

# THE RAIDER RUNDOWN



## In Memoriam: Blair Murray



### Did you know...?

- Coach Murray played both college baseball and football at Northwood University
- He spent 23 years as a Teacher, Counsellor and Coach
- He worked as a Correctional Officer at the Calgary Remand Centre weekends and summers



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For several days last month, the flags flew at half mast to honour a tremendous teacher, coach, colleague and friend who has been lost to us. Mr. Blair Murray passed away at his home in Calgary on Monday, September 26, 2011 — one day after his 53rd birthday. He had been off school for a week after suffering a heart attack but seemed to be recovering so his death came as a surprise to staff and students. Coach Murray touched many lives in his three years at Lindsay Thurber. Not only was he in charge of our Work Experience Program,

which he helped turn into one of the most successful programs in the province, but he also coached our Junior Raiders Football team and the badminton team to distinguished records. Coach Murray's passing leaves an enormous hole in our Thurber family. Mr. Murray was born in Brandon, Manitoba. He taught in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. To say that sports were a big part of his life would be an understatement! Coach Murray played

baseball, football and hockey at a very competitive level. As a player and then a coach, he was fortunate enough to be involved with various all-star and provincial teams — even playing in a baseball game with his police-team friends a few days before his passing.

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## Alberta Swears In Our First Female Premier

### Alberta's First Female Premier: Alison Redford

By Brianne Belenky

Progressive Conservative Alison Redford was officially

welcomed at the first female premier in all of Alberta's history on Friday October 7, 2011. The forty-six year old will be taking over the leadership role from former

Albertan premier, Ed Stelmach who announced he would be resigning from his position earlier this year.

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## Dealing with Grief by Kaitlin Gareau and Carey-Lyn Holt

Time moves forward even when someone's world has screeched to a halt. Around this individual, others go about, oblivious to the pain and the suffering. An overwhelming sensation of loss and of depression looms; the feeling twist the heart until it begins to crumble. The emotion is grief. Recently at Lindsay Thurber, it has been surging through the hallways, affecting the lives of countless staff and students. On September 26th, a beloved coach, teacher and friend was lost. Reeling from the sudden passing, it is only fitting that such an outstanding member of the school life and of the community be remembered with all the respect and honour he deserved. Coach Murray touched many lives in his years in the Thurber halls, and his contribution will never be forgotten.

Some may struggle more than others with the loss, and it is important that there is support and friendship in the school at this time. The school councilors are always available, and they understand the emotions and the grief that can become consuming. Kevin Tenant, a councilor here at Lindsay Thurber, was willing to share his thoughts on grief and its effects.

When asked what the causes of grief were, he answered that grief is not just the loss caused by death. Loss takes many forms, and it's a very broad spectrum varying from loss of employment, personal belongings, divorce and of course through death. Because grief involves such a vast expanse of topics, Mr. Tenant stated that 'everyone is susceptible' because the emotion is a natural human response to hurt. In fact, grief can be seen as a positive feeling. Through the grieving process, an individual can move forward.

During our interview we also covered the signs of grief and how to tell when someone is plunged under by the overwhelming emotion. Because no person is the same as another, the signs vary. Some may display radical mood swings and violent behavior, but Mr. Tenant described the

main sign as 'a break from the norm'. When someone goes through the grieving process, there are usually different stages involved. We've all heard of denial, anger, acceptance... Some may get caught on one; others may skip two or three. It all depends on the individual and his or her abilities; there's no 'rhyme or reason' to it.

Finally, Mr. Tenant answered the questions involving coping and moving past grief. When asked about some of the ways an individual might vent their grief, he described methods such as: journaling, talking to the deceased, writing letters to the deceased and talk groups. Most of all though, emphasize

was put on being honest with yourself about your emotion. This led into our next topic of discussion, which involved the unhealthy ways to deal with grief. Mr. Tenant described 'unhealthy' as being 'anything leading to the dismissal of feelings'. Ignorance, in other words, would allow an individual to escape by means of drugs or alcohol to forget. On the opposite end of the spectrum, we spoke of healthy ways to vent grief. Once again, emphasis

was placed heavily on being honest without oneself and others about the emotions experienced.



ber of different activities that take place at Lindsay Thurber. It is important to note that P.A.G., like Faculty Council and School Council is an advisory body for the Principal of the school P.A.G. like Faculty Council and School Council is an important part of the way the Lindsay Thurber operates. When there is more input from students who come from a variety of different groups there is always a greater chance for everyone to succeed. If you are interested in becoming part of P.A.G. or want more information just speak to Mr. Clevette.

