

# Elbow Park School

## 50 years old



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Calgary Board of Education  
may I extend congratulations to Elbow Park School  
on celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

This book is a lasting tribute and memorial  
to the students -- past, present and future -- of  
your school and district.

The involvement of the students in the book's  
art work, historical reports and interviews of former  
students, teachers and long time residents in the  
Elbow Park district have added to the authenticity  
and historical significance of this book.

JOHN CURRAN  
CHAIRMAN,  
CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

"FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK"

It is a distinct pleasure, and a rare privilege, to be involved in celebrations commemorating fifty years of education in a community. Our research through reading, interviews, and observation has brought to the fore many interesting, amusing and informative cultural and environmental changes.

A Greek philosopher once said, "Change is the only constant that remains with us." We can certainly agree that methods and philosophies of child rearing, formal instruction and general life styles have changed greatly over the past fifty years. Perhaps change in the past has been slower, however, compared to acceleration since Sputnik and the space age.

This twentieth has been an exciting and enlightening century so far, and we have every reason to believe that it shall continue. We celebrate the middle half with nostalgia, remembering the "good old days." May we so live the immediate future that when 2000 approaches we may say the last quarter was also the "good old days."



I wish to extend my sincerest congratulations to the Elbow Park residents on the occasion of the Elbow Park School Jubilee. This 50th anniversary marks a milestone in the history of the district. Elbow Park School has seen many dedicated teachers and many dedicated principals since 1926 and has graduated many outstanding students whose contributions to the city and to the welfare of the country are great.

As Chief Superintendent, it is indeed a privilege to offer my sincerest hopes that the school with its many students and teachers will grow to greater heights than ever before.

C. Safran,  
Chief Superintendent of Schools

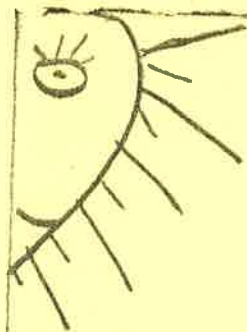
MESSAGE from MR. E. S. MacGREGOR  
Second Principal of Elbow Park

I feel honored and highly privileged in being associated with Elbow Park School. You have a fine committee, little and big, doing a fine publicity job. I find my homework rather sketchy and difficult after nearly one-half century's absence. My tenure as principal came between slate pencil and so-called Progressive Education. Our very capable staff was still underlining the three "R's" and without help of "hickory stick".

We loved our little brick school in this compact community along and in the valley of the Elbow. It expanded rapidly from the two rooms to an eight-room with a good gymnasium suitable for many purposes including concerts, music, and physical education. Even the janitor participated teaching the rudiments of soccer, baseball and others on the playing fields. I talked with him recently and he kept track of his "boys" through Great War II; more difficult to follow girls. The boys held an impressive record: the school is proud of its Honor Roll.

