

# GRYGLA EAGLE



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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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Oakland Park Community celebrated Nursing Home Week last week where a couple of volunteers from Grygla ventured in for the fun. Lee Sundberg made Swedish Meatballs for the residents to enjoy while Betsy Saurdiff did a hands-on pottery class where everyone made ornaments. Lee and Kandy Sundberg, along with Betsy Saurdiff, are pictured with OPC resident Ardelle Roen, formerly of Grygla. *Photos courtesy of Kaylani Kiesow*



The Grygla Class of 2022 pulled off quite the senior prank! Before their last week of school began, the seniors ditched their semi-trucks and vehicles in the staff parking lot late Sunday night so they could take over the VIP parking come Monday morning! The harmless fun was all taken in good stride and provided many laughs! *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



Last Thursday, May 12th, the Grygla Lion's Club hosted their Annual Senior Night at the Grygla Community Center with the Grain Bin Café catering the meal for this year's graduating class and their families. The guest speaker at the event was former Stephen-Argyle Principal and Head Football Coach, Mr. Kroulik, who discussed some of his successes and things he learned over the years of coaching and working in education. *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



If you've visited the gravel pit east of Grygla lately, then you know how high the water is. It makes for quite a wet walk to the dock that was installed last summer! Sisters Josie Landsrud, Charlize Davis and Koltz Davis braved the cold water, put on their suits and ran right in. Safe to say they are the first swimmers out at the pit this season! *Photo courtesy of Ellie Landsrud*

## The Beltrami Island Resettlement & Reforestation Project (1934-1942)



This photo was taken in July of 1936.

The following "of interest" article was shared by Kyle Johnson to the "Sharing Minnesota History and Experiences" Facebook page on May 7th, 2022. Photos and captions courtesy of the Library of Congress. Taken in summer of 1936 by photographer Paul Carter. (More pictures on page 2 of the Grygla Eagle.)

Beltrami Island in north-west Minnesota, the state's second largest forest system, covers a large swath of over 700,000 acres in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Beltrami counties. It received its name due to the small, teardrop-shaped islands that surround miles of peat bog created by glacial Lake Agassiz over 10,000 years ago.

While it is a mammoth woodland-bog ecosystem, it is a little known place with a little known history to most Minnesotans. In perhaps it's most fascinating period, the area was once home to over 300 farm families that attempted to eke a living from from its sandy upland soils and wet lowland bogs. The area was settled in the 1910's and 20's after a mass deforestation project that included heavy logging & draining of the bogs.

Less than 20 years after initial settlement, the cutover farms of Beltrami Island had become a problem area for the aforementioned counties. Due to a short growing season, lack of infrastructure, and unsuitable soil, nearly 90% of the privately held lands in Beltrami Island were tax delinquent by 1931. The failures of Beltrami Island had become so evident that the State of Minnesota decided to insert itself into "rehabilitating" the area.

In 1929, the State Legislature helped form the Red Lake Game Refuge from land that had already been seized under tax forfeiture. Two years later, Beltrami Island State Forest was officially created. The lingering problem, however, was

that numerous farm families remained on the land, most living in poverty and without prospects to justify a move.

In 1934, the federal "Agricultural Adjustment Administration" enacted a plan to move farmers from Beltrami Island to more suitable farmland in the nearby Rainy River valley. While participation was not required, nearly all of the remaining families chose to accept this government-backed assistance. With families being compensated for fair market value of their homesteads, this was truly a chance to wipe the slate clean. Especially for the 1/3rd of affected families who owed more in taxes and mortgages than their land was actually worth.

Evacuation of the Beltrami Island Forest area began in 1935 and was more or less completed by 1937. The aforementioned AAA was absorbed into the Farm Security Administration (FSA), well known for the thousands of photographs it's freelancers took during the Great Depression years. The photographs included in this post were taken during the summer of 1936 by Paul Carter.

After resettlement, the major legwork of the conservation program began, which provided relief work to over 500 individuals. Workers took apart farmsteads and ditches, reintroduced wild game and native plants species, and built dams, bridges, and other infrastructure.

