

# WAPITI 79 elk point alberta

### EDITORIAL FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF

Once again a yearbook has been produced. The entire process is very time consuming and the production is probably somewhat of a mystery to many students. This year, for the first time ever, we are featuring a full color page. The cost of this one page is \$240.00. We have also had the type re-set.

Long after the summer holidays began for most, the Yearbook Staff worked on the yearbook. Today is July 6, 1979, the final day of putting Wapiti '79 together before sending it to Winnipeg for publication. This year's forty-eight page production is smaller than in previous years, but like everyone else we do not have enough time. We had many camera problems this year and certainly the Students Union needs to look at purchasing a new one for next year. We realize a few areas are missing (badminton, basketball).

In last year's student evaluation of the '78 yearbook the one want that came through was that students wanted more jokes. Jokebooks are available at your local magazine and bookrack. A yearbook is not a jokebook.

The actual cost per yearbook is over \$10.00. Your cost is \$7.50. The difference comes from selling advertising space. Because advertisers are supporting the yearbook we feature their ads prominently throughout the book rather than confining them to the last pages as is popularly done. Some disagree with this practice, but we feel it is important.

For those who find shortcomings and fault with Wapiti '79, we would sincerely ask you to volunteer to work on Wapiti '80 as we never have too much help. If you are prepared to put in 50 to 150 hours, contact Darryl Didow, a co-editor for Wapiti '80.

Many people outside the immediate staff have been a great help. To those we offer a thanks. To Rilla Higgins we offer a special thank-you.

Your Yearbook Staff: Christine Ockerman, Blaine Pollom, Darryl Didow, Ron Onusko, Advisor; Wendy Mudryk, Brian Labrie, John Soldan, Lisa Gadowski.



Here's the Story!

This was the year that - Elk Point probably became the election capital of Alberta and the mayor's chair became a musical chair - Mike Habiak to Allan Buck to Mike Habiak.

The population of Elk Point in July 1979 was officially at 1012, but the Ag. Society had difficulty getting volunteers for labor and in a miff threatened to shut down operations for a year.

An oil shortage caused chaos in the U.S. Independent truckers went on a boycott in a no. of states. Tony Bochon eased the energy crisis in Elk Point for 180 days. OPEC became a household acronym. Water balloon bombs and pistols became a rage in June and Murray Babcock lost a truck window when hit with a balloon. Christine Ockerman had a truck door mangled, but not by a water bomb. The Canadian dollar plunged to all-time lows (84c) and hamburger rose to close to \$2.00 a pound

and gold was quoted as worth over \$290 an ounce.

A number of commercial changes occurred. Jean Slywka's restaurant finally opened in the spring, Elk Point Truss began erection of a new building, Ballas Motors became a Bumper to Bumper, Maria's Cafe changed hands, B and R Transport built a terminal, Alf Hurtubise was building a workshop and a new grain annex was under construction.

Disco started to fade, MEATLOAF was a hit, but punk rock never really made it. It was beyond reason why Margaret Trudeau wrote her book other than to replenish her coffers. "Boat people" became a new expression and a new refugee problem. Iran erupted. Bhutto and Moro were executed. John Diefenbaker represented the Prince Albert constituency for the thirteenth time. It cost 17c to mail a letter, chocolate bars cost 30<sup>c</sup>, cigarettes were \$1.00 and pop went as high as 45<sup>c</sup>. At one time small bottles of Coke cost 8c.

We went to Steve's Arrow Theatre and saw California Suite, Superman, The Buddy Holly Story, Bigfoot, and The Jungle Book. Edmonton got a NASL team - the Drillers - who came up dry a lot of times. The WHA and NHL merged.

The Canoe Pageant was held for a second time and once again was not a spectator success, but the parade held earlier in the day was. Murray Boratynec and Lawrence Ference placed in the junior category and had a big steak dinner with their winnings.

Harry Uniat retired after seventeen years in the school and Mary Ann Joly took a leave of absence.

The Biology 30 students with Mr. Pidluzny went to the coast during the Easter break. Dan and Mike Sribney, Richard Ference, Tony Bochon, and Dale Gochko played with the senior Bucs in the Centennial Hockey League. Allan Slywka won the Centennial League's award for best defenseman. Eugene Buck had his first poem published. Other alumni also stood out.

This was also the International Year of the Child. The BeeGees, Rod Stewart, ABBA and other outstanding rock groups donated the royalties from one of their present hit to the children of the World.

This was a year in which students fell in and out of love, people were born in Elk Point and some residents in the district died. Some hopes were fulfilled, others were dashed. There were good, happy times but there were also trying, difficult and sad situations for others. Young people were married, hockey players skated their hearts out, measles struck, and so did the brewery workers.

But, the world continued to turn and made another journey around the sun and in many ways 1978-79 was a very good year - vintage for some.