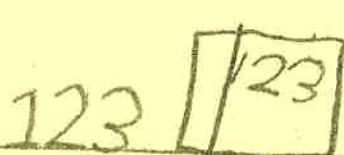
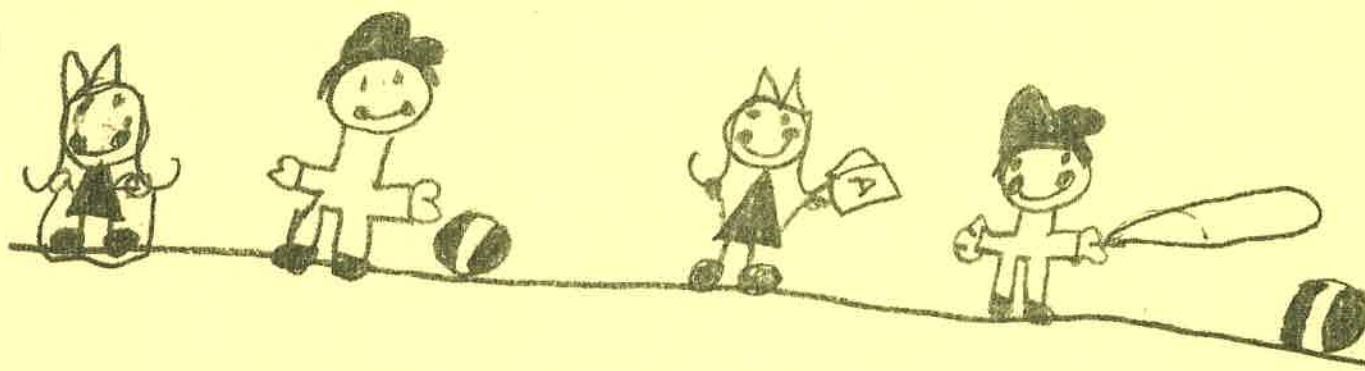
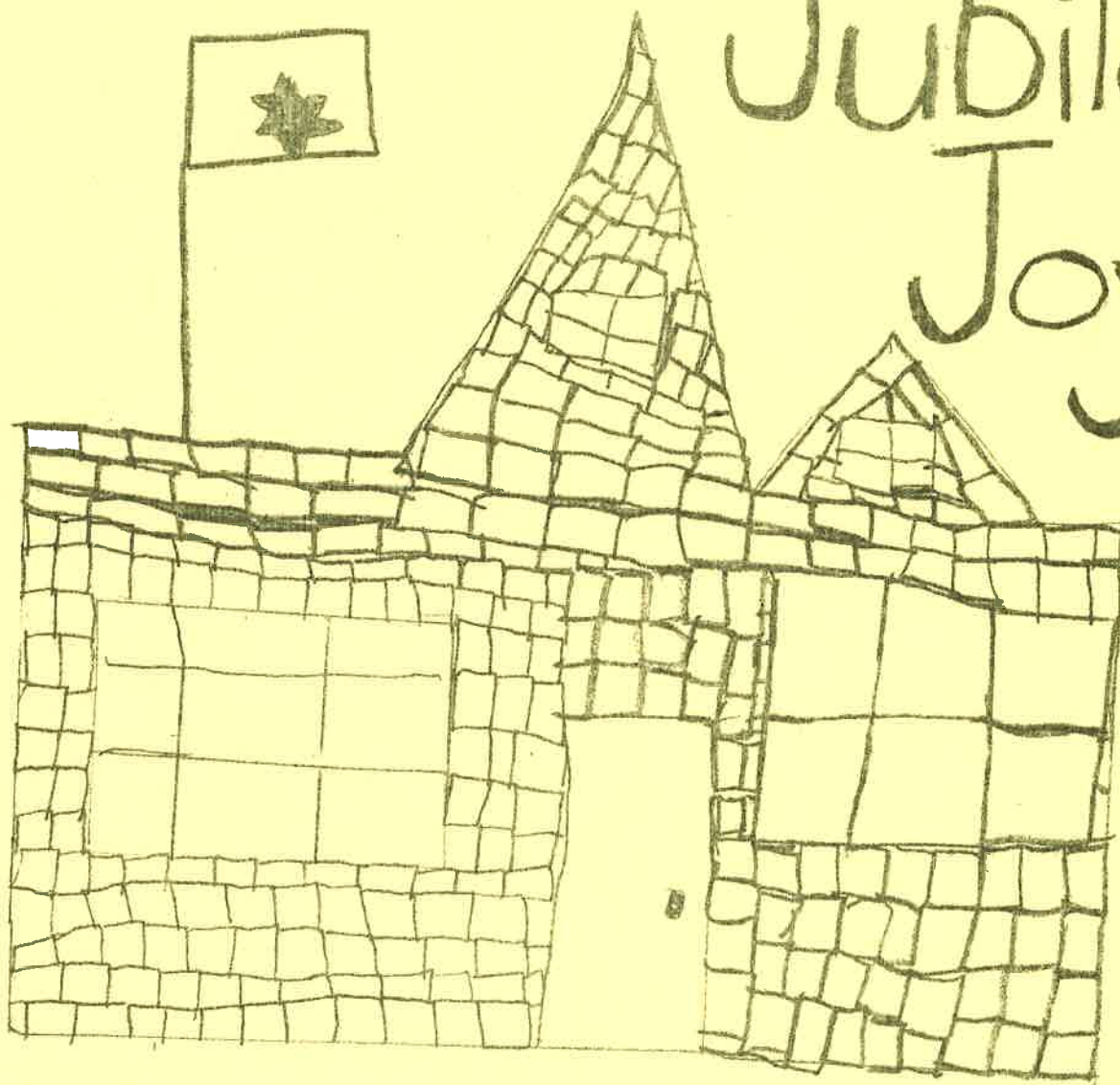
The old school will long remain in the hearts and minds of Senior Citizens down to Beginners. So be it.





