Ste Margaret’s Indian Residential School
Fort Frances, Ontario
Treaty 3 (1873) Territory

Photo Album
Introduction

This photo album has been compiled by the Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre. The Centre developed out of the work undertaken by the Shingwauk Project. The Project began in 1979 as a cross-cultural research and educational development project of Algoma University (AU) and the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (CSAA).

The Shingwauk Project and the CSAA have undertaken many activities since 1979 including reunions, healing circles, publications, videos, photo displays, curriculum development and the establishment of an archive, library and heritage collections, as well as a Shingwauk Directory and website. Over many years and in many ways these initiatives have been generously supported by Indigenous and non-Indigenous governments, churches, non-governmental organizations and private individuals.

The desire of the Shingwauk Project to promote sharing, healing, and learning continues today through the work of the Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre.
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Treaty No. 3 (1873)
Ste Marguerite’s Indian Residential School
Glen Jourdain fonds
GOVERNMENT INDIAN SCHOOL, FORT FRANCIS, ONT.
THE FIRST CHURCH – THE CHURCH ON THE ROCK
1898 to 1914 – 1920 to 1926
(Erected on the rock hill just above what is called
Hillside Crescent today)

NOTE: When the second church, built in 1914, burned
in 1920, this building was put back into service
as a church until 1926 when the third church
was built.

From 1926 until 1946 (when it was demolished)
the building served as a sort of a community
hall where people danced etc.

I remember getting my treaty money there.

G. Jourdain
Our Lady of Lourdes Roma Catholic Church (Built in 1926)

The Church had burned to the ground in 1947 and a new Church was built on the same foundation in 1948.
New Couchiching Reservation Church

The place of worship is expected to be ready in time to accommodate services during August. Construction of the structure, which is under supervision of Father V. de Varennes, O.M.I.

The finished structure will have an outside coating of stucco on the cement blocks. The interior will be plastered. The full basement is three feet higher than the previous one, and the main floor is supported by steel posts.

An 88-ft high concrete block steeple overlooks Rainy Lake will enhance the church.

Total cost of the structure is expected to be about $14,000. The auditorium will seat 300.

—Photo Courtesy Falls Daily Journal.
Sister Choiselat and kitchen helpers, 1944

1. Leona Perreault
2. Margaret Morrison
3. Sister Choiselat
4. Mildred Bruyere
5. Vivian Bruyere
6. Madeline Mainville
7. Blance Mainville
2. Sister Valade  5. Sister Holy Name  8. Sister Dondo

The Grey Nuns of St. Boniface, 1944
Sister Albina Gosselin with her students, 1944
Sisters Elizabeth Herauf and Marie Dondo with a group of first communicants, 1944
First communion, 1945

2. Alvin Morrison     5. Lorraine Bruyere
1. Betty Yerxa  
2. Florence Yerxa  
3. Shirley McPherson  
4. Elise Jourdain  
5. Eliza Horton  
6. Jean Medecine  
7. Delores Mainville  
8. Eleanor Mainville  
9. Blanche Mainville  
10. Lucy Morrisseau
Rosalie (Bruyere) Morrisseau

Rosalie was a student at St. Margaret’s from 1922-1935, in the 1940s she worked as a school cook.
1. Ruth Bruyere
2. Rosanna Jourdain
3. Elsie Perreault
4. Mildred Bruyere
5. Mable Adams
6. Leona Perreault
7. Dorothy Speaker
8. Madeline Mainville
9. Rosie Adams
1. Dorothy Speaker  
2. Rosanna Jourdain  
3. Frances Cochrane  
4. Margaret Morrison  
5. Mable Adams  
6. Rosie McDonald  
7. Elise Perreault  
8. Madeline Mainville  
9. Leona Perreault
1. Victor Guimond
2. Fred Major
3. Mark Jourdain
4. Alan Adams
5. Dick Bird
6. Roger Mainville
7. Norman Allan
8. Clive Linklater
9. Irvin Bruyere
10. Leo Bruyere
11. Conrad Morisseau
1. Albert Jourdain  
2. Armand Jourdain  
3. Buddy Flett  
4. Harry Bombay  
5. Rudy McPherson  
6. Shag Guimond  
7. Lawrence Guimond  
8. Edward Guimond  
9. Ray Bombay  
10. Eddy Namaypoe

circa 1935

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April 17, 1957
Peewees team, 1953


Champions
Apr. 1953
Bantams, 1953-54


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1. JA Mathiwu’s Rep  
2. Frank Shebagegit  
3. Don Morriseau  
4. Alfred Morrison  
5. Ted Perreault  
6. Vernon Mainville  
7. Father De Varennes  
8. Eddie Medecine  
9. Ralph Mainville  
10. Glenn Jourdain  
11. Gordie Wilson  
12. Joe Shebagegit
Peewees, 1953-54

1. Eugene McPherson
2. Larry Perreault
3. Donald Morrison
4. Joseph Brown
5. Steve Mainville
6. Donald Morrison
7. Alan Morriseau
8. Ronald Mainville
9. Sonny Potson
10. Wilfred Morriseau
11. Stanley Brown

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Sister Lucille Lampron with Boys Hockey Team, 1964
First communion, 1941

Ruth Bruyere
Back row: Evelyn Harrison, Roberta Wilson, Jane Copenace, Joseph Brown, Steven Mainville, Sonny Potson
Row 4: Alice Shebagegit, Eleanor Natawence, Mary Jane Mainville, Tim Esquega, Jack Johnson, Percy Tuesday
Row 3: Doris Willie, Patsy Morrison, Mary Copenace, Roma Ottertail, Sister Pitre, Sister Superior, Sister Forrest, Frank Shebagegit, George Kavanaugh, Vernon Mainville, Thomas Burns
Row 2: Frances Kelly, Shirley Bruyere, Liza Medecine, Edith McGinnis, Jean Wilson, Eddy Medecine, Theodore Perreault, Raymond Johnson, George Potson
Front row: May Kavanaugh, Helen Willie, Mary Jourdain, Father Comeau, Evelyn Joseph, Father V. de Varennes, Richard Jourdain, Howard Willie
Alter boys, circa 1960

1. Greg Bird
2. Robert Perreault
3. Calvin Morrisseau
4. Richard Bruyere
5. Glen Bruyere
6. Greg Perreault
7. Ricky Adams
8. Jeff Bruyere
9. Brian Perreault
10. Armand Jourdain
11. Wallace Bruyere Jr
12. Nick Mainville Sr.
13. Faron Morrisseau
14. Dean Bruyere
15. Richard Morrisseau
16. Dalrey Bruyere
17. Calvin Adams
18. George Wes Bruyere
19. Steve Morrisseau
20. Arden Bruyere