

School a 'hub' of the community

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Its water supply comes from a decades-old well and the play area for students is huge compared to most schools in the HDSB because development has yet to encroach upon Pineview's boundaries.

Current principal Jane McCarter noted that when an addition to the building was made during the 1970s, the school was made to look from an aerial view to be a large letter 'P' plunked in the midst of vast farmland, something she's been unable to learn if it was done intentionally.

"What I'm finding out as we go through the research is just what a hub in the community the school was, where people would gather," said McCarter, who has been principal at Pineview for four years.

"It's where the Girl Guides and Brownies met, and the church was intertwined as well. With this area being all rural, the pioneers of the area had four one-room schoolhouses and eventually they were consolidated here, at big Pineview, which we laugh about now when you look down the road in Milton and see the size of the schools they're building there."

What's been made difficult for McCarter and a 50th anniversary com-

mittee of parents and teachers is that there are few artifacts, documents or photographs to fall back on in their research.

"I think there was a former administrator here who really liked to clean," McCarter said. "We just have one manila folder of photos."

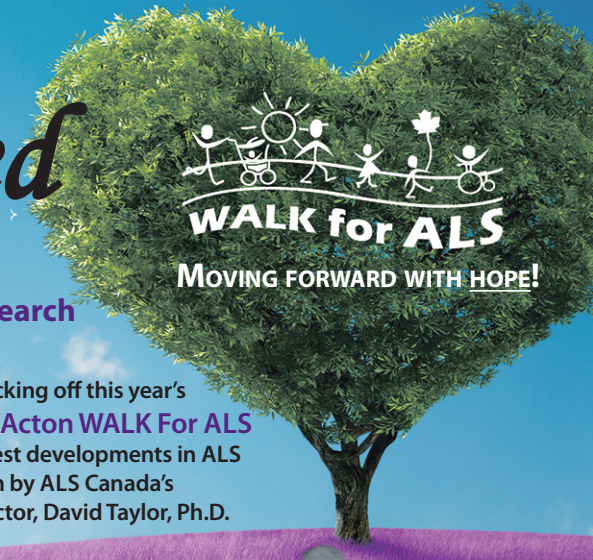
So, an appeal to former students has been issued to send in any mementoes from their Pineview days that can be added to displays on April 26.

Festivities planned for that day include an open house, a plaque and pine tree dedication and displays put together by the students, with Grades 1-5 each having chosen a decade to research, while the kindergarteners are looking to the future.

Anyone with items to donate to the anniversary committee can drop by the school or contact McCarter at 905-877-4363 or email mccarterj@hdsb.ca.


Graduates of note from Pineview include 2012 Canadian Olympic Team rower Kristy Nurse, internationally renowned opera singer Cassandra Warren, 2013 junior national pairs figure skating champion Hayleigh Bell, and Paige Patterson, who earned the top staff Cadet award as the highest achiever in HMCS Ontario summer training.

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363 Maple Avenue West
Tuesday, April 15
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
Refreshments will be served

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