DIVISION I

# Jubilee Joys



Nikko Smarr

ABCD 1234

MORNING KINDERGARTEN AUTOGRAPHS

PETER

KATHY

DOHHY

Tommy

Lehde

Tony

PADDT

St Fpkehethn

DOUG

HAIIISON

JOHN HESKA

NICKI

Nancy

Michelle

Miles

CHRIS

NICOLE

AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN AUTOGRAPHS

LAIRD

CHANTELLA PETER

KATHY

ARNE

NADINE

MICHAEL MIKE

ROSS

AMANDA

SCOTT

CHRIS  
LORENZO

KATE

NEIL

GRAHAM

NATHAN JASON

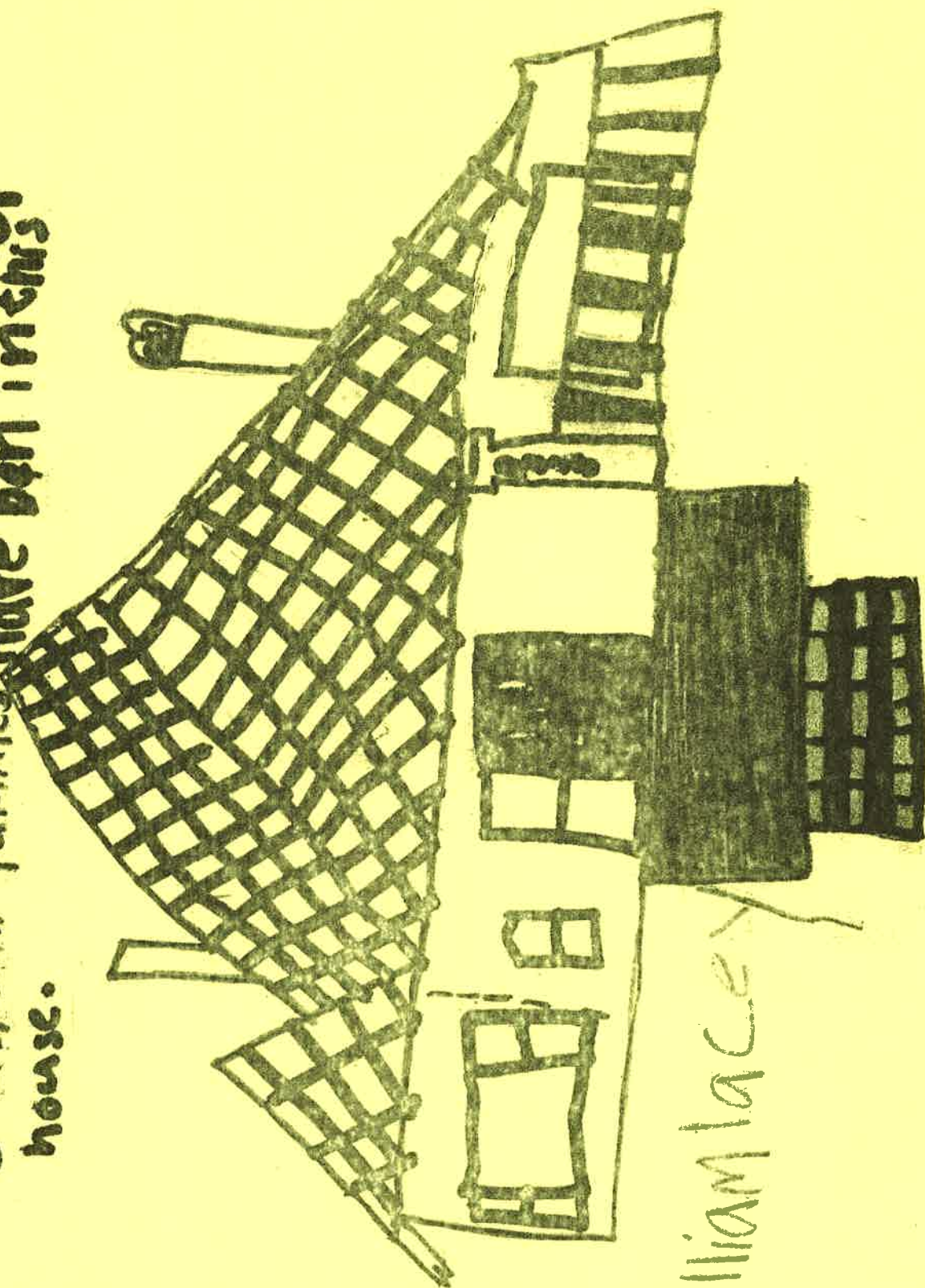
SEAN MATT



GRADE I

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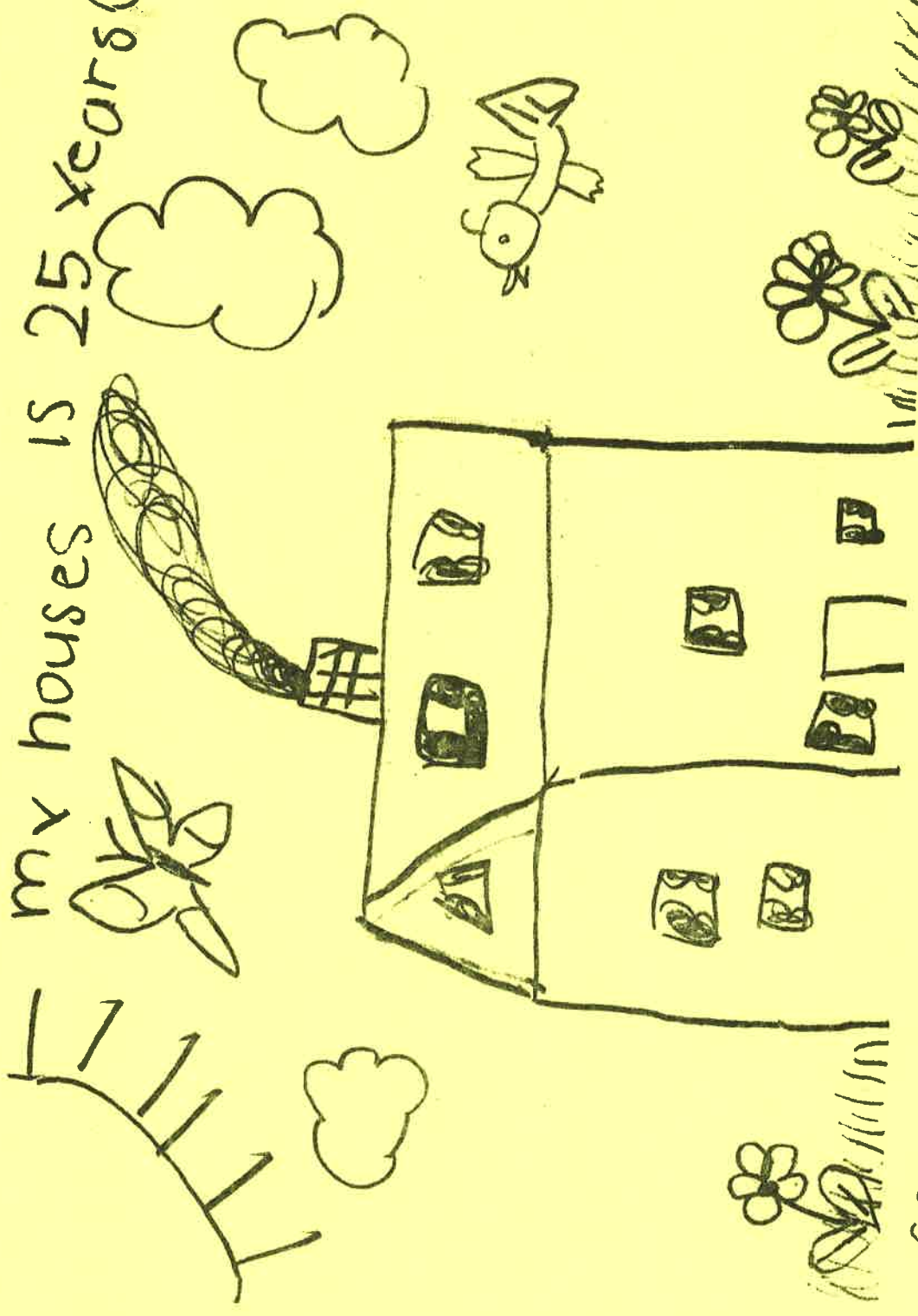
our house is 70 years old  
About 5 different families have bin in this  
house.



