

The old brick

At least one local resident can remember when this old brick school house in Burgessville burned in 1904. Reta Dickson was a student at the school at the time and remembers arriving at school early one day to find her school on fire. The old school, built circa the 1870's was replaced with the present structure (now the museum school) in 1905. This building was the second public school to serve the Burgessville area, the first being a wooden structure.



School days

Residents will have a chance to relive the good old golden rule days when the school reunions for the former Burgessville Public School and Continuation School are held in conjunction with the Canada Day celebrations in

Burgessville on the July 1 weekend. This old photograph is of the 1929 class that attended the Continuation School. Anyone with other photos or artifacts related to school days they could loan to the reunion committee for a display, should contact Mrs. Fred Buckrell.