



Ecole Riverside School

2008-2017







Wow three years have gone by fast! During this time, I have watched you make creative decisions, work through frustrating experiences and make your way through difficult challenges all to help you grow into the fine young adults you have become! To accomplish things in life it will take hard work and dedication, but with your own perseverance, you will always be your best. Find your passion and take pride in growing older.

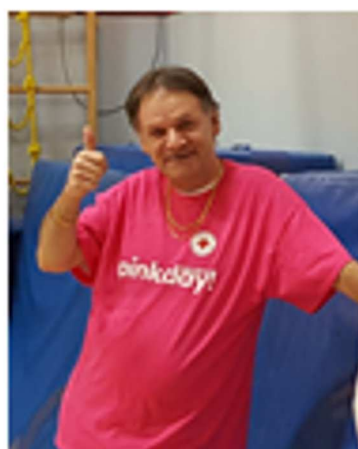
The choices we make in life helps to create the person we will one day become. Please remember the lessons you have learned from everyone throughout your journey thus far and make educated decisions each time you are presented with a challenge or dilemma. You, your parents, and teachers have put in countless hours helping you learn and grow. Leaving the RAM life and moving onto Trojans will bring new endeavours, some of which may be challenging however if you

continue to use what you learned during your days at École Riverside, you will blossom and your future will see success.

I am both honored and proud to be your elementary school principal. Each and every one of you have brought something new and exciting into my life and for that I am thankful. Your contribution to our school was appreciated and it is my hope that in your heart you will always be a RAM. The heart of any school begins and ends with the people who enter it every day, from the staff, to the students and finally, their families. Please take the time to thank your family for everything that have done for you in your educational journey and appreciate the time and energy they have put forth in helping you grow into the young adults you have become. As your principal, I make a commitment to you to continue working hard to create a school you can be proud of. I want you to have a sense of intense pride when you tell people where you came from and be able to share with others all of the wonderful experiences you had while being at École Riverside School. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors as you enter RD Parker Collegiate. Enjoy the next four years of High School.

Mr. Jonathan Wamboldt

Chers Finissants de 2017,



C'est avec un fier plaisir que je vous écris en ce moment. Vous allez nous quitter après 9 ans de présence mais en même temps vous avez laissé vos traces qui font maintenant partie intégrale et vibrante de l'histoire de notre École Riverside et cela pour toujours.

Le prochain chemin que vous allez suivre vous promettra d'autres aventures sans arrêt. La plupart de celles-ci va continuer à enrichir votre vie du côté bonheur et côté succès. Il y aura des hauts et, malheureusement, quelques bas mais vous possédez déjà plusieurs outils nécessaires pour vaincre ces derniers.

Les amitiés faites au cours de votre voyage à l'école élémentaire vont se poursuivre pendant bien d'années à venir. Sortez cet album souvent car il joue le rôle de porte-souvenirs.

En terminant, il ne me reste que vous féliciter d'avoir choisi le français comme langue d'études et je vous encourage de continuer ainsi pendant vos années à l'école secondaire. Le succès sera toujours à votre porte mais n'oubliez pas d'ouvrir.

M. James McDonald
Directeur adjoint



A Huge Congratulations to this Graduating Class of Grade 8's.

You truly are a special group of students!!

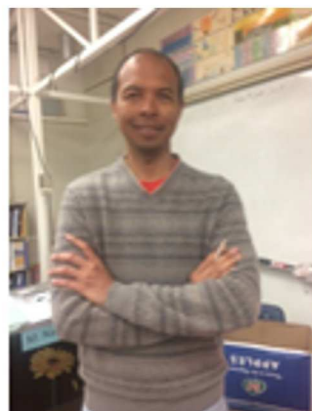
I have had the privilege of getting to know you all at some point throughout your years at École Riverside. Either in my office on pleasure visits during scheduled and unscheduled breaks 😊 or not so pleasant visits when being sent by one of your teachers 😊.

This year, in particular I have had the greatest of opportunities to get to know you outside of school. As a chaperone during Festival du Voyager school trip and the Transition camp outing to Liz Lake. On these out of school adventures I learned that you each have unique personalities and strengths in you that will serve you well in your future.

I wish you the best of luck to each one of you. Please remember life is all about CHANCES and OPPORTUNITIES. Never leave anything to CHANCE and never let an OPPORTUNITY get away. In your new journey you will meet teachers, people and take courses that you may feel are not worth your time. It is up to you what you choose to learn from these opportunities.

I will miss you in the halls of École Riverside and your daily visits, and please know that this school will miss you.

Erin Krokosz



J'aimerais tout d'abord vous féliciter d'arriver à ce stade où se termine l'école primaire, et où l'école secondaire sera bientôt votre deuxième mais on. Pendant huit années, vous avez travaillé fort et persévéré pour avoir poursuivi le programme français jusqu'à la huitième année. J'avoue que le

français n'est pas une langue facile à apprendre, mais vous avez prouvé que rien n'est difficile avec de la détermination et de la persévérance. J'espère de tout mon cœur que vous allez terminer vos études aux secondaires en immersion française. On ne vous dira jamais assez que le français vous ouvre la porte non seulement dans le monde du travail, mais aussi sur le plan relationnel. Je peux vous dire que votre français s'est beaucoup amélioré, et j'en suis fier!

J'ose croire que les élèves accompliront toujours plus de succès que leurs maîtres. Je ne serais pas surpris de voir un jour qu'un ou une de mes élèves serait un grand médecin chirurgien, un excellent avocat, un musicien renommé, un vétérinaire, un acteur ou comédien célèbre, un ingénieur, un professeur à l'université, un père ou mère de famille épanouie, un enseignant à Riverside, etc.

Ce fut une année mémorable pour moi étant donné que c'était ma première année à Thompson où j'avais la chance de nouer des amitiés avec des gens formidables et de faire partie d'une communauté. Ce fut aussi une année enrichissante et pleine d'apprentissage pour moi car j'ai appris tant de choses sur différents aspects de l'éducation. Vous avez fait partie de cette expérience.

Je vais juste garder un précieux conseil pour vous: soyez toujours positifs dans la vie! Regardez et appréciez les bonnes choses, et ne gaspillez pas votre temps à demeurer dans la négativité.

Ce fut un plaisir d'être votre enseignant, et je vais sûrement me souvenir de chacun et chacune d'entre vous pour bien longtemps.

Bonne chance

Alain Naval

Enseignant de 8ième année



2017 Graduates,

I will start with a thank you. Thank you for coming to class everyday prepared and willing to learn. Thank you for the daily laughs and entertainment this year. It was truly a pleasure to have the opportunity to teach each and every one of you.

Je vous encourage de faire des nouveaux amis, d'essayer des choses qui vous faites peur et de vous pousser pour toujours faire de votre mieux. Les possibilités sont infinies

pour vous. Ne cesser pas d'essayer avant de réussir vos rêves.

N'oubliez pas de venir nous visiter. J'ai hâte de voir où vous vous trouvez dans les prochaines 5, 10 et même 20 ans.

I wish you well and hope for the best for each of you.

Allison Kissick



I have had the pleasure to have met, and worked with this fun group of students! You guys are the sweetest, craziest, silliest, loudest, “ram”bunctious but really fun group of kids! My favourite memory that I have shared with this class would be our winter walk through the Millennium Trail when you guys kidnapped me during gym class. My funnest|memory with this class was the year end party in grade 7. Good times! I have only been with you guys for a year and a bit but have loved seeing you guys grow, succeed, and put your best efforts into sports, band and choir. I am super proud of you all and will miss seeing some of your faces everyday, (Haha). Congrats on graduating grade 8 and best of luck in the Highschool.

