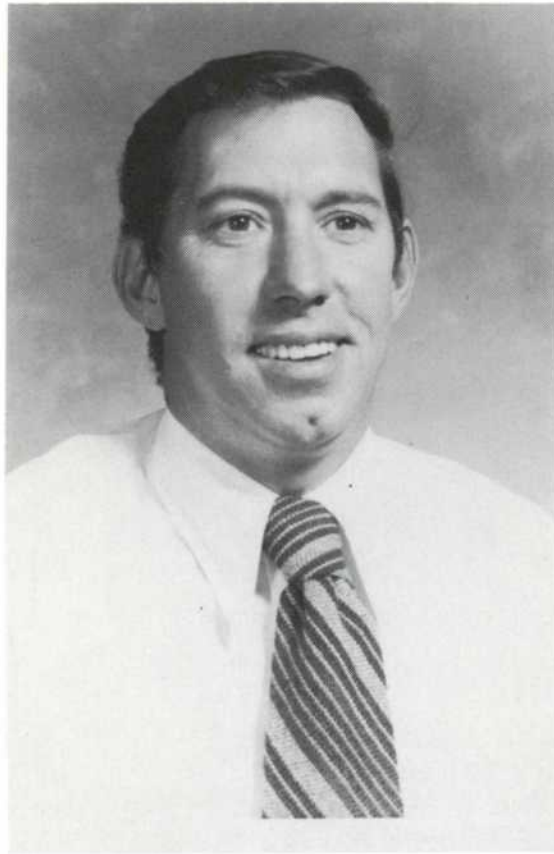




THE TRAIL 75-76

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Students:

It is a privilege for me once again to add a thought or two to "The Trail". This, your seventh edition is a fine book; one which you will look through many, many times in the years to come with an ever-growing fondness.

I believe that school should be a place where young people may gain academic knowledge so that they may move towards a life, useful to themselves and to their fellow man. It should also provide surroundings that will bring a feeling of security and happiness to them. I believe that our

school and the staff are fulfilling these obligations and I also believe that you the students are doing your utmost to help us in our endeavours.

My very best wishes go out to all of you for success and happiness in the coming years. Congratulations are in order to Mrs. Landon and the Yearbook Staff for compiling this 1975-76 edition of "The Trail" in the manner that they have. Years from now you will look at this book and say: "I was there."

*J. Keller*

## DEDICATION



Mr. Kennedy



Mr. Birt



Mr. Allen

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR BUS DRIVERS

Transporting students to our schools today is not an easy job. Weather conditions, road traffic and the nature of the students themselves demand that the drivers possess infinite driving skills, a thorough knowledge of road conditions, and a keen sense of humour.

We believe that all of our bus drivers are holders of all of these requirements. They have been travelling on our roads, in

all kinds of weather for more than ten years now and to date remain accident free.

The staff of our school, the students, and the parents admire and appreciate their daily punctuality. The level of co-operation which our bus drivers constantly display with our school is second to none.

To them, Mr. Allen, Mr. Birt, Mr. Locatelli, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. MacDonald, this dedication is happily given.

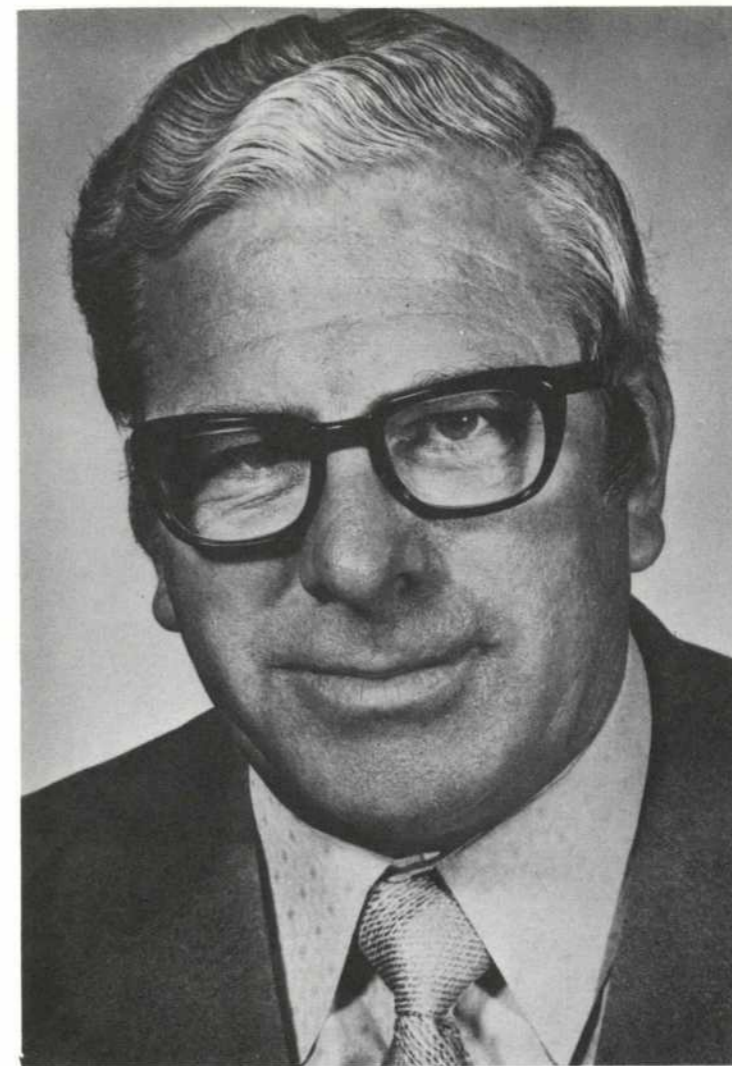


Mr. Locatelli



Mr. MacDonald

## BOARD MESSAGE



### Dr. Lloyd Dennis, Director

If your school could speak, I wonder what it would say. I suppose it would ask all who work in it day by day to try not to abuse it, and to be careful not to damage its many parts in any way. But I also imagine that it would say, "Young Canadians, of all the things which I hope that you learned this year, one of the most important is RESPECT - respect for yourselves, respect for others, respect for me as your school. People talk a lot about teaching you the 3 R's, and they are very important, to be sure. But of all the things upon which this world depends today and tomorrow - I think that love and respect are among the most important. Sometimes they are not the easiest lessons to learn; but without them your education wouldn't be worth very much, after all."

I agree with this message from your school, and I hope that you do too. Good luck to all of you as you end this year along the 'Trail'. I am sure that it has been a good one.

March 10, 1976.

Lloyd Dennis  
Director of Education

## STAFF



BACK ROW: Mr. Kellar, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Blancher, Mr. Haskin

FRONT ROW: Mr. Kahnt, Mr. Winslow, Miss Mustard, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Melrose



Constable Quinn



Mrs. Wells



Mr. Leeder helps individual students each Tuesday afternoon.

## P.T.O.

This year we celebrated Leap Year with a dance at the Recreation Centre at Rockport.

In March, the Flower and Things Boutique in Kingston sent down two of their artistic flower designers. We were all delighted with a marvellous display of flower arranging and horticultural hints.

We purchased a change sorter to simplify the counting and rolling of the large amounts of change that goes through the school.

We were pleased to have one of the teachers come to a meeting with a request for a pair of sports nets that were in need of replacement. This request was quickly filled and the new nets will be at the school for the fall term.

Our meetings this year have been interesting and informative with a large group of interested parents attending. A couple of the highlights were a film on psychological abuse, presented by Mr. Kellar; and Mrs. Fred Hunt teaching the group to quilt. The quilt was a proud accomplishment for the novice quilters! It was raffled off and won by Sylvia McMannus of Brockville.

