

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1947-48

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Mrs. Helen Penner  
Room II: Mr. Jacob Bergen  
Room III: Mr. John S. Schellenberg

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Frank G. Blatz (chairman)  
Mr. Abe Suderman (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Peter U. Braun  
Mr. Gustave E. Penner  
Mr. Jake Born

### STUDENTS:

**Beginners:** Gorden Dyck, Kenneth Giesbrecht, Abie Harder, Evelyn Heppner, Martha Kehler, Alice Penner, Hazel Schellenberg, Betty Schroeder.

**Grade I:** Ernie Born, Walter Born, Harold Klassen, Johnny Klassen, Alvin Penner, Walter Thiessen, Irene Suderman, Melvin Smeland.

**Grade II:** Elva Born, Larry Born, Eddie Derksen, Dorothy Friesen, Johnny Harder, Annie Harder, Nettie Kehler, Leonard Neufeld, James Penner, Dickie Toews, Edwin Thiessen, Johnny Unrau.

**Grade III:** Shirley Born, Leonard Born, Leona Derksen, Andy Klassen, Linda Neufeld, Billy Penner, Margaret Reimer, Johnny Thiessen, Peter Unrau.

**Grade IV:** Evelyn Born, Caroline Derksen, Janice Hyde, Mary Klassen, Verna Penner, Verna Schroeder, Jerry Toews, Harry Thiessen.

**Grade V:** Norman Blatz, Mary Enns, Stanley Harder, Peter Penner, Helen Reimer, Joe Reimer, Mary Unrau.

**Grade VI:** Justina Enns, Dick Hean, Tina Klassen, Abe Suderman, Esther Suderman, Gertie Schellenberg, Mildred Toews, Abe Schellenberg.

**Grade VII:** Annie Bergen, Dora Blatz, Donald Fredricksen, Tom Hean, James Reimer, Rosie Wiebe, Jake Neufeld, Willie Klassen.

**Grade VIII:** Johnny Born, Alvin Harder.

**Grade IX:** Annie Blatz, Susan Doell, Leonora Hyde, John Neufeld, Abe Reimer, Tena Reimer, Mary Suderman, Wilma Toews.

**Grade X:** Edna Reimer, Otto Thiessen.

**Grade XI:** Frank Blatz, John Reimer, June Toews.

### VAN DRIVERS:

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| 1. Frank Thiessen | 4. P. H. Penner |
| 2. George Born    | 5. Alex White   |
| 3. Henry H. Doell |                 |



*Gordon, Jean and Marion Dyck, 1957.*



*Miss Evelyn Harder and the grades 1-4, 1958.*



*Kane girls, grades 5&6, 1959. Back row: Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Dianne Penner, Elma Kehler, Judy Neufeld, Joan Braun. Front row: Sharon Friesen, Margaret Born, Anita Groening, Gina Neufeld, Sally Born.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1948-49

<b>TEACHERS:</b>	Room I: Miss Irene Koop Room II: Miss Tina Penner Room III: Mr. John S. Schellenberg
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Mr. Frank G. Blatz (chairman) Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer) Mr. Peter U. Braun Mr. Jake Born Mr. Eddie H. Groening Mr. Peter H. Friesen
<b>STUDENTS:</b>	
Beginners:	Rosie Harder, Wilma Schellenberg, Glenna Braun, Nettie Thiessen, Arthur Thiessen, Jakie Klassen, Billy Toews, Edwin Martens, Kenny Fredricksen.
Grade I:	Martha Kehler, Hazel Schellenberg, Alice Penner, Kenneth Giesbrecht, Walter Thiessen, Evelyn Heppner, Betty Schroeder, Gorden Dyck, Abie Harder, Frances Penner.
Grade II:	Ernie Born, Walter Born, Alvin Penner, Eddy Derksen, Harvey Carroll, Nettie Kehler, Irene Suderman.
Grade III:	Larry Born, Annie Harder, Johnny Harder, James Penner, Edwin Thiessen, Dickie Toews, Elva Born, Leonard Born.
Grade IV:	Shirley Born, Leona Derksen, Billy Penner, Johnny Thiessen, Caroline Derksen.
Grade V:	Evelyn Born, Janice Hyde, Jerry Toews, Norman Blatz, Margaret Reimer, Verna Penner, Verna Schroeder, Harry Thiessen.
Grade VI:	Stanley Harder, Peter Penner, Helen Reimer, Joe Reimer.
Grade VII:	Gertie Schellenberg, Abe Suderman, Esther Suderman, Mildred Toews, Margaret Penner.
Grade VIII:	Dora Blatz, Donald Fredricksen, James Reimer, Rosie Wiebe.
Grade IX:	John Born, Alvin Harder.
Grade X:	Annie Blatz, Susie Doell, Leonora Hyde, Abe Reimer, Mary Suderman, Wilma Toews, Arthur Wiebe.
Grade XI:	Edna Reimer, Otto Thiessen.

### VAN DRIVERS:

1. Abe Toews
2. George Born
3. William Dyck
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Reimer



*Kane boys, grades 5&6, 1959. Back row: Bert Friesen, Vernon Brown, Jake Kehler, Don Schellenberg, Harold Krabn, Sidney Thiessen. Front row: Menno Wiebe, Ron Epp, Grant Thiessen, Keith Born, Dennis Brown.*



*Grade 7, 1959. Back: Kathy Braun, Myra Thiessen, Margaret Dueck, Jean Dyck, Dianne Bergman. Front: Jack Heppner, Tom Kirk, Ralph Groening, Edward Wiebe.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1949-50**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Marion Wiebe  
 Room II: Mr. Erdman I. Kroeker  
 Room III: Mr. John S. Schellenberg

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Frank G. Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. Peter Harder  
 Mr. Abe Suderman  
 Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
 Mr. Jacob C. Reimer

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Glenna Braun, Kenny Fredricksen, Rosie Harder, Martha Kehler, Jakie Klassen, Edwin Martens, Wilma Schellenberg, Arthur Thiessen, Nettie Thiessen, Billy Toews, Helen Harder, Nettie Dyck.

Grade II: Gorden Dyck, Kenneth Giesbrecht, Abie Harder, Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner, Hazel Schellenberg, Betty Schroeder, Walter Thiessen, David Harder, Jacob Harder, Tina Harder.

Grade III: Ernie Born, Walter Born, Eddie Derksen, Alvin Penner, Nettie Kehler, Irene Suderman, Hilda Harder, Danny Thiessen.

Grade IV: Elva Born, Larry Born, Leonard Born, Annie Harder, Johnny Harder, James Penner, Edwin Thiessen, Dick Toews, Annie Harder (Annette).

Grade V: Shirley Born, Caroline Derksen, Leona Derksen, Billy Penner, Johnny Thiessen, Dale Dueck.

Grade VI: Evelyn Born, Norman Blatz, Janice Hyde, Peter Penner, Verna Penner, Margaret Reimer, Verna Schroeder, Harry Thiessen, Jerry Toews, Annie Wiebe, Elsie Friesen.

Grade VII: Stanley Harder, Helen Reimer, Joe Reimer, Maureen Dueck.

Grade VIII: Gertie Schellenberg, Abe Suderman, Esther Suderman, Mildred Toews.

Grade IX: Dora Blatz, Donald Fredricksen, James Reimer, Rose Wiebe, George Wiebe.

Grade X: John Born, Alvin Harder, Irene Wiebe.

Grade XI: Anne Blatz, Susan Doell, Arnold Groening, Arthur Wiebe, John Wiebe, Wilma Toews.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Abe Toews
2. William N. Harder
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Reimer



*Grades 5&6 Woodwork Class, 1959.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1950-51

- TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Marion Wiebe  
Room II: Mr. Myron White  
(did not complete year)  
Mrs. Tina Wartkentin  
(completed year)  
Room III: Mr. John Warkentin
- TRUSTEES:** Mr. Eddie H. Groening (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Frank G. Blatz  
Mr. Frank Groening  
Mr. Abe Suderman  
Mr. Jac C. Reimer
- STUDENTS:**
- Grade I: Viola Born, Emmy Derksen, Janet Handlon, Jim Heppner, Jackie Kehler, Donna Kirk, Beulah Toews.
- Grade II: Glenna Braun, Ken Fredricksen, Margaret Groening, Rosie Harder, Martha Kehler, Jackie Klassen, Wilma Schellenberg, Arthur Toews, Nettie Thiessen, Walter Thiessen, Billy Toews, Margie Marynick, Nettie Dyck Edwin Martins.
- Grade III: Gordon Dyck, Ken Giesbrecht, Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner.
- Grade IV: Ernie Born, Walter Born, Eddie Derksen, Nettie Kehler, Alvin Penner, Irene Suderman, Danny Thiessen, Howard Thiessen.
- Grade V: Elva Born, Larry Born, Leonard Born, Edwin Thiessen, Richard Toews.
- Grade VI: Shirley Born, Caroline Derksen, Leona Derksen, Billy Penner.
- Grade VII: Norman Blatz, Evelyn Born, Janice Hyde, Verna Penner, Peter Penner, Margaret Reimer, Jerry Toews.
- Grade VIII: Esther Thiessen, Joe Reimer, Stanley Harder.
- Grade IX: Gertrude Schellenberg, Mildred Toews, Albert Groening, Edwin Groening.
- Grade X: James Reimer, Jane Penner, Dora Blatz, Donald Fredricksen, Elmer Gerbrandt.
- Grade XI: Alvin Harder, Susan Doell, Irene Wiebe, Leonora Hyde, Marion Hildebrand.

### VAN DRIVERS:

1. C.H. Dyck
2. P. P. Martens
3. P. H. Penner
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Reimer



*Grade XI Graduation Class, 1959. Mr. John Suderman, Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner, Bob Bracken.*



*Kane won an interschool baseball tournament.*



*Kane School 1960 grades 5-8 Girls Hockey Team.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1951-52

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Marion Wiebe  
Room II: Mr. Jack A. Sawatzky  
Room III: Mr. J. Irving Warkentin

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Frank G. Blatz (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Frank Groening  
Mr. Jac C. Reimer  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening

### STUDENTS:

Grade I: Menno Derksen, Jean Dyck, June Groening, Sheila Johnston, Elma Kehler, Ernie Reimer, Judy Suderman, Larry Thiessen, David Penner.

Grade II: Viola Born, Emmy Derksen, Janet Handlon, Jim Heppner, Jackie Kehler, Donna Kirk, Beulah Toews.

Grade III: Henry Dueck, Nettie Dyck, Ken Fredricksen, Rosie Harder, Martha Kehler, Jackie Klassen, David Krahn, Mary-Ann Krahn, Wilma Schellenberg, Arthur Thiessen, Walter Thiessen, Billy Toews.

Grade IV: Gordon Dyck, Ken Giesbrecht, Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner, Frances Penner.

Grade V: Ernest Born, Walter Born, Eddie Derksen, Eddie Kehler, Alvin Penner, James Penner, Irene Suderman, Danny Thiessen, Howard Thiessen.

Grade VI: Elva Born, Larry Born, Leonard Born, Edwin Thiessen, Richard Toews.

Grade VII: Shirley Born, Caroline Derksen, Leona Derksen, Billy Penner.

Grade VIII: Norman Blatz, Evelyn Born, Janice Hyde, Verna Penner, Peter Penner, Margaret Reimer, Jerry Toews.

Grade IX: Esther Thiessen, Joe Reimer, Stanley Harder.

Grade X: Margaret Penner, Gertrude Schellenberg, Mildred Toews, Esther Suderman, Albert Groening, Abe Suderman.

Grade XI: James Reimer, Jane Penner, Dora Blatz.

### VAN DRIVERS:

1. Ben Wiebe
2. William Harder
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Reimer
6. Walter Toews



*Kane School 1960 grades 5-8 Boys Hockey Team.*



*Grades 1-4, 1960.*



*Grades 5-8, 1960-61.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1952-53**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Joyce M. Dyck  
 Room II: Mr. Jack A. Sawatzky  
 Room III: Mr. J. Irving Warkentin

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Frank G. Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. Jac Epp  
 Mr. Jac C. Reimer  
 Mr. Jake Thiessen  
 Mr. Frank Groening

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Katherine Brown, Vernon Braun, Margaret Dyck, Ralph Groening, Jackie Heppner, Don Schellenberg, Myra Thiessen, Sidney Thiessen, Rita Toews, Edward Wiebe, Tom Kirk, Susannah Banman, Agatha Banman.

Grade II: Menno Derksen, Jeannie Dyck, June Groening, Sheila Johnston, Elma Kehler, Ernie Reimer, Judy Suderman, Larry Thiessen.

Grade III: Viola Born, Emmy Derksen, Janet Handlon, Jim Heppner, Jackie Kehler, Donna Kirk, Beulah Toews.

Grade IV: Henry Dueck, Ken Fredricksen, Rosie Harder, Martha Kehler, Jackie Klassen, David Krahn, Mary-Ann Krahn, Wilma Schellenberg, Arthur Thiessen, Walter Thiessen, Billy Toews.

Grade V: Gordon Dyck, Ken Giesbrecht, Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner.

Grade VI: Ernest Born, Walter Born, Eddie Derksen, Nettie Kehler, Alvin Penner, James Penner, Danny Thiessen, Howard Thiessen.

Grade VII: Elva Born, Larry Born, Leonard Born, Billy Penner, Edwin Thiessen, Richard Toews.

Grade VIII: Shirley Born, Caroline Derksen, Leona Derksen.

Grade IX: Evelyn Born, Margaret Reimer, Hilda Bergman, Margaret Bergman, Verna Penner, Janice Hyde, Jerry Toews, Abe Penner, Randall Heinrichs.

Grade X: Stanley Harder, Joe Reimer, Edwin Groening, Esther Thiessen.

Grade XI: Gertrude Schellenberg, Esther Suderman, Albert Groening.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Ben Wiebe
2. William N. Harder
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Reimer
6. Walter A. Toews



*Grade 8, 1960.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1953-54

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Mrs. E. Joan Suderman  
(Sept.-Jan.)  
Miss C. N. Stobbe (Jan.-June)  
Room II: Mr. John Suderman  
Room III: Mr. John Irving Warkentin

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Thiessen (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Jac Epp  
Mr. Jac C. Reimer  
Mr. Frank G. Blatz  
Mr. Abe Suderman

### STUDENTS:

Grade I: Keith Born, Dennis Brown, Ron Epp, Grant Thiessen, Bert Friesen, Gerald Groening, Billy Johnston, Harold Krahn, Judy Neufeld.

Grade II: Agatha Banman, Catherine Braun, Vernon Brown, Margaret Dyck, Ralph Groening, Jackie Heppner, Tom Kirk, Don Schellenberg, Myra Thiessen, Sidney Thiessen, Rita Toews, Edward Wiebe.

Grade III: Susannah Banman, Menno Derksen, Jean Dyck, Ernie Friesen, June Groening, Sheila Johnston, Elma Kehler, Ernie Reimer, Judy Suderman, Earl Dyck, Larry Thiessen.

Grade IV: Viola Born, Emmy Derksen, Janet Handlon, Jimmy Heppner, Jackie Kehler, Donna Kirk, Beulah Toews, Billy Thiessen.