-Mrs. Linklater xoxo



Dearest École Riverside graduates,

This message is bitter – sweet, as you are such an amazing group of students and I am proud, yet a little misty - eyed to see you go. You have grown into teenagers in a blink of an eye, and we have all enjoyed watching you blossom into the very special young people that you are today. Whether it was a casual chat in the hallway, some laughs in class, or helping you navigate rough waters, you have all left an imprint in my heart. I wish nothing but the best for you and know that you have bright futures lying ahead. Take care of each other, enjoy new experiences, work hard in high school (and beyond!), and come back to visit us anytime!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams!” Eleanor Roosevelt

Mrs. Nerbas



Chers huitième année, vous avez été un groupe très spécial et mémorable pour plusieurs bonnes raisons!

Premièrement, j'ai toujours admiré le haut taux de participation de votre groupe dans toutes les activités extracurriculaires. Même si il n'y avait qu'une seule classe de huitième, on a toujours été capable de former des équipes dans tous les sports. Ce fut la même chose pour le niveau de participation dans les classes d'éducation physique autant pour les garçons que pour les filles. Donc chapeau à tous.

Je souhaite que vous continuerez à être très actif parce que l'activité physique est bon pour la santé et fantastique pour le moral.

Je vous encourage fortement à continuer d'utiliser votre français quand les occasions se présentent. N'oubliez pas que de connaître une deuxième langue est un gros avantage dans la vie! Continuer à être curieux et enthousiastes!

Félicitation à tous pour votre graduation en immersion!

Bonne chance l'an prochain à l'école secondaire et n'oubliez pas de venir nous visiter à Riverside à l'occasion. Vous occuperez toujours une place spéciale dans mon cœur!

Sincèrement, Mr. Vermette



Dear Grade 8's

I had the pleasure of teaching you in grade 7 year. During my time with you I discovered some truly unique individuals. Each of you holds a personal strengths of which you were beginning to hone in on. Learning that we all hold special talents and if we recognize and embrace these gifts, we will find great success in our specific and respective future fields.

I encourage you to identify what it is you are ambitions about and pursue that passion.

I very much look forward to seeing what direction you choose as you grow into adulthood. I am confident I will be profoundly proud of you all.

Good Luck

Mme Oster

Chers élèves,

Ce fut un privilège et une joie de vous enseigner la 6^e année de votre primaire. Vous m'avez apporté beaucoup de joies par votre désir d'apprendre, de vous entraider et de travailler fort. Et que dire de votre sens de l'humour! Vous m'avez fait sourire plus d'une fois. Vous serez toujours les bienvenus dans votre classe de 6e !

Je vous encourage à continuer de vouloir vous investir à fond dans vos études et les autres domaines qui vous passionnent. En chacun d'entre vous, il y a du potentiel, des habiletés qui vous permettront un jour bientôt de voler de vos propres ailes, d'accomplir vos rêves.

Relevez les défis avec audace! Si tu es prêt, prête à y mettre les efforts nécessaires, ne crains pas les échecs. S'il y en avait, considère les comme des « successful failures », à mettre dans ta banque d'expériences. À la banque, on n'y met que ce qui a de la valeur.

Mme McGregor et Mme Forget se joignent à moi pour vous souhaiter un avenir rempli de belles réussites et de bonheur !

Mme Gagné





A note to the 2016/17 Student Council:

This year we have been very busy! Student Council has demonstrated great kindness, patience and gentleness while implementing our Rams and Lambs program. You have been dedicated and organized when planning all the school activities including the sock-hops, the Halloween and Valentine's Day activities. Not to mention your willingness to miss class in preparation for our 'Take a Stand' theatrical presentation for the entire school, Parent Council, and Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your eagerness to be proactive in the school community, and for being excellent role models to our younger students! I hope you will carry these values with you and apply them to all future endeavours in high school and in life in general.

Good Luck! You will be missed! – Maybe, sometimes..... just kidding 😊

Mme Duhaime



I would like to congratulate you for successful completion of your Grade 8.

Every teacher wants their student to achieve something, so that s/he can hold his/her head high and proudly say s/he was my student. Today you have given me that opportunity by becoming a graduate. Congratulations on becoming a graduate! Your class performance always indicated that one day you will have a brilliant academic background. It is really astonishing to see how you have exceeded our expectation. Good work, keep it up. Your list of achievements and accomplishments is really inspiring. I hope you never cease to surprise us with your newer

undertakings. Congratulations, on your graduation. Congratulations on your grade 8 graduation: you make me feel proud as a teacher. I wish that every teacher gets a student like you. You have not only made me proud but also the whole École Riverside School. Congratulations for successful completion of your graduation. You have not only achieved a great feat for yourself but also carried forward the reputation of our school. I have been for some of you, your grade 4 teacher but I am proud of all of you. You are now all set to take on the vast world and make a difference. So be confident and deal with every aspect. You will surely be successful in life. Learning does not end with grade 8, so learn at every wake of life moving into your next journey to the High School. You learn for more than nine years but more to come. You remember some and you forget some more. What remains behind in this process of learning and forgetting is 'EDUCATION'. So apply your education wisely. I wish you good luck.

Mme Mervat



Cynthia M B McGregor

June 19 at 10:03am

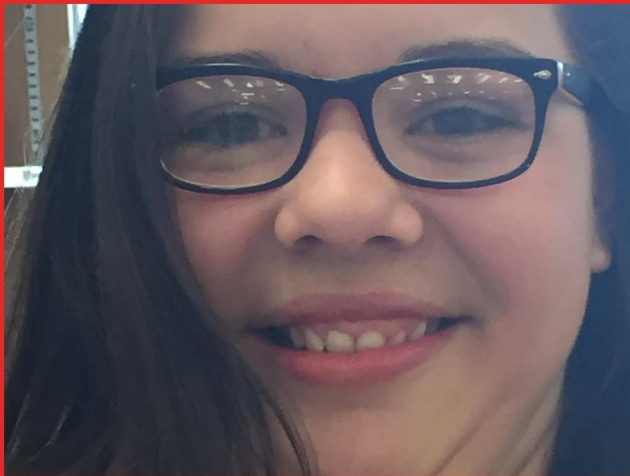
To all of the grade 8 Grads of Ecole Riverside my best wishes for your bright futures. I know each and everyone of you has a bright, beautiful and brilliant mind that will serve you well. Keep taking the time to live, laugh, learn and love. I wish I could be with you all to tell you in person. I hope a parent can share my words with you all. Good Luck and keep your RAM pride 🐏🐏🐏



