

TEACHER

MRS. MORESIDE (Maiden name Elva Carson) - 638 Granville, Richmond.

INTERVIEWED:

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Qualifications

- Normal School 1923 - 1924
 - received second class certificate, which meant she had high school & one year teacher-training
- Other courses to upgrade for education
- Taught elementary school from Jan 12, 1925 to June 1966

Lord Byng School January 1928 - June 1966.

- School Buildings (as of 1928)
 - 2 buildings on school property:
 - 1 with 4 school rooms, Principal's Office & basement
 - 1 was a three-room building
- On No. 1 Road
 - old buildings of 5 classes for Japanese children
- Rooms heated by stoves in each room - talks of hazards
- Inspector of schools then was Mr. Pollock
- 1930 - main building torn down and a new 14-room one built
 - accomodated all the children on one property
- Talks of children, parent co-operation between home and school, and the lack of main discipline problems

Large Schools on Island

- Bridgeport
- Mitchell
- Lord Byng
 - boundaries far north as Williams Rd., and right across the Island as far as No. 7 Rd.

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Principals

- 1923 - 1939 - Mrs. J. B. Thomas
- 1939 - 1948 - Mr. F. Aberdeen - talks of his contribution
and tests for children
- 1948 - Mr. Windrum

World War II

- Japanese sent away - much unhappiness (1942)
- Mrs. Moreside's class dropped to 12 or 15 pupils
- After the war the Japanese children returned
- Enrollment went as high as 750 - 800 students

School Fire

- 1946 large building burnt
- 1947 in the fall school re-opened
Interior same, exterior changes - stucco
and a flat roof

New Canadian Classes 1953 - 1956

1951 - 1952 3 New Canadian students in Mrs. Moreside's class of 46 students. Difficult to teach - spent much of her time off to help them.

1953 - separate class for New Canadians

Knew little or no English generally.

School Library

Started under Mr. Aberdeen by Mrs. Moreside & Miss Vera Leslie
1965 - full time Librarian appointed.

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