Attending Bishop's is about building your potential. But it's not like building a finished structure, it's more like laying a foundation.

You will continue to build throughout your life—adding new rooms and floors—as you further develop your skills and expand your range of experiences. But everything you do will be built upon your Bishop's experience.

Here at Bishop's you were challenged academically and had the opportunity to get involved in many activities outside of the classroom. You acquired new knowledge and discovered new ways of seeing the world. And in the process, you built friendships that will last your entire lifetime.

The pages of this yearbook are filled with many of the memories that you and your classmates created along the way to graduation. They represent not the end, but the beginning of a great journey.

In five, ten or fifty years time I hope that you look back upon all that you have built, both personally and professionally, and remember with fondness the time you spent laying your foundation at Bishop's.

I wish you success and happiness in whichever path you choose to follow.

Message from Principal Michael Goldbloom
Taylor Johnston - SRC President

Wow! It's been a great year. I can't even begin to explain what a blur and an honour it has been representing you all as the President of the SRC. This busy job oversees all four departments of the SRC - including Social, Student Affairs, Academic and Finance/Operations. We've accomplished some great goals this year - including upping student participation in events and at the polls, revamping our Constitution, throwing great events like Frosh and Winterfest, increasing the profitability of our operations, and implementing new policies that will improve the quality of service to students in the future. We've advocated for student rights and services at every level of administration, and have worked hard to improve the lives of as many students at BU as possible and leave a lasting legacy of excellence. I can't even begin to explain how much I will miss the amazing team I've had the fortune of working with, and how much I will miss spending days in the SRC hallway, interacting with all the members of the student body! Best of luck to my friends who are graduating and all those with more amazing years left at Bishop's! Bleed purple, people.

Parting Advice: Strive for excellence in everything you do and never miss an opportunity to learn something new, meet new people, or push yourself. No excuses and no regrets!

Name: Taylor Johnston
Hometown: Halifax and Ottawa - I move a lot.

My friends always make fun of me for:
Being a total klutz - I'm not very graceful.

If I could be any Disney character I would be:
Sleeping Beauty - she always had the prettiest hair and had the pink dress. I also really love Wall-E, but I'm pretty sure he's not Disney, and I'm also pretty sure I wouldn't want to be a robot.

My most embarrassing Bishop's memory is:
I'm not sure about most embarrassing, but most memorable would definitely be standing on stage in September 2011, welcoming over 700 frosh to campus as one of the first people they heard from. It was amazing! I will never forget the feeling of excitement I had for them, as they embarked on four of the most amazing years of their lives - academically, socially, in their extracurricular interests, and in all the other ways that Bishop's pushes us.
Most embarrassing? I'd have to say some of the dance moves I've put on display during Acoustic Tuesdays.

My biggest fear is:
BEARS!

If I woke up as Lady Gaga, the first thing I would do is:
Go back to bed and pray that I wake up as Miranda Lambert instead - that girl is BADASS.

If I were to write a book about myself, the title would be:
It's All About the Shoes - Cowboy Boots, Rugby Cleats, and Boardroom Stilettos.
Douglas Jarvis - VP Social

As VP Social it is my job to represent fun stuff. I run club days and some other important tasks, but the best part of my job is organizing unreal events. Frosh week, Frosh in a Can and Winterfest are all a ton of fun to help organize. Everyone at BU is easy to work with and busts their butts trying to make every event perfect! This job is without a doubt the most fun SRC position.

Name: Douglas C. Jarvis
Hometown: Toronto (in the city, not the burbs), Ontario

My biggest pet peeve is:
Overpriced beer

Who would you call for bail money?
Jonathan Wearing, he is head of SEED portfolio and therefore has a lot of money at his disposal

If I could have one wish granted it would be:
Platinum Seats to watch the Leafs win the Stanley Cup

My most embarrassing Bishop's memory is:
My walk of shame in a toga...

If I woke up as McLovin', the first thing I would do is:
Buy some American beer

If any celebrity could play me in a movie it would be:
Bruce Willis

Adam Peabody - VP Student Affairs

Vice President Student Affairs:
As an elected member of the SRC executive council, the Vice President Student Affairs (VPSA) is chiefly responsible for protecting and advocating for students on a variety of university committees and within the community at large. The VPSA is responsible for addressing all non-academic complaints to the SRC, organizing the exam care package drive, and organizing the annual student forum. The VPSA also manages a team of four student affairs representatives, manages the Clean Community Team (CCT) and acts as the chief liaison between the SRC and the Directors of Student Services, as well as the office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

Name: Adam Peabody
Hometown: Fredericton, NB

If I could have any super power it would be:
The most powerful power drinker

Can you fake any accents?
Take yo pick mon

My celebrity crush is:
Heather Graham, baby

You would be surprised to know that:
I wasn’t born a ginger! :O

My most embarrassing Bishop’s memory is:
February of first year, outside
Keuñner, boxers, Greeks and NO key... need I say more?

