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I Believe ... In Freedom



72,200 minutes per year spent at Char - Lan District High School, yeehaw!!





Small enough to know ya!!

Awww, beautiful....



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Ontario's OLDEST annual fair



The place responsible for the stude sugar high

Is it time for the race already? Who's got a canoe?

Man's security comes from within himself Manly Hall



Hell's bells...

Love the moment and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries *Corita Kent*



Where our historical past is kept



Where they stick all the bad kids ...

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I Believe ...

A picture is worth a thousand faces.

I Believe ... In Creativity



"Little Me" was created by Meghan Button



This relaxing image of a hippopotamus lounging in a pond was created by Amy Moore.

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty them and try to follow where they lead."

Louisa May Alco



This mural was created to inspire the students who roam the halls of Char-Lan. Congratulations to Miss Daigle's art students!



this art project!



This sail boat was created by an unknown but clearly talented Char-Lan student.

"If a person has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few people ever know."

"My mother said to me, "If you become a soldier, you'll be a general, if you become a monk you'll end up as the pope." Instead, I became a painter and wound up as Picasso."

Pablo Picasso

Administration





Mrs. Heather Lacelle Principal

Mr. Pat Oathwaite Vice-Principal

Another school year has passed and yet another phenomenal yearbook has been created by a group of very talented and dedicated students. They have worked for months to ensure that this book would be a permanent reminder of the people and events that made 1999-2000 school year so memorable.

Our teams did not win all of their games but they were excellent ambassadors of our school. Our clubs offered a wide range of experiences for a variety of student interests. Our band went to Disney World, the choir sounded like angels at the Christmas Concert and our Improv team represented us with gusto in competition with much larger schools.

All of this and much more has been captured between the covers of this book. Enjoy it now and then tuck it away in a safe place. Years from now you will no doubt have occasion to take it from the shelf and reminisce over the school year that was 1999-2000.

Thanks again to those who made possible this collection of memories.

Heather Lacelle

Teachers



Front Row: Mr. Carlisle, Ms. Long, Mrs. Boros, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Lacelle, Mr. Oathwaite, Miss Sinclair, Mr. Carriere, Mr. Thevenot Back Row: Mr. DiStefano, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. Blackadder, Mrs. Rorabeck, Mrs. McMillian, Mr. Johns, Mr. Goodbun, Miss Love,

Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Schulz, Mr. Baitz Absent: Mrs. Buttle, Mme Campeau, Miss Daigle, Mr. Grant, Miss Leblanc, Mr. Trasuk

> "The most important single influence in the life of a person is another person who is worthy of emulation." Paul D. Shafer

The Supportive Staff

Our Teachers...



Left to right: Lynn Gordon, Marjorie Quenneville, Gail Renaud



Gilles Lortie

Our wonderful support staff has helped us through out the year with their constant counselling and their readiness to help when it is needed. Always available to lend an ear or to fill that container to the brim with sauce, whatever the need is. No job too small or too large. We thank you support staff, for all the help you have given us and all the help that is yet to come.





A familiar sight awaiting the end of a long line.







How do you get these open?



I made this myself!









Ou est l'Inspecteur Jacob?

Robb, WE HAVE TO TALK! 3

Call me Mistah Frank!

And that is why you shouldn't put your foot in the fire.

No drinking and driving!

Students' Council



Melissa Doyle (Secretary), Angie Allaire (Senior Vice-President), Kristin McDonnell (President), Katie Ross (Junior Vice-President) Absent: Mr. Hunter (Treasurer), Mr. Trasuk (Advisor)

Yearbook Committee



Back Row: Mr. Baitz (Advisor), Alexandra Rose, Candice Bougie, Jonathan Wright, Anna DeSellas Front Row: Melanie Royea, Lisa Campeau Absent: Mrs. Wickware (Parent Advisor), Mary MacGregor, Pat Sloan, Bill Stephens

President's Message

Serving as Student Council President this year brought some moments of self-doubt, but although it has been challenging, it has been a great experience overall.

Fortunately, we made it through the year without any major catastrophes (i.e. ice storms or strikes) and our clubs and teams made Char-Lan proud for another year. Carnival Week was awesome, Christmas activities were great, and the 30 Hour Famine was a success once again. I am sure this Yearbook will be exceptional, since the staff have been working long hours to make it the most memorable yet. Thanks to all of the teachers who gave their time and effort to help out with all the Lawrid and the staff have been working long hours to make it the most extracurricular activities.

I would also like to thank our three great secretaries, Christine, Sharon and Cathy for all the work they did for us. We couldn't have done it without your superior organization skills!!

We welcomed some new staff members and will be saying goodbye to others. I would like to wish Mrs. Lacelle and Mr. Hunter all the best in their retirement. You deserve it!

Finally, this year would never have been successful without Angie, Melissa, Katie, Mr. Trasuk and Mr. Hunter. Thanks to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Trasuk for all their advice and help throughout the year, and to Melissa and Katie for their hard work. A special thank-you to Vice President Angie Allaire, Itrust that this Vice President and the second se

I trust that this Yearbook will bring back many fond memories in the years to come for all of us who welcomed the new millenium at Char-Lan.

Kristin McDonnell

Editor's Message

What can I say about the Crusader 2000 Yearbook? Perhaps I could write about how it is stuffed with memories we will cherish for the rest of our lives, or how it represents the start of a new era for our civilization (dare we say the word "millenium"??) Instead, I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of this yearbook and of all the awesome individuals who dedicated themselves to making it the best that it could be! A special thank-you goes to Photography Editor Lisa Campeau, who spent many hours organizing the necessary photo shoots, Candice Bougie for her dedication during her spare time, Mrs. Wickware for all her emotional support (Good Luck!), and also to Mr. Baitz for all his hard work, and for allowing us to be as creative as we could possibly be!! Last but not least, the Crusader 2000 would have been a complete bust if it weren't for you, the amazingly beautiful Char-Lan students, who allowed us to take your pictures over and over (and over...) again!!

Enjoy Your Yearbook!

Anna DeSellas

It is better to try and fail, the Friendship is unnecessary, like Every person that you meet philosophy, like art....It has no fail to try. Resist telling people how The highest courage is to dare Each friend represents a world knows something you don't; survival value; Rather it is one something should be done. to appear to be what one is. in us, a world possibly not Instead, tell them what needs of those things that give value From the beginning of life to learn from them. -John L. Spalding born until they arrive and it is end, love is the only emotion You have to believe in happi-that matters. to be done. They will often only by this meeting that a new to survival. surprise you with creative If you think you can, you can. -C.S. Lewis world is born in us. ness or happiness never comes. solutions. And if you think you can't -Anais Nin -Douglas Malloch The best way to make you you're right. Friendship is like honey, but Accept the fact that regardless dreams come true, is to don't eat it all. The first rule for imagination is of how many times you are Where there is a hill to climb, -Moroccan Proverb I believe that a true friend is wake up. that there are no rules. right, you will sometimes be don't think that waiting will always there for you. -Paul Valery wrong. make it smaller. The best mirror is an old What you think means more Friends make your heart smile. friend. Success is getting up just one than anything else in your life. When love and skill work Spend your life lifting more time than you fall down together expect a masterpiece. people up not putting -George M. Adams There is only one thing that is A friend who has nothing yet -John Ruskin people down. gives everything is truly a better than making a new When one door is shut, anoth A mind is like a parachute, friend, and that is keeping and friend to be valued. The only place where The apples on the other side of opens. it only works when it is old one. -Miquel De Cervantiopened. success comes before work the wall are the sweetest. One who looks for a friend -Elmer G. Leterman is in a dictionary. without faults will have none. Live each day as if your life -Vidal Sassoon Acorns were good till bread -Hasidic Saying Friendship is the only Every man is free to rise as far had just begun. was found. as he's able or willing, but the cement that will ever hold If you are going to lead people, -J. W. Von Goethe A friend is someone who degree to which he thinks you have to know where they the world together. Great and small suffer from the knows all about you, but loves determines the degree to which -Woodrow Wilson All things are possible, to himhe will rise. are going. same mishaps. you anyways. -Blaise Pascal that believes. -Ayn Rand A friend is someone you can We must welcome the fu--Mark 9:23 Friends create your most do nothing with, and enjoy it. ture, remembering that soon I murmured because I had no valuable memories. Your imagination has much to it will be the past; and we shoes, until I met a man with -The Optimist The game isn't over till it's do with your life... It is for you must respect the past, no feet. Hold a true friend with both over. to decide how you want your There is nothing on this earth -Persian proverb knowing that once it was all hands. -Yogi Berra imagination to serve you. more to be prized than true that was humanly possible. -Nigerian Proverb -Philip Conley friendship. I can count the number of dates -George Santayana My interest is in the future -Saint Thomas Aquinas I've had on one hand. I wish Life without a friend is death because I am going to spend Optimism is the faith that leads that guys would approach me, without a witness. the rest of my life there. to achievement. Nothing can Never sell your teddy bear, Wishing to be friends is quick but they don't. -Spanish Proverb letter sweater, or high school -Charles F. Ketteringbe done without hope and work, but friendship is a slow--LaToya Jackson vear book at a garage sale. confidence. ripening fruit. A real friend is one who You'll regret it later. Character is what you know -Helen Keller Jealousy is all the fun you walks in when the rest of -Aristotle you are, not what others think think they had. the world walks out. Never deprive someone of We are what we pretend to be, you are. Wear a smile and have friends; -Erica Jong -Walter Winchell hope; it might be all that they so we must be careful about wear a scowl and have Remember that the more you what we pretend to be. have. wrinkles. Love is like the wild rose-briar; know, the less you fear. -Kurt Vonnegut Remember that what's always -George Eliot Friendship like the holly-tree. Choose a job you love, and you right isn't always popular, and The holly is dark when the will never have to work a day A person is only as strong as Kindness is in our power even what's popular isn't always You win the victory when you rose-briar blooms, but which in your life. when fondness is not. their mind. yield to friends. right. will bloom most constantly? -Confucius -Samuel Johnson -Sophocles -Anonymous -Emily Bronte Never ask a barber if you need When you lose, don't lose the lesson. a haircut.