William Lacey



my houses is 25 years old



Fiona Wright

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I like The <sup>Laura Aiken</sup> School becaus  
I like Math.

Aaron this is our  
Bielsh school.



Jeffery Davidson  
I like art.



Michelle  
Murphy

Heather M. Roe



KOGI MAYELL  
our school is having  
a birthday



I like to ride  
My bike to

school Craig Missikin



My house  
It is 61 years old.

It is Made of Brick and  
-wood. 3 Families have  
lived in it. It is Beside a  
river. We have a greenhouse  
and trees. Our garage is  
across From the house.

Marilyn Mader.

1118  
riverdale  
ave  
S.W.



Barbara Jull

I like my  
teacher.



Cathy McLeod

Moira My School

is haveing a Birthday  
on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1976

Christopher of Stephen  
I like I like  
I like School to fly  
my kite

Tamara Starkes

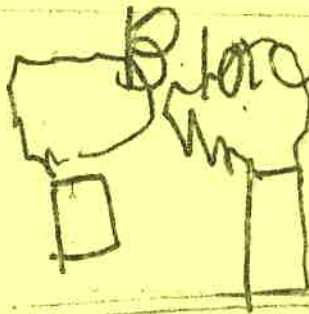
Sarah Dover

I like School

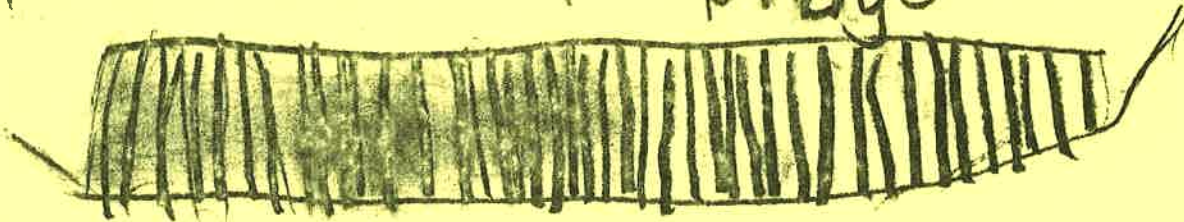
michael. Dabbs  
I like to play with  
my friends.

Robert

Black



Pat Korman Bridge





I live at 3210 - 6th Street, S.W. Our brick house is 71 years old. It has an enclosed porch around the front, and eight steps to the front door. It was the home of the former Lt. Governor of Alberta, Dr. and Mrs. William Egbert. Then the Wise family, who were merchants, lived here. In 1969 we moved into the house. My sister Nytasha and I are the first children to live in this house. We have added attic bedrooms, one for my sister and one for me. The house has three floors and a basement.

Kogi Lon Mayell

Grade 2 Room 9  
Country Schools

In a country school every one would be in one classroom. In the winter the boys play hockey, but we play other things. In the summer the little boys play in the sand and the big boys play kick the can. We play on the teeter totter and swings.

Alison Bailie

This school was built in 1926. In the early past they did not use bricks. They used sandstone and also they wore different clothes than we do.

Kevin Rosamond

If I were a girl in early Calgary I'd probably be in a one room school and I'd have my hair in curls. I'd have a short dress with black stockings. I'd like to live way back in those days.

Heather McDermid

We have been studying about Calgary's past. In those days they did not have a furnace, so they used a fire in a pot belly stove. When a neighbour came it was a special occasion because there were not many people.

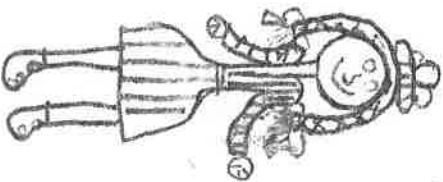
Matthew Epp

Some of the settlers came to Calgary in Red River carts. The government gave the settlers land to grow crops and to build a house on their land. One of the tools they used was the cradle. They used it to pull weeds and hay.

Jill McDermid.

