

ESFCHS/AHSFA presents

ANNE of GREEN GABLES THE MUSICAL!

Book By Donald Harron
Music By Norman Campbell
Adapted from the novel By
L.M. Montgomery

DECEMBER

11th @ 7pm
12th @ 2 & 7pm
15th @ 7pm
17th @ 7pm

Directed by Kelly Goutsis
Musical Direction by Nicole Hounjet
Choreography by Eden Hildebrand

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&**

**Foothills Composite High School
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PERFORMED ENTIRELY BY STUDENTS

Note from the Director

Anne of Green Gables is a story that holds a special place in my heart. It was a favourite in my childhood, and a stage show that I have been involved in as a high school student myself, a professional stage manager, and now as teacher / director. Needless to say, it has certainly contributed to my love of theatre. Despite the fact that it tells the story of a conservative and gossipy small Canadian town at the turn of the 20th Century, it contains a great deal of humour and heart, as we watch Anne Shirley, with her wild imagination and temper, grow into a mature young woman, and into the hearts of the entire town.

I believe that many of the adolescent struggles that Anne faces during this show, such as trying to fit in with her peers, low self-confidence, learning to persevere over past hardships, learning to forgive others, and to control her impulses, are all struggles that also resonate with many of the students who are on this stage today. It has been my sincere pleasure to tell this classic Canadian story with the talented group of young performers, technicians, parents, and directors that are involved with this production.



Message from Administration

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we welcome you to this year's Musical Theater production – *Anne of Green Gables*. EFCHS/AHSFA is recognized for the quality of its Fine Arts programs, which have been a hallmark of our school for many years. Musical Theater has a proud tradition of bringing together music, dance and drama to our stage so that we can celebrate our students' talents and dedication to excellence. This program is a testament to the passion of both staff and students. The program embodies our school's core values of Commitment, Courage and Integrity which are exemplified through the many hours of rehearsal and hard work of our students, parents and directors.

This year's production would not be what it is today without the passion and commitment to excellence of our Directors – Kelly Goutsis, Nicole Hounjet, Ben Stevens and our Producers, Sherene Schmidtler and Ursula Sherwood. Congratulations to the performers for whom the countless hours of rehearsal have finally paid off. We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. The incredible talent and dedication of all the performers and technical crew ensure that you, our audience, will enjoy an entertaining, well-rounded and professional performance tonight.

We acknowledge the efforts of the school staff as well as the support of Foothills School Division who have contributed to this year's Musical Theater production. We are thankful and encouraged by the strength and commitment of the entire 2015-2016 AHSFA team, as well as by the support provided by our parent society. Their hard work and dedication have been key to the success of this year's production as well as ensuring that the tradition of excellence continues to support AHSFA into the future. Without this team, working together towards a common goal, we could not accomplish that which we consistently do year after year.

With generous and continued support from you, our audience and our loyal sponsors, we are able to bring you another outstanding performance. We are confident you will enjoy this year's show, and deeply appreciate your patronage and faithful support of our student performers.

Enjoy the show!

Vince Hunter	Principal
Jordan Rhodes	Vice Principal
Kathryn Strilchuk	Vice Principal
Jeff Mason	Vice Principal





PROGRAM

ACT I

OVERTURE

GREAT WORKERS FOR THE CAUSE
WHERE IS MATTHEW GOING?
GEE, I'M GLAD I'M NO-ONE ELSE BUT ME
WE CLEARLY REQUESTED A BOY
THE FACTS
WHERE'D MARILLA COME FROM?
HUMBLE PIE
APOLOGY
BACK TO SCHOOL
WOND'RIN'
DID YOU HEAR?
ICE CREAM

ACT II

SUMMER
KINDRED SPIRITS
OPEN THE WINDOW
THE WORDS
OPEN THE WINDOW (REPRISE)
I'LL SHOW HIM
GENERAL STORE
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME
SUMMER (REPRISE)
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES





CAST

ANNE SHIRLEY
MARILLA CUTHBERT
MATTHEW CUTHBERT
GILBERT BLYTHE
RACHEL LYNDE
DIANA BARRY
JOSIE PYE
MRS. SLOAN / MS. STACEY
MRS. PYE
EARL / MR. PHILLIPS
CECIL / STATION MASTER / MINISTER
MRS. SPENCER
MRS. BLEWETT / TOMMY SLOAN
MRS. BARRY
LUCILLA
MRS. MACPHERSON
PRISSY ANDREWS
MAGGIE MACPHERSON
RUBY GILLIS / ANNE S. UNDERSTUDY
TILLIE BOULTER
GERTIE PYE

HAYLEY SCHMIDTLER
HALEY GRAY
MATHEW GORE
BODEN DEPLAEDT
JULIA SHERWOOD
RAQUEL WILSON
JULIE POIRIER
HANNAH STEVENSON
NICOLE SCHWARZ
JORDON VIOLA
CIARAN SISSON
CHANTAL KAPINIAK
KIANA ROSE
CHLOE PAYTON
ZOE TUDOR
KARISSA PRIEST
RACHEL FORDYCE
CHLOE BOONE
JADYN JEANSON
MCKAYLA ROCHELEAU
MACKENZIE SUTTON

