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Principal's

Message



I am writing this having just returned with very pleasant memories from our grades eight and nine class trip.

For seven weeks the students had practised their music daily, sometimes even giving up recreation time to do so. Some of us staff worked hours in planning the programmes, tours and accommodations.

Now we know it was worth the effort. We met new friends and saw new sights. We have learned much and we have given of ourselves to others through the programmes.

The above is a good example for all of life. It is often necessary to forgo immediate pleasure to reach long-range goals.

Suppose you had been unwilling to give up other good activities in order to practise. What if each one had insisted on doing his or her own thing all the time? We are all richer for having reached our goal.

Throughout this school year you have shown that your goals are important to you; that usefulness is more important than the pursuit of pleasure.

Incidentally, have you noticed that we are happiest when we are working toward specific worthwhile goals?

I wish you God's best.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Miller

Kenneth Miller
Principal



Sandy Lake



Mile 50



Sioux Lookout



MacDowell Lake



Trout Lake



Lac Seul



Wunnumin Lake



Deer Lake



Sachigo Lake



Weagamow Lake



Poplar Hill



Ft. Severn



Osnaburgh



North Spirit

Our



Mary Barkman
Grade 9



Joey Beardy
Grade 9



Kanita Bighead
Grade 9



Mary Bighead
Grade 9



Peter Campbell
Grade 9



Peter Fiddler
Grade 9



Bertha Meekis
Grade 9



Marie Owen
Grade 9



Ernest Quequish
Grade 9

Seniors



Joan Quequish
Grade 9



Alden Rae
Grade 9



Morris Rae
Grade 9



Simon Thompson
Grade 9



Charlie Trout
Grade 9



Geraldine Cook
Grade 8



Twila Howe
Grade 8



Manashe Rae
Grade 8



Harry Whiskeyjack
Grade 8

Intermediates



Lucy Barkman
Grade 7



Douglas Howe
Grade 7



Rodney Howe
Grade 7



Fabian Necan
Grade 7



Susie Necan
Grade 7



Samaria Thompson
Grade 7



Donna Wesley
Grade 7



Levi Whiskeyjack
Grade 7



Martin King
Grade 6



Emily Mickenack
Grade 6



James Rae
Grade 6



Dale Thompson
Grade 6



Doris Thompson
Grade 6



Whiskeyjack
Grade 6



Rita Barkman
Grade 5



Donna Day
Grade 5



Philip Howe
Grade 5



Larry Necan
Grade 5



Gina Necan
Grade 5

Juniors



Edward King
Grade 4



Abigail Petawanick
Grade 4



Eliza Wesley
Grade 4



Hughie Whiskeyjack
Grade 4



Percy Whiskeyjack
Grade 4



Tony Whiskeyjack
Grade 4



Philip Albany
Grade 3



Peggy Necan
Grade 3



Beverly Wesley
Grade 3



Anita Howe
Grade 2



Leslie King
Grade 2



Theresa Mickenack
Grade 2



Dorothy Necan
Grade 2



Leona Wesley
Grade 2

Primaries



Enous Albany
Grade 1



Joseph Kakakayash
Grade 1



Caroline Necan
Grade 1



Troy Necan
Grade 1



Lawrence Whiskeyjack
Grade 1



Mike Nissley
Pre. 1



Joyce Wesley
Pre. 1



Patricia Wesley
Pre. 1



Doreen Whiskeyjack
Pre. 1

The primaries are divided into two groups, beginners and first grade. They are reading stories about Dick, Jane, and Sally. They have learned their colours. They are learning how to print and count. The first graders have moved on to adding and subtracting, etc. Listening to stories is usually enjoyed by all.



I can print my name.



Printing

Juniors



Starting the day

Every day we read in our reading books. Each of us reads a page of the story out loud. Then we answer three questions about the story but we write them in a complete sentence. I like the fairy tales in our reading book the best. Leslie



Geography Lesson



In science class we were learning about all the plants. We went on hikes to get the plants and we squeezed the plants in newspapers to dry them.

