



Chapel Public School 1999-2000

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The final year at Chapel has truly been a very busy time. The Staff and Home & School wanted to make the year special and indeed it was. The visits by bands, trips to the theatres, Christmas Activities, class trips and many other events made our year pass all too quickly.

I would like to thank the staff for the extra time and support they gave Chapel and to the Home & School for their support and involvement. Your commitment to the students of our school was always the focus. It was very evident to a guest in our school who commented, "I can feel love here." That had to be the best compliment.



As we move on to new challenges and experiences I wish everyone continued success and happiness. This book is a wonderful keepsake of our years together and I would like to share this quote in closing. I found it the first day of school in September and it seemed so appropriate for us: **MEMORIES ARE PRICELESS - STORE CAREFULLY - HANDLE WITH LOVE.**

Mrs. Shirley Hickey, Principal

CHAPEL STAFF AND STUDENTS... THEN AND NOW



Chapel staff and students posed for the camera on a warm May 30, 1934.



Chapel staff and students recreated the pose for the camera on a sunny February 22, 2000.

❖ MEMORIES OF CHAPEL ❖

Chapel School Opens January 6, 1893

The formal opening of Chapel Street School was held on Friday, the 6th of January, 1893 at 2:00 p.m. The teaching staff consisted of : Miss Whitelaw (Snapping Black Eyes), Miss A. Carrier, Miss N. Clarkson and Miss McLaughlin (Principal). The Inspector was Mr. Carlyle. Miss McLaughlin rang a bell to call school to order and at recess. An efficient, solid strap was kept as a practical feature of discipline.

Chapel School derived its name from Chapel Street. In 1836, a Baptist Chapel was built on the southeast corner of Chapel and Dundas on land donated by Deacon Archibald Burtch. The church was later demolished by a fire. This was after the Congregation had built and moved into what is now the First Baptist Church on Adelaide Street. The congregation of what is now Old St. Paul's Church, used the chapel for a time before building across the street.

The following are excerpts from articles and memoirs written about Chapel School. The authors of these excerpts are shown where such information was available.

Easter 1926

Mrs. Laura MacKay (Turner) began Chapel, Easter 1926 at age 6. One could begin any time they wished during the year. She came to school, a year earlier at age 5; the teacher asked her to spell cat. Because she was unable to do this, the teacher slapped her; therefore her mother kept her home another year.

1937

One day at recess in September 1937, we heard a noise; looking skyward, we saw our first large two engine aeroplane. It was quite a sight! All impressed.

Monte Town

The King and Queen Visit Woodstock

Late 1930's
As Miss Masters, I taught Grade 2 at the School from September 1938 to January 1941, when I left to join the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada during WW II.

Our staff consisted of Mr. Frank Hogg, Principal and Grade 6 teacher; Miss Anna Grant, Kindergarten; Miss Betty Painter (?), Grade 1; Miss Margaret Masters (myself) Grade 2, all with classrooms on the ground floor, while upstairs Grade 3, 4 and 5 were taught in 2 rooms by Miss Anne Irwin and Miss Freda Conn. Mr. Hogg and I had our classes in the "new addition" on the east side, then a one storey extension...

During this time, two events occurred that remain prominent in my mind. The first was the visit of Their Majesties King George VI and His Consort Queen Elizabeth to Woodstock on their Royal Tour in the spring of 1939. The arrangements were that Their Majesties would arrive on the Royal Train at the station and would remain there and not tour the City. Areas around the station were allotted to all city schools and many county schools. Chapel School was very fortunate as we were given a choice spot just east of the station platform and fairly close to the track...

The press train arrived a few minutes before the Royal Train. As it came to a halt immediately in front of our school, a Mountie, resplendent in his uniform with the red jacket, stepped off the train. Bobby, one of my more excitable students, dashed away from our area and before I could stop him reached the Mountie and shouted "Hi King! We are glad to see ya. We know all about you!" and offered his hand for a hand shake. (We had pictures in the classroom showing King George in his official military uniform wearing a red jacket.)...When the King did arrive Bobby refused to look at him, protesting he had already seen...him.

*Precious memories
from Chapel's
alumni and staff.*

"Shirley Temple" Spotted in Woodstock

The other event was the production of the light opera "Folderol" which the Chapel Home and School Club sponsored. This was a very active club at that time. We staged Folderol in the auditorium of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Mr. Hogg was the Director and I accompanied on the piano. Our entire staff was very much involved as well as the Club Members in the production. I remember Shirley Marks, one of my Grade 2 pupils, a good little tap dancer. I sometimes played the music for her as she danced at various affairs in the city. With her blonde curls she resembled Shirley Temple. Shirley danced in the operetta and I remember practicing with her and also the chorus numbers when we attempted to have a whole line of chorus dancers on stage. Even though it was a lot of hard work with practices evening after evening, everyone seemed to enjoy the "togetherness" of the school, its staff and parents in this production.

Such are a few of my memories of Chapel School.

Margaret R. Chandler (Masters)

1942

At a school assembly, there was a spelling competition. I won a \$5.00 Canada War Bond.

R. Varey

June 22, 1943

Chapel Home & School Association was responsible for having an outing yesterday afternoon. After recess, school pupils marched to Southside Park; ball games and sports programs were enjoyed.

September 1944

In an impressive ceremony last evening at Chapel School, tribute was paid to 187 former pupils now serving in the active forces, when an honour roll was unveiled by Rev. John Morris. Mrs. H. Hewitt read the names on the roll, Mr. Morris giving those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. A minute's silence was observed in memory of these boys: Thomas

Best, Donald Bier, Joseph Dukes, Kenneth Hambly, Bill Irwin, William Nixon, Joe Weatley and Raymond Wilsdon.

The brief memorial service finished with "Taps" played by Ronald Drake, the national anthem, the war vesper and the benediction by Mr. Morris. Magistrate L. M. Ball was the special speaker and Mr. Douglas Drake, President of the Home & School Association presided. Miss M. Matheson of the staff was responsible for the beautiful printing on the honour roll. Mrs. Hendershott was in charge of the program. Assisting in the unveiling were 2 pupils, Billy Tilford and Gary Patterson.

1950's

In the 1950's, Mr. Whyley was custodian and like Mr. Jamieson was very conscientious. In the winter the girls smoothed the snow out for a slide and then carried water in their mouths from the fountains to flood the slides. After recess, Mr. Whyley would sprinkle ashes on the slide so the girls would have to make another one.

Eleanor Lampman, Marion
(Lampman) Mathews and Harold Lampman

1975-1981

The leaky basement of the school resulted in our bean bags for physical education actually sprouting. The gym and stage were also in the basement. The stage had a low unimposing platform on which students performed monthly assemblies without having to shout.

Mr. Marlene Pitcher (now Steinman)

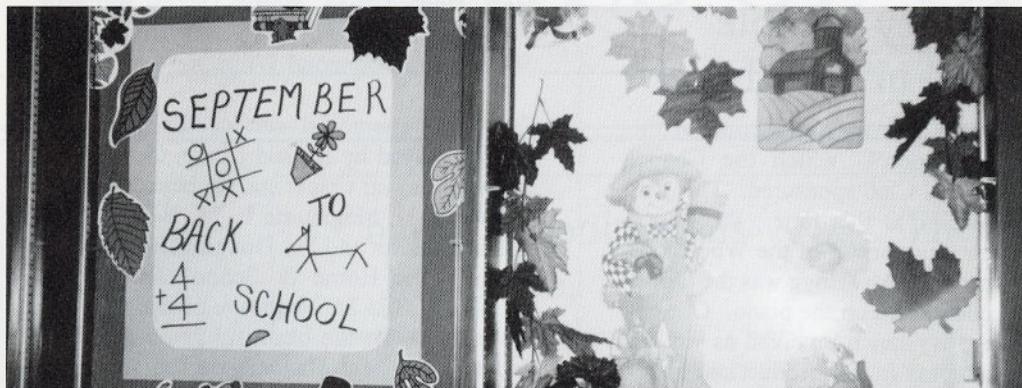
1999-2000

As I read all about the past, I come to realize that we all will have memories of Chapel School: the students that touched our hearts; the wee ones arriving for their first day; the grade fives moving on; the laughter in the halls; our playground filled with sports minded students; school trips. But, most of all, our teachers of Chapel School. Each time we had to say goodbye to one of the teachers, there were always tears. Maybe a mixture of happy tears and sad tears. But each and every one of our Chapel teachers will be remembered by all the students of Chapel.

Mrs. Karen Strickler

"In an impressive ceremony last evening..., tribute was paid to 187 former pupils...in the active forces..."

THE BEGINNING OF THE FINAL YEAR AT CHAPEL



Mrs. Hickey welcomed the students on the first day of school in September with a favourite story.



With the help of Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hickey reviewed Chapel's rules with the students.

A new sandbox also welcomed the students back to school.



MEET CHAPEL'S STAFF



Back Row: Mrs. Lisa Trewin, Mrs. Jan Plumstead, Mrs. Kathie Kaczynski, Mr. Jim Anderson, Mr. John Coedy, Miss Sabrina Pennisi, Mrs. Mary Lou Revell
Front Row: Miss Susan Whitney, Mrs. Peggy Ann Little, Mrs. Shirley Hickey (Principal), Miss Jenny Longworth, Miss Laurie Young,
Absent: Mrs. Sharon Maybee, Mr. Craig Hodgkinson



Chapel staff members, with some help from Mr. Hickey tending the barbecue, greeted parents and students at Meet the Teacher Night.

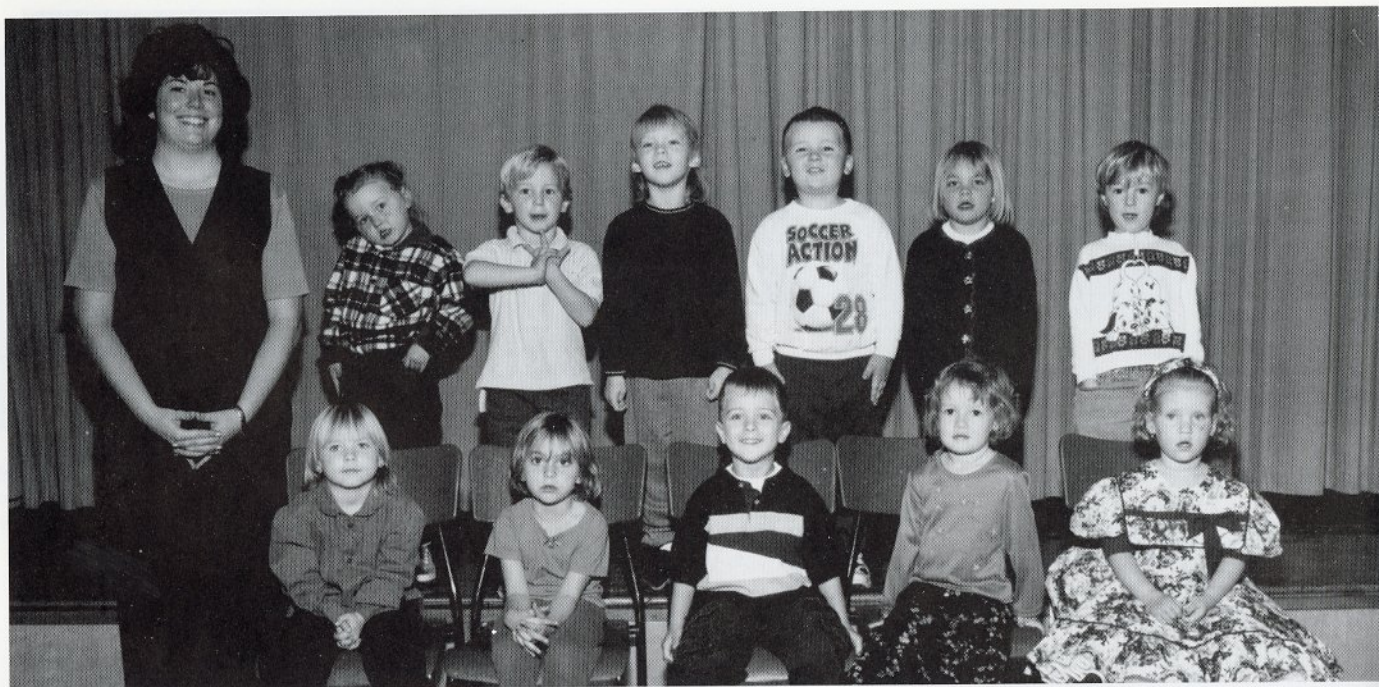


Students checked out the items at the Penny Sale table and hoped for the best!



