

TEACHERS

MRS. MORT (Formerly Evelyn Featherston) - 929 Steveston Highway
MRS. W.E.BEST (Formerly Minnie Ebert) - 202 Allard St. Coquitlam

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Sea Island School 1924 - 1934 - (Japanese School)

Located - Southwest corner of Sea Island, over river.

Appearance - 2-room, single story, shake peaked roof - later a second building for third class added.

Interior - desks, pot-bellied stove, drop cord lighting, blackboard, wood floors, each room had own entrance - water closet at back of buildings - no phone (used canner phone nearby).

Children lived at Vancouver & Acme Cannery - walked to school.

Japanese School Board

About eight fathers of children, upkeep of the building, and supplied the teacherage.

School Inspector - Mr. Calvert.

Teachers - Miss J. Huxtable, first teacher - names other teachers from 1923 - 1940.

Special Events - Sports Day, May Day, Christmas.

No playground - children played around school and in Erickson's field inside the dyke.

25 - 35 pupils in a class, as high as 53 lessons same as other public schools - stressed language.

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