



Photo by Zachary Prong

“After I gave birth, I didn’t feel like a woman anymore. I was just a mother and I always felt so tired. It’s only now that I’m starting to feel like a woman again.” Akiko Mayama, whose son is three, on being a mother. She was photographed Feb. 1.



Photo by Gretchen Chi

Fashion design student from Seneca College Ivan Liang (right) made his first dress for Gretchen Chi. They’ve been friends for seven years and used to study at Loyalist College together.



Photo by Sarah Robertson

Julia Bustin poses for a picture in Saint John, N.B., on Aug. 12. Julia was diagnosed with social anxiety and depression at the early age of 15. Bustin aspires to work in the fashion industry but her illness stops her from pursuing any sort of modelling career.



Photo by Micah Bond

Zachary Prong poses for a photo in Belleville on Jan. 12.