



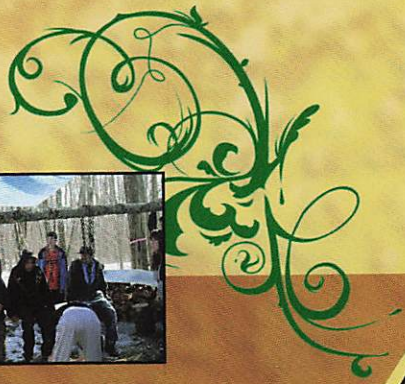
Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

Yearbook Dedication 2009-2010 Our Elders

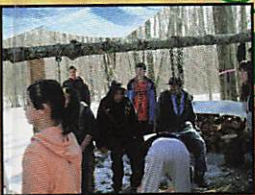
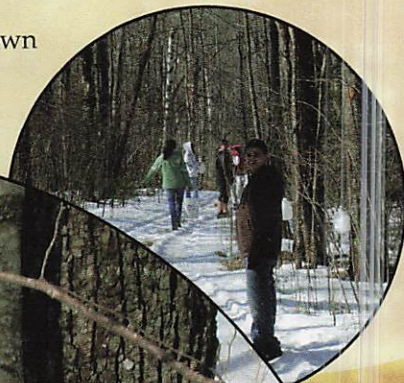


The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School is honored and proud to dedicate the 2009/2010 Ojibwe School Yearbook to the elders who have dedicated their time, patience, and skills to improve learning opportunities for our students. Thanks to the elders, our students are making progress and improving reading skills while engaged with the Reading Buddies. Students working with the Restorative Justice Elders are improving their behavior. We thank the elders for their contributions and look forward to their continued good work. Miigwech.

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Right: The kids are going down the trail to collect sap



Above: The boys sit and watch as a girl makes a fire!

Below: Brandon, Josh, George

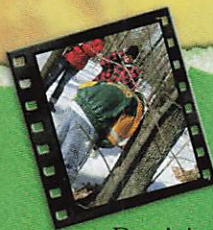
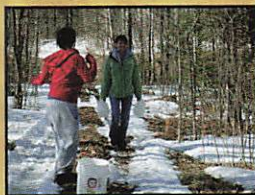
Middle : Aliza & Jordan

Bottom: Devon Dewey Trever Travis



Above: Josh Diver, tapping trees and Mikey Peacock enjoying the day at sugar bush.

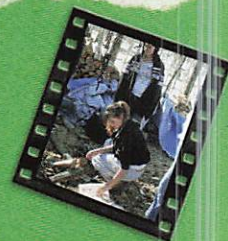
Tara DuPuis brought us out to sugarbush. Once we walked MILES through the woods, the kids tapped some trees and gathered the sap into buckets.



Dominic



Aliza

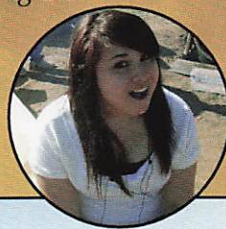


Katie

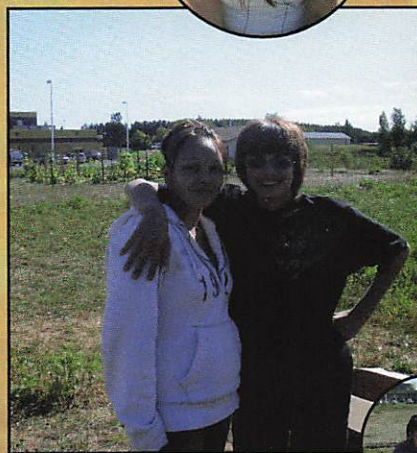
sugarbush and rice camp



George,
cleaning the
rice.

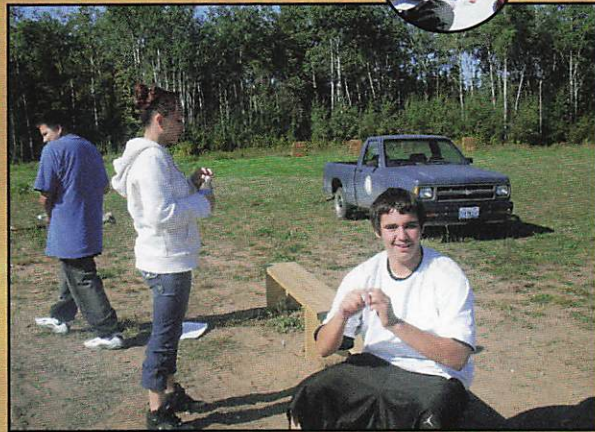
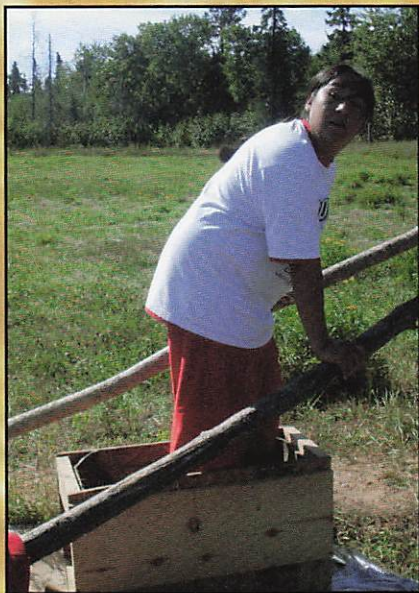
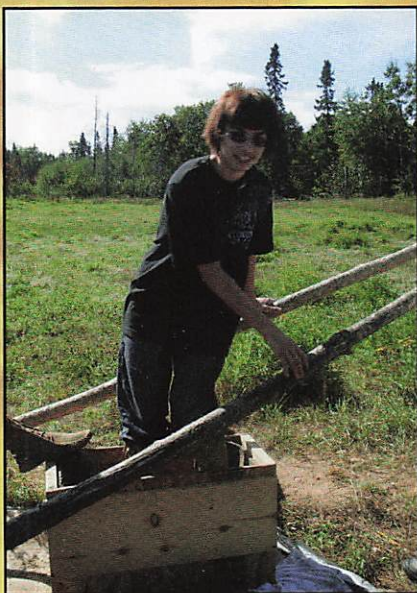


Racquel is enjoying
rice camp!



Left: Cotee and
Liz stop
working long
enough to pose
for a picture.

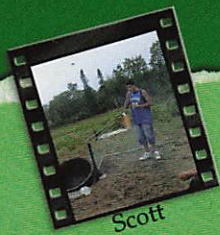
circle:
Cheyenne



Katie takes parching the
rice very seriously.



Top left: Cotee and
Kenny took turns
dancing on the rice.
Above: Trevor just
liked being there.
Left: Jen brought her
class out to work rice
camp.



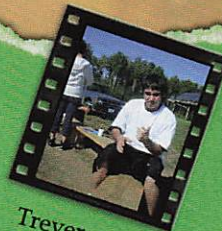
Scott



Jamie and
Natasha



Johnathan



Trevor



Jen

Canoe Races

It was a good day to race.....

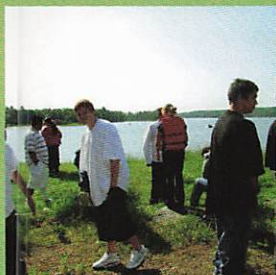
It was a good day to picnic.....

It was a good day to tip a canoe!!!!!!!!!!!!



Josh was a big help when the canoe tipped. He ran out to help Steven and Jan. Thanks for your help, Josh!!

1 Everyone waiting to get started



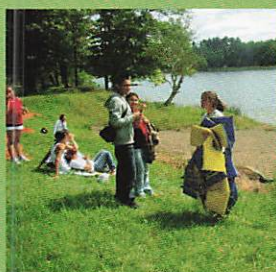
2 Comparing timed results



3 Hmm...should we head out there?



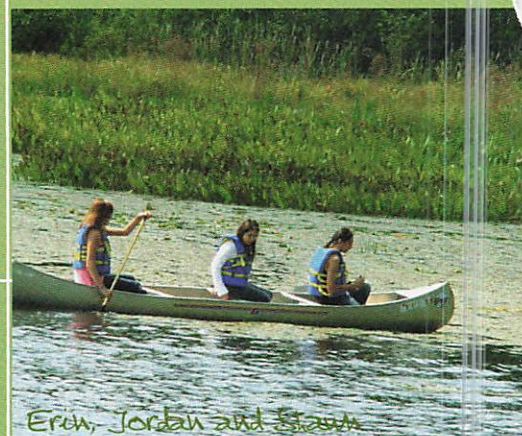
4 Poor Katie, no one to help her carry all of the life jackets



5 Star and Ziibens



6 Lee and Vanessa



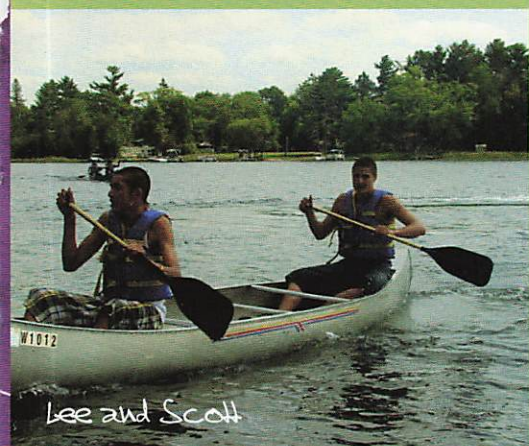
Erin, Jordan and Shawn



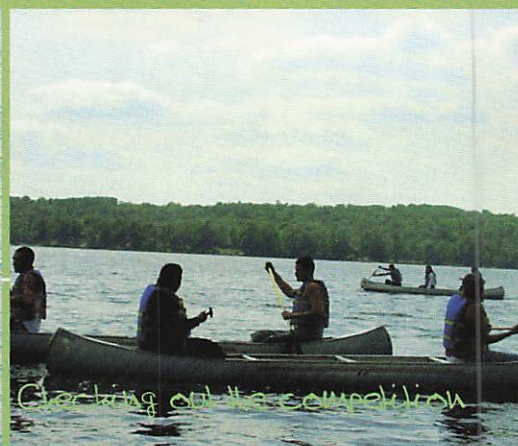
And they tipped!

Photos to the right: 1) Trevor, getting ready to head out 2) A bunch of kids waiting their turn 3) Devyn, trying to get rid of the life jacket 4) Jill and Scott 5) Casey and Amber, cute as can be :) 6) Hal recording time with Olson 7) Barb, Sue and Kyle visiting before the picnic 8) Karen sitting with a couple of students 9) Looks like they are about to crash! 10) Making their way through the race 11) Jan is telling Mr. Johnson, Dominic and Kyle about her adventure tipping the canoe! 12) Jan, Steven and Dominic work on dumping out the canoe as Hal laughs at them 13) The kids are waiting for the picnic to start 14) Cotee sitting with the girls on the hill 15) Staff and Val getting some lunch 16) Jen and her mini me, Danielle 17) Cotee and Valerie 18) Erin, Shawn and Jordan

On your mark, get set, GO!!!



Lee and Scott



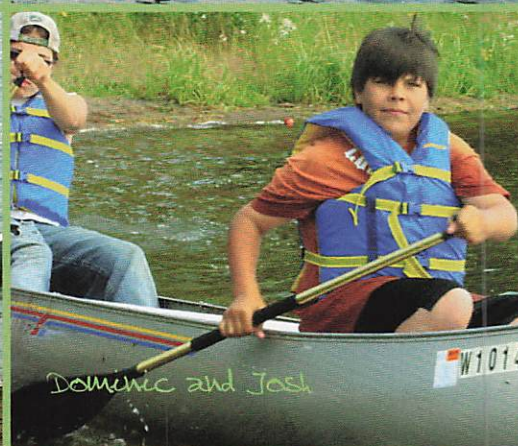
Checking out the competition



Collee and Valerie



Hal and Steven



Dominic and Josh

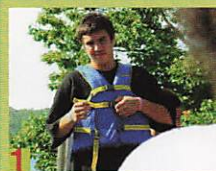
Molstad's

for some serious FUN!!!

We had so much fun at the canoe races. We brought 6 canoes with us out to Molstad's for students and staff to race. Depending on who you ask, there were 2 possible winners. Some say that Scott and Lee won, but you will here from others that Josh and Dominic won. We will just call it a tie and say they were all winners!

The highlight of the day was when Steven and Jan's canoe tipped over not a foot off shore. They were soaked from head to toe.

A good time was had by all! Thanks to the staff and students for making it such a fun day!



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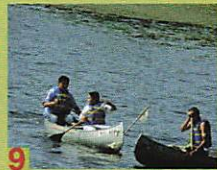
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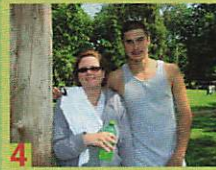
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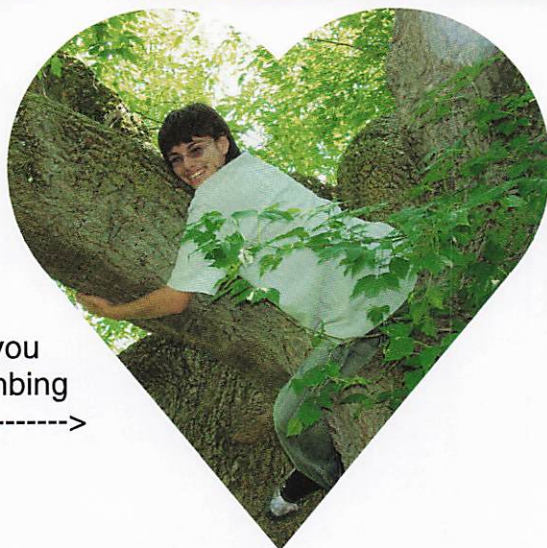


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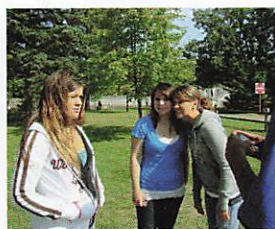


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Big Sandy Lake



Wow, Cotee you must love climbing those trees ----->



Did you's have a good game of basketball? ----->





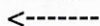
Look at
the star!



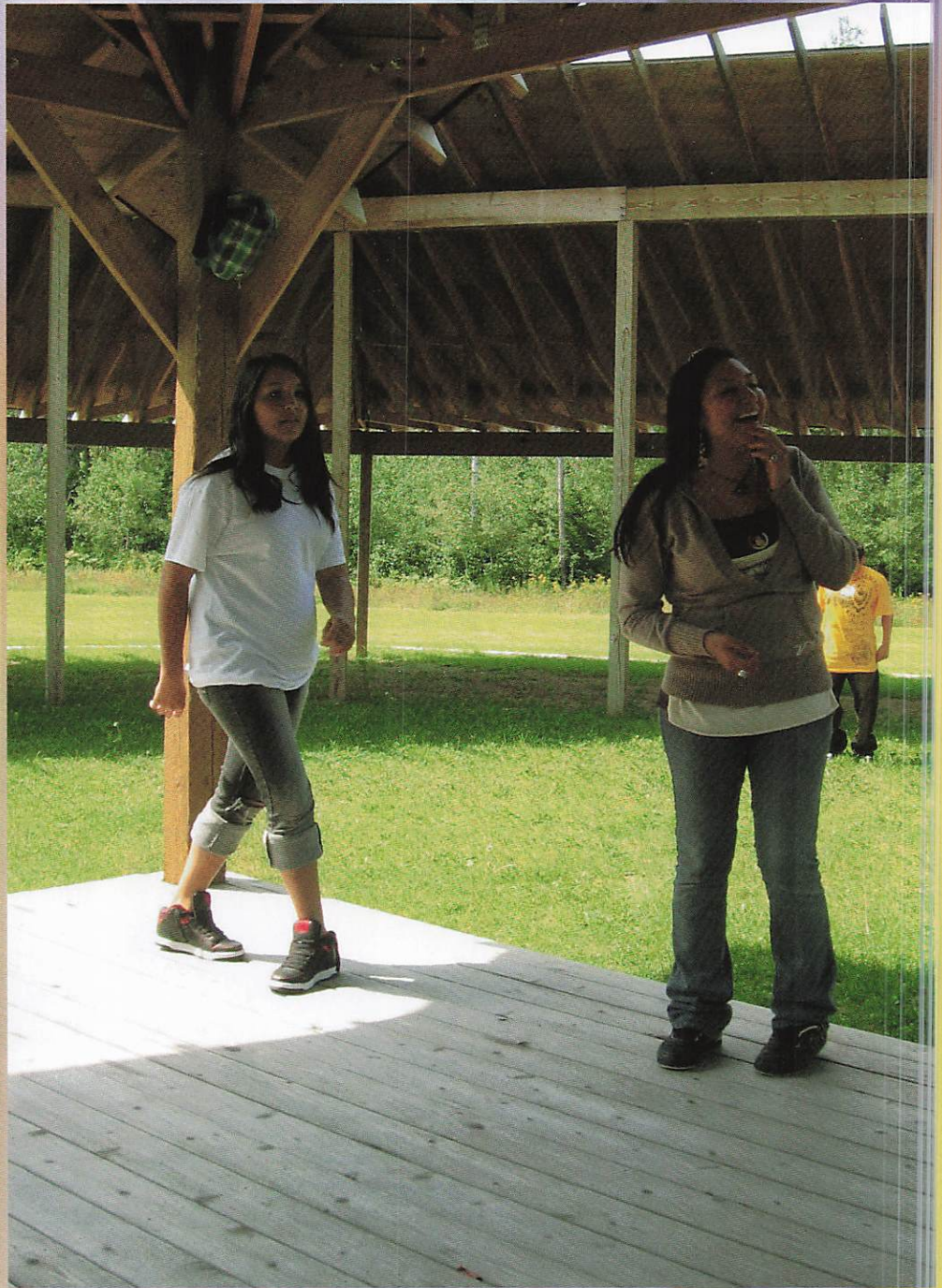
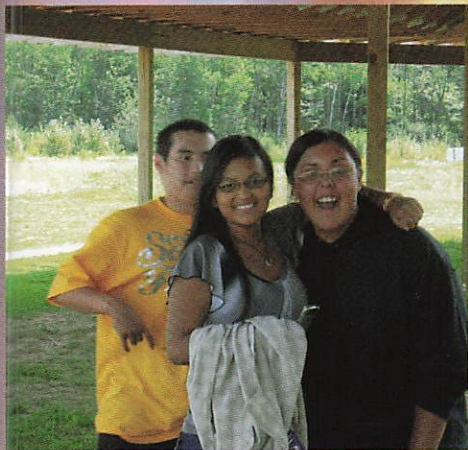
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A little camera
shy girls?