Grade V: Wilma Schellenberg, Mary-Ann Krahn, Martha Kehler, Walter Thiessen, David Krahn, Henry Dyck, Jake Klassen, Arthur Thiessen, Ken Fredricksen, Bill Toews, Robert Dyck.

Grade VI: Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner, Ken Giesbrecht, Gordon Dyck, Marilyn Thiessen.

Grade VII: Dan Thiessen, James Penner, Howard Thiessen, Eddie Derksen, Alvin Penner, Nettie Kehler, Ernest Born, Walter Born, Larry Dyck.

Grade VIII: Edwin Thiessen, Larry Born, Richard Toews, Dorothy Friesen, Elva Born, Leonard Born, Billy Penner.

Grade IX: Caroline Derksen, Leona Derksen, Shirley Born, Norman Blatz.

Grade X: Evelyn Born, Margaret Reimer, Janice Hyde, Verna Penner, Jerry Toews.

Grade XI: Mildred Toews, Esther Thiessen, Joe Reimer.

### VAN DRIVERS:

1. Ben Wiebe
2. William N. Harder
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Henry H. Doell
5. William Harder
6. D. Thiessen



*Grade XII Graduation Class, 1960. John Hildebrand, Evelyn Heppner, George Braun. Evelyn was the only one (in the history of the Kane School) to attend school in Kane for twelve years.*



*Operetta - "Cinderella", October, 1961.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1954-55**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Helen Duerkson  
 Room II: Mr. John Suderman  
 Room III: Mr. Otto D. Funk

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Thiessen (chairman)  
 Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. Jac Epp  
 Mr. Abe Suderman  
 Mr. Peter H. Friesen  
 Mr. Jac C. Reimer

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Margaret Born, Sally Born, Joan Braun, Sharon Friesen, Helen Friesen, Anita Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe, Phyllis Groening, Tina Friesen, Abe Friesen.

Grade II: Keith Born, Dennis Brown, Vernon Brown, Ronald Epp, Albert Friesen, Billy Johnston, Harold Krahn, Judy Neufeld, Don Schellenberg, Sidney Thiessen, Grant Thiessen.

Grade III: Katherine Braun, Margaret Dueck, Ralph Groening, Martin Heppner, Tom Kirk, Myra Thiessen, Edward Wiebe.

Grade IV: Earl Dyck, Jean Dyck, Ernie Friesen, June Groening, Sheila Johnston, Elma Kehler, Jackie Kehler, Ernie Reimer, Larry Thiessen, Judy Suderman.

Grade V: Jim Heppner, Donna Kirk, Janet Handlon, Viola Born, Martha Kehler, Walter Thiessen.

Grade VI: Bill Toews, Ken Fredricksen, Arthur Thiessen, Robert Dyck, Wilma Schellenberg, Mary-Ann Krahn, David Krahn, Jake Klassen, Henry Dueck.

Grade VII: Alice Penner, Evelyn Heppner, Dan Thiessen, Ken Giesbrecht, Gordon Dyck, Walter Born.

Grade VIII: James Penner, Larry Dyck, Ernest Born, Howard Thiessen.

Grade IX: Richard Toews, Edwin Thiessen, Elva Born, Dorothy Friesen, Larry Born, Leonard Born.

Grade X: George Neufeld, Shirley Born.

Grade XI: Margaret Reimer, Gerald Toews, John Krahn, Esther Suderman, Elmer Groening.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Ben Wiebe
2. Abe C. Born
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Jake Born
5. William Reimer
6. D. Thiessen

**ROOM II's TRIP TO WINNIPEG**

On Wednesday, June 14, 1961, Room II took off to Winnipeg where we had an appointment for eight o'clock at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (C.N.I.B.). First we went to see how they made brooms. While going through it, one blind person remarked to his friend, "Sounds like we got visitors". We then went in to see the women sewing dresses. Some of them could see a bit. Other companies employ people in the C.N.I.B. to do work for them. The next place we went was to the place where the older people who do not wish to learn a trade, live. Before we entered, we encountered with a blind person who had lost his tobacco. After finding it for him, which he appreciated very much, we were shown the lounge, their rooms, the auditorium, and part of an encyclopedia in Braille. Our leader was completely blind. In fact he had plastic eyes.

Canada Bread was the next place. Here we saw the process of making bread. That dough, ugh, it didn't look much like the dough our mothers make. We were all thankful to get out of there and eat our dinner.

The slums on Jarvis Street were next and they truly can be called slums.

At one o'clock we were at the Coca Cola factory. They were changing over from the ten ounce to the six ounce bottle. Meanwhile we saw the film "The Wonderful World". We saw how they made the signs, cleaned the bottles, mixed the drinks, and the bottles that had a chip or couldn't get them clean, were sent to be crushed and away to Alberta where they could use about one third of it. We all got some souvenirs.

Now we had to be good because we were in the Police Station. We went through the building, cell and all. In the end one group was still looking at the court room and the other group had a look at the police's revolver which costs about seventy-eight dollars.

We are all very grateful to our drivers who made the trip possible.

— by Harold Krahn

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1955-56

<b>TEACHERS:</b>	Room I: Miss Susan Peters Room II: Mr. John Suderman Room III: Mr. Otto D. Funk
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Mr. Abe Suderman (chairman) Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer) Mr. Dave Thiessen Mr. Jac Epp Mr. Eddie Groening Mr. Peter H. Friesen
<b>STUDENTS:</b>	
Grade I:	Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Lucy Groening, Irma Heppner, Dorothy Kehler, Georgia Penner, Mary Ann Reimer, Bob Thiessen.
Grade II:	Margaret Born, Sally Born, Joan Braun, Sharon Friesen, Anita Groening, Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe.
Grade III:	Keith Born, Dennis Brown, Vernon Brown, Ronald Epp, Albert Friesen, Gerald Groening, Billy Johnston, Harold Krahn, Judy Neufeld, Donald Schellenberg, Grant Thiessen, Sidney Thiessen.
Grade IV:	Katherine Braun, Margaret Dueck, Ralph Groening, Jackie Heppner, Elma Kehler, Thomas Kirk, Myra Thiessen, Edward Wiebe.
Grade V:	Earl Dyck, Judy Suderman, Sheila Johnston, Ernie Friesen, Larry Thiessen, Jean Dyck, Jake Kehler, Ernie Reimer, June Groening.
Grade VI:	Jim Heppner, Donna Kirk, Janet Handlon, Martha Kehler, Walter Thiessen.
Grade VII:	Bill Toews, Ken Fredricksen, Arthur Thiessen, Robert Dyck, Wilma Schellenberg, Mary-Ann Krahn, David Krahn, Jake Klassen, Henry Dueck.
Grade VIII:	Alice Penner, Evelyn Heppner, Dan Thiessen, Gordon Dyck, Alvin Penner, Ken Giesbrecht.
Grade IX:	Howard Thiessen, James Penner, Larry Dyck.
Grade X:	Richard Toews, Edwin Thiessen, Elva Born, Dorothy Friesen, Larry Born.
Grade XI:	Verna Penner, Janice Hyde, Elmer Groening, Elma Heinrichs.

## VAN DRIVERS:

1. Ben Wiebe
2. Walt Fredricksen
3. H. J. Kehler
4. Jake Born
5. Abe Suderman
6. William Reimer



*Kane School, grade 6, 1960-61.*



*Kane School, grade 7, 1960-61.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1956-57**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Susan Peters  
Room II: Mr. John Suderman  
Room III: Mr. Gerhard Janzen

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Abe Suderman (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Dave Thiessen  
Mr. Jake Thiessen  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
Mr. Peter H. Friesen

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Eugene Braun, Brian Derksen, Esther Dueck, Richard Handlon, Shirley Klassen, Roy Suderman.

Grade II: Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Lucy Groening, Irma Heppner, Dorothy Kehler, Georgia Penner, Mary Ann Reimer, Bob Friesen.

Grade III: Margaret Born, Sally Born, Joan Braun, Sharon Friesen, Anita Groening, Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe.

Grade IV: Keith Born, Dennis Brown, Vernon Brown, Ronald Epp, Albert Friesen, Gerald Groening, Harold Krahn, Judy Neufeld, Don Schellenberg, Grant Thiessen, Sidney Thiessen.

Grade V: Jack Heppner, Tom Kirk, Ralph Groening, Elma Kehler, Myra Thiessen, Edward Wiebe, Margaret Dueck, Katherine Braun, Jake Kehler, Deanna Bergman.

Grade VI: Earl Dyck, Judy Suderman, Ernie Friesen, Larry Thiessen, Ernie Reimer, June Groening, Walter Thiessen, Robert Bayek, Jean Dyck.

Grade VII: Jim Heppner, Donna Kirk, Janet Handlon, Martha Kehler.

Grade VIII: Bill Toews, Ken Fredricksen, Arthur Thiessen, Robert Dyck, Wilma Schellenberg, Mary-Ann Krahn, David Krahn, Jake Klassen, Henry Dueck, Sharon Bergman.

Grade IX: Alice Penner, Evelyn Heppner, Ken Giesbrecht, Betty Janzen, Bob Bracken, Gordon Dyck.

Grade X: Howard Thiessen, James Penner, Larry Dyck.

Grade XI: Edwin Thiessen, Elva Born, Dorothy Friesen, Larry Born, Richard Toews.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake I. Brown
2. Dave Thiessen
3. P. H. Penner
4. Jake Born
5. William Reimer
6. Henry H. Doell



*Kane School, grade 8, 1960-61.*



*Kane School, 1961-62.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1957-58

<b>TEACHERS:</b>	Room I: Miss Norma Spalding Room II: Mr. John Suderman Room III: Mr. Gerhard Janzen
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Mr. Dave Thiessen (chairman) Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer) Mr. Peter Dueck Mr. Eddie H. Groening Mr. Jake Thiessen Mr. Peter H. Friesen
<b>STUDENTS:</b>	
Grade I:	Stanley Born, Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Lynne Penner, Josey Thiessen, Reg Wiebe.
Grade II:	Eugene Braun, Brian Derksen, Esther Dueck, Richard Handlon, Shirley Klassen, Roy Suderman.
Grade III:	Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Lucy Groening, Irma Heppner, Dorothy Kehler, Georgia Penner, Robert Thiessen.
Grade IV:	Margaret Born, Sally Born, Joan Braun, Sharon Friesen, Anita Groening, Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe.
Grade V:	Gerald Groening, Dennis Brown, Sidney Thiessen, Donald Schellenberg, Ronald Epp, Judy Neufeld, Vernon Brown, Harold Krahn, Keith Born, Albert Friesen, Grant Thiessen.
Grade VI:	Edward Wiebe, Tom Kirk, Jack Heppner, Jean Dyck, Katherine Braun, Jake Kehler, Elma Kehler, Margaret Dueck, Deanna Bergman, Ralph Groening, Myra Thiessen.
Grade VII:	Robert Groening, June Groening, Larry Thiessen, Judy Suderman, Ernie Friesen, Earl Dyck, Martha Kehler.
Grade VIII:	Jim Heppner, Donna Kirk, Janet Handlon.
Grade IX:	Bill Toews, Ken Fredricksen, Arthur Thiessen, Bob Dyck, Wilma Schellenberg, Mary-Ann Krahn, David Krahn, Jake Klassen, Henry Dueck, Sharon Bergman.
Grade X:	Alice Penner, Evelyn Heppner, Kenny Giesbrecht, Betty Janzen, Bob Bracken, Gordon Dyck.
Grade XI:	Howard Thiessen, James Penner, Larry Dyck, Edwin Thiessen, Joyce Schellenberg.

## VAN DRIVERS:

1. Ben Wiebe
2. Isaac G. Krahn
3. P. H. Penner
4. Jake Born
5. Henry H. Doell
6. A. H. Penner



*Room I, 1961-62, with Miss Pat Giesbrecht.*



*Grade 1, 1961-62.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1958-59

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Evelyn Harder  
Room II: Mr. Bill Braun  
Room III: Mr. John Suderman

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Dave Thiessen (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Dan Penner  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
Mr. Abe Suderman

### STUDENTS:

Grade I: Terry Blatz, Wilma Blatz, Stanley Born, Harold Brown, Reg Derksen, Marion Dyck, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade II: Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Lynne Penner, Josey Thiessen, Reg Wiebe, Roy Suderman.

Grade III: Eugene Braun, Brian Derksen, Esther Dueck, Richard Handlon.

Grade IV: Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Lucy Groening, Irma Heppner, Dorothy Kehler, Georgia Penner, Robert Thiessen.

Grade V: Margaret Born, Sally Born, Joan Braun, Sharon Friesen, Anita Groening, Gerald Groening, Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe.

Grade VI: Keith Born, Dennis Brown, Vernon Brown, Ronald Epp, Albert Friesen, Elma Kehler, Jake Kehler, Harold Krahn, Judy Neufeld, Donald Schellenberg, Grant Thiessen, Sidney Thiessen.

Grade VII: Deanna Bergman, Katherine Braun, Jean Dyck, Margaret Dueck, Jack Heppner, Ralph Groening, Robert Groening, Tom Kirk, Myra Thiessen, Edward Wiebe.

Grade VIII: Earl Dyck, Ernie Friesen, June Groening, Judy Suderman, Larry Thiessen.

Grade IX: James Heppner, Donna Kirk.

Grade X: Wilma Schellenberg, Robert Dyck, Kenneth Fredricksen, Mary-Ann Krahn, Sharon Bergman, Henry Dueck.

Grade XI: Evelyn Heppner, Alice Penner, Robert Bracken, Gorden Dyck.

### VAN DRIVERS:

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| 1. Ben Wiebe    | 4. J. H. Epp      |
| 2. A. J. Wiebe  | 5. Henry H. Doell |
| 3. P. H. Penner | 6. Jake Born      |



*Grade 7, 1961-62. Robert Thiessen, Gladys Groening, Irma Heppner, Joyce Groening.*



*Sid and Vern at the Track Meet, 1962.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1959-60**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Evelyn Harder  
 Room II: Mr. Bill Braun  
 Grade 9-10: Mr. John Suderman  
 Grade 11-12 Mr. Henry Letkeman

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Eddie H. Groening (chairman)  
 Dr. Jas Cuddy (chairman)  
 Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. L. Erb (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. Dan Penner  
 Mr. O. Anderson  
 Mr. Abe Suderman  
 Mr. B. J. Heinrichs  
 Mr. Dave Thiessen  
 Mr. D. T. Thiessen  
 Mr. Peter H. Friesen  
 Mr. W. J. Tinkler  
 Mr. W. A. Wilde

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Jacque Born, Arlene Braun, Edward Dyck, Lorraine Dyck, Leta Groening, Sharon Groening, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe.

Grade II: Terry Blatz, Wilma Blatz, Harold Brown, Stanley Born, Reg Derksen, Marion Dyck, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade III: Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Josey Thiessen, Roy Suderman, Reg Wiebe.

Grade IV: Eugene Braun, Brian Derksen, Esther Dueck, Richard Handlon.

Grade V: Robert Thiessen, Dorothy Kehler, Gladys Groening, Irma Heppner, Lucy Groening, Joyce Groening.

