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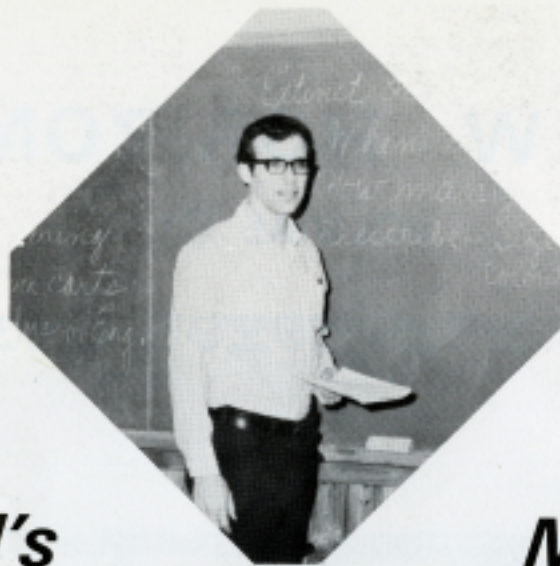
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Principal's

Message

Who decides the kind of life you live - your parents, chief, minister, teacher, friends - or is it mostly luck anyway?

So much depends on our parents, communities and friends that we may think "what I decide doesn't make much difference."

I have seen young persons from very strong homes and communities fail miserably in their own lives. On the other hand I am thinking of a young man who faced severe problems in his childhood. Instead of turning his attention toward others and blaming them, he set his goals high and set out to achieve them. Today he and his family are happily enjoying life together. His decisions were more important than his difficulties.

There is much around us we can't change, but in the end it is you and I personally that decide the kind of life we live. If I am angry, it is because I choose to be angry. If I am useful and happy, it is because I have decided to be helpful.

Recently I read this short summary:

Your goal - what you wish you were
Your reputation - what people say you are
Your character - what you are

Our goals are so important because they affect our decisions and in turn determine our character.

I am thrilled when I think of the possibilities before you. You are the one who chooses life goals, and you are the one who decides daily how to attain those goals.

I remember hearing a number of you saying this year that you were in school because you wanted more training for the future. You have shown by good study habits that you consider your goals important.

It was good learning to know each of you throughout this year of living and learning together.

