

Photojournalism favourites 2014/15



Photo by Daniel Luk

After an incident deemed “friendly fire” in Iraq, Sgt. Andrew Joseph Doiron was driven down the Highway of Heroes following a repatriation ceremony. Canadians gathered to pay respect to the family by waving flags and saluting the passing procession. Present on Nov. 3 were citizens from all around Ontario. Veterans, fire departments, police, ambulance attendants and citizens bundled up along the route from CFB Trenton to Toronto.



Photo by Andrew Johnson

Cpl. Vickers of CFB Trenton salutes the convoy carrying the remains of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo Oct. 24 as it passes under the Glen Miller Road overpass along the Highway of Heroes, en route to his home-town of Hamilton, Ont. Cpl. Cirillo, a reservist with the Hamilton-based Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was killed while he stood guard at the National War Memorial in Ottawa.



Photo by James Paddle-Grant

Military pallbearers carry the casket of Sgt. Andrew Joseph Doiron at the CFB Trenton on March 10. Doiron was killed in a friendly fire incident.



Photo by Franki Ikeman

Trenton's Glen Miller Road overpass had upwards of 150 people Oct. 24 to pay tribute to the fallen Canadian Armed Forces reservist, Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, as he travelled back to Hamilton, Ont. along the Highway of Heroes (Highway 401).



(Above) A fatal collision involving a dump truck which careened over the median heading westbound on Highway 401 near Bowmanville closed the highway in both directions on Dec. 1. The driver was thrown from the vehicle as it plowed through the median and overturned, bursting into flames. He died at the scene.

Photo by Andrew Johnson

(Left) A woman fell into the icy Moira River in the morning hours of Jan. 24. She was taken to Belleville General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries after the incident.

Photo by Bryan Eneas

(Below) Members of the Tyendinaga First Nation protested against Prime Minister Stephen Harper's refusal to conduct an inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women in Canada on Oct. 4.

Photo by Andrew Johnson





(Above) Massimo Capra poses at his restaurant Mistura in Toronto, Ont. on March 7. Capra is a celebrity chef based in Toronto, known for his appearances on several television shows. He started in the food industry when he was 15-years-old.

Photo by Amanda Cheung

(Left) Francisco Ibanez Carrasco poses for a picture in his Toronto house on March 7. Francisco has been HIV positive for 30 years. His last book , *Giving It Raw*. Nearly 30 years with AIDS, his book was published in January. He is an HIV activist, an author of four books plus numerous academic papers, as well as an educator.

Photo by Giovanni Capriotti

(Below) Pride In The Park sponsored a drag show at the Belle Pub in downtown Belleville on Jan. 23.

Photo by Andrew Johnson



Marina Boretski, owner of Boretski Gallery in downtown Belleville, poses with articles of vintage clothing on Jan. 6. Boretski collects and sells antiques and vintage clothing and accessories. Her love for these items started in her teenage years and has continued as her business passes its decade mark.

Photo by Amanda Cheung



(Above) Dr. Paul Adamthwaite, executive director of the Naval Marine Archive located in Picton, stands among the many resources of the establishment. “We’re rich here in Lake Ontario in shipwrecks, particularly this part of Lake Ontario,” said Adamthwaite.

Photo by Carla Antonio



(Left) Lino Trigatti shuffles around his house, which brings together a collection of wooden objects he handcrafted himself. Wooden model ships, airplanes, ducks, full-size canoes and other items can be found scattered around Trigatti’s eccentric house.

Photo by Nakita Krucker



(Above) David Onley, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, poses for a photo in his office at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus on March 9. After leaving the vice-regal position in September 2014, Onley began teaching political science at the university. “There needs to be a ‘Let’s Just Talk’ about all aspects of disability, to get away from the fears, from the stereotypes which tragically are still an integral part of our culture,” he said.

Photo by Elaine Bombay

(Right) Jeremiah Brown is a Canadian rower who won the silver medal during the 2012 London Olympics as part of the men’s eight crew for Canada.

Photo by Amanda Paulhus





Photo by Giovanni Capriotti

John Irvine poses in his shop in Belleville on Jan. 7. He has been running his small barbershop for 32 years. One of his passions is to paint barber's poles. "Nowadays, there are no barbers left. They don't teach this profession anymore. They prefer hairdressing."