Karen Strickler, President of Chapel Home & School, with help from Ms. Bowen and Mrs. Hickey, drew the winners' names from the Penny Sale.

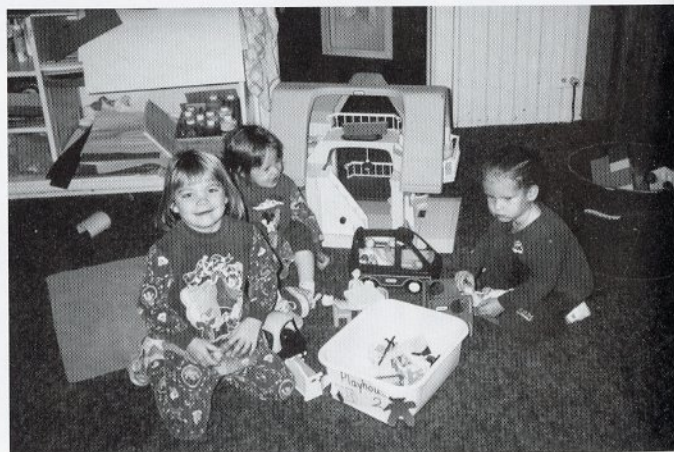
MISS LONGWORTH'S JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Back Row: Miss Longworth, Jackie Jones-Garton, Christopher Mitchell, Justyn Smith, Justin Grant, Rachel Pletch, Wesley Bembridge
 Front Row: Meghan Miller, Kelly Gamble, Colin Raper, Rebecca Duncan, Tori King
 Absent: Sean Carter, Josh Walker, Justin Wallis, Patty Gress



Miss Longworth and Mrs. Maybee helped Wesley, Kelly, Jackie and Meghan display their Halloween cats.



Rachel, Rebecca and Tori played with the dollhouse.



Santa watched over Christopher, Justyn and Josh as they enjoyed the library's big books.

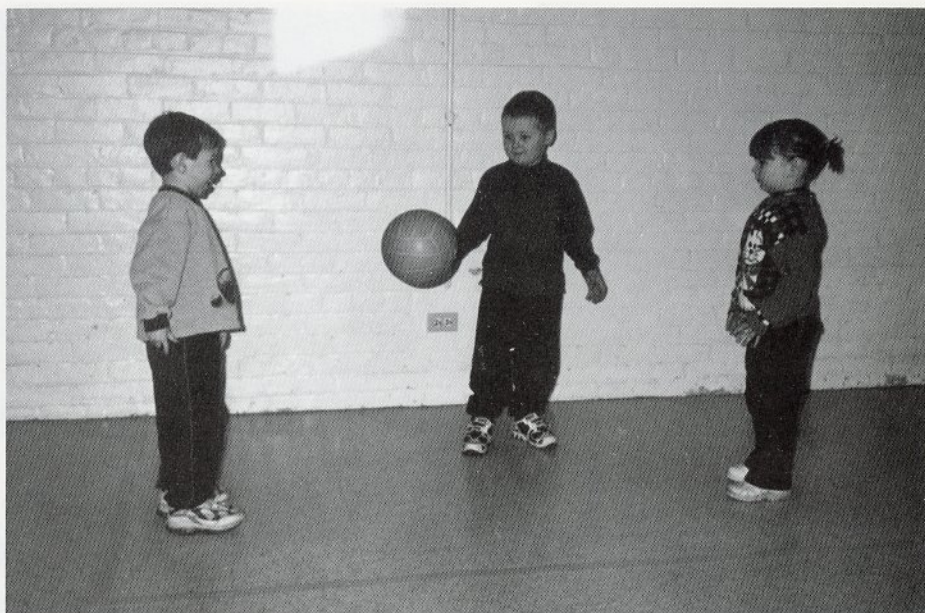


Cupcake decorating and eating was a favourite activity of Rachel, Tori, Colin and Justyn.

MISS LONGWORTH'S JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Colin captivated Chapel with his cat carving!



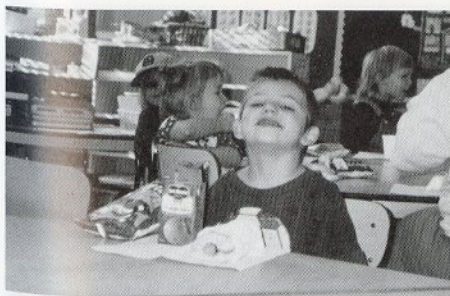
Justin W., Justin G. and Patty enjoyed a game of bounce ball in the gym.



Miss Longworth lead the class through the daily news while in circle.



Christopher and Jackie enjoyed the sand table while Kelly practised her writing skills.



Sean liked his tasty treat on Hot Dog Day!



Justyn, Rachel and Wesley displayed their Jack-o-lantern.

MISS LONGWORTH'S SENIOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Back Row: Miss Longworth, Jade Bragg, Erik Tucso, Jimmy Ferrow, Julia Kearns, Jessica Carter, Robbie Anderson, Alex Hart Middle Row: Iziah Scott, Katie Eggett, Cameron MacKenzie, Morgan Skillings-Allen, Mikey Jones Front Row: Jenna Olbort, Steven Petkau, Kaitlin Uner Absent: Fasal Mushtaq



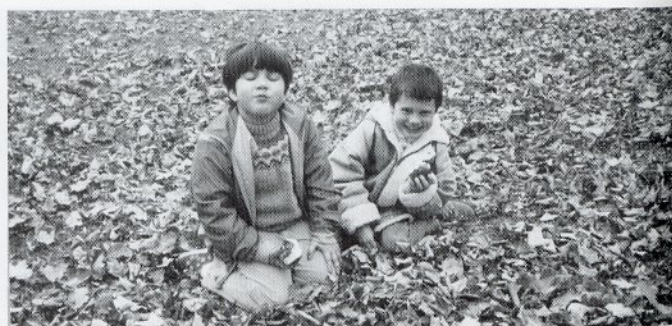
Iziah, Steven, Jimmy, Morgan and Alex displayed their Halloween cupcakes.



Jessie, as Goldilocks, was scared away from the Three Bears' house by a grizzly Jimmy, Jade and Katie. Erik and Cameron narrated.

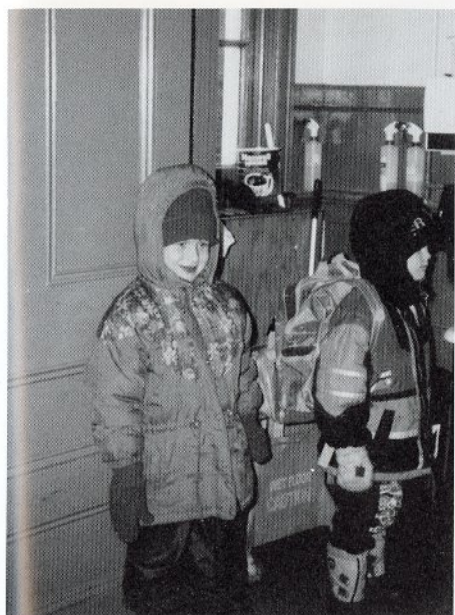


A performance of "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear" by Morgan, Alex, Julia, Kaitlin, Jenna, Robbie and Iziah was enjoyed by the rest of the class.



Julia and Katie enjoyed some "Chapel" apples in the autumn leaves.

MISS LONGWORTH'S SENIOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS

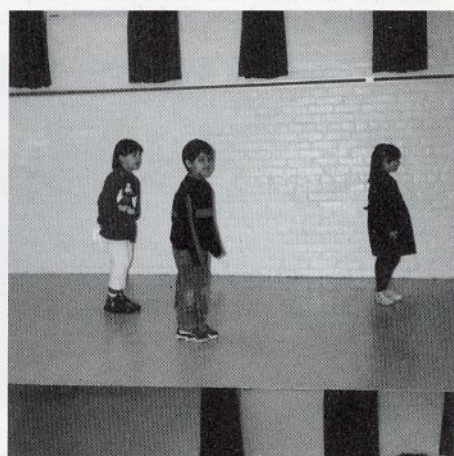


Jenna and Robbie were ready to brave the elements.

The class displayed their indoor snowmen.



The students waited patiently for their turn to perform at the month-end assembly.



Fasal and Katie enjoyed an afternoon snack before heading outside for recess.



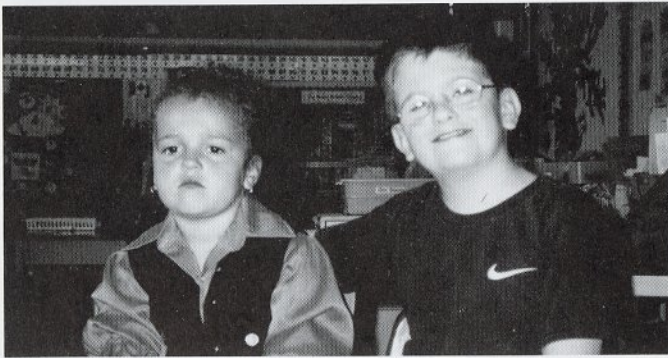
Erik, Iziah, Julia, Katie, Fasal, Jenna and Alex posed in the snow pile behind the school.

"What time is it Mr. Wolf?"
"Dinner time!"

