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Welcome Home!



THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A
GREAT START!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Hannah Lank

This summer, I spent time travelling across Canada, discovering parts of our country that are more unique than I ever could have imagined. Notably, I spent 2 weeks in Newfoundland, an experience I'll never forget, and which I've chosen to write about! Also, I went on the Kelvin Rocky Mountain trip, and climbed some fantastic mountains, resulting in a truly life-changing experience.

Coming back to Kelvin is always both a relief and a shock. Kelvin is our home for 10 months of the year, and there is a certain comfort in knowing this building like your own home.

This year at the Paperclip we have a restocked, re-energized team of writers I am excited for you to get know. When we discussed assembling this issue, we wanted you, the reader, to feel welcomed back to your home-away-from-home, and also to get to know us a little better. You'll notice each of our writers has written a mini-bio so you can get to know who they are. At the same time, you'll probably start to notice a change with our articles. We want you, the reader, to anticipate our next issue coming out. We want to write more serious articles, more controversial articles, more articles that unleash your inner voice and passion. We want you to send us notes telling us what you hated and what you loved. Issues that are passionate to us are no doubt passionate to others as well.

Homecoming 2013



GOOD WORK
CLIPPERS! THANKS
FOR STARTING OUR
YEAR OFF RIGHT!



Ask Charley!

Dear Charley,

I started going to Kelvin this year and can I just say that the first day of grade 10 for me was nerve wrecking! It was terrifying because I didn't know anyone and everyone knew each other. I'm shy but I think I'm also friendly. However I don't know how I'm going to start making new friends and build healthy relationships with my new classmates. Can you help me out?

- Shy Sophomore

Hello Shy Sophomore,

I just have to say that I understand your situation. It is very scary when you leave your old friends behind at your old school and move to a new one. Especially because Kelvin is such a huge school! However don't fret it because there's nothing to be afraid of when it comes to making new friends. The people around will be there with you for 3 years until you all finish and graduate in grade 12. I'm sure that your classmates can't wait to get to know you and see how awesome you are. All you have to do is initiate a conversation—try joining a club or sports team! If that's too much for you, you can even just smile at them because that is the first step in making friends. Don't worry—these things happen naturally if you just put yourself out there!

Dear Charley,

I'm in grade 9 and I've been thinking of applying to the International Baccalaureate program. However everyone is saying that it's going to be tough and definitely will be too much work for a high school student. Now I don't know what to do because I want to get in the program but I'm scared. Do you have any input for me?

- Undecided

Hello Undecided,

I have definitely heard of the IB program and all I can say is that you should definitely give it a shot. Even though a lot of people tell you that it's going to be a lot of work, which it probably will be, don't get discour-

aged. Programs such as IB or AP are built to train you to become a well-prepared student for the big jump to University. Such programs are constructed to give more work for students not just for fun but also because it is a way to develop your skills in each and every subject you take so you can be the best at it. I am sure that once you finish, you will learn so much and become the best you can be once you're out of high school. The key is to balance your time and have fun as well so you won't become too stressed. You should talk to the IB Coordinator at Kelvin to get her input in it as well!

Dear Charley,

So I like this guy who is older than I am but I don't know how I'm going to make him like me too. Getting him to know my name is a check on the list but getting to know him isn't. I've liked him for 2 years now and he's graduating this year! Can you give me tips on how I can get to know him better this year and possibly make an impression?

-Timely Crush

Hey Timely Crush,

Wow! 2 years is a long time! I'm sure that whoever this guy is, there's something about him that is just irresistible.

Well it's good that he knows you so now it's going to be easy because all you have to do is just get closer to him. I think that you should begin with saying "hi!" or greeting him in the hallways. Then if that's established, you should try talking to him more during the school day. Since he is older than you, you probably don't have any classes with him, but there is always time before or after school and even at lunch! Having a crush is a great feeling, but maybe you can also gain a very awesome friend out of him! Having an older friend is good because they know more and have experience more things. Soon enough, you and this guy could be awesome friends and maybe he'd catch feelings for you too! Good luck!

Fashion

Fashion Blogs by Jessica Vong

sincerelykinsey.blogspot.com

sincerelykinsey is one of my favourite blogs. If your style is boho, then you should definitely take a look at this blog. Kinsey Mhire's blog is filled with fashion posts, DIYs, and beautiful photography as well. Her style is very laid-back and bohemian, like something that you may find out of a Free People look book. You can go to her blog and look under the tags: "fashion", or "outfit post: to find very well photographed outfit pictures for some inspiration.

pineneedlecollective.com

This is a great blog. Annika, the girl behind it has such a sweet personal style, and pieces her outfits together in ways that I wouldn't think of, which is why I love reading her outfit posts so much. I find Annika's style very fun, girly, and vintage-inspired, and her outfits remind me so much of the online store ModCloth. What I find most interesting about this blog is that along with the outfit posts she will include a short science related post at the end of the article (because she is studying a bachelor of science)



such as 'the Barnum effect', or 'how we see colours' which is very unexpected but interesting to read as well.

self-constructed-freak.blogspot.ca

selfconstructedfreak is the personal blog of Marlena, one of the writers for rookie mag. Marlena's personal style is so one of a kind and I admire her for being unique. She can mix two crazy prints together, wear a huge frilly cardigan, a little mermaid skirt, a care bear purse, or even green lipstick--pieces that I probably wouldn't personally dare to try--and she rocks them. Marlena also has an online shop called Poptones where you can buy some of her hand-made goodies such as barrettes and pins.

kellimurray.com

Kelli's style is probably my favourite out of the bloggers that I've mentioned in this article. Her style is nice and simple/casual. I absolutely adore all of her clothes because they are all so cute! Her closet is definitely one that I would love to raid, some of her favourite labels include Wildfox, Flynnsky and more. What I really like about Kelli is that her outfits always look effortlessly cute and stylish.



