

# Last Day at Farnham Elementary

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Friday was the last day of school. At Farnham Elementary School each student received a book as part of the Celebration of Learning. Other students were honoured for their athletic abilities and leadership qualities and their outstanding achievements in French, English, and Math.

The Glee club sang a song at the end of the assembly to the tune of “Dynamite”. It was very uplifting with the chorus being: “Cause we’re gonna rock this school, We’re gonna make it cool, We’re gonna light it up, Like it’s dynamite. ‘Cause I told you once, Now I’ve told you twice, We’re gonna light it up, Like it’s dynamite!” Parents and students joined in to sing along.

The assembly was followed by a hot dog barbeque for everyone.

The sad note of the day was the announcement by Chris Morgan that after six years he was no longer going to be the principal at Farnham Elementary. He will be full-time at Butler Elementary School in Bedford next year. His replacement is not known at this time.

# Local Sports

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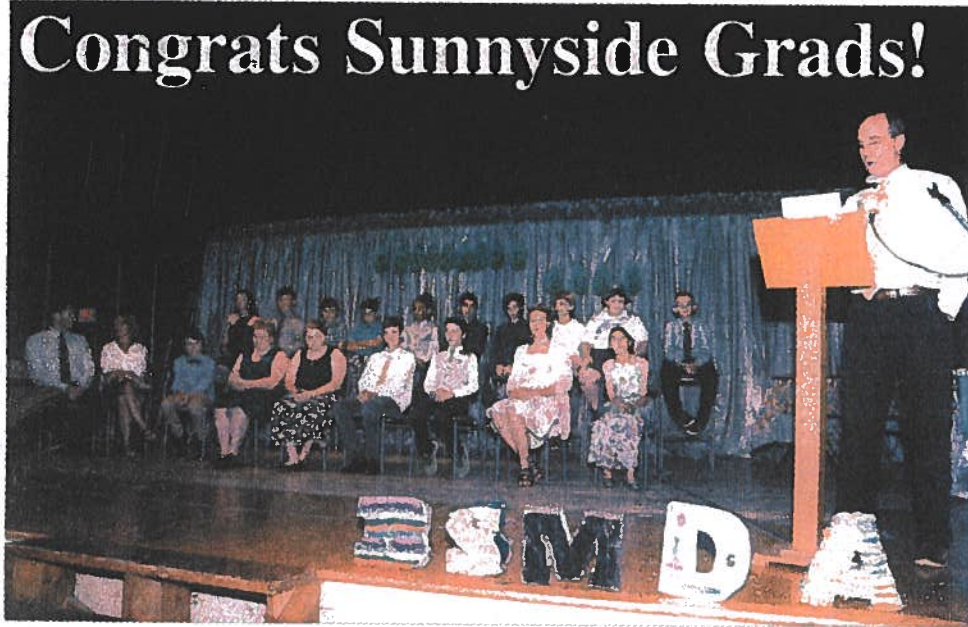


Winners of this year's Piper Classic; Joey Sabo, Grant Simeon, Scott Loach and Marty Rourke. The trophy was presented by Jared Haller, son of John Haller

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# Congrats Sunnyside Grads!



Sunnyside Elementary held its graduation for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade students last Thursday in front of many proud parents and staff members. The well-dressed class is seen here on stage while the school's principal, **Steve Weary**, addresses the audience. The large letters on the front of the stage are some of the 3-D letters, representing the first letter of each students' name, that were made by the students for the occasion. Teachers **Radovan Pecinovic** and **Marie-Josée Boulet** can be seen on the left. This year, the grade six class went to Camp Livingstone, on Lake Lovering, for an overnight stay along with the grade four class as their end-of-year trip.

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# Last school day at Heroes' Memorial

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The assembly on the last day of School at Heroes' Memorial started at 8:45 a.m. and it was finished within two hours. What used to be two assemblies to mark the end of the year is now all rolled into one.

The volunteers who have helped students out this year were given special seats at the front of the gym. Each one was given a special thank you treat.

Local community groups presented some awards. Two women's institutes support prizes, the Dunham Women's Institute and the Fordyce Women's Institute. The Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion sponsor history awards. A new award was given this year by the town of Brigham to a student from Brigham who exhibited perseverance in school. The winner was Josch Mahannah.

There are some memorial awards and some special awards given out by the staff of Heroes' Memorial. Faith Picken came to give out the R.j.picken Award to Emma Lauren Jones. Both Junior and Senior Citizenship Awards were given in recognition of the qualities that make a good citizen. Traigh Anderson and Emberly Descelles were the Junior winners and Kate Warner and Nicholas Denis were the senior winners.

The assembly ended with a year end slide show put together by Melissa Carter. At noon a barbeque was held for all who were there.

# Heroes' farewell ceremony honours graduating students

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Last Thursday night Heroes' Memorial said goodbye to the students from grade six who are going to a new building and the graduating grade seven students in a special evening ceremony.



Don Kerr, one of the vice principals from Massey-vanier, spoke to the students to give them a positive spin on the next step in their journey of learning. Brandon Dressler, the Chairperson of the Governing Board, also had a few words of wisdom for the departing students.

Each student received a certificate and a yearbook. Special awards were also handed out. The Gloria Miller Award went to Ethan Bockus Guthrie. The Terry Fox Award went to Cordelle Johnson. The Gene Shower/daisy Rodger Memorial Award went to Noah Sparling. The Athletes of the Year were Hailey Irving and Joshua Warner. The Lacey Forster Memorial Award went to Tanyka Piette. The Jane Aston Memorial Trophy went to Joshua Warner. The entire graduating class with their yearbooks

Returning to the stage of Heroes' Memorial were three former students, Vivianne Beaulac, Katrina Lacroix, and Jayden Perry, who were there to receive a Heroes' Memorial bursary from the

Heroes' Memorial Bursary Fund. A fourth student, Dylan Desormeaux, was also given a bursary although he was not able to attend.



# Graduation Night at Farnham Elementary School

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Last Wednesday night, the nine students graduating out of grade six at Farnham Elementary School had a special farewell evening. The students, who had made their own graduation hats for the occasion, were given a special send off as they celebrated the end of their elementary school years. Next September eight of the nine students will be going to the English side of Massey-vanier High School in Cowanville with one going to École Jean-jacques-bertrand, the French high school in Farnham.

The evening also had a guest speaker, Melissa Haney, a former student at Butler Elementary who is now successful in the airline industry. Haney's words of wisdom for the graduating class were that they would need to decide what they need for their "backpack for life". She gave three simple mottos to spur on the students. "Work hard, be kind, and develop your mind."

When she hit a block in her learning, Haney explained that she was able to concentrate on her strengths and personal passions; She loved to travel, to work with people, and to experience new adventures. She ended her speech encouraging the students to travel to learn about their limits and passions. She told the students that even though the end of the path is not always known, to stay positive and to continue on the road to see where it leads. Inspiring words indeed!