Then we taped them in our notebooks. We collected algae, fungi, lichens, mosses, horse-tails, club mosses, ferns, grasses, wildflowers, shrubs and trees. Philip



Intermediates

In school to study and have fun we play vocabulary baseball. We have two teams and four chairs in the centre. The batter sits on the first chair. If he gets the word right, he moves on just like in regular baseball. We do that until its three out, then the other team gets a chance. Our team usually wins. I really enjoy vocabulary baseball. Levi



Taking Notes



Indian History



In art, we made maps of Canada. We used flour, water, and salt to make putty. We put it on the cardboard with our hands and shaped the mountains, islands, and lands. After it dried we painted it several different colours. Rita



Language Master

Seniors



Miss Zebr set up the projector toward the white paper on the black-board. She put the chair in front of the light and told us to come up. Harry and myself came over to draw the outline of the head. I traced the outline for Harry and he traced mine too. We had fun doing it. Nanashi



S.R.A. helps us to read better and to understand the stories better. When we do a Power Builder, we follow the SQJR method. You don't try to compete with anyone but yourself. Then you move to the next colour. Note Builders help us to read faster. Geraldine and Keita



Research



Vocabulary words



Science experiment



Welding



Guitar



Art



Typing

Extra - Curriculars

My first choice was welding for the first ten weeks. I did lots of welding to get practice. I made some beads across the metal to get good at it. My teacher was Mr. Nissley. We did all kinds of welding, such as horizontal welding and vertical welding. Last of all I made a ski-doo hitch for my own use. I enjoyed welding. Simon



Bookkeeping



Mechanical Drawing

Senior Class Trip

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Winnipeg Mint | 10. A.G.T. Tower |
| 2. Pine Creek Colony | 11. Banff Nat'l Park |
| 3. Prince Albert, Sask. | 12. Cont'l Divide, BC. |
| 4. Smith, Alberta | 13. Lake Louise |
| 5. Lac La Biche | 14. Condola Lift |
| 6. Recording Studio | 15. Sulphur Hot Spr. |
| 7. Museum, Edmonton | 16. Ranch |
| 8. Legislative Bldgs. | 17. Planetarium |
| 9. Game Farm | 18. Calgary Tower |





Nailing Studs



Varnishing Panelling



Sanding Cabinets



Putting on Siding

Shop



Using the Shaper

We planed the boards and carried them to the house we are building. After putting up walls and the roof, we worked inside and put on panelling. We put up ceiling tile and painted them white. After painting we made cabinets and doors for the project house. Joey



Painting



Ski-doo Overhaul



Taking notes

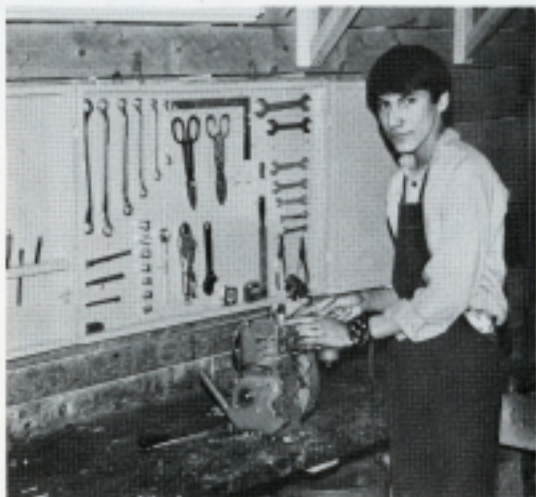
Class



Sheet Metal Soldering

In shop we made some projects like a tool box, dust pan, letter holder, and match box.

We cut the right length of sheet metal and bent the hems. We solder the hems. After we finish soldering, we clean the solder off and shine it up. I really enjoy sheet metal work. Douglas



Small Engine Mechanics



Outboard Mechanics



Wiring



Nailing Roof



Putting up Ice



Sat. after noon we go woodcutting for 2½ hours. Every month we get paid according to how much we get done. Half of our money we can spend, and half goes to the school bank. By the end of the year we can use that money to buy some tools. Ernest



Timber!



Canoe Making



A Cord of Wood



Buying Tools



Little Boys' Shop

In shop we are making paddles. We went out in the bush to cut trees down. We dragged the log out of the bush and put it on the sled. When we got it to the shop, we split it and chopped it with axes so it would go through the planer. We planed it, traced a paddle on it, and cut it out with an axe. It is fun making paddles. Philip



Craft Class

In craft class we made many projects like hemming, embroidery, knitting, and painting. Another one was dough clay pictures. We used flour, salt, and water and made shapes like flowers, rabbits, butterflies, and grass. When they dried we painted and varnished them. Then we put them on a board. They all looked pretty. Emily





Cookies



Pancake Day



Frying Pancakes

Home



Mixing a Cake

We learn how to cook and bake and make meals, when we invite guests to Home Ec. for supper. We learn how to cook soup, meat and vegetables. We also learned how to bake bread, muffins and cornbread. We changed to metric in measuring our ingredients. Then when we're done we clean up everything. I really enjoyed cooking this year. Mary



Rolling Cookie Dough



Sewing by Machine



Washing Clothes

Economics



Knitting



Knotting a Comforter



Cutting out a Dress

We have sewing five days a week. First we learn how to operate the machine. For this we use scraps of material to practice on. We also learn the different parts of the machine. We then choose our fabric. We lay the pattern on the material and cut it out. I think sewing is fun.