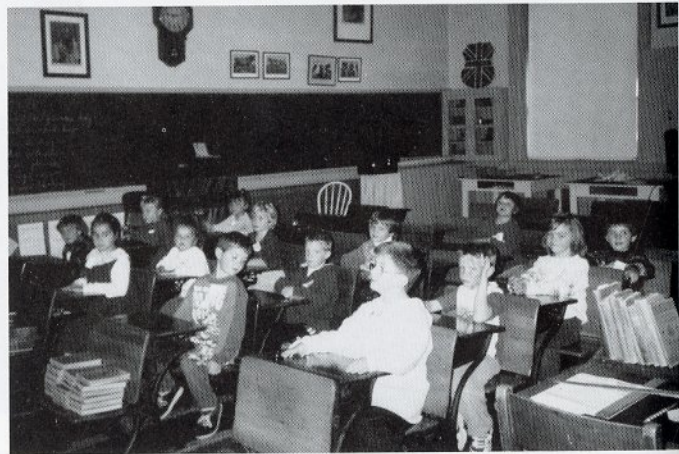
MRS. KACZYNSKI'S GRADE 1 CLASS



Back Row: Mrs. Kaczynski, Ornella Kljakic, Samantha Ferrow, Jake Bennie, Hilary Jones, Dakota Jones-Garton Middle Row: Arielle Dew-Blackmore, Cheyanne Rooke, Jessica Allain, Chelsey Mackenzie, Devon Van Meekeren-Butts Front Row: Stephen Morden, Mark Swarts, Zachary Van Boven Absent: Suzie Gress



Jake comforted a sad Ornella while she nursed her sore arm with an ice pack.



The class sat attentively during their visit to The Museum School.



A visit was made to the office by Mrs. Kaczynski, Dakota, Jake, Sarah, Arielle, Chelsey and Stephen for a performance of "Hello Mr. Turkey."



Dakota and Devon walked on stilts with a little help, while Arielle watched.

MRS. KACZYNSKI'S GRADE 1 CLASS



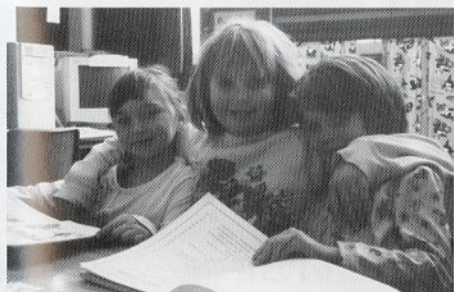
Zachary bundled up for the season's first big snow.



Chelsey, Jake and Arielle enjoyed the falling snow.



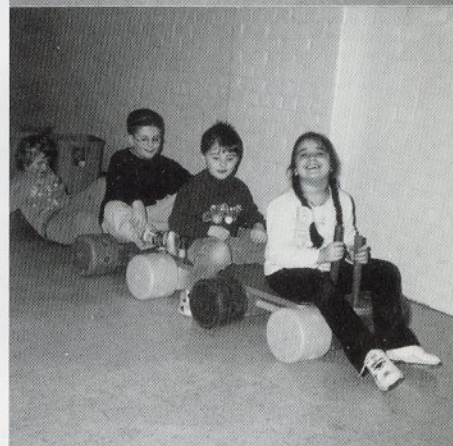
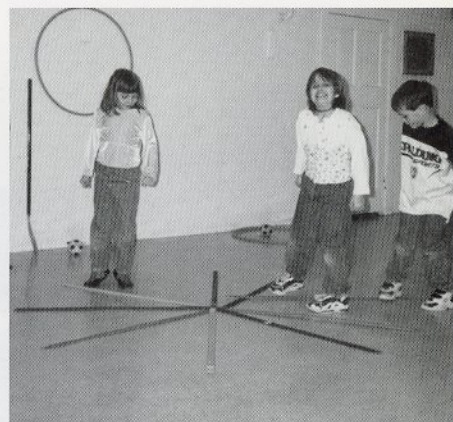
Hilary, Chelsey, Mrs. Kaczynski, Sam and Jessica worked at forming their clay pots during a visit to Woodstock's Art Gallery.



Dakota and Suzie shared their books with their book buddy Sarah from Grade 4.



Sam, Cheyanne and Ornella were safety conscious as they worked on their Christmas trees.



Dakota, Hilary and Mark created a game while Chelsey, Jake, Stephen and Jessica proudly presented their octo-car.

FACES FROM CHAPEL'S PAST



The Junior Primer class of 1930 posed on the front steps of Chapel School for a chilly December photo.

CHAPEL ST. PUBLIC SCHOOL Woodstock, Ontario 1975-76 KINDERGARTEN



Twenty-five years ago, the Kindergarten students of Chapel wore their best outfits for their first school photo.

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Students of Chapel Public School's 1930 Primer class displayed the fashion of the day.



CHAPEL ST. PUBLIC SCHOOL Woodstock, Ontario 1975-76 GRADE 1

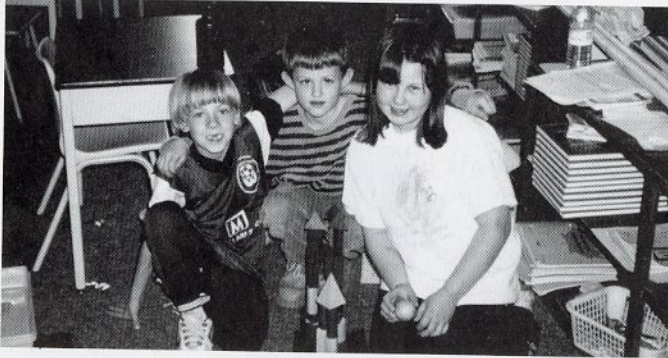


The 1975-76 Grade 1 class was all smiles.

MISS YOUNG'S GRADE 2/3 CLASS



Back Row: Miss Young, Krissy Erb, Nicole Bulyaki-Downey, Kendrah Beaton, Carlson Kearley, Sherri Humphrey, Jaymelee Rooke, Justin Bishop, Brandon Pratt, Katie Spence Middle Row: Bryanna Bembridge, Kyle Graham, Dustin Haney, Cory Parsons, Josh Riddell, Stuart Morden, B.J. Kelly, Sarah Robertson Front Row: K.C. McArthur, Evan Olbort, Cassy Dakin, Kyle Little, Colton McKay



A study in 3-dimensional shapes was created by Colton, Kyle and Sherri.



A herd of reindeer? No. It's the Grade 2/3's preparing for Christmas!



Students displayed their book posters for "Barn Dance" and "Brave Highland Heart" in the library.

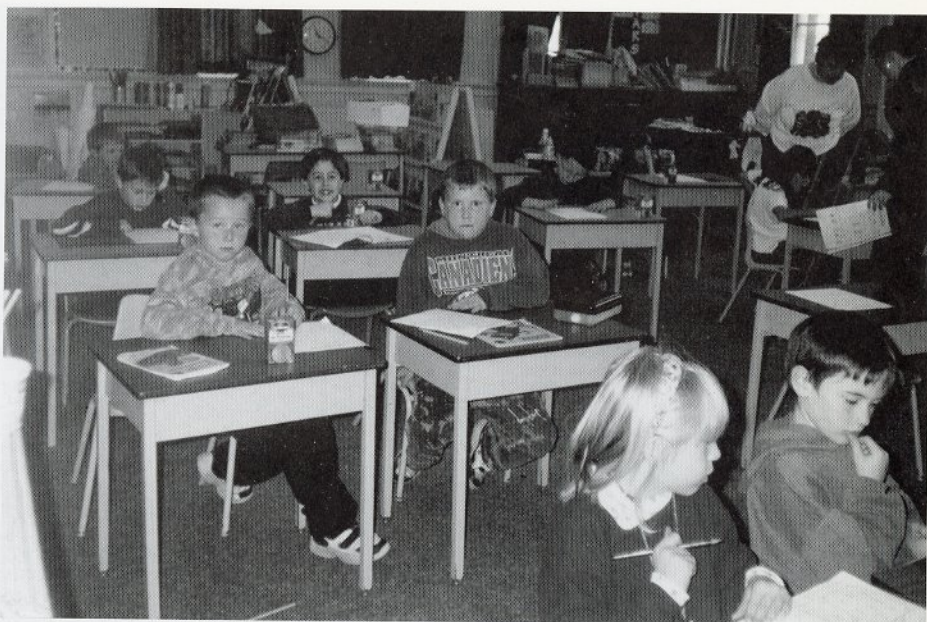


Kendrah, Katie, Bryanna and Krissy enjoyed a cool fall day.

MISS YOUNG'S GRADE 2/3 CLASS



Caught you Sarah!



Students were deep in thought as they worked on their math.



Bryanna and Katie tackled a pile of snow pants and coats to the floor!



Evan, Kendrah, Krissy, Nicole and Dustin displayed their fort.



Cory and Stuart concentrated on a new computer program.

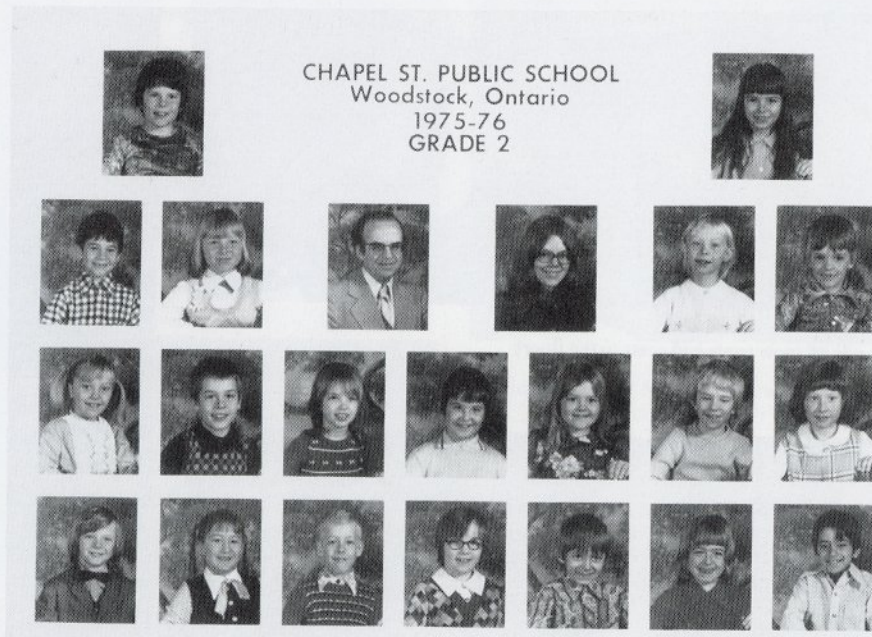


A towering achievement by Kyle G., Sherri, Kyle L., Josh, Nicole and Cassy.

MORE FACES FROM CHAPEL'S PAST



The Junior and Senior 1st class of 1927 gathered in the yard for this picture.



The Grade 2 class of 1975-76 wore their best outfits for picture day.

MORE FACES FROM CHAPEL'S PAST



In 1928, the Junior and Senior 2nd class posed for the photographer.

CHAPEL ST. PUBLIC SCHOOL Woodstock, Ontario 1975-76 GRADES 2-3

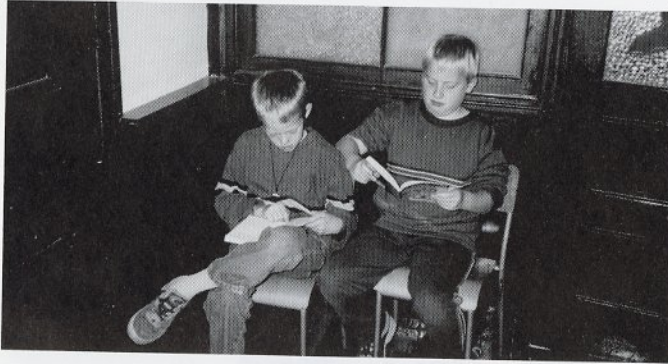


Twenty-five years ago, Grade 2/3 students smiled for the camera.

