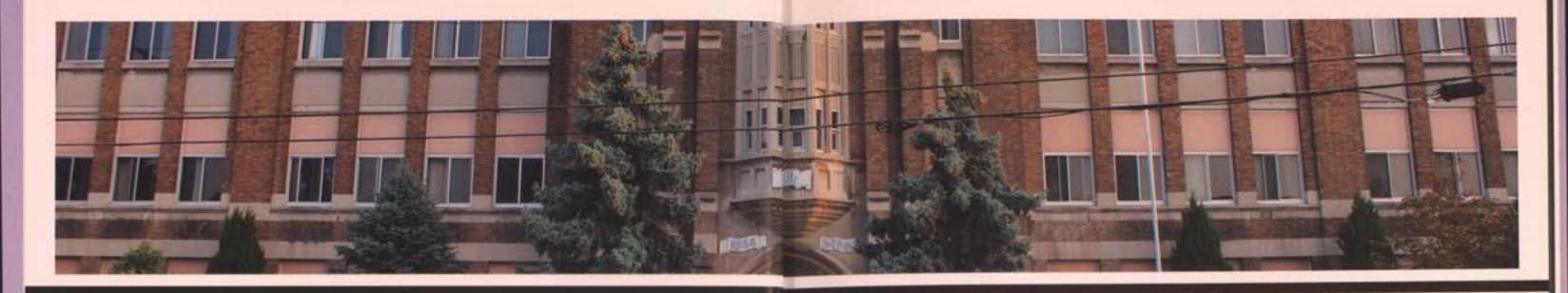
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#### PRINCIPAL ADDRESS PRIME MINISTER ADDRESS



As I reflect on this past school year I am so proud of the accomplishments of the students and staff at Walkerville Collegiate Institute. A yearbook creates an opportunity to capture the memories that we will be able to share for years to come. As you turn the pages you will be reminded of the fantastic opportunities that are provided for the students at Walkerville Collegiate Institute. We truly have a dedicated staff that works tirelessly to provide learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. A heartfelt thank you to AGORA for the amazing leadership you demonstrated throughout the entire school year.

As I prepare to leave my current role as the Principal of Walkerville Collegiate Institute, I do so with great pride. I know that during the time I was at Walkerville I had the opportunity to continue to learn and to be a part of a wonderful school community. I will always cherish my years at the school and will never forget the remarkable students and staff I had the privilege to be with every day.

Thank you for being who you are and continue to do great things.

Mrs. V. Houston
Principal

It's safe to say that high school is one of the most memorable experiences of our lifetime. The friendships we create, the things we're involved in and the challenges we overcome all shape who we become as a person. This year we faced many difficult challenges; whether it was grades, time management or labor issues. As Tartans we rose to the challenge and succeeded with the utmost dedication to ourselves and our school community.

Id like to personally thank the entire student council for their effort, commitment and perseverance this year. All members demonstrated outstanding leadership which was displayed by our achievements. As a school we collected over 5000 cans for St. Marys Food

Cupboard, raised over \$1300 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada and put on our hats for healthcare raising over \$200 for Windsor Regional Hospital.

A special thank you to Mr. Driedger and Mrs. Houston who both played instrumental roles in our success.

And most of all, thank you to the students, staff and administration at Walkerville, you exemplify what it means to be a Tartan.

Scott Henry Prime Minister









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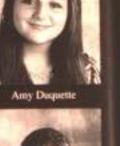




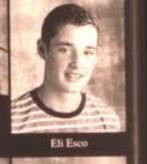




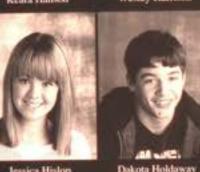






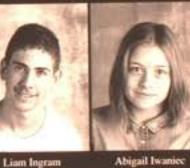




































































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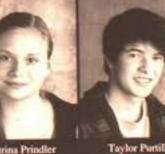


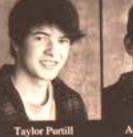


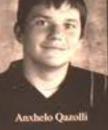




























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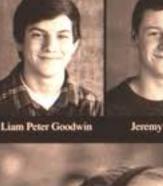






