

## TEACHING

MISS J. B. BOTHWELL - Student, retired teacher -  
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### Student

Attended Lulu School 1904 - 1906

- Situated on No. 2 Road between River Road and Westminster Highway
- School heated by stove
- Her first teacher was Miss Margaret Elliot
- Walked to school a distance of approximately 1 mile
- School did not have a stable
- School had all grades to entrance class --explains
- Children stood to have oral lessons, and they wrote on slate

### Teaching

Requirements of teaching was one year Normal School

1921 - 1925 Lord Byng School - Steveston

- 1921 - Had a class of all Japanese except for one Chinese boy, most were Canadian born
- 1922 - Taught regular Canadian classes
- There was a P.T.A.
- Explains physical structure of the two-room school
- There was a phone in the school

1925 - 1949 English School

- There was an active P.T.A.
- No phone at the school
- Describes physical structure of the school, and plumbing
- Vancouver Normal School took their practicum at English School.

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1925 - 1949 English School - continued..

- One or two recesses, depending on the season.
- School closed in 1949.

1949 - 1962 Bridgeport School

Structure had all facilities  
Miss Bothwell retired in 1962

Inspector of Schools

1921 -(or before) - 1925 - Mr. Pollock  
1925 - 1949 - Mr. Manning  
1949 - 1964 - J. N. Burnett

Special Events of the Schools

- May 24th - May Day, held at Minoru Park - all schools took part - gives details of events
- Christmas party - explains same at English School which was aided by the P.T.A.
- Picnic - at school closing, held at either Stanley Park or Maple Grove. Children transported by bus. Talks of refreshments and sports and P.T.A. assistance.

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