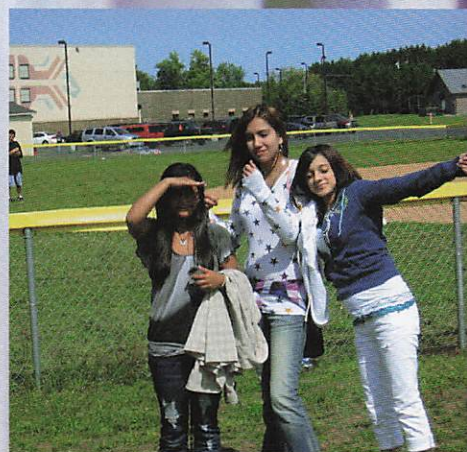
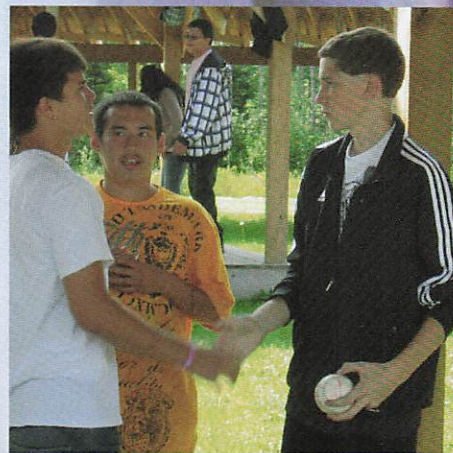


Hackysack



Left side: Shawn Martin is debating whether or not to go play some softball. Middle: Timmy, Kaitlyn and Taylor are taking a break from the exhausting game of hacky sack. Bottom: Kasey and Devyn were just hanging out in the powwow arena. Center picture: Alice and Valerie really loved playing hacky sack.

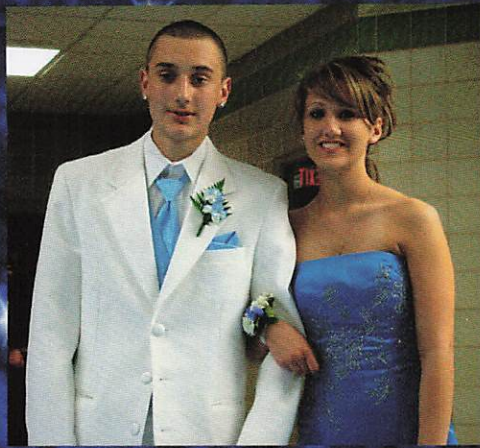
and Softball



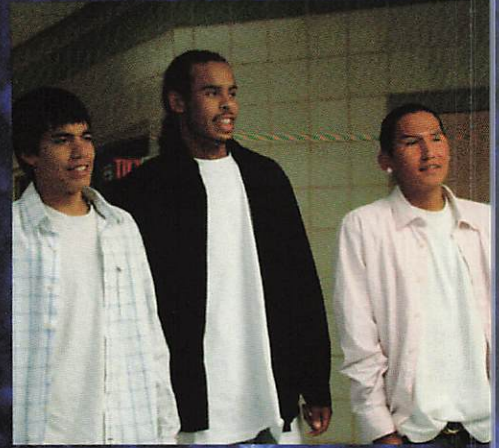
Right side: David Barney and Timmy Morgan are visiting before the softball game started. Middle: Kaitlyn, Erin and Marissa decided it was fun to strike a pose for a picture. Bottom: Amber, looks like she is having some fun.



George Spears and Krysta Reynolds



KC Connors and Aliza Gingras



Dewey Dupuis, Travis Brown, and Peter Martin

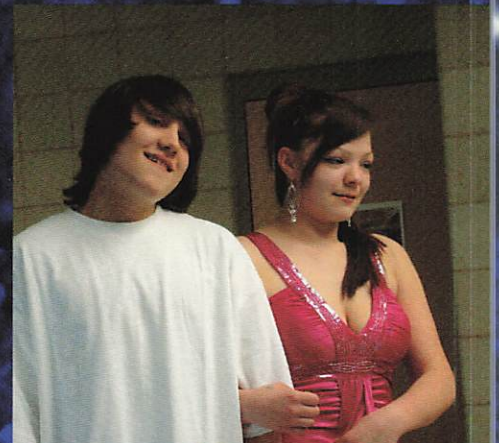
2009 FDL



Kye Yellowman and Jamie Blue Bird



Jeremy Ammesmaki and Valerie Ross



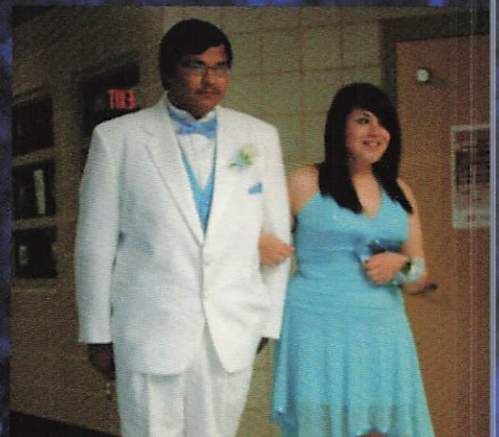
Anthony Kent and Selena Rockensock



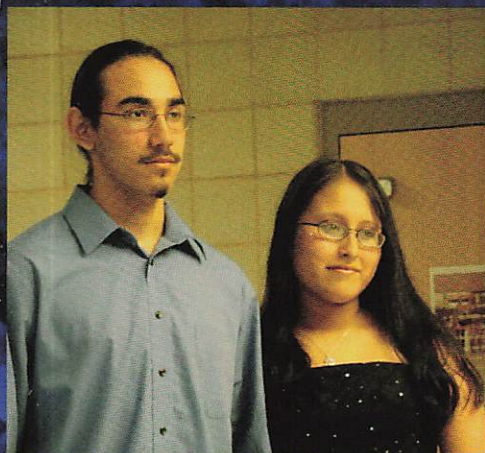
Devon Martin and Danielle Webster



Kenny Bosto



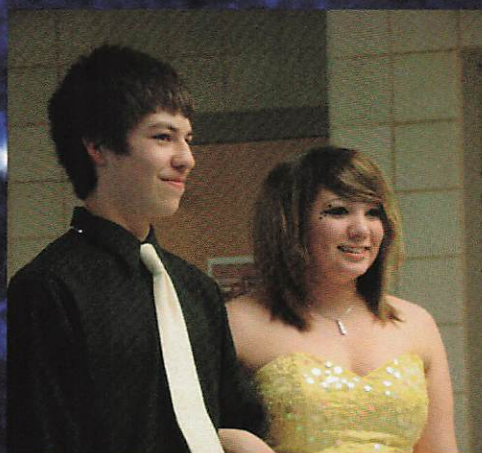
Brenden Gingras and Racquel White



Josh Cochran and Kwanita White



TJ Martin and Sarah Ammesmaki



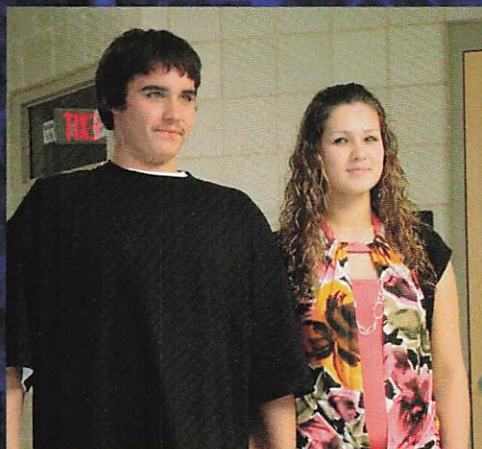
Nick Hayes and Ria Peterson

OJS PROM

Grand Entry was at the Ojibwe School and then the students went to Duluth for the dance on the Vista



Cotee Hoffman and Morningstar Webster



Trevor Brown and Katie Allen



Sa'Shazwana and Sara Lone



Chris Johnson Fuller and Amy Martineau



Dominic Johnson Fuller and Cecelia Able



Tyler Murto and Audra

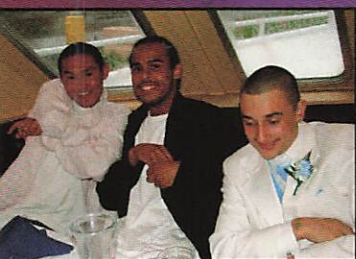
Prom



Dominic



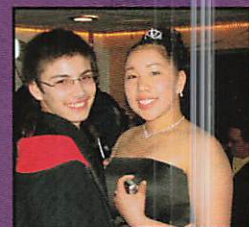
Out on the deck



Peter, Travis and KC

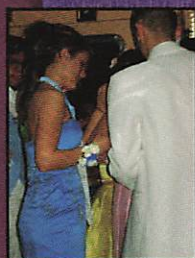


George and Krysta



Aliza, Ria, Sarah
and Racquel.

Katie and Trever
waiting for dinner



Aliza and KC



Amy and Val



Brenden and
Selena



Boogie down, Ria!



Hmmm....Val,
what is going on?



Jamie BB



Tyler and Audra

Kwanita and Josh



Jamie



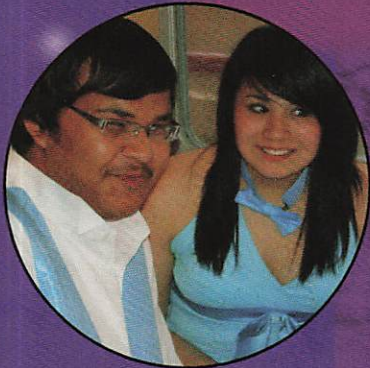
Sarah and Aliza



Kyle and Jamie look like they are having fun.

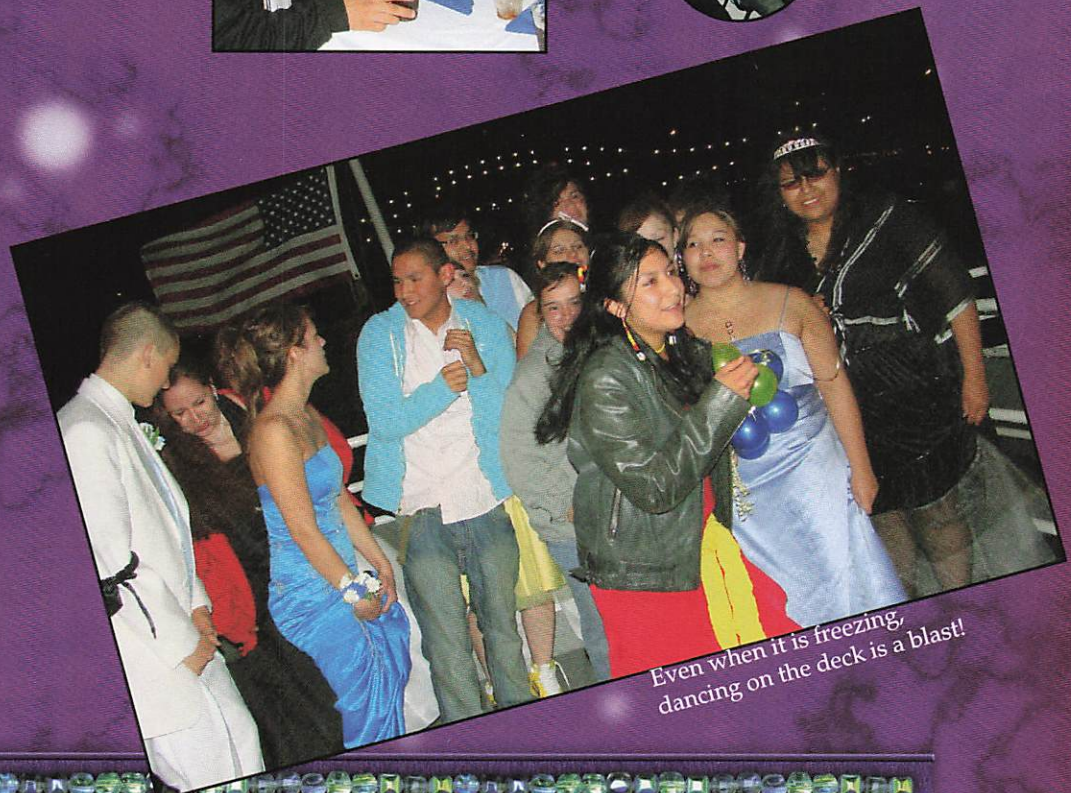


Peter



Brenden and Racquel

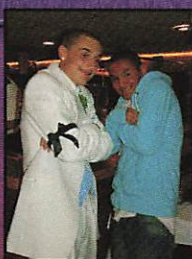
This year's prom was out on Lake Superior. The kids raised money to go out on one of the Vista Fleet. Even though it was freezing outside, everyone stayed warm by dancing the night away!



Even when it is freezing, dancing on the deck is a blast!



Ria and Aliza doing some serious dancing!



KC and Peter



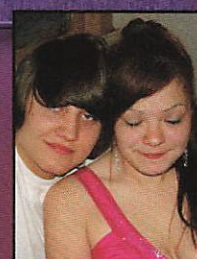
Who doesn't enjoy a good piggy back ride?



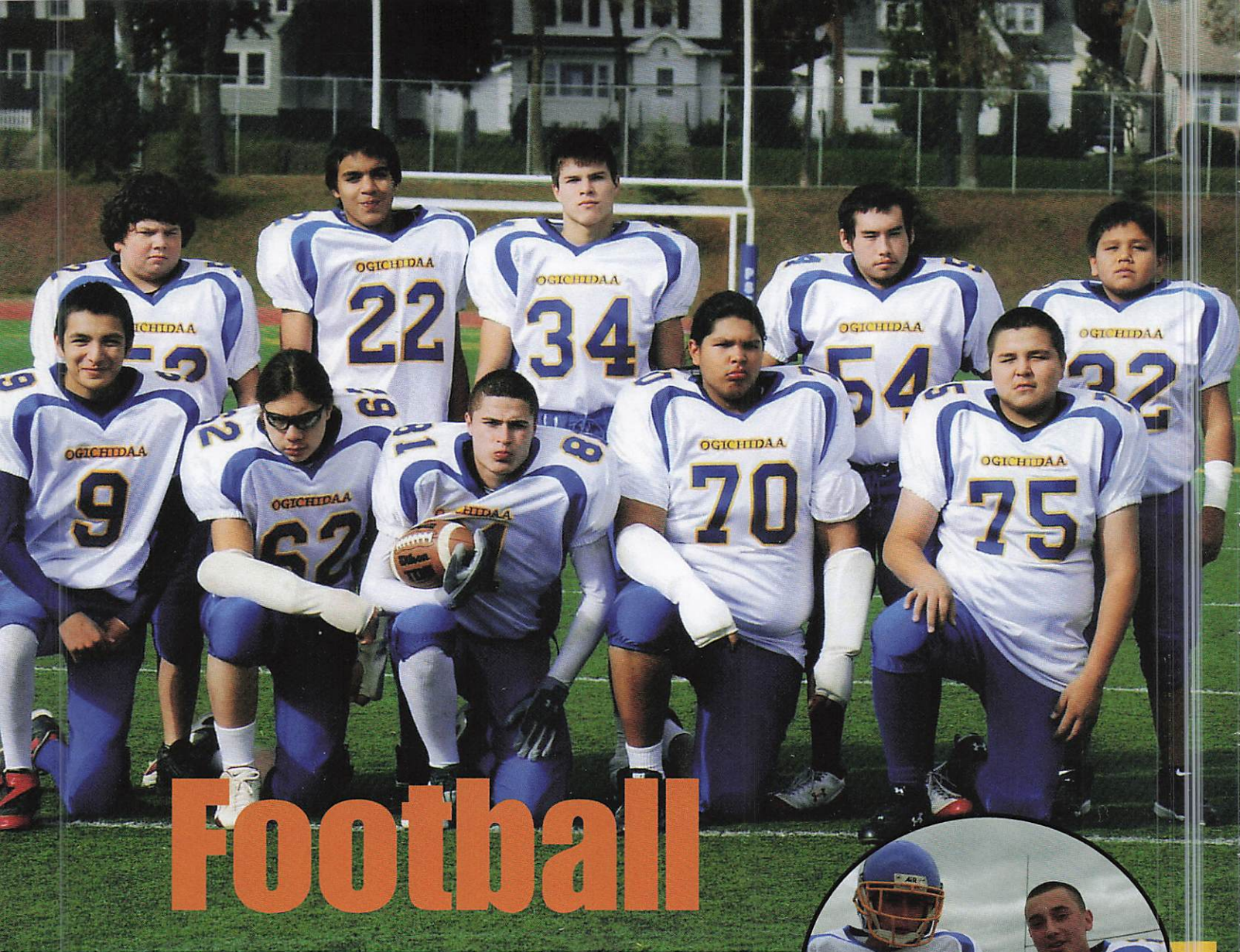
Cha Cha Slide



Krysta



Anthony and Selena



Football



Front Row left to right: Lee St.John, Dominic Johnson-Fuller, Scott Abramowski, Brandon Quagon, and Grantt Greenleaf. Back row left to right: Devyn Dupuis, Dewey Dupuis, Martin Nelson, Timmy Morgan, and Jeroam DeFoe

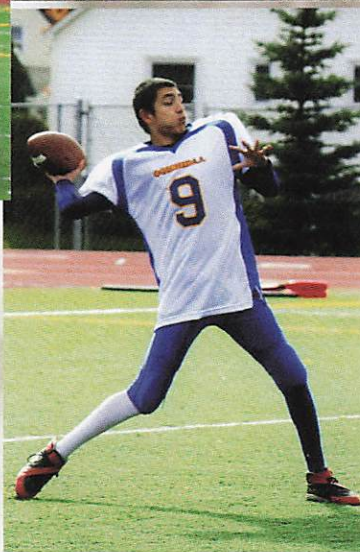
Take off the helmet, the jersey, the pads and you'll see the unbelievably close friendships formed between each football player.