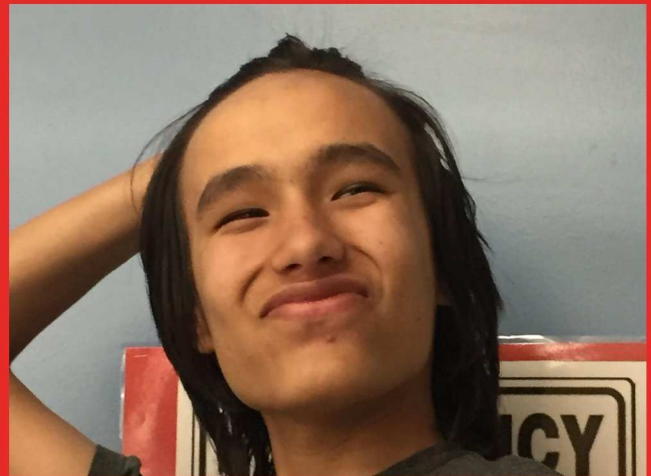
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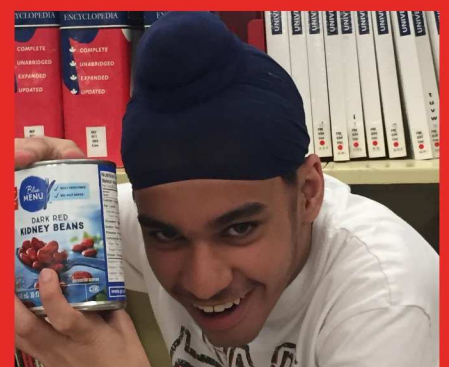
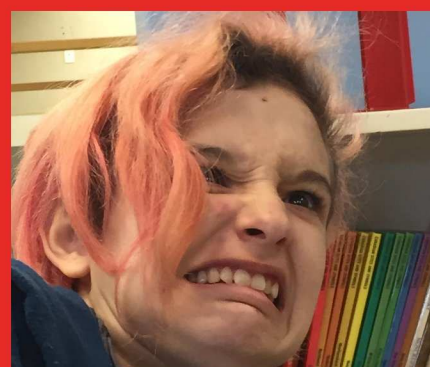
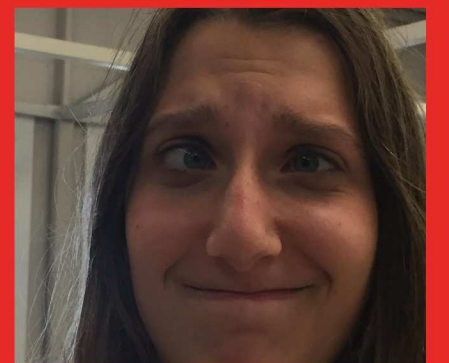
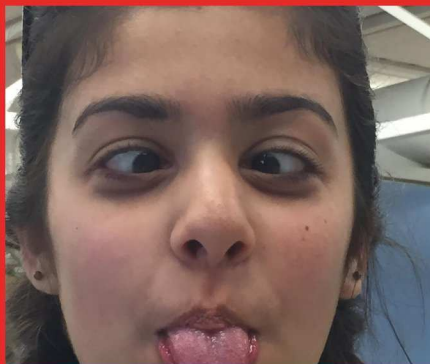
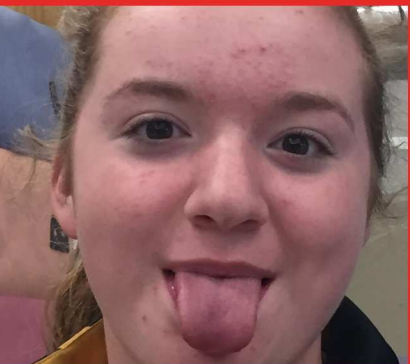
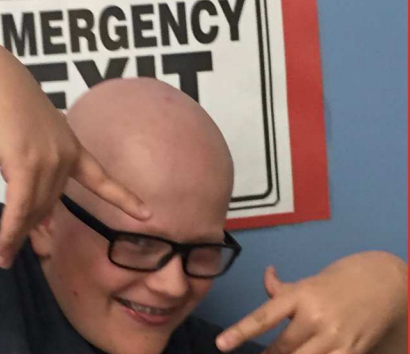
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Ecole Riverside School

Graduates

of

2017



Evan is very funny, always making scenes in class trying to make people laugh. Evan is a kind person who is always there for you if you feel down. Evan loves hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He has been a great friend since kindergarten all the way to the end of grade 8.



Madyson is a fun person to be around. She is kind and loves everyone with multiple chances. She is trustable and beautiful. She is also an amazing basketball player; she is committed to everything she does. She has a beautiful singing voice with other amazing musical skills, like playing the bass clarinet and tenor saxophone. Mady is truly an amazing person and great friend.



Jaily is a very special person. She doesn't like a lot of things. She's really funny and can make anyone laugh about anything. She has a lot of friends outside of school and inside of school. Jaily is someone who can be trusted, most of the time. Jaily has a lot of inside jokes with everyone. She can never keep a straight face. Jaily and I mostly think about snacking in class. I'm glad we became friends and hope we stay friends.



Josh is always very nice, he is always trying his best at his work and making people laugh. You can always trust Josh and he will always help you when you need it. Josh loves the outdoors and biking. He is the perfect person for going on an adventure outside.



Hannah is an amazing dancer and is involved in a lot of school programs. She is committed to everything she does. Her outfits are very creative; she is truly unique and is fun to be around. Her favourite quotes are "Beach before boys" and "Fries before Guys."



Daniel is a fun person. He plays multiple sports like softball, basketball and volleyball. He loves laughing with friends and is committed to his trumpet and video games. He loves to draw and is overall unique.



Aarti is a very amazing person. She helps people out when they can't figure something out. She's really funny and knows how to make people smile. Aarti is also always hungry and tries taking peoples food. She is friends with people from in and out of school. Aarti is a good friend and someone to trust. Hopefully we stay friends.



There aren't any words to describe her awesomeness. She's kind, smart, strong, and beautiful and one of the best friends I've ever had. She's always here to pick you up when you're down and never gives up. She's an absolutely amazing person and a great musician. There is no one else like her. She's one of a kind.



Gavin, to start off I would like to say that Gavin is a great friend and someone you can rely on. Gavin has quite the sense of humor and makes me laugh almost every day. Honestly, Gavin is one of the coolest guys I know. Gavin laughs about the dumbest memes and always keeps everyone up to date on them.



Dulnara is an amazing friend and is very artistically talented. Dulnara has amazing musical talent with the drums and is overall the nicest person you will ever meet. She will always help you with your problems even if she's sad. She loves pasta more than anything.



Rebekah is a really sweet and funny person. She's an amazing, helpful friend. Rebekah's jokes and comebacks are the best. Rebekah can be the Newt to your Thomas. Rebekah is very creative and loves writing. Her stories can take you deep in to your imagination and your thoughts. Rebekah is very unique, but amazing. Anyone would be lucky to have her as a friend.



Eric is a kind-hearted person who is always there for you when you feel down or need a laugh. Eric has been a great friend since kindergarten, all the way to the end of grade 8. He is someone you can always depend on and trust. Eric loves biking around town and simply loves the outdoors.



Paige is an amazing artist. She is outgoing has many lovable characteristics. She has amazing musical abilities and is passionate about everything she does. She never gives up on her dreams or the others around her. She is unique, absolutely beautiful and an amazing friend.



Anna is very outgoing. She always has a good idea, and a positive spirit. She can always make you laugh and smile. She loves to make jokes and talk about how blonde she is. She lights up the room whenever she walks in. Truly, she is very talented and an amazing person in general.



Sam is outgoing, funny and probably most likely to be class clown. He is very energetic and active and loves to fool around. Sam is an amusing person, you can always count on him to make you laugh when you are sad. He loves to make everyone laugh, and laughs a lot himself, sometimes over the littlest things. He is always happy and bright. His company is greatly appreciated.



Aksh is a good friend and a great soccer player. He has great grades in school and even placed in the Gauss Math Competition. He likes trains. He is really smart and loves to dig deep in his explanations, especially in science. He plays the trombone and loves rocket league and Fifa.



Emily is a very funny person. She enjoys school sports such as volleyball, basketball and softball. Emily is a very selfless person, in her spare time she volunteers for her sport clubs and school. Emily's grades in Music are better than her grades in school. But that's okay because when she's older she wants to be a musician. I think that when Emily is older she will thrive in her employment and community. It's been a blast "learning" with her this year.



Andre is a special person. He is funny. He is really good at making people laugh. He loves Rainbow 6 Seige. He goes on lots of bikes rides to collect Pokémon. Andre is a fun person to be around, he is hyperactive and in a lot of sports. Andre is a good friend.



Jessika is a lovable person. She loves hugs and is fun to be around. Jess is an amazing artist, she also goes by the name Jynx. She is musically talented, she has a beautiful voice with a great playlist. She is a very colorful person and is truly an amazing friend. She loves candy!



Kyler is one of the funniest guys I know. Everyone has to look up to talk to him, that's why I nicknamed him "Beanstalk". During the basketball season he would basically just walk down the court. It's too bad he's going into English because now I won't have a walking buddy. In case Kyler wants to read this when he's super old and cringe-y, you had a mop top head and you knew how to braid. I've been planning on stealing Fatty (your cat).



