



Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud: or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Love will last forever. Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love.

# The Editor's note by Hannah Kadence Cottrill

Hi! We are all so glad you are going to read our magazine! We are all excited about beginning this new project, and will, with much love and care, try to make it an exciting magazine so that all you readers will enjoy it. Our magazines include the following sections: The Tech Space, where Noah Elliott will give tips and explain things about how to use your computer. We will then have a Facts and Tips area, where Linnaeus Kuderewko will state several fun facts and "Did You Knows." Shaila Sutherland will write an exciting short story. I, Hannah Cottrill, am to write answers to the random questions the readers ask me. Camryn Dyck will write some marvelous songs and poems to share with you. Linnaeus Kuderewko will also share with our readers the winning "Photo of the Month," which comes from a daily photo contest we have in the Student Cafe. The Joke Area will be incorporated by the different participants of The NorthStar Chronicles. Lastly, Jemma Elliott will share a recipe or two of her family's favourite's. Alexis Elliott will be the designer of our magazine cover and NorthStar Chronicles' logo. All of us, Noah, Shaila, Linnaeus, Camryn, Jemma, Alexis and I hope you have the most wonderful time reading this magazine which we will all put our hearts and souls into.

Thank you!

The Editor,

Hannah Cottrill

### The Tech space, solving your computer issues by Noah L Elliott

If your computer just won't open its cd rom and you want to get the disc out of there, follow these 3 simple steps

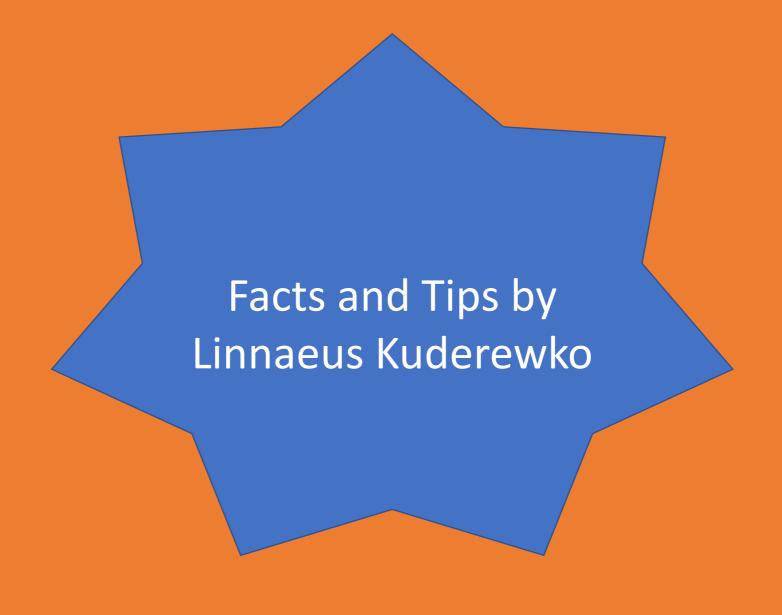
Step 1: Unfold a paper clip until it is a strait little rod

Step 2: Stick it in the little hole in the side of your cd rom (as you can see on the picture)



Step 3: Now pull the unfolded paper clip out of the hole

TADA! You have just manually ejected your cd rom! Even if you don't have that issue, just try it for fun!



#### **Facts**

- -There are enough restaurants in New York City for one person to eat out every night for fifty-four years and never visit the same place twice.
- -If you scream for eight years, seven months, and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
- -Only 8% of the world's money is cash while the rest is electronic cash.
- -Only 11% of the world is left-handed.

#### Tips

- -Put nail polish in the fridge for fifteen minutes before applying them to your nails will make it much smoother.
- -If you like fish and Flappy Bird, look for "Splashy Fish." It is very similar to Flappy Bird, only it has a fish underwater. Also, you can make him wear or change his look by getting more points.
- -In an emergency, a crayon will burn for 30 minutes.
- -Putting your phone on Airplane mode will stop ads while playing games.
- -The Weblock app (on Apple) blocks ads on your device.



### God Remembered Me!

Based on a true story!

On February afternoon in 2006, 12 year old Charylin, the oldest daughter of Karrie Lynn, came to her grandparents and mother, and told them that she had had a dream that her mom, Karrie, was going to have a 3 month old baby boy named Zacheriah Peter. She said that she believed the dream was from God! Her grandparents and mother laughed, because her mom couldn't have any more children.

In 2009, the second oldest daughter, Sheyla, went to her grandma and told her that she had a dream in which God told her that she was going to have a baby brother before her next birthday, which was October 20th. The grandma laughed and said," Sweetie, your mom can't have any more children!" The little 12 year old girl said, "Grandma, I know my mom is going to have a baby boy, and I'm going to use all my birthday money to get ready for him, because God told me so"!!! Sheyla then went to town and spent all her money on 3 month old baby clothes, toys, and blankets. She put it all in her room, decorated her room, and got ready for the baby to come.