(Left) Stephen Glover, shown March 10, has been a plumber since 1974, and is currently a commercial plumber at Loyalist College in Belleville. March 11 was the fifth annual World Plumbing Day, a day of awareness for the public to better understand what these tradesmen do for their community.

Photo by Joel Watson

(Below) Gerry Bongard, owner of Stephen Licence Bicycles and Hobbies, at his shop in Belleville Jan. 6. He reflected on the time when he first bought the shop in 1957. "In those days, bicycles were in great demand. Stephen Licence, who had originally started the company in 1918, had died and it was being run and operated by another employee. Through the years, we have grown, but I have kept it a family business."

Photo by Moush Sara John





(Above) Demonstrators by the thousands took to the streets in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 13. The march, organized by Rev. Al Sharpton’s National Action Network and led by the families of Trayvon Martin, Eric Garner, and Michael Brown, was in protest of police violence after the recent verdicts not to indict police after the killing of Brown and Garner.

Photo by Franki Ikeman

(Right) Darlene Brant and her daughter Amber take a stroll on the lakefront at the edge of the reserve in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory on Oct. 19. Amber is the third child in a family of five siblings. Growing up, her relationship with her mother grew more and more complicated to the point where they are not able to communicate without confrontation.

Photo by Annie Sakkab



Michael Schmidt stands at his dairy farm just outside Durham, Ont., on March 3. Although it is technically illegal to sell unpasteurized milk because of health concerns that it may be easily tainted by bacteria, Schmidt still produces and distributes unpasteurized milk from his farm. Schmidt was convicted on raw milk related charges and lost a bid to appeal to the Supreme Court last year.

Photo by Micah Bond

Daniella Kalinda is an international student at the University of Toronto. Originally from Rwanda, she now lives in an off-campus residence in the city of Toronto. In her room, there are a lot of cherished photographs, but this picture resonates with her the most. “This photograph was taken on my fifth birthday and is very special to me. I miss photos with my family, midnight talks in the kitchen, African food, and African music.”

Photo by Moush Sara John





May McDonald laughs in the living room of her Ottawa home on Feb. 20. McDonald has been blind since 1990 when she was pushed off a playground slide at the age of 12. She has since adjusted to life without sight and is now armed with the mindset that her disability can't stop her from doing anything she wants to accomplish. She is studying at Carleton University, hoping to work with children with disabilities and instill the same optimism and independent drive that has taken her years to develop.

Photo by Gabrielle Smith



(Above) Jenna Blais is a second-year advertising student at Algonquin College in Ottawa. She poses for a food photoshoot with a strawberry on Feb. 20. Blais says she does not particularly like strawberries, but decided it would be a fun idea.

Photo by Sarra Lalonde

(Right) Ethiopian-born Abal Digne has lived in Canada for 30 years. He likes to dress up and owns 24 suits. He was photographed in Toronto on Sept. 13. "In Toronto, people have no style, unlike Rome, where I used to live. There, people are extremely stylish."

Photo by Giovanni Capriotti



(Above) Dianne Wilson, 64, and Mia Jurgens, 75, share a moment after their yoga class at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre. Wilson and Jurgens met through exercising and they have been friends for almost nine years. Photo by Amanda Cheung

(Left) Daji Krishna poses for a photo on Feb. 24. Krishna married a Canadian and moved to Canada two years ago. She believes that women in Canada are more independent than women in her native India.

Photo by Elaine Bombay



Photo by Hannah Eden

Diane Sule, left and Marney Black both volunteer at the Hastings County Historical Society. Together, they sort through negatives donated from The Belleville Intelligencer archives. The negatives show images taken by Intelligencer photographers from the 1940s to the early 2000s.



Photo by Amanda Cheung

Mike Brunet sits at his kitchen table eating a piece of raisin bread. Laid out in front of him are food items he finds comforting. "Soft drinks and chips, any type of chips are dangerous for me."



Photo by Nino Liu

Shirley Chen performs a Chinese minority dance at First Markham Place on Feb. 20. The day was the beginning of the Lunar New Year.



Photo by Daniel Luk

The Sukkahville architecture competition took place at Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, over the course of a weekend on Oct. 15. A total of eight designs were chosen to be displayed and judged.



Photo by Marissa Tiel

Liane McLarty, 55, received her first set of salt and pepper shakers when she was 23 years old. Of the 50 pairs in her collection, she has only bought one. She displays the collection in her westend Toronto apartment.

