REUNION GUEST BOOK

KIRS

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designed by

Robert Sterling

This simple booklet will contain the names of people who chose to come together out of sentiment to meet with each other, to reminisce, and perhaps to mark the near-end of an institution which represented a significant historical era in the lives of Native Indian People .....

1st year at K.I.R.S.	your age	grades taken	Name (now)	(then)	home town	[illegible]
1945	40	2, 34	Robert Sterling	—	Merritt	Vancouver
1964		9, 10	Doreen Sterling	Manuel	Merritt	Vancouver
1945	?	1-12	Nancy Biccum	Saddleman	Nanaimo	
~~1953~~	~~39~~	~~1-10~~	Ida Matthew	Eustache		
1955	39	1-10	Bill Ginger		Kildonan BC ~~Nanaimo BC~~	Nan BC
	53	9	Louis Matthew		Cha Chua BC	
1948	43	9-12	Gordon James		Lillooet BC	Lillooet
1942	41	1-6	H. Clement		Salmon Arm	
1954	39	1-8	Lucy Williams		Salmon Arm	
			Annie Williams		Salmon Arm	
1952	39	10-12	Elizabeth (Mitchell) Harry		Squirrel Cove	Sliammon BC
1951	43	11-12	Anne Quinn	Jeffries	Sechelt BC	Sechelt BC
1951	44	[illegible]	[illegible] (Mitchell) Pielle		Squirrel Cove	Bert Sewell River
			Laura Manuel		Merritt	

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1945	40	2, 34	Robert Sterling	—	Merritt	Vancouver
1964		9, 10	Doreen Sterling	Manuel	Merritt	Vancouver
1945	?	1-12	Nancy Biccum	Saddleman	Nanaimo	
~~1953~~	~~39~~	~~1-10~~	Ida Matthew	Eustache		
1955	39	1-10	Bill Ginger		Kildonan BC ~~Nanaimo BC~~	Nan BC
	53	9	Louis Matthew		Cha Chua BC	
1948	43	9-12	Gordon James		Lillooet BC	Lillooet
1942	41	1-6	H. Clement		Salmon Arm	
1954	39	1-8	Lucy Williams		Salmon Arm	
			Annie Williams		Salmon Arm	
1952	39	10-12	Elizabeth (Mitchell) Harry		Squirrel Cove	Sliammon BC
1951	43	11-12	Anne Quinn	Jeffries	Sechelt BC	Sechelt BC
1951	44	1-12	[illegible] Mitchell	Pielle	Squirrel Cove	[illegible]
			Laura Manuel		Merritt	
			Tom Molett		Merritt	

1st yr. at K.I.R.S.	Age	grades taken	Name (m.)	( )	home town	pre. address
1954	6	1-12	Charlotte Ned (Saddleman)		Quilchena	Same
			Ronald J Ned		Quilchena	"
			W. T. Cullinan, Dec'd		Vancouver	B.C.
			Barbara Ned		Merritt	B.C.
1965	14	8-12	Della Ned.		Merritt	1324 Kenora Kamloops.
64	26	8-12	[illegible]		Shalalth B.C.	#7 - Venus Dr Kamloops
			Joanne Leonard		Vancouver	
69			Myrtle Point		Vancouver	
1966			[illegible] Hall		William Lake	B.C.
			Susan J. Joshua		Shalalth	B.C.
1965	25	8-12	Rose John (Jack)		Shalalth, B.C.	2502 Park Victoria
			Matilda (Terry) John		Lillooet	Shalalth
			Caroline Pierre		~~Pentecton~~ Oliver B.C.	Pentecton
1956	6		Marie Baptiste			Kamloops
1930	13	4	Maggie Adolph		[illegible]	

1st year at Kin...		grades tak...	Name ... (then)	... town	...
1964	–	1-10	Doreen Kendras	Chase	Kamloops
			Margaret Tom (Manuel	Douglas Lake, BC	
		1-12	Rose Charlie	~~Mt Currie BC~~ Lillooet	Mt Currie BC
1956-8			Amy Tom	Douglas Lake	—
1951-8		1-9	Diane P. Sandy	Cache Creek	
1954		1-11	George Simon	Squilax BC	
/59		1-11	Pinky Charles	Chase BC	
			Margaret LaRue	Shalalth	
			Clara Charlie	Salmon Arm	Kelowna BC
59	7	1	Sharon A. Sam	Salmon Arm	Parson BC
			Phillip Bob	Douglas Lake	
			Sister Mary Elaine	Vancouver	
51			Pauline Harry (Beagan)	Merritt	Lethbridge, Alta.
1965			Peggy Mudge (Sister Edwina)	Duncan	Duncan
1932-40		4-9	Victor Adolph (Chief)	Fountain	Lillooet B.C