Fotis is a very hard worker who does his work with efficiency. When Fotis is older his dream job is either being an architect or IT support. Fotis has a love for drones, video games, airsoft and paintball, shooting rifles and also having fun with friends.

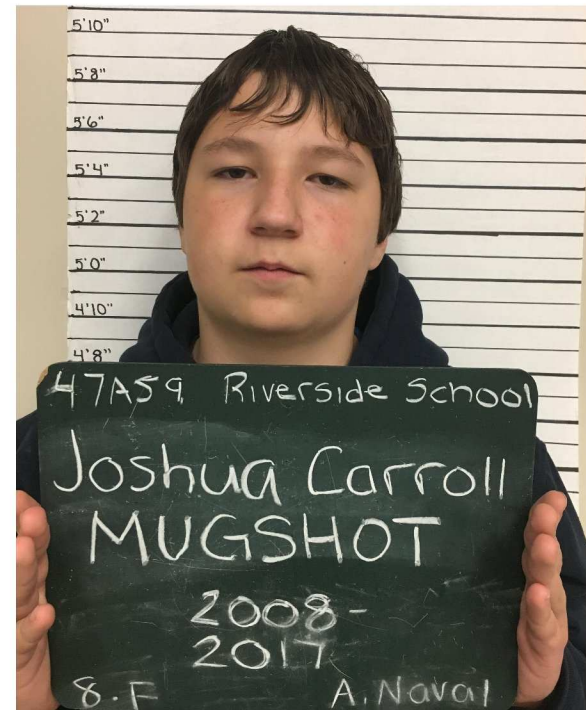


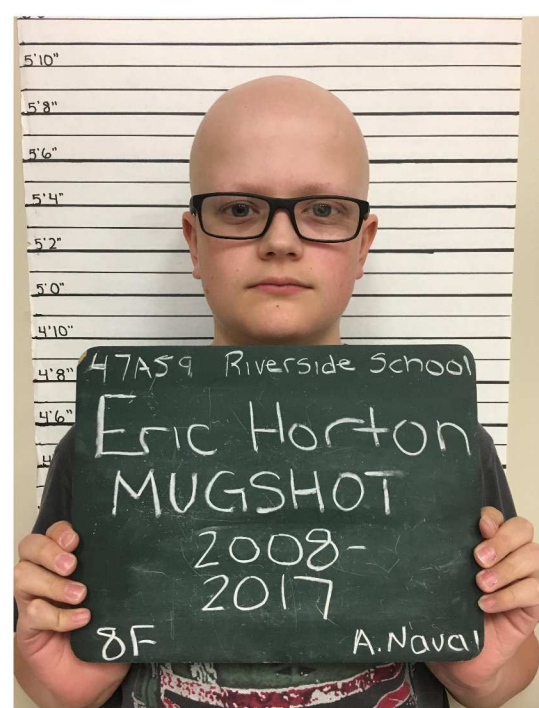
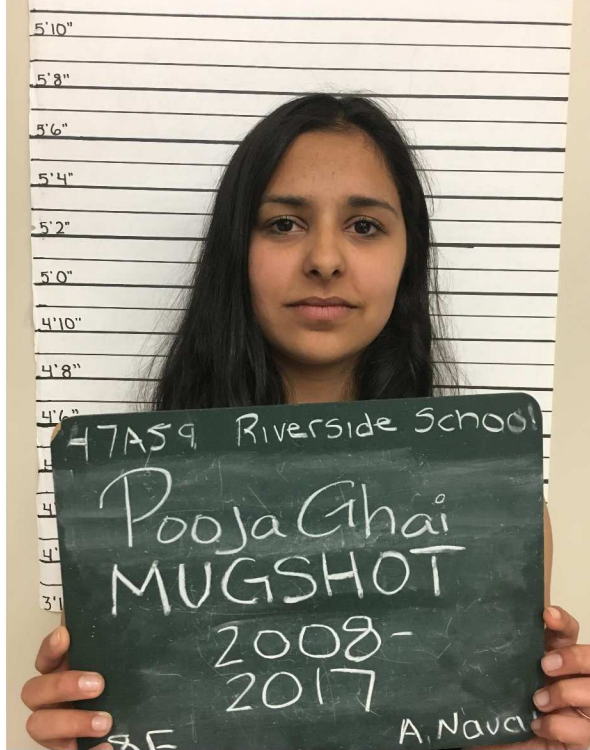
Keenen is a really kind and quiet person. He never tries to hurt anyone and he has never disturbed the teacher during a class. He loves cats! Keenen likes being outdoors and dirt biking as well. He is one of the few people in our class that have never gotten in trouble.

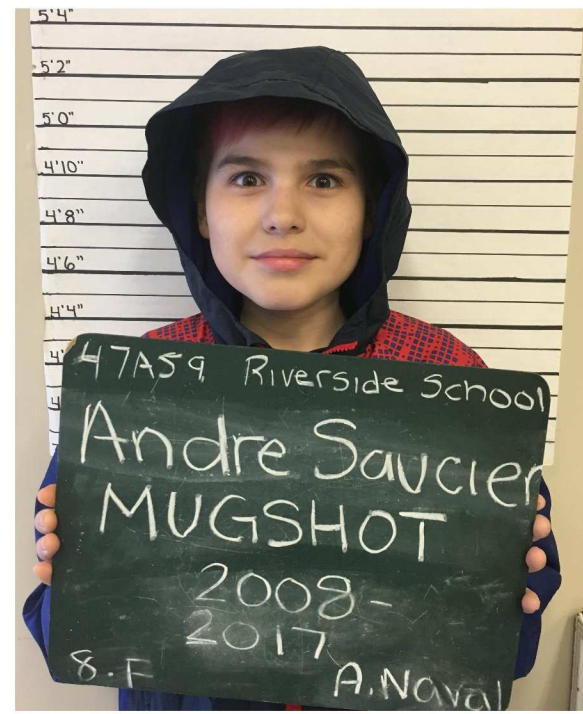
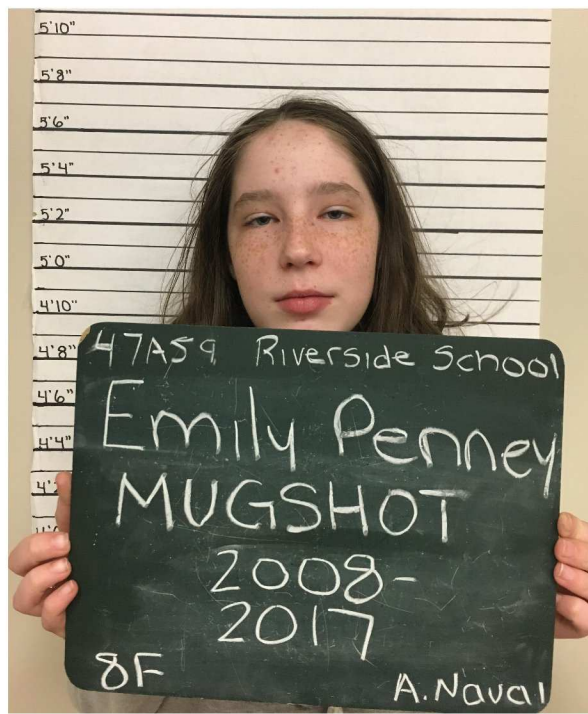
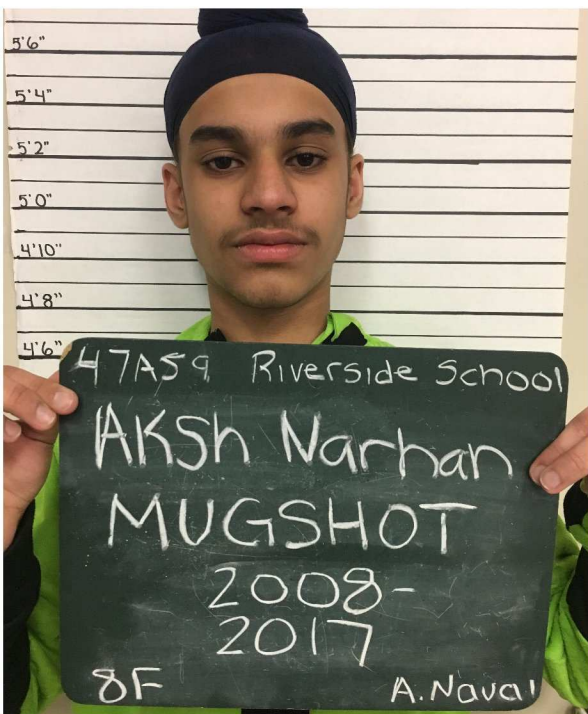
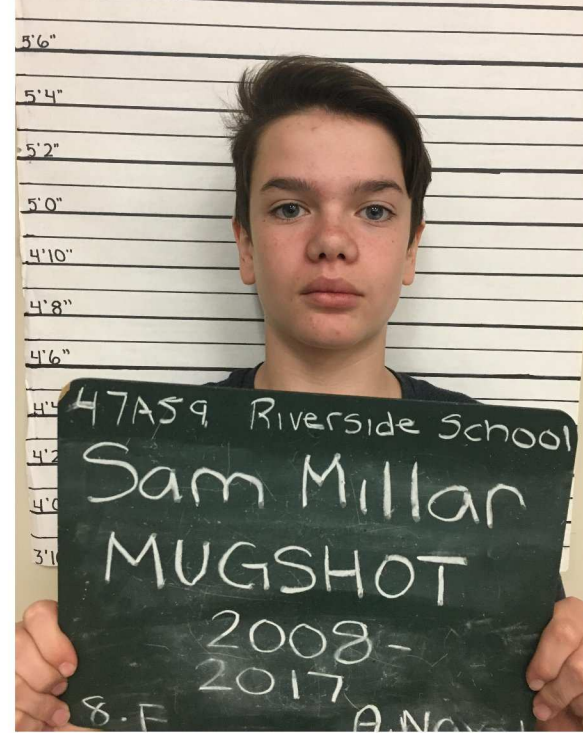


