

Highlands' students loved Quebec

WHITCHURCH — Ecstatic. That best describes the feelings of 24 students from Whitchurch Highlands School, following a 'dream' trip that took them to Lac Beauport, Quebec and the Quebec City Winter Carnival.

The six-day exchange, that will see 24 Lac Beauport young people return here in June, was arranged through the co-operation of staff teachers, Douglas Kitson and Michel Hamel of Lac Beauport and Beverly Thomas of Whitchurch-

Highlands. Paquette Edwards, fluent in French and described as "a really fantastic parent," accompanied the pupils. Although the return visit is still over four months away, there's a feeling of excitement

within the school and the host homes. Mrs. Thomas said. Several mothers are planning to enrol in a basic French instruction course so they can better communicate with their guests. As for the conduct of Highlands' students, Mrs.

Thomas called their behavior "excellent." "The bus driver loved them too," she said. Mr. Kitson echoed her remarks, calling it "one of the best student exchanges I've ever seen." It worked out well, he said, that their arrival coincided with the Quebec Carnival, the largest event of its kind in North America. A quarter

million people witnessed the parade with more than a half-million present on the concluding Sunday. A beautiful engraved plaque, a gift from the mayor, holds a prominent place in Whitchurch Highlands School. Each boy and girl received a pin. "The children were thrilled," Mrs. Thomas

told The Tribune. This was apparent in conversations the paper's editor had with several pupils, Friday. "They were all nice," said 12-year-old Kim Murray, R.R. 4, Stouffville. "I stayed with a really wonderful family." Conversations, she said, were carried on mostly in French. Knowledge of the subject, gained at school,

helped a great deal. Kim says she's looking forward to Isabelle's return in June. "It's too long to wait," she stated. She hopes to maintain a writing relationship with her new-found friend, she said, and may even return for a visit sometime. "Excellent!" was the word twelve year old Wolf Wagshal of R.R. 1,

there. She said she's looking forward to Nancy's return in June and she wants to go back some other time. "The boys are polite," she said, "and cute too."

Twelve year old David Roberts of R.R. 3, Newmarket said the visit had been good for both himself and his host, Alex. "He talked to me in English and I talked to him in French." An "expression book" made available to all Highlands students proved a help, he said. When Alex returns here, they hope to visit Ontario Place, the Science Centre and the C.N. Tower. "We got along really well," he said. "The girls there are nice looking."

Eleven year old Tanja Neumann of R.R. 4, Stouffville, said living in with another family was an experience she'd never forget. She said her host friend, Lisa had much in common with herself. She hopes some day she and her parents can go back.

Ice sculptures captured the imagination of eleven year old Susan Booth of R.R. 4, Stouffville. Elaine, her host, seemed to understand when she spoke French although the family could speak English also. "I'm looking forward to her return," she said, "she was nice."

Jeanne Pilakes, 11, of R.R. 3, Newmarket, said she tried her hand at French even though friend Caroline's parents spoke English. "I found the boys there very polite," she said, "I liked that!"

Kevin Kennedy said each of the students carried "a red book" to assist in bridging the language gap. "Using signs helped too," he said. The Carnival, he said, was a lot of fun. "The girls were nice to look at also," he noted.

Carrie Macauley said her French improved in the short time she was at Goodwood.

At Goodwood
Srs. host euchre

By ELSIE BOLAND — The Goodwood and District Sr. Citizens' Club hosted a successful Valentine's Euchre, Thursday at the Community Centre. Winners were: Men - Ed Weingold, Frank Jenkinson and John Poots. Ladies - Elaine Cordingly, Evelyn Bryant and Blanche Tindall. Door prizes winners were - Doreen Duck, Margaret Stewart and Mrs. John Poots. The next seniors meeting is March 3 at 1:30 p.m. The next seniors' euchre is Feb. 26 at 8 p.m.

Srs. club on trial

GOODWOOD — If there's sufficient interest, a permanent senior citizens' club will be established in Goodwood, Peg Jenkinson told The Tribune this week.

She and husband Frank feel there's a need for such an organization in the community and while the age classification is 60 and over, persons still in their fifties will not be turned away.

A workable group must have a membership of at least twenty-five, she says. Mrs. Jenkinson is hopeful a transportation committee can be set up to assist those who don't drive.

The next seniors' meetings are March 3, 17 and 31, all at 1:30 p.m., in the Community Hall. The next seniors' euchre is Thurs., Feb. 26 at 8 p.m., also in the Hall. For additional information, the number to call is 649-2842.

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