



NEW  
HORIZONS

1976



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## Poplar Hill Development School

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Deep northern lake, so serene and calm.  
You point to the horizon of future things  
yet unknown.  
New horizons to be discovered,  
As each of our lives unfold on the future  
shores of tomorrow.

# Principal's Message



In thinking back over this school year, several words come to mind which quite well summarize what we have experienced: they are "creativity" and "co-operation".

Creativity is one trait that sets man apart from all other living beings. We are not limited to imitating others or to following instinct, but can express our feelings and ideas in new, interesting and meaningful ways. Co-operation helps us blend these individual talents to reach our goals.

I congratulate the yearbook editors for their originality in layout and photography. They have captured exceptionally well the activities and feel characteristic of this year.

I wish to thank the students for their cheerful, creative enthusiasm and for their co-operation with those they played and worked with throughout this year.

To the rest of the staff I express thanks for the kind pointers shared along the way, and also for the truly exceptional "togetherness" we enjoyed during this year of many "firsts" for Marietta and myself.

Let's all continue in this spirit of generous helpfulness.

*Kenneth Miller*  
Kenneth Miller  
Principal

Sandy Lake  
 Bearskin Lake  
 Muskrat Dam  
 Angling Lake  
 Cat Lake  
 Fry Lake  
 Slate Falls



Deer Lake  
 Sachigo  
 Mile 50  
 Osnaburgh  
 MacDowell Lake  
 Weagomow Lake  
 Poplar Hill

From many places in the north we came...



to learn



to work



to play



and make a friend or two.



POPLAR HILL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

All this we did and so much more as you'll see as you page through.

Grade  
9



Allen Brown  
Angling Lake



Elizabeth Beardy  
Bearskin Lake



Ida Day  
Sandy Lake



Robinson Goodman  
Sandy Lake



Stanley McKay  
Angling Lake



Mary Jane Mamakeesic  
Sandy Lake



Sarah Mickenack  
Sachigo Lake



Evelyn Quequish  
Weagamow Lake



Tina Quequish  
Weagamow Lake

# Seniors



Saloma Wapenisk  
Weagamow Lake



Jezebel Winter  
Angling Lake

Grade  
8



Kalena Fiddler  
Sandy Lake



Christopher Kakegamic  
Sandy Lake



Theresa McKay  
Sandy Lake



Tina Nothing  
Bearskin Lake



Billy Ombash  
Cat Lake



Lester Pascal  
Deer Lake



Ananias Sawanis  
Deer Lake

# The Classroom



In Speaking Class we learn to write and give speeches.



The metric system is based on tens. We are using it in our measuring and weighing.

Billy



We used a projector to make a shadow. After it was traced, we painted our portraits and hung them on the wall. We can tell who they are.

Jezebel



Mr. Schnupp is Guidance Counsellor and also teaches Ancient History.



Miss Huber taught First Aid. We learned how to help a person who is injured.



**EXTRA CURRICULAR**

For extra curriculars on Wednesday night, we had eight choices. I took mechanical drawing for ten weeks. It is fun measuring and drawing the shapes. Stanley