God bless you,

Kenneth Miller
Principal



Happy Memories

of the
1976-1977 school year



Dedication



Sachigo Lake



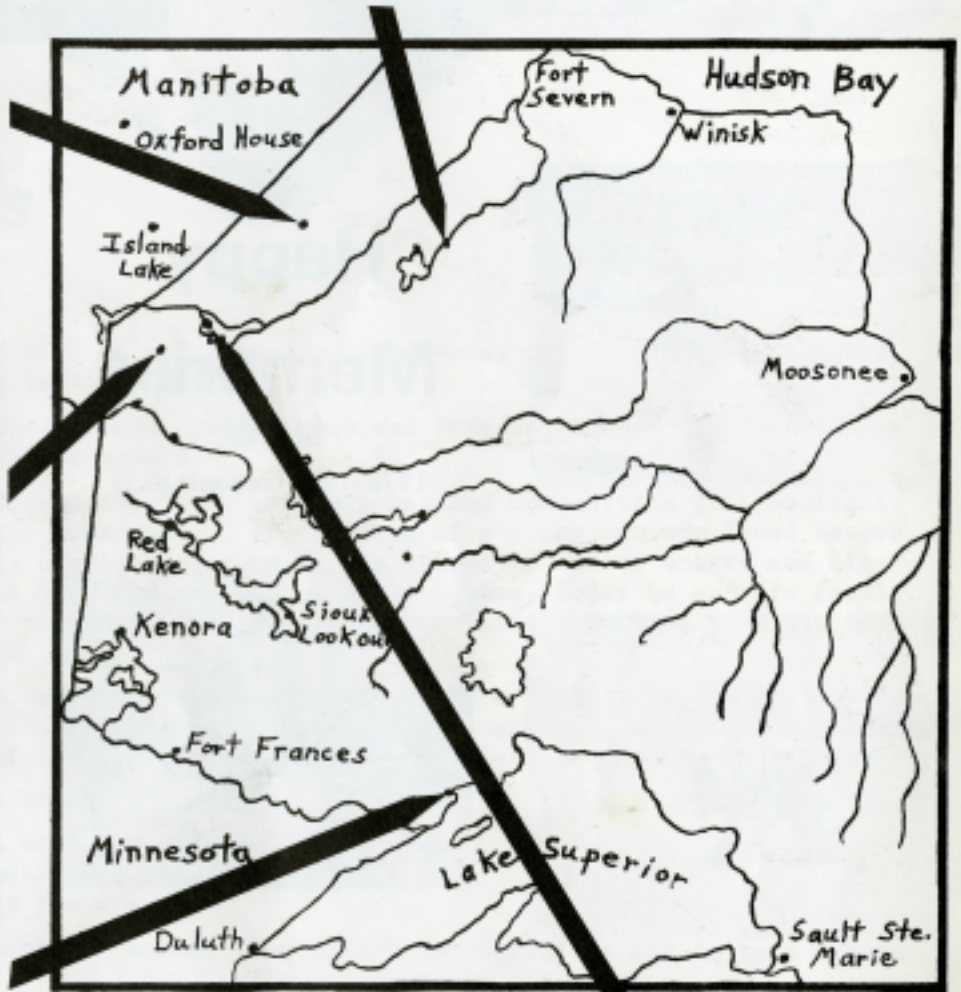
Angling Lake



Deer Lake



Thunder Bay



Sandy Lake



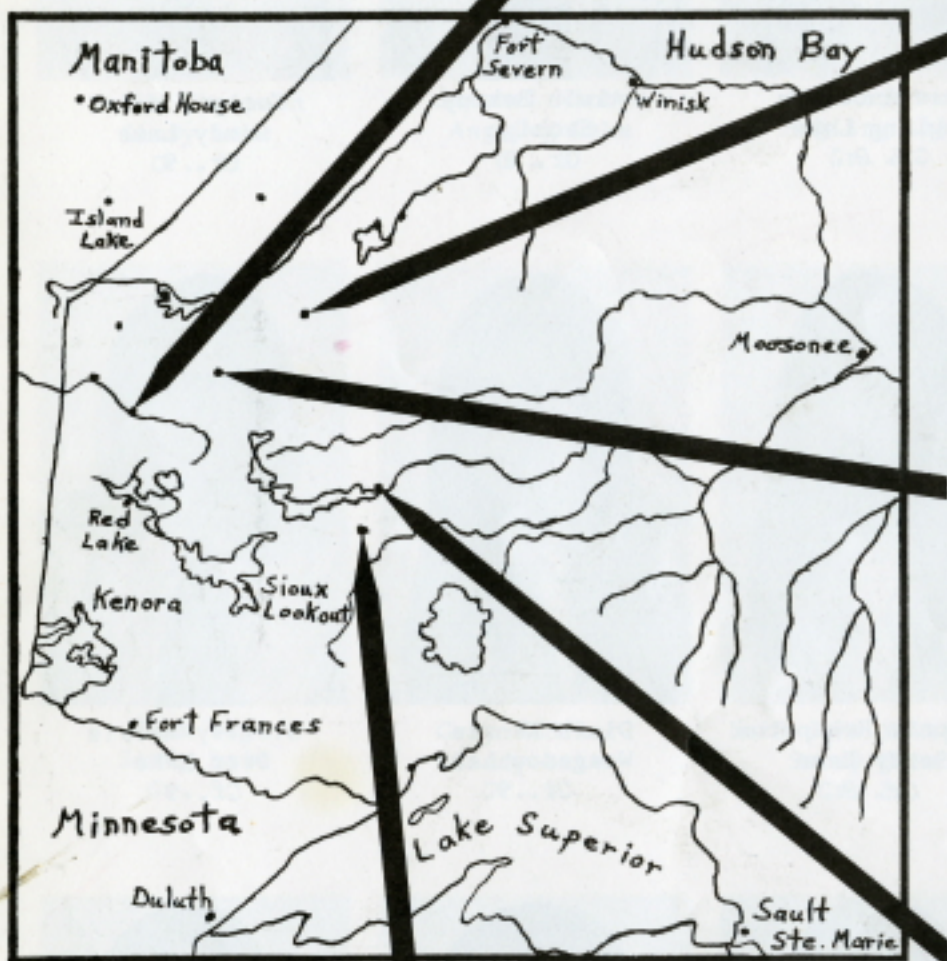
To the fifty students who came to Poplar Hill Development School this year from many different places in northwestern Ontario so that they might live and work, learn and play, and grow and share together; we dedicate this 1977 New Horizons.