If I woke up as Charlie Sheen, the first thing I would do is:
Transfer all my money to Adam Peabody’s CIBC account
**Justin McCarthy - VP Academic Affairs**

Name: Justin McCarthy  
Hometown: Windsor, Nova Scotia  

I'm happiest when:  
*I'm at Bishop's*

My hidden talent is:  
*Playing the tuba...*

The one thing I can't live without is:  
*Double doubles.*

My most embarrassing Bishop's memory is:  
*It's all about perspective...*

My favorite childhood cartoon character was:  
*Thomas the Tank Engine*

If I woke up as Jack Sparrow, the first thing I would do is:  
*Find the rum?*

**Nicolas Venditti - Director of Finance & Operations**

The SRC Director of Finance & Operations (DFO) is responsible for overseeing The Gait, Doolittle's, and the financial aspects of this yearbook, Orientation week, Winterfest and any other major investment of the SRC. After a year managing The Gait and now after another year as the SRC Director of Finance & Operations, I've been honored with the privilege to work alongside many other great managers in the SRC and I would like to give thanks to them and reference our work together in the next paragraphs.

James McArthur and Adam Phillips love bridesmaids and I've had the pleasure of working with them at The Gait to bring sales to never before seen levels. For the first time ever our on campus bar has been brought out of deficit, due to their hard work. These were the most memorable concerts that The Gait - and Bishop's University - has ever had. Great job boys!

At Doolittle's, I've had the pleasure of working with Megan Clarke & John Ruscito. As a team, we transformed the store aesthetically, increased product variety and boosted sales significantly. During Frosh I worked with Emily Bird, Josh Scott, Megan Honev and Doug Jarvis. At Winterfest, I'll never forget working with Pascal Couture-Tremblay, Julie Battistin, Jordan MacNevin, Mark Stanford, and Julien Rogers. The SRC General Manager, Aniss Karpenko, who has been a great friend and mentor, supported me in every endeavor I've undertaken in my time here as Gait Manager and DFO. I have always appreciated your support.

My work with The SRC Vice-Presidents Doug Jarvis, Adam Peabody, and Justin McCarthy, as members of the SRC executive team, improved relations with the town of Lennoxville and the City of Sherbrooke. We have extended library hours during exams, and spent countless hours together debating important university topics. We spent even more time deliberating and rewriting our SRC constitution completely to make for a better future for the SRC. You guys rocked!!

Finally, Taylor Johnston. You've been the best team mate I could have had, now you're a great friend outside of work. Like Peter Rose would say 2+2 should equal 6, and that in a nutshell has been the effect of our relationship.
Erika Placidi: Editor in Chief
What's one word you would use to
describe yearbook: Hectic!
Your favorite place to visit: San Demetrio
Ne Vestini in Italy. My parent's hometown.
My guilty pleasure is: Big Rich
Texas...Botox, billions and bitches. Its
brilliant...and hilarious!!!
What African Savana animal are you most
like: Cheetah....Rater!

Kathryn Thibeault: Assistant Editor
What's one word you would use to describe
yearbook: Wow.
Your biggest petpeve is:
Changing rooms with curtain doors... they
never close properly!
Movie of tv show character that you are most
like: Jess from New Girl.... thats embarassing.

Angela Sessor

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This year Bishop's University welcomed its largest incoming class yet and of course that meant that Frosh Week was bigger than ever! Frosh would not have been possible without the hard work of the coordinators; Josh Scott, Emily Bird, Doug Jarvis and Megan Honey who provided plenty of fun for everyone and did an excellent job ensuring new students felt welcomed to the BU community. The theme this year was Twisted in Time where we saw groups dressed up from every time period as they bled purple and made sure they would have a week that would never be forgotten...or perhaps remembered for some.
Homecoming this year brought many new and old faces to Bishop's as everyone came dressed in purple to cheer on our Gaiters. Our BU Gaiters played against Montreal and although they may have beat us 36 to 22, we didn't go down without a fight. The Gaiters played hard and as we always say, win or lose...we still booze!
HALLOWEEN. Lennoxville Style!
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This year Bishop's University hosted its first hockey game in 30 years! With all the pressure on them, the men's hockey club played a stellar game against McMaster University winning 7-3! Good job boys!
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MEMORIES

The Time Of Our Lives
Photo above:
Top left to right: Pat Murphy, Dylan Gagnon, Nathalie Chrétien, Chelsea Carr Kinnear, Tony MacKenzie, Alexis Chouan, Jordan Wadden, Christene Morris, Ryan Millar.