Grade 9's

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Christopher Abraham Heather Arstad Andree Beaupre Adele Belanger-Poirier Christopher Bell Robert Bergeron CIVIDA Ben Blair **Trevor Bougie** Jenna Charbonneau Shane Christie Shannon Donkers Crystal Duranceau IST Geoffrey Ellis Debby Elsey Brad Flipsen Mike Fontaine 1: 1) Michael Gingras Karolyn Givogue 124 C tommy Fern Hamelin Vickie Hamilton Garrett Hurrell Alyth Kersley Jonathan Kluver -25 Lorenz Kubli A ALK: Jenna Lafave Steven Lafrance Corey Lalonde Marc Lapierre Eric Lapointe Wayne Lee Kyle Levere Absent: Craig Loney Zerina Brenie Tee-Jay Goguen Mike Graham Chad Secord Meghan Thompson This page is sponsored by Bougie's Mini Mart Summerstown Stn., 931-2012, coffee, groceries, snacks, gas and lotto

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Grade 12's

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Eric Bishop

NN: Bish, Flex Q: "Sweetness" PP: People who are about to say something, but moments later decide not to say it. Amb: Mastering computer and accounting skills, becoming the next Bill Gates. PD: Working another sixty years at a gas station and breaking Go-Kart records at 65. MMM: My excellent cornering skills, hockey and the curling year of 99-00, tubing 2000. LW&T: To Smitty, to catch the bus sometimes instead of calling up for rides. Sometimes it doesn't go your way, heh?

Ray Burelle



Q: "What is the true meaning of normal?" PP: People who think they are better by the clothes they wear & guys who hit women. Amb: To retire by the age of twenty five. PD: gun dealer, mad scientist or a pyrotechnician. MMM: Angie's party, remember??? Any time spent with friends. LW&T: The power to scare the crap out of everyone by saying five simple words.

NN: Finkle, Goose, Rayman, Mr. Swanky



PD: A bum on the streets with no money, 'cause I'll have no MMM: Any time spent with J.R., Steph, & A.L. Taking pictures with Steph J.R.'s room.

PP: Ritch snobs.

NN: Tender

LW&T: To Alex Rose I leave the ability to get up & dance in mid class. To all peer helpers I leave warm fuzzies all around & the strength to be who they are, not what they want to be.

Q: "Those who think they're normal & everyone else is crazy

are chronically insane, but those who think they're insane &

everyone else is normal, are therfore normal themselves."

Amb: A famous actress on Broadway, or a singer.

Graham Charbonneau

Lauren Catarau

NN: The Go, Secret (strong enough for a man, made for a Q:"Highschoolisjustlike fireworks; a few bangs and it's over. PP: Willie Larkin (puke) Amb: To become a gynecologist in a city with many beautiful

PD: Gynecologist in Cornwall.

MMM: Week preceding Highland Games '99, Prom '99, LW&Filleave Dean Melnykhalf abeer and Jean-Marc Poirier nothing because he's got it all.



NN: Ang, Streaker, VP Q: "Hey guys drafts only \$1.75 at Sar PP:People who judge people withou Amb: To become successful in the faation. PD: Sitting at Sam's with Haddow & k of our livesu MMM:All the times spent with the girl MMMMAN the mice spen with the gr summer of '99 with Haddow, Pop 1 with Kelly & Adele. Time as VP w with Kelly & Adele. Time as VP with Reener, Lindsay's chalet doing carwi-some Out. Ed and Nor'wester trips to LW&T: I leave my remaining friends to all the time without ever getting a der

Kurtis Bougie

PP: People who stink, snow banks, red warm drinks. Amb:Becoming a computer engineering PD: Sweeping floors at Nesel's for thereit MMM: EOSSA 98, prom party 99, thes flipping the car, tubing trip 2000, any inc friends LW&T: I leave Scott my extra credit, just-Trevor I leave my spot on the honour

Lisa Campeau

NN: Lis, shorty, munchkin Q: "My butt." Right Mel! PP: People who beat my mark by 1/201 Mel!)

Amb: to become a physiotherapist. PD: Getting injured doing Tae-Boe with and needing physio for the rest of my MMM: Yellow sub, Candice & the ditcha Prom, Time with Doug, movie night w LW&T: To Paul I leave my car, to Cand the ability to drive standard.

Micheline Champagne

NN. Mitch Q: "Treat me the same, no better, no worse"

PP: People who walk really slow in the ha Amb: Broadcast Journalist living in California PD: Living with my parents. MMM: All the times I spent with Missy, h Josee, Christy and the rest of the gang. LW&T: I, Micheline, leave my enthus sarcastic comments to Michelle Lalondeau

Jennifer Currier

NN: Jenn Q: "Doesn't matter." PP: Naive people. Amb: Becoming the richest massage with ten sexy male helpers. PD: Anywhere but here. MMM: Car chase, the Fairs with Liz & Ke ogy class, eh , Lisa? Montreal, time sp friends.





NN: Cutie, Short Stuff, Flirt. Q: "Never let someone put you down by what the say or do to you. Just ignore them and hopefully you will

PP: People that think they know everything. Amb: To become a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) PD: I'm very stubborn so I think I will go all the way to becoming a nurse. MMM: Meeting my boyfriend, having all my very close friends be there for me when I need them. LW&T: Ihope I as well as all my friends end up having

NN: Frankie, Hodge, Captain Q: "Hey Abbott! - Narf! VP the Glens! PP: Simple people who have too much time on their hands. Amb: Teacher PD: Tutoring simple people with too much time. MMM: Christmas break party at Greg's Gr. 11, any other time hanging out or driving around with Greg, Matt, or Glenn.

Nik Kovinich

Q: "Ah, don't worry about it, he'll get his vision back." PP: Leigh Thompson Amb: Go to Guelph to become a botanist or environmental scientist

PD: Playing at the bars with my band. MMM: Getting drunk on the bus on the way back from the Museum of Space and Technology. LW&T: To Roby, I leave my ability to manipulate the masses without being suspected.

Jamie Lee Esdale

NN: Mr. Esdale, James, Spike Q: "Kill the Goat". A.S. PP: Sarah McLachlan, teenage girls, lip hair, meatloaf,

Americans. Amb: Join the circus, have 17 acrobatic carnie children, make lotsa money & be exceedingly happy. PD: To get a sugar daddy, two dozen credit cards and

too many shoes to count. MMM: Edgefests, proms, "the contest", party van, soap on a rope, crrrreme de menthe, ny 2000, singing

with Raine. LW&T: To Sarah and Jesuki, I leave songs in the bus.

Melanie Gilmore





PD: Sailing around the world and meeting interesting, good looking foreign men. MMM: All times spent with the girls and our royal friend crown, summer of 99 with Angie. Extremely long breaks at Maynard's with Kristen, The Hip concert with Karine. LW&T: I leave Mr. Trasuk all the 25 cents sales at Maynards 'cause he's so cheap!!

Kerry Kelly

NN: Bear, crack head O: "Alive she cried" PP: Snobbish people, who'll do anything to prove someone wrong. Amb: To become one of the next Prime Ministers of

Canada. PD: On welfare, with 6 kids sniffing crack. MMM: Bowling with the smurf-ettes & sitting in the back of Stacey's pick up on Sunday. LW&T: To all the ladies at Char-Lan, I leave my big mouth, spontaneous character, and stubborn attitude.

