



THE TRAIL '70-'71



HISTORY OF SCHOOL



In February, 1965, Escott Public School was opened. The school was not completely finished until March, 1965. The seven schools that were closed were: Escott, Grenadier Island, Holland, Junetown, Poole's Resort, Rockfield, Rockport, and Tilley. At that time there were about 215 students attending the school and at present there are 195 pupils. The teachers were Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Hill, Miss Mustard, Mrs. Landon, Miss Pinch, Mrs. Steacy and Mr. Kellar, our principal. Since then other teachers have been Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Huck and Mr. Haskin. In the six years our school has been opened, many wonderful changes have been made.

In the fall of the school year 1964-'65, and while our present school was being constructed, the Township Area Board decided to have a school crest designing contest. The response was overwhelming and the Board's choice was a difficult one to make. After much deliberation the winner, designed by Richard De Wolfe, was chosen. Richard received a monetary award and a small cup for his efforts. This crest is now emblematic of all activities of the school; is included on the official letterhead, the P. T. O. letterhead and also enhances the cover of our annual yearbook "The Trail".

DEDICATION



MRS. LEONA MARTIN

We would like to dedicate our 1971 Yearbook to Mrs. Leona Martin. It is our way of saying thank-you for the five years of faithful service she has given to our school, as our P.T.O. dance committee chairman. The profits from these dances have contributed much to our school--stage and window curtains in the gymnasium, sports equipment, kitchen equipment, classroom games, record players--to mention a few.

This year, Mrs. Martin has also supervised our Student Council dances. She is a definite asset to our school.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to her, as her time and effort has been well appreciated.

BOARD MESSAGE



MR. NEIL ELLIS
(SUPERINTENDENT)



MR. LLOYD DENNIS
(DIRECTOR)



MR. DONALD PRICE
(CHAIRMAN)

Canadians spend more money on education than on any other public service. Now this fact doesn't mean much to you at the moment. You are young, and not expected to worry about such things as taxes and high costs of living. Still, you are the object of this expenditure, and there is a part you can play, too. You can prove to your elders that their hopes and efforts are not being wasted. You can do this by using your school experience to become the kind of man or woman that Canada can be proud of. Take every opportunity to develop your skills to the best of your ability and develop a way of life that shows you to be honest, kind and sensitive to the needs of others. If you do nothing more, then surely those who have high hopes for you will be well satisfied with their investments.

Never before, perhaps have we had such a desperate need for people who will offer their talents to the high ideals of man. Escott School is trying to help you satisfy that need. I know that you won't let it down.

December 8, 1970

Lloyd Dennis
Director of Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The favourable response received regarding The Trail since its initiation last year has been overwhelming. Parental and pupil enthusiasm has greatly increased. The Trail has brightened the school image in all corners of our attendance area. The Yearbook Committee and the staff advisors are to be commended for this outstanding achievement and can be justly proud of their efforts.

The experience and training received by those on the Yearbook Committee will increase in value as time goes on. The secondary schools will gain from this knowledge in the construction of their annual Yearbooks. To those who assist in the formation of the Trail, it could be the beginning of a life-long career.

K. J. Keller

STAFF



BACK ROW: Mr. Haskin, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Steacy, Mr. Huck.
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Wells, Miss Mustard, Mr. Kellar, Mrs. Kennedy.

SECRETARY



Mrs. Beth McAllister

MUSIC TEACHER



Mrs. Sydna Day

BUS DRIVERS



Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Allen, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Birt

CUSTODIAN



Mr. Kahnt

HEALTH NURSE



Mrs. Shaw

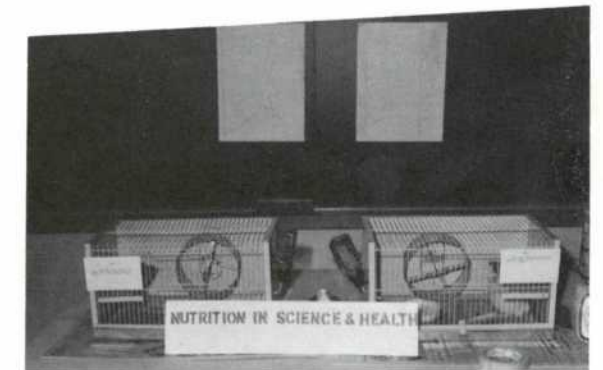
SAFETY OFFICE



Constable Quinn



Candid Shots



YEARBOOK CLUB



BACK ROW: Cherly Haskin, Cathy Empey, Ann Capper.
 MIDDLE ROW: Andy Hunt, Randy Pearce, Eddie Vanderlei, David Huck, Jeff Beames, Geoff Fair.
 FRONT ROW: Mrs. Wells, Pam Hunt, Sally Hunt, Rita Hein, Sylvia Warren, Cathy Massey, Marilee Hutchison.
 ABSENT: Mrs. Landon.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

To make our Yearbook bigger and better this year, we are introducing a new hard cover. We also have a new sports and activities section because there are many newly formed clubs such as wrestling and crafts. It's the first year for the Students' Council which has been very successful. We have overcome many milestones in the production of this Yearbook. Though it is only our second year, we feel it is greatly improved.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to our Yearbook, including our consultants Mrs. Landon who did the typing and Mrs. Wells who helped us with layouts. Also, I would like to thank our advertisers and the P.T.O. (for their donation of funds). Many things were done to aid the financial side of the Yearbook, and each one was successful. I greatly enjoyed my work this year and wish more success to next year's committee.

Rita Hein,
 Editor

STUDENT COUNCIL



BACK ROW: Jeff Beames, Geoff Fair, Sylvia Warren, Susan Hunt, Lorrie Capper, Mr. Huck.
 FRONT ROW: Sally Hunt, Ann Capper, Randy Pearce, Neil Johnson.

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT

It has been an honour and a privilege to be president of the students' council, in this past year.

