



## John Poole and others

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto76930>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	[1962] (date of original), digitally copied 2012
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds</a>
Series:	Burna-Boom Oral History Project series
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	549-056
Accession Number:	2012-30
Storage Location:	See Location of AIP field
Physical Description:	1 photograph (jpeg) : col. ; 300ppi
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of John Poole (at centre) and others standing in front of an unidentified house.
Names:	<a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph

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## Lochdale Elementary School class

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto76928>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Date: [1962 or 1963] (date of original), digitally copied 2012

Collection/Fonds: [Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds](#)

Series: Burna-Boom Oral History Project series

Description Level: Item

Item No.: 549-054

Accession Number: 2012-30

Storage Location: See Location of AIP field

Physical Description: 1 photograph (jpeg) : col. ; 300ppi

Media Type: Photograph

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: May be restricted by third party rights

Scope and Content: Photograph of a Grade Six, Division Two class from Lochdale Community School. The photographer's sign is being propped up by John Poole's crossed legs.

Names: [Lochdale Community School](#)  
[Poole, John](#)

Notes: Title based on contents of photograph

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - 6990 Aubrey Street](#)  
[Burnaby - Aubrey Street](#)  
[Lochdale \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Historic Neighbourhood: [Lochdale \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Planning Study Area: [Lochdale Area](#)

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## Schou Street Elementary School class

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto76929>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Date: [1960 or 1961] (date of original), digitally copied 2012

Collection/Fonds: [Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds](#)

Series: [Burna-Boom Oral History Project series](#)

Description Level: Item

Item No.: 549-055

Accession Number: 2012-30

Storage Location: See Location of AIP field

Physical Description: 1 photograph (jpeg) : col. ; 300ppi

Media Type: Photograph

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: May be restricted by third party rights

Scope and Content: Photograph of a Grade Four, Division Three class from Schou Street Elementary School. John Poole is standing in the top row on the far right-hand side.

Names: [Poole, John](#)  
[Schou Street School](#)

Notes: Title based on contents of photograph

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - 4041 Canada Way](#)  
[Burnaby - Canada Way](#)  
[Broadview \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Historic Neighbourhood: [Broadview \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Planning Study Area: [Cascade-Schou Area](#)

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## Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 1

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory379>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Summary: This portion of the recording pertains to Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of when her family first moved to Burnaby. Julia mentions her grandparent's fish and chips store and some of her neighbours on Capitol Hill.

Date Range: 1953-1969

Photo Info: Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.

Length: 0:07:10

Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Capitol Hill (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Interviewer:	<a href="#">Damer, Eric</a>
Interview Date:	November 24, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.
Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
Total Tracks:	8
Total Length:	1:03:16
Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds</a>
Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
Item No.:	MSS171-021_Track_1
Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

#### Audio Tracks

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[🔊 Track one of recording of interview with John and Julia Poole](#)

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## Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 2

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory380>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Summary: This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole's memories of his family first moving to Burnaby. John mentions his father's work with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) transferring him to Burnaby where they lived in the Burnaby Mountain area.

Date Range: 1961-1969

Photo Info: Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.

Length: 0:05:17

Interviewer: [Damer, Eric](#)

Interview Date: November 24, 2012

Scope and Content: Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.

Biographical Notes: Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.

Total Tracks: 8

Total Length: 1:03:16  
Other Tracks: [View All Tracks](#)  
Interviewee Name: [Poole, Julia Kong](#)  
[Poole, John](#)  
Interview Location: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)  
Interviewer Bio: Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.  
Collection/Fonds: [Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds](#)  
Series: [Burna-Boom Oral History Project series](#)  
Item No.: MSS171-021\_Track\_2  
Transcript Available: None  
Media Type: Sound Recording

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[🔊 Track two of recording of interview with John and Julia Poole](#)

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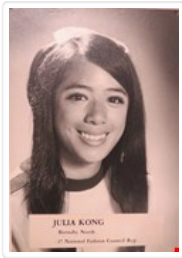
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#### **Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 3**

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory381>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)



Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of their elementary school years in Burnaby (John and Julia went to different elementary schools). The Pooles compare their experience in school to the experience for modern day students and teachers.
Date Range:	1957-2012
Photo Info:	Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.
Length:	0:08:26
Subject:	<a href="#">Education</a>
Interviewer:	<a href="#">Damer, Eric</a>
Interview Date:	November 24, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.
Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
Total Tracks:	8
Total Length:	1:03:16
Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds</a>
Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
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Media Type:	Sound Recording

