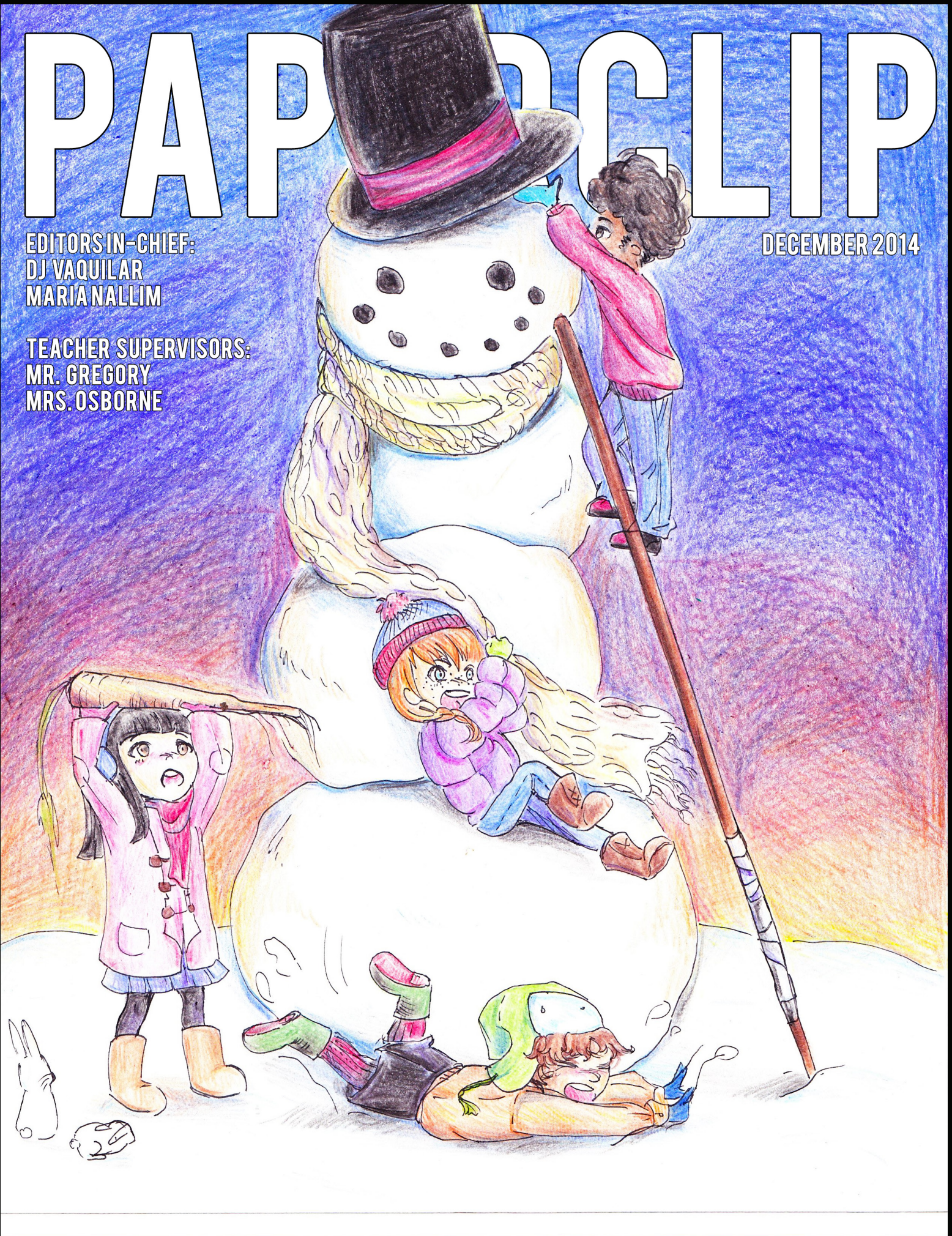


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KELVIN KELVIN KELVIN!

The *Paperclip* just had a couple shots of motivation, we are out here writing articles like we`re paid to do it! The New Year is coming and great plans are imminent for *The Paperclip*. This issue we listened to the feedback and we`re here to deliver. We have more articles that are easier on the eyes and quicker to read. We have also stuck to the new re-design. We are keeping the articles more relevant to you, the Kelvin population, and we are digging deep into finding the information you want, and need.

Keep on reading and keep on talking,

## MARIA NALLIM

The start of the year has come and gone, and now school is well underway, buzzing with activity. It's that time of year when everything seems a little bit chaotic: exams are creeping closer and the homework load becoming heavier. All over the internet and television, people are remembering what 2014 was like and realizing what needs to happen to make 2015 a better year. It's that time of year when changes do happen. We at *The Paperclip* have been consistently working hard, following what is going on around the school and around the world, to be able to inform you, the readers, about it. *The Paperclip* changes with every issue as we learn what we can do to make each issue better. That being said, we hope that you enjoy the last *Paperclip* issue printed in 2014!

