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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The approach of Christmas each year brings to our hearts a joyful feeling of expectation. Something is in the air, and for all, young and old, Christmas brings "good Tidings of great joy". Let us never forget that Christmas is essentially christian, it has something to do with Christ our Lord whose birthday we celebrate at this time.

Around this wonderful event of the birth of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, many customs have grown up, many of which have no religious meaning. The gifts, the plum pudding, the turkey, the stout and whiskery Santa Claus, are trimmings liable to make us forget the main thing, our Saviour's birth, cause of our joy. Let us make Christmas a religious feast first, devoting time to holy thinking and prayer. That our joy of having received Christ among us be the occasion of family rejoicing, charitable gifts and friendly greetings, nothing is more fitting, but let us keep holy the holy season, let Christ predominate over Christmas. Then in that spirit:

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL

&

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

May you receive all the blessings of God throughout the mysterious coming year and may become constant reality of the message of the Angels: "PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN."

The Principal

REOPENING OF SCHOOL



This year, school reopened on September 1st. After two long months of rest and enjoyment with our parents, we were glad to come back to school. That Monday morning we were all gathered at the Saddle Lake Agency when Father E. Bernet-Rolande, our Principal, came to meet us with Mr. W. Taylor our Superintendent. The most anxious ones jumped into the school truck, others into the Station Wagon, and still others in the School Bus and we were bound for

school where the most cordial welcomes were awaiting us by the Fathers and the Sisters.

That same afternoon Fr. Principal went to Legoff to get all the pupils from that reserve. Though they arrived late at night they all had as warm a welcome as the warm supper that was served them.

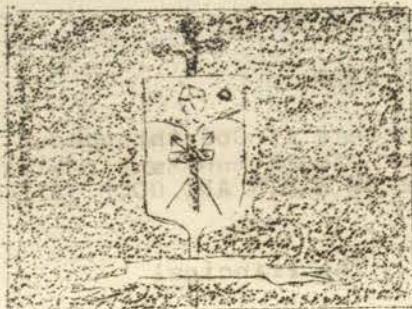
The enrolment for the new term is most encouraging:
 Beginners: 33; Grade 2: 31; Grade 3: 28, Grade 4: 30
 Grade 5: 23; Grade 6: 17; Grade 7: 7; Grade 8: 4;
 Grade 9: 2; Grade 10: 5; Grade 11: 1

Mary Cecile Looswa Gr. 8

BISHOP'S VISIT

On September 26th, we had the pleasure to receive in our midst the most distinguished visitor, His Excellency Bgr. Philip Lusier, the new Bishop of St. Paul.

This was not his first visit since he had a brief stop to our school when he was on his way to take possession of his Seat.



Then a banquet has been prepared in the pupils dining room. But today as His Excellency said, it was his first official visit to us children. So the hall was very specially decorated with coat of arms and streamers.

In a Greeting Song all the pupils united their voices to extend to our new Bishop their most hearty welcome, and Eric Cardinal in his address said how proud we were of our Bishop. Then His Excellency in a few words told us how pleased he was to be with us, and how dear we were to him and gave to each one of us a holy picture, souvenir of his consecration.

We were surely honored of this visit and shall pray to God to bless our new Bishop in his new duties.

Jos phine WhiskyJack Grade 7

PICNIC!

By! We surely had a grand time when we went to St. Vincent Lake for a picnic, on the 30th of Sept. We didn't take long that morning to do our cleaning and get ready for an outdoor day.

Everybody and everything seemed to cooperate to make of this day one of the happiest but Fr. Wind who made itself a little more chilly even biting at times. Despising his menaces we left at 10:00 a.m.

The place so noisy a few weeks ago has been deserted. So we were the more at ease to fill the air with our songs and our laughters.

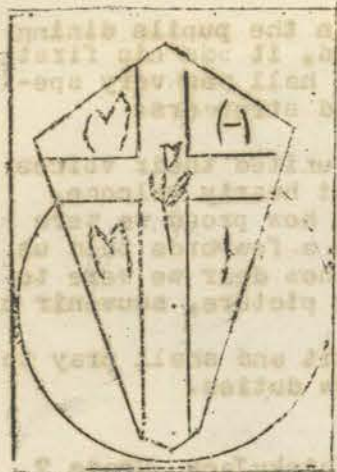
Never before had the appetites been so good when the whistle called us for dinner and for supper.

Yes! Thank you, Dear Father Principal for such a day!

Irene Dion Gr. 7



MISSIONARY WORK



What can we do to help our Missionary the A.S.I. girls were asking themselves! So it has been passed on resolution that we would offer Rev. Fr. Lyonnais to go to Saddle Lake to do some cleaning at his mission. The proposition having been gratefully accepted, on Oct. 15 having no school because the teachers were gone to the Teachers' Convention at Cluny, we thought we could do our own way. Fr. Lyonnais took us to Saddle Lake. It was not very warm because it had snowed a little in the morning. So we had to make fire in the stove and in the furnace.

After a while the house was nice and warm. So we got busy cleaning around, while others were cooking an appetizing dinner, which we took at 1:30 p.m. Then we resumed our cleaning till 5:15. We had to make a good supper to come back as we were expected for supper.

We were all so very glad to have given a little help to our devoted missionary.

Margaret Lapatak Gr. 7



THE DEATH OF A WELL LOVED FRIEND

Everyone was very sad to hear of the death of the well-loved Father Leclainche, who had been chaplain of St. Paul's Hospital for many years. Father Leclainche passed away on October 15th, at the age of seventy-three. He had spent all his priesthood in St. Paul, doing good around him, and working to bring souls to heaven, and finally he went to receive his reward. Those who were present the last days Father Leclain-

che lived on earth, say that he was very happy and glad to die, and that indeed he died a saintly death.

The funeral was in the cathedral of St. Paul given by His Excellency Bishop Philip Lussier. The cathedral was filled with people who went to pay their last respects to a priest they loved so much. Among those were the oldest boys and girls of the school.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE!

Aldina McFeeters Gr. 7

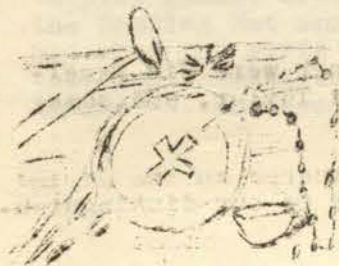
X - RAY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

On October 14, two technicians from Charles Camshell Hospital came to the school to take our X-Rays. So we all went one by one to have our lungs photographed. The purpose of the X-Ray is to find out if anyone has T. B. so that it can be cured before it is too late. If anyone has the disease, he can go to the hospital where he will be treated and restored back to health. Some of us have relatives at the Camshell Hospital. My dear sister Eva Cardinal is presently under treatment, but expects to be back in school soon. Here may we congratulate one of our good friends Miss Elsie Janvier who has been at Charles Camshell hospital for two years and is now back with us as well as any of us.

The way they take our X-Ray is very simple. We just stand with our hands on our hips and our heads up. A click... and that's all

Lydia Cardinal Gr. 8

MISSION WORK



On Friday afternoon, October 16th we were taking our bath according to the usual routine. I was ready dressed up when Fr. Lyonnais, came to the boys recreation room. I went to see him but before I could say a word

he asked me if I would like to go to the mission with him. Of course I said "Yes".

It was almost 10 o'clock before we were on our way, for we had so much to do to get everything ready. We were on time for Father to teach catechism to his faithful listeners. I am sure he is proud of his pupils.

We arrived at the mission at about four o'clock and proceeded to our first chores which we finished with our supper.

Saturday, we had chores such as installing an electric motor, cleaning the yard, and trying to make a cupboard for the church. Sorry to say we could not finish the cupboard.

Sunday rolled in lazily; Mass was said at 10:30 and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. When it was over, we had dinner ending as usual with the washing dishes which was kindly done by two ladies this time. While the dishes were done everything else was ready, so Father locked all doors and we were again ready to start for the school.

I am glad of this experience and hope to be able to renew it more often.

Charlie Woods Gr. 8

OUR NEW FRIEND

On Saturday, October 25th, we were greatly honored by the visit of the Deputy Minister, Colonel Laval Fortier. I have not to introduce him to you as he is known from sea to sea.

Among the guests present at dinner were His Excellency Bishop Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, and some relatives of Colonel Fortier.

When dinner was over, we all gathered in the girls' playroom, to extend a special welcome to our distinguished



ed visitor in a "Welcome Song", and in an address, Eric Cardinal, on behalf of all the Indian children expressed our sentiments of gratitude to Colonel Fortier and through him to all the Indian Affairs Branch, for their endeavor to promote a higher education on our reserves.

Then Edna Minoose presented him a pair of pillow cases she has embroidered herself, and Alex Janvier offered him one of his oil paintings.

Before leaving he granted us a holiday and promised to come back again.

Mary Cecile Mooswa, Gr. 8

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a national holiday. On this special day Mass and Prayers have been offered to God for the benefit of those brave men who have given up their lives during World War I and II. Poppies were worn the whole day long as a tribute of gratitude to those soldiers who have bravely endured hardships to death to save our Country.

Edna Minoose, Gr. 10

PUPILS FROM LAFOND SCHOOL

A visit of the Lafond pupils with their devoted teachers is always most enjoyable. We welcomed them once again on the 29th of October.

