

## St. Anthony News

St. Anthony Residential School – Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

### Introduction - English

These are my notes from the small student newspaper at St. Anthony's Residential School in Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, the *St. Anthony News*. All the copies consulted are in the Provincial Archives of Alberta in the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate fonds.

At the Provincial Archives, we also find almost complete collections of the *Moccasin News* from the Ermineskin Residential School in Maskwasis (formerly Hobbema), Alberta and the *Moccasin Telegram* from the Blue Quills Residential School in St. Paul, Alberta. These publications are also part of the Oblate Fathers' fonds.

In this case, the first volume of the *St. Anthony News* is missing, probably published during the 1950-1951 school year. Volumes 3 to 6 are also missing, as are volumes 11 and 15. In all, there are 23 issues of this little newspaper, the last issue in the archives being that of December 1969.

Only the texts concerning the students' activities have been copied. From 1967 on, the small newspaper is less interesting for the students' activities and contains mostly information for the parents.



### Introduction – Français

Voici les notes que j'ai prises dans le petit journal des élèves de l'école résidentielle St. Anthony d'Onion Lake en Saskatchewan, le *St. Anthony News*. Tous les exemplaires consultés se trouvent aux Archives provinciales de l'Alberta dans le fonds des pères Oblats de Marie-Immaculée.

Aux Archives provinciales, nous trouvons aussi des collections presque complètes du *Moccasin News* de l'école résidentielle Ermineskin de Maskwasis (anciennement Hobbema) en Alberta et du *Moccasin Telegram* de l'école résidentielle Blue Quills de Saint-Paul en Alberta. Ces publications aussi font partie du fonds des pères Oblats.

Dans le cas qui nous intéresse, il manque le premier volume du *St. Anthony News* probablement publié pendant l'année scolaire de 1950-1951. Les volumes 3 à 6 sont également manquants, comme les volumes 11 et 15. En tout, il y a 23 numéros de ce petit journal dont le dernier numéro en archives est celui de décembre 1969.

Seuls les textes concernant les activités des élèves ont été copiés. À compter de l'année 1967, le petit journal est moins intéressant pour les activités des élèves et il contient surtout de l'information à l'intention des parents.

[There is no volume one in the archives.]

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Principal's Message [J. Lessard]

Our first objective in these pages is to help the parents of our pupils join, at least in mind, in our activities and to enjoy their due share of their children's happy life.

The aim of the Educational Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs, and that of the school staff which it maintains, is not to take the place of the parents, but to continue and perfect their work. Lack of opportunity and economic conditions on our reservations do not, as a rule, permit parents to give all the training of mind and will and manual activities which is necessary for the complexities of modern life. Yet education at school will be of little use unless parents cooperate wholeheartedly in our work. Their cooperation, we hope, will be assured, if they are acquainted with the daily activities of school life and with the joy and happiness which prevails in these activities. Hence these pages.

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Trip to Onion Lake

Every Sunday, we go to Onion Lake for Mass now. We have each our turn, the boys went the first Sunday and the girls went the next. After the Mass, we are allowed to go to the store to buy things we wish for, then we all return to the church grounds for our dinner. Those whose parents are there stay with them until it is time to return.

In the afternoon, the boys of the school play baseball with the Onion Lake team. When the game is over, Father Principal call all of us. We climb up in the big truck and away we go to the R. C. School again. When the girls go, they play different games. Everyone seems to enjoy these trips very much.

Helen Whitstone – Grade 5

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Stooking Is Fun

We boys like to go and stook on the farm. At first, it was tiresome, but soon we got used to it. The best of it is that Father Principal gave us some money every time. We went on Wednesday and Saturday because there is no school then, I mean in the afternoon. It did not take us very long to do this work and we were glad to help in this way. The drawing shows one of the five boys at work.

Donald C.

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Hunting Rabbits

Once we went rabbit hunting with Father Houde. We saw many rabbits and we ran after them, but only one of the boys has killed one. It was fun. We ran and ran after the rabbits. We were trying to kill them. I hope we will be more lucky next time.

Joseph Jimmy – Grade 4

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Fun For Boys

We have much fun playing baseball and football. Once we were playing baseball, I was the third fielder and when one of the boys hit the ball, it came straight down to me. I was ready to catch the ball and it fell right on my little finger. I cried, ouch!

Norman Patehigan – Grade 4

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Making Cement

Once, we went to work at the Onion Lake Church with Brother Lafrance. We had to make cement for beams that were made for supporting the floor of the new church. We began to work at 11 o'clock and finished at 4 P. M. We went to the slough nearby to get water for mixing the cement. We were glad to be able to learn to do this. It will help us for later on.

Donald Cardinal

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The Mass

We pupils of the Senior Class are making a special study of the Mass this year. We know the parts of the Mass and Father Principal is teaching us how to serve. By learning the parts of the Mass, we can understand better what goes on and get more benefit from it.

Allan Cook – Grade 6

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Going to the Hospital

On October 10, I was taken to the Paradise Hill Hospital to have an operation for appendicitis. There were many patients when I first went, but only ten were left when I came back. I was operated on Friday morning and I did not have anything to eat on that day. The next day, I was afraid that I would not be able to walk again, but on Sunday I started to get up. I came back to School on Friday, October 19. There are others that have been to the hospital too. Here are their names:

- Sept. 29 – Tobie Wright for appendicitis
- Sept. 29 – Agnes Jimmy “ “
- Oct. 10 – Suzan Jimmy “ “
- Oct. 10 – Victoria Antoine, for tonsils
- Oct. 10 – Rose Anna Antoine “ “
- Oct. 10 – Walter Standinghorn “ “
- Oct. 3 – Delma Standinghorn “ “
- Oct. 3 – Rema Patahkan “ “
- Oct. 3 – Gordon Quinney “ “

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## Exhibition Prizes

On September 23, we were given our money for the exhibition prizes which were obtained at the Regina and Prince Albert Exhibition during the summer. When Father Principal gave me \$5.00, it was my greatest surprise because I never thought I would get that much. I made a belt and a watch strap. We are making articles again this year.

Donald Cardinal – Grade 6

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## Writing Lessons

Father Principal comes to teach us the Cree Syllabics. We are very glad to learn this writing because it is our own language and we will be able to write to our parents and grandparents. Then they will be able to understand the writing and to write letters to us when they wish. Our sincere thanks to Father for teaching us this writing, we are happy to learn it.

Rosalie Chocan – Grade 7

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## Picking Stones

Last Wednesday, we went to pick up stones. It was a happy time for me. I was glad to pick the stones with Father Houde who is getting the skating rink ready. We were jumping out of the wagon box and running along the road. The tractor was going slowly at first, but when we came back it was going fast. We went to get three loads of stones. Then we made tomahawks and axes with flat stones to play with. So we think it is fun to work with the men because we like to ride on a tractor or on a truck.

Lloyd Cook – Grade 4

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## Writing Home

The Onion Lake children are allowed to write home every month this year. Before the children of other reserves used to write only, but now we are very glad that we can do it too. We think it is fun to receive letters from home too. Sometimes our parents go away to work and they are a long time without coming to see us, so now we can get news from them and they don't have to worry about ourselves because we tell them how we are and what is going on here. We are very thankful to our Principal for paying our stamps every time we write.

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## Washing the Truck

When I was playing one day, somebody came to me. I looked around and looked behind and saw Brother. He asked me to go with him and so I went. He said, "Do you want to wash the four wheels of the truck?" I said: "Yes" and started to do the work. Here you see me [a drawing] washing the inside and outside of them. I have enjoyed doing it too.

Percy Waskewitch – Grade 4

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## Hunting Rabbits Again

We were glad to see Father Houde come into our recreation room on Sunday afternoon because he was coming to get the boys for a hunting trip again. First, we have picked up stones that we use to kill the rabbits, then we went down the hill. There we saw one and went a little further where we began to see many rabbits. Some boys nearly caught them with their bare hands. For myself, I killed two with the sling-shot. This time, we were more lucky and killed eight. We all enjoyed them at dinner the next day. I wish that we go again because it is fun for us.

Donald Cardinal

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## Our Cook

It is nice to have a good cook who is interested in showing us how to cook. We, girls, appreciate what is being taught to us, so that later we may be able to get along better as housewives, that is by preparing good meals for the family.

We were sorry to hear that one of the cooks, Sister Marie-de-Jerusalem, had to go away on account of sickness. She has left with Mother Provincial on October 11. We like our new cook, Sister Madeleine-Sophie.

An ex-pupil, Emma Cardinal

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## Editorial

Here we are once again with the “St. Anthony News”. We, children, like very much to make this little newspaper because it enables us to relate everything that goes on here at school. Even though we write our parents every month, we can’t tell them all that has happened, so the newspaper makes up for it.

I am quite sure that all school children elsewhere are as anxious to go home for the Christmas Holidays as we are. It was a real pleasure for us to hear our good Principal say that we could go for two weeks. We will try to be back on time so that we may start the New Year well.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rosalie Chocan, Onion Lake – Grade 7

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## Visitors

On October 31, we were pleased to see Mr. J. A. Davis, our Agent, and Mr. E. N. Conrad, Inspector for the Saskatchewan Indian Schools. During the afternoon, Mr. Conrad has visited everyone of the classrooms and saw us at work. He said he would be back again to see us, so we are anxious for this next visit.

Agnes Jimmy – Thunderchild – Grade 5

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#### Visitors

We are certainly being well taken care of here at school, because Dr. Bearden of Paradise Hill is very faithful to visit the school each week and whenever someone needs an operation, he takes them to the hospital. Besides, we have had the services of Dr. Harvey, of the Indian Health Services, to check up on each child's eyes. He has been here from Nov. 20 to Dec. 7.

On December 3, Dr. Shepherd, also of the Indian Health Services, has arrived for a few weeks, to take care of the teeth.

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#### An Accident

On the last Wednesday in October, an accident has happened to Alex Wright of the Moosomin Reserve. While the big boys were working on the skating rink with one of the Fathers, a new machine was used to dig holes for the fence posts and the little boys wanted to see how it worked but were chased away. A little later, the Senior boys were happy because the rink was nearly done and so they were hurrying to dig the last few holes when all of a sudden they heard a yell. The tractor was stopped immediately, but Alex had his mitten caught and his arm was twisted around the shaft and broken. He was given First Aid care and taken to the Paradise Hill Hospital right after. The doctor was there and he was taken care of as soon as possible. We feel sorry for poor Alex.

Gordon Thunderchild – Grade 6

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#### Nov. 12

A meeting was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November for the Indians of Onion Lake and a banquet was served for them at 12 o'clock in the children's dining room. Our Principal and the two other priests were there too. Eight girls were named to serve and we have enjoyed it very much.

At 1:30, the Principal told the men that the meeting was to start in a few minutes, so they all went in the Senior Classroom. The children whose mothers were at the parlor, went to see them all afternoon. When the meeting was over, the Fathers and parents went down to the Girls' Recreation Room and we sang songs for them after which the Principal addressed a few words and all were dismissed.

The girls who had the pleasure of serving the tables are: Emma and Dorothy Cardinal, Rose Chief, Rosalie and Agnes Chocan, Freda Stick, Helen Whitstone and Angelina Jimmy.

Rosalie Chocan – Grade 7

Helen Whitstone – Grade 5

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#### Nov. 19

The doctor for the eyes came and examined our eyes. He made us read some numbers and letters and when we are through reading, he looks at our eyes with a little light. He asks us our name and age. Some of the letters are big and the others are smaller. We read with the right eye first and then with the left. I could see only the big letters. It is a good thing a doctor comes to examine our eyes.

Alice Moostoos – Grade 3

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Nov. 22

On the feast of St. Cecilia, we had a Bunco Party in the evening for those who sing. Each one had a pin of St. Cecilia with a little red ribbon to enter the room. We have played about twenty games and then lunch was served. There were cookies, candies and drinks. After the lunch, the prizes were given out and each one left the room with something. We have all enjoyed the party very much. Songs were sung at the beginning and at the end of the evening.

Verna Baptiste – Grade 3    Anna Chocan – Grade 3    Annie Waskewitch – Grade 4  
Pauline Edward – Grade 4    Dorothy Cardinal – Grade 5

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Nov. 29

There are a few children who had chicken pox and they had to stay in bed even if they didn't like it. Their names are: Rose Ann and Victoria Antoine, Annie and Dora Heathen, Mary-Agnes Jimmy, Marie-Therese Alexander, Rema Patehigan and Irene Edwards. Some of them came down but there is still one more in bed and that's Irene Edwards.

Nancy Half, Saddle Lake – Grade 4

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Dec. 3

It is with pleasure that we saw Dr. Shepherd of the Indian Health Services was back with us. He is the dentist who came here two years ago and spent three or four weeks at the school. He was helped many of us by filling the decayed teeth or pulling them out when they were too bad. We have been faithful to washing our teeth every day since he came so we hope that he won't have too much work to do this time.

Harvey Dillon, Onion Lake – Grade 5

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Dec. 4

The skating rink is now finished and we are so happy to go and skate after school. Father Houde is teaching us the rules for hockey. Already he showed us the way for skating & stick handling. On Monday night, he had two boys choose for the hockey teams. The leaders are Alec Littlewolf and Moise Paul.

Allen Cook, Onion Lake – Grade 6

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Sunday Holidays

The Principal has decided to let the boys and girls take turns to go to Onion Lake for the Mass on Sunday. The children of the Reserve always go home at the condition that they come back in the evening before or after supper. There are pictures shows in the evening and we won't want to miss them. We like the Principal's idea and appreciate his word.

Allen Cook – Grade 6

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### Hockey

We play hockey every Sunday with the men from Onion Lake. On December 2, we had our first game on our new hockey rink. We had much fun playing until 4:30 P. M. and then Father said, "Free on the ice", so we skated for a while and then we said "Let's pick up", so we chose our sides and began to play hockey again. At first, we were tie, the scores were 2 to 2, but the other side made another score and so we were beaten. It was a nice game. I hope we will play hockey again.

Gordon Thunderchild – Grade 6

Douglas Standinghorn – Grade 5

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### Our Radio

In our classroom, we have a radio. It is nice. All the boys and girls like it. It is small and brown and it plays well. We listen to it nearly every day at 2 o'clock, because there are programs for our grades at that time. We find them very interesting. We are very glad to have a radio. Father Bouchard installed it for us when he came.

Alice Bear – Grade 4

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### Sliding

When the boys went to Onion Lake for Mass on Sunday, we went to slide on the hill in their yard. It was fun. The girls had bobsleds and went down the hill very fast. We liked it very much. We wish we had a big hill on our side too. I was sliding with Pauline Edwards and Annie Waskewitch.

Joyce Chief – Grade 4

Mary Helen Whitstone – Grade 4

Martha Cook – Grade 2

Alice Moostoos – Grade 3

Note: When more than one name appears under an article, it is because the others wrote on the same subject and expressed the same ideas.

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### Radio Programs

We listen to the radio programs every day and we really enjoy them. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we listen to the Educational Broadcasts given by the Department of Education for the Province of Saskatchewan. The program I liked best was "The Adventures of Nanna-Bijou" which was given on Friday afternoons. It is for conservation.

Nanna-Bijou is an Indian who is half god who was ordered by Manito to look after the Garden of Canada and to see that there is always harmony and abundant life in the Garden.

Peter Medecinechild

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One morning, when I came in the kitchen to work, Sister told me to get some rabbits in the cellar and to fry them for the boys. They were the ones who had caught them. I sure liked to do that because they looked good. When they were frying on the stove, I felt like taking a little bite.



The boys ate them at dinner. I hope they liked them. Now, Father buys some so that everyone can eat rabbit once a week.

Dorothy Cardinal – Grade 5

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#### Soap Carving

Soap carving is one of our big specialties in school. On Monday morning, we boys of the Senior Class are allowed to do woodwork or soap carving, but most of us prefer to do something with a bar of soap first. Here are some of the things that have been made already: a boxer, two Indian Chiefs heads, a hockey player, a soldier, horses, a deer and a duck.

Allen Cook – Grade 6

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#### Sewing with Music

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, our teacher brings the radio in the sewing room so that we can listen as we sew. Sometimes we hear messages that some of our friends send to us.

Sometimes, we don't want to go to the recreation room for our lunch because we like to listen to the radio. We are very thankful to our teacher and to Sister Andre-Apotre for giving us this pleasure. We were told that we may have a radio for the sewing room after Christmas, we can hardly wait for it.

Fredeline Meechan, Red Pheasant – Grade 5

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#### New Hockey Sticks

Father has bought some new hockey sticks. The boys on the teams are given the sticks for the games played outside and the other boys buy them from Father. They have to pay only half price. When we have our own we are more careful in the way we handle them. We like to play hockey with the new sticks. We had them on December 9.

Lloyd Cook – Grade 5

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#### New Radio

Our teacher has been visiting her relatives during the summer holidays and one of her sisters asked her if she would accept a radio for Onion Lake School. She said she couldn't refuse because she knew how pleased the children would be. Now two of the classrooms can enjoy the programs given for schools in Saskatchewan.

We really think that our new radio is nice and wish to thank the one who gave it for us. We want to let her know that we enjoy listening to it every day.

Jean Cardinal – Grade 5

**Vol. 2, no. 3 – January-February 1952**

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Dear Parents:

Once more we are bringing you the story of the doings of the past two months at St. Anthony's. I am sure you are just as anxious to read of your children's activities as they themselves were to write about them. The monthly letter by each pupil to his or her parents cannot give you all the details of school life. We hope this little paper will help you to round out your knowledge of school life. Many of you have attended school when you were young; however, though the building may be the same, there are many things which are different today. We hope you will keep up with these changes through our paper.

J. Lessard O. M. I. Principal

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Our Christmas Concert

In our last newspaper, we told you that we were to have our Christmas Concert on December 20, and so we did. Many of the parents came to see their children act in plays and they thought it was a great advantage to learn how to speak the English language as we do here in school.

At first, there was a song which we all like to sing, the title is "O Christmas Pine". There were two plays and other songs too as you will see on another page of this newspaper. At the end of the concert, Rev. Father Principal spoke to us and said we had done well. Then Chief Ernest Dillon of Onion Lake said a few words of thanks to the children in the Cree language and Mr. Arsene Cardinal, counsellor, addressed a few words in English. We wish to thank them for their encouragement.

