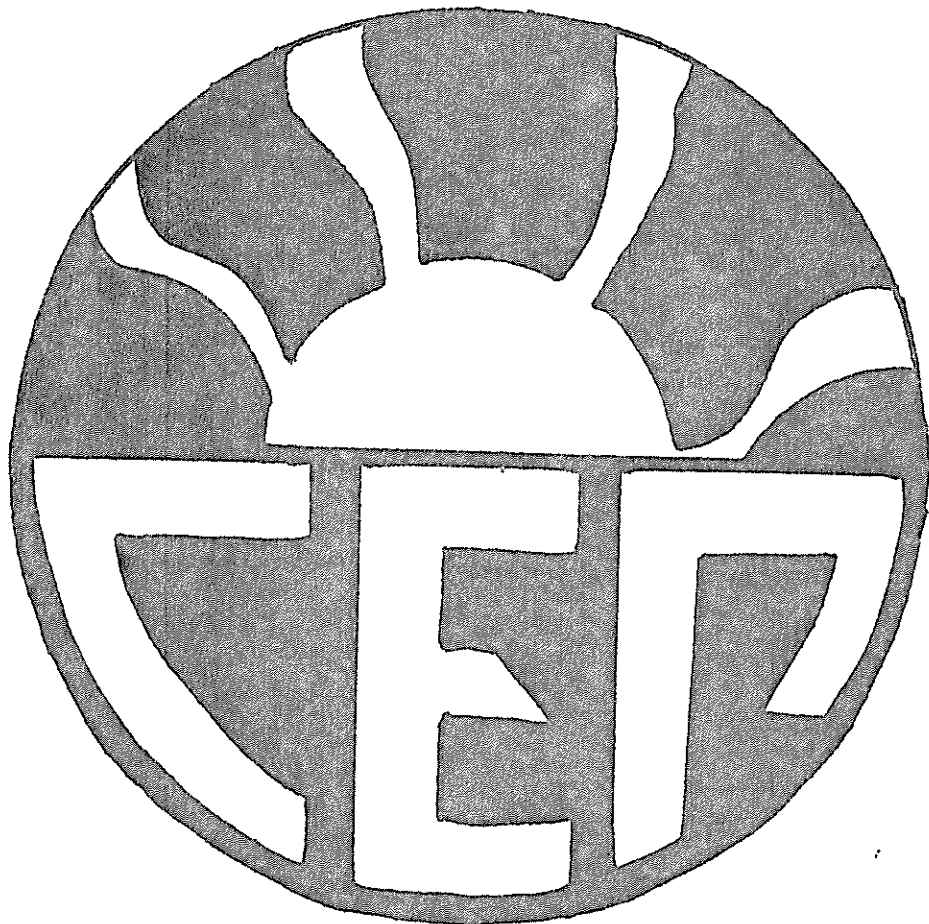


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PROFILES

Shortly after Christmas this year, SUNTEP students were asked to write a character sketch about the positive aspects of another student. These creative works have been collected to be shared in this souvenir edition of NEWSTEP. Hopefully, this will give a more personal look at the people who have taken the challenge to be an integral part of this new program in Prince Albert.

ANITA HENRY



Anita is a very warm, friendly, and humorous person. I have known Anita for five months now. Since then, I have not seen her get angry with anyone, or hear her say anything bad against anyone. Anita has a smile and cheerful greeting for everybody she meets.

When she has an assignment to do, she does it cheerfully. She always finishes her assignments on time and hands them in. When she is in a "jam" she doesn't get mad or frustrated. For example: when she was asked to do a little talk on tires, she couldn't think of very much to say. But instead of getting angry, she laughed about it. That's what I mean when I say she is warm, friendly and humorous. She would make a good and true friend to someone. I really like her and hope to get to know her much better.