I am very pleased to have once again an opportunity of extending greetings to the students and staff of F.G. Miller High School, through the medium of the Yearbook.

In the preparation of such a volume one becomes very much aware of the efforts expended by students and their advisor. A yearbook is a cherished publication that not only gives present pleasure, but also in the years to come will provide nostalgic memories.

For some students the year completed marks the end of their formal schooling and the beginning of higher education. To those graduating I offer my congradulations on your success.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to students, teachers, and support staff for their fine cooperation in making my task easier during this past year.

To those leaving I offer my best wishes, to those returning I look forward to another satisfying school year.

Thank you.

Sincerely Phil Matveyenko

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the student body this year. Everyone has been most co-operative and input was good. All that seemed missing was the ability to come up with more ideas for yearly activities. Spend more time thinking of your organization and hopefully coming up with more suggestions of events that you would like to see. There really is no limit to what an organization such as ours can do. I was happy to see the intramural program turn out somewhat of a success. I hope the following years are even more successful. Better the students union, as an organization and as a individual. It's really up to you.

RANDY BALLAS

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### DEDICATION

### WHAT ARE TEACHERS?

Between the innocence of baby-hood and the conquest of the adult world lie teachers. They are as ancient as Adam, as modern as television and are available in all sizes, male and female; from university frosh of twenty-two, to experienced seventy-five years of age.

Teachers are found everywhere -- in classrooms and cars, at basketball games, dances, bowling alleys and you even run into them after school. Little boys hate them, juniors ignore them, and graduates appreciate them.

Nobody else knows so much and is credited with knowing so little. Nobody else is a mind reader, prosecuting attorney, master of tactical warfare, counsellor, bureau of information, and is still known as a slave driver supreme.

Teachers like neat papers, rapt attention, and vacations. They dislike spit balls, nameless exam papers, late slips and chewing gum.

Teachers are happiest when everyone understands the lesson, saddest when there is a huge stack of smudgy tests to correct, slowest when you've just decided you have them, and the most long-winded when keeping you after school.

God endowed teachers with animal instinct for classroom survival. He gave them the slyness of a fox, the voice of a parrot, the memory of an elephant, the stubbornness of a mule, the keen sight of an eagle and the life span of a turtle.

Who else can cause more grief, embarrassment, irritation and despair; be hated, ignored, knocked and be gossipped about, yet seem both wonderful, sympathetic and tolerant when the world's a mess and your self-confidence is tumbling.

Yes teachers are nerve-wracking nuisances, just task masters to be endured; but when graduation is over and it's time to face the world, we are thankful for the knowledge and understanding of the most dedicated people in the world -- TEACHERS.

Author unknown





























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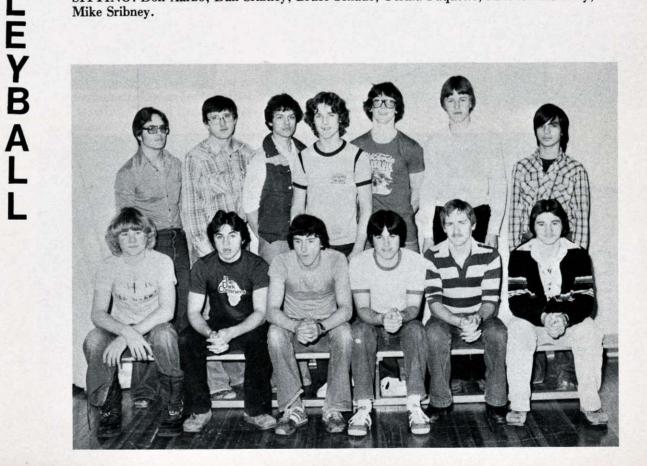






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# DISASTER









After months of preliminary planning and organization, Elk Point had what felt to be the necessary machinery for coping with a major disaster in the district. A mock disaster to check the machinery was the next stage. Students and staff became a part of this exercise.

On Sept. 26, 1978, the call went out that a disaster had occurred at the Windsor Salt plant in Lindbergh. Students made up by Alberta Disaster Services personnel from Edmonton, were the "victims" of an explosion. Salt plant first aiders and Red Cross first aiders ministered to the injured on the site. The realistic make up and acting was a positive feature.

Civilian ambulances transported the victims to the Elk Point Municipal Hospital. Traffic control at Lindbergh was handled by the RCMP and the hospital area was under the direction of civilians. Upon arrival at Emergency the wounded were tended to by hospital medical staff. An evaluation by Alberta Disaster Services people rated the day a positive success. Elk Point was the first town in the area to prepare for a major civilian disaster and then execute simulated situation. Observers from Bonnyville and St. Paul were in attendance.