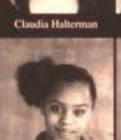
















































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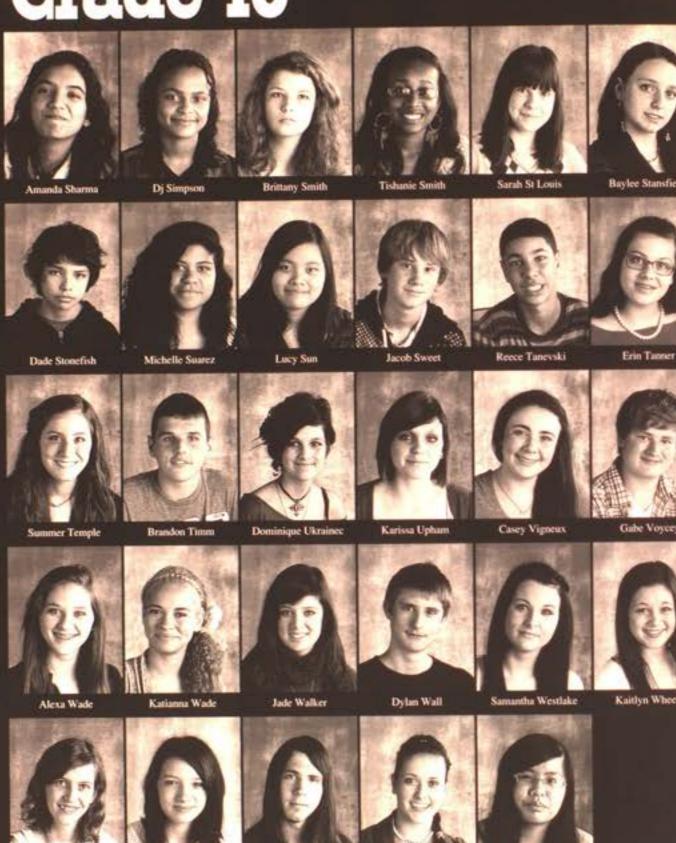




























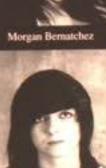




































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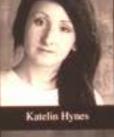




















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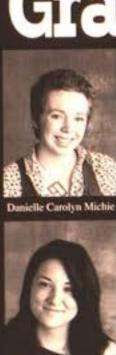


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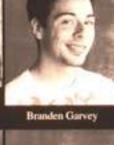






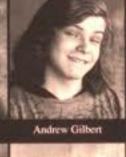
























































































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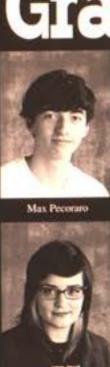


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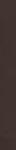
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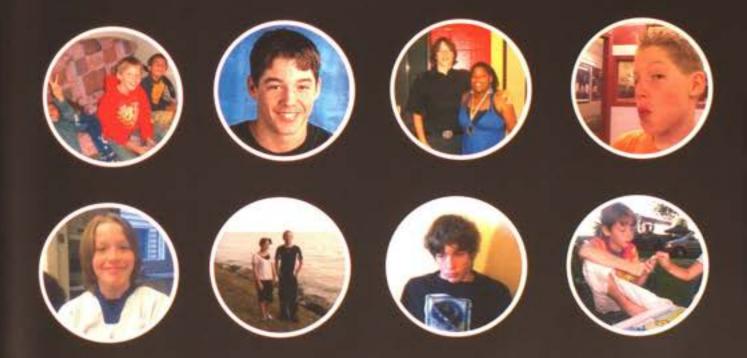
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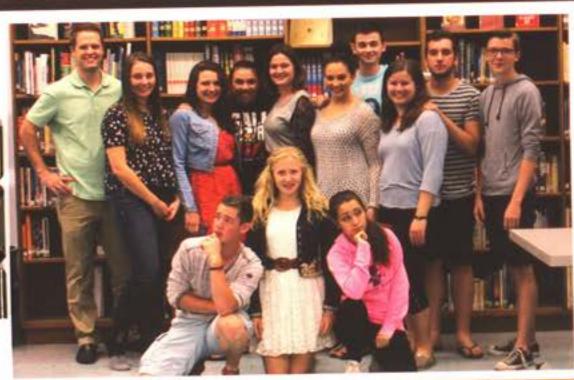