They visited the oil paintings in our chapel, the classrooms the Boys' dormitory, and we went to the basement to play games. Of course we picked out two favorite ones: the Dancing Hat and Pail and Rag. - Oh! what a laugh we had when the girls played a little comedy which they had composed themselves. Thank you, Sisters and Pupils from Lafond ... and come again!

Elizabeth Cardinal, Gr. 11



SUCCESS IS REWARDED

Following is the list of the girls who have been decorated with badges by the Indian Affairs Branch Department. These badges proved our efficiency in cooking, sewing, knitting and House Keeping. Our congratulations go first to those who have completed their three years course and have been decorated with a Special Brooch.



Misses Jenny Shirt
Eve Lewis
Eva Cardinal

2nd Year COOKING, SEWING, KNITTING and HOUSE KEEPING
Misses Emma Jacknife Aldine McFeeters

" COOKING
Misses M. Cecile Mooswa Edna Minnose
Pauline Janvier

HOUSE KEEPING
Misses Lydia Cardinal Pauline Janvier
Olivina Cryer

1st Year COOKING, SEWING, KNITTING and HOUSE KEEPING
Misses Josephine WhiskyJack Ursula Shirt
Bella WhiskyJack Irene Dion
Victoria Cardinal Eliza M. Large

COOKING, SEWING, HOUSE KEEPING.
Misses Rosalie WhiskyJack Marie Theresa Marti
Dorothy WhiskyJack Eva Red Crow

SEWING, KNITTING and HOUSE KEEPING:
Misses Margeret Lapatak Mary Theresa Marti

Lydia Cardinal Gr. 8

HENRY'S BACK TO SCHOOL

Three years ago Henry Steinhaur was in Blue Quills School, but last year in February he hurt his leg. Then he went to Cassell Hospital where he stayed a year. Sometimes in July I was sitting on my bed at home when in walked Henry! I was so surprised to see him. I didn't recognize him at first.

Now we're in school and we have lot of fun together. I play the band with him. He plays the baritone and I play the trombone. I am very glad he's back and I hope that he never gets sick again.

Collin Cardinal Gr. 6

JOE'S HOBBY

On December first, Joe Lawrence Metchewes took up his woodwork again. Whenever he has a little spare time he's off to the back of the class where his tools are. Of course there are plenty of shavings on the floor of our classroom!

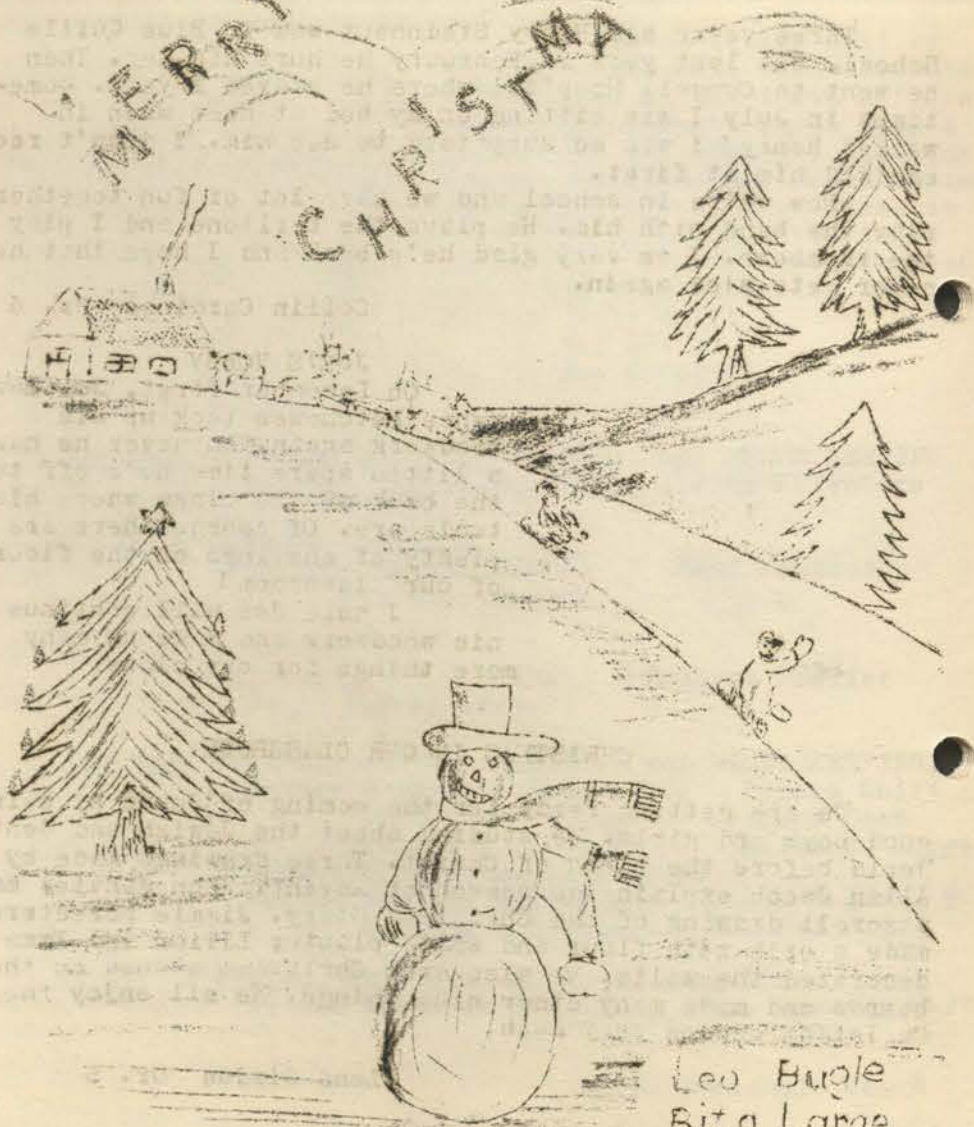
I hope Joe will continue his woodwork and make us many more things for our class.

CHRISTMAS IN OUR CLASSROOM

We are getting ready for the coming of Jesus by being good boys and girls. We studied about the Jewish and Gentile World before the birth of Christ. Three drawings made by Allan Jacob explain the season of Advent. John Janvier made a scroll drawing of the Christmas Story. Jimmie McFeeters made a crib with flour and salt plaster. Lilian and Emma decorated the walls. We also drew Christmas scenes on the boards and made many other nice things. We all enjoy the Christmas season very much.

Lena Gladue Gr. 5

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Leo Bugle
Rita Large
Beginners

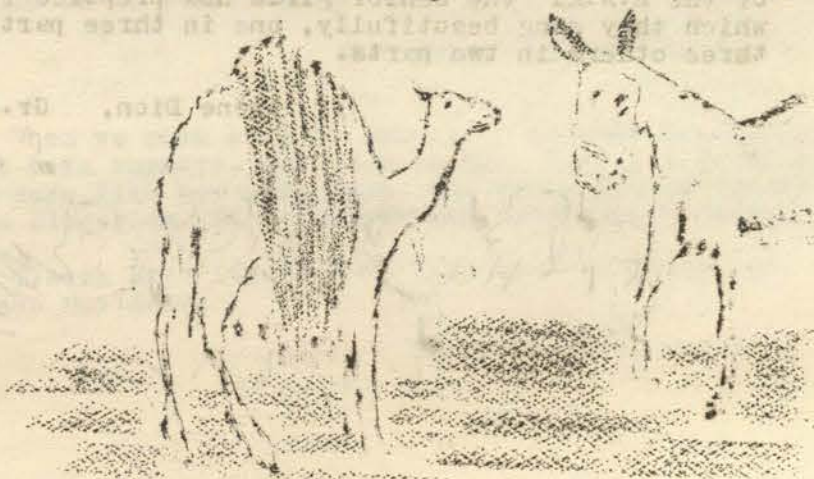
CHRISTMAS QUARREL

The camel looked down at the donkey
And he looked both long and hard.
Said he, "I deserve the important place
Upon this Christmas page".

The donkey looked up at the camel
"With a twinkle in his eye."
"If it isn't too much trouble,
Will you kindly tell me why?"

"Of course I will" said the camel
"Please note among other things
That three of my noble forebears
Were chosen to carry Kings."

"Perhaps that's true" said the donkey.
"And mine carried only a Child.....
But the three kings worshiped that tiny
And the humble donkey smiled. (babe ...





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SKATING RINK

We were all so anxious to get busy on our skating rink, but the weather was stubborn to stay on the mild side. Finally the weather became more cooperative and gave the cold and a wee bit of snow we were wishing for. So the hose was out and the water shizzed for hours and hours. On Dec. 7th we could have the official opening of the skating season.

Our first hockey game was on Dec. 14th, against Saddle Lake Senior team. The score favored our opponent but we are well determine to meet them again to realise the old saying "If at first you do not succeed, try again".

Charlie Woods, Gr. 8

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CHOIR

On December 8, we celebrated the feast of our Blessed Mother with the greatest solemnity we could afford in our school. As this is the greatest feast to the members of the M.A.M.I the senior girls had prepared four hymns which they sang beautifully, one in three parts and the three others in two parts.

Irene Dion, Gr. 7



CHANGES ON THE STAFF

Many changes have taken place on the staff of the school. We missed particularly our dear Sister Irene Lefebvre who has been here to welcome us ever since I am in school. We promise her a thankful prayer for all she has dome for us. What is loss for us will be a gain to somebody else.

Sister Yvonne Gingras who has been here for quite a while too left us for Cardston.

Sister Corinne Dupont, our sewing mistress for so many years was not here anymore when we came back.