It may come in handy! To Stay I leave guts!

Dorothea Kubli

NN: D, Doritos, Dec, Krusty, Old lady Q: "Life is an ocean, love is a boat : In troubled waters it keeps us a float." Amb: Graduating from University or College and getting into a profession I love doing.

PD: Ending up on my parents farm for the rest of my life. MMM: Playing can-cover hockey with Jo, spending lunch outside with the gang, and the New York Trip.













Frank Hodgson

be left alone."

a very good future and accomplishing their dreams.



Q: Every exit is an entry somewhere else. PP: Just never being old enough Amb: To become a dental hygienist and to move somewhere more exciting than here. PD: At Suzy Shier forever. MMM: Late nights at the Saint, Prom Party 99 & seeing Kim's pink Mike's puke the next morning all over her tent. Summer of 98 & 99. Hey Angie & Adele Pop Tart boxes anyone? Warped Tour 99, Lancaster park need I say more?

Anna Michelle DeSellas

Q. "... adolescence, in essence, is all about trust..." The Hip. PP: The fools who fail to accept the apparent godliness of

Amb: To be somewhere tropical & have more than 1 tattoo.

PD: I attempt to save the world from alien invasion, but

MMM: Getting Enrique for my BD, Summer '99, Edgefests,

David Usher, Steph's house, The Tattoos, Conor's Attic, Party Van, Zezz's gumballs, OLP w/JKL.

LW&T: Steph (My Little Artist!) I leave you patience,

concerts, and my mom's brownie recipe. Melly, I leave you

my French skills; to my buds, I love ya lots!!

NN: Nanners, Nanna, Anna Banana

discover they are really just cows.

Bryan Adams.

Chantal Guay





Kimberly Ann Larocque

Lindsay Legault

NN: Linds

Amb: Mogul champ

PD: A lifty's wife.

GC. CM. and DW.

Matt McCleary

campus hopelessly.

NN: Matty, big guy, big fella. Q: Speak of the devil , Hey Steve, I want pizza

think they know it all but they really don't.

have fun." Thanks Mr. Blackadder.

Amb: Early childhood education

NN: Lainer, Lawrence

trips for dancing.

Industries.

Dana Laine McDonell

Q: I'm not perfect, I just have no imperfections.

PD: Working at the arena as the Canteen Queen.

MMM: New Years at Annies. All the fun with

Melissa and Annie on the dancing trips to Mexico.

LW&T: To all the girls my ability to pick up

(haha). Colleen I leave you luck in your last year,

to Annie-Laurie and Melissa the good times on

Jennifer Katherine McEvov

Amb: To be paid to test ride and model for Polaris

PD: Working at Eastcourt Pharmacy. MMM: All time spent with friends, March break '99,

shop class, Nov 25/99, meeting Ray, Summer '99, a

glass from East Side (rigth DD), Volleyball, Track and

LW&T: I leave Debbie the strength to go on without

NN: Jenny, Jenn, Poops, Night Rider

Q: "Play safe, have fun, party hard."

Field with Candy and Josee.

PP: People on my bus, noisy grade 9's

PP: When nothing goes your way and people who

Amb: Wealthy middle aged Business man who owns

anything and everything. PD: A down and out college student who wanders the

MMM: All the New Years parties, they were great and

the concert with the boys(G, F, J, D, M, K, C,O,J,M)

LW&T: To the future x-country runners I leave you with these words"work hard, make new friends and

best of luck.

NN: Kim, Kimmy, Rocky Q: "Whatever was meant to be will be" Amb: To be a happy and successful, elementary school teacher, who owns a castle in Scotland. MMM: Prom, dancing trips to Mexico and Florida, all night's out with my friends! LW&T: To my brother Kevin I leave the strength to survive a few more years here. To Annie I leave many dancing trips to come. To my friends I love you all and wish you all good luck!





Melissa Marie McBain





Kimberly Lauzon

NN: Kim

Sarah J.E. McDonald

NN: Sarily, prodigy child, skater chick Q: "Mess with the best, die like the rest" PP: Annoying stupid people. Amb: Being a software engineer with company.

PD: Someplace other than where I want MMM: Anytime doing anything, anywhe my friends.

LW&T: I leave my brothers, Lachlan the ability to survive 4 years of high school superhero twin: *ZAP*. To everyone els all your aspirations and dreams to come

Kristen McDonell

NN: Prez Q:" It's not worth it unless ya puke-Angel PP: People who talk about themselves Amb: Nurse PD: Being treated in a mental hospital for chondria.

MMM: Long breaks with Lisa, spare with (B,J,T). Highland Games '99, Cuba Angie+streakers, anytime spent with and Peter, any time at Sam's. LW&T: To Katie & Debbie I leave luck to get through your years at Char-Lan. Ca girls long lunches and spares of doing no

Christopher McIntyre

NN: Daddy Mac, McIntyre, Chris Q: "Don't worry about it" PP: People who complain and whine about it

thing. Amb: To become an airplane pilot. PD: Going to the Saint every Saturday PD: Going to the Saint every ⁹⁷, ⁹⁸, ⁹⁹ MMM: Highland Games '97, '98, '9 spent with the boys down East, Prom '98, '00, AJK, New Years 2000 at Annia



Glen McLean

NN: Glennerd, Gwan Gwan Poo. Q: "I'm going to have to confiscate that," "You're starting to push my buttons," PP: Fools Amb: To win a gold medal at the Gravity Games for freestyle moto-cross. PD: Breaking my back or becoming a proctologist. MMM: Reasbeck searing my forehead with burning log, Prom Party '99

Adam Moore

NN: Teeto, Teeto-Bandito Q: "Slim shady, hotter than a set of twin babies...in a Mercedes Benz with the windows up when the temp goes up to the mid 80's. PP: Homework, assignments, tests. Amb: To be able to piss-off girls the way Gregg does.

PD: Beatin' the skins in a Punk Rock band. MMM: S.W.P., M.T.C.,S.C.,C.B. at T.B.'s, G.T. LW&T: I leave luck to those who aren't done doing their time; Robbie Digital, Ed, and my sis.

Melissa Nysten

NN: Meln Q: "Before we take to sea we walk on land. Before we create we must understand." PP: Shopping, talking on the phone. Amb: To find true happiness. LW&T: Don't look at high school as a long dreaded period but as a short sacrifice before your real life begins.

Christy Paradis

NN: Chrissy, Bookie, Chris, Madame Korvorkian Q: "People who call other people insane or crazy, are really the insane people themselves." or

PP: When people assume things about you that aren't true. Amb: To do SCI-FI make-up or be singing on

PD: Singing on a street corner asking for change MMM: Going to the Backstreet Boys concert with Josee, the "white albino", going to NYC with the band (my best bud) LW&T: I leave my insanity to the gang to use at

will & I hope they make their dreams come true.

Sonya Portner

NN: Sony, Son, Soya Sauce Q: " The people who mind don't matter, and the people who matter don't mind." PP: People who try to be everything but themselves.

Amb: Criminologist PD: Dancing to Blink 182 outside of McDonald's for pocket change.

MMM: All the times spent with the girls doing the crazy things that we do. LW&T: I leave my debating skills to Mrs. MacMillan's next politics class and snacks for Puran.

Lisa Menard

NN: Lis, Last minute Lisa, Zeddy Q: "You find the best things on the internet!" (Angie!) PP: Open doors, snobs, bad drivers. Amb: Open my own daycare or work in a daycare in Kitchener PD: Working on Pitt and Second! MMM: Telling people in the caf about THE lobster! LW&T: I leave my musical abilities to Mr.Goodbun!



Q: " White chickens lay white eggs, brown chickens lay brown eggs, black chickens lay smarties." PP: Asking someone for gum, if they don't have any they tell me who does. Amb: To get out of this town and become a circus

performer. PD: Staying and becoming a circus preformer, either way sucks.

MMM: Any time spent with Pooh & Krista, Doh, Matt. LW&T: I, Jena, leave Travis the ability to continue being an idiot even though you need no help and to the rest my pity. Ha.

Christine Anne Owen

NN: Stiner, Chris, Owen Q: "Between two evils, I always choose the one I have not yet tried." PP: Damn TREES!!! Amb: Paramedic/nurse PD: In the hospital as a patient because of those damn

MMM: Feb '99 in Mexico with that special someone. Spending time with my friends (you know who you are), my 17th b-day at Adele's. "No, I wasn't intoxicated I was just having fun!" LW&T: I, Christine Anne Owen, leave Amy Main

nothing because she is perfect the way she is.

Dave Periard

NN: Dave Q: "Out of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most." PP: Reaching into an empty bag. Amb: To graduate. PD: Jord's car parked or cashin' with the SWP. MMM: All the great lunch hours with the boys at the

white shack. LW&T: I don't have anything to leave but God, I love nature!