Pikangekum



Weagamow Lake



MacDowell Lake



Osnaburgh



Mile 50



Seniors



Elsie Anderson
Angling Lake
Gr. 9



Alvin Beardy
Sachigo
Gr. 9



Kathy Fiddler
Sandy Lake
Gr. 9



Christopher Kakegamic
Sandy Lake
Gr. 9



Victoria Kakepetum
Sandy Lake
Gr. 9



Dinah Kanate
Weagamow Lake
Gr. 9



Stanley Meekis
Deer Lake
Gr. 9



Lester Pascal
Deer Lake Gr. 9



Murphy Quill
Deer Lake Gr. 9



Ananias Sawanas
Deer Lake Gr. 9



Samuel Tait
Sachigo Gr. 9



David Thompson
Sandy Lake
Gr. 9



Jezebel Winter
Angling Lake
Gr. 9



Ida Anderson
Angling Lake
Gr. 8



Rita Day
Sandy Lake
Gr. 8



Gary Fiddler
Sandy Lake
Gr. 8



Nora Jane Kakepetum
Sandy Lake
Gr. 8



Miriam Keesic
Thunder Bay
Gr. 8



Harriet Mamakeesic
Sandy Lake Gr. 8



Bertha Meekis
Deer Lake Gr. 8



Nick Meekis
Deer Lake Gr. 8



Simon Thompson
MacDowell Lake Gr. 8

Intermediates



Twila Howe
Poplar Hill
Gr. 7



Brian Mamakeesic
Sandy Lake
Gr. 7



Menashe Rae
Sandy Lake
Gr. 7



Donna Thompson
Sandy Lake
Gr. 7



Harry Whiskeyjack
Mile 50
Gr. 7



Jimmy Fiddler
Sandy Lake
Gr. 6



Sally Harper
Sandy Lake
Gr. 6



Douglas Howe
Poplar Hill
Gr. 6



Rodney Howe
Poplar Hill
Gr. 6



Fabian Necan
Mile 50
Gr. 6



Susie Necan
Mile 50
Gr. 6



Linda Petawanick
Weagamow Lake
Gr. 6



Levi Whiskeyjack
Mile 50
Gr. 6



Harry Fiddler
Sandy Lake
Gr. 5



Tina Owen
Pikangikum
Gr. 5



Samaria Thompson
MacDowell Lake
Gr. 5

Juniors



Sherry Allgyer
Poplar Hill Gr. 4



Jackie Goodman
Sandy Lake Gr. 4



Philip Howe
Poplar Hill Gr. 4



Maybelline Kakepetum
Sandy Lake Gr. 4



Gina Necan
Mile 50 Gr. 4



Larry Necan
Mile 50 Gr. 4



Douglas Whiskeyjack
Osnaburgh Gr. 4



Eliza Wesley
Osnaburgh Gr. 3



Percy Whiskeyjack
Mile 50 Gr. 3



Tony Whiskeyjack
Osnaburgh Gr. 3



Jerry Allgyer
Poplar Hill Gr. 2



Barlow Kakegamic
Sandy Lake Gr. 2



Peggy Necan
Mile 50 Gr. 2



Beverly Wesley
Mile 50 Gr. 2



Hughie Whiskeyjack
Osnaburgh Gr. 2

Primaries



Duane Allgyer



Anita Howe



Dorothy Necan



Troy Necan



Lawrence Whiskeyjack

Primary Classroom



I like to play with blocks. I like to build a tall house. Duane
 An abacus helps us learn to count. We can count all the way to 100 on it. Lawrence
 We like stories. I like it when it's my turn to pick a story. Troy