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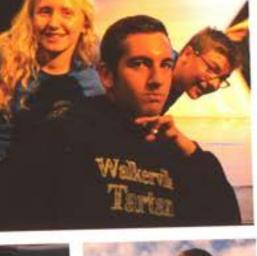
























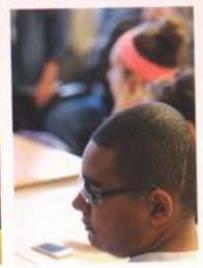
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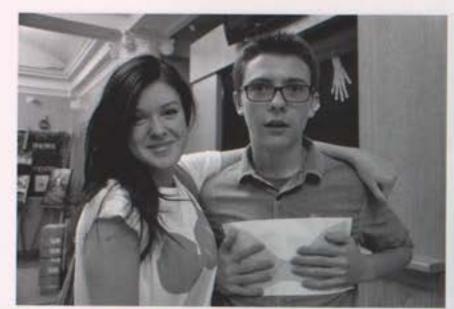




















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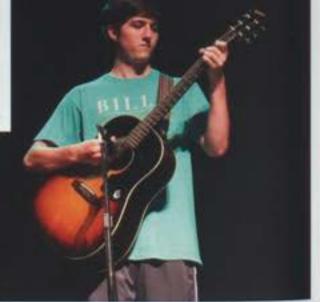
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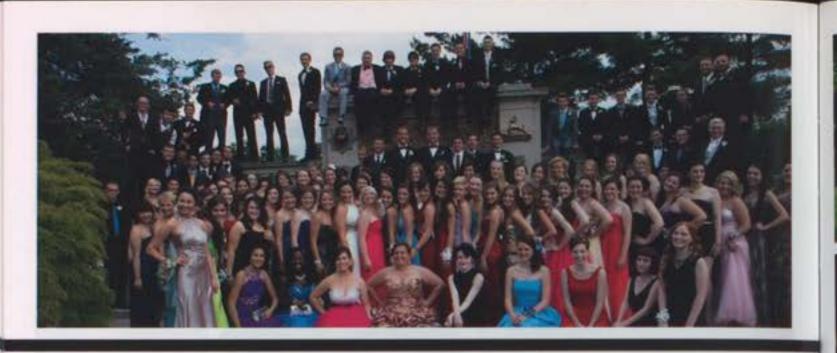












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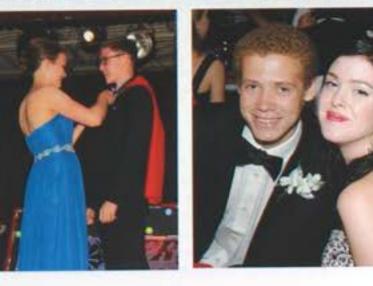












#### GRADUATION

Valedictorian: the student usually having the highest rank in a graduating class, with the greatest overall average who excels in and outside of the classroom. Now, if that definition is true, I'm afraid you've all made a horrible decision, because I may be the wrong guy for the job. See, I'm not as smart as the Palmers, (two brains are always better than one). I'm not as good-looking as Scott Henry. I don't work as hard as Alice Snaden and I don't read or write as much as Kelsey Fischer. However, I didn't let that get to me. I took this speech very, very seriously. So, when I sat down to write it, about an hour ago, I thought to myself, how can I best describe our class of 2013 and the great experiences we have had at Walkerville? And I came to the conclusion, that I couldn't, at least not like this, not with your regular every day valedictorian speech that starts with "in the next chapter of our lives" or a quote by Ghandi, or references to world peace. That's got nothing to do with what we've accomplished. You see, I've



always been more of a storyteller, and in honour of the unhealthy amount of movies I watch about super heroes and the end of the world, I decided to write "Valedictorious," the hero's story, a play, in 3 acts, covering the journey of high school from start to finish.