After thousands of working hours and \$2 million spent, the Beltrami Island Reforestation Project came to an end in 1942. Beltrami Island is now home to the state's largest wildlife management area, formally the Red Lake WMA. The former Norris CCC Camp serves as its headquarters. It's major focus is to maintain habitat for white-tailed deer, bear, grouse, woodcock, furbearers, waterfowl, and songbirds.

## Lion Tamer Inductees



Five new Goodridge Lion Tamers were recently inducted by 2VDG Mike Hagen. L-R: Karen Hagen with new members Miranda Irlbeck, Twyla Race and Bridget Paulson, along with Mike Hagen. Not pictured: Lori Marquis and Amber Homme. *Photo courtesy of Karen Hagen*

• CHURCH CALENDARS

**GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH**  
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**Wednesday, May 18**  
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir  
**Sunday, May 22**  
Grace: 9am Worship  
OS: 10:30am Worship

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA**  
**Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp**  
Sunday services are posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.  
**Wednesday, May 18**  
Baccalaureate Services at Goodridge School 7pm  
**Sunday, May 22**  
Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS, Bethany Council 7pm  
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS  
Faith: 10am SS, 11am Worship

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**  
**St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge Fr. Adam Hammess**  
**Sundays:**  
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.  
St. Ann's: 10am Worship

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime**  
**Pastor Steve Bliss**  
**Sunday, May 22**  
8am Worship  
**UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke**  
**Pastor Tim Lundeen**  
**Sunday, May 22**  
11am Worship, Council Meeting 6pm

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
**St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee**  
**Pastor Jeff Merseeth**  
**Saturday, May 21**  
Mt. Olive Worship 9am  
**Sunday, May 22**  
St. Petri: 8am Worship  
OP: 9:45am Worship  
Nazareth: 11am Worship

*Please email calendars to [grygla.eagle@gmail.com](mailto:grygla.eagle@gmail.com)*

Community Calendar

**Wed | May 18**  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Rabies Clinic at Grygla City Garage 5-7pm; Grygla Lion's meeting at Grain Bin Café 6:30pm; Goodridge Baccalaureate at Goodridge Community Center 7:30pm

**Thurs | May 19**  
Grygla grades K-6 Track and Field Day; Varsity Track Meet in Ada; Baseball vs. BGMR (V, JH); Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 8pm

**Fri | May 20**  
No school in Grygla; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Goodridge School Graduation Ceremony 5:30pm

**Sat | May 21**  
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am; Grygla School Graduation Ceremony 2pm

**Sun | May 22**

**Mon | May 23**  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JH Track Meet at LOW; Baseball at Fosston (V, JV, JH)

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Northern Lights fishing report

*Written by Ben Kucera*  
On this week's report, MN opener happened, and the weather was not great. My buddy and I set off to go fish some Clearwater-area lakes. Our target was whatever would take the bait. We stopped at the bait store in Gonvik only to find out they don't open until 8 am. So, we had an hour to kill and went to Pine Lake to pull some cranks.  
We had 2 small pike on but never boated and then we were blown off the lake around 9am. Then we went to the bait store and picked up some minnows and headed towards Clearwater Lake. If anyone is heading that way the road is washed out about 2 miles from the lake. We took a bunch of gravel and eventually got to Bagley Lake. The access is small and pretty shallow - so small boats only.  
We managed to catch about a dozen pike and then the trolling motor died. In all, it wasn't a bad time on the water.  
I haven't heard much from Lake of the Woods on who was able to get out and how fishing was. The reports I did hear were in shallow 8'-10' with more slot fish than anything. So hopefully the weather will straighten out and fishing will pick up. Good luck and stay safe.  
*Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.*



Pictures continued from page 1. Yankoski children ready to leave for school in wagon. (1936)



The Cornelius stable covered with manure. Note the rough corral on the right. (1936)



Father and daughter on resettled farm in 1936.

