice: Take care of yourself. Peter: You know I'm always joking with you, right? I'm gonna miss doodling in your notebook. Hu: Good luck in finding hot chix in Japan. Justin: Taiwanese bball team is all yours. Jeff: Two words for you, "ZHU TOU". Aki: Thanks for all the homework help. Susanna: We have no luck with fish, but you're a great robbie! Grace: Wanna go visit our "neighiors"? Danny: You're a great artist. Nick: I do have to admit you look a bit like Brad Pitt. Winslow house parents: Thank you for making my life easier in boarding. I'll miss you all. Earnacle house parents: Thank you for always making me laugh. To all the Winslow girls: You are the best and will always be! Work hard! To the rest of my friends and Barnacle boys: Good luck in the future.

Peter Tsai

1999-2002

Thanks to BH food and staff. I managed to lose some weight. Tanbe Association: it's sad that we always ran out of tanbe. Mimi: don't fall down on the street again. Sandy, think less and be happy. Claire: I won't forget all the sweet memory with you. Cookie, you are the man. Take good care of little Johnny. To "Yin" group: "Only" Jeff managed to finish our task and motto. Michael: let's finish our missions. To K.M.K.: don't think there is another chance to be your roommate. Jim: remember our long "journey" to Vancouver every week? To my fake sister (same last name). xiao hei, you are small and black. Stephen: I will go Beijing someday. To Aki: thanks for waking me up everyday, sorry about swearing. To Hark: take care and study hard. M.L.: don't spend too much money on girls. Andy and Leo: thank you for your support, and encouragement, best friend forever. Justin: let's have same kind of spring break again. H.F.: Comosun trip is over. Last but not the least, thanks to my family, mom, and dad: you gave me the greatest help and support. Anyways, to all grads, I love you all!!



Kathie Tse

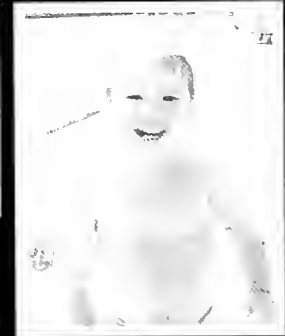
2001-2002

This is my first and hopefully (I don't really want to repeat Gr.12) my last year studying at SMUS. In these few months, I've already gained so much experience that I feel my self grow old all of a sudden. Although not all things that I've gone through are good, it's not bad at all. Last but not least, thanks to all who became my friends and cared about me. I would really like to spend more time with you people, maybe outside school? A movie would be nice.

Sean Tucknott

1989-2002

Well, it's been a long 13 years here at SMUS. Friends, family and the odd teacher have made life here heartble, sometimes fun. Regrettably, I haven't been able to do everything I set out to accomplish; however, I've made many fond memories throughout my school days. Junior school: I can't remember much of those days. Middle school was great: DMB starting us off on our rugby careers. Senior school was, well, you all know how senior school is. Rugby was exciting as always, with 7's, KoZone Adventure Tours, and XV's.



Kristie Tyrrell

1989-2002

I want to thank the school for keeping an eye on me since kindergarten. To the lifers, oh, the days of running around in kindergarten trying to kiss each other. Elise, to the best spring break ever! Always remember "Who gives a S@RS#!" Mar, shock me, shock me, shock me, with that deviant behaviour. Thanks for always being there for me, and always going sing in the rain. Aloksa, did he just cut me off? Mitsy, Amy and Aleksa, "Oh I can't believe I just did that!" Mandie and Devon, keep a lookout for the eyeball of terror. Ashley, I can't believe you missed our surprise party! By the way thanks Mandie for all the parties. Louise, to the rolling of pumpkins down the hall. Softball rocks Rebecca, keep playing. Elise and Stu, yay for Nickelback! Stu, to the good times driving (you are so jinxed). To my bunch of gals, we've had our rough times but thanks for being there. Granny thanks for the awesome education and support. Mom and Dad, you have supported me 100% of the way. I will always be grateful and always love you! To the grad class of 2002... Work like you don't need the money, Love like you've never been hurt, Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like there's heaven on earth.

Kristen Vernon

1995-2002

It must've been good, if I can look back and realize it's been worth it. My time at SMU has been enjoyable thanks to a few certain people. Flori, for the last 7 years you've been my best friend and partner in crime. I will never forget the memorable times in Argentina (Ierne & iguana, the twins, Alta Gracia at the Bossi's, and La Fontana), and our snowboarding supremacy. Thank you for always being there for me, and making these years more exciting and unpredictable. Avalon: thank you for your invaluable friendship, support, and all the good times. You are a kind and talented person and you truly deserve your success in the future. To Mallory the founder of the P-Club, Ali the Afghani princess, and VIP-girl Fran: you guys have been great friends, and I will never forget you. Ryan, you've always been a very important person in my life, I will never forget our times together. Johnny: stay strong, embrace your American blood, and watch out for the girls. I have faith you'll follow the footsteps of Uncle Mike into the NHL. Mom and Dad, thank you for your constant love, support, and confidence. I love you guys. To all the rest who have affected me in some way during my years at SMU, adversity has only made me stronger, so thanks for the hurdles.





Yoo-Hyun Won

1998-2002

First and foremost, much love and thanks to mom and dad for blessing and cherishing me until this date. No words can express my gratitude. To my one and only sister Sung Hyun who still haven't found the perfect one: I love you so much for always trusting and believing in me. To sweetest little piggy Julia Lee, I wish you good luck with your boyfriend. I know you are going to marry him. To Anna Park who was "H.O.T", I know you are going to meet them someday. Just keep on dreaming. To Theresa Chung who hopes to marry a rich guy who's sister owns a beauty shop so she can get her hair done everyday. I know you can make that dream come true. You just have to become super slender and lose at least 20 pounds from now on. To Yeon Joe Bae, I will miss our trips and missions to Ebizo (chop chop scallop cone and hot port noodle). To all the people I know in SMUS (including all the Koreans), you guys will remain most dear in my heart. I wish you guys the best. Lastly, thanks to all the teachers in SMUS.

Michael Wood

1998-2002



I came to SMU in Grade 9 as a social outcast, a pasty sullen friendless glasses-and-braces-wearing geek. Now, four years later, I no longer have glasses or braces...I've got so many people to thank that I'd personally strangle the character limit if it had anything resembling a neck. Hugh, thanks for Ph34r1ng my 133t h4x0r sk1llz and passing the Goat-torch to the next generation. Conal: always remember, if the Scatman can do it, so can you. Rebecca, words cannot express how much I love you. Grace, thank you for not kicking me in the groin repeatedly, even when I was being somewhat less than "devilish". Kasim, just remember -- we always do something fun. Pick two while you're thinking about that. Nicola, please don't shout guys in the head when they ask you what time it is. And, of course, thanks condolences to everyone else who's been in a room with me on a regular basis and avoided going insane. It's been alternately fun and not fun, just like life, hmmm? I know you're supposed to end these things with a quote, so I'll use the only one that seems suitable...
"I could've stayed in the past. Could've even been king. But in my own way, I am king. Heil to the king, baby."

Matthew Woodland

1996-2002



After receiving the call up from the GNS farm leagueto the big show at SMU, Matt made a formidable impression. His career spanned the same years as Big Country Reeves', although the latter enjoyed less success. His illustrious career was highlighted by victories over Lakehill and Spicer's team, a tour to the UK where he put his medicinal instincts to use to fix a remedy for Faps in suburban Glasg, w and days spent pondering the existence of the quintessential rabbit. Memories of peering out of a seedy strip club door to see Dunga and his version of Glasgow Jenny and the honey pot. Chucking the pigskin with Sally (So I was talking to Stephanie...you won't believe what happened!). Learning the finer points of rucking upon admitting to my sins at Maddenfest. A blery good Kaffir calling me boss ja? Sagasse. Experiencing the Cold War in Costa Rica and the unforgettable adventures of scalp men. Matt showed his philosophical side as he contemplated how many could fit in a car or on a cross (Good luck in Dagobah), Hambone good luck at Freefer U. Fkn. Skipp, and Dutchie good luck and stay chill. Eekki, you've made it all memorable, more than all the stars. Mom, Dad, Nana, and Georgie - thanks for the opportunity to go here it was the greatest of pleasures. "A witty quote proves nothing."



Joanna Wynn

1989-2002

I came to SMU a short (true) four year old with terrible hair, and I am proud to leave with a future in sight, a million memories, decent hair, and the best friends anyone could dream of. Thirteen years of tears, melodramatic middle school (Hor and Kristen), boys, time with friends, and so much laughter it hurts. And gosh we had fun. The girls: you are my sanctuary, my shrinks, my saviors, and my replacement sisters. Liz, you've always been there for me, and I will always be just a call away. Never forget our trips: Costa Rica, Montreal, the Lake, and the laughs (millions of them)! Gracie my US girl. Minions, dinner nights with Sheila, "why are you STILL eating?" movie nights, and more, Aussie 03 is on. I'll miss you. Franny: you'll always be a mess. TT was created on Halloween. You and Gracie: Vancouver trips, modeling photos and all over trouble. Andrea: your excitement and positivity will take you places that no one could ever dream of. Call me when you've written your book (chem 11). Karls Mt. Washington is our haven. Stakeout at Liz's. The Bball girls: Steve will always be our princess. Bear you prove that there are some amazing males on this earth. Mom and Dad, thank you for believing in me. Kath: my hero and my best friend. Hova you. To everyone who has touched my life at all, Thanks.



Stephen Yang

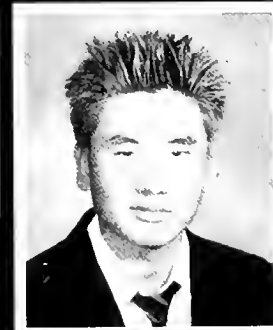
2000-2002

Two years in SMUS, I've had enough! But my experiences here has been rewarding. My first and foremost thanks goes to Mom and Dad. Without your everlasting love, support, and guidance, I would not be here now. It's been rough this last year, but I ain't a kid no more. Where my dogs at? Outlawz (Jim & Sam) - You know we tight for life? Jennie (Lil' Butch) - Your so cute! Not!! Lotz of smiles, fries, bubble tea & photo cards. Jeff - Thanks for putting up with all my e-mails & keeping me well-fed. Baek - Scratch it yo! Peter - Keep failing Calc! Mike - How's your bum? Aki - Good times, I'll see you in china? Hansi - Whitey! Ken - Where's your van parked? John - U got any protein. Ronnie? Agung - Smasha! Thanks for the late night food parties & waking me up in Math/Calc. Alice - You never say Hi! And I swear you look like my mom. James - Hey, at least you won't have to clean the room again. Annie - Beijing Pride?! Barnacle House - Proud to be a Bulldog. Wilson, Alvin, Thomas, Justin, Derek, Peng, Hafeez, Sun-hyung - CS? Oh yeaahh! Barnacle Terrorist Wins! To all the people I am honored to meet, forever the memories will be in my heart. Skye - My strength, my will, my love. So when are we getting married? Enough rambling. Only God can judge me now. Peace. Big D signing out. "Gone Skye Diving"

Sam Yoon

2000-2002

I would like to thank God for everything. It's been 12 years of hard work and without my parents and their constant support I would not have made it. Thank you so much, SARANGHAEYO! To the Barnacle House parents and boys, thanks for caring and sharing. Boarding has truly been a great experience. To all my friends, you know who you are, I will never forget you all. Thanks for being there for me in the good and bad times. Natsu, you are the best. I will always remember your love, the care and help you gave me. Thanks for always being there for me. Korean Grads: YA, YL, JL, RK, JB. Good luck to you guys. Jinwoo, don't forget all the fun we had together, late night movies, workouts, b-ball, everything. I wish you the best. Sunhyung, two more years of school. Study hard and keep in touch. School has been challenging, but great. It has taught me so many things; I will never forget all the experiences. I'm ready for new challenges in the real world. Good luck grads of 2002.



"A ship in a harbor is safe — but that is not what ships were built for." Go for it, you have nothing to lose. In times of indecision remember Yoda and his timeless wisdom — "Do or do not, there is no try."

*"I never think of the future - it comes soon enough."
~ Albert Einstein*





Good Luck Grad 2002

Senior





Sports



Wind. Rain. More rain. Blisters. Any sport that involves so much discomfort is very special. A record number of almost 60 rowers participated this year, and achieved excellent results during a competitive season. Due to the extremely large team, some athletes practiced on the water Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while others attended on just Saturday. Regardless, all crews pulled together exceptionally well at the regattas, and sent on six crews to the Island Championships. Special recognition goes to the Senior Girls 2x, which placed 2nd at the Islands;

the Senior Novice Girls 8+ also placed 2nd, the Senior Novice Boys 8+ placed 2nd, and the Junior Novice Boys 8+ placed 3rd. All of the athletes involved in this season's competition, and their coaches, deserve a special shout-out for their great effort and dedication (sorry about all those rainy days this year but SMUS will be sending a team on to the Nationals in 2011). Congratulations, Deborah, and the rowers congratulations on a great season and good luck!



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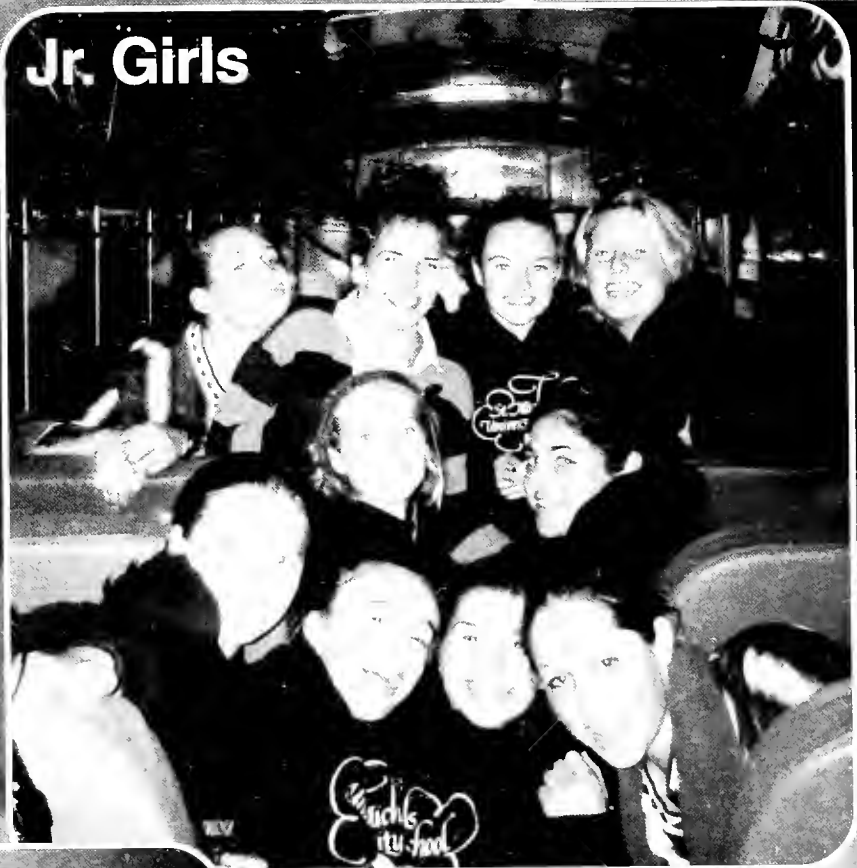
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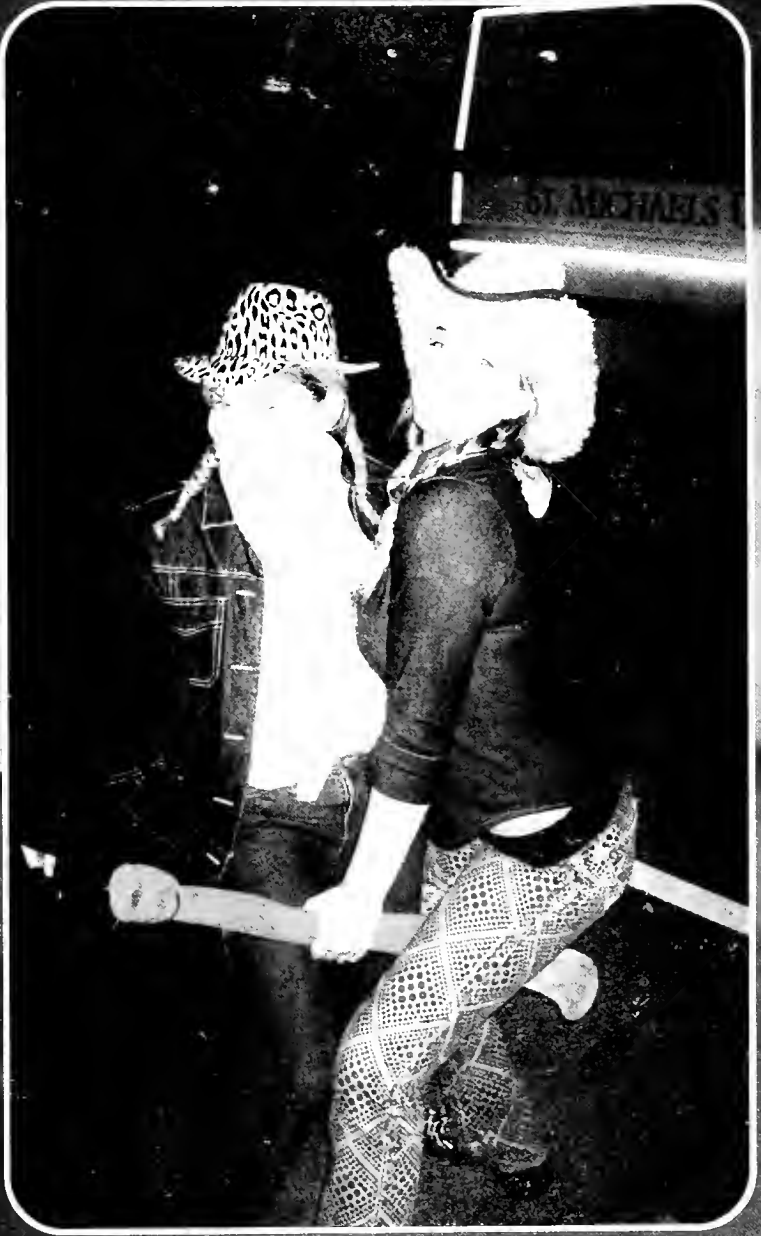


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... Many of our key players move up
... next year. These include Jenity
... Brianne Bentzon who has been playing
... grade 8; our defender, one of Jessica
... and Meredith... our speedy
... Macdonald and of course...
... Good-buck next year girls!