BERNICE HAMMERSMITH

Bernice's many good qualities improve people around her. She is an accepting, generous, happy, and an outspoken person. Bernice has a happy personality and likes

go away, an exam seem easy, and each day a little easier to handle. She is also not one to boast although she has a lot to boast about. She has raised three boys and that takes courage. She also displays this courage by being with us here in class. She thinks Education is a very important factor in one's life. She is willing to learn and go on in life to become a teacher. I marvel at this women, who has been through so much hardship and still goes on to enjoy life. I hope someday I, too, can have a smile that can show so much sincere warmth. A smile that says, "I care."

DAVID CARPENTER

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David Carpenter has taught us that fiction and myths are real and reality is fiction. He taught us well; he taught us true, and soon he will be an author too. He is truly a dramatic and interesting scholar. His secret love is snakes. David can pick a mean banjo but he doesn't pick so hard on his students.



DIANNE FIDDLER

You can feel the warmth coming from Dianne as soon as you see her. At our first interview, Dianne was the first to smile at me. I was as scared as if I had just seen a spider, but Dianne came through with that warm smile. To me a warm smile is worth a million dollars. She is

EVA de GOSZTONYI



Eva is her name and child psychology is her game. Although Ed. Studies could be boring, no one in her class was snoring. Eva's energy and enthusiasm is sometimes hard to keep up with, but it is inspiring non-the-less. Since Eva started teaching, she has learned how to speak a non-standard dialect.

HELEN ARCAND



I would like to share with you some of the characteristic traits that are shown in Helen Arcand. I have known her for the past five months and during this time, I have gotten to know a few things about her.

One of the first things that a person notices about her is that she is hard working. Helen likes to get her assignments in on time and spends a large amount of her time on them. When she gets a good mark on them, she knows

that the time she spent on them was not wasted. You can usually see Helen doing her homework at noon. She feels that it is easier to concentrate and that it is a quiet time when she is able to think.

Helen is not only hard working, but she is also cheerful. When she smiles at me, I feel overwhelmed with joy. Her smile cheers me up and brightens my day. If any one is down, Helen will try very hard to cheer them up, but if

Although Henry is a very active person who gets involved a lot, he is also adventurous and brave. He is always eager to try something new. To prove his bravery, he wrote a poem about SUNTEP the second day he started the program. Henry has always wanted to learn to play the guitar, but he hasn't had the time just yet. One thing he has had time to do is join a photography club. He has learnt to develop pictures, and he has used these skills putting the "NEWSTEP" together.

Henry, then, is an hyperactive person with a lot of "guts". He is a very responsible person who likes getting involved with what evolves around him. By getting involved he is aiming and striving for what he wants out of life.

JERLINE QUINTAL



Jerline sets very high standards for herself. She strives for excellence in her writing and has developed a sophisticated oral and written language as a result. She expresses herself very openly and sincerely whether in a student meeting or in the coffee room. Jerline is always punctual with assignments and appointments and spends extra time if necessary to achieve academic excellence. These skills seem to be very compatible with her desire to be an efficient teacher.

Jerline is an energetic individual who enjoys, taking part in most of the extra curricular activities around the school. At home Jerline is devoted to her young daughter. She shares many interesting experiences with us about

times when I'm feeling down I'll look across at Linda and she smiles. This makes me feel a bit better. Linda's also an excitalbe person. This is most apparent when she makes a slip-up when speaking and begins to giggle. Even though Linda's a nice person she has a stubborn streak. When she believes in something nothing can change her mind.

MONELL MARTELL



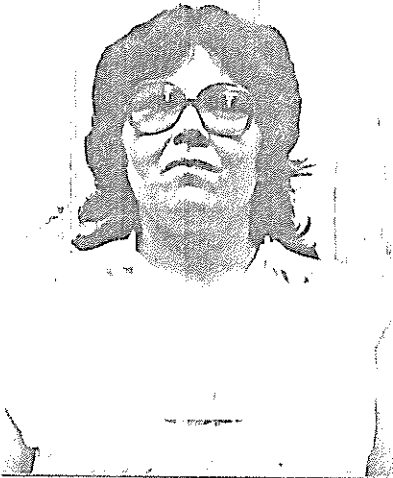
Monell is a very shy and sensitive person. She likes to share experiences of her home and family, especially about her young son Teddy, whom she is sincerely devoted to. Her favorite subject is math and at times she says she finds it very difficult to put her books away and rechannel her thoughts, especially when the move is to English. Monell has a kind and gentle attitude which makes her a pleasant addition to our large family at SUNTEP.