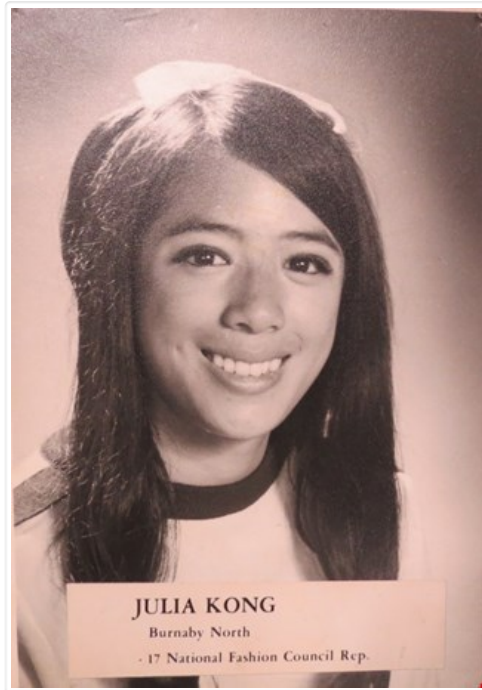
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[Track three of recording of interview with John and Julia Poole](#)

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#### Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 4

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory382>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of activities they took part in while at the same Junior High and High School. Julia discusses music classes and being an activities organizer; John discusses his interests outside of school. John also mentions his father's interaction with the Doukhobors at Oakalla Prison Farm while an officer for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).
Date Range:	1963-1969
Photo Info:	Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.
Length:	0:09:26
Name:	<a href="#">Burnaby North High School</a>
Interviewer:	<a href="#">Damer, Eric</a>
Interview Date:	November 24, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.



Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
Total Tracks:	8
Total Length:	1:03:16
Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
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Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
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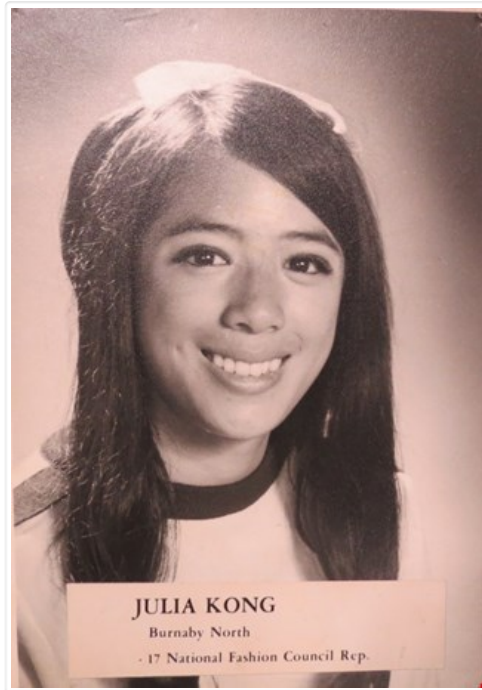
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### Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 5

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory383>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Summary: This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of activities they took part in outside of school. John discusses his involvement in organized sports and youth groups. Julia discusses her involvement in youth groups organized by her Church. John was in Scouts and Julia was in Girl Guides.

Date Range: 1961-1969

Photo Info: Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.

Length: 0:09:27

Subject: [Sports](#)  
[Organizations - Adolescents' Societies and Clubs](#)

Interviewer: [Damer, Eric](#)

Interview Date: November 24, 2012

Scope and Content: Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.

Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
Total Tracks:	8
Total Length:	1:03:16
Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
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Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
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Media Type:	Sound Recording

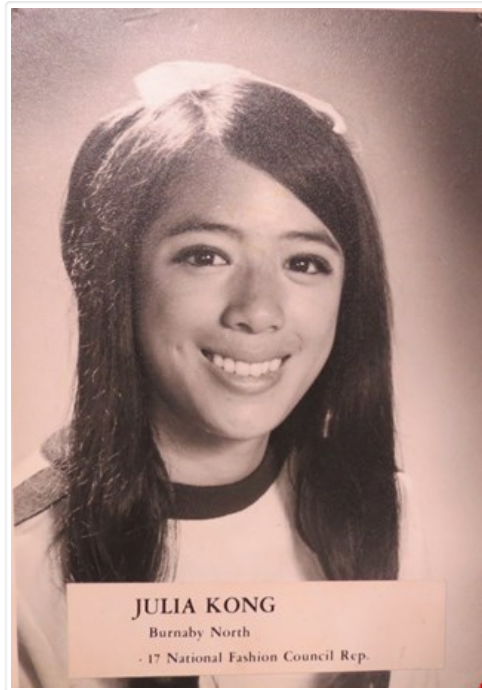
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## Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 6

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory384>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Summary: This portion of the recording pertains to popular culture. Julia (Kong) Poole discusses popular music of the time, including a popular local band. John discusses his involvement in Drag Racing. John and Julia discuss the difference between the generations (seeing interest in the wars being stronger now than it was before). Julia mentions the Communist takeover in China.