Grade VI: Anita Groening, Dianna Penner, Georgina Neufeld, Joan Braun, Linda Heppner, Margaret Born, Menno Wiebe, Phyllis Groening, Sally Born, Sharon Friesen, Gerald Groening.

Grade VII: Donald Schellenberg, Albert Friesen, Dennis Brown, Elma Kehler, Grant Thiessen, Harold Krahn, Judith Neufeld, Keith Born, Ronald Epp, Sidney Thiessen, Vernon Brown.

Grade VIII: Bob Groening, Deanne Bergman, Edward Wiebe, Jack Heppner, Jean Dyck, Katherine Braun, Margaret Dueck, Myra Thiessen, Ralph Groening, Tom Kirk.

Grade IX: Ernie Friesen, Earl Dyck, Dianna Groening, Katherine Heppner, Shirley Hildebrand, Judy Suderman, Larry Thiessen.

Grade X: Judith Blatz, Rose Brown, Arthur Thiessen.

Grade XI: Nora Bergman, Sharon Bergman, Maureen Blatz, Henry Dueck, Bob Dyck, Martha Dyck, Ken Giesbrecht, Margaret Groening, Tony Heppner, Ray Hildebrand, Mary-Ann Krahn, Wilma Schellenberg, Bill Toews, Lily Heinrichs, Gordon Dyck.

Grade XII: George Braun, Evelyn Heppner, John Hildebrand, Richard Toews.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Ben Wiebe
2. A. J. Wiebe
3. J. Thiessen
4. Jake Born
5. Henry H. Doell
6. D. P. Wiebe



*Miss Charlotte Enns and the grade 3 class, 1963.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1960-61**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Pat Giesbrecht  
Room II: Mr. Bill Braun  
Grade 9: Mr. John L. Doerksen  
Grade 10 Mr. Henry Letkeman

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Thiessen (chairman)  
Dr. Jas Cuddy (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. L. Erb (secretary/treasurer)  
Mr. Jake Blatz  
Mr. O. Anderson  
Mr. Peter H. Friesen  
Mr. B. J. Heinrichs  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
Mr. D. T. Thiessen  
Mr. W. J. Tinkler  
Mr. W. A. Wilde

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Bernice Braun, Vivian Harder, David Thiessen, Earl Reimer, Patty Wiebe, Vallery Dyck.

Grade II: Jacque Born, Arlene Braun, Harold Brown, Edward Dyck, Lorraine Dyck, Leta Groening, Sharon Groening, Mona Penner, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe.

Grade III: Terry Blatz, Stanley Born, Reg Derksen, Marion Dyck, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade IV: Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Lynne Penner, Josey Thiessen, Richard Suderman, Reg Wiebe, Karyn Loewen.

Grade V: Eugene Braun, Brian Derksen, Esther Dueck.

Grade VI: Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Lucy Groening, Irma Heppner, Dorothy Kehler, Georgia Penner, Robert Thiessen.

Grade VII: Joan Braun, Margaret Born, Sally Born, Sharon Friesen, Anita Groening, Gerald Groening, Phyllis Groening, Linda Heppner, Georgina Neufeld, Dianna Penner, Menno Wiebe, Dennis Brown, Vernon Brown, Donald Schellenberg, Sidney Thiessen.

Grade VIII: Keith Born, Ronald Epp, Albert Friesen, Harold Krahn, Judith Neufeld, Grant Thiessen.

Grade IX: Mary Ann Bergen, Dianne Bergman, Katherine Braun, Sandra Braun, Dave Derksen, Margaret Dueck, Jean Dyck, Alvin Enns, Linda Fehr, Henry Froese, Peter Gerbrandt, Margaret Giesbrecht, Ralph Groening, Robert Groening, Bill Harder, Dianna Heinrichs, John Heppner, Lois Hildebrand, Ruth Hildebrand, Delvan Hildebrand, Art Kehler, Ruth Penner, Myra Thiessen, Cornie Wiebe, Edna Wiebe, Edward Wiebe.

Grade X: Larry Brown, Earl Dyck, Ernie Friesen, Garry Friesen, Lucille Gerbrandt, Bill Ginter, Terry Gluck, June Groening, Rose Heinrichs, Katherine Heppner, Elda Hiebert, Laura Penner, Ernie Reimer, Sylvia Schroeder, Larry Thiessen, Bill Giesbrecht, Kenneth Wiebe.



*Mr. Bill Braun and the grades 5-8, 1963.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1961-62**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Pat Giesbrecht  
 Room II: Mr. Bill Braun  
 Grade 9: Mr. Robert S. Taylor

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Blatz (chairman)  
 Dr. J. A. Cuddy (chairman)  
 Mr. Peter Harder (secretary/treasurer)  
 Mr. L. E. Erb (secretary/treas.)  
 Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
 Mr. Dave Thiessen  
 Mr. Jake Thiessen  
 Mr. W. Tinkler  
 Mr. Peter H. Friesen  
 Mr. B. J. Heinrichs  
 Mr. W. A. Wilde

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: David Blatz, Ron Blatz, Milton Braun, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Elva Groening, Gail Groening, Tim Groening, Carl Suderman.

Grade II: Bernice Braun, Vivian Harder, David Thiessen, Earl Reimer, Vallery Dyck.

Grade III: Jacque Born, Arlene Braun, Edward Dyck, Lorraine Dyck, Leta Groening, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe.

Grade IV: Terry Blatz, Harold Brown, Stanley Born, Marion Dyck, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade V: Josey Thiessen, Roger Groening, Richard Suderman, Karyn Loewen, Lynda Dyck.

Grade VI: Esther Dueck, Eugene Braun.

Grade VII: Irma Heppner, Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Bob Thiessen.

Grade VIII: Vernon Brown, Sidney Thiessen, Gerald Groening, Margaret Born, Gina Neufeld, Phyllis Groening, Joan Braun, Dennis Brown, Menno Wiebe, Linda Heppner, Sharon Friesen, Sally Born, Dianna Penner, Anita Groening, Don Schellenberg.

Grade IX: Mary Ann Bergen, Eddie Bergman, Randy Blatz, Keith Born, Terry Brown, Art Enns, Mary Epp, Ronald Epp, Willie Fehr, Bert Friesen, Judi Friesen, Larry Friesen, Paul Friesen, Henry Froese, Betty Gerbrandt, Bill Harder, Carol Heinrichs, Art Hiebert, Eugene Hildebrand, Marianne Klassen, Harold Krahn, Betty Martens, Judy Neufeld, Cornie Petkau, Anna Penner, Jim Rempel, Judy Schroeder, Evelyn Spalding, Dave Stoez, Grant Thiessen, Ruth Wiebe.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Reimer
3. F. G. Blatz
4. George J. Neufeld
5. P. H. Penner
6. D. P. Wiebe



*Art Groening (at age 34) scales the bar at the Kane School Picnic in 1963.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1962-63**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Charlotte Enns  
Room II: Mr. Bill Braun

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Peter H. Friesen (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary treasurer)  
Mr. Jake Thiessen  
Mr. Jake Blatz  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Robert Born, Vernon Dyck, Charles Groening, Edward Heppner, Connie Hildebrand, Billy Penner, Carol Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe, Gladys Suderman.

Grade II: David Blatz, Ron Blatz, Milton Braun, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Elva Groening, Gail Groening, Tim Groening, Carl Suderman, Marvin Brown.

Grade III: Bernice Braun, Vivian Harder, David Thiessen, Earl Reimer, Vallery Dyck.

Grade IV: Jacque Born, Arlene Braun, Edward Dyck, Lorraine Dyck, Leta Groening, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe.

Grade V: Terry Blatz, Stanley Born, Harold Brown, Marion Dyck, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade VI: Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Richard Suderman, Josie Thiessen.

Grade VII: Eugene Braun, Esther Dueck.

Grade VIII: Gladys Groening, Joyce Groening, Irma Heppner, Bob Thiessen.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Reimer
3. F. D. + N. Blatz
4. George J. Neufeld
5. P. H. Penner
6. D. P. Wiebe



*Miss Joyce Wiebe and the grades 1-4, 1964-65.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1963-64

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Charlotte Enns  
Room II: Mr. Bill Braun

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Peter H. Friesen (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary treasurer)  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
Mr. Jake Thiessen  
Mr. Jake Blatz

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Leslie Dyck, James Kehler, Lois Friesen, Karen Groening, Pamela Brown, Maxine Blatz, Earl Braun.

Grade II: Connie Hildebrand, Kathy Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Linda Wiebe, Gladys Suderman, Elva Groening, Robert Born, Billy Penner, Vernon Dyck, Eddie Heppner, Charles Groening.

Grade III: Ron Blatz, David Blatz, Milton Braun, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Elva Groening, Tim Groening, Gail Groening, Carl Suderman.

Grade IV: Bernice Braun, Vivian Harder, David Thiessen, Earl Reimer, Vallery Dyck.

Grade V: Jacque Born, Stanley Born, Arlene Braun, Harold Brown, Edward Dyck, Marion Dyck, Lorraine Dyck, Leta Groening, Mona Penner, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe.

Grade VI: Terry Blatz, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Larry Heppner, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Irene Wiebe.

Grade VII: Lynda Dyck, Roger Groening, Lynne Penner, Richard Suderman, Josie Thiessen.

Grade VIII: Eugene Braun, Esther Dueck.

### VAN DRIVERS:

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Reimer
3. P. H. Penner
4. D. P. Wiebe



*Grade VIII Graduation Class, 1965. Roger Groening, Lynn Penner, Josey Thiessen, Lynda Dyck, Richard Suderman.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1964-65**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Joyce Wiebe  
Room II: Mr. Bill Braun

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Peter H. Friesen (chairman)  
Mr. Peter Harder (secretary treasurer)  
Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
Mr. Jake Blatz  
Mr. Jake Thiessen

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Leslie Harder, Joan Blatz, Earl Braun, Patsy Suderman, Gary Dyck, Shirley Wiebe.

Grade II: Leslie Dyck, Lois Friesen, James Kehler, Pamela Brown, Karen Groening, Maxine Blatz, Donna Wiebe.

Grade III: Elva Groening, Charles Groening, Billy Penner, Vernon Dyck, Robert Born, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Connie Hildebrand.

Grade IV: Barry Friesen, Marvin Brown, David Blatz, Gail Groening, Timothy Groening, Milton Braun, Ronald Blatz, Diane Dyck, Carl Suderman.

Grade V: David Thiessen, Earl Reimer, Bernice Braun, Vivian Harder, Vallery Dyck.

Grade VI: Marion Dyck, Arlene Braun, Nelda Penner, Jacque Born, Leta Groening, Mona Penner, Lorraine Dyck, Norman Wiebe, Stanley Born, Edward Dyck, Harold Brown.

Grade VII: Irene Wiebe, Terry Blatz, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen, Sandra Groening, Bradley Groening.

Grade VIII: Lynne Penner, Roger Groening, Lynda Dyck, Richard Suderman, Josie Thiessen.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Reimer
3. Frank D. + Norman Blatz
4. George J. Neufeld
5. Alvin V. Penner
6. D. P. Wiebe



*Miss Joyce Wiebe and the grade 3 class, 1965.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1965-66**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Erna Peters  
 Room II: Miss Joyce Wiebe  
 Room III: Miss Janet Bock  
 Room IV: Mr. Larry Neufeld

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Pete Harder (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. Eddie Groening  
 Mr. Art Groening  
 Mr. Jake Thiessen

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Janet Braun, Dorothy Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Lloyd Groening, Stephen Hildebrand, Curtis Penner, Glenn Reimer, Eileen Reimer.

Grade II: Joan Blatz, Earl Braun, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner, Patsy Suderman, Shirley Wiebe.

Grade III: Linda Bergen, Maxine Blatz, Donald Brown, Pamela Brown, Ruth Dueck, Leslie Dyck, Lois Friesen, Craig Blatz, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, James Kehler, Donald Wiebe, Linda Reimer.

Grade IV: Robert Born, Vernon Dyck, Yvonne Froese, Charles Groening, Elva Groening, Garry Hiebert, Connie Hildebrand, Billy Penner, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe,

Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe, Carol Wiebe.

Grade V: Earl Bergman, David Blatz, Lorelle Blatz, Ronald Blatz, Milton Braun, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Tim Groening, Lorena Gerbrandt, Gail Groening, Carl Suderman, David Reimer.

Grade VI: Bernie Bergen, John Blatz, Bernice Braun, Vallery Dyck, Edwin Gerbrandt, Vivian Harder, Earl Reimer, David Thiessen, Eddie Reimer.

Grade VII: Jacque Born, Stanley Born, Arlene Braun, Harold Brown, Brian Brown, Bruce Brown, Edward Dyck, Marion Dyck, Eldon Gerbrandt, Leta Groening, Grace Hiebert, Carol Hiebert, Mona Penner, Nelda Penner, Norman Wiebe, Lorraine Dyck.

Grade VIII: Grant Bergman, Katherine Blatz, Terry Blatz, Irene Wiebe, Bradley Groening, Sandra Groening, Patsy Penner, Eldon Thiessen.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Wiebe
3. F. D. + N. Blatz
4. G. J. Neufeld
5. Alvin V. Penner
6. D. P. Wiebe
7. Isaac C. Bergen
8. Dan G. Blatz
9. Martin Hiebert



*Lower Fort Garry school trip, 1968. Connie Hildebrand, Kathy Wiebe, Audrey Wiebe, Maxine Blatz, Gladys Suderman, Carol Wiebe, Karen Groening, Donna Wiebe, Melvin Groening (?), Robert Born, Ruth Dueck.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1966-67**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Erna Peters  
 Room II: Miss Louise Kliewer  
 Room III: Miss Janet Bock  
 Room IV: Mr. Larry Neufeld

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Pete Harder (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. Eddie Groening  
 Mr. Jake Thiessen  
 Mr. Pete Brown

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Gloria Dueck, Ronald Hiebert, Murray Kehler, Karen Wiebe.

Grade II: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Janet Braun, Dorothy Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Lloyd Groening, Stephen Hildebrand, Curtis Penner, Glenn Reimer, Shirley Wiebe.

Grade III: Joan Blatz, Earl Braun, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner, Patsy Suderman.

Grade IV: Linda Bergen, Maxine Blatz, Craig Blatz, Donald Brown, Pamela Brown, Ruth Dueck, Leslie Dyck, Lois Friesen, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, James Kehler, Donald Wiebe.

Grade V: Milton Braun, Robert Born, Yvonne Froese, Charles Groening, Elva Groening, Garry Hiebert, Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe.

Grade VI: Earl Bergman, David Blatz, Lorelle Blatz, Ronald Blatz, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Lorena Gerbrandt, Gail Groening, Tim Groening, Carl Suderman.

Grade VII: Bernie Bergen, John Blatz, Bernice Braun, Edwin Gerbrandt, Vivian Harder, Earl Reimer, David Thiessen.