**NOTICE**

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads within the boundary of Marshall County. The cost for a 24-foot wide by 300-foot long strip will be approximately \$400. The homeowner will pay this cost after the work is completed. The cost will be adjusted according to the size and rate of application. The application site must be flagged from start to finish by the resident.  
Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381. The County will send out an application upon request. The application is also available on our website at [www.co.marshall.mn.us](http://www.co.marshall.mn.us). It must be completed and returned by the homeowner. The County must receive the completed application before the service is performed. NO requests will be accepted AFTER MAY 27, 2022.

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Charger's Track and Field results

**Junior High Track Results from May 6th in East Grand Forks.**  
Girls 100 M Dash "B" Division  
Brooklyn Kriel-1st Place  
Girls 800 M Run "B" Division  
Norah Philipp-1st Place  
Marissa Parnow-6th Place  
McKenna Parnow-7th Place  
Girls 1600 M Run "B" Division  
Marissa Parnow-4th Place  
Girls 100 M Hurdles "B" Division  
McKenna Parnow-3rd Place  
Girls 4x200 M Relay "B" Division-5th Place  
Girls High Jump "B" Division  
McKenna Parnow-8th Place  
Girls Shot Put "B" Division  
Mylee Sjulestad-2nd Place  
Izzy Horning-4th Place  
Girls Discus "B" Division  
Izzy Horning-4th Place  
Mylee Sjulestad-6th Place  
Girls 200 M Dash "A" Division  
Brooklyn Kriel-3rd Place  
Girls 400 M Dash "A" Division  
Ashlyn Nelson-3rd Place  
Anna Sundberg-4th Place  
Girls 4x100 M Relay "A" Division-5th Place  
Girls 4x200 M Relay "A" Division-3rd Place  
Girls 4x400 M Relay "A" Division-1st Place  
Girls High Jump "A" Division  
Brooklyn Kriel-4th Place  
Ashlyn Nelson-6th Place  
Girls Long Jump "A" Division  
Kinsley Oslund-5th Place  
Girls Shot Put "A" Division  
Emily Johnson-7th Place  
Boys 800 M Run "B" Division  
Evan Rubischko-5th Place  
Jens Oslund-6th Place  
Boys 1600 M Run "B" Division  
Jens Oslund-3rd Place  
Boys 100 M Hurdles "B" Division

Ian Mickolio-2nd Place  
Boys 4x100 M Relay "B" Division-2nd Place  
Boys Long Jump "B" Division  
Evan Rubischko-6th Place  
Hank Jones-8th Place  
Boys Discus "B" Division  
Seth Kaczor-4th Place  
Brett Rychlock-6th Place  
Ian Mickolio-8th Place  
Boys 100 M Dash "A" Division  
Sawyer Jacobson-1st Place  
Boys 800 M Run "A" Division  
Payton Dougherty-3rd Place  
Boys 1600 M Run "A" Division  
Hank Jones-2nd Place  
Boys 4x100 M Relay "A" Division-2nd Place  
Boys Long Jump "A" Division  
Sawyer Jacobson-1st Place  
Boys Shot Put "A" Division  
Owen Larson-2nd Place  
Raymond Moe-7th Place  
**Results from the True North Conference Meet in TRF May 7th.**  
Blake Rychlock received Honorable Mention for placing Top 3 in Triple Jump and Long Jump. Molly Cullen received Honorable Mention for placing Top 3 in the 400 M Dash. The Girls 4x100 M Relay and 4x200 M Relay teams also received Honorable Mention for placing in the Top 3 in the conference.  
Boys 100 M Dash  
Kehan Nelson-4th Place  
Boys 4x200 M Relay-5th Place  
Tre Alten, Kaylor Torgerson, Kehan Nelson, Owen Larson  
Boys Long Jump  
Blake Rychlock-3rd Place  
Elliot Philipp-7th Place  
Kaylor Torgerson-8th Place  
Boys Triple Jump  
Blake Rychlock-3rd Place  
Kehan Nelson-5th Place  
Girls 100 M Dash

