

The Oxbow Park Parent Council has been functioning in a very active way since our inception last February. We are proud of our partnership with the staff and Student Council at Oxbow Park. To date the Parent Council has put in place a "Feed-A-Friend" Program, "Warm-A-Friend" Program, a Homeport Program, a milk program and co-sponsored the Meet the Teacher Corn Roast. As well, we have been successful in raising funds for the school's computer program (main fundraiser was our Yard Sale.) We look forward to 3 schoolwide meetings with parents put on by the staff to discuss program and direction at Oxbow Park. Congratulations to Mrs. Scharlach and her editors on this enjoyable edition of Oxbow News.

Well done, kids! We can't wait for the next one.

Merry Christmas,

On behalf of the students and staff of Oxbow Park P.S., may I congratulate Mrs. Scharlach and her editorial team on this, the first edition of the Oxbow News. As well, may I also thank those businesses that sponsored this endeavour. This term has been an extremely busy one here at "The Park". Our students take pride in their endeavours as you will see by reading this edition.

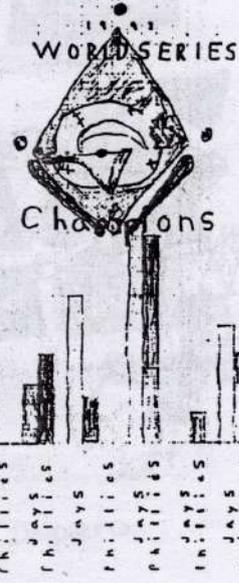
Please enjoy it.

Merry Christmas,

Terry Geddes.

Timmy and The Party Animals

Once upon a time, there were two cows and a little boy named Timmy. Timmy walked out and forgot to lock the door behind him and the cows got out and they had a party. They had popcorn, chips and pop and boy did they make a mess. Timmy noticed that the cows were not there and he began to search for them. He looked everywhere for them. Timmy went into the forest to see if he could find the cows. As he was looking for the cows he got lost. While he was trying to find a way out of the forest he found the cows. With the two cows beside him, they all tried to find their way out. When they finally found a way out, he took the cows back to the barn and locked the door to make sure that the cows would not get out again. Then Timmy decided that he would have a party. Inside the barn the cows got very restless. They kept pushing the door until the lock came loose and the cows came out and joined Timmy's party. They stayed up very late that night and ate lots of chips, popcorn, and drank alot of pop. Timmy and the two cows were very tired so they went into the barn and they laid in one of the stalls. Timmy's mommy and daddy came into the barn and when they saw that Timmy was sound asleep beside the two cows, they thought that they would let him stay in the barn. When Timmy woke up in the morning, he started to laugh because he had slept in the barn with the cows. He went into his house to tell him mommy and daddy that he had slept in the barn with the cows, they all started to laugh. But, Timmy's fun was all over because it was time for him to milk the cows and do his chores. That was a day that Timmy would never forget.



NiK Ki Carnovale

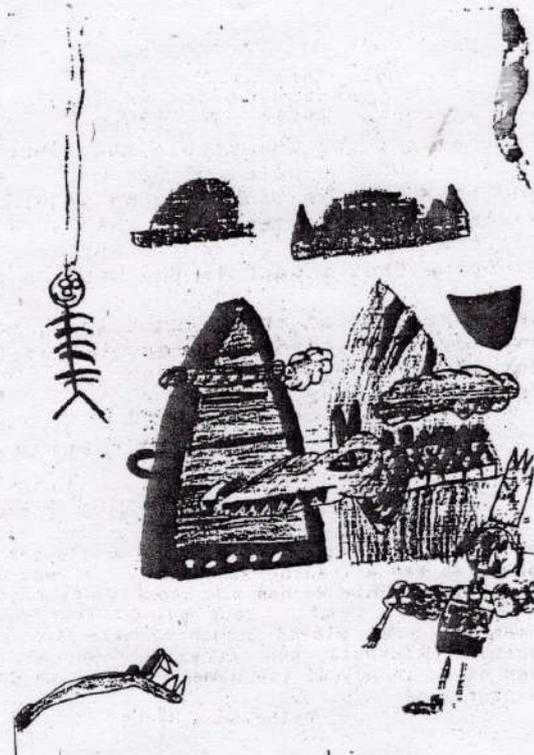
Politics come to Oxbow

Yes, we the students of Oxbow Park had the privilege of having the representative for the Reform Party (Ed Harper) and the representative for the Conservative Party (Doug Jagges) come and talk to us this voting season. What they had to say, their point of views, and their solutions were most interesting. The concerns they stressed most were education, jobs, and the economy.