Recipes & Food

HELLO KELVIN :)

My name is Sydney and I am new to the Paperclip this year. I joined because I thought it would be fun to write some entries.

I will be writing baking and/or cooking ideas and recipes for awhile because I really enjoy baking and being in the kitchen. These recipes are my own! I never take somebody else's ideas.

This is my first entry. I wanted to start out with something good for autumn, and something full of spices is perfect for that. Also, I'm obsessed with Starbucks' Pumpkin Spice Lattes, so this is my substitution for that. Let me know what you think! (kelvinpaperclip1@gmail.com)

Syd's Apple Spice Muffins!

Ingredients

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 cup applesauce (unsweetened)
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
1 and 1/3 cups flour



Directions

Preheat oven to 350F . Line cupcake pan with paper muffin cups. Beat the butter and both sugars together until smooth. Beat in the egg, then stir in the vanilla and applesauce. Set mixture aside.

In a separate bowl, combine the cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, flour, salt, and baking powder. Pour into the other mixture and stir until blended. Fill into the muffin cups, about 2/3 full. (makes approximately 12 muffins). Bake for 12- 20 minutes, or just until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. To garnish, sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar. Serve warm or cool. Enjoy! (:

Into the Music...

Music of Summer 2013:

From Macklemore to Ellie Goulding, there was plenty of new music to listen to this past summer. Miley Cyrus and Robin Thicke had the two most talked about songs of the summer with "We Can't Stop" and "Blurred Lines" respectively, Katy Perry and Lady Gaga both released comeback singles within a week of each other, and New Zealand artist Lorde emerged with the breakout song of the summer.

Sixteen year old singer-songwriter Ella Yelich-O'Connor (better known as Lorde) wrote the song "Royals" in her room over the course of 30 minutes which resulted in one of the most critically acclaimed songs of the summer. Lyrically, "Royals" deals with frustration over the overly glamorous lifestyles of celebrities and the overly pretentious lyrics of popular songs ("But every song's like gold teeth, grey goose, trippin' in the bathroom / Blood stains, ball gowns, trashin' the hotel room / We don't care, we're driving Cadillacs in our dreams"). "Royals" has been a massive commercial and critical success and Lorde's debut album "Pure Heroine" was released on September 30th.

Another new song that made waves in the summer of 2013 was Montreal based band Arcade Fire's comeback single "Reflektor". Arcade Fire's last full length album was "The Suburbs" back in 2010 with earned them a Grammy for Album of the Year. After a

3 year hiatus, they returned in early September with the disco-infused, seven-and-a-half minute long song

"Reflektor" which features guest vocals from rock legend David Bowie. The song acts as the lead single and title track for their highly-anticipated new album which will be coming out on October 28th.

Last but not least, "Blurred Lines", the somewhat-controversial Robin Thicke song which seemed to get played pretty much non-stop on the radio all summer. Robin Thicke, son of Canadian actor Alan Thicke, released "Blurred Lines" in late-March and the song quickly became

the biggest hit of his career. The song attracted minor controversy for the "rapey" and "misogynistic" lyrics as while as the racy music video, however this didn't stop the song from topping the charts basically all summer. Robin Thicke brushed off criticism as he is happily married with children.

Somehow, between songs like "Blurred Lines", "Royals" and "Reflektor", 2013 proved to be one of the more intriguing summers for

music. If it accomplished anything, it gave us Lorde and set the bar for the music of summer 2014.



**BLURRED
ROBIN THICKE
LINES
feat. T.I. + PHARRELL**

About the Author:

I'm Stefan, I'm in Grade 11 and I've been writing for the Paperclip since I was in Grade 9 and have stuck with it for the past two years. For the most part I've written music reviews. My favourite musical artists are The Beatles, The Carpenters and Lana Del Rey, and my favourite song right now is "Royals" by Lorde.

Breaking Bad Series Finale

By Kenji Dyck

Five years ago, Vince Gilligan and AMC premiered the television drama *Breaking Bad*. The show followed Walter White (Bryan Cranston); a chemistry genius now high school teacher who lives with his wife and son in Albuquerque, New Mexico. When he is suddenly diagnosed with lung cancer, Walter begins to worry about his family's financial needs after his death. In order to secure their future, Walter begins to cook crystal meth along with his former student, Jesse Pinkman (Aaron Paul). Together as they cook, trouble begins to arise. Not only do things around Walter start to crumble, he himself begins to as well, for there is a much darker side to him that is being awakened.

Since its premiere, *Breaking Bad* has received great praise from both audiences and critics alike. Now after

four seasons and a half, has the last season of the acclaimed show been as good or even better than the seasons before it? Did it live up to the hype? Is the ending satisfying?

Yes, Yes and DAMN yes!

Breaking Bad season five part-two is an amazingly well done season. Nearly everything that made the previous episodes brilliant has been doubled in this one. Things like cinematography and the soundtrack are just as good as always. And the story and characters are at their absolute finest.

Unfortunately, I can't really say anything about the plot, for it will spoil the previous seasons before it. But what I can tell you is that it is just fantastic. There is never a dull moment. Pretty much every single second will get your attention. Walter White's world is collapsing on him. This season is truly about his down



fall and it will thrill you to the end. The pacing and dialogue is just great and the interactions between characters truly made some of the best moments of the series. You really have to give props not only to Vince Gilligan but the whole writing team, who proves they are the best at what they do. And let's not forget the actors who deliver the emotions of the characters from the writers to the audience. Now what about the actual ending to the show? Did it live up? While it was a tad bit predictable, the last episode was satisfying. Everything that I wanted to see happened. It left me a bit emotional knowing this is the end and

also because of the perfectly placed song and camera shot. Fans of the show, you should know what I'm talking about. Overall, *Breaking Bad* season five was spectacular. Everything about the season was perfect. It made me feel like crying and

sometimes it was straight up shocking, it also made me realize that in my opinion, this is story telling at its finest. I can safely say that *Breaking Bad* is a masterpiece from start to finish.