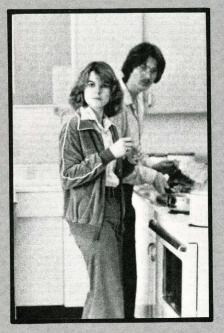
The F.G. Miller School participants were a positive contributor to the day as victims, first aiders, and ambulance drivers.

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Gary as seen through the polkadot door.

### **SHOTS**





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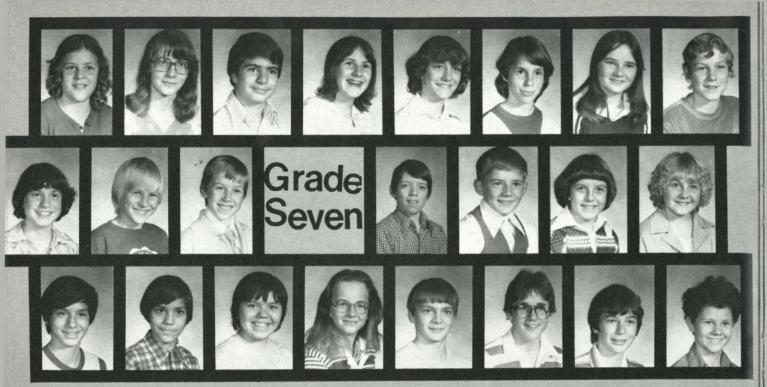


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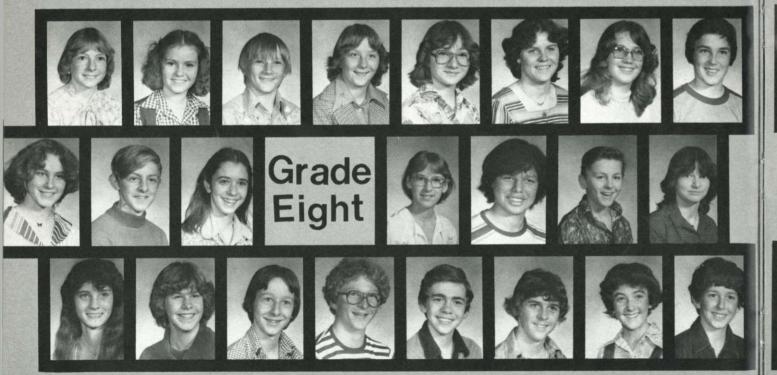
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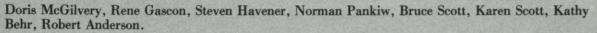


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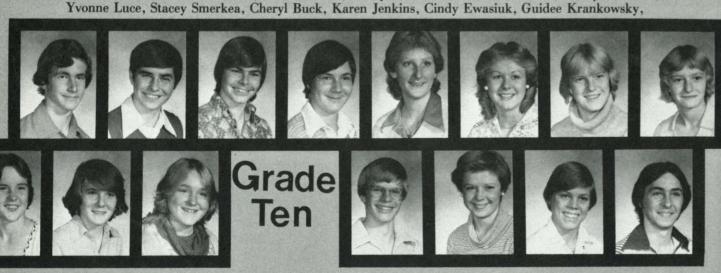
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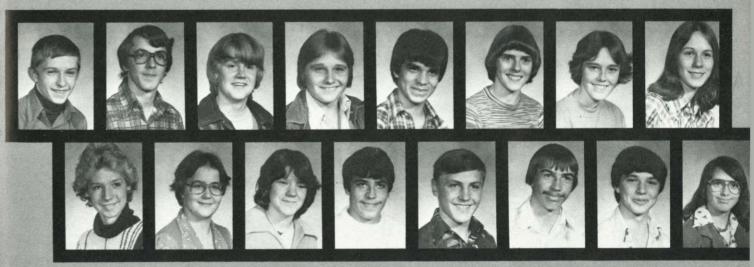
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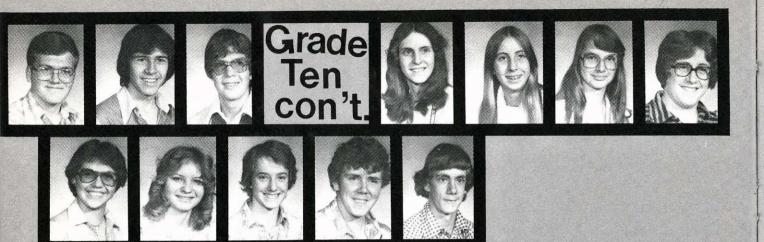
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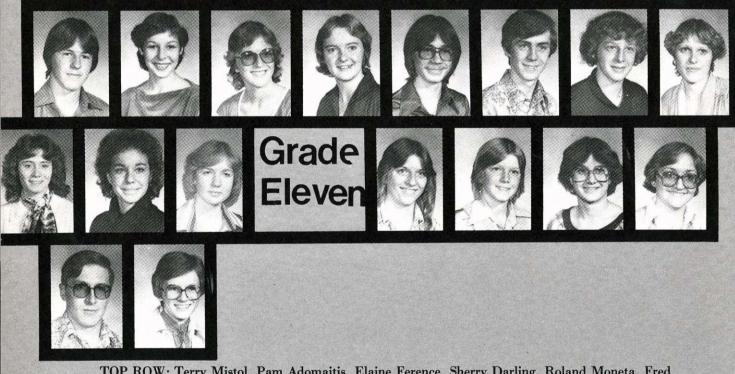
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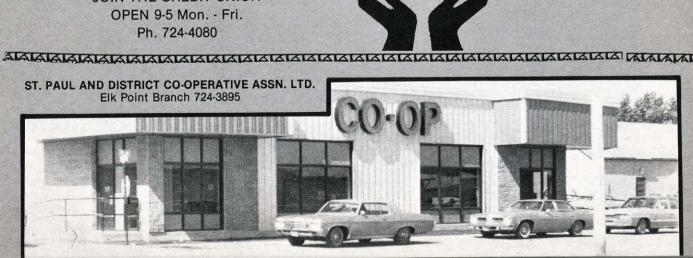
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The second annual staff-student dinner was held on the last school day before the Christmas break. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all and good feelings to launch the festive season were in evidence.