BY Braden Del Piero

Outrageous
 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3
 Boiting
 Buddies
 Outstanding
 The Wave
 Playday
 Awesome
 Run
 Kids



by Braden Delpiero

THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Mr. Hamlin has made the music program a huge success. He has had the musicians sell Christmas trees to raise money for the grade 6-7 fall band and the grade 8 Ottawa trip.

It's amazing! Some of the famous musicians are going to play with incredible enthusiasm, a tune or two at this year's Christmas concert! You might even get the chance to hear some Honks, squeak and other strange noises!

So far everyone has enjoyed the music program. (I think.) little message from me, (a clarinst) keep on practicing, because practice makes perfect, and instrumental music is something you ca never forget.

SO PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.

BY: Crystal Melanson.



Remember
 Everyone that was in the war
 Men were very brave
 Every man that fought for us should be remembered
 May some that still have lived
 Be thankful for the people that fought for us
 Remember what people did for us
 Any one that was brave enough should be remembered
 Never forget the people in the war
 Can there ever be peace for anyone
 Everyone that fought in the war was brave.



Dead are some of that fought in the war
 Anybody that loved their country as much as we do and would fight
 for it is a very good person
 Yes, we remember

By: Lisa Urry

The unpleasant rabbit...

THANKSGIVING FEAST.

On Friday October 8th 1993, all the classes in grades 3,4,5, in portables had a Thanksgiving feast. It was at the Oakview center in Wasaga Beach. We had the feast to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We had a big lunch. Each person from every portable brought something. We played 3 games, here are the games we played, baseball, kickball, and soccer. It was a lot of fun. We did not keep score in any of the games. I hope we do something like this another time.

By: Melissa Hyatt

A rabbit was hunting one day. He ran through the woods and met up with a turtle. He said **SLOW DOWN YOU COULD GET CRAMPS!** The rabbit sighed. ok. So he walked and walked and he walked on. Until he met a jumping frog. He said **CROK!** Are you a rabbit?

The rabbit said yes! Why? Why aren't you leaping you Scouray rrabbittt you have big legs? I will do what i want to.

T
h
e
n
d

SLEEPING RELISH

Once there was a girl named Sleeping Relish. One night before she went to sleep she started turning red. She thought nothing of it. The next morning she was even redder than she was before. After she got home her mother gave her some dinner because she had gotten out school late. Then she watched a little T.V., got in her p.j.'s and then got in to bed. She felt yucky because of that red rash. The next morning she woke up on a hot dog.