Hi, my name is **Kenji Dyck**! I am a film critic for the school newspaper and on occasion a filmmaker. I take a great interest writing about movies and suggesting to you whether you should watch it or not. If you want to check out some of movies, please check out my YouTube channel "Omand's Creek Films." If you want to see more of my reviews, go to the Kelvin *Paperclip* Facebook page. I hope you enjoy my reviews and please continue to read the *Paperclip*!

WATCH IT: BREAKING BAD

By Omar Elgazzar

I started watching *Breaking Bad* in 2011 due to its high rating on IMDB. *Breaking Bad*, one of my favourite shows, was found by accident when I was randomly going through trailers on IMDB. I was hooked by the first episode, it didn't take me long to catch up because I would watch episode after another in just one sitting. The show was one of the reasons I would try to finish my homework as quickly as possible so that I would have enough time to watch it. For those who don't know about the show, here's a quick summary (Read on, no spoilers). *Breaking Bad* is set in Albuquerque, New Mexico; it is about a High school chemistry teacher who is fighting cancer. The teacher, known as Walter White, decides he needs a better source of income for his family. He starts producing and selling methamphetamine along with his former student Jesse Pinkman. Both are frequently tested and face a lot of trouble from beginning to end. The author



Vince Gilligan has been able to put us, the audience, on the edge of our seats throughout the whole series. I believe that no *Breaking Bad*-fan was ready for the “greatest TV show’s” series finale.

About the author:

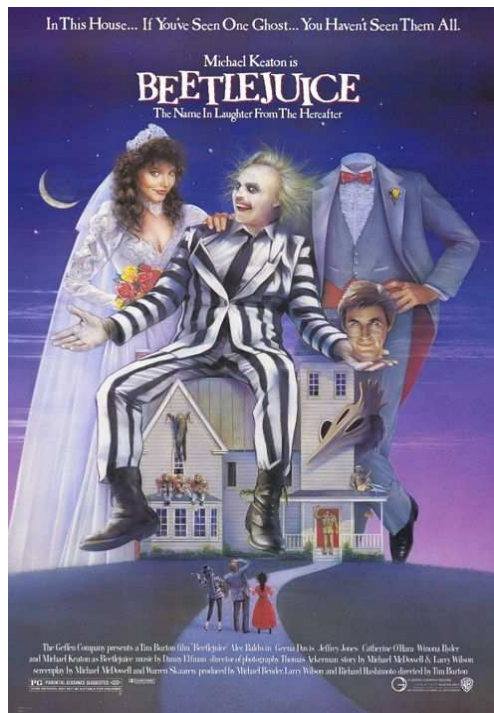
For the past three years I have been in Kelvin High. I am currently a grade 11 IB student focused on my schoolwork and extra-curricular activities. I was born in Scotland, grew up in Egypt and came to Canada in 2008. I love watching movies; I've been watching movies ever since I was a little kid. But more recently (a few years back) is when my love for movies matured and grew. My favourite movies include: *A Beautiful Mind*, *American Beauty*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Silence of the Lambs*, *Les Misérables*, *Rainman*, *City of God*, *Fight Club*, and the list keeps on going. I also enjoy watching YouTube channels such as Vsauce, LAHWF, vice and much more. When I was younger, I would read a lot of fiction novels, but now I mostly read non-fiction books. Here is a poem I wrote in 2010:

Enjoyable.
Breathe taking.
Speed, strength
Its aftermath is addiction.
Games

HALLOWEEN MOVIES

Forget about all those new, supposedly “scary” movies that infiltrate the movie theatres during the month of October. You may be surprised to discover that some of the scariest, most entertaining horror movies are a few years old. Give one a try—but don’t blame us if you can’t sleep at night! (Continued on next page)

Beetlejuice (1988)



Beetlejuice, tells the story of Adam (Alec Baldwin) and Barbara Maitland (Geena Davis) who die suddenly in a car crash. When they come back to their old house (as ghosts) they’re shocked to find that the Deetz family is planning to buy it. So they use their new-found ghostly powers to scare and haunt the family but all fails, and the teenage goth daughter, Lydia Deetz (Winona Ryder), can see and talk to the Maitlands. When all of their plans, traps and schemes fail, the Maitlands decide to call upon the infamous, “bio-exorcist,” Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton) to get rid of the Deetzes for good.

Personally, what I love about this movie is that the scary parts are in what you see as opposed to what you hear. Most horror movies of today are basically 15 minutes of pitch dark silence with a 100 decibel scream that scares you out of your seat or 90 minutes of gore; *Beetlejuice* is the opposite of that. Although it was made in the eighties, this movie captures a different spirit. There’s plenty of frightening monsters but there’s also a level of comedy. Beetlejuice comes off more as a jokester at the start of the film, but as his demeanor changes for the frightening so does the movie; towards the end, there’s more of an emphasis on dark humour. All in all, I’d have to say that if you’re looking for a movie that will scare *and* make you laugh then *Beetlejuice* is the right movie for you.

About the Author:

Hi, I’m Keza, I’m in grade 11, and I like to write articles about movies, music and fashion!

