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## Poplar Hill Development School

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During this school term we periodically wrote examinations to test our skills and progress. We remember that good feeling of having done well.

I am thinking now of some important tests of this year which were neither academic, practical, recreational or social. Valuable as these "stepping stones" are to our growth, I have in mind tests of character. Tests that show us what we are, not just what we do.

On December 6, 1978 our shop/gymnasium building burned to the ground. Both teachers and students scored high on the tests of <u>flexibility</u> (ability to change), <u>ingenuity</u> (skilful planning), and <u>co-operation</u> (working together). Shop was set up in a very adequate building about one-half kilometre distant, and we creatively made do with limited equipment for several weeks. I heard not one complaint all year about the longer trek to shop class. Loss of the gym affected every person here. I have been encouraged by our resourceful use of what we do have.

You senior students with Miss Zehr faced the test of <u>self-discipline</u> in practising daily for the fine programme presented on our educational tour. Your effortwas most commendable and you are richer for it.

It is not easy being away from your families from January to June. Because you persisted (continued on) you passed the test of perseverance. Your determination to reach your goals kept you looking ahead.

There is yet one basic test which lies at the very foundation of our character. A person may have a brilliant, well-trained mind, but if you cannot trust his word he is poor, poor indeed. I challenge you to face the test of <u>honesty</u> -- with self, others and your Creator.