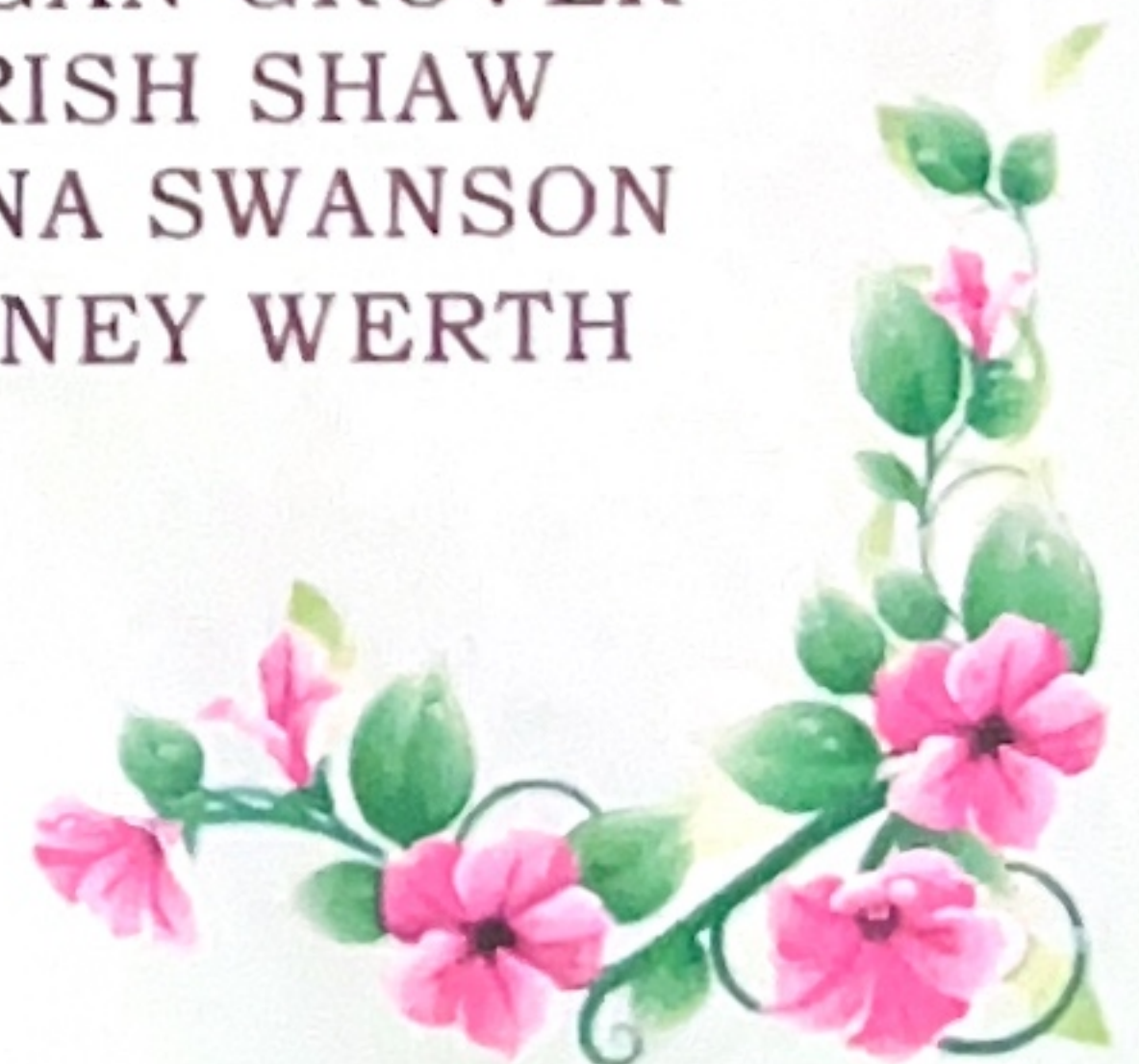
CREW

STAGE MANAGER
LIGHTING

SOUND

WARDROBE AND PROPS

MALI KING
DYLAN BERTWELL
KENZIE BOWES
CALLUM REEVE
KIRSCH LIGHTFOOT
JARED BUSH
MORGAN GROVER
CHERISH SHAW
VALINA SWANSON
WHITNEY WERTH