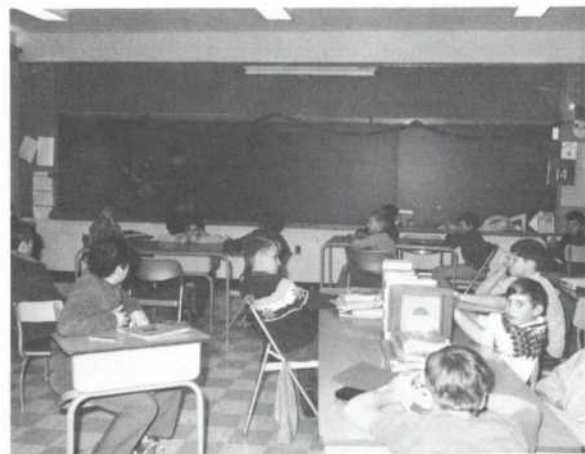
This is the first year our school has had a students' council. It has been a great success and I hope next year will be even better, and I'm sure it will be. I think the students' council has accomplished a lot in the past year. We have had bake sales, a dinner for the P.T.O., and a successful winter carnival, with a snow Prince and Princess. We bought gym suits for the boys' basketball team and we had dances, with the kind help of the P.T.O.

This message would not be complete without thanking our advisor Mr. Huck and the co-operation and support of the teachers and students.

Thank you,
 Ann Capper



Our Grads

Clement Asbreuk

Clement has served on many of our sports teams. Clement is taking the five year course in high school and four years of college. He is planning to become a veterinarian.



Ann Capper

At our school Ann has served on many of our school teams. She has a great interest in art. Ann is the president of our Students' Council, and on the Yearbook committee. She plans to take a five year course in Arts and Science to become a registered nurse.



Jeff Beames

Jeff has served on many of our athletic teams and is a good sport. Jeff is serving on the Yearbook Committee as our sports writer. Jeff also serves as special events chairman on the Students' Council. He is planning to take the four year course and become a hockey player.



Ronny Dues

Ronny is taking the five year course and as yet his career is undecided. Ronny is a good sport and is active in many areas.



Gaylee Bellinger

Gaylee was on the volleyball team. She plans to take a four year course in commercial.



George Fenlong

George is very active when it comes to sports, as he is a good athlete. George is planning to take the five year course.



Debbie Blanchard

Debbie served on many of our school teams. She plans to take a five year course of arts and science to become a bookkeeper.

Guy Foley

Guy is taking the four year course and is one of our better Math. students. His career is still undecided. Guy also takes part in our sports programme.



Cheryl Haskin

Cheryl has served on many of our school teams. She is on the yearbook committee and also students' council. She plans to take a five year course of Arts and Science.



Marilee Hutchison

Marilee enjoys writing compositions. She plans to take a five year course of Arts and Science. She plans to become a criminal lawyer.



Randy Pearce

Randy has participated on many of our sports teams and is very athletic. Randy is serving as Vice-President for the Students' Council and is class representative for grade eight on the yearbook committee. Randy is taking the five year course and four years of college. He is planning to become a football player.



Lloyd Grey

Lloyd is a new student of our school as he just came in September. So far, he is participating in the sports athletic programme. Lloyd is taking the five year course.



Rita Hein

Rita has served on many of our school teams. She is the editor of our yearbook. She plans to take a five year course to become a registered nurse.



Colleen Johnson

Colleen has served on many of our school teams. She plans to take a five year course of Arts and Science.



Robert Reid

Robert is taking the four year course. His career is as yet undecided. Robert is active in some sports.



David Hardy

David is taking the five year Arts and Science, but as yet his career is undecided. A good athlete, he takes part in our sports programme.



David Huck

David is taking the five year course in high school and college. David's career is undecided as yet. He is active in the sports programme. David is on the Yearbook committee for the Grad write-ups.



Susan Kelly

Susan has served on many of our school teams. She is on the yearbook committee. She is taking a four year course of commercial to become a beauty councillor.



Wendy Running

Wendy is planning to take a four year course of commercial. She plans to become a hairdresser.



Sally Hunt

Sally is on the student council and the yearbook committee. She plans to take a four year course to become a secretary.



Kathy Massey

Kathy is on the yearbook committee. She plans to become a registered nurse. She hopes to be taking a four year course at G. S. S.



Douglas Shipman

Douglas is also a good athlete as he has been on many of our sports teams. Douglas is taking the four year course to become an electrician.



Sylvia Warren

Sylvia played on the soccer and volleyball teams. She is on the yearbook committee and also students' council. She plans to take a five year course in Arts and Science.



Emily Vanderlei

Emily has served on the volleyball team. She plans to become a teacher. She will be taking a five year course; to university and teachers' college.



John White

We were sorry to see John leave during the year.



Patricia Warren

Patricia served on the volleyball team for our school. She is on the yearbook committee. She plans to take a five year course in Arts and Science.



Donna Whitehead

We were sorry to see Donna leave during the year.