HALLOWEEN MOVIES

The Silence of the Lambs (1991)



Based on the novel by

Thomas Harris, *The Silence of the Lambs*, is a thriller about F.B.I. trainee, Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) who is given the job of interviewing former psychiatrist turned cannibal/serial killer Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) to get help in searching for a recent serial killer named, "Buffalo Bill," who skins his victims' bodies.

This movie is horrific in its reality. The scariest part is knowing that the F.B.I has to go through several of these cases, as well as solve them. Anthony Hopkins is terrifying in his role as Hannibal Lecter: he's charming with a sense of manipulation, and he gets a look in his eye that disarms you and sends you reeling back. Jodie Foster is perfect as Clarice Starling: she's brave and courageous, while still portraying Clarice with a sense of detachment, knowing that getting too attached will break her emotionally. Both Foster and Hopkins won Academy Awards for their roles in this film and they were definitely well-deserved.

This movie is not very Halloween in its subject, but it gives off a very eerie vibe like that of a horror movie, and you still spend a great deal of the movie wondering who might die, how and by whom. If you're in the mood for a movie that leaves you suspended in fear, *The Silence of the Lambs* is a great choice.

Fright Night (1985)



Charley Brewster (William Ragsdale) finds out that his new neighbour, Jerry Dandrige (Chris Sarandon) is a vampire. In frenzy, he tries to tell his mother, his friends and even the police, but no one believes him. He turns to famed TV horror actor Peter Vincent (Roddy McDowall) for help and together they try to ward off Jerry with crucifixes, but he comes back stronger to the point where Jerry turns Charley's best friend, "Evil Ed," (Stephen Geoffreys) into a vampire as well. A penultimate scene in a church is where the final battle takes place between Charley, Peter and Jerry ending someone's life forever and bringing back someone else thought to be dead.

Personally, I found this movie to be a very campy eighties horror movie. It was full of advanced (for the time) special effects that really added to the whole supernatural theme. *Fright Night* falls more into the Halloween theme, being about vampires and dealing with more of the typical horror plot: a kid sees a killer and being morally right, he tries to stop the killer with the help of more people who are stupid enough to help. Although this movie came out 28 years ago, if you're in the mood for an older horror movie and some campy acting, I'd recommend *Fright Night*.

HALLOWEEN MOVIES

(Following reviews by Riva Billows)

Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is arguably the most essential cult-classic Halloween movie in the entire universe. Initially, the film was not very popular in theaters, but it garnished millions after a midnight showing at New York's Waverly Theatre. It was there that the interactive *Rocky Horror Picture Show* experience was born. Participation in the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* includes dressing up in provocative clothing, throwing rice, toast, and playing cards at the appropriate moment, and shouting about Brad Majors (one of the leading characters) whenever his name is mentioned. The plot? Well, it's probably easier to describe what the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* *isn't* about - I've seen the movie twice now and I'm still trying to wrap my head around it. In simple terms, the main character Frank-N-Furter is a bisexual, transvestite from Transsexual Transylvania whose mission is to make the perfect man. One night, Brad & Janet - a newly engaged couple driving to see their Professor - stumble upon Frank-N-Furter's castle (which is really a spaceship) and become our eyes into what it really means to be from Transylvania. Through wonderful dance routines (Time Warp anyone?), woeful ballads, and eerie plot twists, the best musical soundtrack I've ever heard is created.



With its artistic cinematography, fabulous sets, and show stopping numbers, it's really no wonder that *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* holds the record for the longest theatrical release in film history.

The Exorcist (1973)

When I was younger, I remember naively playing a game on the computer known as "The Maze Game" that scared the living daylights out of me. The goal was to get to the end of the maze without having your cursor touch the sides of the walls, and once I got to the end, the face & scream of possessed Regan McNeil - the protagonist of the *Exorcist* - popped up on my computer, causing a good couple nights of troublesome sleep. From that moment on, I was adamant about not watching *The Exorcist*, which is deemed the "scariest movie ever made in the history of history." But, reluctantly last Halloween, I sat down with some friends and watched it through the cracks in my fingers. *The Exorcist* was inspired by the real exorcism of a young girl in 1949 and is about the demonic possession of a 12 year old girl and her mother's attempts to get her back through an exorcism conducted by two priests. The movie, upon release, was banned in a number of countries, specifically the UK which had "Exorcist bus trips" which took groups of people to the nearest town where the film was showing. *The Exorcist* was also nominated for 10 Academy Awards and is the first horror movie ever to be nominated for Best Picture. Surprisingly, *The Exorcist* wasn't all that terrifying to me!



Guess you'll have to see for yourself!

UPCOMING MOVIES

By Charanpreet Kaur



Thor: The Dark World

Before time, people believed that there was nothing. But they were wrong. There was darkness and darkness will always prevail. On November 8, Marvel is releasing its second Thor movie: *Thor the Dark World*. Maliketh (Christopher Eccleston) the villain in this year's Thor movie intends to take revenge by plunging the universe in to complete darkness. As Thor (Chris Hemsworth) and Odin (Anthony Hopkins) fight off the powers of Maliketh they see that there is no winning without help. As a result, Thor turns to Loki (Tom Hiddleston) to help him defeat the darkness that threatened to destroy everything they have known. Journey with Thor, Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), Odin, Loki and Thor's friends as they defeat an enemy older than time.

Carrie

In 1974 Steven King published his first novel, *Carrie*. It was loved by the public so much that in 1976 a movie was released based off of the book. Since then years have gone by and many of Steven King's books have been transformed into movies. On October 18th Steven King's world accomplished book, *Carrie* will hit

theatres once more. Chloe Grace MorteZ stars as Carrie, a timid 17 year old girl with a religious mother played by academy award winner Julianne Moore, who forces Carrie to do everything her way based off of the bible. After being teased and mocked at school she surprisingly gets asked to the prom by one of the most popular boys in the school. What happens at the prom? Make sure you are in theatres October 18th to find out!