Once again a number of organizations, businesses, individuals, students and staff members contributed monies to finance the occasion. This event is becoming popular and was initiated by Mr. Matveyenko as this type of Christmas dinner was held at his previous school. School staff members primarily prepare the dinner although occasionally some turkeys have to be farmed out for cooking.

Leftover food is taken to Buckingham House, for in spite of voracious appetites, there is enough to share with others. A number of people from outside the immediate staff-student group are invited each year as guests and the entire dinner becomes an enjoyable school-community fest.

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### **CHRISTMAS** DINNER



Each fall the F.G. Miller High School holds an Annual Awards Night to recognize students who have earned top awards in various categories during the previous school year.

This year the format has changed and expanded.

The Students' Union held its own special recognition program during the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

At this time 127 students were presented with special Students' Union certificates in honor of achievements in academic, business, and athletic categories, a total of 34 separate areas.

The Awards Night was held on Tues. Nov. 28th at 7:30 in the high school gym. Mr. Blaine Easthope, Master of Ceremonies for the recognition evening, and Chairman of, the Awards Committee, welcomed a capacity gathering and introduced school principal Mr. Phil Matveyenko.

In his remarks, Mr. Matveyenko commented that there are two ways to do a job a) to get it done; and b) to make the best effort to do it well. He also extended sincere thanks to the donors of the awards for making the traditional awards program possible.

The 1978 Awards Committee has been composed by Mr. Easthope, Mr. Matvevenko, Mr. Holthe, and Mr. Pidluzny.

The implementation of a newlydesigned program was carried out by the school's Art Instructor Mr. Lazicki. The cover was designed by Tracy Poitras, with drawing by Bernie Saiko. The program's inner pages were very suitably and capably illustrated.

Two brief intermissions were called to facilitate picture taking of the award winners and donors.

Immediately following these breaks, two drama classes presented short humorous skits.

The Grade 7 drama class under the direction of Mr. Free, produced a short skit which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Four members of the senior high drama class, Wanda Buck, Pam Adomaitis, Ron Link, and Roy Marceniuk enacted SHE'S A **BEAUTY** under the direction of drama instructor Mr. Ron Onusko.

### AWARDS NIGHT

The recipients and donors of awards in thirty-four different categories, several just newly created this year, are as follows:

