

Carole Watson

Carole attended elementary school in a one room country school, U.S.S. #3, Aldborough and Dunwich. She graduated from West Elgin District High School, and then attended London Teachers College.

She started teaching in September, 1961 at Aberdeen Public School and then Riverview Public School (now the Children's Museum) in London before being forced to resign when she became pregnant with her first child.

Carole then spent several years at home raising her two children, Lorrie and Tommy Por. She returned to teaching in 1975 at Locke's Public School as a classroom teacher and gifted itinerant teacher, later working out of the Board Office and Elgin Court School. During this time, she attended UWO to receive her BA and M Ed.

In 1986 she was appointed vice principal at Aldborough Public School, and obtained her Supervisory Officer's Certificate. She spent four months as VP at Southwold before she was appointed principal of Wellington in 1989. She also was principal of West Elgin Senior Elementary School, and retired from Myrtle Street School.

While teaching she was active in the Federation of Women Teachers as well as being president of ECESPA and belonging to the Ontario Principals Council. During her career she co-authored *Summer Activity Pack for Kids, 1987*; *Action Guide for Status Convenors, FWTAO, 1985*; *Toward Other Images, FWTAO, 1984*; *Women in Crisis, FWTAO, 1980*; and the article *Summer Learning Activities, FWTAO, June 1988, 6 (6)*. She was also the recipient of a Hilroy Fellowship.