Debbie Weir

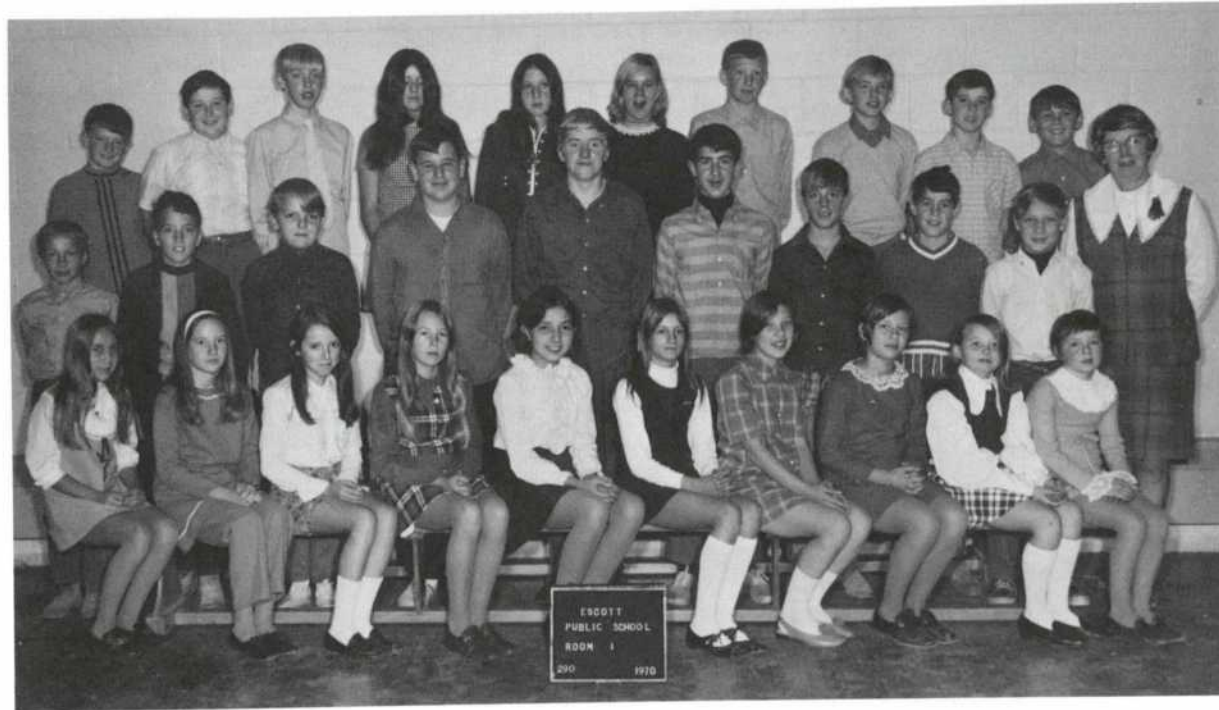
Debbie has served on many of our school teams. Debbie is not sure of her career.



Our Classes



ROOM 1



BACK ROW: Geoff Fair, Chris Reid, Eddie Vanderlei, Cathy Empey, Barbara Stevenson, Judy De Wolfe, Jimmy Jobson, Bert Shire, Tommy Shaw, Larry Warren.
 MIDDLE ROW: Andy Hunt, Scott Beckstead, Randy Hunt, Larry Herbison, Danny Day, Brent Harper, Danny Copper, Gordon De Savigny, Thomas Haffie, Mrs. Steacy.
 FRONT ROW: Laurie Poole, Peggy De Wolfe, Joan Senecal, Pam Hunt, Marjorie Caiger, Barbie Running, Shirley Jobson, Susan Hunt, Pamela Hodge, Glenna Carl.



Hard at work...



A language lesson

ROOM 2



BACK ROW: Randy Shaw, Neil Johnson, Janet Davis, Darlene Shire, Debbie Herbison, Barbara Senecal, Kathy Johnston, Lloyd De Zeeuw, Danny Hunt, Mr. Haskin.
 MIDDLE ROW: Dean Warren, Garry Mallory, Allan Whitehead, Barry Ferguson, Bobby Dues, Joey Day, Jimmy Montroy, Danny Powell, Larry Truesdell, David Fabius, Eddie Carl.
 FRONT ROW: Sharon Stevenson, Barbara Carl, Lorrie Capper, Julie Hutchison, Wendy De Zeeuw, Anne Harper, Carol Huck, Nancy Collins, Nancy Fenlong, Cindy Shaw.



"In deep thought"



Concentration plus ???

ROOM 46



BACK ROW: Penny Johnston, Connie Massey, Marlene Donovan, Karen McAllister, Michele Dowsley, Irene Horton, Sharon Restall, Marie La Belle, Dawn Hunt, Lynne Poole.
MIDDLE ROW: Michael Capper, Jimmy McAllister, Todd Mayhew, Brian Gray, David Hutchison, Ricky De Zeeuw, Glen Senecal, Gordon Turner, Michael Shaw, Steven Hunt, Miss Mustard.
FRONT ROW: David Haffie, Tammy Covell, Helen Horton, Sherry Jobson, Carrie Morrison, Norma Powell, Jackie Foley, Cindy Thompson, Lisa Mallory, Lori Hardy, Debbie Capper, Rodney Keary.



BACK ROW: Billy Johnston, Dennis Ferguson, Tommy Running, Mark Donovan, Terilee Thomson, Lisa White, Margaret De Zeeuw, Douglas Turner, Terry Senecal, Tommy Hunt, Danny Massey.
MIDDLE ROW: Kim Hodge, Laura Denique, Joanne Donovan, Melodie Thompson, Heather Harper, Suzanne Mayhew, Mary Empey, Elaine Shaw, Lisa Poole, Mrs. Wells.
FRONT ROW: Larry Carl, Raymond Hunt, Garry Turner, Michael Lynch, Garson Massey, John McAllister.

ROOM 46



Rooms 4 and 6 have been remodelled into one large double classroom known as Room 46. The purpose of this open room is to allow freedom in group work. This works well in such areas as Language Arts and Arithmetic. This allows the teachers and pupils full access to all facilities in both rooms. This double room has acquired three tables and twelve chairs that are used as reading tables, math tables and phonics tables. Fuller use of the system will be made as time goes on.

ROOM 5



BACK ROW: Randy Jenkins, Kenneth Blanchard, Forrest Herbison, Clint Thompson, Michael Donovan, Kenneth Massey.
 MIDDLE ROW: Burton Blanchard, Joseph Johnston, David Powell, Albert DeZeeuw, Peter Empey, Leo Labelle, Mrs. Landon.
 FRONT ROW: Kenneth Shipman, Ricky Truesdell, Stephen Huck, Betty Donovan, Beverly Jobson, Jimmy Hodge, Kerry Fenlong, Michael Turner.
 ABSENT: Mary and Marcella Johnston.



Hard at work???



Our look-alike twins. Can you tell which is Mary and which is Marcella?

ROOM 7



BACK ROW: Ronnie O'Grady, David Allan, Chucky Johnston, Michael Haarbosch, Allan Running, Randy Massey, Tracey Hunt, Mrs. Kennedy.
 MIDDLE ROW: Laurie Morrow, Brenda Capper, Jackie McAllister, Brenda Whitehead, Nancy Restall, Cindy Shire, Helen Blanchard, Sherry Lynn Turner, Gloria Turner, Lori Mallory, Marie Labelle
 FRONT ROW: John Birt, Ray Running, Mark Labelle, Philip Elliott, Timmy Guild, Vernon Vernon Senecal.
 ABSENT: Susie Johnston.