Grade VIII: Jacque Born, Stanley Born, Arlene Braun, Harold Brown, Brian Brown, Bruce Brown, Lorraine Dyck, Marion Dyck, Edward Dyck, Eldon Gerbrandt, Leta Groening, Grace Hiebert, Carol Hiebert, Mona Penner, Norman Wiebe.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Wiebe
3. Frank D. Blatz
4. G. J. Neufeld
5. J. Thiessen
6. Alvin V. Penner
7. Isaac C. Bergen
8. Dan G. Blatz
9. Martin Hiebert



*Miss Lois Schellenberg with the grades 1-3, 1967-68. First row: Naomi Funk, Sheryl Groening, Linda Blatz, Elma Gerbrandt, Dorothy Braun, Shirley Wiebe, Lynette Groening, Karen Wiebe, Debra Suderman. Second row: Howard Brown, Murray Kehler, Leslie Braun, Elva Penner, Janet Dyck, Janice Groening, Janet Braun, Lorne Bergen, Benny Rempel. Third row: Ronald Hiebert, Curtis Penner, Rodney Bergman, David Dueck, Lloyd Groening, Jerry Brown, Stephen Hildebrand, Miss Lois Schellenberg.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1967-68**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Lois Schellenberg  
 Room II: Mr. Frank G. Kehler  
 Room III: Mr. Henry W. Funk

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Pete Harder (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. Eddy H. Groening  
 Mr. Peter Brown  
 Mr. Cornie Bergman

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Lorne Bergen, Leslie Braun, Howard Brown, Naomi Funk, Lynette Groening, Sheryl Groening, Elva Penner, Benny Rempel, Debra Suderman.

Grade II: Ronald Hiebert, Murray Kehler, Karen Wiebe.

Grade III: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Janet Braun, Dorothy Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Lloyd Groening, Janice Groening, Curtis Penner, Shirley Wiebe, Stephen Hildebrand.

Grade IV: Joan Blatz, Earl Braun, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner, Patsy Suderman.

Grade V: Linda Bergen, Maxine Blatz, Donald Brown, Pamela Brown, Ruth Dueck, Leslie Dyck, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, James Kehler, Donald Wiebe.

Grade VI: Robert Born, Milton Braun, Charles Groening, Elva Groening, Melvin Groening, Garry Hiebert, Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe.

Grade VII: Earl Bergman, David Blatz, Ronald Blatz, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Lorena Gerbrandt, Gail Groening, Tim Groening, Carl Suderman.

Grade VIII: Bernie Bergen, Bernice Braun, Edwin Gerbrandt, Harold Groening, Vivian Harder, David Thiessen.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Wiebe
3. Frank D. Blatz
4. G. J. Neufeld
5. J. Thiessen
6. Alvin V. Penner
7. Isaac C. Bergen
8. Howard Thiessen
9. Martin Hiebert



*Mr. Frank Kehler with the grades 4-6, 1967-68. 1st row: Donna Wiebe, Patsy Suderman, Linda Wiebe, Maxine Blatz, Kathy Wiebe, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, Audrey Wiebe, Joanie Blatz. 2nd row: Eugene Penner, Leslie Harder, Rutbie Dueck, Pamela Brown, Carol Wiebe, Elva Groening, Linda Bergen, Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, James Kehler. 3rd row: Milton Braun, Melvin Groening, Charles Groening, Leslie Dyck, Garry Hiebert, Robert Born, Gary Dyck, Earl Braun, Donald Brown, Mr. Frank Kehler.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1968-69**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Lois Wiebe  
 Room II: Miss Gloria Penner  
 Room III: Mr. Frank G. Kehler  
 Room IV: Mr. Vernon Penner

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. Jake Blatz (chairman)  
 Mr. Pete Harder (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. Eddie H. Groening  
 Mr. Peter I. Brown  
 Mr. Cornie Bergman

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Lisa Born, Irene Dueck, Christine Dyck, Eleanor Gerbrandt, Janelle Groening, Connie Penner, Susie Rempel, Ruth Wiebe, Sharon Wiebe.

Grade II: Lorne Bergen, Leslie Braun, Howard Brown, Lynette Groening, Sheryl Groening, Elva Penner, Benny Rempel, Debra Suderman.

Grade III: Ronald Hiebert, Murray Kehler, Karen Wiebe.

Grade IV: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Dorothy Braun, Earl Braun, Janet Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Janice Groening, Lloyd Groening, Stephen Hildebrand, Curtis Penner, Shirley Wiebe.

Grade V: Joan Blatz, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner, Patsy Suderman.

Grade VI: Linda Bergen, Maxine Blatz, Donald Brown, Pamela Brown, Ruth Dueck, Leslie Dyck, Lois Friesen, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, James Kehler, Donald Wiebe.

Grade VII: Robert Born, Milton Braun, Charles Groening, Elva Groening, Melvin Groening, Garry Hiebert, Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe.

Grade VIII: Earl Bergman, David Blatz, Ronald Blatz, Marvin Brown, Diane Dyck, Barry Friesen, Lorena Gerbrandt, Gail Groening, Tim Groening, Carl Suderman.

**VAN DRIVERS:**

1. Jake Born
2. J. B. Wiebe
3. Frank D. Blatz
4. George J. Neufeld
5. H. J. Thiessen
6. Alvin V. Penner
7. Isaac C. Bergen
8. Ben D. Penner
9. Martin Hiebert



*Mr. Frank Kehler and Mr. Vernon Penner  
 with the trophy winning girls.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1969-70**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Joanne Friesen  
 Room II: Miss Gloria Penner  
 Room III: Mr. Frank G. Kehler  
 Room IV: Mr. Vernon Penner

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. J. Wiebe (chairman)  
 Mr. Jake Blatz  
 Mr. A. Eidse (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. L. Brandt  
 Mr. Peter Harder (attendance officer)  
 Mr. Tinkler

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Dulaney Blatz, Paul Dalby, Peter Grafe, Paul Groening, Cynthia Penner, Darrell Penner, Valerie Penner, Roxanne Suderman.

Grade II: Lisa Born, Irene Dueck, Christine Dyck, Eleanor Gerbrandt, Janelle Groening, Connie Penner, Susie Rempel, Ruth Wiebe, Sharon Wiebe.

Grade III: Lorne Bergen, Leslie Braun, Howard Brown, David Dalby, Lynette Groening, Sheryl Groening, Elva Penner, Benny Rempel, Debra Suderman.

Grade IV: Ronald Hiebert, Murray Kehler, Karen Wiebe.

Grade V: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Dorothy Braun, Earl Braun, Janet Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Janice Groening, Lloyd Groening, Stephen Hildebrand, Curtis Penner, Shirley Wiebe.

Grade VI: Joan Blatz, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner, Patsy Suderman.

Grade VII: Linda Bergen, Maxine Blatz, Donald Brown, Pamela Brown, Leslie Dyck, Ruth Dueck, Glenda Gerbrandt, Karen Groening, James Kehler, Donalda Wiebe.

Grade VIII: Robert Born, Milton Braun, Charles Groening, Elva Groening, Melvin Groening, Garry Hiebert, Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, Audrey Wiebe, Carol Wiebe, Kathy Wiebe, Linda Wiebe.



*Mr. Vernon Penner and the grades 7&8 class of 1969-70. 1st row: Donna Wiebe, Maxine Blatz, Glenda Gerbrandt, Gladys Suderman, Linda Wiebe, Karen Groening, Audrey Wiebe. 2nd row: Mr. Vernon Penner, Connie Hildebrand, Kathy Wiebe, Pam Brown, Carol Wiebe, Elva Groening, Linda Bergen, Ruth Dueck. 3rd row: Donald Brown, Melvin Groening, Robert Born, Garry Hiebert, Les Dyck, Milt Braun, Jim Kehler.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1970-71**

**TEACHERS:** Room I: Miss Gloria Penner  
 Room II: Miss Elsie Klassen  
 Room III: Mr. Henry Kroeker  
 (September - May)  
 Mr. Frank G. Kehler (May-June)  
 Paraprofessional: Mrs. Marion Harder

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. J. Wiebe (chairman)  
 Mr. W. Tinkler  
 Mr. A. Eidse (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. D. Manis  
 Mr. J. Blatz  
 Mr. C. Kirk  
 Mr. L. Brandt

**STUDENTS:**

Grade I: Kevin Harder, Tina Rempel  
 Grade II: Dulaney Blatz, Paul Groening, Cynthia Penner, Darrell Penner, Valerie Penner, Sharon Wiebe.

Grade III: Irene Dueck, Christine Dyck, Eleanor Gerbrandt, Connie Penner, Ruth Wiebe, Janelle Groening, Susie Rempel, Lisa Born.

Grade IV: Elva Penner, Lynette Groening, Sheryl Groening, Lorne Bergen, Leslie Braun, Howard Brown, Benny Rempel.

Grade V: Karen Wiebe, Ronnie Hiebert, Murray Kehler.

Grade VI: Rodney Bergman, Linda Blatz, Dorothy Braun, Janet Braun, Earl Braun, Jerry Brown, David Dueck, Janet Dyck, Elma Gerbrandt, Janice Groening, Stephen Hildebrand, Curtis Penner, Lloyd Groening.

Grade VII: Joan Blatz, Gary Dyck, Leslie Harder, Eugene Penner.

Grade VIII: Donna Wiebe, Pamela Brown, Linda Bergen, Glenda Gerbrandt, Maxine Blatz, Karen Groening, Ruth Dyck, Jim Kehler, Les Dyck, Donald Brown.



*Grades 1-3, 1972-73.*

*Row 1: Verna Dueck, Miss Gloria Penner, Donald Groening. Row 2: Rodney Brown, Karen Hiebert. Row 3: Bradley Wiebe, Greg Wiebe, Valerie Wiebe. Row 4: Wendy Groening, Larry Trudeau, Kevin Harder, Alan Wiebe, Connie Penner. Row 5: Karen Bergen, Roxie Penner, Chris Blatz, Deborah Wiebe.*

**REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1971-72**

**TEACHERS:** Kindergarten: Mrs. Doris Daku  
 Room I: Miss Gloria Penner  
 Room II: Mr. Robert Martens  
 Paraprofessional: Mrs. Marion Harder

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. W. Tinkler (chairman)  
 Mr. Dave Thiessen  
 Mr. A. Eidse (secretary treasurer)  
 Mr. H. Fox  
 Mr. C. Kirk  
 Mr. J. Wiebe  
 Mr. L. Brandt

**STUDENTS:**

Kindergarten: Rodney Brown, Bradley Wiebe, Valerie Wiebe, Greg Wiebe, William Dale Kehler, James Giesbrecht, Dale Dueck, Kelvin Dyck, Marvin Schmidt, Lawrence Kehler, Jacqueline Dyck, Kimberley Wiens, Tannis Hodgron, Elizabeth Rempel.

Grade I: Chris Blatz, Donald Groening, Karen Bergen, Roxie Penner, Verna Dueck, Alan Wiebe, Karen Hiebert, Connie Penner, Deborah Wiebe, Wendy Groening.

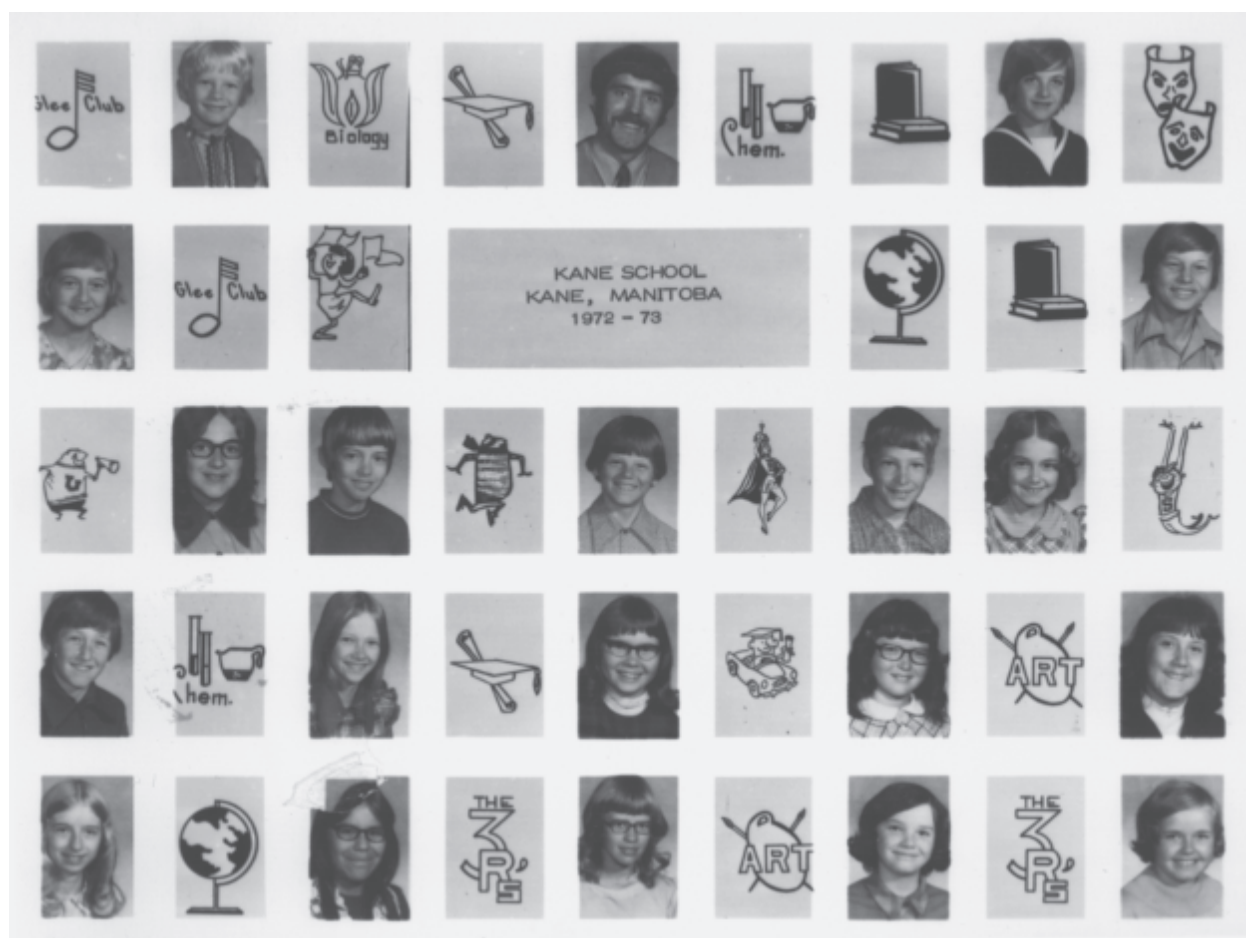
Grade II: Kevin Harder, Tina Rempel.

Grade III: Dulaney Blatz, Paul Groening, Cynthia Penner, Darrell Penner, Valerie Penner, Sharon Wiebe.

Grade IV: Irene Dueck, Christine Dyck, Eleanor Gerbrandt, Connie Penner, Ruth Wiebe, Janelle Groening, Susie Rempel, Lisa Born.

Grade V: Elva Penner, Lynette Groening, Sheryl Groening, Howard Brown, Leslie Braun, Benny Rempel, Lorne Bergen.

Grade VI: Karen Wiebe, Linda Blatz, Ronnie Hiebert, Murray Kehler.



