A new post was added by Jodi Rice:

<https://apcommunity.collegeboard.org/group/apenglish/home/-/message_boards/view_message/74471263>

Re: English Literature and Composition A Prayer For Owen Meany

I've never taught this book, but in the past I have I sent the below out

whenever someone asks onlist about Owen Meany. Just happens to be one of my

faves, even before I started teaching at BSS. Your kids might enjoy the

visual supplements to their reading.

Cheers,

Jodi

Every once in a while I get an email from someone asking me if the Bishop

Strachan School where I teach is the same one in the book where John

teaches. It is. :)

Irving spent some time at the school while he was writing/researching the

book, and the landmarks he mentions are ones in our neighbourhood (I also

used to live about 2 blocks from the school, and still live about a 10m

drive away). Here are some pictures to help you and your students visualize

as you read. Enjoy!

The school's website is

[http://www.bss.on.ca,](http://www.bss.on.ca," \t "_blank) if you want to see photos of

the school and our lovely girls in sailor suits (more or less unchanged

since Irving's time).

Grace Church-on-the-Hill (

[http://gracechurchonthehill.ca/)](http://gracechurchonthehill.ca/)" \t "_blank) -- we hold our annual Festival of Carols

in its main sanctuary.

The reservoir at Winston Churchill Park:

[http://www.boldts.net/TorSs.shtml.](http://www.boldts.net/TorSs.shtml." \t "_blank)

The Forest Hill Village (

<http://www.boldts.net/TorFh.shtml),> or "The Ville", as the girls call it,

is where the kids hang out during their breaks. The school is about two

blocks around the corner to the left shown in the photo captioned "Sidewalk

Cafe".