

Sod-Turning Marks Start Of New E.K. High School

A sod-turning ceremony Tuesday afternoon marked the start of a new Junior High School in East Kildonan.

L. A. McMahon, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, turned the sod to officially mark the beginning of construction on the John Henderson Junior High School at Leighton and Brazier.

The school will provide East Kildonan with an additional 27 rooms for teaching purposes. The curriculum of the school will include academic subjects, home economic classes, and automotive and sheet metal shops. In addition there is space provided for audio-visio instruction.

The cost of this new school is above \$300,000.

An unusual occurrence regarding this school took place during the bidding for contracts. Each contractor was required to submit two separate bids for the construction. While the school is of the reinforced concrete construction type, bids were called for on both the pre-cast joist method and the pre-cast wattle method. It is interesting to note that it was decided to employ the pre-cast joist style of construction.

A constant reminder of the esteem in which the residents of this city held Mr. Henderson is Henderson Highway, the main artery through East Kildonan, which was also named after him.

Present for the ceremony, besides Mr. McMahon, were members of the East Kildonan School Board, the senior associates of the architectural firm of Smith Carter Searle Associates, and local dignitaries.

It is expected the school will be ready for occupancy by next Easter.

Robins Win Petley Trophy

Tuesday evening Robins climaxed an exciting season for the Morse Place Community Club Girls' Baseball House League by edging out the Hawks in a best-of-three finals to win the Petley trophy.

Team members are: Nora Verhagen (captain), Betty Harrison (co-captain), Janet Guest, Darlene Leigh (M.V.P.), Peggy Fudge, Lucille Hamilton, Linda Cardy, Lois McGrath, Karine Woodward, Audrey Platt, Donna Appleton, Donna Wicks and H. Rafferty (coach).

The House League champion Robins will play an exhibition game against Morse Place Inter-Club League team Saturday at 2 p.m. on the club grounds.

Ransacks Homes, Then Reports Stolen Auto To Police

A man who ransacked several homes in East Kildonan recently was caught when East Kildonan Police "stole" his automobile.

A Voa, 24, of Bonnyville, Alta., was arrested by East Kildonan police after he had entered four homes in the Kildonan Drive area.

Police were suspicious of the car parked on the dyke portion of Kildonan Drive and removed it when they discovered numerous articles in the back seat.

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SCHOOL BOARD HONORS PIONEER TRUSTEE: L. A. McMahon, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, turns the sod for the new Junior High School at Leighton and Brazier. The school, which will take the place of Melrose Junior High, will be named to honor John Henderson, who between 1881 and 1905 served for over 20 years on the Kildonan East School Board, acting as

secretary-treasurer for the greater part of that time. Mr. Henderson was the uncle of S. R. Henderson, reeve of the R.M. of East Kildonan, 1918-23, in whose honor Henderson Highway was named. With Mr. McMahon are, left to right: L. W. Wiley, supervisor of education; Mrs. A. A. Anderson; J. E. Searle, architect; A. R. McEwen; A. B. Inglis and G. F. Saunders, secretary-treasurer.

John Henderson School Reviews Activities

John Henderson Junior High School launched its career in East Kildonan by commencing classes on Monday, March 19th. The pupils left Melrose Junior High on Friday, March 16th, at 4 p.m.

To begin with, on March 23, due to the musical interests of M. Harris, an hour and a half band concert by the R.C.H.A. band under the direction of Lt. Lee was enjoyed.

Not to be outdone in musical ability by the bandsmen, the school Glee Club Choir, conducted by Miss E. D. McLaren, won the Home and School Association Trophy at the Music Festival on March 23rd, and climaxed their triumph by winning the coveted Earl Grey Trophy March 30th.