Sister Marie Anna Vachon who went to Montreal did not come back.

Many thanks dear Sisters for all you did for us.

The vacant places have been filled by some very nice Sisters too. Sister Berthe Gamache our new girls' matron; Sister Elizabeth Roux, seamstress; Sister Jeanne LefebvreBoys's seamstress, and Sister Cecile Leduc.

The most hearty welcome to you Sisters. May your stay with us be very happy!

Josephine WhiskyJack, Gr. 7

When we came back to School a teacher Mr. Seager was not here anymore. Now we have Mrs. H.Lavoie to teach us. We sure like her very much. She has a lot of pictures for the classroom. She taugh us new songs and so meny things.

Please Mrs. Lavoie come back with us after our Christmas Holidays.

Nancy Scannie, Gr. 4





Rags and tatters,  
Tatters and rags,  
A split in my coat  
And a patch on my bags -  
My vest is torn  
And outside in.  
Can anyone lend me  
A safety pin?

James Whiskyjack  
Grade IV

## JOKES

When I was in the hospital a comical old patient wanted to help the nurses to pass the trays. So he went to the kitchen and said to one of the nurses, "I came for help!" The nurse took him by the arm and said, "Alright, you've got some help."

But the old man was very puzzled as he followed the nurse to his ward. He remembered having said, "I came for help!" instead of saying "I came to help!"

Eliza Marie Large, Gr. 5

One afternoon I asked Joyce, "Are you coming to St. Paul with me?"

"Sure!" she said.

When I told her that it was to the laundry I was going, she called me a big ape, but came with me just the same.

Marie Therese, Gr. 6

## MILKING

The other day I thought I was milking a quiet cow, so I sat down and began milking. The cow seemed half asleep and was chewing her cud. All of a sudden! Bing! she kicked my pail. Her foot was in the pail and of course I had to throw the milk away. I will be more careful now.

Joe Metchawes, Gr. 6

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

I'm very small  
Yet I wish you all  
On this sweet Christmas night,  
Much happiness  
Much joy and bliss

Joyce Matchatis

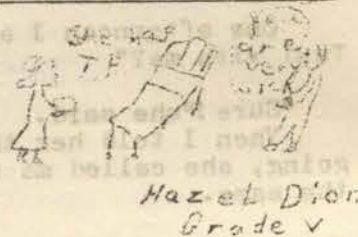
OUR FIRST SEAMS

We were glad to begin our sewing course this year. We made our first try on rags when we could do a little better. Sister gave us each a shirt to sew. I still had a hard time with mine so I called Lillian to help me, but she said the only thing she could help me with was my unraveling. I need help very often for I do plenty of unraveling.



PLAYING HOSPITAL

One time we were playing "Hospital" in the room. I was the doctor and Elise was the nurse. We had five patients in our hospital. I think Elise and I will become nurses when we are big.



Hazel Dion Gr. 5  
Elise Martial Gr. 5

DUCK HUNTING

Last summer vacation almost every evening, Alex, Sorinis, and I went out shooting ducks in a pond just a couple of miles from our place.

One evening as we headed towards our favorite hide out we saw a dead colt lying in the mud beach of the pond. We were frightened a little for we thought that we might have shot it. As we drew near



it we were relieved to see that it had been dead for days. When we went back home we were cold for we got wet getting the ducks out of the water, and we had many!

John Janvier, Gr. 6

DEDICATED TO WARD SIX  
CHARLES CAMSELL HOSPITAL, EDMONTON

Howdy Friends:

It's a great pleasure for me to write in the Moroccan Telegram. I'm also very glad to be back in Blue Quills' School. There has been many changes since I left a year ago. We have very good teachers and a fine Principal too. I am in grade six with my best friend, Colin Cardinal, who wrote to me very often when I was in Camsell. We are both feeling fine and healthy.

I had a nice trip coming back from the hospital. A nurse from the hospital brought me to Saddle Lake. On our way, we had a two day stop at the nurse's home in Inisfree. They were indeed very nice people.

My greatest joy was our arrival at Saddle Lake. How happy I was to see my Mother, Father, brothers and sisters, as well as all the Indians of Saddle Lake. We arrived on Treaty Day so I was able to meet many friends right there, although it was raining then.

Well friends, I think it's time for me to ring off. May God bless you all and grant you the health and joy of returning home to your loved ones.

Sincerely,  
Henry Steinbauer

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THIS DAY!

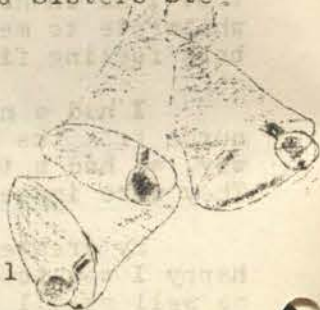
This year again we have anticipated the St. Stephen, patron saint of our devoted Principal, to take occasion to offer him the homage of our most sincere gratitude for all we receive so generously and abundantly under his sway.

We tried our very best to make this feast the best we could. Judging by the applauses that resounded in the hall after each number and the good words that were addressed to us at the end, our aim has been achieved.

Guests of honor at the concert were His Excellency, Bishop P. Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Comire, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Potter, Miss E. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie, Mrs. Theroux. We had also as guests many Sisters from St. Paul Hospital and Sisters Ste-Croix from Laford.

## CONCERT PROGRAM

1. Band - March "Warming Up"
2. Greeting Song - The pupils
3. Address - Sophie Cardinal
4. Dance ..... The Senior Girls
5. An Operetta in Three Acts: Scrooge's Christmas Act I
6. Action Song .... Grades 3 & 4
7. Scrooge's Christmas Act II
8. Seven Steps Dance .. Beginners
9. Scrooge's Christmas Act III
10. Physical Training the Boys  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



## HOLIDAY

On the 11th of Dec. we had a holiday given by Mr. W. Taylor Superintendent of Saddle Lake Agency, in honour of our Father Principal Feast. Early that forenoon we were out on the skating rink trying our skill for the first time this season. Useless to say that there have been many a hump, still more Hi! Ho! Hi!



Yes it certainly was a happy day that left after it lasting memories.

Mary Cecile Mooswa  
Gr. 8.

## BIG NOISE

Why raise the roof?..Simple answer. Laurel and Hardy, our favorite movie characters were on the screen. What characters!... always fall in the same coincidence together.



This time it was the Big Noise. Laurel and Hardy serve as two untrained detectives for Mr. Beethoven secret powerful bomb. The exploits are many and so are the laughs. They take the train pursued by two villains who are just to get the bomb as they are to get rid of it.

One incident I liked was when Ollie and Hardy were in the train with a drunker. The three of them...

in the same bed. Ollie was moaning, the drunker groaning and Hardy boning his drunker friend with his elbows and knees.

The Story was never moritonus. It had a good be ginning and a happy ending or I should say landing for Ollie ans Hardy were both on a raft playing with a con certina in the last scene.

Elizabeth Cardinal, Gr. XI

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A VISITOR IN OUR SCHOOL

This morning Dec. 1st, a great news spreads rapidly in the school. Mr. R. Racette, St Paul School Division Superintendent, is here. This is one of our best friends, shall he come to our classroom firstwere we asking one another.....4 o'clock and still he has not come!....

Finally the morning of the third day brought to us this kind visitor.

Mr. Racette as a fatherly friend encouraged and congratulated our efforts in class.

Aldina McFeeters, Gr. 7

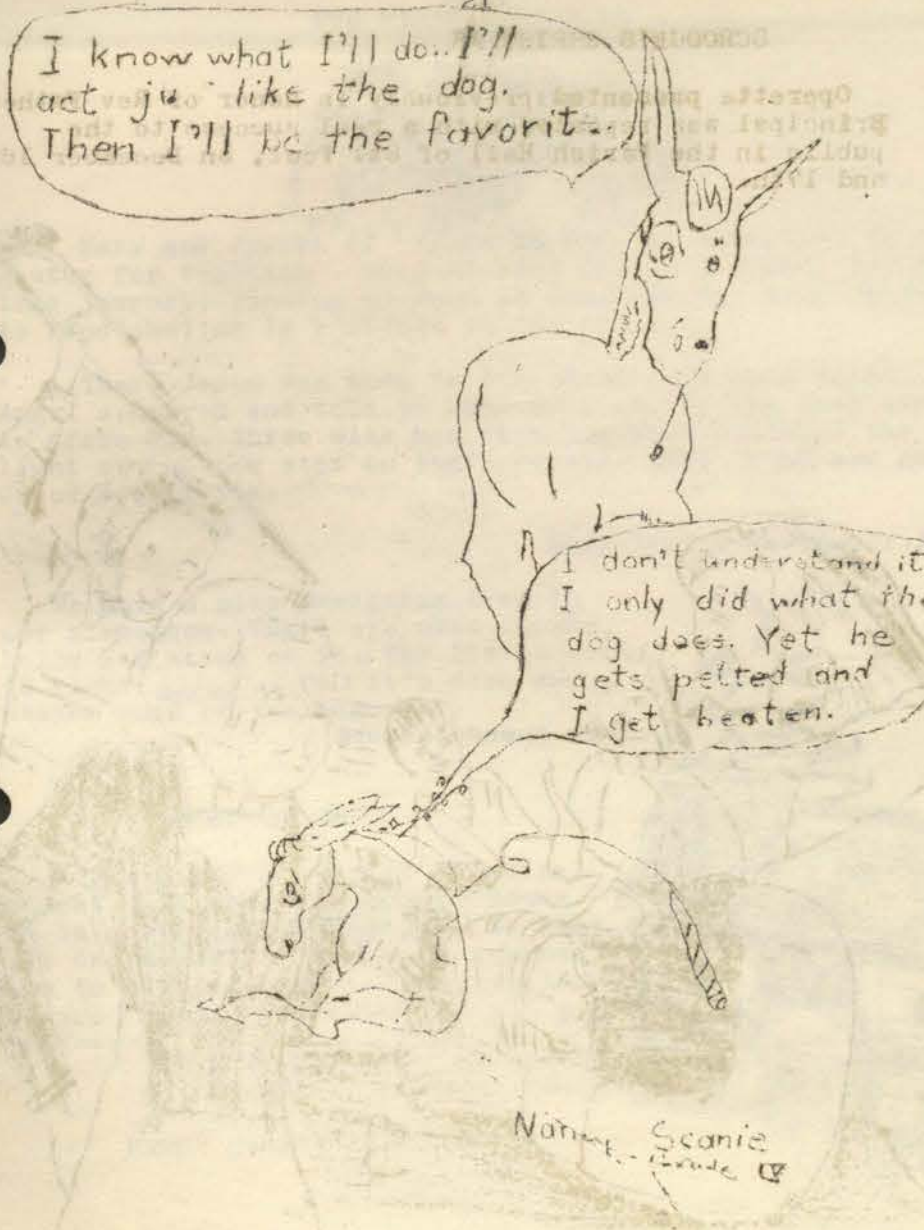
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ATTENTION !!! HIGH