We are still trying to acquire a child's and adult's Santa Claus costume to aid in the annual Christmas Concert. This, I believe, will be left until fall, when interested groups will get together and make the suits as a project. The wig and beard will be purchased.

Again, under the able supervision of Orma Allen, mothers have been serving soup and hot dogs on Thursday. Once again, "Many thanks, Orma."

Trophies for Public Speaking, prizes for Field Day and helping hands where needed, not to mention the grand finale of grade eight graduation, have made our year a successful one.

The executive of P.T.O. extend congratulations to the Year Book Committee and success and happiness to our graduating students.

The P.T.O. Executive, 1975-1976



BACK ROW: Mrs. Huck, Mrs. Kellar  
FRONT ROW: Mrs. McQuaid, Mrs. Dowsley, Mrs. Picton

During 1975-1976 the P.T.O. has had a very busy and productive year. We would like to extend our thanks to all members and parents that have made this year a success.

Last May the P.T.O. bought a complete set of inflatable splints. Knowing that fractures can happen anywhere there are active children, we are pleased to see this set purchased for our school. These splints will minimize pain and help prevent damage to surrounding tissues.

In October we had an overwhelming response from parents for our Rummage Sale. Also, several boxes of warm clothing were sent to Northern Canada for distribution.

In November we had a Euchre and although not too well attended, it was nice to see some of our senior citizens.

Our Annual Turkey Bingo was a great drawing card with the proud winners taking home twenty pound turkeys.

In January the P.T.O. formed a Ladies Exercise Group and invited ladies of the area. They worked out weekly until the end of April. Many inches and pounds were shed. This group hopes to start up again in the fall.

## YEARBOOK



FRONT ROW: Cindy Thompson, Tim Sutton, Mark Donovan, Debbie Capper, Margaret DeZeeuw, Betty Donovan, Sherry Jobson, Irene Horton

BACK ROW: Mrs. Landon, Cindy Picton, Suzanne Mayhew, David Haffie, Helen Horton, Carrie Ann Morrison, Joanne Donovan, Tammy Covell

As editor of the Yearbook, I would like to extend my appreciation to Mrs. Landon for her excellent work as our staff advisor and to Mrs. Hunt who did the typing. I would like to thank Mark Donovan and David Haffie for their effort taking the photos. I would like to thank the rest of the Yearbook Club for collecting advertisements and selling this year's "Trail". This is the seventh year of publishing our yearbook "The Trail". We feel that this edition is the best yet.

Cindy Thompson,  
Editor

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL



BACK ROW: Joanne Donovan, Kim Hodge

FRONT ROW: Danny Massey, Shelagh U'Ren, Mr. Haskin

Hi! My name is Shelagh U'Ren. I'm President of Escott's Students' Council for 1975-76. I'd like to let you know how happy I am that I was able to work, as a team, with four other students and run our Students' Council. Without the help of Mark Donovan: Vice President, Danny Massey: Secretary-Treasurer, Joanne Donovan: Special Events Chairman, and Kim Hodge: Social Events Chairman, the Students' Council would not have been able to function so well.

Some of the highlights during my term as President were the successful chip sales, the

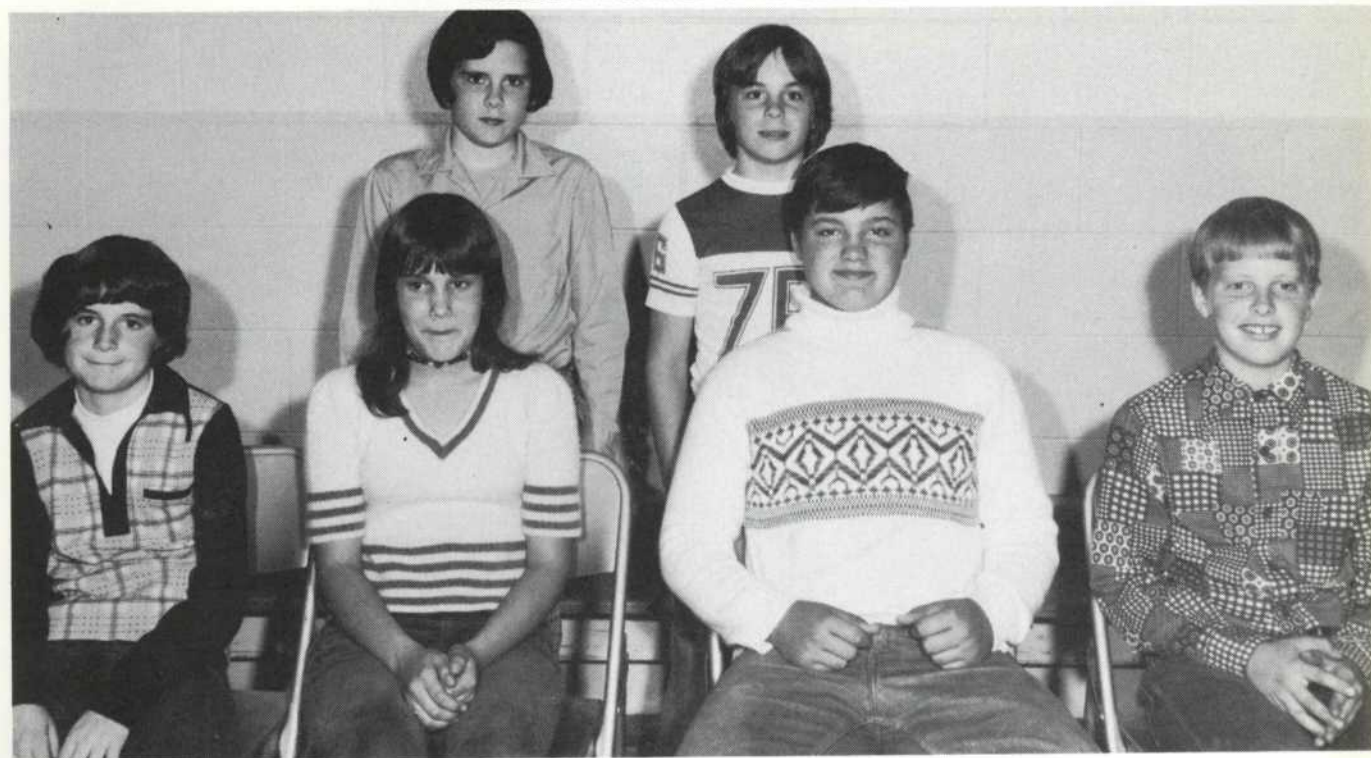
Thanksgiving Assembly, October 9, the Hallow'en Dance, October 31, Winter Carnival, February 6, Winter Wake-up Week, February 23-27, Walk-a-thon, May 8, Victoria Day Dance, May 21, Free Milk Draw, May 28, Teachers' Lunch, June 10, and the Graduation, June 24.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Wade Haskin and Mr. Jim Kellar for their wise guidance and helpful assistance.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the student body, for the support they gave me during my Presidential term.