Janessa Torgerson-7th Place  
Girls 400 M Dash  
Molly Cullen-3rd Place  
Girls 300 M Hurdles  
Ashlyn Nelson-5th Place  
Girls 4x100 M Relay-3rd Place  
Brooklyn Kriel, Ashlyn Nelson, Molly Cullen, Janessa Torgerson  
Girls 4x200 M Relay-2nd Place-New School Record  
Kinsley Oslund, Ashlyn Nelson, Kjerstin Nelson, Molly Cullen  
Girls Triple Jump  
Molly Cullen-6th Place  
**Results from the Section 8A True Team Track Meet in Warren May 10th.**  
Boys 4x100 M Relay-7th Place  
Owen Larson, Kehan Nelson, Tre Alten, Kaylor Torgerson  
Boys Triple Jump  
Kehan Nelson-7th Place  
Girls 100 M Dash  
Caitlyn Jacobson-6th Place  
Girls 200 M Dash  
Caitlyn Jacobson-4th Place  
Girls 400 M Dash  
Molly Cullen-5th Place  
Girls 100 M Hurdles  
Ashlyn Nelson-7th Place  
Girls 300 M Hurdles  
Ashlyn Nelson-5th Place  
Girls 4x100 M Relay-6th Place  
Janessa Torgerson, Caitlyn Jacobson, Brooklyn Kriel, Kylie Delage  
Girls 4x200 M Relay-2nd Place-New School Record  
Ashlyn Nelson, Brooklyn Kriel, Kinsley Oslund, Molly Cullen  
Girls Shot Put  
Payton Homme-7th Place  
Girls High Jump  
Caitlyn Jacobson-3rd Place

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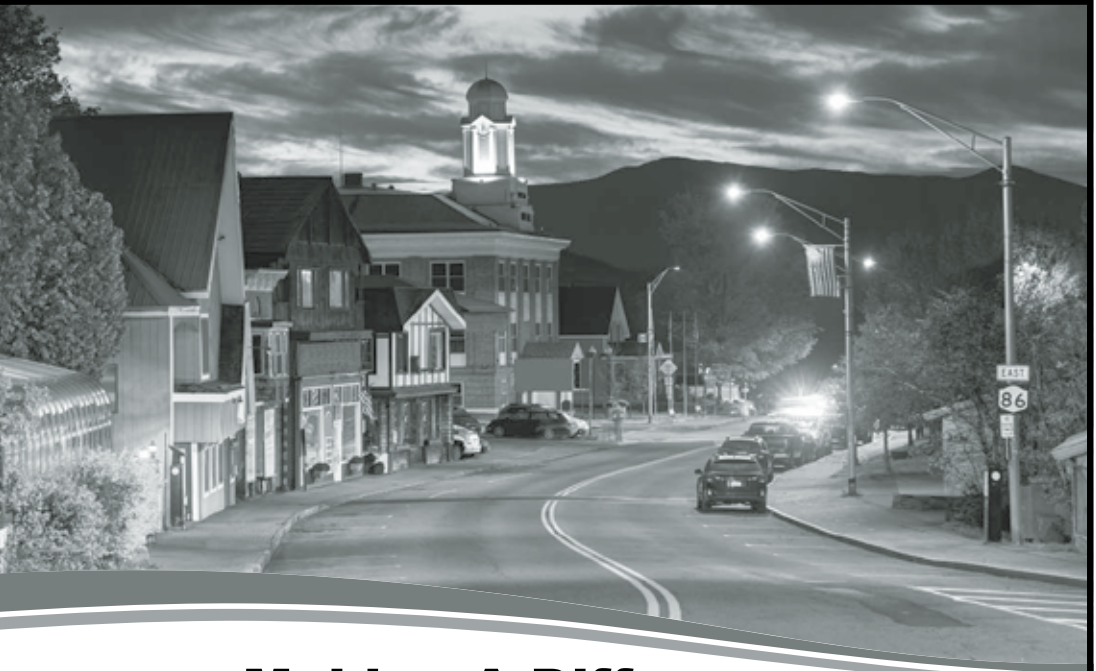
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May is Spring Clean-Up Month

Now is the time to get rid of the appliances that no longer work. This includes refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, freezers, humidifiers, air conditioners, furnaces, TV's, computer monitors, etc. You can drop them off behind the Grygla City Garage at \$10/item. Please pay Rocky when you drop them off or let Rocky or Rose know you dropped off and a bill will be sent to you.  
Rocky will pick up bagged leaves and branches that are tied and placed by curb. If you have any questions you can call Rocky at 218-689-3271.