MRS. LITTLE 'S GRADE 3/4 CLASS



Back Row: Mrs. Little, Katlyn Kearns, Jamie Gaynor, Jessica Bertrand, Jeronimo Walker-Seguín, Katie Pletch, Sarah Arthurs, Matthew Carter, Michael Kearns, Cassandra E. Middle Row: Jackie Smith, Tia Pritchard, Jami Jones, Wendy DeCoopman, Shane Graham, Jonathan Fonk, Courtney Strickler, Scott Swarts Front Row: Jason Hartley, Cody Robillard, Chelsea Lavoie, Michael Spence, Robbie Ferrow, Jaden Kempert, Kristy Spindler Absent: Kirk Burtwell



Shane and Michael enjoyed a good novel in the hallway.



Miss Young's class enjoyed the grand entrance of Jason, Tia, Katie and Sarah during a Halloween performance.

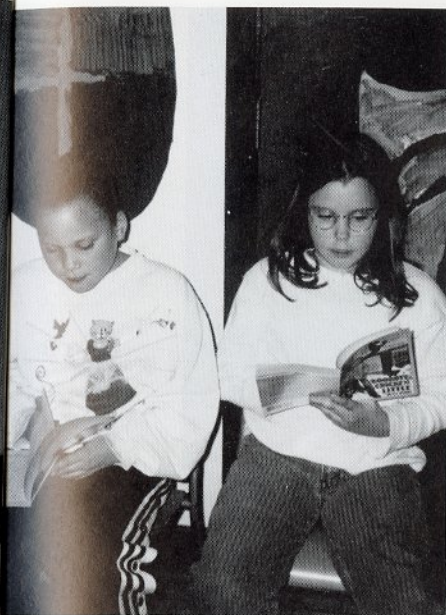


Mortadella and provolone. What a sandwich! And what a book!



Calling all authors! Scott, Kristy, Jamie, Jason, Jami, Cody and Wendy were hard at work planning their stories.

MRS. LITTLE'S GRADE 3/4 CLASS



Katie and Chelsea took turns reading a Betsy Byars novel to each other.



Students worked hard to add to the collection of stained glass windows already on display.



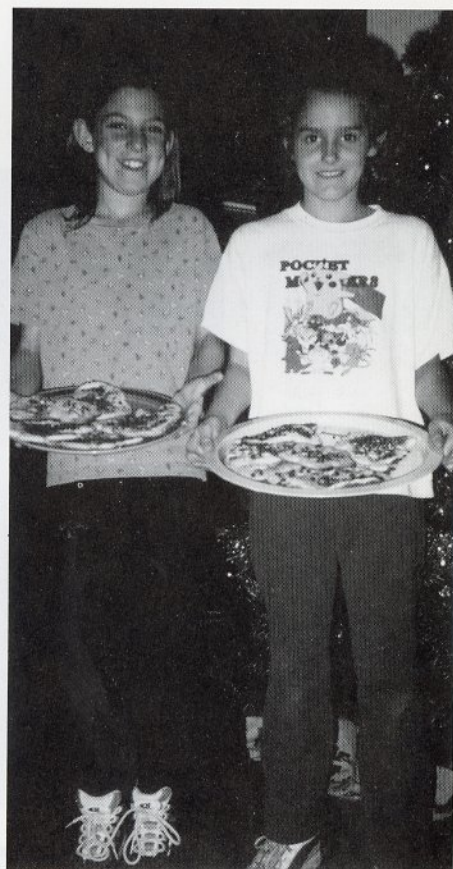
Matthew, Jeronimo, Jonathan, Kirk and Robbie rejoiced in front of a colourful collection of snowflakes.



Cody and Jaden presented their medieval castle to the class...



... and were followed by Sarah and Jessica.

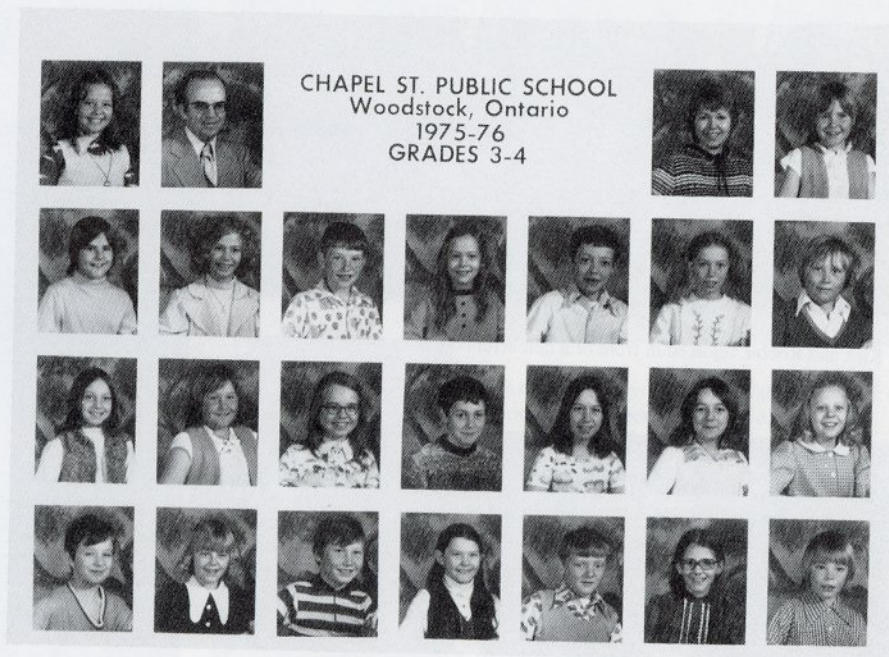


Cookies anyone?

MORE FACES FROM CHAPEL'S PAST



The neighbourhood cat found a place in this 1929 photo of Chapel's Grade 3 class.



CHAPEL ST. PUBLIC SCHOOL
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GRADES 3-4



The Grade 3/4 class of 1975-76 is shown here.

MORE FACES FROM CHAPEL'S PAST

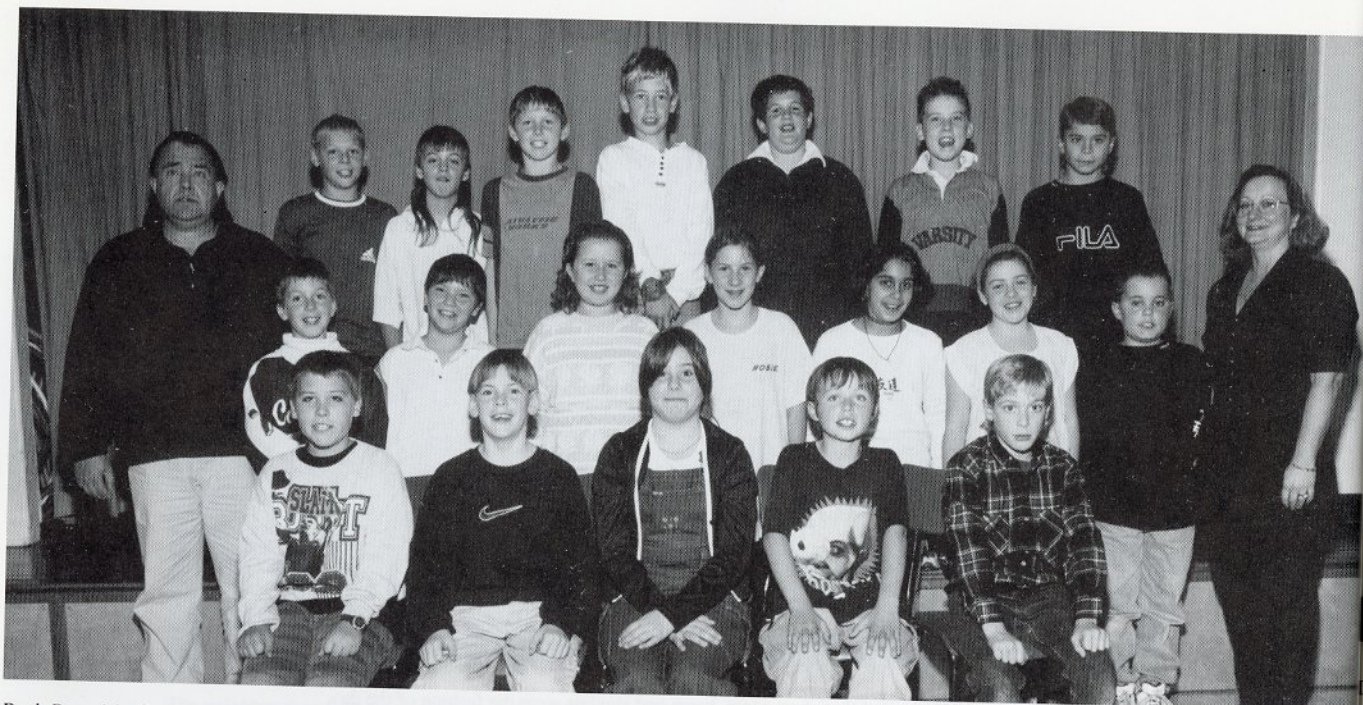


Chapel students from 1919 showed that short pants, bows and ringlets were the fashion of the day.

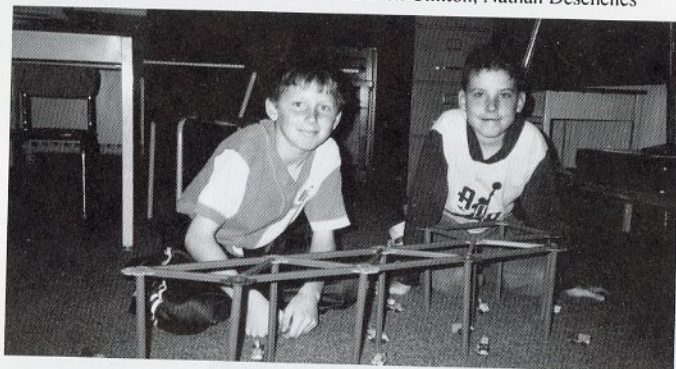


The Kindergarten class was smiling as they began their education during Canada's 100th year.

MR. COEDY'S GRADE 5 CLASS



Back Row: Mr. Coedy, Keith Sharpe, Anthony Armstrong, Justin Gaynor, Kurtis Thomson, Jeff Vantvoort, Zack Pritchard, Alan Henry, Mrs. Revell Middle Row: Joseph Kearns, Sean Pearson, Chrissy Kelly, Brittany Kearley, Marietta Melexenis, Ali Riddell, Nick Brooks Front Row: Derek Broughton, Ryan Strickler, Melissa Dakin, Kurtis Fonk, B.J. Rooke Absent: Deven Clinton, Nathan Deschenes



Justin and Zack displayed their structure in the tech room.