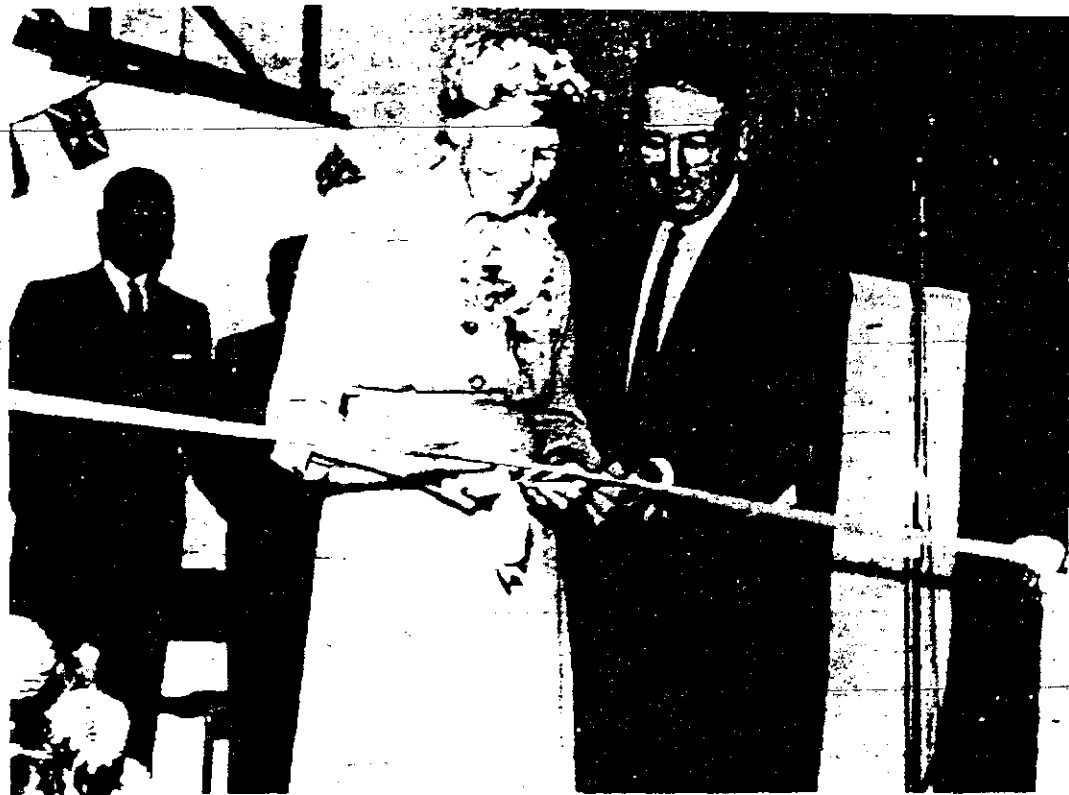
The same day at the East Kildonan Kiwanis Science Fair pupils accredited themselves admirably by taking most of the Junior High awards. Two of the winners at this fair have won distinction since then at the Winnipeg Science Fair. These are Leslie Bodie and Dawn Richlew with their chick hatching experiment.

Then on April 11th Sharon Hayashi and Charles Taylor presented the March of Dimes with \$248.12 from the school. This money was raised by the pupils in various ways.

These included a pie sale (the pies never left the room sponsoring the sale, but were purchased and eaten by the pupils — evidence of their quality), candy sales, a fashion show in which the models were the classroom boys, a Shakespearean play in "le vernacular moderne" that would have made the immortal bard sit up and look to his laurels. It was entitled "Julio and Romiette".

Finally, on May 2nd, a letter was received from the Art Education Department telling the school that Darlene Anders of grade 8 had one of her art specimens chosen by the local office of the Canadian Red Cross to be added to the international exhibitions now travelling around the world.

Congratulations to Darlene and to Mrs M. Boyd, her art teacher.



JUNIOR HIGH OFFICIALLY OPENED: East Kildonan's newest Junior High School, John Henderson, at Brazier and Leighton, was officially opened Friday evening before a large crowd of interested residents. Miss M. Henderson, daughter of pioneer John Henderson, for whom the school was named, is seen cutting the ribbon, assisted by L. A. McMahon, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board.

—Ralf Lilje-Gren, 750 Kildonan Drive.

Gymnasium addition approved

April 1976

East Kildonan councillors have approved an application by the River East School Division to construct a gymnasium addition to the south side of John Henderson Junior High School, 930 Brazier Street.

