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Mr. McLaren was born in Hamburg, Germany, on January 22, 1927. He is a graduate of Assumption College, University of Western Ontario (B.A.) and University College, University of Western Ontario (B.A. (Honours)). Mr. McLaren served in the Canadian Army in 1945.

In 1950, Mr. McLaren joined the National Research Council of Canada and became a Research Officer with the Communications Branch. He was transferred to Washington in 1956 where he was the Attache for the National Research Council. In 1962, he returned to Ottawa and joined the Ministry of Transport as an Operations Research Officer in the Civil Aviation Branch.

Mr. McLaren joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1965 and became Senior Planner for the South and South East Asia bilateral assistance programs. In 1968, he became Acting Director of the Advisers Division and then in 1969 Director of the Education Division. He became Director of Operations, Asia Division in 1970. In 1972, he went on Executive Development Leave to do graduate level development economics at St-John's College, Cambridge, England.

Mr. McLaren is married and has three children.