

Courtland Avenue P.S. Quasquicentennial (125th)



*Cougar Excellence Transcends Time
1890 - 2015*

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

Principals

Year	Last Name	First Name
1890-1891	Cairnes	Mary
1890-1891	Mathieson	Edith
1891-1905	Tier	M. B. (Miss)
1905-1912	Foster	Arthur
1912-1917	Fischer	Peter
1917-1919	Bain	W.G.
1919-1920	Matthews	Olive
1920-1927	Bain	W.G.
1927-1937	Hodgins	Stanley E.
1937-1956	Loney	W. Gordon
1956-1958	Kirkness	Ivan
1958-1961	French	Wilfred



Year	Last Name	First Name
1961-1964	Israel	Ken
1964-1965	Noecker	Neil
1965-1970	Taylor	William H.
1970-1974	Forler	A. B.
1974-1986	MacMillan	M. H.
1986-1992	Gage	Ron
1992-1993	Deep	Al
1993-1996	Forler	Tim
1996-2000	Schiedel	Sandra
2000-2003	Karchemny	Mary
2003-2008	Chambers	Paul
2009-2013	Burnley	Brian
2013-2014	Pritchard	Jane
2014-2015	Brown	Dudley



Vice-principals

Year	Last Name	First Name
1910-1912	Smith	Otto
1965-1967	Shackleton	Robert
1967-1970	Houston	Leslie
1970-1972	Kirkham	Brian
1972-1975	Gage	Ron
1975-1977	Black	John
1977-1980	Langdown	William "Bill"
1980-1983	VanGeytenbeek	Pat
1983-1989	Ray	Ted
1989-1990	Koebel	Dennis



Year	Last Name	First Name
1990-1992	Metcalf	Glenn
1992-1996	Mitchell	Leo
1996-1998	Romashyna	Orest
1998-2000	Collins	Gord
2000-2004	Graham	Vince
2004-2006	Radlein	Maedith
2006-2008	Raymond	Marty
2008-2010	Kovac	Vlad
2011-2014	Corman	Holly



History

Courtland Avenue Public school was built in 1890 as a four-room schoolhouse in the Village of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, at a cost of \$4,500.00.

In 1903, four rooms were added to the school at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00



In 1928, Dunker Bros. was contracted to add eight classrooms to the school including a new art deco facade. The heating, lighting, and ventilation were also upgraded. The total cost of the project was \$94, 297.00. Students were taught in nearby schools during the construction.



In 1965, a \$500,000.00 renovation/ expansion converted Courtland into a senior public school. This renovation included the demolition of eight rooms, the addition of six new classrooms, as well as rooms for music, art, industrial arts, home economics, and science. The grounds were also graded. A double gymnasium was built with showers and change rooms. There were 382 registered students at the time.



Politics

1890 – Courtland Opens

Prime Minister:

Sir John A. Macdonald

Governor General:

The Lord Stanley of Preston

Mayor, Town of Berlin:

H. L. Janzen

1915 – 25 Years of Courtland

Prime Minister:

Robert Borden

Governor General:

The Duke of Connaught & Strathearn

Mayor, City of Berlin:

Dr. J. E. Hett

1940 – 50 Years of Courtland

Prime Minister:

William Lyon Mackenzie King

Governor General:

The Earl of Althlone

Mayor, City of Kitchener:

Joseph Meinzing

1965 – 75 Years of Courtland

Prime Minister:

Lester B. Pearson

Governor General:

George Vanier

Mayor, City of Kitchener:

Keith Hymmen

1990 – 100 Years of Courtland

Prime Minister:

Brian Mulroney

Governor General:

Ray Hnatyshyn

Mayor, City of Kitchener:

Dom Cardillo

2015 – 125 Years

Prime Minister:

Stephen Harper

Governor General:

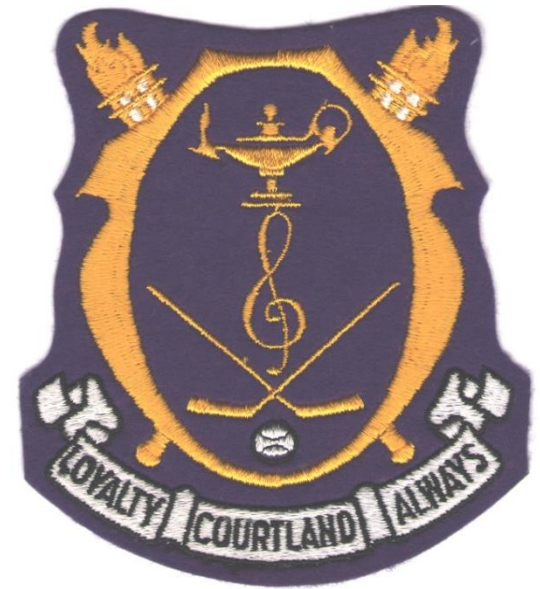
David Johnston

Mayor, City of Kitchener:

Berry Vrbanovic

Our Values

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.