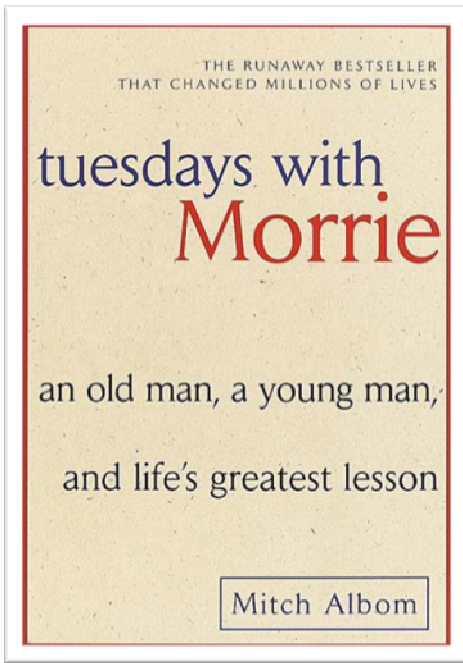
Catching Fire:

Everyone has read *The Hunger Games* series and everyone knows Katniss Everdeen's story, but instead of reading it, this November you'll be able to watch *Catching Fire*, the second book in the world-renowned series adapted for the big screen. This year is the 75th Hunger Games, also known as the Quarter Quell. Katniss and Peeta are once again fighting to the death but this time with past winners from the other districts. Will Katniss and Peeta survive? Will they both be able to survive again? Dive into theatres to find out on November 22.

The Book Nook

Tuesdays with Morrie; Book Review

By Elisha Ponce



Tuesdays with Morrie is a philosophical/biographical memoir written by Mitch Albom about his old college professor, Morrie Schwartz. The novel was published in 1997 and is still widely read to this day.

Morrie Schwartz was born in 1916 to working class Russian immigrants and would often, to have enough food on his plate, have to work instead of go to school. He loved learning more than anything, and was determined to fill his mind with information until it overflowed, and so what better way would there be to achieve that than to be a teacher. What exactly is it that makes him so different from any other University professor that there should be a book written in his honour? The reason is that he was going to die. Even though it is certainly a known fact that we all die eventually, none of us really knows when. Schwartz was one of the few people on this world who had some idea of when his time was to come, and the answer for him was soon. So he spends the last years of his life preparing for that moment. He is diag-



nosed with ALS at the age of 76, and from then on he decided to live life differently. He could be considered a philosopher to some, but to Albom he was so much more than that, he was his role model, his hero, and his friend.

Albom, after parting ways with Schwartz in University, had gone on to become a sports columnist for the *Queens Tribune* and had realized how unsatisfactory his life was, although he had everything he wanted, a nice car, a nice house, a nice job. He knew something was missing. Fate had its way and after years of not having seen each other, he decided to contact his former college professor to meet up with him every Tuesday, to maybe get the answers that he needed.

They would discuss morality and mortality, learn from each other, laugh and cry, until the very last wisps of Schwartz's breath.

So through a dying man, another was taught to live.

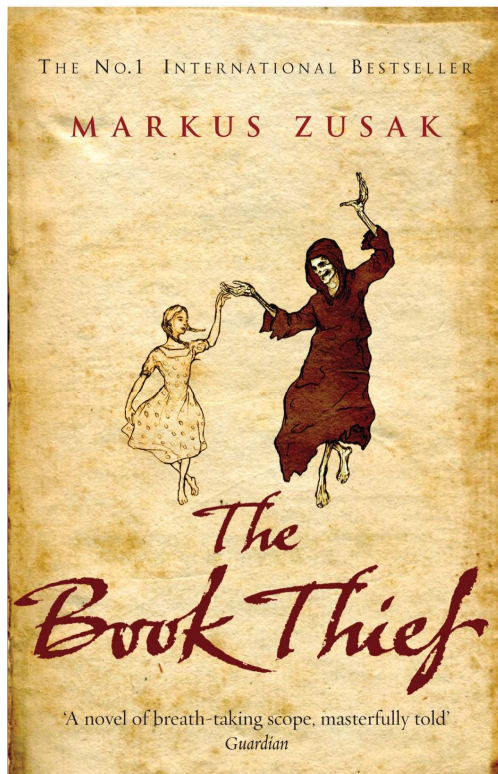
A perfect read for when you just need a bit of a reminder of what the important things are.

9/10 stars

**ACCEPT WHO YOU ARE;
AND REVEL IN IT.**

- Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie*

The Book Nook



The Book Thief By Markus Zusak

Reviewed by Estella Postnikoff

Markus Zusak is an Australian author who captures the captivating tale of a young girl living during WWII. This specific book is much different from others of a similar theme, because of the narrator of the book: Death. Death unravels the tale of a young orphan girl, Leisel, and her foster family, the Hubermanns. Leisel is a young, rebellious girl with a thirst for knowledge and books, which she combines into stealing books to cope with the war and everything that has happened in her life. Leisel develops a relationship with her new family, from late night reading and writing lessons with Hans Hubermann, helping with the laundry job that Rose Hubermann runs, and of course stealing books with Rudy, her new best friend. The Hubermanns start hiding a Jewish man named Max Vandenburg, the son of another Jewish man who had saved Hans' life in the First World War. Quickly befriending Max, Leisel grows their friendship and they help each other to cope with the unfortunate events that have happened to them both throughout their lives. *The Book Thief* is fantastic historical fiction and a wonderful read. I personally would recommend it to anyone. *The Book Thief* is also one of the many books-to-movie adaptations happening this year

and you should definitely read the book before the movie comes out on November 15, 2013.

