

TEACHER

MRS. CHEVERTON (Formerly Greta McKenzie) - 453 Steveston Highway

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Teacher Qualifications

- First Class certificate
  - 1 year university
  - 1 year Normal School

Lord Byng (Steveston) School (1927-1938)

- Between 1922 & 1925 Japanese incorporated into public school system.
- Supplies required - explains purchase of.
- Most Japanese children attended Japanese language school after regular school classes.
- 6 classes held in former Japanese building on east side of No. 1 Rd. and what would be extension of Chatham Street.
  - 3 room building in "L" shape
  - 2 room building
  - 1 room in old Japanese kindergarten building.
- Describes play area and incident with spiders.
- Older children (up to 15 years of age) in Grade 3.

New School - 1930:

- Class all on the grounds.
- Still had classes of all Japanese pupils
- Japanese language classes held in school after regular classes by agreement with local school board.

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STUDENT

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Steveston School 1915 - 1922

- Recalls 1st day walking to school

- Her first teacher - Miss Marshall

Other teachers: Miss M.J. Crawford - Principal  
Miss Mabel Buckingham

Other teachers  
to follows: Miss F.E. Edwards - became Principal  
Mr. G. T. Evans - came January, 1920.

- P.T.A. formed in early 20's.

1921 - Principal then Miss Lucy Edwards.

- Entrance class moved to little building

-entrance class went to Bridgeport School for a short  
period for Home Economics.

Bridgeport School

- High school in 3 rooms on upper floor

- Principal - Miss I.E. Clemens

- Other teachers - Arnold Webster replaced by Fisher in Sept. '23,  
and Mr. G. T. Evans.

- Recalls subjects:- Sewing, first taught by Miss Clemens,  
later by Mrs. Davis, a dress-maker.

Chemistry laboratory in basement

Introduced Geography in 3rd - taken if  
not going on to university.

Latin taken in 3rd year if going to  
University.

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