Thank you, and good-bye.  
Sincerely yours,  
Shelagh U'Ren

## BUS PATROLS



BACK ROW: Scott Mallory, John McAllister

FRONT ROW: Ricky Dunn, Suzanne Mayhew, Burt Blanchard, Mike Haarbos

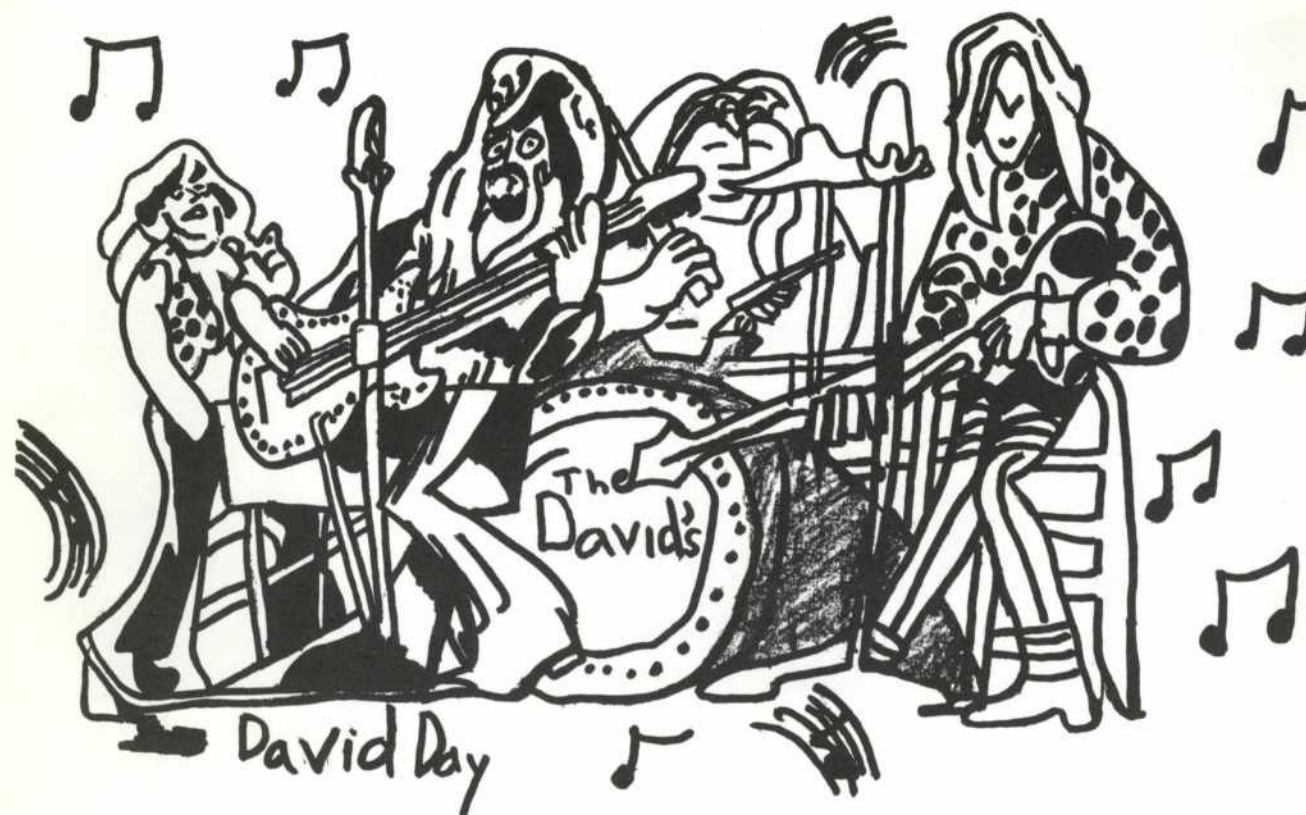
As bus patrols, our job is to keep everyone quiet so they won't bother the driver, and to keep the passengers in their seats in case of an accident. We make sure they don't fight or stick their heads or hands out of the window. We try to keep them up in their seats and not on the floor.

We stand outside the bus at every stop and also at the school. The reason for this is to help the smaller children on and off the bus. If they have a heavy load, we carry it on or off the bus for them.

The bus patrols at Escott are Scott Mallory, and Ricky Dunn on Pat Kennedy's bus, John McAllister and Burt Blanchard on Kenny Birt's bus and Mike Haarbos and myself on Walter Allen's bus.

I sure am glad to be bus patrol this year and would be glad to be every year.

Suzanne Mayhew



## JUNIOR CHOIR



BACK ROW: Brenda Jobson, Taylor Dowsley, John Donovan, Penny Sue Huck, Kelly Dans, Bradley Robertson, Scott Hodge, Brian McQuaid, Jill Picton

FRONT ROW: Laurie Shaw, Laura Huck, Lorri Salter, Connie Mayhew, Donna Restall, Kim Wyatt, Paula Jobson, Tammy Hunt, Tricia Robertson

## INTERMEDIATE CHOIR



Johnston, Kevin Shaw  
 MIDDLE ROW: Danny Hunt, John Birt,  
 Helen McAllister, Shawn Shipman,  
 Geoff Hunt, Wendy Ferguson,  
 Phillip Elliott, Timmy Guild  
 Hare, Jody Lyn Huck, Della David,  
 Tracy Ferguson, Sharleen Ward,  
 Jennifer Sutton, Sandra Haarbos,  
 Meg Mallory

## SENIOR CHOIR



BACK ROW: Carrie Ann Morrison,  
 Nancy Restall, Melodie Thompson,  
 Helen Horton, Margaret De Zeeuw,  
 Shelagh U'Ren, Sharon Restall,  
 Betty Donovan, Irene Horton, Cindy  
 Thompson, Sherry Jobson, Suzanne  
 Mayhew, Cindy Shire, Patti Cove,  
 Lisa Donovan, Helen Blanchard  
 MIDDLE ROW: Paul MacDonald, Greg  
 Saunders, Brian U'Ren, Garry  
 Turner, Charlene Inch, Heather  
 Harper, David Allen, Burt  
 Blanchard, Terry Senecal, Ricky  
 Dezeuw, Michael Shaw, Debbie  
 Capper, Ricky Dunn, Timmy Cove,  
 John McAllister, David Haffie.  
 FRONT ROW: Charlene Forrester,  
 Laurie Morrow, Tammy Covell,  
 Joanne Donovan, Lori Mallory  
 Laura Denique, Lisa Mallory,  
 Sherry Salter, Jackie McAllister,  
 Cindy Picton, Lisa Boole, Kim  
 Hodge, Brenda Capper

## OUR GRADS

Terry Senecal.  
 Patti Cove.  
 Sherry Jobson  
 Shelagh U'Ren  
 Lundy Thompson  
 Helen Horton  
 Lisa Mallory

Sharon Restall  
 Betty Donovan  
 Irene Horton  
 Tammy Covell  
 Carrie Ann Morrison  
 Debbie Capper



Rodney Keary  
 Fred Hanson  
 Michael Shaw  
 Garry Turner

Randy Jenkins  
 David Haffie  
 MARK DONOVAN  
 Forrest Herbison  
 Rick Dezeuw

# OUR GRADS



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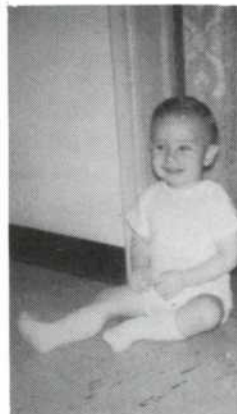
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11



Hi! My name is Debbie Capper, known better to my friends as "Dirty". I am active in most of the school sports. My hobbies are skating, snowmobiling, swimming, biking, horseback riding and many others. I plan to take the five year course at G.S.S. My career is undecided as of yet.



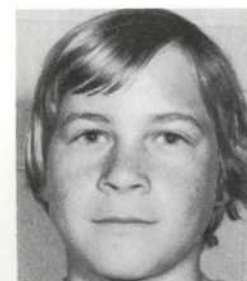
Baby #3

Hi! I'm Tammy Covell, also known as "Horse Shack". I'm active in some sports and enjoy riding horses, skating, bike riding and swimming. I would like to take a four year course at G.S.S. then become a hair-dresser. I have enjoyed my eight years at Escott.



Baby #8

Hi! My name is Betty Donovan, also known as "Al Fonzo" to my friends. My hobbies are snowmobiling, swimming, and I like all sports. I'm on most all star teams. I plan to take the four year course at G.S.S. I would like to be a hair dresser.