#### Act I: The Great Unknown

Set inside Walkerville Collegiate Institute, we meet our young 13-14-year-old hero. Tartaneous. Having said goodbye to the distant realm of grade 8 where Tartaneous was king, he entered into new uncharted territory and made his leap into grade nine. He went backwards, but he had to, in order to move forward. He entered Walkerville on the other end of the evolutionary road. He walked among the tall, the menacing, the fully-developed. He was the pubescent, squeaky, zit-faced, scrawny kid. Some of us . . are still perpetually stuck in the skinny, scrawny phase. But that's not important. Please feel free to reflect on this character and imagine yourself in his shoes. Does he have colourful skinny jeans? A bad haircut? A general lack of hygiene? An inability to get dressed in the morning without putting on 10 different outfits? Perhaps the ability to wear the same outfit for 10 different days? Maybe overall obnoxiousness and the tendency to wander the halls like a lost little lamb? I don't know, Sadly, in my case, I believe I suffered from all of those things. We watch as our Tartaneous goes through the twists and turns of freshmen year, unknowingly stumbling through the halls and classrooms, misguided and wild. End Scene.

When we first got to Walkerville, we had no idea what we were in for. We didn't think our Facebook comments could actually get us in trouble, (they do) we didn't know the second day of school we'd be sent home due to a nuclear meltdown (we were). We insisted that Walkerville should have a football team and then realized maybe we're better off without one. Most importantly, with a beard like his, we didn't really know if Jared Aitken was actually fourteen years old. In fact, some feared that he was an elderly gentleman from the Alzheimer's Society across the street, who had wandered into a second period class. Grade nine and ten were a big change but we learned and grew and moved on. That brings me to...

#### Act II: Senior State of Mind

Time has gone by and our protagonist, Tartaneous, has now flourished into a functioning member of Walkerville society. The top of the high school food chain. No longer afraid of the "popular" attendance policy, he boldly calls himself in, and arrives fashionable late to class. Clad in attire unfit for education, he distracts all those in the learning environment by wearing short shorts and having visible ankles. He sees that some around him even take part in the outdoor classes offered at Walkerville. These classes are conveniently located in the park across the street and on the corner where no grass seems to grow. There, Walkerville students have a tendency to be very generous. They are known for sharing knowledge, answers, to homework, and outside, I even see four or five of them sharing the same cigarette. We now witness people in our year get closer, friendships are forged, adventures and relationships are fostered. We date, we convince ourselves we've found the

one, we break up, feel life is over, and repeat. We screw up, we fail tests, we make stupid choices, and today we look back and think we could have done them differently. Grade 9 seems like centuries ago. Our hero has even joined some school clubs, maybe Agora, W.C.C.A. or a sports team. At Walkerville, we didn't just go to school, we were a part of it. There is a huge difference between attending and participating. Each and every one of us has had a direct impact on our school. We have all had the opportunity to get involved during our experience at Walkerville. Who can forget how well our junior boys' volleyball team did in 2010? And how about our baseball team's first win in three years in 2011? This year? They won two games! Next, year,, they might even win 3! We've paved that road for the future of our Walkerville athletics. We also can't forget how the success of Walkerville's 90th Reunion. And how about our WCCA program? I could write another speech on all we've done. We, as the class of 2013, have had such a profound impact on the school that they're not sure what they're going to do without us. Mrs. Houston's even leaving now that we're gone, fearing the school will never be the same again.

Act III: Leaving High School to Hopefully Become Funnier, More Intelligent, and Better-Looking.

So here we are. We've traded our freshmen anxieties for new titles like Hipster, Drama kid, Goth, Gamer, or Scott Henry. But, all of a sudden, we wake up, roll out of bed, and stop caring so much about what makes us unique. We've grown up. In front of each other. Together, as Tartans.