We are learning ways to keep our bodies healthy. We should brush our teeth and eat fresh fruit and vegetables. Anita
 In Oral English we learn how to use words. Sometimes we act them out. Dorothy



Senior Classroom



In Science we studied measurements, plants, vertebrates and invertebrates. The amphibians we studied were frogs, newts and salamanders. Then we studied reptiles. When we studied birds we learned all about their wings, beaks, and feet. I like Science.

Simon



We studied about the United States, South America, Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica. Many people go to the Hawaiian Islands for holidays. They have a warm climate. Sometimes we have films. We like learning new things about other countries.

Gary and Nick



Sometimes we pantomime. Murphy and I went moose hunting. Murphy was driving the skidoo. When we saw a moose, I aimed at it, fired with my gun and killed it. We also gave speeches about a famous person and an interesting animal.

Lester and Murphy



We made pictures of the first Thanksgiving. At Christmas we decorated our classroom. We made white porcupine balls, candy canes, stars and wreaths. Later we made totem poles using our names and colouring them with chalk.

Ida and Nora Jane



Extra-Curriculars

We do extra-curriculars on Wednesday nights for one hour. We can change every ten weeks after tests. I took radio electronics the first time. I learned the parts of the radio and how to put the wires together to make a sound. Some students picked guitar, decoupage, art and mechanical drawing. The second time I chose typing.

Alvin



Typing



Bookkeeping



Guitar



Lathe



Decoupage



Mechanical Drawing



Radio Electronics

Senior Class Trip



Places Visited March 23-30, 1977

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Campbell Mine | 10. Recording Studio |
| 2. Power Plant | 11. Legislative Bldgs. |
| 3. Lumber Company | 12. Winnipeg Airport |
| 4. Alpinehaus | 13. Winnipeg Mint |
| 5. Boat Company | 14. Machine Plant |
| 6. Loewen Millwork | 15. Safety Buildings |
| 7. Rest Haven | 16. Pepsi-Cola Plant |
| 8. Dairy Farm | 17. Museum |
| 9. Winnipeg Zoo | 18. Hockey Game |



Intermediate Classroom



We usually have Spelling each day and Friday a Spelling test. If we get 100% our ships on the wall get to sail. If we miss any words, we get ship-wrecked. One day we had a "Spelling ballgame."

Harry W. and Donna



Music is fun, especially doing the keys and flats. We practice sight-reading the notes on the staff. We like the "Train Song" we sing. The train goes "a-chunk, a-chunk." Some songs are funny. Our teacher reads to us sometimes.

Susie and Samaria

We learned about nouns, pronouns and verbs in Language class. We studied about present and past tense and about capital letters. Also, we studied how to make two sentences into one sentence. One day we practiced introducing each other.

Douglas H.



We can go to the library if we ask Miss Beachy. We like books about airplanes. Sometimes we get "National Geographic." Sometimes we are allowed to look at different books in the library. Miss Beachy reads stories to us.

Fabian and Rodney

Junior Classroom



In Science class we studied about fall flowers. We collected Fireweed, Purple Aster, White Aster, Pearly Everlasting, Goldenrod, Sow Thistle, Purple Vetch, White Clover, Dandelion and Wild Mint. We also made a collection of twenty-four different kinds of seeds.
Sherry and Gina

We had ten weeks of Social Studies. We made maps of the world, North America, United States, Europe and Switzerland. We drew lots of pictures in our notebooks, and we saw films about all these countries.