Baby #2

I'm David Haffie. I'm active in most school sports. Most of all I like tennis, hockey, snowmobiling and travelling. I plan to take the five year course at G.S.S. My career is undecided as yet.

Hello Fans! My name is Patti Cove, alias Washington, Alias Al Chick 0! I am new at this school this year but I've had fun. I plan on taking a five year course at B.C.I., but as of yet I have an undecided future. My hobbies are horseback riding, living in the country, swimming, and making cool friends.



Baby #1

My name is Ricky DeZeeuw. I will be going to Athens High School. I plan to take a five year course. My career is undecided.



Baby #4

Hi! My name is Mark Donovan. I like all sports. I like being with people and plan to be an engineer. I'm Vice-President of the Students' Council, photographer of the Yearbook and Captain of a House League Team.







Baby #6

My name is Forrest Herbison known better as Pearl or Trees. I am active in most sports. I plan to take the four year course at G.S.S. I would like to stay in sports when finished school.

Hi! My name is Helen Horton. My hobbies are snowmobiling, skating and camping. I like all sports. I plan to take the four year course at G.S.S. My career is undecided as of yet.



Baby #5

I am Carrie Ann Morrison. I hope to take a five year course at G.S.S. I have not really planned what I would like to do, but I have in mind to be an interior decorator. My favourite sports are basketball and baseball. I'm trying to learn how to play tennis and I love horseback riding.

Hi! My name is Sharon Restall. Sometimes my friends call me "Daddy Long Legs" because I'm so tall. My favourite sports are basketball, volleyball and baseball. I will be taking a five year course at G.S.S. I plan to be a nurse.



Baby #11



Hi! My name is Irene Horton, better known as "Zeener". I am active in many school sports. I enjoy snowmobiling and swimming. I plan to take a four year course at G.S.S. My Career is undecided as of yet.

Hi! My name is Randy Jenkins. I'm active in all school sports. I hope to take a technical program at T.I.S.S. My ambition is to become a mechanic.



Baby #10

Hi! My name is Terry Senecal, known better to my friends as "Beany". My hobbies are hockey, ski-dooing and volleyball. I plan to take the four year program at G.S.S. I would like to be a mechanic after I finish school.

My name is Michael Shaw. I'm fourteen years old. I participate in most of the school sports. My friends usually call me "Shawbones" or just Shaw. My future is undecided.



Hi! My name is Sherry Jobson. To my friends I am called "Vini". I am active in most school sports. I enjoy swimming, bike riding and listening to music. I plan to take a five year course in Arts and Science at G.S.S. and become a nurse.

Hi! My name is Rodney Keary. My friends call me "Rody". I like most of the sports, especially hockey, football, and tabletennis. I am taking a 5 year course at G.S.S. I wish to be a mechanic or a surveyor.



Hi! My name is Cindy Thompson. My friends call me "Cinny" or "Lou, Lou". My favourite sports are basketball and badminton. I'm taking a five year course at T.I.S.S. My career is undecided.

My name is Garry Turner, better known by my friends as "Turnip". I like sports. I'm taking a four year course at G.S.S. I don't know what I'm going to do in the future.



Hi! My name is Lisa Mallory. I plan on taking the four year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided. My favourite sports are volleyball, basketball and baseball. My hobbies are swimming and skating.



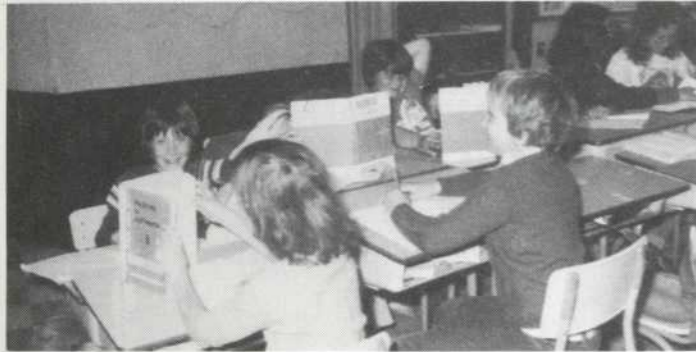
Baby #9



Baby #7

My name is Shelagh U'Ren. I'm thirteen years old. My goal is to become a lawyer and a politician. I'm the President of this year's Students' Council. I'm a pianist and a bookworm. I'm taking a five year course at B.C.I.

# OUR CLASSES



# ROOM 1

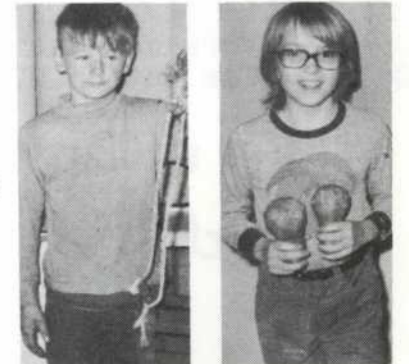


BACK ROW: Mrs. Landon, Edie Johnston, Brenda Blanchard, Mary Johnston, Marcella Johnston, Susie Johnston  
 SECOND ROW: Donald Ferguson, Jeff

Lynch, Ray Running, Joseph Johnston, Paul Keary, Timmy Horton,  
 FRONT ROW: Joey Tedford, David Day, Jeff Hodge, Chris Elliott, Tanya Powell

# CRAFTS

Room One made many different articles this year. Shown here are: woven baskets, a full-size papier maché figure, stuffed toys, wall hangings, a popsicle stick truck, a plastic bottle hat, papier maché maracas, and a hanging planter. We had fun learning these different crafts.



## ROOM 3



BACK ROW: Mr. Haskin, Debbie Capper, Shelagh U'Ren, Betty Donovan, Irene Horton, Sharon Restall, Cindy Thompson, Sherry Jobson  
 THIRD ROW: Rodney Keary, Michael Haarbos, Randy Jenkins, Terry Senecal, Forrest Herbison, Ricky DeZeeuw, Tim Sutton, Michael Shaw

SECOND ROW: Tammy Covell, Lisa Mallory, Patti Cove, Suzanne Mayhew, Margaret DeZeeuw, Helen Horton, Carrie Ann Morrison, Joanne Donovan, Cindy Picton  
 FRONT ROW: David Haffie, John McAllister, David Inch, Garry Turner, Scott Mallory, Paul MacDonald

Take a Dive!

Slightly! Turkey  
 Oh mother!

COOL YOUR JETS!

Eh?  
 You Turkey!  
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SUCK ROCKS!  
 Hellsbells!  
 QUEER!  
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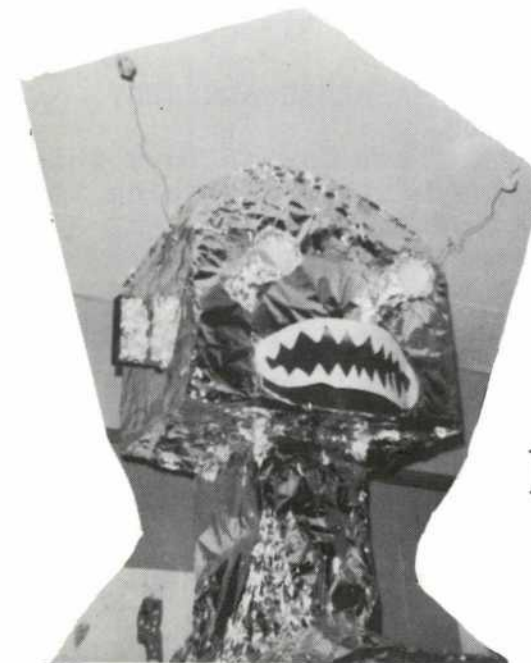
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 Butterfinger  
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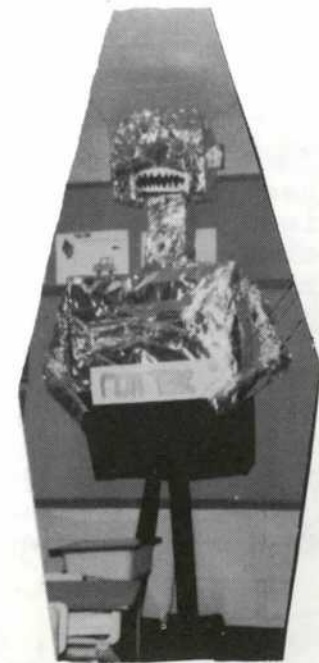