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FRIDAYS IN ROOM 63 AT 12:30PM  
EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

# Lusted from a day dream

By: Anonymous



## Works of Art

By Sierra Pelletier (Assisted by Troy Montoya)

Forbidden spells  
And what a story tells  
Makes the world go round  
And what makes us all bound  
We learn from mistakes  
And when our demon wakes  
We stand up tall  
And we shout our call  
We keep walking straight  
Right into our fate  
But with rules meant to be broken  
And words needing to be spoken  
Our lives will be works of art  
Until death do us part

She was hit by love a thousand times  
Yet she hasn't been in love,  
She stumbles through lust,  
Blinded by perfection,  
Not mentally accepting flaw,  
The music in her ears creates a soundtrack,  
As she writes the script of her life,  
Writing sappy poetry never to be seen,  
And day dreams,  
Hoping that they will see,  
She can't handle rejection,  
So she stays silent,  
Every once in a while the secrets peek through,  
But she doesn't cover them,  
They run wild like hogs,  
Sometimes she regrets doing so,  
But her left shoulder whispers not,  
She doesn't know what she thinks anymore,  
Much happier living in the lump of pink,  
Than having to fall for something much harder,  
Maybe one day she'll find love,  
Accept her fate and fall,  
Onto the rough durable surface,  
And maybe, just maybe,  
Before she reaches it,  
She will be caught,  
By the one who fell for her.

# POETRY

# HAFU? WHAT IS THAT?

By Dana Lance

At first glance you think he's full Japanese, with the pale skin, black hair and Asian eyes but look closely and you find that he's not. His skin is a little darker, his little comprehension of Japanese counteracts his fluency in English. People who are half-Japanese are called "Hafu". The term "Hafu" comes from the English word which means "Half" indicating the half foreignness. This name emerged from the 1970s in Japan, commonly used, and a preferred term of self-definition. Half-Japanese people would commonly introduce themselves saying "I'm Hafu (Hafu desu)". In modern Japan there is an ideal Hafu image: English fluency, western physical features such as tall and long legs, a small head/face and yet they look "Japanese enough" to fit within Japanese society. The Hafu name highlights the genetic makeup of half Japanese people with the emphasis of foreign blood in them.

Recently a documentary was released this year called "Hafu", and it covers unique Hafu experiences from five people, who are all determined to coexist with both mixed identities while living in Japan. The documentary is directed by Hafus themselves, Lara Perez Takagi (Spanish-Japanese) and Megumi Nishikura (Japanese-Irish American). The featured hafus consist of David (Ghana-Japan), Sophia (Australia-Japan), Edward (Venezuela-Japan),

The Oi family (Mexico-Japan) and Fusae (Korea-Japan). Each, have their own personal story of what they experience as a hafu and the difficulties of being hafu while truly discovering themselves through a modernized and growing Japan. It provides narration and interviews by the hafus themselves, and explores different topics like race, diversity, multiculturalism, nationality, and identity within the mixed-race community of Japan.

And so what does it mean to be Hafu? For me personally I've been really thankful to learn about my ethnicity of Japanese-Filipino heritage. It was a shock to me, as I was raised and believed that I was completely Filipino and I definitely looked like it more than a Japanese person. Now, I fully accept and continue to explore my Japanese heritage as well as the language, culture and unique concept of being Hafu. People should watch this documentary because not only does this provide insight to what it's like being half/mixed in Japan, but also keeping in mind that this world is changing.

If you would like to know more about the documentary "Hafu" you can go to the official website ([www.hafulfilm.com](http://www.hafulfilm.com)) which will provide more info and about any special announcements and etc. Arigato gozaimasu!

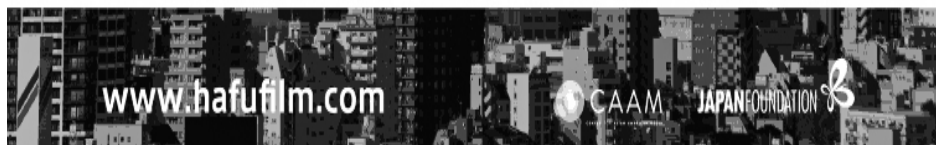
日本は多様化している Japan is Changing

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# MISSING AND MURDERED ABORIGINAL WOMEN

Often we hear of issues facing the world, facing other people and other countries. Often we feel like there is nothing that we can do because of the distance or magnitude of the issue. Well, here's one issue that can be faced and that we can do something about: missing and murdered Aboriginal women. Thousands of people across Canada have protested and have called for a national inquiry into the disappearances and the violence against hundreds of Aboriginal women. Stephen Harper refused to launch a national inquiry, stating that he believes "we should not view this as sociological phenomenon. We should view it as crime. It is crime, against innocent people, and it needs to be addressed as such." Statistics have suggested otherwise.