Joseph, Jeff and Nick tried to barricade themselves while Ryan and Kurtis tunnelled through.

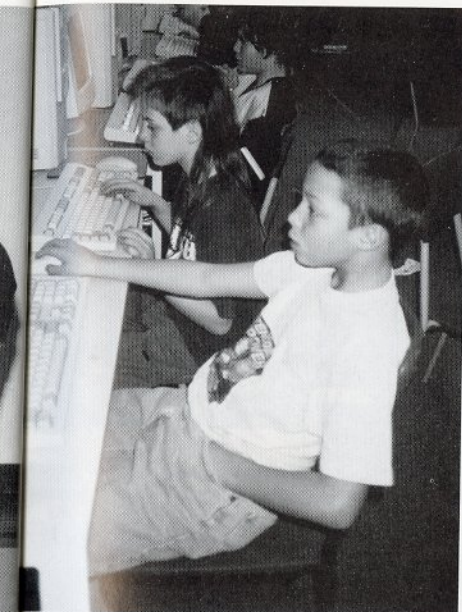


Grade 5 carpenters were hard at work.

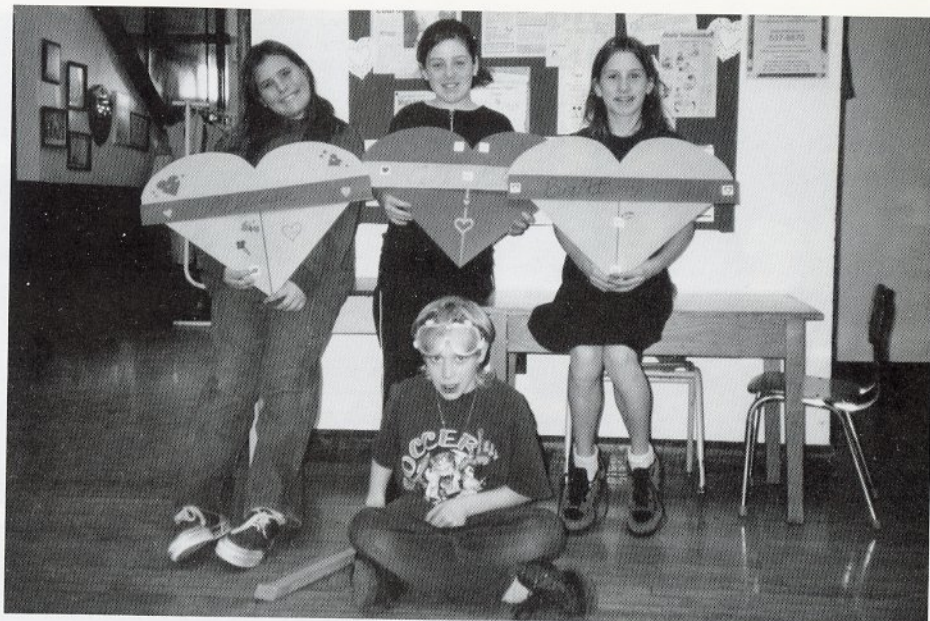


Under the guidance of Mrs. Revell, Jeff, Chrissy, Kurtis, Marietta and Alan whipped up a delicious batch of muffins.

MR. COEDY'S GRADE 5 CLASS



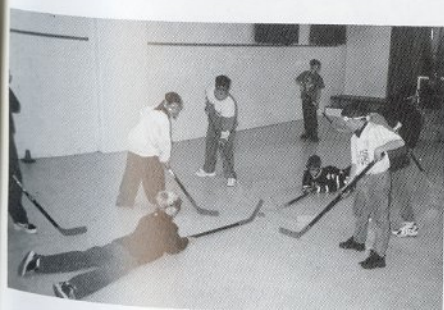
Deven, Anthony, Sean and Zack enjoyed their computer time.



Melissa, Ali, Brittany and B.J. displayed their creative work from the tech room.



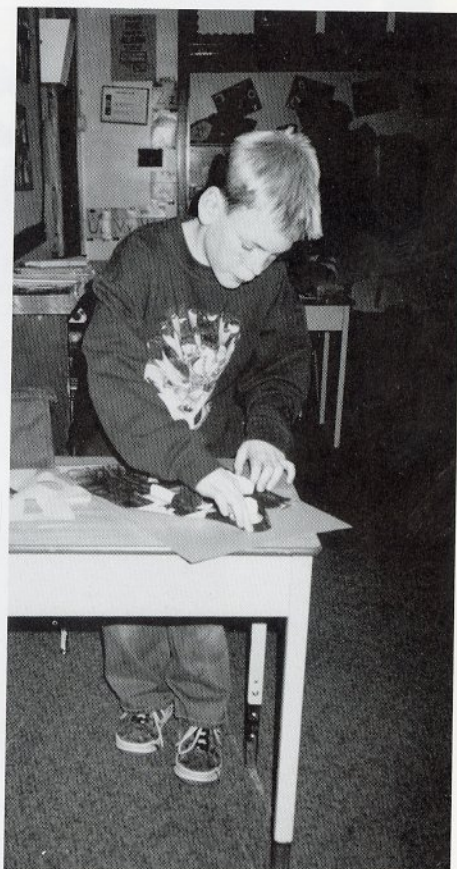
Who are those ostriches with their heads in the snow?



The grade 5's were set for the opening faceoff...

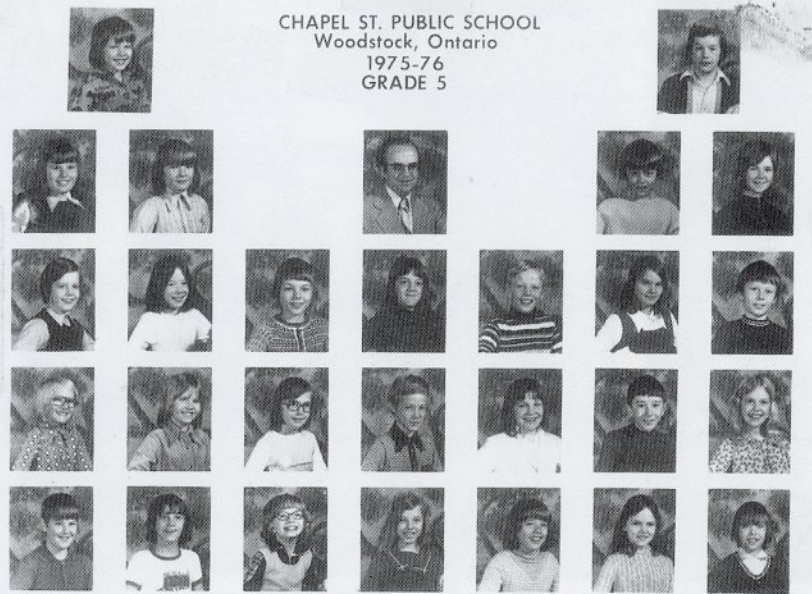


... and Justin scored a quick goal!

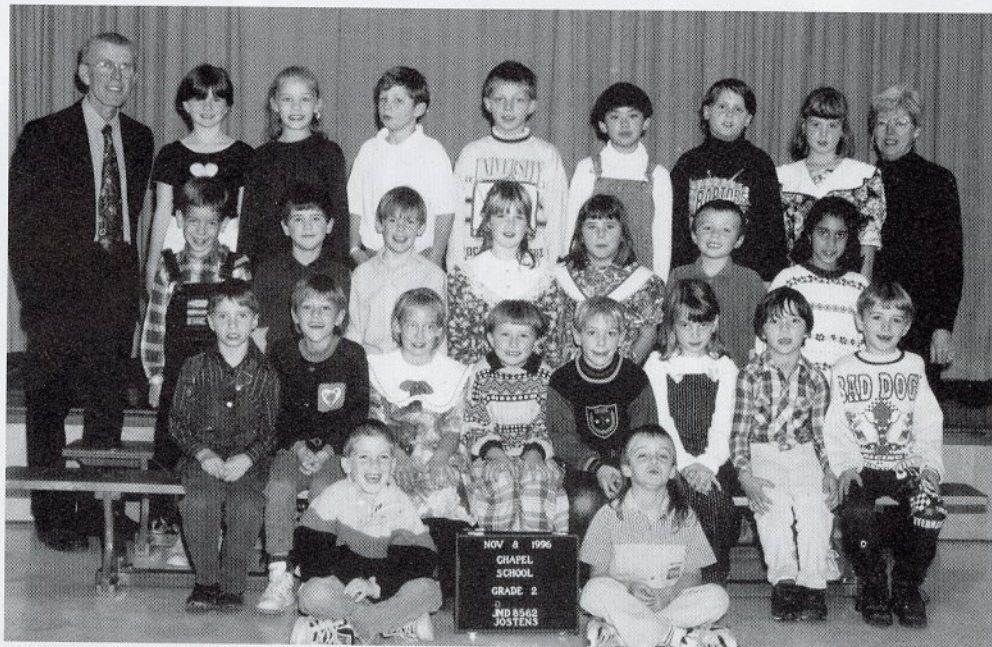


Ryan took great care with his vision of Hogwart's School.

MORE CHAPEL FACES FROM THE PAST

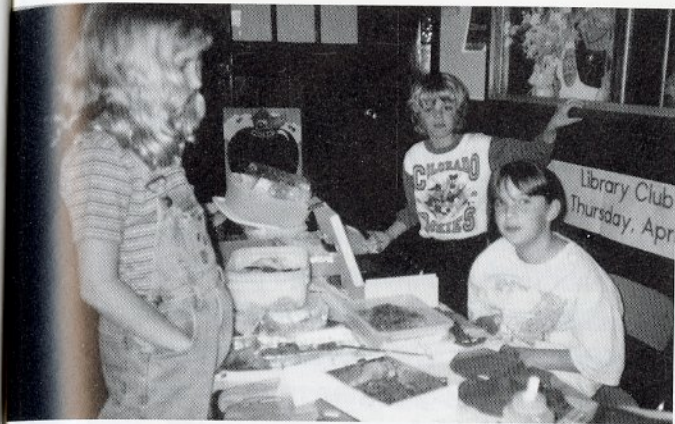


The grade 5 class of 1975-76 posed for the camera.



In November of 1996, students in this year's graduating class were in Grade 2. They posed with Principal, Mr. Lester and teacher, Mrs. Wallace.

THE 1998-1999 GRADE 5 GRADUATES



Many Grade 5 students were members of the Library Club and helped with events like Bake Sales and Book Fairs.



Nick Eaton received the Principal's Award.



Sylvia Geromette, Tony Johnson, Kurtis Fonk and Michael Arthurs were also recognized at the awards assembly.



Mrs. Hickey presented the Grade 5 certificates while Miss Whitney and Mr. Durocher shared the student interviews with the audience.



Students were introduced to the use of slates by Mr. Tate during a visit to The Museum School.