BACK ROW: Mr. Winslow, Timmy Guild, Jeff Forrester, Jody Lyn Huck, Della David, Tracy Ferguson, Sharleen Ward, Maxine Grier, Malcolm Haffie  
 THIRD ROW: Shawn Shipman, Vernon Senecal, Danny Stevenson, Mark Dans, Michael Lynch, Geoff. Hunt, Kevin Shaw, John Birt

SECOND ROW: Helen McAllister, Leanne Hare, Sandra Haarbos, Beverley Smith, Meg Mallory, Laurie Dunn, Jennifer Sutton, Wendy Ferguson, Laura Johnston,  
 FRONT ROW: Phillip Elliott, Jeff McAllister, Danny Hunt, Sean Thompson



OUR  
 METRIC  
 MAN



## ROOM 5



BACK ROW: Pat Scott, Raymond Perrault, Jill Picton, Penny Sue Huck, Kelly Dans, Donna Restall, Brenda Jobson, Greg. Turner, Wesley Chisamore  
 SECOND ROW: Miss Mustard, Scott Hodge, Brian McQuaid, Dwayne Inch, Bradley Robertson, Allan Running,

John Donovan, Taylor Dowsley, Robin Sears, Dougie Jenkins  
 FRONT ROW: Tricia Robertson, Tammy Hunt, Paula Jobson, Kim Wyatt, Connie Mayhew, Lorri Salter, Tracey Hare, Laura Huck, Laurie Shaw

## SOME OF OUR STORIES

### WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is someone who cares for you, loves you and is very kind. A friend is someone who won't ask for a whole bunch of candy. A friend is someone who will talk to you on the phone. A friend is someone who will share everything he has. A friend is someone who won't interrupt when you're talking. A friend is someone that will play with you. A friend is a person that won't break promises. That is what a friend is.

Taylor Dowsley, Age 8

### MY FATHER'S ACCIDENT

The first day of work this year, my father was going to work. When my father was driving to work, this lady was going to turn left, but she didn't. The lady was going to turn right but she didn't. She went half-way through the traffic light and stopped. My father smashed into her. We didn't get the car for a month.

John Donovan, Age 8

## ROOM 6



BACK ROW: Mr. Melrose, Laura Denique, Charlene Inch, Heather Harper, Melodie Thompson, Cindy Shire, Nancy Restall, Lisa Donovan, Helen Blanchard, Sherry Salter,  
 THIRD ROW: Ricky Dunn, Michael Perrault, Chucky Johnston, Dennis Ferguson, Burt Blanchard, Danny Massey, Billy Johnston, Perry

Mallory, David Allen, Tommy Running  
 SECOND ROW: Gloria Turner, Charlene Forrester, Kim Hodge, Jackie McAllister, Lori Mallory, Lisa Poole, Laurie Morrow, Heidi Phillips, Brenda Capper  
 FRONT ROW: Alain Perrault, Greg. Saunders, Timmy Cove, Brian U'Ren.

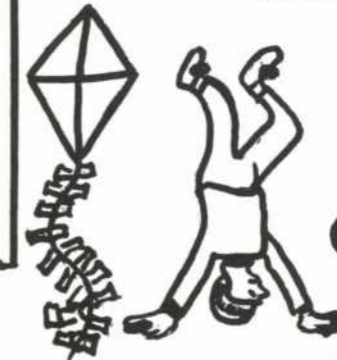
Barbie Doll	Mad Dog	Patrol
Jack	Poodle	Chuck
Junior Frog	Inch	Red
Poole	Harp	Burdock
Liz	Mel	Arnold
Heidi Ho	Shire Bones	Buck
Cap	Nanc	Kojack
Big Al	Lis D	Dave
Colonel	Helen	Runnings
Cove	Bruce	Glo
Bri	Fox	Char

### MELROSE NICKNAMED GANG

HOLLYWOOD MAY HAVE "JAWS" BUT WE HAVE "BUCK"!



### NEW READING SERIES



HOT DOG ORDERING CHAMPIONS



## ROOM 7



BACK ROW: Mrs. Kennedy, Brian Elliott, Kim Hunt, Leah Foley, Leigh Ann McQuaid, Jennifer Kellar, Stacey Inch, Michael Scott, Terry Running  
SECOND ROW: Andy Ward, Timmy Birtch, Louis Johnston, Paul Grier, Allan

Roberts, Paul Donovan, Shane Dans, Tommy Robertson, John Keary  
FRONT ROW: Laurie Scott, Heather Wyatt, Rachel Foley, Linda Grier, Sharon Guild, Christine Horton, Lorraine Jenkins, Dawn Locatelli, Stacey Robertson

## OUR STORIES

### SUMMER

I like water.  
In summertime we can swim in the water at our Uncle Doug's and our Uncle Lee's. We can ride on their two ponies.  
Summer is fun time.

Kim Hunt, Age 6

### I LIKE WINTER

I like winter.  
In winter we can make snowmen and go skiing and sliding downhill.  
Winter is fun.

Jennifer Kellar,  
Age 6

### THE SCHOOL RINK

We have a rink we can go skating after school when it is time to go home. We have fun when the ice is good.  
Our teachers go skating too.

Allen Roberts,  
Age 7

### MY FATHER

My father works on the bulldozer. In the wintertime he snowploughs. The men call Daddy into snowplough. Sometimes he has to work all night.

Linda Grier, Age 6

## ANNE THAXTER EATON LIBRARY



Mrs. Blancher and four of her helpers hard at work.

Do you sometimes feel our library is too small, too cramped, too cluttered? Consider yourself lucky, for at one time it was located in the present teachers' room. When the school first opened in 1965, the Anne Thaxter Eaton Library was in Mr. Kellar's present office.

Location of our valuable library is just one major change in the last decade. At one time we had no librarian. Mrs. Steacy served as librarian from 1971 - 1973. Our helpful, hard-working resource teacher-librarian now is Mrs. Beryl Blancher.

Over the years, our supply of books has doubled, and our audio visual aids are in generous supply. Given advance notice, Mrs. "B" can locate information and equipment to make the teacher's and pupil's endeavours more enjoyable and simpler.

Perhaps the most important event in the life of our library happened in 1974 when our library was organized "Escott Township Public Library". Now, open to the public, the school population benefits from Public Library Grants. This provides

more books, magazines, periodicals, and newspapers (approximately 165).

As a Public Library, the Anne Thaxter Eaton Library is a member of the Eastern Ontario Library System (E.O.L.S.). This enables Mrs. Blancher to order special books on topics people request. They may borrow books from libraries in Brockville and Ottawa.

The E.O.L.S. has donated over 250 books to our library collection. Also, every 3-4 months, the E.O.L.S. Travelling Library lends 120 books to our subscribers.

The children have enjoyed many special E.O.L.S. programmes, films; singers such as Claude Labrecque and Tom Kines; and the Poppen Puppet Players.

The adults have had free demonstrations on crafts, antique glass and Japanese Flower Arranging.

The children of Escott Public School know the value and enjoyment of our library. We hope more adults in the community will discover our "Anne Thaxter Eaton Library" soon.