**Mechanical Drawing**



**Typing**



**Bookkeeping**



**Decoupage**



**Radio**



**Beadwork**

**Intermediates**

**Grade 7**



**Gary Fiddler  
Sandy Lake**



**Harriet Mamakeesic  
Sandy Lake**



**Peggy Mamakeesic  
Sandy Lake**



**Grade**

**6**



**Twila Howe  
Poplar Hill**



Vivian Meekis  
Deer Lake



Dennis Ombash  
Cat Lake



Simon Thompson  
MacDowell Lake

# Grade

# 5



Clifford Beardy  
Muskrat Dam



Sally Harper  
Sandy Lake



Douglas Howe  
Poplar Hill



Rodney Howe  
Poplar Hill



Anne Mamakeesic  
Sandy Lake



Brian Mamakeesic  
Sandy Lake



Susie Negan  
Mile 50



Manashe Rae  
Sandy Lake



Harry Whiskeyjack  
Mile 50

# The Classroom



For ten weeks we do S.R.A. We do power builders or rate builders. Harriet



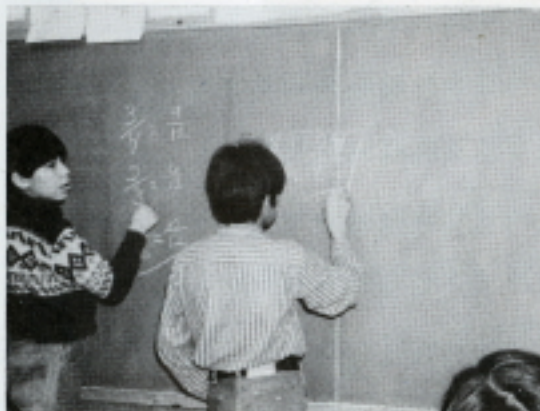
We learned about some Indian tribes and where they lived. We also studied some countries. Vivian



In Science Class we collected butterflies. Everyone was able to mount their own insect. After studying about insects, we started to do some water experiments. Dennis



I am 150 centimetres high. I like to study the metric system. Douglas H.



We studied about long division, fractions, decimals, and also percents. We saw some films about fractions. I like doing math when it's hard. Gary

# Juniors

## Grade

4



Fabian Necan  
Mile 50



Linda Petawanick  
Weagamow Lake



Levi Whiskeyjack  
Mile 50

## Grade

3



Sherry Allgyer  
Poplar Hill



Philip Howe  
Poplar Hill



Gina Necan  
Mile 50

## Grade

2



Larry Necan  
Mile 50



Lizzie Panacheese  
Fry Lake



Eliza Wesley  
Osnaburgh



Douglas Whiskeyjack  
Osnaburgh



Percy Whiskeyjack  
Mile 50

# The Classroom



We use flash cards to learn our times tables from zero to nine.  
Levi and Fabian



We are studying edible wild plants in science class. We studied 24 different kinds.  
Linda and Sherry



Every morning we read from The New Friends and Neighbors. After we read, we answer the questions about the story. It is fun.  
Lizzie, Gina and Larry



For homework I write three sentences in my blue notebook using my vocabulary words.  
Philip



We are learning to use money in Math Class. We are using play money to learn about pennies, nickels and dimes. We find it easy to learn.  
Douglas, Eliza and Percy



Jerry Allgyer  
Poplar Hill



Donna Day  
Sandy Lake



Anita Howe  
Poplar Hill



Barlow Kakegamic  
Sandy Lake



Susanna Loon  
Fry Lake



Theresa Mickenack  
Sachigo Lake



Peggy Necan  
Mile 50



Abigail Petawanick  
Weagamow Lake



Beverly Wesley  
Osnaburgh



Hughie Whiskeyjack  
Osnaburgh



Tony Whiskeyjack  
Osnaburgh

# The Classroom



I like to print. We need lots of practice to print good. Anita



We counted the Indian ladies' smoke puffs when we learned to count. Peggy and Barlow



We are learning the sounds of letters and the words starting with those sounds. Beverly and Jerry



We are learning to read. Our stories are about Father, Mother, Dick, Jane, Sally, and her bear, Tim. They have two pets, Spot and Puff. Donna, Tony and Susanna



We collected berries, leaves and stems; and cooked them. We made tea, jam and cakes from some of them. Then we ate what we made. Hughie, Theresa and Abigail

# Staff



Mr. Wilmer Allgyer  
Shop Teacher



Mrs. Wilmer Allgyer  
Homemaker



Wilford Beachy  
Little Boys'  
Supervisor



Mr. Marlin Burkholder  
Maintenance



Mr. Gary Butikofer  
Junior Teacher



Mr. Elvin Eberly  
Maintenance Supervisor



Mrs. Elvin Eberly  
Homemaker



Mr. Melvin Friesen  
Big Boys' Supervisor



Mr. Leslie Good  
Maintenance



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Boys' Supervisor  
Phys. Ed. Director



Mrs. Lamar Howe  
Homemaker



Miss Sue Histan  
Laundry



Miss Emma Huber  
Dormitory Matron



Mr. Floyd Lapp  
Maintenance



Mrs. Floyd Lapp  
Homemaker





Miss Mary Leatherman  
Cook



Miss Frieda Lebold  
Home Ec. Teacher



Mr. Glen Martin  
Shop Teacher



Mrs. Glen Martin  
Homemaker



Miss Alice Martin  
Home Ec. Teacher  
School Nurse



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Little Girls'  
Supervisor



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Principal



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Crafts Teacher



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Cook



Mr. Marvin Mullet  
Maintenance



Mr. Nevin Nisly  
Intermediate Teacher



Miss Rosanne Rutt  
Secretary



Miss Rachel Schrader  
Teacher's Aide



Mr. Dennis Yutzy  
Maintenance



Miss Elaine Zehr  
Senior Teacher



Miss Martha Zook  
Laundry



# Home Economics



The batter is like a cake. I put it into a bowl and then into a kettle of boiling water to steam. Tins N.