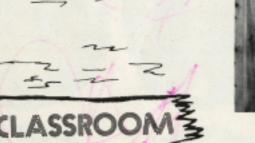


God bless you,

Kenneth Miller

Kenneth Miller Principal

## STEPPING STONES TO GROWTH



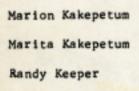




## SENIORS

Grade 9 Edith Cook Crystal Gerber Twila Howe











Ronald Keeper Harriet Mamakeesic Lynn McKay







Bonnie Peters Gloria Rae Maynard Southwind







Miss E. Zehr Grades Eight and Nine





Clarence Thomas Lucy Winter

Grade 8

Lucy Barkman

Douglas Howe Rodney Howe Smith Keeper

Anita Meekis Susie Necan James Rae

David Ross Samaria Thompson Douglas Whiskeyjack

## INTERMEDIATES

Grade 7

Martin King Emily Mickenack Doris Thompson

Grade 6

Rita Barkman Philip Howe Gina Necan

Benjamin Rae Tony Whiskeyjack









Mr. C. Byler Grades Five, Six and Seven





Grade 5

Philip Albany Timmy Kakegamic Edward King

Abigail Petawanick Eliza Wesley Hughie Whiskeyjack





Percy Whiskeyjack





## JUNIORS

Grade 4

Dorothy Necan Peggy Necan Beverly Wesley



Grade 3

Wesley Barkman Anita Howe Leslie King



Mr. G. Butikofer Grades One, Two, Three and Four

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Rose Sakakeesic

Grade 2

Enous Albany Robert Barkman Caroline Necan

Troy Necan Lizzy Sakakeesic Lawrence Whiskeyjack







## PRIMARIES

Grade 1

Lisa Howe Joseph Kakakayash

> Miss E. Mullet Teacher's Aide Grade One





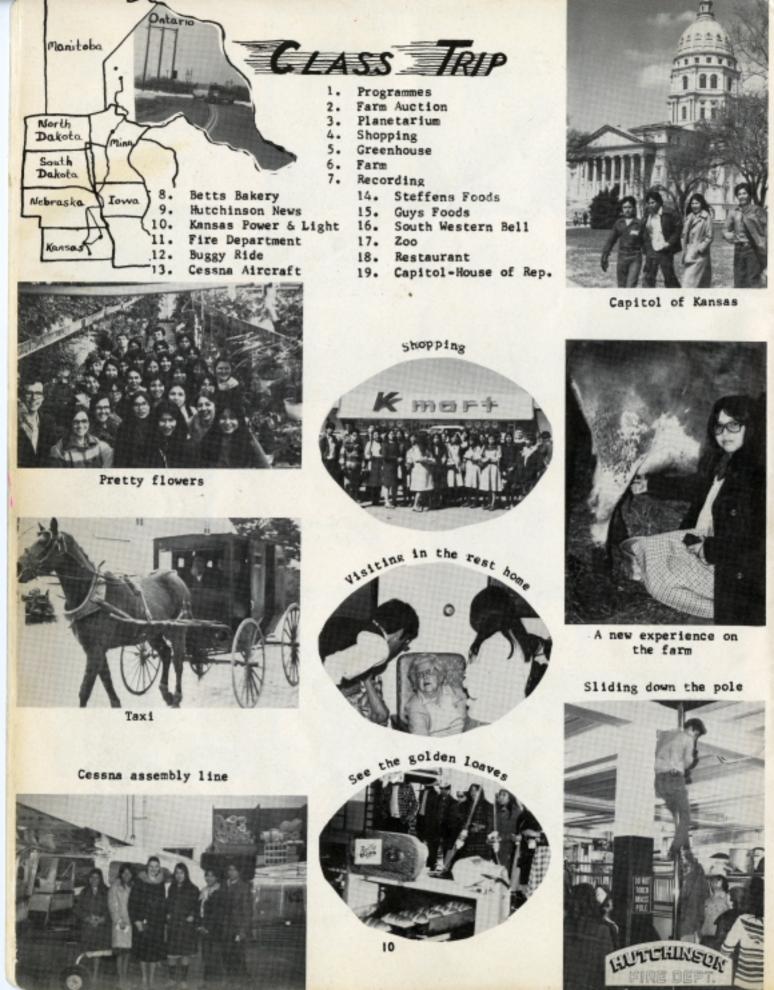
Mike Nissley

Joyce Wesley Doreen Whiskeyjack









#### Extra - Curriculars



Art



Bookkeeping



Guitar



Mechanical Drawing



Radio Electronics



Syllabics

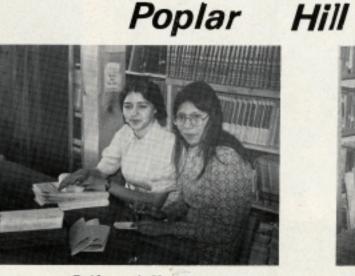


Typing

News



Welding



Twila and Gloria First Term Editors



Lynn and Marion Second Term Editors

The Poplar Hill News is our school newspaper, printed every second month. We send it to former students, former staff and interested friends.





Thanksgiving Programme

Solar Eclipse Feb. 26, 1979

Ancient History



First Aid



Science

Checking out a book











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2. Cutting a dress

1. Making a pattern



3. Machine sewing



4. Hand sewing



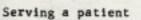
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5. Pressing the garment





Temperature and pulse





Hooking a rug



Knitting









Miss F. Lebold Sewing



Christmas Tea

Foods



Sawmilling



Radial arm saw

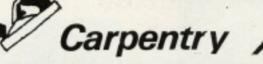


Making chairs





Stacking lumber





Our carpentry project this year was building an apartment in one end of a shop located one-half kilometer from the school. The other part of the building has been our shop since the gym/shop burned.