The Senior Field Hockey Team spent the majority of the season celebrating the "Year of the Pony". With a theme in place, the team competed against other AA schools during league play. In addition to league play, the team competed in many tournaments including: Friendship Cup, Bridgman Cup, ISA, Islands, and BC's. The Islands this year were held in Victoria, and the team finished in 2nd place, after knocking off GNS and SMS. The team then traveled to Burnaby, and competed in the Provincial AA Championships. After a gritty and inspiring performance, the team finished a respectable 5th place in the province. Key performers for the team this year included co-captains Liz Munroe and Andrea Thompson, Florencia Bonet, and Karlie O'Connor. I look forward to another excellent season next year.



B.R: A.Lobb, K. O'Connor, D.Skelton, A.McVie, K.Vernon M.R: L.Saunders, C.Craven, M.Margolus, M.Ronning, C.Leonard, Mr. J.Hunt F.R: S.Shergold, C.Tweedie, A.Thompson, A.Hession, L.Munroe, A.Heaslip, G.Quinn

FIELD HOCKEY



"raise the roof..."

B.R.: B.Davis (coach), C.Galli, K.Keough, N.Harper, A.Burianova, R.Pierce, M.He, J.Parker **F.R.:** M.Mrdjenovitch, S.Moseley, B.Macdonald, J.Flaten, Y.Hagi, M.Brulot



The Senior Girls' team had the most successful season in SMUS history. The first indication of the team's talent came with a strong second place finish at the ISA tournament where the girls were undefeated until the finals. At the Saltspring tournament, the team finished first in a very strong pool. Once again, the girls went down in the finals, losing another very close third game to Highlands. At the city tournament, however, the team came out on top over rival Lambrick Park, finishing first in AA. Going into the Islands ranked third, hopes were high for a Provincial berth. A hard-earned third place finish at the Islands did not quite secure a place at the Provincials, though it did give the girls a chance to make it via a Wildcard. Anna Burianova was named an All-Star at the Island Tournament. A second place finish at the Wildcard tournament meant that the SMUS volleyball team would get a chance to compete against the top teams in the Province, arguably for the first time. So, the hotel in Mission became somewhat of a second home for two weekends in a row.

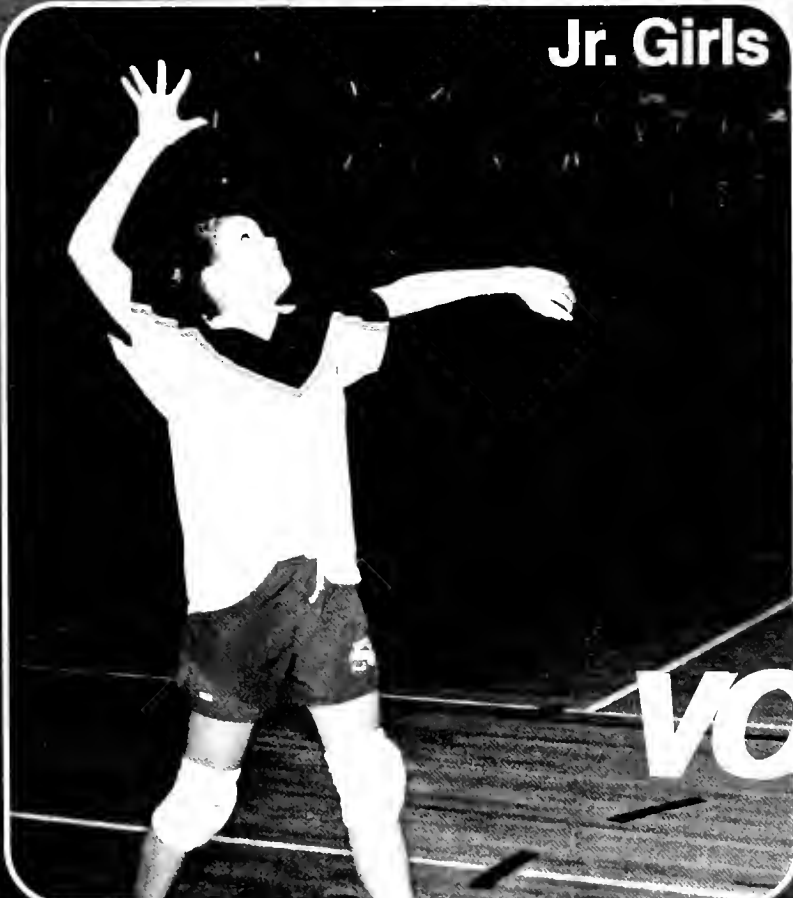
...of the Wildcard and the Provincials took place in "downtown" Mission. During a stressfull exam week, the girls played volleyball during the day and wrote exams in the hotel at night. Making it to the Provincials, however, made this slight inconvenience worthwhile and the memories of this season will last longer than the pain caused by the exams. Thank you very much for a great season girls! ~Anna

"...our team is what??... RED! " HOT!

"Our team is red hot..." both on the court and off. Overall, the Jr. Girls Volleyball team had a very successful season. After steadily improving over the course of league play, and a fifth place finish in our league pool, SMUS narrowly missed City Championships in a challenge match against Claremont.

Although we didn't make City Finals, we had some outstanding league and tournament play, particularly at the ISAs, and in a sweet victory against top-seeded Arbutus. Much of the team's success was due to Ms. MacDonald and Ms. Hoffer, whose hysterical laughter and wonderful coaching were inspiring and uplifting. Tremendous improvements were made by each individual, and by the team as a whole.

Olga's unflinching cheers came through even at the worst of times. Ellise played several positions and learned to set half way through the season, which, particularly for a new player, was impressive. Rachel was extremely dedicated from the start, and could often be seen carrying a volleyball with her everywhere. Massey, our "Back-court Champion" proved her strong passing ability and will make a great libero in years to come! Sarah "Firecracker" Sapsford provided a great deal of entertainment for the whole team, and developed her skills as a setter. Andrea "Spank-it" Bosenberg was our formidable front court presence and made All-Star at ISA's. Sarah Strocel, one of only three returning players, proved to be a valuable asset. Ben proved to be "The Rock" Crow, a steady presence in areas of play. Clara was an aggressive setter who, along with Brit, provided leadership both on and off the court throughout the season. Finally Joni, our most talented player, made incredible improvements and was poised to be the leader next year. The coaches and players will cherish the laughs from this season, and good luck next year!



Jr. Girls



B.R: Rebecca Hoffer (coach), C.Battershill, E.McCarten, J.Lind, A.Bosenberg, S.Sapsford, Susan MacDonald (coach)
 F.R: R.Goulding, B.Crow, O.Bezroukava, S.Strocel, M.Poon, A.Bellward, R.Park

VOLLEYBALL



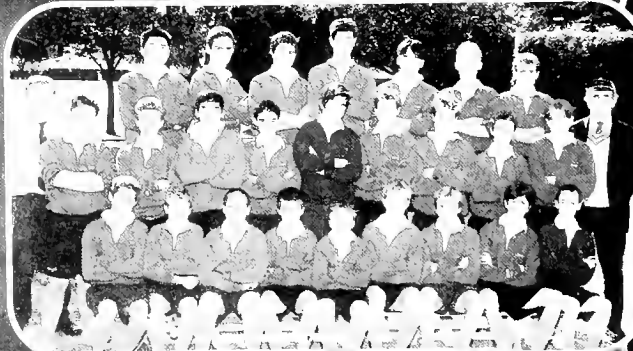
JUNIOR ROUGBY

...ENGAGE...

CROUCH... TOUCH...



After the season opening ISA exhibition tournament, the team finished 2-2-2, which proved to be an uncanny prophecy of the season to come. On Oct. 6, the team travelled to Brentwood for a 17-17 tie. The game was a further hampering to the team's confidence. The team's best defender, J. Kim, was instrumental in several of the tries. The team quickly refocused its attention on St. George's, their highest opponent. Despite tremendous SMUS pressure, the team's forwards, several of whom were new to the position, allowed the hosts to dominate. The team's victory over Brentwood was a result of a balanced effort from both forwards and backs, certainly boosting the team's confidence. At Shawnigan, the team led for much of the match but couldn't pull together to win, which resulted in a 17-17 tie. B. Paick demonstrated some excellent ball work. A. Cayin again played a strong game as well. On a muddy field, D. Kim had tremendous success in the hooker position. The best performance of the season was at the final ISA game at Brentwood. J. Kim was outstanding in open field play, his 100% mark rate instrumental in several of the tries. The team's season finished just as the group was naturally starting to win. Congratulations to those who joined the Grade 10 squad for the World Tournament. Thanks to Mr. Shergold and Mr. Common for their expertise and enthusiasm.

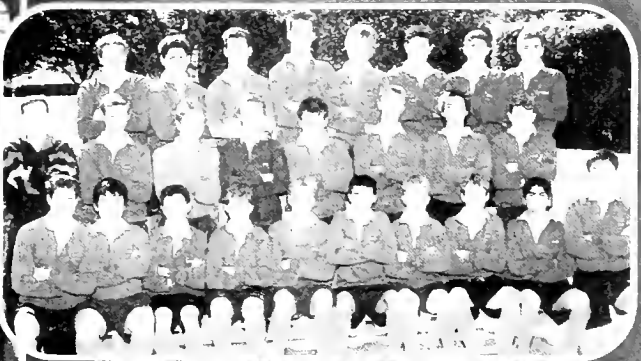


B.R.: J.Wong, S.McLoughlin, A.Homer, G.Nicholson, R.Ma, B.Paick, J.Tapping
M.R.: Mr. C.Shergold, J.Kim, J.Reid, D.Kim, L.Lay, A.Weir, D.Rozwadowski, P.James, A.Volkovskis, C.Baumann, Mr. R.Common
F.R.: B.Boheney, B.Martin, M.Churilton, A.Courtnall, J.Lighthourn, C.McCarthy, A.Cayin, P.Hernandez, T.Hanson-Finger

A lack of playing numbers, just twenty-four, and a lack of real size and power, did not stop the Grade 10 rugby team from achieving many of its goals in their sixteen games. The team played in both ISA and Victoria school matches, resulting in a record of 9 wins and 7 losses. Finishing with a respectable 6-1 record and in 2nd place in the city competition. The team qualified for the Island tournament, and claimed a well-deserved 4th place finish. The season should not be judged however by the record of wins and losses, but by the personal progress and team goals achieved along the way. Co-captains J. Mitchelmore from fly-half, and B. Cooper who played in a multitude of positions, led the team well and were most valuable on and off the field. Number eight G. Lea, prop S. Heffernan, flanker P. McCulloch (team leading 8 tries), and lock A. van der Westhuizen (goal-kicker and top points scorer with 103) were the pick of the forward pack. Fullback J. Huddart and centres A. McLean and M. Zakus (7 tries) were the keys in a skilful backline. Thanks to Mr. Kuklinski and Mr. Anderson for their great coaching. Thanks also to parents and all who supported.



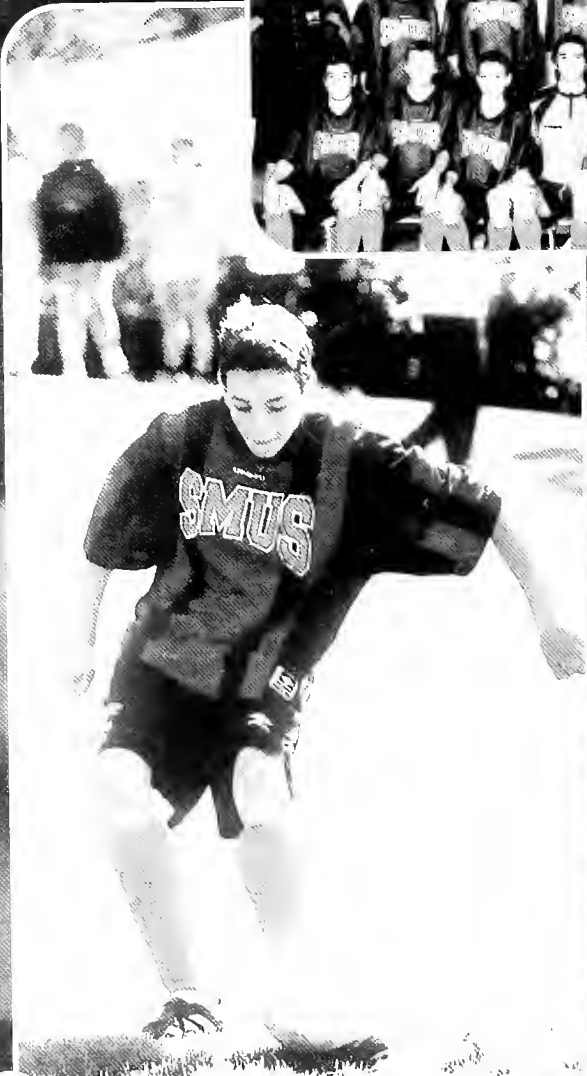
B.R: S.Heffernan, R.Hache, A. van der Westhuizen, D.Crapp, M.Zakus, N.Pferdmenges, G.Lea, T.Taylor
M.R: Mr. Kuklinski, A.McLean, P.McCulloch, C.Noble, S.Paulson, M.Cooperrider, C.Ng, B.Cooper
F.R: J.Huddart, M.Ho, S.Lee, M.Macneil, B.Cooper, J.Mitchelmore, C.McIntosh, T.Willms, H.Walji, L.Jiang



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BR: J. Hyde-ly, J. MacKay, G. Lea, B. Cooper, M. Zakus, K. Penner, M. Bridgeman, FR: H. McIntyre, I. Broome, J. Zapantas, J. Purata Castro, A. Cavin, J. Michelmore, B. Paik



SOCCER

Boys



A freakish snap of cold change programs in like and endless for the start of what three games had to be with three weeks to off. We had no time to looked like they knew told. won eight, lost three, final game against Stelly's a Jose Purata in goal, Andrew Cavin (8 Zealand settled into the left side of midfield perfectly. Mark Zakus, six goals, Jeff Michelmore 5 goals, Jory Mackay 8 goals, along with Garner Lea, Nik Purcell and Mark Bridgeman, played some very matured stuff. Most of this squad should go on to join the senior boys soccer squad in September. However, there is always the lure of golf, rugby training for a club side outside of school, or maybe she never ending carrying of a basket ball thinking that it will some how get me into the N.B.A. Still, there will always be enough students, good or not so good, who are willing to answer the call for the school. VIVAT tc.

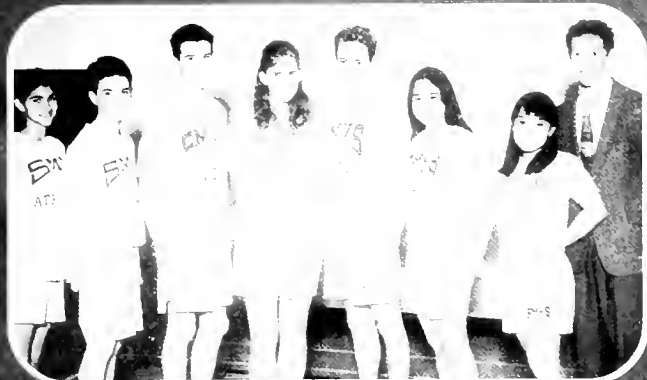
weather, a hand tour, students leaving for an ex-New Zealand and Australia and what seemed spring break left us without our better players could have been, areally good year. Our first postponed, and when we got started we were left play twelve games before going into the play practice and so selection was eleven players who how to play as a team. We played eleven games all scored 42 goals, with ten against, including a quarter real heart breaker. They were notable performances from goals) and Ian Broome who after returning from his trip to New Zealand settled into the left side of midfield perfectly. Mark Zakus, six goals, Jeff Michelmore 5 goals, Jory Mackay 8 goals, along with Garner Lea, Nik Purcell and Mark Bridgeman, played some very matured stuff. Most of this squad should go on to join the senior boys soccer squad in September. However, there is always the lure of golf, rugby training for a club side outside of school, or maybe she never ending carrying of a basket ball thinking that it will some how get me into the N.B.A. Still, there will always be enough students, good or not so good, who are willing to answer the call for the school. VIVAT tc.

X-COUNTRY



Jr. Cross-Country

This year's cross-country team possessed a great deal of potential and personal improvement. With lots of hard work and dedication, the runners advanced their skills to produce excellent overall results. The cornerstones of the team, especially those new to the sport, showed outstanding performance. Key achievements included a fifth place finish by the team and a fourth place individual performance by Justin Pommerville. Excellent performances were also seen at the regional and state championships. All participants, whose determination and hard work resulted in amazing developments over the course of the season. The relative youth of this year's group bodes well for a successful season next year. Congratulations!



FR: D. Singh, J Reid, R. Orr, A. Vincent, J. Pommerville, G. Licata, S. Ita, Mr. Marchand



X-COUNTRY

B.R: W.Lau, S. McLoughlin, J.Pommerville, J.Downs, J.Kao, L.Smythe, A.Cochrane
M.R: D.Singh, K.Li, K.Sun, J.Hsu, A.Orr, A.Tang, A.Lai, Ms.Tobacco
F.R: A.Vincent, T.Brunner, J.Boyd, K.Spearing, E.Holtham, L.Lin, C.Lo
 Missing: M.Cho, H.Li



This year's cross-country team possessed a great deal of talent, potential and enthusiasm. The season's goals included personal improvement, increasing the fitness level of new athletes and having a full team participate in all league races. With lots of hard work and determination, all goals were met, with most runners advancing their running skills and fitness levels to produce excellent overall results. Hard work and consistent training were the cornerstones to the success of many of the athletes, especially those new to the sport. Throughout the fall, numerous outstanding performances were produced and many personal records set. Highlights included a fifth place finish by the girls' team and a fourth place finish by the boys' team in the Island Series. Strong individual performances by Andrew Orr, Kerry Spearing and Justin Pommerville in the Island Championships led to three excellent performances in the highly contested B.C. Championships. All participants are to be commended, especially those whose determination, persistence and tremendous efforts resulted in amazing developments over the course of the season. The relative youth of this year's group bodes well for a successful season next year. Congratulations!

As school began in September, it was anticipated by many that this would be a very successful season for the Senior Boys Soccer Team. With the exception of a few players, the team list looked very similar to that which won the Island Junior Championship two years earlier. The position of goalkeeper was one, which took time to fill, with rookie, Andrew Bailey assuming this role. He showed considerable improvement over the course of the season, with both skill and positional play. The team also suffered the loss of three key players early in the season due to injury, or in the case of Craig Cavin, pending jaw surgery. Throughout the regular season, the team started slowly against opponents and found themselves trying to fight back from early goal deficits. The team worked hard and was led by Aaron Bogutz, Sean Bell and David Spicer. The league was also quite strong this season and we finished in a disappointing eighth place, which allowed us to compete in the Colonist Shield playoffs. With all players back from injury, we defeated fifth place Claremont in an exciting 6-5 overtime game and then went on to victory in the Colonist Shield final against Stellys. This was a strong finish to a disappointing season, that left many wondering what could have been, lest the injuries.