Year Two- Room 9

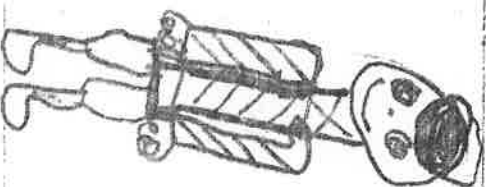
— As we might have looked in 1926 —



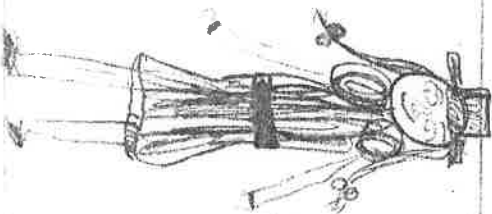
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McDermid



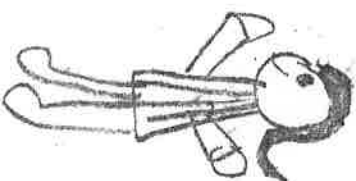
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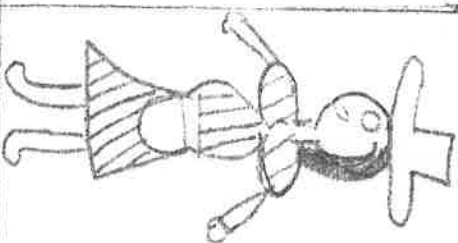
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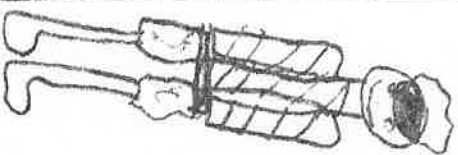
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Melissa  
Palmer



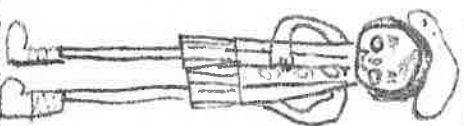
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Kelly  
Robinson



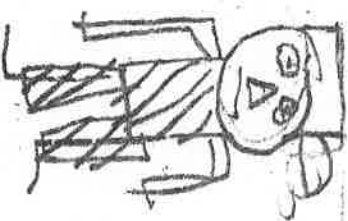
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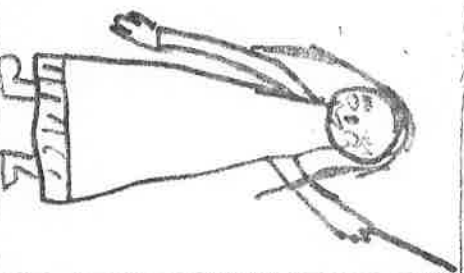
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Meredith  
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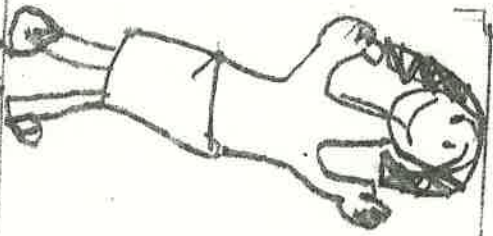


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Walker

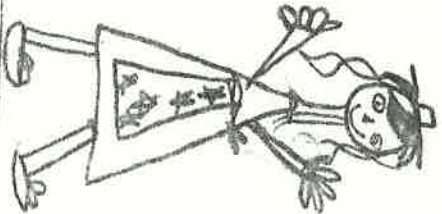


Mrs. Wen

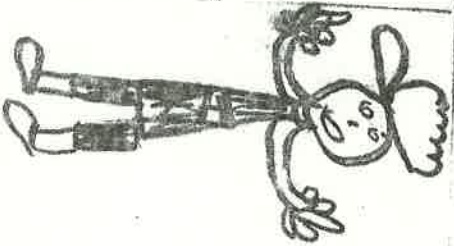
# Year Two - Room 9



Alison  
Bills



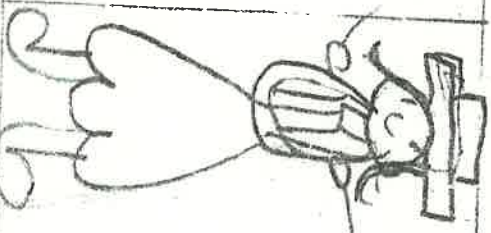
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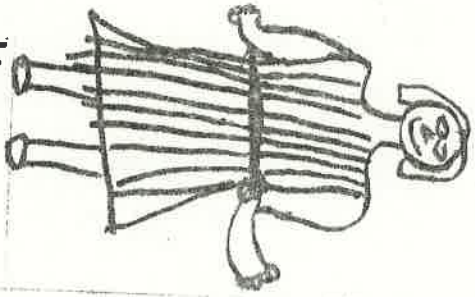
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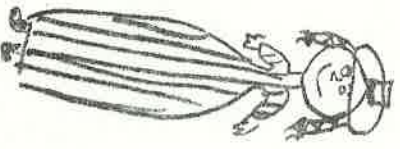
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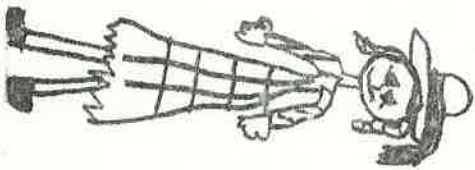
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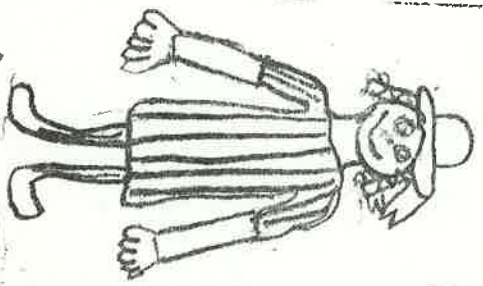
Gillian  
Howatt



KEESY  
Hutchinson



Scot  
Leary



Anna  
Martin



Pat Moody  
Martin



# POEMS.

by GRADE 2 & 3  
Room 6

## ELBOW PARK

INDIANS, TRADERS, SETTLERS

TEEPEES, CABINS, HOUSES

BATTLE, TRADING RACING

100, 90, 70, 60, 50 YEARS AGO

1926 ELBOW PARK SCHOOL WAS BUILT

## ELBOW PARK

OLD, BRICKS

CHILDREN WORK HARD

HAPPINESS is learning

and playing

School

## A GLIMPSE INTO THE YEAR 2026

by Grade 3

As you all know it is the Jubilee year. But imagine what it will be like in 2026? What kind of vehicles will they use? The world is running out of materials to make cars, trucks, etc., so they will be back to carriages and horses. People are wondering if the scientists will control cancer and find some antibiotic for colds. It's all lying ahead in 2026.