On duck hunting opening day on Sept. 27, a hunter looks off into the distance, mentally preparing himself for the day ahead.
Photo by Daniel Luk



(Above) Bunny Bates is the painter of this acrylic titled *The Trial* at the 121 Gallery in downtown Belleville on March 10. A sculptor by profession, Bates has been painting for a few years now. This painting was inspired by Egypt and its associations, such as the mummy, pyramids and sphinxes.
Photo by Moush Sara John

(Above, right) Supporters swarm Selahattin Demirtas (second from right), the leader of Turkey's Peoples' Democratic Party and the first openly Kurdish politician to run for president. More than a thousand people, mostly members of the Kurdish-Canadian community, came to hear Demirtas speak at a conference hall in Toronto on Feb. 9.
Photo by Zachary Prong

(Right) Jessica McGraw, 20, is manager of Nice Guy Glass in downtown Belleville, on Feb. 24. McGraw collects water pipes and hookahs, and sells them as well. McGraw has a 113 water pipes and hookahs. The glass one in the middle is her favourite hookah.
Photo by Gretchen Chi



Phil Rogers operates a milking machine at Donnandale Farms in Hastings County on Nov. 11. Donnandale Farms provides milk to Reid's Dairy in Belleville and has been producing milk for almost 100 years.
Photo by Micah Bond



Photo by Sarah Robertson

Girls from the Kelly School of Irish Dance performed a traditional soft shoe Celtic dance at Magic O' the Mist on March 7.



Justin Kauflin, a blind American Jazz pianist and one of the subjects of the documentary *Keep on Keepin' On*, performs at the opening gala of the Belleville Downtown DocFest on Feb. 27. The film detailed his relationship with American jazz legend Clark Terry.

Photo by Zachary Prong

Blair Yarranton, a trumpet player from Belleville, waits backstage before performing with American jazz pianist Justin Kauflin at the Belleville Downtown DocFest opening gala on Feb. 27.

Photo by Zachary Prong



(Above) Local Belleville band, The Fiddleheads, performed March 7 at Magic O' the Mist in Stirling.

Photo by Sarah Robertson

(Left) Forbes Campbell, independent film producer at Windpath Media, poses at the Empire Theatre on Feb. 28. Campbell's first feature documentary film, *Searching for Dragons*, is set to be released this spring.

Photo by Gabrielle Smith



(Left) Olivia Hilderbach, 7, gets ready for geese hunting in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory on Oct. 5. “When I hunt, I feel happy for other people because we give them food.”

Photo by Annie Sakkab

(Above) Jackson Meyer celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 13. Jackson fed his aunt Karen Brennan during festivities.

Photo by Sarra Lalonde



Hunter Amanda Butcher, 25, sits on the couch showing her 15-month-old daughter, Ayla Butcher her 20-gauge Mossberg shotgun in Madoc on Sept. 24. Butcher has been hunting with her friends and family since she was 16 on her parents’ farm. Butcher isn’t thrilled with younger generations now wearing camo to be ‘trendy’ and she believes that it’s ruining the reputation of the females who do hunt. “In high school, I never told people that I hunted, but now it’s normal. Where were those people when I was in high school?”

Photo by Nathan Zbeetnoff

A young girl at the School of Vision Rastafarian camp located in the Blue Mountains in Jamaica on Dec. 20.

Photo by Carla Antonio





Kayla Phoenix feeds yogurt to her girlfriend's daughter, Whitney Kisch, in the kitchen of their west Windsor home. Phoenix has been dating Whitney's mother, Jesseny Kisch, for a year-and-a-half and has taken on a parenting role to Whitney since the three moved in together.
Photo by Gabrielle Smith

Wolfgang Skinner, nicknamed Wolfie, plays computer games at his home in downtown Acton. Wolfie is a gender independent six-year-old boy. He is fortunate to have three parents and three siblings who are supportive in every way.
Photo by Annie Sakkab



Caden MacDonald celebrates his second birthday at Pizza Hut in Cornwall with family.
Photo by Sarra Lalonde



Connor Degraaf, 3, warms up inside the skate-house at the Bunton family's backyard rink in Grimsby, Ont. on Feb. 28. The Degraafs live next door to the Buntons and make use of the massive rink they built.
Photo by Franki Ikeman



Larissa Turner, 2, breaks the head off a snowman she and her mom built out of a baking soda and conditioner mixture at the Belleville Public Library on Feb. 7. The snow activity was part of the library's "Lil Scientists" program, encouraging early literacy and rudimentary science skills in young children.
Photo by Gabrielle Smith