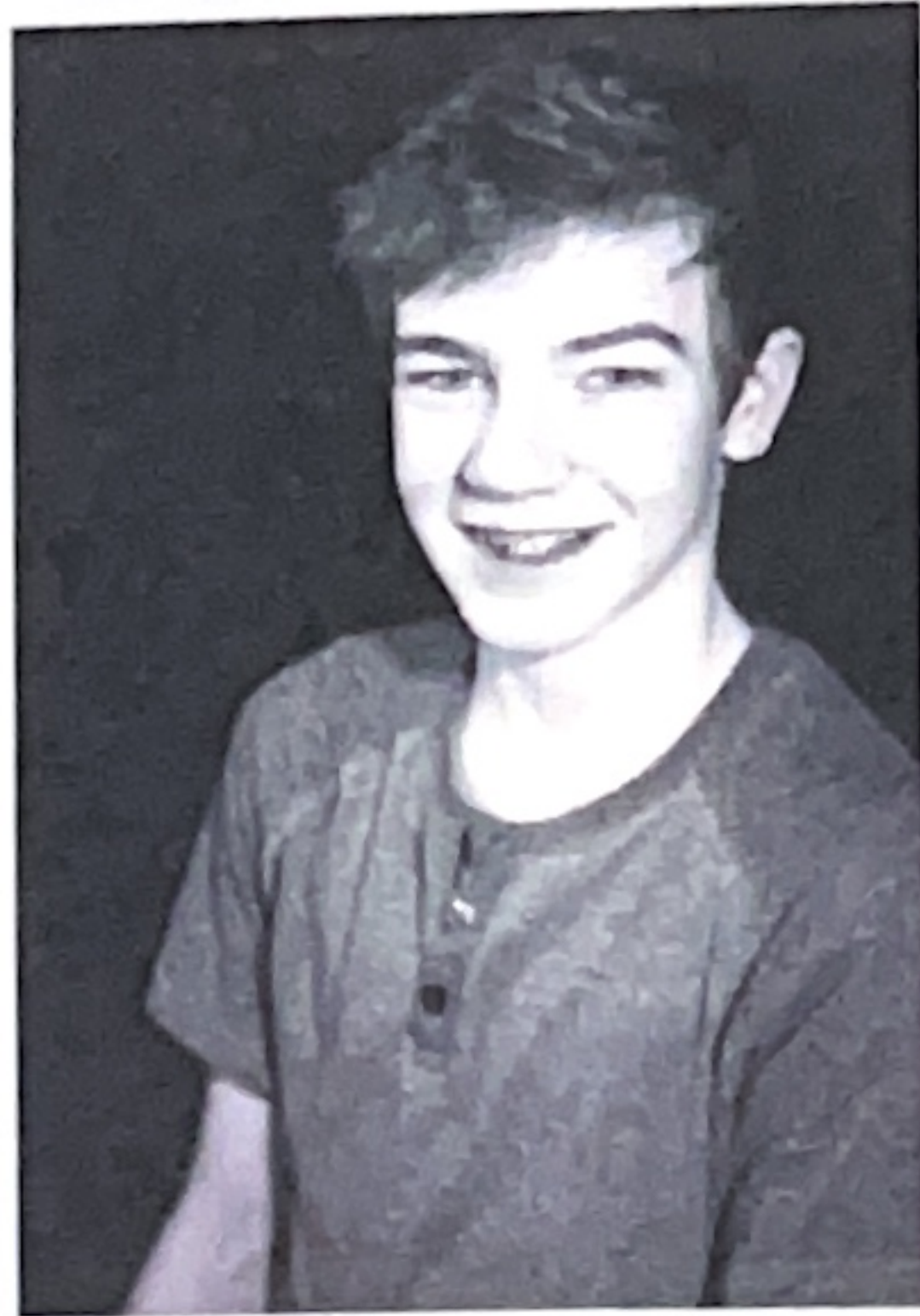


~ CAST ~



Boone, Chloe – Dance Captain

Chloe Boone is excited to be putting on this show alongside such an amazing cast. Chloe accepted the task of being a Dance Captain, the assistant to the choreography director. This is her first year in the Musical Theatre Program, however, she's been in several plays and musicals before, including the Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller. Chloe is thankful her parents have supported her to be in "Anne of Green Gables".



Deplaedt, Boden – Gilbert Blythe

Act a little brighter, dance a little harder, and sing a little louder. Boden, being in grade 10 and playing Gilbert Blythe, has had a great time reaching new levels of performing on stage. He thanks his fellow cast members and family for being with him every step of the way. No matter how much he wondered or wandered, they were there to help him figure it out.



Fordyce, Rachel – Prissy Andrews

Rachel Fordyce is participating in this program for the second time, playing Prissy Andrews. She enjoys working alongside her awesome cast and crew. She enjoys both acting and singing and is really excited about being in the production.



Gore, Mathew - Matthew Cuthbert





Gray, Haley – Marilla Cuthbert

Involved in theatre her whole life, Haley is ecstatic to be playing the role of Marilla in her final mainstage production. She wishes to pursue theatre in university, and hopes for a BFA in performing arts. She has appeared in a few Dewdney Players productions, including last year's One Act Festival, racking up runner up for both best actress and best overall play for 'Sure Thing'. Enjoy the show!



Jeanson, Jadyn – Ruby Gillis, Anne Shirley Understudy

Jadyn Jeanson is excited to be a part of the 2015 production "Anne of Green Gables." Jadyn is not new to the stage as she has been a part of numerous productions with different companies. Jadyn has been a part of the North of Broadway show choir, and has enjoyed singing her whole life. She has also been a part of many church musicals and The Canadian Badlands Passion Play.