Professional action photos taken by Shelley Robideaux.

22 Dewey Dupuis
&
9 Lee St. John aka
Bubba



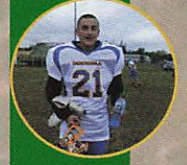
That #81 is as fast as
lightning! (Scott
Abramowski)



Here they come, walking down the field.



Lee and
Vanessa



KC



Krysta and
Travis at a
game



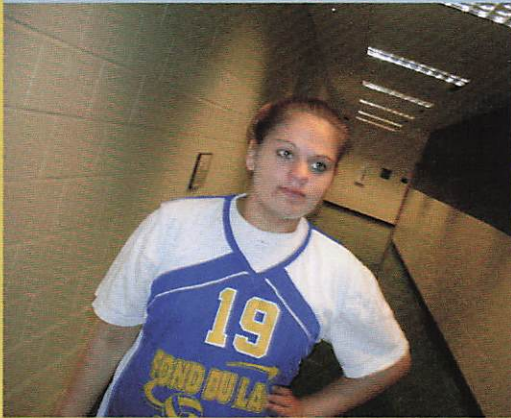
Coach
Kevin



Aliza and
Vanessa
supporting
the team



2009 Volley Ball



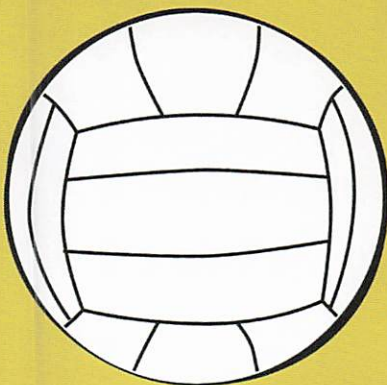
Sarah, getting her game face on!



The girls all had a great year in volleyball. A special thank you goes out to coach Dale Sautbine and Rhonda Petite. Thank you for giving us your time and working hard to make us a great team!

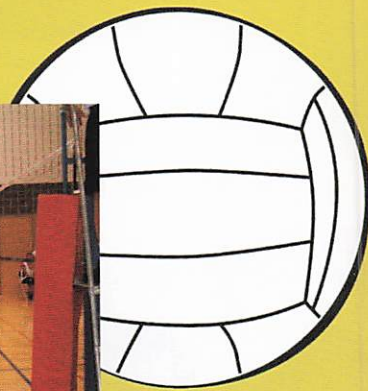


Back row: Sarah Ammesmaki, Jamie Blue Bird, Liz St. John
Middle row: Krysta Reynolds, Shawna DeFoe, Cherokee Smith, Jenny Abramowski
Front row: Aliza Gingras and Vanessa Fox



Let's go Yellow!

Let's go Blue!



Back row: Natasha Reynolds, Skye Blacketter, Willow Johnson Fuller.
Middle row: Samantha LaDeaux, Octavia Marcil
Front row: (kneeling) Kaitlyn Miller
(sitting) Kasey Shabaiah, Amber Fox



Someday, many years from now, you will sit, exchanging stories of your past, laughing as the memories flow. When that day comes, you will know that friendship is the key to life. You will know that we were friends, you will know it was good.

- Eileen Hehl



Our Students

Samantha LaDeaux, too cool for school!

Scott Abramowski, ready for some football!!!

Hal Lind working in the math room on his wigwam. They turned out great!

his way.

David Bobrowski waiting for the hackey sack to get bounced

Tyler Murto, looking like the cool senior that he is!

Pumpkin Brown just hanging out at the pow wow grounds.



Sarah and Aliza



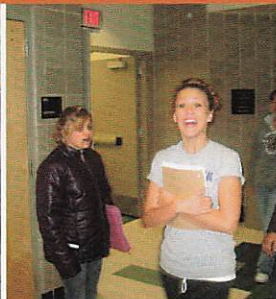
Racquel, Ria and Cotee



Kaitlyn, Natasha and Skye



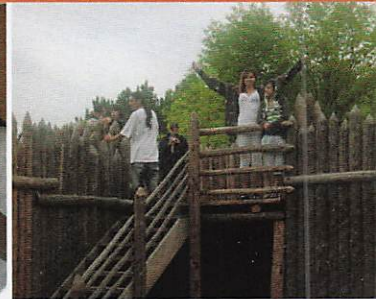
Ria and Jordan



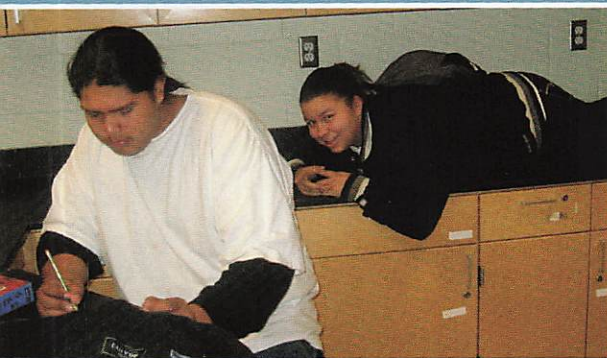
Sedona and Aliza



Selena and Kenny



Shawn, Erin and Marissa



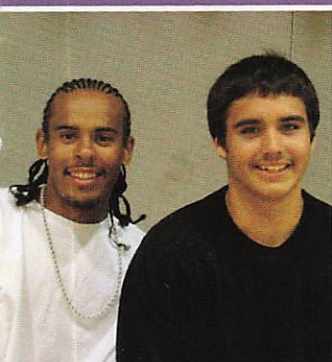
Brandon and Natasha



Josh



George, Krysta and Selena



Travis and Trevor



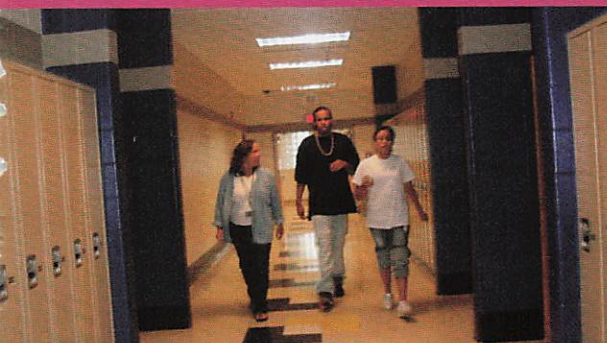
Brenden and Ria



First week of school



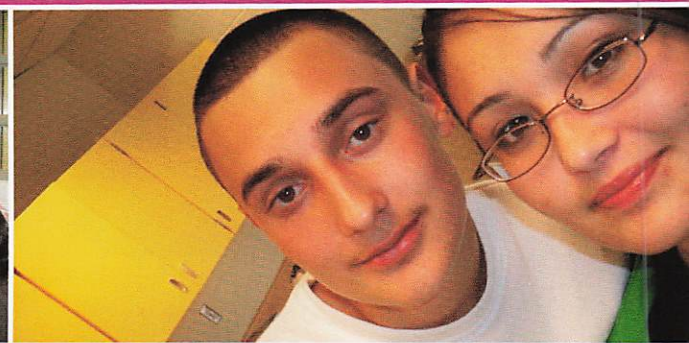
Jovon, Brian, Jeroam, Devyn and Jeremy



Jen, Travis and Kwanita

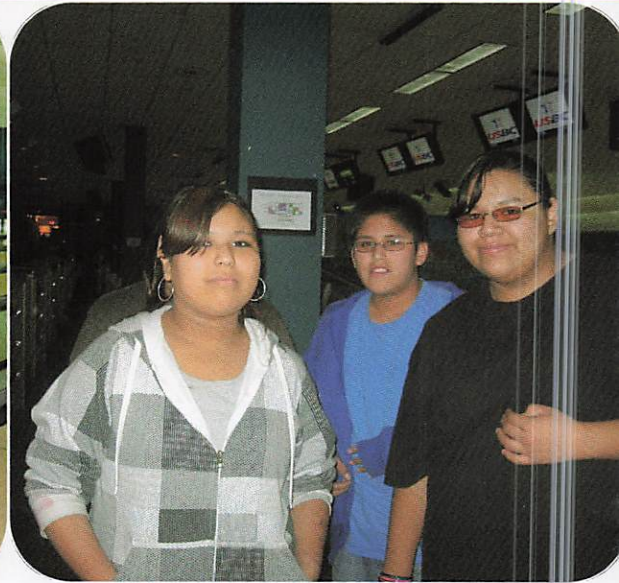
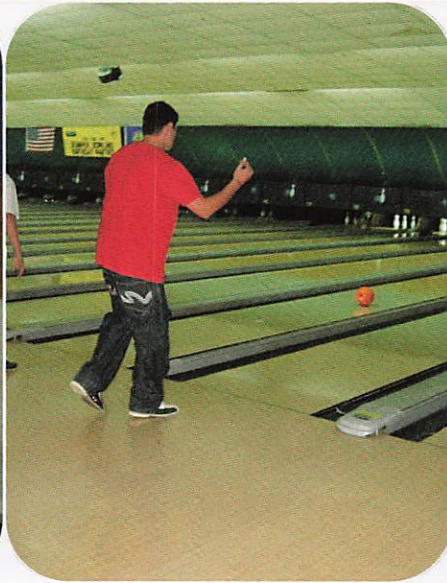


Jen, Diane, Lyndie and Katie



KC and Shawna

Bowling



1st quarter

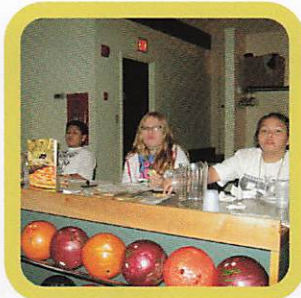
Our students worked hard to to earn a trip.



These guys had a fun day up at the Incline, bowling and eating pizza



Brandon Bird



Lunch time!!



It was a close game



Jamie and Taylor

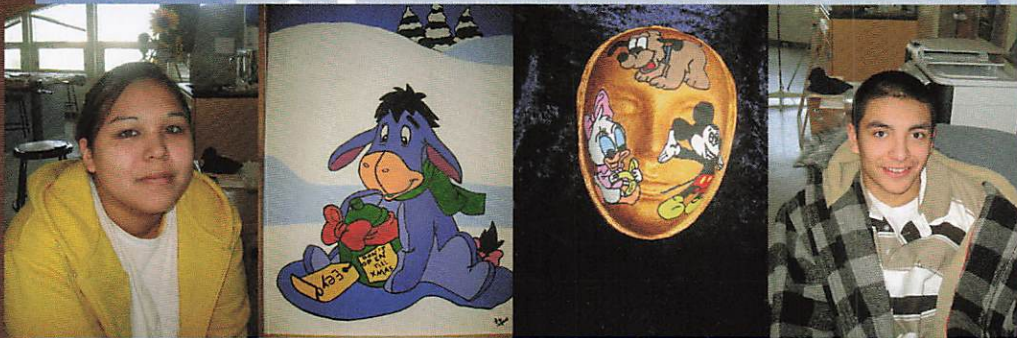
Reward trip

Good job making the honor roll!



Art

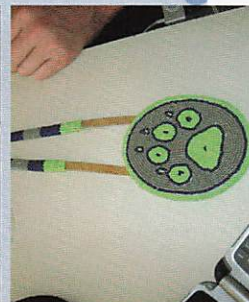
Taught by Karen Savage Blue



Vanessa and Lee worked together on several projects this year. They did a beautiful job on all of their paintings!



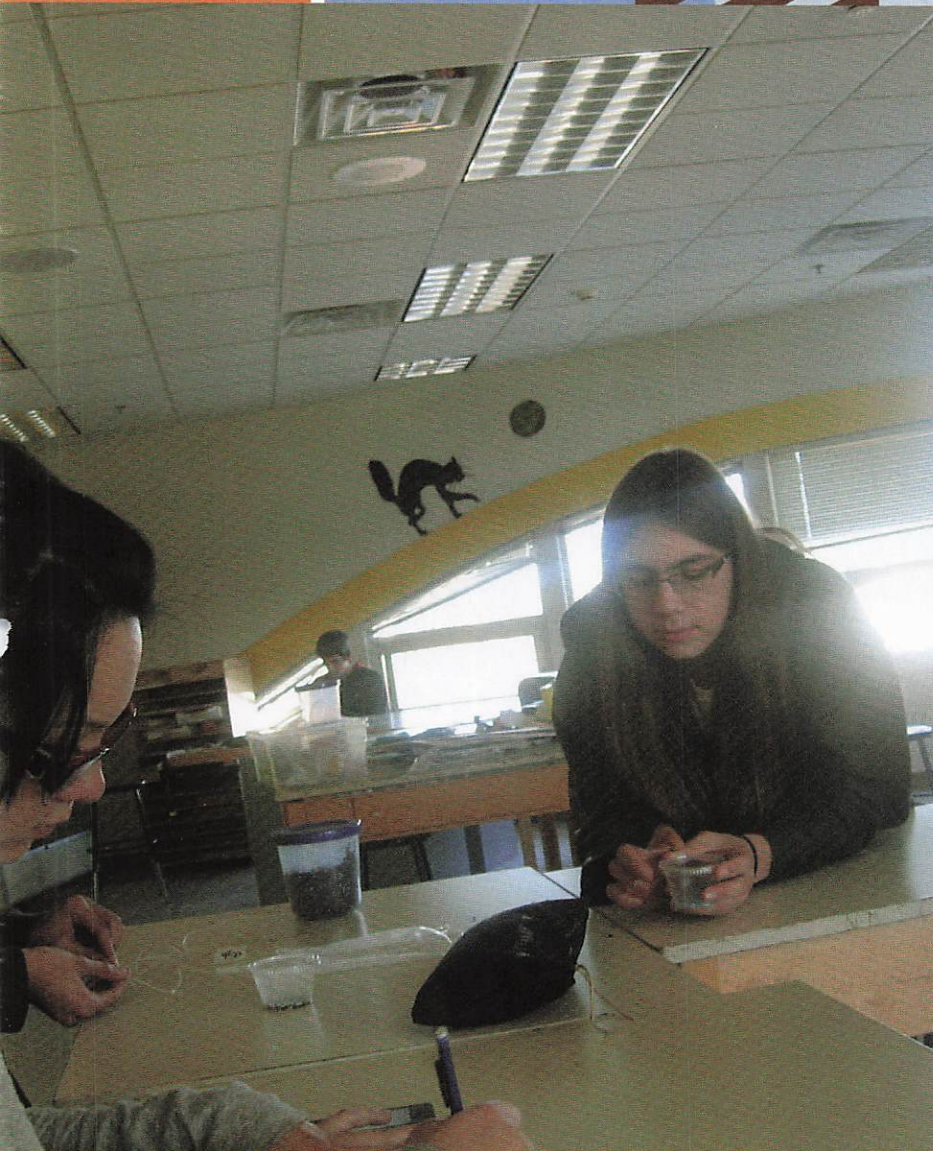
Racquel and Ria are making a comic.



Cotee does wonderful beadwork!



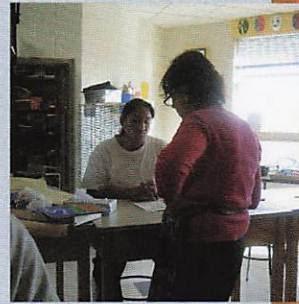
Art in the Hallway left to right: Taylor's painting of the sun, Francene's drawing of the hand bones and a miniature wigwam.



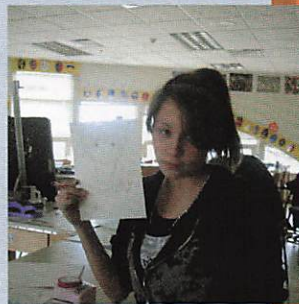
Ria and Dominic working hard in art

Art class

is a very
relaxing
place to go.



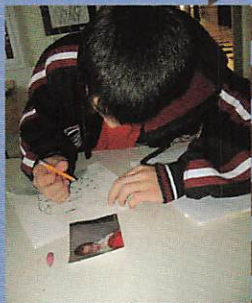
Karen
Helping
Kenny out
with his art



Sam
LaDeaux...



and her
drawing

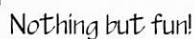
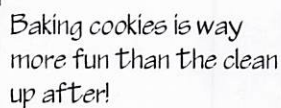
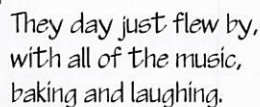
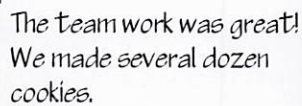
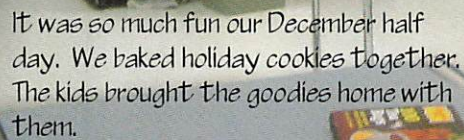


Many experiences

From painting to
drawing to melting wax,
the students tried all
kinds of different
things in art this year.
Thank you, Karen!



Half Day Fridays
It's time to bake!



Barb is looking over a recipe with the girls before they start a new batch of cookies.



The girls are making tree sugar cookies with frosting and sprinkles.

Dewey and Trever are waiting for their peanut blossoms to come out of the oven.



Lining up the pretzels to dip in almond bark.

Natasha made some WONDERFUL toffee!