Julia Dover

I think that we wouldn't need cars because we could use rocket engines. I think that everything will run by electricity. I think that we could live underwater. I think that we could go to the moon without a rocketship.

Ian Wilson

I think in the following 50 years education would be modern and fancy. Another thing is the school will be different. Women will be wearing long dresses and the men will be wearing tuxedos with fancy blouses. When they travel they will still have airplanes but cars will go faster. The prices will go up on food.

Tani Collie

I think that in 50 years people will go to Mars and find that every rock is filled with natural gas. Instead of cars we will have something like a small airplane. It will be run by a very high powered fan which will make it go in the air. Instead of going to school you would stay in your room and put something like earphones on. A machine would send the things that you don't know to the brain. It would take one hour. If you get sick they will place a cloth where it hurts and the machine would do the rest.

Shawn Davitt

In the next 50 years inventors might invent a new kind of gas and hopefully it will work. They might make automatic garbage disposers. Someone may invent a ten seat car. Education will change alot, the grade one class would probably learn writing. There might be a lot of holidays and you wouldn't go to school in the morning. The prices will be very high.

Marnie Colborne

I think that antiques will be worth more. I think the prices will go up. There might be no school in 50 years. The stock market might go down in 50 years.

Belinda Kneale

I think that in fifty years from now scientists will be able to take a guy's nose and make a whole man out of it.

Whitehorn Kirst

I think that the school might change in the next 50 years. The school might be torn down or it might be re-done and maybe it might not have books. There might be smaller classes and only go to school to Grade 4.

Kevin L. Horn

In 50 years schools might be different than now. Children might go to school one day a week and not learn very much.

Tommy Frisby

There will be no fuel for cars. Prices will go down at stores. The school will be torn down.

Margaret Davidson

In the next 50 years I think prices will rise higher. When people travel they will do it by horse. The clothing will be all one colour. There might be no school in 50 years.

Robby Haycock

I think the cars will be more modern and fancy and cost more, like about 1000 dollars. The price of everything would be about one dollar up or more. Maybe the racing cars will go about 2000 miles per hour. The clothes would have more style and they would be cheaper.

Susan Dabbs

I think in the next fifty years that travelling will change and cars will change style and have five wheels. They will get new ideas for planes and other vehicles.

Chris Porter

I think in 50 years we will not have a lot of planes, cars and other means of transportation because of the things we need to build them. Soon every one in the world will be walking or riding a horse. Education will be changed alot. Grade 4 might have to answer questions like this:

$$2026 \times 2026 + 800 \div 100 + 50 - 80 - 60 = ?$$

I hope I will not be 59 years old!

Heather Ward

In 2026 I think the world will change and there will be no such thing as money, everything will be free! Doctors will be more familiar with medical work. Cars will be different, they might be longer or shorter even. When you go for a trip you won't hop on a plane and go, you will just snap your fingers and be there. It sounds like a nice world. It just might be! The children will learn more about the metric system and math. Most of all there won't be any inflation.

Danine Farquharson



I think it would be neat! That would be cool -- riding on a supersonic bike or skating with jet-powered roller skates. I would like to drive a To-Anywhere-Sleeping-Car, a Helicopter plane or a Flying Submarine and an Air-car. If you are sick, there'll be the We'll Make You Better pills. In communications they'll have the T.V. - telephone and radiophone for education. There will be the earphone teacher. In the way of food, they'll have self-made dinner. Every building will be fireproof with smoke-scent fire extinguishers.

William Baillie

I think that in 50 years instead of cars we'll have high powered rocket engines on each side of a skateboard. School will awful, we'll have to learn hundreds of languages, and just think of math.

Clancy Martin

In the year 2026 probably education will be on T.V. and you would run a free life. Stores would be in hop, skip and jump distance. Candy would not be eaten without permission. Dinner would be at exactly 6:00 or you wouldn't get any. There wouldn't be cars, people would either walk or ride bikes because of the energy shortage.

Susan Mader

I think that instead of stairs to walk up we will have escalators going up and down and maybe moving floors from room to room. On your desk will be a microphone that you talk into and it will do the writing. Your desk has a screen on it and earphones are there too so you name the book that you want to read and it reads to you. You will have a spelling machine. For holidays you can go to Mars and have a picnic, and shopping will be done by a robot who will unload the things into the refridgerator when he comes back. That's how I think it will be in 2026.

Marnie Jull

I think in fifty years it will be over populated with people. Clothing will be the same almost but more clothes for girls and boys. There will be more medical people in 2026 and prices will go up. People will be poorer. Kids will be sadder. Cars will cost more. Gas will cost more.