B.R: P. Churcher, A. Kokubun, D. Redpath, O. Parrott, D. Burnett, P. Coulson, Mr. T. Cordle M.R: C. Calvin, P. Leggatt, C. Chapheau, D. Spicer, R. Willms, J. Callendar, J. Chien, Mr. S. Kerr, M. Gorman F.R: L. Gorman, N. Black, D. Jawl, A. Bailey, S. Bell, M. Lyall, B. Kuhn, A. Bogutz

SOCCER



BR: A. Kolen, C. Phipps, A. Chan, A. OrR, R. OrR, C. Ing, I. Celuzak, J. Pommerville, H. Tseng, C. Ng, R. Hoffer
MR: J. Tobacco (coach), Jaime Lai, V. Lai, M. Mrdjenovich, A. Ho, K. Spearing, A. Lobb, J. Blumberg, J. Reid, J. Hsu
FR: J.J. Avery, G. Tso, D. Sing, S. Ha, B. Benson, G. Lacota, M. Ho, E. Tan, F. Tse, K. Hu

TRACK & FIELD

The 2002 Track and Field team featured a wide variety of talents, from those that have never previously competed on a school team to others whose main athletic focus throughout the third term have been the meets in May and June. Overall goals for the season included personal improvement and encouragement of new athletes. With lots of hard work and determination, runners, jumpers, and throwers advanced their skills and produced some excellent results. Once again the format of the Grand Prix League allowed students to experiment, receive expert coaching and enjoy extensive competitive opportunities. At the junior level, students were encouraged to try new events, maintain a high level of participation and develop fundamental skills. As the season advanced impressive progression was evident, producing strong overall and individual results at the Big Island meets. At the senior level several athletes focused on their specialties, resulting in some outstanding performances, several league records and many provincial qualifiers included Andrew Orr (1500m), Anna Kohler (pole vault), and Kerry Armstrong (1500m steeplechase). At the B.C. Championships all three of these exceptional athletes ran personal bests in their perspective events and finished in the top eight. The coaches, Ms. Tobacco and Ms. Hoffer wish to congratulate and thank all of the students who participated during the season. Well done!



BASKETBALL

Although, this year's Junior Girls basketball team didn't have the most successful season they did have a great time playing together. Made up of a great mix of girls, we certainly proved to be the most fun loving of teams. Missing the city playoffs was definitely disappointing, but that didn't discourage. The girls continued to practice and play extremely well, which was evident in the concluding tournament in Vancouver. It was wonderful to see the huge improvements made by everyone from the first day of tryouts in December, right the way through to the final games late in February. Congratulations to all of the girls who played on the team this year, and it will undoubtedly be exciting to see them progress over the next few years here at SMUS. Thanks also to their fabulous coach, Ms. Rebecca Hoffer, who pushed them to the limits, and helped develop their basketball skills. For the gr. 9's, keep up the good work for next year's junior team, and good luck to the gr. 10's who are continuing on to the senior level. Remember, "Go hard or go home!"

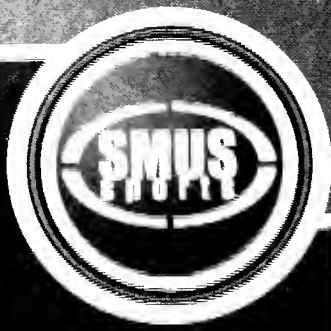


Jr. Girls "A" Basketball
 B.R: S.Brown, S.Green, J.Couvelier, A. Bosenberg, Ms. Hoffer (coach)
 F.R: B.Crow, CB Goshko, C.Phipps, S.Sapsford, C.Coclough

Jr. Girls "B" Basketball
 (in no particular order): Julie Cheung, Gretta, Kulltin Martin, JJ Avery, Elizabeth Humphries, Victoria Lai, Frances Dunn, Becky Nolan

Jr. Girls B





B.R: Steve Macdonald (coach), C.Tweedie, J.Flatten, Z.Gamache, R.Keough, R.Pierce, A.Ballentyne, A.Lobb, C.Cravin, D.Skelton, Etienne Orr-Ewing (coach)
F.R: J.Wynn, A.Mrdjenovich, B.Macdonald, A.Burianova, A.Thompson, M.Crawford, W.Ho, M.Mrdjenovich (Missing: coach Jo Holdsworth)

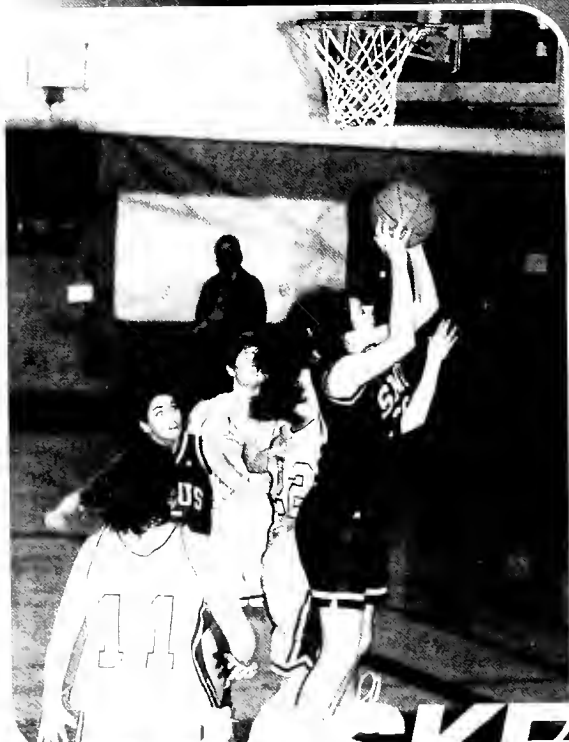
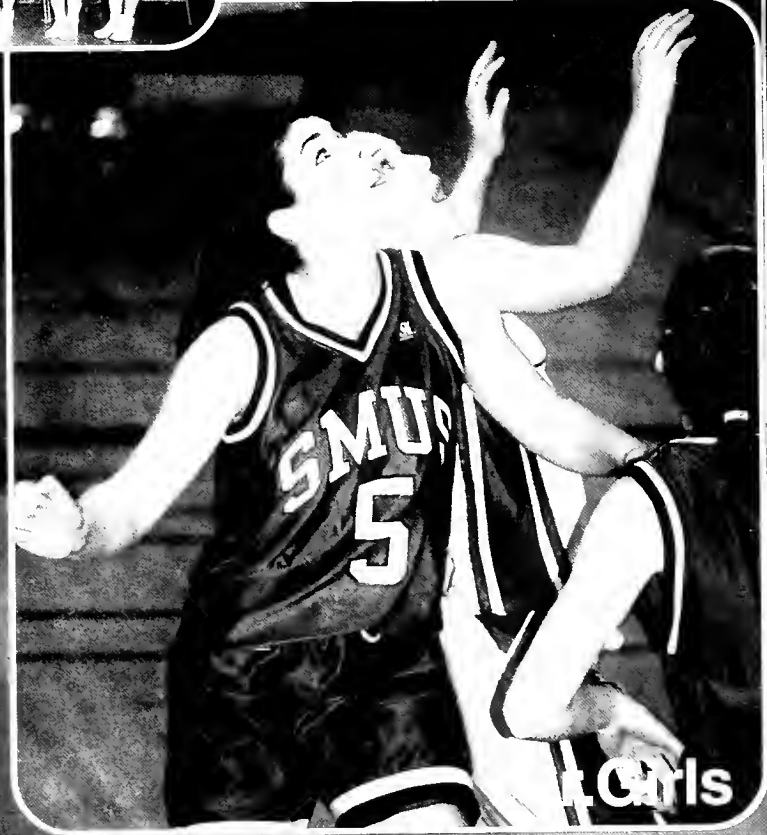
From the outset, it appeared that perennial rival Mt. Douglas would be the elite squad on the Island, but that any one of six others might grab the coveted second berth to the BC AAA Tournament. So it proved for the team, after a topsy turvy regular season and playoffs.

In the City Tournament, a late game collapse against Claremont resulted in an eventual South #4 starting position in the Islands, an event perhaps fortunately held at SMUS.

In the opening game, against North #1 NDSS, some inspired second half defence against opposition star Angel Mack produced a six point win, and another crack at Claremont, this time with a BC berth on the line. A tremendous third quarter, sparked by Beckie Macdonald and Anna Burianova, saw the team up 15 points with only seven minutes to play. A nerve jangling final few minutes, complete with the traditional comeback by the visitors, ended only after a crucial foul line jumper from Tweedie and some late free throws guaranteed the win.

At the BCs, the school's first visit since that of the 1990 Final 4 team, the team won one of four games to finish 13th. Macdonald and Anna Burianova were the main cogs in the team, with Tweedie, Jaelyn Flatten, Bekka Keough and Andrea Thompson also playing a lot of minutes. Others who made valuable contributions included Robin Pierce, Jo Wynn, Meara Crawford and Zoe Gamache.

A solid nucleus of players returns for the 2002-2003 season, with both the City and Island zones promising to be just as competitive. Thanks to all for their efforts.







The season began with great expectations, given the arrival of several talented Grade 11s from a successful Junior program. To this group was added three returning seniors, and newcomers Chris Ufford and Jeff Downs.

Unfortunately, a steady stream of injuries seriously disrupted any meaningful exhibition season, with key starters out for extended periods of time. However, despite the public school job action, which limited play throughout January, the team eventually began to show some kind of form in the New Year.

An 8-0 league record (including a 71-67 win over BC #8 Claremont) set the stage for playoffs. With BC qualification at stake, the team came through under pressure, although two second half collapses against Claremont in both the City and Island finals underlined some fundamental weaknesses.

At the BCs, the squad played in fits and starts, never getting on track against a powerful Enver Creek outfit on Day 1. A subsequent win over LV Rogers (Nelson), and tough loss to Surrey's Fleetwood Park ended the quest for a top 8 provincial finish.

When at full strength, Logan Smythe, Ryan Willms, Jeff Downs, Craig Cavin and Mike Pyke formed the starting unit. David Spicer was an available 6' 10" man, with Jason Jawl and Mark Brunner also in the main rotation. While the team's overall performance was disappointing in the 2002-03 season, it was a step forward in the program's development. The microscope will not be seen.

Many thanks to Mr. Rick Haines for his support and assistance, and to the minor officials for their assistance, and to the minor officials for their assistance.



B.R: I. Hyde-Lay (coach), B. Avasadanond, C. Kim, L. Smythes, S. McLoughlin, J. Downs, M. Pyke, M. Quinlan, T. Willms, O. Parrot
F.R: C. Ufford, C. Cavin, M. Cho, F. Lee, D. Jawl, B. Brunner, A. Cochrane, D. Spicer, R. Humphries (assistant coach)

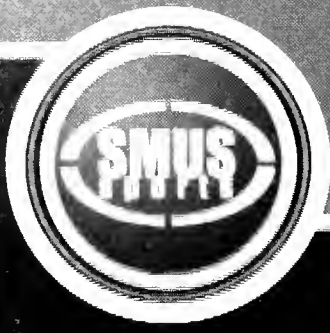


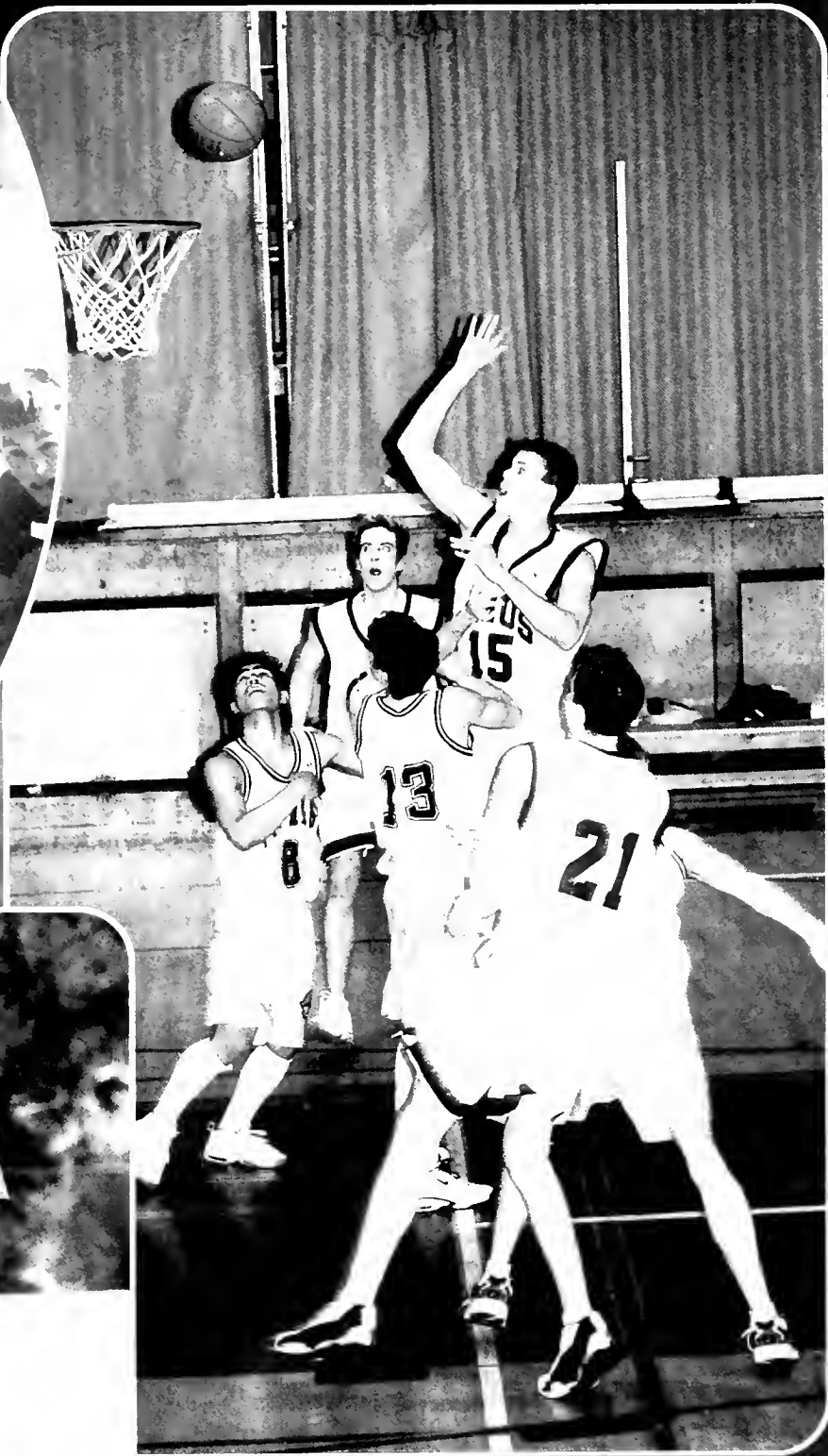
B.R: J.Purata, G.Liu, N.China, D.Crapo, G.Nicholson, J.Wong, M.Franklin
 F.R: M.Bridgeman, A.MacLean, A.Cavin, M.Zakus, J.Michelmore, H.Cooper, R.Ma (missing: coach T.Amlerson)

The Junior Boys played through adversity this season. They began as an inexperienced group but showed steady improvement and learned to play well as a team. The season record was 15W – 8L. After a slow start to the season, and injuries to key players, the boys rallied to win 13 games in a row. This winning streak included a 1st place finish in the Emerald Tournament at Vancouver College and an exciting home victory in overtime over Reynolds in league play. The team ended league play with 7W – 2L and entered the city playoffs with high hopes. A teacher's strike reformatted the playoffs to a single knockout format and unfortunately, a first round loss to Reynolds ended a promising season. Congratulations, to the boys, for their dedication and enthusiasm. Taylor Willms and David Crapo showed excellent leadership throughout the season. Adam Maclean gave a new meaning to hard work on the court. Grade 9's, Richard Ma and Andrew Cavin, played admirably all season.



BASKETBALL







GOLF

BR: Mr. McIntyre (coach), T.Chan, H.McIntyre, R.O'Byrne, M.Quinlan, T.Willms



In 2002 the golf team enjoyed its best season ever. Beginning with the Lower Island Championship, in which the team finished third, we went on to a third place finish in the Police Tournament, and then to our first ever appearance in the Island Championship, where we finished 7th. The season was topped off in June when the team won its first ever I.S.A. Golf Championship. The final event of the season was the annual Staff-Student Match in which the I.S.A. Champions were only able to earn a 3-3 draw with the staff. Perhaps their luck will be better nex year. To Trevor Chan and Ryan O'Byrne we would like to say well done and good luck in the future. For the returning players, Travis Willms and T.Chan we would like to say well done and good luck in the future. For the returning players, Travis Willms and T.Chan we would like to say well done and good luck in the future. For the returning players, Travis Willms and T.Chan we would like to say well done and good luck in the future.



BADMINTON BADMINTON

BR: B. Jawl, E. Hov... MacIntosh, D. Chaing, J. Hunt (coach)
FR: K. Tyrrell, J. Lau, N. Au, J. Blumberg

The badminton team is a team that competes against all AA and AAA high schools in the province. This coed team is a selection of the top players from all the students in Grades 9-12.

In league play this year, the team had a 6-1 record. At the Lower Island Tournament, the SMUS team ousted last year's champs Oak Bay, and won in convincing fashion, beating Claremont 9 games to 2. This qualified the team for the provincials.

At the Provincial Tournament in Vancouver, the SMUS team appeared nervous at the start of the tournament, but settled in and performed very well for the remainder of the tournament.