## PAG: Principal's Advisory Group

### What Is It? – What Could It Be? –

The Principal's Advisory Group is a group of students who come from different groups in the school (athletics, leadership, IB, French Immersion, Fine Arts, K&E, ETC.) who meet with the Principal of the school throughout the school year. We meet once a month in a different block throughout the semester with the purpose of discussing various issues that arise. Currently, the meetings are the first Wednesday of every month so the next one will be in Block 1 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

Like Faculty Council for staff and School Council for Parents, P.A.G. is the **students'**

**opportunity** to have input in the various policies and procedures. At the same time, it is the opportunity for students, who are members of P.A.G., to bring forward questions, issues or concerns to Mr. Clevette for discussion and consideration. Because there is always a large number of tissues to discuss at these meetings, the students' agenda items are always first on the agenda. In the past this group has discussed various issues from parking to cell phones and even common planning time. Because of the input from students who were members of P.A.G. at that time, the school changed the cell phone policy, changed common planning to Friday afternoons instead of Tuesdays and any num-



# Thurber's Own Female Leadership

Article by Brianne Belenky

Photo by Jessica Meding

Lindsay Thurber is also led by some fantastic females; let's meet your 2011 Student Leadership Executive President, Julia Maksymetz and Vice-President Mairi Anderson. I had the opportunity to interview them on their leadership roles.

## President Julia Maksymetz

### *Why did you want to be President of the Student Leadership Executive?*

Ever since I was in grade nine I have been able to see how the senior student leaders of our school have been able to inspire and empower so many of their fellow students. I have also had the privilege to work alongside a few of them and they have taught me many of the core values that are involved in being a successful leader. The people that have come before me have given me the strength and ability to do as they have and to bring out the young leaders within our school and allow them to flourish. I represent our school as the President of Student Leadership

Executive because I know I can inspire the young leaders just as I was inspired.

working team of leaders working to unify the students within our school. Student

leadership will be students that do and there will be a valid reason behind everything we do and there will be pride behind every initiative.

### *How do you feel as a female leader?*

I believe that your gender does not de-

termine what someone is capable of and it should never limit what someone when they make decisions. In our society a woman has such a vast array of possibilities when it comes to what she wants to do with her life and



### *What is your vision as President?*

As the leadership team, our main task is to represent the students of the students of our school and do what we can to make the high school experience positive and memorable for every student. My vision is that the leadership program is not simply a group of kids putting on events, but a hard

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## Fight for the Right to WIN!

By Kaitlin D'Arcy

Thurber has a proud tradition of football excellence. But for some reason, although our school has had many formidable football players and excellent coaches, we haven't seemed to put together a winning

team in a few years. **That tradition seems to be changing this year!** As it stands our senior football team has lost three games and won four games. One of the games we lost was to our number one rival, Hunting Hills High School. It was a close game — the offense just couldn't put



together the last few points we needed to finish off the game. The grade twelve players on the team have really stepped up and become team leaders, including: Brody Slagman, Elliot Mahood, Greg Fowler and

Wilson Lougheed. Their leadership was truly tested in the game against the Lacombe Rams on September 23. Brody Slagman came up with the first touchdown, and Elliot Mahood with the second. Both field goals were scored by Brody Slagman, winning the game 17-14. The sen-

iors weren't the only ones to make a big difference in that game. Todd Tulman, Riley Collins and Nathan Thomas came out strong. In the match-up with Notre Dame High School, our other immense combat-

ant in athletics on October 7th, the two teams met in Great Chief Park for the battle of Red Deer.

Notre Dame fought unrelentingly, but couldn't beat our Raiders, and ended up losing 20-19.

## THE LATEST!

Phenomenal contributions were made by Colby Spearling, Elliot Mahood and Riley Collins. They followed that victory with another win against the HUGE Rocky team! Our Raiders thrashed them with a 21-7 stomping. We jumped ahead early and held on to that lead in a solid effort.

In Saturday's match-up, the Senior Raiders football team scored early and scored often in a solid 40-7 victory over the Wetaskiwin Sabres. All units contributed to the scoring including an impressive 47 yard field goal by Brody Slagman and two touchdowns by Elliot Mahood. Perhaps most impressive was that all players contributed to the win and saw action on the field. Way to go, guys!

