

Thank you for celebrating 125 years with us!

On your tour through Courtland, we hope you will:

- sign our guest book and share your memories,
- take a trip down memory lane by visiting old classrooms and meeting old teachers,
- catch up with old and new friends over a coffee in our café (lower level),
- visit our history display (outside the cafe – lower level),
- view our mural (café – lower level),
- add your indelible mark to our thumbprint tree (library – main level),
- learn about our present day Courtland community,
- have your picture taken with our cougar mascot!



Acknowledgements

It took many people to plan the celebration of Courtland's Quasquicentennial. Foremost among them is the 125th Anniversary Committee: **Dudley Brown, Denise Eppel, Terry Gage, John Glass, Christine Gray, Dana Urosevic-Strickland, and Grace Williams** whose enthusiasm and tireless efforts, have made this day possible. Others who worked to make this a special occasion for the entire Courtland community include our amazing students, staff, alumni and friends.

A very special thank you is extended to our community sponsors for their generous contributions to our celebration:

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Denise Eppel & Dana Urosevic-Strickland, 125th Anniversary Chairs

Courtland Avenue P.S. Quasquicentennial (125th)



*Cougar Excellence
Transcends Time*



Friday, May 8 (7:00-10:00 pm)
Saturday, May 9 (1:00-4:00 pm)

About Courtland

In 1890, Courtland was built as a four-room school house, in the village of Berlin and the County of Waterloo at a cost of \$4500.00. There were many renovations over the years – in 1903, in 1928 when Dunker Construction rebuilt the school with an art deco influence, and in 1965 when a \$500,000.00 renovation/ expansion converted Courtland into a senior public school. The latter renovation included the demolition of eight rooms and the addition of six new classrooms, as well as rooms for music, art, industrial arts, home economics, and science. A double gymnasium was also built with showers and change rooms. There were 382 registered students at the time.

Our values today aren't much different than they were in Courtland's past -- our students enjoy the small school atmosphere, the ethnic diversity, the supportive and experienced staff, the many opportunities to participate in clubs and teams, and the "very cool architecture" of our beautiful, old school.

Courtland staff work closely with students, families, and the community to ensure our students are successful in education and in life. The staff also encourages and promotes our core values: loyalty, citizenship and hard work. Our collective values have us reaching for excellence in our academic, athletic, artistic and outreach in the community; together, we strive to make Courtland the best school in the region.

Program

Fri, May 8, 2015 (7-10pm)

Sat, May 9, 2015 (1-4pm)

Quasiquicentennial Concert:

- *Jurassic Park Theme Song*
- *Allegro K3*
- *Secret Garden*
- *Demons*

You are cordially invited to visit old classrooms, meet old teachers or catch up with old and new friends over a coffee in our café.

View our classic car display (outside)

Courtland Players Present:

- *12 Angry Pigs*

Witness the opening of our time capsule, from 1990, at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium (lower level).

Milestones and Memories



"We are not just building team at Courtland, we are building family." ...Principal Dudley Brown