## LANSDOWNE FAIR WINNERS



BACK ROW: Penny Sue Huck, Brenda Capper, David Day, Brian McQuaid, Greg. Turner, Jeff Hodge, Edie Johnston

THIRD ROW: Jill Picton, Leigh Ann McQuaid, Ray Running, Brenda Blanchard, Tanya Powell, Kim Hodge Paul Keary, Jeff Lynch

SECOND ROW: Mary Johnston, Chucky Johnston, Michael Perrault, Billy Johnston, Dennis Ferguson, Tommy Running, Joseph Johnston, Marcella Johnston

FRONT ROW: Laurie Shaw, Tracey Hare, Chris Elliott, Tricia Robertson, Timmy Horton

Each spring, many of our students are busy with special art and craft projects. They work hard and long on their "fair work". Wishfully they look forward to seeing their artwork displayed at the annual Lansdowne Fair in

Our list of winners in the 1975 Lansdowne Fair was long, with prize money totalling \$161.75.

We are very proud of the artistic ability of these students.

## FIRE POSTER CONTEST



Bradley Robertson, Mary Johnston, and Greg Saunders

Students from grades one to eight participated in the annual fire poster contest sponsored by the Front of Yonge Fire Department. Each completed poster earned its owner a Fire Poster Tab. Winning posters were chosen in four divisions. This year's winners were: Lorraine Jenkins, Junior; Mary Johnston, Intermediate; Greg Saunders, Senior; Bradley Robertson, Over-all Winner.

The winners received plaques, presented by the Chief, Thomas Haffie, during Fire Prevention Week in October.



Lorraine Jenkins



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

An important Christmas tradition at Escott School is the annual Christmas Concert. This year, it was the opinion of many that we outdid ourselves and presented the best show ever.

Mrs. Kennedy's class welcomed everyone to the eleventh Christmas show. Her little ones were followed by a living, singing, Christmas tree, created by Mrs. Landon's class.

Mr. Haskin's group entertained the audience with a short play, "When Santa Was Arrested". Mark Donovan was a jovial Santa, who, mistaken as a Santa burglar, finally was set free to continue on his busy Christmas Eve schedule.

Mrs. Well's French group sang

"Un Flambeau, Jeanette Isabelle", accompanied by Mrs. Day. Of course, our whole concert was such a success because of Mrs. Day's hard work with the whole school.'

The main presentation was a Christmas operetta, with children from grades one to eight taking part. It told of the day when Santa fell asleep, but with the help of his many friends, was able to make his annual trip.

The evening drew to a close with Santa Claus passing out candy to all preschoolers present in the auditorium.

Many classes held parties in their rooms after their part in the program. They exchanged gifts and received candy bags, compliments of the P.T.O.



## WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday, February sixth, 1976, was Winter Carnival at Escott. The weatherman cooperated and provided a fair amount of snow, smooth ice and a beautiful day to be outdoors.

At 9:30 the day was off to a good start with a fast dog sled race. Mrs. Landon's class came in first. Each class then followed its own timetable of events. Outdoor activities included such things as hockey, skating, races, tug of war, and snowball targets. The auditorium was in use all day long with volleyball, basketball, floor hockey and other games.

The day ended with all classes gathering in the gym at 2:00 for the Winter Carnival Sock Hop.



Easy does it



Heave ho



Face-off



Take aim before you throw



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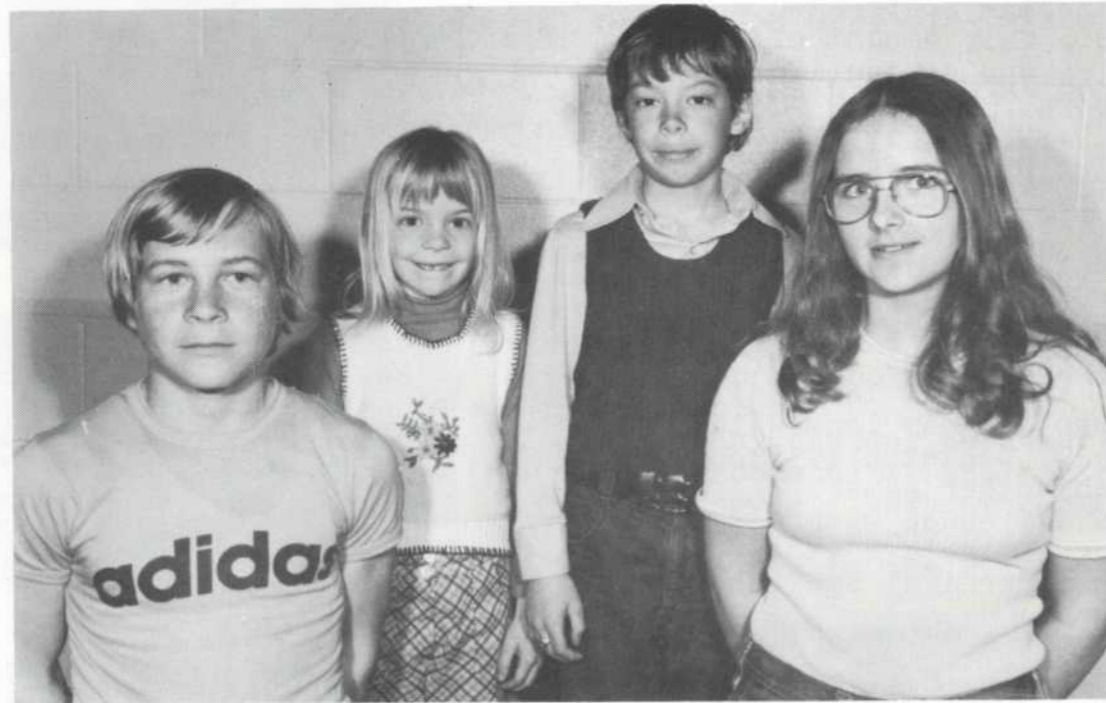


Ready, set, PULL



Winning dog sled team

WINTER WAKE-UP WEEK



MONDAY morning, our Winter Wake-up Week started with presentations by the students running for Snow Queen, Snow King, Snow Princess, and Snow Prince. The boys acted as slaves all day. In the afternoon we had a 50's day dance.

The Winter Wake-up Royalty were announced at the beginning of the dance. Chosen were: David Haffie (King), Kim Hunt (Princess), Danny Hunt (Prince), and Carrie Ann Morrison (Queen)



TUESDAY was change day when the boys dressed like girls and the girls dressed like boys. To conclude the day, there was a Sadie Hawkins dance. Here, you see Mrs. Blancher dressed in men's clothing.

WEDNESDAY was dress down day. In the afternoon all the pupils saw a Walt Disney Film Feature. The girls were slaves all day. Our photographers caught six of Mrs. Landon's students in very strange costumes.



P.J. day was THURSDAY. That afternoon grades 1 through 4 played games in the auditorium, with the help of the Royal Family and Students' Council.



Grades 5 through 8 had class parties. These two groups of sleepy heads were found in Miss Mustard's and Mr. Haskin's rooms.

To end off a good week, FRIDAY was dress up day. Miss Mustard's class won the prize for having the highest percent dressed up. From 11:00 on, was the Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournament. The boys came in first place. There were no snow sculptures judged, because of lack of snow. The pupils appreciated the help of the Royal Family and Students Council.





## SPORTS SECTION

Under the direction of Mr. Melrose, many students participated in a variety of sports activities. These included noon hour games such as ping pong, badminton, tennis, road hockey; house league teams; and school teams. Many primary children have learned much and at the same time were enthusiastic audiences.