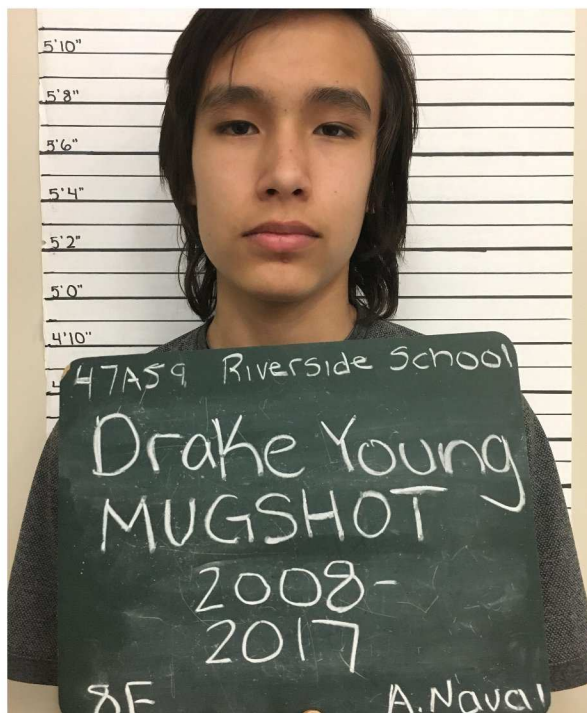
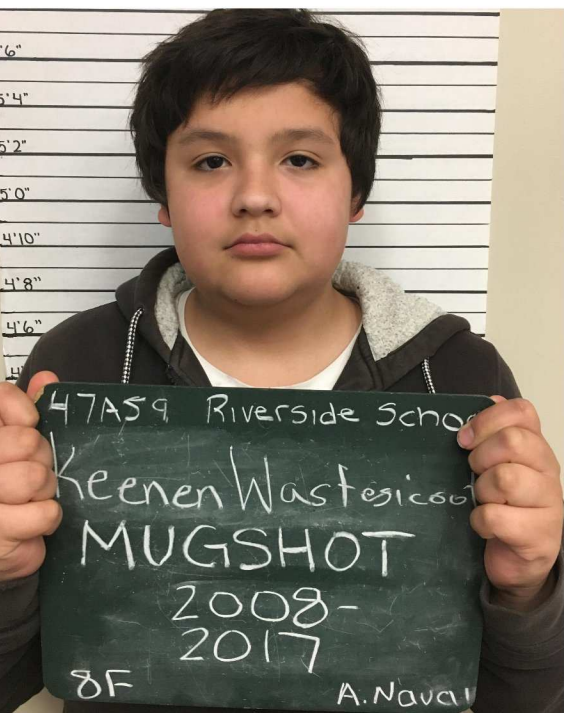
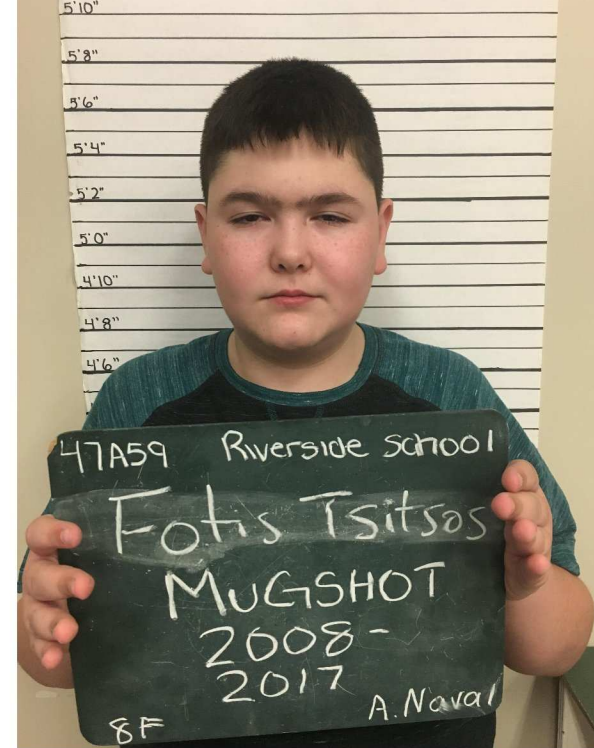
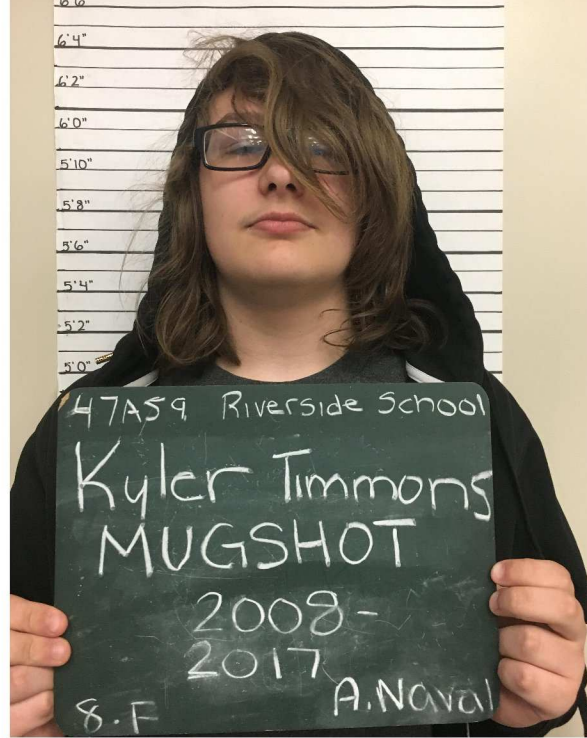
Drake is a nice and funny guy who makes people laugh. He is very active and physical. Drake is most likely to be a track star. Drake laughs a lot outside of school. Drake can be "annoying" at times but only as a joke. All he does is play video games and play with those annoying fidget spinners.