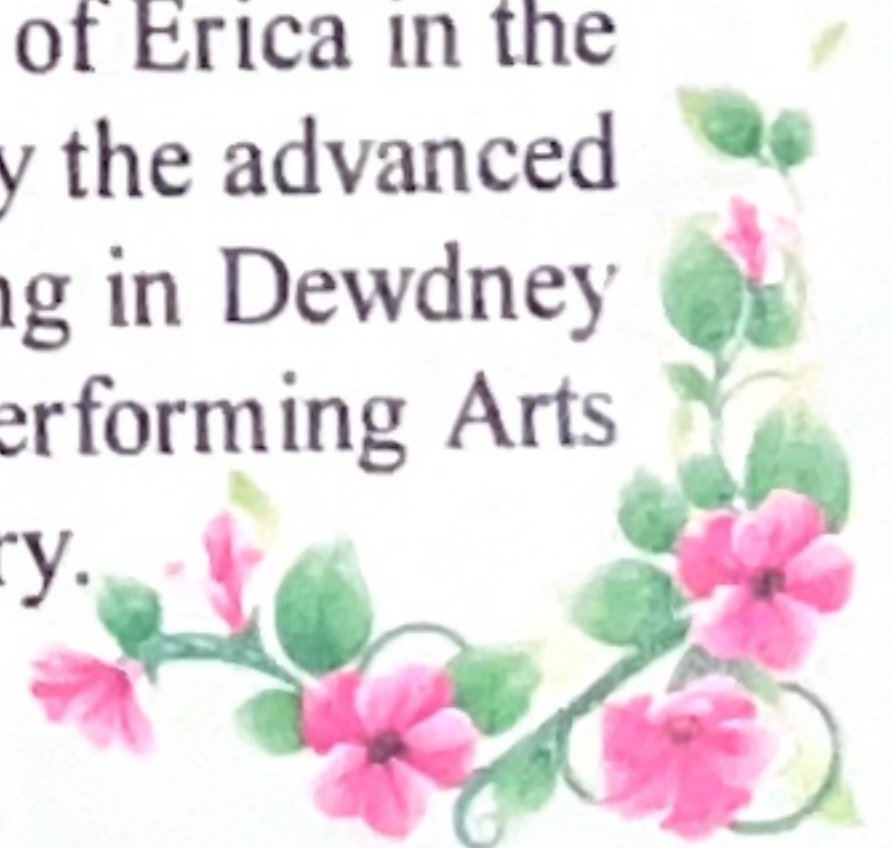
Kapiniak, Chantal – Mrs. Spencer

This is Chantal's first musical at the Alberta High School of Fine Arts. She plays Mrs. Spencer, one of the adults from Avonlea who gets a girl instead of a boy for Marilla and Mathew Cuthbert. She has been in two musicals before: including performances of 'Yearbook Reflections' and 'Princess Whatshername'. Singing and acting are two of her passions and she has enjoyed being in Musical Theatre this year.



Payton, Chloe – Mrs. Barry

Chloe Payton is glad to be back onstage playing the role of Mrs. Barry in this year's musical. She is very enthusiastic about acting and singing, especially after her roles in school theatre, such as Tessie in 'Annie', and the role of Erica in the female version of 'Lord Of The Flies' put on by the advanced acting class last year. She will also be appearing in Dewdney Players "Cinderella" in January 2016. Since Performing Arts is her life, she plans to study it in post-secondary.





Poirier, Julie – Josie Pye

Julie Poirier is thrilled to be participating in this year's production and to have the opportunity to portray Josie in 'Anne of Green Gables'. This is her second year performing in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts' musical theatre program. She especially enjoys getting to work and collaborating with her friends on such a rewarding show. She has always had a passion for performing and loves being onstage.



Priest, Karissa – Mrs. MacPherson

This is Karissa's last year at AHSFA and she is super excited to be back on the stage again as Mrs. MacPherson in this year's AHSFA musical. She played Duffy in last year's musical 'Annie', and played Sam in the Ladies version of 'Lord of the Flies'. Karissa is extremely passionate about singing and theatre and will continue on studying it in post-secondary.



Rocheleau, McKayla – Tillie Boulter

McKayla Rocheleau is in her second year of Musical Theatre playing the part of Tillie. She attends ESFCHS/AHSFA as a French immersion student. She is trying to make the most of her high school experience by filling it with academics, sports, and most of all Musical Theatre. McKayla is following in the footsteps of her Mama as a musical theatre nerd before she goes off to university to be a neonatal nurse.



Rose, Kiana – Mrs. Blewett, Tommy Sloan

Kiana Rose is very happy to be part of this year's musical production as Mrs. Blewett and Tommy Sloan. She has been in several productions before and is super excited to be back on stage. She has a real love for the stage and plans to continue into the professional world of musical theatre. The Anne of Green Gables production has been such a good experience for her and she is so grateful for the wonderful cast and friends she has made.





Schmidler, Hayley – Anne Shirley

Hayley Schmidler is so excited to be back in this year's musical production! As a self proclaimed "theatre geek", she is no stranger to the stage and has appeared in the AHSFA productions of 'Annie', in various chorus roles, and 'Lord of the Flies'. Theatre is a large part of her life and she will continue to pursue her passion for the stage beyond secondary school. Hayley would like to thank the remarkable cast for bringing the show to life!



Schwarz, Nicole – Mrs. Pye

Nicole Schwarz is at it again in her second year of Musical Theatre! As the vivacious Mrs. Pye, she truly gets in touch with her role, her inhibitions lost when in the company of great friends on stage. Nicole is an enthusiastic actress, and loves all her cast mates. Beyond high school, she wants to continue with drama and earn a degree to eventually teach it!