After we had left the stage, the curtains were closed and some boys brought in big boxes with the gifts which were to be distributed. The Christmas Tree was decorated with beautiful gifts of all kinds and what was left of them was placed on two tables and on the floor. Then came the big moment for all of us. The curtains were opened and the distribution of the presents began. Everyone listened carefully so that no one would miss his or her turn. We were all very happy because we had been given toys, candies and oranges.

Susan Jimmy, Thunderchild Reserve – Grade 6

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January 10

There was a little concert for Sister Superior Thursday night because it was her feast day. We made two little plays and sang a son for her. They were interesting plays. The sisters came to see them and we tried to do them well because Sister Superior is very good to us. We hope the good wishes we made for her on that day will come true.

Florence Lewis, Onion Lake Reserve – Grade 4

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Beaded Work

We have started to do beaded work with Sister Marie-Ludovic in the first weeks of January because the lady who was to [teach] us was sick. Sister gave us beads and drew pictures on the blackboard for us to copy. Then we began sewing the beads.

Florida Bear – Grade 4

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### **Skating**

The girls have new skates and they have started skating evenings on January 8. Seeing that they never had skates before, it is understood that they don't know how, so the boys have to teach them. They have great fun together, but the boys laugh the more because the girls are always falling. For myself, I knew how to skate a little because Sister Helene-de-Rome taught me during the holidays. She told me to go right and left and to bend my body. Now I can do quite well and so can the other girls. We do not have too much space on the rink though, because we are now 146 and we call it a crowd, but we have fun and take plenty of fresh air. This is greatly appreciated by all.

[Article not signed.]

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### **January 29**

We were all anxious for 3:30 to come on Tuesday, because Father told us we were to leave at that time for Lloydminster. This was to be our first game outside our rink. So we all jumped in the truck and started off as soon as we were ready.

The game was to start at 5:00 P. M., but we reached there only at 5:45. We brought our hockey outfit inside and hurried to dress up. Then, we went on the ice to practice for a while and the game started. In the first period, there was a tie, 2 to 2; in the second they made three more scores and we didn't make any, but in the third they had none and we had one. We said to ourselves that we would make many more scores, but the bell rang and it was the end of the game. Even though we didn't win the game, we enjoyed it very much. We wish to thank the Lloydminster coach, Mr. Price, for inviting us. We wish to play other games with the Huskies.

Harry Whitstone – Grade 6

Gordon Thunderchild – Grade 6

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### **Going to Frenchman Butte**

We went to play hockey against the Frenchman Butte boys on February 6. We started from here at half past one and got there at half past two. Father Houde didn't see the skating rink and we went on the wrong road. We met a man near the river and Father asked him if he could show us where the rink was. He told us to go back and we found it. There was a cabin nearby where we put on our skates. Then we played and won the game. We were very glad we won. The score was 10 to 2. We had a good lunch before we left.

David Yellowmud, Poundmaker Reserve – Grade 4

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### **Another Hockey Game**

I was very happy when we went to play hockey at Lloydminster on February 12. The children from there are called Huskies. They had nice black and white sweaters and their stockings looked the same as the sweaters. Their skating rink is inside a house. There were no cracks on the ice. It was nice and clean. It is beautiful to see. It was about 5:00 o'clock when we started to play. We had four scores and the Huskies had two. We were very glad we won. We went to a church for our supper. Then we came home.

David Yellowmud – Grade 4

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#### Valentines

Last Thursday was St. Valentine's Day. We enjoyed making Valentine cards for our friends a few days before, and on that day we had the pleasure of exchanging them with our friends. Some received many and other less, but we all enjoyed what we had.

At dinner time, we had a beautiful cake that the kitchen sister made for us. The little girls were glad to see that each table had its cake, and they were well decorated with many hearts on each one.

Mary Helen Whitstone – Grade 4

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#### Hanging Clothes

It is fun for the boys to hang clothes on Friday afternoon. During the winter, we have to hang them on the pipes to dry because it is too cold outside and we have no special room for this. So when the laundry sister is through washing the dark clothes and stockings, we take the tubs and place them on a truck which was made by Mr. J. Tremblay for this purpose. We make believe that it is a big truck as we push it in the hallway. One boy pushes the truck and the other hangs the clothes. You can see us at work in the picture. One of us is taking it easy now.

[Article not signed. Excellent drawing by Lloyd Cook – Grade 5.]

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#### Beaded work

Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Adelaide Gadwa comes to teach us how to make beaded work. Father said that the girls who are between the ages of 9 and 13 years old may follow the classes. We appreciate this very much because when we are at home later on, we will be able to make anything we wish for. Thanks to Mrs. Gadwa of the Onion Lake Reserve for teaching us.

Helen Whitstone – Grade 5

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#### Dear Readers,

Here we are once again with our little newspaper and we hope that you will find it interesting. It is a real pleasure for us to prepare it for you. Everyone tries to do his share so that the task of printing the newspaper will be made as easy as possible and we hope to be able to continue making it in the years to come.

We enjoy reading about the activities going on in other Indian schools throughout Canada. Those who send us a copy of their school paper may rest assured that every article is read with great interest, and we wish to thank them for providing this pleasure to us.

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Rosalie Chocan

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## Leaving for the Hospital

It was already bed time when I heard that Tobie Wright and Alice Bear were to leave for the hospital the next morning. This was on March 8. We all felt very sorry when they left and we are now praying for them to get better soon. We heard over the radio that Alice left for Prince Albert Sanatorium a few weeks later. Tobie had a cast put on for his back and he said he will have it for three months. We hope he doesn't find it too hard.

Ida Atcheynum, Sweet Grass Reserve – Grade 5

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## Typewriting

Since the beginning of March, some of the school girls are taking typewriting lessons and they enjoy them. They know that this will be a great help for later as they may be able to find work more easily when gone out of school. Even now, our Principal is looking for someone who could do the work of secretary at school but he can't find anyone. So he is training us to take that position as soon as one is ready. Don't you think we are lucky? Shorthand will be taught later.

The girls that are taking the course are: Agnes Chocan, Agnes Jimmy, Rose Chief, Jean Cardinal and Lily Thomas.

Agnes Chocan, Onion Lake Reserve – Grade 7

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## R. C. M. P. Show

On March the ninth, the Onion Lake Mounted Police came to give a show about the life of the Mounties. We saw how they trained before they became real Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen. Then we saw a Police officer starting his work on the Prairies where the Indians lived. He was searching for a man who had stolen furs and went to a teepee but the Indians wouldn't let him in. The brave R. C. M. P. pushed them aside and made his way inside. He saw that the people were sick, so he gave them medicine and worked there in order to help them get better. The Indians recovered by he himself caught the disease and died in the tent. His body was brought where another officer was and the chief returned the furs that were stolen and turned the thief over to the R. C. M. P.

From this show, we learn that the Policeman is a friend to us and to everyone. He is there to help us whenever we are in need.

The Pupils of St. Anthony School wish to thank the Onion Lake Police Officer for showing this film to us.

Harvey Dillon – Grade 5      Jean Cardinal – Grade 5

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## Hockey

On Saturday, March 15, the Lloydminster boys came to play hockey here at the school. We had wished for their coming long before this because we had been to Lloyd twice before. When they arrived in a school van, everyone cheered. A few minutes later, the game was started and it was indeed a good game. The score was 4 for them and 6 for us.

After the game, we had lunch together in our dining room. Then the boys went to visit the classrooms and our dormitory. Soon it was time for them to leave, so we said good-by. It was

the last game played with them. We hope that next year we will be able to play more games with the Lloydminster Midgets, as they are called, and not Huskies as we had said before.

Alec Littlewolf – Grade 8

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March 23

On Sunday, we played our last hockey game of the season. It was played with the Onion Lake Indians and was really enjoyed. The ice melted quite suddenly, but we can't complain because we had a good season. We have played with the Lloydminster, Frenchman Butte, and Marwayne teams and we were quite lucky at winning. We hope to meet the same teams again next year.

Harry Whitstone – Grade 6

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Spring Fun

We've been having fun since spring weather came. With the ice on the rink melted, we thought it would be dull in the schoolyard, but it wasn't so bad after all. We made two walls with snow, one on each side of the yard, and called them forts. We placed a flag on each side, one side had the Union Jack and the other the American flag. An even number of boys got on each side and then we had real snowball fights at recess and after school. This was enjoyed everyday until the snow was all gone. We think it is great fun especially when we don't play rough or make the balls hard, in this way no one gets hurt. The drawing at the top show the boys having fun during this game.

Gordon Thunderchild – Grade 6

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Spring Cleaning

Everyone is busy cleaning the yards. The boys took one side of the front yard and the girls the other side. When the papers are picked and the grass burnt, we prepare the soil for a flower garden. Father Principal said he would give out prizes. The side that has the best looking garden will have the first prize, which is \$15.00, and the other gets \$10.00 as second prize. So we are doing our best in order to win the first prize.

Eva Standinghorn

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Elections

We were anxious to know who the new chiefs would be, because we had new elections. At first, we voted to find out who would be the head-chief. The results showed that Robert Atcheynum and I had the largest number of votes, but to become the first chief, one had to have about 74 votes, so we voted again. Robert won by 10, so he is now the Big Chief. Then the other chiefs were elected. At the beginning of the year, there were five groups, but now that we are more numerous, a sixth group is formed. Those who were chosen are: Bruce Naistus, Peter Medecinechild, Alec Littlewolf, Allen Cool and Donald Cardinal. Then each chief chose his counsellor. The new counsellors are: Dan Naistus, Harvey Dillon, Harry Whitstone, Wilfrid Antoine, Frank Thomas, Gordon Thunderchild.

Every day, after dinner and supper, the chiefs and counsellors that did their work well, are allowed to smoke a cigarette with the Fathers in their smoking room. This is enjoyed by all of us.  
Donald Cardinal

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#### Mothers

The girls also have an organization which will help prepare them for their future duties as mothers. They are divided in twelve groups of six or seven. At the head of each group is placed one of the older girls and she is to act as a mother towards the others. She helps them and sees to it that they do the right thing at the right time. Every week, the best group is rewarded. The mother receives a special prize and the other have a bar of chocolate.

The mothers are: Eva Standinghorn, Lily Thomas, Rose Chief, Angelina Jimmy, Fredeline Meechan, Rosie Wright, Rosalie Chocan, Helen Whitstone, Dorothy Cardinal, Olivine Fox, Mathilda Waskewitch and Suzan Jimmy.

We are always anxious to see who will have the reward.

Rose Chief – Grade 6

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#### Trips to Onion Lake

We go to Onion Lake every two weeks. The boys go one Sunday and the girls go the other Sunday. We have our dinner at the church, then we go home with our parents. We are allowed to stay there until after supper. Sometimes, we have picture shows at 7:30 p. m.

Mark Pahtaykan – Grade 4

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On April 6, it was the boys' turn to go to Mass at the Mission Church. The roads were very slippery that morning, so as we were going up the hill we couldn't make it. The drive tried to go back a little, but we were stuck in the mud. We were there a long time and finally went by without encountering any difficulty before reaching the Mission.

On the return trip, we had more trouble and every time we were stuck, we had to pull the little truck in the way shown in the drawing. This is the scene often repeated on the road that leads to our school, every spring. Even though we have to go down and push or pull, when we are stuck, we still enjoy these rides.

Peter Medecinechild

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#### Swinging Is Fun

The swings on the boys' side and those on the girls' side have been fixed by the fathers and the big boys last week, and now we enjoy swinging every day. These swings were in the yard since the year before, but they were not set in the ground and so we could not use them. Now that they are well fixed with cement they go well. Eight girls can swing at the same time and we take turns, because many like to swing.

Ida Atcheynum – Grade 5

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## Poster Contest

The week of May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, was set aside for Education Week at our school and Wednesday of that week was to be the visiting day for the white people, so we were asked to make posters to announce this. Four prizes were given and the winners were: Allen Cook, Robert Atcheynum, Peter Medecinechild, and Dorothy Cardinal.

Fredeline Meechan

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## Home Economics

The older girls of the Senior Class go to the kitchen half a day each week and they prepare the dinner for the employees. By doing this they learn how to cook a meal for a family. We also bake bread, cakes and pies. This helps us because it prepares us for our future life. We hope to become good cooks.

Fredeline Meechan – Grade 6

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## Beadwork

The beadwork courses are still being given by Mrs. Gadwa, but we have been divided in two groups. The little girls go on Wednesday and the big girls go on Saturday afternoon.

We have made new patterns for decorating the moccasins. We made them on canvas at first, and then when we knew how, we made them on hide. We are very glad to learn how to do beadwork because it will be useful to us later on.

When we see Mrs. Gadwa we are very happy. We hope that she will keep on teaching us again next year.

Helen Whitstone – Grade 5

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## Flower Garden

Five boys are in charge of the flower garden in front of the school. First we planted the flower seeds in boxes because it was too cold outside. Then when the warm days came, we transplanted them in the front yard on the boys' side. We take turn to water them every night after supper. We think it is much fun because sometimes we don't only water the plants, but we also turn the hose on the other boys and give them a free shower. The boys who care for the flower garden are: Donald Cardinal, Peter Medecinechild, Percy Waskewitch, Thomas Belley and Norman Patehigan. We hope to win the prize which is to be given for the best garden.

Percy Waskewitch – Grade 5

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## Teepee

On May 21<sup>st</sup> while we were in the classroom, we saw the Fathers putting up the teepee. We were glad to see it up because we had been waiting to see it for a long time. It was on the day set



aside for the white people to visit the schools and so when they came in the afternoon, they went to see it.

On the next day, which was Ascension Day, there was no school for us, so after the 10 o'clock Mass, Father brought us in the teepee. For most of us, it was the first time that one was seen, and we enjoyed going in it. Now we see it every day.

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### **Holiday**

At the occasion of the Queen's Birthday, on June 9, we had a holiday. In the afternoon, we went to the lake and we were allowed to go swimming. Before we left, many boys bought some balloons and we played with them in the water. We had fun playing with them because they didn't go under the water, they floated. When we were in the lake long enough, we came out and had our lunch. We had a good time and then we came back to school.

Joseph Jimmy – Grade 4      Dennis Meechan – Grade 3

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### **Holiday**

On Monday when we went to the lake Sister Louise-Marguerite and Sister Helene-de-Rome were with us. While we were swimming, they watched us. Bruno Littlewolf was swimming across the lake when we saw him, he is a good swimmer. When we came out of the water, we went to warm up near the fire, then we all sat around the fire and had our lunch. We had two sandwiches each and after that we came home. On the way we saw three steers and while we were running, Ruben Fox thought they were after us and he began to cry. One of his shoes came off, so we had to wait for him. Finally, we reached the school.

David Yellowmud – Grade 4

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[Children from Telebee Lake and Green Vale schools are visitors.]

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### **Annual Concert**

On May 22, there was joy in the air for the pupils of St. Anthony School because the concert which is given at the occasion of the Principal's Feast Day was set for that evening. Parents, guardians and friends were invited and they have come in large number. It was a real pleasure to see so many who joined with us to honor our dear Father Principal.

The concert started at 7:30 p. m. and lasted until 10:00 o'clock. Many of us were in plays and all have taken part in the singing. Then Father Principal made a speech and told us that the children of Onion Lake could go home with their parents on the next day to return only Sunday evening; the others that remained at school were to have something special during the holiday to make up for not going home. Father Le Calvez made a speech in Cree and then we sang "God Save the Queen".

Before we went to bed, we had a good lunch which was prepared by our cooks.

Rosalie Chocan – Grade 7

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[The boys made a model house before the Education Week. Illustration.]

**Page 16****Hunting**

We boys like to go and hunt rabbits. Sister lets the little boys come with us and when we kill rabbits, the little boys carry them for us. Once some boys went on the other side of the lake and said they had fun there. They killed a porcupine and on the same night after supper, Bruce Naistus and Douglas Standinghorn skinned it. The porcupine was so fat that they could not put it in the pan to skin it. The next day, it was cooked and the boys enjoyed eating it.

Bruce Carter, Onion Lake Reserve – Grade 3

**Page 16****Learning About Treaties**

For about two weeks, our Principal gave us special classes to explain the different treaties signed for the benefit of the Indians. He told us the names of the Cree chiefs who were present at the meetings and about what the commissioners said and promised to the reserves. The Mounted Police Officers were there to help the Indians so that no one would take their land or cheat them.

We like his idea of explaining the Indian Act to us so we will know about it when we go to meetings later on. We will be able to understand what is said and speak to help the future of the Indians when we are men.

Allen Cook, Onion Lake Reserve – Grade 6

**Page 17****Wiener Roast**

On Saturday, May 24, when the Onion Lake children were at home, we were given an occasion to make up for the pleasure of going home. After having a good swim in the afternoon, we were given a wiener roast in the evening. At 7:30, we all went into the teepee: Father Principal, the three other Fathers, Brother, the boys and girls. A fire was made inside the teepee and we all sat around it. Then we took wieners, put them at the end of a stick and cooked them over the fire. We enjoyed this very much because we had a good time. When we were through eating the Fathers took turns at telling us stories and we sang Indian songs. Some of the boys were smoking with the peace-pipe, doing like the Indians of long ago.

Moise Paul, Frog Lake Reserve – Grade 5

**Page 19****X Rays**

On Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we were given chest X-rays. This is a precaution taken to find out if we have tuberculosis before it is too late. It started in the morning and at noon everyone had been X-rayed. It was fun to see some of the small girls who were afraid to get a needle, but when it was all over, they thought it wasn't so bad. All we had to do was to stand in front of a board near the wall and take a deep breath when the man told us to do so. Now we hope the results will be good.

Susan Jimmy – Grade 6

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Annual Retreat

From October 14 to 16, the pupils of St. Anthony's had their annual retreat. Reverend Father LeCalvez, missionary from LeGoff came and preached to us during the retreat.

We especially liked the way Father spoke in Cree to us during the retreat. He made the sermons very interesting by his stories, which helped us to understand the truths of our religion. Three sermons every day were preached to us. We sang a hymn in Cree before every sermon. We also said our Rosary with fervour for all the souls in purgatory and for those who need prayers. After the sermon, every day, we had Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We were pleased that Father LeCalvez preached our retreat this year. We extend to you, Reverend Father, a hearty thank you and we wish to tell you that in return we will never forget you in our prayers. We are looking forward for another retreat as profitable as this one next year.