*Grades 4-6, 1972-73.*

*Row 1: Cindy Penner, Mr. Larry Eidse, Dulaney Blatz. Row 2: Ruth Wiebe, Leslie Braun. Row 3: Lynette Groening, Paul Groening, Howard Braun, Darrell Penner, Eleanor Gerbrandt. Row 4: Lorne Bergen, Janelle Groening, Connie Penner, Irene Dueck, Elva Penner. Row 5: Sheryl Groening, Lisa Born, Sharon Wiebe, Valerie Penner, Christine Dyck.*

## REGISTRATION AT KANE SCHOOL 1972-73

**TEACHERS:** Kindergarten: Mrs. Doris Daku  
(first term)  
Miss Marilyn Goertzen (second term)  
Room I: Miss Gloria Penner  
Room II: Mr. Larry Eidse  
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Marion Harder

**TRUSTEES:** Mr. W. Tinkler  
Mr. Dave Thiessen  
Mr. A. Eidse (secretary treasurer)  
Mr. H. Fox  
Mr. C. Kirk  
Mr. E. Buhr  
Mr. L. Brandt

### STUDENTS:

Kindergarten: Herbert Dueck, Bradley Enns, Sandra Fehr, Glenn Friesen, Lori Klassen, Richard Martens, Audrey Neufeld, Charmaine

Penner, Sylvia Penner, Randal Reimer, Pamela Sawatzky, Merle Schmidt, Monica Thiessen, Kimberly Wiebe, Karen Wiebe, Barbara Martens.

Grade I: Larry Trudeau, Rodney Brown, Bradley Wiebe, Valerie Wiebe, Greg Wiebe.

Grade II: Donald Groening, Karen Bergen, Roxie Penner, Verna Dueck, Alan Wiebe, Karen Hiebert, Connie Penner, Deborah Wiebe, Chris Blatz, Wendy Groening.

Grade III: Kevin Harder.

Grade IV: Dulaney Blatz, Sharon Wiebe, Paul Groening, Lisa Born, Darrell Penner, Cindy Penner, Valerie Penner.

Grade V: Connie Penner, Janelle Groening, Lorne Bergen, Ruth Wiebe, Eleanor Gerbrandt, Irene Dueck, Christine Dyck.

Grade VI: Lynette Groening, Elva Penner, Sheryl Groening, Howard Brown, Leslie Braun.



*The Kane School Register Research Committee at the Manitoba Archives in Winnipeg. (l-r): Susan and Ernie Winthers, Hank and Dora Hildebrand, Anne and Art Wiebe, 1999.*

**CORNELIUS W. WIEBE**  
**(May and June, 1921)**  
*by David Penner*



*Cornelius W. and Helen Wiebe married on June 25, 1916.*

Dr. Cornelius W. Wiebe who passed away in July of 1999 at the age of 106, and was a long time doctor in Winkler, was my substitute teacher in the spring months of 1921. He earned his way through medical school this way.

One day he took us kids into the basement of the school and let us look at his microscope. He dissected a fly and put the parts under the microscope and showed us how big the legs and feet looked. To me, a kid of eight, the feet looked like huge suction cups. Then he said, "Just look at that! First they go outside and crawl around on the cow dung pile, and then they come in the house and crawl on the butter!" Well, that day when we got home from school, my mother had just finished churning butter, but somehow my appetite for fresh butter had disappeared.

**GEORGE G. SIEMENS**  
**(1934-1944)**  
*by Lloyd Siemens*



*Mr. George G. Siemens.*

My father, George G. Siemens, was the principal of the Kane Consolidated School from 1934-1944. In addition to his administrative duties in the three-room school, he also taught grades 9-11 and served as school janitor, heating "engineer", snow remover and occasional groundskeeper. In these last four duties he was assisted substantially (in the later years) by me and by my older brother Reynold, whom he paid the princely sum of 25 cents each per month for sweeping three classrooms daily, cleaning out the trash and performing other odd jobs. In the evening hours and during many summer months he studied towards his BA degree, both through correspondence courses (imagine doing advanced calculus by correspondence!) and at summer schools. He was also frequently invited to serve as an official "marker" of final examinations for the Department of Education.

My mother, Tina, raised her two sons and performed various social duties such as organizing sewing circles and hosting Red Cross fundraising activities in the teacherage. Together with my father, she played the guitar and the two of them frequently performed duets at teachers' socials in the Kane - Roland - Lowe Farm areas. My mother

died in 1957, and my father—after re-marriage in 1975—died in 1984. He taught in the Winkler Collegiate from 1944 until his retirement in 1967. Throughout his years in Winkler, he was active in professional societies, and in the governance of the Winkler Co-operative Society, and the Winkler Credit Union. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Winkler School Board for over twenty years.

### **An Outstanding Teacher**

*by Arthur O. Toews*

G. G. Siemens had a long tenure at Kane School, encompassing the difficult depression and war years (1934-44).

If I remember correctly, his responsibilities were not only teaching the high school grades 9-11, and providing support for the other two teachers, but also providing the janitorial services and doing minor maintenance.

Those were fairly serious times and from a student's perspective, he had a presence that commanded respect. He usually presented a stern demeanor, but he would have those flashes of humour and I recall him reciting to the class:

*Beans, beans, the musical fruit*

*The more you eat - the more you toot!*

I do not believe that it was in the curriculum.

A softball game with a neighbouring school, usually Lowe Farm, was, of course, a big deal for us. I do not recall any details about the softball games, but taking us there and back in his Chevrolet Sedan (vintage 1920's), left me with some very distinct impressions. Watching him operate the Chevrolet had me convinced that it was a far superior car when compared with the Ford Model A.

He handled the car with extreme care. There was no such thing as rapid acceleration or heavy braking. In fact, at times, there was no braking at all. About a quarter of a mile from the destination, he would put the car in neutral and start coasting. He usually had it gauged very closely, and hardly had to use the brakes with arrival at destination.

He approached everything in a very meticulous and methodical manner. This was also evident with the wood-working class. Everything had to be neat, orderly, and carefully planned. The use of the yellow *Lepages* wood glue was a good example, and was an art form in itself. A thin coat was applied to each surface. The timing was all-important. Cautious testing (with your finger) would tell you when the glue became long fibrous threads, that was the moment of bonding the two pieces of wood together. I still use this glue, and this process is still ingrained in my mind - probably the only thing of a lasting nature that G. G. taught me.

I had the misfortune of going through high school in the same grade as two whiz kids - Jean White and Cleona Hyde. They were a close 1 - 2, and myself, "SLACKER TOEWS", a distant third.

Mr. Siemens expended little effort on us three. Left on their own Jean and Cleona progressed rapidly, and I just tried to hang in there.

There was only one instance where I believe that I had G. G. Siemens and the two girls dumbfounded. I had found no difficulty in memorizing the symbols for certain chemical elements and proceeded to rhyme them off during an oral test.

Preparing for the Christmas Concert was always a trying time for the teachers, and I do recall G. G. losing his COOL a few times.

G. G. and J. J. (my dad) collaborated to get many of us to Winnipeg for the Royal visit of the King and Queen in 1939. It is hard to believe now, but the truck box of the Diamond T accommodated a great number of students sitting on school benches. A heavy truck tarpaulin protected us from the wind and the rain. This was probably the highlight of the year for many students.

The stairs leading down to the high school classroom were quite long and steep. G. G. would be intrigued as to how guys could navigate them with barely touching a stair. With the use of the handrail, one could launch out and touch only one stair midway down before arriving at the bottom.

In many ways G. G. was quite tolerant of our behaviour (referring to us guys). For a while, we had a boxing craze. In the mornings before classes started, we would pound away on each other and then sit through the day's classes with aching jaws.

G. G. was a presence that I identified with strongly during my school years. Fortunately, G. G. and my dad were good friends, which may have saved me from a few strappings.

### **EVELYN M. A. JACK**

**(1937-1939)**

*by Evelyn (Jack) Schellenberg*

The Kane Consolidated School Board #2006, hired me - Evelyn Mary Alice Jack, age 19 years, before September opening in 1937. I taught at Kane until June 1939 - then I married on July 10th, 1939 (after two years of teaching).

I believe there were close to 48 pupils in grades "A" at that time, and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, with school hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This was a strenuous beginning for a new Normal student (Winnipeg). My wages were \$40.00 per month and when I resigned my monthly cheque boasted \$55.00. Today's teachers are unable to believe this amount!

Mr. George G. Siemens taught grades 6-11 in the other room (east side). Mr. Siemens was my school principal, and also on the school board. Later on when I became more climatized, someone mentioned that grade 5 class should have been in Mr. Siemens' room, as his enrollment was lower. The "A" grade was a type of Kindergarten - "delicate teaching".



*Mrs. Evelyn (Jack) Schellenberg with Rhonda, 1946.*



*Mr. Bill Schellenberg with Kenneth, Rhonda and Heather, 1947.*

Our pupils, except those who lived in the town of Kane, were driven to school in vans hauled by horses. The driver received a higher pay than I did.

I lived in the upstairs of the teacherage while George and Tina Siemens, with sons Reynold and Lloydie lived below me. I used to hear Tina sing her Lloydie to sleep. The sounds came upstairs, "Put my little shoes away" lullaby - cute. At that time Mr. George Siemens had a small radio blasting out war news, etc. We had little news of how bad the times were. I was unable to afford a radio. My boyfriend Bill Schellenberg built his own "crystal radio" in his room over J. J. Toews' old store.

Myself being of United Church faith, Kane had an itinerant young student minister who held sermons on Sunday mornings in my A to grade 5 room (west side of the school). I attended faithfully. There is where I had my first close glimpse of young, blond, blue-eyed William Schellenberg who became my husband. I still remember, "Miss Jack, would you like to go to Major Bowes program held at Roland, Manitoba?" He yelled this up the teacherage upstairs. It was dark down there. Of course I said "yes" excitedly. Later on I heard this was a bet by the men in J. J.'s store to do this. Having no social life on weekends, this was a highlight. Major Bowes, a rich American, would scout the country for talented folk, singers, reciters, dancers, etc. An interesting evening out for "teach" and boyfriend.

I still remember some of the names who attended the sermons on Sundays - Davidsons, Millers, Fredricksens, Cowies, Wyches, Squires, Hydes, Whites, Dave and William Unrau, J. J. Toews and others.

Raymond, a grade one fellow, came running into the school at noon recess. Someone had thrown a snowball mixed with some sharp ice. His little nose, the fleshy part, was sliced across about one inch. I cleaned up the blood (lots) and applied a "Band-Aid" pressing the skin together. I told his father to take Raymond to the doctor - well father didn't. The little nose healed well - Raymond's father complimented me on how I had patched up his boy. These accidents went along with our job in those days when people were short on money and had no medical care either.

This Miss Jack (myself) was lucky to obtain a first teaching job, for teachers were graduating from Normal School by the dozens. Then a scarcity of conscientious teachers was realized when World War II happened, after 1940. I lost (were killed too) many male Normal School pals when they joined the forces.

This now retired teacher was born and raised on a farm at Ridgeville, Manitoba. Therefore I had environmental leanings towards these healthy interesting young students. It was difficult to cope with the wee tots who came into the room "cold" as they were completely ignorant of what went on - such a dramatic experience for them! My first "trial by fire days" passed, then the weeks, my grade ones were reading new words, the discipline was nil, and the community (a very good one), I thought, respected

me. Some of these pupils even from Mr. Siemens room still contact me. I feel happy over these phonings when these 1937-39 friends call. I also feel proud to have taught descendants of different nationalities. Our rural schools have proved to become a great Canadian institution.

As you can deduce I married into the teaching family of Jacob and Anna Schellenberg - Jacob being a pioneer teacher in southern Manitoba, William Schellenberg, a younger brother of Katherine Toews and John J's brother-in-law. We married on July 10, 1939, and went to live at Seddon's Corner (north of Beausejour, Manitoba). Bill operated a McCall Frontenac filling, repair, and oil station. One year went past and Bill joined the Royal Air Force. When the World War II finished we came back to Kane with daughter Heather Gail, five years old, and Kenneth Lyle, three years. We built our first home on a site east of the teacherage. Bill worked for John J. Toews in his garage. Heather began her first days at Kane Consolidated. After Rhonda May was born in 1946, at Winkler Hospital, wages as a mechanic looked higher to Bill - hence a move to Dauphin, Manitoba. Our home was sold to Mr. Jake Born. This house is close to Bill and Barb Toews' farm. We had sons Bruce and Ted born at Dauphin. So we were seven. We moved out to British Columbia in 1965, due to Bill's declining health. He died in 1978. I lost a great husband, friend and father to our children. His memory will live on.

Our children are all here in British Columbia. We have nine grandchildren.

Heather Gail Schellenberg Runge, a widow, is a nurse at Valeden.

Dr. Kenneth Lyle Schellenberg M.D., lives at Squamish.

Rhonda Schellenberg Williams lives at Penticton. She is an Executive Officer for Canadian Home Builders Association in South Okanagan.

Bruce Schellenberg is a professional forester at 150 Mile House.

Edward (Ted) Schellenberg is a radio broadcaster in Vancouver.

I am 81 years old (and a proud Mom), living at the coast of Tsawassen, British Columbia. I still get excited on my visits to Manitoba - to see relatives and loyal friends.

### **TINA V. WARKENTINE (1941-1944)**



*Miss Tina V. Warkentine at the school picnic, 1944.*

### **RUFUS SCHELLENBERG (1943-1945) by Rufus Schellenberg**

In August of 1943, Rufus was invited to join the teaching staff of Kane Consolidated School. Miss Tina Warkentine taught Grades I to IV and Mr. George G. Siemens, the principal, taught the high school students. The following year Mr. Nic G. Neufeld replaced Mr. Siemens. Miss Warkentine also left. Rufus became a primary teacher for Grades I to IV.

### **NICOLAI G. NEUFELD (1944-1946) by Marge (Neufeld) Neufeld**

We lived in Winkler, Manitoba, prior to moving to Kane, where my Dad, Nic G. Neufeld, taught for five years.

My family lived in Kane for two years, 1944-1946. Dad taught the higher grades and also had a violin class teaching them the fundamentals of music and sight-reading. Dad also had a choir here. I believe he also had a wood-working class with the boys. At this time Mom taught sewing, embroidery and knitting to the girls.

Loretta, my sister, took grades two and three here. I started school after Easter during our second year at Kane as a beginner, equivalent to Kindergarten now.



*Mr. Nic G. Neufeld, 1945.*

After leaving Kane our family moved to various country schools where Dad taught for a total of almost fifty years. Loretta and I were privileged having Dad as our teacher grades one to nine.

Loretta was a teacher and later married Alan Janzen. After her children were in school she was a librarian at the University of Manitoba and died in June of 1999, a year after her retirement.

Stan, born after leaving Kane, also had Dad as his teacher. Stan also became a teacher. He retired from teaching and worked several years in a print shop in Winnipeg.

I worked in a bank for several years in Winkler, Manitoba. I married Leonard Neufeld, a teacher. In 1975, we moved to British Columbia to work with Campus Crusade for Christ, which we are still involved in.

Dad died in November of 1988 and Mother (Sarah) in July of 1992.