MURRAY DOBBIN

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Murray has taken on the difficult challenge of teaching us Native Studies. He is stimulating and flexible and we had some good debates in his class and sometimes argued till noon. He is a map and guide through all the political strategies, and he will follow you around if he knows that you know some Metis History. Minority group research and

other people's knowledge and feelings on the subject discussed. Roy obtains and retains information on a topic. He shares this information with others, by the use of written documents, and he verbalizes the humorous side as well as the boring details in an intelligent manner. Because of Roy's curiosity, he has learned to communicate his ideas to other intelligent people. He has also had the pleasure of learning something from them that he will always carry with him.



SANDY GADDIE

To most people Sandy Gaddie is a generous person. She is also very helpful at the same time. When you ask her for notes she will gladly lend you them. Around the coffee room, you can hear her giggling. She makes the students happy by keeping their coffee cups full. The coffee pot is always full, but when she is away it is always nearly empty.

She has a good sense of humor and you can joke with her, without getting her mad. When you look at her, she always has a nice smile for you. You can always feel her warmth flowing in the coffee room.



SHELLEY HENRY

Energetic, determined, sensitive and sincere are the best words to describe Miss Shelley Henry. Her involvement with the SUNTEP program, her extra curricular activities,

able working with people. She seems right at home, whether she is working with a group slightly older or a lot younger (eg. her Field experience placement is grade one). Shelley is always punctual with assignments and appointments, which possibly helps her keep a calm, steady coolness about herself. Of course, she likes to tell jokes and "gabb" over coffee, but in class she is usually serious and quiet. These attitudes all come together to mold a very warm and generous person, Miss Shelley Henry.

SHIRLEY WARREN



Shirley's nickname is "GOD". She is very informative and never stuck for an answer to your questions. If she doesn't have it, she'll get it for us. Shirley is a very humorous person, but she does not forget her job. She gives us orders, hands out the cheques with one hand and collects the money due with the other hand. Shirley is like a busy bee over a flower : her flower is her typewriter. In all the confusion, she still keeps her

sense of humor. Shirley is fun, loving and easy to get along with.



SHERRY FARRELL

Sherry's nickname is Cowboy. From her, we learnt that "tiddly" and "dump" are bases of language development. Sherry encouraged our creativity and made us strong by carrying a fifteen pound binder of notes around.

The Teacher, by Linda Vandale

The teacher stood in front of the room,
the class sat in a quite gloom.
As he spoke the students awoke,
Since the gloom was broken.

He was not your typical teacher,
he could be as somber as a preacher,
or as sober as a judge.
But when he wanted to make you laugh,
he could have you doubled in half.

This teacher was never, never cranky,
but when they made him angry,
he would let them know,
not with a physical, but verbal blow.

Now his kids, they really loved him
and no other teacher was above him.
So it came as quite a shock,
when his lesson, he forgot.

So his children, they all agreed
they would forget this unfortunate deed.
But they would all understand,
for after all he is still a man.



S R S C REPORT

We took an afternoon off in late March to go skiing , tobogganing, and general fun in the sun and snow. We also gathered for a class party at the end of April to wake from mid winter blues and to wind down from exams. If things ever slow down again we would like to get a baseball team together and maybe, even plan a weekend canoe trip.

YEAR END REVIEW

The most part of first year is over, a relief for most. Our summer classes have been hectic, but hopefully we'll all pull through alright. There is always