According to the RCMP, in 2011 there were 1.4 million people in Canada that identified as Aboriginal, approximately 4.3% of the population. Disproportionately, between 1980 and 2012 the homicide rate for Aboriginal women was four times higher (with 1017 homicides) than the homicide rates for other women in Canada. 120 homicide cases for Aboriginal women remain unsolved, and the RCMP admits that there may be more cases too, seeing as there are some victims of murder and violent crimes in which it was not recorded whether the victims were or were not Indigenous women.

The Native Women's Association of Canada collected information on 582 cases of missing and murdered Aboriginal women, of which 67% are murder cases, 20% are disappearances, 9% are cases where it is unclear whether the women were victims of murder, domestic violence, or whether they are missing, and 4% are cases of "suspicious deaths" which are deaths that the family and community members label as suspicious despite the police regarding them as natural or accidental. The NWAC's research also points out that Aboriginal women and girls make up 3% of the female population and 10% of all female homicide cases in Canada.

There have been and continue to be cases of Aboriginal women (young women in particular) in Canada who have been victims of a violent crime, and there will be more if we as the public do not speak up. This is not something that is happening somewhere else. No, this is happening now, and it is happening in Canada, here in Winnipeg. Amnesty International, a human rights organization, states that the disappearances and murders of so many Aboriginal women are "human rights tragedies", and urge the public to take action and to write letters to the government. If you are interested, drop by room 35 on a Wednesday at lunch for HASTA or visit Amnesty International's website.

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# BOMBERS OR BUMBLERS?

By: Kyle Kempe-Collins

Were the Winnipeg Blue Bombers better or worse than last season? The Bombers showed improvement, but after going 3-15 last season they couldn't get much worse. But in some aspects they did. Besides having allowed a record for sacks against and having an invisible run defence, they missed the playoffs for the third straight season. Speaking of the run defence, defensive lineman Bryant Turner Jr. didn't register a stat in his final three games before sitting out the season finale. That's coming from a three-time all-star who was one of the best in his craft last season. That, followed by disappointing seasons from linemen Glenn January, Jason Vega, Jarvis Jones and Cordaro Howard, linebacker Eijiro Kuale and receivers Nick Moore and Romby Bryant, makes this off-season very important. Bryant and January are free agents this off-season meaning the Bombers will have to decide whether or not to

keep them. Other notable players here are Vega and Moore. Vega, coming back from the NFL, had big expectations which he didn't live up to. The same happened with Moore, who was third in receiving last season with BC, and was injury prone and couldn't keep a grasp on the ball. But then again, players like Drew Willy and Lirim Hajrullahu made the team a lot better.

With Mike O'Shea (Coach) and Kyle Walters (GM), the team is in good hands. Rushing, blocking and run defence must be improved. All three of those things must be coached, and after watching this season, new offensive and defensive personnel is another must. A running game can't work if there is no blocking and a run defence must consist of bigger, stronger players and better setups. Luckily, Kyle Walters has addressed the blocking issues, which is an improvement over the 'maybe next year' Joe Mack era. In the end, the Bombers can only move up, so don't count them out.

# SEASON'S EXPECTATIONS CHANGED FOR SOME:

## BAD AND GOOD

By: Kobe Belcourt

The 2014-15 NBA season started with some major surprises, both good and bad. One of the teams expected to do well is the Cleveland Cavaliers. Why? w One word, LeBron! LeBron James returned to his home town and the fans of Cleveland expected great things, especially since they traded Andrew Wiggins, #1 draft choice, for the Minnesota power forward Kevin Love. James, Love along with Kyrie Irving were expected to tear up court. At this point their record is 9-8. What I think about why LeBron and Kevin are having trouble winning for Cleveland is that of the team chemistry. LeBron is back but he isn't being the "LeBron" that fans thought he was when he was on the Miami Heat last year. Kevin Love is new to the team but he said he would love to play for Cleveland and he would also like to be LeBron's teammate. You know he's new to the team but the fans expected more from both LeBron and Love. Kyrie Irving needs to pass the ball

for more assists, because one night against the New York Knicks he only had 2 assists. He needs to be a team player. Tristan Thompson needs to get in more minutes.

Toronto Raptors 16-4. The Raptors are having a great start of the season, but Demar DeRozan is still injured with a left hip muscle injury. In think the Raptors are doing great because the fans are supporting them more and their bench is getting minutes for Lou Williams, Greivis Vasquez, Amir Johnson. Their head coach Dwayne Casey switched the team around by picking good players from other teams.