On January 14, 2010, while working in the Good Samaritan Mission, Karrie got an emergency call from a First Nations settlement telling her that a friend attempted suicide, and tried to kill all her children. The mother's parents took all the older children, but couldn't take the 3 month old baby! The mother asked Karrie to take her baby, and raise him as her own. Later that day Karrie walked back into the Mission and set a baby carrier on the floor, while everybody gathered around waiting to see what would happen next...Then Karrie put the baby carrier on the desk, and announced, with tears in her eyes, "Here is my 3 month old baby boy, named Zacheriah Peter, born Oct 23, 2009!"

Everyone was overwhelmed at the exact fulfillment of the girl's dreams. After many very challenging court appearances, while all the family prayed for the adoption to go through, Karrie was granted permanent parentship of the 3 month old baby boy, and is raising him as her own!

Zacheriah Peter is now 4 years old and is very special, talented, loving, caring, smart, cute, and is a very beautiful blessing to this family! He loves playing guitar and singing with the family. His favourite outdoor activities are playing cops and robbers, quading, sledding, swimming, and playing on the trampoline. He loves to make people feel better when they are sad, and he prays for them. He spends a lot of time in the home school room trying to learn new things. He loves his "Thomas" blanket, bed, movie, and stories. He loves sleepovers at grandpa and grandma's house, and he always has to take his favourite light brown fluffy teddy bear to his sleepovers. Zacheriah Peter is a beautiful, God-given blessing to this family, and forever will be, even though he was born into a life challenging situation. The family looked up the meaning of the name Zacheriah and found it to be "GOD REMEMBERED ME"!!!!!

#### Written by

#### Shaila. D. Sutherland

Characters in the story:

Karrie - Kerri Purdy

Charylin - Cherylin Sutherland

Sheyla - Shaila Sutherland

Grandparents - Gerald and Lois Uchytil

Family Siblings:

Cherylin

Shaila

Cherice

Robert (Robbie)

Joseph

Zacheriah Peter

# Q&A by Hannah K. Cottrill

Linnaeus: Can you explain a Black Hole?

**Answer:** There is a lot of information about how a black hole is formed, and it would take me the whole magazine to explain it all! However, basically, a black hole is a region of space-time from which gravity prevents anything, including light, from escaping.

Alexis: What is Nathanael Cottrill's middle name?

**Answer:** Ah, my brother! Nathanael's middle name is William. Nathanael William Cottrill. Nice middle name, huh?

Noah: What is the NorthStar Chronicle?

**Answer:** The NorthStar Chronicle is a magazine, made entirely by NorthStar students. It includes several different exciting departments that are written by various NorthStar Students. This magazine will be published every two months. <u>Shaila:</u> Who invented the first computer?

Answer: There is no easy answer to this question because of all the different classifications of computers. The first mechanical computer created by Charles Babbage doesn't really resemble what most would consider a computer today. The word "computer" was first recorded as being used in 1613 and was originally was used to describe a human who performed calculations or computations. The Turing machine was first proposed by the Alan Turing in 1936 and became the foundation for theories about computing and computers. The machine was a device that printed symbols on paper tape in a manner that emulated a person following a series of logical instructions. Without these fundamentals, we wouldn't have the computers we use today. Information taken from <a href="http://www.computerhope.com">http://www.computerhope.com</a>)

Jemma: What is the most common ice cream flavour?

Answer: The most common of all is vanilla, which is eaten 29% of the time. The second most common is chocolate, which is eaten 8.9% of the time. The third most common ones are Strawberry and Butter Pecan, which are eaten 5.3% of the time. Other common flavours are Neapolitan (4.2%), Chocolate Chip (3.9%), French Vanilla (3.8%), Cookies and Cream (3.6%), Vanilla Fudge Ripple (2.6%), Praline Pecan (1.7%), Cherry (1.6%), Chocolate Almond (1.6%), Coffee (1.6%), Rocky Road (1.5%), and Chocolate Marshmallow (1.3%).

**Note:** All readers (students and teachers) are free to submit questions. If you have a random question like the above, please email me at <a href="mailto:hannah.cottrill@myghsd.ca">hannah.cottrill@myghsd.ca</a> with your question. The answer to your question will be submitted in the following issue.

