

Chilliwack Central School
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An inventory of the records held by the Chilliwack Archives

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The Chilliwack School District was created on June 16, 1870. The school was built in 1871 by the Government and aided by settlers but it was not opened until about the middle of September, 1872.

New buildings were erected on what is now the site of the Southgate Shopping Centre in 1907 and 1911 and continued to be used until 1929 at which time the present Central School was erected.

Mr. Harold K. Manuel was made the first principal of Chilliwack Central School when it opened on October 1929.

Subsequent growth of the City of Chilliwack has led to the construction of Little Mountain and Bernard Schools which has relieved the pressure of enrollment at Central.

Central School (Chilliwack) has also been known as: Chilliwack School (1872 - 1882); Upper Chilliwack School (1882 - 1884); Centreville School (1884 - 1896); Chilliwack School (1896 - ca. 1911).

Donated by Miss E. Kerr June 15, 1981 and accessioned August 26, 1987 (Accession no. 987.77)

The bulk of this fonds is taken up by school registers and staff lists. As well there are newspaper clippings and various miscellaneous papers. Also there are 188 colour slides of Central as well as a couple of photoprints.

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Description
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1. Awards and ribbons
2. Newspaper clippings
3. Photographs
4. School history placards 1929 to 1979
5. School papers
6. Staff 1929 to 1979
7. School registry 1929 to 1979
8. 188 slides : col ; Chilliwack Central School