"Reality is like a prison."











Most likely to become a commercial hunter and fisher: Evan Arnold

Most likely to become a veterinarian: Madyson Caldwell

Most likely to race in a marathon: Jailyn Carey

Most likely to create a game: Josh Carroll

Most likely to become a woodworker: Daniel George

Most likely to become a scientist: Aarti Ghai

Most likely to become a famous singer: Pooja Ghai

Most likely to become a Jazz musician: Gavin Green

Most likely to become a doctor: Dulnara Harankaha Arachichi

Most likely to become a film producer: Rebekah Hewitson



Most likely to become the owner of a game: Eric Horton

Most likely to start their own comic series: Paige Kirby-McDougall

Most likely to start a candy shop: Anna Krokosz-Boychuk

Most likely to become a comedian: Sam Millar

Most likely to win a Nobel Prize: Aksh Narhan

Most likely to be an actress: Emily Penney

Most likely to rule the world with a robot army: Andre Saucier

Most likely to become a famous artist: Jessika Simmonds

Most likely to write his own book: Kyler Timmons

Most likely to become a CEO: Fotis Tsitsos

Most likely to become a YouTuber: Keenen Wastesicoot

Most likely to run for Canada in the Olympics: Drake Young





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McConnell



Maternelle
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Kindergarten
English, Mrs.
Hilchey



1re annee,
Mme. Slaney





1re annee,
Mme. Portey



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Mme. Erin

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Mme. Vero



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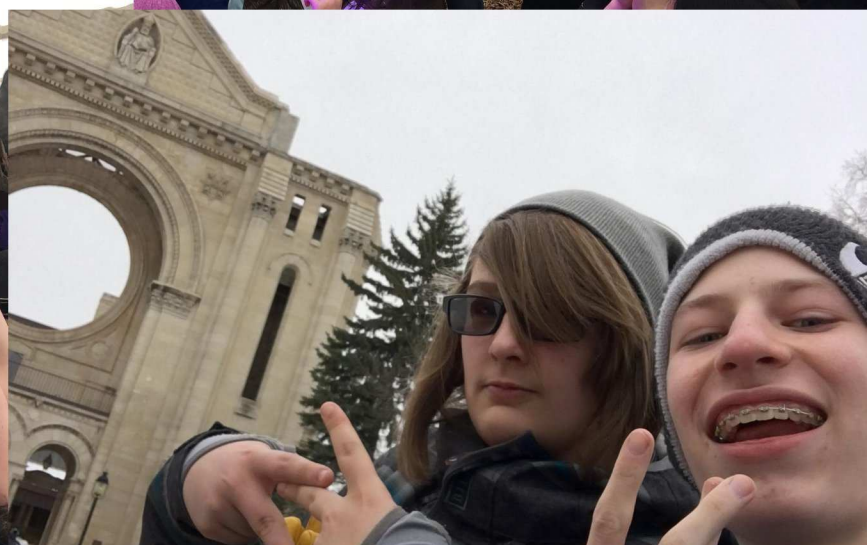
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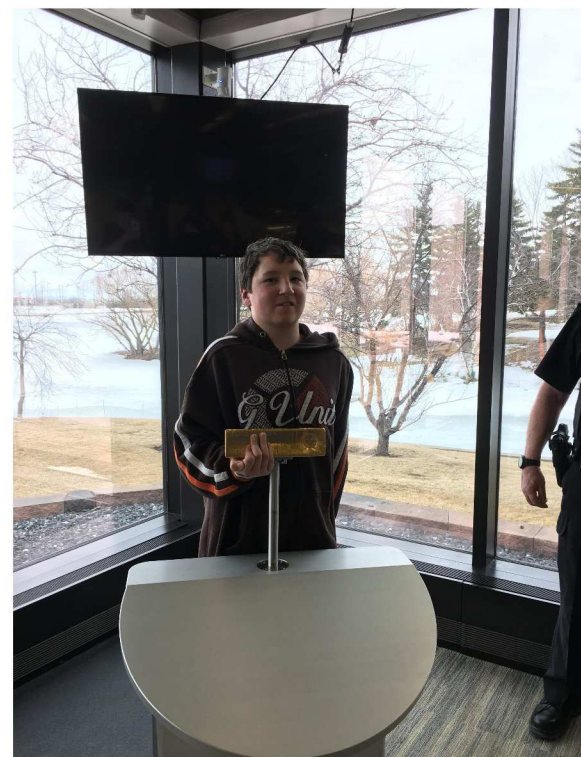
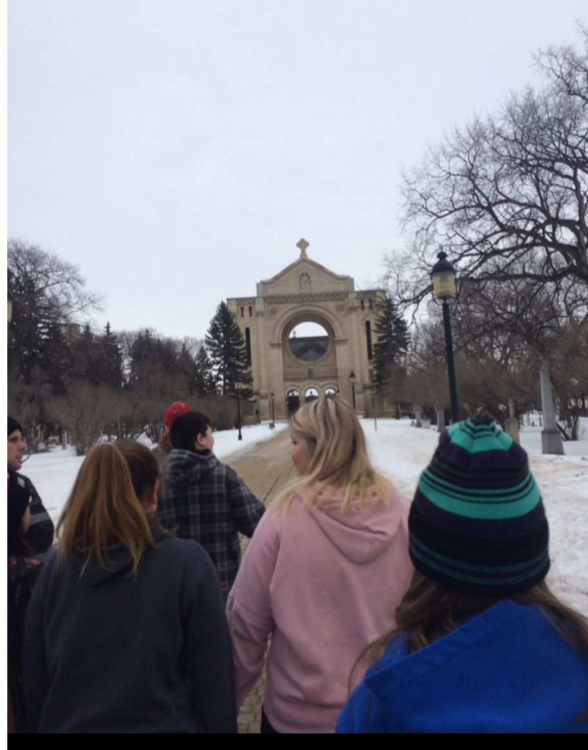
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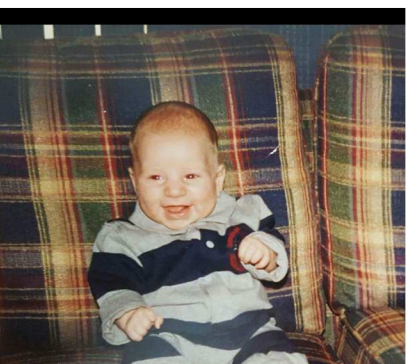
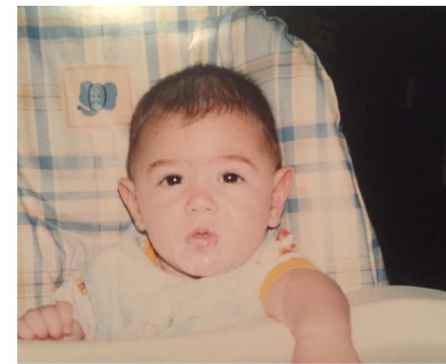
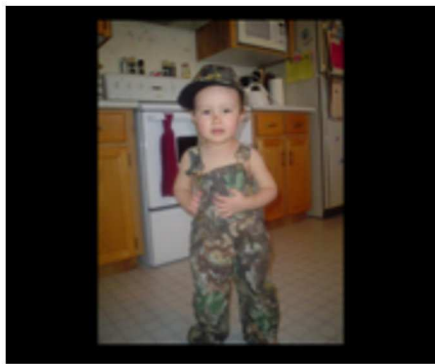
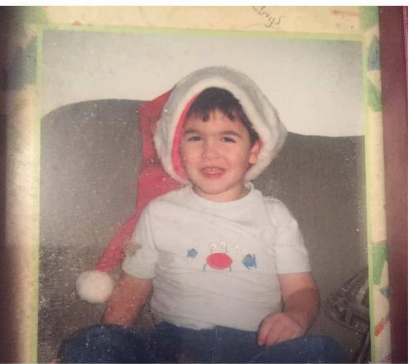
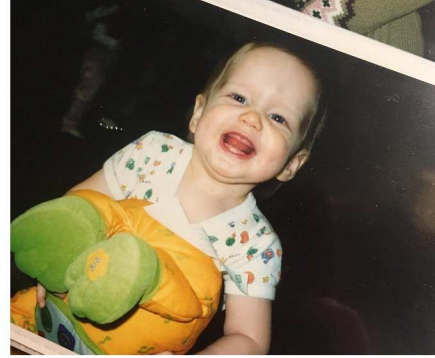
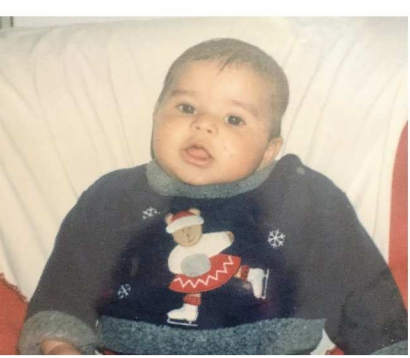