## FOOTBALL



## BADMINTON



## ROAD HOCKEY



## PING PONG



# HOUSE LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



BACK ROW: Helen McAllister, Jody-Lyn Huck, Helen Blanchard, Jackie McAllister, Tammy Covell  
 FRONT ROW: Mr. Melrose, Lisa Poole, Betty Donovan, Joanne Donovan

# HOUSE LEAGUE BORDENBALL CHAMPS



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 FRONT ROW: Brenda Capper, Jennifer Sutton, Margaret DeZeeuw, Melodie Thompson, Lisa Mallory



BACK ROW: Mr. Melrose, Michael Perrault, Johnny Birt, Timmy Guild  
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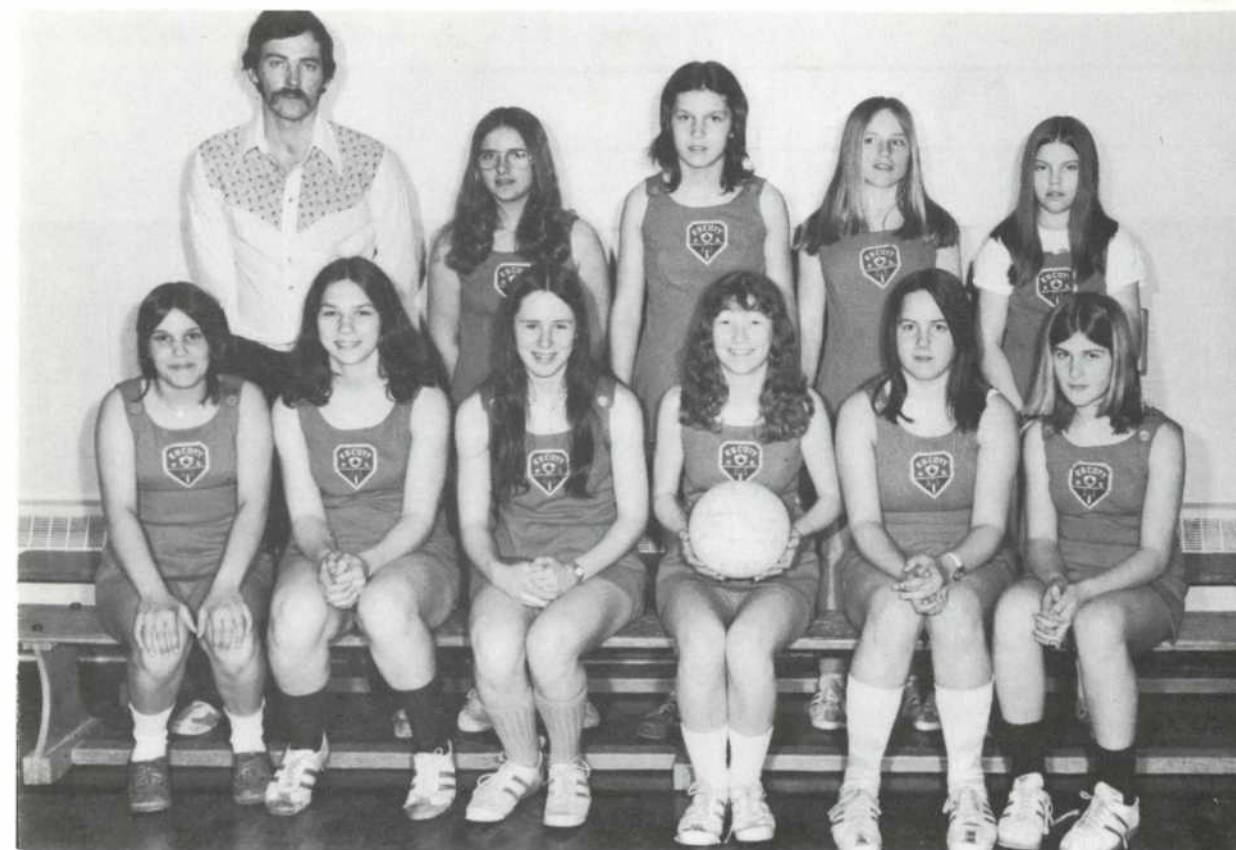


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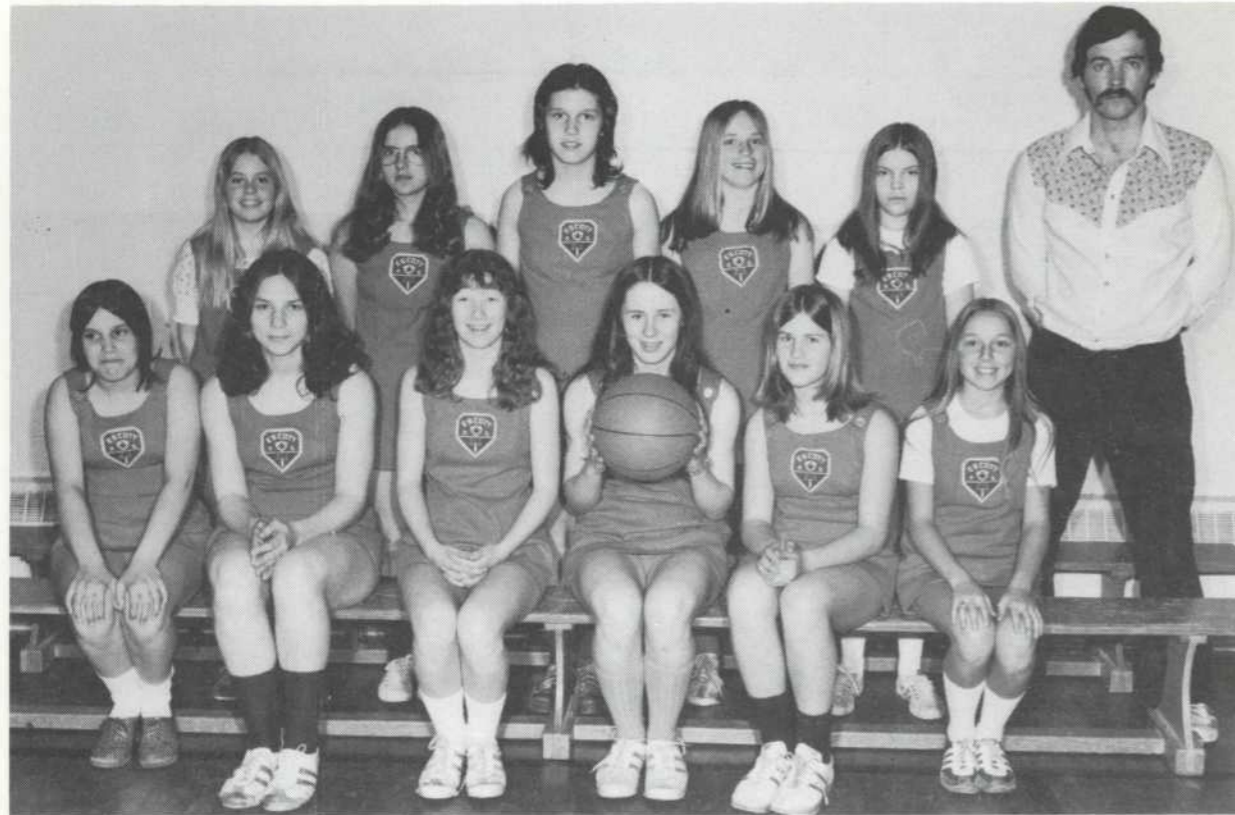


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BACK ROW: Mr. Melrose, Ricky DeZeeuw, Mark Donovan, Terry Senecal, Tim Sutton  
 FRONT ROW: John McAllister, David Haffie, Forrest Herbison, Tommy Running, Rodney Keary

## ESCOTT BASKETBALL TEAMS



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FRONT ROW: Suzanne Mayhew, Irene Horton, Sherry Jobson, Betty Donovan, Heather Harper, Lisa Poole



BACK ROW: Mr. Melrose, Mark Donovan, Terry Senecal,  
FRONT ROW: David Haffie, Forrest

Herbison, Tommy Running, Rodney Keary  
ABSENT: Randy Jenkins, Mike Shaw

## ESCOTT BOYS WIN TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOOTBALL



During the month of October the boys of Escott, under the experienced guidance of Mr. Melrose, practiced very hard in preparation for a flag football match against Lansdowne. The day finally came; it came with wind and rain, but it didn't seem to bother the team in blue.