Why should I go to High School?... is often the question brought up by many a student who is just ready to take the first step towards a higher education.

No matter what our walk of life may be, I consider that a high school education will be our greatest asset . This heigher learning, I am confident, will enable us to get better jobs, to associate with higher class of people, to become on our reserves, leaders and organizers. It will also permit us to ambition different professions such as nursing, teaching , engineering etc.....and to fit ourselves better in the life of our country. I am proud to be a High School student and will endeavor to make it a success.

Eric Cardinal Gr. 10



I know what I'll do. I'll act ju like the dog. Then I'll be the favorit.

I don't understand it. I only did what the dog does. Yet he gets pelted and I get beaten.

Nature - Scenic - Grade 10

## SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS

Operetta presented previously in honor of Rev Father Principal was repeated with a real success to the public in the Parish Hall of St. Paul, on December 16th and 17th.



## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



Mary and Joseph of Nazareth went to Bethlehem to register for taxation. They started out on a donkey for the long journey. Finding no room in the inns they were forced to find shelter in a stable in the hills.

There Jesus was born in the straw on a cold night. An Angel appeared and told to shepherd, nearby and they went to adore Him. Three wise men from the East followed the light of the new star on their camels. They found and gave Jesus rich gifts.

Mary Louise Mooswa, Gr.3

We have a nice Christmas tree in our classroom. There are nice lights, bells and stars on it. The little crib is right under it. Oh! it's nice when Sister puts on the lights.

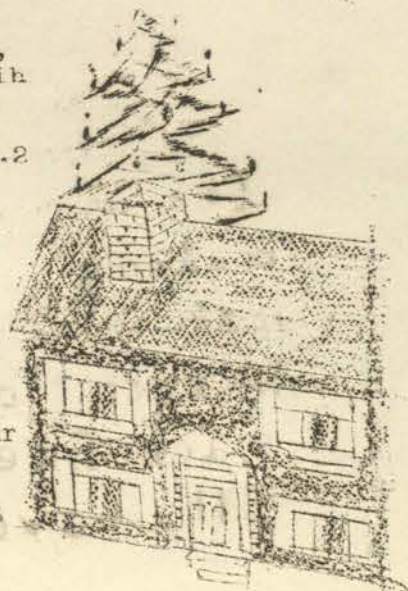
Ada Metchawes Gr.2

## SOMETHING NEW!

A few weeks ago Father Principal bought us a nice little play house. It is white with a blue top. We find all the furniture in it. We learned how to name each piece. How spoiled we are! Thank you Father for all your kindness.

Sylvia Cardinal, Gr.3

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!





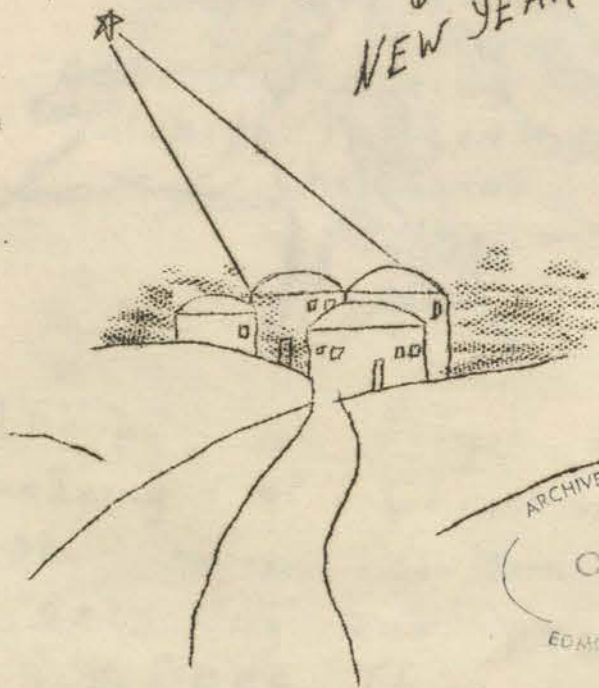
Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. make room for Him in our hearts by our prayers and sacrifices. Thus we will all have a truly holy

Xmas. Alex Whiskey

THE BEST OF WISHES  
NEW YEAR



THE BEST OF WISHES  
ON XMAS  
&  
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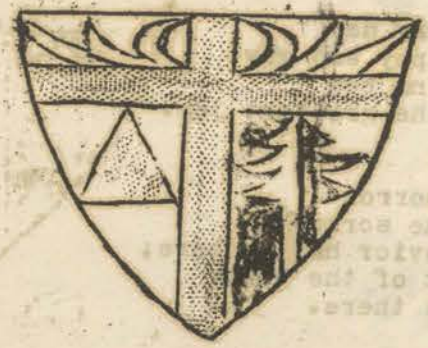
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Dear Parents and Friends,

May you receive abundantly the blessings of the Easter Season. May our Rison Lord fill your lives with hope and grant to our time the peace that He alone can secure.

At this time I may assure you that your children and your little friends here are doing their very best in their studies, and we are inviting you to come and see by yourselves during our EDUCATION WEEK which will be held from June the 1st to the 6th.

We hope that you will answer this invitation and show your interest in the education of your children. Your presence will be also a mark of appreciation for the teachers who are taking your place in the tremendous task, not only, of dispensing instruction to your youngsters, but of modeling their minds and of adorning their souls.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOU .

*E. Bernet-Rollande*

Rev. E. Bernet-Rollande, O.M.I.  
Principal



EASTER DAY

EASTER is the very day  
That makes us happy and gay.  
May every girl and boy  
Be filled with the greatest joy.

Easter comes tomorrow  
But, remember the sorrow  
That Our dear Savior had to bare;  
Don't only think of the bunny  
Hopping here and there.

Give thanks to our Redeemer  
For giving us His dear Mother.  
Pray that He helps us in anyway  
When temptation comes on our way.

Irene Dion, Grade 7



God Bless Canada

Dear Friends,

Let us pray on this  
Easter day, that Our  
Risen Saviour might send  
us hope and courage to  
live His holy will. Our  
prayer for you and yours,  
at this glorious Easter  
time is that God may

strengthen your Faith,  
and send Peace into  
your hearts, homes and  
the whole community.  
We raise our eyes to  
God in heaven to plead  
for Mercy, that justice  
and peace be restored  
to the earth.

Grades 3 & 4

SPORTS



The Midget hockey team has played fine games during this season. Although they registered some defeats, success found its place too.

The team found it hard at first to start away from crowning success, but this initial reverse pepped them to a steady practice throughout the season.

They lost the two first games, but the third one had a different ending. So were the following games.

| Opponents        | Games Played | Score |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Bonnyville ..... | 2            | 0     |
| Bonnyville ..... | 5            | 2     |
| Fort Kent .....  | 2            | 5     |
| Bonnyville ..... | 3            | 11    |
| St. Paul .....   | 3            | 6     |
| St. Paul .....   | 3            | 10    |

Charlie Woods, Grade 8

CADET CORPS

The great value of cadets training cannot be overemphasized. Each Friday at 8:00 p.m. twenty four boys receive instructions from Second Lieutenant Roche Brunelle and Second Lieutenant Jim Dividson and C/LT D. Arychuk. Our progress is commendable said they.

Alphonse Delver, Grade 8

NEW LIGHTS

When the grades one to four moved to the new building we were very disappointed because we weren't moving. But one night we weren't disappointed any more. When we came in for study somebody said, "Gee!... There's like a big sun in our class!" After school the electricians had come to instal fluorescent lamps in the two senior rooms. Weren't we ever glad! We all thank Father Principal for buying them for us.

Lilian Shirt, Grade 5

OUR NEW DESKS

What could I say about our new chair desks?... They are so comfortable and we are not disturbed or shaken by our front and backseat neighbours anymore. We can also turn towards the sideboards and read the notes with less difficulty.