Hughie and Percy



In Art class we made birchbark baskets. We sewed them with spruce roots. We made birchbark pictures, too. First we put birchbark in water. Then we took scissors and scraped pictures on them.
Barlow and Philip

For ten weeks we worked at S.R.A. We had listening skill builders and short stories to read. When we get one hundred lots of times we move to harder stories. We check our own stories with keys from the box.

Jerry, Beverly and Eliza





Serving guests



Child care



Ironing



Sewing by machine



Quilting



Pancake Day



Splitting kitchen wood

In Sewing class we learn many things. I first learned the parts of a sewing machine and how to operate it. We have made towels, pin cushions, bags, aprons, pencil cases and dresses. We get to pick out our own material for our dresses that we make. We are going to make jackets yet, too. It's fun sewing.

Miriam



Embroidering a quilt patch

Economics



Cutting out a dress



Knitting



Cutting meat



Canning



Hanging up wash



Home nursing



Washing on scrub-board

In Home Ec. we do cooking. We bake breads and pies. Sometimes we make dessert for our table at the dorm. We enjoy making birthday cakes when someone has a birthday in our bedroom. Now we are preparing and serving meals to staff and students. Three of us work together to make the meal. I enjoy cooking meals for guests.

Victoria



Baking



Chair making



Using the shaper

Shop



Canoe making



Using hand tools



Making a door



Making cabinets



Making a recipe box

We made nine window frames altogether. After that we made doors. Each of us made 2 doors. First we had to nail and glue the boards. Then we glued the plywood and planed it down. We put on hinges. For the project house we made the panelling and will also make the cabinets.

Stanley



Outboard motor mechanics

Class



Sheet metal work



Using the circular saw



Putting up ice



Sanding boards



Planing boards



Using the jointer



Electrical work

We made a letter holder, match box, dust pan and toolbox in Sheet Metal class. We used solder and a torch and a soldering iron to put it together. Our teacher gave us notes and we have to follow rules. We must fill the torch outside. Next we will take the outboard motors apart and put them together again. David



Painting walls

Shop Project House 1976-1977



This year for our Shop project we are making a second-storey addition to the ladies' dorm. When we started, we took off the roof, then made walls and a new roof. We put in the insulation and also did some wiring for lights, receptacles and switches. Then we nailed the paneling on the walls and put white tiles on the ceiling. For the floor we put down $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood underlayment for the floor tiles. The upstairs has six rooms.

Ananaius and Samuel



SHOP CLASS of 1976-1977

Alvin Beardy	Murphy Quill
Gary Fiddler	Manashe Rae
Jimmy Fiddler	Ananaius Sawanas
Chris Kakegamic	Samuel Tait
Brian Mamakeesic	David Thompson
Nick Meekis	Simon Thompson
Stanley Meekis	Harry Whiskeyjack
Lester Pascal	

Little Boys' Shop



In Shop class we're making drawers for the little boys' bedroom and boxes for parts of the caterpillar tractor. I'm making an airplane for Mr. Yutzy. Earlier we made a life jacket house. Douglas and I made a little rocking chair. Also, we do lots of laughing. Levi



Craft Class



In Craft class this year, we made tea towels. We learned to embroider. Also, we made footstools out of blankets and tin cans. We learned to make rugs from rags. Samaria's is bigger than mine. Sometimes we cooked. We baked pies and muffins and made jello. Linda P.



Junior Chorus

Chorus

Our Senior Chorus has practices every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Mr. Miller leads the songs. We learn new songs about nature and sing hymns, too. We sing in four parts - soprano, alto, tenor and bass. It's fun to learn new songs, learn our parts and to follow our director. We give programmes, too.

Harriet and Bertha



Senior Chorus



Poplar Hill News



We ask some of the students in each class to write paragraphs for the newspaper. Then we correct them and give them to Miss Miriam to type. After that, we lay out the paragraphs to fit them on a sheet of paper. Then the newspaper is typed up and we staple it together. There are six issues in a year and we send them to our parents, former students and former staff.