By Hannah Cottrill



#### Make a Sound, a poem by Camryn Dyck

Staying clear

Staying alert

Wanting to scream

To make a sound

The wind blowing

On my face

I know it's hard

But we will win this race

Just one sound

No battle cries

Maybe a little one

I know it shows in my eyes

I have the wounds

That prove I fought

Maybe even a personal matter

But don't push

I'm still hurt

And I'm not perfect

I wanna make a sound

A sound so loud

One that would reach high up into the clouds

One little scream

Maybe long and loud

But just enough

To reach the battle clouds

Long and clear

Still dear to me

One little poem like this

But maybe something you may have missed

Reaching up to the clouds

Wanting to cry

The freedom you feel

Up in the clouds, it's so real

Relief

From the pain

You are over top the clouds that let out the rain

I still need to realize

Don't ask when I close my eyes

But I just wanna make a sound

In this life

Besides these battle cries

### Secret smile, a song by Camryn Dyck

Secret smiles

A secret way

A secret path

You're only half way

Beautiful words

Right around the turn

Time to get going

It has started snowing

Beauty

Beautiful

Beauty

Your secret smile holds

Although

It started through pain

Whoa oh, oh

Down comes the rain Silent tears Let out after three years Now hope has come The pain is done Now can I see, Your secret smile please? So please Tears clear Oh still I hold you dear So please Trust me I know you can

I know you will

I know it's hard

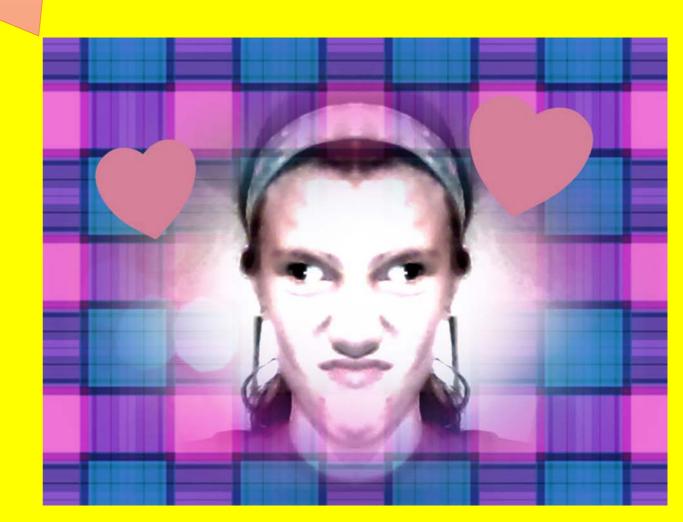
But please smile still!

By Camryn Dyck

Photo of the Month:
by
Linnaeus Kuderewko

Every day, at our school, we take a "Daily Photo Contest." It is where any of the NSA students submit photos at the Daily Photo Contest, and the judge will post results at the end of the day. Then there will be a Weekly Photo Contest. This contest will pick the highest ranked photos for the Weekly Contest. Then, a Monthly Contest arrives. This contest will take out the Weekly Winners, and take the highest scoring contestant. And here is our very first Monthly Winner.

Congratulations Hannah Cottrill! Our very first Monthly Winner starts with "Cow Face!?"!



#### Jokes area

Baby Mosquito: Mom, I heard there is

going to be a concert today.

Mother Mosquito: That's right.

Baby Mosquito: Can I go? Please?

Mother Mosquito: I guess so, but please try

to avoid the clapping.

Student: I hear that fish is brain food.

Roommate: Yeah I eat it all the time!

Student: Well, there goes another theory.

Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off of the soccer team?

A: Because she kept running away from the ball!

Whoever said; If you do the job right the first time, you wont have to do it again never shoveled a Canadian driveway eh?

Teacher: Tony, spell "elevate."

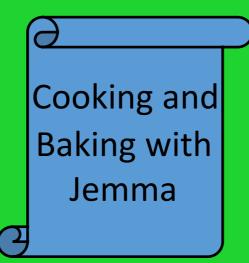
Tony: E-l-a-v-a-t.

Teacher: That's not the way it's

spelled by the dictionary.

Tony: You asked me to spell it, not the

dictionary!



Polynesian Chicken



**Apple Crisp** 



# Polynesian Chicken

This is a very good recipe! I enjoyed it very much! I have had it a few times and I have enjoyed it. It is very good but I can't take the credit for finding the recipe. Hope you enjoy!

- 3 pound of chicken thighs, cut into serving pieces
- 1/2 cup of white vinegar
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp peppercorns, crushed
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 5 garlic cloves crushed
- 3 bay leaves
- Salt to taste

Combine all ingredients in a pan, cover and allow to marinate one to three hours. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Uncover the pan and allow to simmer for an additional 15 minutes.

# Apple Crisp

Apple Crisp has to be one of my all-time favorite deserts! I like to add milk or ice-cream to mine. But it can't just be any apple crisp, this recipe is great! Hope you enjoy!

- 6 cups of apple slices
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons apple juice (optional)

#### **Toppings**

- 1/2 cup oats
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flower
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder

Mix topping set aside.

## Who Participated in the issue

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Camryn N Dyck, Songs and Poetry
Jemma A Elliott, Baking and Cooking