

Sacred Heart School

The Sacred Heart School located at 78 First Street West in The Pas served the educational needs of the Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for 51 years. Prior to its opening in 1918, some students were educated at the RC Bishop's residence, and then at The Pas School. During that time, instruction was provided by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and, beginning in 1957, by a variety of lay teachers as well. To recognize their contribution, their names are listed here under the year of their first arrival, when they became part of the Sacred Heart School tradition. From its beginning as a four-room elementary school, Sacred Heart expanded to an eight-room facility, offering Grades 1-8 and for many years the only commercial courses in The Pas. The Sisters also taught music to many members of the community. In its last few years, high school grades were also taught at the adjacent convent and a kindergarten was operated at the Guy Hall.

August 24, 1918

Sr. Marie St. Sabastien Superior
Sr. St. Ferdinand
Sr. St. Donat
Sr. St. Gérard
Sr. St. Béatrice
Sr. Marie-Bernardine

1919

Sr. St. Jeanne-de-Chantal
Sr. St. Clotilde
Sr. Marie-Winnifred

1920

Sr. St. Edith
Sr. Marie-Alma
Sr. Francoise-Marie
Sr. Marie-Théodore
Sr. Eulalia

1921

Sr. Marie-Anna
Sr. Thérèse-de-L'Enfant-Jésus

1922

Sr. St. Rodolphe

1923

Sr. Louise-du-Sacré-Coeur
Sr. Marthe-de-Jésus
Sr. Rita-de-Cassia

1924

Sr. St. Marius

1926

Sr. Marie-St. Régis
Sr. St. Anastasie

1927

Sr. St. Emerentienne

1928

Sr. Marie-Véronique
Sr. Adrienne-de-Jésus
Sr. St. Euphrasie

1930

Sr. Marie-de-Lorette
Sr. Jeanne-de-la-Croix
Sr. St. Raynald

1932

Sr. Marie-St. Ernest

1933

Sr. Louise-Anna
Sr. Marie-de-la-Croix

1934

Sr. St. Antonie
Sr. Félicie
Sr. Marie-Catherine

1936

Sr. Marie-des-Chérubins
Sr. Marie St. Alban

1937

Sr. M. St. Guibert

1938

Sr. St. Casimir
Sr. Stanislas-des-Anges

1939

Sr. Luc-du-Sauveur
Sr. St. Marie-Jeanne
Sr. Marie-Laurentienne

1940

Sr. Jean-Emmanuel

1941

Sr. Anatole-Marie
Sr. Marie-Francia

1944

Sr. Térèsa-de-Jésus
Sr. Marie Ste. Aurélie

1945

Sr. Marie St. Irmine
Sr. Marie Ste. Zita
Sr. Marie-Martine

1946

Sr. Marie-Henricia
Sr. Louis-du-Sacré-Coeur
Sr. Berthe-Marie
Sr. Marie-de-la-Présentation
Sr. Ste. Marie-de-Galilée
Sr. M. St. Philippe

1947

Sr. M. St. Marcien
Sr. Marie-Laura
Sr. M. Ste. Antonia
Sr. M. St. Hermas

1948

Sr. Marie-Cecilia
Sr Marie-de-Gethsémani
Sr. Gilberte-Marie
Sr. Edith-Marie

1949

Sr. Cecile-de-Notre-Dame

1950

Sr. St. Marie-Albert

1951

Sr. Marie St. Bibiane
Sr. Thérèse-de-St. Joseph
Sr. Marie-Alice
Sr. St. Agnès-de-Jésus
Sr. Jean-de-Marie

1952

Sr. Maria-de-la-Trinité

1953

Sr. Marie-Michel
Sr. Agnès-du-Sacré-Coeur
Sr. Thérèse-de-la-Rédemption
Sr. St. Marie-de-la-Charité

1954

Sr. Marie Basile
Sr. Louis-de-St. Marie

1955

Sr. Marie St. Adjueteur
Sr. St. Marie-de-la-Croix
Sr. Marie-de-la-Passion

1956

Sr. Marie-Juliana
Sr. St. Lucie-de-Jésus

1957

Sr. St. Marie-de-Lourdes
Sr. Marie-de-la-Paix
Mr. Paul Carriere
Miss Greta Lindholm

1958

Sr. Marie Dominique
Sr. St. Thérèse-de-Marie
Mr. Bernard Aubrey

1959

Miss Elizabeth Sokoloski

1960

Mrs. Germaine Lussier
Miss Elizabeth Lagimodiere

1961

Sr. St. Marie-Sophie
Sr. St. Marie-Térèsa
Sr. St. Marie-Angele
Sr. Jeanne-de-Lorraine
Sr. Anne-de-la-Présentation
Sr. St. Cécile-de-Marie
Mr. Anthony Berezowecki
Miss Doreen Harpe
Mr. Gilbert Lanovaz
Mr. Edgar Morrissette
Miss Vivian Soshycki

1962

Sr. M. Emilia
Sr. St. Madeleine-de-la-Croix
Sr. Marie-Regis
Miss Arlette Bouchard
Mrs. Eleanor Fiori
Mr. Vaughn Wadelius

1963

Sr. Marie-de-Lorette
Sr. Jean-Dominique
Miss Lorraine Gamache

1964

Sr. Marie St. Ignace
Miss Rosemarie Schiefele

1965

Sr. St. Denise
Sr. Marie-Suzanne
Sr. St. Madeleine

In October, 1966 in a three year agreement, the Kelsey School Division #45 assumed the operating costs of Sacred Heart and supplied the teachers. The Catholic philosophy continued during this period.

1966

Sr. St. Roseline
Sr. André-de-St. Marie
Sr. Angéle-de-la-Croix
Mr. Dennis Denby

1967

Sr. Marie-Annette
Sr. Marie-Hilda
Miss Helen Dubé
Miss Anne McIntosh
Miss Pat Smith
Miss Lorraine Stefanyshen

1968

Sr. Lorette Croteau
Sr. Priscilla Houde
Sr. Anita Verley
Mrs. Beverly Lamb
Miss Carol Moule
Miss Elizabeth Soshycki
Mrs. Carol Seniuk

Although Kelsey School Division continued to operate the school building from 1969 until June 1973, the former Sacred Heart School students had been integrated into the public school system.

In 1972 the Sacred Heart School name was dropped, and in 1973 the building was emptied when the students were moved to the new Mary Duncan Elementary School.

In 1974 the building was torn down, ending 51 years of formal Catholic school education in The Pas.

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