Elizabeth Rankin

NN: Liz, Zezz, Zaze, Kelly Q: "Life is like a race; you can only try your best."-K.

PP: The speed of gossip in the school. Amb: Become an RCMP; living in the beautiful country, once retired own a B &B.

PD: The next Fat Bearded lady at the freak circus. MMM: All OFSAA's attended (thanks girls); egg farming with soy, yellow submarine; all those yet to come...OLP with JAK, gum balls.

LW&T: To Mary, Vera and Cal I leave Bob and "Ain't nothing gonna break my stride!" To Sarah ZAP. Love

















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Kelly Rankin

NN: Stink, Smelly, Liz Q: It ain't where you been, it's where you g'nna be" -

PP: Being left in the shop, twiddling my thumb. Amb: To become the highest paid real estate appraser with a house in every corner of the globe. MMM: yellow submarine, car chase, all my friends, the contest, OFSAA '99 in TO, x-country, quicklist check, WOOZA WOOZA, high six, OLP with JAL. LW&T: I leave my right hand to anyone in need. I leave the twins all the compliments they can handle.

Gregg Robideau

Q: "And you know what they call a Quarter Pounder with cheese in Paris?" "They don't call it a Quarter Pounder with cheese?" "No man, they got the metric system. They wouldn't know what the f*@! a Quarter Pounder is." PP: Feminists, administrations, raisins Amb: To be a doctor/millionaire/womanizer

PD: drop-out/bum/man-whore MMM: S.W.P., M.T.C., 3c, G.T., C.B. at T.B.'s, 4.20, Time with A,M.G and all my friends over the last 5

vears. LW&T: I leave the ability to cook and clean to all the girls at Char-Lan.



Melanie Royea



really for. LW&T: To S.G. 137 and a hug, L.C. my ability to beat her on tests (hehe, sucker), K.L. my math skills, S.P.my first Saint trip, T.F. a snack pack, A.D. your birthday party and lots of shotglasses, J.E. profanity skipbo, to everyone else I leave love and happiness! *hug*



Adele Struthers NN: Adle, Anal

Q: "When making your choice in life, do not neglect to live." - Anonymous PP: People who constantly lie and exaggerate. Amb: To become successful in whatever career I end up in

PD: Working with my parents and brother for the rest of my life.

S.M., A.A, G.R., K.R., D.P.; all the fun times with "the girls", every moment spent with S.M, Pop Tart boxes with Kelly and Angie.

Jonathan Wright

NN: John, Johnny Q: "A smart person is not one who necessarily gets good grades, but one who works hard for the grads he or she gets. PP: People who ask me what my pet peeve is. Amb: To be a successful pilot, aerospace engineer or air navigator. PD: Either the Canadian Military or some big engineering related company.





Amb: Part of NASA's elite Mathem Amb: Part of INASA's ente Mathematic PD: High School Math Teacher MMM: Delivering the Mail, Scramble with Hardcore, Prom Party '99, EOS time spent with the boys down East. LW&T: To Leigh: my only piece of GAP To Jamie: some parts. To Matt: the Sa Denis: my lunch money. Kevin Robson



being chased by the cops with a bag of c MMM: Pantera with the boys, any times my brother & Haddow (J) & burnt night boys.

Stephanie Rumke

Q: "There's nothing better than to be low PP: People who think they are better than

PD: Working at McDonald's in Paris/Fra

MMM: Taking pictures with Lauren, and

ing the last 4 years in Char-Lan with my

Amb: To become a famous chef.

NN: Mope/Shunufki

you all. Good Luck!

NN: Birdie, Al

Kingston.

Alberta Terriah

Q: I think I need a bigger boy"

PP: People bitting on their nails.

Amb: To be a successful secretary, wo

working in a cheap low class office.

MMM: Anytime spent with Melissa, and the

especially the Lip Gloss, right Melissa.

LW&T: I Alberta, leave to Lise-Ann the

skip class, and not get caught.

one else.

Nathaniel Arsenault



Joey Van Loon Kim Robertson







Jennifer Bateman





Michael Murray













Tamie Malyon

LW&T: I want to thank all my friends when by me through all my ups and downs. Iw



MMM: "The Point," Grade 9, Outdoor Ed. with Ms. L.,

LW&T: Good luck to everyone!





Gregory Leroux

Grad Opinion Poll

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A Haiku by Lem

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A Poem

It's a Funny thing - those bonds of Friendship. They are not heritage and they are regardless of time. They are entwined in the arms of the another's soul. This is where these bonds spread their roots, They grow and expand Until they envelop the other's heart as well. Once they are formed they can never be torn apart After the separation of the two kindred spirits Those roots are still there. They may lie in silent wait for the other's return But they never Fade away They simply wait until the day they can once again Be with the one they love. Melanie Royca

TYLENOI

Mr. Tylenol's fortune probably puts Bill (shame, but he is smart enough to keep qui about it. His success is dependent upon his profile. If his name was well known in me people might think twice about the little present bottle in every bathroom cabinet America.

The truth about Tylenol is that no onen knows what it is, and no one seems to care. towards the bottle of Tylenol has been cleve built up over the years by arrows that never up, child-proof mechanisms that challenger the highest of IQs, and a mysterious piecer cotton whose purpose elludes even the peor who put it there. We don't understand it i fore, it must be scientific.

However, for all we know, Tylenol might be the biggest hoax in the world. They mig tablets of sugar, pocket lint, moon dust, or ground up baby teeth. What if Tylenols are a deceiving recycling program like hot dogs tofu?

The trouble is that people enjoy taking Tylenol. It has become a comforting habit, nothing else. It is taken for headaches, tum: troubles, fever, various pains, broken hearts, phobias, general feelings of malaise, or just f lack of anything bettter to do.

It's too bad that Tylenol has become so po lar; after all, it is supposedly a drug and no of should mess around with those. Excessive us Tylenols could be responsible for male patter baldness, bunions, eye twitching, or beer bel No one knows what Tylenol is really for, but rarely stops anyone from downing 2 tablets a would be true, for there are those that trust me half a bottle of Evian.

placebo that gives people peace of mind whet I would be brave; for there is much to dare. they are sick. Of course, it does nothing to Would be friend of all - the poor - the friendless; improve their health, but in the end, if it may I would be giving and forget the gift; them fell better, then I guess it does its job of I would be humble, for I know my weakness; way or another.

Manure In The Wind

I walk down the street on a starry night; The moon is shining; the cows are mooing; A strong scent of manure fills the air. listen to the soft sound of the wind; What is it I hear? What is it I feel? It's nature. The way it is supposed to be.

Jonathan Wright



My Creed

I would be pure, for there are those who care; I personally feel that Tylenol is just a harn I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; would look up - and laugh - and love - and lift. Howard Arnold Walter

Where Would I Be Without Freedom?

Winner of the Optimist Club Regional Competition Without freedom I would be exactly where I am now. Before arriving here, I knew what freedom was. My family and I lived however we pleased. Or country was so beautiful and peaceful, we had plenty of food to eat and water to drink. Life was so carefree. Then they arrived.

I will always remember the day they came for us. They chased my family and I into the woods trying to bring us to their horrible place. Suddenly something hit me and I fell. When I came to, I was in a truck with others who had been captured, being driven away from my home. The men driving the truck were joking and laughing in a language I've never heard before. Those of us in the back were afraid and wondering what would happen next. Our journey lasted many days and we never had food or water. All I could think about was how my family was doing. I was relieved they escaped this fate. We finally stopped, and the men unloaded us from the truck. That was the last time I would see my own kind.

I was taken into another truck alone. This journey wasn't quite as long, but I was weakening from starvation. The only water I'd been given was so filthy it was undrinkable. Where were these people taking me? Why did they rip me away from my home and family?

When the truck stopped this time, I was taken out and restrained so that I wouldn't escape. More people who spoke that weird language came, and they took me to this little room surrounded by bars. They locked me in this room and I had to sleep on the cold cement floor. I was given food once a day, which was pushed through the bars. It was disgusting but I was so hungry that I ate it anyway. The food was nothing like what I ate at home. When was I going home anyway? I missed my family.

The worst part about the place I'm in is the way people walk by and point at me! Everyone speaks the same strange language and seems so amused seeing me trapped in front of them. The days pass so slowly in this horrible place. All I have is cement and bars. I miss the plants and long grass I used to sink my toes into at home. The nights are even worse, sleeping on cold hard cement. I may even be getting sick. If I could only learn the language of these people and speak to them, I would ask one question. "Why did you take me away from everything I love?...Why?"

Freedom is something I once had. I didn't realize it until now. I am a Siberian Tiger, I live in a zoo, and my only chance at ever being free again is death.