One councillor questioned the location of the addition on the site plan, shown as being only five feet from the property line.

"We never seem to have enough land on our school sites," explained Mr. J.R. Roberts, representing the school division. If the addition were located further away from the property line, it would cut down on the baseball field and general outdoor play area, he said.

No one appeared in opposition to the plan.

John Henderson Junior High Staff Salaries

John Henderson Junior High opened after Easter 1962 when the students of Melrose Junior High moved with their teachers from Melrose Junior High. Melrose Junior High had opened after Easter 1955 and was the first junior high in the East Kildonan/North Kildonan area. The Melrose Junior High building was sold by the East Kildonan School District to the River East School Division and incorporated into the Miles MacDonell Collegiate building becoming the north wing of Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The funds obtained by the sale of the Melrose Junior High building enabled the East Kildonan School District to build John Henderson.

1962

Peter Dueck - \$4,650.00
Minna Boyd - \$4,500.00
Murray Herman Harris - \$4,300.00
John Charles Jopp - \$4,300.00
Mary Edna Lennox - \$4,350.00
Roger Francis Starr - \$3,800.00
Aganetha Cornelia Warkentin - \$3,200.00
Donald Zaporzan - \$4,200.00
Madelaine Ruth Campbell - \$4,600.00
Leonard Samuel Lyons - \$4,600.00
Joan Alice McGregor - \$5,100.00
Ellen Darlean McLaren - \$3,800.00
Lorraine Caroline McTavish - \$3,200.00
Dan Stasiuk - \$7,500.00
Victor Ray Burns - \$4,650.00
Albert Victor Mastin – Principal
Peter Klassen – Vice Principal

1962-1963

Murray Herman Harris - \$4,500.00
Vivian Jeanne Isaac - \$3,400.00
Edna June McTavish - \$3,600.00
Anne Mary Olchowecki - \$4,500.00
Roger Francis Starr - \$4,000.00
Donald Zaporzan - \$4,350.00
Minna Boyd - \$4,500.00
Madelaine Ruth Campbell - \$4,600.00
Barnet Lewis - \$5,000.00
Ellen Darlean McLaren - \$4,000.00
George Wesley Semchuk – \$3,600.00
Otto Bernhard Toews - \$4,400.00
Marion Anderson - \$4,700.00
Victor Ray Burns - \$5,400.00

Peter Unger Dueck - \$5,400.00
Eva Menzies Fallis - \$7,900.00
Willard Charles Staska - \$5,800.00
Mosie Nicholas Tobin - \$4,800.00
Albert Victor Mastin – Principal
Peter Klassen – Vice Principal

1963-1964

Elsie Eugenie Pottruff - \$4,300.00
Gail Patricia Fyfe - \$3,200.00
Murray Herman Harris - \$4,500.00
Edna June McTavish - \$3,700.00
John Lawrence Peachell - \$3,200.00
Jeanne Plischke - \$6,900.00
Roger Francis Starr - \$4,300.00
Donald Zaporzan - \$4,350.00
John Stewart - \$3,800.00
Erwin Strempler - \$4,800.00
Ellen Darlean McLaren - \$4,000.00
Myra Elizabeth Chapman - \$3,650.00
Minna Boyd - \$4,500.00
Madelaine Ruth Campbell - \$4,600.00
Marion Anderson - \$4,700.00
Victor Ray Burns - \$5,400.00
Eva Menzies Fallis - \$7,900.00
Marcel Joseph Marchildon - \$7,500.00
Willard Charles Staska - \$6,100.00
Mosie Nicholas Tobin - \$5,000.00

1964-1965

Elsie Eugenie Pottruff - \$4,800.00
Kenneth John Goodall - \$4,000.00
Murray Herman Harris - \$4,800.00
Edna June McTavish - \$3,900.00
John Lawrence Peachell - \$3,700.00
Roger Francis Starr - \$4,700.00
Donald Zaporzan - \$4,550.00
Ellen Darlene McLaren - \$4,350.00
Minna Boyd - \$5,100.00
Madelaine Ruth Campbell - \$5,200.00
Myrna Elizabeth Chapman - \$3,950.00
Roland Gautron - \$4,400.00
Marcel Joseph Marchildon - \$7,500.00
Willard Charles Staska - \$6,400.00
Mosie Nicholas Tobin - \$6,600.00
Erwin Strempler - \$6,000.00