A woman walks down Front Street during a rainy Nov. 4.
Photo by Bryan Eneas



(Above) Romina Ghiasi of the Toronto area approaches the water of Dufferin Islands in Niagara Falls, offering crackers to the birds at the park on Sept. 15. Dufferin Islands is a peaceful, secluded park that offers bridges, trails and small islands. The Niagara Parks Commission is making an effort to further naturalize the area by introducing fish, more vegetation and bird-feeding stations.
Photo by Carla Antonio



(Right) Maddox Smith is being pushed on the swing by his grandfather on Sept. 14 while his parents enjoy a night out on the town in Belleville.
Photo by Sarah Robertson

(Below) Paul Hardy sits on the corner of Sydney Street and Parkdale Drive on Feb. 4. His job is to help children and elders cross the road.
Photo by Giovanni Capriotti





(Above) Max Domi of the London Knights prepares for the puck to drop during second period play at the Yardmen Arena against the Belleville Bulls on Jan. 24.

Photo by Kayleen Preston



(Left) Bulls defence Cole Candella and Ice Dogs forward Christopher Paquette collide in the Bulls corner in the second period of play on Jan. 18. The Bulls lost to the Ice Dogs in a shoot-out 4-3.

Photo by Joel Watson

(Below) Chris Fawcett comes to the Belleville Harbour every day to shoot the puck to get his “zen” for the day. Fawcett recently quit smoking and uses his time on the ice to distract himself from the craving. He practises with his shoes on first, then brings them to life on his skates. He was out on the ice March 5.

Photo by Kayleen Preston



Photo by James Paddle-Grant

Erie Otters forward, Connor McDavid (97) is stopped by Kingston Frontenacs goaltender, Lucas Peressini (40) with two Frontenacs trailing behind the play on Jan. 30. McDavid ,who had multiple scoring chances, finished the 3-2 Otters victory with an assist. McDavid now has 72 points in only 28 games with the Otters this year.



Alex Vasko, playing for the St. Lawrence Vikings, tackles Loyalist Lancer Jared Bauer in Belleville on Sept. 21. St. Lawrence went on to win the game 48 to nil.
Photo by Micah Bond



Kingston FC's captain Joseph Zupo clears the ball out of the defensive zone with a header over Toronto Croatia's Daniel Niksic Sept. 21 at Queen's west campus field. The game resulted in a 5-4 Kingston win over the favoured visitors.
Photo by James Paddle-Grant



University of Guelph Gryphons running back Robert Farquharson gets taken down by Queen's Gaels defensive back Frederic Kinkead during Guelph's homecoming game on Sept. 20. The Gryphons defeated the Gaels 66-0.
Photo by Franki Ikeman



(Above) “Whatever the Odds” Kobe Durst is pinned to the ground by “Walking Weapon” Josh Alexander at the Hamilton Fringe Pro-Wrestling event on Jan. 18. On weekends, Durst can be found in the ring entertaining the crowds, but on weekdays, he studies at Loyalist College, working towards a business administration degree.

Photo by Nakita Krucker

(Left) Matthew Denny sits in his room with a small part of his collection on display. Denny has been collecting modern assault rifles for three years.

Photo by Will Aciri

(Below, left) Jahmal Jones of the Ryerson Rams balks at a call during the bronze medal CIS Final 8 championship game at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in downtown Toronto on March 15. The Rams beat the University of Victoria Vikes 82-68 to win their first-ever CIS medal.

Photo by Marissa Tiel

(Below, right) Canadian Oliver Vikalo plays tight defense against the Brazilian team in the gold medal game during the UANA Water Polo Cup on Feb. 1. Canada won the game 8-6 at the Atos Pan Am/Para Pan Am Markham Centre.

Photo by Marissa Tiel





Photo by James Paddle-Grant
Belleville Figure Skating Club's Emma Jianopoulos competed in the novice women free program division of Skate Canada's National skating championship held at the K Rock Centre in Kingston on Jan. 20. Jianopoulos finished in 12th place with a score of 89.98.



Photo by Gabrielle Smith
Karen Koehler and her three dogs competed in the four-mile ski-joring race at Marmora SnoFest on Jan 31. Koehler competed in multiple events at SnoFest and finished first in this race.