Nara Anderson



Char-Lan Band's Musical Quest To Florid Choir





Front Row: Renee Beaupre, Christine Sandilands, Eric Cumming, Nicole Melnyk, Jennifer Overbury, Virginia Donkers, Erica Cumming, Alexandra Rose.
Second Row: Jena Noseworthy, Agnes Sobiesiak, Dorothea Kubli, Kathy Robidoux, Christal Hollis, Meghan Button, Aimee Holla, Lee-Anne Quenneville, Sandra Leishman, Teresa Renaud.
Melissa McKay, Melissa Van Loon, Christy Paradis, Katle Whitford, Kim Warden.
Absent: Erin Hamer

Band







The band would like to thank all the parents who helped us plan our trip. We had a great time!

Back Row: Michelle Lalonde, Micheline Champagne, Stephanie St.Denis, Josee Giroux, Tee-Jay Gougen Front Row: Megan McIntosh, Teresa Renaud, Dorothea Kubli, Mr. Johns (Director)





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Debate Team



Front Row: Christie Rankin, Melissa Doyle, Kristen McDonnell Back Row: Mark Richard, Sonya Portner, Jamie Esdale, Jonathan Wright Absent: Mrs. Macmillan (Coach)

The year 2000 gave birth to Char-Lan's first ever Debating Club The year 2000 gave bird of the Cornwall Public Libra club competed in two major Invitational Tournament and the Cornwall Public Library Tournament Club became proficient using two differences Invitational Tournal Tournal The Debating Club became proficient using two different so The Debating Club occurre provide debating. Topics ranged Parliamentary Style and and adopting a common currency with serious subjects like "Canada adopting a common currency with United States," to fun topics such as "should Pikachu be about from Pokemon?" If you seek a "heated argument" with some contact one of Char-Lan's Debating Team members!

Mrs. Macmillan (coach)



The Debating Team-hard at work



Front Row: Alexandra Rose Back Row: Anna DeSellas, Jamie Esdale, Jessica Esdale, Margaret Winn Absent: Coach Mrs. Love, Agnes Sobiesiak, Robert Priddle, Debbie Warden, Jennifer McEvoy, Vanessa Van Sleeuwan

This year's Envirothon Team ALMOST placed 3rd in the Regional Competition at the McKinnon Forestry Centre. Little do they know, they have more knowledge on Wetlands and Purple Loose Strife than any other person at Char-Lan! Good work, team!!



Mmmmm...lunch ...Brain food!





"...and who said chess was a slow game?"



Front Row: Geoffrey Ellis, Jordan Reasbeck Back Row: Mr. Schultz (coach), Jonathan Wright Absent: Sarah MacDonald



Absent: Sarah MacDonald, Greg Robideau



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Chess

Drama Club/Improv Team



Front Row: Amy Moore, Ms. S. Sinclair (Advisor), Christie Van De Berg

Back Row: David Pilon, Josee Sanscartier, Sean Clancy, Agnes Sobiesiak, Robert Bergeron

Absent: Meghan Button, Crystal Duranceau, Terri Gillespie, Andy Knox, Jena Noseworthy, Mark Richard, Pat Sloan, Bill Stephens







ont Row: Margaret Winn, Kelly Rankin (President), Jamie Esdale, Angie laire, Lisa Campeau, Geoffery Ellis.

ack Row: Mrs J. MacMillan (Advisor), Megan McIntosh, Elizabeth Rankin, my MacGregor, Anna DeSellas, Kathy Robideau, Meghan Button, Candice igie, Melissa Doyle.

sent: Puran Guram

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Carnival Committee



Front Row: Angie Allaire, Kristen McDonell, Danielle Dawson. Middle Row: Shannon Donkers, Laurie Porier, Melissa Doyle, Christine Owen. Back Row: Patrick Sloan, Candice Bougie, Puran Guram, Meghan

Button, Anna DeSellas, Liz Rankin, Mr. DiStefano (advisor)

Bowling Team Peer Helpers



Front Row: Chantale Guay, Angela MacCrimmon Back Row: Melissa McBain, Kerry Kelly, Melanie Gilmore



Peer Helpers having a great time!

"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own."



Peer Helpers looking business-like at the Gananoque Conference 1999



Front: Lauren Catarau. Middle Row:Michelle Guay, Trishia Hurrell, Angie MacCrimmon, Teresa Renaud. Back Row: Mrs. Buttle, Melissa McKay, Kim Warden, Amy Main, Annie-Laurie Contant, Mike O' Farrell. Absent:Nara Anderson, Kylie Cumming, Melissa Fontaine, Kaylee Fraser, Erin Grant, Ryan Major, Laine McDonell, Christy Paradis, Kalyn Sloan, Sarah St. John, Christie Thompson

Prom Committee



Front Row: Kelly Flaro, Chi Rankin, Christine Owen, Val Fontaine, Lauren Catarau. Middle Row: Jamie Esdale, Puran Guram, Mary MacGre Kim Larocque, Lisa Campeau Candice Bougie, Adele Struth Back Row: Miss Sinclair (advisor), Melanie Royea, Jos Sanscartier, Kristen McDone Sonya Porter, Kathy Robidou Melissa Doyle, Kim Lauzon, Danielle Dawson. Absent: Angie Allaire, Lisa Haddow, Anna DeSellas, Teri Gillespie, Adam Moore, Kaly Sloan, Meghan Button, Trishi Hurrell, Kim Robertson.

Student Council Class Reps



Lying: Lachlan McDonald Front Row: Geoff Ellis, Laurie MacNaughton, Amy Main, Agnes Sobiesiak, Katie Munro Second Row: Kyle Fraser, Brock Munro, Jordan Reasbeck, Renee Beaupre Third Row: Brad Periard, Matt Crawford, Adele Belanger-Poirier,

Heather Robertson, Megan Jarvo Back Row: Gary Lee, Sonya Portner, Leigh Thomson, Mark Richard, Mary MacGregor, Jenna Charbonneau, Robb Schaefer Absent: Meghan Button, Calla Humphries, Andy Knox, Jenny Larkin, Laine McDonell, Jennifer McEvoy, Christie Rankin, Juliana Richard, Gregg Robideau,

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Jena enjoying her lunch.



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Did you check if that knife was sanitized? Gap ad in the forest. 40



Get your hand out of that pot, Terri.







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aylee "hang'n" tough.





Who wouldn't smile in the middle of nowhere?



Cross Country



Lying: Cory Robidoux

Front Row: Mike Baker, Kaylee Fraser, Marion McDonell, Nicole Melnyk, Andree Beaupre, Debbie Elsey, Megan Reasbeck, Trevor Bougie, Lachlan McDonald, Addison MacDonald

MacDonald Back Row: Mr. Blackadder (coach), Kelly Rankin, Calla Humphries, Vera Cumming, Liz Rankin, Juliana Richard, Margaret Cumming, Matt McCleary, Jenny Larkin, Greg McCosham, Christie Vanderburg, Shane Christie, Frank Hodgson, Joey Van Loon, Brad Flipsen, Ray Burelle, Kyle Levere

Absent: Jessica Hedley, Kim Robertson, Mike Fraser, Kyle Fraser, Dean Melnyk, Grant Phone: 933-1570 377 11th St. E., Cornwall Cardinal, Heather Arstad, Veronica Poitras, Blair MacMillan



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Kneeling: Lachlan McDonald

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Back Row: Kyle Levere, Shane Christie, Brad Flipsen, Trevor Bougie, Addison MacDonald

Char-Lan runners take 20th at OFSSA

By GREC PEERENBOOM News Reporter County running learn was more than competitive at the OFSSA champi-onships held Saturday in Toronto. Crusaders' Liz and Kelly Rankin, Vera and Margaret Cumming and Calla Humphries took about 20th overall among all competing high schools in Ontario.

In a field of about 250 runners, the team finished individually between 60 and 90, said coach Don Blackadder. Official team and individual placements were not available as of Tuesday. Blackadder said this kind of first time result should lead to even better results next year.

Three of the girls will be back next year for the 2000 season. Three am will also use their cross-country experience to build on an already successful 4x400 metre relay team, which qualified for the Ontario Federation of Schools Scholastic Association 1999. "We're going to take a couple of weeks off and then start training for track."

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Nicole Melnyk

Char-Lan Crusaders' running coach Don Blackadder, left, and his senior girls' team of Liz Rankin, Vera Cumming, Calla Humphries, Margaret Cumming and Kelly Rankin came in 20th overall at OFSAA.



Front Row: Christy Rankin, Verra Cumming, Liz Rankin, Margret Cumming, Trevor Bougie, Andre Beaupre, Megan Resbeck, Alyth Persley

Second Row: Mr. Blackadder (coach), Chris Loonen, Josee Sanscartier, Malory Werly, Nichole Melnick, Debbie Elsea, Mr. Destephano (coach)

Third Row: Robert Bergeron, Shane Christie, Eric Lapoint, Lochlan MacDonald, Steven Lucas, Bradly Flipsen, Raymond Burell.

