Grosse Ile High School

2007 / 2008

Together Everyone Achieves More
It is hard to believe another school year has ended. It is with pleasure that I congratulate the students on another successful year and particularly to the technology class on producing a quality yearbook.

In addition, my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the 2008 graduates. Your years at Grosse Ile School have only been a juncture in the journey of your life. As you continue through life, we here at Grosse Ile School wish you the best in whatever path you choose to follow.

To all staff and students, enjoy your well deserved summer vacation.

Hugh Wood
Principal
Dear 2007-2008 graduates,

For each of us there comes a time when we must face the world in all its reality and embark on our own personal journey in life. It is a daring time, filled with courage and excitement. A time to turn ordinary plans into extra-ordinary achievements. A time not only to set goals, but to set the world on fire by our passionate accomplishments.

Your time is now and your adventure is just beginning.

Congratulations and best of luck to exceptional graduates!

Natascha Joncas
Staff Messages

Dear Grads,
One stage of your life is now over and you are now embarking upon a new one. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Good Luck,
Lynnette

Dear Grads,

Grads,
Perseverance and the desire to enrich your lives have brought you to this phase of your life – high school graduation. May you continue to seek the rewards that life has to offer you. Congratulations and best luck for a bright future.

Kim

Dear Grads,

Best wishes for a well deserved final year. Your last year is your best and most exciting year-and most challenging one.
Reach for your dreams!

Tammy
Graduates,
Congratulations and good luck in all your future endeavors.

Vanessa

Dear Graduates,

I would like to congratulate you on your decision to pursue an education. It takes a lot of hard work and determination to make it even this far. I hope you all reach for your dreams.

Crissy

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors.

Holly
Dear Grads of 2008,
I would like to congratulate everyone in this year's graduation class. You will now begin a new phase in your life. Continue to work hard and follow your dreams. Good luck in whatever path you choose to follow.

Dorothy

Good Luck in your upcoming adventures.
Kelly

Wish you all good luck and success in the future!
Heather
Dear Graduates,

You have reached the end of your stay at Grosse Ile School. You have faced all the challenges of high school. I encourage you all to take responsibility for the choices you will make in the future and face all future challenges with all your effort. Congratulations! Best wishes to you all.

Donna Anderson

Class of 2008.

Congratulations! Graduating from high school is an important step in your lives. Take a moment to look at your accomplishments and be proud of yourselves. Good luck, to each and every one of you, in your future endeavors.

Diane
Pre-K

Sean Craig  Noah Burke  Bryna Matthews

Noisy  Smiling  Beautiful
Outgoing  Energetic  Radiant
Amazing  Awesome  Young
Happy  Noisy  Neat

Angellic
Robert Burke  Brianna Burke  Gavin Aitkens  Ashtin Clark
Robert Weeks  Maria Burke  Hillary Clarke

Relaxed  Bubbly  Giggly  Awesome  Reasonable
Organized  Rough  Adventurous  Shy  Orderly
Buddy  Imaginative  Vibrant  Honest  Brave
Eager  Active  Improved  Tricky  Easy going
Runner  Neat  Nifty  Improved  Rascal
Thoughtful  Nice  Amazing  Nice  Terrific

Bright  Helpful  Marvelous  Intelligent  Writer
Adorable  Lovable
Ready  Likeable
Interesting  Artistic
Agile  Radiant  Youthful
GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Grade 2

Alex Dickson  Jordan Clarke  Zack Vigneau

Christina Keating  Courtney Scott

A wesome  J oker  G ool  C ute  Z any
L ikable  Ou trageous  H appy  Ou trageous  A wesome
E xcerciser  R unner  R esponsible  U seful  C ool
E xtra special  D are devil  I rrestible  R emarkable  K ind
A wesome  S miley  R ustful
N ice  T alkative  E at
I mportant  E nergetic
A ttractive  Y eller
If I had three wishes:

Emma - I would wish ...
1. For money for my college fund.
2. To go to Quebec.
3. To pass my grade 3.

Jacob - I would wish ...
1. I was 17.
2. For a car.
3. For 3 more wishes.

Mariah - I would wish ...
1. For 1 million dollars.
2. To go on a trip to Quebec.
3. For special powers.
Grade 4

Angus Burke  Patrick Craig  Todd Burke  Jackson Chevarie

Krista Clarke  Evan Turnbull  Samantha Matthews

If i had 3 wishes...

Angus: I would wish...
1-For a Hummer.
2-For a million dollars.
3-For a truck load of chocolate.

Patrick: I would wish...
1-To be an NHL Hockey player
2-To be rich.
3-To live in a mansion.