BOOKS NEWS!

Upcoming Books: *ALLEGIANT*, the third book in the *Divergent* series, is being released on October 22, 2013. Along with the release of *Allegiant*, Veronica Roth is releasing four short stories from the point of Four/Tobias, called THE TRANSFER (Sept. 24), THE INITIATE (Dec. 17), THE SON (Jan. 21), and THE TRAITOR (Feb. 11).

Movie Adaptations from Books: We all know that the book is usually better, but we always hope for the best for these movies anyways! Here's what's coming up soon:

1. *Ender's Game*, November 1
2. *The Book Thief*, November 15
3. *Catching Fire*, November 22
4. *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, December 13

About the Author:

Hi, my name is Estella and I am one of the new writers for the Kelvin Paperclip! I am in grade 9, Late French Immersion, and writing is a great interest of mine. I also enjoy reading and photography. My hope for the paper this year is the we help keep people informed about events and issues that are of relevance or interest to you.

Kelvin Grade 9

My First Day

As I walked into the school I checked my timetable again to make sure I knew what room I was supposed to walk to. I wasn't really that nervous. I walked down to the basement and looked for my homeroom and saw that it wasn't there. When I walked up to the main floor I met up with my friend and asked if she had any idea where my homeroom was (she should've because she's in French too) but she didn't. Oh well. I walked for about another 5 minutes and couldn't find my homeroom.

That's when I found a teacher. I asked where my homeroom was and she guessed that I was in French, and started speed talking in French. I'm in late French, so I had almost no clue what she was saying! I just nodded and said okay and she walked away. I still had no clue where my classroom was. So it was back to the beginning for me. Yay.

I walked downstairs again when I found my homeroom. It was one of the doors I had walked past when I got there. Watch out, genius over here! Thankfully I was there early.

At lunch everybody arrived and that's when everyone started getting scared. I have no idea why, though.

The rest of the day wasn't really that scary for me because of two things:

1) I was in a class with people I know and am friends with and,
2) I had band.

That's what the first day for me was like. High School's not that scary.

By Evynn

Have any poetry you'd like to submit to the Paperclip? Entries can be submitted anonymously or with an author. Please send all entries to kelvinpaperclip1@gmail.com

My New York Subway Adventure!

By Belle Riley Thompson

In the final week of summer, my family and I went to New York city. We went to amazing places like the Museum of Natural History, Times Square, and we even saw three fantastic Broadway plays. However, for me, the most important destination was in Hoboken, New Jersey, home of the famous Carlos Bakery! My sister and I asked the concierge at our hotel how to get there and approximately how long it would take. She told us the subway route and said it should take us no longer than an hour and a half round trip. So we set off! We hopped in a car and got on the subway. We got off one stop late. So we took the subway back! Then, when we got back we took the wrong subway. So we went back again! Finally, we took the right subway! Next, we had to take a path train (like a subway but with fewer stops) so we asked the subway worker where we needed to go. The path train station she directed us to was closed! We found another path train station nearby and then finally, we got to Carlos Bakery! Even better, there was no one in line and we met Mary Valastro, Buddy's mom! We were about halfway home and only one or two wrong subway turns when the subway doors opened, and a man walked in, who then collapsed on the ground! My sister, who is trained in first aid, tended to him as a man in the corner pressed the button for assistance and as the housewives of New York freaked out. The man turned out to be fine, and hobbled off the subway, onto the streets of NYC. Long story short, a trip that was supposed to take an hour to over three!



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Summer Lovin'

Cod Kissin' and other Shenanigans in Good Ol' Newfoundland!

By Hannah Lank

This summer, I had the absolute privilege of travelling to Newfoundland for a couple of weeks in August. Newfoundland is a place I've always wanted to go since I was assigned the terrible task of doing a project on the province in grade 5. I was so disappointed in grade 5 when I was assigned Newfoundland of all places. Why couldn't I have gotten a "good" province, like BC or Ontario? Little did I know, I was in for the surprise of my life. I learned so much about the fabulous, unique culture of the place, that after that project, I begged my parents to take me there one day. Finally, we made it out!

We flew in to St. John's on the first day, the capital city of Newfoundland. St. John's is a happening, vibrant city. We walked the streets and ate some of the best fish n' chips I've ever had at the Duke of Duckworth pub. One day we even went whale-watching and saw a whale jump completely out of the water! It was such a majestic sight, one I'll never forget.

The sea breeze in St. John's is so refreshing and calming that you actually yearn for it once you're gone. One night we went down to the harbor to see all the huge ships with their lights on. That was another really interesting scene, and it's something that you'd never see here in Winnipeg!

Our last day in St. John's was also the day of the famous Newfoundland Regatta. It's the oldest rowing competition in North America! There was a ton of people there—even Thomas Mulcair, leader of the Official Opposition. One of the best things about Newfoundland is the people. You may have heard that Newfies speak their own language—it's true! Sometimes it's impossible to understand what they're saying to you. At the Regatta there were a couple of friendly Newfie women cooking home-cooked Newfie food, like baked beans, fish n' brewis, and toutons. Ooh, toutons—how I long for them now! Toutons are a doughy, bread like food, similar to bannock but 10x better (I know, it's hard to imagine). We ate so well in Newfoundland, I'm pretty sure I gained a couple of pounds!

We also spent some time in Heart's Delight, a really little town about two hours from St. John's. On our way there we listened to a great Newfoundland CD we had bought—a band called "Dead Language" (you should look them up and listen—they're fantastic!). Listening to that music and driving along the coast felt surreal. The beauty is astounding. It's amazing that we have this kind of scenery in our own country! When you're in Newfoundland, you almost feel as if you're not in Canada anymore!