(Above) Participants compete in the bull riding competition portion of the 2014 Tweed Stampede on Aug. 2.
Photo by Amanda Paulhus

(Below) A horse and rider compete in the team penning event at the Arnprior Fair on Aug. 9. To win, teams of riders must separate specific calves from a herd and then round them up into a pen as fast as possible.
Photo by Micah Bond





Irina Kochkina rides the gelding Cajun as she pulls Ryan Horricks on skis behind on a farm in Mount Albert, Ont. on March 14. Skijoring is a winter sport that tests horse, rider, and skier with obstacle courses and difficult terrain.
Photo by Franki Ikeman



Kirk Lowry stares at his cat, Midori, on Feb. 17. Midori was a stray cat two years ago.

Photo by Nino Liu

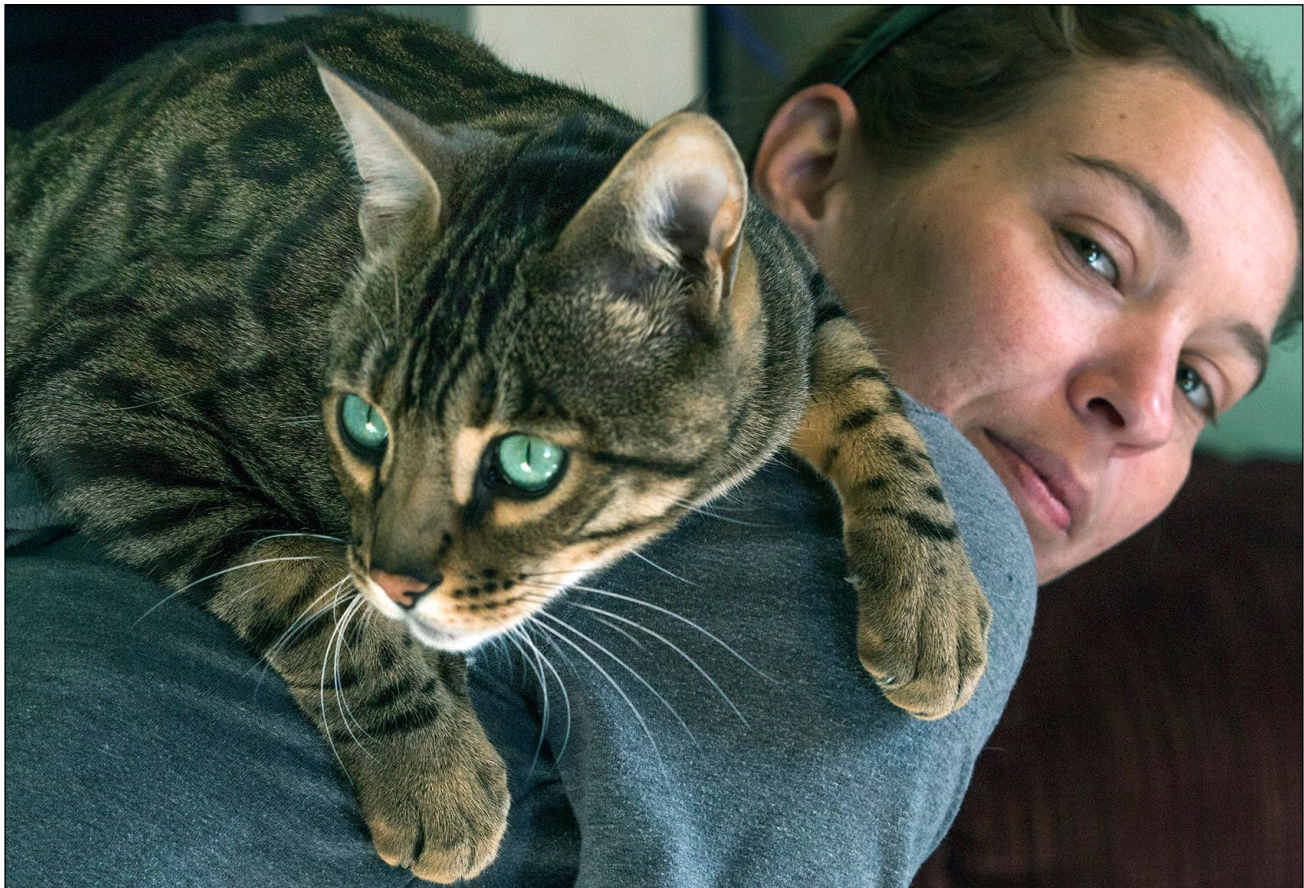


(Above) Claire McNeilly, 19, holds her two-month-old kitten Oliver in a loving embrace. McNeilly took Oliver in after he followed her home one day, and he has been hers ever since.

