

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

2023



The World-Spectator asked local students their New Year predictions for 2023. Here and on the following pages are some of the predictions submitted by the students.

Thanks to all of the students and teachers for sending in these submissions!

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Predictions for 2023 - MacLeod Elementary Grade 5H

In 2023 I predict the groundhog will not see his shadow. We will all have to suffer for another month or more. We will all be sad that spring is not coming earlier in 2023. I also predict that there will be very advanced technology and many new versions of phones like the iPhone 15, 16,17,18,19, etc. Maybe even new versions of TVs or new cartoons and TV channels. In 2023 I predict somebody will find a time capsule from the 1900s or something like that and there will be very old cool vintage stuff from the 1900s. In 2023 I predict there will be a new disease or monkey pox will spread around the world and be 1000x worse than before. If there is a new disease and monkey pox randomly disappears, it will be 10x worse than COVID19 and this disease's name will be something like

COVID19, but it will be something 23 or something 22. Depends on when the virus was started.

Blakeley

My 2023 predictions are that team Canada is going to win the gold medal. In 2023 I predict that the war between Russia and Ukraine will end. In 2023 I predict that the Wapella Blackhawks will make it to the playoffs and it's their first year. Also in 2022-2023 season the Under11 AA Ice Badgers will win the league and will win every game except maybe two or three!

Connor

In 2023 I predict that the Blue Bombers will win the Grey Cup and be in Guinness World Records

of 2023!! I predict that we will find out how to cure cancer and be able to fight it and then no one will have cancer. I also predict that me and my brother Lucas will be in the same class in the high school in the fall.

Daniel



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Predictions for 2023 - Play Fair Daycare

I will ride my bike.	Carston	My baby will come out.	Everly	Go to Cornucopia Greenhouse.	Hunter, Age 6
Ivy and I will go on a trip.	Ada B.	I don't know.	Nixon	Feed the cows!	Levi, Age 3
I'm going to go into Grade 1.	Everett	Santa will bring me even more presents.	Kylar	Go to gymnastics.	Kay, Age 3
I will get more candy.	Tanner	Flowers will grow at grandma's house.	Kate	Make snowmen.	Bailee, Age 5
I don't know.	Hazel	We are going to make lots of crafts at daycare. We are going to do fun family stuff.	Elliott, Age 4	Watch dinos.	Kolynns, Age 4
The snow will melt.	Quinn	Take my training wheels off of my bike and go in grandma's hot tub.	Jovi, Age 4	I want to see a T-Rex.	Kallum
The sun will come out.	Emma F.	Help with new baby and go to the swimming pool.	Luna, Age 4	Have a party.	Jayden
Miss Megan will have her baby.	Rayna	Go to the beach to build castles and play with a turtle.	Katherine, Age 3	Go to Regina to stay at a hotel overnight. Play with my toys. Would like to go to Mexico.	Emberlee, Age 5
Mommy will have her baby.	Lennyn				
All the snow will melt.	Piper B.	Go to dad's to drive on the GT Racer in the valley.			



Thanks to the local students for sharing what they think is ahead in 2023!

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Predictions for 2023 - Kids Kollege

I will have a birthday.	<i>Elliott Glasser</i>	I will go up on the stage.	<i>Erica McDonald</i>	I'll probably do some crafts.	<i>Jovi Kryger</i>
It will be Christmas again.	<i>Knox Hodgson</i>	I will play lots.	<i>Ayrabella Hein</i>	We will have a new donut. (calendar month)	<i>Asher Anderson</i>
I will go to a hotel.	<i>Wynn Shivak</i>	I will go to the beach.	<i>Trace Brehaut</i>	I'm going to go to Maryfield.	<i>Tatum Heathcote</i>
I don't know.	<i>Kolten Hintz</i>	I will go to Grandma's house.	<i>Carston D'Orazio</i>	I don't know what I'm doing next year!	<i>Bella Canart</i>
It will be Halloween.	<i>Krew Grose</i>	I will play with my Dad. My Mom says I won't get a baby because she doesn't want to have a baby.	<i>Kolyms Beutler</i>	My baby's going to come!	<i>Miss Megan</i>
I will go to my cousins house.	<i>Emma Heathcote</i>	I'll have a baby brother.	<i>Carter Fouillard</i>	I will attend the royal wedding of Prince Eric and Miss Megan.	<i>Miss Paige</i>
I don't even know.	<i>Tessler Hintz</i>	I'll have my new baby.	<i>Everly Senicar</i>		



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Year in Review 2022

Dear friends,

As 2022 draws to a close and we get ready to welcome the New Year, I would like to reflect on what I consider to be some of the highlights of the year gone by.