Elsie, Jezebel and Kathy

Poplar Hill News editors



Junior Red Cross



Valentine's Party

The intermediate and senior students come together once a month for Red Cross Youth Meetings. There are 28 members. The president calls the meeting to order. The secretary reads the minutes. The programme committee prepares the programme. We have songs, poems, riddles and sometimes a play. We invited staff in October and to the Valentine's party.

Chris



Red Cross skit



Junior officers



Senior officers

Physical Education



We play basketball and volleyball in the gym. Every Monday and Thursday noon the girls go to the gym for Physical Fitness. When the ice was fine we played hockey and broomball on the rink. We had a hockey tournament for the boys and a broomball tournament for the girls. Dinah and Rita



S t a f f



Mr. Wilmer Allgyer
Carpenter



Mrs. Wilmer Allgyer
Homemaker



Miss Coleen Beachy
Intermediate
Teacher 2nd term



Mr. Wilford Beachy
Little Boys'
Supervisor



Mr. Marlin Burkholder
Mechanic



Mr. Gary Butikofer
Junior Teacher



Mr. Elvin Eberly
Maintenance
Supervisor



Mrs. Elvin Eberly
Homemaker



Mr. Melvin Friesen
Big Boys' Supervisor



Miss Marian Hornish
Laundry



Mr. Ivan High
Maintenance



Mr. Lloyd Horst
Shop Teacher



Mr. Lamar Howe
Boys' Supervisor



Mrs. Lamar Howe
Homemaker



Miss Sue Hestand
Cook



Miss Emma Huber
Dorm Matron



Miss Ann King
Laundry



Miss Mary Leatherman
Baker



Miss Frieda Lebold
Home Ec. Teacher



Miss Alice Martin
Home Ec. Teacher
School Nurse



Miss Sarah Meekis
Little Girls'
Supervisor



Mr. Kenneth Miller
Principal



Mrs. Kenneth Miller
Crafts Teacher



Miss Yvonne Miller
Intermediate
Teacher 1st term



Mr. Marvin Mullet
Maintenance



Mr. John Nissley
Shop Teacher



Mrs. John Nissley
Homemaker



Miss Miriam
Schrader, Secretary



Miss Rachel Schrader
Teacher's Aide



Mr. Dennis Yutzy
Maintenance



Miss Elaine Zehr
Senior Teacher

Christmas Activities



School Life



The little one catches the big one.



A very special person



Hi, there!



On your way with a head full of knowledge.



Every day of the year!



Help yourself.



Fast and hard hitting



Let me show you my new way.



You looked great!



It's easy!

Big and Beautiful



Fun in the Sun!



Light enough to carry



It's here at last!



Puts warmth where you need it most.

Don't bother me now.



Enjoy all cold weather sports!

You stood starry-eyed.



The right plane at the right time.



You can be responsible for yourself, or for others, too.
You'll do your share of housekeeping.



Good morning, Miss Huber.



Ready for action.



We've shared some good times together.
Let's share a few more.



Yum! This is so good!



Where is Chris?



It works wonders.



What is wrong with a few laughs?

"When they gather into a group like that,
they're tellin' secrets!"



Be Someone special.



Me?



Say "Thanks for everything."



Thought about
your future?



A job where you'll help others
while you help yourself.



Great moments



We need each other now!



Shall we start?



Too little -
Too much -
Just right.



Mr. Horst,
is it almost teabreak time?



Snow, Snow
Go away - come again
Some day in May!



In outdoor recreation



How can I relax?



Friends and neighbors get together.

For folks on the go -
or on the slow!



Do it yourself. It's easy!



Just how long? We'll have to wait and see.



There it is!

Look!



over there?

What's going on

For you.



Today every drop counts.



For outdoor people



Weight Watching

Visitors



Daisy Negan and children



Mr. Glen Martin, Part-time staff



Mr. Delmar Plett
Part-time staff



Mrs. Lawrence Negan and family



Mrs. Josie Whiskeyjack and children



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garrett