Photo by Bryan Eneas

(Below) A dog stayed in its cage before the competition starts at SnoFest in Marmora on Jan. 31.

Photo by Nino Liu



Quantum, a male Bengal cat, sits on April MacFarland's back on Jan. 20. MacFarland and her family own several pets, including two other cats, a dog, turtles and fish. MacFarland says she can't imagine life without animals.

Photo by Elaine Bombay



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.

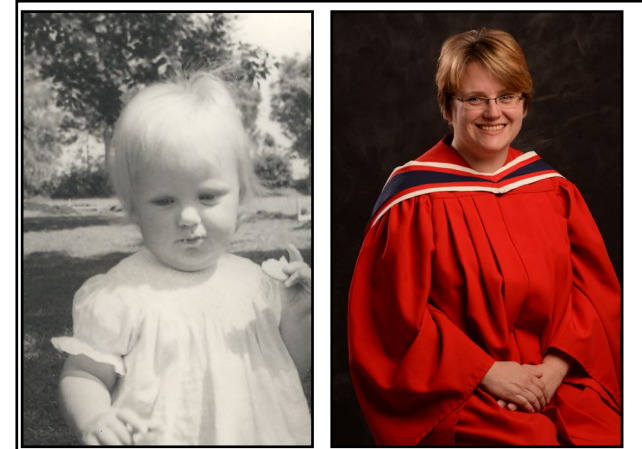
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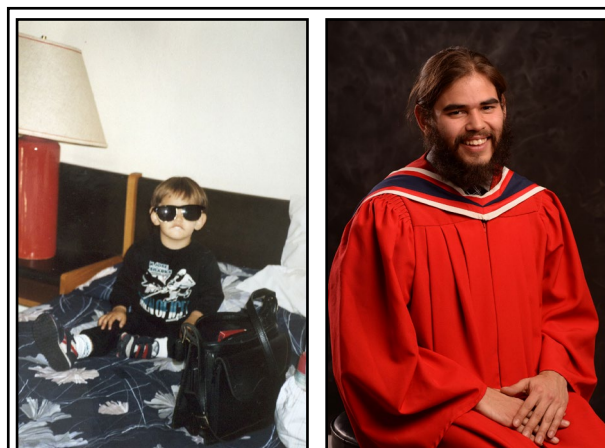
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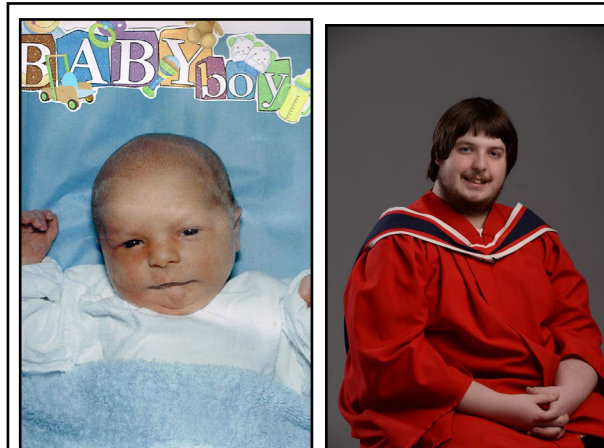