Back Row: Jody Smith, Tara Camick, Shaina McKay, Tony Johnson, John Foster, Sandy MacDonald
Middle Row: Connor O'Hara, Nick Eaton, Tanner McPherson, Katie Sutherland, Sylvia Geromette, Alyssa Antone
Front Row: Joey Anderson, Kyle Maticic, Michael Arthurs, Larry Langdon
Absent: Shayna Avey

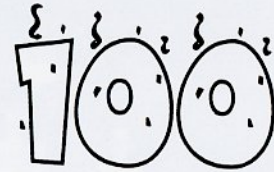


Like Shayna and Kyle, the graduates will strive for the top.

A SPECIAL DAY

On February 14th, it was a special day for Grade 1. It was 100 Day and Valentine's Day. We all brought a collection of 100 things to show. We made 100 hats to wear to the gym. In the gym we traced 100 hands and sang songs and put 100 spots on Harry, the 100 Dinosaur. We had a Valentine party with cupcakes with 100 Smarties and opened our Valentine cards. We will remember this day in February. It was great!

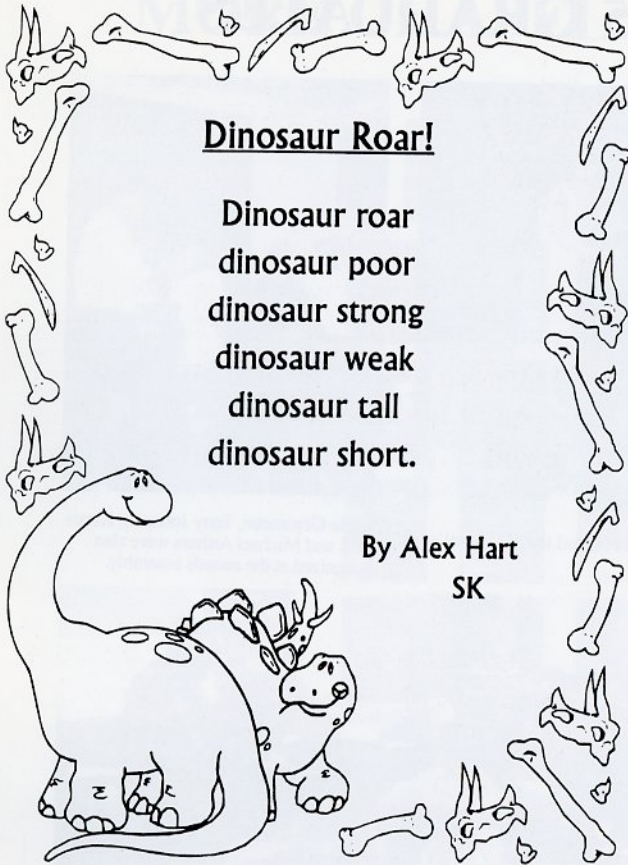
Combined Journal by Grade 1's: Hilary Jones, Zachary Van Boven, Chelsey MacKenzie, Stephen Morden



Dinosaur Roar!

Dinosaur roar
dinosaur poor
dinosaur strong
dinosaur weak
dinosaur tall
dinosaur short.

By Alex Hart
SK



THE BRAVE KNIGHT



Once upon a time there was a knight and he was brave. He fought dragons and giants and other knights. One day there was a war and the good guys won. They were so proud and they got so much food. They almost ate it all!

The brave knight was sick. He had a fever. He could not fight but there was a war going on. He was still too weak. The others were losing the fight. When he started feeling better, he began beating up the bad guys. They decided to leave because they were scared.

by Jonathan Fonk
Grade 3

A Valentine Friend

Dear Friend:

I give this valentine to you
because it is Valentine's Day.

I gave you a present and a card
because you are very special to me.

We play together everyday
and you make me laugh and smile.

We always have fun
and I hope you are always my friend.

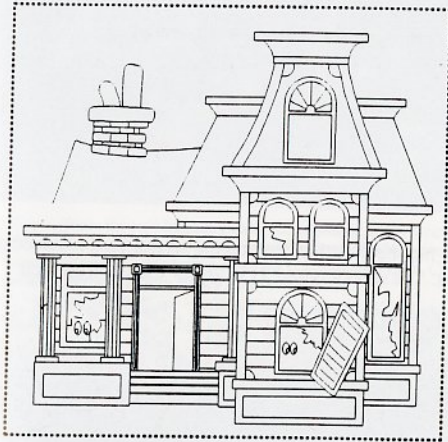
Happy Valentine's Day!

By Sarah Robertson
Grade 2



THE SPOOK OF THE MUCUS

One day on Hallowe'en night there was a spooky haunted house. On the way three children were walking down the street trick or treating. Their names were Ashley, Adam and Mike. One day Mike said, "Look at all my candy!" Then Ashley and Adam saw green eyes in the bushes. They were freaky! It was Mucus! He was a slimy, green monster. He came out of the bushes!



Ashley and Adam ran very fast. Mucus almost got Ashley by the leg. Mike said, "Are you okay Ashley?" She said she was so Mike went to find Mucus. They all went together. When they saw him they were scared. They got a stick to scare him off. It worked!

The three friends went home. They were happy again so they ate popcorn at their house.. It was a Hallowe'en they'll never forget.

By Sarah Arthurs
Grade 4



THE ATTACK OF THE BUGS

The dark side of the moon was especially cold that night, or was it that day? In any case, the darkness made it hard to find the Earth. All of the power went out. There were giant bugs that came from Mars. But the thing was that it was our mission to destroy these mutant bugs. The hard part was going to be locating them.

But that would not stop me because I am a top notch police officer. I am only 12 years old and I own my own police car. I have a partner named Ryan and he is also 12 years old. He has a pet dog named Spike. It is a bloodhound. It is brown and white in colour.

We were on our mission. Ryan and I were going in my car to Toronto to catch the giant bugs and we had really big bazookas. When we arrived at Toronto, we were getting Spike to sniff out the bugs but we still had no sight of them.

But all of a sudden, we saw one with our special microscopes and we were chasing them. They ran into a dead end and now we had them trapped. So we got out our bazookas. "Fire!" We got them and our mission was finally complete.

So now me and Ryan are heroes and everybody wants our autographs.

By Kurtis Fonk
Grade 5



AUTUMN ACTIVITIES



The Terry Fox Run was held on September 30. Mrs. Kaczynski gave the teams a pep talk before the big run.



Jessica, Katie and Cassandra approached the check-in station after another gruelling lap.



Ms. Bowen, Mrs. Trewin and Ms. MacKenzie awaited students at the check-in station.

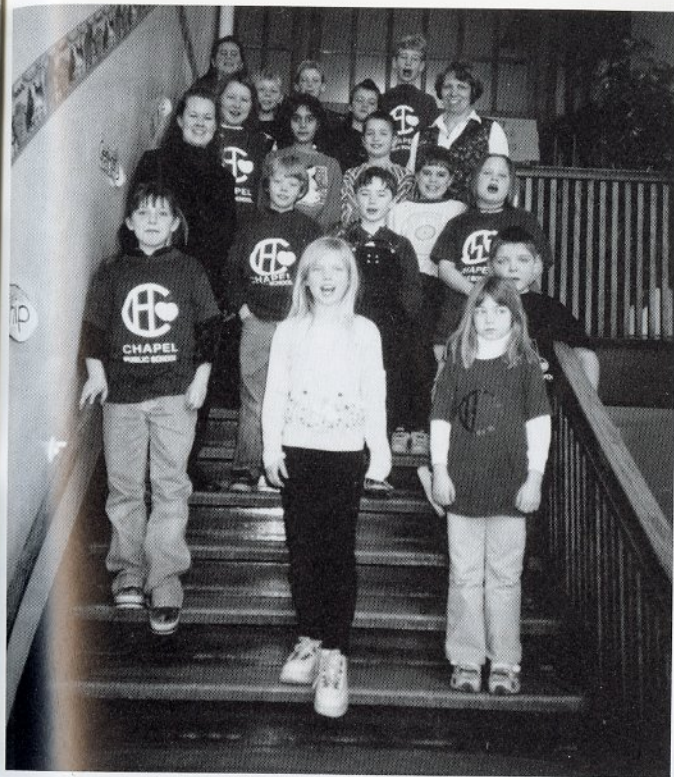


The team that ran the most laps around the school yard received goodie bags for their effort. The school raised \$133.70 for Cancer Research.



The Grade 1 class enjoyed our trip to the Chesney Conservation Area.

AUTUMN ACTIVITIES



Cross Country Team: (l'to the top) Melissa Dakin, Keith Sharpe, Ryan Strickler, Anthony Armstrong, Kurtis Thomson; Chrissy Kelly, Marietta Melexenis, Robbie Ferrow, Mrs. Little; Miss Young, Shane Graham, K.C. McArthur, Matthew Carter, Katie Pletch, Courtney Strickler, Jackie Smith, Sarah Robertson, Dustin Haney Absent: B.J. Kelly



Crunchy Chapel apples awaited the students after their trek through Chesney Conservation Area.



Miss Young helped Shane repair his shoes in preparation for the big race at Beachville.



And they're off!



Marietta and Courtney headed for the finish line during the Beachville meet.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: NOVEMBER 11, 1999



Grade 1 stood solemnly as they entered the gym to begin our assembly.

Chelsea Remembers

We wear a poppy to remember
The people that died;
To have peace so we are safe to live.
And I hope we never have war.

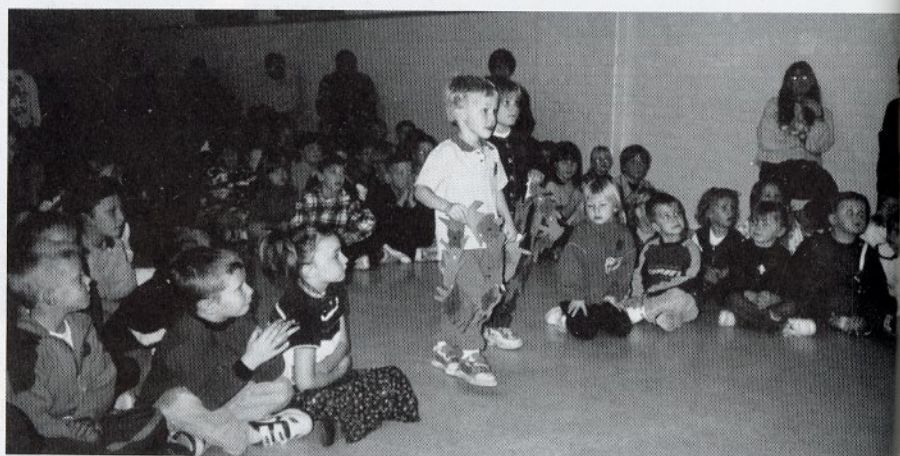
War is something
That is not funny.
The only thing that we think about-
The people in the war.

But there is only
One thing that you can still do
If a family member died is
KEEP ON LOVING!

By Chelsea Lavo



Brittany Kearley introduced the class presentations.



Christopher Mitchell and Rachel Petch placed the wreaths for JK.



Mr. Jim Anderson, our custodian, and his friend, Mr. Joe Southwood, carried the flags.



Mr. Anderson placed the class wreaths on white crosses.

