



Minto School, Cumberland, B.C. 1941

What's wrong with this picture?

Nearly half the Class of '41 at Minto School in Cumberland, B.C. were Japanese Canadians. A year later, there were none.

In the hysteria of World War II, thousands of Canadians of Japanese descent were labelled spies and criminals by the Canadian government. They were either sent back to Japan or to internment camps in B.C. and across the country. Families were split up. Homes and belongings taken away. Dignity denied.



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Kids pay the price of racism.