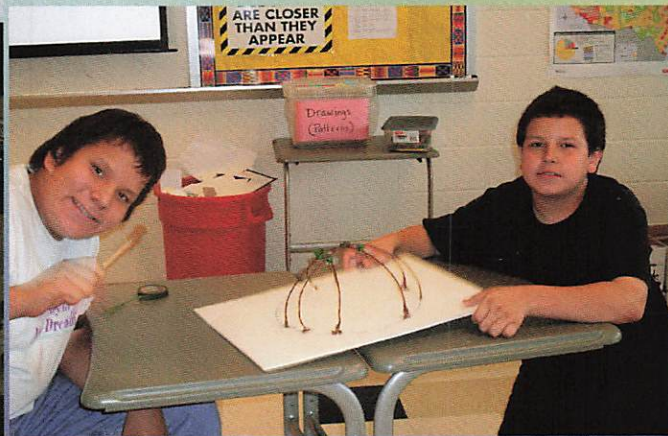
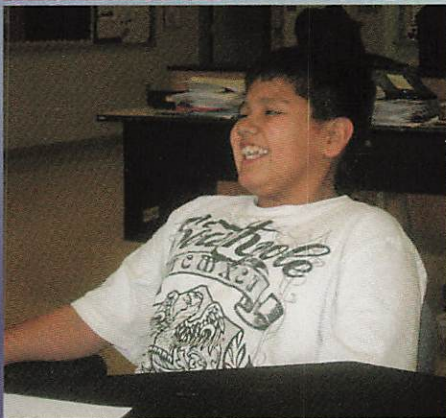
Amber is mixing up chocolate cake cookies. They turned out yummy, Amber!

Heather was a great help, jumping in where needed. Erin also jumped in...face first!

7th Grade Class of 2015

Where there are
friends, there is wealth

-Titus Mucius
Plautus



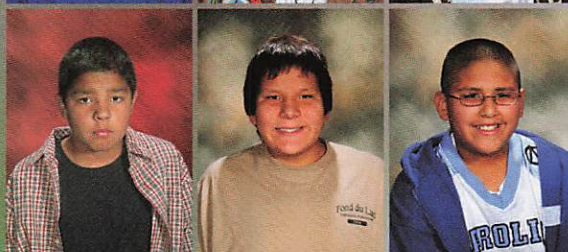
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Jovon Smallwood



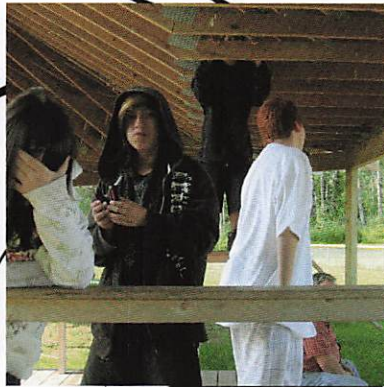
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Kyle White



Class of 2014

8th Grade

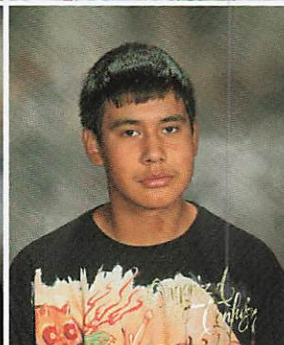
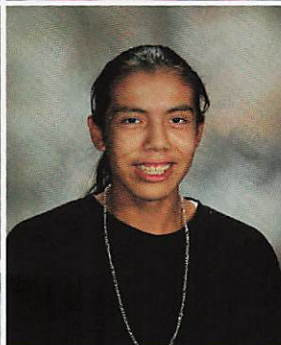
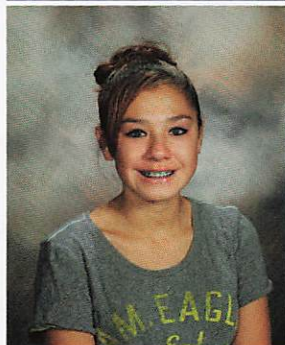
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for everytime
you made me
smile, I would
be holding the
night sky in my
hand.



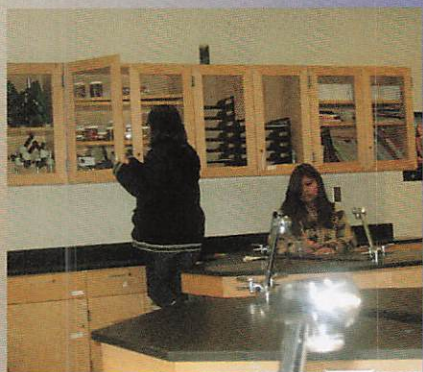
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Anthony Fairbanks
Amber Fox
Willow Johnson-
Fuller



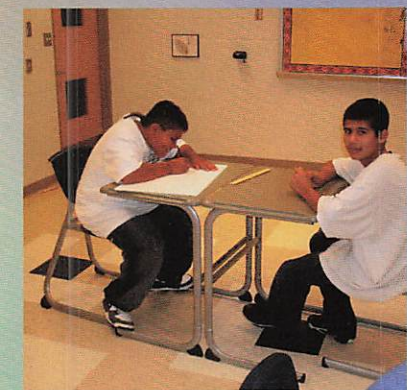
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Keenan Smith
Darren Shabaiash



7th graders RULE



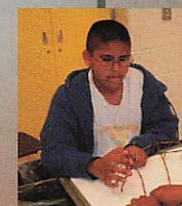
Hal desperately wants to get into the green house.



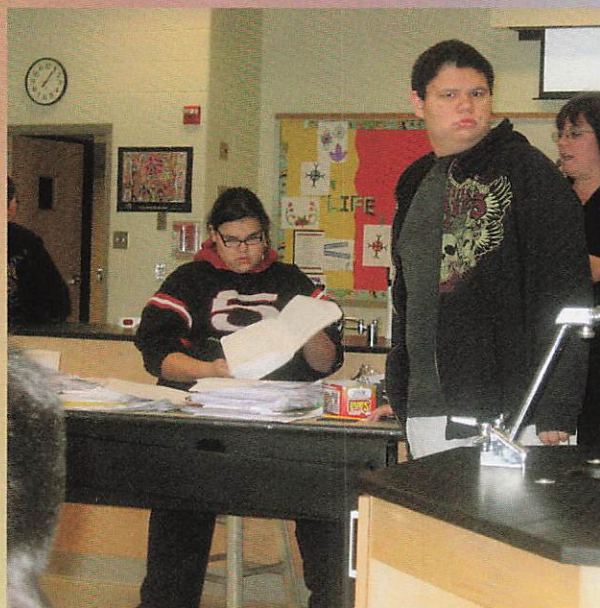
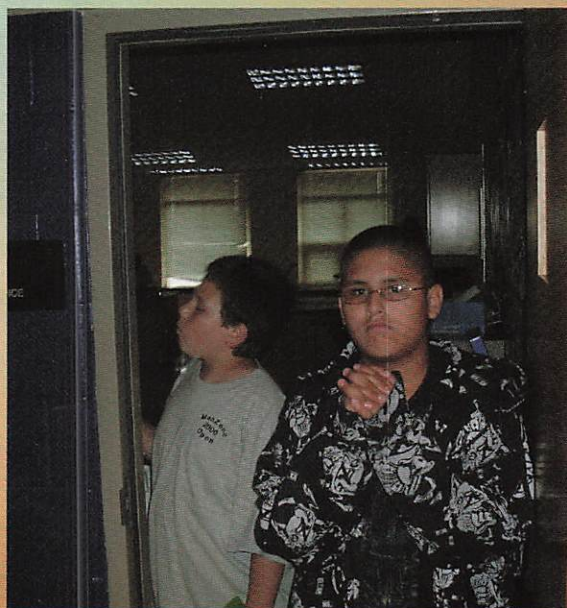
Jamie is making some yummy cookies!



Jovon is trying to blow up the glove on his hand.

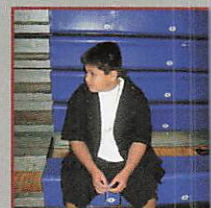


Kyle creating a wigwam in math class.



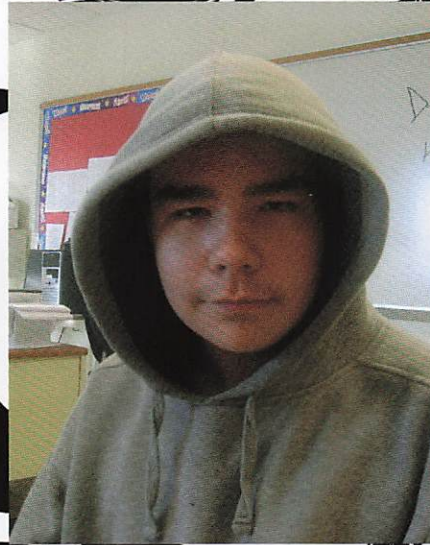
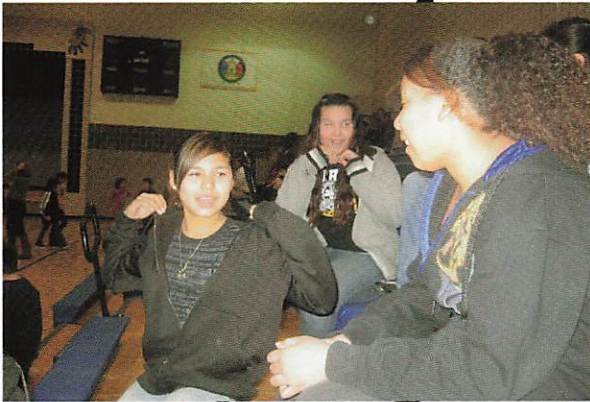
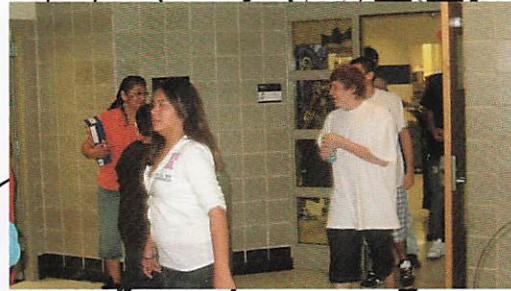
Science

Alyssa and Danny are working hard in their science class.

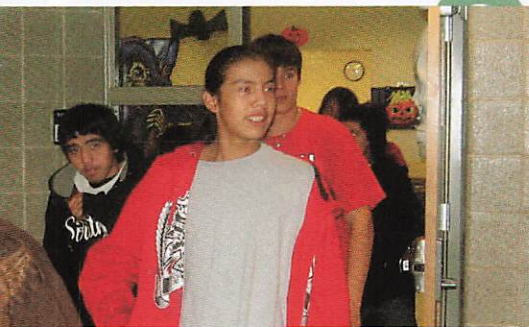




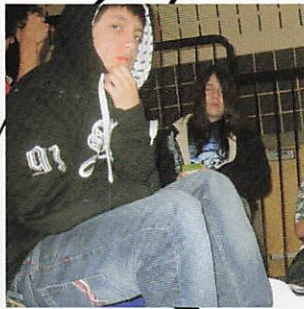
Willow, such a happy girl!



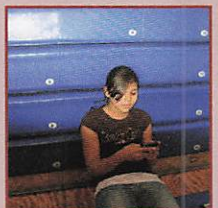
Justice Bressette, TAKE THAT HOOD DOWN!! :)



Keenan, heading back to class after breakfast

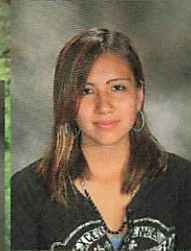


And they are off to 9th grade!!



9th Grade

Nick Ammesmaki
Brenden Bird
Skye Blacketter
MorningDove Bressette
Erin DeFoe
Sedona Demenge



Taylor Drift
Sam LaDeaux
Alice LaPrairie
Danny LaPrairie
Kaitlyn Miller
Mikey Peacock



Natasha Reynolds
Johnathan Stolberg
Jordan White



What is life?
It is the flash of a firefly in the night,
It is the breath of a buffalo in the
wintertime, it is the little shadow which run
across the grass and loses itself in the
sunset. - Crowfoot, Blackfoot



<-- Brandon Q is trying to make fire on our Pine City field trip



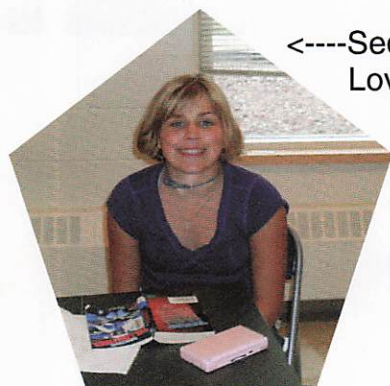
<---- Erin and Shawn, relaxing at the canoe races.



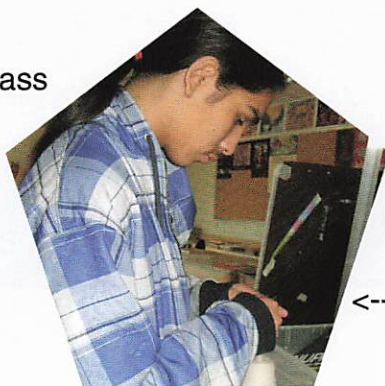
<--- Brendan B. is looking pretty serious



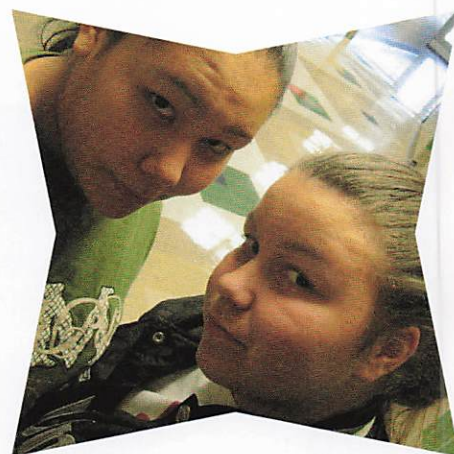
<--- Kaitlyn is looking all fancy in the clothes she found in the holloween decorations!



<----Sedona Loving her class



----->
Taylor and Natasha
<---Shawn



----->
Skye and Natasha



---->
Brandon coming out of class.

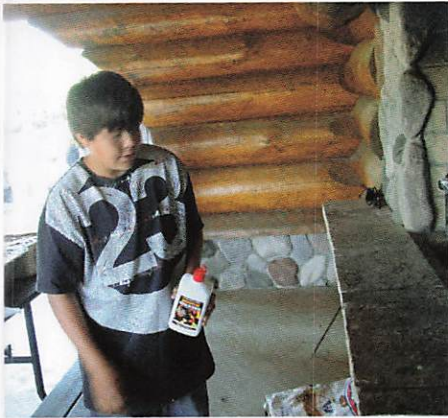


Sam LaDeaux ----->
In deep thought

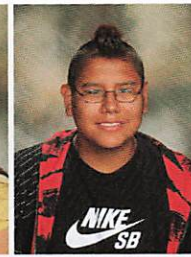


10th Grade Class of 2012

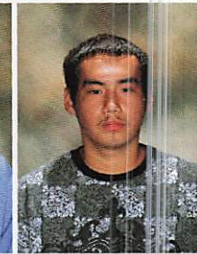
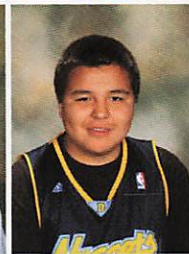
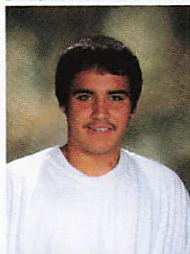
Life is just like
a mirror,
what you see out
there must first
be found inside
of you.



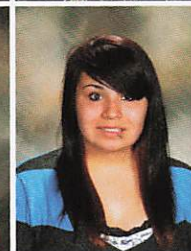
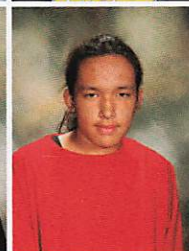
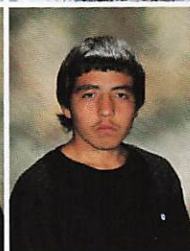
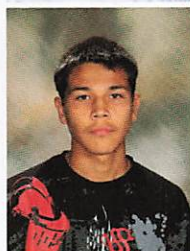
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Kristina Ammesmaki
Ohetika Blue Bird
David Bobrowki
Kenny Bosto

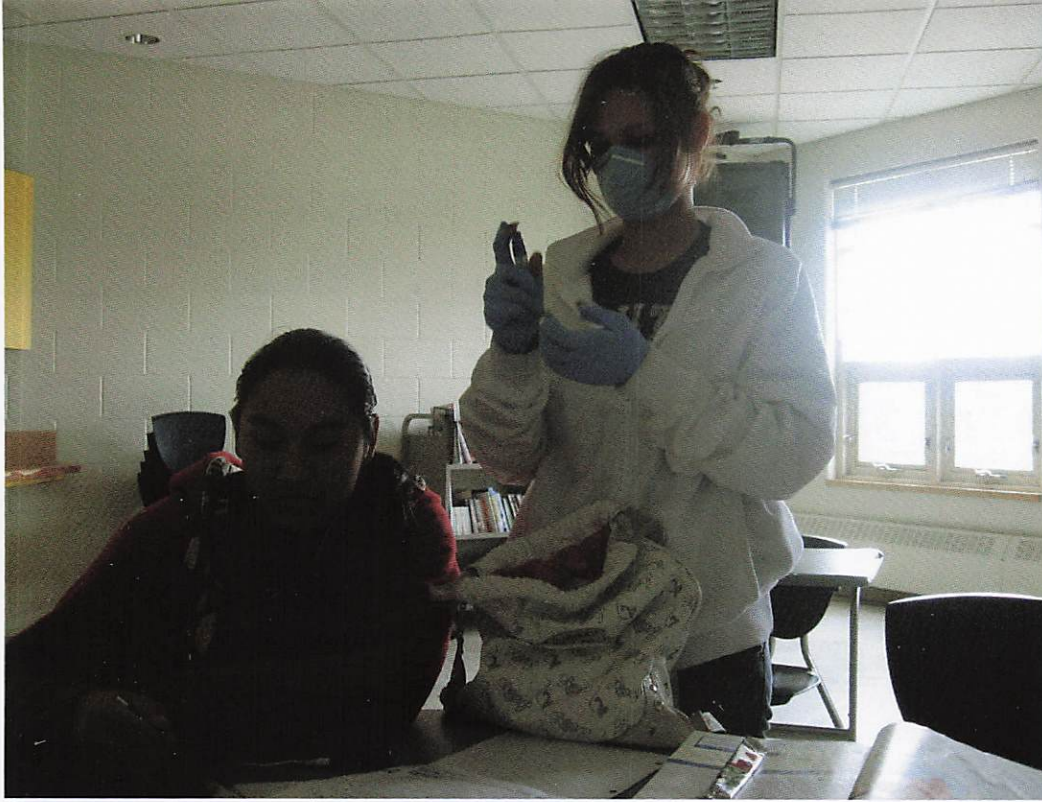


Trever Brown
Josh Diver
Grantt Greenleaf
Cotee Hoffman
Dominic Johnson-Fulller
Timmy Morgan



Elias Munoz
Daimon Reynolds
George Spears
Racquel White





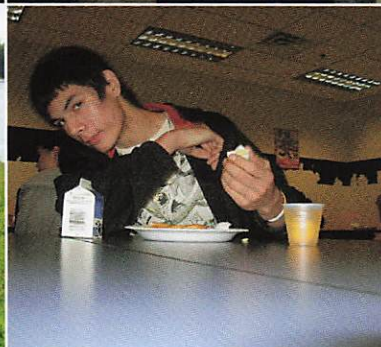
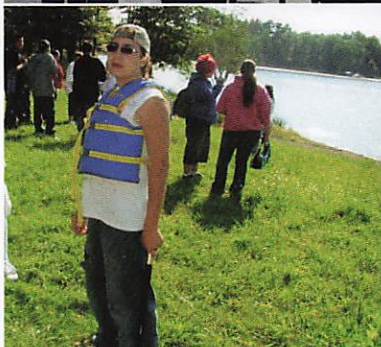
Katie and Kenny just got back from a trip to a hospital. Katie really like the supplies they handed out there.