Robert Cardinal – Grade 7

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Mechanics

We enjoy mechanics very much. It is fun and we learn many things about the car, how it works and what we call each part and how these parts are made.

We thank Mr. Wozniewski, our Woodwork and Mechanics teacher for showing us how different parts of the care are adjusted and what they are for. It will help us later on when we have motor troubles somewhere on the road.

Gabriel Belley – Grade 7

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The Cattle Race

On October 14, we chased the cows. We had fun chasing them. We chased them around the yard, down the hill and into the bush. They had escaped from Wilfred Antoine. They turned towards the boys' yard. We chased them down to the lake. We got one calf by the tail and pulled it but it wouldn't buck. It galloped away instead with Donald Quinney on its back. It was fun to see Donald galloping away. We started after them. He sure had fun galloping on the calf's back, but got thrown down because the calf's back was round as a ball. We left Georgie a long way behind because he lost his shoe and couldn't run fast enough. We caught another calf. This time Albert got a ride, but got hurt on the knee. The cows came up the highway and turned into a garden of vegetables. We stopped them just in time before they wrecked the food that was being grown for the school. We rode the calves until they were tired. The boys who were in that chase will remember that day for a long time.

Gordon Quinney – Grade 6

John Clarence Waskewitch – Grade 5

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## Home Economics

We have been going to home economics' classes since September and we learned many useful techniques in this subject. We have lessons in cooking, sewing, laundrying and home nursing. Our teacher is Sister Sainte-Théophanie.

Each grade goes once a week. We all have plenty of work to do. Some girls are making blouses, others dresses and still others, skirts. We love to sew and learn how to make new things.

Some times we cook. We have learned how to make cakes, cookies, doughnuts and pies. We did all the cooking for our school party. We enjoyed that very much. We made sandwiches, puffed wheat squares, cookies, doughnuts and candy. It was fun to prepare a party for over 170 persons.

We are very proud of our home economics' centre. As a mark of gratitude toward the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, we do our utmost to keep everything bright and new!

Viola Atcheynum – Grade 8

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## Mr. Rodine Visits Us

On March the 14<sup>th</sup>, everybody was anxious to see our new Inspector, Mr. H. B. Rodine, who had just arrived. He came quite late that evening and talked with Reverend Father Principal and our teachers for a long time. I'm sure they enjoyed showing him our new school.

The next morning, though we expected his short visit to our classroom, he left early. All the classrooms had a song ready to welcome Mr. Rodine, but he couldn't come. However, we are glad he came just the same, for we all know the benefits he brings to our school. We are looking forward to having him with us on Education Day next May.

Kenneth Atcheynum – Grade 8

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## Father Roy's Feast Day

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, it was Reverend Father Roy's feast day, the anniversary of his ordination to priesthood. On that day, we had a long amateur hour in his honour.

That interesting hour consisted of group singing along with individual songs. The rhythmic ensemble given by the beginners proved to be excellent numbers too. The boys' choir and the pupils of grade 1 sang songs that were especially composed for Father Roy. I'm sure everyone did his best to show his gratitude to our dear, devoted and faithful Missionary.

We all had an enjoyable hour, I am sure.

Johnny Frank – Grade 8

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## Busy Girls

We've learned many useful techniques in our Household Economics Course. We are taught sewing, cooking, good housekeeping, laundering, good grooming, first aid, home nursing and

arts and crafts. I like the beautiful frames we made with papiermâché and the lovely flower vases made out of old records.

Right now, I am making a pair of pyjamas and I want to win a first prize for it. I hope to make at least five pieces before the end of the year. Some of the things I make, I may take home.

We also have a 4H Club. Every two weeks, we have a meeting in our Household Economics Room. Our Club Leader is Sister Sainte-Théophanie. The president is Viola Atcheynum, with Betty Rose Whitstone as vice-president and myself as secretary. I think the members of our club are progressing fine. Our Achievement Day will be interesting if we do all we have planned. A few girls might go to Regina for a Club Week this summer. Who will be the lucky girls?

I you want to see real busy girls, just come into Household Economics on any day of the week and you will see a group at work. You'll find us really working! We owe everything to our teacher, Sister Sainte-Théophanie.

I will be going to High School next year, maybe I will not have the chance to make all kinds of articles as I learned make here, but in the future years, I can make good use of this knowledge. So, Sister Sainte-Théophanie, I say thank you for all you have taught me. I will try to make good use of everything I know.

Anna Chocan – Grade VIII

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#### **Our Mechanics Shop**

We boys seem to be more interested in our Mechanics Course than in the Carpenter Course. I don't know exactly why but perhaps it's because Indians are having more cars and they want to know something about their Model A's. Well, personally, I think both courses give the same amount of help to us because we need experience both in building and in mechanics.

Last summer, the Government bought us a car; a Ford 118. During all this time, we took it apart, cleaned everything carefully and then started putting all the parts back in place again. At the same time, we have been learning about the carburetor, the brakes, the battery and wires, how the motor runs, and all the other special parts of the engine.

We are also quite lucky to have so many tools to work with. You should just see what we have: hammers, wrenches, chisels, punches, saws and many others. Who wouldn't enjoy working in our new up-to-date shop?

The pupils of grades 3 to 8 go to the shop once a week. This quite satisfies every boy. We are very grateful to our devoted teacher, Mr. F. Wozniowski, for doing such a good job and for being so kind to us boys. We all appreciate him and we try very hard to learn something worth while under his so able guidance. We hope he forgets our restless periods on inattention at times for we really do want to learn. Some of us may think we know much but that's really nothing yet for there is so much to learn in building and in mechanics.

Another big thank-you, then, to our good teacher with our best wishes for successful teaching and happiness at St. Anthony's.

Bruce Carter – Grade VIII

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#### **Girls' Physical Education**

Since January, we have begun something new and very interesting in school. While the boys of grades 5 to 8 go with Mr. Bohme for P. T., we girls from the same grades go with Sister Rachel-des-Anges for our P. T. class. How we enjoy it!

Since we girls have had no previous training in this line, our attention has been directed mainly towards physical fitness brought about by the fundamental exercises.

Until the present date, we have learned most of the fundamental positions in each group namely: Introductory activities, Upper body, Trunk, Leg, and General activities. We also learned Rhythmical dances such as the Virginia Reel, Seven Steps, and the Danish Schottische. We received some new records for dancing and rhythmic exercises. We want to learn more rhythmical dances. We also go in for sports; we have planned to go outside to play: soft ball, volley ball and basket ball, etc.

Our teacher has chosen some girls as leaders for each group to show the girls how to do the new exercises to be learned. These girls are taught how to do it ahead of time. The exercise I like best is dancing.

Betty Rose Whitstone – Grade 7

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#### Springtime Fun

It is nice to go for a walk in the spring on a nice sunny day. I like picking pussy willows, but best of all, I just like to walk. In the spring, I don't feel like going to school, I just feel like staying outside. Wouldn't that be nice, don't you think so? But that isn't right, not doing anything. Do you think of walking in the spring, wondering how nice it would be? I do.

Yvonne Tekakenew – Grade 3

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#### Snowball Fights

We had some good snowball fights around the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March. We started after dinner. Mr. Bohme was there too. We started in the yard but ended up back of the sheds. Once almost all of the big boys were on our side while Mr. Bohme was on the other side. Some of the boys were chased into the bush. I hit Rubin Fox on the head with a snowball and he said "Watch what you're doing". Elmer hit him with another, and that didn't help his temper any. Someone caught Johnny Franck on the nose, but he didn't get mad. Kenneth Atcheynum, on top of the bales, was being bombed out when the bell rang. We had to go inside for school. Sometimes the losing side gets driven back right across the yard.

Ronald Pete                      Lawrence Horse – Grade V

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[Long article on Valentine's Day by Anderson Pete – Grade 7.]

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#### Dentist's Visit

About a month ago, a new dentist, Dr. B. Gauk came to take Dr. Goba's place. This time, he came to our classroom first to examine our teeth and see the work to be done. I must admit we weren't too brave for we thought he would hurt us. But we were badly mistaken for he is very gentle. My heart was pounding so hard that I was sure it would "pop out". You see I was convinced that he would hurt me. I was afraid of the needles, used for freezing, but no, he didn't give me one. How glad I was! I began to take hope that it really wasn't so bad after all. He filled two of my teeth but it didn't even hurt.

We thank our new dentist for coming to fix our teeth. I hope the fillings he puts in will stay long so that we can preserve our teeth for a long time.

Lydia Waskawitch – Grade 7

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#### Cleaning the Yard

Sister Marie Ludovic told us that when all the snow is gone we will have to clean the yard. We have to pick up all the sticks and papers that are laying around and pile them so that they can be burned. When we are finished that, we will rake around the caragana hedges, the summer house and the yard.

Some of the boys don't like to clean and they are afraid they will have to do it very soon, for it is spring now. We shouldn't mind for it makes our yard look much better.

Donald Quinney – Grade V

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#### Night Skating

All the boys and girls had night skating during the winter nights. We usually skated from 6:30 to 7:30 and sometimes till 8:30. There was a large light on the school which shone on the rink. We had a lot of fun skating with the other children and playing hockey. Racing fast was forbidden because there were many little boys and girls who could not skate well and always seemed to be in the way.

There was always one sister who stayed with the children to look after the little ones. We hope that we will have fun skating again next year.

Elmer Whitston & Gilbert Lewis – Grade 6

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#### New Radio – Again

We have our radio back again in the sewing room. We thank Father Principal. He is the one who had it fixed. All of us girls enjoy listening to it very much. We are very careful with it now for we don't want it to break again.

Father is always trying to keep us happy.

Ruby Fox – Grade 5

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#### Bunco Party

The last bunco party was the one that I enjoyed the most. We had this party during the time that Mother Provincial and Sister Sainte-Theophane came to visit the school. We usually play this game in the girls recreation room.

We invited Mother Provincial and Sister Sainte-Theophane as well as Father Principal and Father Pascal.

After the game was over, the prizes were given. Father Principal won a box with a parcel in it. He spent quite a while unwrapping his parcel, for he had to take off twenty-five sheets before his

prize appeared – a medal. Father Pascal won a cat. We all laughed when he took it out of the box. He acted very afraid of the cat.

The game ended with a hymn of our Blessed Mother.

We enjoy having these Bunco parties and hope to have more soon.

Velma Baptiste – Grade 5

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School Van [with a lovely drawing.]

We are very happy to be day scholars. We have lots of fun going and coming from school. It sure looks lovely in the morning when we are on our way to school. We hear birds singing in the summer and the trees seem to sing too. In the winter, the trees all covered with frost make a lovely sight. We sometimes ride on our sled behind the van. Sometimes we feel too sleepy in the morning to play. The bus picks us up at 8 o'clock and sometimes we are nearly late for school. We jump off the bus at the gate and the driver goes on to the building where they stay. Some go home again. At 4 o'clock, we get our clothes and lunch kits and hurry to the van which is waiting for us. Away we go – with the jingle bells ringing all the way home.

Burton Lewis – Grade 6

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Doctor's visit

On October 21, the doctor and the T. B. x-ray staff came to visit the school. Our nurse, Mrs. Welna was here to help too. In the morning, the doctor gave us each a check up. He took the little ones first and then the bigger ones. In the afternoon, we all had our x-rays even our teachers.

We all thank these people for helping us and teaching us how to [stay] strong and healthy.

Dorothy Rose Paul – Grade 6

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Influenza Epidemic

The flu started here on November 30 and ended December 4<sup>th</sup>. Some of the children had gone home for the week end and when they came back, they were beginning to feel sick. By Tuesday, half the children were sick and next day we were all in bed. There were nine Sisters sick and also Father Roy. Two nurses and the Doctor from North Battleford came to help us. Every night, before we went to sleep, the nurse gave us some pills then around midnight she gave us some more pills. Sometimes, during the night, some girls would cry as they felt very sick. We hope we never have the flu like that again.

Rema Pathaykan – Grande 5

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Home Economics

Every Friday afternoon, some Girls go to Home Economics. There are too many girls to go at once, so we take our turn and go every two weeks.

We learn how to cook, one day we made tea biscuits and they were very good. We have learned how to care for a house and schoolroom. We learn how to make beds and how to fix it if anyone is sick.

We also do sewing. We have made dusters, skin cloths, pot holders and blackboard cloths.



Home Economics is fun and we learn so much.  
Lucy Atcheynum – Grade 3

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#### School Fun

This is my first year at St. Anthony's. We like it here very much and have many things to do. I have many friends here. After the work is done, we can go sliding or skating. Sometimes the girls play on our side.

There is a show every week.

Gabriel MorningChild – Grade 3

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#### Sliding and Skating

Sliding and skating are two things we love to do. Last Saturday, we went sliding and we sure had lots of fun, bump, bump, down the hill we went. Lucy fell five times and later she said "I'll never try to throw snowballs at you again when we're sliding." We had a sore back the next day, but we sure had fun. The boys made sled for the girls.

I wish everybody I know could come and watch us skate and slide. Maybe some children never skate or never see anyone skate. I wish to thank God for all those nice things he gives us. I thank Father for letting us do these things we like so much.

Mary Florence Whitstone – Grade 4

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#### Christmas – Going Home

Christmas is creeping up on us, so the days are going faster and faster every day. The Christmas holidays will start on December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be coming back to school on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

When we get home, we will help pour parents. Mother will need pail of water and we can help our dads feed the horses. We will go sliding with our old friends. When we go home, we will play with our baby sisters, who we don't see very often.

Even we will be far apart at Christmas, we will be doing nearly the same things.

Lloyd Weenie          Ronald Lewis – Grade 5

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#### The Fixer

Mr. Roberge, a carpenter from Saint Paul, is here to fix the holes left in the walls when the heating system was changed last year. Mr. Roberge is a competent carpenter if you'd like to know. He's the one that fixed the skating rink so well and we wish to thank him for it. Right now, he is fixing the awkward-looking holes which the pipes made. He has plastered them so well that the holes no longer show. He has repaired many already.

Mr. Roberge is putting a white covering over 11 huge pipes. What a difference!

He's always perched on top of his ladder, working at those holes and pipes to be repaired and, believe me, Mr. Roberge is the man to fix them.

Won't our school look swell when everything is repaired and repainted? You may not recognize it if you stop in for a friendly visit.

Article and sketch by John Waskewitch – Grade 7

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Farewell to Father Roy. Welcome to Father Pascal

Father Roy has been in Saint Anthony's School for three years and was the Pastor of both Onion Lake and Thunderchild Mission. All during these years, he had done his best helping all the people in his missions. All the people liked him and tried to understand every word that he said about God. Everybody said that he was a jolly Father who enjoyed teasing anyone and didn't mind when he was teased.

On the night before he left, we had a farewell reception for him. He spoke to the children and the staff of the school. He said that he was sorry to leave but like us he had to obey. Everyone was sorry to see him leave. He is always welcome to come and visit. We hope he'll come real often. We are remembering you in our prayers, dear Father Roy. God bless you!

The day after he left, it was the arrival of Father Pascal who was to take the place of Father Roy in Saint Anthony's. Father Pascal was here ten years ago as Principal. He said that he felt as if he was coming back home. We'll try to make him feel right at home during his stay with us.

Alma Jimmy – Grade 8

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Our Own Florence Nightingale

Every two weeks, Mrs. Welna, our nurse, gives us some health films and we enjoy them very much. We've seen lots of things such as keeping clean, building our body strong and so on. Then when the health show is over, Mrs. Welna asks us some questions on what we've seen and learned in the show. We answer her questions the best we can.

A few weeks ago, everybody had a second polio shot from the nurse. It didn't hurt a bit and no one died of the shot! We are glad to have them for we know that they will prevent us from getting that terrible sickness. We also went through the X-Ray shots and each had a medical check-up.

We thank Mr. Welna very much for the health films and especially for the devoted care she showers us with when we are sick. We learn many interesting things to help us be strong and healthy.

We are looking forward to seeing many more of these shows.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and your husband.

Ernestine Fox – Grade 7

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Girl Guides

This year in our school, we have organized the Girl Guides. We have never had this here before. Sister Joseph-Edmond, our captain, has chosen us already. We are twenty-four Guides in all. We have been preparing everything necessary. We sewed our uniforms in the sewing room. Now, we have finished with them. Everything has been sewn in place. We wore them for the first time at our dear Principal's feast, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Right now, we're studying all what we need to learn. We have four Patrol Leaders. I am one of them. We chose what we could have for our emblem. I took hollies, Alma Jimmy took canaries, Velma Baptiste took bluebirds and Rema Pahtaykan took robins. We chose our Patrols and now we are all set. All we have to do is to study and obey our laws. After we are going to start different things such as how to tie different kinds of knots and why we use them. We also learn woodcraft signs when we go for a hike etc.

We thank Sister Joseph-Edmond for devoting her precious time to help us. We especially thank Reverend Father Principal for all that he had bought for us, ... the material and everything for our Girl Guides.

When we will be out of school, we will remember what to do later on. I'm sure that the training we will receive now will be a great help to all of us.

Irene Waskewitch – Grade 7

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### **What's Cooking?**

Every now and then, someone peeps in our Home Ec. class with "What's cooking?" Soon, the aroma has led the eyes to some tea biscuits, various kinds of pies, fruit dishes or a spice cake.

When we first came down to work, we sewed dusting cloths and cleaning cloths for every classroom and our Home Ec. room. During two periods, we learned how to mend all types of torn or worn clothes. Once I mended the worn cuff-ends of a man's shirt. I cut the end open and hemmed it up. Right now, we are sewing on our reversible plaid skirts. How anxious we are to wear them!

We learned how to do a washing too. Every grade has the chance to wash our dish towels, the school's towels and cleaning cloths, the bed linens of the new day school and sometimes Mr. Bohme's clothes. One wash day, while turning his pockets inside out, we found a quarter. Right then, I told Flora to go and give it back.

Last Wednesday, on December 11<sup>th</sup>, we made a birthday cake for Mr. Bohme. His birthday was to be the next day. It was a chocolate cake and we poured a little of the dough in a small cake pan so that we could test it. Surprise! When it was cooked, Sister decorated the small cake with candles and served it along with a cup of hot cocoa. How thankful I am that Sister remembered that it was my birthday!