With Covid restrictions finally being relaxed across the country, most MP's were back in Ottawa full time doing the work that you elected us to do. We know that many industries are still recovering, and people across the country are struggling due to the Liberal-made cost of living crisis, but as Conservatives, we will continue to hold the government to account for their reckless spending, now and into 2023.

We will also continue to put pressure on the Liberals with respect to Bill C-21, which would ban some of the rifles and long guns that rural hunters and farmers use each and every day in Canada. The ban is sneaky and underhanded, and it unfairly targets law-abiding hunters and farmers who are just trying to make a living, something that we as Conservatives will not stand for.

I will also continue to represent and fight for those who are affected by the Liberal transition away from coal-fired power, as I know that there is a lot of uncertainty as to what the future holds for those who are affected by this phase out. Our energy industry, including oil and gas, is pivotal to Canada's economy and needs to be supported in whatever way is necessary for its continued success.

On a more positive note, our agricultural producers had a good growing season in 2022, ultimately resulting in higher crop yields than the previous year. Hopefully these goods will get to market without issue, and our hardworking farmers can start to prepare for seeding in the spring of 2023. Like all farmers, Conservatives are also concerned about the issues surrounding fertilizer use and we will do everything in our power to ensure these unfair regulations do not hurt our producers.

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In Fall 2022, the Conservative Party elected a new Lead-

er, Pierre Poilievre. I strongly believe that under his leadership, our party will be able to form government and Pierre will be the next Prime Minister of Canada. He has given us a sense of hope for the future and I am confident that his determination and drive for a better Canada will triumph over the Trudeau Liberals in the next election.

Finally, I would like to thank all of my constituents for putting your faith in me to be your voice in Ottawa. The people of Saskatchewan deserve so much more than the current government has given them, and I will continue to do all I can to make sure that your needs are met and your voice is heard.

From my home to yours, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2023!

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Predictions for 2023 - Maryfield School Grade 3, 4 & 5

My New Year's predictions are that I will start to play card games more often. Then I will find a book that I really like. I also predict that I will do a duet with a friend in dance. Another prediction is that I will go to see my cousins because I really miss them. Another thing that I predict is that my parents will win the lottery. I also predict that I will do good in my dance competition.

Lexus McKennitt

I predict Ukraine will win the war.
I predict I will learn more Latin.
I predict I will learn more German.

Reid Johnson

I think Ukraine will beat Russia in the war.
I also think robots will take over the world.
Lastly, I think everyone will breathe once or more.

Rhett Johnson

A horse will give birth.
A cat will come to my farm.
My dog will be one year old.

Rory Johnson

I think puppies will soon get cuter.
I think kittens will get noisier.

I think winter will get longer.

Shayle Botterill

I predict that Mr. Roberts will live another 60 years.
I predict that I will predict another New Year's prediction. I predict that steak would fall from an airplane, and it would explode and make me go to Russia and have a war.

Uriah Symcox

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I predict that the school will add another gym for us to play in.

Izzy Axten

I predict that the Redvers Rockets will graduate (be playing hockey).

Nash Bennett

I predict that I will go to my auntie's graduation.

Paisley Bjornson

I predict that Redvers will build a new hotel for people to stay at.

Haze Campbell

I predict that everyone in the world will have more money.

Ryder Drullette

I predict that some of my friends will move and I will go to my grandma's house to visit.

I predict that I will get a big nerf gun and a new tank for my salamander.

Brandy Englot

Bea Fidlerchuk

I predict that my baby sister will start walking and get into my stuff.

Irelyn Gallagher

I predict that my father will get a fancy, new truck.

Hux Garnier

- I predict that my family will bring me to the waterpark, my favourite place on Earth.

Lauren Hannah

I predict that I will get a cute, little kitten.

Braeley Hoff

I predict that I will become a stronger artist and draw good animals.

I predict that I will go to Mexico for a vacation on the beach.

Jase Jorgensen

Oliver Kyle

I predict that my hockey team will win the championship.

