

STUDENT

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Steveston School 1907 - 1914

- Started school in February, 1907. Teacher was Miss Fraser - describes the two-room school that faced Georgia Street
- Tells of school hours, grades, names of students, playtime activities, and story of the oak trees in front of school
- Holidays were May 24th, Easter, Christmas and Victoria Day.
- Names some of the subjects
- Student privilege to bring teachers tea
- Entrance exam taken at Bridgeport School.

Bridgeport School 1914

- Names other students from Steveston
- Furnace used in winter to dry clothing
- Travelled by a "double-header" tram
- In 1914 the outside buildings for domestic science and manual training built
- Talks in detail of domestic science course
- Names the teachers and subjects they taught. Recalls much homework

- Attended U.B.C. - no alternative for higher education
- Normal School 1923 - 1924 - describes teaching certificates
- Taught 3 years in Steveston, near hospital, to Japanese students
- Maintenance of schools
- Flag raising ceremony each day
- Also taught kindergarten.

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