Junior High Art-Elsie Yoneliunas (32). \$25 award presented by Mrs. Radies (31) on behalf of the Windsor Club. Home Economics-Wanda Buck (47). \$25 award presented by H.E.L. Alvina Schuhmacher (46) on behalf of the O.O.R.P. English-Darryl Didow (43). \$25 award presented by Larry Demchuk (42) on behalf of Elk Point Insurance and Realty. Junior High Sportsman of the Year-John Soldan (44). Award presented by Art Montalbetti on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Junior High Sportswoman of the Year-Connie Chubey (40). \$25 award presented by Jim Young (41) for Young Bros. Grade 9 Math-Science-Brenda Pankow (35), \$25 award presented by Albert Boratynec (36) on behalf of the Elk Point Elks Lodge. Best Academic Grade 7-8 - Susan Kadutski (30) presented by Blaine Easthope on behalf of the O & M Esso Service Station. Best All-Round Grades 7-8 - Aurelia Moneta (29). Presented by S.A. Holthe on behalf of Capitol I.D.A. Drugs. French-Brenda Pankow (35) and Murray Boratynec (33). Trophies presented to each recipient by Doug Lindquist, UFA (34). Music-Susanne Palinka (27). \$75 award presented by Bill Schuhmacher (28) on behalf of the St. George's Lodge. Agriculture-Blaine Pollom (37) and Terry Mistol (39). Trophies presented to each winner by Paul Higgins, Higgins Apiaries. Business Education-Sandra Melnyk (21). Presented by Art Montalbetti (22), Manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank. Grade 11 Commercial-Audrey Porcina (25). Presented by Jeannine Boratynec (26) on behalf of the St. Paul and District Co-op, Elk Point Branch, Grade 10 Commercial-Mitchel Zarowny (60), Presented by Lawrence Modin (59) on behalf of the Elk Point Gas Co. Food Science-Sherry Darling (57). Award presented by Mrs. Helen Moneta (58) on behalf of the Elk Point Bakery. Ukrainian-Eugene Bayrock (55). \$25 award presented by Bill Schuhmacher (56), Albi Electric Service. Optimist Club-Blaine Pollom (52) and Michael Palamarak (50). Trophies presented by Mabel Dumont (51) on behalf of the Optimists Club. Industrial Education-Randy Wickham \$25 award presented by Peter Ballas, PRAG Plumbing to Darryl Wickham (17) on Randy's behalf. Mechanics-Jim Andrishak (19). Award presented by Mike Derewynka (20), 3-D Service. Welding-Gary Bieber (48). Presented by Lillian Ewasiuk (49), George's Service, Woodwork-Roland Moneta (23). Presented by Cal Laberge (24), Manager of Imperial Lumber. Grade 10 Diploma-Brenda Hladchuck (15). Award presented by Orest Fedorus (16) on behalf of the Elk Point Lions Club. Grade 11 Diploma-Isabel Babcock (14). \$25 award presented by Audrey Willmer (13) on behalf of the Parent's Committee. Senior High Sportsman of the Year-Gerald Paquette (53) Presented by S.A. Holthe (54) on behalf of the Elk Point Drive-In. Citizenship-Debbie Gozjolko. (2). Presented by Albert Boratynec (1) on behalf of the B.P.O.E. Drafting-Michael Sribney (missing). Presented by Dr. D. Didow, Elk Point Building Supplies Ltd. Senior High Sportswoman of the Year-Sandra Ockerman. Presented by Mayor Allan Buck on behalf of the Town of Elk Point to Mrs. Olga Ockerman (8) who accepted on behalf of her daughter. Grade 12 Diploma-Sandra Melnyk (3). Presented by John Zenko, on behalf of the St. Paul County. High School English-Audrey Holliday (11). Presented by Rilla Higgins (12). Grade 10 Matriculation-Mitchell Zarowny (10). Presented by Dr. D. Didow (4). Grade 11 Matriculation-Audrey Holliday (11). Presented by Dr. K.C. Miller (9). Biology-Laura Buchanan. Presented by Ralph Riemer, Grade 12 Matriculation-Tom Seal. Presented by Dr. D. Didow (4) Accepted by Ron Seal (6) on Tom's behalf. Best All Around Grades 10-12 Student-Mitchell Zarowny-(10). \$100 award presented by Dr. K.C. Miller (9).







A scene from the Senior High drama class.

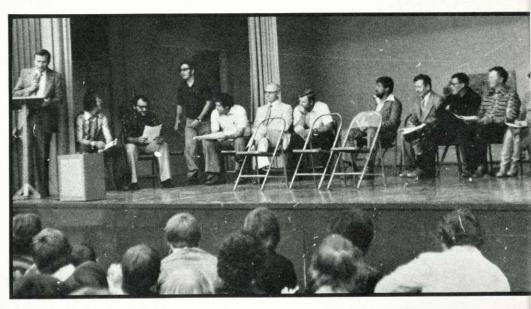
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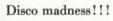
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Don't even think of it.

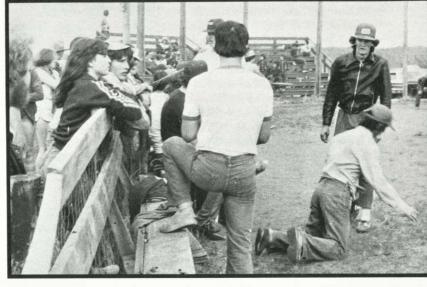




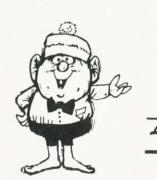




A behind the scene view.



A bench and spectator scene during a senior boys' ball game.





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Checkmate....and you said it couldn't be done.

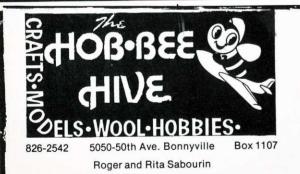


A handsome bunch aren't we.

Next coming out of chute number 3, Mr. Don Woytkew.







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The thrilling action of the senior boys final victory.