1st year of KIRS	age	grades	name (now)	(then)	home town	present address
1950-57		grade	Cecilia Moses	(Moses)	Merritt,	Box 53, Lower Nicola
[illegible]		Teacher	[illegible]	([illegible])		[illegible] BC
1954-58-63 66		Teacher	Sister Mary Norma			Nanaimo
35-45		7	[illegible] McLeod			
1940		7	Joe Pete			
1968-75			Jon Bragan		Lethbridge	9 Dalhousie [illegible]
1975-76			Cheryl McLeod		Merritt	
			Ron Mills		Chilcotin Country	Box 4181, Williams Lake
1943		7	Josephine [illegible]		Douglas Lake B.C.	P.O. Box 99429 TACOMA, WA 9849[illegible]
1929	59	4+5	Leslie Adolph		Fountain	
1929	56	6-7	THOMAS ADOLPH		FOUNTAIN	Box 733 LILLOOET
			Shirlee Cropley		Keremeos	Kamloops
?		1-2-3 8-9-10	Michael Bob		Merritt B.C.	Merritt B.C.
1950-57		1-7	Irene Bob		Merritt B.C.	Box 2034 Merritt B[illegible]
1930-38		1-3	[illegible] Kilroy		Merritt B.C.	Box 431 Merritt

1st year at KIRS	age	grades taken	Name	home town	present
51	35	10	Mr & Mrs. Ray Leonard	Kamloops	
			Mr & Mrs Ron Cretaret	Kamloops.	
			Mr. & Mrs. Geo Leonard	Kamloops B.C.	
31	53	6	Mr & Mrs Hank Wiens	Chase Bl.	Box 174
40	?	11	Inez Salle & Hans Salle	Kamloops B9-220 G&M Rd Kam.	
29	60	3	Anna Skenarye	D'Arcy B.C.	
68	25.	10-12.	B. Bobb	N. Van. B.C.	
			Thelma Thwaye	D'Arcy B.C.	
25	62	1-6	David Parker	Vernon B.C	
68-70	Am!		Sister Lucille	Mission B.C	
~~65-61~~	31	~~2-10~~	Larry Jack	North Van Bl	
64-66	29	7-10	Rhonda Beber	N. Van B.C.	
65-66	34	10	Joyce Joe	North Van B.C.	
1933		1-8	Mary C. Eli	Westbank, B.C	
			Sister Eileen A. Kelly	Victoria, B.C.	St. Ann's 1962-65.

1st year at K.I.R.	age	grades taken	Name (now)	(then)	home town	present address	1st year at KIRS
56-57		9-10	Beverly Peters	Jack	Northlan Burnaid B.C.	1734 First St La Conner Wa. 98257	48-
			GP Dunlop OMI		Vancouver	2015 W 8th Ave	
53-75		all-	A M Berger		Kamloops	2353 Rosewood Kamloops	
			Beverly Bobrovnik		Kamloops	64 Centre Ave.	66-67
			Vivian Leonard.		Kamloops.	C N Jul RR 3.	66-67
1947-1950			Sister M. Theresa (Bernadette Dorn Dumas)		Victoria BC V8R 1K8	1550 Begbie Street	76-77
1958-1963		teacher gr. 12	Sister Mary Clarissa		~~Vict~~ Vancouver, B.C.	4195 Alexandra St.	51-62
			Emmy Meratelly		Salmon Arm		66-67
1939-52			Fergus O'Grady OMI		Prince George BC		51-62
			Valerie Brent		Chase Bc.		
			Robert Manuel		Chase B.C.		
1950-1	36	1-7	Lex Sampson		Lillooet. BC		
1920-51	36.9	1-9	Marie Sampson (Bob)		Lillooet. BC		
55-63		1-10	Joyce Labrie		Chase B.C.	Kamloops BC	59-62
			Sister Anne Mary. SSA.		Salmon Arm, B.C.	Box 2701, S.A.	