Sherwood, Julia – Mrs. Lynde

Julia is thrilled to be back for her final year in Mainstage. In the past she has participated in multiple AHSFA productions such as 'Annie', 'The Laramie Project', and 'Lord of the Flies'. She is extremely proud of the amazing cast and crew of Anne of Green Gables, and is eager to share the character of Mrs. Lynde with you. She knows that you will enjoy this phenomenal show.



Sisson, Ciaran - Cecil / Station Master / Minister

Ciaran Sisson is back and just as excited as before, for the opportunity to be a part of this talented cast. His roles may not be the most important in the show, but he is still happy to be in it. With roles in last year's musical 'Annie' and his Junior High musical 'Hot Rod', Ciaran has some experience under his belt. After he graduates he intends to be an author, an independant video game developer, as well as pursuing his passion for acting.





Stevenson, Hannah – Mrs. Sloan / Ms. Stacey

Hannah is excited to be performing in her second Musical Theatre production at AHSFA. Last year, she appeared in the production of Annie as Pepper. She was also in the Advanced Acting production of 'Lord of the Flies' where she co-starred as Piggy. Hannah is also passionate about politics and plans to go to university to study political science, but hopes to continue with the Performing Arts on the side.



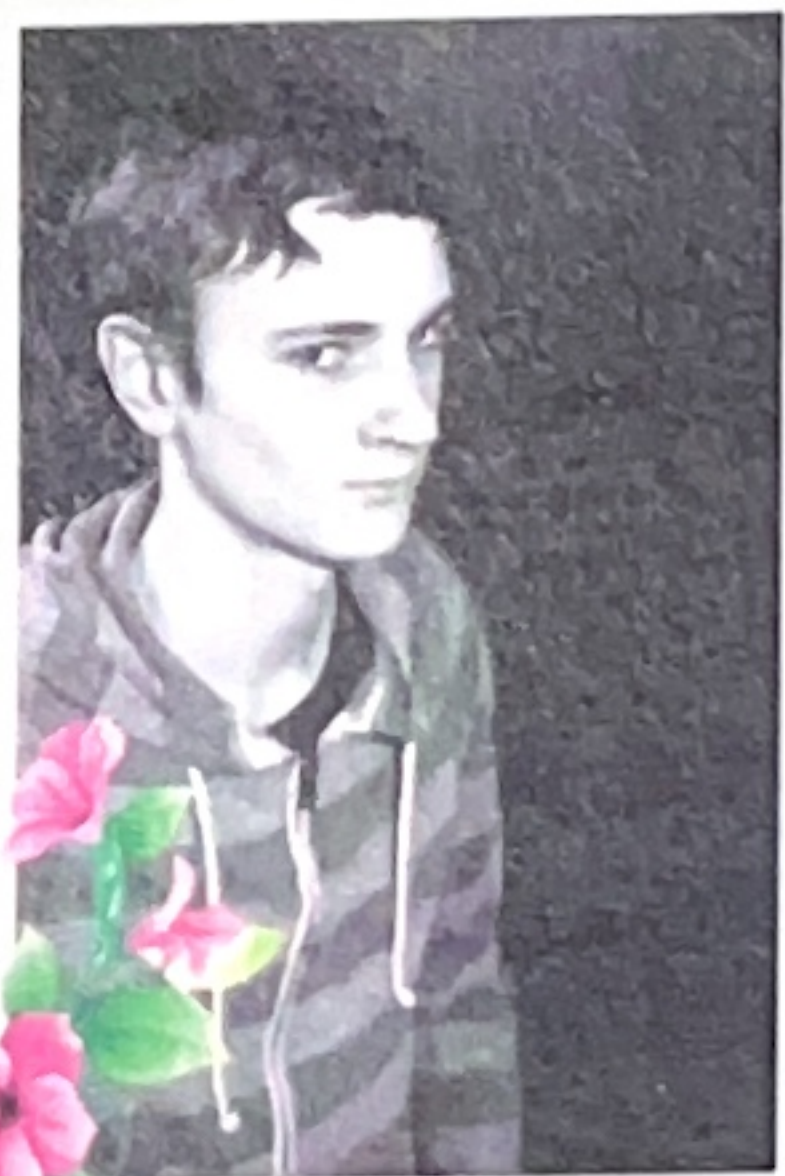
Sutton, MacKenzie – Gertie Pye

Mackenzie Sutton is a grade 10 student who plays Gertie Pye, a 10 year old schoolgirl in the production of 'Anne of Green Gables'. Mackenzie is no stranger to the stage, as she has been performing since 5th grade. Mackenzie also was a part of her Junior High choir, and first three musicals put on by Heritage Heights school. Mackenzie has loved working with such an amazing cast and crew!