Cotee Hoffman...through the looking glass



Half way through!

Two more years to GRADUATION!!!!!!



Timmy



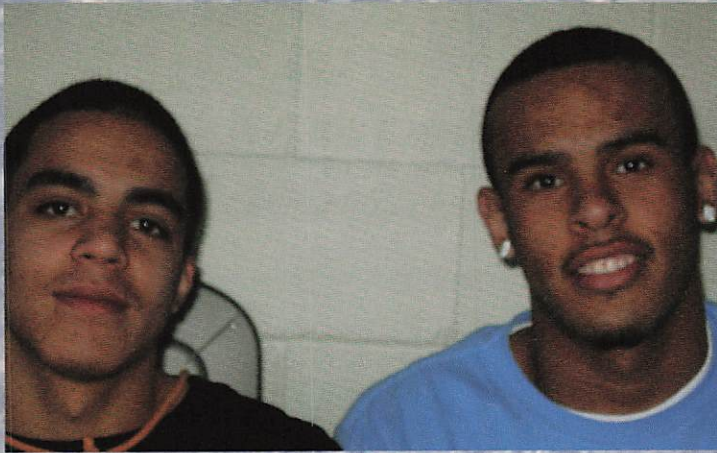
Lee



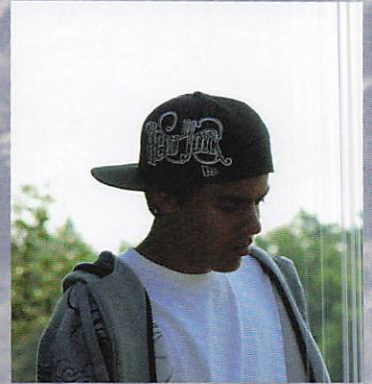
Cotee

Class of 2011

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

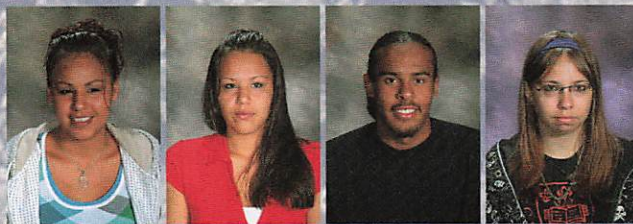


Dewey and Travis. Nice haircuts boys!
Looking sharp!

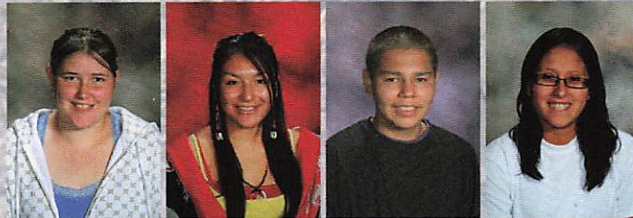


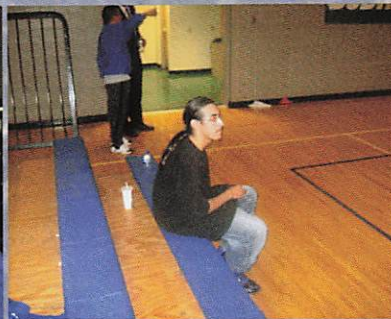
Valerie "Gozi" is heading out to rice camp to help out

Star Aubid
Ziibens Aubid
Travis Brown
Mindi Gravelle

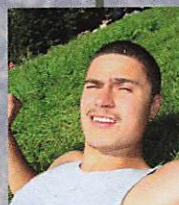
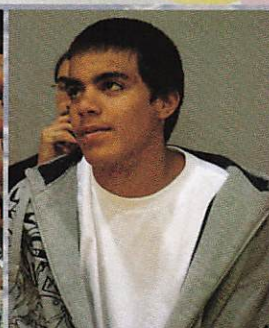


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Valerie Ross
Stephen Smith
KwanitaWhite

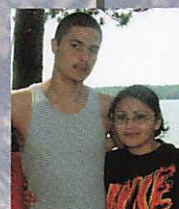




1. Mindi and Jill at the bowling alley. 2. Josh is just waiting patiently for something. 3. Peek-a-Boo, Valerie :) 4. 5. I think that a look of disgust Dewey is wearing on his face.



Scott lounging around.



Shawna and Scott

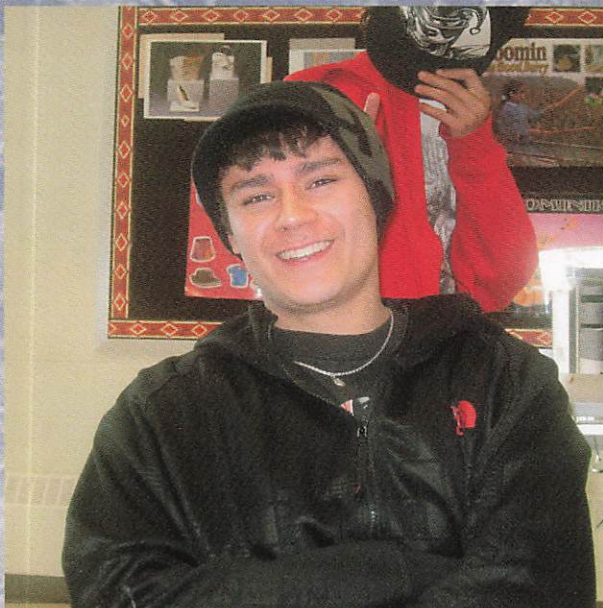


Travis



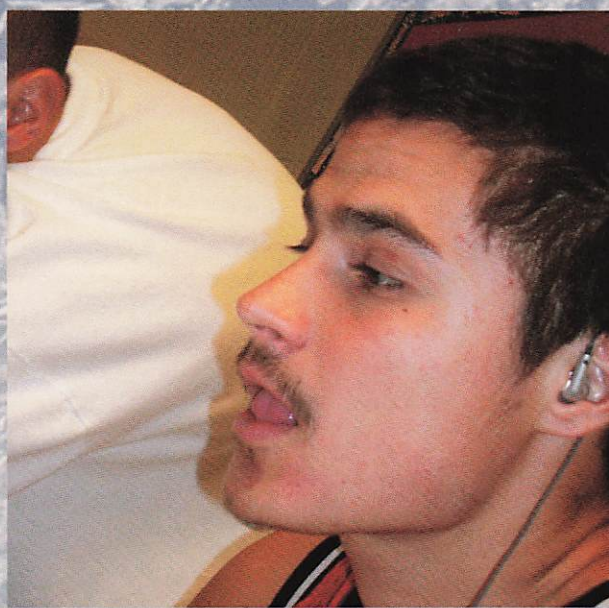
Mindi

Next step.....senior year!



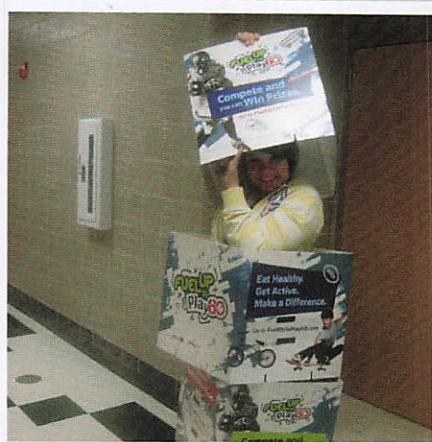
When will the bell ring?

Donald liked to bring all of his things to class 7th hour, it makes for a quicker escape when the bell finally rings!

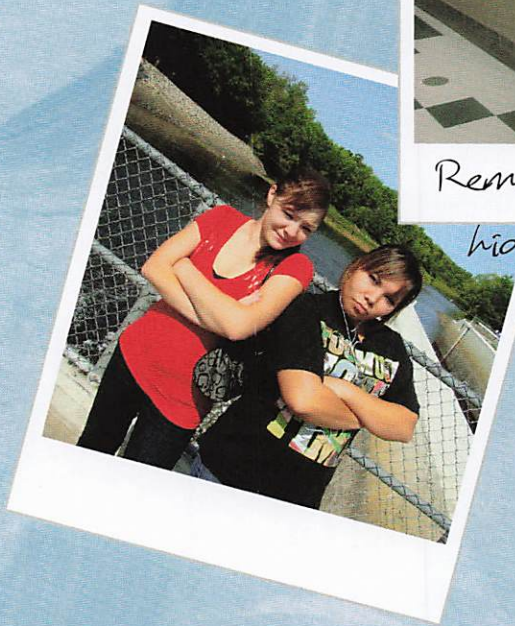


Music

What is that you are listening to, Scott? Beatles? CCR?



Remember when Ria
hid in the boxes?



Congratulations! Today is your day. You are off to great places!

You are off and away!

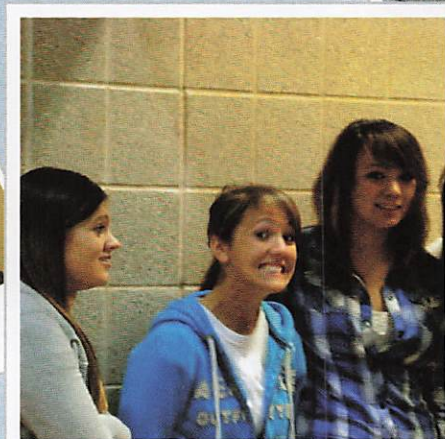
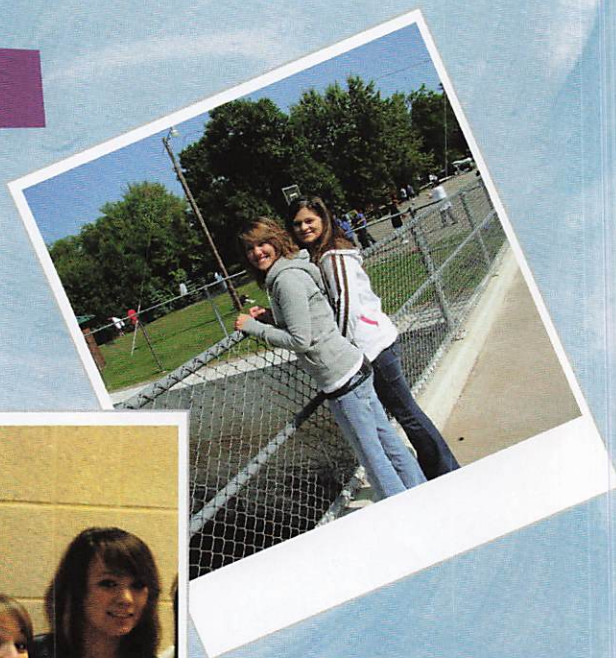
You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You are on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who will decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets.

Look 'em over with care. About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there." With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down any not so good street.

Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you. You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and soon take the lead. Where ever you fly, you'll be the best of the best. Where ever you go, you will top all the rest.

friends



Remember the laughs

Except when you don't, because sometimes, you won't. You can get all hung up in a prickly perch. And your gang with fly on. You'll be left in a lurch. Somehow you'll escape all the waiting and staying. You'll find all the bright places where the boom bands are playing. You'll get mixed up, of course, as you already know.

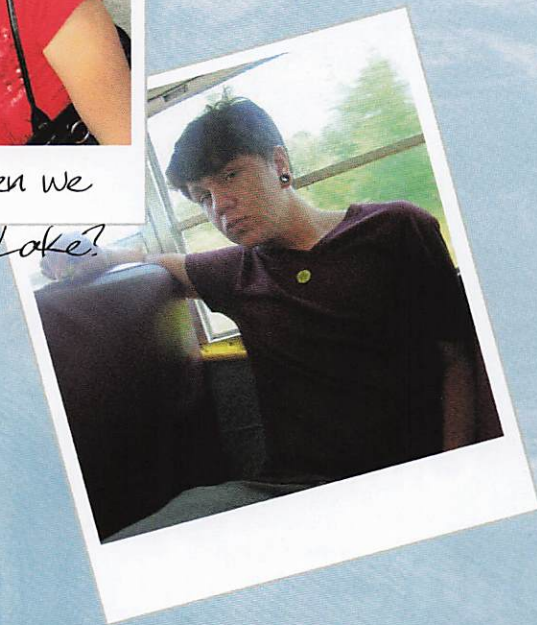
You'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go. So be sure when you step, you step with great tact and remember that life is a great balancing act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. And never mix up your right foot with your left. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 3/4 percent gauranteed!) So, be your name Buxbaum, Bixby or Bray. You are off to great places. Today is YOUR day!

ON THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Dr. Seuss



Remember when we
went to Sandy Lake?



Remember the fun

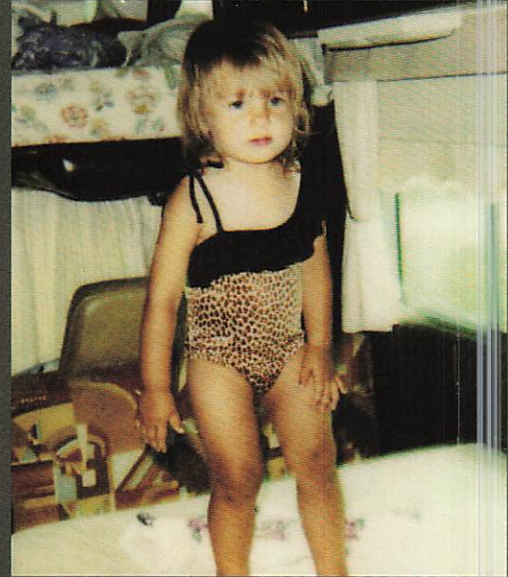


all through the years

Quote: Do what makes you happy, be with who makes you smile, laugh as much as you breathe, love as long as you live.

Memory: All of the times the teachers tried to stop Aliza and I from laughing, but it never worked because once we started, we couldn't stop!

Sarah Ammesmaki



Jamie Blue Bird



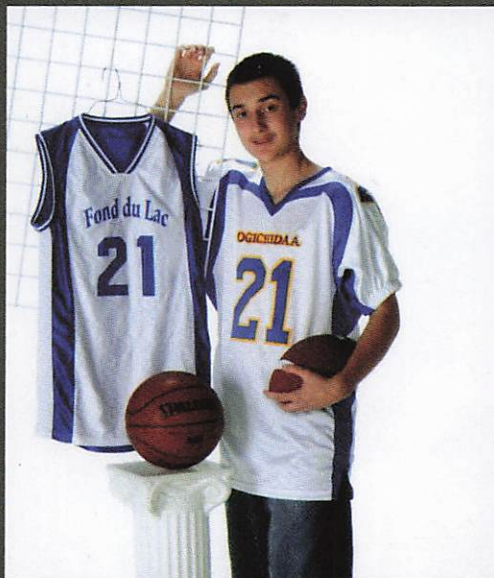
Quote:
You are only as tall as your heart will let you be, and you are only as small as the world will make you seem. When the going gets rough and you feel like you may fall, just look on the bright side. You are 6 feet tall.

Memory:
Looking back through the years, remembering things that have happened, one of the funniest memories was when a few of us seniors now were in the drama club. It was fun. One thing that was bad about it was when I broke one of the props while rehearsing and I had to be SANTI!

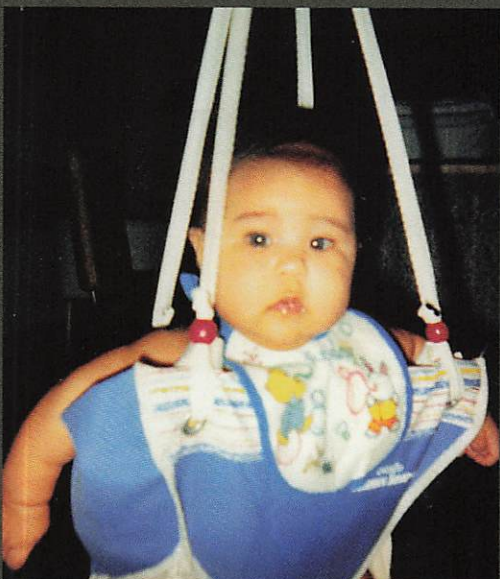
Memory: My junior year of basketball. We won so many games and we won our first play off game.

Quote: I can accept failure, but I can not accept not trying.