Marie



Bringing Food from the
Basement



Christmas Tea



Hand Sewing



Child Care

Mr. Eberly gathered some wild rice before school. He gave some to Home Ec. to shell. We dried it well first and then picked off the brown covering that opened up to the hard, black rice kernel. When we had enough for a meal we ate it in a soup at a birthday supper. We enjoyed it thoroughly. Twila



Cleaning Wild Rice

Chorus

On Wednesday's and Saturday's we have chorus up in the assembly hall with Mr. Miller and some staff helping. There are four parts. I sing tenor, but the other students sing bass, alto and soprano. We learned some new songs and I enjoy my chorus. Alden



Junior Chorus



Senior Chorus



First - term Editors

P. H. News

Poplar Hill News is written by various students. It comes out once every two months, and is sent to our parents, former staff and students.

The two student editors decide on the articles and work on the layout. The art on the cover is done by the boys. I enjoyed working on the newspapers.

Bertha



Second - term Editors

Junior Red Cross



Senior Officers



Junior Officers

Once a month we have Junior Red Cross meetings. We elect officers. They are in charge and plan things for the meeting. Everyone gets a chance to do something. Junior Red Cross isn't just having parties. The main thing is to help others who may be starving and to conduct a business meeting well.

Mary Bighead

Physical Education



Flexed-arm hang



Climbing rope



Gymnastics



Sit-ups



Basketball



Bad-minton



Parallel Bars

Winter Fun Days



Refreshment Stand



Snow-snow Race



Ski-doo Rides



Broomball



Wood-sawing Contest



Tubing



Spectators





Mr. Wilford Reachy
Maintenance



Mr. Gary Butikofer
Junior Teacher



Mr. Clovis Byler
Intermediate
Teacher



Mrs. Clovis Byler



Mr. Elvin Eberly
Maintenance
Supervisor



Mrs. Elvin Eberly
and Jed



Mr. Melvin Friesen
Big Boys' Supervisor

Our



Miss Marian Harnish
Laundry



Mr. Lloyd Horst
Shop Teacher



Mr. Lamar Howe
Boys' Supervisor



Mrs. Lamar Howe
and Jonathan



Miss Emma Huber
Dorm Matron



Miss Mary Leatherman
Baker



Miss Frieda Lehold
Home Ec. Teacher



Miss Alice Martin
Home Ec. Teacher



Miss Sarah Meekis
Little Girls'
Supervisor



Mr. Jerry Miller
Maintenance



Mr. Kenneth Miller
Principal



Mrs. Kenneth Miller
and Samuel



Mr. Marvin Mullet
Little Boys'
Supervisor



Miss Ruby Nisly
Cook



Mr. John Nissley
Shop Teacher



Mrs. John Nissley
and Joel

Staff



Mr. Delmar Plett
Mechanic



Mr. Dale Ropp
Maintenance



Miss Rachel Schrader
Teacher's Aide



Miss Emmy Beth Weaver
Laundry



Miss Faith Yoder
Secretary



Miss Elsine Zehr
Senior Teacher

Our Little People and Friends



Stevie and Sherri
Nissley



Matthew, Lisa, and David
Howe



Miss Irene Plett



Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nisly
and Rhonda



Mr. Sterling Beachy



Mr. Val Yoder



Mr. Dennis Yutzy
Mr. Marlin Burkholder



Miss Debbie Hernley



Miss Ann King



Dawson and Nolan Byler



Mr. Albert Petawayway

School Activities



Good eating



Who's name do I have?



Christmas supper



Where's mine?



Christmas gifts



Look what I got.

Living



Christmas Vacation



Tea break



Washing heads



Mystery supper



Both time



Brush those teeth clean!



Relaxing

Working



Washing dishes



Making bed



Sweeping



Wood hauling



Splitting wood



Sawing



Days over



Playing



Boating



Lucy Winchester play



Corley



What did you say?



Ski-doo tubing



Skilling



Story line



Pass the puck



Face off



Sharing



Pancakes are delicious



Happy Birthday to you



Break time



Snow fort



Who has my other skate?



Yum-mm - what's this?



Odds 'N' Ends



Where's the birdie?



Valentines

Chimney sweep



Who's next?



Chess time



