

## Example

Interview: Ivy Tom, Residential School Survivor

Attendance: 1974-75

Interviewer: Emily Lindley-Payou

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### From Kamloops to Quebec

When Ivy was 14 she was sent to residential school, she was the only child of 6 that attended the residential school. Ivy's fondest memory of her year spent at the residential school was a cultural exchange. A group of seniors got to travel by plane to Quebec. While there they were staying there the group was billeted with some local families. Communication was tough so they had an interpreter with them most of the time. The group enjoyed touring around and even attended a school dance while in Quebec. The dance was very segregated, girls on one side and boys on the other. The BC bunch decided they would get out there and show this school how to tear-up the dance floor. That seemed to be the ice breaker that the school needed. The group had left with a good feeling. Ivy's trip home wasn't as glamorous, the group returned home by train, she only remembers the trip being long and kind of a blur during the days heading home. The students were unable to shower on the train and stayed in their bunkers for most of the trip. Back then, they were a bunch of teens and exploring the world. This would turn into Ivy's favorite memory left behind from her days at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