Middle left to right: Kimberly Lamontagne, Erin Plouff, Lara Willis, Emilie Bowles, Denise St.Pierre, Kristen Howell, Michelle Van Loon.

Bottom left to right: Francis Auclair, Jenni Ward, Adriane Harkema.

Paterson Hall; home to many, and location of Residence services.

Morgayne Eby, Warren Haydock
Residence Life

Residence at Bishop's University is a student's home away from home. Residents have the opportunity to meet new people, participate in fun events, and have a place to relax and study. Students are presented with a choice of traditional style residences such as Norton, Pollack and Mackinnon; bob-style residences like Kuehner, Munster and Abbott; and the suite style residence of Paterson. Each residence brings a unique experience to all and memories that last a lifetime. Running residence couldn't be done without the help of the Residence Assistants (R.A.). R.A's help create a fun and balanced community by organizing events and being available for students whatever their needs may be. R.A's organize events such as ski trips, bowling nights, movie marathons, trips to see the HABS play as well as educational events such as public speaking and time management seminars. BU Rez is a place where everybody knows your name!

Norton and Pollack team: Jenni, Pat, Dylan, Michelle, Warren (not photographed)

Abbott and Kuehner team: Kim, Nathalie, Chelsea, Ryan, Kristen, Denise.

Munster and Paterson team: Alexis, Jordan, Lara, Erin, Adriane, Morgayne (not photographed)

Mackinnon team: Christine, Emilie, Francis, Tony.

Mackinnon

Abbott

Munster
The Mitre is a literary and artistic journal run out of Bishop's University, and it just so happens to be the oldest journal of its kind in North America! A new edition is published annually, and this year's edition is the 119th. The Mitre is run by a different editor every year, and community members alike. The 2012 editor is Lara Henerson, a Liberal Arts student with minors in Creative Writing, Drama, and Religion. In this year's edition, Henerson plans to include the work of graduating fine arts students and entries from the one-line story contest, among the usual submissions.
It has been quite the year for our dear newspaper. I came in this year to follow in some large footprints of last year's Editor-in-Chief, Ronan O'Beirne. A good blend of old and new faces were hired and we were ready to start this dog and pony show.

Thus we began with our first issue out for the beginning of May. Working with Associate/Sports Editor Meg Lackie and Layout Editor Chelsea Conway, we trucked through our first issue and tried to make our first deadline for publication, only to have communication problems with the printers. It was our first Tuesday up till' midnight, and I knew it wouldn't be our last. Now Chelsea and I have developed a week-on/week-off schedule for the newspaper layout until midnight every other Tuesday, and up past midnight for Acoustic Tuesday on our weeks off. The journalist stereotype lives on.

I couldn't have asked for a better team of editors this year. What I affectionately call "the Harem and Nick" has given this newspaper a fresh step into the future of student journalism. Jokes aside, everyone has put a great deal of investment into the paper this year to keep things fresh and fun. The amount of work and steps it takes for anything to make it from screen to page is the work of our team of ten editors, and countless writers, photographers, and contributors. While we all have our own sections and responsibilities, we've bonded this year and formed a cohesive group in events such as our regional student newspaper conference this November in Montreal, and of course our annual Poutine Crawl. In January, Laura, Meg and I also made it out to Victoria for the annual conference of our national cooperative of student newspapers, CUP.

The new layout implemented this year by Chelsea has given readers a fresh interior to the paper while still working to ensure that content is still just as colourful and diverse. We've also redesigned the website into a format that is now rivaled by many of our colleagues at papers across this country. Encouraging our readers to read and get involved with the paper when and where they want it has included investing in exclusive interviews on the website, PDF downloads of our new issues for the tech-savvy, and keeping readers informed by live-tweeting events on Twitter.

Relying on the involvement and interest of our readers is something we continually aspire to work towards. We are entirely financed through our student levy, and we're grateful that the newspaper is still proving to be of value to our readers. In a time where innumerable critics speak of the death of newsprint, student newspapers have remained a crucial component of the identity of our academic communities across this country. Thank you for loving what you read, and letting us do what we love.

