

1979

# Festival group plans for March and April

A meeting of the Peace River North Festival Association was held at the Shared Church on Dec. 7, 1978. President Eileen Babcock announced that the association had received a \$400 grant from the Arts Council for the 1977-78 season, and that approval had been given for a \$1,200 grant for the 1979 season.

The Syllabus for the 1979 Festival will be available the first part of January at the following locations: all schools in the district, Northern Lights College, all local churches, Fort Music, Erving R Foster Pianos, the Montney and Cecil Lake general stores and from the drama and music teachers

in the area. **JAN 16, 1979**

The dates for the Festival are as follows:

Speech Arts—April 23, 24, 25.  
 Music—April 25, 26.  
 Dance—April 27.  
 Drama—March 7, 8, 9.

The following people will adjudicate at the Festival:

Music—Professor Alexandra Munn from Edmonton.  
 Speech Arts—Alice Polley-Coutts from Edmonton.  
 Dance—Sarah Greenland from Dawson Creek.

An adjudicator for Drama will be announced at a later date.

Anyone wanting a Speech Arts copy of Drama, Choral and Lyric Poetry, please call Eileen Babcock at 785-6802.

# Deadline date sneaks up for Arts Festival

**MARCH 9, 1979**

PARTICIPANTS of this year's Festival are reminded of the Deadline Entry Date of **MARCH 15, 1979** for MUSIC, SPEECH ARTS, AND DANCE.

Halls have been confirmed for the following:

MORMON CHURCH — Music  
 AMBROSE GYM — Bands & Inst.  
 ELKS HALL — Speech Arts  
 CENTRAL SCHOOL — Dance.

The Festival Adjudicators have also been confirmed and later briefs will be submitted in the paper.

Anyone who feels they can give the time to help at the door taking tickets, Hall Stewards, (which involve reading the names of the contestants along with the Category). A briefing of these duties will be held in April.

Our next meeting is March 12 at the Ambrose School at 3:15. Please feel welcome to attend, either to accept or appeal for help or to give some 'input' at our meeting.

For further information Phone: Bob Miller 5-6025; Sue Spicer 5-4754; Eileen Babcock 5-6802

FORT ST JOHN, BC, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1979

# Arts festival worth trip to Beaverlodge

The Peace Region Arts Festival Committee would like to advise all artists, artisans, and patrons of the arts in the entire Peace Country of the upcoming Arts Festival to be held in Beaverlodge, Alberta on the 6, 7 and 8 of April, 1979. The Festival will encompass all fields of the arts including painting, photography, pottery and other crafts, horticulture, as well as the performing arts and a writers' lounge. This is not a competition. Rather, the

festival is meant as a showcase to provide the artists in the area with an opportunity to show their works, while giving the public at large a chance to view the arts and crafts and perhaps purchase something that appeals to them.

To help defray costs a small commission of 15 per cent will be charged on all items sold. The artists will also be asked to pay a \$1 registration fee for each division of the arts in which

they will be placing exhibits.

For further, more specific information, please contact any of the following convenors: Crafts, Jan Olson, 354-2434; Writers Lounge, Mrs. Percy Hunkin, Site 5, RR1, Beaverlodge, 354-2773; Horticulture, Bernice Walker, 354-2559; Photography, John Davidson, Box 748, Beaverlodge, 354-2879; Performing Arts, Peggy Martin, 354-2441; Painting

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# A Look

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Thompson, FSJ. Class No 2  
 Girl's Vocal Solo  
 Marguerite Galibois, FSJ.  
 Class No. 37, Pianofort  
 Grade 2. Janice Wood, North  
 Pine, Medalist - tied for  
 second place in instrument  
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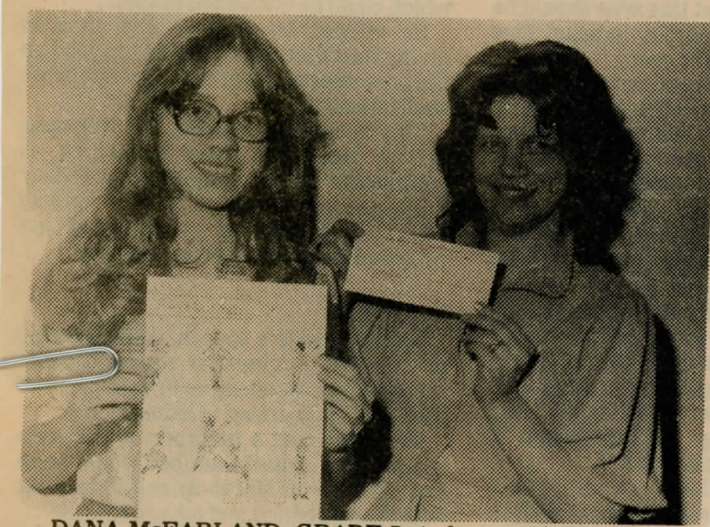
and Visual Arts, Madeltn Truax, 354-8474.

