

# Helena Raszka patron of the Primary School Number 7

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# Helena Raszka

## curriculum vitae

• Helena Raszka was born on January 24, 1930 in Bydgoszcz. Until the outbreak of war, she lived in Poznań, where she and her parents were displaced by the Germans. She spent the years of German occupation in southern Poland. She has been associated with the Western Lands since 1945. In 1949 she graduated from high school in Gorzów. In 1949-1950 she studied at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Wrocław. She did not graduate. In 1950 she married Kazimierz Raszka.

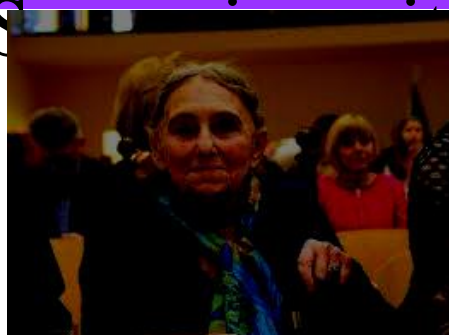


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she became the patron of the school. How did this happen?

• primary School No. 7, as the number indicates, was one of the first to be established in Szczecin. The second season is already in the new building at ul. Złotowska. Parents and teachers were looking for a worthy patron. He was proposed by Piotr Krupiński, one of his parents. It was Szczecin's poet Helena Raszka.

• School, to be able to fully develop, needs dignified characters that will be a signpost for students. Helena Raszka,



# Awards that the poet has won

- 1957 - 2nd prize at the competition of the Provincial National Council in Szczecin for the collection of poems Words Silent and Crumbs of Amber
- 1961 - distinction at Kłodzka Spring Poetry
- 1965 - "Pen" award in the competition of the Polish Students' Association and the "Żak" Coast Student Club in Gdańsk for the volume Closer to the Bottom
- 1996 - Artistic Award of the City of Szczecin
- 2010 - Bronze Medal for Merit to Culture Gloria Artis

# Poems by the poet: Polish and English

- „Okruchy bursztynu”
  - „Amber crumbs”
  - „Other country”
- „Inny kraj”
  - „Closer to the bottom”
  - „Portrait surprised with each other singular”
- „Blżej dna”
  - „Love”
  - „plural”
- „Portret zdziwiony sobą”
  - „White Music”
  - „Selected poems”
- „Liczba pojedyncza”
  - „On the side of the road”
  - „Root and rock”
  - „Voices in space”
- „Miłość”
  - „Own name”
- „Liczba mnoga”
- „Biała Muzyka”
- „Wybrane wiersze”

# What does patron mean?

• Many people know Mrs. Helene Raszke, she knows that she is the patron of school, but she does not know what this expression means. Well, the patron of the school means he has education in poetry, etc. most often he is a poet and this person as a patron is to be an insider for students

# My opinion about Mrs. Helena

•In my opinion, Mrs. Helena Raszka is a good patron of my school. I am glad that my school can bear her name as a patron and that we have the honor of reading her poems. I hope that everyone who knows her or heard about her, respects and admires her.



## „About the patron differently”

• On 25/03/2019, a performance commemorating the patron of our school - Helena Raszka - took place in the hall of our school. The script was based on the book by Andrzej Sulikowski entitled "Helena Raszka invites you to a meeting". The whole team was supervised by the ladies leading the theater circle - Mrs. Anna Kubera and Mrs. Edyta Jaz.

• Students in grades 4-6, who had the opportunity to see our actors on stage, this time not only listened to her songs, but saw how the poet lived, what she was like a man, mother and grandmother. On the stage, which was arranged for Mrs.



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