Tracey Pomfrey

In the year 2026 life will be different. Much different! People will ride in rockets instead of cars and houses will look like this:  
It will be called Spaceage. Little girls and boys will wear space suits to school. Homework will be on T.V.

Kathleen Dixon



I think in 50 years they will be sending men to Mars. Man would make an antidote for cancer and for other diseases. Maybe racing will go 2,000 miles per hour. There will be a special machine and when you put on ear-phones you will know everything in one day.

Drew Swanson

I think that in 50 years from now we'll have a whole new idea of things like education. Our desks will have a camera in them to tell you what to do and you wouldn't have any teachers. Cars would have air pockets instead of wheels. We wouldn't have to walk we would ride around in one man cars.

Tom Davis

In fifty years alot of things change. For instance, the fastest car in the world will have ten rocket engines and the Blue Flame will be a normal everyday car. Mankind will have built a new world on Venus but of course, we will still have good old Earth. Elbow Park will be the world's first flying school. Instead of reading books to get knowledge of the past and other things students have a little box and attach earphones to it. But some of these gadgets will cost alot of money. This is where the handy dandy \$100,000,000,000,500,000,200,000,100,020 dollar bill comes in. Whenever you give someone this bill they will never have enough change so he will be in debt for life. Doctors will be able to cure any disease even cancer. Clothing would be silver and very light but so strong that a bullet couldn't go through it. This is your future reporter signing off.

Sean de Boer

I think that instead of going to an airport we might go to a spaceport. If you wanted to go to Banff, instead of having your parents drive you, they might fly you there in their helicopter. There might be places in New York where you could go in and come out in Calgary. The room would turn you into a electronic wave and you would be at your destination in minutes. Instead of going to Hawaii you might go to Mars. You might have a T.V. with two screens.

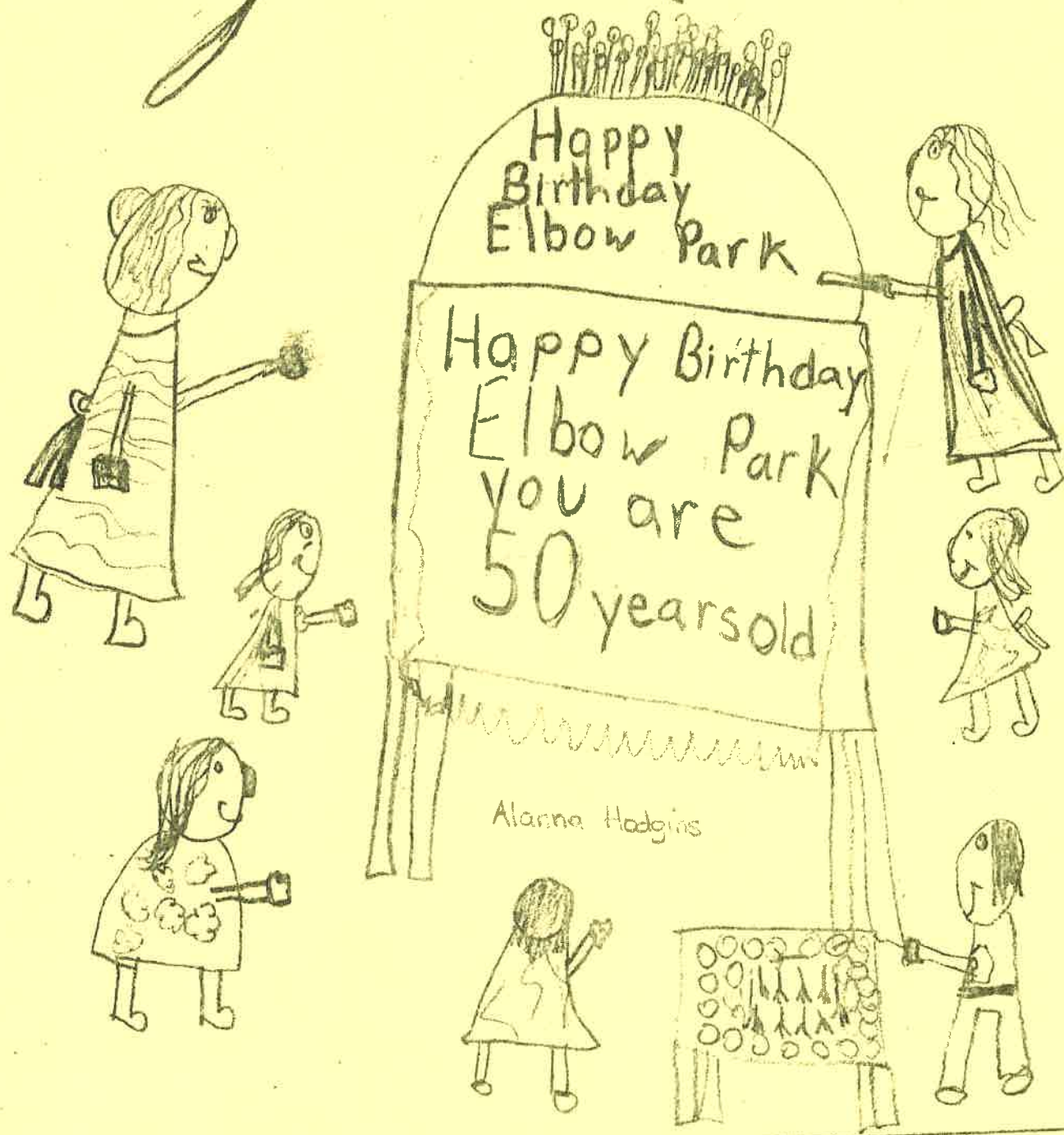
Tony Smith

I think W.W.5 would be in 2026. There was only one building, a school, Elbow Park School. There were only 10,004 people. One day as Adrian rode in in Blue Flash he thought I'll tell the guys that I'll bring my lasers so we can save Elbow Park School. Two saucers were over the building. "Fire" he said. It had worked Elbow Park was saved.