The full details of the Festival are not yet finalized, but we promise to have something for everyone. Watch this newspaper for further press releases.

Remember to set aside April 6, 7 and 8 for the Peace Region Arts Festival



**STEFAN SATELLE, GRADE 3** student at Alwin Holland shows the art which won him \$15 recently in an art competition for the cover of the program for the local April arts festival. Eileen Babcock, president of the Peace River North Festival Association, awarded Satelle his cheque. The student won the primary category of the contest, which included intermediate and senior classifications.



**DANA McFARLAND, GRADE 7** student at Alwin Holland School will have her art on the cover of the program of the fifth annual local arts festival set for April. Eileen Babcock of the festival association presented McFarland with a \$15 cheque. McFarland won the intermediate category; a Grade 3 student and a Grade 10 student won the contest in two other categories.



**GRADE 10 STUDENT** Connie Martins of Bert Bowes School won the senior classification of a recent art competition to select a cover for the program of a local April festival. Shown presenting the student a \$15 cheque is Eileen Babcock of the Peace River North Festival Association. Martins' art and the two other winning entries in the contest will be on display at Lad's before the festival.

FEB 16, 1979

# Festival contest

The Peace River North Festival Association is sponsoring an Art Contest for Fort St John and District school students. They would like original drawings for an 8 by 10 inch Festival Program cover.

intermediate or grades 4 to 7, and senior or junior and senior secondary level.

A reminder of the Festival entry deadline dates: All entries must be postmarked no later than March 15, copies of Music in by April 10 and all Own Choice in by April 10.

Students are requested to put their name, grade and school on the back of the drawing. All entries should be in their school office by March 1. Out of town schools should mail their entries to the Peace River North Festival Association at Box 7491, Fort St John.

No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by fees. Entries not fully completed will be deemed ineligible and returned to the sender complete with fees.

The Festival Association will be awarding a \$15 prize for each of the following: primary or grades 1 to 3,

The next meeting of the Festival Association will be held in the basement of the Shared Church on Thursday at 8 pm. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Grand Aggregate Trophy is awarded annually to the 'All round' festival entry participant with the highest total marks. It is donated by Winespear, Higgins Stevenson and Co. (Picture by Jim Ackison.)



# Arts festival coming

# Arts festival countdown

PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL, 1979

By Bev Miller

Looking back to April, 1975, past-president, Dorothy Pickell brought the revival of the performing arts festival to Fort St. John.

Her committee was made up of five industrious people. The Alberta Syllabus was used and programming was done completely by this small committee until financial stability allowed for professional assistance. The Festival then consisted of two hectic days with approximately 400 participants.

The two day Festival of then and the six day event of now firmly convinces the Festival executive that interest in the Festival is "rekindled". Last year's Festival boasted a 1,000 entry list, making it

necessary to expand the committee to a body of 15. There is also 30 to 40 people in the volunteer group who donate time and talent during those six full days.

FINALE NIGHT, the last performance of the Festival, honors a selection of performers chosen by the adjudicators from throughout the Festival. The trophies are awarded at this time.

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Entries have been received from such out-of-town points as Fort Nelson, Dawson Creek, Hudson Hope, Upper Cache, Upper Halfway, Clearview and Taylor.

Speech Arts entries include Choir, Drama, Adult Poetry Readings and an Original Poem.

Music classes include several choirs and some delightful operetta ex-



SOME OF LAST year's winners in the Arts Festival line up with their trophies at the end of the presentations. Last year there were some 29 groups and individuals awarded prizes

cerpts as well as a rock operetta. The advanced piano classes should make for good listening.

The Dance classes include folk dances and some interesting old-time and jazz ballet numbers.

DATES & PLACES OF PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL '79

Open for the Public to enjoy are the following categories:

SPEECH ARTS - Elks Hall, April 23 to 25.

The program begins at 9 a.m. until noon and will resume at 1 pm with the exception of an evening performance to be held at the Mormon Church at 7 pm Monday, April 23.