The people new to the team are showing that they want to be on the Toronto Raptors. The Raptors need Demar back so they don't have to worry about losing close games. The Golden State Warriors are now 18-2 after beating the Chicago Bulls by 10, 112-102. It's their best start in franchise history.

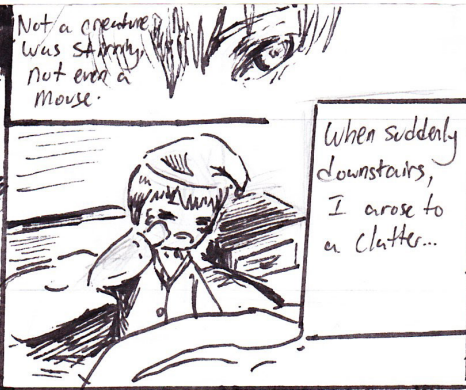
Pro-Boxer Manny Pacquiao was playing in the Golden State Warriors scrimmage gym and he said he "Stephen Curry is my favorite basket-ball player. He's good at shooting the ball on the court" Many Pacquiao said that September 3, 2014.

**"LEBRON IS BACK BUT HE ISN'T BEING THE LEBRON THAT FANS THOUGHT HE WAS WHEN HE WAS ON THE MIAMI HEAT LAST YEAR."**





'Twas the night before Christmas  
When all through the house...

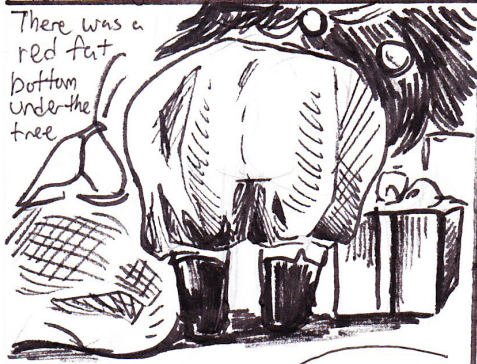


Not a creature  
Was stirring,  
Not even a  
mouse.

When suddenly  
downstairs,  
I arose to  
a clatter...



I tiptoed  
down stairs to  
see what's the  
matter...



There was a  
red fat  
bottom  
under the  
tree

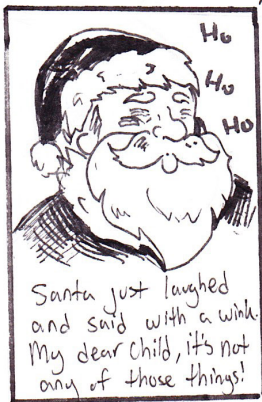


I wonder  
to myself,  
who could  
this be?



Does my  
eyes betray,  
can I really  
believe

By Golly  
good  
gracious  
it's Santa I  
see!

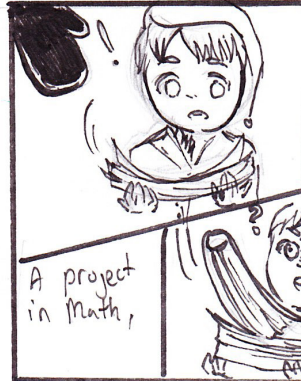


Ho  
Ho  
Ho

OH SANTA!  
What presents did  
you bring?



Is it  
an x-box?  
Coby?  
Maybe  
a swing?



An essay  
in English,

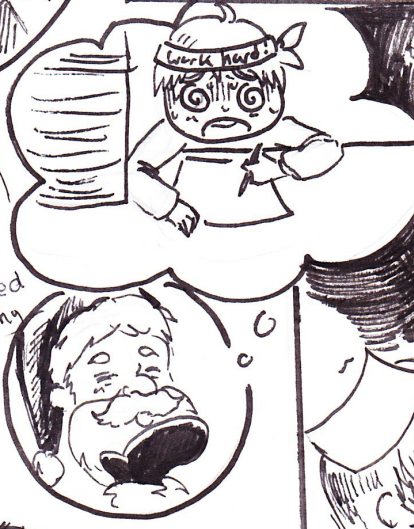
A project  
in Math,

You'll be stuck doing homework  
even in the bath!