By: Jody Stone

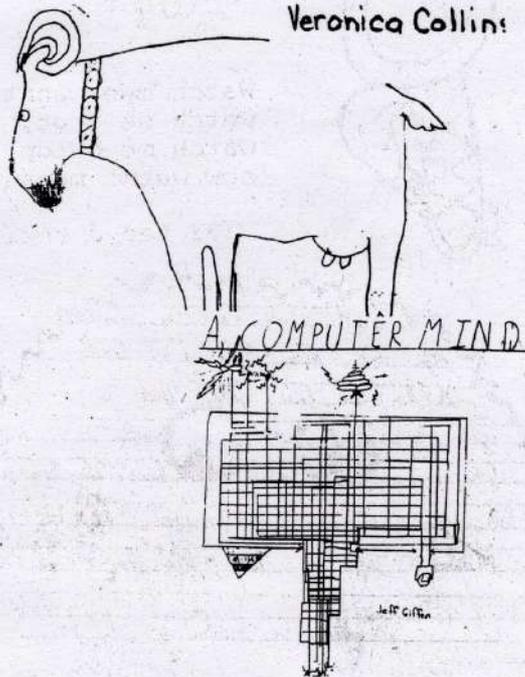
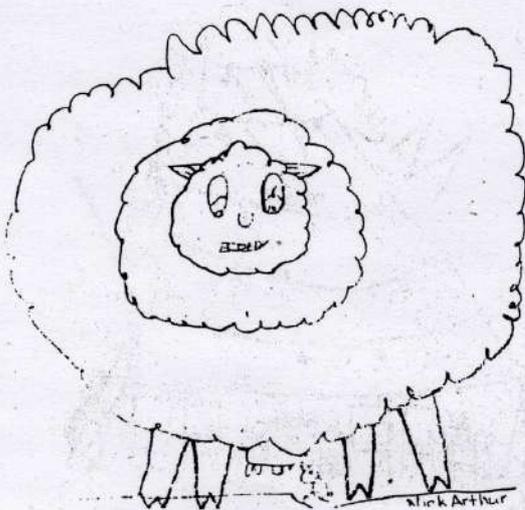
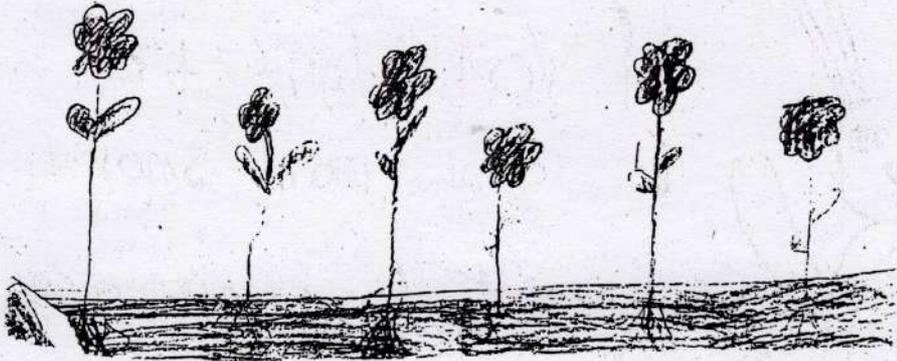
You cant please everyone so just please your self.



The Student Council of Oxbow Park School
 wishes everyone

**Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year**

Herbert the Horse is a very intelligent horse. He lives in a town called Triple Town. He does lots of work on the farm like turning the top soil, taking crops to town, and just being himself. He is kept in a stall in the barn. He is a very good helper on farmer Brown's farm.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

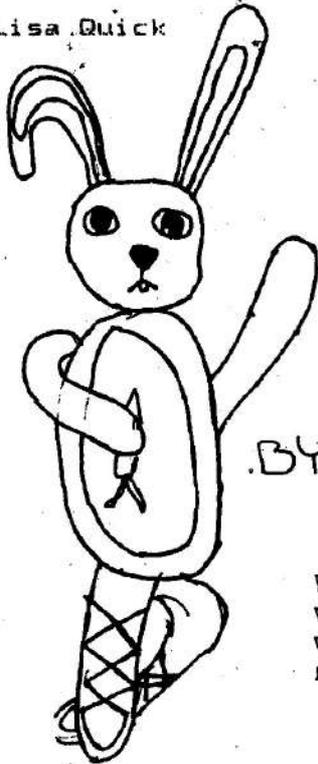
from the staff at
Zehr's

19 Mosley Street,
Wasaga Beach

PURPLE SHADOWS

Purple shadows in my dreams
Some which I have never seen,
Some are short, and some are tall,
Some can climb up on the wall.
Some are fast, and some are slow,
Some are high, and some are low.
WHOA !

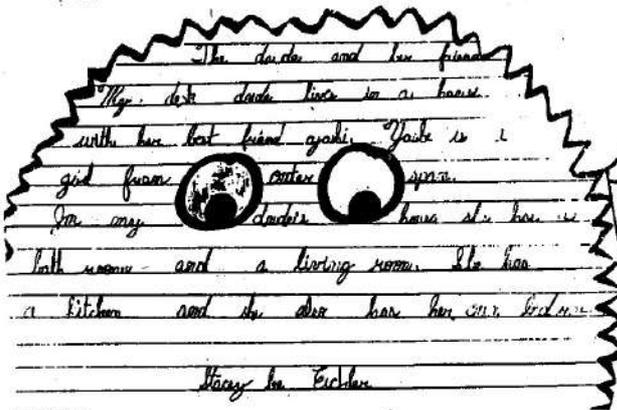
Lisa Quick



BY GOSIA KOZAK

Watch me canter,
watch me trot,
watch me galop,
now watch me stop.