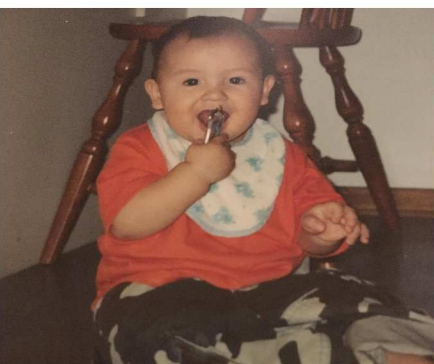
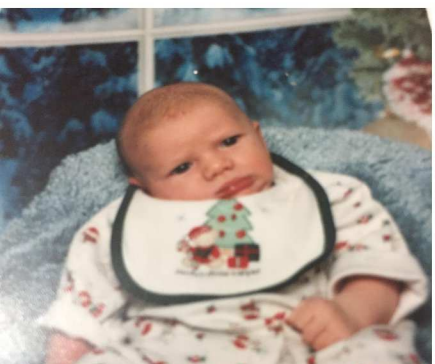
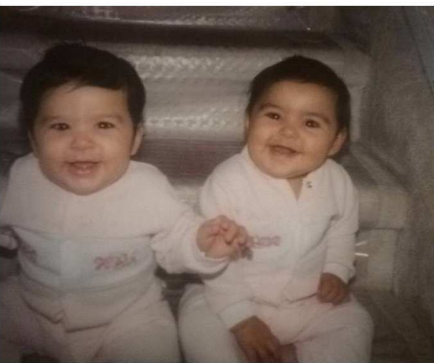


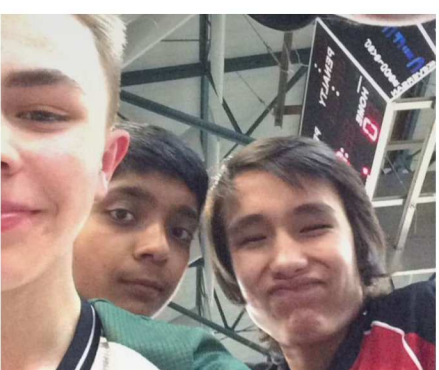
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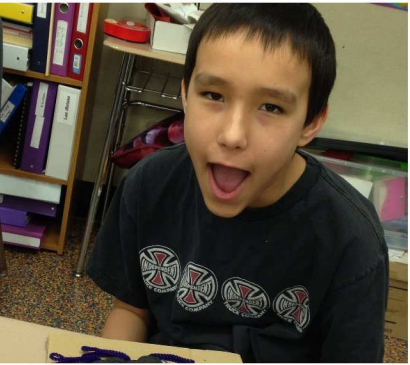
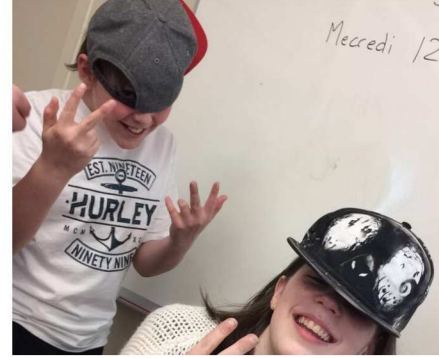


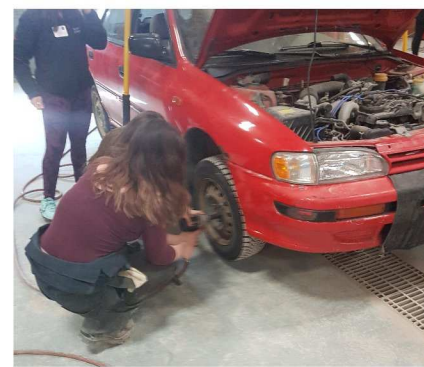


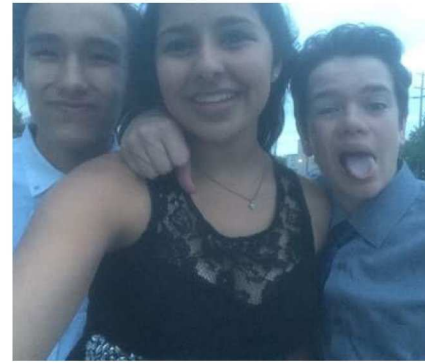


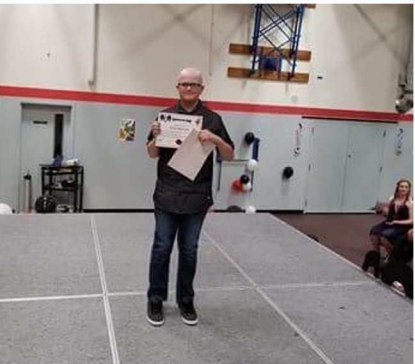




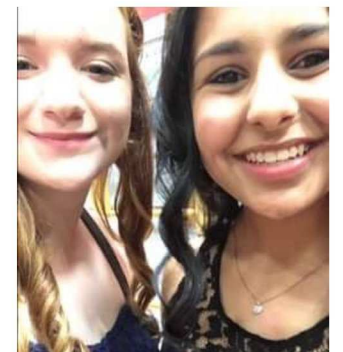
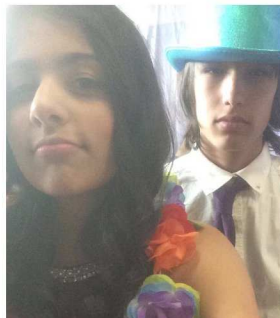
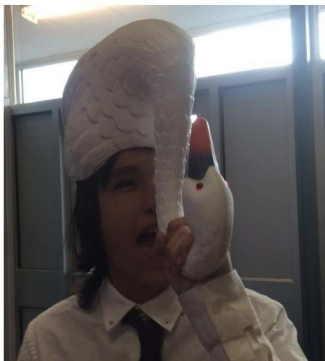
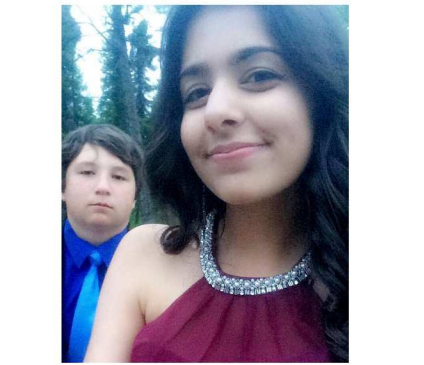




