

TEACHER

MRS. OKE (Maiden name Mildred Chapman) -127 Princess St., New Westm.

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Qualifications

Graduate of Vancouver Normal School, June 1924.
Could not teach until 18 years old. Substituted in Vancouver and Burnaby.

Richmond School Board Offices

- Old Municipal Hall in Brighthouse.
- Secretary of the Board - Mr. Palmer.
- Talks of hiring procedure.
- Teacher salary \$75.00 per month.

General Currie School

- 1st teacher, Miss Hanson.
- 2nd teacher, Miss Chapman.
- 3rd teacher, Miss Marion Hardwick (from Sea Island family).
- Enrolled in September and February -
 - explains reason enrolment changed to Sept. only.
- Parent-teacher relationship - close.
- No phones - explains relay system.
- One room school.
- Heated by pot-bellied stove - wood and coal.
- Globe lighting.
- Report cards - once a month.
- Main annual event - May Day - details given.

Bridgeport School - 1935-39 & May 1960-70

- Miss McNeely Principal, 35-39.
 - taught Grade I, 35-39.
 - remedial class of Japanese boys for English, 38-39.
- Special class 1960 - children behind work of classmates
 - 4 special teachers in Richmond 1960 - names same.

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Thompson 64-65 - annex to Bridgeport. *Gravey*

Harry Eburne 65-70 - annex to Bridgeport.

Mitchell School 1970-73

- Now called learning assistant teachers
-1973 - 22 in Richmond.
- Children in regular class except for special classes.

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