And, after dancing away at an awesome prom, and going home confused and perhaps a little scared after the prom party, Tartaneous realizes that now he has finally gotten the hang of this whole high school thing. It is all over. And he slumps down on his knees, looks up towards the heavens and CRIES! But maybe, the ending won't be that dramatic. In fact, it will probably go more like this:

He will sit and reflect at graduation about all the things he has done—all the things WE have done. All the things we are so proud of. And then, he will realize there is no need to cry. In fact, there's little reason to feel sad at all. Just imagine what accomplishments are yet to come. Just think, in future years, Walkerville will get air-conditioning, a better caf, a paved parking lot, and Miss Huff will finally return my phone calls. But for now.... it is time to move forward and be part of something else. We've participated, we've engaged and we've succeeded. And we're ready to take on the real world. "Real world" is a phrase that's tossed around a lot, as if it's something we haven't already been a part of. While we may not yet worry about a mortgage, or life insurance, or incontinence, I know that if we are present in our skin now, we are in the Real World. Living presently and making the moment now matter most. That's what living in the Real World is, and that's what we've been doing. We are ready. We have been well-prepared. No matter where we are, change is constant and we owe the people who have changed us a great deal. It's the Qui Gon Jinn's and Obi Wan Kenobi's who have taught us the force for the past four years that we really need to thank the most. Think for a moment about a teacher who reached out to you and made a difference. For me, it was Mr. Nabben in grade nine drama when he said 'Zonjic, you suck' but also the times when he said, 'Zonjic, that was great work.' That changed me. How about you? Because I'd like now to acknowledge our amazing faculty and administration. They, along with our families, have helped us through this journey every step of the way. Finally, if I can leave you with anything today its to remind of the real purpose of school. To find and learn how to use your voice. To do this

with meaning and authenticity find out what it is you really want to say. Keep learning, stay awake and always remember to speak in your own authentic voice. So, there it is. Valedictorious. A play in three acts. The noble Tartaneous succeeds, graduates high school and moves on to another play. I hope you've all enjoyed it. I doubt it'll make it to the stage. Maybe I could do a film adaptation. Or I could re-write it as a novel. Regardless, like our futures, the possibilities are endless. And now, in keeping with the tradition of past valedictorians, I'd like to end with an inspiring quote. You've all heard C.S. Lewis, Dr. Seuss, the bible, but I thought to leave you with wise words from a prominent figure in our current culture that I feel summarizes "Valedictorious" and the story of Tartaneous, and our graduating class of 2013 perfectly.

"Started from the bottom. NOW, we here" -- Drake

Deep stuff, deep... stuff.

Peace out, Walkerville.

Alexander Fonjio Valedictorian



#### Graduates

























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#### Graduates















































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## WORD FROM THE EDITORS

Well, Walkerville, there goes another great year. This past year, the Tartans stepped up and showcased their leadership skills, talents, and abilities, and it was truly a testament to how cool Walkerville's school community is. We did our best to capture that in the yearbook. Hopefully, years into the future you will be able to look back on this book, and smile as you remember the friends you made in tech crew, finally scoring a goal on the soccer team, or maybe just how awful your hair looked in your school photo. Whatever you end up remembering, we're happy to help.



We would personally like to thank all the dedicated members of the yearbook committee. There is no page within the book to recognize our small (but mighty) yearbook team because, naturally, our photographers were so busy capturing every Walkerville moment that they forgot to capture each other. However, without our dedicated team, this would be a blank book, and we'd like to specifically thank Bianca Goncz, Connor Novac, Heather Eskritt, Kristin Saddy, and Lauren McClinton, as well as everyone else who helped us out by taking pictures this year. We would also like to thank Mrs. Gale for her continued support and guidance.

Last but not least, we would like to thank all of you Tartans for making this a fantastic 2012-2013 year. While some of you will remember your academics, the things you did and attended outside of class will help to define your high school experience, and we are pleased to do our part in documenting your years as a Tartan. Being involved with the yearbook committee for three years has taught us just how unique and extraordinary this school is. The yearbook is a testament to our school motto, Nothing Without Work. This is Gabrielle Smith and Scott Henry finally submitting the last page of our last yearbook!

Gabrielle Smith

Yearbook Editor

Scott Henry

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