

# 18% Vote In River E.

Only 18% of the electors in the River East School Division turned out at the polls last Friday to endorse the provincial governments referendum on single district school divisions.

The electors in this division voted 3 to 1 in favor of the plan.

Only three polling sub-divisions in the River East Division — one of the largest in the province — voted against the proposal.

They were polling sub-division 2 in St. Alphonsus

School where 14 were in favor and 21 against; No. 28 in Polson School, which saw 18 for and 21 against, and Ward 4 in East St. Paul where 21 voted in favor and 30 were opposed.

Following is the breakdown of the four municipalities in the Division:

	For	Against
East Kildonan	2185	608
North Kildonan	588	172
East St. Paul	172	95
St. Clements	99	35
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# School Board Offices To Be Extended

The work commenced this past week on an addition to the old East Kildonan School Board Offices, which will now be the Board Offices for the River East School Division No. 9 on Roch street.

This addition will provide necessary office space for the administrative staff which has been expanded to meet the needs of the Unitary Division. It will also provide space for a board room, a conference room, an audio-visual centre, and additional space for the maintenance department.

This school building will

serve approximately 45.5 square miles comprised of East Kildonan, North Kildonan, East St. Paul, and part of St. Clements, with an estimated population of around 45,000 people.

At present the division has 23 schools with a student enrolment of 10,617, administered to by a teaching staff of 502 with a maintenance and transportation staff of 67. There are also 11 people attached to the administrative staff.

The completion date for this addition is March 15th.

While alterations are taking

place the Board will hold its meetings in the Library of Munroe Junior High School, Munroe and Roch, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month commencing at 7.30 p.m.

## Public Safety Building Bylaw Defeated In N.K.

North Kildonan ratepayers narrowly defeated a \$174,000 money bylaw in the recent election which saw Mayor D. W. Pekary returned to office. The mayor received 1,137 votes, while his opponent, Stanley Copp, polled 761.

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# River East School Division No. 9

Administration Office and School Secretarial Staff required for the above designated School Division in area of East Kildonan, North Kildonan, East St. Paul and part St. Clements, administering 18 elementary, 3 junior high, and two large senior high schools.

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# Local School Division Is Now Second Largest In The Province

With the advent of unitary School Divisions in Manitoba as of April 1, 1967, the River East School Division No. 9, with amalgamation of the elementary School Districts of East Kildonan, North Kildonan, McIvor, East St. Paul and Donald became the second largest Division in Manitoba.

The administrative department in the dissolution of the elementary Districts absorbed an office staff of 11 full time and three part time persons, a caretaking staff of 34, a transportation staff of six part time, 10 full time and four part time secretaries — a total in all of 68.

The 1967 budget totalling \$5,171,726.49 provided for a provincial grant of \$4,363,025.34 and other revenue of \$38,991.30, leaving a special levy to be raised on a taxable assessment of \$77,614,100 and one mill represents \$77,614.10.

In 1968 the trustees of the River East School Division No. 9 in their wisdom and review of organization for efficient operation, set up a dual control administration of an Education and Administrative Department.

The Education Branch is headed by a superintendent

with an assistant superintendent, secondary, and assistant superintendent, elementary; a director of music; physical education and audio-visual services; a reading supervisor, with 23 school principals, 14 vice-principals, a general office staff of 4 and 19 school secretaries.

The Business Administrative Department is headed by the secretary-treasurer, administrator, with an assistant secretary-treasurer, purchasing agent; a director of maintenance; director of transportation; an office staff of 5; a caretaking staff of 40 full time and 25 part time and a transportation staff of 11 full time and 8 part time.

The 1968 budget provides for an expenditure of \$6,192,784.69 with a foundation grant of \$4,804,861.50, other revenue \$175,527.61, leaving a special levy of \$1,212,395.58 to be raised on a taxable assessment of \$79,443,430, or an increase of 4.1 mills over the entire division.

School administration is continually growing with constant changes in curriculum to meet the challenge of automation and society and to offer equal educational opportunities to all citizens.

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## RIVER EAST SCHOOL DIVISION NO.9

Each year brings new challenges in education. The type of education needed for the present age is one which is highly flexible. Every school student should have the opportunity to reach his or her full potential in the areas best suited to his aptitudes and abilities. The establishment of a sound curriculum which meets the needs of society is being accomplished by extensive study, experimentation and careful selection. Without such periods of experimentation and without the courage of dedicated pioneers, it would be impossible to gather the necessary information for improvement. Some of the changes and flexible aspects of education in the River East School Division will be discussed briefly.

**School Construction:** Additions to present school buildings are under construction at four elementary sites. Plans are progressing for a new junior high building to be constructed during the next year, east of River East Collegiate. The completion of all five buildings will alleviate problems of increased school population, and will help to make possible kindergarten classroom space for September, 1960.