The games went as follows:

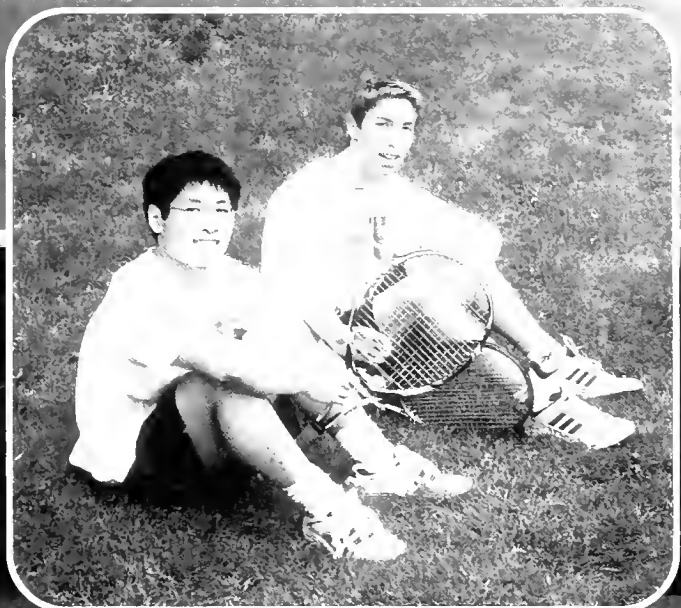
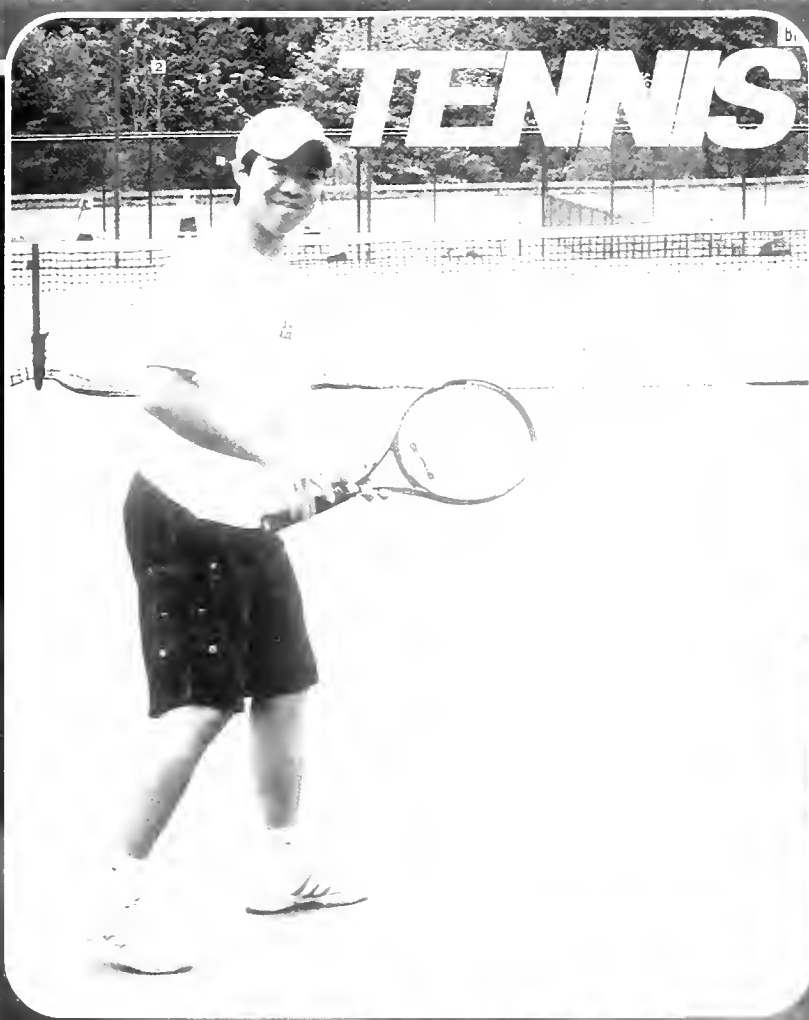
- 6-5 Loss vs. Eric Humber
- 9-2 Win vs. Kelowna
- 9-2 Win vs. Crawford Bay
- 6-5 Loss vs. J.P. Burnett
- 6-5 Loss vs. Maple Ridge
- 9-2 Win vs. North Delta

The SMUS Badminton team finished a very respectable 7th place in the province. This finish was the top on the island, second for AA schools, and was the best result the school has had in 6 years.

Leading the way this year was the undefeated singles champion, Brad Jawl. In addition, the doubles play of Kristie Tyrell and Shannon Ko was outstanding. The twin towers of Elliot Holtham and Trevor Chan proved to be too much for most teams, while Annie Au and Massey Poon gave their opposition the 'Hong Kong Flu'.

I thank each individual on the team, and I look forward to another unbelievable season next year.

TENNIS



This year's tennis season was one of the most successful in recent memory. Tennis stirred an unprecedented amount of interest this year, and as a result we were fortunate enough to have a very large and competitive team consisting of players of all different abilities from grades 9 through 12. Under the leadership of coach Dave Kirstine, the team enjoyed an undefeated season, and continued this streak at the Vancouver Island Championships, ultimately defeating Shawnigan Lake in the final to win the Island title for the first time in many years. Heading into the province heading to provincials, it was understood that the team had high expectations for itself. Unfortunately, after easily passing through to the finals, the team met its match—Seikook—and lost 6-5 in a heart-breaking defeat. Nonetheless, a second place finish remains a noteworthy achievement. Brod Jawl and Andrew van der Merwe, and Chelsea Couvelier, Friedman and Andrew Rosenberg proved formidable doubles teams, while Trevor Chan's and Liberty Williams' singles expertise was similarly integral. Thanks in particular are due to coach Dave for his leadership, to the graduating players for their commitment over the years, and to the younger players for their continual enthusiasm and support of the programme.



BR: D.Kirstine (coach), T.Chan, P.DeLaGarza, C.Couvelier, A.Orr, J.Callendar, B.Choi, J.Purata Castro, R.Liu
FR: C.Murakami, S.Macdonald, E.Cohen, M.Cross, L.Williams, G. Au Yeung, L.Mitchell



B.R: G.Nelson, B.Crow, D.Harrison,
 J.Couvelier, S.Sapford, E.Gibson
 M.R: T.Rotchford, C.Hauser,
 A.Mommsen-Smith, K.Cutler,
 L.Francis, D.Izard, B.Johnston
 F.R: E.McCarten, C.Phillips,
 J.Lind, S.Davis, J.Patrick, S.Kropp,
 K.Martin (missing: coach S.Kerr)



SOCCER

This year the junior girls' soccer team had high hopes, with the skills of the returning players and enthusiasm right from the beginning. In a very competitive league in which many teams had several players with Metro and club affiliations, the inexperience of the team and injuries led to a slow start. The team displayed tremendous determination throughout the season and were the only team to score on a very powerful Oak Bay squad. Coaches Steve Kerr and Beth Johnston were pleased with the efforts of all players and were impressed by the marked improvement in the team's ball control and passing.



Jr. Girls

Sr. Girls

*BR: W. Shergold, B. Macdonald, D. Skelton, Y. Hagi, F. Bonet, L. Effu, K. Tyrell, Peter Leung
FR: D. Smulov, S. Shergold, C. Crahan, T. Gamache, E. Tweedie, A. Kolen, S. Graham
Missing: V. Alfred*



The 2002 version of the Senior Girls Soccer Team began the season with great promise due to numerous returning players and an excellent goalkeeper in Vicky Alfred. The large number of teams in the league, combined with a late start to league play resulted in two pools being created and then a cross-over at the mid-season point into tiers "A", "AA", and "AAA". As a "AA" school this prevented us from having the challenging matches against "AAA" teams late in the season, which would have been beneficial. Our league play was strong winning 7 of 8 games, enabling us to qualify for the Ever Island Tournament. In a heart-breaking match against Gulf Islands we were defeated in the final minutes 1-0, thus ending our bid to return to the Provincials. I commend all of our players for their efforts this season and wish them much success in the future.





B.R: I.Hyde-Lay (coach), S.Tucknott, M.Woodland, L.Smythe, C.Cavin, C.Couvelier, T.Killins
M.R: N.Black, C.Dewar, P.Colson, F.Lee, D.Spicer, B.Stroedel, N.Wray, C.Chapeau, P.Tongue
F.R: R.Kipp, J.Ko, M.Pyke, D.Jawl, M.Lyall, C.Adair
Floor: T.Brunner, P.Jenkins, A.Bogutz, S.Bell

The 2002 senior rugby season began with much anticipation as the 1st XV set its sights on claiming the provincial title. The squad competed in the BC Premier competition before entering local playoffs, while the 2nd XV played in the local league as well as exhibition games. The 2nd XV produced some promising rugby, recording two wins over each of Spectrum, Esquimalt and Claremont but going down to the Brentwood College and Oak Bay 2nd XV's, and visiting Holy Trinity School from Ontario. To the team's credit, it ended the season with a fine come from behind win over West Vancouver and a one-sided victory against Claremont in the city semi-final. Among the many solid performers were fullback and goal-kicker Gorman, flyhalf Chris Dewar, hooker Paul Bregg, prop Ryan Wong, lock Conal Shepherd, and number eight and leading try scorer Tosh Matsumura. The 1st XV season started with two victories over Brentwood College. Most unfortunately, in the second of these games, back Mike Pyke, recently returned from National team duty at the U19 World Cup in Italy, suffered a serious hand injury that would keep him out of action for a month. This altered the team's preparation for the weather delayed Boot Game against Oak Bay, played in front of 1200 people at UVic. The team played well, but despite a late rally the Boot returned to Oak Bay. One of the squad then took part in the BC Sevens Tournament, reaching the Cup semifinals.

...of Oak Bay in the... away to lead by 17... fought back to win... Carson/Graham... well. Cameron... immediately after... the team not only playing into the elements but also 22-7 in arrears, in the best passage of play all year, the squad caught fire, scoring three spectacular tries in the first 26-22 with nine minutes to play. Unfortunately, three back errors then allowed Oak Bay to score. This produced a semifinal rematch against #1 seed and unbeaten Carson Graham. Fully against much bigger opposition. Yet, Cameron's direct, brute force approach to the game and his injuries and fatigue taking a great toll, the team was down in the bronze medal match to West Vancouver. Despite a disappointing fourth place BC finish the season still had its moments. Much fine rugby was played, while all involved gained many valuable skills and experiences. While not wishing to take anything away from the team as a whole, several players deserve mention. Scrumhalf and captain Dave Jawl lead from the front and was named as a non-traveling reserve for the Canada U19 team. He was able to support in the backs by wings Reed Kipp and Pieter Colson (who represented the USA at the U19 World Cup), fullback Craig Cavin, while centre Dave Spicer was top scorer (10 tries, 118 points) and was named to the BC School Commissioner's XV. In the forwards, prop Paul Jenkins, lock Jason Ko, and the backrow of Matt Lyall, Chris Adair, Nick Wray and Sean Tucknott led a group of unsung heroes. Further thanks to coaches Mr. Kuklinski, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Tongue, Mr. Shergold and Mr. Common, and to the parents for their support.

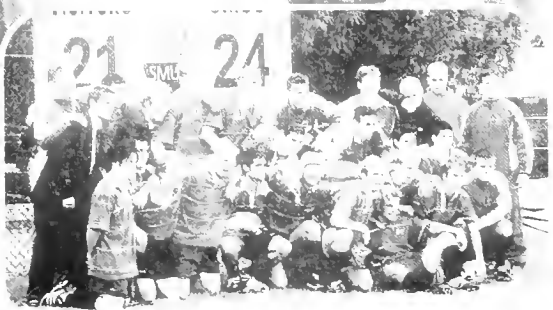
B.R: C.Shepherd, P.Hoffer, E.Penner, B.Jawl, C.Travis, R.Wong, K.Li, C.Dewar
M.R: S.McKay, C.Cooperider, T.Spearing, A.Cochrane, O.Parrot, L.Gorman, C.Noble, C.Swanson, C.Chapeau, C.Shergold (coach)
F.R: M.Ho, A.Bodman, D.Charleston, S.Hefferman, S.Harmer, M.Cho, C.Wong



...more damagingly, the match winning try right... hard-fought 36-24 quarterfinal win over St... all test match pressure, every player defended... too much and the game slipped out of reach... Carson Graham went on to beat Oak Bay



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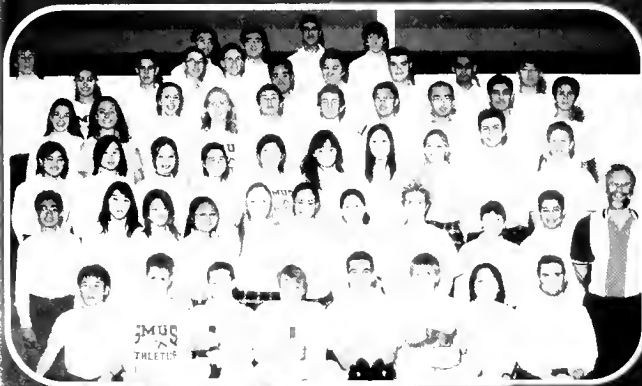
CRICKET



Yet another good year is unfolding. Again some 60+ students have been actively involved in playing cricket this year at SMUS. The players were given the opportunity to play in 1 or more of 4 different types of teams, namely: 1st XI, 2nd XI, Midweek League and Girls. Good leadership was shown in these teams by Andrew Murgatroyd, Stuart Jones, John Campbell, Kasim Husain, Hugh MacIntosh, Nick Black, and Meara Crawford, who, between them, organised teams for the approximately 40 games we played in the 6 weeks of "Summer".

In general we did very well against the competition, which in the Midweek league is quite formidable with many players having some 20 or 30 years cricket experience. In general, our fielding was extremely good, our bowling excellent, but unfortunately, perhaps, there was often insufficient depth in the batting. Nevertheless, with excellent all-round ability shown by Takaya Brunner, Owen Parrot, Ashish Kumar, Fahad Jahangir, Colin MacIntosh, Ivan Celuszak and Nader Ahmed, combined with the excellent wicket-keeping of Navraj Chima, and for the girls Jaimie Lai, Victoria Lai and Chelsea Phipps the next couple of years bode well.

As usual I would like to thank Tony Corlle, Mel Jones, Donna Williams, David Gauthier and, in particular, Mike Walsh for all their help and assistance.



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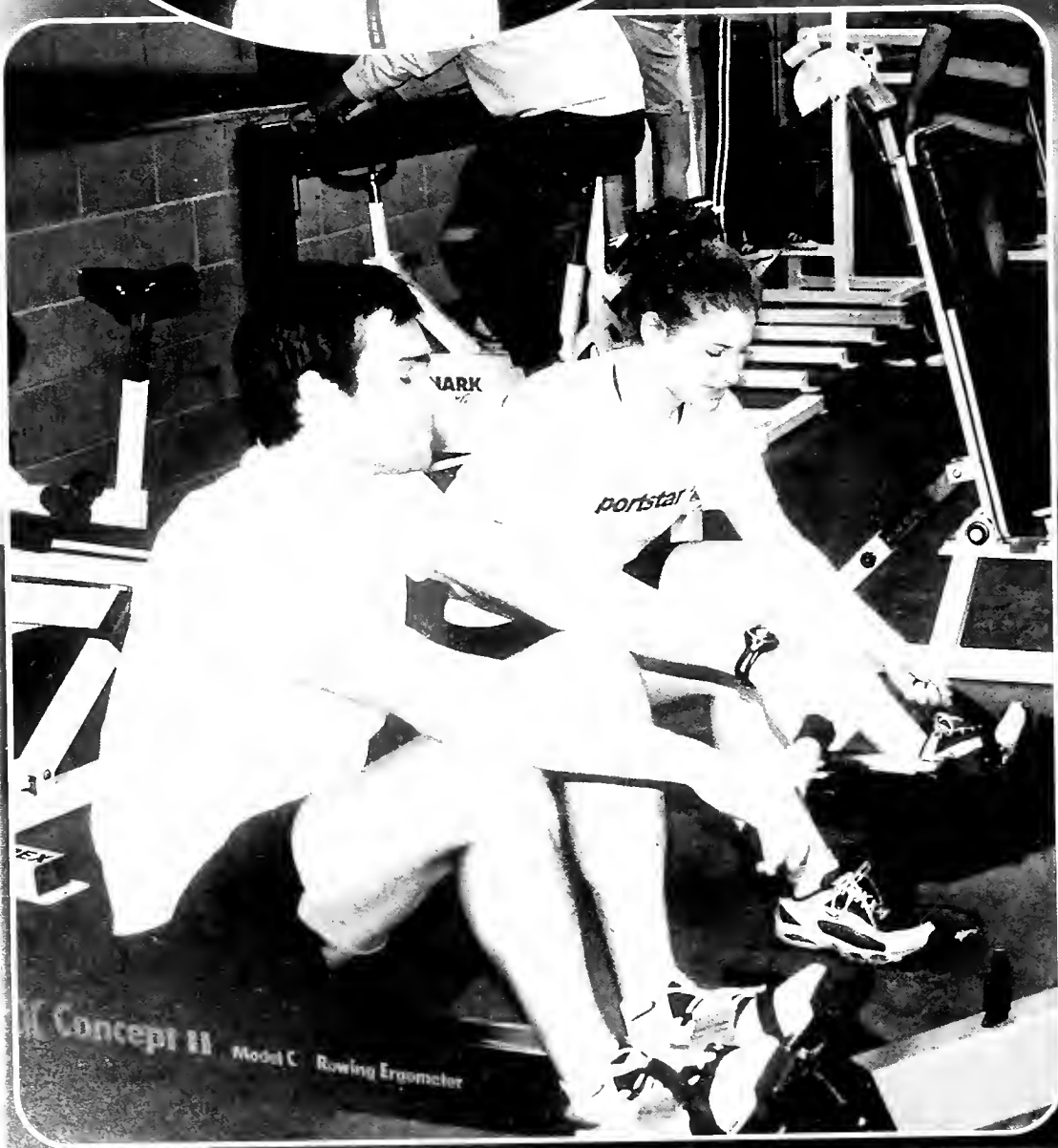
BR: L. Borgerson (coach), M. Ho,
R. Orr, A. Orr, J. Alfaro,
P. de la Garza

CYCLING

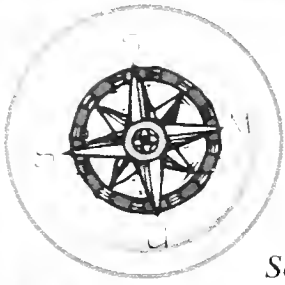


Our core team this year consisted of the Orr brothers, Andy and Robert, Cassidy McLean, Jason Zapantis, the Mexican connection of Jose Purata and Patricio de la Garza, Mark Bridgeman and Jonathan Effa from the Middle School. Our race season consisted of three mountain bike challenges at the local "mecca", the Hartland Road Dump, a "time trial" road race at Willis Point, and culminated with the BC High School Open Mountain Bike Race in North Vancouver on May 25. While we didn't win any races, we were an enthusiastic group that showed steady improvement during the campaign. Andy Orr is the one rider who will be graduating this year. He has proven himself a hard-working and very capable cyclist. Special thanks go to Sheila Campbell (SMUS '95) for her assistance during the year.

