

Jean Ross Myron

1918 – 2009

Jean Myron came from a farming family, first living near Moose jaw, Saskatchewan and in the 1930's moving to Richmond where her father bought 3 acres of farmland on Lynas Lane. Jean attended Vancouver Normal School in 1939 and later UBC. She became a dedicated teacher beginning her teaching career in 1940 at Lord Byng Elementary School in Steveston. In 1957 she transferred to Grauer Elementary and became Head Teacher at Woodward Elementary in 1962. She transferred to Brighthouse Elementary in 1970 and taught there until she retired. During her teaching career she taught primary, intermediate and special education as well as music and when possible helped with the organization of the school choir. She enjoyed travelling and spent a year as an exchange teacher in New Zealand and later a year in England.

She had an outstanding voice and outside of school she was an active member of the local church choir. She was also interested in photography, sewing, knitting and other crafts. After she moved to the newly opened Gilmour Gardens she enjoyed helping others with their projects. She enjoyed moving to Gilmour Gardens where she not only organized the library but also was actively involved in many of the social activities including tours and outings organized by the staff.

Her final contribution to education was a bequest of close to three quarters of a million dollars to the Richmond Retired Teachers' Scholarship Trust Fund Foundation to provide scholarships for deserving students graduating from Richmond secondary schools.

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