**Let's show our support for this winning team by filling the stands with supportive fans! If they play like they have been playing, you are sure to see them win!**

## Coach Murray cont'd

One of coach Murray's greatest joys in life was seeing his student athletes succeed — not only in competition, but in developing into solid citizens. Mrs. Schultz remembers: "Mr. Murray found time for students. His door was always open, his smile always there and generally the students left feeling much better about themselves. Mr. Murray always gave good advice, whether you asked for it or not, and left you with a plan. He was a great problem solver and could think outside the box to make something work that was always in the students' best interests."

Mr. Pasiuk remembers how Mr. Murray, "had an amazing circle of friends that literally spanned the globe. [He] would hazard a guess that Blair had a best friend on every continent...including Antarctica. His quirky nature was refreshing and reminded [Mr. Pasiuk] that when you treat people with dignity and respect, live a life of empathy and compassion, and give freely of your time, you gain a great deal of respect from those people you touch...that is what Blair did."

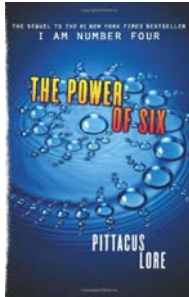
Mr. Murray loved talking and working with people — especially young people. Coach Hetherington remembers how they "always agreed that [they] loved to coach because the players kept [them] young..". He says, "I will miss Coach Murray." Perhaps Coach Murray's greatest legacy is how many people miss him. He touched many lives and we are better for having known him.

**We miss you, Coach Murray.**

# Ravin' Reviews

By: Tess Bickley

## The Power of Six By Pittacus Lore



The sequel to *I am Number Four* starts off right where the previous book left off. For the first few chapters you are launched into the life of Number 7, a girl named Marina who lives in a convent in Spain, which doubles as an orphanage for girls. Life is not as she expected it would be. Her Cepen seems to have totally forgotten about Lorien, or the Mogadorians, who are relentlessly perusing her and the other eight. No matter what Marina says to Adelina (her Cepen) she can't seem to get her to have anything to do with her old life, which puts Marina in danger because nobody is teaching her to defend herself. Her legacies are developing, and all Marina can think about is finding the others. She is currently working on locating John Smith (Number 4), whose face is plastered all over the news ever since the explosion of the high school in Paradise Ohio, which killed five humans. John, along with his best friend Sam, and Number Six, barely managed to defeat the Mogadorians. Now, they are on the run, away from the human authorities as well as their alien enemies.

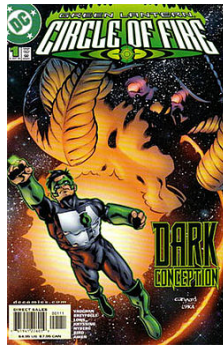
Allies are discovered, friendships are tested, and everyone will discover what it really takes to save the world.

Will Marina and John find the others? Will John get over the rocking betrayal of someone close? Will Marina get out of Spain alive? What was Six's name on earth? You'll have to read the book to find out!

When I read this book, I was expecting quite an adventure and boy did the author deliver! Since the book switches back and forth between John and Marina's perspective every two chapters or so, he always found a way to end the chapter at a cliff hanger. I was practically ripping my hair out when something intense was happening to John and the others and then it would switch to Marina (or vice versa.) It kept me reading because I couldn't stand not knowing what happened to them. The

characters are very believable and you feel very attached to them as you read through their adventures. You can't help rooting for them as they fight their way through armies of Mogs as well as experience teenage life. You laugh with them and you cringe when they do something stupid. There was just enough humour that it made it funny without turning the book into a comedy, or taking your attention away from the story. Over all it was an excellent book and I would pretty much recommend it to anyone if you're looking for a good read, whether you are 9 or 109.

**Rating 5/5**



## Circle of Fire

By Michelle Zink

This is the third and final instalment in the "Prophecy of the sisters" trilogy. It starts off with Lia still reeling from Sonia's betrayal at the hands of the evil, sinister souls. She tries to forgive her, but finds it very difficult.

After they return from their trip to the island of Altus, they receive news that the third Key has been found. Her relationship with Sonia and Luisa (the other Keys) fragile, Lia wonders how well she can get along with the new Key, Helene.