Keegan Laich

I predict that my family will keep taking very good care of me.

Eli Lemieux

I predict that I will meet some new people in Redvers.

Blake Toms

I predict that Redvers will get a second statue by the log cabin.

Ariel VanDerwaal



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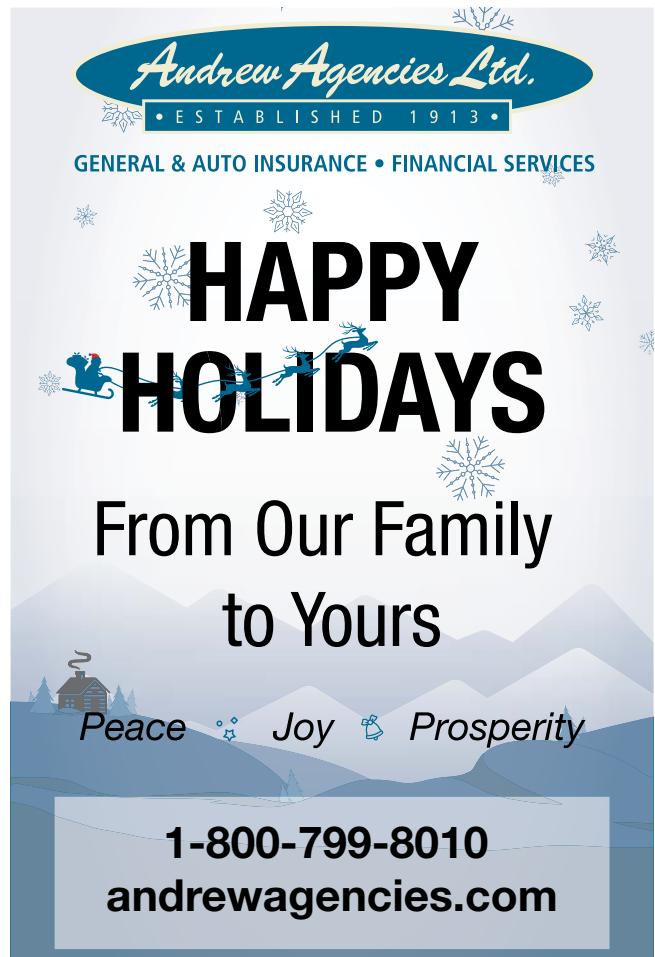


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Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Predictions for 2023 - MacLeod Elementary Grade 5H

My first prediction for 2023 is I will be in competitive gymnastics next year because I love gymnastics and I really want to be in competitive gymnastics. My second prediction is that I will join drama next year at the high school. My third prediction is that next year I will be in hockey.

Evann

In 2023 I predict that the groundhog won't see its shadow so we won't have to wait for spring to arrive. My second prediction is that that we will do something fun & awesome in 2023! My third prediction is that I hope most of my friends will be in my class next school year. My last prediction is that Evann & I will be on the same hockey team next year!

Jayda

I predict in 2023 there will be a new candy shop in town. I also predict in 2023 there will be a new and better tesla that can drive with no battery - just drive and never stop. I also predict in 2023 that I will be nicer, wear colorful clothes and live the best life I can live!

Georgia

I predict in 2023 that we have a new iPhone 15 out and maybe a new iPhone 16 too. I predict that I will have a new baby cousin. Another prediction in 2023 is that I will be a softball pitcher. My 4th prediction is that in 2023 the Lady Rangers will win play-offs.

Johanna

I predict Ukraine will live on and win the legendary war against Russia with more than 100k tanks. I also predict that Minecraft will become a glitch and roblox will become the best platform in all of the games of the games.

Heinzlein

In 2023 I predict that the groundhog will see his shadow and winter will be over and it will be spring sooner than ever. Flowers will bloom, no more snow and it won't be cold anymore! Spring will come in the middle of February. My second predictions will be that the Pittsburg Penguins will start finding their

game in February 2023 and smash the Edmonton Oilers. I also hope they will find their skill and win the Stanley cup this year and go into the finals. My third prediction is that the pandemic will never go away but I hope there is a way to have a needle that will never let you get the virus. So, if there is a way to not get the virus than I'll be so happy because I don't like getting sick. I bet everyone who doesn't like getting sick is probably thinking the same thing I am. My final prediction is that Sidney Crosby will retire and Pittsburg will get better hockey players so they will make it to the Stanley Cup. Even though Crosby is good younger players will help the team more.