Todd: I would wish...
1-For no school for a week.
2-For a million dollars.
3-For a four wheeler.

Jackson: I would wish...
1-To be in the NHL.
2-To be a millionaire.
3-To live in a mansion.

Krista: I would wish...
1-For lots of money.
2-For my family to be healthy.
3-For a trip to Quebec city.

Evan: I would wish...
1-To be in the NHL.

Samantha: I would wish...
1-To be 16 years old.
2-For a million dollars.
3-For three more wishes.
Grade 5

Sabrina Clarke  Zachary Burke  Coby Burke
Kelly Aitkens  Sheldon Burke  Nicolas Rankin
Lindsay Keating

Their Best Qualities

Sabrina - Friendliest girl
Zachary - Best actor
Coby - Most athletic boy
Kelly - Most athletic girl
Sheldon - Most musical boy
Nicolas - Best scientist
Lindsay - Most comical
GRADE 6

Isabelle Chevarie  Shaunessee Goodwin  Cassandra Burke

Andrew Turnbull  Marissa Matthews

Their Best Qualities
Isabelle- Most musical
Shaunessee- Best singer
Cassandra- Best actress
Andrew- Friendliest boy
Marissa- Best artist
If I had 3 Wishes

I would wish...

Samara - For a couple billion.
  - To be a national swimmer.
  - For a huge indoor pool in my mansion.

Devon - For 50 million dollars.
  - To own an NHL hockey team.
  - To be general manager of a hockey team.

Chelsea - For 700 000 000$. 
  - For a giant indoor pool.
  - For a mansion.

Beverley - For a million dollars.
  - For a giant indoor pool.
  - For a mansion.

Jesse - For 1 billion dollars.
  - To be GM of an NHL team.
  - For no school.

Dillan - For $400 000 000 million dollars.
  - For an NHL hockey team.
  - For a key to the playboy mansion.

Beckie - To meet a famous singer.
If I had three wishes...
Kyle: $30 million, My own boat, Have a hamburger
Jesse: $100 million, Key to the Playboy mansion, Own NHL hockey team
Mathieu: $100 million, Finish school, Be on an NHL hockey team
Kristen: Have the best make-up in the world, To be the richest person in the world, To live a long life
Priscilla: To have the best make-up in the world, To be rich, To have a sexy car
If had one wish I would....

Steven: Wish to be the sexiest graduate of 2010.

Karina: Wish to get friends back and go back to the way it used to be.

Edwin: Wish to graduate at Grosse Ile school.

Adam: Wish to give his wish to someone who really needs it.

Tiffany: Wish that everything was like it was before, be a kid again.
Grade 10

Michelle Chevarie
Brenton Goodwin

M mature
independent
Courageous
Hard-working
Energetic
Leader
Loyal
Enthusiastic

B brave
Respectful
Encouraging
Nice
Trustful
Obstinate
Eat
Andrea Dawn Burke

Birthday: August 21, 1991
Phobia: Spiders
Fav. Expression: ”Smile”
Fav. Quote: ”Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.”
Hobbies: Volley ball, swimming, walking, computer and hanging out with friends and family.
Future Ambition: Undecided
Final Words: ”Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it’s just beginning! Good luck guys!”

Jelisa April Chenell

Birthday: August 14, 1991
Phobia: Public toilets
Fav. Expression: ”Lord”
Fav. Quote: ”Sometimes it’s the smallest decisions that can change your life forever.”
Hobbies: Volley ball, swimming, walking, dancing, and hanging out with friends and family.
Future Ambition: Nurse
Final Words: ”We only part to meet again! Good luck in life to all my fellow friends!”
Jeremy Troy Dickson

Nick names: Jerry, Jer, Berny
Birthday: January 30, 1992
Pet Peeve: Cat hair
Fav. Quote: "Live life to the fullest"
Hobbies: hockey, hunting, and fishing
Future Ambition: Bridge watch keeper
Final Words: Good luck in the future to my fellow classmates!

Samantha Penner

Birthday: December 25, 1990
Phobia: Spiders
Pet Peeve: Hypocritical people, and feet.
Fav. Quote: "The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing"
Hobbies: volley ball, walking, driving around, dancing and singing.
Future Ambition: Criminal Justice
Final Words: Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end, They simply mean I'll miss you Until we meet again!
Birthday: September 4, 1990
Phobia: Heights
Pet Peeve: People who brag
Fav. Quote: “Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.”
Hobbies: Music, internet and driving.
Future Ambition: Heavy equipment operator
Final Words: “We finally made it! Good luck in the future to you all!”
FRIENDS
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As a welcome back to classes, we had an activity day to get everyone back together again. It was lots of fun and everyone had a good time.