Adam Thomas Young
Editor-in-Chief
2011-2012

"Following in a proud tradition Since 1944"
Accounting Club

The mission of the Bishop's Accounting Club is to help students learn more about the accounting profession, to facilitate networking and to help ensure that students get the information, resources and contacts to reach their goals. Actively participating members have a competitive advantage when it comes to finding an internship and a job upon graduation.

Throughout the academic year the club organizes various activities, such as information sessions with the accounting orders, networking and recruiting cocktail, fundraisers, accounting firm tours, and case studies. The Order of Chartered Accountants supports the club and the executive represents Bishop's at the conference and meetings that the OCAQ hold.

Best Buddies

Best Buddies Canada is a national charitable organization dedicated to enhancing our communities through one-to-one friendships between people with intellectual disabilities and students. Best Buddies is grounded on the belief that friendship is important to the development of everyone and that for all people with intellectual disabilities friendship is a medium through which they can become a part of their communities.

This year, our chapter broke a new record with 32 dedicated student buddies!
BUISA

BUISA is the Bishop’s University International Student Association. This club was formed by internation students in 2000. Our goal is to facilitate international and exchange students to discover the province of Quebec as well as the Canadian culture through the organization of social events, dinners, and trips.

Photo Club

The photo club welcomes all students, those who are familiar with photography and those who are just beginning and are interested in developing their own skills. We organize seminars and activities with a professional photographer and we also created a digital database containing a collection of pictures, which will hope will be useful to finance our activities.
CASA

CASA was established to represent, and provide a forum for expression for all Bishop’s students from, or with roots in the Caribbean region and/or from the African continent. We hope to educate people about these regions, the issues, the struggles, and create a bridge for a better understanding of difference.

Dance Club

Dance Club meets on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. There are four different levels (beginner-competitive) and many genres of dance can be learned. Our major event is our year end dance show held in Centennial. Our other performance opportunities include Talent Night and the annual CASA Show. Our fundraisers include multiple bake sales, gait nights, last minute St. Patty’s Day wear, and the crazy purple sale. This is a club for anyone who wants to come out, meet new people and have a fun time dancing.
The Environmental Club is a group of dedicated students brought together by their desire to bring about positive environmental change on our campus, in our communities, and throughout our world. There are students from many different programs, years, and even countries. Recently they have been responsible for the creation of 'The Lennoxville Cooking Handbook', the founding of the Bishop's Snowshoe rental program, and are working towards many other exciting initiatives, which will take place this year and beyond.

As a renowned Honours Society, the BU chapter of Gold Key is committed to academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement. We work closely with campus and community organizations, such as STEP, the Lennoxville and District Women's Center, and Sherbrooke's Center NUHAB.
History Association

The Bishop's University History Association stands strong as one of the oldest clubs still in existence at the university. The club exists as both a student's association for the History program, and has expanded to accept members from all programs who just love history. Activities the club has done this year include a French Revolution themed bake sale, the first retro night at the Gait, and the publishing of the History Review, a publication dating back to 1977, which publishes the best history essays of each calendar year. Looking forward, in October, the club is stepping up by planning a trip down to the historical state of Virginia.

Maritimes Society

The Bishop's Maritimes Society began their journey in 2009. As the number of Bishop's students from the Maritime Provinces grow each year this club was created to bring together a unique section of the student body as well as give students hailing from outside the Maritimes an opportunity to experience maritime traditions and cultural celebrations. The student body response to this club is overwhelming, as the society now consists of over 60 students here at Bishop's with members ranging from citizens of PEI to Alberta. The Maritimes Society hopes to be a long lasting club within the Bishop's SRC and hopes to hold many events that offer a taste of the Maritime culture.
Mentoring and Tutoring

Bishop’s University Mentoring and Tutoring is an SRC club that promotes literacy and learning within the local community by pairing Bishop’s students with school-aged kids in the area. We have programs that run in connection with Sherbrooke Elementary School, Lennoxville Elementary School, and Alexander Galt Regional High School. We also run a Reading Circle program an after school program for LES students held on Friday’s from 3:00 to 4:30 at the Lennoxville Library.

The BUMT executive team is made up of seven amazing people this year: Alex Wisdom (Finance), Skylar LePoidevin (Sherbrooke Elementary School Coordinator), Kaitlynn O’Connor (Reading Circle Coordinator), Audrey Keating (Reading Circle Coordinator), and Leah Wynn (Galt Coordinator).

Pride Alliance

The Bishop’s University Pride Alliance is a dynamic group of students that meet weekly to discuss relevant LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered) issues, and to organize social events to promote equality as well as harmony and mutual understanding on campus. We also provide a safe space devoid of discriminations and prejudice. Such events include potlucks, peer counseling, stoplight party, laser tag, regular conversations, and so many more!