BY Lee Jenkins

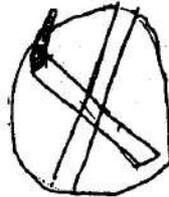


The ducks and the fish
My best friend lives in a house
with his best friend gosh. There is a
girl from outer space
The only duck has the house
with a room and a living room. She has
a kitchen and she has her own kitchen
Happy to Eicken

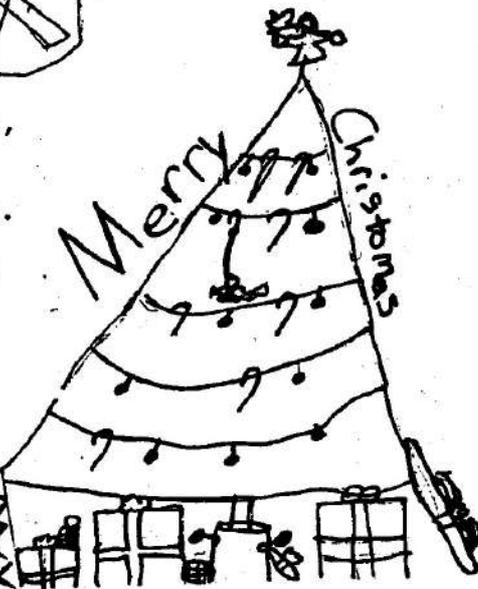
Puppy

they show we care.
They went to war for us
There was world war 1 & 2
The war
By Ashley Noles

If you want to
be cool don't smoke.



by Adam Casey



BEST OF THE SEASON
From Your Friends at
CAESARS PALACE PIZZA
835 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach (across from IGA)
429-6644

The Clugston Crime (Part 2) by Samantha Schell
Grade 4

(The Lost Mittens)

Someone stole my friend's deer-fur mittens. Carol gave a scream. "My mittens!" The girls were scared because their Moms would be mad. The mittens were brand new and they had cost a lot of money. They thought that they would be in trouble. Ann and Carol heard a meow. Ann opened up her closet door and there were all the mittens. The cat had all the mittens. She had made a bed in them. The cat had had them all along. They laughed and laughed. Another case closed.

Another Blue Mountain Foundation of the Arts Performance
Rick Scott by Robert Arkwright, Grade 4

Rick Scott come to our school today. He was so funny that I uh--uh well, he was just so funny that I almost laughed my socks off. One song that he sang was, My friend has the biggest ears in the world. Rick Scott can also walk a tightrope and play the Dulcimer.

Jim & Dave's Awesome Camping Trip

It all begins when Dave enters a contest, to win a camping trip to Devils point, and guess what! he did. So they packed and set off. After three hours they finally arrived at their destination. They read a sign that said Welcome to Devils Glen. This campsite is haunted (Number 88) If not close to a washroom, then you must dig a cat hole 6 feet deep. Mary Sue haunts people who do not obey the rules. Jim started to get a little bit mad and said "I am not going to dig a cathole". That night Dave was going to play a trick on Dave he was going to say Jim there is a bad camper, you must stop him because he's breaking all the rules. That night when Dave did it, Jim said "I had a bad dream that there is a bad camper". Then Dave said "Maybe your the bad guy". Dave agreed. they knew what they must do.

By Cara Givid

Remember.

by Lorann Lalonde
and Amy Moore

Remember the time when people went to war. They fought with their lives to keep peace for the people now. Some lay in heaven. A few lucky ones survived. We are grateful to this day. We still remember the ones who gave their lives to save our freedom.

**THE STUDENTS
COUNCIL**

The Students Council is made up of 6 positions. You the student body have chosen these students to represent our school. The following are the students who were elected to the 6 positions.

President Brad Moore.
Vice President Tyler Scott.
Treasurer Owen Harkness.
Secretary Julie Colter
Social Convenor Oliver Allen
Activity Rep Trevor Arthor

Those are the chosen representatives for the 1993 Students Council.

TD

*MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR*

from Your Friends at

Toronto Dominion Bank

Wasaga Beach

SPORTS

PRIMARY SWIMMING

The two people who devote their time every Friday ,are Mrs. Currie and Mr.Hunter. They both orgnized for the primary students to go swimming at the Y.M.C.A this year.

Mr.Hunter and Mrs. Currie take the children from 12:25 to 3:00

Two teachers must go at a time to watch the children.

The day is split up into two groups. when the first group has swimming lessons for 45 min the other group gets to use the gym. Then they switch.