1st year at KIRS	age	grades taken	Name (now)	(then)	home town	present address
45		8	Sarah McIntyre (P)	Saddle	Merritt	Box 297
			Ernest McLean		Kenitt	Box 297
			[illegible]		Bishop of Kamloops	
66-67			Jerry McLeod		Quilchena B.C.	
66-67			Harry McLeod		Quilchena B.C.	
76-77			Carl McLeod		Quilchena	
51-62		10	Richard McLeod		Douglas Lake B.C.	—
66-67		9	Gail McLeod		Douglas Lake	—
51-62		9	Gloria Manuel		Kamloops B.C.	985 Ryan Pl.
			Fred Stephenson		Kamloops	985 Ryan Pl.
		9	Jerry Tom		Douglas Lake	
		2+3	Mary Ann Tom		Douglas Lake	
			[illegible]		[illegible]	
			[illegible]			
59-62		12	Harry & Linda Dick		Victoria B.C.	#6 Cooper Rd Victoria B.C. A.D.

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1-3	17		Kathy Tom		Merritt	Kamloops
8	14	8	Donna McLeod		Merritt	Merritt
57			Nancy Pennier.		Harrison Mills, B.C.	Merritt
-61			Clarence Pennier		Harrison Mills	Harrison Mills
-64	—	9-12	Barbara Mitchell		Vernon B.C.	Vernon B.C.
			Shirley Leon (Marchand)		Vernon, B.C.	Agassiz, B.C.
49-50	15	9	Len Marchand		" "	Kamloops B.C.
			Aimee Smillie		Kamloops	Kamloops
			[illegible]		"	"
1953	23-11-14	2	Brother C. J. Murphy O.M.I.		Glasgow, Scotland	St Hugs Vanc.
1952	42	12	Wilson George		Tofino B.C.	Nanaimo B.C.
1952	40	12	Vi Amos "		Hesquiat B.C.	Nanaimo B.C.
1955	35	12	Andrew Adams		Port Alberni	B.C.
			Sandra Coutlee		Merritt	
			Deb Dranny		Kamloops, B.C.	

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			Nettie Matthew	Thu Chun	Barriere B.C.
			Reg. Downey	Spences Bridge Kam	Kamloops B.C.
			Marjorie York (Archachan	MERRITT B.C.	MERRITT B.C.
			Vera Stirling - Spahan	Merritt B.C.	Merritt B.C.
			Joanne Stirling	Merritt B.C.	Merritt B.C.
			Wilma Baril		Kamloops
	21+		Joan McNabb	[illegible] B.C.	[illegible]
			Vivian Williams	Salmon Arm B.C.	
			Pete Williams	Salmon Arm B.C.	
			Terry. Williams	Salmon Arm BC	
			Tom Knapp	Quilchena BC	
			Mr Mrs Isaac Lindley	Quilchena BC	
			Nettie Dan	Kamloops	
1955	?		Ann Miller	Chu-Chua	Kam B.C.
1956	6	1-8	RICHARD JULES	KAMLOOPS	SAME

1st year at Kam…	age	grades taken	Name (now)	(maiden)	home town	present address	1st year at Kam…
1951	7	1-12	Deanna Sterling		Merritt	←	
1959	7	1-11	Veronica Williams		Merritt	Vancouver	
1951	6	1-10	Robert Kenoras		SAlmon Arm.BC.	SAME.	1962
~~1957~~	~~6~~	~~1-8~~	Rose Marie Coutlee		Merritt B.C.	Merritt B.C.	1956
1957	6	1-8	Valerie Bent		Merritt B.C.	11165 Larson Rd. Delta B.C.	1930
1951	8	1-9	Elsie Hewitt - Jules		Savona BC.		
1928	15	6	Celestine Fletcher Campbell		Clinton		1954
1956	7	1+2	Della Kenoras		Chase	same	1933
1955	6	1-9	John Kenoras		Chase	same.	1952
1958	14	1-7	Mary Ann McLeod (Saddleman)		Penticton, B.C	same.	1948
1962	10	5-11	Elaine Thomas		Salmon Arm B.C.	same	1954
1966	7	1-5	Tom Jules		Kamloops	same	1954
~~1970~~	~~19~~	5	Arlene Cardinal		Chase	Kamloops	1945
1970	19	5	Geof Arnouse		Chase	Kamloops	1952
1951	6	1-12	Pauline (Arnouse) Paul		Chase	VICTORIA	