Malvena Pahtaykan – Grade 6

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### **Skating**

It was on December 1<sup>st</sup> that we started skating for the first time. The lake down the hill looked beautiful indeed.

At first, Sister called the little boys to fit their skates. We bigger boys were anxious to get our skates too! I was nearly the last one to try on my pair of skates because I was the biggest boy here. I really had to try to be patient!

After dinner, we were all set and skates in hand, down the hill we sped, as fast as we could go to try the ice.

We had loads of fun skating from 1:00 to 3:30 P. M. Both boys and girls were happy and excited enough because of skating for the first time.

After such a long time of skating, I had sore legs. I could hardly run anymore; my legs were so stiff. Something new for me! I hardly made it up the steep hill back to school.

We are hoping to have more fun on our own rink before long now. If only the weather would remain cold. It's really fun to skate when you know how!

Aloysius Frank – Grade 7

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#### Shop Work

This our third year of woodwork and mechanic work. Mr. Wozniewski instructs us in this work. Grades 3 to 8 go to shop. Some of the things we made were baby cribs, match boxes, bird houses, shelves end. We learn how to use the tools and how to take care of them, also how to sharpen tools as well, like saws, planes, and chisels.

There are many joints we can make in carpenter work. Some of these are rabbit joint, dado joint and now we are starting the mortise and tenon joints. The idea is to get training before we start the project. For example, to make a coffee table, we have to practise the mortise and tenon joint which goes with the table project. If we don't make it right, we have to try again until we get the skill. Then we start the project.

We also do welding, acetelyne and electric as well as sheet metal work and pipes fitting.

We hope we can be better carpenters next year. Some of us boys hope to be carpenters after we leave school.

Reuben Fox Jimmy Waskewitch – Grade 6

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#### Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>: NO MORE LUNCHESES

Since two months, we don't have to bring our lunches with us. The day pupils eat at the refectory with the residential pupils. Sister gave us the places where we were to sit. I sit at the sixth table and help with the serving of food. We must talk English at dinner time. This will help us to express ourselves more fluently in English. We thank the Sisters, ladies and girls who cook the meals at the kitchen and also our kind Fr. Principal who does everything to help us in all he can.

Ernestine Fox – Grade 7

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#### Mr. Rodine's Visit

We appreciated our Inspector's visit to our school last month. He visited each classroom and, from the pupils' comments, was liked by all. In our classroom, he talked to us about our future education. He told us we would get somewhere if we followed his advice – keep on attending school till we graduate High School. He also mentioned about the difficulty of finding permanent jobs even with a grade 10 and 11 standing. Some of the pupils at least half or more in our classroom propose to pass through High School. We wish to thank Mr. Rodine for his kind visit to our classroom.

Clement Cardinal – Grade 8

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#### Shovelling Gainful Too

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, we went with Father Principal to shovel the road to the river. We were ten boys in all with as many shovels. We thought that our job done, we would return to the school, but Father took us up to Lloydminster. There, we were treated in the “Royal Café” and while walking around a corner we saw a bus coming in. When it was in the station, I saw Sister Superior standing in the back seat waiting for the people to crawl out. Sister had been a week in N. D. Hospital. Mr Bohme went in the bus to help Sister Superior with her suitcase and off we started for school. We got there just in time for supper and eager for it! I hope that Father will take us to Lloyd. again!

Raymond Whitstone – Grade 7

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##### Girls, Sew Your Dresses

Grade 7 & 8 girls go to the Home Ec. on Monday forenoons. Sister had taught us to make blouses and dresses. She also taught us to make button-holes, darns, different kinds of seams, etc. We also learn how to cook and bake cookies, cakes and pies. Last week, we learned how to prepare salads. We even watched how mayonnaise was made. Sister keeps reminding us to speak English. At least, I know how to bake bread, cakes, pies and also cooking meat and vegetables. It’s fun when a girl knows how to cook and sew clothes. When it’s time for us to go, each has a duty to do to place things in order. We like to go to Home Ec. because Sister is always kind to us. I wish we could go more often.

Mary Alma Carter – Grade 7

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##### Dine in English

I think it was in February that we were requested to talk in English during the dinner period. Some parents or others complained that our school pupils were not able to express themselves well enough in English. But, by gee, some of us were surprised when they heard this because many of them were not used to this language. But we must realize how much this practice will help us through our schooling. I even hope now that we’ll be talking English all the time in a few years from now.

Frank Aloysius – Grade 7

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##### Class Programs

We have programs every second Thursday afternoon at 3:15. It is in our classroom. Mr. Bohme has to move his desk so that we can use the front. We choose a program committee to look after each program.

Some of the children sing songs, some tell stories, jokes or riddles. Sometimes, we have singing together after the programs.

June Chocan – Grade 5

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##### Easter

We all want Easter to be here soon. We colored many Easter things and put them on the wall and some on the window and board. It is fun coloring and making things.

We made little sacrifices and now we are ready for Easter.

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Highlight from Grade Four

Joseph in the Cast

Yesterday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Joseph Desmarais, a pupil of the Kindergarten class, came to the show. He was placed on a chair with his two legs in the cast on another chair. But today, he went to Lloyd., perhaps to have his casts removed. He was happy sitting in the parlor waiting for Father to leave. He was making the trip with four other girls. Mary Ann, his five-year old sister said good-bye to him. Yesterday, Joseph came Mass, sitting up in the choir. His legs were broken when a boy on a sled ran into him while sliding down our hill. I will draw him in his chair sitting and looking at the show.

Marjorie Whitstone.

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The Crest Contest

Last October, we had a crest contest in our school. We drew the crests on scrap paper first, then on the sheet of good paper. All the pupils of grades four to eight used their own ideas so that the crests would all be different from one another. The crests were posted in the gym hall for quite some time. After Christmas, Miss MacDonald was chosen by the teaching staff to judge the crests. We were offered three prizes for whoever won the three first prizes. The winners were Aloysius Frank, who came first, Rueben Fox, second and Ernestine Fox, Rueben's sister, third. Besides these, one prize was given per classroom that participated. The winner in the grade four classroom was Albert Jimmy, in grade five, Roderick Atcheynum, in grade eight, Clement Cardinal.

Congratulations to the winners! We hope that some time in the future, the girls will find time in the future, the girls will find time to sew each pupil our school crest. Below is a reproduction of Aloysius' crest.

John Waskewitch – Grade 7

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Father Principal's Feast Day

October the twenty eighth once more brought us Father Principal's feast. We had a lot of fun that day. We pupils of St. Anthony's gave a new kind of program for him and the visitors who came.

The Grade 7 & 8 boys did tumbling, but I was left out. But anyway, I think that the dances by the 7 & 8 girls were the nicest of all. There was a dance by the lower grades. Some boys were dressed as girls. Boy, did they ever look funny!

Mr. Pete Bertsch made a speech and Mr. Connelly, our inspector, came next to praise Father and to tell a joke. I'll tell it because you might like to hear it too.

The inspector was supposed to come the next day. A little boy didn't know what to say, so he asked the teacher. The teacher said: "If the inspector asks you, 'How old are you?' say 'Eight'. If he asks what grade you are in, say 'Two'. Then if he might say 'Which subject do you like

best, Arithmetic our Spelling?, say ‘Both’.” So, the boy went home that night repeating the words the teacher had told him. The next day, the inspector came. When he came to the little boy, he asked him “What grade are you in?”, the boy said “Eight”. Then the inspector asked “How old are you?”. The boys said “TWO”. Then the inspector said “Say, do you think I’m crazy or something?” The boys said “Both”.

That joke sure made us laugh. We really enjoyed that day.

Ronnie Lewis – Grade VII

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### Cree Programs

On Saturday afternoons, we listen to the radio in our recreation room. We sit on our chairs listening to the Cree Program at half past four. There are some Indians talking and dancing. I like to listen to the Indians singing. There are some Eskimos on the program too. The priest who talks is Father Joseph from Edmonton. They tell about the gospels or have a play about when Jesus was on earth. I like to hear Father Joseph talking and saying Mass. I think everybody likes him.

Alvin Dillon

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### Sunday Night Parties

We had some parties on Sunday evenings in the auditorium. We had candies and some peanuts. We played some games too. We played broom-stick circle and I won the game. I won a big balloon.

“It is a balloon day”, Sister would call, and then she would laugh.

Father Principal sang a song with Clifford Chicken. Clifford is a little boy. Father pretended that he was his little boy. We, too, sang some songs with Father.

Gloria Sapp

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### B. C. G. Test

Some of the boys and girls had B. C. G. Tests last week. Five children from the five and six class had this test. Some students said that it hurts and some said it doesn’t hurt a bit. I don’t know who I am going to believe. I sure wish that it doesn’t hurt so when I get mine, I won’t feel a thing. There is still going to be Polio Booster shots coming. I am sur going to get mine. The students that said it hurts were looking at the needle going into their arms. One shouldn’t watch the needle. I would enjoy having one of those shots or the B. C. B. Test.

Peter Nightwalker

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### Home and school meeting

Our parents and teachers of this school had a meeting on Thursday, October 12. That day we had only half a day of class. All we did was play all afternoon. I guess our parents and teachers were more serious than that. I guess they talked about homework and something else too.

After their meeting, they had lunch. Films were shown by Mr. Pyra. I’m sure they enjoyed these movies because they were pictures of us children at our last concert.

The boarders were supposed to go home that day so they were anxious for the meeting to end. When their parents came out, they were glad.

We had a long holiday. We went home on Thursday, stayed home Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Friday, the teachers had gone to Meadow Lake for a teacher's Institute. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the long week-end. Maybe teachers should have meetings more often.

Christina Pahteykan – Grade VII

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Industrial arts & Home economics

We didn't do any Shop work until a month after school started. When Mr. Szmyrko got here, we were very happy to start our shop work again. In grade six, we're doing many things. Two boys and I are making shelves. The other three boys are doing different jobs. One is making a rocking horse, one is making a baby swing and the other is making a match box. I have finished my shelf but the other two boys are still working on theirs. Now I am making a table for a classroom so that the teacher will be able to put his radio on the table. When I finish the table, I might make a rocking horse.

Albert Jimmy

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The grade five boys have been doing woodwork for the last three months. We have a new instructor for woodwork. His name is Mr. Szmyrko. The shop class starts at ten o'clock in the morning and ends at twelve o'clock. Grade five A has their class on Wednesday morning this month.

The boys are making rocking horses, stools, record cabinets and even a rabbit house.

Wesley Lewis

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Grade five have Home Economics on Wednesday morning this month. We have sewn some aprons with the sewing machines. Among other things, we have sewn some doll dresses for the dolls in the Home Economics class. In our two hour period each week, Sister Marie de Galillee shows us many things to help us with our sewing.

Gladys Crookedneck

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Home Economics

Since the beginning of the year, we grade eight girls have begun a quilt. It is very interesting work to do. We like to do it because we see pieces of dresses and aprons that are made last year and we like very much. We like this work also because it shows us how to economize. We learn that we should never throw away things. Everything can be useful in life. The harmony of the colors of material we use helps to form our good taste.

What could we say about our shall and foam work? It is a delicate type of work and it is certainly in style these days. I prefer making the ear-ring and brotch sets. I am going to buy my foam doll, I can just see it on my dresser during the Christmas holidays. Mother will be in her Sunday best with my pretty purple foam apron.

The month of October brought us the lovely feast day of Father Principal. The staff had a banquet and the teachers and other Onion Lake were invited. We, grade eight, had been chosen



to serve the banquet. Each grad in Home Economics helped to prepare the meal. Tomatoe juice, turkey, pyramid potatoes, green peas, Asparagus, appetizers of all sorts, apple pie and ice cream, nothing was missing in the menu. The table centre decoration was greatly appreciated by all.

We like going to Home Economics very much because the thing we learn will certainly come in handy in the years ahead, especially the sewing and cooking.

At Home Ec., as in every class, we try to profit of all we learn so as to prepare today, our life of a mother tomorrow.

Beatrice Pelly – Grade VIII

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#### Music Practices

We sing in the auditorium on Sundays and Mondays. Sister Superior teaches us the songs or hymns and the music of them. She started to teach us some Christmas carols and we will sing those at Christmas. Sister Superior does a lot for us. When we have an amateur hour or program, Sister comes down to help us with the songs. If we don't sing the way we are supposed to sing, she is always ready to show us the right way.

Thank you very much for your help, Sister Superior.

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#### A Special Treat for Us

One Saturday, while we were here at school, the boys had nothing to do, so we decided to go hunting with Mr. Connelly, our Supervisor. We went down to the lake, about two miles south of our school. There we started shooting at the ducks but didn't kill anything. At the other side of the lake, in the bushes, were rabbits though. At first, we didn't see anything. Then all of a sudden, one of the boys saw one and started chasing, at the same time calling Mr. Connelly. The first thing we knew, all the boys were chasing rabbits and shouting to Mr. Connelly to shoot. Mr. Connelly didn't know where to go since everybody was calling him. Finally, we killed sixteen rabbits and came home, cutting across because it was nearly supper time. When we came just down the hill, near the school, Mr. Connelly gave each of us a try with the .22. He said to keep a couple of shells because there might be a few more rabbits on the way up. Mr. Connelly was right for the first thing we saw was a rabbit. Mr. Connelly shot it, now making a total of seventeen rabbits.

We reached the school and the boys that went hunting offered to clean the rabbits.

For the next two days, we ate rabbits and had our fill of the large meaty bodies of the rabbits. It was a good experience for all of the big boys.

Reuben Fox – Grade VIII

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#### Boys Skating

The first time we went skating was on the slough with Mr. Connelly. One boy broke through the ice.

When the ice was formed on the lake and when it was thick enough, we went skating on the lake. We had a lot of fun. We were allowed to skate with the girls.

Mr. Connelly has the boys' skating rink finished. He even is painting the lines for hockey. Mr. Connelly fixed a light on the post so we can skate at night. The electric company put up the poles but they did not put on any lights. Maybe we will have them in 1961.

Romeo Dillon – Grade 4

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#### Girls Skating

We all enjoy skating very much. We wish to thank father Gagnon for getting us new skates so that we could skate.

The first time we went skating was on the slough. Mr. J. Connelly took us there with the tractor trailer. Everyone had fun. Nobody was wet.

We went skating on the lake. It was a lot of fun to skate around the lake. It would be more fun if the girls' rink was fixed up like the boys. We cannot go skating very often now. Our rink needs more water to make good ice,

Jean Antoine – Grade 4

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#### Our Class Splits Up

Our class has been divided up into two groups since the beginning of October. A teacher from the North is teaching the boys right now. His name is Mr. Hetu. His wife is also teaching in the Grade five and six classroom, but not all day. She teaches only in the afternoon.

We girls like to be alone in the classroom with our teacher, Sister Rachel, because we study better. We think both boys and girls need a little extra help.

We're sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Hetu will be leaving us after the Christmas holidays. Their school will be completed by that time so they will teach over there.

We wish to thank them very much for their help.

Dorothy Rose Paul – Grade VIII

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#### Tumbling

During the month of October, we had tumbling down in the gym. Our supervisor was Mr. Connelly. We didn't all have tumbling, only the bigger boys from Grade III to VIII and sometimes only 7 & 8.

We usually had fun practicing those pyramids. Last time we had seven boys for the pyramid on the day of Father's Feast. Mr. Connelly had a hard time telling us to be still till we did the pyramid. Our backs hurt after doing them but we got used to it. Now we can do it easily – just like eating a piece of pie. We think it's fun. We do other kinds of things, like the forward roll and the backward roll, etc. Also, we had the spring boards. We have fun jumping up and down on it.

Kenneth Dillon – Grade VIII

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#### A Wonderful Reward

About a week ago, we had a lovely reward – a movie on "The Ten Commandments" at Marwayne, Alberta. It was for being good. Fourteen girls and seven boys went. I was one of them. It was a nice reward. We had lots of fun and nice clothes to wear.

Father spent a lot of money for us just for the show. It was a worthwhile show to see, though. We always knew that Father is kind to us. I guess he did it for the love of us and the love of God too. Thank you, Father, we like this kind of reward.

Florence Carter – Grade VII

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### **Brand New**

This year, we have received so many new things for our school. We are glad to have such lovely new things.

In the children's dining-room, we have new tables and chairs; eight tables and about one hundred chairs. Thank you Father Principal for all getting us nice tables.

In the pantry, Rev. Sister Marie-Noella has a new cupboard, stove, and sink. Whenever Sister has an extra piece of pie baked in her new oven, she gives it to Gladys and I.

Sometimes, Roseanne puts her head in and says: "Have anything for me, Sister?" and of course, Sister usually gives her something. Sister sure bake tasty pies, cookies and cakes, no wonder, she has a good stove.

We also have new cupboards in our classrooms. They are handy for we put all our paints, brushes and whatever else belongs to the class in them. I'm sure the teachers are happy for all teachers like cupboards. The boys and girls are happy too for they have new skates, overshoes, and toys, of all kinds. No time to be lonesome with all those things to play with.

I guess the girls have thrown away their old red and green aprons because everywhere now we notice them passing because of the brightness of their new aprons that flash like lightning.

We all wish to thank Father and the Sisters for what they do for us.

Albertine Sayazie – Grade VIII

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### **It's Fun to Draw**

Every Wednesday afternoon, we listen to a radio program that we really enjoy. It is the broadcast "It's Fun To Draw". We listen to a story and sometimes music and then we draw or paint about it.

We were sorry that we missed the first program. We made sure we didn't miss the next one though; the "Hoo-doo Adventure", on October 21. We painted "Hoo-doo's" just as we imagined them. Some of them were real frightening.

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We really enjoy the last Broadcast on November 25<sup>th</sup>. We made puppets out of a sawdust and flour paste. Then we painted them and dressed them up in crepe paper costumes. We plan to have a puppet play with them soon. The puppets are real cute.

Besides our regular art periods, we do other kinds of drawing and painting too. We've tried our hand at basketry. The boys made some pretty good ones. We also have painted different kinds of murals to illustrate our Social Studies lessons.

I hope we'll have a lot of fun painting on the next program. It will be about Christmas, so I'm sure we'll all enjoy it.

Rose Ann Standinghorn – Grade VII

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## The Soccer Games

The boys from Grades III and IV went to “the Day School” for a game of soccer. We never played it before. The Day School beat us 3 goals to 1.