JUNIOR BOYS, STANDING: Mr. Hellquist, Coach; Rene Gascon, Gary Ockerman, Bryan Wolosyhen, Jimmy Mistol. KNEELING: Mark Hellquist, Troy Lorenson, Michael Habiak, Ronnie Lesyk, David Ockerman. SENIOR BOYS, STANDING: Andy Pearson, Mike Chubey, Craig Hellquist, Derrick Paquette, David Bateman, Murray Boratynec, Dale Gochko, Randy Ballas. KNEELING: Michael Sribney, Richard Ference, Billy Russell, Dan Sribney, Terry Mistol, Gerald Paquette. MISSING: Mr. Onusko, Coach.



SOFTBALL



SENIOR GIRLS, TOP ROW: Margaret Schuhmacher, Lisa Gadowski, Darlene Day, Chris Ockerman. BOTTOM ROW: Betty Melnyk, Gloria Brown, Heather Radies, Pam Dikeman. MISSING: Mr. Buyck, Coach; Andrea Lorenson.

> The June 3, 1979 St. Paul Athletic Assc. softball tournament held at the Whitney Lake Ball Diamonds and hosted by the Heinsburg school saw Elk Point in three out of four final games. The senior girls, who defeated Heinsburg earlier, lost the final against Mallaig, the junior boys dropped Saddle Lake in the first game but lost to Heinsburg in the final. The junior girls' A and B teams were both defeated before the final round.

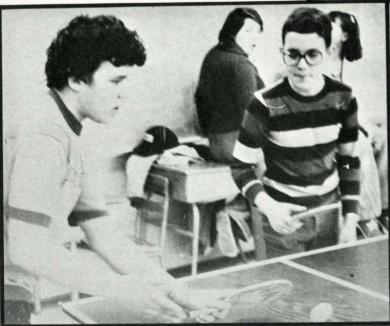
> The senior boys swept to the championship with wins over Ashmont and St. Paul in the final. David Bateman pitched well for five innings against Ashmont and was relieved in the sixth by Terry Mistol. In the final against St. Paul Terry started and Billy went in for relief in the sixth. Elk Point had a big fifth inning, scoring 4 runs to add to the previous six. In the fifth Mike Sribney got to first on a throwing error and then Derrick Paquette, pinch-hitting for Dale Gochko tripled to send Mike home. Terry then grounded out and Dan Sribney flied out. Gerald Paquette tripled and sent Derrick in for the second run of the inning. Randy Ballas singled and brought in the third run. Billy doubled in the fourth run. Final score Elk Point 12, St. Paul 6.

Sorry, junior girls, but the negative for the team picture did not materialize.



### ACTIVITIES DAY

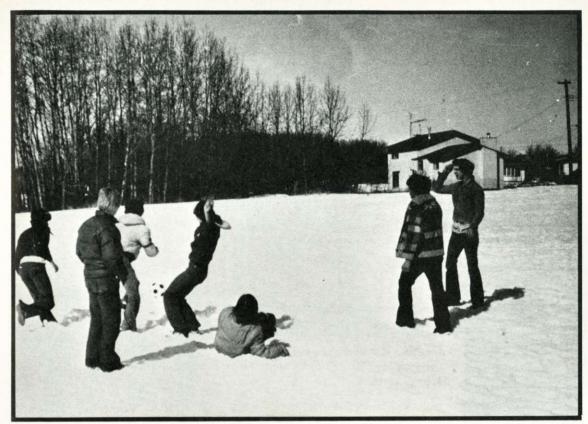




### ACTIVITIES

Bean bag curling Super frisbee Soccer Broomball Mind games Badminton Car rodeo Pingpong Flower making

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# TRACK



Outstanding performances by John Soldan in the 100m and 200m sprints were the highlight in this year's high school track team effort. John placed first at both county and zone levels. A short training season because of early dates for meets combined with a wet spring caused some difficulties for competitors. It is also becoming difficult to be competitive in the running events without a local track.

Intramural floor hockey.





Junior boys' softball at Whitney Lake















Some of the exciting action of intramural floor hockey at noon hour.

# ACTIVITIES









Larry

Kalynchuk

Doug

Smith

Randy Wickham

Susanne Palinka

Jane

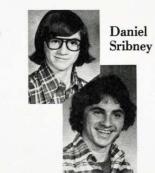
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Michael

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Marty Lybbert



Kathy

Isabel

**Gerald Paquette** 

Babcock

May

Randy

Ballas



Debbie

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Yaroslava Bayrock





Andrea

Lorenson

Leonard Gadowski

**Heather Radies** 

Murray Aarbo









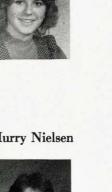
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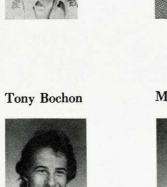


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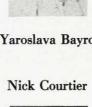






Wendy Sikora













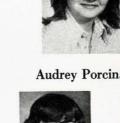


Audrey Porcina









Karen

**Debbie Edwards** 

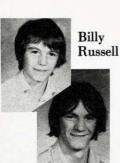
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Murray Babcock

Audrey

Holliday

**Richard Ference** 





### **GRADUATES**

CHILDREN Saint-Denys-Garneau

Children Oh the little monsters!