1st year at KIRS	age	grades	Name now	home town	address
			Robert Eli		
			Shirley Jon		
1962	16	11	Margaret Dick (Gilbert)	Williams Lake	RR3. Sugar Cane Williams Lake B.C.
1956	18	12	Irene Basil (Dick)	Williams Lake	Box 743 Ashcroft B.C.
1930	13	4	Maggie Peters		
			Kathleen Nelson	Mt. Currie	
1954-55			Veronica Bikadi	Mt Currie B.C. Pemberton BC	
1933	8	1-8	Winnifred McNab (Lulua)	#9-1173 Pembina St.	Kamloops B.C.
1952		9-12	Felicite Nelson (Pete)	Box 99, Mt Currie, B.C.	
1948	8	1-6-7-9	George Pete	Box 64 Canim Lake B.C.	
1954	15	gr. 9/10/11/12	Winnifred McKinnon Fuee	Fort St James,	Box 1172 F. S.J
1954			A. A. Dorman	P. E. I	Ottawa Ont
1945			Ethel Billy	Chase	
1952	8	2-12	Mrs. Lucille Whitzby (Sampson)	Chase	1334 Moncton Kamloops B.C.

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			Maureen Biccum		Merritt, Nanaimo BC	417 Hillcrest ave	63
			Arthur Michel		Kamloops	227 Battle St.	61
			Maureen Michel		Kamloops	227 Battle St	—
			Lindsay Taylor		Kamloops	2507 Sandalwood	—
			Debbie Campbell		Vancouver B.C.	4016 Stanton ave	?
			Mary Arnouse		~~Kamloops~~ Chase	709 St Paul Kamloops	
			Dan Murray		White Rock, B.C	Box 92 Mt. Currie, B.C.	54
1969	Staff Ar Boys		Alice Hall		Oliver B.C.	Box 577	50
			Pauline Armstrong		Oliver B.C.	Box 781.	49
			Hector Stewart		Merritt B.C.	Box 1926	44
		1-2-2	Charles Leonard		Kamloops BC.	Box 568	71
			Sarah Stewart		Merritt B.C	Box 1926	51
			Greg Sterling		Merritt B.C.	Box 926.	70
			Louis Swoboda		Merritt B.C.	Box 435.	64
			Austin Wayne Sterling			~~Box 107~~	~~64-6~~

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63	13	8-12	Dorothy [illegible]		Shalath B.C.	Kamloops B.C.
61	14	9-12	Donna Doss		Fountain Lillooet B.C.	#2-497 E. 10th Vancouver, Bc
—	Guest	—	Jule Eaton		Ahousaht, B.C.	6586 Royal Oak Burnaby, B.C.
—	Guest		Ruth Adrick		Mount Currie B.C.	543 Raymur Avenue Vancouver, BC
?	34	1-11	Laura (Gabriel) Jules		Kamloops B.C.	Kamloops B.C.
	34	5	Joseph Jules		Kamloops	Kamloops
54	8	8	Frances Slate		Merritt	Merritt.
50			Abraham Stevens		Merritt B.C.	Merritt
49	11	9	Pat LaRock (Felix)		Harrison Mills	Harrison Mills
44	7	3	Agnes Charlie Tonasket		Vernon B.C.	Harrison Mills
71	15	9-10	Irwin Doss		Lillooet	Lillooet.
57	6	1-12	Don Michel		Quilchena	same
70	1942	7	Kathy Doss		Lillooet	Box 107
64	16	9-10	Milton Doss (Sawbones)		Lillooet	11 11
~~64-65-66~~	18	9-10	Bradley Williams		Lillooet	Box 763