Michael Jordan



KC
Conners



Vanessa
fox

Quote: Before I was a mom, I never learned the words to a lullaby. I never thought about immunizations. I never had been puked on, pooped on, drooled on or peed on. I had complete control of my mind, my thoughts, and my life. I slept all night. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a simple little grin. I never sat up for hours watching someone sleep. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew I could love someone so much before ever meeting them. Before I was a mom....I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside of my body. I love you Jennifer Jo fox.
Vanessa fox

Memory: My favorite high school memory was when I first started at the Ojibwe School. and my sister was introducing me to people. I met this girl, Morningstar, she doesn't care what she says, she told me she has this cousin, Bubba, that wanted to meet me. I came out of a class, Star and Bubba were whispering. When I walked away Star yelled "Bubba wants to know how old you are!" Bubba yelled "Shut up" and ran down the stairs. I will never forget this day because this is the day I met Lee St. John. We have been together since. This is my favorite high school memory out of all of them.

Quote: Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world.

-Nelson Mandella

Memory: My best memory of high school was making friends with Sarah Hammesmaki. Her humor makes me laugh so hard that I want to cry!

Aliza
Gingras



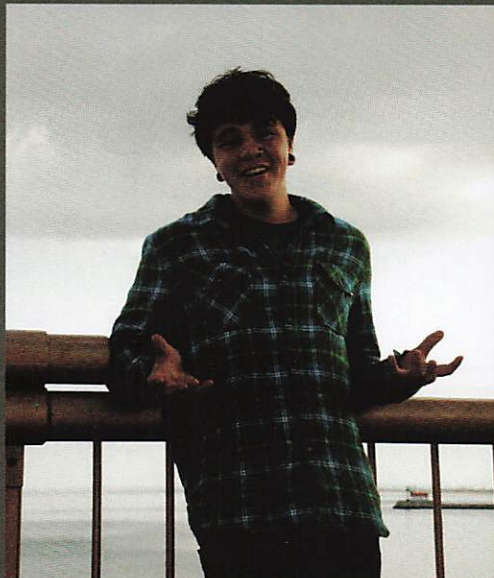
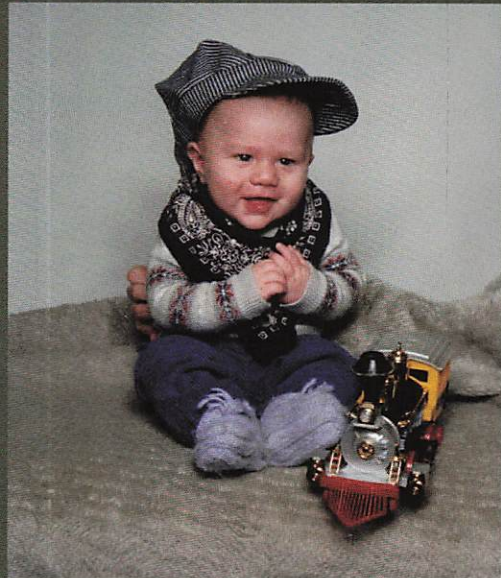
Brenden
Greenleaf
Gingras



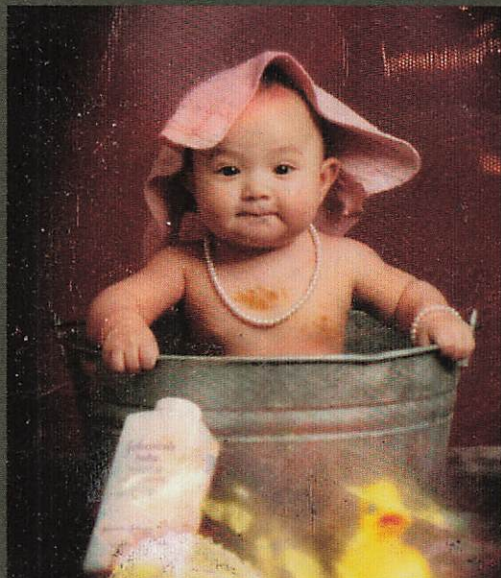
Memory: Making friends with Sarah, Selena and Cherokee.

Quote: Only after destroying
myself can I discover the
greater power of my spirit.

-Chuck Palahniuk



Tyler
Murto



Ria

Memory: All of my memories
from school have been great,
especially the ones of Racquel!

Quote:
One fish
Two fish
Red fish
Blue fish
Dr. Seuss

Quote:
A talent goes NOWHERE
without someone who
BELIEVES in them.

Author unknown

Memory: When I cut my bangs
so short and everyone was
laughing at her.

Krysta
Reynolds



Selena
Rockensock



Quote: I may not be perfect,
but I am always me!

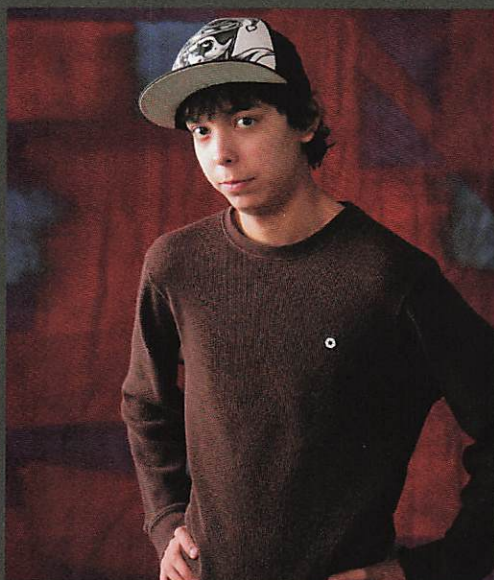


Memory: When I met Krysta,
she is crazy cool and my bestie!

Memory: When I first started here this year, I thought it was so nice to be in a school with other native kids.

Quote: We are already a small group of people, why do we have to separate into even smaller groups? Why can't we all just be Native Americans and get along?

Cory Shaw



Cory
Shaw

Cherokee
Smith



Memory: At this one dance, the majority of people surrounded me and watched me do my unique moves.

Quote: How can you enjoy victory when you have never experienced failure?!?

What

a Difference

YOU

If it wasn't for Jennifer coming into my life and Lee helping me with everything, I wouldn't be growing up and staying out of trouble. I would be just having fun my senior year. Jennifer has made Lee and me grow up so much and realize that we do have something to be proud of and to settle down and look at life differently. If it weren't for Lee, I wouldn't have been able to take care of a baby, finish high school and have a job. He has made a big impact on Jennifer's and my life.

VANESSA FOX



I have chosen Aliza and Brenden, because we had the best of times. Always laughing, I couldn't have done high school with out you guys!

SARAH AMMESMAKI



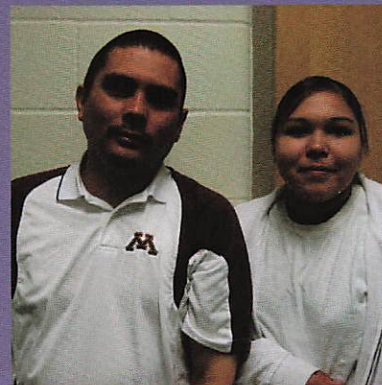
A person who made a difference in my life was Jill Goodreau. Jill is an amazing person and so friendly! She is one of my best friends. I love her like and older sister. I can ask her anything and she is always there for me. I can trust her and depend on her for always caring!

SELENA ROCKENSOCK



I have picked Jen Johnson as the person who made a difference in my life because I learned a lot from our arguments.

BRENDEN GINGRAS



I am dedicating my senior yearbook to my mom and dad, if it wasn't for them having so many with me about school, I never would have graduated or even made it this far. I know I deserve some credit and that I haven't shown them appreciation for that. But I would like to take this time and tell them that I really appreciate them and would like them to know that it really was them that helped me and pushed me into finishing school and making it to my senior year and graduating! Thank you so much mom and dad. I love you guys and would like to thank you.

VANESSA FOX

Made in MY Life



The person I admire most is Tara Dupuis. My mother, my best friend and most of all the most important person in my life. Tara has made a difference in my life by always having my back. Her advice is powerful and her attitude is always positive. She's made my high school years go by fast.
ALIZA GINGRAS



Racquel made my life better because she is exactly like me and she's awesome. She is one of my favorites. She is my BFFL I love her. I hope her and I stay friends forever because we are the best! :)

RIA PETERSON



I don't have just one person who has made a difference in my life. I have many. THE TEACHERS. Some pushing me to stride and encouraging me through high school. So, thank you teachers for all your help.

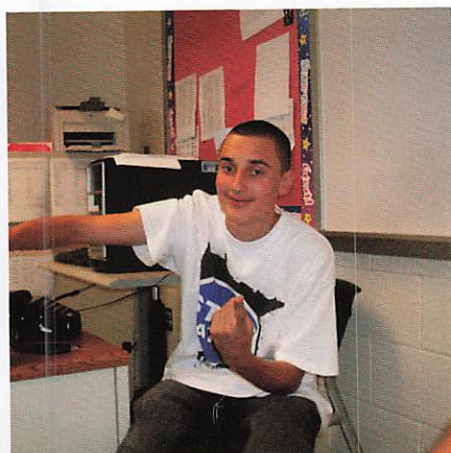
JAMIE BLUE BIRD



Dr. Seuss is what I call Sue since day 1. I asked her if it was ok and she agreed. The name stuck since. I call her Dr. Seuss because, Dr. Seuss himself had such a wonderful, heartwarming personality, Sue also has that. And her name is in it. Sue helped me out with everything, math and science for the most part. She talked me through a lot of problems. She's made a huge difference in my life. She has been the most wonderful person in my life so far. I can tell her anything and she keeps it on the low. She'll always be there when I need help. She has such a great sense of humor, that she can make me smile in any kind of mood I am in. But what I like most is how much she looks out for others. She has new students now, but she'll always be MY number one teacher. She puts a mothers touch on everything. She is like a second mother to me. I love Sue Tracy and that will never change. She is the best friend anyone could wish for..
CHEROKEE SMITH



Senior Favorites



* Places to hang *

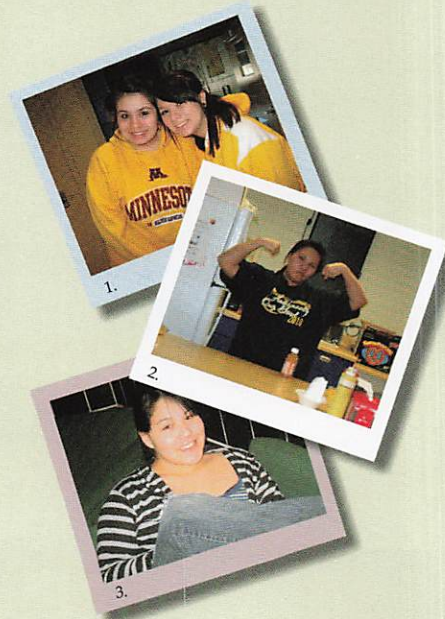
1. Art 2. Art 3. Resource Room

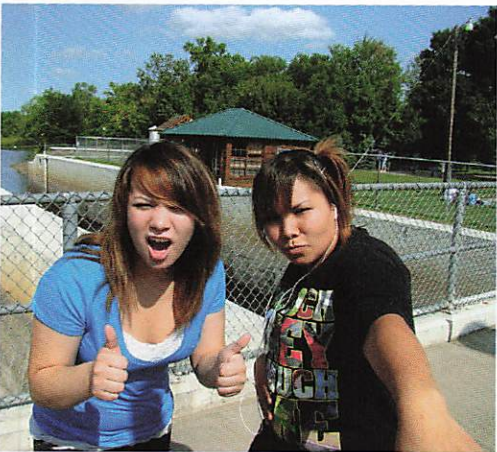
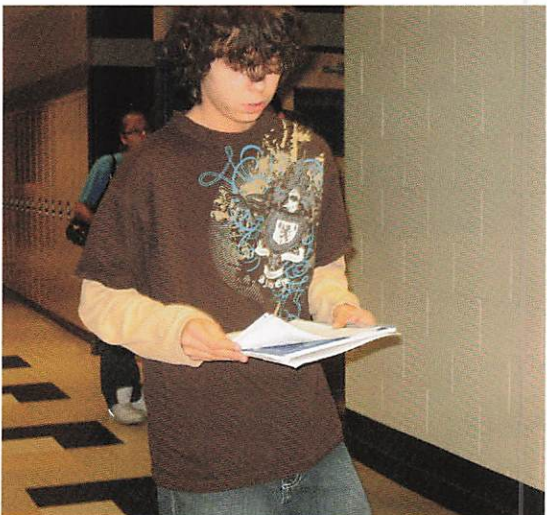
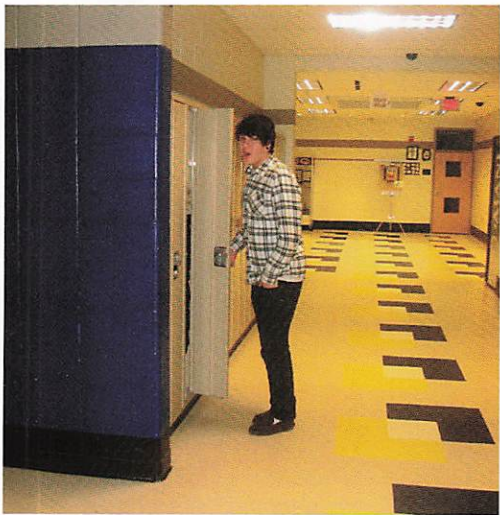
* Sports *

1. Football 2. Girls B-ball 3. Boys B-ball

* Passtimes *

1. Hanging with friends 2. The home ec room 3. Visiting





*** Trips ***

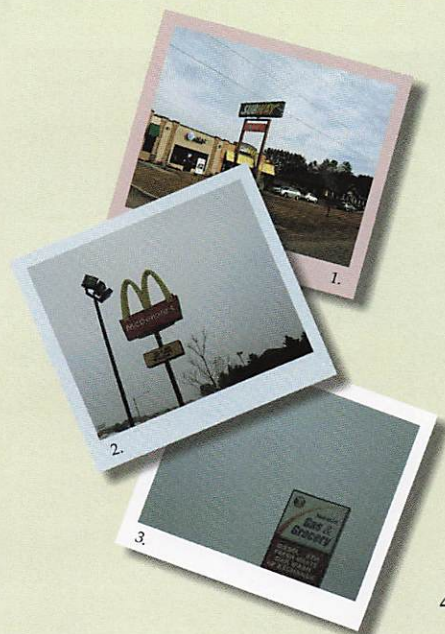
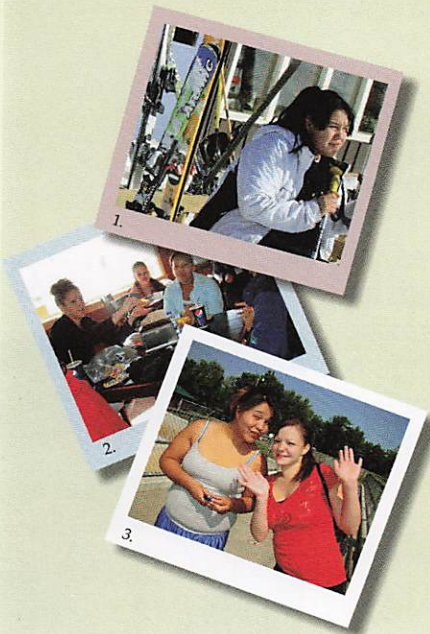
*** Footwear ***

*** Lunch spot ***

1. Skiing 2. Bowling 3. Sandy Lake

1. Slipper boots 2. Plaid boots 3. ALL boots :)

1. Subway 2. McDonalds 3. Snacks at G&G



When they were YOUNG

Always, in all ways
You'll be in my mind
For always, in all ways
Words have been so hard to find
I still remember you as a child
holding you in my arms
The way you looked up to me
I thought that I'd always be
I'd be there beside you
For always, in all ways

For always, in all ways
You'll stay in my heart
Always, in all ways
This distance is too far apart
I thought you'd always be daddy's child
And suddenly you were grown
Now that you're on your own
If ever you feel alone
I'll be there beside you
For always, in all ways

I never thought that this day would come
When we'd have to say good-bye
But now that you're on your own
Whenever you need a home
I'll be there inside you
Always, in all ways
I'll be there beside you
For always, in all ways...



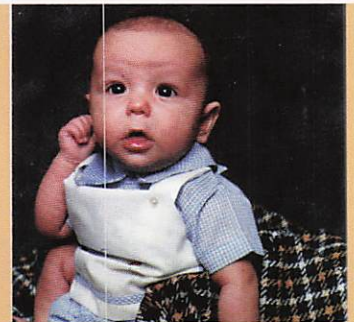
Vanessa Fox

Vanessa, you have touched so many hearts. Stay strong, believe in yourself, and never forget how much you mean to all of us.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Bubba, Brittany, Amber, Aleisha, Baby Ken, and Jennifer

Jamie Blue Bird

Jamie has had a lot of lows and highs in her life. She pulled through it all with flying colors. I am very proud and fortunate to have her as my daughter.
Mom



Cory Shaw

Cory, You have completed the last step of high school and the first step of manhood. I'm proud of you.

Mom



Selena,
You did it!!! We are so proud of you. Now you have a great future just waiting for you.
Love you,
Mom and Dad

Selena
Rockensock

Tyler James makes me incredibly proud, his zest for life is amazing :) Every challenge is met with strength of mind and character of spirit.

Mon and Dad

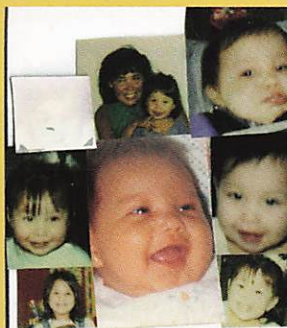
Tyler Murto



Congratulations Cherokee!!