As Angel of the Gate, Lia is the only one who has the power to bring Samael into the human world, which, if that were to happen, would bring an end to the world as we know it. Within the prophecy, there are main two parts to it. The Gate, which Lia is, and the Guardian, who is supposed to make sure that souls aren't allowed to pass through the Gate. This curse has passed through generations of Milthorpe twin sisters and has now passed on to Lia and her twin sister, Alice, ever since their mother (the previous Gate) committed suicide in order to escape the torture of the souls. The Guardian is traditionally the "good" one, but Alice has turned that

around. She has worked with the souls for most of her life and tries to make life as hard as she can for her twin. Lia, on the other hand, has been working throughout the entire series to close the Gate, and prevent the souls from escaping through her. In order to close the Gate forever, Lia must gather all four Keys, a powerful stone, the incantation to seal the gate, and possibly the most difficult to obtain, Alice's help.

As Lia grows weaker, she knows that she must close the gate soon; otherwise, she may give herself over to the souls. She has been extremely close to losing herself in her dreams, only to be saved by her companion, Dimitri.

Will Lia lose the battle with the souls? Will Alice agree to help her close the gate? Will she bring herself to trust Sonia once again?

With incredibly believable characters, you are in for the ride of a lifetime. You can't help but feel an instant connection with Lia and the rest of the gang. Even with Alice, you can feel some connection with her. You long to get inside her mind and figure out why she the way she is. When she and Lia have their heart to heart, you are shown some of the first actual emotions from her, which leads you to think *hmmm; maybe she isn't so bad after all.*

You root for Lia as she continues to battle the souls and you hope that she can find it in her heart to forgive Sonia for almost allowing Samuel to enter the real world though Lia. It is an emotion rollercoaster, and hopefully Lia and the others will come out on top.

**Rating: 4.5/5**

Have you read a great book lately? Is there a movie people should definitely see — or miss? Submit your reviews to Ms. Hay or Mrs. Wasilenko.

We want YOUR opinion!



THE RAIDER RUNDOWN  
WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
RILEY PARSONS FOR  
FINDING OUR PIRATE  
FONTS!

# Fall Horoscopes

Sources:

<http://www.cafeastrology.com/monthlyvirgohoroscope.html>  
<http://www.astrology-online.com/monthly.htm>



**Scorpio: (October 24-November 22):** Your career matters are fast-paced and stimulating. But October was meant for love! The changes you make will be admired by everyone and the connections you make will last. Watch your tongue around the 26-27<sup>th</sup>; your personal charisma is magnetic. But do try to get away for the weekends...

Luck: Wednesdays

**Sagittarius: (November 23-December 21):** Listen and offer suggestions to the problems your friends have. You want to be with friends so be helpful and involved but don't forget your needs! Your work will be recognized in the last week. It's time to shine. Take care of problems and be humble, but don't hide your abilities.

Luck: Sundays

**Capricorn: (December 22-January 20):** Come to your own conclusions and blossom in creative pursuits as well as love matters. You enjoy contributing to a team and your ambition is heightened. Your passionate outbursts may cause problems but make sure you find the balance with your friends, associates, career and family.

Luck: Tuesday

**Aquarius: (January 21-February 19):** Your motivation to achieve development in your career will allow you to realize goals and improve your income. You may feel weighed down by responsibilities but hold your temper and refrain from dangerous activities. Lack

of funds may add stress just as your cranky, demanding partner would. Focus on the rewarding alliances you will make.

Luck: Thursday

**Pisces: (February 20-March 20):** Careful with your finances Pisces, you may need to change your spending and borrowing habits. Work will be demanding but motivating and you will work better independently and with patience. Control your anger and your jealousy. Your ability to express yourself will be recognized this month.

Luck: Thursday

**Aries: (March 21- April 20):** Those around you are looking for a commitment from you this month. Relationships are serious, and your mood is romantic but playful. Like your social life, money and finances are booming in October! Unearth your leader like qualities and make the important decisions. Your professionalism will be noted this month.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Thursdays.

Compatibility: Pisces

**Taurus: (April 21-May 21):** Work commitments will put extra strain on you this month, but be careful not to bite more than you can chew. Towards the end of the month, your romantic life will be snowballing to fruition. You're taking charge, and you're moving past old flings to indulge in new interests. Partnerships may be tense, however, and the new mindset may disrupt your family life.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Wednesdays.

