

East Kildonan Votes On Addition To Lord Wolseley School Friday

All persons whose names appear on the voters' lists, both renters and ratepayers, are asked by the East Kildonan School Board to get out and vote in favor of School Money By-Law No. 88 on Oct. 21st, even if there is no Councillor or School Trustee up for election in your ward.

This by-law is for a \$70,000 addition to Lord Wolseley School and the accommodation is urgently needed. The addition affects the entire district as shown below:

Salisbury School Renovation Plans Receive Approval

Plans and specifications were presented to the East Kildonan School Board, at its meeting Monday night, for the renovation of Salisbury School No. 1. These were approved by the board. Tenders are being called for to ascertain the cost of the project.

A report presented by School Inspector H. E. Ritter said school crowding would get progressively worse in East Kildonan unless a building program was undertaken.

He recommended construction of a central collegiate to relieve overcrowding in Lord Wolseley School, and suggested the board keep in mind possible construction of a junior high school and small neighborhood schools at a later date.

G. F. Saunders stated that the \$70,000 money by-law to add four rooms to Lord Wolseley School would not cause any increase in the mill rate. The only increase would be in operating costs, he said, and growing assessment rolls would take care of that.

F. E. Beckett, J. Wood and Mrs. R. M. Warne were delegated to meet with John Black Church officials to discuss the possible use of the church basement for school classes.

It was reported to the meeting that a window-smashing epidemic was prevalent in the schools in the municipality. Blame was put on "teen smart alecs" for damage being done, and the members felt that the vandals be prosecuted "no matter who they turned out to be."

It was reported that four panes had been broken in Prince Edward School Sunday night, and six had been smashed in the same school a week ago.

L. Little, secretary-treasurer, said police believed the windows had been broken between 10.30 and midnight. Stones had been used to break the glass.

The matter has been reported to

1. The four room addition will permit bringing back some of the Lord Wolseley grades now attending Prince Edward. Prince Edward, in turn, can then bring back their two grades now attending Polson, thus relieving the present congestion at these two schools.

2. If the addition is not approved, the present congestion will become more acute, and some pupils will likely have to be transferred to Salisbury, thus crowding that school also.

3. There has been a sharp increase in the school population, and this trend will continue. Without a building program, the accommodation will become progressively worse.

4. The amount being budgeted for by the school district for building reserve purposes would take care of the cost of the addition and should not cost the taxpayer any more than at present. The operating costs would then be the only additional expense, and with the increased assessment due to the large number of new homes throughout the district, a good part of these costs would be taken care of.

5. The \$70,000 by-law was the only resort left to the School Board after the authorities refused permission to present the \$230,000 Collegiate by-law to the electors at this time. The plans for both the addition and the proposed Collegiate have been approved by the Department of Education and the Municipal Council.

In the interests of the children of this municipality, who will be our future citizens, be sure to visit your polling station and vote in favor of this by-law. Remember, you do not have to be a ratepayer to vote on a school money by-law.

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