*Mr. and Mrs. Nic Neufeld, Marjorie and Loretta, 1946.*

## **ANOTHER OUTSTANDING TEACHER**

*by Arthur O. Toews*

Nic Neufeld had a relatively short tenure (1944-1946), but it was evident from the start that he was a truly dedicated teacher and a fine man.

It was apparent to us that there was much more to teaching than getting students through a curriculum.

He put a heavy emphasis on choir work, spending many hours rehearsing with us, and at the same time showing admirable patience with us guys who were just mouthing it.

He volunteered his services and taught a number of us to play the violin. There would be group sessions in the evening, with no remuneration expected.

Three of us played a prank on Mr. Neufeld that I certainly am not proud of today. Manuel and Alvin Schellenberg and I would often arrive at school early in the morning before anyone else had arrived. His violin and bow on the piano caught our attention on this one morning. Manuel and Alvin were the *Brylcreem* kids of the school. They proceeded to run his bow through their hair. Nic would always accompany the singing of "Oh Canada" and "God Save the King" with his violin. That morning the violin emitted no sound when he ran it over the strings.

Unfortunately, we did not appreciate Nic Neufeld the way that we should have.

**HILDA LOHRENZ**  
(1945-1946)



*Miss Hilda Lobrenz, 1946.*

**ELSIE HIEBERT**  
(1945-1946)  
*by Elsie Hiebert*

I was teaching in Kane during the school term, September 1945 to June 1946, in grades 5 to 8.

Transportation was a major problem. The roads from Kane south to our farm were totally closed during the winter months. So for a few months Hilda and I roomed at the Nic Neufeld residence on the school yard. Hilda Lohrenz was teaching in grades 1-4 during this time. We met again in 1960, when Jake and I moved to Winkler and Hilda and her family also lived on 8th Street. They moved to Alberta then, and I understand Hilda passed away a few years ago.

**Memories from a student:** *I well remember how pretty and shy Mrs. Hiebert was, but her husband was not a bit shy! One winter evening the school girls were invited up to the teacherage to discuss costumes, etc. for a school function. During our time together, Mrs. Hiebert kept bouncing on the bed. At first she just moved a bit, but then she bounced higher and higher, and her face got redder and redder! After a while Mr. Hiebert crawled out from under the bed. He had paid a surprise visit to his wife and then found a hiding place when the students arrived.*



*Mrs. Elsie Hiebert.*

**ELLA KLASSEN**  
(1946-1947)  
*by Ella (Klassen) Neufeld*

Kane, 1946-1947, was the beginning of a teaching career that continued for better than thirty years. The first year was a challenge, but rated as one of the best. My colleagues, Mary Duerksen (deceased) and Henry Friesen (now living in Morden), the super trustees, Mr. Abe Suderman and Mr. Frank G. Blatz, and of course the students definitely were the attributes for making it enjoyable. As any first year teacher would attest, I learned much.

Challenges: how to curb the love affairs of Grade VII and VIII's, sports (minus the skills), parties (the disappearance of the goodies), Christmas Concert (the angel drill!) all still linger in my mind unresolved.

The incident of performing as a figure skater failed to impress the students. The girls arrived at the outdoor rink, cameras in hand, waiting for the "performance" - to realize that only with the help of a chair could I stand on skates! I finally was forgiven. (Sorry Wilma, June, Anne and Susie.)

When I hired out to teach in Blumenfeld, little did I know what lay ahead. My life changed, namely, Jake Neufeld and I met and were married in 1949. Our life was exciting, adventuresome and rich in experiences. God had plans for us; for us it meant to be obedient. Many different op-



*Jake and Ella (Klassen) Neufeld.*

portunities to serve Him - up north at Pine Dock, Jake's first year of teaching; in Ontario, Ailsa Craig Boys' Farm where we both taught; then south to Mexico as teachers and houseparents. These assignments were with MCC and COM. We also enjoyed the camp programs we were able to be involved with.

Jake and I were blessed with two daughters, Lynn, now married to Rick Voth, living in Abbotsford, British Columbia. Lynn is on staff at Columbia Bible College as an instructor. Rick owns a construction company. They have three daughters. Our second daughter, Lori, is married to Dale Dueck who is senior pastor at EMMC in Winkler. Lori is on staff at Garden Valley Collegiate. They have two daughters and a son - our only grandson. Anne Marie is our chosen daughter (a Down's Syndrome). A lovely lady. She was welcomed into our home twenty years ago and is with me today.

On June 4, 1998, Jake was called home for his eternal reward. Life, God gave us together, I'll treasure forever! To God be the honour and glory!

At present I've moved into a condominium. Some of my activities are MCC, Meals on Wheels, Christian Women's Club, Bible Study, Outreach program for women from Mexico, teaching a Sunday School adult class for mentally challenged, travelling, gardening, handicrafts, and enjoying family and friends.

## **MARY DUERKSEN** **(1946-1947)**



*Miss Ella Klassen and Miss Mary Duerksen, 1946-47.*

## **HENRY FRIESEN** **(1946-1947)**

*by Henry and Justina Friesen*

We came to Kane from the Altona area in the summer of 1946, to teach Grades IX to XI. Previous to that I had been teaching Grades I to VIII in rural schools in the Altona area.

During these twelve years of teaching in rural schools, we raised our family of four children. Wilfred was ten, Bernie eight, Reta five, and Walter three when we came to Kane. The older boys were in the primary section of the school. Reta had to wait until Easter to start her Kindergarten.

I was lucky in that the High School students were capable of learning on their own. In fact they passed their grades in all subjects with flying colors.

Besides having capable students, I remember two things in particular. The school furnace was as old as the school itself. It had big pipes leading to various rooms from the jackets surrounding the heating units. The heating unit was big enough to hold the four foot lengths of cord wood, which were fed into the furnace. The fire had to be rebuilt every morning at 6 o'clock. This meant I had to get up early to have the rooms warm before the children came to school.

The highlight of the year was a trip to the Whiteshell. It took several cars to take all the High School students. We spent several days in the area, boating, swimming and playing games.



*Mr. Henry Friesen, 1947.*

We enjoyed our year in Kane, taking with us memories of hard work and fun. We stayed in Kane only one year and discontinued teaching for a while to further my studies at the University.

**HELEN PENNER**  
**(1947-1948)**



*Mrs. Helen Penner, 1948.*



*Henry and Justina Friesen.*

**JACOB BERGEN**  
**(1947-1948)**  
*by Jacob Bergen*

I grew up on a farm at Stephenfield, Manitoba (near Carman), and came to Kane School in 1947, after my teacher training in Winnipeg. My pupils were all special and well-behaved. And I tried to be my best too because the fathers of four of my pupils were on the School Board. I have pleasant memories also of the Sunday morning services and Ed Groening's studies on "God's Plan Through The Ages". Both took place in that brick school house with the year 1920 on it. (That was five years before I was born.) It's gone now. And I miss it.



*Mr. Jacob Bergen, 1948.*



*Jacob and Lillian Bergen with their children: Philip, Lydia, Alfred, Marie and Jonathan.*

Allow me to relate an incident that could have ended in a tragedy. I was living in the upstairs of the teacherage. Principal Schellenberg lived downstairs with his family. The inside stairway led up to a hallway where I did my cooking. One evening I placed sliced raw potatoes in the frying pan, and turned on the electricity. Since raw potatoes take more time to fry than cooked ones, I thought I could quickly fetch my mail from the store post office, and find my meal ready upon my return. But I was delayed as I became involved in a conversation with someone - forgetting all about my potatoes. As I returned, the stairway and upper room were engulfed in smoke. I quickly opened all the windows and hoped that none of the smoke had penetrated into the principal's living quarters below. How thankful I was that no fire had developed. Needless to say, I never repeated this experiment again.

Another incident I recall is related to the Kane Church - in 1962 I believe. Lillian (my wife) and I, with our small children Marie (5) and Fred (4), were home from our mission field in Austria taking meetings. As I was giving my report, Marie managed to slip away from Lillian, and climb up to the balcony. From there she interrupted my talk briefly by waving down at me and saying, "Hi Daddy". Upon this the audience responded with some laughter.

Marie ('56) & Alexander Kern (Inspector for Vienna Electric Public Works), and their children Tanja and Stefan live in Vienna, Austria. Tanja and her husband Peter Schuster with daughter Diana, also live in Vienna. So Marie and Alexander Kern are grandparents, and Lillian and I are great-grandparents. Alfred ('57), a construction contractor, and Tamara, with their children Sophie and Nicole, live in Connecticut. Lydia ('61) and Robert Allen (construction contractor), with their children Heidi, Lilly and Michael, live in Rhode Island. Philip ('66) Graphic Designer, and Jennifer, with their children Philip, Brian and Jessica, live in Connecticut. Jonathan ('66) is a missionary to Austria where he is using soccer sports as a tool to reach Austrians with the Gospel.

I was born-again (John 3:3) at the age of 14 in September 1939, at The Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna, Manitoba, the autumn when World War II began. After graduating from the MCI and the Winnipeg Teacher Training Institute, I taught school in Manitoba for four years. After Kane, I taught grades 5-9 at Thames South (near Horndean). It was at the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church (Rudnerweider), at the age of 23, that I surrendered my life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. And I heard God's call for service as I read a mission's magazine on Europe's unevangelized millions. After Bible Seminary in New York, ordination and marriage, my wife Lillian and I became the first North American missionaries to Vienna, Austria after World War II in 1954, which at that time was still behind the Iron Curtain in Russian occupied territory.

**JOHN S. SCHELLENBERG**  
(1947-1950)



*Mr. John S. Schellenberg, 1950.*

**TINA PENNER**  
(1948-1949)

*by Tina (Penner) Giesbrecht*

Teachers on staff at Kane in 1948-49 were Irene Koop: Grades 1-4; Tina Penner: Grades 5-8 and John Schellenberg: Grades 9-11. I had Grades 5-8. I remember them as a great group of students. One of the students had difficulty with spelling. On one Friday we had a spelling test and I almost fell off my chair when this student had almost every word correct. What happened? His dad had spent the previous evening studying spelling with him — proof that a little extra homework pays off. This student still fondly calls me “Miss Penner” whenever I meet him — thanks Norman.

The winter was very cold and we had a lot of snow. Standing on a snowbank in the center of town, we could almost touch the hydro wires. I enjoyed going to students’ homes for supper and meeting the parents. In those years we had to entertain ourselves — we had no television then and not many of us had cars. At school we had an outdoor skating rink where young people spent many evenings skating. The church also played a big role in our lives in those years. I have pleasant memories of the year 1948-49.



*Miss Tina Penner, 1949.*

**IRENE KOOP**  
(1948-1949)



*Miss Tina Penner and Miss Irene Koop, 1949.*



*Tina Penner, Lil Penner, Irene Koop, 1949.*

### **MARION WIEBE**

**(1949-1952)**

*by Marion (Wiebe) Harder*



*Miss Marion Wiebe, 1950.*

Grades 1-4 were all combined in one classroom. The classroom was filled with wooden desks, some of which were still the "doubles".

There was no gym in the school, so we would do exercises beside the desks. We could also not be too noisy, as the high school students were below us; the floors were oiled, and were very squeaky. In the winter we went outside and enjoyed activities such as sliding down hills, digging tunnels, and even throwing snowballs. There was also a skating rink on the school yard which provided

many hours of entertainment and exercise. In the summer, the activities changed to Hide-and-Go-Seek, dodge ball, and, of course, baseball.

One Pentecost, only five pupils came to school, so we tried to learn how to play volleyball. This was one of the few times that the older students were not using the net.

During the Flood of 1950, the people in the local area took in families who were forced to move because of the flood. This increased the enrollment from 34 to 49. We were bursting at the seams for a few weeks!

In those days, an invitation to a student's home for supper also included a ride in a van. In winter there was a small stove inside to keep the students warm. Although the students were used to it, this was an adventure for me.

The school was mouse infested!! During the day the mice were in hiding around the shelves where the lunch kits were placed, waiting for crumbs! In the evening, when I was correcting students' work, I would sit on a student's desk with my feet on the seat. From this vantage point I could see mice scampering across the floor. One morning, when I reached into a drawer to take out the Register, there was even a mouse in there! I closed the drawer very quickly, and asked the boys seated in the front desk if they would like to catch a mouse. They were quite willing to tackle this assignment. I do not know, nor do I care, what they did with that mouse...

### **JOHN I. WARKENTIN**

**(1950-1954)**

*by Tina Warkentin*

John I. Warkentin taught Grades IX to XI in Kane from 1950-1954. He enjoyed teaching those grades. Besides teaching, he had a good group of singers to form a school choir.

At recess he liked to play volleyball with his students. In the evening he and I would often play table tennis in school with one or two of the lower grade teachers. This was their recreation time when getting ready for the next day.

On weekends he and I would like to go for rides to the Pembina Hills - his home place was not far from these hills.

From Kane he went to teach in Altona High School from 1954 to 1961. Then in 1961 he became a Science teacher at the Teacher's College in Tuxedo. When this College was moved to the U. of M., he became a professor of Science and Teachers to be. It was due to a stroke in December, 1967, that the work he loved was cut short. He taught part time for a couple of years, but then retired completely in 1970.

In 1987, he had a massive stroke which was the last. His wish was fulfilled that he would go quickly and quietly and not suffer any longer. I found him sleeping his last sleep on the chesterfield, when I came home from a meeting on April 1st, 1987. Safe in the arms of Jesus!



*John I. Warkentin, 1950.*

**JACK SAWATZKY**  
(1951-1953)  
*by Jack Sawatzky*



*Jack and Lena Sawatzky with their family at their 50th Anniversary, 1999.*

We spent two years ('51-'53) in Kane. They were our immersion into Southern Manitoba Mennonite Culture. Our lives were enriched, and we made friends and acquaintances. Our first child was born there. I had the privilege of experiencing what good students can accomplish.

When the small high schools closed, we moved to Winnipeg to be near a university. We were challenged by church work as well as providing for our four children. They have worked in many places away from Winnipeg, and this has given us opportunity to travel in Canada, U.S.A. and Europe.

I, Jack, took early retirement and spent seven years as a volunteer at C.M.B.C., working mostly with international students. They were rich years in terms of relating to people and personal growth.

This May, 1999, Lena and I celebrated our 50th Anniversary, and had the joy of having all our children and siblings present. The future we leave in the hands of God.

**JOHN SUDERMAN**  
(1953-1960)  
**JOAN SUDERMAN**  
(September - December, 1953)  
*by John Suderman*



*Mr. John Suderman, 1958.*

*Kane* — What a place! A community that was small in size, but big in character. This was where Joan and I made a new beginning. Even though we both had taught for two years and three years and even though we had married the previous year, it seemed as if we were making a new

beginning in our careers and our life together. We married in 1952, and moved to Birkenhead, ten miles south of Winkler, where I was teaching in a one-room school and Joan started a new career as a homemaker. In the spring of 1953, we applied to teach in Kane, Joan in grades 1-4 and I grades 5-8. The rest is history. Our applications were accepted and we both began our new careers in September 1953. The principal at that time was John I. Warkentin; he taught grades 9-11. Life was great, our students were great, eager to learn, and we expected to make great strides in molding their young lives. Our status changed a little sooner than we had expected, Joan became pregnant with Gary and so she resigned at Christmas and I became the sole provider. For the next seven years Joan and I were members of the community. I taught 5-8 for five years and spent two years teaching the high school grades.

