Yearbook Cover Assignment – Due June 19, 2014

In this assignment, you will be showcasing many of the essential **Photoshop skills** you have acquired, your knowledge of the **Principles and Elements of Design**, and **Typography**, as you create a Cover layout for next year's (2013-2014) Yearbook. Cover ideas should be explored through internet searches (Google "Yearbook Covers" for some interesting ideas), the past yearbooks we have in the classroom, etc. This is an important project as it creates the foundation for the design and feel of the rest of book. This assignment is part of your Summative, and will count for **10% of your overall mark in the course.**

Description of Assignment:

You will start with the template file I have created in Photoshop that has the proper canvas sizing that Friesens requires for printing purposes (*You will find this in the Hand-out folder under "Final Cover Assignment"*).

Some important points:

• Blending modes and/or filters, and layer styles can be used (but not overused!) to provide some interesting visual effects, as well as a professional look. Think about techniques used in the tutorials and applying some of them

• When choosing images, use some of your own, or from websites that allow for free image use (do a Google search on "free images").

Here are some additional websites for images: http://www.imageafter.com/
http://www.freeimages.co.uk/
http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/
(The above are free digital image sources that are open to the public for copy and download)

Photoshop tools used:

Please list all of the tools that you used on a separate word document. These tools could include:

• Appropriate Selection tools
• filters
• layers
• layer styles
• adjustment layers
• blending modes
• masks
• text

Please Note: save your cover (front, spine & back) as a .psd file so I can see your layers. You are to hand in your .psd file and .doc file listing the tools you used to complete your cover.