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THE GREAT

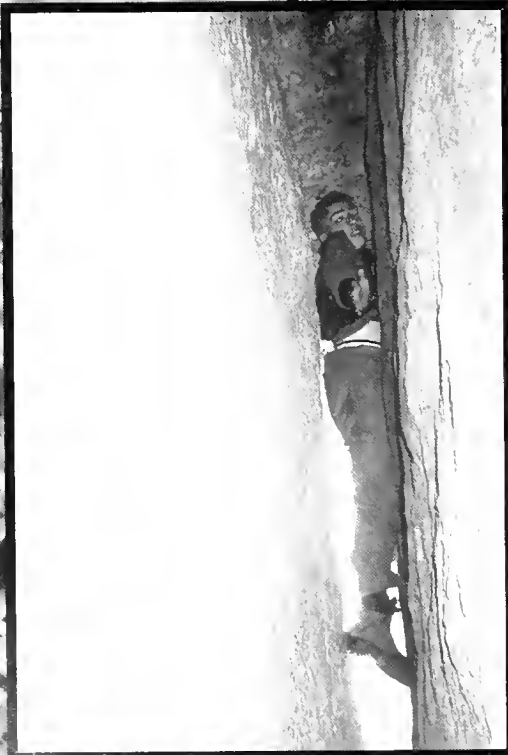
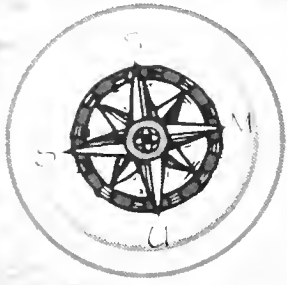
Rain or shine (with lots of enthusiasm) the Senior School students set out on their grade trips at the beginning of the year. Sea Kayaking in the Gulf Islands, Surf Kayaking in Tofino, mountaineering in the mountains, "home-cooked" meals, rock climbing in Skaha, whale-watching...these are just a few activities that the students had the opportunity to enjoy. As always, thanks to the Grade 12 leaders who played an invaluable role in helping oversee and organise the trips.

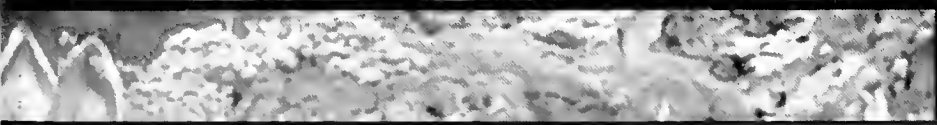
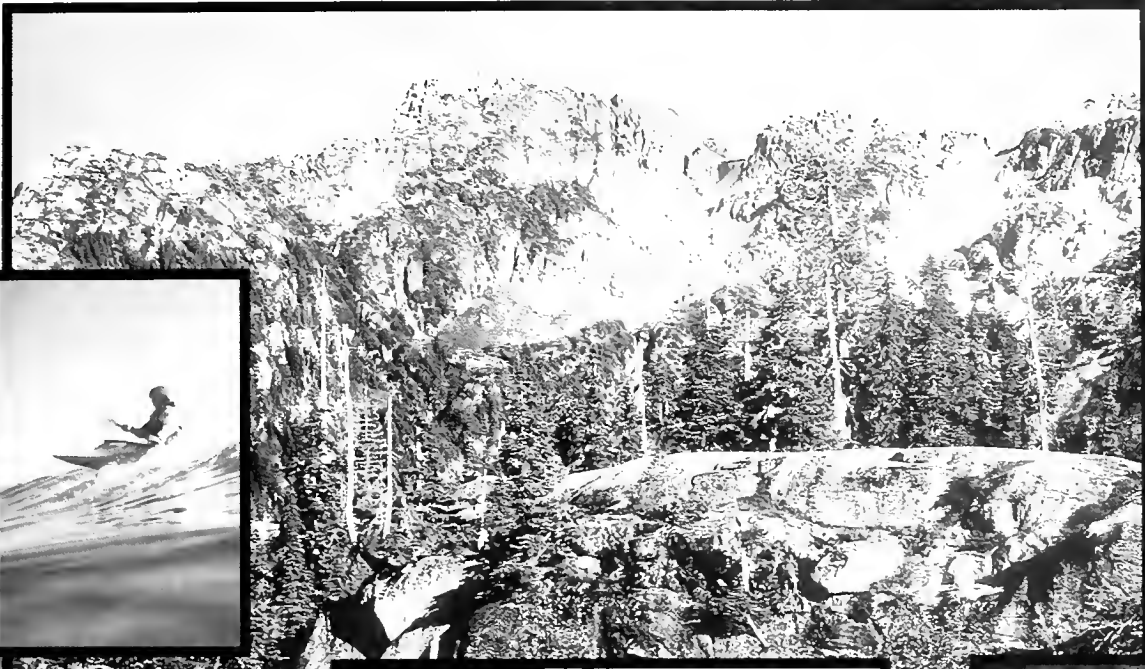
After the initial burst of activity in the fall, the spring and summer proved to be equally exciting. With the new group of leaders in training testing their skills, more trips were in order (sea kayaking, backpacking and snow-camping among the many activities available). In short, another great year in the outdoors at SMUS. Thanks to everyone for your support and enthusiasm over the year!



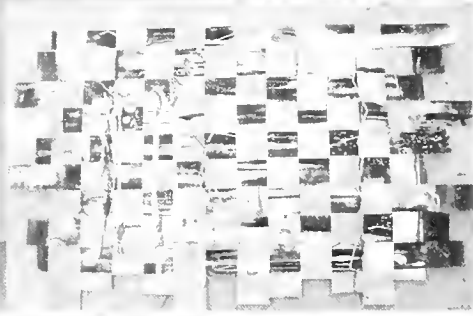
OUTDOORS...







Fine





Arts





Grade 9 Choir



Grade 10 Choir



Grade 11 Choir



Alumni Choir



Grade 9 Strings



Grade 10 Strings





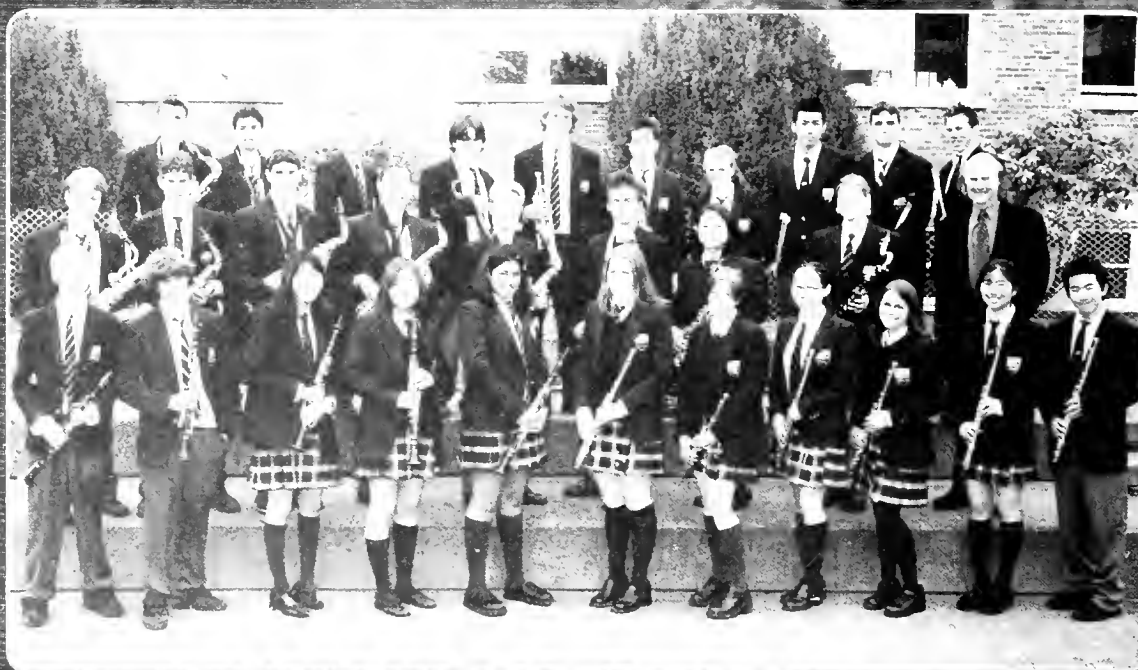
Grade 11 Strings



Grade 12 Strings



Grade 9 Band



Grade 10 Band

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Concert Band



Orchestra

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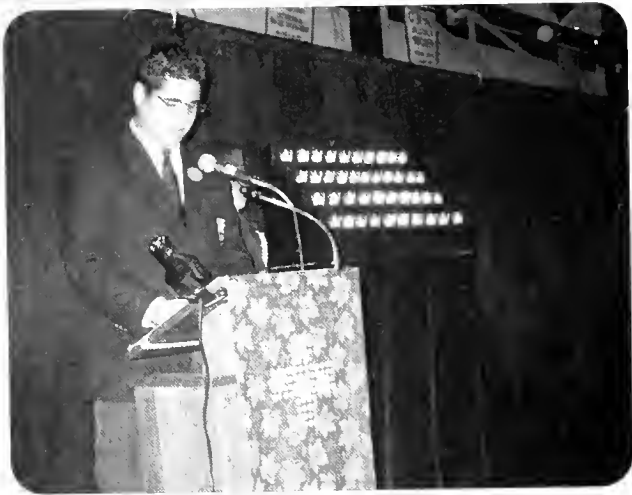


Vocal Jazz



Junior Jazz Band





Chapel Reflections



The Chapel

Chapel services at Senior School occur on Wednesdays and Fridays and this year, Boarders Chapel had special events in addition to the usual Sunday evening services:

The Venerable Bagdro, a Buddhist monk, shared his experiences of imprisonment, torture and escape from a terrible life in Tibet. A meeting with the Dalai Lama resulted in the dedication of his life to World Peace. His visit to SMUS elicited many questions from students who learned that freedom of speech and freedom of religion are not available in some countries and that to express one's thoughts/beliefs can result in imprisonment or more.

At Christmas, a candlelight "Lessons and Carols" service with wonderful singing by the mass choir and gathered community contributed to the festivity of the season soon to begin as students left for their break.

Chapel Wardens, Grade 12 students Ivan Golian, James Maledy, Avalon McLean, Adam Miron and Grace Quinn assisted the Chaplain in the preparation of the Chapel for Senior School and Boarders

services, serving with dignity, reverence and joy as lectors, taper bearers and Crucifers at regular and special services.



Top (left to right): Reverend Maffin, Ivan Golian, Grace Quinn, James Maledy, Adam Miron, Avalon McLean. Bottom: Artwork by Middle School students.



South Pacific!

Sr. School Musical

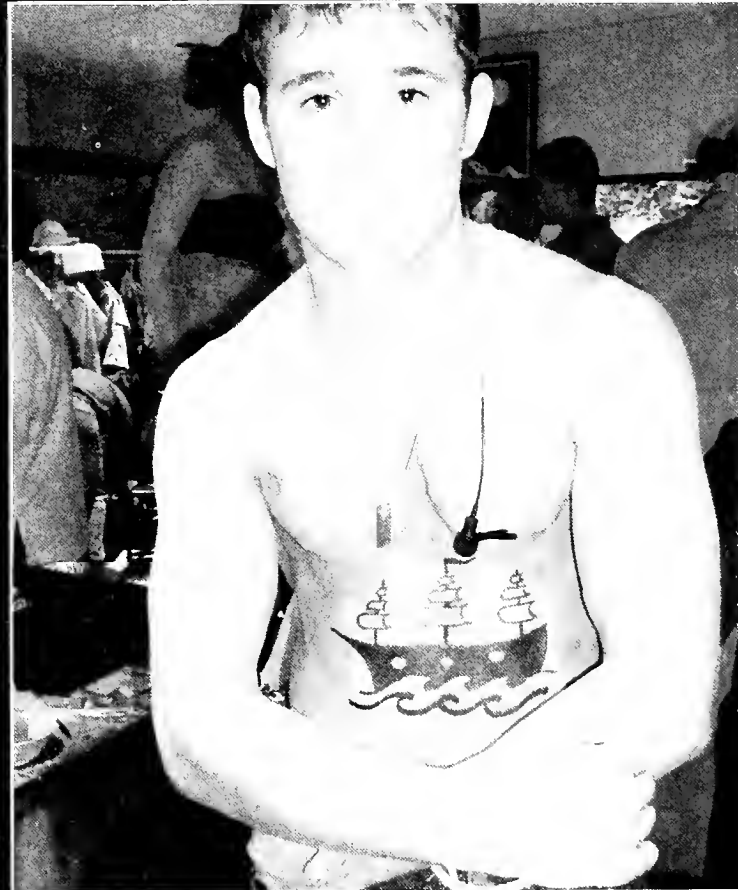
Reid Kipp, one of the musical's leads, getting his make-up done by Mallory Paul.



Mrs. Humphries, the conductor of South Pacific's orchestra, and a couple stage hands.



Two pretty nurses: Mallory Paul and Avalon McLean.



Pieter Colson showing off his tattoo.

a tropica



Two tantalising beauties: Judy Cho and Katherine Pui.



Left: Kaye who directed the musical's make-up team and an unsuspecting victim. Above: Geoff Martin and Frangelica Goulding.



From Dreams...

Arts and Lit

Hypothalamus

When the world was
still drying off, raw
as an eggshell, trees blurred the skyline
everything smelled wet.

A scratching in the back of God's
mind: i'm here.

Eve pulled out
of Adam, smoothed her hair,
tasted the dust on her hands and listened:

i remember a smile. i was charred
by touch.

The stars were as bright
as a million pair of hungry eyes,
claws everywhere,
soft breathing in the night,
a moan from the canopy:

i am so hungry. This bone and
sinew is not enough.

We were torn
from clay and pressed to the likeness
resembling something, taught to form
words: wee, hand, fire.

Then abandoned in a world
not yet named, left with a taste for blood
behind every kiss.

Alex Leu



Every child is an artist.
Pablo Picasso



Clockwise from top: chalk pastel piece by Michael Ho; a watercolour by Daniel Kim; gr. 11 student Kerry Spearing works on a pen and ink drawing in the art room.

Arts and Lit

Gr. 12 art students used collage technique to create vivid artwork. Left: a piece by Yuko Higuchi. Below: a piece by Chelsea Combest-Friedman.



Above: chalk pastel abstract
by Jaimie Lee.

Tempus Dolorem Lenit

*I look to the stars,
Hoping to find an answer.
Time's current,
Raging across the heavens,
Reminds me of a winter's tide,
Cold, endless, comforting.
A bitter abyss filled with nothingness.
Never backwards, only forwards.
A glacier, breaking at the end of its journey,
Not ever able to return.
It leaves, No explanation,
Silence.
If anything was there before,
There is nothing now:
For pain purged all possible love,
That was.
Remember,
What is done is done,
And if it hurt along the way,
Only time softens pain.*

Takaya Brunner



Arts and Lit

Monday to Sunday

*Amusing how rain always thundered
On broken couples. And under shadows,
Perhaps laughter depresses the sun.*

*Not motivational on crippled Mondays,
More cynical than I first looked, your
Pictures still refuse to move out of the frames.*

*Ever since I was blinded, I fail to see
Reflections. Dreams should stay dreams,
While reality should be as cruel as the last.*

*Sorrow lives like us, under milestones
Of life: Born and died at the same time,
With seconds to spare, moments to remember.*

*I gave the last gasp, and sank like the old
Lady sitting dead on the front porch that
Sunday afternoon, where no one cared at all.*

*So goes life as we refine the definition
Again and again. So goes death as we
Define the moments of weakness.*

So goes love as we weaken the strength of three words.

Jimmy Pai



*Top: collage by Jennie Tsai.
Bottom: ink piece by Malvina
Kang.*

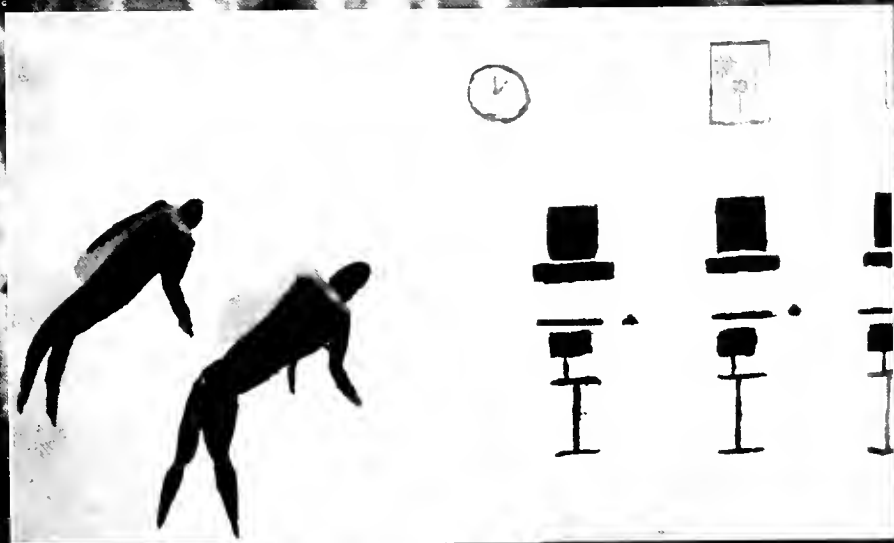
Arts and Lit



Standing Out in the Crowd

Senior citizens talk to me,
Feeling they should.
As if I am their lost grandchild,
the one they forgot at the supermarket
fifteen years ago.
I never know what they want,
Speaking of nonsense to me.
Unknown,
Especially in the mall elevator going down.
I like to help, with human kind
Do my part.
Though listening to anonymous perfumed prunes,
Does not interest me.
I say my hello,
Nod my head,
Smile and stroll away.
Just another day of standing out in the crowd.