They clasp you round the neck The way they climb the aspen trees To make them bend And pour down over them

They lay their traps With incredible persistence

They would not leave you alone Until you were wholly won

Now they have left you The traitors have abandoned you Laughing as they ran away

There were some of them who stayed When the rest went off to play These remained demurely seated.

There were some who went as far As the very end of the lane Their laughter was a thing suspended

All the time they were looking back Just to see if you were watching

A remorse and a regret

But the laughter was not lost It has taken up its peal Heard now running in the air Even though they've disappeared Where the lane runs down the hill.

Translated by John Glassco

### TIMES OF YOUR LIFE

Good morning, yesterday; You wake up, and time has slipped away And suddenly it's hard to find The memories you left behind Remember?

Do you remember The laughter and the tears, The shadows of misty yesteryears The good times and the bad you've seen And all the others in between Remember?

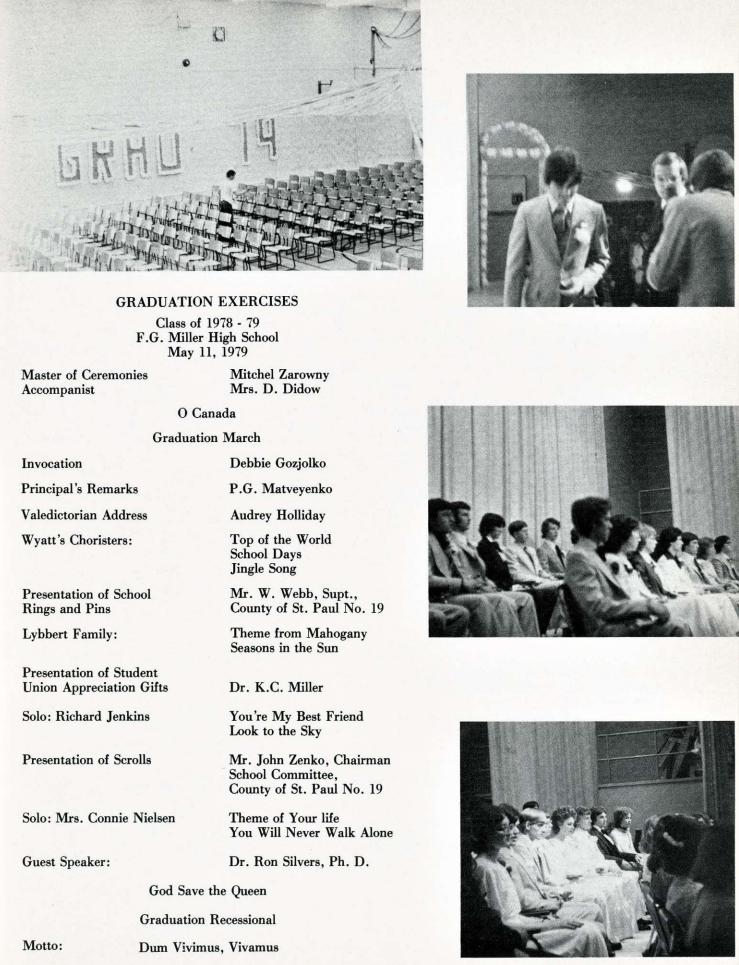
Do you remember The times of your life? Reach out for each joy and each sorrow Put them away in your mind For memories are time that you've borrowed To spend when you get to tomorrow.

Here comes the setting sun The seasons are passing one by one So gather moments while you wait Collect the dreams you've dreamed today Remember, will you remember the times of your life?



# GRADUATION EXERCISES





(While we live, Let us live)

### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS 1979

### Audrey Holliday

Ladies, gentlemen, teachers, parents, friends and fellow graduates.

We have chosen as our theme this year "Remembering the Times of Our Lives." Today is one of those times that we will never forget. For today signifies an accomplishment - the completion of twelve years of schooling. Our school years are only a small portion of our lives. We have much time ahead of us in which to discover and learn more. However, we think that these were twelve very important years. In this time, with the help of many of you, we have laid a foundation on which to build the rest of our lives.

It is impossible to describe in words what we are feeling today. I suppose one could say it is a bittersweet mixture of pride and happiness along with a tear of sadness for the good-byes we will face in a few short months. We shall take today not only to celebrate what we have ahead of us, but also to say the many thank you's that are due; the thank you's for things we have probably taken for granted.