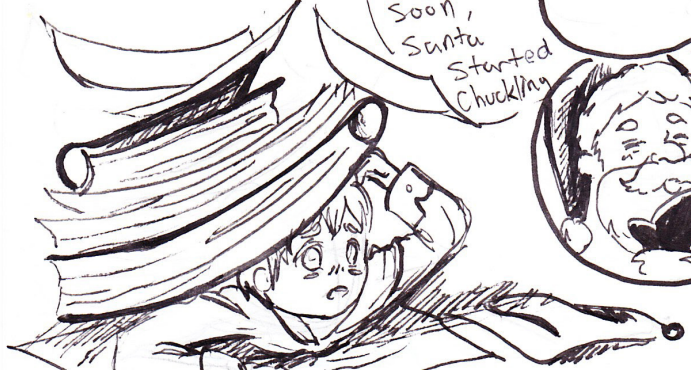


But why Santa,  
its winter break  
you cried  
disbelieving

Exams  
are coming  
soon,  
Santa  
started  
chuckling



Santa just laughed  
and scratched his  
white beard,  
and wished you  
all a Happy New Year



# HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

**It's a Kelvin Tradition:**

**Kelvin elves host elementary students during the 15th annual Holiday Breakfast and Celebration**

**When Santa visited the Holiday Breakfast, this is what he saw:**

- \* 40 members of the track team cooking and serving**
- \* The improv team running the improv show**
- \* Some amazing grade 10-12 students running the craft, airplane, low organized games, and parachute stations**
- \* 140 students from all grades serving as buddies, acting as hosts and mentors**
- \* Many, many teachers and staff giving generously of their time supervising, running stations, cooking, cleaning, and managing the hundreds of young people involved in this event**
- \* Countless Kelvinites demonstrating the spirit of volunteerism, working together to fundraise and purchase a new toy for each child, contact local businesses for support, make decorations, bake hundreds of cookies, and sew 200 stockings**
- \* Over 200 Kelvin students and staff working together to make the 15th annual Holiday Breakfast an unforgettable morning for our 200 Pinkham guests**

**Joy, laughter and fun were clearly seen at the holiday breakfast. When the spirit of the season meets the spirit of caring, great things happen as we discover that, together, we can make a difference.**



It's only 7:40am but the track team is pumped and ready to dish out 1500 pancakes!



Kids have arrived and the carollers are ready to greet them in! (Some are camera-shy!)



All you can eat sausages, fruit, hashbrowns and pancakes, a recipe for smiles for all ages.



It's the low-organized games station! Soccer, dodgeball, tag, you name it !



The improv station kept the kids (and buddies) laughing for the whole show.



Photo taken right before rapidly ripping open his new toy truck!



“Bye!”



The team that makes it all possible, the Elves of the holiday breakfast.

# GENDER ROLES AND OTHER

By: Jewell Zaballero

As a child, how many times have you been told not to wear or do something simply because, “That’s a boy-toy, Honey,” or, “What are you, a girl? Put that back son.”

How many times in middle school have you dressed a certain way or done certain things to impress others even if it wasn’t actually what you wanted to do?

How many times in your high school life have you been called a degrading word portraying weakness because you liked someone in a way different from most relationships you’ve seen, or because you dressed differently from most?

How many of you reading this would laugh at the fact that men can wear makeup and dresses yet continue to be a man? How many of you would ‘pity’ the woman who shaved her head and wore a suit to the dinner party because ‘she was probably abused as a child’.

Well here’s some truths, you can wear what you want, love who you want and like what you want. You are not a disappointment or anything else you have been called. You are whatever you feel like being. This is not 1950, go live and be confident about it.

**TEN GRADE QUOTES FROM THE  
1980S**

**FIVE PLACES TO GO OUT AT LUNCH**

**SIX WAYS TO GET KICKED OUT OF THE  
LIBRARY**

**FIVE DARK SECRETS OF FAMOUS  
PEOPLE**

**ELEVEN ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY  
GOING ON AT KELVIN**



# TOP TEN GRAD QUOTES KELVIN IN THE 1980S

By DJ Vaquilar

Big thanks to Dave Egan, a former student for letting us use his 1980-81 yearbook! Looking back when google and “copy and paste” were less common things you will realize how grad quotes are really not what they used to be. In 200 characters or fewer (and looking past the black and white film and retro haircuts), we read that these old students have some real moments to remember. Take a break from the motivational quotations you find on the internet and have a look at these for some inspiration!

1.

**Jeff Pearce**

Jeff Pearce, an interesting specimen. You can usually find Jeff meditating in the hall or reading Ghandi in some secluded spot. He's a nice lad, considering he's a Chinese Communist. (Rumour has it that Jeff keeps Tibetan Monks hostage in his room).



2.

**Mark Von Kampen**

Mark's health definitely became worse this past year. His physics tests succeeded in giving him a nervous condition while his math tests gave him ulcers. "Something is rotting in the body of Mark."



3.



**Jim Burdeny**

Jim leads a double life, by day he is quiet and unassuming, but out of school. . . His interests are buying trucks, fixing TV's, selling papers, playing music, "making music", and is the inventor of grilled cheese pizza sandwiches. Should he patent it?

4.

**Ronuk Sacranie**

Higher than mountains, greener than the grass, have you ever seen an elephant sliding on his . . . elbows.