Flooring installation

Cabinet making





Insulating



Hand sawing



Canoe building



Mr. L. Horst Carpentry

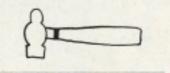




Cutting the metal



Drawing the pattern





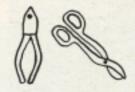
Mechanics



Working on a small engine and an outboard

Mr. D. Plett Mechanics



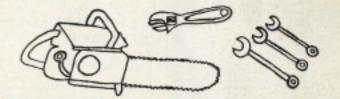




Sheet Metal



Finished toolboxes, dustpans and other small projects









We enjoyed making our hockey goals and are eager to use them

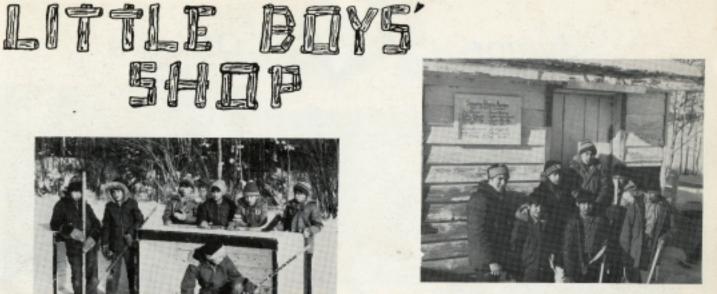


This rack will keep our garbage cans from dumping over

#### Philip carefully paints his airplane



Boardwalks, airplanes, hockey goals, marble game, garbage can rack, Skidoos, ladder, paddles with rubber balls, ice cream. snowsnakes, trash box, kites, ball equipment Shelter, wooden spoons





Be sure you varnish the whole paddle, Timmy



Snowsnake making is fun. Percy is planing his stick while Philip glues his



Junior



### Officers



Senior Officers





Junior Officers



Senior Chorus



Chorus - Music Class





Junior Chorus



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We like to play with the wagon



Our mighty slingshot hunters







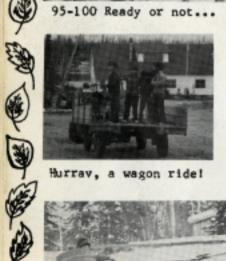
Deep, deep snow



A leisurely swing ride

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Hurrav, a wagon ride!



Roasted marshmallows are yummy



Angels

Smith, push us!



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THRILLS





Broomball



Tractor rides

Snowshoe races

Bannock Bake and Log Sawing Contest

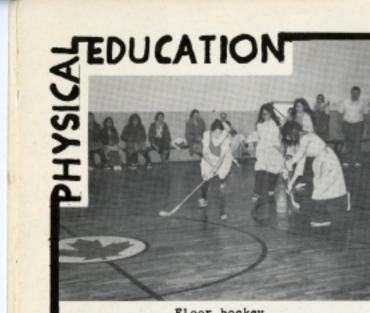
Can you guess the weight of the gold nugget?

Refreshment Stand

How many jellybeans in the jars, girls?



Hockey



Floor hockey





Hockey



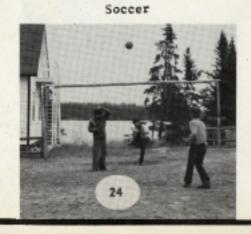
Field Day



Softball

Broomball





Forward roll

Mr. L. Howe Instructor



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#### STAFF



Mr. Gary Butikofer Junior Teacher



Miss Naomi Chupp Laundry



Mr. Melvin Friesen Big Boys' Supervisor



Miss Marian Harnish Laundry



Mr. Lloyd Horst Head Shop Teacher



Miss Emma Huber Dorm Matron



Miss Frieda Lebold Home Ec. Teacher



Miss Elsie Loewen Home Ec. Teacher



Miss Sarah Meekis Little Girls' Supervisor



Mr. Jerry Miller Little Boys' Supervisor



Miss Emma Mullet Teacher's Aide



Miss Ruby Nisly Cook



Mr. Delmar Plett Mechanic and Asst. Shop Teacher



Miss Leanna Plett Cook



Mr. Dale Ropp Asst. Shop Teacher



Miss Emmy Beth Weaver Baker



Miss Faith Yoder Secretary



Mr. Dennis Yutzy Maintenance



Miss Elaine Zehr Senior Teacher



Clovis and Miriam Byler Intermediate Teacher Craft Class - Second semester



Lamar and Mary Howe and family Head Boys' Supervisor



Kenneth and Marietta Miller Principal Home Nursing - First term



John and Elaine Nissley and family Maintenance Supervisor Craft Class - First semester



Milton and Lorna Loewen Maintenance - two months



Mr. Ernie Plett Maintenance - three months