Watch the camera!



Help at hand.

"HOT-DIGGITY DOGS"



During the winter months volunteer mothers come one day a week to serve hot dogs and soup to the school children and staff. During November and December over 1500 hot dogs and 600 servings of soup were served.

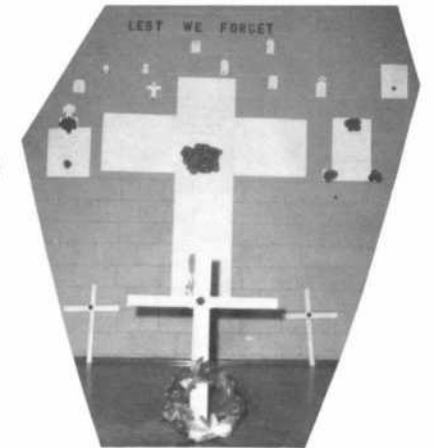
The girls of grade eight help the mothers by carrying the food to the individual rooms. There is never any shortage of mothers to help in this project as it is very gratifying to work in such pleasant surroundings where one is made to feel so welcome by the staff.



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Special Days

1971 June 1971						
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WILLING WORKERS



BACK ROW: Orma Allan, Leona Martin, Pearl Fair, Frances Birt.
FRONT ROW: Rachel De Wolfe, Loreen Allan, Jean Massey.

SEWING CLASS



The grade eight girls want to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Loreen Allen for her time and attention, in teaching us sewing one afternoon a week. She has taught us many new stitches, and how to knit. So far this year we have made cushions, pot-holders, slippers and have done embroidery work. After the holidays, we girls are looking forward to starting to use the sewing machines; making either dresses, pant suits, slacks or jumpers. We will always remember Mrs. Allen for teaching us something we can use all our lifetime. So far this year this class has been a great success. Thank you once again.



Orma Allan is helping Kim Hodge with comprehension.



Rachael De Wolfe helps Timmy Guild with Arithmetic.



PARENT TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION



BACK ROW: Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Capper, Mrs. Wells.
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Allan, Mrs. De Wolfe, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Martin.

"Oh, Boy! What a year!"

This past year has been interesting and I believe very profitable to pupils, teachers and parents. As President for 1970-'71, I have found it an honour to take this office. Everyone has worked with and for me so willingly. It has been a pleasure for all our members, not only helping the children in gymnastics, sewing, public speaking, grade eight dinner, field day, kitchen activities, etc., but also in taking part in community activities such as folding cancer bandages, packing candy bags for school and township children.

It gave our members a great pleasure in being able to bring additional Christmas cheer to two handicapped children in our township.

At this time may I express my personal thanks to the Dance Committee, without whom we would not have the funds to carry out a number of the above things.

The Parent Teacher Organization extends congratulations to the Yearbook Committee and best of everything in the coming year.

Jean Massey,
President



ON HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

On Hallowe'en night we got ready to go out. We all were very excited. Greg was a clown, Garry was a skeleton, Gloria was a witch, and I was a devil. When we got our lunch bags full of candy we would come back to the car and put the candy in a green garbage bag. We went all around Rockport. We met Joe. After that we went home and sorted and checked the treats. We had a lot of fun.

Gordon Turner, age 9

A TRIP TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Two grades went to the Mallorytown Fire Department today: Mrs. Well's and Miss Mustard's. We saw the pumper, tanker and the crew truck. We saw the Scott Air pack. We made the siren go in the pumper and the crew truck. We found out that there is water under the floor. Right before we left the Fire Department, we got a hat, sticker and a bookmark. We learned a lot from the Fire Department. We liked our trip.

David Haffie, age 8

SANCHO THE HOMING STEER

October 1, 1970 the school saw a film called "Sancho the Homing Steer." In the film, Sancho was leading a cattle drive from Texas to South Dakota. On the way, two Indians tricked the drivers to give one of the steers to them and Sancho was the one. Sancho got away and started back to Texas. Then on the way he was attacked by killer wolves. He got farther and was attacked by mountain lions. Then he found Ed Kerr. Ed rode him home.

Jim McAllister, age 9

GOING ON A HIKE

On Sunday, November 29 the Brownies went on a hike. The Brownies and I learned to know how to tell a white pine from a red pine. We saw a beaver dam and had to climb a cliff and look for things we had never seen before. When we got back we had hot chocolate and do-nuts. I had fun on the Brownie hike and I hope we can go again.

Lynn Poole, age 9

GOING FOR A WALK

On Sunday, Rene and I went for a walk. He saw Chris and talked to him. After I saw Barbara, Joan, Pam and Stephanie. We had a snowball fight. Stephanie turned around and got a snowball in her face. After Rene and I went to the cottage and then we went home.

Marie La Belle, age 9

FUN IN THE SNOW

Last night I went to Tammy's house. Lynn, Tammy, and I slid down the hill. I almost fell into the creek.

Lisa Poole, age 7

FUN AT HOME

Last night my little sister and I played hospital in our little playhouse. We had fun. Connie was the nurse and I was the patient.

Suzanne Mayhew, age 7

THE BABY'S ROOM

As I walked on up the creaking stairs, I could hear that this supposedly baby's crying sounded more like an adult's screaming. As I reached the top of the stairs I noticed that the door to this baby's room was padlocked shut. I was getting more frightened by the minute and this weird house was becoming more like a witch's haven for as I banged on the door, cobwebs fell on my head and kind of an "eery" scream filled the whole horrible place. I was just about to lose my nerve when suddenly the padlock let go and the door swung open only to reveal the presence of a thick wooden wall; yet, I could still hear that horrible scream. How could anyone be in the room if there wasn't one? But there was one. I knew it and I had to find it! So I leaned against the wall and began to think and the only solution was a hidden panel. Just as this went through my mind the wall moved, I jumped to my feet and shoved on the wall and it opened to its full length revealing a small room.