As I think back to this period in my life the memories begin to flood through my mind and I realize that many events have to be left out and I can only mention a few. Sports played an important part in school life. I can remember many of the ball games; I even remember our very first one. Our team was good, very enthusiastic, and I know that we won our share. Touch-football took up our recesses in fall, and during the winter we had our skating rink. Christmas Concerts also played an important part. The old school did not have an auditorium so we used the local church. Our talent may not have been the greatest, but we always played to a full house.

The new school was the beginning of a new era. It gave us so much more space. Besides the four classrooms, we had an office, storage space, a large open area which could be used as a large play area, an auditorium large enough for all our concerts, 4-H activities and other community functions. It also included washrooms with flush toilets. We even had an electric bell attached to the outside of the building. Pushing a button in the office announced the beginning of the school day and the end of recesses.

Life in the school was not all happiness, we also had some sad events. To me the saddest of all occurred on Friday, September 13, 1957 when David Krahn died in the school yard during a noon hour football game. This had a profound effect on all of us, both students and teachers.

The most important and interesting part of "the Kane Experience" were the students and the people of the community. All of them took us, Joan, Gary and me, into their midst and treated us as one of their own. The support that we received from the School Board and the community made our time at Kane a period in our lives that we will always remember. The people were the community. It is impossible to name individuals. The list would be much too long, and after 39 years away from Kane I would miss some of them. All were important to us and we give thanks to each and every one.

*After Kane* — In 1960 we moved to Winnipeg where Joan taught for two years and I spent that time at United College, which is now the University of Winnipeg, where I received my B.A. and B. ED. degrees. In 1962 we moved to Dauphin, where I had a teaching position in the local high school. In 1974 I became the principal of the Regional High School and retired in 1984. In 1963, our second son Keith was born. At present Gary is teaching Science in Vancouver and Keith is teaching Computer Science at Vassar College in New York State.

Joan retired in 1987 from teaching. Since retirement we remained in Dauphin where we are busy with volunteer work, travelling, skiing, curling, golfing, etc. Life has been good to us. We hope to see many of you in July, 2000.

### **EVELYN HARDER (1958-1960)**



*Miss Evelyn Harder, grades 1-4 teacher, 1959.*

### **NORMA SPALDING (1957-1958)**

*by Norma (Spalding) Hoeppner*

I taught grades 1-4 in Kane School in 1957-58. It seems to me that there were about 24 children in the classroom. We moved into the new school that year, which was a tremendous improvement, but did lack the character of the big old stone school.

It was an interesting year and I enjoyed the children very much. They were happy, carefree and responsible children - for the most part they came from solid Christian homes. The parents were supportive and encouraging of the school and the teachers. I commuted daily in a old beat-up car from Lowe Farm, where I stayed with my parents. I do recall driving in a snowstorm and wondering if I would make it - at times it was a complete whiteout.

There were several incidents that stand out in my mind and one was very sad - it was the sudden death during the lunch hour of a high school student while playing foot-

ball. That had a huge impact on the students as well as the staff.

The other was an amusing incident. Billy Graham was conducting crusades in Canada and the United States at that time, and was becoming well known. I remember one of the little girls trying to convince all of us during sharing time that George Beverly Shea had been at her house for supper the night before.

**BILL BRAUN**  
**(1958-1965)**

*by Bill and Jane Braun*



*Bill Braun.*

The Kane "White House", the school teachers' residence, was our first home when we married in 1959. The leaky roof (pails and bowls catching the drips or runs during rains), the rats in the north porch, the 'cash and carry' washroom downstairs, the alterations to the house to accommodate our first child, the fellowship with numerous 'Kanenites' are memories that we enjoy and will remain with us for a long time. In 1999 we saw 'this' house razed to the ground.

Although a lot of time was spent in the grades 5 to 8 classroom, the sports at recess time, evenings and weekends were also enjoyable times. We'll remember the ac-



*Bill and Jane Braun family, 1999. Back row: Ken, Lois, Jane, Pauline, Beth. Front row: Bill, Bob, Brett, Erika, Kevin. Missing: Lloyd and Cathy.*

tive Grade 7 and 8 boys who later became involved in the Lowe Farm Collegiate basketball team and eventually won the Manitoba Championship.

Our time with the Bergthaler Mennonite Church Sunday School, services, and Bible Study were also a blessing - AND a Special Thanks to Eddie and Margaret Groening for providing leadership for us and many others.

After leaving Kane in 1965, we took up residence in Winkler, Greenfarm and now back in Winkler. We became involved with the mentally challenged people in the Winkler community and that was my career until retirement in 1991. Jane spent ten years working at the local greenhouse, besides being a homemaker, wife, mother and using her green-thumb skills in providing a beautiful yard in Greenfarm.

After retirement we worked at the Winkler Senior Centre, Winkler Bergthaler Church, and since 1996 we've been connected with MCC - one year at the Winkler MCC Thrift Store, two years teaching in Seminole, Texas, and at the present time we're back at the Winkler MCC Store.

Our family in 1999 consists of two sons, two daughters, two sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren; namely, Lloyd (Trucker), and his wife Cathy (Receptionist), who reside in Osterwick, south of Winkler; Pauline (Teacher) and her husband Bob Peters (Triple-E) and their son Brett, who live in Winkler; Lois (Educational Assistant) and her husband Ken Enns (Flax Straw Company) who live in Gnadenthal, south of Plum Coulee; and Kevin (Hostess Sales Representative), his wife Beth (Church Youth Co-ordinator) and their daughter Erika, who live in Winnipeg.

**HENRY LETKEMAN**  
(1959-1961)



*Mr. Henry Letkeman, 1958.*

**CHARLOTTE ENNS**  
(1962-1964)  
*by Charlotte (Enns) Penner*



*Bridal shower for Miss Charlotte Enns with pupils, Connie and Maxine, 1964.*

A teaching position, teaching grades one to four, brought me to the town of Kane. Previously my home had been in the Morris-St. Elizabeth area.

The memories I have of living and teaching in Kane, during the 1962-1964 term, remain with me as pleasant ones. The polite, shy, yet friendly faces that greeted me the first few days of the school year soon changed as we got to know one another. The shyness was exchanged for confidence. Learning was underway.

I saw and felt the community was a place where family

life was nurtured. Your children were your greatest asset. This was reflected in their behaviour. When they arrived at school, I knew you loved them. I knew you were raising them with their best interests in mind.

During my stay in Kane, I lived with the Bill Brauns in the teacherage. This was a good arrangement. They had the downstairs and I had the upstairs. This way I was on my own, but I wasn't alone in the house.

One of the trustees, Peter Harder, wrote out the cheques. I remember walking to his garage to receive them. I was so pleased to be able to put the entire cheque into savings. This was possible because I gave private piano lessons after classes. Little did I know I soon would be engaged to be married. My entire savings were used to furnish our (Udo's and mine) home. It felt so good to be able to do this.

Many a time you invited me to your homes for fellowship and delicious meals. This was a great way to get to know you in an informal setting.

Much to my surprise, one of these invitations landed up being a bridal shower for me. I treasure all my gifts, but one in particular. Each of my thirty-two students had embroidered their names in black onto white squares which their moms stitched into a beautiful pink and white quilt.

Getting married meant leaving Kane. I had grown fond of you. Teaching was something I enjoyed.

Fortunately Kane isn't that far from my Morris address. Off and on I meet some of you. This always is a pleasure.

Life has given me many rewards. Kane definitely was one of them. It was a privilege to have been a part of your community.

**JOYCE WIEBE**  
(1964-1966)  
*by Joyce (Wiebe) Falk*



*Miss Joyce Wiebe, 1964-65.*

My memories of two years teaching at Kane School are wonderful. People make the difference! The first years I taught with principal, Bill Braun, and also made my home with Bill and Jane. The second year I lived with the John Wiebes above the Kane Store. They were "parents" to Erna, Janet, and myself.

Parents invited staff for suppers and the trustees were very supportive. A community bridal shower was held for me prior to my marriage. Christmas programs were truly a community event. Above all, the students stand out in my mind. I remember missing each one so much when I left. Kane School was the beginning of my teaching career which has spanned the last thirty-five years.

My husband, Marv and I, have two daughters and one son-in-law. Tamara graduated with a Fine Arts Degree in 1996 and Treva will graduate in June from RRCC with an Early Childhood Education Diploma. We live in Altona where I am presently teaching Grade 4, and Marv is printer at Friesens.

**JANET BOCK**  
(1965-1967)  
*by Janet Bock*

The year was 1965. Eighteen years old and anxious to get on with my teaching career, I accepted a position in Kane, Manitoba. I taught a split Grades 5/6 class there for two years. We were a staff of four, and enjoyed a great working relationship. The staff in my first year there also included Erna (Peters) Dueck, Joyce (Wiebe) Falk and Larry Neufeld, who was the principal. In my second year Louise (Kliwer) Enns replaced Joyce when she left. We literally lived at the school during our off-hours because there was a small gym there and also a telephone, which we didn't have at the teacherage where I lived with Erna during my first year in Kane. I wonder if she remembers carrying out the "honey pail", and the metal bathtub. The following year I was "adopted" by Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebe and lived with them above the store. I have many fond memories of my time with them.

Some of the things I remember from my time in Kane include: Parents' days, the inspector's visits, the skating rink, the storm of '66, and the flood afterwards, church services, flagging down the bus at Jordan corner, curling in Roland, walking the tracks, going to Morris for a night out, shooting baskets in the school basement, Christmas concerts and always, community respect and support.

Teaching in Kane was a wonderful start to a career which has exceeded thirty years. In that time, I have taught in Thompson, Portage la Prairie and in Winnipeg. I have enjoyed a variety of experiences in primary, intermediate and high school settings. I have been a classroom teacher, a Special Education teacher and a Resource teacher. Currently, I am teaching Grade 5 at Meadows West School in Winnipeg and looking forward to retiring in 2-3 years.

**ERNA PETERS**  
(1965-1967)  
*by Erna (Peters) Dueck*



*Erna (Peters) and Henry Dueck family. Standing: James Dueck, Henry Dueck, Wes Dueck, Norinne (Danzinger) Dueck. Sitting: Curtis Dueck, Erna (Peters) Dueck.*

My experiences at Kane began in the spring of 1965. I had been teaching for a few years near Winkler, and then was hired to teach grades one and two at Kane. As a result of this decision, I moved to Kane in August of 1965, and lived in the smaller of the two teacherages on the east side of the yard. In 1965-1966, I shared the small house with Janet Bock, who taught grades five and six, and in 1966-1967, I lived with Louise Kliwer who taught grades three and four.

The classes were small, and I had less than twenty children in my class. I had the room facing the highway, on the southwest corner. It was a warm and sunny room, which made the atmosphere nice and cozy. The facilities were spacious and comfortable, especially for the size of the student body. The school housed grades one to eight, with each classroom having two grades.

During my stay at Kane, we experienced the worst blizzard imaginable. In the spring of 1966, on March 4, we had a blizzard that shut the community down for 2-3 days, if not longer, as it did in many parts of the southern region, including Winnipeg. Our entrance to the house was blocked, and Larry Neufeld, the principal, who lived next door, shovelled the snow from our front door. A few weeks later there were high water levels in the surrounding areas.

In June of 1967, after the end of my two year stay, I and all the teachers at Kane School left. Larry Neufeld went to teach in Brandon, Janet went to Winnipeg, Louise married Ernie Enns and moved to Winnipeg, and I married Henry Dueck (a local boy) and moved to Steinbach. I

continued to be involved in teaching.

In July of 1989, all four of us teachers showed up at Kane again, this time for a reunion. Joyce (Wiebe) Falk was there as well. She taught grades three and four, the first year I was at Kane. During our visit we also went to the local store, run by Peter Harder. During our time in 1965-67, it had been John Wiebe. It was fun to be in the store again, and recall many memories of our visits there—to pick up the mail, visit, and sometimes buy a few groceries. I have fond memories of Kane.



*Teachers, Joyce Wiebe, Janet Bock and Erna Peters enjoying the school picnic, June, 1966.*



*Former teachers, Erna (Peters) Dueck, Larry Neufeld, Janet Bock, Joyce (Wiebe) Falk, and Louise (Kliwer) Enns at the Kane Reunion, July, 1989.*

## **LARRY NEUFELD**

**(1965-1967)**

*by Larry Neufeld*



*Larry and Mary Neufeld with Chris, Jason, Kendall, Jeff and Katrina.*

Larry and Mary Neufeld came to Kane in 1965, and stayed for two years. Both Larry and Mary taught school previously in southern Manitoba; Larry for ten years and Mary for three years. Larry took on the position of teacher - principal in Kane while Mary stayed home, as they had decided to start their family. Jeff was born during their stay in Kane.

They have fond memories of their stay in Kane. Some of these memories include: Christmas concerts, ball games and in one instance getting a flat tire on Jake Born's van which was replaced by the Brown twins in no time. Another memorable event was the field trip to Kenora when the teacher and chaperones rounded up certain students at night until they were in their correct tents. They also remember the great snowstorm in March of 1966, and catching mice in the old teacherage.

When they left Kane, Larry and Mary moved to Winnipeg for one year where Larry studied at the University of Winnipeg. From there they moved to Brandon where Larry continued his teaching career. Mary worked as a teacher, a teacher assistant, and other volunteer activities. They have now retired to a comfortable condo in Winnipeg by the Red River.

Larry and Mary have four boys, all living in Winnipeg. Jeff and his wife Katrina are both actuaries at Great West Life. Kendall got his BA degree at University of Winnipeg and presently works as a TA for Winnipeg School Division. He also loves to work in his music studio. Jason got his degree in film studies at University of Manitoba and is presently a professional actor. He works at several other jobs to supplement his income. Chris is in his final year at University of Winnipeg working on his honours degree in Sociology.

**FRANK G. KEHLER**  
**(1967-1970 and June of 1971)**  
*by Frank Kehler*



*Frank G. Kehler.*

I started my teaching career in Kane in the fall of 1967. When I was offered the job, one of the trustees voiced confidence in hiring "a brand new teacher". He also listed a number of teachers who had gone on to other places and had become known as fine educators. I certainly look back with feelings of nostalgia and gratitude for the three years I spent in the Kane School. There will always be something special about "my first school".

In fall of 1967, I taught a class of 28 students in grades 4, 5, and 6. If I tried real hard, I could probably still recite my first year roll call for memory. The other teachers in the school that year were Henry Funk and Lois Schellenberg. Henry was the principal and he taught the grade 7 and 8 class. Lois was also a new teacher. She taught the grade 1, 2, and 3 class. As a first year teacher, I found the first month of teaching interminably long. On the first day it took about one hour to do all the activities I had planned for the whole day. So I gave the kids an early recess and got back to work while they played outside. I might add that during my years at Kane, I really enjoyed playing out on the playground with the kids, but for the first few weeks it seemed all that I could do was to barely

keep my head above water in planning the lessons. The kids of Kane were generally very well behaved and were quite capable of organizing themselves out on the playground without my constant attention and help. After a while, I became more organized and actually started to take time to join the kids outside during recess. I was 19 years old that fall when I started teaching, and like my students of that time, still had some growing up to do. Maybe that's why I enjoyed the playground as much as many of my students. The sheer amount of work in planning lessons for 28 kids in three grades often meant working at lessons during recesses, lunch hours, and evenings. I was at school from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on most days, and I spent at least three evenings a week from about 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. there as well.

