



Jane Matheson, Southdale-North Woodside School

#### Education

BA...St. Francis Xavier University

BEd...Acadia University

Graduate work in Counseling at Memorial University

MEd...Acadia University

#### Employment

Educational Therapist...Carmenville, Newfoundland

Guidance Counselor...Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

Special Education Teacher...Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

Xerox Sales Representative...Halifax, Nova Scotia

Special Education Teacher...Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Grade 6 Teacher...Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Vice-Principal...10 years various schools

Principal...6 years

Most of my career has been spent in high poverty areas and the rewards have been great. I have taught elementary and junior high as well as adult education. I have also spent two summers teaching in Guyana, South America. My love of literacy has been a life long passion and has been reinforced over the years as I was committed to making a difference in a child's life. What better way to do it ...teach them to READ. I believe many doors will open to those who can read and write.

I personally want to thank Indigo Books & Music for allowing our school to realize the dream for children...to have access to quality literature all the time. Each day seems like Christmas at our school. Miracles do happen in this life, because of the kind generosity of people such as you.