

McLeod School celebrates 25

The McLeod School 25th Anniversary Tea will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m., May 24 at the school, 530 McLeod Avenue. There will be choral performances and gymnastic presentation, as well as home-baking.

The school opened in 1959 with an enrolment of 155 students. Louise Hudson, now Louise Dunnett was the first principal. Retired and residing in Arizona, she is expected to attend the Anniversary Tea. Former principals Norm Grywinski, George Wall, Val Kovachik, Fred Enns and Helen McCracken — all active administrators within the River East school division are also expected. Missing will be Ron Ford, on assignment with the department of national defence in Germany and the late Leslie Wylie.

The former threat of declining enrolment has been reversed, as principal, Chris Capper, has noted that 30 youngsters have registered for Kindergarten for the coming September.

Further anniversary information may be had by calling the school at 338-7045.