Altogether there were about 60 kids involved with this program.

Over all it was a worth while experance and I hope all the children had fun!

Thursday Oct. 14 1993 The grade 5,6 soccer team went off to Mountain View, Collingwood to play three great games of soccer.

The first game was tough but we managed to get two quick goals by Tyler Franklin assisted by Chris Ackley. Second goal Tyler Franklin again assisted by Jacob Carr. OXBOW had won their first game.

Game 2 first goal Candace Hare assist by Jaye Ludlow to win a great game.

Game 3 they had won two games and we were going for the last and final game. So far the game was paused. No one could seem to get a goal. But then Jacob Carr got a hold of the ball.

He carried it down the field with no one assisting him. He shot the ball.

It went in for the winning goal! OXBOW had won all three games. GOOD PLAYING OXBOW!

HOUSE LEAGUE DODGEBALL

Over 90 students in grade 7 & 8 participated in a houseleque dodgeball tournament which took place in November.

The members of the green house narrowly defeated a very determined orange team in the semi-finals. Green then played well against the purple team in order to win the championship. Special thanks to all the student referees.

Houseleque Standings to date....

Orange	450
Blue	440
Purple	425
Red	415
Green	400
White	305



AT OXBOW

The Oxbow Park senior boys volleyball team has had a very successful year. They attended a tournament on Saturday November 21, at St Theresa's in Midland. They finished 4th in the tournament.

On November 17 they went to the area 4 tournament. They played Byng, Cameron and Connaught. They finished 2nd behind Byng. They advanced on to the area 4 championships.

On Sunday November 21 they participated in a tournament in Alliston at Banting Memorial High school. They only had 6 players. They were Craig Eskra, Darryl Kemsley, Jason Bacon, Darren Ellis, Casey Hilkers and Ryan Burton. They finished 1st in their pool and in the finals they lost to Fred C Cook. They won the first set but lost the next 2. They were silver medalists.

They practised hard to prepare themselves for the area 4 championships on November 24th. They played St Mary's and beat them in 3 sets. They went on to play Byng to see who finished 1st. They beat Byng in 2 straight sets. They were the area 4 champions. This is the first time Oxbow has won the area 4 championship since 1979.

They advanced to the Simcoe County finals which are on Saturday December 11th at CCI.

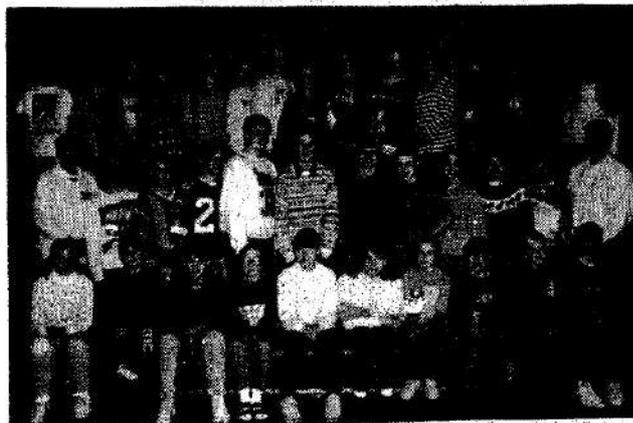
Players on the team are:

Darryl Kemsley
Darren Ellis
Ryan Burton
Matt Brooks
John Patterson
Allan Brownridge
Jonathan Kilius
Jason Bacon
Marcus Ludlow
Casey Hilkers
William Brooks
Brad Moore
Craig Eskra
Trevor Arthur
Nick Comly

Coaches are
Mr Campbell
Mr Paul



WRITTEN BY DARRYL KEMSLEY



The Grade Three Trip to the Tiffen Centre
By Nicole Fleurey

On November 18th the grade three's went to the Tiffen Centre. We played Toxic Tag and Toxic Relay. We saw an experiment and a worm composter. I love worms a lot. They have no eyes. I saw birds. I saw a blue jay, a seaquill, a chickadee and a finch. We went on a scavenger hunt called Bird-o. I found them all. We sang all the way home.

Our Trip to Penetang by Jackie Ray, Grade 4

This year is the 150th anniversary to Simcoe County. We went to see a presentation at the King's Wharf Theatre in Penetang. All the Grades 3,4, and 5's went. For lunch we went to Burger King. We got a surprise treat. They are glow-in-the-dark Treasure Troils. They are cool. I had a lot of fun today.