MUSIC - Mormon Church -

after the two week event. About a thousand people turned up for the prize giving.

April 25 & 26.

The times for music are 9 am until noon and resuming at 1 pm. An evening performance will be held on Wednesday April 25 at the Mormon Church beginning at 7 pm.

DANCE - Central School Gym - April 27

A full day of performances. This is one of the most popular events of the festival, with sessions

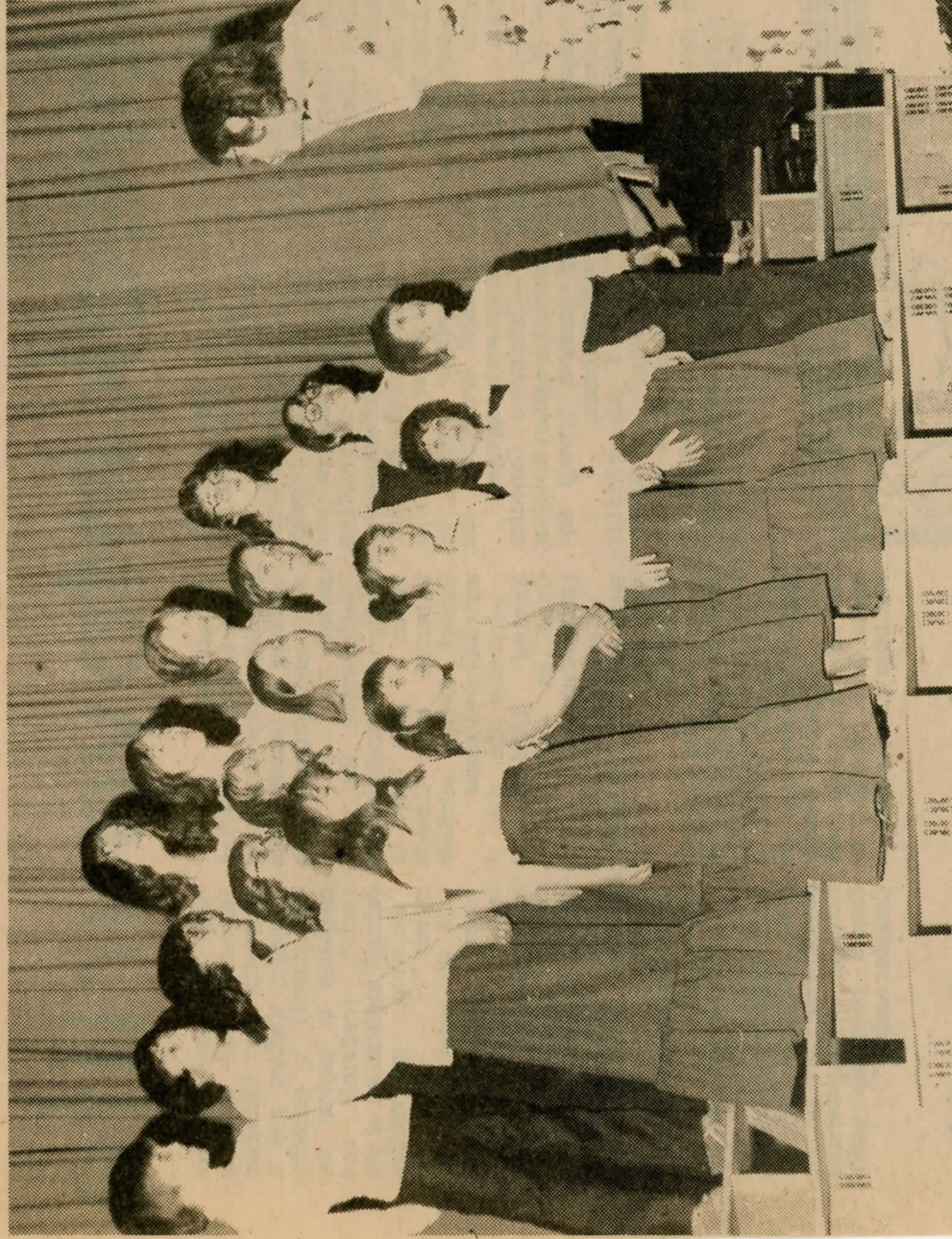
beginning at 9 am, breaking for lunch and commencing again at 1 pm. Festival Certificates are awarded at the time of adjudication.