The Hampstead school addition includes a gymnasium, a multi-purpose room for music, audio-visual programs, and large group

instruction; storage and remedial space, one kindergarten room and four new classrooms, one of which replaces a small classroom lost to a hallway and office space in the new construction. The new classrooms will be occupied for the first few months by all Grade V students and one Grade VI class from Salisbury School. As soon as the Salisbury addition is completed, these students will return to their own school. One year hence one of these new classrooms will be used for a class from Sherwood School in order to release one classroom at Sherwood for kindergarten. A materials resource centre consisting of library and various teaching and learning aids, is being constructed at Hampstead in the former multi-purpose room which has housed two classes during the last few years.

The Neil Campbell addition provides for relocation and additions to the administrative and staff room area, a materials resource centre, a multi-purpose room with adjoining audio-visual workshop and storage area, three new classrooms (one to replace a classroom being used for other purposes), and two kindergarten rooms. The vice-principal's classroom on the second floor is being renovated and equipped more adequately for the new element-

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any science program.

Additions at Polson School include a gymnasium, a multi-purpose room, relocation of staff and administrative quarters, four classrooms and two kindergarten rooms. Two of the new classrooms will be occupied by the two classes required to vacate their present quarters which are being transformed into a materials resource centre. The other two classrooms will be occupied one year hence by classes transferred from Prince Edward School in order to release two classrooms at Prince Edward for kindergarten at that time.

The Salisbury addition, largest of the four presently under construction, is designed to accommodate the most recent trends in school design and function. The main feature will be a large open-space area which will accommodate 300 to 330 pupils. In the centre of this area the materials resource centre will cater to the inquiring mind of each pupil in the eleven teaching stations surrounding it, as well as to the classes located in the older parts of the building. Flexibility and mobility will be the keynotes in design and construction, in order that large and small group instruction, team teaching, cooperative planning, and flexible scheduling can proceed with ease. Two kindergarten rooms, a large gymnasium, and a multi-purpose room will complete the complex, along with new administration offices and storage areas.

In-service training in the new open-space concept will commence during the last week of August for the Salisbury staff, and continue during they year. Opportunities for parents to become acquainted with the open-space area and the teaching and learning procedures will be made available as the addition nears completion, likely early in 1969.

**Industrial Arts and Home Economics:** These subjects will be made available to all junior high students in the River East Division, starting about the third week in September. The present facilities in Kohn Henderson, Morse Place and Munroe Junior High Schools will be used. Classes from schools farther north in the Division will be transported by school bus one half day per six-day cycle. Once the new Junior high school in the River East Collegiate area, near Rothesay St. and Sutton Ave., is completed in the fall of 1969, the majority of classes from the central and northern part of the Division will attend that school for all courses.

**Accommodation Difficulties:** Like most school divisions in Manitoba, River East is encountering problems of accommodating all children within its boundaries. Reference has been made to Salisbury School and ways of accomm-

odating some Salisbury students at Hampstead for a few months. A small number of pupils from Polson School have been transferred to Prince Edward to avoid overcrowding. One class of Grade VI pupils has had to be transferred to Lord Wolseley School from McLeod School. Additional transfers have been necessary from Princess Margaret to John Pritchard (two classes) and from Springfield Heights to Princess Margaret (two classes). Beginners in the River East Park area will register at Maple Leaf School. Grade II to VIII pupils in that area will attend John Pritchard School.

In spite of all the problems associated with the opening of schools on September 3 next, there is assurance of approximately 11,000 students in this Division eagerly awaiting the opening bell. The trustees of the Division are taking all possible steps to make the first day and, indeed, the whole school year, an educationally profitable one. Aug 1968

## ST. SAVIOURS ANGLICAN

During the summer, the following couples were married at St. Saviours, Grey and Munroe: Daniel Samuel Sitar and Maureen Elizabeth Crump, June 8. David Malcolm Ridd and Dorothy Kathleen Clark, June 8. Arnold Oscar Engstrom and Mary Margaret Cox, June 15. Charles Wayne deLaraque and Lynda Ellen Ruth Murphy, June 22. Thomas Norman Lenius and Linda Joyce Woods, June 29. Gerald Victor Stoesz and Lynne Morley, June 29. Archibald Joseph Gagnon and Ruth May Hill, July 6. Marcel Dennies Rasmussen and Wendy June Price, July 13.

Admitted to membership of the Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism recently were: Alexander Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Favell, Godparents: Anthony Koniaz and Bea Courtois, Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Zest, Godparents: Mar. Thompson and R. Hubbard, Charlene Jaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krieger, Godparents: Violet Hnatyshin and Victor Payjuck, Juanita Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mate Saban of Thompson Manitoba, Godparents: Starko and Eunice Jane Solic.