Compatibility: Aries

**Gemini: (May 22-June 21):** You are ready to move past the surface of your relationships this October. Dishonesty will not get past you this month! It is also an opportune time to turn your creativity into a profitable hobby. Be careful of impulsiveness; it will not assist your purpose. Employment opportunities are favorable, and a little more determination will help you maintain that new fitness regime. Your diplomacy will aid you greatly this month and your outgoing nature will enhance your reputation.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Mondays.

Compatibility: Taurus

**Cancer: (June 22- July 22):** The main focus this month will be around family and work. Job opportunities look excellent. On the romantic side, some Cancerians may take friendships into unexpected romantic territory. Potential new relationships will be made through business associations. You are inspired to take better care of yourself this month, and health and self-care are boosted.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Mondays.

Compatibility: Pisces

**Leo: (July 23-August 22):** It is a good time to play all of your cards and sort yourself out, finding your direction. You may be impatient, and a balance must be reached between assertiveness and cooperation. Educational opportunities may arise as well as travel prospects. The people you meet in October will inspire your way of thinking. Love can be found very close to home this month.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Sundays.

Compatibility: Virgo

**Virgo: (July 23-August 22):** It is a good time to play all of your cards and sort yourself out, finding your direction. You may be impatient, and a balance must be reached between assertiveness and cooperation. Educational opportunities may arise as well as travel prospects. The people you meet in October will inspire your way of thinking. Love can be found very close to home this month.

Luck: Your luckiest days will be Sundays.

Compatibility: Virgo

**Libra: (September 24-October 23):** It's time to tend to your own needs without having to feel guilty. Push your own personal projects and interests ahead because this month you have two choices: get out on your own, or bend to your mate's whims. You may clash with a friend over values or conflicts over money around the 26<sup>th</sup> but don't lose hope! Near the end of the month is a fruitful time to make an investment or clearing debt.

Luck: Fridays

# Dear Bucky



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HEAR FROM  
BUCKY?  
JUST BRING  
YOUR QUERY  
TO ROOM  
2612 OR 2613  
...WE'LL BE  
SURE TO PASS  
IT ON TO  
BUCKY!

**Dear Bucky,**

Since I have come to Thurber, I haven't made any friends. Being outgoing and just introducing myself to people isn't really my thing. How can I meet new people and make new friends without it being awkward?

**-Socially Impaired**

**Dear Socially Impaired,**

After school activities and lunch time clubs are a great way to meet new people. There are many different clubs like anime club, environment club, improve team and many more. The best part about meeting new people in a club that you like, is that you will have common interests and it won't be awkward.

**Dear Bucky,**

I recently got glasses and all my friends are calling me names and making fun of me. What should I do?

**-Four Eyes**

**Dear Four Eyes,**

Don't worry about what other people say, own those glasses. Tell them you have four eyes and they only have two and now you can see better.

**Dear Bucky,**

I am struggling in one of my subjects. I just don't understand. The teacher moves so fast but I'm afraid that if I ask one of my friends for help they will laugh at me. How can get help without everyone else knowing?

**-Confused**

**Dear Confused,**

Peer tutoring sounds like the answer for you! Peer tutoring is a great way to get the help you need by people who want to give it to you. To find out more check out the career center and ask your counsellor.

**Dear Bucky,**

The water fountains by my locker are disgusting. Where is the cold water at?

**-Parched**

**Dear Parched,**

I would highly recommend the fountain outside the Drama room. The water is nice and cold there.