Coming next week

Lots of things to catch up on in the Eagle next week, including graduation photos from both Goodridge and Grygla School. Our Charger's Athletic Awards banquet, the Iron Chargers Drone team's trip down to Texas where they competed in the World Championship, Grygla High Mileage crew visiting the Brainerd International Raceway, the Grygla Elementary Spring concert and more! Make sure to check out the Eagle scratches next week.



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Grygla Head Start had their annual bird house building event on May 12th where parents come in and help their children. It was led by Mr. Rath. Pictured above is William Ruud with his dad, Devin. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*

# Meet our 2022 Goodridge & Grygla Seniors

*The first half of the senior interviews were featured last week with the remaining half featured this week. Congratulations to all of our grads and best of luck in the future!*



**Isaac Johnson**  
Parents/Siblings: Brian and Tracy Johnson, Emilea Johnson

What has been the highlight of your high school years? N/A  
Last thing you searched on Google: N/A

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? N/A

Describe yourself in 3 words: Kind, Honest, Funny.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Skydiving.

You can bring 3 people from the Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? N/A

"The best lunch served at the Goodridge School is...": Orange Chicken.

What comes next in this new chapter? I'm looking forward to starting my new life and experiencing new things, and taking on everything that comes with it, such as college.



**Nick Groven**  
Parents/Siblings: Shawn and Rosaline Groven, Ben, Katerina, Sebastian and Theodore

What has been the highlight of your high school years? The weird conversations at lunch.

Last thing you searched on Google: NBA scores/stats

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My grandfather. He always seemed happy no matter the situation.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Nice, Honest Fun.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Skydiving.

You can bring 3 people from the Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Thor for his singing to 80's songs, Donny because he's always up to do something dumb and fun. Also Lil J (Jordan Johnson) because he loves to talk.

"The best lunch served at the Goodridge School is...": Chicken Ranch Wraps.

What comes next in this new chapter? I can't really say what's going to happen in my new chapter, but I'm excited to find out.



**Kjerstin Nelson**  
Parents/Siblings: Quinten and Alyssa, Kehan, Ashlyn, Eli and Ellie.

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Breaking school records in track and beating BGMR twice in basketball and playing in the Sub-Section Championship game.

Last thing you searched on Google: Indoor track workouts for distance runners (my favorite sport is track if you can't tell).

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My dad. He has been by my side since day one and telling me I can do anything if I work

hard for it, and he would help me achieve those goals. After a long day of work, he would go outside and play volleyball with me or race me when I was doing track workouts.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Stubborn, Dedicated, Compassionate.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Be a nurse in a foreign country.

You can bring 3 people from the Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Jordan Coan so he can drive us around everywhere. Hannah Wilebski so she can be on aux, and we jam to T-Swift. My buddy, Hayes Hruby, because I'm his favorite babysitter.

"The best lunch served at the Goodridge School is...": Hand down, orange chicken.

What comes next in this new chapter? There are so many things I want to do such as experiencing becoming a college athlete, learn new things about nursing, start a career and eventually have a family. To start my journey, I will be attending Concordia College-Moorhead where I will be participating in XC and Track. I will major in Nursing and minor in Psychology. I am obtaining my CNA right now and I plan to work in the Sanford Hospital as a CNA through college. After I graduate with my BSN, I want to be a travel nurse and experience everything I can while learning along the way.



**Jordan Coan**  
Parents/Siblings: Roger and Roxann Coan, Vivian Coan

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Being able to be in sports with my friends.

Last thing you searched on Google: The Timberwolves.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? N/A

Describe yourself in 3 words: Funny, Hardworking and Kind.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Skydiving.

You can bring 3 people from the Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Jordan to keep the directions and Matt to keep the conversations going.