Beatrice Makokis, Grade 6

TALL TALES

We are making a Story Book with our own compositions. I should say that our stories are very exciting and we enjoy writing and reading them. We hope to fill a large loose leaf book before June.

Dorothy Whiskyjack, Grade 6



## OUR OWN MOVIES

In our enterprise "Merrie England", we drew many pictures of kings, minstrels, and all activities of Feudal Days. One night at studies we passed them through the movie lantern. Some of the boys made the knights' horses gallop to make us laugh. We were proud when one of our drawings appeared on the screen. We are now drawing more pictures of the first days in Canada and later on we'll make another show.

Sophie Acooswa, Grade 6

## NEW GYMNASIUM

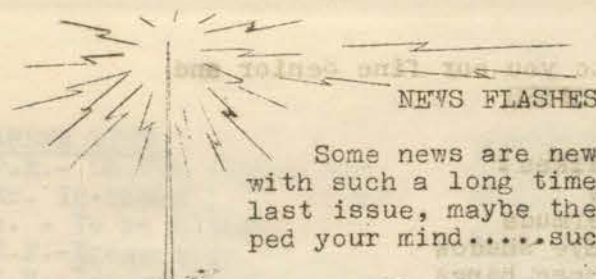
On March 24, we had a show in the new gymnasium. I usually lead the boys to the shows and that night I didn't know it was going to be in the girls' room as before... so I lead them to the room. When I got there a few girls were standing by the door so I stopped. They told me the show was in the new gymnasium. How excited I got! The small boys all got mixed up like their leader. Anyway we all enjoyed the show.

Jimmie McFeeters, Grade 5

## WOODWORK

Last Sunday, when I accompanied Father Lyonnais to Saddle Lake, he asked me if I could make him a Miss Stand. Well of course, woodwork is my hobby so I accepted but before starting I went to ask Father Principal for wood, tools, etc.. But instead of giving me these he led me to the store where he showed me all kinds of tools we were to have in the new shop. Then he asked me if I knew how to handle them. Of course I had to say "No"! So instead of giving me the material to make the missal stand he gave me a book to study woodwork. I'm studying it well and I hope to be the first one ready and able to enter the shop and use the new tools.

Joe L. Metchawes, Grade 6



## NEWS FLASHES

Some news are new - some news are not with such a long time elapsed since the last issue, maybe the following had slipped your mind.....such as

Jan. 5. - All our pupils, but a very few, were present at the roll call after the Christmas holidays.

- Eric Cardinal and Aldina McFeeters have been elected King and Queen - but alas! just for a day.

\* Our former engineer, Mr. Emery Dubois, passed away at 8:00 p.m.. A heart attack took him away so suddenly. May his soul rest in peace.

Jan. 6. - Solemn High Mass at 9:00 a.m.

- 2:00p.m. Saddle Lake hockey team answered the challenge from the Midget team.

- 7:30 p.m. Staff and pupils gathered at the girls' play room for our Christmas tree. Gifts for all big and small are given by our Rev. Fr. Principal. Thank you Father for all your generousities.

Jan. 7. - We resume our schoolwork this morning though we feel at lost in our books after a so long holiday.

Jan. 8. - Miss Helen Terry R.N. paid a visit to the Staff. She kindly accepted to give a talk on the 29 days of siege of Warsaw where she was an active nurse during World War II.

- Carpenters resume their work in the annex. "Our new classrooms will soon be finished", says someone and "Our gym will soon be ready", say the others.

Jan. 11. - The officers of the M.A.M.I. set up a Bingo game for all the members. Fathers and Sisters are the guests of honor.

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I wish to introduce to you our fine Senior and Junior CHARACTERS

ELIZABETH CARDINAL:

F.E.-Favorite expression -Yikes!  
Ex. in (Excels in) - Poetry  
A. (Ambition) - To be in Bermuda  
S. F. (Striking Features) Eye shadow  
S. N. (Something new) - Those bangs  
P. (Pastime) - Getting Lena Gladue mad.

CHARLIE WOOD

F.E.- None for the moment.  
Ex. in - Trumpet  
A. - Supreme Allied Commander  
S.F.-Curly Top  
S.N.-Attention!  
P. - Dropping marks when something is to turn up.

ALPHONSE DELVER

F.E. - Humph!  
Ex. in - Hockey  
A.-To grow taller  
S.F.-His height  
S.N.-Shampoo

LYDIA CARDINAL

F.E.-You know what!  
Ex.in-Behavior  
A.- To join the R.C.A.F.  
S.F.-Her green tam  
S.N.-Her shoes  
P. -Reading

MARY CECILE MOOSVA

F.E.-Oh the deep blue sea!  
Ex.in-Scratching the guitar  
A. -To be a sailor's wife  
S.F.-Brown tresses  
S.N.-Sketching ships  
P. - Playing pranks

GENEVIEVE MOOSVA

F.E.-Awaw!  
Ex.in-Originality  
A. - To get older  
S.F.-Irish accent  
S.N.-Miss Jello  
P. Joking

MARGARET LAPATAACK

F.E.-Aw!  
Ex.in-Manners  
A. - To be first in her grade  
S.F.-Freckles  
S.N.-'Ve'll soon see  
P. - Helping others

IRENE DION

P.E.- Oh, for crying out  
Ex. in-Drama loud!  
A. - To be a slimmer  
S.F.-Brown eyes  
S.N.-Trying to sing like the late Hank Williams  
P. - Trying to reduce

JOSEPHINE WHISKYJACK

F.E.- Yes!  
Ex.in - Behaviour  
A. - To be a seamstress  
S.F.-Those glasses  
S.N. Nothing so far  
P. - Crocheting

FLORENCE LAMENAN

F.E. - Oh Shucks!  
Ex. in-Sewing  
A. - To be home  
S.F.-Her round face  
S.N.-A boil  
P.- Crhoceting

ALDINA MCFEETERS

P.E.- Shuh, shush  
Ex.in-Grasing the B. Board.  
A. - To gain more weight  
S.F.- Dreamy mood  
S.N.- Cording for Irene  
P. - Talking about Mr.Apps with Irene.

ELSIE JANVIER

P.E. -Ohhh!  
Ex. in.- Snoring  
A. - To be an athletic girl  
S.F.-Poodle Cut  
S.N. Exercising  
P. - Sleeping

Elizabeth Cardinal Gr.11



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## NEWS FLASHES (continued)

Jan. 17. - Sr. Marie Laramée from General Hospital of Edmonton arrived tonight. Her beloved Mother Mrs. Laramée passed away yesterday at St. Theresa Hospital. May we assure you dear Sister of our deepest sympathy with the assurance of our prayers for the repose of the soul of your dear Mother.

Jan. 18. - Early this morning the buzz of a car excited our curiosity. At 5:45 a.m. a car was stationed at the front door, two Sisters were coming down .. then two Fathers. Yes! who would believe it, "Ile a la Crosse" was here! Father Poirier, Principal and Fr. Perreault ventured the trip by car. They did their outmost to give Sisters Irena and Antoinette Laramée the consolation to pay their last tribute to their beloved Mother.

Jan. 24. - Sister Superior left for Edmonton to meet Reverend Mother Flore Ste-Croix, Superior General of the Grey Nuns of Montreal. The later is on her way to the Artic missions.

Feb. 2. - On this Candlemas Day Father Principal blessed the candles that we can use for the sick or in time of danger.

Feb. 3. - At 4:00 p.m. in a special ceremony Rev. Fr. Principal, blessed our throats asking God to preserve them from all harm through the intercession of St. Blaise the saint of the day.

Feb. 6. - Father Principal managed to take all the senior boys and girls to St. Paul Arena to see the hockey game played by Saddle Lake Team and St. Paul's Team. What a thrilling game it was!

Feb. 9. - A letter from Mr. E. Baxter, was telling us that this year again the Judging Committee of the special Poster Competition for Indian School has awarded the following prizes to Floyd McGilvery 1st prize, Gr. 5; Lawrence Large, 2nd, Gr. 4; Irene Dion, 3rd, Gr. 7 Lydia Cardinal 3rd, Gr. 8. - Congratulations to the winners.

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## BLUE QUILL'S CADETS

Five weeks ago three instructors from St. Paul came to pay us a visit to see who wanted to join the Cadets. They have already taught us the proper ways to march and make turns while marching. We are very proud of what we are being taught. These men are working hard to get the necessary equipment. In the name of all the boys I wish to thank them.

Guillaume White, Grade 6

## BREN GUN MK. 3-0-3

Since we joined the Cadets, the most interesting gun for me is the Bren Gun 3-0-3. It might shake me when I try to fire, but that doesn't matter at all. Mr. Davidson the second Lieutenant was the instructor for the Bren. Quite a few ho! ha! were shouted at our first difficulties for holding the gun. But don't worry, after while we will be able to handle it as well as any other Cadet.

Joe. L. Matchawas, Grade 6



WHAT KIND OF "BAT?"

Rosie: "Did you ever see a bat, Joyce?"

Joyce: "Why?... sure!"

Rosie: "Alive one?"

Joyce: "Sure."

Rosie: "What did it look like?"

Joyce: "Pat Hinds!"

## SCHOOL NURSE

Nurse - "Did you ever have any trouble with appendicitis?"

Boy - "Only once... when I tried to spell it."

Francis Piche, Grade 4



Girls received regularly the physical training under the direction of Rev. Sr. Imelda Chartier.

