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Vandalism deplored

On Tuesday, June 27, someone took it upon themselves to tarnish the '95 grad weekend. A number of buildings and vehicles around the town of Esterhazy were vandalized with spray paint. There are many victims in this situation. The obvious and affected group would have to be the businesses. Sadly, many of these same businesses were the ones who supported grad generously by donating prizes or funds. We feel it's terrible that the generosity of these merchants was disregarded.

The next group that was hurt was the grad class itself. A few people took our title and painted everyone with the same staining brush. In the years to come, our grad class won't be remembered for our participation in the blood donor clinic or the Special Olympics, but for the graffiti splashed around town.

The school system was also affected. The whole reputation of our school having a good environment was tainted. The vandalism ended up overshadowing the good our school has done. It is also important to note the reflection on our parents and on society as a whole.

The grad committee, with the help of Mr. Chomos, took the initiative to paint over one particularly vulgar piece of writing on the old Sears building. It was a sincere gesture to show they felt bad about the idiocy of a few people and that they were willing to help in anyway possible.

As members of the grad committee of the '95 graduating class, we express sincere apology to those who were adversely affected by the misbehaviour of some people. We hope that, as a class, we are not all judged in the same manner as those who participated in these acts of vandalism.

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