BU: Be Yourself!
The BU Running Club

Wondering who are the early birds running who meet every morning, while you’re getting out of bed for class? It’s US! The members of the Running club! Whatever the season, whatever the weather, we run! Put your shoes on and join us, you running lovers! We’ll make your heart beat faster!

Shinerama

Shinerama is Canada’s largest post-secondary fundraiser, raising money for Cystic Fibrosis Research. This club organizing Shine Day during Frosh Week and secondary fundraisers outside of Frosh Week. Our biggest secondary fundraiser was Talent Night in November, we had performers ranging from dancers, musicians, magicians and even more. In our 2011 campaign we raised $5,118.97, a Bishop’s record!
The Language Teaching Club

The Language Teaching Club is an initiative of students from Bishop's University. The objective is to create a place where future language teachers can start sharing material, thoughts, concerns and ideas, while they are still in school and also to benefit from and give to the club when they will become practicing teachers. The club is not confined to a virtual existence in cyberspace, it also attempts to answer needs of its community. In its first year of existence, the club aims to offer tutoring in second languages to Bishop’s students, offering both an opportunity to student teacher and to students to learn. As the club gains experience and grows a larger crowd of members and users, we hope to someday generate initiatives and projects that positively affect a larger area beyond the campus.

Modern Language Club

The Modern Language Club (mainly English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese, and Italian) organizes events such as the Cluture Kitchen, regular meetings and study groups in order to provide a relaxed environment in which students can learn and socialize. We aim at bridging the gap between the different language, the different levels, as well as the gap between students and professors. We want to foster an interest in other cultures among the Bishop's community.
Athletes In Action Club

Athletes in Action, is a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ that works with athletes and non-athletes to use the unique platform of sport to help people around the world with questions of faith.

Gamers Club

The Gamers club sets out to express the benefits of social gaming. By uniting people through board, card, computer and role playing games we hope to make university life more social and fun for all.
STRUT 2012

Bishop's fashion night out!

The fashion show would not have been possible without the coordinators, Adam Phillips and Brittany Cameron. Above.
WALK-WALK FASHION BABY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Party Like The Irish
The 2011-2012 year at The Gait began with a bang, as Orientation Week brought in first year students and upper year students participating in the famous Bishop's Frosh Week. As the fall continued students were brought to the bar for big time dance parties and drink specials. Halloween came quickly, and students were dressed for success, going in looking like our favorite nurses and coming out looking like goblins. During Winter Fest we saw two big bands coming into The Gait; Daft Punk Tribute Band and Zeds Dead. Zeds Dead proved to be one of the most exciting and popular nights at the campus bar. Through the winter we also experienced debates, Shakespeare's mock trial and MTV's "One girl, Five guys." As always through the entire Gait season we saw happy hour drawing crowds and sending people to bed early.

The Gait staff was brought together by their fearless leaders Adam, James and Nick. They became close quickly through staff parties and team building. An efficient team, they worked together to make sure every client coming in was given great service and a smile. Having to be tough with some customers, the student safety was also a great help, and a necessary part of The Gait staff.
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"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."

~Tom Brokaw

Congratulations to all graduating students of 2012.
Michael Barter
We are proud of all the hard work that you have done to complete your studies. Best of luck with your future endeavors.
Love Mom & Dad

James Bernard
In the years ahead I will look forward to hearing about your accomplishments and proudly telling everyone that you are my son. You are a unique person and only you can do whatever it takes to follow your dreams. So let your spirit lead you on a path of excitement and fulfillment and know that because you are a determined and talented person. Any dream that you dream can become a reality and most of all believe in yourself.
Love Mom and Dad

Izak Birungi
Bravo Izak Birungi! The family is excited and proud. Your graduation touch down is the family ultimate, 7 for 7 graduates. Go Izak Go! And reap the fruits of your efforts and benefit mankind by your achievements.

Katelin Bomok
Dear Katelin,
You had a dream and you saw it through. What an awesome and wonderful teacher you'll be. We are so very proud of you, and wish you all the best.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeffrey, Lindsay and Tia

Christopher Carmichael
Exuberate! The consummation of this epochal enterprise is upon us! Congratulations Christopher!

Johan Chabanon
Johan,
With great commitment comes great success. Your life outside our home has just begun but you’ve already proven how fast you have grown into a wonderful man. Your courage and your determination are amazing, and I couldn’t be prouder to be your mom.
Way to go, my son!!!! I love you dearly, and I miss you a lot!