*Linda Houle*  
H. 5

### THE COMMANDING WORD

Our teacher was giving us a spelling test. My paper was finished so I got up to get another page. Just as she was giving the word "bump" I bumped my head against the top of the shelf.

Allen Jacob, Grade 5

### ACCIDENTS MAY HAPPEN

It happened in our room one morning after breakfast. I ran towards the lababo to get a drink. At the door was Lucas washing the doorway so I jumped on a bench that was a little out of shape. Down I went on the pail of water! Unable to control myself I fell to the floor. Water ran this way and that way. Ha! Ha! laughed the boys who saw me. I always watch my steps now.

John Janvier, Grade 6

### LOST TAM

Elise: "Where is my green tam?"

Celina: "I saw one in the dust can this morning."

### MISPLACED MUSCLE

Hazel: "Did you see my muscles?"

Linda: "No, you must have left them in your jacket."

### NICKNAMED

Boy: "Dad, at school they always call me mustard."

Dad: "Why?"

Boy: "Because every time I dance with a girl her dog dances."

### ST. JOSEPH

In the little village of Nazareth of Galilee there lived Mary and Joseph. Joseph was a carpenter who worked day by day in his shop.

In obedience to the command of the Roman Emperor Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to have their names entered on books of the Roman officers. To reach Bethlehem it must have taken long to travel on foot or ride on a slow donkey. When they arrived there was no room lodging. The only shelter was in a stable, a stable for his dear wife he loved most tenderly.

Jesus was born in the stable. Ever afterward the Child called St. Joseph "Father". One night Joseph was awakened by an angel who said, "Take the child and His mother and flee to Egypt. Great fear took St. Joseph. A long tiresome journey it was to Egypt. A large part of it is in the desert land. But St. Joseph did not mind the hardships.

After Herod's death St. Joseph brought the Child and His mother back to Nazareth. Here Jesus helped His foster father in the carpenter shop. Not only did He do what St. Joseph told Him but how many chores didn't He do without being told.

What a great blessing it was to St. Joseph to be the guardian of our Divine Lord. The years passed and Jesus made Him the greatest of all saints. His prayers for us before God are sure to be answered, because our Lord who obeyed him on earth will still obey him in Heaven.

No wonder that we consider ourselves greatly honored to have St. Joseph for our Patron Saint. So we celebrated his feast day with a high mass in the morning, and a special holiday was given to all the household.

Aldina McFeeters, Grade 7

Feb. 11 . - Junior and Senior High are all going to St. Paul to see another thrilling Hockey game. Fr. Principal surely knows how to please us.

Feb. 12. - Why all that buzzing around tonight?.... Well, we have been invited for a St. Valentine party at Lafond's School - At 4:45 p.m. their school bus was here ready to take all of us Junior and Senior High. What a welcome awaited us at the school!.... and what a royal banquet was served to us. ( We have been told that the foods have been supplied by the pupils, and the organization of such an evening was the result of the fine spirit of co-operation and friendship we find at Lafond's School.) - Congratulation Teachers and Pupils for your fine spirit!.. and thank you again for the pleasure you gave us.

Feb. 15. - St. Valentines Day - Cards are sent to each other in our school. They express love and friendship and and grgratitude. We also think of St.Valentine who tried to make everyone happy.

March 16. - It took all our muscles to take in boxes and boxes of material. Oh!.. but look at all the books; latest reference books, new readers, workbooks, copy-books, pencils, erasers Etc.... that have been sent byom Ottawa by the Dept. Immigration and Citizenship. With such a tools, should we not do the best of jobs...

March 18. - Mr. W. Taylor, Superintendent of Saddle Lake Agency spent the day at the school. We were so glad to greet him in our classroom.

March 26 & 27. - This morning the news spread rapidly in the school. , "Mr. Waller, Regional School Inspector is in our midst!" Useless to say that everyone, Staff and Pupils rejoiced at the news. We welcomed him as one of our best friends in whom every problem finds an echo. We, Senior students were particularly thankful for the good advices he gave us regarding Vocation Guidance.

The Reporters.

## OUR NEW CLASSROOM

Friday, March 13th saw us marching upstairs to the new wing of our school. We have a fine bright new classroom and are now settled down to work again to finish this term. It is large and has seven windows from which we can see in all directions. However we do our utmost not to be too curious about outside activities during school hours. We have tried to decorate our walls and make it as pleasant as possible to work in. Together with our teacher we say it is just a wee bit of heaven. - Thank you Father Principal.

Mathilda Janvier  
Grade 4

## OUR CLASS SONG

CHORUS: Just grades four and three  
And teacher are we.  
We're happy in our bit of heaven.

SOLO: A turn to the right  
A couple of flights  
We'll lead you  
To our bit of heaven  
You'll see our smiling face,  
A happy place,  
A cosy room.  
A schoolday nest  
That nestles where  
Our lessons bloom.

Grade 4

## NOT EVERYTHING

"It's wonderful", said the passenger after her first plane trip. "Now people can do what birds do."  
PILOT - "Not quite, man cannot sit on a barbed wire fence

Louise Makokis.



## ALL ABOARD! ALL ABOARD!

It all happened on the 16th of March in Grade 2's classroom. After a twenty minutes talk by the teacher, who briefly pointed to her pupils all the do's and don'ts they would have to bear in mind when they would be moving into the new annex, a knock was heard at the door. It was Rev. Fr. Principal coming to invite them to follow him to their new room. In a fraction of a minute, all had an armful and a half of books, picture frames, radio, playhouse, dolls, barn, farm animals etc..... and down they went parading to their new class in the Rollande Annex. The glare of those fifty pupils' and teacher's hazel eyes on the pale green walls illumine the four corners of the class and throw their reflection back upon those already sunny faces. It is certainly inspiring!

A Spectator.

## OUR ENTREPRISE

We found out that long ago people used to travel on foot, on horse back, then with wagons, some travelled with donkeys, and camels. Now we travel by car, bus, truck or train even by airplanes. By our imagination we will visit our reserves the towns and the cities of our province

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| 4 | 25 | 11 | 12 |
| 5 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

Agnes Minnose Grade 2

## LUCK FOR ME

Sunday night our teacher gave us a nice Bingo party. I never was so lucky in all my life. I won three times. Thank you Sister dear.

Alphonse Lameman Gr. 2

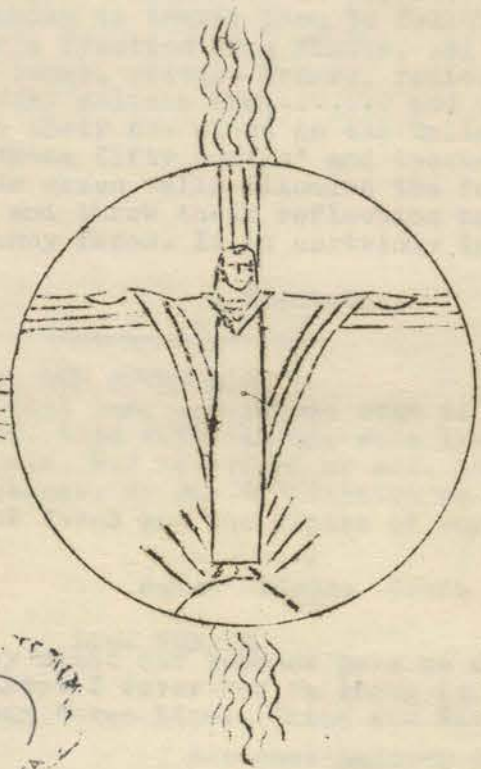
## AN OVERSIGHT

JAMES - "How did you break your arm?"  
 LAWRENCE - "Do you see those back porchsteps there?...  
 JAMES - "Yes, I do."  
 LAWRENCE - "Well,.. I didn't."

Eric Piche Grade 4



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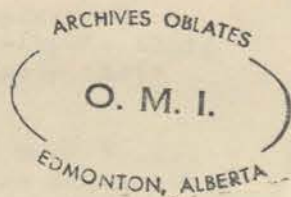
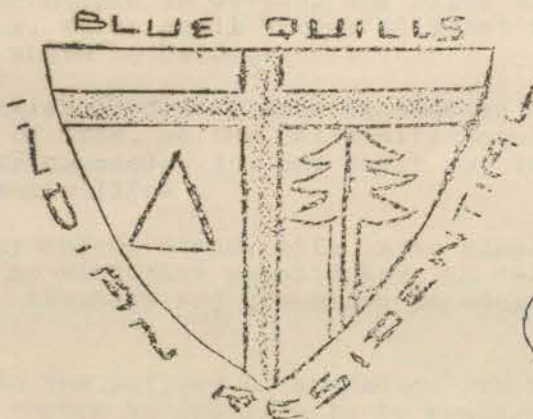


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# MEMOIRS

June 1953



SCHOOL

# EDUCATION WEEK

Dear Friends,

Education is the guiding of a child towards an adult life worth to himself and to others. Christian education is the up bringing of God's creature so that he will procure glory to God during his life time and attain everlasting happiness.

It is the most important process through which a human being has to go. Life being not a blind force but a purposeful loan, man has to be controlled, guided, and helped to develop and ripen mentally and spiritually, so he shall become an asset to the community to which he belongs.

Education therefore must be started at the very beginning of life, so the child will acquire the good habits he needs. Any bad habit may influence and impair a whole life.

In our modern world, life is so complex and knowledge so vast that parents have to delegate their rights to teachers and educators to educate their children.