In Heart's Delight we received the famous Newfoundland "Screech-In." Screech is a famous Newfoundland drink (none for me!), but the Screech-In itself is composed of a bunch of rituals that Newfies perform to make visitors "honourary Newfoundlanders." A few of the things we had to do: recite some Newfoundland tongue twisters, eat some Newfoundland "steak" (balogne), and most notably, kiss a codfish! Yuck! How many people can say they've done that?!

The cod industry in Newfoundland was what brought people there in the first place. The Europeans came to Newfoundland in the late 1500's and were shocked at how the waters were literally swarming with fish. Unfortunately, over the years the cod have been severely depleted, and now there is a moratorium (ban) on cod-fishing. This has greatly affected the economy of the province. For most of the Newfoundland families, cod-fishing is all they've ever known. That's their livelihood. The moratorium put approximately 30 000 people out of work—some estimate it affected as many as 50 000. I still had the chance to get my hands on a big cod though!

We ended our trip off in Bonavista, a scenic place with a great little café—Neil's café, where they make some delicious crepes. Once again, the scenery of the ocean, the tall grass, and the sea breeze put me in such a relaxed mood that I didn't ever want to leave.

Newfoundland cannot be described by words. I have been to many places all over the world, but Newfoundland definitely tops my list of favourite trips. I hope that everyone has the chance to visit this gem in our own country one day!

An Introduction to Syria

By Daren El-Sayed

Syria, a country which many might not have even heard of before March 2011 is now constantly in the news. To fully understand the Syrian conflict we must put it into context.



Bashar Al-Assad is the current president of Syria, however he was preceded by his father Hafez Al-Assad. After the death of his father, Bashar Al-Assad was placed as president turning the democratic system into a monarchy but to cover such accusations the government had an unopposed election in which Bashar Al-Assad was “voted” in with a majority of 97%. Syrians were upset with their government, they felt deprived of their electoral rights. They lacked their essential right to democracy. Al-Assad and his administration were corrupting the country. However to the surprise of many, Tunisia, another country in the middle east also suffering under similar corrupt conditions as to those existing in Syria had its very own revolution! Tunisians together protested for a demand of their rights and the resignation of their dictator president Ben Ali in January 2011. The success in Tunisia inspired another country in the Middle East, Egypt. Just like Syria and Tunisia, Egyptians had been suffering extreme corruption and lack of rights, and together on January 25th 2011 revolted against their dictator president Hosni Mubarak. After 18 days of revolting, they succeed in overthrowing their dictator. The world was shocked. This led a wave of inspiration across the middle east.

One country especially inspired and motivated was Syria, where on March 15th 2011 the Syrians decided to protest against Al-Assad and against the corruption he led. They protested for their rights and political freedom, demanding an end to police brutality, state of emergency laws, lack of free elections, and lack of freedom of speech. They also protested against the economic situation of hunger, price inflation, and low wages. The Syrians wanted an end to the corruption and poor living conditions that they had been enduring. However, instead of resignation, Al-Assad deployed the army to suppress the demonstrations. They had the full right to kill and torture. Although the protesters did try to resort to self-defense, in no way was it in comparison with the power of the army. As the world watches the Syrian uprising, Al-Assad kills Syrian protesters everyday, showing no mercy, to this day.

According to the United Nations, the death toll in Syria has surpassed 120,000 and over two million Syrians have taken refuge. According to many international organizations, the Syrian Conflict is the number one humanitarian issue. Every day there are people dying, worse yet, the Syrians regime has used chemical weapons.

The usage of chemical weapons as Obama had claimed last year, is a red line. The Syrian regime launched its chemical massacre on August 21st 2013. It launched rockets with a chemical gas which can kill within the first minute of inhalation. This chemical gas is classified as a weapon of mass destruction yet the Syrian regime was free to use it in Syria against civilians killing more than 1400 civilians. The Syrian regime is committing a mass genocide against its people.

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Syria... continued

Some may ask why countries have not intervened, and that is a valid question. But the circumstances for this massacre can scare countries out of intervening. Syria is supported by Russia, Iran, and China all three of which have nuclear weapons. This can intensify a decision because if a country decides to stick to human morals and attempt at saving the lives of innocents in the process it can gain dangerous enemies. Maybe if countries around the world see their citizens rising in support of the Syrians and condemning the Syrian regime, they would take the measurements required to support the Syrian protesters.

It scares me that in 2013 weapons of mass destruction are being used yet many people are clueless. Some may know but don't actually realize the consequences of such actions. What message are we as global citizens sending across when all we can do is sit and watch. What message does this send to other countries? That the usage of chemical weapons is acceptable? That every country is free to do as it wishes to its people and that no other nation would disagree or take measurable actions to ensure such inhumane actions never happen again?

When thinking of activism, Mahatma Gandhi can be a great inspiration, "You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results." We can start here in Kelvin High School; there are many things we can do to try helping. To begin with we should try to educating ourselves more about the Syrian revolution. After gaining awareness, we can share it with others! We can spread awareness and let others know of the huge violations the Syrian regime is committing. Maybe we can try planning a walk-a-thon or a march for the cause? We can send letters to our MPs showing our dissatisfaction for the stance in the Syrian conflict. Another important aspect can be to fund raise. Money in the right

back could help in saving the lives of innocent people, whether it to supply doctors without borders or emergency relief funds.

Mini-Bio:

My name is Daren El-Sayed and I'm in grade 12 IB. I'm interested in medicinal science and I've been made it to the Canada Wide Science Fair (nationals) for the past two years. There are many hobbies I enjoy such as tennis, skating, swimming, photography, and especially travel. I'm also passionate about ecological, humanitarian, and world issues.