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Congratulations Kristen on your graduation. We are very proud of you and wish you much success and happiness in your future endeavors. Bon chance et on z’aimer.
Jacquie, Maman & Papa

Klara Collin
Klara!
We are so proud of you. We hope your efforts at Bishop’s University supports your development and skills in your future life. A lot of love from Dad, Gustav, Oscar, Grandpa, Mom, and relatives in Sweden.

Katie Duchesne
Katie,
Congratulations! It’s been a busy 4 years and we are very proud of your efforts! All the best on the next phase!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Marc-André Duguay
Dear Marc-André,
We are very proud of you for taking this challenge and giving it your all. Keep working hard and enjoy yourself as well.
Best wishes!
Mom, JP, Gaby and Marie-Eve xx
Robert John Dunfield
Congratulations on your achievements as a 1st year BJU student! We continue to be so PROUD of you and wish you nothing but health, happiness and awesome marks!
Love, Always,
Mom, Dad & Ryan
xoxoxoxoxox

Madeleine Ennis
Congratulations on an exciting and productive 1st year and wish you all the best as you continue at Bishop's!
Love,
The Family

Cheryl Falconar
Dear Cheryl,
We all congratulate you on your graduation! It's an exciting time because we know your hard work will surely pay off in the future. Whatever path you decide to follow, we shall be there!
All our love,
Mom, Dad & David

Kathleen Ferreira
Congrats Katie you did it! Bring on 2nd year.
Basting with pride.
Mom, Dad, Liam, Grandma, Vôo, Uncle Darcy & Tiri

Samantha Gowan
Congratulations Samantha on your first year of university. You can do whatever you set your mind to and be successful. We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished so far. Keep up the good work. We all love you lots.
Your family.

Janet Lemire
Congratulations on earning your BBA degree. We are very proud of you. Now a new adventure begins. With much love,
Dad, Mom & Karen

Lauren McCall
Lauren, We are so proud of you. We’ve seen you timid, shy, little girl turn into a confident young woman before our eyes. Keep up the good work. All the best and continued success at Bishop’s.
Love Mom & Dad

Justin David McCarthy
Congratulations Justin We are so proud of you and your achievements!
Love – Dad, Jen, Lacey, Jeff, Becky, and Britanny

Lourdes Guijarro Núñez
Lourdes Guijarro Núñez Esperamos que siempre recuerdes esta maravillosa experiencia y que lo que hayas aprendido te sirva para toda la vida.
Te queremos. Tus padres.

John Partington
Dearest John
You made it! Congrats on a great 4 years! We’re all so proud of you. Bishop’s University has been such an amazing part of your journey, one we’re sure you’ll never forget. Congrats again and much love,
Your family
Emily Reviczky
Congratulations Emily!
Reach for the stars.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Jennifer Richardson
Congratulations Jen!
We’re so proud of you for following your instincts in choosing Bishops, for
fulfilling your passions for music, drama, and teaching, and for who you’ve
become.
Love Mom and Dad.
Xo

Audrey Sallé
Félicitations ma Tatou! On est fiers de
toi! On te souhaite une belle réussite
professionnelle et beaucoup de bonheur!
Maman

Alexandra Trottier
Alexandra,
Continue ton bon travail, nous sommes
derrière toi et on t’aime fort!
Lâche-pas, tu es capable; tes efforts seront
recompenses.
On t’embrasse,
Maman & Papa

Rachel Veilleux
Rachel,
Every decision you make is an important
one, whether in your personal or
education journey and we want to say if
your first year is any indication of what’s
to come, your second year at BU will be
great too! Congrats!
Love: Mom & Dad, G & P

Benoit Whitehead
In pursuit of your dreams, you have let
nothing stand in your way! Watching you
through this journey, we are so proud of
the man you’ve become! Congratulations
on your graduation!
Love Mom, Dad and Emily xo

Nicole
Nicole,
You let your ambition and passion guide
you to your dreams. Your courage to work
hard has made this come true. You are an
inspiration. We are so proud of your
success and are excited about your future.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kyle

NILES!

Elyse
Congratulations Elyse,
We are incredibly proud of how you
leveraged your Bishop’s experience to the
fullest. Because you shared your love of
Bishop’s with us, we now feel that we are
alumni too. May the creative force be
with you!
Love you forever,
Mom & Dad

Terah-Lyn
Terah-Lyn,
We are so proud of you! You are the
sweetest, most compassionate, caring,
smartest, hardworking, beautiful person
we know. You will succeed in everything
you do and you will attain all of your
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We love you so much!
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World Beat
Will and Kate's Warm Welcome
The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge take part in Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill as they begin an eight-day tour, the first royal tour since their April 2010 nuptials.

