

A school's Log Book recorded the day to day activities of the whole school as well as general attendance. It was kept by the teacher or Headteacher of the school. They also recorded information about life in the local community such as the weather, harvest time (these often affected the attendance of the children at school) and also national events. These are some examples from School Log Books from schools round the Lochaber area and which are held at the Lochaber Archive Centre in Fort William (part of the Highland Archive Service).



This photograph is of a class with their teacher at Fort William Public or Higher Grade School from c1904.

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This first extract is from the Glenfinnan School Log Book 1933-1967 (GB3218/CI/L/5/3/142c). It is dated 22nd December 1944 and mentions that the children had been taken to Fort William to see the film 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarves' and that afterwards the School was closed for the Christmas holidays.



