

STUDENT

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Lulu School 1907

- Located at No. 2 Rd./what is now Westminster Highway /and/
- Describes frame two room building
- Outside toilets
- Picket fence with swing-gate at front, balance board fence
- Hand bell used
- Double desks, some could have been single
- Used slates to begin with, later scribblers supplied by parents
- Wood & coal stove
- Electricity perhaps, 1912 or 1913
- Played marbles, baseball & nobbies (describes game) in Spring
- Teachers: Mr. Mercanical, Miss Fansical, Mrs. Wilson & Mr. Bailey
- Flag pole erected after 1907

Bridgeport School

- 4 rooms, facing west, two storey with a basement
- Additions made in 1914 - two outside buildings, and main building more than doubling its size
- Toilets moved inside 1914
- 1914 also had electric bells, telephone and electricity
- Heated by forced air from coal fired furnace - full time janitor
- School Board began to supply some books & sports equipment
- Main sports - baseball, lacrosse and soccer
- Names subjects taught - garden plots started 1913 was optional
- Students walked, had a bicycle or horse and buggy (old barn is still standing)
- Holidays - Xmas - 10 days (Christmas concert)  
Easter - 10 days  
May 24th - Sports Day
- Teachers most remembered, Mr. McIntosh and Miss McNeely.