As I stepped in I found there was no baby but what was in the room was beyond my wildest dreams. The dim face who had told me not to enter the room was in here and she was climbing the walls and crying her eyes out; but there were others doing weird dances and one girl jumping up and down trying to find her feet. It was all linking together now. The strange screaming was this girl, but why were they doing this? I found my answer to many questions lying on the floor in the centre of the room. A torn cellophane bag full of tiny leaves and cigarettes, "marijuana". I walked over to the window and I saw a ladder. Obviously, it is what my employer had used to get into the room after leaving the house. It was all very clear to me now. They were using me as a front so nobody would suspect them. I ran downstairs and over to the neighbours to call the police. When they arrived one officer came over and asked me what they were paying me. I told him and he gave the \$15.00 and added, that I was the best babysitter he had seen in a long time.

Marilee Hutchison, age 12

FUN IN THE SNOW

I played in the snow with Larry and Mark. We made a fort.

Michael Lynch, age 6

THE DAY I KEPT HOUSE FOR MOTHER!

On Tuesday morning Nancy and I made the lunches for Danny and Norma. Eight o'clock Nancy left for school. I got Danny and Norma off to school. I then started to clean the living-room of toys. Then I went to clean the kitchen. My baby sister made a mess of the living-room again; I cleaned it up. I cleaned cupboards; swept the floors. I made breakfast for my baby sister, mother and myself. I lay down on the sofa to watch T. V. and my baby sister. I was relieved when I went to bed. I now know what it is like to be a mother!

David Powell, age 12

NOT ENOUGH

One summer morning when the sun was shining bright, Jimmy Foster was on his roller skates on his way to the pet shop. He thought he had enough money to buy a dog. The dogs were three dollars and he only had one dollar and twelve cents. When the storekeeper told Jimmy he didn't have enough money to buy a dog, Jimmy was very disappointed. He went out on the step and looked at the dogs and started to cry. He picked up his roller skates and headed for home. He was so sad, he walked by his friend Tommy without saying hello. When he got home he slowly walked up the stairs to his room. His mother came upstairs and asked Jimmy why he was crying and Jimmy told her. His mother said that she would gladly buy the little puppy he wanted.

Karen McAllister, age 9

THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

On Saturday in the afternoon, we came and watched the Santa Claus Parade. It started about two minutes to eleven. We were down there about thirty minutes to twelve. After that we went to the Automatic Electric. We saw Santa Claus. My other brother got a toy machine gun, and Greg got a set of cars and trucks. My sister got a dish set and I got a science experiment kit. Each got a bag of candy. After a while we went home and had dinner. It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed it.

Gordon Turner, age 9

THE FORBIDDEN ROOM

I was just driving to the house because I was called there to babysit. It was just about dark and now I was at the door. I knocked, the door opens slowly and a creepy creaking sound comes to me. I walked unsure into the house. The door slams shut as quick as a flash, I looked back and I could barely outline a tall person, a woman. She spoke in an eerie tone, "There are snacks in the refrigerator."

I couldn't make out her face for the dark shadows.

"That room behind you is", then she hesitated and then said, "is the baby's room." Then with firmness she said, "Don't go in that room," then she paused and said, "not under any circumstances, HEAR!!"

I answered with a trace of temper, "Yes!"

Then she walked mysteriously into what looked to be the kitchen, it puzzled me so, because most of the hallway was lighted very dimly, but she kept in the shadows. I went in to ask her when she would be back when she disappeared around the corner. I called but there was no response.

Then quickly I ran to the corner, it was dead end just around the corner. I looked around the best I could but it was dark. I felt the wall; there was a button the shape of a piano key. On the phone she said there was no electricity to light the house, only candles and coal-oil lamps. The door that opened was opened by a motor because when it opened I heard it. There was a light so I went and then I saw another light. I went to it and I saw the woman making counterfeit money. I ran in and she ran for a pistol. I saw a door and escaped through it. I was quite surprised that I came out of the BABY'S ROOM!

I ran out the door to my car and turned the key. It didn't start. I was going to check why, when I saw her coming down the lane with a light. I ran down the road and when I looked back I saw her pulling out of the bushes driving a car which obviously had been hidden.

She easily caught up to me and I was forced to jump to the ditch. In the distance was a river. I dodged the zings of bullets and made it across the mile and a half river. The current was slow so it was easy to swim. Across the river was a house where I phoned the police and I don't know if she was caught or not but I did my share.

Tommy Shaw, age 12

A SURPRISE

Last night when my father came in the door, Chucky was with him. We went to the arena to play hockey.

Michael Haarbosch, age 7

HOCKEY

Hockey is a fun sport to play, As long as you don't get hurt, As I did one day.

I cut my lip and I staggered away, Just like a drunk on the stray.

Michael Donovan, age 11

GOING TO THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

On Saturday I went to the Santa Claus Parade. We went to the town hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Broom came to judge the floats and bands. We sat in Poppie's big window to watch the parade. After the parade was over the judges came in. Then we had to go home. It was a small parade but it was the best one they ever had. I had fun at the Santa Claus Parade.

Dawn Hunt, age 9

THE SAD BOY

There was a boy who wanted to buy a little dog. He counted his money but he did not have \$3.00. He had 99 cents. So he did not have enough money so he started to cry. He wished he had enough money so he could buy one. He was going to save enough money so he could get a little dog.

Terry Senecal, age 9

A FUN TIME

On Friday night I went down to Betty's and stayed overnight. We went sliding downhill. I fell off the toboggan. I hit a rock and bruised my leg. I had fun.

Irene Horton, age 10

NOT ENOUGH

Bob went walking down the street. He wanted a puppy. It was brown and white. Bob fell in love with the puppy and the puppy fell in love with Bob, too. Bob looked to see if he had enough money. He did not have enough money so he started to cry. He only had 92¢ and the puppy cost \$3.00. The puppy started to cry too. He looked sad.

Mark Donovan, age 9

WHY I THINK I HAVE THE BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD

I think I have the best Father in the world because he helps me build things. He helps me with my work when I bring it home at nights. He let's me help him when he is fixing something. He lets me go to town with him. I like my Father very much.