What is the purpose of an "Education Week"?..... to give a chance to the parents to realize the worth of their sacrifices in being separated from their children, to see the progress these are doing in learning and in manners, and to encourage both teachers and pupils in the arduous task of forming a man.

Another purpose is to make the pupils aware of the importance given, by all concerned, to their welfare, and to urge them on to a higher learning.

And lastly, to remind the teachers of their responsibility and to secure the support of all toward a complete education of the youth intrusted to their care.

Let us then, work together and we shall contribute to the achievement of the human masterpiece.

USEFUL CITIZENS and ELECTED CHRISTIANS.

WEDNESDAY, June 3rd.

FIELD DAY

PROGRAMME

- 2:00 p.m. .... Opening Parade
- ..... Team Games
- 4:00 ..... Lunch
- 4:30 ..... Ball Tournament (Soft Ball)

- Class A - Pupils aged 13 to 16
- Class B - Pupils aged 10 to 13
- Class C - Pupils aged 9 and under

RACES

- Shoe Race
- Needle and Thread Race
- Fix your clothe Pin
- Race in a Bag
- Potatoe Race

JUMPS

- Standing Broad Jump
- Running Broad Jump
- High Jump
- Hop-Step-Jump

RELAYS

- Chest pass relay
- Broom relay
- Indian wan relay

THROWS

- (Precision Throw)
- Knock a bottle off a box top
- Throw a ball into a pail
- Throw pennies into a cup

MISCELLANEOUS

- Two dogs and a bone
- Tug-o-war
- Balancing the broom
- Finding the bell

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY

DO YOU KNOW.....

that the first Indian School for the district of Saddle Lake was erected in 1892 at Lac Labiche by Rev. Father Henry Grandin and the administration was given to the Rev. Grey Nuns of Montreal?.. Yes, in 1898, by order of the Indian Department, the pupils of the school were sent to Saddle Lake where a new school had been built which was called Blue Quills for the first time. Finally, on December 7th, 1931, the pupils of Saddle Lake numbering 55 were transferred to St. Paul, where one of the finest schools for Indians had been erected by the Canadian Government; it is the actual Blue Quills Residential School. The Rev. Grey Nuns had the administration of the school from the beginning till 1929 when they asked the Rev. Oblate Fathers to assume it for the years to come.

..... that the Principals of the school from the beginning till 1953 were:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Rev. Father Henri Grandin     | 1892-1902 |
| Rev. Leon Balter              | 1902-1912 |
| Rev. Cyprien Boulenc          | 1912-1913 |
| Rev. Adolphe Husson           | 1913-1918 |
| Rev. Leon Balter              | 1918-1919 |
| Rev. Louis Dauphin            | 1919-1923 |
| Rev. Victorin Gabillon        | 1923-1929 |
| Rev. Victor Legoff (5 months) | 1929-1930 |
| Rev. Joseph Angin             | 1930-1936 |
| Rev. Leon Balter              | 1936-1942 |
| Rev. Clement Latour           | 1942-1947 |
| Rev. Jule Bidault (7 Months)  | 1947-1947 |
| Rev. Etienne Bernet-Rollande  | 1947..... |

REVEREND FATHER ETIENNE BERNET-ROLLANDE was born on June 18th, 1913, at Mouy-Bury, in France. He makes his studies at St. James College, at Joigny, France, and joins the Congregation of the Oblate Father in 1931 and makes his theological studies at Cineto Romano, in Italy. In 1938 he is sent missionary to Canada in the Oblate Province of Alberta-Saskatchewan.

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## PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, June 4th

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ... Visit of the School:  
Classrooms,  
Home Economics Dept.  
Playrooms  
Dormitories...etc.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ... Demonstration by the Pupils  
Orchestra.....

Welcome Song

Physical Training .....  
by the Girls

Rhythm Band .....

Physical Training....  
by the Boys

Scottish Dance .....

ORchestra .....

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

4:30 TEA ..... served by the Home Economics  
Class

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The greatest thing in the world is the CHILD.  
The greatest profession in the world is MOTHERHOOD.  
The greatest institution in the world is the HOME.  
The greatest force in the world is LOVE.  
The greatest hope of the world is CHRIST.

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(Rev. Fr. E. Bernet-Rollande Continued)

In the year 1938-39 he studies the Cree Language at Delmas, Sask. Then he takes charge of the Beaver Lake Reserve, Grand Bay, and Elenore settlement while he is stationed at Lac la Biche.

In 1940 he is called by the French Government to join the army, so he leaves Lac la Biche and goes to Halifax, but he cannot cross the ocean, therefore is exempted from military service and returns to his missionary work.

In 1941 he is sent to Green Lake where he takes charge of the Half-Breed colony, under his administration a new church and a rectory are built in the new colony.

In 1947, he is named Principal of Blue Quills Residential School, and since this date devotes himself to the education of the Indian children seeking always to improve their welfare. He encourages them to go through High School as is ascertained at the present time by those attending grade IX, X and XI at St. Paul. He has at heart the temporal and spiritual welfare of all the pupils committed to his care, as everyone attending the education week can testify. Under his administration, the wing connected to the main building started in 1941, has been completed, giving plenty of room for classes, shops and a gymnasium and thus being able to accommodate more pupils in the future.

Staff, pupils and Parents too are proud of their School.... and proud of their Principal.

## A CODE OF HONOR FOR 'BLUE QUILLS' PUPILS

- |                                                      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. To be HEALTHY.                                    | 2. To be CLEAN.  |
| 3. To be INDUSTRIOUS.                                | 4. To be KIND.   |
| 5. To be USEFUL.                                     | 6. To be BRAVE.  |
| 7. To be TRUTHFUL                                    | 8. To be HONEST. |
| 9. To KNOW and PRACTICE the GOLDEN RULE              |                  |
| 10. To PUT GOD FIRST in all my THOUGHTS and ACTIONS. |                  |

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 5th.

10:00 a.m. Demonstration by the Pupils  
(At the Gym)

Welcome Song.....Grades 2 & 3

A PAGEANT - THE MARCH OF CANADA

by the grades 1 to 8

12:30 - BANQUET served by the Home Economics Class

2:30 - BENEDICTION of the new Annex  
by HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP LUSSIER

HOMAGE to His EXCELLENCY

Orchestra .....

Physical Training....by the Girls

Recitation ..... Freddy Minoose

Physical Training ..by the Boys

Rhythm Band .....by Grade 1

Scottish Dance ..... by the Girls

Farewell Song ..... by Grades 3 & 4

Orchestra

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

4:30 - 6:00 A challenge to the Ex-Pupils for

7:30 - .....Picture Show Ball Game

THE ROLLANDE WING

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With his new wing spread out, our beloved Father Principal should be ready to soar to realms of well deserved glory. Happiness indeed, for him at the sight of an accomplishment of such a difficult endeavor despite all odds. It has been a long cherished dream of his to extend the Blue Quills Water facilities, in order to permit the accommodation of more of his beloved little flock of surrounding reserves. Although apparently a miraculous nightmare as yet, it is at long last fulfilled. Though not completely terminated the doors swing back on their hinges, Friday, March 13th last. - Who says, such a date is grim and bears ill omens, - Superstition indeed! - The fatality was nothing short of a triumphant entry march of valiant students, upwards to their new abode of bright classrooms, three in number.

The new extension is a two story structure. The main floor contains a spacious gymnasium and auditorium combined, two pleasant workshops for boys handicraft work, and a cosy two room suite for house employees. Two convenient lavatories and shower bath flank the halls and complete the comfort and atmosphere of these new quarters. These are the fruitful results of his efforts and jubilant he may well be, despite the heavy responsibility of an over strained budget. The interior has been only partially painted, Nevertheless knowing the dauntless spirit of this gentle leader, we are convinced "the gray will turn to blue" shortly.

The blessing of these new premises will occur on June the 5th. His Excellency Bishop P. Lussier officiating.

All hail! to Reverend Father Bernet-Rollande for this magnificent task and reward milestone in his career and his ardent zeal to which we see no limit.

BLUE QUILLS' STAFF

REV. FR. H. Bernet-Rollande..... Principal  
 Rev. Fr. P. Lyonnais ..... Vice-Principal  
 Rev. Fr. J. Angin..... Chaplain  
 Rev. Br. I. Dorabialo ..... Baker & Gardener  
 Rev. Sr. L. Beaulieu ..... Superior  
 Rev. Sr. A. Houle ..... Teacher  
 Rev. Sr. E. Roux ..... Seamstress  
 Rev. St. E. Martel ..... Musician  
 Rev. Sr. J. Letourneau ..... Seamstress  
 Rev. Sr. C. Costello ..... Nurse  
 Rev. Sr. M. Hurtibize ..... Head Cook  
 Rev. Sr. J. Lefebvre ..... Seamstress  
 Rev. Sr. C. Leduc ..... General Work  
 Rev. Sr. B. Gamache ..... Girls' Matoron  
 Rev. Sr. G. Lapointe..... Teacher  
 Rev. Sr. I. Chartier ..... Girls' Matron  
 Rev. Sr. A. Toullelan ..... Teacher  
 Rev. Sr. L. Piquette ..... Teacher  
 Mrs. Hubert Lavoie ..... Teacher  
 I .....  
 Mr. Tommy Cardinal ..... Boys' Master  
 Mr. Napoleon Turcotte ..... Farmer Instructor  
 Mr. Stanley RedCrow ..... Farmer  
 Mr. Michel Lehodey ..... Farmer  
 Mr. Real Rondeau ..... Engineer  
 Mrs. Dion ..... Seamstress  
 Miss Jenny Shirt ..... Cook  
 Mrs. Felix Robinson ..... Benevolent Cook

WHO STARTED EDUCATION?