Our Trip to King's Wharf by Jason Rudy, Grade 3

We listened to music and funny stories at the King's Wharf theatre. We went to Burger King and got a free troll.

The Cluqston Crime by Amy Moore
(The Coat Crime)

"Thief!", cried Ann and Carol as they ran after the stranger. Why were they yelling? I don't know! But they were hot on his trail and then they got right up to and "Hi guys!" "Aww", cried Carol. "We almost had him". "Had what? I said. Ann said, "He stole our coats and he wouldn't give them back. Just then the bell rang. Everyone went in---except for Carol, Ann and me. A teacher came and shooed us off. So we went to our teacher and she said that we could find the coats. Both Carol, Ann thought that I was a great detective. They had gone back to the teacher empty handed. The teacher suggested that we go class to class asking about the coats. It was getting close to hometime. Carol started to cry. "Don't worry", I said. "Why not?", asked Carol. "Because there is one more class we haven't been to yet. "Oh, I do hope that we find our coats", Ann said. Just then they spotted them. They had them back so they went home but..... the next day.....



REMEMBER

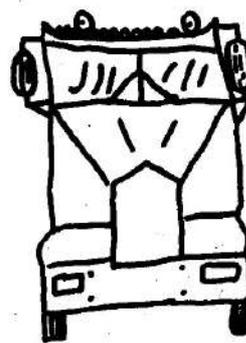
Remember the people that fought and died that gave their life for us.
Remember the people that didn't come home.
Think of how the family would feel if they didn't come home.
That's why we have Remembrance Day.
To remember the people that went to war, gave their lives for you and me.
The people that went for other countries to fight.
Be there. Be a friend.
Be on their team for they didn't have any guns or bombs but we did.
Many came home but also many didn't.
So people tried to take over the world.
That's why there was world war I and II so they continued to take over the world.
We could live in peace.

by Mandy Thompson



There once was a creature from Mars.
He bought a lot of chocolate bars.
He went to Jupiter,
and came back stupider.
He's a nice creature from the stars.

By: Holly Shriner.



by Anthony Hwozdyk

There once was a creature from mars
there once was a creature from mars
he liked to eat big chocolate bars
he came down to earth
then he gave birth
and then he went back to mars

By Ian Robertson

FARM ACROSTICS

Feed
Animals
Riding
Moo

Grapefruit
Orange
Onion
Spinach
Egg

♪ ♡ ♪ 3 ♪ ♪ ♪ ♡ ♪
By Matt weather

BY Christine Kneeshaw

The leaves
fell down
and there
was red
and there
was orange
and there
was yellow
and the
tree has
no more
leaves on
the branch.



By. Glenn Patterson



By Sherril Reid



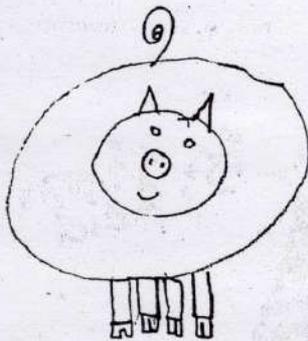
On the 18th we went to Tiffin Outdoor center. We played Toxic tag. We went bird hunting. I got mixed up big time. We had lunch in the auditorium. It was big. I kind of liked it. Dennis was my partner for the Bird hunting. My mom came. My mom gave me \$2.00. I went to the gift shop. I bought two candy canes and one pencil. We went on a bus. When we came back my mom drove me and my brother to my house.

Nick Arthur grade 3.

1993-25-11

When I grow up I want to be a farmer and I will buy some cows, sheep, hens and a bull. I will make a barn and I will make a house too. I will plant seeds and I will plant hayseed and I will plant soybeans and some wheat, grain and some corn. I will buy an International tractor and some other machinery. I will buy some goats and every day and every night I will milk the cows and the milk truck will pick up the milk every day of the week.

Kevin Spears
Gr. 3. Mrs. Brady



Amy Pfeiffer



Christine
Kneeshaw



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS *

Once upon a time there were three little pigs and they all had their own little house. They were made out of brick, straw and the other one was made out of old rotten wood. Then one day a wolf came and said

"If you don't come out, then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your straw house down!"