Dean Warren, age 11

WHY I THINK I HAVE THE BEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD

I think I have the best Mother because she makes dresses for me and cooks meals. She cleans up our house and helps my Father the best way she can. She works to make sure we have food. She treats us the way she is supposed to. She is generous in all kinds of ways. And I think she is the best Mother that ever lived.

Anne Harper, age 11

THE NEW ELAN

On Friday we got a new Elan. We took it off the truck. Mommy drove it around the house two times. The third time she tried to turn and she crashed into the truck. It is the first dent in the Elan.

Cindy Thompson, age 8

HOCKEY

On Saturday we had a game of hockey. Donald, Jeff, Randy, and I were playing. It was about one o'clock and the game was almost over when Donald got a goal. Then Mrs. Beames called us to lunch. After lunch we finished the game and I got my second goal.

Jeffrey Ferguson, age 9

GOING BOWLING

On Monday my father went bowling. While he was gone, I watched "Gunsmoke", then I watched "Here's Lucy" and after that Guy made some brownies with nuts in them. Then I went to bed. In the morning, I was getting ready for school and I got the brownies out. They were as hard as rocks.

Jackie Foley, age 9

FUN IN THE SNOW

Fun in the snow is the best thing of all. I can make ski-doo's, snowmen, houses, horses, rabbits, or statues. Most of all I like to make a kitten. I like to go skating on ice. I like to get rides on the ski-doo.

Tommy Hunt, age 9

WINTER CARNIVAL AT ESCOTT SCHOOL

On February 12, 1971, we had a winter carnival at Escott Public School. Before going out, Dawn Hunt and Rodney Heary were picked as the Primary Snow King and Queen. At first we had class dog sled races, then skating, an obstacle race and snowball pitch. After lunch we had the teachers' dog sled races. Mr. Haskin's grade won. We played ice soccer, tug-of-war, more snow sculptures and a tire race. In the auditorium the awards were given out. Our grade won the over-all prize for the snow sculpture which was an elephant. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

Stephen Hunt, age 9
Jimmy McAllister, age 9

AT THE ACCIDENT

Two senior boys were in our room. They were looking for scalpels and while they were looking in the science lab, they accidentally spilled sulphuric acid on the floor. They put paper towels on the acid. When they did this, the acid turned the paper towels all black. Next, they tried to clean up the mess. Finally they put water on it. To soak up the water, they put newspapers on it.

Later David picked up the wet newspapers.

Kenneth Shipman, age 10

WHAT A RIDE!

My father went over a cliff. His friend lost his ski-doo that night, too. But we found it although we never found the helmet he lost.

Clint Thompson, age 10

A BAT

A bat
Is afraid of a cat.
It gives you a fright
When it flies out at night.
It flies high
In the sky.
And that
Is surely a bat!

Randy Shaw, age 11

MY UNFORGETTABLE CHIMPANZEE

I call it my Unforgettable Chimp because, I always used to go to the zoo to see if he was for sale but he was not. I would always have time in the day and night to dream about him. One day he was for sale but I did not know that. I went to see him but he was not there and I asked the zoo caretaker. He said he was sold this morning. I said O.K. and went back home. There I phoned the man that bought him and asked him if I could buy him from him. He said yes because he was tearing the place apart, so he would be glad if I would buy him. I bought him, brought him home and we had so much fun together. Then he died and I was very sad.

Judy De Wolfe, age 13

DUNKIRK BY ROBERT NATHAN

This is a poem but I am changing it to a short story. This takes place when the British and Germans are fighting (World War 2) and the British soldiers are stranded on the sands of Dunkirk, France. Many English children had to sail twenty miles across the English Channel to rescue them before the Germans slaughtered them.

This particular day, a boy named Will, who is sixteen years old, is going to sail over and try to rescue them. He goes out to look at the channel. It was covered with haze and mist. He then goes back into the house to put on some warmer and waterproof clothes when in comes his sister Bess who is fourteen years old. By this time, he is half dressed. His sister wants to go with him but he says no. She says he'll need a crew so he agrees. Off they go on a little boat called the Sarah P. which has a patch on its sail. There are other boats in the channel. He knew he would not be back until late that night.

Finally they reach the Dunkirk shore. There are fourteen soldiers waiting. They get in the boat and head back. There had been planes overhead all the time so they hoped the fog would set. Finally it did. When they reached the shore the people cheered. Will and Bess had brought them back safely.

Susan Hunt, age 11

TRAGEDY IN CANADA

A few days ago Mr. Cross, an English trade minister, was kidnapped on October 10. Two days later, Pierre La Porte, a member of the Quebec government was also kidnapped. The kidnapers, called the F. L. Q. meaning French Liberation Quebecois, demanded half a million in gold and twenty-three political prisoners or they would kill the two men. On October 17 at six o'clock, they found Mr. La Porte in the trunk of a car at the St. Hubert Airport. His wrists were cut and he was shot in the head. Mr. Cross is still alive and we Canadians are still looking for him diligently. Mr. Trudeau, the Prime Minister, has invoked the "War Measures Act". I hope there will not be very much bloodshed.

Andy Hunt, age 12

HUMPTY DUMPTY

I make Humpty Dumpty out of ice and snow.
When the sun shines, it makes Humpty go.

David Allen, age 6

BUS PATROLS



BACK ROW: Jeff Beames, Clement Asbreuk, Danny Capper, Tommy Shaw, Bobby Duess, Stephen Huck.
FRONT ROW: Ann Capper, Debbie Blanchard.