Stephanie Graham



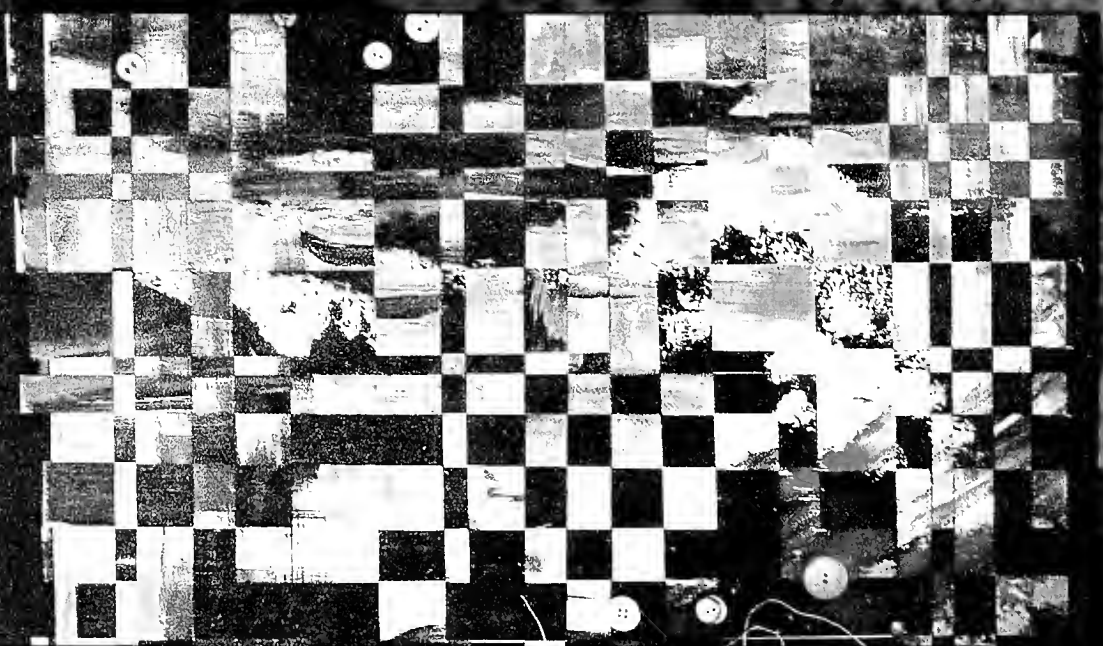
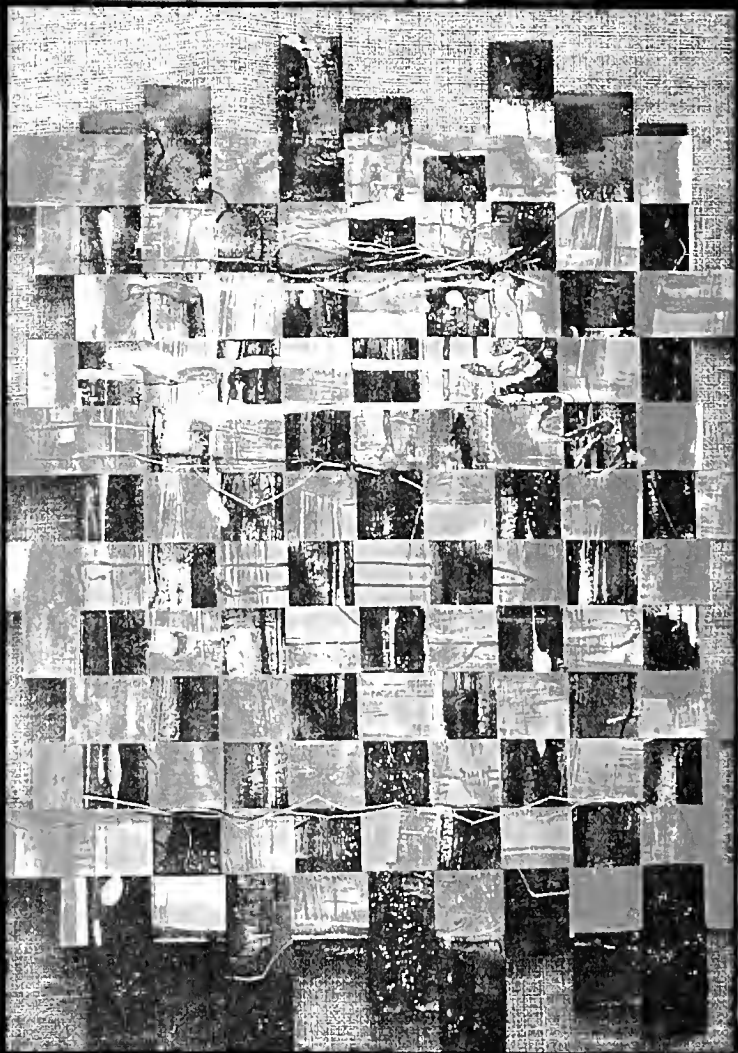
Top: Turkish landscape in gouache. Bottom: ink piece by Clayton Pang.



Expressing the Inexpressible

Arts and Lit

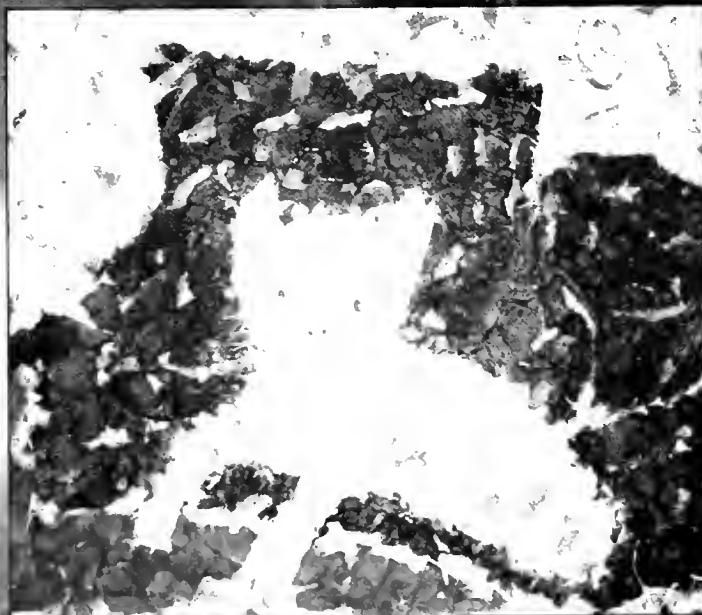
In response to the September 11th tragedy, the grade 11 art class tried to "express the inexpressible".



Clockwise from top left artwork by: Karlie O'Connor, Whitney Dorin, Si-Yeun Park. Above: Grade 11 students setting up a group exhibit of their work.

Putting the pieces together

Fine Arts



Clockwise from top left: Collages by Meara Crawford, Min Jung Baek and Soung-Ah Ha.

Chicago Jazz

*Inside the club
sweaty fog envelops
your body.*

*Shards of glass and
spilled drinks on the floor,
more aesthetics
than nuisance.*

*You watch the singer,
his smile that
begs to be broken.*

*It would not satisfy
his narcissism
to give the crowd
a simple melody.
This edgy art from thirty years ago
grates more than
a chainsaw.*

Kasim Husain



Arts and Lit

First Love

Tears of silence,
Sad echoes in your voice,
A constant reminder of hell.
You made me say,
And I promised,
I sealed my fate...
You'll never see me smile.
I've walked along the fire,
To the point of no return
All the words I promised, were true
But now I'll never love another like you.

Karlie O'Connor



Top right: piece by Danny Kim.
Bottom left: grade twelve collage.

The Leasing Poem

"Feel" the fly of the frozen lake
the can't of the far north
lies above my head.
As I sit and ponder
my existence.

Let me free
I tell you
Let me free
or let me die.
I can not feel.
I can not
fly.
Fly away.

Courtland Sandover Sly

Arts and Lit

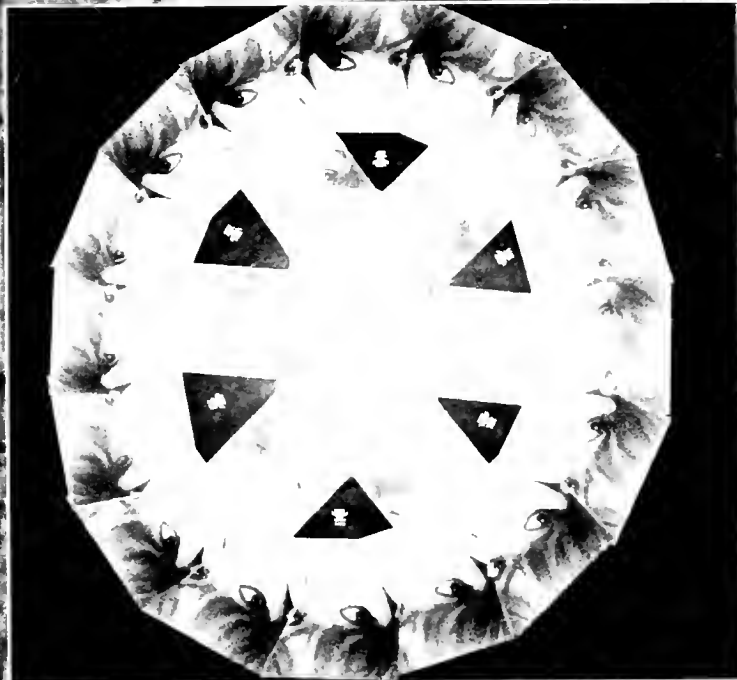
Whole

Out the picture window -
A blue sea, distant and vast,
soundly slumbering under the horizon.
An azure sky, remote and infinite,
comfortably lying on the silent sea.
White clouds, silky and feathery, aimlessly dancing
with the light breezes.

Sea, sky, clouds,
bound as one, in illusory connection.

Nature scorns the individual.

Clarence Lo



Top left: collage by Yuko Higuchi.
Bottom right: painting by Danny Kim.

Aid

Just tell me how I've done
Don't swing my mood like a pendulum
Allow me to speak and be heard
Don't mislead me with your words of kindness
Help me analyze through the fog
Don't blame me from the night
Encourage me to feel unheard emotions
Don't devalue and disassemble my opinions
Let me rebel against the crowd, allow me to fight my thoughts
Help me strengthen throughout this war and
encourage me to go on. Befriend me,
I'm all alone.

Clare Hauser



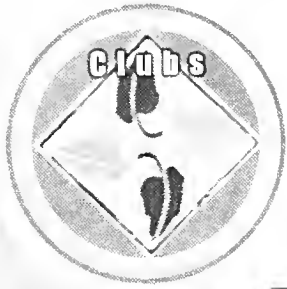
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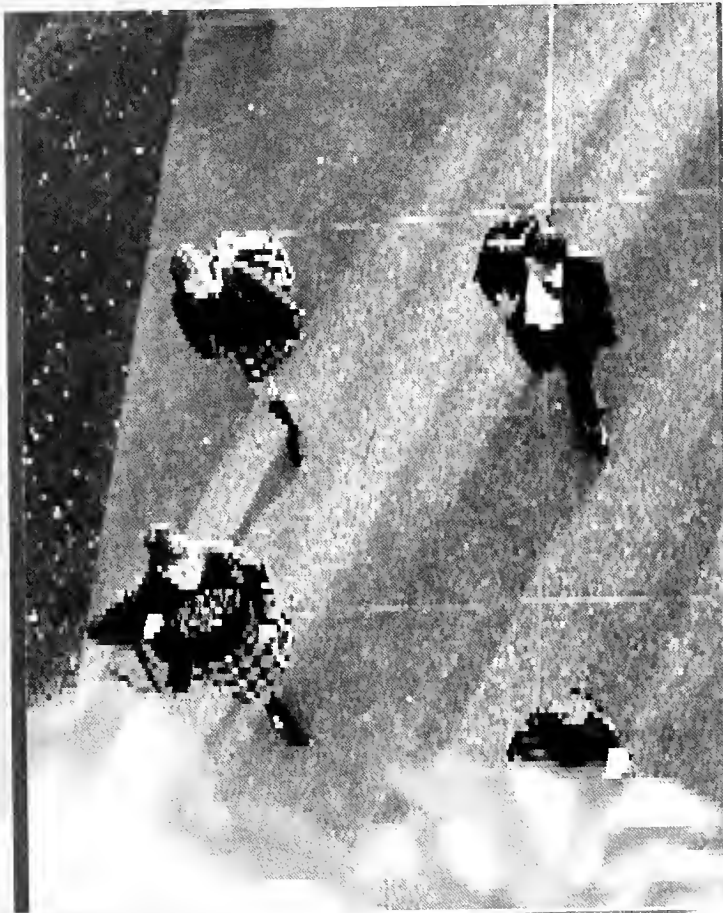
Clubs





Admissions Council

SMUS



Once again, dozens of students have brought much energy and enthusiasm as well as many hours to helping out in the Admissions office in a number of ways. Our student tour guides introduce prospective families to the school on a daily basis. Their eager and honest approach and commitment to SMUS make them wonderful ambassadors of the school. Our Discover SMUS hosts also did a wonderful job in hosting potential boarders in residence. Thanks to all the tour guides and Discover SMUS hosts for helping make our visitors feel welcome and comfortable. We have a number of students who drop in at the admissions office on a regular basis to help put together information packages and assist in other administrative tasks. They are a friendly group of helpers who learn new tasks quickly and are always a pleasure to have around the office! A number of other students helped in other various projects undertaken by the admissions office – photos and design, powerpoint presentations, etc. Their work is so appreciated!! Finally, we were thrilled with the response from the number of students who helped out at the SMUS second annual participation in the Victoria Festival of Trees event. This year's theme of "Youth and Peace" proved to be a wonderful choice and the students and staff who participated and those in the community who viewed the trees at the Empress Hotel enjoyed the event! This community service programme contributed \$1500 and many gifts and toys to the BC Children's Hospital. Great work! Thanks to all the students who support the Admissions office in so many ways throughout the year!





Video Club and Peer Councillors

The video club meets after school to experiment with different aspects of video production including: camera techniques, lighting and editing. They also video tape various school artistic events such as concerts and plays. This year's members include sponsor Mr. Don MacKay, Carol and Bonita Lam, Derek Fung, Brendan Inglis, Jeremy Hanson-Finger, Kevin Sun, Michelle Lee and Howard Tseng.



Martin Chan, Caitlin Charles, Chris Couvelier, Clemmie Hudson, Jessica Iulianella, Brad Jawl, Paul Jenkins, Rebekka Keough, Jason Ko, Samantha Kwok, Angel Lai, Chantal Léonard, Ken Li, Calvin Lin, Lavinia Lin, Alice Liu, Clarence Lo, Jimmy Pai, Maureen Palmer, Diana Parton, Amanda Quan, Louise Reid, Kevin Sun, Ann Tang, Andrea Thompson, Chelsea Tirling, Kathie Tse, Clare Tweedie, Evan Willms.

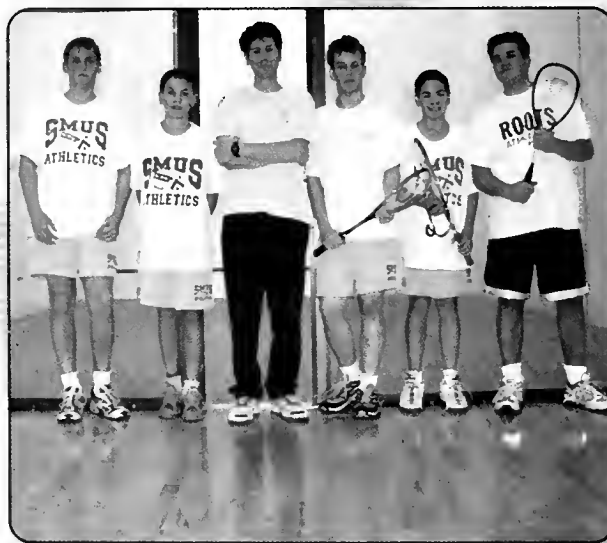


Peer counselling at SMUS is made up of a keen group of students who volunteer their time to help their friends. Acquiring basic counselling skills is the main order of business, backed up by learning what resources are available to people who need help with life situations. One of the most difficult things that peer counsellors learn is that people have to provide their own solutions to their own problems. Harassment, violence, suicide, depression, addictions, eating disorders, sexual issues are some of the topics that get specific attention. The time commitment for peer counsellors is significant, but so is the satisfaction of helping. It is a three-season activity, and the formal meeting times are a small part of the time spent. Some students have been with the group for three years and continue to learn. The concrete advantages of being a Peer Counsellor are varied: the hours can be counted toward CAPP work experience or for the service component of the Duke of Edinburgh program, it is a useful activity to have on a university resume, and the learned communication skills are attractive to employers. Besides all that it is fun, and an opportunity to relate to other students in a very different way. It is also fun!



Art and Squash Clubs

The art club began this year when students expressed a desire for more time to work in the art room and to try unusual projects together as a group. We began our first projects experimenting with clay and paper mache and tossed around ideas of how to develop a project idea with a view to sell our work. For Halloween we carved the peel of pumpkins away and allowed for a variety of levels of light to show through. In December, students designed and painted their own ties with a holiday theme and created a beautiful group display in the library. As the year progressed, more projects unfolded including designing and making the stage sets for the musical "South Pacific" and other playful explorations in the world of the visual arts.



Squash is game of intense skill, fitness, and concentration. The SMUS squash club met every Tuesday and Thursday at the Nautilus Sports Centre on Quadra St. and Reynolds. The club comprised a wide range of skill level, and so everyone and anyone was welcome to drop in. Instruction and lessons were also offered, if desired. Some students have fun playing each other and developing a healthy sense of competition, whereas others take a more relaxed approach, and are more sociable on the court. Some even enjoy practicing squash on their own time. This year, squash was enjoyed thoroughly by all, so come join the fun!

Debating and Chess Club

What do you put on the end of the line in order to catch the fish?

Debate, of course!

In many ways, this has been a building year for both the Junior and the Senior debate teams as a crop of new faces has verbally jostled their way through a great variety of tournaments ranging as far afield as Nanaimo and Vancouver. Our favorite, of course, is the pizza debates which we hold against private schools closer to home every year. There is nothing like the taste of a vegetarian slice to cool the palette after some heated quibbling over a tough resolution! With each tournament, we gain experience and gallop our way closer to the winners' circle. Next year, GNS, watch out for the witty heckles of SMUS!



Chess is an excellent activity for the mind that involves planning, problem solving, strategy and intuitive thinking. The SMUS chess club meets every Monday and Wednesday in the Science Building in room 210 at 3:30pm and runs until 4:45pm. Chessboards and pieces are provided, and everyone is welcome to drop in. The current membership comprises a wide range of ability levels, as well as a wide range of age levels. Junior and Middle School students are welcome to drop in as well as Senior School students, and in fact some of the most regular current club members are Middle School students. The club provides an opportunity for students to play chess with other students, and chess puzzles are set up on a demonstration board to be solved by the insightful student. Students add variety to the afternoon by playing chess variants such as Siamese Chess or chess-like games of their own creation, which seems to be a big hit especially among Middle School Students. Come join in the fun!



Arts Council



- Meara Crawford
- Andrew Murgatroyd
- Nick Black
- Jenny Tsai
- Alice Liu
- Daniel Kim
- Yola Handoko
- Pete Panasupon
- Tristan Gething
- Sabrina Chang
- Jamie Lai
- Robert Orr
- Natalia Esling
- Ellie Short
- Steven Paulson
- Mrs. Williams

Arts Council is a devoted group of students consisting of at least two students from grades nine to twelve. These students have been selected by their peers and meet every week to discuss student life on campus and how we can expand their experience and involvement in and out of school. We do this by planning activities and events that will interest, motivate, and encourage students in art, music, and drama, whether it is within the school or outside. For instance, the council has set up trips throughout the year to watch theatre at the Belfry, to watch symphony performances, and to see operas. The council is also in charge of setting up special events such as the soon to be annual talent show. The goal of all these activities is to give students the opportunity to experience things that they normally would not be able to. These are a few of the things the Fine Arts Council does to encourage student involvement in all sorts of arts and to show the students that there is more to St. Michaels University School than academic. And second, expose students to something they may have not seen before.