1st year as students	age	grades then	Name (now)	(then)	home town	present address
1959	19	11	Allan Stager		MT. Currie B.C.	Box 10, MT. Currie BC
1977	27	007	Brock Patrick		" "	Box 75 Mt. Cu.
			Rick Joe		Mt Currie BC	Box 35
1950?	He He He HA HAHA 34	12	Roger Adolph.		Fountain Valley	#104-2190 W 7th. VANCOUVER, B.C.
1974	34	Staff	Daniel Manuel		Douglas Lake	(same)
1964	20	7	David Coutlee		Quilchena	Quilchena
			Julia Antoine		Box 1165 Cache Creek	"Same"
			Pat McBryan		Salmon Arm	Parson. BC.
Guest.	19		Jack Biccum		Russell Ont	Nanaimo BC.
			Lawrence Benjamin Paul		Van. B.C	Van B.C.
			Muriel Harris (Basil)		Kamloops B.C.	
1913	1921	7 4yrs 7	Adeline Willard		Box 212 Chase BC	
1913	1916	7 1/2 yrs. 1	Mamie François (Aimee E. August)		Box 119 Chase	[illegible]
			Stan Jack		Box 15 [illegible]	
			Della Joe		2290 Adanac St. Van B.C.	

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			(Dr) Wm S. Devlin, MD	FORT ST. JOHN, B.C.	9504 - 100 Ave
1960	33	9-12	Richard Thorne	Vancouver B.C.	756 E. 13 Ave
58			Mary Ann Porthus	Victoria	490 Sturdee Victoria
940	6		Madeline Shintah	Lillooet B.C.	
			Delores Shintah	Kamloops B.C	
945	39.	1-12	Mr & Mrs Hubert Manuel	Douglas Lake B.C.	
	32		Mr & Mrs Kenny Manuel	R.R. #3, Kamloops B.C.	
'51	33	1-7	Gordon X Antoine	Coldwater.	
	13		Lorna Biccum	Merritt B.C.	Nanaimo B.C.
	22.	1-4.	Arthur Paul.	Kamloops.	
			Wilma Jules	Kamloops	
9-60	6-7	1-2	Eric George	Merritt	
			Leona O'Donaghey	Vancouver.	
			George John	Lillooet	
			Marlene McLeod	Merritt B.C.	

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1951	26	11	[illegible]	Merritt B.C.	[illegible]
1951	26	10	Greta Swakum (Campbell)	Merritt B.C.	Van. B.C.
"			Peter Kamenski	Kamloops St Ke.	B.C
[illegible]	11	1-5	Frankie Doss	Lillooet	
"	14		Dennis Johnny	Salmon Arm	B.C
"	12		Doris Johnny	Salmon Arm	B.C.
"			Danny Saul	Chu Chua	B.C.
1953-57	37	4-6-9	Martin Stewart	Douglas Lake	B.C.
			Sandra Lee Beccum	Merritt B.C.	Merritt B.C
1959	25	1-4	Charlotte Gilbert	Sugar Cane Williams Lake	Kamloops
1959	28	4-8	Nathan Kirbasket	Enderby B.C.	Kamloops BC
1972	13	8-11	Joanne John	Shalalth B.C.	Shalalth B.C.
1959	20	0	Gerald K Gabriel	Mount Currie B.C.	
1940					General Delivery
1971	10	5-8	Patricia Manuel	Merritt B.C.	Quilchena B.C.

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1974	14	8	Ivy Tom		Merritt B.C	General Delivery Douglas Lake, B.C V0E-1S0
—	-	-	Sister Betty Janelle, SSA		Musqueam Reserve Vancouver Vernon, B.C.	Mount St. Francis Hospital Nelson, B.C.
1948-1951		TAUGHT GRADES 1,2,3 4, 5.	Sister Joyce Anne Kennedy, S.S.A.		Victoria, B.C. Kamloops B.C.	Kamloops, B.C.
1951	—	8	Bennie Morrison (August)		Salmon Arm B C	NO FIXED ADDRESS NO! CAMPBELL RIVER
			Ken Campbell		Squash	
			Dennis "Tony Fats" Dick		Squash	F.C.
			Bernie Cook		Squash	Kitsumkalum, B.C.