During my second year (1968-69) at Kane, the school was a four classroom school. I was principal of the school and teaching the grade 5 and 6 class. Vern Penner, a first year teacher, was the teacher of the grade 7 and 8 class. Vern's sister Gloria, also a first year teacher, taught the grade 3 and 4 class. The grade 1 and 2 class was taught by Lois Wiebe.

During the 1969-70 school year, I was again principal of the school. Vern Penner and Gloria Penner were still on staff, but the grade 1 and 2 class was taught by Joanne Friesen (also a first year teacher). During the year we were visited, as usual, by the school inspector. When he met Joanne in the hall, he asked her where he might be able to find her teacher. We were a very young staff! We were a very inexperienced staff, but what we lacked in experience and knowledge, we made up in enthusiasm.

In the spring of 1970, I resigned my teaching position in Kane and in the fall, I was once again a student myself, as I returned to the University of Manitoba. I had expected this to be the end of my teaching experience at Kane, but in the spring of 1971, a tragedy occurred which resulted in what one might call an addendum to my Kane career. Henry Kroeker was the teacher of the grade 7 and 8 class, as well as principal of the school the year after I left. Both Henry and his wife were drowned in a canoeing accident during the Victoria Day weekend in the spring of that year. By that time, the university year was over, and I did not have a job. I called the Morris Macdonald superintendent and offered to help out for the rest of the school year. So I ended up teaching the grade 7 and 8 class for the rest of the year. The class, together with Mr. Kroeker, had been planning a big camping and educational trip to Thunder Bay. Soon the decision was made to go ahead with the excursion. The kids had built up a great relationship with Mr. Kroeker and found it difficult to suddenly have someone else involved in his place. I did not find it easy either, but in looking back, I must say that I have very positive memories of the trip. A very meaningful time of sharing occurred at Lake Nutimik. This was the lake where the accident had happened. That night we gathered in the larger of our two tents, and the kids had an opportunity to share their feelings about Mr. Kroeker and his death.

We ended the evening with a time of meditation and prayer. I'm sure that the people who were there that night would look back on the experience as a painful time, but one that was connected with healing.

My three years of teaching in Kane were a great experience. The kids were co-operative and discipline problems were mostly minor irritations. The parents were fantastic in the support they gave to the school and the teachers. I was single during those three years and must have been invited to most of my students' homes at least once for a meal. Even now when I meet some of my former Kane students or their parents, it is still very special.

In the summer of 1971, I was married to Irene Warkentin. She was also a teacher. After we were married we lived and taught in Steinbach for three years. Then we moved to Altona where I took a job teaching Mathematics and Science at W. C. Miller Collegiate. About ten years ago, Irene returned to teaching after taking a break of about 13 years to be at home while our children were growing up. We have three children who have grown-up, and are all living in Winnipeg. Presently we live on a small acreage near the town of Altona. I am still teaching at Miller, and Irene is teaching grade one in Elmwood School. We would welcome contact from former students, parents, staff and friends of the Kane School.

### **LOIS WIEBE (1968-1969)**

*by Lois (Wiebe) Toews*

In the fall of 1968, I began the first teaching assignment of my career at Kane where I was assigned to teach grades 1 and 2. The small school setting, good colleagues, and supportive community made this an excellent place to teach.

I had always looked forward to having my own classroom, and now my dream had become a reality. Although I enjoyed the children very much, I remember feeling very young (I was) and when I watched the high school students boarding the bus at the Kane School, I couldn't help feeling like I should be joining them.

The Kane community, like so many other small rural communities, was close-knit and supportive. The school and staff were an important part of this community, and for me this was especially true since I lived with John and Agatha Wiebe in their home which was the top floor of the Kane Store which they owned and operated. Agatha Wiebe was a great cook and the couple was so much fun to be with, they really made me feel at home.

Many times that year I was invited out for supper by the parents of my students who took a genuine interest in getting to know me and to accept me as part of the community. I remember these occasions as very special times and appreciated them very much.

As a first year teacher this was a very busy year for me. During the week I lived in Kane, but for the weekends I usually went to my parents' home in Plum Coulee. This

was also the year that I was dating a very special man in my life, Peter Toews, who taught at Rosenort at the time. Around Easter of that year we became engaged and began planning for a summer wedding. Again the community seemed to share my excitement. I remember the bridal shower which was planned for me (I believe it was at the home of the Borns). The children, of course, were all aware of the plans and couldn't contain their excitement or the secret, and so I knew about the shower before that day. They were all, of course, invited to the wedding in August of that year and we were pleased to see that many of the families came. This type of community involvement makes me realize how fortunate I was to begin my teaching career here.

We were married in August. In September of that year we moved to Gretna where I continued my teaching career, this time in the Gretna Public School. I taught here for several more years before we had our own family. My husband and I were blessed with three children - two girls and one boy. Presently, our oldest daughter is married and we are now the proud grandparents of their two sons. The younger two children are presently attending university.

We are still living in Gretna. My husband, Peter, retired from teaching last year and is pursuing other interests at home. Several years ago I resumed my teaching career and am presently employed as a Resource teacher at the Gretna School.

### **VERNON PENNER (1968-1970)**

*by Vernon Penner*

When I entered education there was a shortage of teachers, something that may soon repeat itself. Having applied to several divisions, I had offers in Hanover and Shilo. But Shilo seemed rather far away from home for someone as home grown as I was. Then, the superintendent in Hanover was a distant relative. Being the idealistic greenhorn that I was, I wanted to make my own mark without the help of a relative.

As a result, my older sister, Gloria, and I went out with Dad's old '53 Ford car looking for a more local placement in teaching. We decided to go west. We didn't have far to go. When we got to Lowe Farm School, everything was locked up. We drove further and ended up in Kane. I went to the school and found it to be locked up too. But we went into Wiebe's General Store to inquire about the school.

To our surprise Mr. John Wiebe told us to go to the Kane Garage where we were to ask for Mr. Pete Harder, the secretary treasurer for the Kane School District. Mr. Harder was delighted to see us in that he still needed two teachers for the fall. He made arrangements for us to meet the board the next week and both of us were hired.

As long as I have a memory I'll never forget my first day of school. When I entered the class, my new grade

seven and eight students just sat there and laughed at me. After awhile I chose to join in. When they finally stopped laughing, they told me that they had also done this to another teacher who had promptly told them to stop or he'd call the police. Apparently they liked my strategy better. And with that we started learning together.

Before Kane I had never skated in my life. I had never played organized sports. But suddenly I was immersed into baseball and hockey, especially hockey. Several fathers in the community allowed me to use their vans to drive to games. We played hockey against anyone who would give us a game. We had only twelve boys in the class, but with players like Barry Friesen, Carl Suderman, Earl Bergman, and Marvin Brown in net, we were able to win games as the rest of us learned the game. Any team that played against our team with fair reffing usually lost. We even won against the Altona 13-and-under team which had won the division. Very few of the students were involved in organized hockey with the proper equipment. I can remember the Altona team being amazed at the types of equipment we had.

Not to be out done the girls took the divisional trophy in track and field that year. Everyone helped, but Connie Hildebrand, Gladys Suderman, Maxine Blatz, and Pamela Brown really made the difference for us.

We produced several drama nights. On one of those drama nights, our Christmas program, we put on the play, "Dr. Doop and Detective Snoop", starring two of the greatest actors of all time, David and Ron Blatz. We had done some testing with dye as we needed them to look like blacks. We found out that if we mixed the school paint with half water and half Cover Girls base, that the paint would come off after the drama. All went well. It came off after the practice just like it had been planned. But, for our evening performance I made the mistake of mixing the dye after school. By the evening, unknown to me, all the Cover Girl had evaporated and the dye never came off those two for several weeks. Can you imagine them going to all their Christmas gatherings with black skin? I wonder if anyone has pictures of them. On a different night, who can forget Steve Hildebrand and his paper horse?

I still remember all those supper invitations Gloria and I received. Thanks to each one of you for making us so welcome.

As you can see, I have many special memories of Kane.

**GLORIA PENNER**  
(1968-1973)  
*by Gloria Penner*

On our way home from interviews in Roland we accidentally came upon an ad for openings in the Kane School. Well! Until that point I, like many others I've since spoken to, thought Kane only had elevators! We were just entering Kane city limits so we stopped at the Kane Garage. It so happened that the owner, Mr. Harder, was on the School Board and had a key to the school. He took us for a quick

tour and told us the date of the interviews. The rest is history.

I have many great memories of Kane, including the wonderful community involvement in school events, the friendly people and of course, the best students! In my year at university my first in-school teaching experience was in an inner city school near the Health Sciences Centre. The next was in St. Norbert with Morris the last and longest. As I "graduated" from one school to the next, I found that the quality of students improved each time. I'd thought Morris was the ultimate - that was until I taught in Kane. Kane topped everyone.

One humorous memory is of a spelling dictation in my first year, possibly my first month. I clearly dictated the word "sheet" which was followed by a scatter of giggles and snickers. Hm-m! so more clearly and a bit more sternly, and likely louder, I repeated the word. Well! The giggles and snickering was louder. By this point I was quite put out and so very clearly and almost certainly more loudly, I pronounced, "sheet!" Gales of laughter followed and suddenly the penny dropped! Red of face and desperately trying to control my own laughter, I informed the children I was speaking English and would they please spell the bed linen type of sheet! By the way, some offered to teach me Low German, but when I tried out the words on my Dad, he shook his head and said that the vocabulary wasn't very useful and wasn't quite what I thought.

My own former grade 6 teacher (and Vern's grade one teacher) Mrs. Gloria Martens was a great encouragement to me. She was also the originator and instigator of the great horse incident. She told us we could pull it off only once in a district. She told me to think of a student, likely a little boy, with a slight reputation for naughtiness. We were planning to have a spring or late winter concert. Vern and I set to work. We fashioned a horse head out of heavy cardboard, using tape, staples, string, strips of old black cloth, black paper, and probably buttons for eyes and binder twine or wool for a mane. This work was done on the sly in the evenings after school and hidden under the stage. Unfortunately we made the horse head bigger than we thought, and had quite a problem finding a halter big enough for it. Finally we were ready with head, halter and horse blanket.

The afternoon of the concert just before the children left for home by bus or van, we took aside the master of ceremonies (Marvin Brown), the two Grade 7 and 8 stage managers (I'm sorry I can't recall their names) and Steve Hildebrand. We showed them the horse head, etc., and told them our plan. Young Steve was a bit worried, but I assured him he only had to ACT like a brat, that he WASN'T one. He was to insist on showing his horse and even stamp his foot!

Over halfway through the concert we were set. With the stage managers inside the horse, Marvin was about to announce the next item, Steve appeared beside Marvin and told him he wanted to show the people his horse, "Charlie". Marvin tried to shush him and get Steve off stage,



*Gloria Penner (right) with Elsie Klassen (center), and friend, 1971.*

but according to plan, Steve stamped his foot and loudly insisted. Finally, poor long-suffering Marvin gave in (I can still see Steve's sister, Connie, covering her face in embarrassment and the horrified silence of the audience) and told Steve to go ahead and show off his horse. Steve walked over to the west side and started pulling on some rope and called, "Here horsie, Here Charlie!" But of course Charlie resisted so he told Marvin to bring him the can of oats. Finally the horse staggered onto the stage amid the howls of surprised laughter. I don't recall just how many times that horse combo circled the stage for the convulsed and possibly relieved audience. That was fun.

### **HENRY KROEKER (1970-May, 1971)**

Henry received his elementary and secondary education at Steinbach, graduating in 1965. He then attended the University of Manitoba, education faculty for one year, requiring only one more year in order to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree. After this, he took a teaching position at the Steinbach Woodlawn School for two years, at Calgary, Alberta for the next two years, and took the position of school principal at Kane in the fall of 1970.

Henry and Lynn Friesen were married at Steinbach on August 26, 1967, and had a son Michael who was two years old when they lived at Kane.

Henry and Lynn attended the Kane Bergthaler Church and mixed well with people of all ages. They bowled in the Miami, Roland, Myrtle Mixed League at Carman on Tuesday nights and enjoyed the company of Irvin and Viola Wiebe, and Elsie Klassen, a colleague from the Kane School.

Henry and Lynn, both aged 24 years, met death as the result of a canoeing mishap on the Winnipeg River near Nutimik Lake on May 24th, 1971.

Michael was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Cornel and Martha Rempel of Winnipeg. He is single and presently lives in Winnipeg and is working for the Winnipeg Post Office.



*Henry and Lynn Kroeker and son Michael, 1971.*

## LARRY EIDSE (1972-1973)



*Larry and Sandi Eidse with Allison, Derek and Kenton, 1998.*

Larry started his teaching career as the principal of the three-room Kane School. This was the last year the school was in operation. In the fall of 1973, the teachers and students were transferred to Lowe Farm.

Larry Eidse married Sandra Groening in October 1974. They live in Rosenort. Sandi works at the Rosenort Credit Union. Larry is presently principal at the Rosenort School. Children: Allison, 1976, Derek, 1979, Kenton, 1982.



Mr. Eidse seems to enjoy teasing people quite a bit, especially the students in his class. When he has decisions to make, you'd better be good that day. He likes teaching math, even though we all hate the subject. He also seems to enjoy sports.

— the students of '73

## GIRLS

Girls

Dainty light

Going to parties, falling in love

Growing up, becoming

Women.

Where are they going

Dating steady

Marriage is where some hide

To get away from the cruel world.

How long can they hide?

From something that will always find them?

Where? I plead you

Where?!

— by Elva Penner, 1973

## DINKY POEMS - 1973

Chinese map,

Hong Kong,

Avon Lady,

Ding Dong.

— by Chris

Big sacrifice,

When you,

Skate on,

Terrible ice.

— Paul

Golden eyes,

Purple ties,

All the gals,

Like the guys.

— by Connie

Play ball,

Good reason,

Kane school's,

Baseball season.

— by Cindy

King Saul,

And Paul,

Had a ball,

In a hall.

— Dulaney

High tide,

Big jump,

Your hide,

Loud thump!

— by Lynette

Good boy,

Great humour,

Very smart,

Good mark.

— Lorne

Play ball,

Find dime,

Flowers blossom

Spring-time.

— Sharon

Too long,

Can't wait,

Ding - dong,

Here's Kate.

— Darrell

Big barn,

Very smelly,

On a farm,

They make jelly.

— Irene

Young boy,

Run away,

Have joy,

Never stay.

— Janelle

Big stink,

What reason?

No smell,

Cow's reason.

— Leslie

*The spirit  
lives on...*



*...in our faith*