"The best lunch served at the Goodridge School is...": Chicken Ranch Wraps.

What comes next in this new chapter? I'm looking forward to working with my dad this summer and going to college this fall.



**Tessa Langer**  
Parents/Siblings: Gina Bickford and Jeffery Langer, Emma Kippley, Lucas Kippley, William Langer

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Coming to Goodridge Public School.

Last thing you searched on Google: Is Offda open because we all love good food.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? I would have to say my parents because they made me who I am today and I am very grateful to have them in my life pushing me to do better every day.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Intelligent, Talkative and Kind.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Dogsled through the Alaskan forest or go on a Viking river cruise.

You can bring 3 people from the Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Skya for music and company, Anna for someone who will make us laugh and have a good time Wyatt for someone who would make this trip memorable.

"The best lunch served at the Goodridge School is...": Orange chicken and fruit.

What comes next in this new chapter? It's always been me looking forward to go to college, starting my life and working towards my goal.



**Clayton Suchoski**  
Parents/Siblings: Kristi, Sarah and Aria

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Honor Band in 10th grade, Homecoming and Spring Fling games, and the journey itself because I got to find who I was.

Last thing you searched on Google: A recipe for Cowboy Caviar.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? I can't pick one person because there are many who are influential. Jim Nordby because he has so many stories and thing that he's done. My grandma Marshelle because she supports me and tells me when I'm not being very smart. My grandpa Gary because he showed me carpentry which was something that I didn't know I liked, and Demetrius who I've gotten to know over the last year and learn from his experiences; I hope to keep learning from him.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Open-minded, loyal and introverted.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Bungee jumping.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? I'd bring Anthony Englund, Taylor McManus, and Reece Sundberg – they are all fun people to be around.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School is...": Chili

What comes next in this new chapter? I intend to stay around the area for at least a short bit longer and then move down into the cities and work as a video game designer.



**Justin Thompson**  
Parents/Siblings: Bob and Lori Thompson, and Megan.

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Participating in sports and making memories.

Last thing you searched on Google: Minnesota Wild

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My parents because they have done so much for me and have been great role models in my life.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Kind, Happy, Caring.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Golf at Augusta National.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School/Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Blake, Andrew, and Reece because they tell the best stories and there would never be a dull moment.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School/Goodridge School is...": Taco in a Bag

What comes next in this new chapter? Attend the University of Minnesota Crookston for Sports Management.



**Riley Faith Saurdiff**  
Parents/Siblings: Carson & Missy Saurdiff, Brody and Josie Saurdiff

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Being involved in many things and being known as someone who will always volunteer wherever needed.

Last thing you searched on Google: How to spell "Rotini"

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My mom and dad, they have thought me many valuable life lessons, and I wouldn't be the person I am today without them.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Hardworking, Independent, Organized.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Going Skydiving.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Kia Klein for music, Anna Sundberg to make me laugh for absolutely no reason, and Walter Jones because he would never let the conversation die.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School is...": Submarine Sandwiches.

What comes next in this new chapter? I will continue to work at MachineWell for the summer and I will be attending University of Minnesota Crookston in the fall for general studies.



**Cooper Walton**  
Parents/Siblings: Kerry Carlson and Barry Walton

What has been the highlight of your high school years? 4 Square

Last thing you searched on Google: CaselH

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My dad because he runs the farm.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Like to farm, funny, and hard working.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Getting into the field before June this year.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Blake so it wouldn't be too quiet, Nolan so there is a grain farmer, and Walter just because.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School is...": Pizza

What comes next in this new chapter? College at UMC and after that I'm going to start farming.



**Brigitte Watne**  
Parents/Siblings: Juanita Watne and David Watne, Josh, Bailey, and Shalin.

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Making life-long friends and the best memories throughout the years!

Last thing you searched on Google: "How many days until May 21st?"

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My mother because she is the strongest and most independent woman I know. If I could be half the woman she is I would be more than grateful.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Honest, Reliable, Open-minded.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Skydiving for sure.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School/Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Ellie Sabourin is driving (with her google maps of course), Molly Cullen has aux, and Ava Sorvig is yelling at Ellie telling her directions.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School is...": Italian Hoagies

What comes next in this new chapter? Attending College to get a degree in Psychology and in Behavioral Health.