Acad

- Daniela Smolov
- Rach Liu
- Alex Lea
- Clarence Lo
- John Chien
- Rebecca Lightbourn
- Liz Effa
- Aman Pooni
- Jaimie Boyd
- Rowan Melling
- Claire Battershill
- Ariane Vincent
- Shannon Waters
- David Kim
- Nader Ahmed
- Matthew Charleton
- Marisa Brook
- Janel Willms



The Academic Council consists of student representatives from all grades who bring forward various concerns. The council's role is to search for solutions to these issues and to improve situations for the future. The council also worked on improving rapport between faculty and students; one way in which this was done was by creating an academic council e-mail address. Another project undertaken by the Academic Council was to recognize students who do not normally receive formal academic recognition. In the future, the Academic Council hopes to expand the connection between the representatives and other students in order to facilitate the best possible exchange of ideas. The reputation that this council hopes to begin to establish is one of pro-activity and enthusiasm. All its members meet on a regular basis and are continuously working for the benefit of the students.

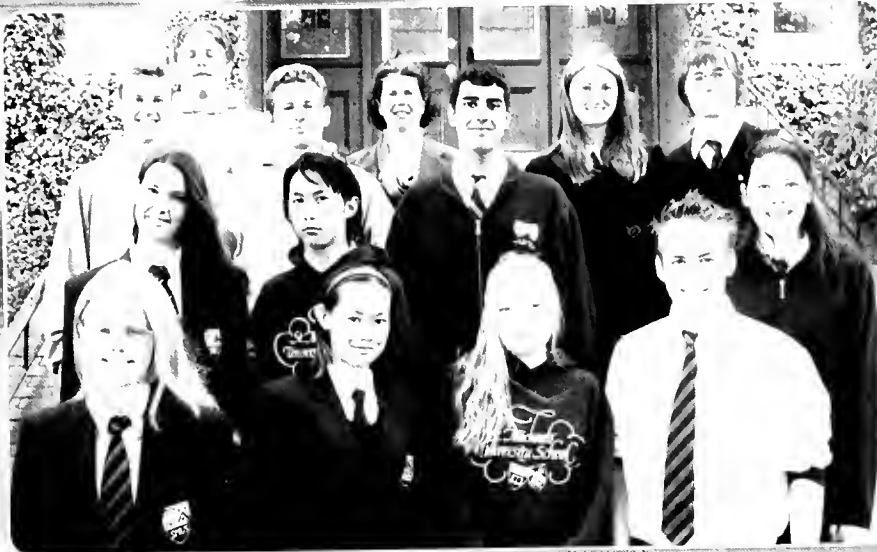
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 Eric Penner
 Olga Bezroukova
 Andrew van de Westhuizen
 Meredith Lewis
 Evan Hesketh
 Justin McElory
 Julie Chan
 Mr. Tongue



Student council—the presiding student leadership council at the school—serves as a forum for student concerns to be discussed, voiced to faculty, and ultimately acted upon. This year's council, comprised of 14 dedicated student leaders from grades 9 through 12 under the supervision of Mr. Tongue, tackled several pertinent issues such as the school dress code, school awards, and school social functions. It is always difficult to simply make reforms to school traditions, yet this year's council succeeded in making amendments to the school's uniform policy, and also in initiating positive change on several other fronts. Though several projects have not yet been fully completed, hopefully next year's council will be able to pick up where this year's left off. Thanks go out to all of student council members for demonstrating such a high level of commitment, and for representing their grades so well.



Paul Jenkins
 Stuart Jones
 Jo Wynn
 Hansi Abraham
 Matt Woodland
 Kathryn Gordon
 Emma Brownlee
 Tanner Mitchell
 Andrea McLean
 Katherine Pui
 Robyn Plasterer
 Calvin Lin
 Simon Ting
 Navraj Chima
 Jory MacKay
 Mrs. Jean Ives

David Jawl
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 Mike Pyke
 Krystie Tyrrell
 Milicia Mrdjenovich
 Amy Lobb
 David Spicer
 Mark Bridgeman
 Sarah Macdonald
 Shaun Heffernan
 Andrew Weir
 Sarah Brown
 John Tapping
 Mr. McLeod





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This Spring Break 15 of the field hockey team hit Barbados, lead by Mr. Hunt and Wendy. Some may think we mainly went for the sun, sea, sand and nightlife... and they would be wrong.

The Trip didn't exactly start off the right way, with a 4-hour delay in Toronto, but this did not dampen the spirits of those in search of sun. Eventually we reached Bridgetown, Barbados, to sweltering heat (not helped by black tracksuits).

We played our first game the next day at a "hockey pitch" which mysteriously resembled a "4's" cricket pitch with a set of goal posts. Sadly, due to extreme heat and fatigue we lost our first game to the Barbados All Star Juniors. The run of bad luck didn't end until our third game, which was a convincing 4-0 win. Overall, our hockey playing was superb, merely caught off guard by heat, fatigue, strange potholes and funny humps.

In our free time the team spent many tiring hours perfecting tans (excluding a certain Ms. McVie) and socializing, at the expense of Mr. Hunt's blood pressure! Many a night was spent at "Harbour Lights" and within our own complex at the Rosstrevor, socializing with a

Toronto Rugby team. The team also visited many sties in Barbados, including the caves.

All in all, it was a successful trip, much fun had with many stories to tell when we returned. Big "thank you" to Mr. Hunt for his unfailing dedication!

Special





Events

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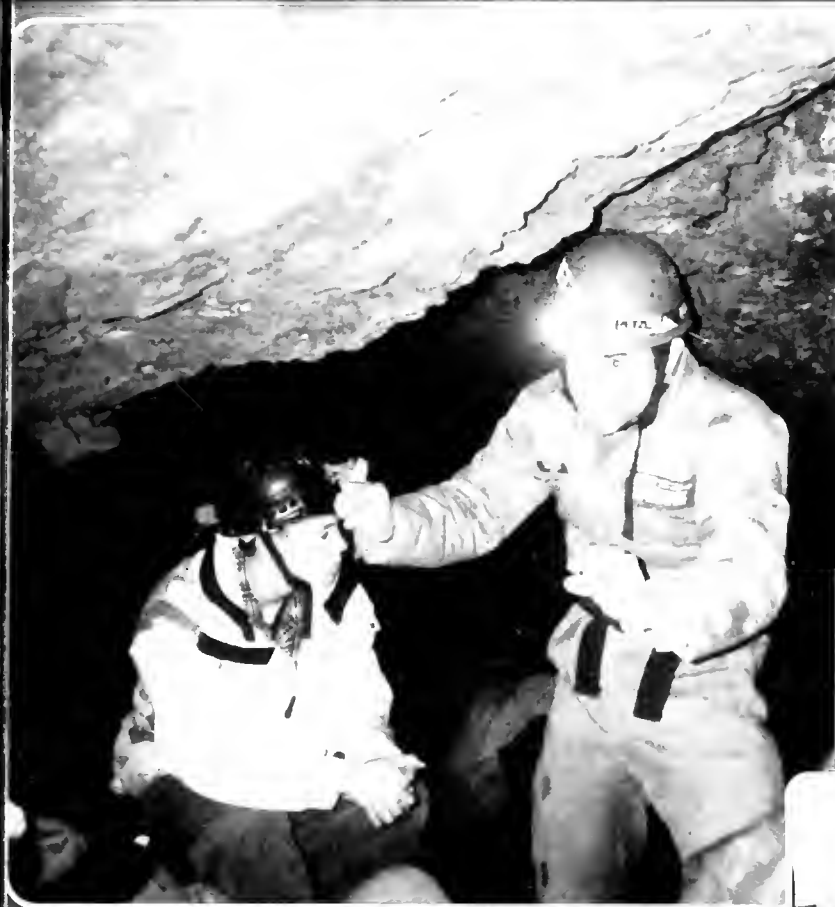
The SMUS Recitation Evening was held on Wednesday, Feb 6th in the School Auditorium. Students from grades 9 through 12 performed various recitations ranging from poetry to dramatic and comic monologues. All students at the senior school are required to learn and recite from memory a selection which is presented in their individual English classes. Finalists from each class then participate in their grade finals from which selected students are sent on to the Recitation Evening. All 18 participants delivered superb performances. The judges for the evening were: David Duvan, director of the Speech and Drama, and Bernie Skelding, a seminary student at Knox College and an orthopaedic physiotherapist. It is worth noting that the judges were impressed with all 18 performances and found their task of choosing winner a most difficult enterprise. Thanks to all who attended and support of these students, Natalia Esling, a grade 9 student, captivated both the audience and the judges with the poem, "Wzelo Wypadek" (Could Have). She was awarded 1st place in the International Recitation category, as well as Best Overall. The other winners are as follows:

- 1st place Sr. Poetry - Caitlin Charles (Gr. 11)
- 2nd place Sr. Poetry - Emily Lyall (Gr. 11)
- 1st place Sr. Monologue - Milica Mrdjenovich (Gr. 11)
- 2nd place Sr. Monologue - Trefor Bazett (Gr. 11)
- 1st place Jr. Poetry - Shannon Waters (Gr. 10)
- 2nd place Jr. Poetry - Claire Battershill (Gr. 10)
- 1st place Jr. Monologue - [Name obscured]
- 2nd place Jr. Monologue - Patrick McCullon (Gr. 10)
- People's Choice Award - Daniela Smolov (Gr. 12)



Top and bottom: Winners of the
SMUS Poetry Recitations
Final.

and Field Trips



Clockwise (from top): Geography students explore the caverns at Horne Lake; Mrs. [Name] leads AP Human Geography students on a field trip to learn all about salmon.



Spring Fair 2002

Spring Fair 2002 was a very successful affair, a true feature both for the SMUS school family and for the community. In a joint effort involving the SMUS Development Committee, the SMUS Parent's Auxiliary, SMUS parent committees and the leadership of Debbie Couveller and Kathy Jans, and many parent and student volunteers, the fair raised over \$100,000.

Sunny skies and brisk wind, music from school bands, choirs, and the vocal jazz group enhanced the atmosphere of the fair. People jumped at the chance to buy new items in the hopes of winning a 36" Sony Wega TV and a DVD player with surround sound.

Crowds were attracted to the numerous booths, many of which were sponsored by SMUS parent donors. Autographed jerseys, fine dining and vacation gateways were among the items auctioned at the Silent Auction. The University booths sold books, clothing, electronics, furniture, home jewelry, toys and treasures. Hanging baskets, plants, chairs and plant obelisks were available for purchase at the Gardening Centre. The Arts and Crafts booth sold many beautiful hand sewn items such as cushions, bed covers, scarves and table runners. Wonderful refreshments were available from the International Food Fair & BBQ, Tea Garden, and Capriotti and Desert booths.

Children enjoyed participating in the midway and a variety of games at the "Children's Amusement Park," Bingo, the Board Game Booth, face and nail painting, the cake walk, and pony rides are just a few examples.

Congratulations to all who participated and helped to make this fair a success! See you in two years' time for a repeat performance!





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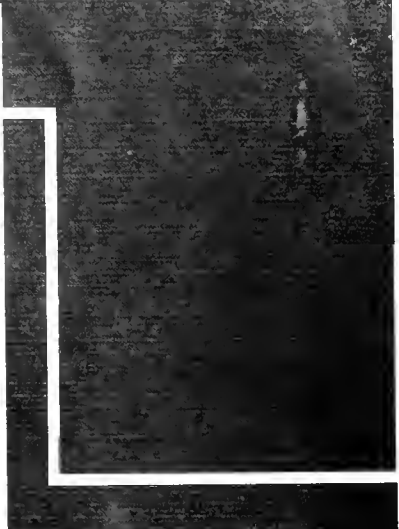




After school:



Boarding Life





Bulldogs

BARNACLE



Mr & Mrs. Jackson's Barnacle Bulldogs were a force to be reckoned with this year. First things first, we did whoop on Bolton in basketball, for all of you who thought it was a rumour, it wasn't. The blend of people this year was a strong one - with such superbulldogs as Kevin and Sunhyung's genius (wow), Tom Taylor's Skateboarding extravagance (watch out for landings!), and Hafeez taking care of the ladies, who wouldn't agree. The ruffians this year can be summed up in a single name, Manville, a one man gang totally devoted to creating unrest and playful disturbance, but I must say he added a great amount of excitement to the house. Late night activities were put somewhat to an end due

to the great affection of our houseparents for the video cameras, yet maybe one or two or thirty slipped away unnoticed, or maybe they thought they got away, all I can say is paper and tape, paper and tape!! Once again this year we let Winslow think, key word THINK they were in charge, but we know who really rules the BAR/WIN scene! As head of house I couldn't have been a part of a better group of prefects, Sam, Tim, Brian, Stephen, Jinwoo (Asst. Head), Jim, Agung the third, and assisted by Jeff were all top form. The hard work that the prefects put in to the house can only be known by those who have done it. Helping the younger boys house duties, and contributing in everyway possible is all part of the prefects' job, and with some ups and downs they did a great job, and more than once covered for me while I was away. Barnacle nights out were spent at the Imax, ice cream parlour, the Keg, laser tag, Japanese Village, and other venues. The main men of the house big man SHAYE, rock star FRANKLIN, and twinkling toes ISON, were indisputably the best houseparents ever, keeping us out of trouble and helping us to achieve everything we could. I speak for everyone when we give them a huge thank you. Well, as this year of the bulldog closes, it won't be without great memories - huge feasts, and happy smiles, and the friendships made should last for a long time. Thanks to our Houseparents Mr & Mrs. Jackson who have completed another successful year in Barnacle, thanks for your guidance, good humour, and food.

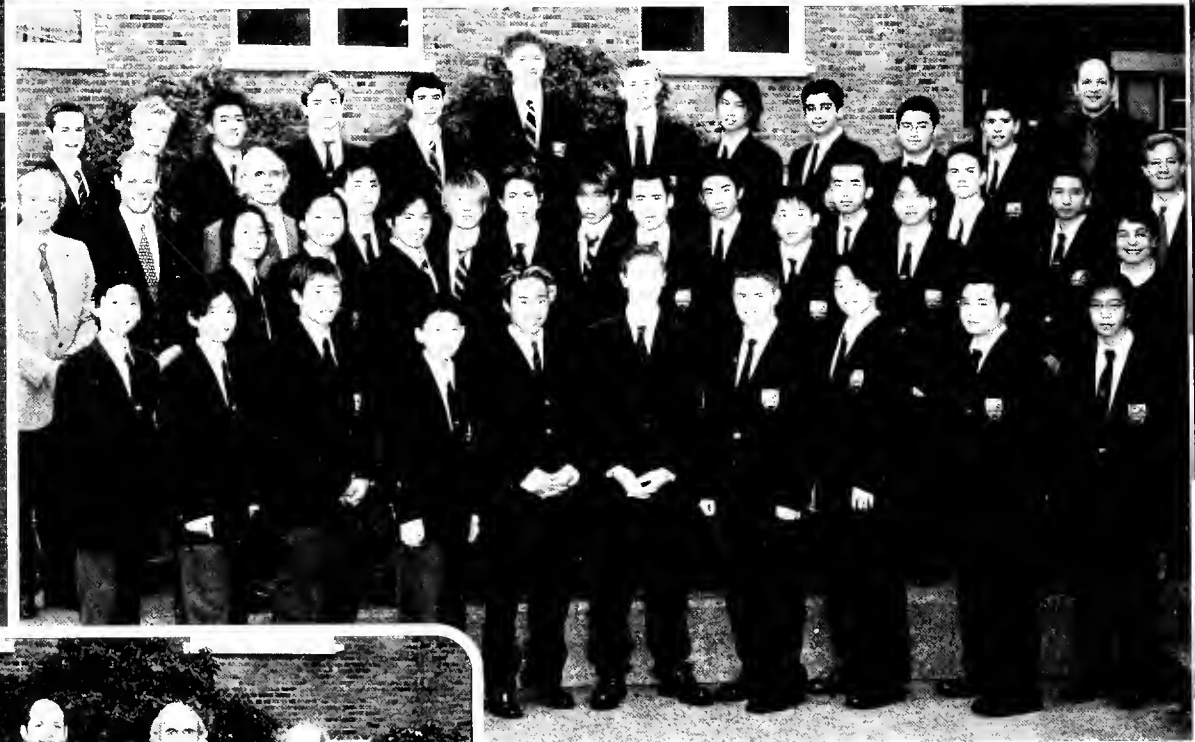
-Pieter Colson, Head of Barnacle House





Buds

BOLTON



We began this year looking to continue our dominance of the house competitions, but a limited schedule has left it in doubt to this point. The beginning of the year proved challenging due to the lack of prefects and Trevor Chan arriving several days late, leaving the ship to be run by Callendar and the four other prefects. The early addition of Adam "BEAR" Miron, contributed to the spirituality and video collection of the house. Bear was an excellent replacement for Brian "Dexter" Kuhn despite his many traumatic experiences in the infirmary. The house also welcomed many new faces including a bumper crop of immigrants from the Mexican border and unnaturally tall basketball players.

Despite defying sleep and spending most of his time with "Homo," Boone managed to fit in time to "work out" with "Speedo" and run the school newspaper. The house also received another member from the heaver family. Henry "I don't know" Cheung united with his older and wiser brother Alex to terrorize third floor. After the heart-breaking split between Mike Hu and Whitey, Miles took over as Mike's new roommate leaving the room vacant on frequent visits to Queen's University. Meanwhile, "Whitey" teamed up with fellow basketball player Chris Ufford. Certain members of the house migrated over to Timmis House, occasionally returning for a friendly visit. The house was also well represented by Saudis of first floor. Winfield "Limpie" Lau, a fellow first floor bud unfortunately cracked his cranium during an extreme snowboarding excursion, but thankfully has recovered fully. Mr. Common proved to be more than up to the task of assistant House Parent with his late night espionage and musical ensembles. Many Congrats to Mr. Bat man on his new role as the school's art teacher. Mr.ham, your Starbuck runs are very appreciated and be prepared for future tests of house member's names. A final thank you to the Cameron's for being outstanding house parents throughout all ten years that a Callendar has been in the house. The house is much indebted to you for your warmth and patience. Best of luck to all future Bolton Buds.