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WORLD'S DEADLIEST WAR (ALMOST)

By Sarah Stacey

Which war is ranked number one on the list of the deadliest wars of human kind? Ask this question to a group of Canadians and the majority will give the correct response of WWII without hesitation. Ask about war number two on the list however, and be prepared for some very surprised faces once the answer is revealed.

The answer (just in case you were wondering) is the Congo Civil War(s).

Beginning in 1996, civil wars began in the geographical heart of Africa, otherwise known as The Democratic Republic of Congo. After seven years in 2003, the wars officially ended after the death of over five million people. Yet problems in the Congo still had not been solved. Even to this day, the fighting continues. Conflicts between rebel groups and the government violently plague the country, earning it the infamous title of “most dangerous country in the world”. The constant battles that ensue are causing thousands of citizens to be displaced and thousands more to be killed. Rich in natural resources, the Congo could have been one of the wealthiest nations. Instead, because of economic mismanagement and a corrupt government, it remains as the



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world's poorest country. To make matters even worse violence in The Congo often takes the form of sexual abuse, making it “the rape capital of the world”.

You may be wondering how we Canadians can be oblivious to such major violence, war, and abuse of human rights. In the west, our media coverage tends not to focus on Africa. While horrors & conflicts in the Middle East acquire a steady flow of coverage, events in the Congo pass unnoticed; leaving the almost deadliest war in history... almost un-

known.

Mini-Bio: Hello! I'm Sarah and I'm in grade twelve here at good ol' Kelvin High School.

KELVIN NEWS

By Hannah Lank

Fragrance Free

You may have noticed some posters around Kelvin encouraging the disuse of scents. This is because Kelvin is attempting to become a fragrance free school! According to Madame Gauthier, the school's goal is to reduce scents as much as possible. They are encouraging students not to use hand soaps, lotions, hairsprays, powerful laundry detergent, perfume (even expensive ones), and *especially* AXE. This is because there is a student at Kelvin who has a severe fragrance allergy. Madame Gauthier admits that this goal is difficult, but possible. You can do your part by simply using unscented products: deodorant, hairspray, hand lotions, etc. Also, don't use whiteout in class (just scribble out the mistake) and especially don't bring alcohol swabs to school for any reason. If you have any questions about this new policy, please send them to kelvinpaperclip1@gmail.com and we will refer to the administration to respond with an accurate answer.

Leadership Level 6

If you walk by Ms. McAlpine's room on a regular basis, you may have seen some advertising for a new Leadership level. Ms. McAlpine has recently expanded the program to include Level 6 Skills, a small group of grade 12 students who work with their grade 9 counterparts in Level 1 Leadership. The goal of these advanced leaders is to gain experience in social leadership as opposed to event leadership. If you're wondering what the difference is, social leadership tends to be harder to come by. It is the ability to collaborate and work with a group rather than give to charity. Event leadership, while no doubt important, is simply the ability to plan. There are currently 6 levels of Ms. McAlpine's Leadership Training Program. It is important to note that not all students in the Level 6 program are actually at Level 6. Some are at lower levels, but they are working to gain their advanced skills. Levels are not determined by grade or age but by training and experience.

Hello Kelvin!

Are you interested in improving the quality of life for animals? If so, come join Clippers Animal Rights Organization (CARO) on Mondays in room 5 at 12:25! We have a vision where we support local animals by fundraising for them! Everyone is welcome! See you all soon!

By Simi Chib and Nada Eltobgy



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Thanks DJ!

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INTRODUCTIONS

MEET OUR WRITERS!

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT WE'VE INCLUDED A MINI-BIO OF THE AUTHOR OF EACH ARTICLE. FOR THOSE BIOS THAT DIDN'T FIT ON THE PAGE, YOU CAN READ THEM HERE!

Riva Billows: Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter, simply known as Beyoncé (*bee-yon-say*); born September 4, 1981), is an American singer, songwriter and actress. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, she performed in various singing and dancing competitions as a child, and rose to fame in the late 1990s as lead singer of R&B girl-group Destiny's Child. Oops, how the heck did that get in there? I'm Riva, I like chai tea, Breaking Bad, and I always make sure to drink 8 cups of water a day. Read the Paperclip because it's good for your soul and will probably make your day 80% better!

Salutations! My name is **Brianna Kaldor-Mair** and I am, as you might have guessed, a newcomer to this school. I come from Regina, Saskatchewan, or more specifically, Cathedral, a neighborhood that has become like a tiny village in the middle of the medium-sized city. I enjoy reading, writing, and making music (I play cello), and I am addicted to tea. I also have an interest in science. This being the first time I've moved, it's been a little strange adjusting. However, by far the most astonishing thing about my family's move is the reason why. My parents run a film company. They have produced documentaries for CBC's Doc Zone and for The Nature of Things. Their company is well-respected on a national level, and they aren't the only company like this that runs out of Saskatchewan, or, at least used to. Last year, The Saskatchewan government eliminated the tax credit, a program that made it possible to make films there. We moved to Winnipeg because the government here is unlikely to do such a thing. The government values culture, and so, culture flourishes here. Unfortunately, my hometown and the rest of the province is becoming a cultural wasteland, but all we can do is move forward. Let us appreciate the culture and arts we have here.

Hi! I'm **Kelly Le** and I'm in grade 11, I'll be covering various topics here and there. I'm looking forward to writing for the *Paper Clip* this year

Hello! I am Nada Eltobgy and I am a Grade 11 student. I love reading and writing, and I will be looking forward to writing in the Paper Clip.

The End!



"Thanks for almost everything, Dad."



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