

TEACHER

MRS. MCLEOD (Nee Lizzie Rees) #5 - 2108 - W. 47th Ave., Vancouver

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May 15, 1975

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Qualifications

- Second class certificate
 - high school and one year Normal School
 - 3rd class certificates given after 6 months Normal School for up to 3 years

Steveston School 1921-24

- First 6 months taught half day in buildings next to hospital, Japanese children -
 - due to lack of class space
 - buildings managed by Japanese Benevolent Society
- Then moved to main building -
 - 3 rooms on east side of grounds
- Starting salary - \$98.00 per month

Bridgeport School 1924-1930

- Students walked, or took street cars, or school bus
- Mrs.McLeod travelled by Ladner-ferry bus and sometimes McKim's bus
- Students supplied with readers
- Special Events:
 - Valentine Box
 - Christmas Concert
 - May 24th celebrations
- Resigned at \$120.00 per month - maximum salary

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STUDENT

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English School

- Started at 6 years of age, walked about one mile
- At first one room school, later two room school
 - shingle roof & siding
 - drinking water and wash basin in hall
 - electricity
 - toilets outside
 - heated by coal stove
 - older boys did the janitor work
 - blackboards in front and one side room maps

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- Played hop-scotch, tag and hide-n-seek
- Given readers and copy books - names subjects taken
- Teachers: Miss Shaw, Miss Roberts, Miss Miller & Miss reevelly
- Had Christmas concerts

Bridgeport School 1914-1919

- Entrance class, passed exam into high school 1915
- 8 rooms plus two outside buildings
- Names high school subject
- Teachers: Miss Clemens and Mr. McIntosh
 - during war time only two teachers
- Passed Junior Matric. exams 1919
- Had school gardens
- Played basketball
- Drove horse & buggy to school
- Grass cut - lawn mower hitched to horse, done by janitor
- Had Cristmas Concerts.

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