Our Community

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.*

School Song – 1960s

We're the Courtland Swingers

Best school of all

We'll all support her

And never let her fall,

And if we stick together

We'll make history

As we go marching on

To Victory

Ra, Ra, Ra

Pics from the Past







1967-68

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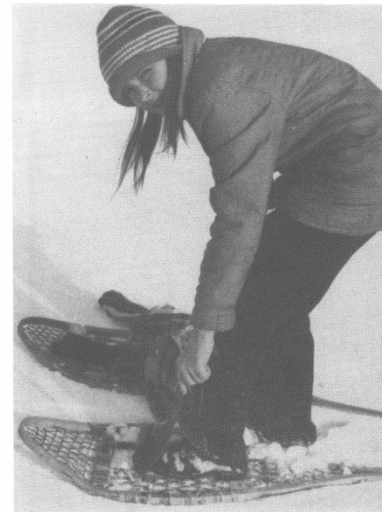
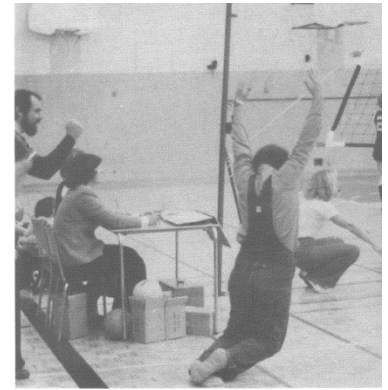
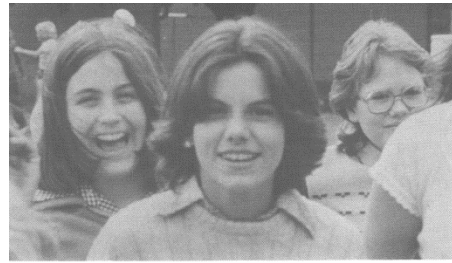


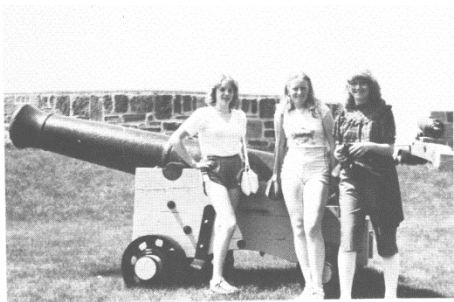
1972-73

Camp Wabanaki 1973-74



1978-79





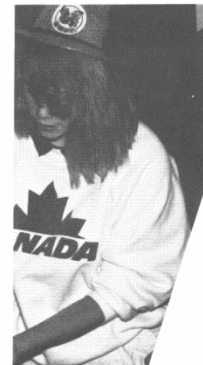
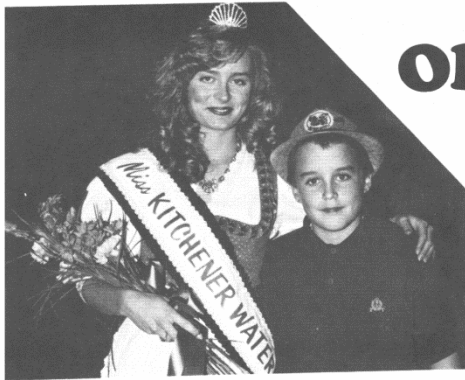
Quebec Trip 1982-83

Rollerskating

1986-87



Oktoberfest



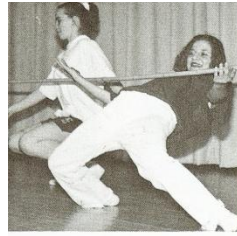
1988-89

Centennial - 1990





1991-92





Library Renovation 1994





Hessler Wedding 2012



The happy couple met in
Kindergarten while at
Courtland Avenue P.S.



Flash Mob 2011




Quasquicentennial - 2015



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 partners for their generous contributions to our celebration:

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

The End

Thank you for sharing in our special day!