Drama was not presented this year because of a lack of entries. We, the committee, would appreciate any information from the public as to why this was so. There is

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## TOWN & COUNTRY

FORT ST JOHN, BC, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1979



BEST JUNIOR CHOIR award last year went to this church group, directed by Donna Fines. Accompanied by Mariana

Survis on the piano, they sang 'It's a small world' in four languages.

## Arts Festival . . .

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considerable work involved in organizing a Drama Festival, and if there is no interest from the public in drama, this portion of the festival will be discontinued. If there is any chance of fanning interest for drama, the committee will help to provide scripts

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Advisory Committee, Jean  
Mensing, Pearl Wilson,  
Fran Tuharsky.  
Adjudicators Convenors,  
Audrey Howden. Pat  
Trophy Convenor, Deanna

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Program Committee,  
Hazel Framst, Shirley  
Rowland, Heather Bick-  
ford.  
Also thanks to the  
secretaries, hall stewards  
and door people, to Marion  
Birley who did our  
program typesetting.

## Well qualified adjudicators

ADJUDICATORS FOR  
FESTIVAL '79

The Festival committee is delighted to have the following three talented ladies to adjudicate the festival for 1979.

Ms Sara Greenland from Dawson Creek will adjudicate the 'Dance' portion of the Festival. Ms Greenland studied ballet in England and India and International Folk Dancing in Toronto. Since moving to

Dawson Creek, she has taught folk dancing whenever the opportunity has arisen.

Miss Alexandra Munn from Edmonton will adjudicate the 'Music' portion of the Festival. She is widely renowned as a soloist, pianist and choral conductor in Canada and in Europe. She was conductor of the Da Camera Singers for six years and Chorus Director for the Edmonton Opera Association for 11 years. Miss Munn is presently Professor in the Dept of Music, University of Alberta where she has taught since 1962.

Alice Polley-Coutts from Edmonton will adjudicate 'Speech Arts' this year. She is a former Senior Drama Consultant with Alberta Culture of the Government of Alberta and was the recipient of the 1977 citation in drama from the City of Edmonton. At present, Ms Polley-Coutts is a national vice-president of the Canadian Child and Youth Drama Association and president of the Alberta Speech Association.

Thanks too, to Bill McColl who so kindly took on the job of billeting the 35 students who are coming from Fort Nelson to enter the Festival.

Finale Night could not be possible without the talent of Mr L. Richards who kindly consented to emcee for the evening.

We also have the privilege of Mrs Richards video-taping the evening performance. These tapes will be available to review in the schools at a later date. Steve Dolorme a North Peace student, has

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# Arts Festival . . .

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All trophies won in the local sponsors and the Festival are donated by Festival committee itself.

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helped greatly with the lighting for the Finale.

Previous Grand Aggregate Trophy winners (the singular honor an all-round participant can receive in the Festival) are as follows:

- 1975 - Karee Phillips
- 1976 - Sheridan Klassen
- 1977 - Karee Phillips
- 1978 - Phillipa Woolley

he Central Kin-

ergarten Class (teacher - Mrs Naomi Hall) has won the Character and Folk Dance trophy for three consecutive years. This was a first in the Festival, and abiding by Festival rules, this trophy, donated by Masciangelos Beefeeder, will be kept permanently. Pryndik Bit and Supply no sponsor this Category.

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The list of sponsors is as follows:

- Fort Pharmacy, Junior Poetry Solo
- Peace River North Festival Association, Coral Speech
- Beta Sigma Phi, Primary Poetry Solo
- Debbie's fashions, Choral Speech Group Intermediate
- Ben's Skyway Butcher Shop, Bible Reading
- Fort St John Co-op, Group Dancing Primary
- Royal Canadian Legion, Group Dancing
- Pryndik Bit and Supply, Traditional or Folk Dance
- CC Brooks Realty, Couple Dancing
- Mackenzie Inn, Solo Dancing
- Lions Club, Junior Piano Solo
- BPO Elks, Beginners Piano Solo
- North Peace Music Teachers, Piano-Bach
- North Peace Music Teachers, Piano Sonata
- North Peace Music Teachers, Best Quick Study
- The Bay, Best Piano Performance
- West End Grocery, Solo - Any Instrument, Not Piano
- Pat's Home Furnishings, Choral Group
- Westcoast Transmission, Vocal Solo Junior
- United Church Women, Junior Church Choir
- Girl Guides, Youth Choral Group
- Erving Foster, Beginner Band
- Order of the Royal Purple, Senior Vocal Solo
- Hamilton Stationers, Senior Vocal Church Choir

- Dairymen's Association, Vocal Duet
- People's Drug Mart, Group Instrumental
- Peace River North Teachers Association, Spoken Verse Adult
- Pacific Petroleum, Speech Solo Open
- Fort Motors, Senior Piano Solo
- Fort Music, Family or Community Choral
- Workshop Players, Junior Drama
- Peace River North Teachers Association, Intermediate Drama
- Winspear Higgens, Stevenson & Company, Grand Aggregate Highest Points in 3 or more classes.