To our teachers over the past twelve years - we are more grateful to you than you will ever know. From you we have learned more than facts and figures, dates and events. You have taught us how to accept discipline, how to respect the rights of others, and how to use our minds. We thank you for every time you pushed and prodded us to finish an assignment, and we cherish each occasion when you took the time to stop and chat and share a joke with us. Each word of encouragement you gave us made a step easier, and without you we would not be ready to take our place as citizens in our society.

To our friends - it will be a hard good-bye. Many of us have known each other since before grade one, yet ironically, have only really known each other since last week. We have shared a lot - many smiles, many dreams, many laughs, and some tears, too. We hope that we never have to say a final good-bye among us, and we hope that we will never lose touch, but we know we will. Each of us has his own dream to follow, each has a different path to take, a different fate awaiting him. Let us never forget one another, though, or the years we shared when we walked these hallways together. Let us remember each other when we are remembering the times of our lives.

Our final goodbye's and our deepest thank you's go, of course, to those we have probably taken for granted most often - our parents. They have been our pillars of strength. They have taught us what is written in no textbook, what even the wisest of man could not put down in words - things like how to love, how to share, how to give, how to receive, and how to stand tall and proud. The hours we spent at home with our families will probably make up most of our fondest memories.

Our parents have seen us go from cradles through childhood, and are seeing us into adulthood. Just as they taught us to walk when we were but a year old, so have they taught us how to live. When we reached the stage in our lives when it was time to become more independent, we had to get up on our feet and learn to walk, to go faster to keep up the pace. Our parents were there to hold our hands while we learnt how it felt to use our legs, to build up our strength, and to keep our balance. When we fell, they were always there to help us up again, and they gave us the courage to try again so that we wouldn't give up. The time has come, now, for us to let go of their hands, for we must learn to walk alone, and in our own direction.

There are many other people to thank, people who are rarely acknowledged for their work - the school committee who has supplied the facilities and monies for our education, the janitors who have cleaned up after us for twelve years, and the many others who have stood in the background. To these people we extend sincere thanks also.

1979 is the Year of the Child. It is also the year that we must break our final ties with our childhood. We are fortunate, however, in that we may not only remember the times of our lives this year, but also anticipate the times of our lives.

As Longfellow once said:

"Look not mournfully to the past, it comes not again; wisely improve the present, it is yours; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a courageous heart".

Thank you.

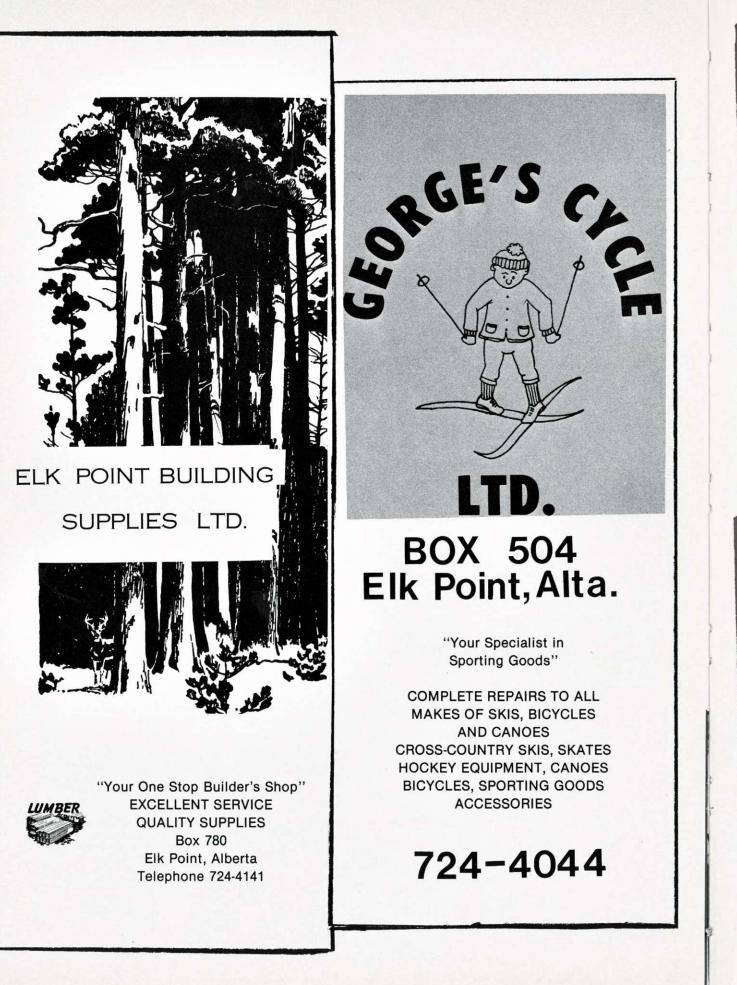


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