'AND THE BAND PLAYED ON'



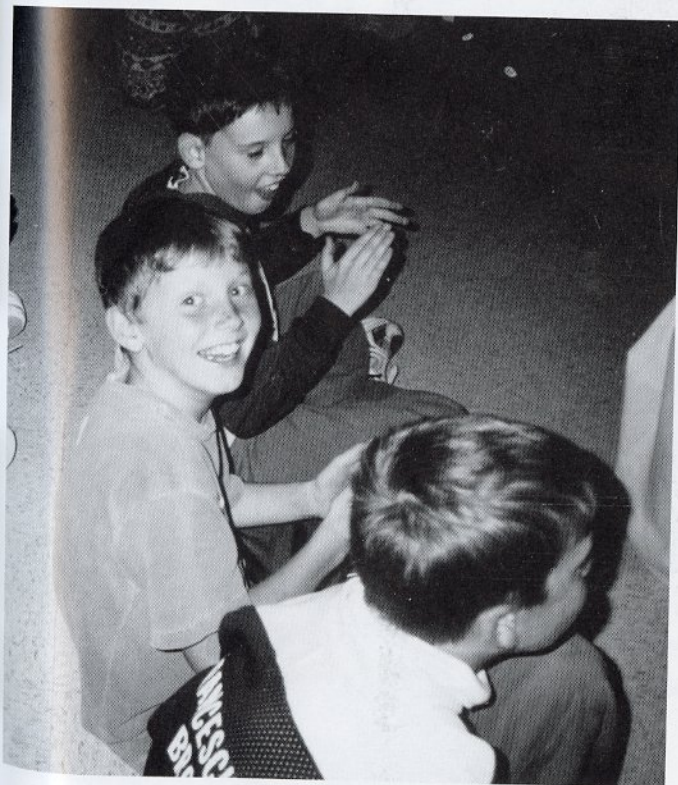
Dick MacKenzie talked to the students about the history of Jazz music.



The Jalapeno Jazz Band played music that was toe-tapping.



The Norwich High School Band entertained us at Christmas.



The music of the Jazz Band put smiles on the faces of Zack, Justin and Joseph.

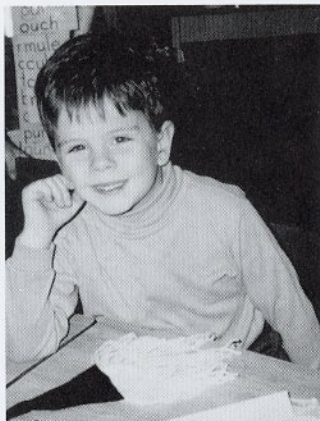


Kristy quickly "learned" to play a flute with the Norwich Band.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Mrs. Olbert helped Morgan with her snowman banner.



Erik posed with his Santa craft.



The Christmas angel was another popular craft.



Christmas wreaths with wrapping paper were displayed in the library by their proud creators



Mrs. Allain helped Jessica with her Christmas stocking.



Scott's gingerbread house looked too good to eat.



Colourful Christmas tree ornaments were ready for the tree.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: DECEMBER 22, 1999



Parents and staff were ready to serve.



Turkey, dressing, potatoes and corn were delicious.



Santa came to deliver candy canes and wish us 'Merry Christmas!'



Mrs. Strickler kept a watchful eye on the hungry Grade 5's.



Our guests enjoyed their meal in the basement.



Grade 5 enjoyed their meal.

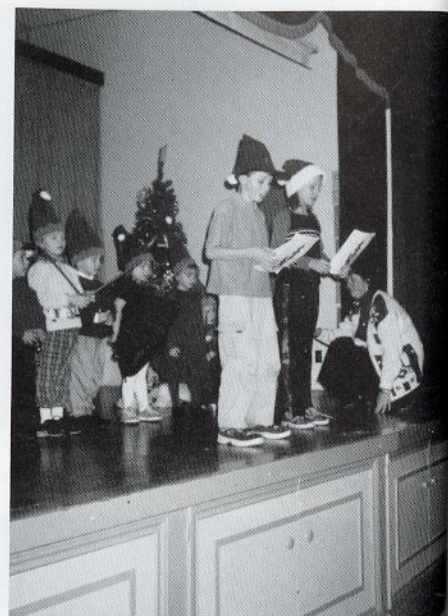


"Le repas de Noël--comme c'est bon!"

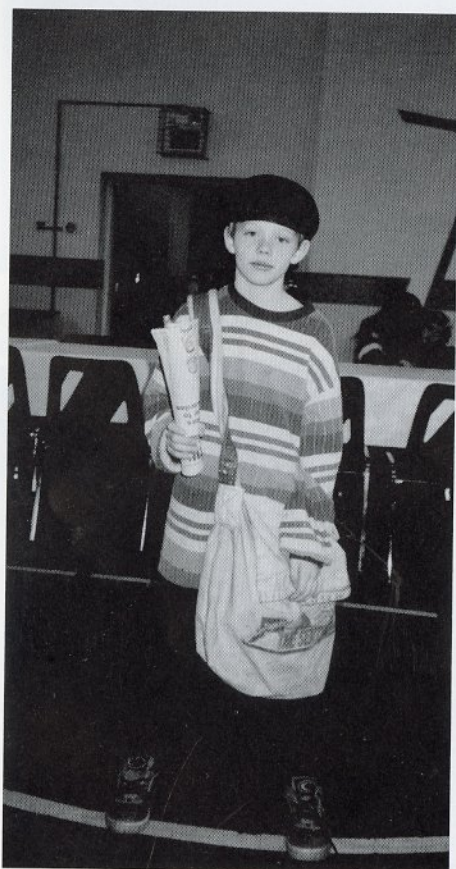
CHRISTMAS CONCERT: DECEMBER 16, 1999



Mrs. Little's Grade 3's presented "Teddy Bears' Christmas."



Masters of Ceremony, Kurtis Fonk and Brittany Kearley, introduced each performance.



Shane Graham was a convincing newsboy in the production of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."



"Rudolph" was brought to the stage by the colourful Senior Kindergarten class.

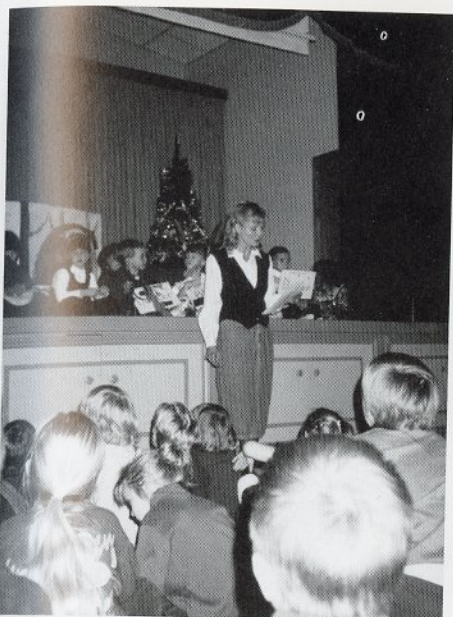


Rudolph and the rest of Santa's reindeer waited patiently back stage.



The Junior Kindergarten students were ready to go as "Santa's Helpers."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: DECEMBER 16, 1999



Karen Strickler, President of Chapel Home and School delivered a message to the audience.



Grade 5's production of "Christmas Is" said it all.



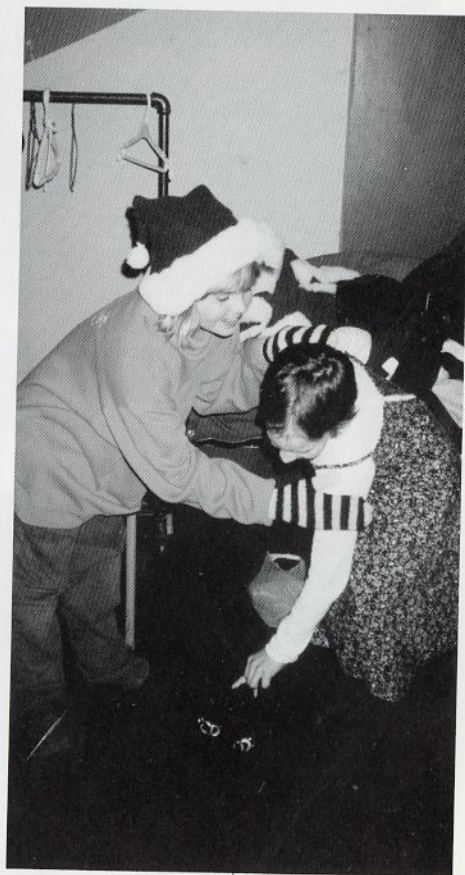
Miss Young's Grade 2/3's shared their version of "He'll be Driving Eight Brown Reindeer" and "Reindeers Pull on Santa's Sleigh."



Christmas is the 'favourite time of year' of the Grade 1 students.



The production of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Mrs. Little's Grade 4 students really made the news!



"Grinch" Sarah offered Jessica a helping hand back stage.

MS READ-A-THON



Library Club: (From the top) Ali Riddell, Miss Whitney, Kurtis Thomson, Sarah Arthurs, Wendy DeCoopman, Katie Pletch, Katlyn Kearns, Jessica Bertrand, Melissa Dakin, Marietta Melexenis, Chrissy Kelly Absent: Cassandra Erb. Most members helped younger readers during the Read-a-thon.



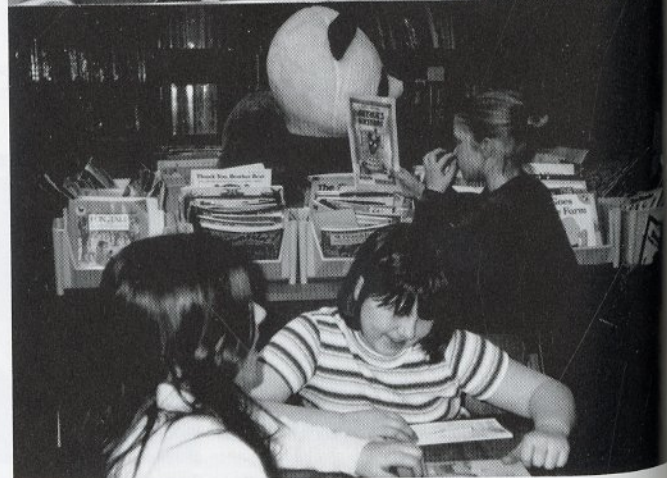
Students listened as the MS Representative and Miss Whitney explained the Read-a-thon.



Bryanna, Kyle, Ali and K.C. quickly added more books to their reading lists.



Wendy helped Ornela read during lunch hour Read-a-thon.



Some students chose books while others were busy reading.