Later on, the “Day School” boys came down to St. Anthony’s to play a return game. This time, Grades III, IV, V and VI boys came and played. We beat them 4 goals to 1 goal. We like to play soccer very much.

Thank-you, Father Gagnon, for driving the boys to the “Day School”.

Eric Lewis – Grade 4

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## Movies

We have a movie every Sunday. All the boys and girls in the school like them. We would like to thank the Onion Lake Young Peoples Club for letting us have the films.

Every second Wednesday, the school gets films for us. They are also very good.

Thank-you, Sister Lorette and Sister Rachel for running the movies for us.

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## The Gymnastic Club

We started our gymnastic club a month ago. Miss Gomolchuk is our instructress. We go down to the gym every Saturday from 2 o’clock to 3 o’clock. We practice such things as tumbling, push-ups, calesthetics, etc. We enjoyed doing them. After we sing a few songs for Miss Gomolchuk. We are sorry to have to miss this week. We are looking forward for them next term.

Rose Ann Standinghorn

Victoria Antoine

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## Where are they?

Perhaps you would like to know where our former senior pupils are this year.

The Grade eight girls who graduated last year are this year at the Assumpta Academy in Battleford. They are: Mary Agnes Jimmy, Velma Baptiste, Ethel Durocher, and Marlene McCallum.

The boys, Emile Bell, Hubert Cardinal, and Aloysius Frank are in Lebret High School. We don’t hear much news from these boys but I guess no news means good news.

Anna Chocan, and Lydia Waskewitch, who were in Lebret last year, are also in Battleford. We hope that they like it there.

To all of you, former students of St. Anthony’s, we wish success in your studies and we hope to follow your footsteps to high School in a year or so.

Cecilia Littlewolfe – Grade VII

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[Long article by Priscilla Wright – Grade VIII – Amateur Show.]

**Page 31****B-I-N-G-O**

In our school, we have lots of fun playing Bingo and Bunco. We had our first Bingo game in the gymnasium. Then we had two other Bingos in the boys' and girls' dining room. There were many prizes of different kinds.

In our playroom also, we had a few Bingos. Once Father Pascal came to play with us. He won on the first try. He then went up to his room and came down with a nice white rosary. It was won by Annie Weenie. He then looked in his pocket and took out a quarter. Alice Jimmy won it.

I didn't win anything. Once I thought I had Bingo, but I had misunderstood one number, so I had to go back to my seat and start all over again.

Once Sister Agnes, our Directress, won a dollar bill that was donated by Mr. Lavoie at a game. I sure would have liked to have been the lucky one.

I heard a little echo about one coming up soon. I hope so for I like them very much.

June Chocan – Grade VII

**Vol. IX no. 2 – April 1960****Page 2****The Oblate Father's Feast**

On February 17, we celebrated the feast of the Oblate Fathers. We had a concert for them with so many nice numbers that I'm sure they don't really know which one they enjoyed most. We had a history tableau of Onion Lake Mission with pictures of some of the schools and churches and we showed portraits of the Oblate Fathers that worked at Onion Lake. Sister Celine-Therese and Sister Rachel-des-Anges painted a stage background for the occasion. It showed a missionary scene on the reserve.

I read a speech to Father Pascal who came to Onion Lake in 1937. Father Pascal, in spite of his age can still run, walk and jump around on stilts.

Father Gagnon, our beloved principal was addressed next. We know that he is one of the best Fathers in Saskatchewan. He gives us nice things to wear and play with. We surely thank you for everything, Father Principal. What would we do without you?

Jimmy Waskewitch – Grade 8

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[Retreat – by Rose Anne Standinghorn – Grade 7.]

**Page 4****Our Valentine Party**

Two months ago, on the 12 of February, we had a Valentine Party. Did we ever have fun. We had a little amateur show and we played a few games. I entered the amateur show and I had to tell a joke. Do you want to hear it?

Once upon a time, Pat and Mike were joining the army and the General was asking the soldiers questions: what they did for a living and if they liked to travel. When it was time for Pat and Mike to be questioned, the General said to Pat, "what do you do for a living?" Pat said "nothing". Mike was next; the General asked, "what do you do for your living?" and Mike said, "I help him".

After, we played “Pin the Arrow on the Heart”. Lloyd took a prize I think. WE had a treasure hunt and I found it, it was a bow tie. I hope we have another one next year. Then, we had a little lunch. We had cookies, popcorn, candies and lemonade. Everybody had a lot of fun.

Raymond Whitstone – Grade 8

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[Lloydminster hockey tournament – buy Kenneth Waskewitch, Ronald Albert, Hickson Weenie.]

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Girls Hockey

It’s fun to play hockey. Sometimes we go practicing hockey on the girls rink. Once we went to play hockey on the boy’s rink. It was the first time that we went there. The boys and girls were shouting and cheering for the girls who were playing. When a girl fell in a funny way on the ice, the children watching would laugh at her. There is fun for everyone when we play hockey.

Mary Catherine Antoine – Grade five

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Home Economics

Thursdays are always big days for the grade six girls, for every Thursday morning we attend the Home Ec. class.

Now we are making little dresses and cushions. When we are finished, we shall make shirts for ourselves. Last month, we did the washing. This month, grade five are doing the washing. Last month, they went to Home Economics. They are making pyjamas, dresses and slips. With such interesting work, is it easy to wonder that we like Home Economics?

Adeline Scarlet – Grade six

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Hockey Stars

Our two best players are Lawrence Carter and Kenneth Dillon. Lawrence plays centre and sometimes defence. Kenneth plays right wing. Our coach, Mr. James Connelly is tops at Hockey. Sometimes, he plays with us against other teams. We have played against teams that were much older and larger than the boys on our team.

This is our team line-up

Lawrence Carter	- Centre
Kenneth Dillon	- Right Wing Forward
Alvin Dillon	- Left Wing Forward
Kenneth Waskewitch	- Right Defence
Hickson Weenie	- Left Defence
Lloyd Weenie	- Centre
Ronnie Lewis	- Right Wing Forward
Reuben Fox	- Left Wing Forward
Jimmy Waskewitch	- Right Defence
Bernard Baptiste	- Left Defence
Ronald Albert	- Goalie

Roy Atcheynum - Goalie

Father S. R. Gagnon, o. m. i. – Manager

Mr. James Connelly – Coach

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### **Broomball**

Broomball is a new game to the St. Anthony's school children. The first game to be played was with the staff and some older students.

We had a game with the Harlan School. White students go to this school. The score of this game was 0-0.

In another game, Sister Pierre broke her broom on Mr. Byra's leg.

We used old worn out brooms, the hockey rink, and a soccer ball. We were not allowed to use skates. We liked broomball very much.

Russel Fox – Grade 4

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### **Boy's News**

We were very happy when the snow started to melt. Suddenly, it got cold again and we didn't like that. At first, we started playing football when there was about two feet of snow. (Well, just about two feet.) We had a lot of fun because there was so much snow that we could hardly run. When we fell, we got covered with snow.

After the snow melted, the little boys started playing hop scotch and using the swings, see-saws, and horizontal bars. The bigger boys are pitching ball in preparation for the coming ball season.

We are looking forward to the coming track and field meet and hope to send down a good team for competition.

Albert Jimmy, Grade six

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### **Boy's Skating**

We started to skate on the lake at first because we had to wait to have the right kind of ice before we could skate on our rink. But it sure was alright over there too. Mr. Connelly had to water the rink nearly every day for about a week or so. Finally, the rink was ready but there was one thing that we could not do; we could not skate at night. We didn't have any lights on the rink. We could skate only in the mornings and after school until 5:00 o'clock. Finally, in February, the Electric Company from Marwayne came to put up some lights on our rink. We have lovely brand new flood lights this year. They were put up, one on each post. In each corner, there are two on each post. What a difference it was then with such bright lights! When we first tried it, it was like day time. After that, we could skate after supper until study time every night.

Once, six of us worked hard to fix the north side of the rink. We started working around 8:30 P. M. Because the ground was so hard, Mr. Connelly and Mr. Pyra said that we had to build a big fire to thaw it out. It didn't take long to make it, because we used kerosene to start it. When it was thawed out, we dug out some of the dirt. We stopped working at about 1:30 in the morning.

After we finished digging, we put some snow and water on it to make it level. The next day, we watered the whole rink again. We were going to have a game that afternoon.

We all want to say “thank you” to Father for being so kind to us. He spent a lot of money on the new floodlights. I hope they will be there during the years to come.

Lloyd Weenie – Grade 7

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### **Class Programme**

The grade five and six are learning about the United States in their Social Studies. We decided to make a programme on the United States. We had the programme on March 26, 1960. We sang songs about places in the United States.

These are the girls that sang:

Lucy Atcheynum, Sweetgrass; Rose Anne Antoine, Poundmaker;  
Lillian McCallum, Meadow Lake; Madeleine Waskewitch, Onion Lake;  
Rose Chief, Little Island Lake; Audrey Sapp, Little Pine.

It was a good programme. We all enjoyed it very much. Grades five and six sill have another programme next month.

Jerry Oppiassinow, Grade 6

Alvin Dillon – Grade 5

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### **Showers**

We had showers installed in our school. When they were finished all the pupils in school were anxious to take their turns washing. Now we don't have to bathe in bathtubs for our regular washings. After the showers, everybody felt nice and comfortable, and we all had soft, shiny skin.

The boys, too, have showers and they all have a short skirt to wear when they wash themselves. It is fun to have a shower. We can wash more often. We are very happy to have them.

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#### **Mrs. Mills**

Mrs. Mills is our nurse in Onion Lake. She doesn't stay there, she lives in Frenchman's Butte. She comes and works at the Nursing Station on Tuesdays and Fridays. She goes around helping people when they are sick and brings them to the hospital in Lloydminster or in Paradise hill. We get medicine at the Nursing Station when we need it. Mrs. Mills has her own car. It is a station wagon called a Plymouth.

Shirley Ann Harper – Grade 5



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## The Dentist

The dentist just came for our tooth check-up. His name is Dr. C.F. Fairly and he comes from North Battleford Indian Hospital. He told us how many teeth we were going to have filled and pulled. The ones who had tooth-ache all the time had their teeth pulled out, already. The dentist said he is going to bring his rock 'n roll machine next time he comes. I guess he means his drills.

Leona Carter – Grade 6

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## Father Pascal's Catechism

Reverend Father Pascal still goes around the classroom to teach catechism. The last two weeks has been our turn again. Every morning he comes to our classroom. We learn many things from Father. We usually write down what he writes on the blackboard. Sometimes, we fill up two pages. Father has been telling us about drunkenness and how liquor goes up to the head and puts people out of their minds. After, they are sick and often God.

Thank you, Father, for all that we have learned from you these last few weeks.

Jerry Oppissinow – Grade VII

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## Girls' Physical Education

On Mondays we go downstairs for Physical Education at 3 o'clock, but only grades 5 and 6 and also Remedial class attend. We are tumbling and learning how to dribble the basketball. The grade three teacher is our instructor when every time there is Physical Education. The first thing we go downstairs. We line up in two straight lines. Then after we march around until the teacher tells us to stop marching. Then we do some different kinds of games or dancing. We all like and enjoy Physical Education every time we go, because we learn many different kinds of games.

Gladys Crookedneck – Grade 6

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## Our Hockey Team

We have been playing hockey for the last four months. The star in our team is Hickson Weenie. He made 17 goals and 20 assists in 12 games.

We played with Frenchman's Butte four times. We got beaten the first game, 5-6. We won the second game 2-1. The third and fourth games we took again, 4-2 and 4-0.

We played with Hillmond five times. The first game we won 8-4. The second, third, fourth and fifth games we gained victories of 3-2, 5-0, 8-6, and in the last game it was 9-2. We also had a game with Tuliby Lake. We won by the score of 12-1.

We went to Blue Quills to play. Too bad we lost 5-6. They came here to play and we got beaten again by 6-3.

This year, the boys played very well with the other teams.

Mr. Connelly, our coach, has been very kind and good to us to bring us to many places to play hockey. I hope Mr. Connelly can be here next year with us again.

Roy Atcheynum – Grade 6

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### Saint Patrick's Day

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, we the hockey players and the other boys had a party in honor of our Irish coach, Mr. James Connelly and our assistant boys' supervisor, Mr. John Lavoie.

Mr. Connelly was seated on a high throne and was dressed like an Irishman for the occasion. We played many games. Some were: Skin the Snake, Dead Man, Green Ribbon Race, and Jump the Slipper. We enjoyed playing these games very much, especially Jump the Slipper which requires quickness. We also had a little program. The little boys from Kindergarten and Grade one sang songs. The Grade four boys told a little of Saint Patrick's life. The party went on until it was time for Mr. Connelly to make a speech. After that, some of the boys brought funny gifts and a big cake with a hockey player at the top. Later, lunch was served. The boys enjoyed this most, I guess.

When the party ended, we were happy because we had the occasion to show our appreciation for the help Mr. Connelly gives to our hockey team. If we were successful enough to win nine out of twelve games played this season, we owe much of this success to our wonderful coach, Mr. Connelly.

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### Valentine Party

We had a grand party here in the Grade 7 & 8 classroom on Valentine's Day. We made a kind of Amateur Show for the folks we invited.

Some Grade eight girls made a play called the "Sad Valentine". Some others went ahead and sang songs for us. Prizes were given to the best singers. After the Amateur show, there was a nice treat for everyone. Following that, the Valentine Box was opened and we were given our Valentines.

I am sure that Father Principal, Father Pascal, and the rest of the staff that were here with the Grades 5 & 6 and Remedial Class, had a good time in our classroom on St. Valentine's Day.

Bernard Baptiste – Grade VIII

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### A New Pupil

We have a new pupil in our classroom. We are beginning to think that we are very important just because we have a grade 12 student studying with us. She is Victoria Fox and she is completing her subjects. She comes in our classroom every afternoon and evening. She has lots of hand work to do, we know because Grade 12 is a hard grade. I can tell that it's hard by the expression on her face at times. Anyway, we all know that she will succeed. We think you are perseverant, Victoria, and we want to imitate your example. We wish you success in your Nursing Course at Vegreville next year.

Florence Carter – Grade VIII

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### What's new in Home Economics

Every Friday morning, we go to Home Ec. from 10 o'clock to 12. We use a sewing machine, but I never use an electric sewing machine, because I don't know how to use it. The big girls use the electric sewing machine.

Sometimes, we make doughnuts, puff-wheat balls, pie, cranberry cakes and cookies. Thank you, Sister Marie-de-Galilee for the nice things that you show me.

Verna Cook – Grade 4

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About Brownies

I like to be a brownie. It helps us to be good and also to do a GOOD TURN every day.

We are always anxious to meet Brown Owl every week, who is Sister Alphonse M-de-Ligouri.

Many would like to know what are Brownies. Well, they are little people who do good to big people.

We gather every Tuesday to learn our Laws and Promises. We also learn many games and dances.

We do hope to pass our Test after Easter. What a joy! So don't you think, being a Brownie is lots of fun.

Gloria Chocan, Leader – Grade 4

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Shop Time, Happy Time

We six boys of Gr. four go to the shop every Thursday at 10 o'clock. We work at the shop for two hours.

Mr. Szmyrko is teaching us how to make nice things. We learn the names of tools and every thing. We do some painting.

I am making a shelf. Mr. Szmyrko watches and tells me how to make it. Then I painted it. When I am finish with the job, I start another one.

When time is over, we sweep the floor and someone picks up the dust. We go for dinner happy. Thank you, Mr. Szmyrko for helping me.

Johnny Sandfly

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Knights of the Altar

This year, twenty boys, from Grade 3 to 8, are learning how to serve the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

All the boys in Group A know how to serve the Mass and some in group B also. We boys want to become Knights of the Altar or Altar boys before the end of the year. Sister says we will have a special reception. For two weeks, we went to grade 4 classroom and took special Catechism lessons. We had to pass a test last week. Only those who have enough marks can become Knights of the Altar.

Father Gagnon came and spoke to us. Father helps us at the altar if we are not too sure. We thank you, Father, for your encouragement.

Robert Bear – Grade 5

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Catechism Texts

The new catechism texts that we have now were given to us just before Christmas. Every morning, we study our catechism. In the new text, the Apostle creed is divided and explained as in our other text, but in a different style. We also have the commandments, sacraments, laws of

the church and the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost. When things are explained like in this book and our teacher explains to us as well, we learn as quickly as possible. We had our Easter test on Wednesday. I hope I passed it.

Violet McCallum – Grade 6

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#### Home Economics

The pupils of our classroom go to Home Economics lessons on Mondays at 10:00 A. M. Sister tells us what to do when we are there. Group A cook and others sew or do knitting.

Our teacher in Home Economics is Sister Marie de Galilee. She is a very good teacher and knows how to cook, sew and knit, and many other things. When we finish knitting a sweater or mittens, Sister gives us another thing to sew or knit.

This what we made during the Home Economics lessons. [Drawings of dress, scarf]

Nancy Desmarais – Grade 5

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#### Shop for Boys

The boys' shop has blue walls and a white ceiling which make it look nice. It has a big door on the north side. It has a tiled floor and if you bang anything it won't do any damage to the floor. One side of the shop has tool racks and on two walls are displayed diagrams of automobiles.

There is lots of room in the shop and as a matter of fact, it has three woodworking benches, one long metalwork bench and enough room for six boys or so.

Our projects for grade six have been: kiddies' chairs, foot stools, coffee tables, knife rack and medical cabinets.

The grade five projects are: foot stools, shoe shining boxes, knife racks, corner shelves, toy pick-up wagons and a kiddy's chair.

Working in the shop is lots of fun.

Wesley Lewis – Grade 6

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#### Blue Quills Visit

Most of the girls in Grades 7 & 8 went with the hockey players to Blue Quills School last January. Our boys didn't win though. Then the Blue Quills came to play here. Again, our boys lost.

We were glad to see some of the students from Blue Quills pay a visit to our school in February. We really enjoyed having them over. We hope they liked our dear school as much as we like it.

We wish to congratulate Blue Quills for their success and we hope they will come again next year. I really hope that our boys win next time though.

Yvonne Takakenew – Grade VII

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#### Girl Guides

The Girl Guides is certainly a good association to belong to. We learn many practical things such as: making knots, how to raise the Union Jack, hand signals, woodcraft signals, etc.