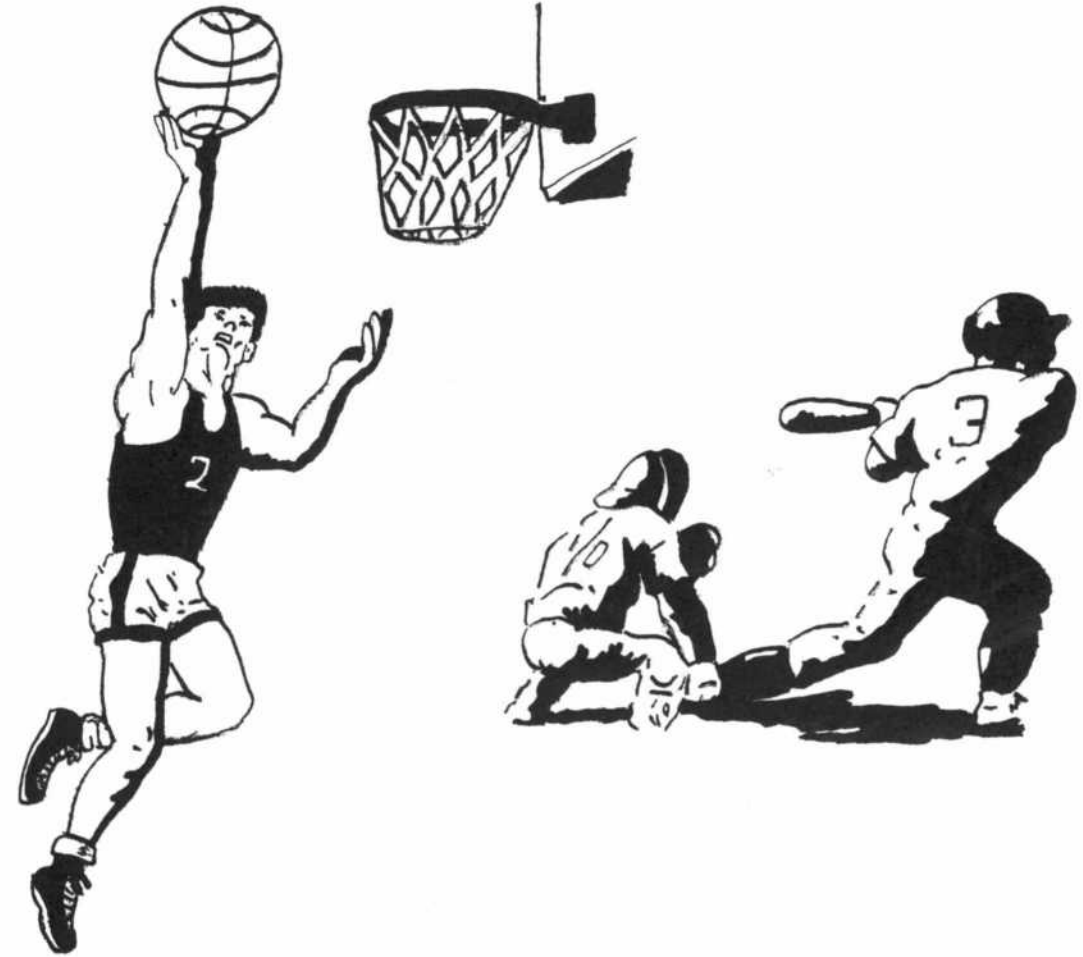
Another first for Escott School was the beginning of bus patrols this year. The bus drivers had a choice to pick two pupils from their bus who they thought would be capable for the job. Constable Quinn, our safety officer, showed us a film on patrolling and told us the responsibility of our job. William De Wolfe, from the Gananoque Lions Club then presented safety belts to the patrol members.

As a bonus, Constable Quinn is arranging a trip in the spring to the General Motors in Oshawa. Also, he is arranging a free night to the stock car races in Brockville, which we are really looking forward to.

Danny Capper,
Captain



SPORTS

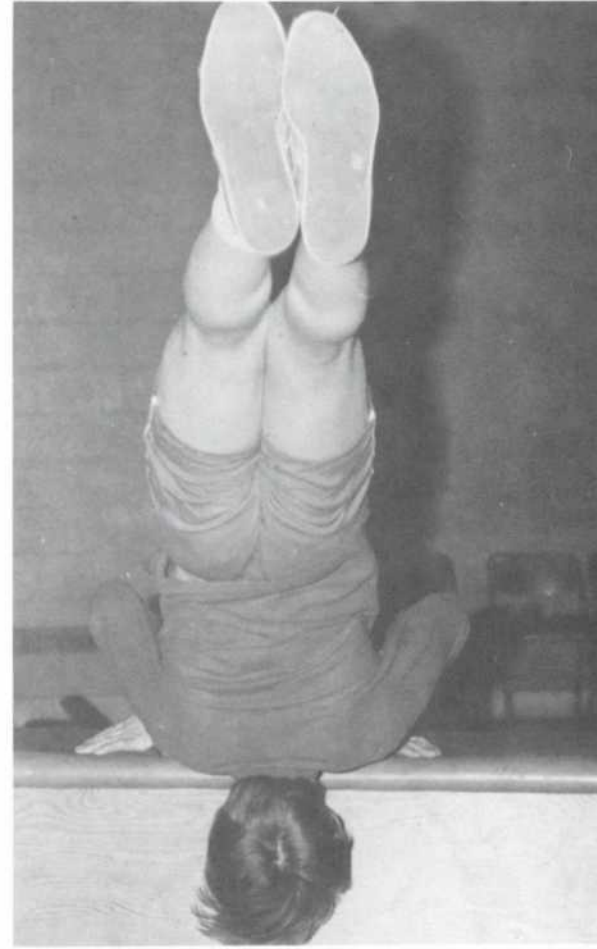


DAN
DAY

GYMNASTICS



Douglas Turner climbs to the top.



Randy Pearce - the proper way!



Douglas Shipman - form needs perfecting.

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS



BACK ROW: Patricia Warren, Ann Capper, Colleen Johnson, Gaylee Bellinger, Susan Kelly.
FRONT ROW: Miss Mustard, Cheryl Haskin, Sally Hunt, Emily Vanderlei, Debby Weir, Rita Hein, Cathy Empey, Mrs. Wells.
ABSENT: Sylvia Warren.



BACK ROW: Danny Capper, Randy Pearce, Douglas Shipman, Jeff Beames, Lloyd Gray.
FRONT ROW: Mr. Haskin, Ronny Duess, Guy Foley, Brent Harper, Clement Asbreuk, Danny Day.

WINTER CARNIVAL

On Friday, February 12, 1971, our second annual winter carnival was held. The all-day event was an overwhelming success. Snow Sculpture winners were as follows: Primary-Mrs. Wells, Junior-Mrs. Landon, Senior-Miss Conger, (Mrs. Steacy), Over-All winner-Miss Mustard.