Tudor, Zoe - Lucilla

Hello, my name is Zoe Tudor and this is my final year working with the Mainstage program. It saddens me to have to go but I've enjoyed working with such an amazing group of people and to go out with a bang. I've loved seeing everyone grow close to each other and it makes me happy that this is my final cast family. I love making art, singing, and watching anime.



Viola, Jordon - Earl / Mr. Phillips

Jordon is a gr 11 student, once again taking the musical theatre program. Jordon loves the stage and all the life and light that accompanies it, Jordon was in the AHSFA/FCHS 'Annie' production last year as Roosevelt and is very happy to come back to AHSFA for the program that he loves. Jordon is hoping to one day attend university and get a doctorate in genetic sciences.





Wilson, Raquel – Diana Barry

Raquel Wilson is thrilled to share the stage with such a talented cast in her first year in the Musical Theatre Program. Raquel is heavily involved in choral music, classical voice, and boasts an impressive resume of being cast as the Scarecrow in her elementary school's 4th grade musical, "Alice in Oz." Raquel is happy to be graduating this year and plans to see the world before attending university.

~ CREW ~



Bertwell, Dylan - Lighting

Dylan Bertwell is a grade 12 student who is in his second year with tech theatre. Dylan helped to run the show 'Annie' last year as part of the running crew backstage. He loved being a part of the show as he felt like family with the rest of the crew and could not wait until next year. Dylan enjoys being part of a hard working and amazing cast and crew.



Bowes, Kenzie - Lighting

This is Kenzie's first year doing technical theatre. She is no stranger to the theatre though. She was in last years production of "Annie" and has contributed to many community theatre shows. Kenzie is excited to explore a new area of theatre.





Bush, Jared – Props Lead

Jared is happy to be a part of another FCHS/AHSFA theater production. With this being his second production he still has some things to learn, but he definitely knows what he is doing. Jared is the head of props and loves what he does, working with the actors, crew, and being the head of a department makes for the twists and turns that Jared loves being a part of.



Grover, Morgan – Wardrobe and Props



King, Mali – Stage Manager

This is Mali's third year in technical theater. In past years she has been backstage helping out with scene transitions. This year she is the stage manager and is very excited to run the show in this position. Mali is normally part of the acting side of the theatre, but for her high school years she wanted to get the experience of the technical side of theatre. She is loving every minute of it! Mali will be graduating this year and is planning to follow her passion by pursuing a career in acting.



Lightfoot, Kirsch - Sound

Kirsch Lightfoot is a grade 11 student, who is in his second year of technical theatre. Assisting with the sound department, Kirsch strives to make the audio experience of the musical 'Anne of Green Gables', truly a great experience. He enjoys being a part of the tech crew for the show. Kirsch believes that the show 'Anne of Green Gables' will be amazing, and definitely a show to remember.



Reeve, Callum – Sound Technician

Callum Reeve is in his second year at FCHS/AHSFA, and this being his third production, he cannot wait to be providing the wonderful sounds of Avonlea. In his first production he shadowed for Annie, loving his time there and building meaningful relationships. Not long after, he was in Canada's first production of 'Sympathy Jones: Super Secret Agent', being the lead sound technician. Thank you and I hope you enjoy the show!



Shaw, Cherish - Wardrobe and Props



Swanson Valina – Wardrobe and Props

This is Valina's second year in Technical Theater and her last year in high school. Valina is excited to be working in both the wardrobe and props department helping them out when needed. Valina is loving working with the actors and the technical teacher, she loves working with the people on the stage crew and trying to help out whichever department needs the most help. Valina is hoping to follow the path of being a makeup artist after high school.



Werth, Whitney - Wardrobe

This is Whitney's last year of Tech Theatre, and last year of high school. After being a part of two wonderful productions as sound, Whitney is ecstatic to be working with wardrobe for the first time. Whitney is hoping to stay connected to the theatre life after high school.





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