**Tucker Verbout**  
Parents/Siblings: Jimmy, Brandi, Peyton, and Shantel

What has been the highlight of your high school years?

Sports and my senior year.

Last thing you searched on Google: Minnesota Timberwolves.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My dad because he's the reason I have the love for cattle and knowledge of farming.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Laid-back, Happy, Sassy.

What's one outrageous thing you really want to try? Bull Riding.

You can bring 3 people from the Grygla School/Goodridge School on a cross-country road trip. Who's going and why? Katelyn, so I can annoy her. Walter, so we both can look at cows and he sometimes has good stories, and Sheldin, because we can go fishing somewhere.

"The best lunch served at the Grygla School/Goodridge School is...": Pizza

What comes next in this new chapter? Helping on the farm with my dad and continue building my cattle herd.

## Grygla Art students receive recognition and awards

*From Art teacher, Mrs. Severts*

"I'm so proud of my art students again and our former Art teacher Mrs. Saurdiff! They recently entered their pieces into the Northwestern MN Arts Contest that was held at Northland College in Thief River Falls. There were a lot of beautiful pieces there! A couple of our students won some prizes and will be having their pieces do some traveling.

Addison Severts - won 1st prize out of the students and received a \$300 check. Her piece also was chosen as the People's Choice and her artwork will be

displayed at the State Capitol for a year.

**Lakylie Brobst** - won a Merit award in the student division and received a \$50 check. Her piece was chosen to tour various libraries and be on display.

**Kinsley Oslund** - her piece was chosen to tour various libraries and be on display.

**Mrs. Saurdiff** - won a Merit award and received a \$100 check.

Congratulations to these ladies and great job to all of those who entered!" *Photos courtesy of Tausha Severts*



Addison Severts' artwork will be on display at the State Capitol for a year. A close-up is pictured below.



Lakylie Brobst's artwork will travel around to various libraries in the region.

# Goodridge High School Graduation

Friday, May 20th, 2022, 5:30 p.m.  
Goodridge School Gymnasium



JORDAN COAN



NICHOLAS GROVEN  
*\*SALUTATORIAN*



ISAAC JOHNSON



TESSA LANGER



PRESTON MOEN



KJERSTIN NELSON

Class flower:  
Hydrangea

Class colors:  
Lavender & Silver

Class motto:  
"Winners never  
quit and quitters  
never win."

Senior Class Advisors:  
Amy Halvorson &  
Lacey Hruby

Administration:  
Tomas Loberg,  
Superintendent

Becky Carlson,  
Principal



JOLSON SARGENT



HANNAH WILEBSKI  
*\*VALEDICTORIAN*



SKYA WILSON



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Northland Grain  
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Farmers Union Oil Co., Grygla  
Farmers Union Oil Co.- Goodridge, TRF  
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club

Garden Valley Technologies  
Goodridge Area Fire & Rescue  
Goodridge Lions  
Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store  
Grain Bin Cafe & Gift Shop  
Grygla Co-op Store  
Grygla Fire & Rescue

Grygla Lions  
Grygla Seed & Services, LLC  
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RILEY FAITH SAURDIFF  
*\*HONOR STUDENT*



CLAYTON JOSEPH  
SUCHOSKI



JUSTIN ROBERT  
THOMPSON



TUCKER DEAN VERBOUT



COOPER NELSON  
WALTON



BRIGITTE IONE WATNE  
*\*HONOR STUDENT*

# Grygla High School Graduation

Saturday, May 21st, 2022, 2 p.m.  
Grygla School Gymnasium



Class flower: **White Carnation** • Class colors: **Royal Blue & Gold**  
Class motto: **"You gotta keep on keepin' on."** – Joe Dirt  
Senior Class Advisors: **Robin Johnson & Gene Lunsetter**  
Administration: **Jamie Lunsetter, Superintendent; Derek Gieseke, Principal**