~Trevor Chan & Jamie Callendar, Heads of Bolton House





Wall-bang

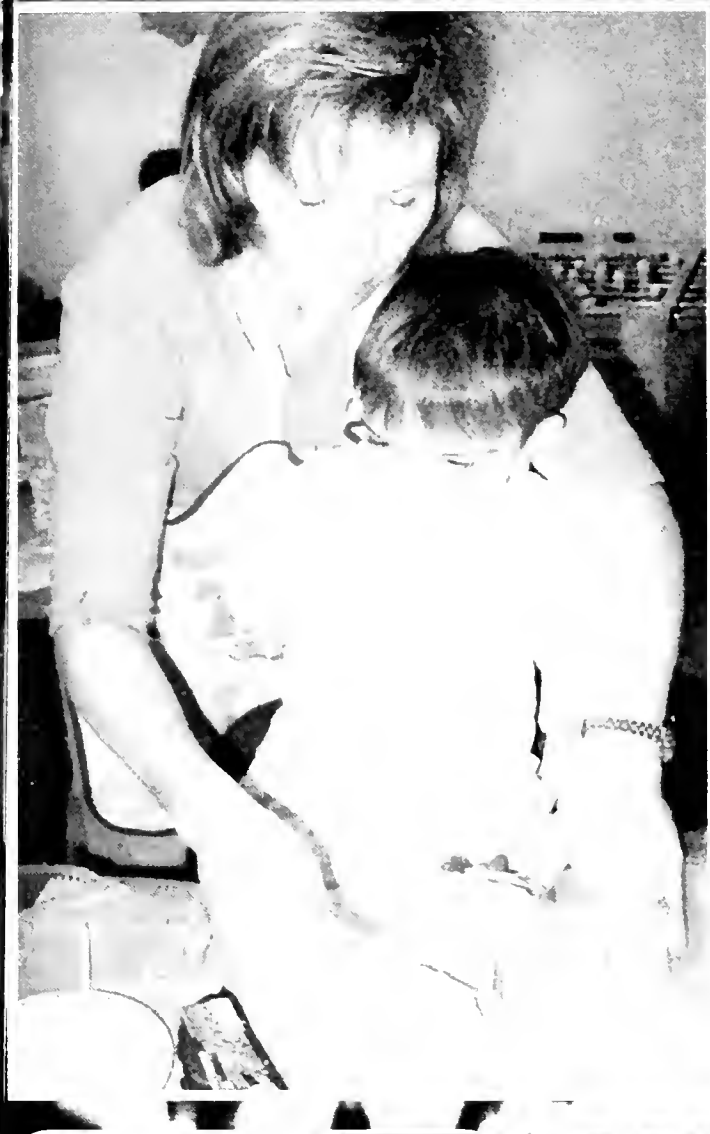
HARVEY



Harvey House had another outstanding year. Without the seemingly parental guidance provided by the Cooks and Mr Walsh we would of had no foundation from which to grow. We welcomed the year with seven prefects: Akinori, Peter, Kyung-Min, Steve, Hansi, Martin and myself. For the other 32 boys living in Harvey House cleanliness was obviously an option which many cared not to partake in. I believe the boys cleaned their rooms a collective 8 times over the course of the year, myself included. House games was (to a few students) sometimes referred to as "nap-time", but a strong effort was put forth at house games where we consistently

played well. However, this so called "nap-time" was generally the only sleep harvey boys had, since our main nocturnal pastime was prowling the halls and ordering pizza at 2AM in the morning. Ready to fill the departing grade 12's shoes, the grade 11s are working on their leadership skills and I think it's safe to say that I leave the house in good hands to the elite few who can become harvey house prefects. Spirit is something that thrives in Harvey House because we are all like one big happy family. We were sad to see the departure of grade 8 advisor Steven MacDonald, who left mid-way through the year, only for a James Tesarro to assume the position. Thanks to the house parents Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Walsh, Andrew Field and Elliot Anderson for a wonderful year.

-Ivan Golian, Head of Harvey House





Superstars

SYMONS



Welcome to Symons house radio news, live from Symons foyer. We are your hosts, Alex and Yori assisted by all the Symons prefects. Overall, the year went by well with a minimum amount of gatings, Friday night preps and work parties. This is especially impressive considering the flexible interpretations of curfew and lights-out that prevailed for most of the year. As for the sports highlights of the year: housegames began with a marvellous victory and culminated in a tug of war triumph. However, we will not mention what happened between these two events. For a change, Symons was actually acknowledged as a somewhat sporty

house. Evidence leading to this would be the frequent spotting of shoes and shin guards left to air out, either in the halls or hanging out of windows. Academically speaking, our girls did surprisingly well. Considering that during prep many of them were caught with a phone-shaped tumour attached to their heads or were at least chatting on msn or icq. Despite this, the house did well academically with an average IQ of at least two times that of Harvey house. For Entertainment news, relationships and boys were a big part for most of the Symons girls this year. The house did well romantically, despite the Harvey boys next door (except for Minjung and Richard, Yuko and Kyung Min, and Fellenz who developed a following of grade 10's). Warning: stay off the couches. One event that provided laughter for many people was the incessant roaring that went on between Miranda and Clarissa throughout the year. Now onwards with news in Health: Everybody knows that you gain weight when you enter boarding life. The cause of this is evidently BH or the weekly baked goods provided by Mrs. Forbes. Or was it the prefects who organised the different food nights, including Thai snacks, Nacho night, and bake night. Our weekly squeaky cleans soon turned into biweekly, even monthly squeaky cleans. Throughout the year, new species of bacteria were found dwelling somewhere in Clare Hauser's room. To top it off, we would like to thank all the House Parents, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Farrish, Mrs. Ford, and Ms. Parker, for making this year successful and enjoyable. The prefects of the house, Chelsea, Chantal, Keldi, and Yuko, greatly added to this success. Symons girls, you are all great! Wait a minute: News, just in... there seems to be two, no wait, three brand new species of bacteria dwelling amongst Clare Hauser's room. We tried to record everything that happened, but could not keep track of all the occurrences.

~Alex Lea and Yori Hagi, Heads of Symons House





Taboo

TIMMIS



You have to pay price to live in the best house on campus. Walking to and from classes everyday to the far off home in the back corner isn't easy, but there is no complaining; I mean we do, and will continue to DOMINATE house games. The view out of our big windows is incredible, and we're not talking the sunset we're talking the box seats we have to the guys rugby fields...Speaking of guys, I'm sure if you asked any Timmis girl they would have countless "wonderful" things to say about the Bolten Buds next door. HMC, more formerly known as Mr. Ed. has managed to find his way up stairs to visit Ms. Shergold on numerous occasions, Speedo,

should we even count the casual walk-ins during the wee hours of the morning. And not to mention having wet T-shirt contests with water balloons 24-7. That pretty much sums up the great memories we will always cherish of the Buds. Thanks for the good times boys, don't forget what comes around goes around:). . . What ever happened to the penguin anyway? However, having Bolton next door did have its up sides. The Camerons' always treated us as their own providing the goodies and making sure we were up to speed with our languages. Not to say we weren't provided with treats from our own house parents. The delicious Wednesday nights, Timmis house parents spend all day cooking up a storm just for our luxury of spending family time together. Our favorite chef Wendy was a newcomer to our house this year, as was the cheerful spirits of Jasmin; both newbies definitely filled the shoes of our long lost Ms. Hannan and Ms. Walinga. Joining the crew with the returning of Jana and Ms. Hyde-Lay, all 4 together made the perfect team. Thanks, you made a difference. Now to the girls. Considering the chat queen and the English exchange student did have the highest priced seats in the house, they didn't seem to pay much attention to the hotties down below because the ball was already rolling in Grace's love life and Candace was just too preoccupied in her overwhelming studies. On the second floor you will find Clarence with her nose in the books and then there is Katherine, who didn't seem to mind the Bolten Boys all that much. Finally in the front, there is the stress free Kathie always smiling while Angel, on the other hand, loves observing her roomie watch movies while she spends quality time with Hebden. Being co-heads in Timmis this year left us with amazing memories we will always cherish. Thanks for the fun time girls and good luck next year.

-Winnie Ho & Beckie Macdonald (Punky and Ho), Heads of Timmis House





Warriors

WINSLOW



Winslow House has survived yet another year filled with crazy girls and wonderful memories. On behalf of the whole house, we would like to thank the Tweedies, Nicole, Becky, and Alice for their endless support and putting up with our countless shenanigans. We enjoyed many house activities during the year and will always remember the Christmas dinner at the Empress, go-karting, the pottery and craft evenings, the final pool party and dinner at Milestones. We also welcomed the new gr. 8's this year with the help of Tara-Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie, we'll always remember Santa Claus, (We've never been more scared), the 20 extra pounds

put on due to your delicious dessert nights and charades (we'll pronounce it your way!). Nicole, your energy has made our house lively and exciting. Becky you're crazy just like us; we'll always love you! Alice, congratulations! You survived your first year with Winslow, and we SWEAR we did not mean to leave you at the bowling ally; we blame it on Barnacle. Ann and Lavinia, what will you do next year without each other? Chaka will miss you guys! Cait and Cleare, too bad there's no room for that telephone booth. Aly and Gretta, raise the roof. Dalcyce, Robin, Zoe, Corryn, and Clare, (hardcore athletes!) your rowdy wrestling was always entertaining. Don't be deceived by the Somlai beauties, they are trouble! Pui, our closets have space if you need it. Kendall and Becky, what a dynamic duo! House games would be lost without Gene, and so would the mail. Adrienne the masseuse, you should get paid by the hour. Celia, so glad you came. Susanna, thanks for always being there during those chocolate emergencies. I (Grace) will remember being mocked for months about my horrific face expression in the newspaper rowing photo, and being sabotaged by the Barnacle hoodlums with shaving cream in the middle of the night. (Don't think the fight's over yet boys.) I (Jennie) will remember my hair catching on fire at the Empress Hotel - that was pretty embarrassing! Thanks to Alice Liu for the fire alarm. From us, and the rest of the prefects; you girls rock! Good luck and take care of the house next year. WINSLOW FOREVER.

-Grace Pellew-Harvey & Jennie Tsai, Heads of Winslow House





Boarding...



“The road
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long.”

Danish proverb



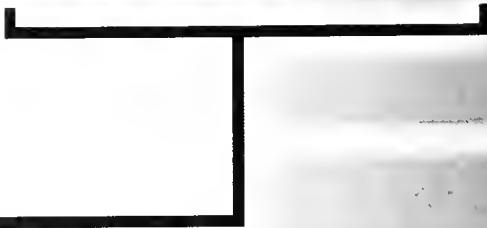


School





Awards



Junior School

Special Awards

House Cup – Tolson

Most Improved Athlete – Joel Nason

Outstanding Athletes – Francis Quinlan & Lauren Kipp

McAlpine AWARD – Mackenzie Stone

Artistic Merit Award – Katherine Peiffer

Milne Cup – Mackenzie Stone

Special Award Grade 4 – Julia Denley

Special Award Grade 5 – Katherine Peiffer

Slegg Bowl – Rachel Davel

Ned Symons' Award – Kirsten Marsh

M.A.W. Bridgman Memorial Award – Nicole van der Wal

Inouye Cup – Colin Smith

Gaye Stone Cup – Daniele Tipping

Citizenship Cup – Lauren Kipp & John Humphries

Lifer's Award – Francis Quinlan

Director's Award – Evan Louie & Jonathan Cunningham

Kyrle W. Symons Cup – Joel Nason

Kyrle C. Symons Merit Shield – Emily Reid & Colin Beban

Middle School

Special Awards

Alumni Association Scholarship – Sarah Adair

Twenty Club Cup – Sarah Adair

Lorne P. Hudson Memorial Plaque – Mark Featherstonhaugh

Middle School Leadership and Sportsmanship Award – Brin Porter

Ian Jessiman Trophy – Dan McPeake

Dr. D. Alistair Baird Cup – Julia Gill

Robert Murphy Cup – Min Gee Han

H.J.P. Schaffter Cup – Sarica May

Merit Bowl – Stephanie Pollard

Parents' Auxiliary Plaque – Emily Peiffer

Norman Tooke Cup – Sam Witt

Parents' Auxiliary Trophy – Siobhan Glen

Ian Jessiman Cup – Chris Hawe

Lewis Family Award – Alistair Crow
- Allie Bowman

Roy P. Hudson Memorial Award – Dan Christensen

Senior School Colours

- Victoria Alfred - General (Rowing, Soccer) Colours
Yong-Soek An - Rowing Colours
Sean Bell - Soccer Colours & Team Award
Aaron Bogutz - Soccer Colours
Florencia Bonet - Field Hockey Colours
Marisol Brulot-Cossette - Volleyball Team Award
Anna Burianova - Volleyball, Basketball & Service Colours
Jamie Callendar - Tennis Colours & Team Award
John Campbell - Cricket, Strings Colours
Trevor Chan - Tennis Colours; Golf Team Award
John Chien - Soccer Colours
Pieter Colson - General (Soccer, Rugby) Colours
Christopher Couvelier - General (Rowing, Tennis, Rugby), Service Colours
Meara Crawford - Rowing, Vocal Jazz Colours; Rowing Team Award
Yori Haji - General (Volleyball, Soccer) Colours
Elliot Holtham - General (Badminton, Cross-Country)
Michael Hu - Choir
Brad Jawl - Badminton & Tennis Colours; Badminton Team Award
David Jawl - Rugby Colours; Basketball Team Award
Paul Jenkins - Rowing, Service
Daniel Kim - Strings, Art
Jason Ko - General (Rowing, Rugby), Choir
Yun-Young Lee - Band
Chantal Leonard - Service
Lavinia Lin - Service
Clarence Lo - Band
Matthew Lyall - Rugby Colours & Team Award
Beckie Macdonald - Volleyball, Basketball & Soccer Colours; Basketball Team Award
Geoff Martin - Rowing
Avalon McLean - Choir
Sam McLoughlin - General (Cross-Country, Basketball)
Aleksa Mrdjenovich - General (Volleyball, Basketball)
Andrew Murgatroyd - Vocal Jazz, Drama, Service Colours; Cricket Team Award
Elizabeth Munroe - Field Hockey Colours and Team Award
Andrew Orr - Cross-Country, Track & Field, Cycling Team Awards
Michael Pyke - Basketball, Rugby
Louise Reid - Strings, Choir
Kerry Spearing - Cross-Country Team Award
Ann Tang - Service
Andrea Thompson - Field Hockey, Strings, Service
Sean Tucknott - General (Rowing, Rugby)
Kristie Tyrrell - Badminton, Soccer, Strings Colours; Soccer Team Award
Joanna Wynn - Vocal Jazz, Drama

Senior School Awards

- Ker Cup – Christopher Convelier
National Bowl – Nicholas Black
Groos Salver Award – Clarence Lo & Louise Reid
Brian Dyer Award – Andrea Thompson
Darleen McCue Award – Kathryn Gordon
Carol Lobb Award – David Jawl & Anna Burianova
Lifer Award – Evan Willms
Student Council Award – Judy Chou
Considine Cup – Alexandra Clarke & Michael Ho
Chapman Cup – Navraj Chima & Natalia Esling
Commander R. Dyson Cup – Nadar Ahmed
FISA & B.C. Science Council Award – Aaron Bogutz
Nesta Bowen Home Plaque for Art – Daniel Kim
Debating and Public Speaking (Junior) – Olga Bezroukova
Debating and Public Speaking (Senior) – Jamie Boyd & Evan Willms
Llewelyn Bullock-Webster Cup – Andrew Murgatroyd
Blencoe Cup – Louise Reid
Female Athlete of the Year – Beckie Macdonald
(runner up: Anna Burianova)
- Yearbook Editor's Trophy – Paul Jenkins & Anna Burianova
Grade 11 Alumni Scholarship Winner – Rebekka Keough
Recitation Award – Natalia Esling
Junior Athlete of the Year – Brittany Crow
Sportsmanship Winner – Andrew Orr
(runner up: Andrea Thompson)
Male Athlete of the Year – Dave Jawl
(runner up: Michael Pyke)

- Headmaster's Award:
Paul Jenkins
Aaron Bogutz
Daniela Smolov
Meara Crawford
Nicola Harper
Brian Kulu
Adam Viron
Andrew Murgatroyd
Rach Liu
Elise Fincham
Jo Wynn



Mary Humphries

Saying...

Mrs. Humphries' long and distinguished career at SMUS has been marked by her participation in the direction of many school musicals, her dedicated instruction of choir class after choir class, and her tireless encouragement of her students to reach their full potential. The school and its population have benefitted tremendously from her musical prowess and unwavering dedication, and she will be sorely missed as she tours Europe over the next year. Many thanks for the wonderful experiences and all the best in retirement!

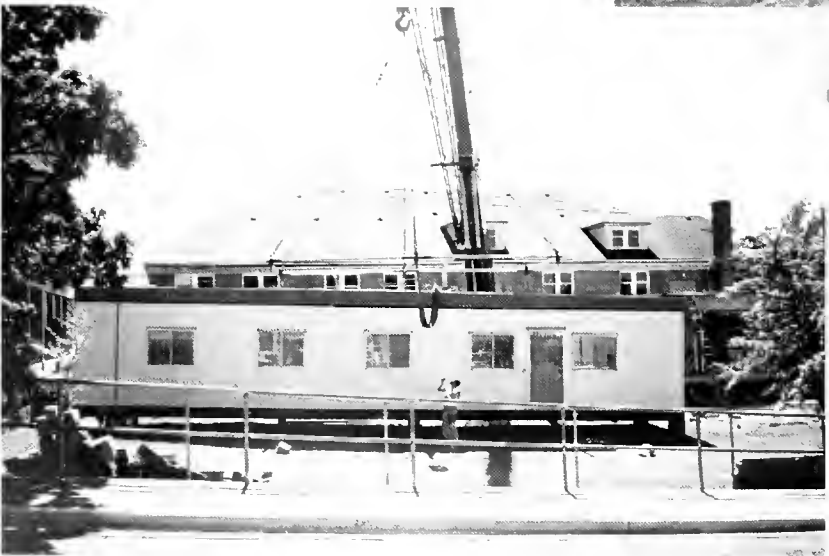


...Goodbye

Barbara Leonard



Barbara Leonard, originally from the Midlands of England, came to SMUS in 1982 after working for several years in an insane asylum and as a nurse in the British Armed Forces stationed in Hong Kong. Hired as a temporary part-time replacement for the head nurse, who was leaving the school, Mrs. Leonard's "temporary" assignment soon turned into a full-time indefinite tour of duty, often involving 24-hour-long shifts. In addition to her nursing duties, she was the houseparent of the now-defunct Harvey House for several years, and acted as a counsellor, friend, and "granny figure" for the young students under her supervision. Seeing the children in her care grow up and become young adults has been one of the most satisfying aspects of her career, and although she has recently scaled back her contribution to part-time weekend work rather than full-time, she will thoroughly miss the school, its students, and its faculty. Her retirement this year, after 20 years of faithful service to the school, coincides with the graduation of her granddaughter, Chantal.





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