

FUN CLASSES Larry Sewell

Interviewee: Larry Sewell (student from 1962-1970):

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EJ: So who was your teacher? I know we're talking about a number of grades here, but maybe let's choose an exceptional teacher - who was your teacher and what was your strongest memory of them?

LS: I think the one that really sticks out is unfortunately the one I didn't have a picture of, I got sick that day, was our grade six teacher Mr. Orser. He was actually Air Force and I remember when I was in grade five he looked very strict and kind of a scary kind of guy, but when we got into his class he always made us think. He taught us how to bait. And he was artistically very good himself, but he always made people feel better about what they were doing, you know. He'd always get the best out of people. I remember we built kites and we were out there flying them in school one day. We actually danced one day in the class, he wanted everybody to get up and get involved. For some reason he sticks out more than anybody. I think he really wanted people to do better themselves. But he was never the type of guy to push down on anybody else.

EJ: So he taught through experience, in a way.

LS: Well, yeah and I think he taught from the heart too. He really seemed to care about everybody that was in that classroom. That's the way I remember it anyways, right.