Back Row: Frank Hodgkins, Dean Melnick, Wayne Lee, Robbie Shaffer, Ryan Lalonde, Gary Lee, Kyle Fraser.



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Back Row: Denis Guay.

Absent: Jordan Flaro, Jamie Leger, Ryan Major, Chris McIntyre, David Periard, Michael Poirier, Matthew Quenneville, Chris Reasbeck, Gregg Robideau, Blake Roy, Patrick Smith.



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Middle Row: Garrett Hurrell, Wayne Lee, Michael Cella, Robert Grant, Robb Schaefer, Kevin Larocque, Mr Carriere (Coach).

Back Row: Tyler Doyle, Michael Conway, Brock Munro, Matthew Gordon, Nicholas Quenneville.

Absent:Phillip Hirschmann, Johnathan Kluver, Addison MacDonald, Zachery Pregent



UP IN THE AIR -Char-Lan Crusaders players have the inside track, going airborne to defend against a La Citadelle Patriotes comer kick in SD&G Crusaders scored in the period and went on to beat the Pats 1-0.

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Senior Girls Soccer



This year's Senior Girls Soccer team cerntainly made us proud Crusaders on more than one occasion. If placing an astound ing second at EOSSA wasn't exciting enough, the team travelled to Fort Frances for OFSSA, almost 30 hours away on the western Ontario border. Congratulations team!



Back Row: Jenna McIntosh, Renee Beaupre, Sarah Fournier, Melissa McDonald, Katrina Payer, Courtney Sloan, Sarah McDonald, Marion McDonald, Mr. Carriere (Coach).

Middle Row: Veronica Poitras

Front Row: Katie Munroe, Nicole Melnyk, Juliana Richard, Jenny Larkin, Bobbi-Lee Chatelaine, Mallory Werely, Melissa Tiernay, Christine Sandilands.

Ground: Andre Beaupre, Casssandra Zoppas.

Back Row: Stacy Lafave, Terri Gillespie, Colleen Atchison, Kim Lauzon, Michelle Guay, Ms. Leblanc (Coach)

Middle Row: Heather Robertson, Amanda St. Louis, Megan Jarvo, Grace Rawnsley, Candice Bougie

Back Row: Laine McDonnell, Kristen McDonnell, Kaylee Fraser, Angie Allaire, Christine Owen

Absent: Lisa Haddow, Jenny Larkin, Janice Poirier, Juliana Richard, Kim Robertson, Vanessa Van Sleeuwen, Calla Humphries











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Girls' Volleyball

Senior



First Row: Amanda St.Louis, Christine Owen, Kristen Mc Donell, Danielle Dawson Back Row: Mr.Carriere (coach), Christie Rankin, Melissa Doyle, Candice Bougie Absent: Colleen Atchison, Calla Humphries, Chelsea Legault, Jennifer McEvoy, Carolyn Wagar



A real nail-biter of a game.

Junior



Front Row: Jenny Larkin, Jennifer Overbury, Jenna Charbonneau, Andree Beaupre, Cassandra Zoppas, Sarah Evans

Back Row: Veronica Poitras, Jenna McIntosh, Melissa Tierney, Christine Sandilands, Juliana Richard, Renee Beaupre, Virginia Donkers, Mrs. Rorabeck (coach) Absent: Michelle Guay

Midget



Front Row: Amy Moore, Laurie Poirier, Marion McDonell, Nicole Melnyk Back Row:Shannon Donkers, Lisa Migneault, Heather Arstad, Melissa McDonald, Katrina









nont Row: Mike Fraser, Michael Bougie, Grant Cardinal, Dean Melnyk sick Row: Mr. O'Farrell (coach), David Pilon, Patrick Viau, Sean Batty, Jason Cardinal Absent: Jordan Reasbeck, Phillip Touchette.

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^{tront} Row: Blair McMillan, Craig Loney, Lachlan McDonald, Eric Lapointe Back Row: Joey Van Loon (coach), Marc Lapierre, Andrew Peddell, Mike Fontaine, Shane Christie, Tec-Jay Goguer Jay Goguen



Boys' Teams Spirited throughout Season

The Crusader Boys' volleyball team had a rough season on the court, but remained a coachable and spirited team thoughout the season.

This was a rebuilding year for the volleyball program and these boys helped us to get off to a good start.

Thanks for the season.

Mr. O'Farrell





Senior Girls' Basketball

Lying: Christie Thompson Front Row:Chelsea Legault, Melissa Doji Christine Owen, Christie Rankin. Back Row: Ms. Leblanc (coach), Lee-Ans Quenneville, Stacy Lafave, Janice Poirier, Jose Sanscartier, Elizabeth Rankin. Absent:Jennifer Bateman, Kaylee Fraser, Kas Larriviere, Kelly Rankin, Carolyn Wagar.

Junior Girls' Basketball

Sitting: Jenny Larkin. Front Row: Julianna Richard, Melissa Tierney, Christine Sandilands, Mallory Wereley. Back Row: Jenna McIntosh, Sarah Evans, Renee Beaupre. Absent: Michelle Guay, Melissa Van Loon.





Midget Girls' Basketball

Bottom: Elizabeth Rankin (Assistant coad Cassandra Zoppas, Alyth Kersley, Sham Donkers, Laurie Poirier, Lisa Migneault Middle: Josee Sanscartier (Assistant coad Nicole Melnyk, Marion McDonell, Nau Servage, Courtney Ross, Anne-Marie Prou Mr.Schulz (coach). Top: Andree Beaupre, Megan Reasbeck. Absent: Jenna Lafave, Katie Munro, Veret Poitras.

Elementary Basketball League Staff



The Char-Lan Elementary Basketball League stcessfully completed its first season of play. Siteen Char-Lan students volunteered their Tuesday nights from February through April as ouches, referees, and timekeepers to enable 48 elementary students the opportunity to improve heir skills and meet future classmates from other schools. The league was comprised of three girls' teams and three boys' teams of eight players each. Grade Seven and Eight students from six different schools registered and were evenly distributed between teams. Judging from player and parent response, the league should expand to eight teams next season. Special praise goes out Reasbeck, Alyth Kersley, Elizabeth Rankin, Joey Van Loon, JP Dupuis. Back Row: Erin Hamer, Jenna McIntosh, Shannon Donkers, Kim Derouin, Jamie Boileau, Mr. Schulz. Absent: Steve Flaro, Cody Maluorno, Kelly Rankin, Cassandra Zoppas, Christie Thompson.

Front Row: Veronica Poitras, Megan

to the volunteers, especially this year's midget girls basketball team. Without their generous help the league could not function.

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Hockey

Char-Lan Wins Hill Cup



In memory of her Showin' a little team brother Jim, Anise Hill participates in the introduction of

the game.



Back Row: Steve Jarvo, Gregg Robideau, Leigh Thomson, Kyle Fraser, Phil Touchette, Jamie Leger, Denis Guay, Mike O'Farrell, Robb Schaeffer, Justin Lalonde, Ryan Major, Eric Bishop Front Row: Pat Smith, Chris McIntyre, Graham Charbonneau, Blake Roy, Drew Thomse



Junior





Front Row: Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Lee Anne

Front Row: Gary Lee, Jordan Reasbeck, Jason Cardinal, Steve Jarvo, Grant Cardinal, Kevin

Larocque, Back Row: Ms. Long (coach), Emily Nysten, Megan Jarvo, Amanda St. Louis, Heather Robertson, Melissa McDonald, Mrs. Boros (coach), Mrs. Rorabeck (coach)

Curling

spirit!



Front Row: Sandy MacLean, Bradley Flipsen, Trevor Bougie, Steven Lucas, Lachlan McDonald Second Row: Mr. Carlisle (coach), Christine Owen, Kurtis Bougie, Jon Kluver, Back Row: Margaret Winn, Alexandra Rose, Melanie Royea, Candice Bougie, Kristen McDonell Absent: Eric Bishop, Terri Gillespie, Mary MacGregor, Sarah McDonald, Laine McDonell, Pat







Just taking a break.