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**David Crabb**

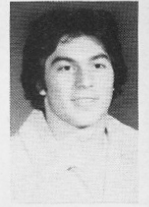
David's locker is full of electronic equipment, posing a grave danger to his locker partner, who tends to be inundated when opening the locker. Ambition: Electrical Engineer. Fate: Blown Fuse. Pet Peeves: Liberals and Socialists.



6.

**Gary Pacholuk**

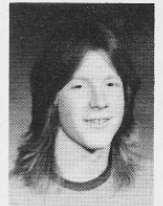
Gary is one of your average Ukrainian hunks, but don't ask of what. Gary is known to have of one of the sexiest set of legs in the school, next to Albert, that is. He is also a member of the football and volleyball teams and an avid supporter of the Kelvin Pub Club.



7.

**Sandy Burns**

"Hey Pellerin, how about a ride to the vendor at noon?"



8.

**Donna Reigl**

Donna was really thrilled when she got the #1 spot on the honor roll with a 98% average. Unfortunately, the only course she took was Art. Kelvin will remember your glorious academic achievement, Donna.



9.

**Darren Berg**

In ten year's time when I'm looking back I would like to remember how I hated school and everything it stood for. The only thing I think I'll miss is the few good times I had and the few good friends I have had.



10.



**Harry Hulvershorn**

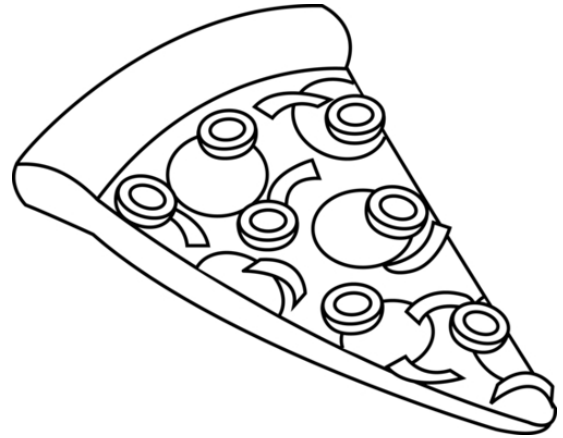
Harry by now has learned that money does not grow on trees. He can be seen picking up pennies at busy intersections, and spending all his money on hospital bills and car repairs. Ambition: Millionaire. Fate: Full-time gas station attendant.

# PLACES TO GO FOR LUNCH

By: Sam Anthony

## 1. PIZZA BITE

Pizza Bite is the most affordable lunch you can buy within walking distance of Kelvin. It's a 10-15 minute walk from Kelvin across the Sherbrook Bridge on Sherbrook between Wolseley and Westminster. Slices of pizza are roughly \$1.25 and their fried chicken is even better than the pizza and roughly the same price. They won't always have what you want, so be flexible.



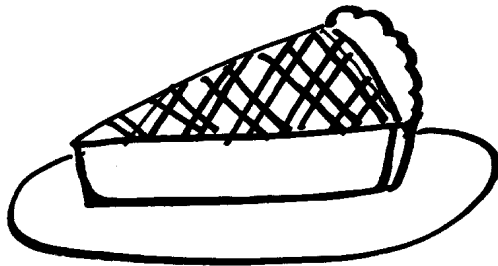
## 2. TIM HORTONS

A variety of inexpensive snacks and lunch options. If you plan on going, get there early to avoid lines. It's a 5-10 minute walk from Kelvin, right on the corner of Stafford and Corydon.



## 3. MUNSON PARK

In the summer, head down to Munson park to relax and eat lunch by the river. To get there, simply cross Stafford and walk straight down Kingsway.



## 4. LILAC BAKERY

If you've got money burning a hole in your pocket and a doughnut from Tim's isn't good enough for you, go down to Lilac Bakery on Stafford and Grosvenor for all sorts of pastisseries.



## 5. MARBLE SLAB

If you like ice cream, this is the place! Delicious (though expensive), this place is right beside Tim Hortons.

# SIX WAYS TO GET KICKED OUT OF THE LIBRARY

By: Santiago Godoy (your insight in life ;))

On October 27th I was the first person in Kelvin History (as far as I know) to be kicked out of the library for a week. This is on the count of repeat offending by eating a banana. I was eating my daily dose of healthy snack while studying with friends when the librarian caught me red-handed in the reckless act. This was followed by a direct order to leave I was a “repeat offender,” which could easily be confused as she has warned my delinquent friends consuming their food. But all of this is beside the point which is that it inspired me to write top six ways you can get kicked out of the library.

## 1. ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Being hungry is a common trait among all human beings and an all you can eat buffet is a great solution..

## 2. FEEDING YOUR VIDEOGAME ADDICTION

I know that starwhal/shredsauce/COD are like your morning hit of coffee on the library computers. You're probably reading this with your red puffy eyes from that gaming session last night but just like coffee it is also prohibited in the library.