Space Shuttle Program Ends
The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion
In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

S700-million Slave Lake, AB Fire
The May 16, 2011 wildfire forced the evacuation of 7000 residents and is considered the second most costly disaster in Canadian history behind the ice storm that hit Quebec and Ontario in 1998. After a 5 ½ month investigation, the Alberta government reveals the fire may have been deliberately set.

Diamond Jubilee
The Queens Canadian flag flies on Parliament Hill to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 85-year-old monarch ascended the throne on February 6, 1952 and will be celebrated throughout 2012.

Kelowna Foreclosures
Home foreclosures are on the rise with ten times more listings than in 2009, in British Columbia's Central Okanagan with more than 170 court-ordered properties for sale.

Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death
Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

Arab Spring Extends Through Fall
Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

Jack Layton Passes Away at age 61
NDP Leader Jack Layton died on August 22, 2011 weeks after announcing that he was fighting a new form of cancer, and just months after leading his party to its most successful federal election result ever.
Cruise Ship Capsizes
The Costa Concordia runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention
The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

Greek Economy Endangers European Stability
European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.

Amanda Knox Acquitted
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, several jurisdictions in Canada are in the process of enacting anti-bullying laws.

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates
In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

Shafia's Found Guilty
A Kingston, Ontario jury finds Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42 and their son Hamed, 21, guilty in the murders of sisters Sannab, 19, Soharn, 17, Geeta, 13 and Mohammad Shafia's first wife, Rona Amir, 52.

New $100 Bill
The Bank of Canada releases the first polymer bank note that contains a wealth of anti-counterfeiting features such as partially hidden numbers. The new bill is anticipated to last two-and-a-half times longer than its counterpart.
The nation remembers 9/11

Give & Take

Watson Gets a Government Job
After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

Coupon Clipping Continues
Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

School Buildings Go Green
Provinces are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

Consumers Trash Junk Mail
Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

Canada Post Removes Letter-Boxes
The iconic red boxes are getting harder to find as Canada Post removes more than 1,000 letter-boxes from across the country as household mail declines.

Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir
One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

Washington, D.C.
On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Twenty-six Canadians perished on September 11, 2001.
Occupy Wall Street
Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York’s Zuccotti Park to cities across Canada.

“We the Protesters” Is Person of the Year
As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, Time magazine names “The Protester” as 2011’s Person of the Year.

Steve Jobs Dies
Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize
Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades
Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake
Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London’s Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

Canada’s Best Run Cities
1. Burnaby, B.C.
2. Saskatoon, SK
3. Surrey, B.C.
4. Vancouver, B.C.
5. Longueuil, Q.C.
6. Sherbrooke, Q.C.
7. London, ON
8. Saint John, N.B.
9. Quebec City
10. Toronto, ON

Source: Macleans.ca

Historic Prairie Flooding
Water from the swollen Assiniboine River in Manitoba breaches a dike on May 14, 2011. Widespread flooding hit parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario and resulted in unprecedented water levels not seen in hundreds of years.

Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels
Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.
Boston Bruins Bear Down
Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a sold-out 2011-2012 season.

Skaters Gather in Brazil
Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jumps" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Comeback: The Winnipeg Jets
The NHL is back in the '80s, The inaugural game against the Montreal Canadiens was played at MTS Centre in Winnipeg on October 9, 2011.

Sports

Canadian Women's Soccer
Christine Sinclair from Burnaby, B.C. celebrates her team's 3-1 win over Mexico at the CONCACAF women's Olympic qualifying game at B.C. Place on January 27, 2012.

Basketball Players End Strike
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

Sarah Burke
Canadian skier Sarah Burke, 29, dies from injuries sustained during a training run in Utah on January 19, 2012.

Talking Tebow
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

Sidney Crosby
Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins was sidelined for most of the 2011 season following a concussion. He returned in November to play, scoring two goals, but by December, Crosby was sidelined again.
99th CFL Grey Cup
The B.C. Lions overtake the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 34-23 on Sunday, November 27, 2011 in Vancouver, B.C.

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory
In the season’s final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Family, Fans and the NHL Mourn Players

Joe Pa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer
Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

Gold Medal Win for Toronto’s Patrick Chan
Patrick Chan, 21, wins gold for his spectacular performance at the men’s ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating on December 10, 2011 in Quebec City.