The Festival Committee is appreciative to these sponsors. All trophies are on display at Lad's Sport Plaza for public viewing. Posters from the Art Contest are also on display at Lad's. The winner of the contest was Dana McFarlen - her poster will be used on the cover of the Festival Program this year.

portion of the Festival at a more suitable time. Please write to the committee at Box 7491, Fort St John, or phone Shirley Rowland at 795-8686 or Eileen Babcock at 785-6802.

## BANDS AND INSTRUMENTS

Another category that is down drastically this year. Hopefully more interest will be shown next year.

**FINALE NIGHT** - North Peace High School - April 28

Finale night begins in the Gym at the High School at 8 on Saturday, April 28th. An accumulation of talent from all categories of the Festival as chosen by our Adjudicators for the enjoyment of the public and participants alike.

Programs for the Festival will be sold at the door for 50 cents each along with the Daily tickets at \$1.00 each or Season tickets for \$3.00 each which allows a week's attendance with program included. Senior citizens are guests at the Festival.

As this article unfolds, the readers are now aware of how many days and evenings this Festival consists of and the people involved in such an endeavor. To end the article, President Eileen Babcock would like to express her gratitude to a very fine committee:

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THE ALLIANCE CHURCH choir is shown here practicing up. Practice makes perfect, they proved Wednesday when

they won the choir section of the local arts festival. The only question now is: will they turn pro?



ERIC RAHAM AT Robert Ogilvie School was a big winner in the recent Arts Festival. He won the gold (first) for his performance of 'Mice,' and the red (third) for his performance of 'Never Smile At A Crocodile.' He also won a special adjudicators award, and won the trophy he is holding here.



**ANOTHER GOLD WINNING** song at the Arts Festival was Eidelweiss, sung by the Grade 1 and 2's, who repeated the

song for an appreciative audience at Robert Ogilvie last week.

MAY 1979



**THE RED RIVER** Square Dance was a gold winning performance at a recent arts festival, and these grade 2 and 3's

at Robert Ogilvie repeated the performance for their parents last week.



# Reduce River North Festival Wrap

The following entries in the Festival received Gold Certificates for excellence in their performances:

- Prose Reading-Solo- 8 years and under: Michelle Baron
- Jamie Gardner
- Chorale Low
- Choral Speech- Kin-dergarten: Charlie Lake
- A.M. Kidergarten
- Choral Drama: Central School Grade 1
- Choral Speech Grade 1: Alwin Holland Elementary
- Choral Speech Grade 2: Central Elementary School
- Choral Speech Grade 3: Charlie Lake School
- Choral Speech Grade 4: Immaculata School
- Bible Reading 10 yrs. and under:
- Terry Marshall
- Jimmy Salinas
- Dale Felhauer
- Lilly-Jean Thompson
- Jesse Andrews
- Public Speaking 12 years and under:
- Gary Bickford
- Sharlene Bickford
- Lyric Poetry Junior High: Karrie Phillips
- Dramatic Poetry Junior High: Shannon Thompson
- Lyric Poetry Adult: Joan Thompson
- Dramatic Poetry Adult: Audrey Uhrig
- Prose Reading 12 years and under:
- Phillipa Wooley
- Kim Smithson
- Sharlene Bickford
- Lynn Wheeler
- Debbie Byra
- Chris Babcock
- Andrew White
- Lyric Poetry Grade 1 and under:
- Kara Boyce
- Mark McAleney
- Rory Sperling
- Tara Craft
- Eric Rehanne
- Lyric Poetry Grade 3: Corinne Gauvreau