We use flour, yeast, shortening, salt, sugar, and liquid to make bread. After adding the flour we knead the dough. Saloma



To can meat, we cut it in small pieces, packing it loosely into jars, and steaming it three hours.



We cut up a quarter of beef into steaks, roasts and soup bones. We learned how to prepare it.



Pancake Day in Home Ec. is a special day when we make pancakes and serve them to students and staff.



Embroidery



Straightening Material



Cutting a shirt



In Sewing Class we made a pin cushion, pillow case, apron, skirt and blouse and dresses. I really enjoy making sewing projects. Sarah



I used gold yarn to crochet boot-ees. I used single crochet, chain, double crochet, cluster and shell. I try not to miss a chain. Theresa



We each get a pail of water before we wash. I like washing the aprons and tea towels. Sally



We heat the iron on top of the stove and iron our tea towels and pillow cases.



We clean machines and chairs every Friday morning. Peggy M.



We made a quilt for the guest room. I made a ruffle for the bed. I measured and gathered the material and put it on the sides of the bed.

Evelyn



To make curtains, we measured and cut the material and sewed it.

Ida



Crewel Embroidery



We used yellow and green yarn 8 cm. long to hook the rug.

Tina Q.



In Child Care we studied about the new baby and his years of childhood. We learn how to bathe a baby, feed the baby, and how to change his clothes. I bathed little David Howe. In Home Nursing we studied about diseases and symptoms and how to prevent sickness and care for the sick at home.

Mary Jane



# Shop Class



On Saturday morning Mr. Martin gives us notes.



We stack the boards first so they will dry. Then we plane them to make them smooth. We use the boards for making cabinets.  
Clifford



We hung drywall in our building project. We set our nails so that we could plaster over them.  
Allan



In Shop we use the jointer to make the edges straight and square.  
Chris



I set my door jamb and nailed it. And then I hung my door.  
Lester



After varnishing the trim, we trimmed our windows.



We made a cabinet for the girls' wash-room. We planed the boards and cut and sanded them. Then we glued and nailed them together.  
Manashe



We hung the cabinet in the laundry room. While we held it up, Mr. Martin put a few screws in; and then we finished it.  
Ananias



Painting



Making a rocking chair



Making a canoe



We made a matchbox first when we worked in sheetmetal. We also made a dustpan, letterholder, toolbox and a funnel. I enjoyed it.  
Brian

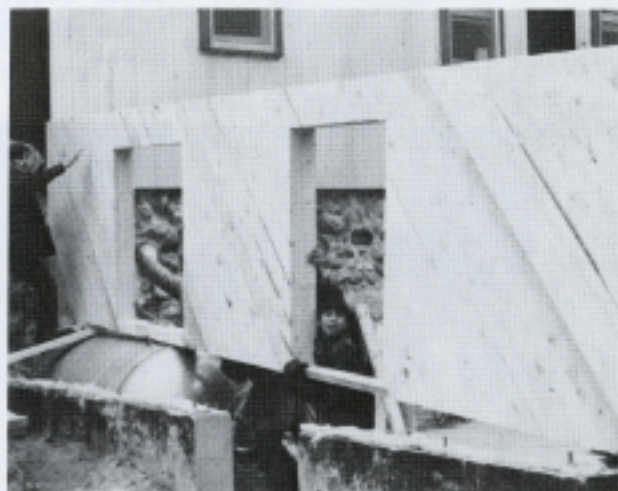


In Mechanics Class we learned how to take the outboard motor apart and put it together again. We enjoyed the troubleshooting part of finding what was wrong with the motor.  
Gary

# Our Building Project



We built an addition making the dining hall, the girl's bedroom and basement larger. We also remodeled the kitchen and the girl's washroom. Robinson



