

TEACHING

MRS. F. RUNNALLS - 1330 - 129A St., Ocean Park, B.C.

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Qualifications

- Normal School 1916 - obtained permanent certificate
- 1st school she taught at was in Vanderhoof 1917 - one year
- Took and completed business course at Pitman's in Victoria
- Life certificate 1920 - for teaching
 - given after Senior Matric. (equivalent to first year university)
- Second year Arts - Victoria College - affiliated with U.B.C.
- 1923 married to Frank Runnalls - maiden name, Oliver, father was Premier of B.C.
- 1961 took course called Education of Exceptional Children at U.B.C., qualified to teach at Crestwood School. After one year at Crestwood School, took another course in psychology of exceptional children.

Creswood School - 1961 - 1964

- On the site of the (demolished) English School at Steveston Highway and Shell Road
- The school opened in the fall of 1961 -
 - two teachers
 - 15 students - ages 6 - 18
- Two room school with covered play area
 - washrooms adjacent to each classroom
 - wash basins in each room
- First school for "retarded" children run by a local school board - this was taken over from the retarded association
- School itself was to find the level of the children and development training from there. Talks about -
 - social & behaviour
 - some had to start with basic toilet training
 - some started with basic elementary course in writing, etc.

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