- Laurie Shearwood
- Lyric Poetry Grade 2: Craig Spicer
- Melaine Dunlop
- Doreen Lock
- Leanne Johnson
- Cara Asuchak
- Lyric Poetry Grade 4: Deneen Babcock
- Kelly Eleniak
- Scott Knul
- Lilly-Jean Thompson
- Lyric Poetry Grade 5: Kim Smithson
- Lisa Bovee
- Lyric Poetry Grade 7: Lisa Nelson
- Ronald Anderson
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 6: Shelley McAleney
- Anna Budac
- Bible Reading 12 years and under:
- Scott Fines
- Sharlene Bickford
- Kim Smithson
- Lori Watchel
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 1 and under:
- Leanne Babcock
- Kyla Oystryk
- Allison Brookes
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 2: Curtis Young
- Bret Hein
- Scott Longstaff
- Tracy Janzen
- Lyric Poetry Grade 6: Sean Gallagher
- Lana Asuchak
- Sandra Duanes
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 3: Michelle Barden
- Trevor Czerwinski
- Penny Ewasko
- Sherril Low
- Tannis Fowler
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 4: Shawna-Marie Phillips
- Patricia Dierkising
- Michelle Engelbert
- Kyiah German
- Dramatic Poetry Grade 5: Sarah Mackey
- Kim Smithson
- Tami Martin
- Piano Solo-under 2 years study: Cameron Fines
- Piano Solo- 2-4 years study:

- Scott Fines
- Contemporary- under 4 years study: Jan Brown
- Sonatine- 2-4 years study: Heather White
- Ensemble- under 4 years study: Heather Booth, Bebie Brandt
- Vocal Solo- 10 yrs. and under: Shawn-Marie Phillips
- Junior Church Choir: St. Luke's Boys Quartet
- Rock Operetta- Junior

- Choir: St. Luke's Junior
- Choir
- Bach- under 4 yrs. study: Connie Rowledge
- Ladies' Chorus: Cardinal Singers
- Ensemble- over 4 years study: Joan and Judy Haerdi
- Kindergarten Action Song: Charlie Lake School A.M. Kindergarten
- School Choir-Grade 1: Robert Ogilvie School
- School Choir-Grade 2: Robert Ogilvie School
- Robert Ogilvie School
- School Choir-Grade 3: Ambrose School
- Operetta Excerpts- Elementary School: Central School
- C.M. Finch School
- School Band-Beginner: Ambrose School
- Vocal Ensemble: Janet & Jennifer Richards, Karrie Phillips
- Group Folk Dance- 8 years and under: Central School Grade 1.
- Group Folk Dance- 9-14 yrs.: Kathryn Dewald, Melissa Stead, Anne-Marie Gibb and Joy Craig.
- Action Song- Grade 2-3: Robert Ogilvie School
- Square Dance- Grade 1-3: Central School
- Charlie Lake School
- Ambrose School- Set A & B

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os it up

Folk Dance Solo- 8 yrs. and under: Immaculata School  
Folk Dance Solo- 9-14 years: Karrie Phillips

Jacqueline Fagnan  
Marla Polegi  
Kathryn Dewald  
Melissa Stead  
Anne-Marie Gibb  
Angela Rondeau  
Acrobatic Solo- 8 yrs. and under: Joanne Dartnell  
THE GRAND AGGREGATE

TROPHY WINNER FOR FESTIVAL '79 WAS: KARREE PHILLIPS.

The Festival Committee would like to express its appreciation for the interest shown by both spectators and participants in Festival '79. Thanks to all who participated- without you, it would not be possible to have a Festival.

# Polished Troubadors

The Cardinal Singers are a well known local group of troubadors whose polished performance has

impressed many local audiences and not a few visiting adjudicators.



# EDUCATIONAL FESTIVAL WRAP

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 Janne Gardner  
 Sherril Low

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## It's ready!

Several music teachers and members of the Festival Committee look over the 1980 Music Teachers Association syllabus, which explains the layout for the music festival. Left to right is Ria Lok, Monica Rille, Sister Donald, Shirley Rowland and Helen Woolley. The festival has a section this year for drama and creative

writing and a new section for photography. There should also be a number of band entries this year. Music Week this year starts November 18, and Shirley Rowland with the Festival Committee says any music teachers who are not part of the committee or anyone wishing a syllabus can contact the committee.

# Thanks from festival

MAY 10, 1979

Editor, Alaska Highway  
News:

The executive of the Peace  
River North Festival  
Association would at this  
time like to thank the Alaska  
Highway News for the op-  
portunity you gave us in  
featuring our festival report  
in the April 19 edition of  
Town and Country. We'd  
also like to thank you for  
printing the articles which  
appeared in your paper over

the past year concerning  
Festival. This was all  
greatly appreciated.

The festival was a success,  
and this was due to the many  
competitors, and to the  
willingness, support and  
interest of the many people  
who were involved in one  
way or another.

Without this support our  
festival could not be.  
Susan Spicer  
Secretary PRNFA