Lying: Andree Beaupre, Megan Reasbeck Front Row: Trevor Bougie, Shannon Donkers, Front Row: Trevor Bougie, Shannon Donkers, Sarah Evans, Amy Moore Back Row: Ms. Long (coach), Doug Winn, Addison MacDonald, Kyle Levere, Andrew Peddell, Chris Bell, Kimberly Derouin, Vickie Hamilton, Stephanie St. Denis, Mrs. Boros (coach), Mrs. Rorabeck (coach)
Golf



Front Row:Ryan Lalonde, Denis Guay, Annie-Laurie Contant, Amy Main Back Row: Jamie Malyon, Jordan Reasbeck, Matthew Gordon



Front Row: Robert Grant, Amanda St. Louis, Grant Cardinal, Gary Lee Back Row: Robbie Schaeffer, Lisa Migneault, Addison MacDonald, Stephanie Hall, Kim Derouin, Jason Cardinal







Front Row: Michael Conway, Robert Grant, Jenny Larkin, Mrs.Larkin, Trevor Bougie, Michael Bougie, Back Row: Mike Cadieux, Nicholas Button, Joey Van Loon, Elizabeth Rankin, Anna DeSellas, Candice Bougie, Josee Sanscartier, Kurtis Bouige, Lisa Campeau.



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Congratulations to Joey Van Loon who managed to achieve three consecutive titles in the "Pro Boats" category in the Raisin River Canoe Race. Keep up the good work!







"What am I supposed to do with it?" "Ummm, did that just go in?" This page sponsored by Menard Plumbing & Heating Ltd. Serving you since 1937 in Lancaster.



Larkin makes provincial team

Aiming for the top Char-Lan junior girls won the semi-final game in basketball against

the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers on Nov. 16. They continued their winning streak until the following Thursday to win the SDG finals.



STRONGEST COMPONENT The senior girls team is possibly the strongest component of the Char-Lan Crusaders cross-country running team. In front, from left, are Liz and Kelly Rankin. In back are Vera Cumming, Calla Humphries and Margaret Cumming: The 27-member Crusaders team will represent Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry at the eastern Ontario championships Thursday in Kingston.

a pack of about 40 team Char-Lan District High School Captures hockey Hill Cup tit 2); and Calla Humphr

usaders dseason

thar-Lan midget girls basket-son came to a close Nov. 23 the crusaders were knocked the semi-finals by Rothwellthe semi-interes of revious three between the two teams the between the two teams the as a close, hard-fought battle down to the final minute

being decided. leams seemed a bit nervous ery in the first half. opening quarter saw the Crutake the lead until the dying when R-O tied the game at

second quarter, strong by both squads forced ers but neither team could ize with the half ending a low 12-8 for the Lancers. third quarter saw both as spark to life with each scorpoints leaving the Lancers four going into the final quar-

see-saw battle continued with lusaders closing the gap to the final minute and thirty s, only to lose the ball to a abreakaway for a cruising lay-

TRACK AND FIELD Crusaders run in the provinci TORONTO - The District High School O girls cross-country le well as they finished i

HOCKEY



Lee-ding the way WILLIAMSTOWN - Lee Thompson had two goals for Char-Lan, as they beat the Cornwall Midget B Royals 5-2 on Monday night. Brad Snider, Rodney Benton and Rob Schaeffer also scored in the win. Todd Cameron and Ryan MacDermid had the goals for the Royals, who are back in action on Friday, when they host Morrisburg at the Si Miller



From left, are Dean Melnyk, for Grade 9; Heather Robertson and Teresa Renaud, for Grade 10; Heather Lacelle, principal who made the presentations; and Terri Gillespie, for Grade 11. Absent was Dorothea Kubli. Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company donated the awards.



Stud of the year goes to



Two heads are better than one.





No caption required.





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we know she's cute, but stop ... you're hurting her.









Welcome to Andy's World





Memories That Last a Lifetime -- Courtesy of P&R Humphries Farms Ltd.





Living testimony to why we have a "no hats" rule at Char-Lan





What happens when the wind changes during a grade nine field trip



No ... Help US.



"We welcome you to Munchkinland"



"Place your bets ..."

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We honestly have absolutely NO idea either



"Aye ham not Americain, aye ham not Canadien; AYE HAM QUEBECOISE! It is perfectly normale to heat cheese on ma' fries an' sirop on ma' toast. An' 'dis is not a 'at; hit is a TOQUE."



Hey boys! We're ready for prom night."



"Okay boys ... we have to fend for ourselves. They're out of Crisp! Chicken Dinners again."



"^{thongue}, my thongue! I think it's gone numb again!"



Another day in the chain gang.









Except for a bleeding toe and the reluctance of the teachers to shake their groove thangs everything ran smoothly due to the miraculous preparations of the Prom Committee.

The Cornwall Solf and Country Club was brightly decorated with blue and silver stars embossed with each students name. Eights twinkled in every window and on every table.





Friday, May 19, 2000 at Cornwall Golf and Country Club Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dance 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Music by: Johnny B. Good Dress Semi Formal

The memories of this night will forever be embedded in the minds of every student who walked beneath the archway and into their future. They carried with them the scars from the years passed and the oplimism of something different in the future.













































Prom is a time where friends get together in their finest outfits and some find that special someone to spend the enchanting evening with.



Graduation 2000 transformed not only the students but the cafetorium as well. There were smiles as the graduates received the small piece of paper they have been striving for their entire high school careers. There was a relieved sigh from each parent as their child made their way across the stage in a blur of camera flashes. For many, their hard work paid off when they receieved an award. Our valedictorian, Kristen Mcdonell, brought tears to our eyes as she spoke lovingly of the influence of our parents on our lives. Mr. Hunter received a standing ovation as he was presented with his retirement gift; a garden bench. Mrs. Lacelle received a basket of flowers for her garden which she will now have time to tend. The ceremony was topped off when the graduates threw their caps into the air with a small cry. Thanks to all those who helped to make this night a memorable one!





As well as being Ontario Scholars, Joey and Jonathan both recieved several awards. Joey recieved five awards. The most heartfelt award was voted by the staff to Best Citizen of 1999-2000. Jonathan recieved a total of nine awards. Jonathan's perseverance rewarded him with the Macdonell/Barrett Scholarship for the highest average mark achieved in all three OAC maths.





traditional Scottish

hion, the Char-Lan









Everybody wearing a cap and gown was happy to be at school that day.





Valedictorian Address By: Kristen McDonell



Sood evening parents, leachers, honored guests and fellow graduates. Thave been chosen by my peers speak to you tonight on their behalf and I am proud to represent Char-Ban class of 2000. I could keep you here all night talking about all the things that we as a class have experienced over the past 5 years, but Jike most of us have some better ideas of what we could be doing with this evening. So, instead, I would like to quickly thank a few people who have had a great impact on our class. One anonymous quople really sums in how we all feel about these people. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for a while on leave footprints on our hearts ... And we are never, ever the same."

First of all, I would like to thank our teachers. We have seen many come and go in our 5 years here at Char-Ban, but each and every one of them left their mark on the school. These people have taught un things we will need to know in our future endeavors. Inside of the classroom they laught us math and science and english, outside of the classroom they taught us sportsmanship, dedication, team work and often times friendship. Sometimes we didn't always see eye to eye on everything, but that too is part of the

learning process. This remarkable group of people have changed our lives and have helped to shape us into the young adults you see before you this evening. Thank you. I think it is also appropriate at this time to give our parents and families a round applause for their support throughout our high school years. No one can ever be successful on their own, and our parents have helped us come this far. In a way this is their graduation as well tonight. They are the ones who pushed us to do homework and study hard. They were also our first teachers. They taught us how to walk and talk, they taught us right from wrong, and every little lesson along the way led us to this point - high school graduates. I don't know if a child can ever really properly thank their parents for all that they have done. Maybe seeing your child find their place in the world and be successful and happy at whatever they choose to do is enough. I know we can all do that. Maybe all they need to hear are the words "thanks Mom and Dad, I love you." We can all do that too.

I would also like to thank every member of our graduating class. Thank you for choosing Char-Ban 5 years ago and sticking it out through these years. Thank you for getting involved and making Char-Lan a great school. In ten years, the clothes we wore will be out of style, and the clique we belonged to aill not mean anything to us. It won't matter if you drove to school, or took the bus. Whether you were in general or advanced classes, captain ack Row: Joey Van Loon, Jonathan Wright of the basketball team, or the Canada Quiz team. We will find that no matter where we go or what we do, we will have a connection. And when we meet a might stop and have an hour long conversation, or walk by and nod, with a smile that says, I remember all the good times we had. We can never forget each other. The things we have done together and the lessons we have unknowingly taught each other will stick with us for the rest of our lives and will thoo!! affect everything we do. And for that, I thank you.

There have been 46 graduating classes from Char-Lan. Many of our parents and brothers and sisters were members of these former classes. Perhaps many of us will have younger siblings attending Char-Lan, and maybe someday even our children. Being the class of 2000 we are not only the last grade 13 class of the century, we are the first graduating class of the millenium. We feel a tremendous responsibility to leave these future generations with nearly half a century of memories. We can't let them forget traditions like celebrating our Scotlish heritage, airbands, and of course national ship days!