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy
Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

Team Canada’s Bronze
Canada captured bronze in a 4-0 victory over Finland in the IIHF World Junior Championship in Calgary, on January 5, 2012.

Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat
The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

Kelly Slater Rules the Waves
By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

Team Stoughton Takes Gold
Team Stoughton celebrates a 6-5 gold medal win over Scotland at the Ford World Men’s Curling Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 10th, 2011. This is Stoughton’s second world curling title.
Usher on the Upswing
Usher wins the AMA Favourite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC’s Christmas in Rockefeller Center, and reunites with Ludacris.

Katy Perry Stays on Top
Katy Perry is the year’s most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars
Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on Sesame Street.

Music

Kanye’s Lucky Seven
Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

Adele Turns 21
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard’s Number One artist of 2011 and her album, 21, is the year’s top seller.

Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48
The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

2011 JUNO Awards Highlights
Album of the Year – The Suburbs, Arcade Fire
Artist of the Year – Neil Young, Reprise
Group of the Year – Arcade Fire
New Artist of the Year – Meaghan Smith
Songwriter of the Year – Arcade Fire
Pop Album of the Year – My World 2.0, Justin Bieber
JUNO Fan Choice Award – Justin Bieber
Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo
After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Coldplay Plays It Cool
Coldplay releases its fifth album, Mylo Xyloto, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Gaga Visits Obama
Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor’s blog.

Taylor Made Good
Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her Speak Now World Tour Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.

The Merry Band Perry
Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of Glee covers the band’s hit single, “Moves Like Jagger.”

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture
Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

Casting Crowns Hit the Town
The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, Come to the Well.

Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for “Alive (Mary Magdalene).”

Foster the People Pumps Up
More than a year after the catchy single’s release, “Pumped Up Kicks” finally reaches the top of the singles chart.
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

Angry Birds Goes Mobile
The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.

Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Just Dance 3 Steps Out
Ubisoft releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

Madden NFL 12 Scores Big
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in Madden NFL 12, the newest edition of the popular video game.

Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game
Mindflex Duel players wear special brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.
More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office
Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of The Office to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell
When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in The Secret Circle.

Victors in Storage Wars
In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in Storage Wars on A&E.

X Marks The Spot
Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the X-Factor. This year’s competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Television

NBC Finds Its Voice
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, The Voice.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest
A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, Person of Interest, is a hit for CBS.

Vermin, Beware
An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show Billy the Exterminator.

Playing the Pawn
The History Channel has a hit with Pawn Stars, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

Big Stars on Small Screen
Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.
Lionsgate Releases The Hunger Games
Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in The Hunger Games, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season
Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight
Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in The Dark Knight Rises.

Movies

The Boys Are Back
Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.

Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video
After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 comes to home video.

Agent J Returns
Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, Men in Black 3.

Chronicle Flies into Theaters
Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues
When a boy’s beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in War Horse.

The Revenge of the 99 Percent
When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, Tower Heist.
**Animal House**
Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo.*

**Make Some Noise**
Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise,* about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

**Breaking Dawn Breaks Records**
The *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1,* the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

**A Boy and His Dog**

**Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World**
Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter,* which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

**Heartstrings in Hawaii**
George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants.*

**Superheroes Save the World**
A cast of superheroes portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers.*

**Super 8 Is Super Spooky**
After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8.*

**The Help Is a Hit**
In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help.*
Trends

**From Locker Room to Classroom**
As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

**Hoodies Are Classic Casuals**
Comfortable, cozy, and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

**Equestrian Style Steps Out**
The classic English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

**Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze**
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

**Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial**
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

**Cardigans Go Retro**
A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

**Shaggy Chic**
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

**Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic**
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

**Layers Make the Look**
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.
Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color, and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style
Whether they’re boot cut, skinny, or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today’s style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you’re good to go!

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspire designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.
Smartphone Users Love Wordplay
The number-one mobile word game is Zynga’s addictive “Words with Friends,” a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix
Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On
Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle

Nike Makes It Personal
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear by specifying colors and performance features.

Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of “When You Wish Upon a Star.”

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.
Facebook introduces its new interface, Timeline, which allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts, and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

Apple iPhone 4S Launches
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire
Between Kim’s 72-day marriage, Kourtney’s second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can’t resist covering the Kardashians’ every move.

9 Foods Invented by Canadians
- Ginger Ale
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Marquis Wheat
- McIntosh Apples
- Baby Pabulum
- Poutine
- Processed Cheese
- Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Canola Oil

Source: Sympatrico.ca Lifestyle

Tablet Computing Trends Upward
The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can’t resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.