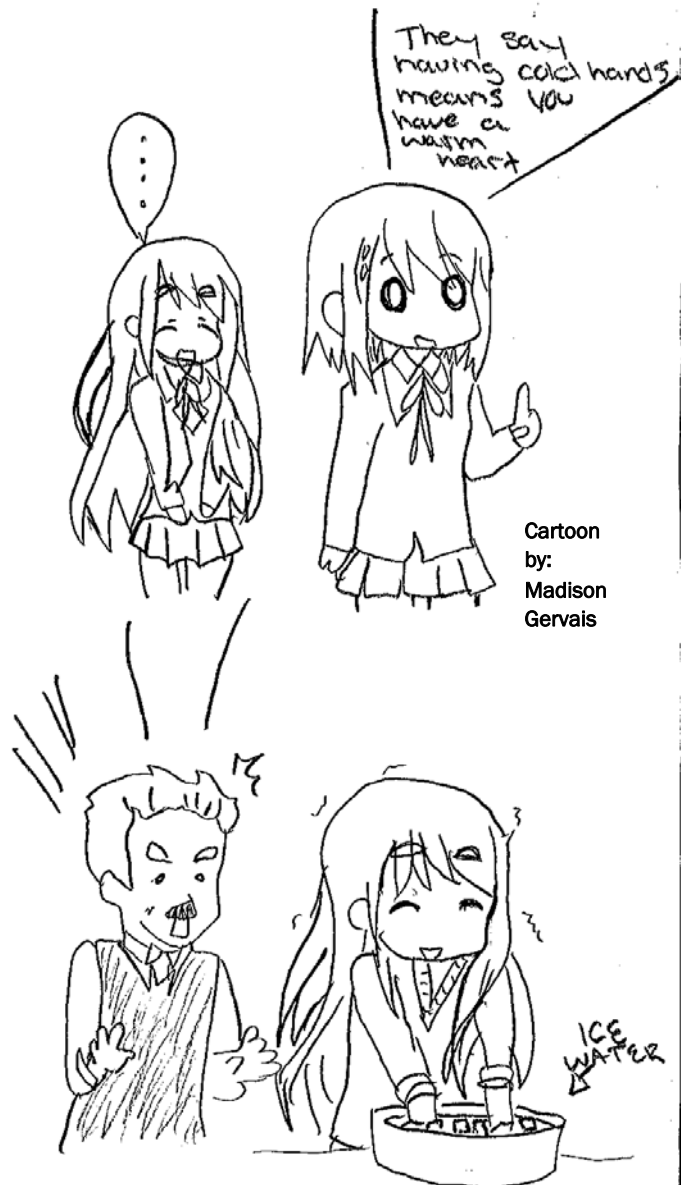
If you have any questions for Bucky or you need some advice, drop of your question in Ms. Hay's room (2613) or Mrs. Wasilenko's room (2612).

## First Female Premier cont'd

During the leadership race, Redford ran an issue driven campaign against Stelmach's major decisions on education cuts and refusal to call for a health care inquiry. On the agenda for this ambitious politician is to hire teachers and boost health care spending. "Make no mistake," said Redford "we are going to do things differently." There is no doubt the province is excited to see what she has in store for its citizens who are expecting some changes. "I haven't seen excitement in Alberta like this about our party for over a decade. And that is good." stated Ron Liepert, the MLA for Calgary-West, after Redford defeated the favourite, Gary Mar.

Even though Ms. Redford is new to holding the position of premier, she certainly is no stranger to the world of politics. Since the 1980's she has been involved at a provincial and national level holding various positions such as Senior Policy Advisor for the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Principal Legislative Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and in 2005 was appointed by the United Nations as a International Elections Commissioner for the election projects in Afghanistan. Besides holding a direct position with the government, she has worked as a lawyer for many years, first in partnership at Rooney Prentice then eventually at her own firm. Redford has been an active participant in legal reform issues in different parts of Africa and many other international missions, placing a particular focus on human rights and education programs.

This intelligent woman is paving the way for females with high political goals and dreams. Females have as much knowledge and as many ideas to bring to the political world as men. When asked about the public's response to female leadership, she simply replied with a laugh. One of her main goals as a leader is to be able to set an example for change. "Part of the political game and what women are bringing to the table is a little bit different." Nancy Peckford responded to Alison Redford's role as premier. With Redford's political victory, it is becoming more apparent that gender equality is becoming a more widely accepted phenomenon.



# Thurber's Own Female Leadership cont'd

Article by Breanne Belenky

Therefore as a female leader, it is a positive feeling knowing that I offer leadership to my fellow students and I am grateful to have the opportunity that I do. Successful leadership can only be measured by the people you lead and that stands whether you are a man or a woman.

## ***What is your favourite leadership quote?***

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." –Henry David Thoreau. It inspires me when I hear it.

## ***Any thoughts on Alberta's first female premier, Alison Redford?***

Well, change is always good! I hope that from her leadership we as Albertans will see some positive results from our province. It is refreshing to see a woman in power, but like I said before, it's not who you are, it's what you stand for and what you are going to do.