## 3. HAVING KANYE WEST PERFORM LIVE

This also goes for any excessive noise that you or your delinquent friends might be causing

## 4. DOING ANYTHING IT SAYS ON "WINNIPEG CONFESSIONS"

.....Just don't..... especially in the library....

## 5. LOUD CARD PLAYING

Pwning noobs with the newest generation of epic battle card games . I know that you might have just found the magic of pwning noobs with epic cards but keep that greatness out of the library. This includes any sort of card games. For example Yugio, Magic the Gathering, Cock fighting, and especially Cock Magic.

## 6. DISRESPECTING LIBRARIANS

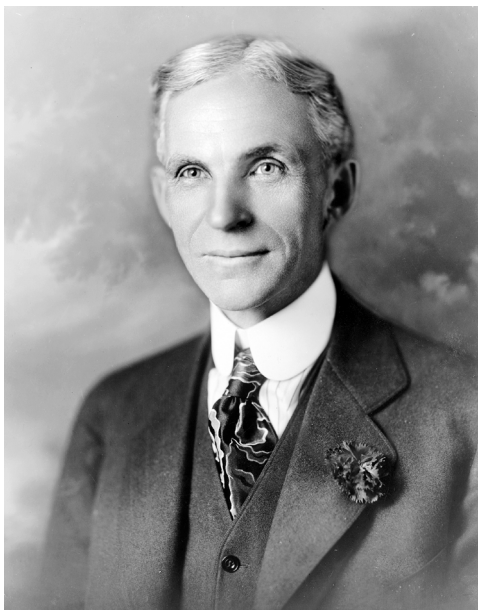
As a famous rapper/president/Gandhi/Sweden/EVERYONE once said “give respect get respect”. Remember the librarian don't like it when you give them attitude and when it comes to the library they are the law, so DON'T disrespect them.

# THE DARK SECRETS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

By Josh Wolchock

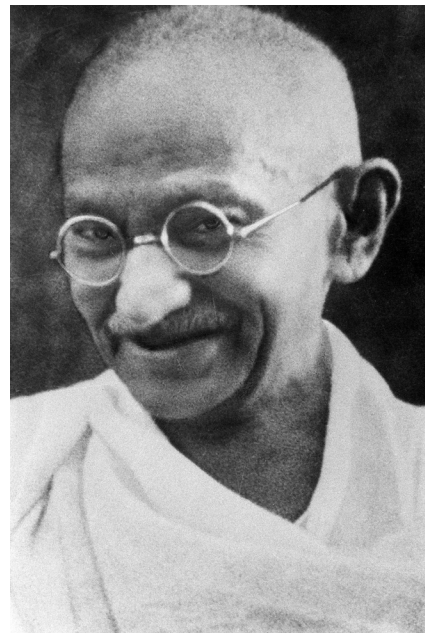
## 1. HENRY FORD

Although he is often regarded as an American hero, Henry Ford had dark aspects. In 1918 he purchased his hometown newspaper, The Dearborn Journal, and ran 91 anti-semitic articles and then bound all 91 articles and distributed the books to his dealerships and subscribers, as well as in Germany. He blamed Jews for the world's financial problems, for conspiracies to take over the world, and for World War I, among other things. Some Jewish leaders were calling for a boycott from buying Ford automobiles, and Ford feared for the loss of sales. He made an announcement saying that he was too busy to read the articles, blaming everything on the authors, and he apologized to the Jewish community.



## 2. GANDHI

In the public eye, Gandhi is perhaps one of the most diplomatic and empowering people in history... but he too wasn't all that he seemed. He was actually a weird and dirty man. When he was 36, he decided to abstain from marriage and sexual relationships to achieve a state of religious enlightenment. Despite this, Gandhi was fascinated with sex. However, because he was still in abstinence, he would sleep naked with young, naked women. In one case, he slept with his grand-nephew's 16 year old wife. He also occasionally did this with his grand-niece, and one time his stenographer walked in on it, and immediately resigned.



### 3. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Churchill is often regarded as one of the best orators in history and was voted as Britain's greatest individual. But he was also a racist. He was quoted, saying that no wrong was done to the "Red Indians of America" or the "Black people of Australia, and that a stronger and better race came and took their place. He also justified the use of poison gas against "uncivilized tribes". Like Henry Ford, Churchill also accused the Jews of trying to take over the world.