Joday we celebrate the end of our childhood. This is the day a lot of us have dreamed of for years. It hasn't really hit us until now, the importance of the friends we made, the lessons we learned and the memories we've shared. We are now going to go our seperate ways. For those going to college or university, there will be no bells ringing to remind you to go to class. For those entering the work force, there will be no more freeloading from your parents. (Sorry guys, that's for students only.) We will become older, more mature, more responsible, basically become the people we find extremely boring today. Jonight we will probably reminisce about the good times we had. These memories will be with us for a lifetime. We will tell our children nd grandchildren about the crazy things we did together and the wonderful friends that we made. It is within these memories that we will always truly main young.

The friendships we have made are everlasting. We have changed so much since we first came here. The people who helped us every step of the way o what we have become today will be forever etched in our memory. It will take courage to get up and leave this place, that although we are anxious free of, is a place where we find comfort.

We question the decisions we make today, because they are so important. Thave faith in all of us, we will all be okay. As we enter a new phase in our lives, I would like to leave you with a few words from a well known and wise starship commander: "Man your ships. And may the Force be with you.



00 Ontario Scholars

int Row: Kim Larocque, Dorothea Kubli, Jamie Esdale, Anna DeSellas

ingratulations for all your hard work in the most difficult year of high



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^{Peration} Bubba Gump, food fight, an unforgettable field trip to an unmentionable restaurant, SWP, ACL (OAC Physics), ^{Hissing} Respondent Resbeack for a week in Calculus, the amazing performance from the senior girls for all the Thanks for all the

"When you come to the edge of all the light you have, and must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, believe that one of two things will happen to you: either there will be something solid for you to stand on, or, you will be taught how to fly." - Patrick Overton





The final memory of our time at Char-Lan, is the traditional throwing of





Hey Travis, you have our vote!



"You got a fifty dollar bill, put your hands up..."



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Melissa Doyle, always the center of attention



Grade Nines...aren't they so innocent?



Engineers at work 82

Agnes Sobiesiak, Nottingham's pumpkin carver...



sdo the time warp again





Mr. Oathwaite separating them dogs



What a sweet house

Karaoke and Euchre

elieve... in Being Me



Our Prez doesn't need a mic to be heard.



Someone doesn't know the words!!







"Look what the dentist did to my teeth"





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own"

Perch

Platters





That's a good trick Matt, what else can you do? Melly is sooo cute!



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Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Garden & Caesar Salads

Winter Carnival 2000



The Winter Carnival skip schedule.



The homeroom winners for Hat Day.



Tropical Day.









A quick get away from Mr. O.



Chris and Kim, you are way too big for that! ^{spening} face-off for the Char-Lan zorial Game.



Cream the Teachers, every students favorite carnival event!



"It's messy, but tastes great!"

Ever hear of a spoon?



Girls, you forgot to get dressed this morning!



It is tempting to sleepwalk through life. To tell half-truths, listen half-way, be half-asleep, drive with half attention ...

WAKE UP!

We need you as an alive and awake person, listening and contributing. Wake up your creative genius and let it out into the world. Wake up your power and use it wisely. Wake up to your pain and investigate it. Wake up the dull old parts that are hiding from the light. Wake up to love and let it flood through you. Wake up to see the other souls around you. D Let them affect you. Live in the center of your life.

- Sark

"Cluster together like stars." - Henry Miller



VIDSED NO BOOS



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.





Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people

on board. Although suspicious actions of a

pilot are under scrutiny by American and

Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash

remains a mystery.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.





In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn ► Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.





On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.







In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars

Nibation at NNE



British Columbia race driver Greg Moore is killed in a crash at the Marlboro 500 in youngest driver to win a CART series race.



Canadian military personnel participate in the United Nations' peace-keeping effort in East Timor, Indonesia. Over 500 Canadians helped secure the rebellion-torn province and provide humanitarian aid.

Adrienne Clarkson becomes the 26th Governor General of Canada in October. Clarkson replaces Romeo LeBlanc as the Queen's Representative after the investiture ceremony in Ottawa.







Larry Fisher is sentenced to life in prison for the 1969 slaying of young nursing aide, Gail Miller.

The search for the remains of Michael Trudeau, son of the former Prime Minister, comes to an end in September. The younger Trudeau was killed in a avalanche.



Canadian authorities on the west coast continue to intercept ships carrying illegal immigrants from China. The migrants were taken to Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt.



The Royal Canadian Mint issues special "Pride" coins to commemorate the end of the 20th century. The coin is designed by Donald F. Warkentin of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Every month, a new coin is released.



The NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs move into the 🐢 - new Air Canada Centre in February. Maple Leaf Gardens, nearly 70 years old, loses millions without the Leafs and is put up for sale.



The takeover of Canadian Airlines by Air Canada receives federal approval in December, despite concerns that the bigger company will dominate the market.



In January 2000 new Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin officially takes charge of the Supreme Court of Canada. McLachlin is the first female to hold the position.



In June, almost 50,000 Quebec nurses launch an illegal strike that lasts nearly four weeks.

In January, the Maritimes are pounded by blizzards that leave as much as 70 centimeters of snow in southern New Brunswick. Cities like Halifax are almost completely closed down.



- The Nunavut flag is unveiled in April as Canada celebrates the new Inuit-led Territory. As big as western Europe, the Nunavut Territory represents the first change in the Canadian map in 50 years.



On New Year's Day, new smoke-free

workplace regulations go into effect

September 1999 starts the first class

in Ontario to finish high school in

four years instead of five.

MLA Dan Miller is sworn in as

British Columbia's premier after the resignation of Glen Clark.

Flash

in Victoria.





Three-time World Champion and 1998





- David Milgaard is awarded a compensation package of \$10 million for his wrongful murder
- conviction and spending 23 years in prison.



- Athletes from 42 countries compete in the 13th Y Pan American games held in Winnipeg from July 23 to August 8, 1999.





Sciencennew



In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra - X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



- The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing - electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

computer technology through their mouse. Users

desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed

A The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Researchers announce in July the

potentially wipe out cancer.

creation of a cancerous human cell by

genetically altering a normal one. This

In December, IBM announces a \$100

million research initiative to build a

supercomputer 500 times more

oowerful than current models.



In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computerenhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



Parents, with help from their doctor, select + the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.





Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



A new board game,

be cured.

Flash

a millisecond.

than normal.

Infection, hits stores in July,

Fun and educational, players race around the board

catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national

consortium, launches the first commercial satellite

into space from a floating platform in the Pacific

Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture,

In June, scientists announce the

creation of two new elements. The

nucleus of new, super-heavy element

118 decays into element 116 within

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's

preserved brain report it has unique

characteristics. The region governing

mathematical ability and spatial

reasoning is significantly larger

along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



In October. biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans. including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Cyberonics, Inc.

NCP MODEL 100 implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a connected to

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the

spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors

compensate for the removed tissue.

hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will

the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to





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BUS

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names - power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



A continuation of the

messenger bags with

pockets galore hang

at the hips of teens

everywhere.

cargo pants trend,

entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesv to others.





Ian Spanie

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

- A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.





Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



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A Gap TV

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advertisement

for vests starts a trend across

America that has teenagers wearing

the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines,

artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat

making hip-hop wear big business. Popular

Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

Teenagers need an average of nine

according to research at Brown

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the

hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night,

University's Bradley Hospital. The study

also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2

million per 30-second commercial.

e skaters can now power themselves al with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles. and come in several colors.



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer - pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.





Released in June, Santana's Supernatural shoots • up the Billboard album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album ... Baby One More Time is the second-bestselling album of 1999, earning Spears the Billboard Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the Tomorrow Never Dies soundtrack, Metallica to Hot Wheels Turbo Racing and Naughty by Nature to NBA Live 2000.

48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up





Musical Performances

released in September.

The CDs feature 30 of the

600 musical acts that have

appeared on SNL over the

past 25 years.

Volumes 1 and 2 are

DENDERD

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.





Backstreet Boys' Millennium wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album The Life of Chris Gaines in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called The Lamb, currently in development.





Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to When the Pawn.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger . and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.





MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VHI's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the Timportance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999
Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Golf



second American to win the event.

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



The Houston Comets earn their third straight - WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 ice Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the championship, four games to two.





at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their



Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.





In September,

tennis phenom

Serena Williams,

17, overpowers

Martina Hingis

to win the 1999

U.S. Open title.



Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup - championship after a four-victory season.



In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.





The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Atlanta Braves.

their jobs.

In July, many major league baseball

umpires announce their resignation as

a labor protest. The strategy backfires

when owners accept the resignations

and in September, 22 umpires lose

In January 2000, Michael Jordan return

to pro basketball as part owner and

President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.







Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne - Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.







Pyramids -Cairo, Egypt

- Clock Tower Ottawa, Canada

- Times Square New York City, New York







Paris, France Space Needle Seattle, Washington







Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities - and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.





A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.





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