McKinley

I predict that the Saskatchewan Roughriders are going to win the Grey Cup. They haven't won the Grey Cup since 2013, but I have faith in them. I also predict that the Edmonton Oilers are going to win the Stanley Cup this year. They haven't won it in so long time. I predict that the Ukraine and Russia's war is going to end. It would be good if Ukraine won the war.

Kruz

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Predictions for 2023 - MacLeod Elementary Grade 5H

In 2023 I predict that we will get a new student. I also predict that the new student will be from either Alberta or Manitoba. I predict that my mom's business, The Urban Market, will be a known local business in Moosomin in 2023. I also predict that The Urban Market will get a lot of customers every day except Sunday (my mom does not work on Sundays).
Paige

In 2023 I predict Liam and I will be in the same class at McNaughton for Grade 6! I also predict my sister will come to school in Moosomin in the fall. I predict that Moosomin will get a new restaurant.
Sylis

I predict people will stop wasting so much food in 2023. I predict people will stop throwing trash on the ground. I also predict in 2023 the groundhog will see his shadow and we won't have a long winter.
Brynn

My first prediction for 2023 is there will be Hover scooters that hovers. I also predict there will be phones and computers that will type themselves. My final prediction is that there will be cars that can drive and park themselves.
Kaydence

I predict in 2023 that Canada's World Junior Team will be cracked and will win all of their games. They will have Connor Bedard on their team and all the best WHL players. I also predict the Calgary Flames will almost win the Stanley Cup but they will lose in a shootout to the Boston Bruins. My third prediction is that spring will come early and we will be biking

in March!

I predict the Edmonton Oilers will win the Stanley Cup vs the Colorado Avalanche. The Oilers will win by only 3 points and the score will be 5 to 4 for the Oilers. I predict there will be a bigger virus than Covid 19. In 2023 I predict there will be a new Top Gun movie!
Liam

My prediction for 2023 is that my house will be done with all these crazy renovations in the month of April 2023.
Hadley

In 2023 I predict that the Moosomin Ranger senior team is going to win the Big Six league this year! The Moosomin team has the best forward in the league! He played in the NHL - Bud Holloway! Another 2023 prediction is that Colorado is going to lose to the Calgary Flames in the seventh game! My third prediction is that the Moosomin Under 11 Badgers are going to win the playoffs this year!
Bentley

I predict in 2023 that the iPhone 15,16,17,18, and 19 will be made throughout the year. I predict my auntie Amy will have more kids possibly. I also predict that there will be a second season of Wednesday

Tavin

the Netflix series by Tim Burtton. I predict that there will be a new virus like covid 19. Lastly, I predict that Moosomin's population will be much larger because Ukrainian's moving here to be safe.
Aubree

I predict that in 2023 the Las Vegas Golden Knights will win the Stanley Cup.
Cache

First, in 2023 I predict new electronics are going to be even more high tech and I feel like it's just going to get worse. I predict more brands are going to make electric cars just like the Tesla. I also predict someone else is going to run for the Prime Minister of Canada, but Justin Trudeau is going to somehow still win. Lastly, I predict more animals will keep going extinct and the world will not do anything to try and help the animals.
Lexi

I predict the Colorado Avalanche will make it to the playoffs. I predict my baseball team do really good and we will win half of our games. I also predict my dog will listen better and stay out of trouble.
Raiden

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Resolutions for 2023 - Rocanville School Grade 4

My New Year's resolution is to pay attention to my dog more and share the responsibility of looking after it.

Maia

My New Year's resolution is trying to get my multiplication facts.

Kix

My New Year's resolution is to work on multiplication and reading.

Bentley

My New Year's resolution is to be less lazy and do more chores at the farm.

Parker

My New Year's resolution is to take care of cattle better.

Sam

My New Year's resolution is to clean the environment by picking up all the litter.

Jolene

My New Year's resolution is to get better at math like multiplication and subtraction.

Damien

My New Year's resolution is to wake up earlier because I always sleep in.

Andrea

My New Year's resolution is to correct my work before handing it in at school.

Corbin

My New Year's resolution is to go check my horses more often.

Kylie

My New Year's resolution is to play with my dog Harley more.

Blair

My New Year's resolu-

tion is to spend more time with our bunny Tigs.