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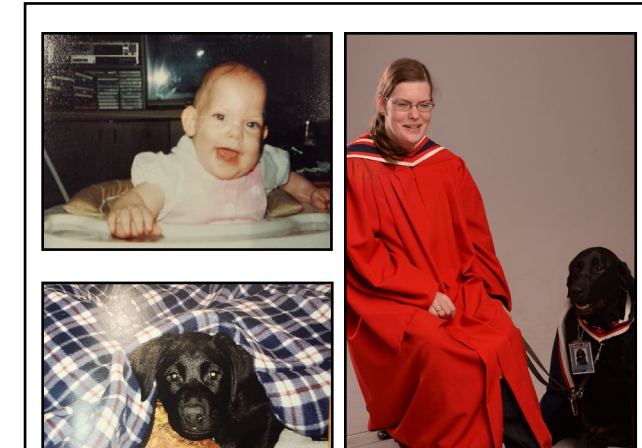
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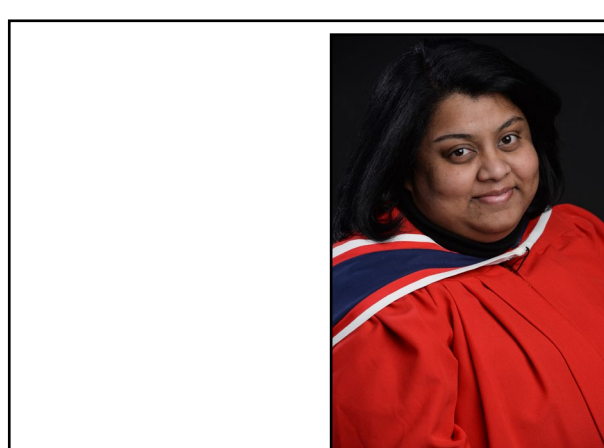
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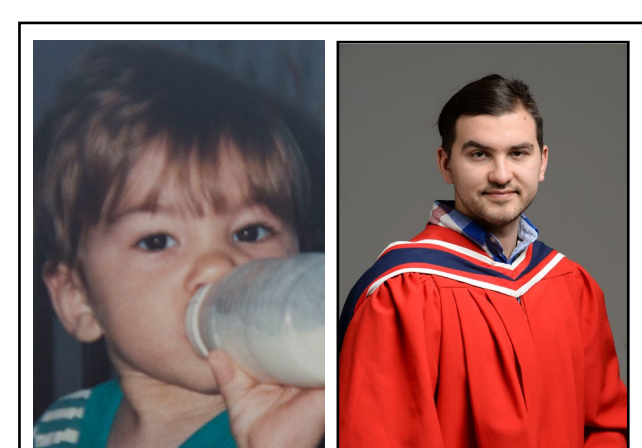
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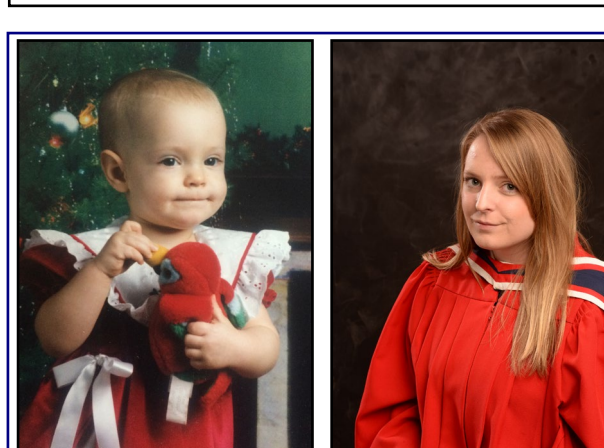
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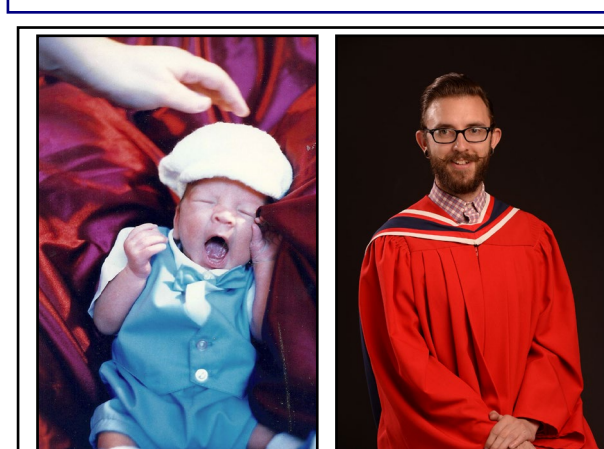
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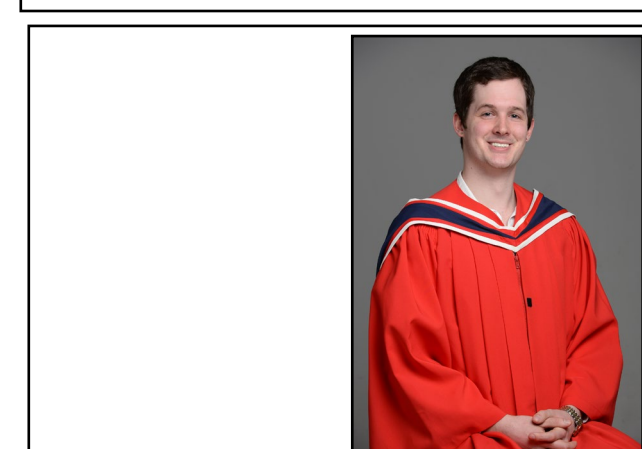
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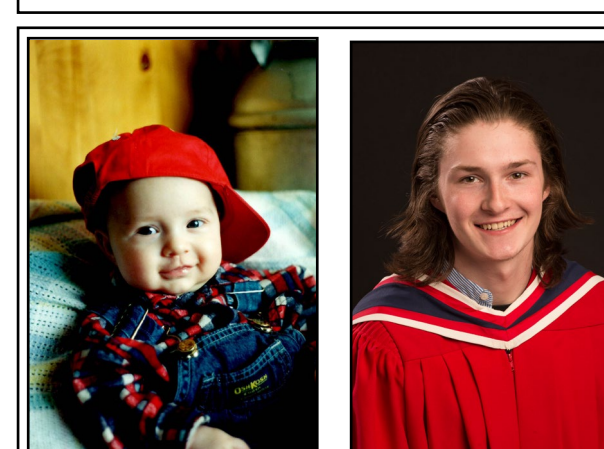
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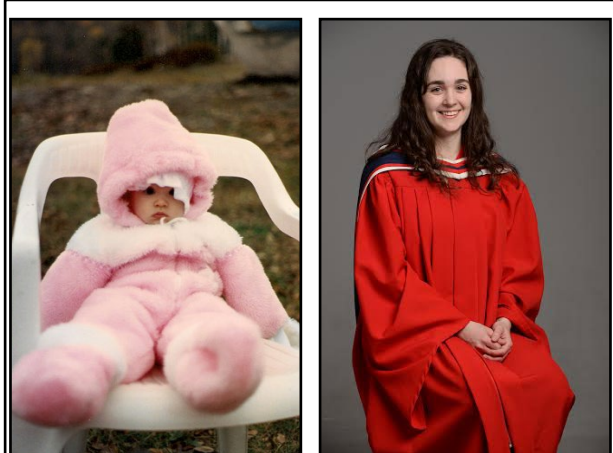