We play many games, sing songs, and learn how to march with the music.

We hope to pass our tests after Easter.

We have a special day consecrated for the Guides. It is on the first Sunday of the month. There we renew our promises, law and the Guides' prayer.

All the girls like to be guides because we feel that it helps us to build our character and train our will.

Geraldine Lameman – Grade VII

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Shop News

Going to the shop is one of the most interesting parts of school work. In the shop, you can make anything of your own choice. For instance, you can make cabinets, smoking stands, book shelves, and also many other things.

We go to the shop every Monday, but the other grade goes on Tuesdays. We go there from 9.30 till 12.00. Our shop teacher is Mr. Szmyrko who lives here close to the school.

Harold Jimmy – Grade 7

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Shop News

The woodwork we mention every time in our magazine is a very interesting event. Our shop teacher always tells us that it is going to help us in future when we'll be making our own living.

Some of our projects in the shop are coffee tables, corner shelves, medicine cabinets, rocking horses, smoking stands, envelope holders, etc. These and many others are being made.

I hope some of them will be going to Exhibition.

Wesley Lewis – Grade 8

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Home Ec. News

We would like to show our appreciation to our Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Szmyrko. She has done very much for us girls in the past. We all like doing the things we make, but best of all, we enjoy eating the delicious snacks the girls prepare.

The Grade 7 and 8 girls are knitting and some are making ear-rings and brooches. Others do their embroidery work like table cloths, pillow cases, and cushion covers. Amy Antoine and Aldina Dillon are working on a hooked rug, and Leona Carter is crocheting a table centre.

The girls who are knitting hope to finish their sweaters and scarves before Christmas so they will bring them home

Roseanna Antoine – Grade 8

Shirley Waskewitch – Grade 7

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## Music

This year, with Rev. Sister St. Monique's help, the boys from grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 have a choir. We all meet in the Grade V classroom every Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. While there, we copy down notes and study them for half an hour. Sister Superior comes at 11:30 and then we sing hymns, popular songs and Christmas carols. She plays the organ very well and she teaches us how to sing in English and Cree. If we open our mouths wide enough and do what we are told to do, we don't sound too badly. By the end of the year, we should be able to do quite well.

“The Grade Five Boys”

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## Grade IV News

HUNTING – How are you, Sister St. Luc? I hope you are all right. Now I want to tell you something, Sister.

We went hunting but not the small boys, only the big boys, and our supervisor, Mr. Connelly, killed five rabbits. After that, we went to a tower, north of Onion Lake. When Mr Connelly went up the tower, I think he saw something, because when he came back down, he took his gun and ran through the road. But he came back with nothing but a gun. So we came back home.

Good luck, Sister.

Alex Mooswa

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## Grade IV News

BROOM BALL – During November, on Saturdays, we play broom ball. The ice, on the grounds, is very slippery and most of the girls fall when they play. Annie Weenie and I are always together so that we could win the games. Sometimes, we win and sometimes we loose. The little ones often get in our way and are hurt. Then they go and cry to Sister. Of course, we don't do it on purpose. We sweat so much that we have to wash when we go in. Then we watch T. V. It is fun to play broom ball.

Fredeline Child

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## The Grade Three Class News

Mrs. Lavoie teaches us Social Studies. Mr. Szymrko taught us Social Studies for a while, but Mrs. Lavoie took his place. Mr. Poitras teaches us all the other subjects such as: Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Writing and many others. The one I like the best is English. I like English because it is about the easiest. I like the others too. I like all my teachers. There is one more teacher, her name is Sister Pierre. She teaches us Music on Mondays and Fridays during the last recess.

Guy Livingstone

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## Basketball News

This is our first year of basketball. We started last year learning the fundamentals of basketball. We went to Lloydminster twice for basketball practices, and it kept on after the summer vacation.

The only place we have for practices is in the hay-loft of the barn. It isn't as good as playing in the real gymnasium. We are hoping for a better place to perform activities in this line.

The boys haven't started learning anything in basketball but will be taking up some fundamentals as we get into the new year. The girls of the senior grades are the only ones playing the game at present.

So far, we played one game against the Lloydminster High School. Did we every get a beating! The score was 34 to 5 in favor of the other girls. A return game will be played against this same team and we hope to do better on December the 15<sup>th</sup>. There is another game coming up this Saturday, but it has been postponed. This is all for the basketball news till Christmas.

Leona Carter

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## Physical Education

In P. T. this year, the boys started out with rugby for the bigger boys and soccer played by the smaller boys. We only played a few games during our free time. The girls have taken up some easy group games. We also had fun during a scavenger hunt, most of the girls managed to find nearly all that they had to get. The winter games will be started now that winter is here.

The gymnastics have been done in the basement of the new school. The gymnastics we have done are: forward roll, backward roll, hand-stand and many other stunts. The things we have used to help us in gymnastics are: jump or soaring board, matts and a boxhorse. With all this help, we still get films to show us how to do the different things for P. T.

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## The Amateur Hour

[A page-long article by Elizabeth Myo and Joseph Desmarzie, Grade V.]

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## Hunting in the North

Mr. Connelly takes us hunting rabbits up North of the Reserve. He takes about twenty boys and we hunt with bows and arrows and sling shots. We go in two groups, about ten in each group. Whatever we kill is skinned right away and put into boxes to take to the school. Mr. Connelly takes us boys to go hunting as a reward for being good. Thank you, Mr. Connelly!

Russell Fox – Grade VI

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## Preparing for Father's Feast and T. V. Program

We pupils of St. Anthony School are preparing for Father Principal's Feast. It was in November, but we didn't do much, so we are to have the Christmas concert dedicated to him.

As we are preparing this Christmas concert, we pupils is grade VI have been practicing a play, which Sister Rachel taught us. We are trying hard to do our best and do let Father Principal know that we pupils of St. Anthony School can do things well.

We would like to thank Sister Rachel for trying so hard to prepare us for the concert.  
Rose Whitstone – Grade VI

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#### Retreat

Last week, on November 26, 27, and 28, the pupils of Grades 3 to 8 had a retreat.

Every morning, instead of catechism, we had a sermon at the chapel preached by Fr. Roy.

After our sermons we returned to our classrooms where we continued our regular class work. Of course, we tried to be more silent than usual so as not to forget what God said to us, through the priest.

Just before dinner, we had a low Mass. Our teachers came to Mass with us. Later in the afternoon, we had another sermon.

Maybe you wonder what a retreat is? Well, a retreat is a time for praying, that is, talking to God, our Redeemer, Who loves us all, a time to look over what we have been doing to see if we live as God wants us to live. We must ask grace for our souls. During a retreat, we must think of God and about our life.

Father Roy told us about our life in our school. He told us what we should do to go to heaven. Confession every two weeks was another important [sic for important] thing that he mentioned. He made us understand that God hates our sins, but he loves us all. We should be grateful to God because He gave us the grace to be Christians.

I liked the retreat and I don't want to forget the good resolutions that I took during this retreat.

Nancy Desmarais – Grade 7

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#### Mr. Friesen's Visit

At the end of September, we had a nice visitor; Mr. Friesen, Superintendent of the Turtleford School Unit. He is an inspector for provincial schools but he also visits the Indian Schools in his district.

He came to every classroom to see what we were doing. He would sit at the back of the classroom and listen to us whenever Sister asked questions or talked to us. I think he liked to hear us trying to express ourselves in English language. He told Sister that we should speak in front of the class very often so as to learn to speak English fluently.

We all like Mr. Friesen and we hope he feels at home when he visits us.

Aldina Dillon – Grade 7

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#### Classroom news – Grades 7 & 8

There are twenty-one pupils in our classroom. There are 8 grade eights and thirteen grade sevens.

One time, when the grade eights went to Home Ec. and Shop, our teacher, Sister Rachel, told us we could do some finger painting. All the things we needed were ready. After we finished our finger paintings, three grade seven girls hung them on the Bulletin boards, they were very nice.

We have been making posters for our Good English campaign. Sister Rachel made a chart for our marks. We gave out ribbons to a girl or boy if we caught them speaking Cree. We were divided into four groups and we had a name for each group. Ours were called "Blue Hawaiins". We all enjoy trying to speak good English because we know it will help us later on.



We do all kinds of things during art period and we fix up our classroom ourselves. I like this. I'm sure it will look still nicer when we get our decorations for Christmas hung up.

Gloria Sapp

Annie Weenie – Grade 7

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What Goes On, On the Boys' Side

The boys of St. Anthony's like to think that they have fun during recreation. We usually play outside. The weather has been so nice since September. We have slides, see-saws, swings and monkey bars to play on. We play football once in a while. Since the lakes are frozen, we go skating. We started on the little slough because it froze early. Now, we can skate on the lake in front of the school.

We have started flooding the rink. We flood it once a day; sometimes twice a day. By next month, it will be ready to skate on, I hope. Then we can start playing Hockey. Hurrah!

Clarence Baptiste – Grade 7

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On the Stage

For the past few weeks, we've been practicing for the coming Christmas Concert. Nearly all the Grades are taking part. I am in the Gypsy Christmas Dance in the Tableau and in the P. T. We are always busy practicing on the stage. Our Concert is on December 11.

We are going on television too. Alma Andrews asked us to perform again this year. I guess Alma Andrews liked us last year.

We all know that when we go on T. V., we have to open our mouths wide for singing and wear a nice smile on our faces, unless we are telling a sad, sad story.

So, calling all boys and girls on St. Anthony's: on the T. V. show, SMILE!

Delma Q. Grade 8

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Parties, Parties

When we came back from our Christmas holidays, we had a big surprise awaiting us. The next afternoon, we were to have a party. We started preparing for it right away. Here is how the program went.

First, we played some real funny games. After the games were over, Sister and I left the room to prepare some very special things. During this time, the boys and girls were listening to records and doing the Twist, I guess.

Suddenly, there was a knock at the door and Santa Claus came in. All the class was so startled that they stopped dancing. They hadn't expected to see Santa. Who was he, they all wondered. It was I, but they didn't recognize me until they looked around and saw who was missing.

Then it was time to give out the gifts and then laughed my big Santa Claus ha! ha!, shook hands with everyone and left.

After a good lunch, our party ended.

Cecilia Littlewolf – Grade VIII

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### **Parties, Parties**

On March 17, we were all “wearin’ the Green” for our Irish supervisor, Mr. Connelly.

We had a party supper in our recreation room. The boys were all seated around the room and were anxiously waiting to see the little food parade that was to come down our main floor from the kitchen.

Mr. Ranger took four of us boys for waiters. We were all nicely dressed with large white aprons decorated with shamrocks and a big bow tie. Our parade was led by Mr. Ranger, Mr. Willick and Mr. Lamarche. We marched to the beat of marching music.

Thank you, Mr. Ranger, for organizing this little party for Mr. Connelly. We hope he liked our little celebration.

Richard Littlewolfe – Grade VIII

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### **Parties, Parties**

On St. Valentine’s Day, we, of Grades 5 to 8, had a very special party in the Auditorium.

Before the party, we made hats decorated with hearts. Rose and Cecilia made the Valentine Box. It looked like a real castle. Sister took our picture with this lovely box. We had to decorate our class and the auditorium too.

At 2:30, we all went down to the Auditorium for our party. The first thing we did was to play games. Next there was singing. Violet T., Christine Wright, Linda P. and Delma Q. went on the stage to sing a song. After Rose Chief went to sing with Miss Lariviere accompanying her on the guitar. The Grade 6 girls did the Limbo Dance. After that, we had delicious cake, candy and lemonade. While we were eating some pupils passed the Valentines around. I received seventy-three cards.

Later in the evening, we had another kind of party. This time, it was a skating party on the boys’ rink and a weiner roast afterwards. Some of the boys and girls sang Indian songs and some danced the Pow-wow.

We came to bed about eleven o’clock that night. We all agreed that this was the end of a perfect day. Thank you to all our teachers and supervisors who made this day such a pleasant one for all.

Gloria Sapp – Grade VII

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### Artists

One, two, three, four, what are we for?

Drawing, painting, art galore!

Yes, we did a lot of drawing and painting in our classroom this year. I always enjoy art. We drew mostly on India and Australia. We draw people, animals, trees, spiders and the Coral Reef. When our paintings are finished, we hang them in front of the classroom to criticise them. Then we know what needs fixing or more paint. Next, the girls hang them up on the bulletin boards with strips of colored paper or trimmings to make them stand out. My, they're really nice hanging there.

Now that spring is here, we are painting pussy willows, tulips and flower pots. It's a good thing that we have so many good artists in our classroom to make it look beautiful.

Rose Chief – Grade VIII

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### Singing

In this short article, I am going to tell of our new singing program.

Before Christmas, we boys were grouped with the Gr. 5 & 6 boys and we had singing in the Auditorium. Now, this is all changed. Every Wednesday and Friday, Sister Superior makes the rounds of the Grades 3 to 8 classrooms from 11 o'clock to Noon, 15 minutes in each classroom. We like it this way.

In our classroom, you'd scarcely hear a male voice because we are quite over populated with girls. The boys are always shy, for the girls might hear our marvelous voices, but some day we'll surprise them.

Lately, we have been learning to sing the proper of the Mass in Latin. We have fun trying to pronounce these words, but we don't do too badly, so Sister says.

Thank you Sister Superior, for your kindness and patience in dealing with us at these singing lessons.

Wesley Lewis – Grade VIII

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### Films

Since February, we are enjoying some very interesting Social Studies films. These films are about the Commonwealth of Nations, a series of thirteen films. We are very fortunate to have one every week. We have seen nine films already. They each last for thirty minutes. We really enjoy them and we're learning much about people in other countries. At times, they are hard to understand, so we have to be good in History.

Besides these Commonwealth films, we have had others about Lord Durham, William Lyon McKenzie, Robert Baldwin and Lord Elgin.

We are always glad to have films for our Social Study lessons. They help us understand and see more clearly what goes on in the world.

Rose Anne Antoine – Grade VIII

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## Jean's Accident

Jean Antoine had an accident while doing physical training. She was about to flip over when she fell. Three of her bones were pushed in on the spine. She was taken to the hospital right away, it was an emergency trip. She was put in a cast, which she kept for twenty seven days. She used to say that it was hard to get used to the cast. She often said to Sister: "I am a football player."

The first days she came to school, she was very tired, but now she is doing well. "Good luck Jean", and don't break you back again because we'll surely miss you.

Audrey Carter – Grade VI

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## New Pupils Welcomed to Grade VI

We have three new pupils in our classroom. They just came to our classroom from Grade V about a month ago. Their names are: Lawrence Lightfoot, Henry Waskewitch and Christina Wright. They came to Grade VI because they were too fast for the others in Grade V. We all wish them the best of luck, but we also hope that they don't pass us in our studies.

Blair Livingston – Grade VI

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## Music Lessons

Miss Lariviere, our teacher for the guitar lessons, teaches us how to place our fingers on the strings without looking. It seems so easy when you look at her play, but it is hard when we want to do the same thing ourselves. Four of us are learning how to play and here are their names: Delma, Violet, Linda and myself. It seems to me sometimes that we will never learn, but we won't give up even if it takes us a long time.

Christian Wright – Grade VI

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## Hockey

Hockey is the sport that the boys of our school like best. We had a fairly good team this year, although we didn't play as many games as we would have liked. We won the big majority of the games that we played. We played against Frenchman Butte, Tulliby Lake and the men from the Reserve. We also had some hockey tournaments on Saturdays, in which Mr. Connelly divided the boys in four teams and we played against each other. That was a lot of fun. Mr. Connelly and I also played with the Fort Pitt Stampeders. There was also Clement Cardinal from the Reserve playing on that team. We played in many tournaments, some of which were: Lloydminster, St. Walburg, Neilburg, Vermilion. We also had a few exhibition games. I think it was a very good year for playing hockey.

Russell Fox, Grade VI

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## Valentine Day

It does one good to do something different occasionally. Our teachers realize this; that is why they decided to give us a part on St. Valentine's Day.

The Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII had their party together in the gymnasium. A number of games were played. We were also entertained by some of the girls who did some singing.

To wind up the party, we looked at the number that was on our paper place hats and we had lunch with the girl or boy that had the same number.

We all enjoyed the cake, candies and lemonade that was served.

Thank you teachers.

Judy-Ann Child Rosa Littlewolfe

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### St. Patrick's Day

We are proud to say we have one Irishman by the name of Mr. Connelly, who is the boys' supervisor. On March 17<sup>th</sup>, which is St. Patrick's Day, we celebrate his feast day.

In the morning, Jerry Sapp, a Grade IV pupil, offered a present to Mr. Connelly. It was a green book with "Happy Feast Day" written on it.

In the afternoon, we listened to Sister Superior sing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling". After that, we all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Irish".

We had supper in our recreation room for this special occasion. Mr. Willick, Mr. Lamarche and Mr. Ranger with the help of Richard Littlewolfe, Russel Fox, Lawrence Lightfoot, and Henry Waskewitch waited on us. They wore white aprons decorated with shamrocks. Mr. Connelly sat at a table decorated in white and green. The other teachers sat with him. On their plates and cups, they had shamrocks cut out of construction paper.

To finish the day, we listened to a special St. Patrick's Program on television.

Johnny Sandfly Eric Chief  
Richard Derocher Kenneth Whitstone

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### Music

We are quite pleased when Rev. Sister Superior and Miss Lariviere decided to give us music lessons. Sister Superior teaches piano to Gloria Chocan and Charlotte Lameman. Besides giving these piano lessons, she also teaches the "Melodica" to Joseph Desmarais. At present, Joseph is learning to play "Old Black Joe". If he keeps on practicing as he should, he'll know it pretty soon.

Delma Quinney, Christina Wright, Lynda Pathaykan, and Violet Child are busy strumming their guitars. They seem to be coming along quite well and perhaps they will soon be able to accompany us on a few songs.

Clarence Quinney is also taking guitar lessons. They are at the moment practising together with Joseph Desmarais and they should be able to give us a concert in the near future.

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### Parties

On February the 14<sup>th</sup>, everybody in St. Anthony's School celebrated the feast of St. Valentine. Each class [had] a mailman. He or she would pass on the cards. Our mailman was Josephine Belly.