The next service of Baptism will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, September 1st.

The vicar is planning a series of special services for Teenager in the late fall, with talks entitled "To Parents About Teens", "Teens About Parents", "To Boy About Girls", and "To Girls About Boys". These services will be held Sunday evenings, with questic periods to follow. Watch for further announcements in The Examiner.

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# River East Schools Plagued With Vandalism

Along with most other School Districts in the Metro area, the River East School Division No. 9 has been plagued with acts of vandalism in and around its buildings.

When one hears of these acts it is hard for the normal person to understand why same are committed, but vandalism is happening and the people concerned with it are at a loss to find means to prevent these seemingly foolish and destructive acts.

The River East School Division No. 9 has a great deal of trouble from gangs that hang around Angus McKay School at Woodland and Roberta.

Windows have been broken, screens ripped and stolen, obscene writings on windows and doors, and also on the tarmac play area.

Usually this is done with material such as paint spray bombs or crayon, which makes it difficult to remove.

Fires have been set in the bush at the rear of the school at one time, necessitating the attendance of the East Kildonan Fire Department. There was one occasion when a large hole was punched in the stucco wall.

At John Henderson School they have had three break-ins alone resulting in damage and theft in the amount of \$414.20. Besides this, vandalism at this school amounted to \$196.50 and many hours of custodial time.

Last May 6th the River East Collegiate was broken into and items to the amount of \$25.00 were stolen.

Two break-ins have occurred at Miles Macdonell Collegiate. One on Oct. 10, 1967, and the other on Sept. 19, 1968, resulted in theft and damage amounting to \$57.76.

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Vandalism on June 12, 1967, amounted to \$266 when vandals entered the school after 4:00 p.m. and proceeded to break off 18 of the science room goose neck faucets.

On Oct. 11, 1966, damage and theft amounting to \$1,621.62 was caused by two boys who broke into the building, and using a hammer found in the woodworking shop, proceeded to smash thermostats, water fountains, inter-com console and windows.

They upset the fridge and smashed the glass in the oven doors, besides breaking numerous panes of glass.

Neil Campbell School, at Hazeldell and Golspie, is another trouble spot where gangs hang out after dark. This school has been broken into six times in 1968 with theft and damage amounting to \$1,358.65.

John Pritchard School on Whellams Lane and Henderson Highway, had two break-ins with damage and theft of \$400.96.

Other break-ins were:

Maple Leaf School — \$28.50.

New Rosewell — \$30.00.

School Board Office—\$203.45.

Salisbury School No. 2—\$97

Recently at Salisbury School No. 2 someone attempted to set a fire with old newspapers in a closet, which failed

The school sign letters from both the Morse Place Junior High and Salisbury No. 2 Schools were recently torn off the walls.

The lawn at Morse Place and at most large schools is used nightly as football fields and this causes difficulty in maintaining any beautification program. Trees were planted on Lord Wolseley and Morse Place front lawns—but have been torn out by the roots and thrown away.

Other schools where vandalism occurs are Princess Margaret on Hawthorne avenue and Springfield Heights on Sharron Bay where roof damage caused by vandals runs into the hundreds of dollars.

Recently \$200 in damage to windows at John Henderson School was caused by hurling chimney bricks through the windows. This occurred some time between 10 a.m. in the morning and 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

## N.K. Club Plans 50-Mile Car Rally

The North Kildonan Youth Club will hold a 50-mile Car Club Rally which will be organized by the Winnipeg Auto Sports Car Club.

A school will be held at the North Kildonan Community Club on Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 12:30 p.m., where drivers, navigators and marshalls will re-



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# Board hires assistant superintendents

The River East School Board approved the hiring of one assistant superintendent and the offering of a contract to another, at their last board meeting.

Walter Melnyk, principal of Valley Gardens Junior High School, has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent, Personnel and Resources, effective August 1.

A contract has also been offered to C. McCaffray of

Don Mills, Ontario, for Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum.

The successful candidates, will be offered a two year contract with the division.

They are to replace

## *Pilot fire safety program for RE schools*

The River East School Board has approved a pilot fire safety program for elementary schools,

retiring Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Walter Green and J. Potter, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel and Resources, who resigned earlier this year. They were chosen

schools.

"It hit home to me," Mr. Tymko told Metro One. "I noted how far behind we are in the fire department in this

from approximately 113 applicants for the two positions.

The Assistant Superintendent in charge of Personnel and Resources handles personnel in the division, hiring etc., as well as all material resources. The Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum handles the programs offered in the division, from kindergarten to grade 12.

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# RESD to open new adult learning centre

By **Wanda McConnell**  
Herald Editor

**R**iver East School Division is expanding its continuing education department to include an adult learning centre.

The centre will be a place for adults to return to school to receive high school credits towards their mature student status. Tuition will be free.