Date Range: 1964-2012

Photo Info: Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.

Length: 0:09:20

Subject: [Political Theories](#)  
[Sports - Automobile Racing](#)

Interviewer: [Damer, Eric](#)

Interview Date: November 24, 2012

Scope and Content: Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.

Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
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Total Length:	1:03:16
Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds</a>
Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
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Transcript Available:	None
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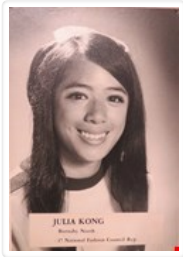
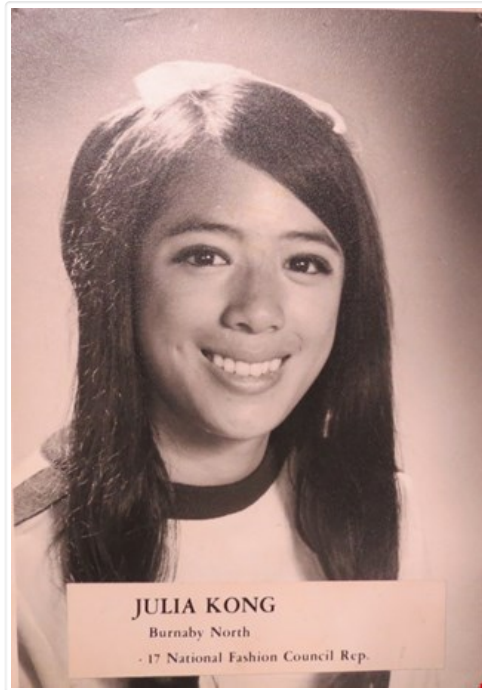
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### Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 7

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory385>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of Junior High and High School. Julia discusses her political life; protesting in Junior High and running for student president in High School. John and Julia discuss how different their experience of school was. Julia mentions what school is like now from a teacher's perspective. She also talks about changes to the houses on Capitol Hill.
Date Range:	1964-2012
Photo Info:	Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.
Length:	0:09:23
Subject:	<a href="#">Education</a>
Interviewer:	<a href="#">Damer, Eric</a>
Interview Date:	November 24, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.

Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.
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Other Tracks:	<a href="#">View All Tracks</a>
Interviewee Name:	<a href="#">Poole, Julia Kong</a> <a href="#">Poole, John</a>
Interview Location:	<a href="#">Burnaby Village Museum</a>
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
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Series:	<a href="#">Burna-Boom Oral History Project series</a>
Item No.:	MSS171-021_Track_7
Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

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## Interview with John and Julia Poole by Eric Damer November 24, 2012 - Track 8

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory386>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole's memories of growing up in Burnaby in the nineteen-sixties. Both John and Juila have fond memories of freedom in recreational activities. Julia mentions that they were married at Burnaby Village Museum in 1980.
Date Range:	1958-2012
Photo Info:	Julia Kong (later Poole) while at Burnaby North High School, [1968]. Item no. 549-058.
Length:	0:04:46
Subject:	<a href="#">Recreational Activities</a>
Interviewer:	<a href="#">Damer, Eric</a>
Interview Date:	November 24, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with John Poole and Julia (Kong) Poole conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 24, 2012. Major themes discussed are: education and recreational activities of the nineteen-sixties.
Biographical Notes:	Julia Kong's father moved his family to Capitol Hill in 1953 when Julia was two years old. Julia attended Capitol Hill Elementary and later Burnaby North High School, where she was active in student politics and as a cheerleader. Outside of school she participated in Girl Guides, was an active swimmer, and volunteered in various capacities. After graduation, Julia studied to become a teacher, which included a practicum at Capitol Hill Elementary, and then began a career in education. John Poole, whose father had transferred to the Burnaby RCMP in 1961 when John was ten, attended Burnaby North High School at the same time as Julia, but had earlier attended Schou Street and Lochdale Elementary Schools. John was active in baseball, soccer, and Boy Scouts, and took a keen interest in cars. After high school he opened a transmission shop in Abbotsford before settling into a career with the Vancouver Fire Department. John and Julia married at the Burnaby Village Museum church in 1980 and began their family roots with their first home on Capitol Hill. They later moved with their three children to Surrey where Julia continues to work for the Surrey School district and John is enjoying his retirement.



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[Poole, John](#)  
Interview Location: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)  
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Series: [Burna-Boom Oral History Project series](#)  
Item No.: MSS171-021\_Track\_8  
Transcript Available: None  
Media Type: Sound Recording

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[Track eight of recording of interview with John and Julia Poole](#)

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