Kaybree

My New Year's resolution is to help my mom around the house more.

Harley

My New Year's resolution is to be able to ride my dirt bike better.

Odin

My New Year's resolution is to help others more.

Aliyah

My New Year's resolution is to help others more.

Lily

My New Year's resolution is to help others by asking them how they are.

Penny

My New Year's resolution is to get better at math.

John

My New Year's resolution is to help my team win all our hockey games.

Declan

I'm not tired for school.

Skylar

My New Year's resolution is to be more helpful by helping my siblings with their chores.

Skyra

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Top 10 food stories for 2022

Let's hope 2023 brings us some relief on the food front

As a follow-up to a very busy 2021, the year 2022 was truly filled with many food-related stories. Food was top of mind for many for the entire year. Reflecting on the last 12 months is always interesting, come December. As we do every year, Dalhousie University's Agri-Food Analytics Lab presents this year's top 10 food news stories.



Sylvain Charlebois

No.10 Avian Flu

Over 200 farms were impacted by the avian flu, and over four million birds were culled because of several outbreaks this year. While turkey and chicken are coping, the duck industry's recovery is uncertain. The avian flu, likely one of the most underreported food stories of the year, made poultry, meat, and eggs more expensive at the grocery store.

No.9 Cyberattacks

The year 2022 reminded us that cyberterrorism is a real threat to our food supplies. Sobeys and Maple Leaf Foods both fell victim to a cyberattack this year, while JBS Canada paid a ransom last year worth \$11 million. No one knows if either Sobeys or Maple Leaf Foods paid a ransom, but we expect more pirating in the future. Let's hope the food industry is ready.

No.8 Baby formula shortage

Few people know that Canada does not produce its own baby formula or baby powder. We have one plant in Kingston, Ontario, called Canada Royal Milk, but all its production is sent to China. Hard to believe. Parents all over the country have struggled to find formula products since early May of this year. Again, another event showing how vulnerable we can quickly become as a country when one single American plant shuts down. What a mess.

No.7 FDA's approval of lab-grown chicken

Cultured meat is almost here. The FDA just approved cultured chicken in the United States. Once the USDA approves, the product will be commercialized in the United States. When thinking about the environment, animal welfare, epizootics and pandemics, this technology can become a game-changer in the future. Canada could be next. But if you want these products to be labelled, don't hold your breath. And that would be wrong. Consumers have the right to know.

No.6 Lettuce recall

California is drying up, and it is increasingly becoming Canada's problem. In the fall, leafy greens suddenly became very expensive if you were lucky enough to find some. This year's lettuce shortage in Canada is yet another example of how climate change is forcing international food commerce to redefine itself.

No.5 Fertilizer mayhem

The Trudeau government wants a 30 per cent reduction in emissions by 2030, which doesn't necessarily include fertilizer. But producers claim that reducing nitrous oxide emissions cannot be achieved without reducing fertilizer use. This policy came to light this year. Ottawa wants an absolute reduction of emissions, regardless of productivity or efficiency of fertilizer use. Our farmers' ability to grow many crops will be severely compromised unless they use more land. This is yet another example of how urban politics is driving agri-food policies these days.

No.4 Ottawa's new front-of-package labeling rule

Health Canada announced in June that it is going forward with a policy requiring front-of-

package nutrition symbols on foods high in saturated fat, sugars, and sodium. It's a concept that will provide clear, easy-to-read labels. Manufacturers have until Jan. 1, 2026, to change their labels and comply with the new requirement. This new rule sparked the well-known phrase "Don't label my beef" since Ottawa intended to label single-ingredient products like ground meat, potentially becoming the first country in the world to do so. Ottawa did change its mind at the last minute. This new rule will coax manufacturers to make healthier products, creating a levelled playing field for all companies. Smart move by Ottawa.

No.3 Blockades

Chrystia Freeland was right. Blockades did impact Canada's reputation in the United States and may have given Americans yet another excuse to support their America First policies. Several blockades across the country halted trade between Canada and the United States. The Ambassador Bridge, the busiest international land crossing between the U.S. and Canada, was closed from Feb. 7 to Feb. 13. Between \$8 billion and \$12 billion in agri-food crosses the Ambassador Bridge in both directions each year. Not a great moment for our country.