Escott kicked off and forced Lansdowne to give up the ball. On its first possession the Escott team, in its new and powerful double wing formation, marched down field and scored, with Randy Jenkins crossing over from about 20 yards out. In the second quarter Forest Herbison added six more points as he crashed over

### BASKETBALL

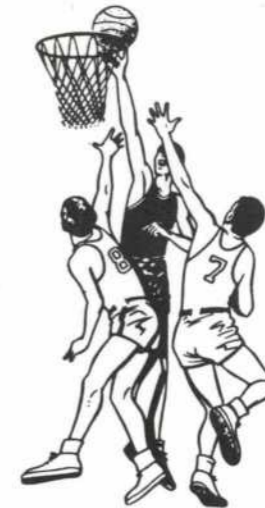
How do you spell the basketball season at Escott School?  
**S U C C E S S !**

The boys practiced, seemingly day after day during the months of January and February. Mr. Melrose taught them a fast breaking passing game which was to be a formula that would prove to be unbeatable.

The Escott boys got off to a very fast start and never really slowed down. After handling Lansdowne easily 39-15, they prepared for the team from Gananoque. Once again the net kept swooshing with the final score ending up 44-11. At 2:00 the whistle blew for the teams

and through the Lansdowne boys. Throughout the game the Escott defense proved too much for Lansdowne, only permitting them one first down during the entire game. The whole defensive unit was sensational and was spear-headed by a determined Mike Shaw. The game was put out of reach when Randy Jenkins, from a double wing right, scooted around the end and put in a beautiful display of broken field running, going about 65 yards.

The game ended with a score of 18-0 in favour of Escott and with the boys from each school shaking hands, displaying good sportsmanship!

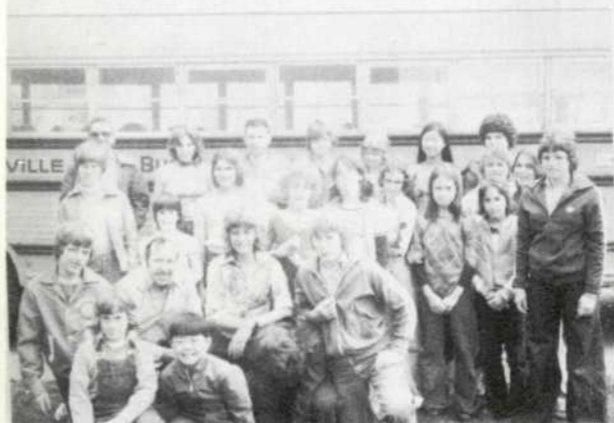


from Escott and Mallorytown to line up for the championship game. Everything seemed to work. The defense was super, only allowing 8 points, and the offense scored the unbelievable total of 52 points.

The tournament was a success for the Escott boys, winning the championship with a 3-0 record but it was also a success as all the boys had fun with good sportsmanship being displayed.

A special thanks from Mr. Melrose and the boys go out to Mr. Haskin and Mr. Winslow who devoted many hours helping the cause.

# FORTY? FACES



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Ten years ago when we held our first Public Speaking Contest, there were barely enough speakers to make it a contest. This year, as in the past few years, Public Speaking has become so popular, we have had to hold a speak-off in all divisions.

During the week of April 20, Primary, Intermediate and Senior children were seen in all areas of the school practicing their speeches. It took three

afternoons for all contestants to be heard. Finally, after much hard thought, the judges chose six contestants in each division to advance to the finals May 5th.

All children who entered the "speak-off" will receive Public Speaking tabs for their efforts.

The P.T.O. provided three prizes for each division, in the finals, in the form of small cups and trophies. We thank them for their support.



PRIMARY: Kim Wyatt, Brian McQuaid, John Donovan, Linda Grier, Paul Donovan, Laurie Shaw



INTERMEDIATE: Taylor Dowsley, Laurie Mallory, Jody Lyn Huck, Lisa Donovan, Laura Johnston, Maxine Grier



SENIOR: Shelaugh U'Ren, Heather Harper, Mike Shaw, David Haffie, Patti Cove, Lisa Poole



The winner in each division will have his or her name placed on one of these trophies, kept as a permanent record in the Trophy Case in the hall outside the Teachers' Room.

## STORIES FROM OUR PRIMARY GRADES

OUR NEW PART

WINTER FUN

We're building a new part to our house. There are going to be lots of new rooms in it. Today, January 13th, the men are cutting out a door for Mom and Dad's bedroom. Yesterday the men insulated the rooms. We're having a fireplace. The men have not started it yet. I can't wait until they do. I can't wait until we move into the new part. Now, March 15th, the men are almost finished with it.

Paul Donovan, Age 7

### ABOUT ME

Tonight I am going to make a snowman and a snow fort too. I am going tobogganing and skiing, too. I know how to skate but no one believes me. Tracey knows how to skate.

I am going home June 24th. My Grandmother gave me a purse. I like Escott school and all the teachers too. I like all the children in the school. I like Linklater school and everyone in it.

Laurie Scott, Age 7

### GOING AWAY

When we went to Kitty's on Saturday, my little sister, Barbara, asked me if we were going there to swim. I laughed.

Laurie, Susan and I made a fort and played Cowboys and Indians.

Lorraine Jenkins, Age 7

### MY DAD

My father is a Construction Worker. He digs holes in gravel with a drill.

John Keary, Age 6

We have the ice at school and people are skating on it. People are ski-dooing at the Blue Mountain and people are tobogganing at their homes. Maxine, Linda, and I ski-doo around home. Bill and Lillian went skiing one day. They went skiing in our backfield.

Paul Grier, Age 7

### MOVING

In April I am moving. We are moving to England. I wish I could stay longer. We are going on a plane. I hope you all remember me. When I get there I will send a letter to all my friends at Escott Public School.

I hope I like it in England as much as I like it here.

Robin Sears, Age 8

### WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is a person who is kind. A friend is a person who shares and respects. A friend is a person who doesn't complain when he has to do what's not to his liking. A friend is a person who is willing. A friend is a person who doesn't break promises. A real friend is a person who doesn't need to buy his or her friendship.

Raymond Perrault, Age 9

### FIGURE SKATING

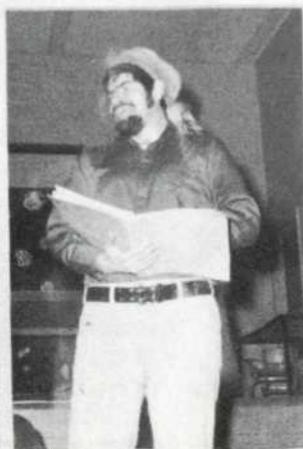
I like to go figure skating in Gananoque. I am in the Blue Group. I missed three times because I was sick. My mother and father take me.

I can do the spiral. I can spin around and I can glide on one foot. Also, I can glide on two feet.

Dawn Locatelli  
Age 6



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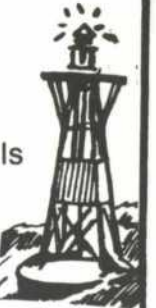
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Mrs. Stells

if the girls lived on one  
side

And the boys across  
the sea,

my! What a good

David <sup>swimmer,</sup>  
Haffie  
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82%

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Good Luck

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