"I'm not stupid" said the little pig, "I'm not going out there."

So the wolf huffed and he puffed but he couldn't blow the straw house down. So then he went to the old rotten wood house. The wolf said...

"If you don't come out, I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your old rotten wood house down!"

So the pig said....

"I'm not stupid, I'm not going out there."

So the wolf huffed and he puffed but he couldn't blow the house down. So then the wolf went to the brick house and said...

"If you don't come out I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" So the pig said...

"I'm not stupid, I'm not going out there." So the wolf huffed and puffed and he blew down the brick house. The little pig ran off to the straw house and ran inside. The wolf said...

"It's no use." because he knew he couldn't blow down the straw or wooden house down. He walked away and never bothered the three little pigs again.

Angela Way
Ms. Stevenson
Grade: 5

THE PUPPY WITHOUT A BOY

There was a pup who did not want to play and did not know what to do. The pup said to himself "it's no fun doing things all alone. I'm going to find myself a boy all of my own. We'll jump and run and play ball together. Now to find myself a boy. I will see if he can help me". So he went and asked a policeman if he could help him. The policeman said "I will. Hop in". Up sixth street and down first street and they couldn't find anybody. So the policeman went out to the country and all the way to a village. They pulled over and got out. They walked all through the village. They did not find anyone so they stopped at the pet shop and got some dogfood for the pup. Then they went to a restaurant and had some food. When they got back to the car, they found a boy sitting in the car. The policeman said to the boy, "What is wrong?" "I am bored and I need a playmate."

The boy saw a dog as little as a pup tagging behind the policeman. The boy asked, "Is it yours?" "No. I am trying to find a boy for the dog" said the policeman. So it happened that the dog found his boy and the boy found his playmate.

Jonathon Wilson

HANSEL AND GRETEL AND THE TROLL

Once upon a time Hansel and Gretel where running through the forest and they camr upone a bridge, so they thought they better go home. That night when they were in bed they heard their mom say that she was going to laeve them in the woods. "STOP!", said the narrator. "WHAT!", asked Hansel and Gretel at the same time. "I HATE THIS STORY", said the narrator. "OH FINE GO ON BUT I STILL THINK THIS STORY IS STUPID", said the narrator. So Hansel went outside and got some grass and kept it in his pocket. The next day the mom took them in the forest and they fell asleep. When they woke up, they started walking. They saw that bridge again. This time they were half way over it and someone said "WHO GOSE OVER MY BRIDGE?". Hansel and Gretel were so scared that they ran all the way y through the woods and found teir way home, thfy ran in and slammed the door and looked it. The next day they went to the bridge again and someone said "WHO GOSE OVER MY BRIDGE?". This time Hansel said "Its me please dont hurt me, Mister Troll." "Please Please I beg you!" "But what do you want?", asked the troll. "I want to know who you are." "I'm Troll." "Do you want to be frinds?", asked Hansel. "Okay", said the Trol. "Come on Gretel we have got to go home." "Do you want to come?", asked Gretel. "Okay", said the Troll, and they were friends forever.

BY Natasha Gascho

THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT REMEMBRANCE DAY ARE...

- Remembering people who died in the war
- Always wear your poppy
- When some people died for us
- Flanders Field where all the soldiers were buried
- Peace
- Turtle doves
- Soldiers made a better country.
- Flowers
- Pausing and remembering
- The poppy that grows on the graves of the soldiers
- Remembering people in your family that have died
- Remembering people you love
- No war
- Everyone is friends

Poem by: Grade 4

Ms. Thomas

MY CRAZY DAY

by Melissa Mitanis

Gr. 4

I woke up and went down the stairs and out the door. When I got on the bus everybody started to laugh. I didn't know what was going on until I looked at my feet. There were my slippers, staring up at me. I felt embarrassed but I pretended I didn't know anything. I sat down and then the door opened and all the kids ran out the door and stepped all over my slippers. Then I was mad. I stormed out the bus and I screamed and then I had to go to the principal's office. I didn't like that at all. So I snuck out.

Dear: Robert Munsch

We are having a great time down at the Skydome watching the Blue Jays game. Are you watching it too? If you are not the Jays are losing 8 to 7 I think they will win do you? We are having lots of fun. We have got a good hotel room. We are arranging to get married again. I hope it does not turn out like the last time. At least there are no dragons in Toronto. We hope the Jays win the World Series. Ronald brought his glove to catch any foul balls. This is the last game between the Jays and the Phillies. On the other side there is a picture of the Jays and Phillies playing. The Phillies are up two and it looks like a home run but Devon is going to catch it.