## ***Vice-President Mairi Anderson***

## ***Why did you want to be involved with Student Leadership Executive?***

Student Leadership Executive appealed to me because I wanted to have an active role in the activities to better our school and community. I enjoy getting the opportunities to hear so many marvellous ideas

in the beginning stages, to know what is happening and to be a part of it!

## ***What is your vision as VP?***

This year I hope to be able to encourage a positive community environment for our school through worthwhile events, volunteerism and creating connections with all members of our school!

## ***How do you feel as a female leader?***

I don't think I have ever thought much of being a female leader versus any leader at all! We are all just as capable as one another to take action, be involved and encourage others.

## ***What is your favourite leadership quote?***

"I think that the moment that you reach out to care for somebody you're tapping into the ultimate grace that we possess. We are each capable of being a light for another person. What an amazing gift." – Nate Berkus. I love that!

## ***Any thoughts on Alberta's first female premier, Alison Redford?***

I am hopeful that she will bring a fresh take to Alberta's Progressive Conservative government, and will be able to serve our province with a greater focus on social issues and community needs.

## **DID YOU KNOW...**



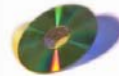
Men are 6 times more likely to get struck by lightning than women.



The can opener was invented 48 years after the can.



A snail can sleep for three years.



It is illegal for tourists to enter Mexico with more than 2 CD's.



The longest game of Monopoly played underwater is 45 days.



An Earthquake on Dec 16, 1811 caused parts of the Mississippi River to flow backwards.



More than ten people a year are killed by vending machines.



Women have a better sense of smell than men.



An average person's yearly fast food intake will contain 12 pubic hairs.



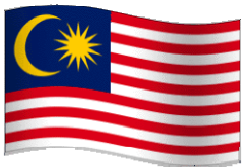
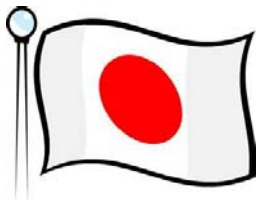
In Vulcan, Alberta, the tourist welcome sign is written in both English and Klingon

## Thurber's International Students



Thurber is fortunate to have a number of students from other countries sharing their culture and experiences.

Match the country to the flag!



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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Camila Archela dos Santos | Brazil    |
| Raphael Casseb            | Brazil    |
| Deko Cristofoli           | Brazil    |
| Bruno do Melo             | Brazil    |
| Daniel Esparza Valdes     | Mexico    |
| Pamela Garcia Calzada     | Mexico    |
| Guilherme Gois Faria      | Brazil    |
| Gabriela Gomes            | Brazil    |
| Max Hempel                | Germany   |
| Carlota Kneip Puliti      | Brazil    |
| Eva Kopatschek            | France    |
| Luis Marin-Madrigal       | Mexico    |
| Isabella Maximo           | Brazil    |
| Tiziana Munoz Almanza     | Argentina |
| Carmen Paz Paz            | Honduras  |
| Chantel Pearson           | Malaysia  |
| Alejandra Pena Reed       | Mexico    |
| Samantha Prieto Aguirre   | Mexico    |
| Leonardo dos Santos       | Brazil    |
| Hannah Schneiders         | Germany   |
| Maria Talamas Andonaegui  | Mexico    |
| Maya Thakuri Khan         | Japan     |
| Haruya Umekawa            | Japan     |



# *Xanadu — Thurber's new musical — coming soon!*



*XANADU* is a hilarious, roller skating musical adventure. It's the eighties. Nine muses from the heavens of Mount Olympus spring to life from a Venice Beach art mural depicting "Ancient Greek arty chicks." The painter is Sonny, a frustrated artist whose dream is to open a roller disco nightclub called *Xanadu*. The journey continues as one of the muses, a magical and beautiful goddess named Kira, falls in love with Sonny. With her special powers and the aid of Danny McGuire, an aging song and dance man (who coincidentally Kira inspired in the '40s when he owned a supper club in New York City), we watch Sonny follow his muse, realize his dream and get the girl---who just happens to sport leg warmers and be the daughter of Zeus. *Xanadu* is a goofy, wry riff on art and creativity, bad movies and vacuous stage musicals. It lampoons the wretchedness of '80s pop culture, while simultaneously celebrating the musical pop rock "cheese" of that era with an insidiously catchy hit score composed by Jeff Lynne of Electric Light Orchestra.

**Ticket Cost:** Adults \$15 Students/Child/Senior \$12

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