In our classroom, the desks were placed in a circle. We started by playing games. The first one was THE BREAKING BALLOON RACE. It was POW! WOW! on our seats. When we elected

a King and a Queen. The Queen was Linda Whitstone and the King was Gordon O'Kanee. Linda wore a long veil. She looked very funny. Gordon wore a kind of crown, but it didn't look like a crown at all. Another game was played, THE CAT AND THE MOUSE followed by GUESS WHO with banded eyes. That was lots of fun.

LUNCH TIME. We ate cakes made by our famous cooks. They had also prepared baskets of candies and peanuts. We drank lemonade too.

After the party, Sr. Pierre gave the valentines to the children. We were all tired, but happy.

Grade 4

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Health

The nurse who works on the Reserve is Mrs. Mills. She works at the Nursing Station on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs. Mills came to our school by the end of February to vaccinate the staff and pupils against Polio.

She is a kind nurse to the people. We wouldn't want her to leave us.

While she was at duty, she had to leave her place to the Dentist, a kind doctor from Battleford.

The Sisters had checked out teeth but I did not have any decay tooth.

I heard that he could not pull out the teeth of those who had taken the Polio vaccination liquid.

We say out thanks to these two Social Workers always ready to come and give us a good hand.

Hazel Stanley & Fredeline Child – Grade 4

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Lent

Lent is forty days before Easter. During Lent, we try and make many sacrifices.

Some of us went to Mass every morning. Every Wednesday, the school children went to the chapel to make the Way of the Cross.

Sometimes, we never ate candies or cookies. We made sacrifices to show Jesus we love Him and thank Him for suffering for us.

Janice Tootoosis and Erma Whitstone

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Our Hallowe'en Class Party

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we had a Hallowe'en party in our classroom.

When the party started each one was given a bag full of candies, peanuts and an apple. Before the card game began, our teacher gave us some hints on how to play the game. Then the card game started! Each player played ten games. Every time we'd win, we'd move to another table. Those that would lose would have to stay at the same table for another try. Everyone was given a card to keep track of the games they won. The way they kept track of it is our teacher would punch holes in them. After the card game, the ones with the most holes won a prize. First prize for winning 9 games went to Alex Mooswa, Shirley Ann Bear won second prize but three boys were even for third. So the way the teacher settled it was by making the boys cut for high card from a deck of cards. The winner was Jeremie.

Even the poorest player had a prize so she wouldn't feel too bad. I think everyone enjoyed the party.

Leslie Greyeyes – Grade 6

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#### Our New Rink

When we came back in September, we all had a big surprise, when we saw our new skating rink. Some of the staff members made it during the summer holidays. Our sincere thanks for procuring us such a pleasure. I know they spent hours and days at it in order to have it finished before the school reopened.

All of us boys were looking forward for the cold season to come. Yes, waiting anxiously during three months. Those months were long for us boys. At last, as soon as the weather started to be chilly, the supervisors and some boys spent a great deal of time flooding the rink. Oh! what fun it is to skate again!

We are again organized to play hockey. Who wants to play with us? You're welcome. Let us know before hand. O'Kay?

The boys all agreed to do their best everywhere in order to skate during all recreations. Then we'll keep as a motto "Work while you work – play while you play". That is the way to be happy and gay. [A drawing accompanies the article.]

Ralph Bear – Grade 7

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#### Home Economics' Achievement Record

The following is record of the prizes won by the pupils of Onion Lake Roman Catholic Indian Residential School, by the 1963-64 Home Economics' Class, under the direction of Miss Aline Jean.

From sixty-five to seventy articles were entered at the three exhibition centers: Lloydminster, Regina and Battleford. The Home Economics' Class won 47 prizes, which were as follows:

First prizes ..... 18 articles	Third prizes ..... 12 articles
Second prizes ... 15 articles	Fourth prizes ... 2 articles

The pupils winning the largest number of prizes were: Shirley Waskewitch, Doreen Tootoosis, Irene Paul, Violet Tokakenew, Nancy Desmarais, Elaine Lameman. Congratulations girls!

As teacher of the Home Economics' Class for the present year, I would like to say this: that although we got a very late start, we are now working on several projects in each grade.

Our program includes cooking, knitting, and sewing, both by hand and by machine.

Work hard girls, do your best, and I am sure we shall have some good entries ready for the 1965 exhibitions.

Joyce Poupart

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#### Home Economics for 1964

This year, our Home Economics classes started only on October fifteen because our Home Economics teacher taught in grade three as their teacher was sick.

Then, we had visitors in our room for a month. The dentist was offered a corner of our room to do his dental work. The buzzing of his drills sometimes accompanied the murmur of our sewing

machines, but when doing hand work, you can imagine the distractions we had seeing our friends coming and going out.

Since we started, we have taken some cooking lessons which we all enjoy, as we eat the food just prepared.

We have done some knitting, embroidery. Now, some are making pyjamas by machine, others are making handkerchief by hand. These last ones are to be a gift for Father Michaud.

Later, we are to knit sox and make each a blouse for ourselves.

Our Home Economics teacher's name is Mrs. Poupart. She is an Pagelderly lady, but I enjoy working with her every much.

Rosie Carter – Grade 8

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Our cooking lessons come every two weeks. Our recipes must be large enough for each one to have a share of our tasty food served with a cup of coffee. You can imagine how we enjoy that part of the afternoon.

Now we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Miss Jean for having helped us to win so many prizes at the EXHIBITION of last summer.

Rose Whitstone – Grade 7

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Eye Specialist

The eye specialist came to check the eyes of the children. Just about half of the children are going to have glasses. In the grade four classroom, six pupils are going to have some. They are: Rosemary Lameman, Henry Waskewitch, Shirley Antoine, Shirley Takakenew, Harvey Baptiste and myself. Some of the girls don't like to have glasses, but some of them do. Is that ever funny. I guess we will see much better when we have them. This will help us to do better school work.

Violet Starr – Grade IV

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My Pet

At home, I have a little dog; his name is Prince. He always plays around and does funny things. I always give him some food and he jumps on my knees. When he sees a car coming, he barks. He likes to play with horses. At night, when we go to bed, he always barks at our horses. My father always tries to give it away, but I like him. One day, my friend Tommy came to visit me. He brought his dog with him. The dog's name is Sandy and he is all brown.

Elmer Kiseyewakup – Grade IV

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Our First Skating Day

The very first time we went skating was on November 11<sup>th</sup>, that was on remembrance day. We didn't have school on that day, therefore we skated around for sometimes. While we were skating two boys fell through the ice, then Mr. Ritchot drove them back to the school in his Volkswagon. Two weeks after, we went skating on the lake. During that time, some boys and Mr. Jules Laberge have been flooding the rink. We sure enjoy skating on it.

Ken.Whitstone – Grade 7      Leonard Fox – Grade 8



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### **Our Classroom**

In grade seven and eight, we are thirty-three pupils, twelve boys and twenty-one girls. Nineteen of them are in grade seven and fourteen in grade eight. There were only eight in grade eight, then six others came: Linda Jimmy, Gladys Horse, Nelly Lewis, Elsie Gauthier, Glen Hunter, and Oliver Frank.

Vera Weenie was in the hospital for a month. All of us are happy to see her back.

All the grade seven like to be in the main building. Last year, we were in the little house near the highway. Mr. Ranger was our teacher. Now our new grade seven and eight teacher is Sr. Philippe. We all like this classroom.

We have pets like: fishes and turtles. We used to have a little bird called "Handsome". But it died. Rosie takes care of all the pets. We also have pretty plants. We feel like in a real home.

A large cupboard, for our science equipments, places all these materials at hand and renders it easy for us to make our experiments.

Every Thursday afternoon we listen to the Radio Program "Saskatchewan Sings". My favourite song is "Land of the Silver Birch".

Irene Paul – Grade 7

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### **Noon Lunch**

In September, when we first came to school, grades 6, 7 & 8 ate in the recreation room. We have a very good lunch as you can see from above. [Drawing of a cart with all kind of food.] Soup, sandwiches, dessert and sweet cold juice.

Our supervisors, Mr. Ritchot and Mr. Laberge serve us.

After a time, we ate in the refectory because men were putting tiles on the floor and constructing new boxes for rubbers. We say then putting tiles in the washrooms also. It is nice and clean.

Now that the reparations are finished, the boarders eat in the refectory and we Day Scholars, eat in the recreation room. Both rooms are equally very attractive and neat.

After dinner is over, four of us boys do the dishes. We wash them in the respective rooms.

One day, as we were having dinner, someone brought an owl which looked very funny. Our Supervisor caught it during a walk in the woods. It will have bits of our dinner – crumbs and crusts.

We are very thankful to receive such good dinners.

Merry Christmas to all our Readers.

Clarence Quiney – Grade 7

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### **Hobbies**

This year, since our new directrice, Sister Lucie-des-Anges came, she encouraged us to have hobbies, such as knitting, crocheting, painting and craft work.

At first, it did not appeal to us and we were afraid to spoil some material. However, we decided to try.

The first thing we did was to decorate flower pots. We pasted rice, macaroni, spaghetti and beans on ordinary jars. We made nice designs with them on the jars. When we were done, Sister put a finish of golden spray. Boy! were they ever nice.

The next trial was to make pin cushions with nut shells. We filled them with foam and joined them with ribbons.

Another item was the tracing of scenes on glasses to prepare Christmas gifts. After that, we painted jars with crystal. They looked marvelous.

A cordial thank you to Sister Lucie-des-Anges for showing us such interesting and useful things we can do during our spare time. All of us appreciate and enjoy every minute of these hobbies.

Amy Antoine – Grade 8      Vera Weenie – Grade 7

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### Hockey

We play hockey every night on our own skating rink. We won two games, they say we are no good. Every day, we play at 3:30 after school. I like to play hockey because we have lots of fun and it's good exercise. Our goaly is Oliver Frank. He is good, but sometimes he is no good. Sometimes, I go offside because they scream at me. I fight when I am mad. But a good sport should never fight. I hope I can get over it because I will never be a good sport.

Melvin Bear – Grade 3

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[Long article on the Grade 8 Girl Guides.]

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### Skating Period

During the month of February, we had a skating period on Friday afternoon. Some of the girls put on their own slacks and off to the skating rink they went. The boarders lent slacks and skates to the day scholars. It sure gave us pep to skate fast, some were racing and playing tag while others played crack the whip.

We want to express our most sincere thanks to Father Principal for giving us that permission. We all want to thank our teacher, Sister Philippe-du-Sacr -Coeur who kindly accompanied us each time.

Verna Waskewitch – Grade VII

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### My Lenten Tree

We have a Lenten Tree. When we make sacrifices, we put a heart or when we go to mass or communion or prayers. Many boys and girls have already some hearts in our Lenten Tree. For my share already, I put fourteen hearts in it. When our Lenten tree is filled with hearts, we are going to send half of our prayers and communions and masses as an offering to the missions in South America. So here is our Lenten Tree [drawing].

Christine Moccasin – Grade III

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### Parties Since Christmas

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, we had a Christmas party. First, we had dinner, then we came back to school. Our teacher gave us each a gift. We received toys, games, knives, scarves. After that we went to the gym. There, Father Principal gave us a bag of candies. We were all thankful to Father for his gifts. There were also a few other parties in January.

February was a busy month. First came the Birthday Party. Many birthdays had passed since the last one. Then we had a Valentine party in our classroom. It was fun and we played games too. We played: The Rooster Fight, Rocky Lost in the Mountain. The Valentine King: Leon Baptiste, and Queen: Violet Starr, were the first ones to play. Then we played Bingo. A few pupils won prizes. The last time was an exciting part. We played blackout. The winners were Joan Lewis and Janet Stick. Many were happy because they were hoping to win something and they did.

Then the Girl Guides had a party. They were dressed in their uniforms. The Brownies also came dressed in their brown uniforms. The girls and boys had a wonderful time. They danced and listened to records. After we finished with a lunch made by the girls.

To finish the month of March, we had a Bunco Party. We had a lot of fun. The winners: Sam Waskewitch, the booby prize and Joseph Desmarais, the first prize. After the game we had lunch and danced for a little while.

Wilfred Oppissinow

Janet Stick

Leon Baptiste

Tom Moccasin

Grade IV

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### Working Hobbies

In the girls' recreation room, we have work to do and we are happy about it. Some girls are making baby booties and some of them are making mittens, stockings. Sister Directrice is giving me lots of things to do. Right now, I am making a cushion, I like it very much. I like to do the rug too. I am not finished with it just a little bit to do. Sister is going to sell it when I have finished with it. On Wednesday, Sister Madeleine, the Grade One teacher, took a picture of us. I think there are only five girls who are making cushions. The cushions are of different colors. We do many nice things in our recreation room. That is all I have to say. Here is a drawing of us at work and a joke too.

Lillian Starr – Grade III

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### We Lose

A hockey tournament was held at the Paradise Hill Arena on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We went to that tournament with our coach, Marcel Ritchot, in the van. The teams who entered the hockey tournament were the following: St. Walburg Chevys, Frenchman Butte Lions, Hillmond Pee Wees, Paradise Hill Midgets, Frenchman Butte Midgets, and the St. Anthony School Indian Midgets.

When we arrived over there, a Pee Wee hockey game was going on. The Hillmond Pee Wees against the hometown Pee Wees. Even before we arrived over there, there had been some games played already.

Our first game at the tournament was against the Paradise Hill Midgets. We were defeated by the score of 3 to 2. If we had won that game we would have played another game against the St. Walburg Chevys, but since we lost we had to turn right back home.

Leslie Greyeyes

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[Letter of the Principal]

Dear Parents, Friends and Pupils:

Once again, it is the pleasure of the staff with the co-operation of the pupils to present to all parents and friends an insight of the school activities.

After three months of school, we have achieved a certain success due to the co-operation of the interested parents and a devoted staff. Many adjustments had to be made this year with a greater enrolment of pupils and new members on the staff.

As we move along in our Indian School, we find the challenge greater and greater. Our pupils are faced with greater problems as they prepare themselves to move in the white society, where they will have to compete, not only in the academic field, but also in social life. Their reception in this society is not always the best. Dear parents, we are depending on your co-operation to help us prepare your children for this great step. A greater interest in the work of your children, in their attendance to school, and in their success will lighten this burden for your children and for our staff.

We are already looking forward for the Christmas recess. Our children are anxious not only for a few days holiday, nor for a Christmas gift, but especially for a family reunion where they will find love, joy, and happiness. I do hope, dear parents, that you will not deceive them.

Christmas is a Christian feast, let us prepare for it and put Christ back in our life, where He belongs.

To all, I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fr. M. Michaud, O. M. I.

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Two Teachers in Grades Seven and Eight

Our teachers are Mr. Fisher and Sister Philippe du Sacre Coeur. Mr. Fisher is our senior teacher and he teaches us in the mornings. He is from Prince Edward Island. He is a very good teacher and our subjects in the mornings are Mathematics, Health, Language and Social Studies. Our other teacher, Sister Philippe du Sacre Coeur, teaches us in the afternoon. She really teaches us very well. Our subjects in the afternoons are Catechism, Literature, Spelling and Science. We also have French and although we find it hard, we keep studying and pronouncing the words.

Josephine Dillon – Grade Eight

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Exhibition Prizes

Our school has been very lucky to receive an amount of one hundred seventeen dollars. This prize was for the exhibits we made and sent to Regina, Battleford and Lloydminster. We have

been proud of the comments made by the newspapers on the exhibits from our school. They were spoken of as being clean, neat, and well done. Here's hoping all the classes of our school will try harder to get more prizes next year.

Gloria Chocan – Grade Eight

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Miss Sullivan

On Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Miss Sullivan went into all the classrooms. She was an Oral English expert. When she came in our class, she made us say sentences we made up ourselves. What was our names and where we came from. In the meantime, we had our voices taped on the tape recorder. When we were finished, we listened to our voices. She said we did fine in Oral English, then she left.

We all said "Good-bye and thank you".

Larry Chickeness – Grade 6

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Retreat

For three days we had retreat in our school. The retreat Master was Father Gaudet. It was on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20. We used to go to the chapel every morning for a half hour and another half hour in the afternoon.

We had Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:15 to 3:00 o'clock. We learned some good things from Father Gaudet and enjoyed listening to him.

Grace Chocan & Hazel Waskewitch – Grade VI

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Halloween Party

On Friday the day before Halloween, we were having fun making masks.

The smaller boys and girls had their party that night down in the gym. The bigger boys and girls had theirs on Saturday night.

We had fun at the party. They put apples in a big tub of water and we tried to take them out with our mouths while our hands were behind our backs. I finally did get one. It was fun doing that even if we got all soaked up.

We played different kinds of games with oranges and lifesavers and with toothpicks. We had dancing too. Everybody enjoyed it. It was better than last year, I think.

Martha Dillon – Grade 6

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Grade 6 Class News

Grade 5 welcomes the new students, Leslie Baptiste, Joe and Francis Dufresne. The Dufresne's went to the Public School last year. The school has been closed down this year, as the teacher left her post for Tulliby Lake. Leslie Baptiste is from Regina. Welcome to our school!

Earlier this year, Grade 5 boys played against Grade 6 in Touch Football. Grade 5 won 13 to 0. However, our Grade 5 girls played against Grade 6 girls in Softball and were defeated by a large score that we won't mention. Sorry girls!

Hallowe'en Party. Our class had a party at the end of October. Everyone made masks and funny hats. The teacher, Mr. O'Neill was kind enough to buy cokes and chocolate bars for us. Gary Carter brought in his Monopoly game. We had a Bingo game and the winners received dimes. The last game was for a quarter and a pen. Arnold Harper was lucky enough to win this game. Other winners were Leon Baptiste, Shirley Antoine, Henry Waskewitch, Sylvia Nightwalker.

Visitors. Our class was happy to have Mr. Freizen, the school inspector, and Miss Sullivan, the Language Arts Specialist visit our class.

WE have missed recess a few times because our classwork had not been completed, however, our teacher has given us extra recess to make up for our lost recesses and the class enjoyed this more. Sometimes, we played Baseball, other times, "Follow the Leader", etc. It was lots of fun! Let's miss recess again!

Grade 5 likes their new subject, Oral Expression.

On behalf of the students of Grade 5 and our teacher, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Janet Stick

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### **Skating**

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, was the first day of skating for the St. Anthony's senior boys. They went skating at the slough west of the school. The ice is better than last year because nobody fell through the ice yet and it is because a few days earlier than last year. On Saturday, the ice was about three inches thick. There was a little bit of snow that covered the ice.