Adrian Birch

DIVISION II

# Elbow Park Julilee





## YEAR FOUR

### ROOM ONE

We Knew how to get the job done  
We built some bridges and made some Trees  
Because we'll never have Two JUBILEES  
There was one way to make it Fun  
We put it on display for everyone  
We really did our very best  
So now we'll take a nice long REST

### MODEL OF ELBOW PARK AREA

JOHN JUBBER  
TIM STARKES  
SCOTT FARQUHARSON  
JOCELYN DILAY  
ANNE-MARIE SYKES  
GLEN WILSON  
DAVID LANGTON  
KEN TALBOT  
RENIE RITCHIE

LAURA BEABLE  
WILLA MARTIN  
LISA FRENCH  
OWEN THOMSON  
MARTIN WRIGHT  
ROBBIE MCMAHON  
ELIZABETH BION  
BOBBY ADAMSON  
NICHOLAS HARRISON  
LINDA DABBS  
MARY BIRDSELL

### CHRIST CHURCH

ROBERTA HOAMES  
ALANNA HODGINS  
SARAH WAY

### PIONEER MUSEUM

SARAH KERR  
COURTNEY VUCHNICH  
SARAH WAY  
LARA DAVIS  
PATTI BEABLE  
TINA RAABY

JOCELYN DILAY  
ELIZABETH BION  
ALANNA HODGINS  
LISA KEEFER  
WILLA MARTIN  
LISA FRENCH  
JILL DYSON

### SWINGING BRIDGE

JOHN JUBBER  
SCOTT FARQUHARSON  
DEAD MAN'S CASTLE

SARAH KERR  
LISA KEEFER

### C.O.M.M. ASSOC. BLDG

HILARY HERRERO  
KAREN GRAVES

### TREES AND BUSHES

KEN TALBOT  
BRIAN LANGTON

### EPS SCHOOL

NICHOLAS HARRISON  
MARTIN WRIGHT

### OLD AGT. BLDG

HEATHER ROBINSON  
COURTNEY VUCHNICH

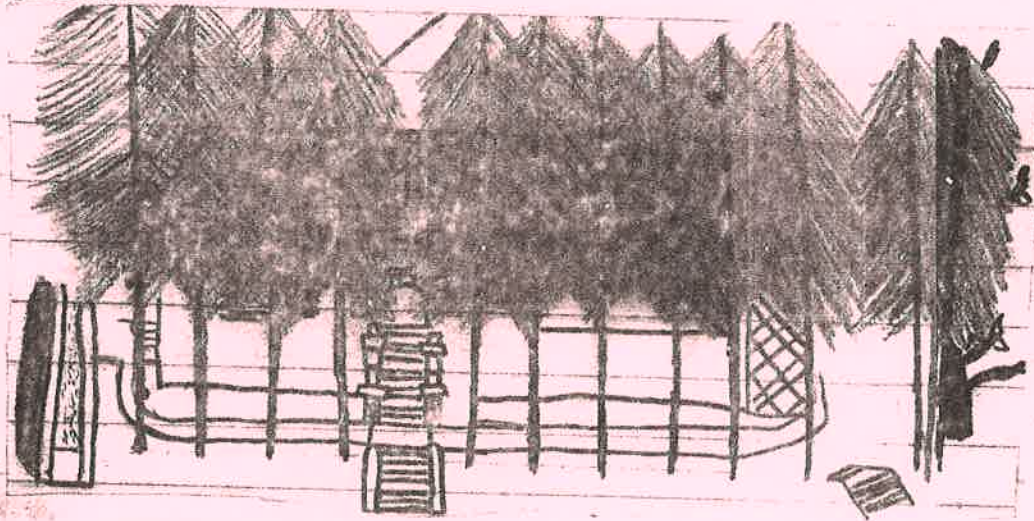
### PLAYGROUND & PARKS

PATTI BEABLE  
LARA DAVIS

# My House History

My house is 69 years old. Approximately 7 families have lived in my house. In 1907 it was the head house of a cattle rancher. A few years later some more houses were built and a tennis court was made beside my house. Later a house was made in the tennis courts place.

My house has 4 rooms on the top floor, 9 on the main floor and 6 on the basement.



By Linda Dalls

3620-8A Street, S.W.



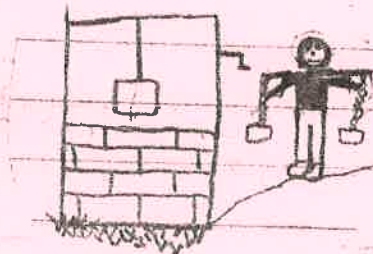
# Dr. Lindsay's Dead Man's Castle

Dr. Lindsay started building his house in 1913 he never did get finished. When the plans were made the house was supposed to have 12-14 rooms. It was abandoned because the sand stone and brick sunk into the ground and he ran out of money. Dr. Lindsay died two years after his castle was abandoned. There's not much left but it's fun to play in.

Scott Farquharson



Alanna  
paddings  
room



Willa Martin