From: Princess Elizabeth
and {Prince Ronald}

Greg Murch

COUNT DRACULA

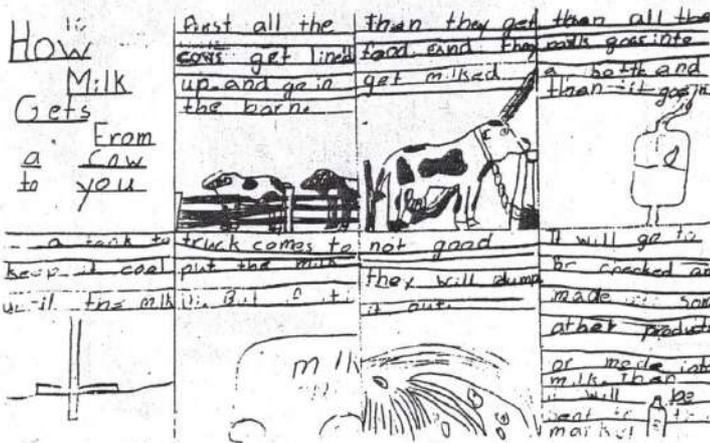
Dracula lives in Transylvania, Romainia, Europe in a castle called castle Dracula. There was a real Dracula but he was not a vampire, he was a nobleman. He is seven-hundred years old. Dracula is the main character in a novel by Bram Stoker. The novel was published in 1877. In the novel Dracula moves to England in search of new victims, there he goes after Lucy Weterna and Mina Murray. He is haunted by Mina's fiancée who is Jonathan Harker and a vampire Authority man named Abraham Van Helsing. The two men finally kill dracula by driving a stake through his heart. Vampires have no soul. If they bite somebody the victim will turn into a vampire. Before the light of dawn a vampire must return to its coffin. You can protect yourself from a vampire by wearing a garlic holy water or a christian cross. Vampires disintegrate when in light. A vampire can change into a bat, wolf and fog. A vampire is immortal but must sleep in its own coffin containing pieces of earth from the place where it was first buried at. A vampire makes no reflection in mirrors or glass. A vampire can hypnotize its victim.

Danny Somerville
Grade 4

By Michael Cassidy

Computer Club

Have you ever felt board at lunch recess . Well that is all gone. The coumputer club is a great way to spend your lunch hour. You and friend can choose from a variety of programs and games to play.I have been to the computerclub and I enjoyed every second.Its also a great way to stay in if its cold out.Mrs Thompson is always on duty helping people.The grades in computer club vary from 1 to 8.Further back at the start of the year there was sigh ups but if you missed them don't worry you can still go!



Melissa Wells



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from the Staff at

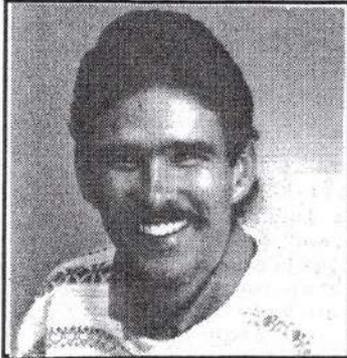
**BEACH BUILDERS
HOME HARDWARE**

"Home of the Handyman"

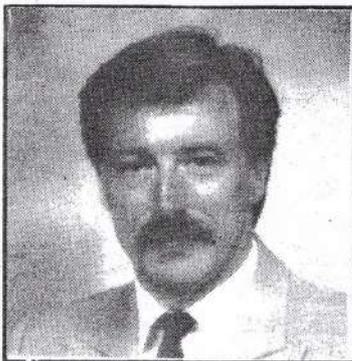
429-2960 Wasaga Beach

Merry Christmas

to all the
Children, Parents & Staff
at
Oxbow Park School



MARK RUTTAN
Sales Representative



WAYNE SHIELDS
Sales Representative



From The Two Top Sales
Representatives for 1993 at



RE/MAX[®]

OF WASAGA BEACH INC.
Independently Owned and Operated

1900 Mosley St.,
Wasaga Beach
ZEHR'S MALL



429-4500

Call Us First!!

818