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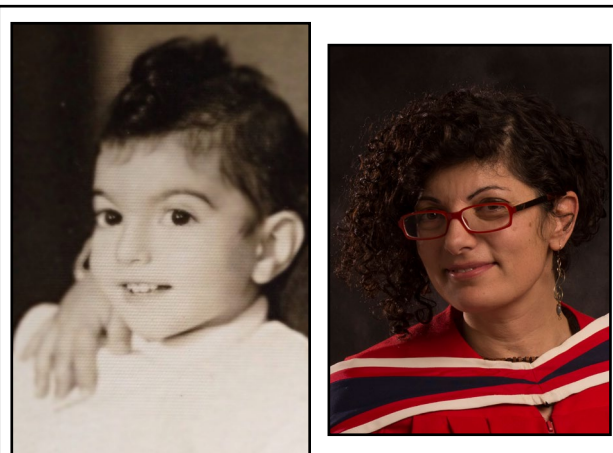
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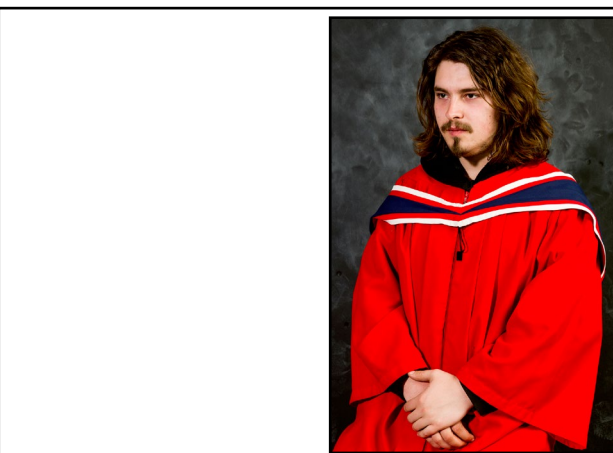
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Missing from the group are Giovanni Capriotti, Michelle Weiz and Jeremy McKay.



Faculty and photojournalism class from 2015 celebrate before students head out to four weeks of internship. Good luck to you all!

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