When they went skating, they rode on the van. The driver was Mr. Noel Lechasseur. I hope weather won't come along and cover it with too much snow because the boys would like to continue their skating there.

Larry Chickeness – Grade 6

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### **Hockey**

The Hockey season will soon be starting. We plan to have an intramural hockey league as well as a Pee-Wee and Bantam team to represent our School against other teams. We will try to have as many tournaments as we possibly can.

The boys have been skating for the past two weeks and look to be in good shape for the upcoming season.

Ralph Bear – Grade 8

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### **Basketball**

On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the St. Anthony's senior team went to play against St. Mary's elementary school at Lloydminster in St. Thomas' gymnasium. The boys started at 4 o'clock from school and arrived at Lloydminster at 5 o'clock. They brought some of the smaller boys to cheer for the team and also brought their lunch. When the game was ended, the score was 28-27 for St. Anthony's school.

After the game, they ate their lunch which was two cheese sandwiches, one apple, one cookie and each boy drank a bottle of coke. The St. Mary's school team offered to play another game.

Our senior team played another game against St. Mary's on Saturday, November 20 at St. Mary's gymnasium. They won again with a score of 25-22.

Larry Chickeness – Grade 6

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The chief and most popular sport during the winter months was hockey. St. Anthony's had three school teams; one in the midget category (14 years -16); bantam (12 years-14); pee-wee (10 years-12). All three teams had to share the same equipment, which presented some problems on week-ends when there was more than one game scheduled. However, this was eventually resolved and all in all, St. Anthony's had a very successful hockey season.

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Inter-School Hockey

For a long time, some boys have wished to play many hockey games and finally it came this year. Thirty games were scheduled and twenty-nine were played. We really enjoyed these games.

There are three categories here in St. Anthony's. Probably, the most successful was the Bantam Team. They worked so well together that they were able to win two tournaments. The first was won in Nielburgh. We had to play three games. The first was 9-5 in favor of St. Anthony's; the second game 9-5 and then we were pretty tired but with the help of our coach and our goalie, we were able to win the last game 6-5. The best players were Joseph Desmarais, Francis Jimmy, Larry Favel and Alex Jimmy. The record for the Bantam was 9 wins and 1 loss.

We also entered the Paradise Hill Bantam Tournament and we won in two games. The best players were Joseph Desmarais, Alex Jimmy, and goalie Tom Moccasin who let only four goals in two games.

The midget wasn't as successful, but their score was 3 wins, 3 loses, 2 ties which is very good considering the opposition we played. The midget team entered one tournament. They lost the very first game against Marwayne. However, we put up a very good fight. The best players were Leslie Greyeyes and Kenneth Whitstone. These two played a good game all the way and both were outstanding. Our midget team is composed of both midget and bantam. As you all know, this school has only up to grade 8 and most of us are bantam age. We only have five players who were actually midget age. The other teams we played in the midget category were always much older and bigger than we were.

The pee-wee team was also very successful. They won one tournament in Paradise Hill. The best players were the following: Leon Baptist, Melvin Bear, Dennis Tootoosis, and Larry Chickeness who played well on the defence. Donald Littlewolf helped quite a bit with his back checking. Nets were shared by Ricky Dillon and Gary Carter.

We all had a good year of hockey and thanks to our coach, Mr. Brian O'Neill who coached all three teams.

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## Oratorical Contest

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, two girls were chosen for the Oratorical Contest from Grade 5. Janet Stick was the first and Sylvia Nightwalker was the runner up. Janet went to Maidstone in a bus with the other Grades. She did very well at Maidstone; she won second prize and we are all very proud of her.

Annette Paul

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## Why I Like Spring

I like spring because the snow melts and some pussy willows grow. The ice melts and the flowers grow. I like spring because we play ball with the big girls.

Doreen Bear – Grade 2B

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## Class Changes

My new teacher come on April the 4<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Miss Lamoureux. She works for us and she also helps us to do more.

George Cannepotato – Grade 2B

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## About All of Us

Lorraine Jimmy is sick in the hospital since a month. She made herself a friend named Marlyn Bear. She writes often. We wish that Lorraine comes back soon.

We have a new girl in our classroom. She is Penny Bearboy from Loon Lake. She is working very much to pass her units. She is nine years old. Penny is a left hand writer. She is a good girl. It is fun to have Penny with us.

Marjorie & Isabelle Weenie

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## Ball Teams

The boys have three ball teams which play every evening. The teams are named Royals, Red Wings and Eagles. The captains for these teams are Ralph Bear, Francis Jimmy and Leslie Greyeyes. Our supervisors come and umpire for us each their turn. The only trouble we have is that we haven't enough gloves. Some of the players to play barehanded. We hope to play ball with other schools as much as possible.

Ralph Bear

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## Valentine Party

We had a very good time at our Valentine party in the gym. All the boys and girls and some of the staff with Father Principal, came.

We played Bunco for about half an hour. Prizes were given to the winners. The worst loser also had a prize. After, we started dancing. Our first dance was the Butterfly; then followed waltzes, twisting, and jiving.



The dancing over, we had lunch. The soft drinks, cookies and apples were good. Thanks to the cooks! Then we sang "Happy Birthday" to those who had their birthday since October.

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#### Hobbies

The girls did a lot of hobbies this year. Last year, we had 185 articles. This year, there are 250. We hope to do still more next year.

The little girls from Grade 1 to 4 did some knitting and hand sewing. Grades 4 to 8 did harder things like making wall pictures with colored stones, carpets, lamps with popsicles sticks, pillow cases, embroidery, sewing by machine, knitting sweaters, painting glass and making cushions.

We appreciate the work that Sr. Lucie-des-Anges prepared for us with the help of Miss Gerard. Once our work finished, the Sisters helped to display it on tables so that our parents could see it. Our parents came on April the 29<sup>th</sup>. They were interested!

We would like to thank Sister again!

All the girls

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#### Class News – Grade VI

Here are some pupils who were sick, left school for good or transferred to another school.

Fiolet Horse left on November 15 for Thunderchild because her parents returned home. Gilbert Waskewitch left school before Christmas when he turned 16. Barbara Cook did not return to school after January 17. Martha Dillon went to the hospital from January 14 to February 1. She is back and very healthy now. Hazel Stanley went to the hospital in Lloydminster because of her sore eyes from January 24 to the 31<sup>st</sup>. The day before Easter, Hazel went to the Paradise Hill hospital because of a gasoline explosion which burnt her hand. She stayed at the hospital for a week.

Leona Opissinow went to the hospital on January 24. She came home already but is still taking medicine prescribed by her doctor.

Linda Whitstone, who was a day-scholar, became a boarder since our Easter holidays.

There were quite a lot of changes in our classroom during the year!

Martha Dillon            Donald Littlewolfe

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#### Changes

Since the beginning of the year, we have had a teacher and some pupils that have left us. Sister Philippe du Sacre Coeur left us through sickness. Josephine Dillon, Irene Gauthier, Rose Whitstone, Richard Moccasin and Clarence Quinney are the pupils who left for different reasons.

I am sure it will be hard for the grade eight pupils to leave dear old St. Anthony's for high school next year. We all hope we have success in finishing high school. There are eleven of us in grade eight. We also wish the pupils in grade seven success.

Best of luck to all.

Very Weenie – Grade eight

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## Oratorical Meet

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, we had an Oratorical Contest. It was held in the gymnasium of the school. Father Michaud, Father Peroni, Mr. Cholewa, Mr. Wilfred Chocan and Mr. Lloyd Chief were the judges. There were four groups of contestants. After each group had finished, we sang songs.

The first group was made up of students from kindergarten to grade two. This group memorized and recited a nursery rhyme and the winners were grade one.

The second group were from grades three and four. The contestants from this group recited an original story and the winner was Clarence Whitstone.

The third group were from grades five and six. Janet Stick came in first in this group. They recited a poem of their own choosing with an explanation of the poem or author.

The fourth group was made up of students of grades seven and eight. This group composed and recited a biography of a man or woman. The winner was Francis Jimmy.

The winners of each group represented the school at the Meet held in Maidstone on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The contestants from our school finished first in all groups with the exception of group three, here we finished in second place. The winners will receive a certificate. The grand winner at the event was Willie Arcand, Moosomin, who received the trophy. Congratulations to all who entered as well as to the winners.

Evelyn Moccasin – Grade Seven

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We had a Hallowe'en party. Mr. O'Neill bought some candies for us. We played Bingo. Theresa won 25¢. We ate our candies after the Bingo. We made Hallowe'en masks and we colored them. Everyone was happy, even Mr. O'Neill.

Susie Cardinal

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## My Poem

Once I looked up in the sky

I threw a ball up in the air

I looked up again

The ball fell on my nose.

Anita Cardinal

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## Our Centennial Project

We made a very interesting Centennial Project this year. We really started it early last year while we were still in Grade Four, but finished it this fall. We made a booklet which we called "The Life and Legends of the Indians". Some of us drew pictures showing how our ancestors

lived. Others wrote stories or legends which they had heard at home. There are some interesting legends and very good pictures.

Clarence Whitstone

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Our Class News – Grade 6

Our grade six class has only 17 children. Our teacher is Mr. R. Desnomie who drills the things we don't understand into our heads. We are having trouble with our new Math Course, but sooner or later we will learn it.

We have two new pupils, Verna Horse and Ronnie Jimmy. Verna comes from Thunderchild. Last year she spent half of her school year in St. Walburg and the last half in N. B. Her ambition is to become a hair-dresser. Her favorite pastime is laughing, joking and writing letters. Good luck in Gr. 6, Verna.

Ronnie is a quiet, likable, young fellow who originally comes from Onion Lake. He attended school in N. B. separate school last year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jimmy. May you have a successful year in Gr. 6, Ronnie.

We had a wonderful year [sic] in Gr. 6 on Hallowe'en Day. Our teacher borrowed four decks of cards from the girls' recreation room and taught us how to play whist. We liked playing it but it needs a bit of thinking. Eric Dillon won for the boys while Elwood Harper lost. Ann Lou Carter was the girls' winner and Verna the loser.

He had a pop-corn sale, too. The proceeds will be used for buying new catechism books. Mr. Desnomie made sure everyone got some by paying for some for the ones who couldn't afford it.

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Limericks

Submitted by the grade six class about the grade six class. I hope you will appreciate our efforts.

Once there was a girl from Little Pine  
Who always ate from the fruit of the vine.  
Her name was Noella Bear  
I asked her if it was fair  
To eat from the fruit of the vine.  
by Shirley Horse

There once was a girl from Thunderchild named Shirley  
Her hair, though it was long, wasn't very curly  
Her last name was Horse  
But that didn't mean, of course  
That Shirley could neigh and run like a filly.  
by Noella Bear

Brian likes to play school  
He also likes to play pool  
It is very sad  
When his dad is mad

If his dad falls off his stool.  
by Ronnie Jimmy

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Once there was a girl named Ann-Lou Carter  
Who never did like to wear a garter  
She was always so cranky and sad  
But she wasn't that bad  
After she got used to wearing that garter  
by Karen Tootoosis

There was a girl named Florence  
Who had a friend named Lawrence  
They played dice  
So very nice  
Until she found a boy named Clarence  
by Verna Horse

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Sports

On Friday, September 29, we were invited to play an exhibition softball game against the A.C.C. Day school.

The first few innings the A.C.C. team was edging us due to their errorless playing and good play in general. Then we switched Alex Jimmy as catcher and the Day School team had a hard time scoring after that.

In the final innings we were leading 11 to 8, then Alex Jimmy's grand slam home run made it 15 to 8 in favor of St. Anthony's. Our team had to undergo a touch victory because of the strong opposition. We hope the A.C.C. team will come down next spring to play and we thank them for inviting us down to play softball. We enjoyed ourselves.

Larry Chickeness

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A Day at Marwayne

The boys and girls from Onion Lake Residential School went to play basketball in the Marwayne High School gymnasium on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The two captains of the girls' teams were Gladys Lightfoot and Joyceline Dussault. The girls on Gladys' team were Sylvia Nightwalker, Janet Stick, Claudette Dussault, Ann-Lou Carter, Shirley Horse and Karen Tootoosis. On the opposing team were: Verna Horse, Noella Bear, Rose Bear, Gina Lameman, Claudette Harper and Rose-Marie Lameman.

The girls who scored on Gladys' team were: Gladys Lightfoot, 14 points; Janet Stick, 2 points; and Karen Tootoosis, 4 points. On Joyceline's team there were: Joyceline Dussault, 17 points; Rose-Marie Lameman, 2 points. The winners were Gladys' team --- 20 to 19, close!

The captains of the boys' teams were Dennis Tootoosis and Melvin Bear. The highest scorer for Dennis' team was Leon Baptiste. Melvin Bear and Larry Chickeness did most of the scoring for their team. Donald Littlewolf showed some fine ability for dribbling. The final score was 22 to 21 for Dennis' team. Wow, another close one!

We all enjoyed ourselves and it was thoughtful of the teachers to organize it. Thank you, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Desnomie and especially Father Michaud for permitting us to go by bus.  
Karen and Dennis Tootosis

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##### Oratorical Meet

[Oratorical meet at Maidstone, Sask. Five schools entered the contest. Long article by Noella Bear, Grade 6 and Rose Bear, Grade 6.]

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##### Our New Schoolmates

We are twenty-eight pupils in all. We have four new schoolmates. Actually, two of them were here two years ago, but didn't come to our school last year.

The four new schoolmates are: Isabelle Weenie from Poundmaker, Jerry Sapp from Little Pine, Sheila Kahpeyswat from Cochin and Marilyn Trottier from Onion Lake. Both Isabelle and Jerry went to Paynton last year, while Sheila went to Moosomin and Marilyn went to a white school in Tulliby Lake, Alberta.

We're glad to have them for our schoolmates.

Marjorie Weenie

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##### The Inspector's Visit

Two Inspectors visited our classrooms on December the 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>. These were Mr. Macdonald from Turtleford and Mr. Nelson from North Battleford. Mr. Macdonald came into our class and sat for half an hour at our teacher's desk writing reports and talking to Mr. Ranger. They were here to see if we were keeping our classrooms nice and tidy. He looked at the daily register, checked the absentees, inspected some of the pupils' work, and found out if the pupils were progressing.

On the 4<sup>th</sup>, they both went to the A.C.C. School. They came back to the R. C. School on Thursday. Again, Mr. Macdonald came in while Sister Bertha was teaching literature to grade VII.

I think he was pleased with us. Thank you, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Nelson.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to both of you.

Henry Louis – Grade 7

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##### The Amateur Hour – November 22

The Amateur Hour was quite a successful night for our school. A large number of our school pupils participated in it by singing solos and duets, but best of all was a play put on by two Sisters – Sister Colette Pelchat and Sister Bertha Pigeon.

There was over thirty-two contestants. The judges had quite a hard time in deciding to whom would go the first prize. The \$8.00 award, the first prize, was given to Mrs. Edmond Waskewitch who sang with her sister, Miss Delma Gladue. The second prize went to Annette Carter who sang and accompanied herself with the guitar. A grade four pupil, Anita Cardinal won the third prize.

The Amateur Hour over, the dance began. I've never seen Onion Lake dancing hall so crowded! Thank you, Father Principal, for letting the boarders stay for the dance. Everyone had a great time!

This Amateur Hour was put on to buy Christmas gifts for three hundred thirteen pupils of the R. C. School. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make that evening a success and these are: Father Principal, Mr. O. Ranger, Mr. G. Bunz and the Sisters. Thanks also to all those who prepared and brought the delicious lunch.

Jocelyne Dussault – Grade 8

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Girl Guides – First Onion Lake Company

I'd like to tell you about Girl Guides. So far, we studied about: Guide Promise, Guide Laws, Motto, What the Guide Laws mean, the Guide Uniform, Good Turn, Salute, Sign and Handshake, Whistle and Hands signals, Guide Company, Patrol System, Patrol Leader. We didn't do too much work but we are expecting some more. We hope to have the visit of Mrs. C. Scoglan from Lloydminster any time now that the river is frozen. This year, our new leader is Sister Ida. We're proud of our leader. We have two Patrol Leaders. They are Isabelle Weenie and Virginia Littlewolfe. The other girls that are guides are Marcia Chickeness, Janet Waskewitch, Darlene Belley, Margaret Larocque, Betty Naistus, Victoria Quinney, Rita Kiseyinewakup.

We guides wish a Merry Christmas to all and a very happy New Year.

Isabelle Weenie

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About the Brownies

Will you enjoy my story about the Brownies? I hope so. All the Brownies and Tweenies are going to be in the concert last year. We are five Brownies and eight Tweenies. Here are the Brownies: Sherry Ann Lameman, Judy Lameman, Dorothy Whitstone, Velma Lightfoot. The Tweenies who will be real Brownies soon are: Debbie Cholewa, Debbie Littlewolf, Beverly Jimmy, Peggy Albert, Rena Wolfe, Bernadine Harper, Patsy Belly.

Since we have to put on a play to have our golden Badge, Brown Owl has decided to have it for Christmas. The play is about a little girl who is very lonely. She has seen the Brownies before and she likes them and wants to join the pack. We end the play with our Brownie Prayer. We feel very happy at the end because we have helped a little girl to be happier.

Velma Lightfoot, Debbie Littlewolfe, Judy Lameman

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**St. Walburg Talent Show**

In February, Sister Mechtildis from St. Walburg invited us to take part in her Sing-Out Program. Alex Littlewolfe on the guitar and Annette Carter on the piano accordion played a musical selection. Following this, they both rendered a solo. The Indian Dancers in their colorful costumes and directed by Mr. M. Lewis gave an added attraction to the program. The group consisted of George Cannepotato, Randy Whitstone, Arlene Whitstone, Darlene Chocan, Theresa Cardinal, and Barry Lewis. Very well done, boys and girls.

Last, but not least, Anita Cardinal accompanied by her Dad on the guitar, sang beautifully and was chosen third place winner of the contestants who participated. This gave Anita and her Dad a chance to appear on the TV Local Talent Show. Congratulations Anita!

Thanks to all who participated and a special thank you to Sister Mechtildis for the invitation.  
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[No article on the pupils' activities by pupils of the school.]

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