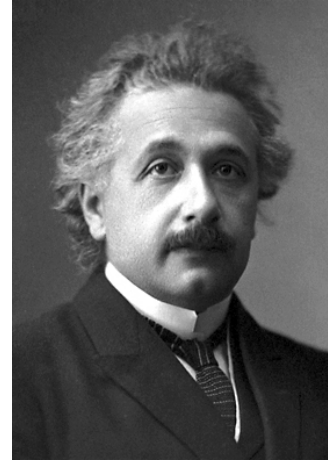


***"HE [HENRY FORD] BLAMED JEWS FOR THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, FOR CONSPIRACIES TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, AND FOR WORLD WAR I, AMONG OTHER THINGS."***

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### 4. ALBERT EINSTEIN

Albert Einstein was a womanizer. He cheated multiple times on both of his wives. He broke up with his first wife because of his cheating, and then married his cousin, Elsa. He cheated on her, too.



### 5. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt may have been the only American president to serve over two terms and pull a suffering nation out of a depression, but he wasn't exactly the man you may have taken him for. He had an affair with a woman from at least 1918 until his death in 1945. He hired her in 1916 as his wife's secretary, and in 1918 his wife discovered love letters between Franklin and his mistress. She broke them apart but stayed with Franklin anyway. His fidelity was short lived, though. He continued his relationship with his mistress for the rest of his life, and his mistress was even at his bedside as he died.



# WHAT'S GOING ON AT KELVIN:

Kelvin is buzzing with activities during the noon hour and after school! Here are some great ways to become involved in the school this year. For more information (when and where these clubs occur) consult with your guidance counsellor.

## **HASTA (Hopeful Aware Students Taking Action):**

If you want to make a change in the world, come join this group of students to discuss and take action to tackle both local and world issues one at a time.

## **The Paperclip:**

If you enjoy writing, join and see your writing published in the student newsletter.

## **Panda Mania:**

Students who are fans of and intrigued by Asian culture.

## **YIP (Youth in Philanthropy):**

Students interested in making a difference in our community.

## **Student Council:**

Join the student council to have a say and help plan school activities.

## **The Musical (Cinderella):**

The cast is already set and announced, but the musical is always looking for people to help out with behind the scenes activities.

## **Reach for the Top:**

For students with quick reflexes and a curious mind. Practices are held at lunch a few times a week to prepare for competitions against teams from other schools.

## **Chess Club:**

If you love chess, then this club is perfect for you.

## **Spectrum (GSA):**

The Gay Straight Alliance recently changed its name, but it continues to focus on promoting and fighting for gender equality and rights, and accepting people for who they are and who they love.

## **French Club:**

Come and join to improve your French and to enrich your knowledge of French culture.

**\*Sports Teams:** Consult with gym teachers and listen to announcements to stay posted on current sports teams, as the options are constantly changing.\*

# THE SECRET'S OUT!

The recipe for the famous "Cracker Crunch" sold at Kelvin bake sales

By Hannah Lank

It's the holiday season, and that means baking, baking, and more baking! One of my favourite recipes to share this time of year is "cracker crunch." It's the strangest recipe (or at least it might seem like that - saltine crackers?! What?) but it's also the most delicious and SO easy to make. So go ahead -make it at home, and I promise you won't be disappointed!

## Cracker Crunch

### Ingredients:

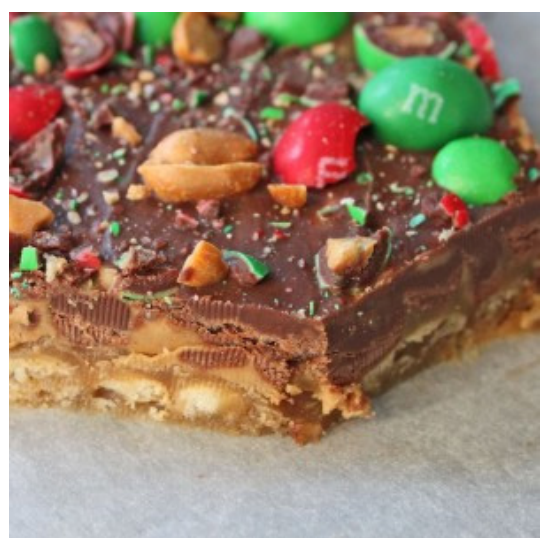
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips
- 40 saltine crackers (salted tops needed!)
- 1 cup Smarties/M&M's, crushed (put them in a plastic bag - double bag it - and use a glass measuring cup or meat pounder to break them up)

### Directions:

1. Spray a baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Lay crackers in a single layer on baking sheet.
3. In a double boiler on the stove, melt sugar and butter until it is foamy and toffee coloured.
4. Pour over crackers and spread to coat.
5. Bake for 10 minutes in 350°F oven.
6. Remove from oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips. They will melt from the heat.

Spread the melted chocolate evenly over the baking sheet.

7. Sprinkle with Smarties/M&M's.
8. Refrigerate/freeze (I just put mine outside if it's cold enough) until hard and brittle.
9. Break into pieces and enjoy!



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