No.2 The food inflation blaming game

Inflation was top of mind for everyone this year. The fact that Canada has one of the lowest food inflation rates in the Western world did not matter (second lowest within G7). From a parliamentary investigation to our Competition Bureau's study on profits in the grocery industry, many Canadians have grown to be critical of the grocery industry, trying to find a scapegoat for our food affordability challenges. The industry felt the pressure from "greedflation" campaigns this year, and it even got Loblaw to implement the largest price freeze policy in the world for a grocer until the end of January 2023. Even though it is important for policymakers and regulators to understand what's going on, there's no evidence of profiteering in food retail. But doubts per-

sist.

No.1 Ukraine

How can Ukraine not be this year's top story? Until the Russian invasion, many Canadians didn't realize how that region of the world was so critical to the global agri-food sector. With its exports, Ukraine can feed 400 million people every year. Russia's exports, hit by sanctions, are also critical. A few months after the invasion, many commodities reached record price levels. By June, processors had to pay more for inputs which eventually affected the entire globe's food inflation scenario. Fertilizer access was also impacted. Let's hope 2023 brings a peaceful end to the horrors the Ukrainian people have suffered.

The year 2022 was interesting, to say the least. We should hope that the year 2023 will bring more peace and health to the world, including Canadians.

Dr. Sylvain Charlebois is senior director of the agri-food analytics lab and a professor in food distribution and policy at Dalhousie University.



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Predictions for 2023 - Maryfield School Grade 3, 4 & 5

In 2023 I think Neil Armstrong will go to the moon again. Will Gray will become the world's dirtiest person. Wallace Retzlaff will break his arm from falling off a couch. Justin Trudeau will start World War 3 and there will be no world. Jackson Dyrkis will be the best video game player.

Will Gray

In 2023 I think that people will help the homeless. Animals that need help will be cared for. Kids at adoption centers will get adopted.

Everleigh Hyatt

George quit school and joined the army and attacked the Dyrkis brothers fortress!! He took over the world and went to space and ruled the universe.

Mr. Boutin will move to Alaska. The children got in trouble and had to move there with him.

George Van Eaton

I hope there is a new Prime Minister in Ottawa. In 2023 there is going to be a new tag team in the United States of America in WWE wrestling stadium. In Canada there will be a giant monster lizard dinosaur butt named Bustillo that will roam the earth and stunk everyone in the world. There will be ghost busters who are ghosts.

Jackson Dyrkis

George bought a lottery ticket and he won a billion dollars! Everyone was jealous. Olivia and Everleigh also were jealous of George. George was the richest one. George then became a king!

Margaretha Wall

In 2023 I think Everleigh Hyatt will be the new queen of England. Margaretha Wall won 50 million dollars in the lottery. Wallace Retzlaff swam with dolphin's and sharks.

Olivia Paliuk

In 2023 I think I will get a five-kill streak in Shell Shockers. World War three will start and more people around the world will start trying to help the environment. Maybe we will get a new prime minister and finally Canada will get joined with the USA.

Wallace Retzlaff

1. I predict that candy will fall from the sky.
2. I predict that Mrs. Picard will move away.
3. I predict that Mr. Roberts will win the Lottery.
4. I Predict that it will rain cats and dogs.

Ayla Symcox

1. I predict that scientists will find aliens on Mars.
2. I predict that there are going to be monsters.
3. I predict that alien cats will rain down from the gods.
4. I predict that aliens will be cops.
5. I predict that a horse will be a cowboy.
6. I predict that a cowboy will become a chicken.
7. I predict that chicken burgers rain from the sky.

Alivia Sweeting

I think that I will become interested in science, then I will be a scientist and discover a new species of aquatic

creature. I will be a billionaire and then a trillionaire and then I will buy NASA. Then I will buy Mars. That's my future.

Carter Clark

I think my hair will get longer. I think my cat will get bigger and smarter. I think I will do different in school. I think I will have new friends. I think we will have more students at school.

Feline Jurista

I predict that I go snowmobiling. I predict I will graduate from grade 12. I predict I will become Santa. I predict I will marry my girlfriend.

Jeremy Bocek

1. I predict that scientists will find a planet in the parallel dimensions.
2. I predict that Russia will take over Ukraine.
3. I predict that Mr. B will win the lottery.

Kyle Low

I predict that I died. I predict that I have friends. I predict that Will is my friend.

Layton Adamson



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