Marion Anderson - \$4,900.00
Victor Ray Burns - \$7,500.00
Eva Menzies Fallis - \$7,900.00

1965-1966

Oral Sophia Gavaga - \$3,400.00
Murray Herman Harris - \$4,800.00
George Ronald Hinthner - \$5,800.00
Jeanne Vivian Isaac - \$3,850.00
Donna Elaine Manness - \$4,400.00
Edna June McTavish - \$4,100.00
Elsie Eugenie Pottruff - \$4,800.00
Roger Francis Starr - \$4,900.00
Margaret G. Bean - \$5,100.00
Minna Boyd - \$5,100.00
Roland Gautron - \$4,400.00
Ellen Darlene McLaren – \$4,400.00
Michael Partyka - \$5,100.00
John Lawrence Peachell - \$3,900.00
Marion Anderson - \$4,700.00
Victor Ray Burns - \$7,500.00
Eva Menzies Fallis - \$7,900.00
Marcel Joseph Marchildon - \$7,500.00
Erwin Strempler - \$6,700.00
Otto Bernard Toews - \$6,000.00

1966-1967

Otto Toews - \$6,700.00
Erwin Strempler - \$7,900.00
Marcel Marchildon - \$8,200.00
Eva Menzies Fallis - \$8,800.00
Madelaine Ruth Campbell - \$8,200.00
Victor Burns - \$8,800.00
Roger Starr - \$6,000.00
Elsie Pottruff - \$5,150.00
John Peachell - \$5,000.00
Michael Partyka - \$5,500.00
Roland Gautron - \$5,300.00
Minna Boyd - \$5,500.00
Margaret Bean - \$5,500.00
David Turko - \$4,300.00
Edna June McTavish - \$4,650.00
Ellen McLaren - \$4,900.00
Clara Gorenstein - \$5,100.00
Oral Gavaga - \$3,950.00
Dianne Burnell - \$4,200.00

Ronald Boomer – \$5,000.00

1971-1972

Mrs. C. J. Balodis - \$9,330.00
Mr. R. M. Bodner - \$12,650.00
Mr. V. R. Burns - \$12,650.00
Mr. T. Calley \$11,020.00
Mrs. E. M. Fallis - \$12,650.00
Mr. J. Froese - \$10,370.00
Mr. R. Gautron - \$10,540.00
Mrs. M. E. Getz - \$12,650.00
Mrs. M. C. Gibson - \$9,500.00
Miss K. A. Hawthorne - \$7,450.00
Mrs. D. E. Jasper - \$10,320.00
Miss K. A. Kisiow - \$8,290.00
Miss M. S. Maccoomb - \$9,600.00
Mrs. E. S. McDonald - \$8,490.00
Miss E. J. McTavish - \$7,085.00
Mr. R. J. Metcalfe - \$8,690.00
Mr. R. W. Milan - \$9,870.00
Mr. M. Partyka - \$9,400.00
Mr. D. A. Pomarenski - \$7,450.00
Mrs. E. E. Pottruff - \$6,960.00
Mr. L. L. Regnier - \$12,020.00
Mr. W. P. V. Rekus – Vice Principal - \$11,942.00
Mr. M. Solar – Principal - \$17,260.00
Mr. R. F. Starr - \$12,220.00
Mr. R. K. Steer - \$12,200.00
Mrs. R. J. Stone - \$6,710.00
Mr. W. W. Tucker - \$9,870.00
Mr. E. W. Veyhl - \$8,490.00
Mrs. P. C. Wiens - \$7,810.00
Mrs. I. M. Wilson - \$12,020.00
Mr. J. VanDinther – Custodian - \$6,287.00
Mrs. G. Powell – Secretary – Clerk 2 - \$3,885.00