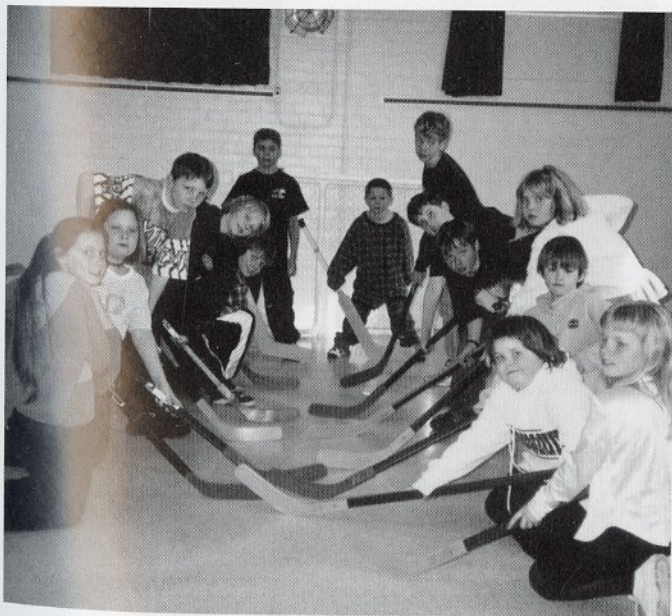
CHAPEL'S FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE



(From the left) LEAFS: Scott Swarts, Wendy DeCoopman, Kristy Spindler, Robby Ferrow, Nick Brooks (Captain), Jeronimo Walker-Seguin, B.J. Rooke
CANADIENS: Courtney Strickler, Michael Kearns, Sean Pearson (Captain), Jonathan Fonk, Kirk Burtwell, Jaden Kempert, Cassandra Erb



(From the left) CANUCKS: Jaymelee Rooke, B.J. Kelly, Matthew Carter, Jamie Gaynor, Anthony Armstrong (Captain), Marietta Melexenis, Nathan Deschenes
OILERS: Deven Clinton, Carlson Kearley, Jami Jones, Jason Hartley, Ryan Strickler (Captain), Katlyn Kearns, Jessica Bertrand, Jeff Vantvoort

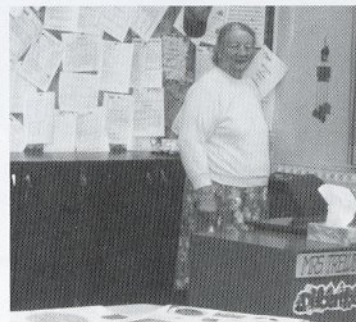
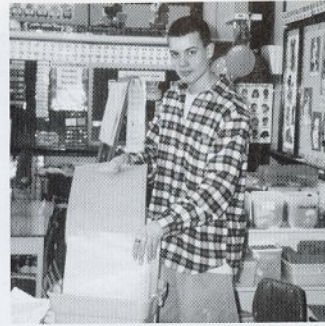


(From the left) FLAMES: Tia Pritchard, Katie Pletch, Justin Gaynor (Captain), Shane Graham, Cory Parsons, Alan Henry
SENATORS: Cody Robillard, Kurtis Thomson, Zack Pritchard, Kurtis Fonk (Captain), Sarah Arthurs, Kyle Graham, Nicole Bulyaki-Downey, Jackie Smith

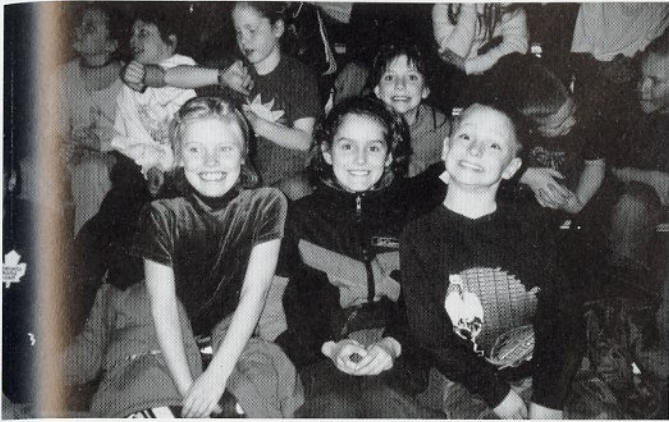


Mr. Coedy and Mrs. Little were instrumental in organizing and supervising the teams who played each other in the gym during many winter noon hours.

JUST SOME OF CHAPEL'S MANY VOLUNTEERS!



SPECIAL MEMORIES



On February 3, students anxiously awaited the performance of "The Ice Cream Store and More." . . .



. . . after their arrival at London's Grand Theatre.



Students and parents enjoyed the Scholastic Book Fair held in the library.



After the performance, students visited with the actors.



The Grade 3/4 class went to the Field Study Centre on February 17 where snowshoeing fundamentals were taught.



On February 8, the Grade 5 class went to Dairy Days at the Woodstock Fairgrounds.



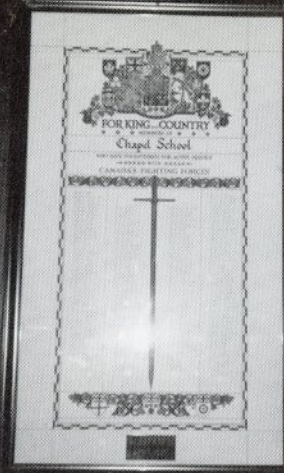
It was a glorious day for snowshoeing.

CHAPEL'S STAFF





1939 LEST WE FORGET 1945



At Chapel School our flag flies free
As it has since 1893
Beneath the sunny or rainy skies
We stand each day and watch it fly.

The old bell tower that we know so well
Still stately stands though its minus the bell
But we still have an item that we love best
Something no one else has got, our Chapel Apple Crest!

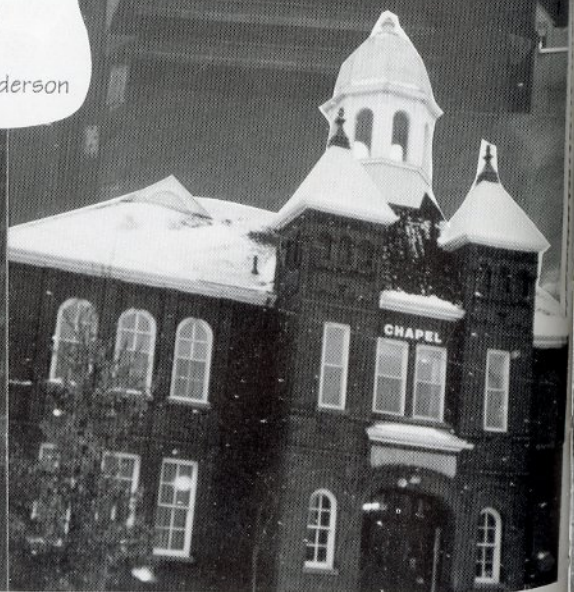
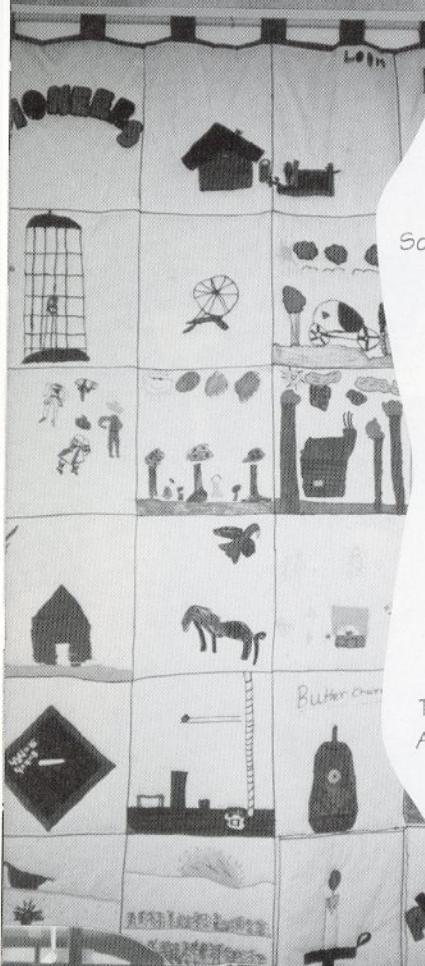
Our high white walls and hardwood floor
Are the first things seen when we walk in the door
The teacher's staircase with its railing so shiny
Is one thing we remembered when we were tiny.

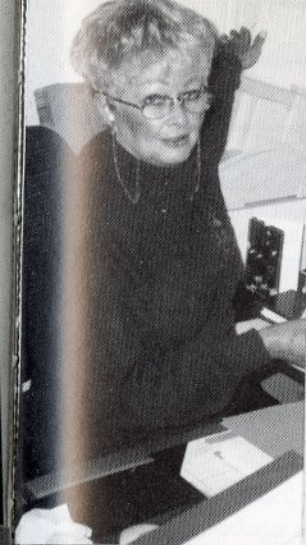
For us who attended Chapel School
We remember the ABC's and Golden Rule
Many have attended this school in the past
And many will return for a memory that will last.

Teachers and students both past and present
Will come to our Open House and entertainment
There'll be speakers, food and wandering musicians
And we're hoping for really nice weather conditions.

As we prepare to bid fond Adieus
In our school the alumni will gather
We can bow our head and shed a tear
But our memories will live on forever!

Jim Anderson





HOME & SCHOOL



For the past four years, the members of Chapel's Home & School have dedicated themselves to special goals for the betterment of the school. Thank you to all! I give my best wishes to all the Chapel students, staff, and volunteers. Thank you and good luck in all your future endeavours.

Karen Strickler, President

Members: Arlene Bowen, Karen Strickler, Anita Rooke, Chris MacKenzie

Students of Chapel enjoyed a trip to Sports World in June, 1999, courtesy of Home & School. It was a perfect day!



Home & School also gave the staff and students Chapel hats, Chapel Christmas ornaments and this yearbook as mementos of Chapel Public School. These will be treasured by all!



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Since 1893, Chapel Public School has been committed to providing its students with a safe, respectful and caring learning environment. It has cultivated the sense of community that exists today and maintained a tradition of excellence that has resulted in a truly collaborative approach to learning.

With patience and grace, Chapel teachers have filled young minds with knowledge and hearts with sensitivity. The values they have role modelled have emphasized the importance of continued learning and contributing to one's community.

Chapel Public School can be proud of the legacy of spirit, collegiality and dedication to student success it has created. As a result, our students are able to use what they have learned towards personal fulfilment and to make a difference in the world they will inherit. We wish them continued success.

W. John Laughlin
Director of Education
Thames Valley District School Board

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As a former principal and current superintendent of education for Chapel Public School, I would like to take this opportunity to personally recognize three special groups within the Chapel community:

First, to the parents...

Education is supposed to be a partnership of home and school, and because of your ongoing support, this has been the reality for the Chapel School community. I appreciate the contribution you have made to the success of this partnership and the tremendous commitment you have made to your children. It has been a pleasure for me to be affiliated with Chapel and I look forward to continuing to work together as partners in education to help youth grow into capable, confident and caring citizens.

Second, to the staff...

I would like to remind you of the positive influence you are and have been to the hundreds of Chapel students who have walked in its halls, and to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to teaching and learning and for all the good work you have done in service to Chapel students. I hope you recall your experiences at Chapel with a strong sense of pride and a feeling of a job well done.

Finally, to the students...

You are leaving one significant phase of living and learning and moving into another. There are many challenges awaiting as you adjust to a different school setting, but there are also many exciting opportunities. This new millennium offers you new beginnings - a chance to make new friends, try new sports and learn in new classrooms. I know you leave Chapel with many happy memories and trust you'll quickly discover the same happiness and success in your new school.

Cathy Murphy
Superintendent of Education - East
Thames Valley District School Board



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