I think that it would be a good thing to keep doing in the future.
On August 30, 2007, teachers and students participated in a scavenger hunt and played *Capture the Flag* in the hills behind the school as their first team activities for the year. Between activities everyone enjoyed a picnic. Although the Blue Eagles finished the day with more points, the day was
Track n' Field

Cadet Girls
- 400m run 2nd place Michelle Chevarie
- 1500m run 4th place Julie Burke

Juvenile Girls
- 100m run 3rd place Samantha Penner
- 400m run 4th place Samantha Penner
- 800m run 4th place Jelisa Chenell

Pee Wee Girls
- 200m run 2nd place Kelly Aitkens
- Long jump 1st place Kelly Aitkens
- Softball throw 2nd place Marissa Matthews

Pee Wee Boys
- 200m run 4th place Coby Burke
- Softball throw 2nd place Coby Burke

Cadet Boys
- 1500m run 2nd place Jeremy Dickson
- 400m run 2nd place Jeremy Dickson
X-Mas Concert
On Valentines Day, everyone who wanted a point for their team had to dress in red. Even with Edwin’s great spirit, the Golden Falcons were still able to jump ahead in the points.
This year grades 5&6 attended the elementary cultural showcase in New Richmond. The showcase was held at the Salle des Spectacles on April 16th, 2008. Grosse Ile School had the crowd laughing as they performed their skit "Grosse Ile Idol".
This year we had nine finalists travel to Bonaventure to compete in the Public Speaking Contest. Chelsea, Priscilla and Edwin all placed third in their respective categories. Congratulations!
Elementary classes celebrated reading through a book fest. Different activities were held through the week, parents were invited in and it was enjoyed by all.
As part of the competency 3 of the visual arts program, appreciates works of art and cultural objects, the secondary students of Grosse Ile visited the art gallery “La Baraque” in Bassin. It was the students’ first visit ever to a real art gallery. They were impressed by the paintings and alabaster sculptures. They walked about the gallery, observing and taking notes on the various paintings and variety of styles of the different artists.

After observing the pieces of work, owner and sculptor Daniel Renaud invited them to his workshop where he showed them the rock in its natural form and explained the basic steps to the final product.

Students were surprised at the price tags that went along with the pieces that they observed and realized that people do earn a living from this talent. For some, suddenly art had a new meaning!
ROCKET LAUNCH

On Wednesday, May 28, 2008, the secondary cycle I students conducted their first bi-annual bottle rocket launch. The Sun was shining brightly and spectators from elementary gathered to watch. For the most part the rockets soared but in some cases were carried a little too much by the wind. We ran into some problems when the valves were greased a little too much causing the launch to malfunction (couldn’t build up pressure). All in all, the project went really well and students really put a lot of time into constructing and researching their rockets. Look for news in two years on the next launch, maybe students will get even more creative!
Swimming Courses
Fellow readers,

A lot of time, dedication, hard work and effort went into the making of this yearbook. We take great pride in the final result and we hope that you all enjoy looking through it. Thank you.

Samuel Turnbull
Samantha Penner
Jelisa Chenell
Andrea Burke
Jeremy Dickson
CONGRATULATIONS!

The Grosse Ile Student Council Wishes You Success and Happiness in the Future
The Grosse Isle High School Governing Board congratulates the Class of 2008 and wishes you all success in your future endeavours!

Congratulations!
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Congratulations to the graduates of 2008!
Congratulations
from
Cape Dauphin
Fisherman's Cooperative
The Commissioners and Staff of the Eastern Shores School Board extend congratulations and best wishes to all the 2008 graduates.

As you go on to post-secondary education or to the world of work, commit yourself to growth in your personal development, pride in your accomplishments and a conviction that clear thinking, wise choices and hard work make for happy living.
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Wishing all the success and happiness your future may bring you.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES
Wishing the 2008 graduates a happy and healthy future.

May all your dreams come true
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You will soon be on your way to a new destiny. Your long years of study have finally won you the honour to stand before your friends, family, teachers and fellow classmates to receive the honour of a high school diploma.

My hearty congratulations on an honour that does not come easily. Your diploma will certainly enhance your opportunities to start down the new road towards your destiny.

Please accept my best wishes and smooth sailing. Good luck on your maiden voyage. Reach out and follow your hearts and dare to make a difference. Keep up the good work; we are all proud of you.

Kerry Deckon
Superintendent
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