1st year at BIRS	age	grades taken	Name (now)	(then)	home town	present address.
73-78	24	—	Lucienne Jules		Kamloops B.C	Same -
74+75	12 13	4+5	Leona Jules		Barriere	Same
73-75	7	2-5	Doreen Jules		Barriere	Same
73-75	6	1-4	Marilyn Jules		Barriere	Kamloops
65-68	10-12	4-6	Mrs Jo-Ann Aird	(Nahanee)	Vancouver	Burnaby
1940-1946	13	1-5	John Seymour		Kamloops B	Same
~~1975~~	1	1-9	Gloria Adams	Saddleman	Merritt	Tacoma, Wa
1975	14	8	Donna McLeod		Merritt	Merritt
	1	11	Sarah McLeod	(Saddleman)	Merritt	Quilchena
1950	37	1-9.	Cecelia Pelegrin	Terry	Lillooet Bc.	Same
	too OLD	11-12	Adam Meas		Penticton	5831-48 A'Ave Delta BC
1957		9-12	Verna Meas		North Vancouver	"
	33	1-8	Joan Seymour		Merritt. B.C.	Kamloops
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65-70	15-19	8-12	[illegible]		Shalalth [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			Cindy Peter		Shalalth [illegible]	[illegible]
45-52	2	8	Ethel Billy	(Joseph)	Chase, B.C.	Box 177 Chase
39-51	6.52	1-2	J. D. Billy		Lillooet	Box 177 Chase.
1964-77	6-18	1-11	Marion Lemma		Chase B.C.	RR#1 [illegible] Rd Armstrong B.C.
1950-58	10-17	1-8	Leonard Sampson		Lillooet B.C	Box 925 Lillooet B.C.
1970-71	15-16	9-10	Freda M. Brangert	(Shiels)	Shalalth, B.C.	Apt. 306A Greenstone Man. 465 Greenstone Dr. Kamloops, B.C.
1972.	12-13	8	Theresa Louie		Shalalth B.C	Apt 204 A 465 Greenstone Dr Kamloops B.C.
1950	10-16	1-8	Marie Sampson	(B.C.)	Fountain Res. Lillooet B.C.	(Bridge River) Lillooet.
1964		3-10	Peggy McLeod		[illegible] B.C.	Same
1960-66	Staff		Theresa Tom		135 Elm Ave. Kamloops B.C. [illegible]	
			Mary Shuter		240 Royal Manor	Kamloops B.C
~~1956~~	?	[illegible]	Lenny [illegible]		Mt Currie B.C.	Sinwark (All Nations) Rock [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Normalini Lester		" "	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Dawn Lester		[illegible]	[illegible] B.C. Mt Currie

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1959-1962	Too Old	9-12	Bill Oleman		Shalalth, B.C.	same
	too old	6-8	Beverly Manuel (Still)		Kamloops, B.C.	Vancouver, B.C.
[illegible]	?!...	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
1972-75		6-8	Maria Jules		Savona B.C.	
1960-1969		8-11	Maria Peters	(JULES)	Savona B.C.	
1951-1962	!!	1-12	D. Staling		Merritt	→
1929	65 'ish	1-2	Sophie Staling		"	
1956-69	!!	1-12	Mary Jane (Staling) Joe		"	whitehorse.
	SAME		Sandra Nancy Lee Bricum		Merritt	~~[illegible]~~ Nanaimo B.C.
1950-1959	40	1-11	Martin Stewart		Douglas Lake	same
1952-62	34	1-10	Carol Blank (Jules)		Kamloops	2-621 Sydney

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Former KIRS students invited to re-union

A big reunion is being planned for all students who attended the Kamloops Indian Residential School through the years, with the reunion to be held at KIRS in Kamloops on May 21 and 22.

Co-ordinator of the re-union is Nancy Biccum, a former Merritt resident who is now living on Vancouver Island.

In an interview with the Merritt Herald on Monday, Mrs. Biccum said she is hoping everyone from this area who attended the school will make a real effort to attend. "We have an exciting program lined up for the two days and are looking forward to seeing, once again, all the people we went to school with."

She wants to let everyone know that the ten dollars being charged is only for those who wish to attend the big banquet and dance on the Saturday evening and it is to help pay the costs. "Those who don't wish to attend these but would like to take part in the daytime activities on either or both days, is most welcome to attend with no charge."

On Saturday, there will be Indian Dancing with Ernie Philip and family, and slides by Father Noonan, OMI of the 'good old school days' where many of the students will recognize themselves.

On Sunday, there will be more slides, by Benny Paul, a former teacher, and more Indian dancing, with the evening ending off with the "Bone Games" and socializing with classmates.

There is going to be a big salmon barbecue on both days, sponsored by the Fountain Ladies Club.

The last graduation from that school was in 1959, Mrs. Biccum said, and since that time, the school has been used as a dormitory for those students who now attend schools in Kamloops.