Special thanks goes to the P. T. O. for preparing hot dogs, and donating hot chocolate and chocolate bars to all students.



Over-All Winners



Primary Winners



Intermediate Winners



WINTER CARNIVAL



FIELD DAY



WRESTLING CLUB



BACK ROW: Mr. Haskin, Thomas Haffie, Geoff Fair, Scott Beckstead, Jim Jobson. Chris Reid, Clement Asbreuk, Danny Capper, Neil Johnson.
 MIDDLE ROW: Randy Hunt, Brent Harper, Guy Foley, Danny Day, Larry Herbison, Gordon DeSavigny, Larry Warren.
 FRONT ROW: Andy Hunt, Allan Whitehead, Barry Ferguson, Douglas Shipman, Randy Pearce, Jeff Beames, Jimmy Montroy, Lloyd De Zeeuw.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: Barbara Stevenson, Sally Hunt, Rita Hein, Debbie Weir, Mrs. Wells.
MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Blanchard, Susan Kelly, Pam Hunt.
FRONT ROW: Sylvia Warren, Ann Capper, Cheryl Haskin.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: Guy Foley, Larry Herbison, Brent Harper, Mr. Haskin.
MIDDLE ROW: Douglas Shipman, Andy Hunt, Danny Capper.
FRONT ROW: David Hardy, Randy Pearce, Clement Asbreuk.

SOCCER TEAMS



BACK ROW: Pam Hunt, Barbie Running, Cheryl Haskin, Debbie Weir, Susan Kelly, Shirley Jobson, Sylvia Warren.
FRONT ROW: Miss Mustard, Donna Whitehead, Colleen Johnson, Ann Capper, Sally Hunt, Cathy Empey, Debbie Blanchard.

VICTORY NOT OURS BUT LOOKED GREAT IN DEFEAT



BACK ROW: Danny Capper, Jeff Beames, Randy Pearce, Douglas Shipman, Lloyd Gray, Andy Hunt.
FRONT ROW: Mr. Haskin, Ronny Dues, David Huck, Larry Herbison, Brent Harper, Clement Asbreuk, Danny Day.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

JUNIOR DIVISION



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Donovan, Anne Harper, Susan Hunt, Debbie Herbison.

SENIOR DIVISION



LEFT TO RIGHT: Colleen Johnson, Cheryl Haskin, Sylvia Warren, Marilee Hutchison.

After postponements of February 17th and March 4th, our annual Public Speaking was held on March 11th. The competition this year was much greater than any of the past years. This learning exercise is now spread over grades 3-8. A total of 13 juniors and 9 seniors competed.

The results in the Junior Division were:

1st- Susan Hunt - "Charles Dickens"

2nd - Ann Harper - "Snowmobiling"

3rd-Marlene Donovan-"Florence Nightingale"

Honourable mention went to Debbie Herbison who spoke on "Pets Loved By Famous People".

The results in the Senior Division were:

1st-Sylvia Warren - "The Life of the Pioneer and the Life Now"

2nd-Cheryl Haskin-"1000 Islands Tour"

3rd-Marilee Hutchison-"Born Free"

Honourable mention went to Colleen Johnson who spoke on "Death of a Way of Life."

The judges for the event were Mr. Trafford, Mr. L. Finter and Mr. L. Vincent.

The evening was termed a huge success by those present.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

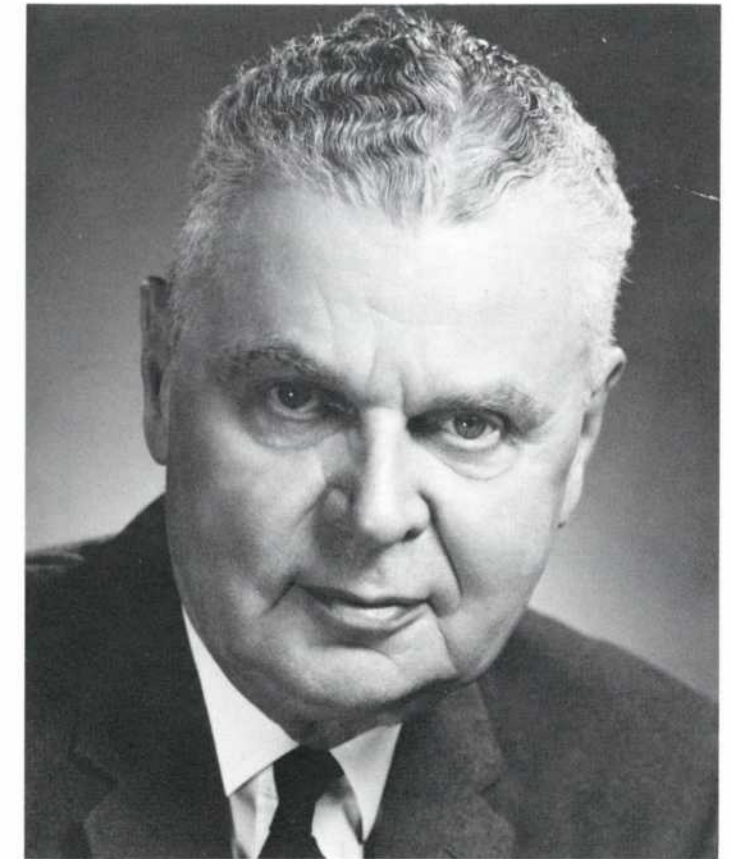


On February 15, 1971, Mr. Norm Cafik visited our school as the first guest in the series "Get Involved". Here, the Member of Parliament for Ontario riding receives a Merit of Honour presented from our school by Ann Capper, President of the Student Council and Randy Pearce, Vice-President.

The Right Honourable John Diefenbaker was the second guest on March 3. The Member of Parliament for Prince Albert riding was also awarded the Merit of Honour.

The third speaker was James Auld, representing the provincial government.

Continuing the series, the Front of Escott Township Council held one session in the school as did the Leeds and Grenville Board of Education.



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