Graduating from high school is such a rite of passage that should be cherished because it is challenging, time consuming and a commitment. Nothing that is worth getting is ever easy and I think you of all people have experienced this. I see in you as a strong and fierce spirit that knows great things await you if you are just brave enough to reach out. You have had to navigate some interesting roadblocks in your young life. How you have handled these interruptions is part of what has made you uniquely "Cherokee" and the proud, beautiful young women that I am so blessed to know. As you enter the post-high school world, go after what you want!! Step outside your comfort zone! If you fall, pick yourself up. Stand strong for what you know is right. Be true to yourself. Don't be afraid to make a mistake. Have fun, love yourself and love life. All of the challenges life will throw at you will only make you a better individual with stronger character more determination. I hope one day you will look back on your life and smile and be as proud of yourself as I am of you today. You have touched my life in a way that you can't image and have made me a better person. Good Luck in your new adventure!! With love and admiration-Sue Tracy

Young or
old, you
will
always
be my
"daddy's
little girl"

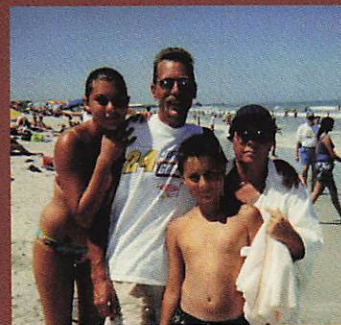


Krysta
Reynolds

Cherokee
Smith



KC Conners



KC, It was a tough road, but you finished and we are so very proud of you. You still have a long road ahead of you. Keep your spirit and it will take you where ever you want to go. We love you more than the moon, the stars and the sun in the sky. Dad and Mom

Sarah
Ammesmaki



Aliza Gingras

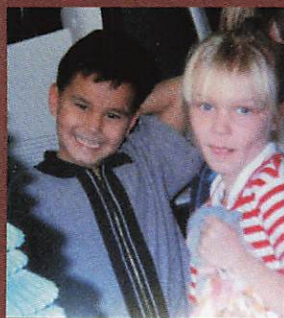
Aliza, I am proud of you
and who you have
become. Way to go!
Gi zagi'in!
Mom



Giishpin
gekendaman
gegoo geyaabi
gig-bagidinaa
awiya idash
gawiin giga
zegendaziin
geego.
Chimanidoo
miigwich
bisindawiiyeg.

Mom

Brenden
Gingras



Ria,
You are my BFFL and
there is nothing more to
say. We are always
together. We are here for
each other and that's what
is up. I am so glad I met
you last year.

Racquel

Ria Peterson



Basketball

Boys

They gave everyone something to talk about with all of the nail biting games they had. You boys gave your all and we are so proud of you!

Our boys basketball coaches this year were Andy DePoe and Moose. They showed great dedication to the team by checking grades and making themselves present through out the day, popping into classes to touch base with teachers and the team. We appreciate you guys!

Front: Jovon Smallwood, Hal Lind, Devyn DuPuis Middle: Anthony Fairbanks, Eli Munoz, Jeroam DeFoe, Brian Rich Back: Jeremy DeFoe, Coach Brown, Punkin Brown



Front: Punkin Brown, Dewey DuPuis, Eli Munoz Middle: KC Connors, Lee "Bubba" St. John, Jeremy DeFoe, Dominic Johnson-Fuller Front: Travis Brown, Coach Brown, Scott Abramowski



Scores ran neck and neck this season, keeping all of the fans on the edge of their seats.

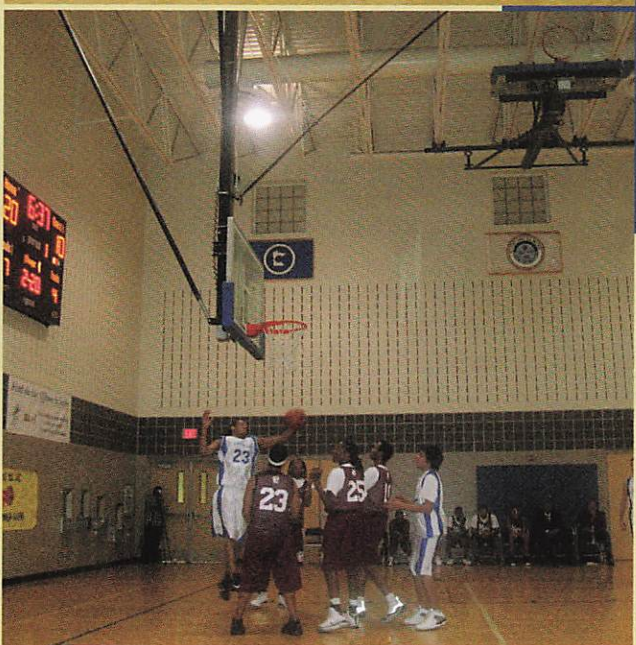
Anyone who was unable to make it to a game this year sure misses out on a lot of excitement! The games were fast paced and full of action!





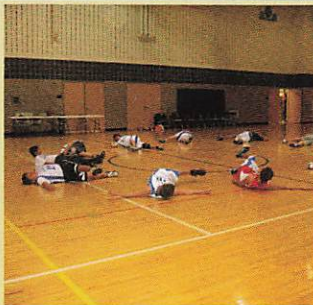
Hard work

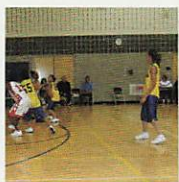
The boys had a very hard season this year. They played some of the highest ranked teams in the division. We are all very proud of our team. They held their own and gave the teams they played a run for their money. Our boys showed remarkable sportsmanship. They should all be proud of what they accomplished this year. GREAT JOB, BOYS!



Home Games

There were some teams new to us at our gym this year. Several teams from the cities came to play against us. Not only did FDL show them that our boys know how to play some ball, we also showed them that our team plays with respect toward any team they play against.





The Girls
played so hard!



Amber Fox
is looking for
someone who
is open



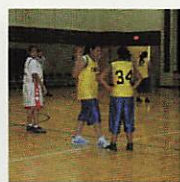
Making a drive
for the basket!



FDL Girls
gave their all in
the games.



Come on Girls!
You can do it!!



Fouls
are stressful for
the whole team.



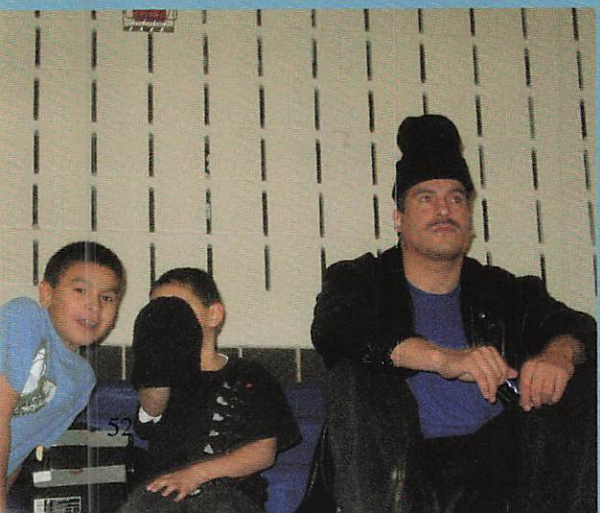
Biggest Fan
This little girl
made it to
every boys
and girls
game.

Our girls worked very hard this season. Thanks go out to Ken Fox and Tara DuPuis.



The Team

Front: Samantha LaDeaux, Willow Johnson-Fuller, Darricka Auginash, Aliza Gingras, Kasey Shabaiash, Amber Fox Middle: Namiah Hindsly, Vanessa Fox, Francene LaDeaux, Danesha Johnson, Krysta Reynolds, Selena Bueno Back: Alyssa Bosto, Ken Fox, Dan Houle, Tara DuPuis, Jamie Blue Bird



Moose,
supporting the
girls team.

Setting up a play
Amber runs
down the
court and
passes to Erin!



Willow and Krysta, heading for the free throw line.



Running toward the basket.



The pass is GOOD!



Who has the ball?



Danesha and Willow
Team work!



Setting up to make a basket.



Something pretty funny must have happened!

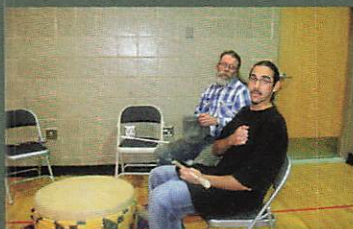
Girls Basketball

You girls worked very hard and we are proud of you!



Right:
One of the many practices
they boys held at 11
everyday. Pictured are
Dominic Johnson-Fuller,
Josh Diver, Josh Cochran,
Brandon Quagon and
Kyle Yellowman

Below Josh Cochran is
waiting for the rest of the
drum group, so they can
start playing for the game.



Fond du Lac Drum



You sounded
great drumming
for us at the
quiz bowl
competition!



Here the boys
are drumming at
the first boys
home game.

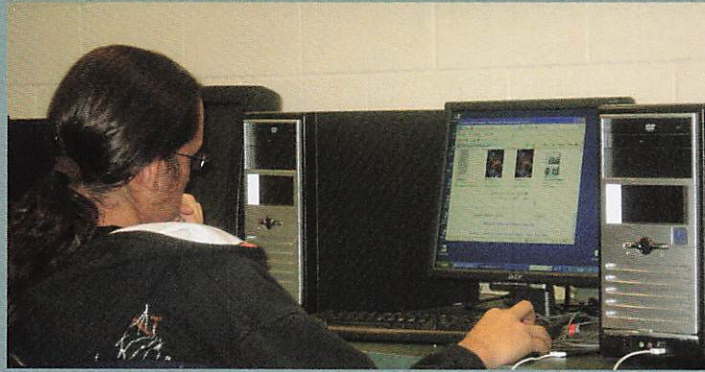
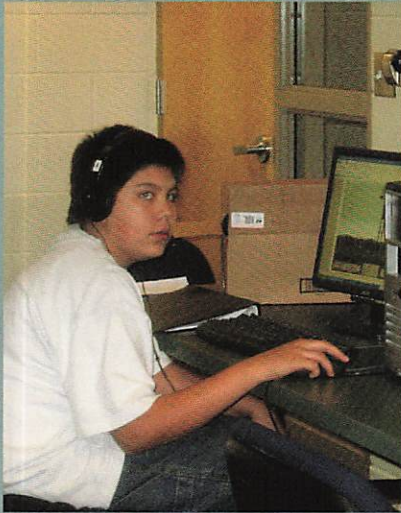
**The boys worked
hard all year,
drumming everyday
during 4th hour. All
the hard work payed
off, you guys sound
wonderful! Thanks
guys for drumming
for us at opening and
closing every week.**



There were a
lot of new
songs we
heard this
year. We
enjoyed
listening to
you boys!

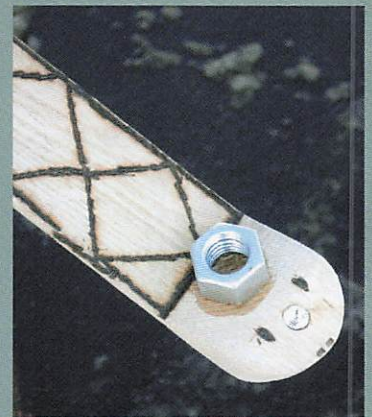
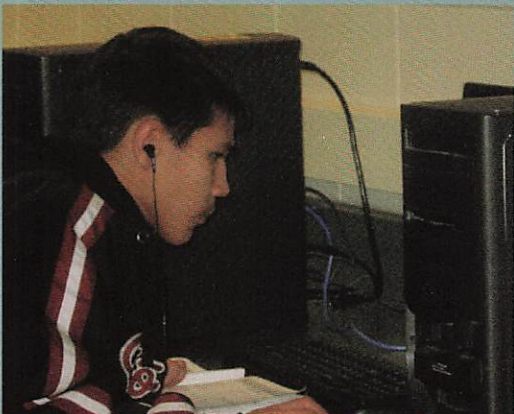
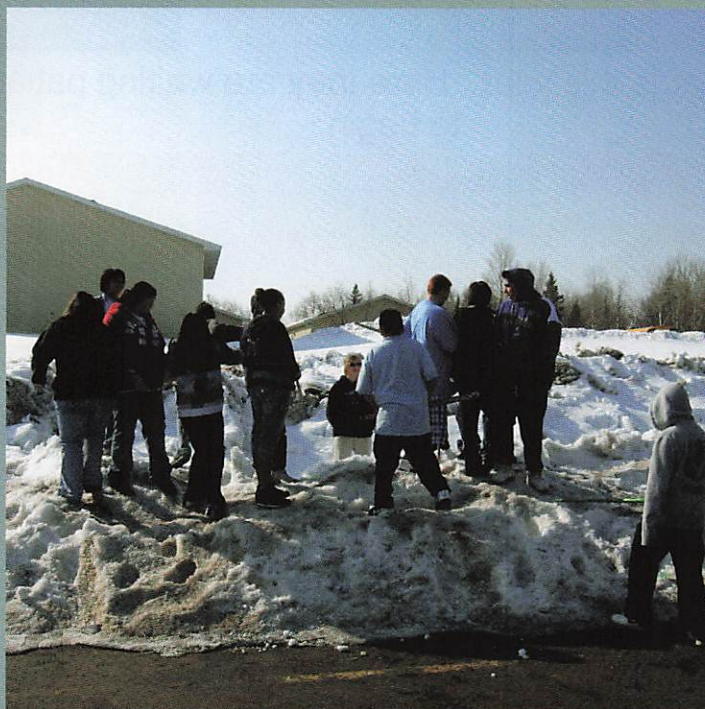
Language

The language class made books for the Fond du Lac Head Start, posters for the language room and snow snakes.



In the computer lab

Tara would bring her class to the computer lab so they could find pictures and design the books they were making. Josh, George, Eli and Cotee all created fantastic books for the kids over at Head Start. Tara's students also made trips over to the Head start to read to the children over there. Our students and the Head Start students really seemed to enjoy the time together.



Snow snakes

The 7th and 8th graders made snow snakes and took them to a competition. Jeroam DeFoe was the big winner! Awesome job! Darricka won best for art.

Winter



We had 4 quiz bowl teams this year. Here they are waiting patiently for the games to begin.



Preparing for the big competition.



Some teams were doing a little last minute studying.

Quiz Bowl

Great Job teams! Thanks to Tara D. and Josa B. for coordinating this event.



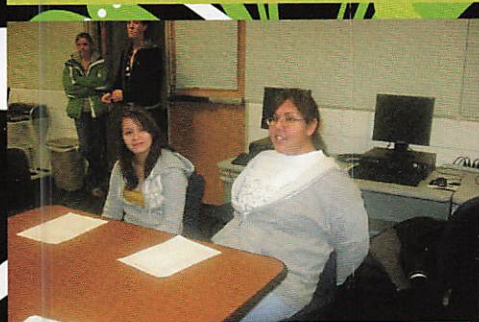
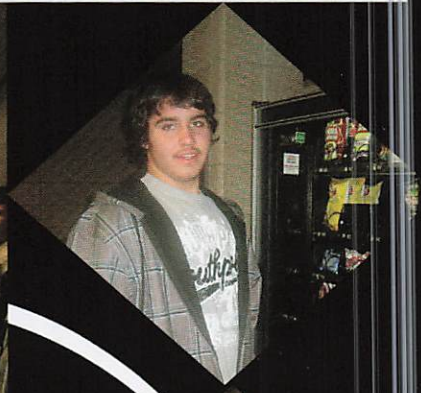
This was our first home quiz bowl competition of the year. All the teams tried their best and made a good attempt at a trophy. The culture staff worked hard all year to prepare our students for competition. Thanks Tara, Sonny and Tamara for teaching our kids the language and culture every day.

We also had our teams go to some out of town competitions where they won a third place trophy. Congratulations goes out to Sonny's team!

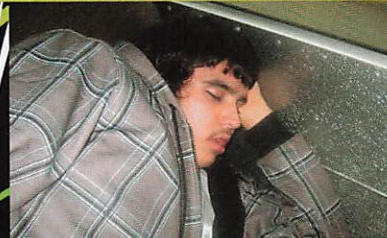
College Trips



Here we are waiting to see the nursing program.



Sam and Taylor listening to the occupational therapist.



Trever was wiped out after the tour.



Jerry O, took a group of 9th, 10th and 11th graders to a few of the colleges in the area for a visit. He took them to the different medical departments, so that they could see if that is a field they would like to go into when they graduate. They also visited the American Indian Centers while there.

Thanks Jerry!

Willow and Darricka enjoyed making cookies with the elders.

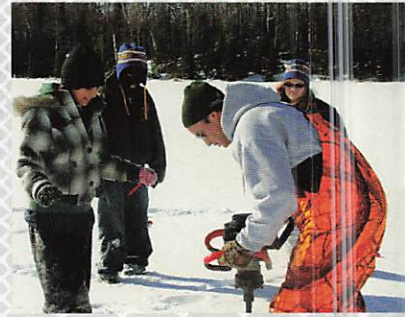
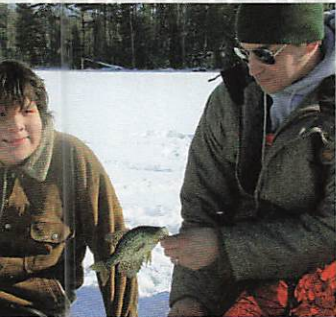


The kids made cookies and brought them over to the RBC ENP for a little holiday surprise.



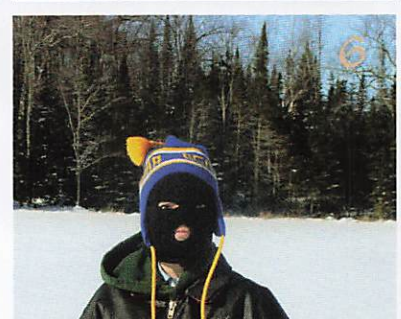
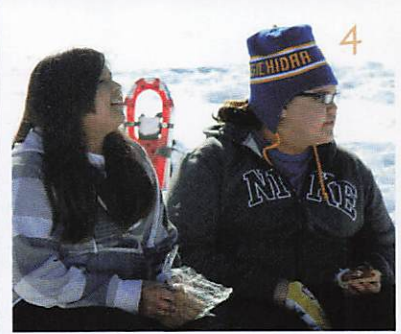
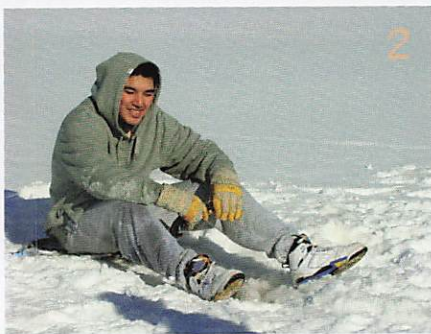
Working with the elders





Ice Fishing

The kids had a great time going out to the lake and fishing with Jen, Katie and John.