A fragile plant that gathered strength-  
 We guess at where, and how, and when-  
 The Indian Residential School becomes at  
 length  
 The follower of life, the hope of men.

Education was not invented by the modern world.  
 Indian tribes practiced it. Civilization has survived  
 because of it.

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| GIRLS' NAMES       | RESERVE     | BOYS'            | RESERVE   |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| <u>GRADE XI</u>    |             |                  |           |
| Cardinal Elizabeth | Saddle L.   |                  |           |
| <u>GRADE X</u>     |             |                  |           |
| Cardinal Sophie    | Saddle L.   | Janvier Alex     | Legoff    |
| Minoose Edna       | Legoff      | Cardinal Eric    | Saddle L. |
| <u>GRADE IX</u>    |             |                  |           |
|                    |             | Piche Marcel     | Legoff    |
| <u>GRADE VIII</u>  |             |                  |           |
| Cardinal Lydia     | Saddle L.   | Woods Charlie    | Saddle L. |
| Mooswa M. Cecile   | "           | Delver Alphonse  | "         |
| <u>GRADE VII</u>   |             |                  |           |
| Mooswa Genevieve   | Saddle L.   |                  |           |
| WhiskyJack Jose.   | "           |                  |           |
| Dion Irene         | Long Lake   |                  |           |
| Lapstak Margaret   | Long Lake   |                  |           |
| McFeeters Aldina   | Cold Lake   |                  |           |
| Lameman Florence   | Beaver Lake |                  |           |
| Janvier Elsie      | Legoff      |                  |           |
| <u>GRADE VI</u>    |             |                  |           |
| RedCrow Eva        | Saddle L.   | Matchawes Joe L. | Legoff    |
| Shirt Ursusla      | "           | Cardinal Collin  | Saddle L. |
| Mooswa Sophie      | "           | Janvier John     | Legoff    |
| WhiskyJack Dorothy | "           | White Guillaume  | Saddle L. |
| Makoki's Beatrice  | "           | Steinhaur Henry  | Saddle L. |
| Large Eliza M.     | "           | Delver Jerome    | "         |
| Martin M. Therese  | Legoff      |                  |           |
| Matchnatis Joyce   | "           |                  |           |
| Jacknife Emma      | "           |                  |           |

Books, schools and education are the solidifying by  
 means of which the human soul.

- Humboldt



10 GRADE V

|                     |             |                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Cryer Annie         | Saddle L.   | McFeeters Jimmie    | Cold Lake   |
| SparklingEyes Marg. | Good Fish   | SparklingEyes Harry | Good F.     |
| WhiskyJack Rosalie  | Saddle Lake | Whiskyjack Oliver   | Saddle L.   |
| Large Ernestine     | "           | Jacob Allen         | Legoff      |
| Shirt Lilian        | "           | Dion Ab. st         | Long Lake   |
| Dion Hazel          | Long Lake   | McGilvery Floyd     | Saddle Lake |
| Jrane Dorothy       | Saddle Lake | Wood Jerome         | "           |
| White Mary Rose     | "           |                     |             |
| RedCrow Madelene    | "           |                     |             |
| Charland Rosie      | Legoff      |                     |             |
| Martial Elise       | "           |                     |             |
| Cardinal Lena       | Saddle Lake |                     |             |
| Gladue Lena         | Beaver Lake |                     |             |
| Houle Linda         | Saddle Lake |                     |             |
| Cardinal Flora      | "           |                     |             |
| Cardinal Victoria   | "           |                     |             |

GRADE IV

|                     |             |                   |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Cardinal Rita       | Saddle Lake | Noel Frank        | Legoff    |
| Lapatak Jane        | Long Lake   | WhiskyJack James  | Saddle L. |
| BrightEyes Rita     | Saddle Lake | Lapatak Rodrigue  | Long L.   |
| BrightEyes Victoria | "           | Scanie Norman     | Legoff    |
| Makokis Louise      | "           | McGilvery Norris  | Saddle L. |
| Cardinal Angelique  | "           | Cardinal Denis    | Long Lake |
| Houle Rosalie       | "           | Large Lawrence    | Saddle L. |
| Janvier Mathilda    | Legoff      | Charland Rodrigue | Legoff    |
| Janvier Josephine   | "           | Piche Francis     | Legoff    |
| Scanie Nancy        | "           | Pifhe Francis     | "         |
| Janvier Celina      | "           | WhiskyJack Ben.   | Saddle L. |
| Pasquayak Catherine | Saddle L.   | WhiskyJack Alex.  | "         |
| Cardinal Irene      | Long Lake   | WhiskyJack Don.   | "         |
| Whisky Jak Therese  | Saddle L.   |                   |           |
| Cardinal Lilian     | "           |                   |           |
| Desjarlais Nora     | Legoff      |                   |           |
| Doghead Emelia      | Saddle L.   |                   |           |
| Shirt Irene         | "           |                   |           |

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.  
- Basil

GRADE III

|                    |           |                  |           |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Makokis Doris      | Saddle L. | Minoose Freddie  | Legoff    |
| Gladue M. Louise   | "         | Metchawes Sam    | "         |
| Mooswa M. Louise   | "         | Herman James     | "         |
| Cardinal Jean      | "         | Scanie Solomon   | "         |
| Cardinal Evelyn    | "         | Makokis William  | Saddle L. |
| Cardinal Sylvia    | "         | Houle Felix      | Good Fish |
| Cardinal Emelie    | "         | Cardinal Stanley | Saddle L. |
| Matchatis          | Legoff    | Shirt William    | "         |
| McFeeters Mary     | "         | Lcree Wilfrid    | "         |
| Shirt Lilian       | Saddle L. | McGilvery Gordon | "         |
| Charland Annie     | Legoff    | Martial Lawrence | Legoff    |
| Delver Eliza       | Saddle L. | Minoose Maurice  | "         |
| Dion Cecilia       | Long Lake |                  |           |
| Janvier Evangeline | "         |                  |           |
| Jackson Sophie     | Saddle L. |                  |           |
| Metchawes Edna     | Legoff    |                  |           |

GRADE II

|                   |             |                   |            |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| Arcand Sarah      |             | Calihoc Freddie   | Villeneuve |
| Cardinal Clara    | Saddle L.   | Cardinal Mike     | Saddle L.  |
| Cardinal Lucille  | "           | Cardinal Hector   | "          |
| Cardinal Mary     | Beaver Lake | Cryer Marc        | "          |
| Gladue Rita       | "           | Francis Marvin    | Hart Lake  |
| Jackson Laura     | Saddle L.   | Lapatak Johnson   | Saddle L.  |
| Janvier Adelaide  | Legoff      | Lameman Alphonse  | Beaver L.  |
| Makokis Joan      | Saddle L.   | Jacob Paul        | Legoff     |
| Metchawes Ada     | Legoff      | Mooswa James      | Saddle L.  |
| Minoose Agnes     | "           | Muskego Francis   | Legoff     |
| Minoose Annie     | "           | Mountain Albert   | Beaver L.  |
| Mountain Mary     | Beaver Lake | RedCrow Lucas     | Saddle L.  |
| Shirt Pauline     | Saddle Lake | Scanie Albert     | Legoff     |
| WhiskyJack Eileen | "           | Shirt John        | Saddle L.  |
| WhiskyJack Linda  | "           | SparklingEyes M.  | Good F.    |
|                   |             | WhiskyJack Ben W. | Saddle L.  |
|                   |             | Shite Julian      | "          |
|                   |             | Youngchief Gordon | Saddle L.  |

Remember this - that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.  
- Marcus Aurelius

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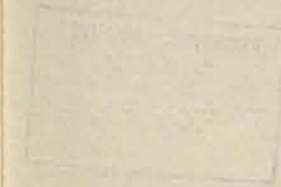
GRADE I

Cardinal Edith Saddle Lake  
 Cardinal Emilia "  
 Cardinal Jenny "  
 Cryer Margaret Rose "  
 Jackson Louisa "  
 Large Rita "  
 Mooswa Delia "  
 Mooswa Marguerite "  
 Makokis Leona "  
 Mountain Rema "  
 Hunter Rosie "  
 Pasquayak Edna "  
 Pasquayak Mary "  
 RedCrow Elizabeth "  
 Steinhauer Rosalie "

Cardinal Eva Jane Beaver L.  
 Dion Helen Long Lake  
 Kootenay Angel Alexis Reserve  
 Moskego Mary Legoff  
 Lewis Sara Beaver L

Cardinal Innis Saddle Lake  
 Cardinal Louis " Shirt Eric Saddle Lake  
 Cardinal Noah " White Edward "  
 Cardinal Russel " Bugle Leo Beaver Lake  
 Cardinal Victor " Bugle Dick "  
 Cardinal Willard " Cardinal Raymond Long Lake  
 Cryer Michael " Lapatak Louis Long Lake  
 Gladue Bernard " Kootenay Albert Alexis R.  
 Gladue Ralph " Sharp'Head Robert Winterburn  
 Houle Adrien "  
 Large Eric "  
 Kamenook Edward "  
 McGilvery Cleophas "  
 McGilvery Louis "  
 Mooswa Victor "  
 Pasquayak Walter "  
 RedCrow Paul "  
 Shirt Alex "  
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GRADE II



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