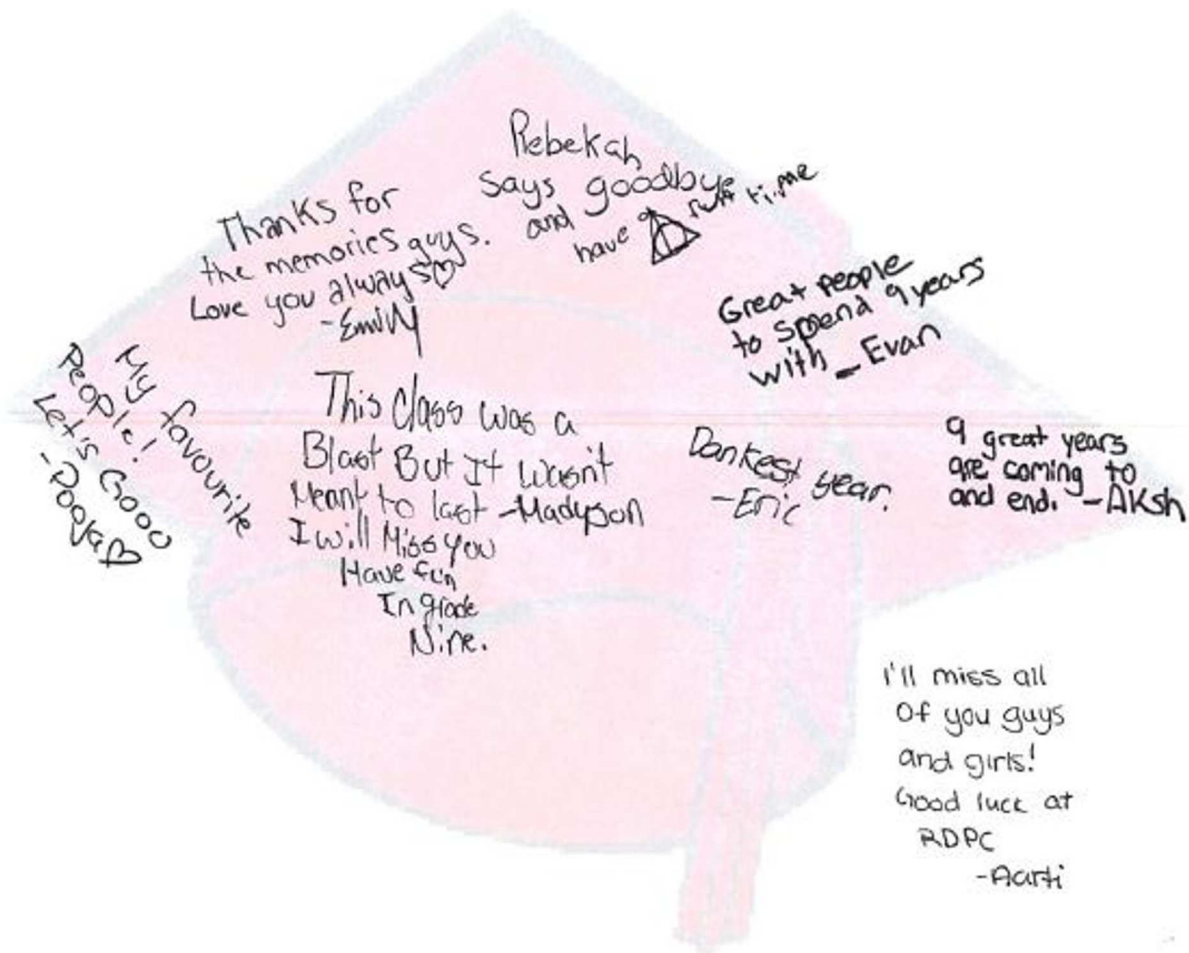




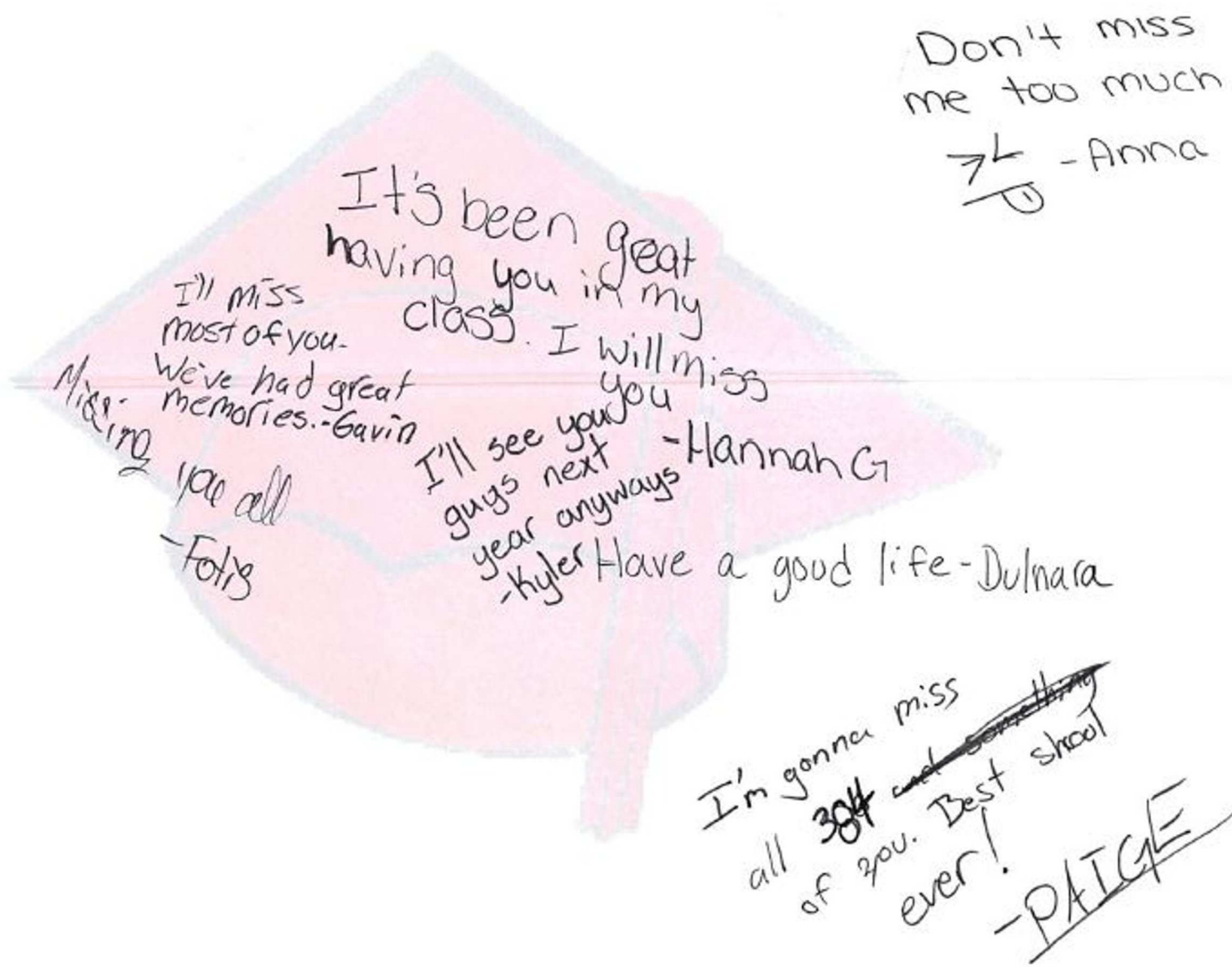




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Don't miss me too much
→ - Anna

It's been great having you in my class. I will miss you

I'll miss most of you. We've had great memories. - Gavin

Missing you all
-Fotis

I'll see you guys next year anyways - Hannah G
-Kylar

Have a good life - Dulnara

I'm gonna miss all ~~304~~ of you. Best school ever!
-PAIGIE





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