Jeroam
taking it easy



Justis and Jeremy
warming up with cocoa



Kasey
laying on the ice



Q:

Who caught the only fish?

A:

The one, the only, STEVEN!!!

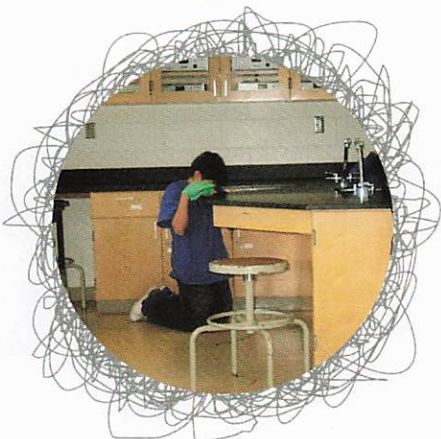
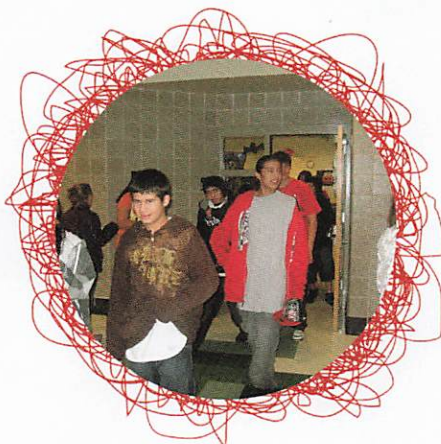
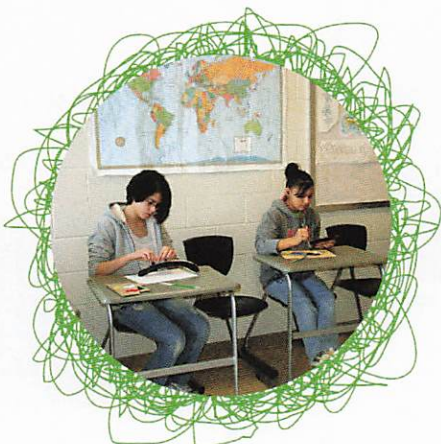
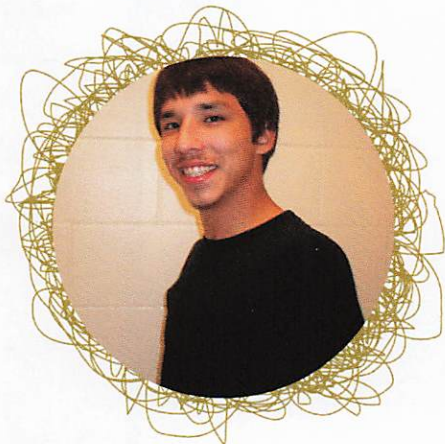
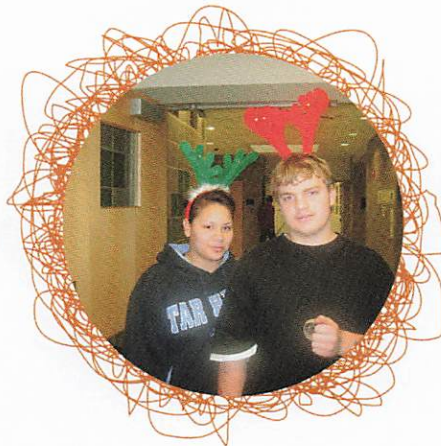
- 1 Brian is all bundled up and ready to get started fishing.
- 2 Jeremy looks like he is having a good time.
- 3 Kyle is watching how to dig a hole to fish out of.
- 4 Taylor and Alyssa are sitting down for lunch.
- 5 Devyn is racing with himself!
- 6 Hal won't get cold with a face mask on!
- 7 Jeroam is ready to test out his jig.
- 8 Jen is helping the kids get started.
- 9 Devyn is ready to slow down and fish.
- 10 Darricka, Selena and Natasha have the giggles.

Student Life

Today you are ...
you, that is truer than
true. There is no one
alive who is youer than
you!

Dr. Seuss





• Heather Fineday got hi fived
 reindeer. • Getting ready for the big ice fishing trip.
 Alissa-got ketchup? • Danny say cheese!
 heading back from breakfast. • The girls are Santa's helpers.

• Katilyn and Erin strolling around the baseball field.
 • Amber looking all proper.
 • Selena and Kasey are making jigs.

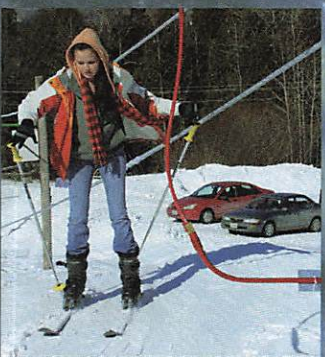
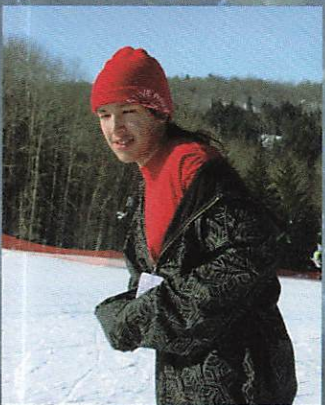
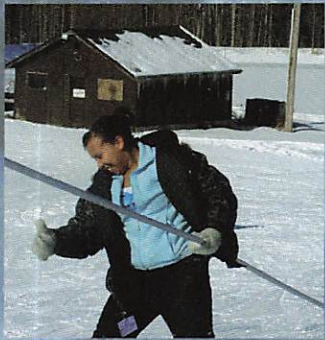
• Krysta and Mike are
 • Marissa and
 • Brian and Keenan
 • Stephen and



2nd quarter reward trip

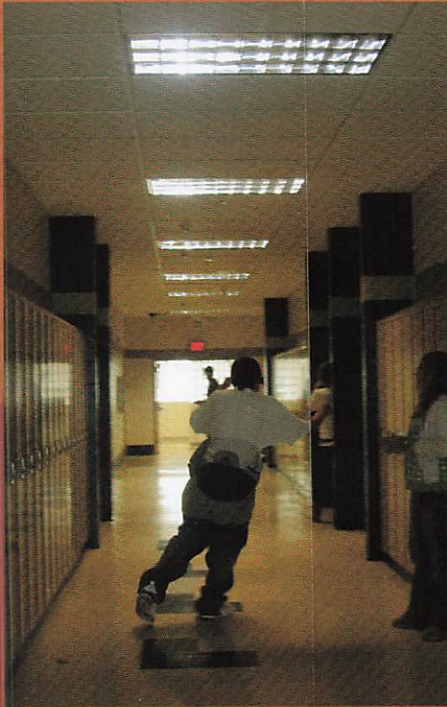
Skiing

The kids who earned the ski trip had a great time up at Mont du Lac. Good job earning the reward, guys!



High School After School

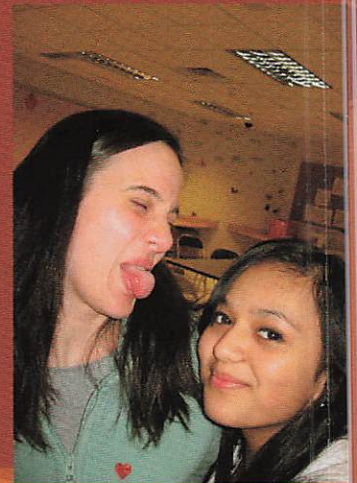
After school clubs for High School were Volleyball, Football, Basketball, make up time, yearbook club, book club and wii games. Thank you Maria for everything you do for us :)



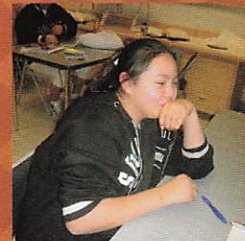
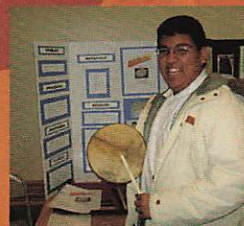
Is someone running late to their club?



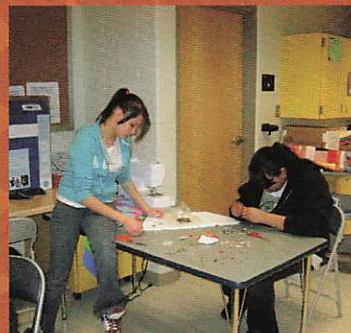
Wii Club with Dominic, Selena, Willow and Darricka. Thanks Lois!



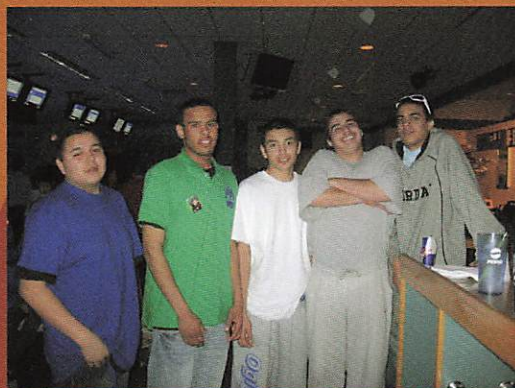
Science Club



Book Club
We read a couple of great books this spring. We made bookmarks, club t-shirts and had a great time together!



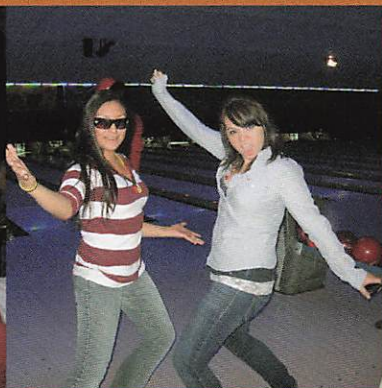
Good times at Fond du Lac



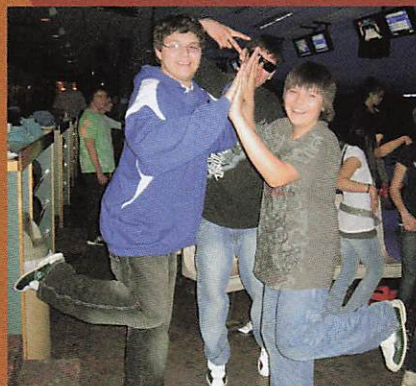
The boys are excited to bowl!



Is it sunny in the bowling alley?



Superstars!!



The annual double hive
five from Mikey and Josh.



Kaitlyn and Sam,
good friends :)



Sedona relaxing



Erin and Kenny



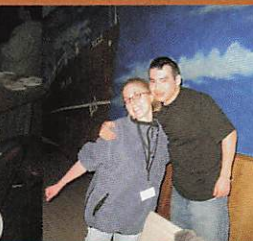
Brian bowling



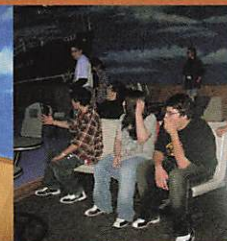
Kyle eating pizza



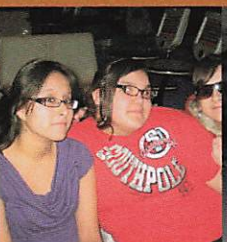
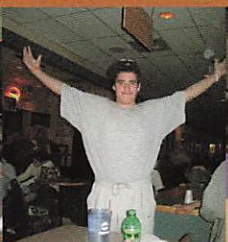
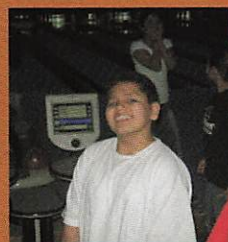
Ria and Racquel-
AAHHHH!!!!!!



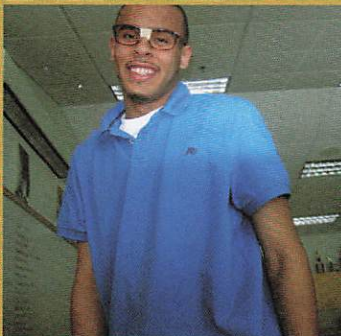
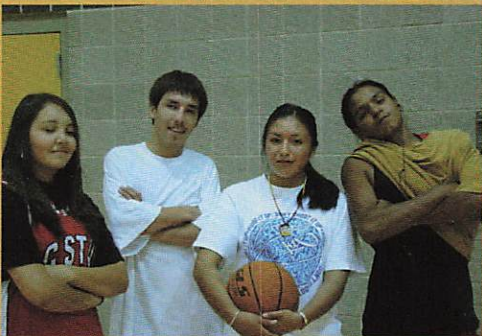
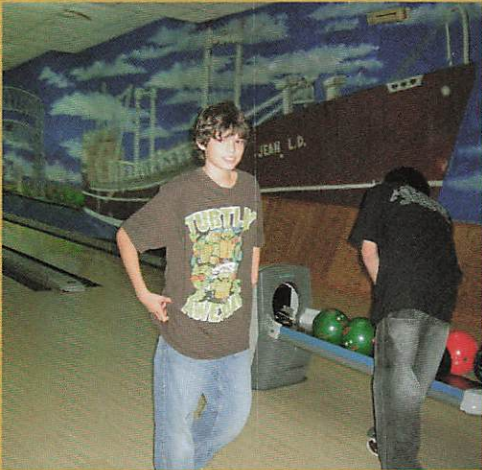
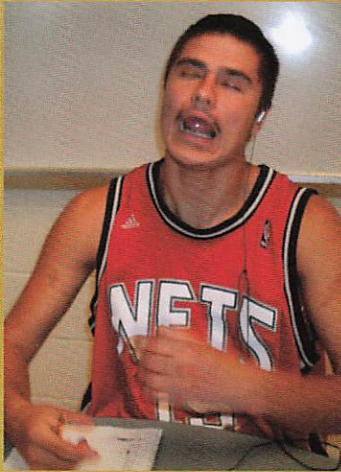
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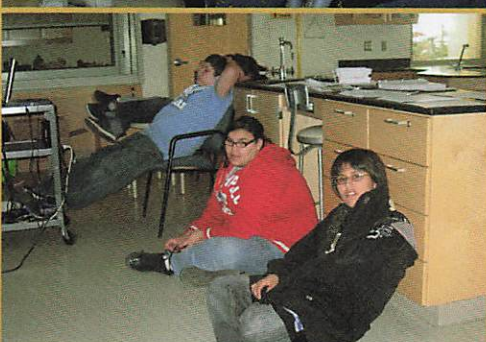
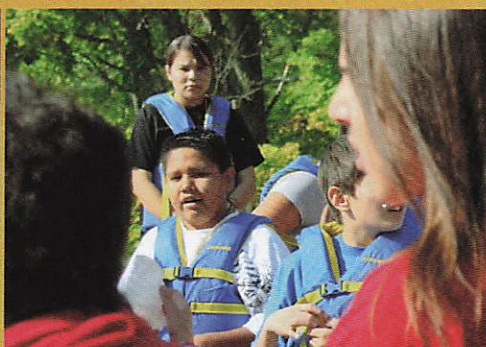
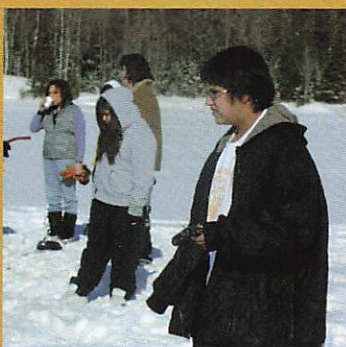
We all had a fun
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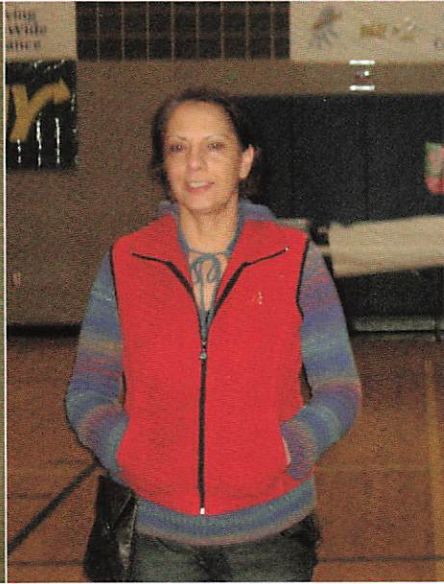


It was another great year at the Ojibwe School. Memories were made that will last a lifetime.



In the gym, the hallway, a class or on a trip, these kids are always ready to wear a smile.

Staff

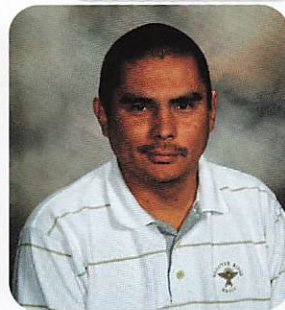


1. Um, Mike, it looks like those pants may be a little too big 2. Karen savage-Blue 3. Katie, you are looking happy!!

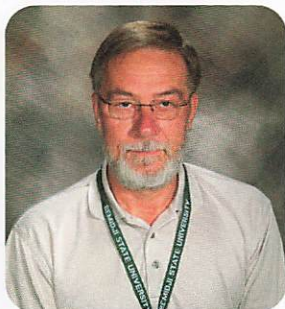




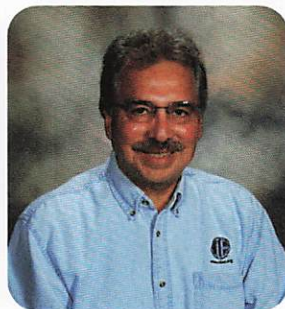
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