## SHOP CLASS of 1975 to 1976

Allen Brown	Clifford Beardy
Robinson Goodman	Gary Fiddler
Chris Kakegamic	Brian Mamakeesic
Stanley McKay	Simon Thompson
Billy Ombash	Manashe Rae
Lester Pascal	Gary Wassaykeesic
Ananias Sawanis	



## Craft Class

In Craft Class we made some hot pads and pillow cases. We learned how to do beadwork and string art. We baked cookies for the Senior trip, and sometimes we bake pies. Anne and Susie



## Little Boys' Shop

In Little Boys' Shop we made ski-doos. We enjoyed playing with them in the deep snow. We also made four drawers for the skidder shed. Now we are making a shoebox for the big boys' bedroom. Then we are going to make a cabinet for Home Ec. Rodney and Harry







# Physical Education

We play basketball on Wednesday nights, and sometimes bombardment. My team wins sometimes. We play lots of games in the gym.

Simon



# Junior Red Cross

Every month we have Junior Red Cross meetings. After we sing "God save the Queen", the officers give their reports. The programme committee is in charge of the programme. We play games and some people read stories and say poems. After the programme is over we are dismissed. Twila



Junior Officers



Senior Officers



Senior Program Committee



Junior Program Committee

# Chorus

Every Wednesday and Saturday after dinner the Senior Chorus meets to practise singing songs for a programme. Mr. Miller leads our singing, and several staff help us to learn our parts.



The Junior Chorus meets every day with Miss Zehr. We learn new songs and sometimes listen to records.



# Poplar Hill News



First-Term Editors  
Ida Day, Evelyn Quequish

Every two months the students write paragraphs about their school work and activities for the newspaper. The editors lay out the paragraphs before the newspaper is typed for the last time. We send them to our parents. That way our parents know what we are doing.

Elizabeth



Second-Term Editors  
Elizabeth Beardy, Tina Quequish

# Class Trip to Eastern Ontario



## Places Visited -

Ford Plant  
Science Centre  
Royal Ontario Museum  
Airport  
Casa Loma

Parliament Buildings  
Ride on Subway  
City Hall  
Recording Studio  
Farm



## Programmes Given -

St. Jacobs Hall  
Tavistock Church  
Riverdale Church

Millbank Church  
Wellesley Church  
Red Lake Church

## PART-TIME STAFF

## Our Little People



Lisa Howe



Zonya Allgyer



Mrs. John Yoder  
(Miss Margaret Good)  
Secretary



Titus Lapp



Matthew Howe



Duane Allgyer



Mr. Milton Loewen  
Maintenance

# All in



"Good morning, everyone."



"Oooh, that wakes you up."



"Mmm, these pancakes sure are good."



Brush them hard and make them shine!



It's chore time for the little people.



"See how nice you can set the tables."



"Is this enough, Miss Betty?"



Going to school



Listen and learn.



Serving at dinnertime.



When we all work together how happy we'll be.



Chopping wood

# a Day



Peeling vegetables



"I've got it."



Practice makes perfect.



The school day is over.



"Watch us go."



"It sure smells good, I'm so hungry."



"Miss Zook, could you help me."



"What's cooking boys?"



Roasting marshmallows,  
what a treat!



Don't eat it all, Harry!



It's storytime.



Now the day is over...  
Sweet dreams...

# School Activities



Potatoe digging



Potatoe bake



Weiner roast



Thanksgiving programme



Junior Red Cross parties are fun!



Mr. and Mrs. Eberly's Reception





First Skating and Talent Night



Ladies Programme  
"Off the Shelf"



Christmas Tea  
at  
Home Ec.



After our Christmas dinner,  
we opened our gifts.



Senior Christmas play, "Unto Us A King"



Ice cream for dessert



Chores



The cast trio



I wonder who is winning?



Thanksgiving dinner



Carrying water



Big boys singing at their mystery supper.



Bringing in wood



What did you get?



Hurry blow it!



Leisurely hike on a warm sunny day





Watch them roll



"We like skidoo rides."



Pancake day



Kick it hard



Getting ready



Going skating and no snow!



Learning is fun.



Girls playing hockey



Boys' hockey tournament



Warm and cozy



Playing carrom



Brothers sharing a book



Friends sharing



Building together



Evening of fun roasting marshmallows



Mr. and Mrs. Cello Meekis  
Collin and Clarence



Tina and her grandfather



Away we go!

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