"We are responding to a community need. There's certainly a realization amongst the adult community that there's nothing but good that comes from upgrading their academic abilities in terms of jobs, standard of living and all those things," says Jack Jonasson, assistant superintendent in charge of student services.

The new centre, which will be ready to start offering courses this fall, will be based in the McLeod Education Centre at 530 McLeod Ave. That building is the former McLeod Elementary School and is now the headquarters for the division's continuing education department.

Classes in a cross-section of high school courses will be available, says Jonasson. Courses will be offered not just at the Senior 4 (Grade 12) level.

"There are a lot of people out there, we think, who are not going to have the confidence to tackle the S4 level and we're not setting them up for success if we restrict it to S4 courses."

For the same reasons, the centre will restrict students to taking three courses at any one time. "That helps

us to counsel them in terms of being successful."

The centre will be similar to the Community Learning Centre in Transcona, which has become so successful that after just one year in operation, it is expanding. As well, Transcona-Springfield School Division is opening a second centre in Oakbank.

The River East centre will cater not just to adults who've been out of school for a while, but to students who may wish to retake a course to earn a higher grade, or get a course they need to enter university.

Courses will be offered in class at the centre, on a tutorial basis, by correspondence, and in cases where science or computer labs are needed, could even be done with students in regular classrooms in local schools or evenings.

Although final details are still being worked out, Jonasson predicts two full-time teachers will be needed

at the centre, along with several part-time special area (ie: physics, technology) teachers. The centre is likely to have two timetables, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m., and probably Saturdays.

It will be flexible, he says, adding "there will be a number of ways in which we want to accommodate the adult learner."

It's expected many of the students, whose courses will be paid for by government grants, will want to upgrade their reading, writing and math skills, and also their technology skills, says Jonasson.



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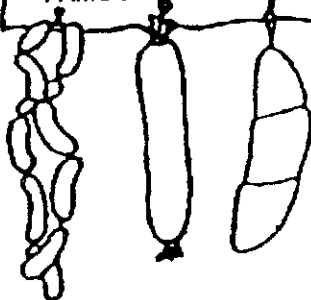
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# River East division offices to be renovated, upgraded

By **Wanda McConnell**  
*Herald Editor*

**R**iver East trustees have approved plans to extensively renovate the school board office.

The \$2.3 million-project is necessary to ensure the building meets modern fire, health, safety and maintenance codes and standards.

Superintendent John

won't impact funding to programs and services in the division, Carlyle says.

Renovations will make the building wheelchair accessible, will provide for new heating and ventilation systems, upgraded wiring and cabling to meet modern technological needs, and provide expanded space in what is currently a very cramped building.

The project goes out to tender this month and the

board will consider the applications later this spring.

Carlyle says work may get under way as early as this June. While the work is being done, office staff will move to the mini gym at Polson School, trailers on the Polson school yard, and into several vacant classrooms at Robert Andrews School. Construction is expected to take 10 to 12 months.

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## River East and urban portion of Transcona-Springfield to merge

By Wanda McConnell

While there is still much uncertainty about what the future holds in store for the River East and Transcona-Springfield school divisions, one thing is for sure - both boards have their work cut out for them.

The two divisions will be merging as a result of Education Minister Drew Caldwell's announcement last week that the number of school divisions is being slashed from 54 to 37.

In Winnipeg, the number is dropping from nine to six and in northeast Winnipeg, the urban part of Transcona-Springfield, and River East - which was left intact - are amalgamating. They have until March 1, 2002, to figure out the logistics of the merger. A new board will be chosen during municipal elections in October, 2002.

In Transcona-Springfield, Supt. Ken Bell was out of town on business on Nov. 9, the day following the announcement. Assistant Supt. Duane Brothers said his department would not comment until after a meeting with Caldwell this week.

What Brothers would say is that amalgamation "is only going to add tremendous value to this new organization."

Veteran trustee and current board chairperson Mary Andree agreed, but said she is concerned about the part of her division that will be lost to Agassiz School Division. "We are joining an urban area where a lot of it will be status quo, but when you get into the rural area, things are a little bit different. I don't want to pre-judge what will occur, but the rural people will have their hands full."

Meanwhile, there will be little opposition in Transcona because the two areas are already joined at the municipal government level,

Andree speculated. If anything, the merger could help River East because it needs classroom space and Transcona has it, she says.

It's too soon to say how employees could be affected, Andree says. "Wherever possible, we'll wait until contracts run out. We don't want to get into a legal entanglement with employee groups and that's what would happen if we try to tamper with them."

She hopes there will be no job cuts. "We'll still have the students so we need personnel to deal with them. And the numbers aren't going down. You need people to administer the division so I can't see anyone getting laid off at this moment. There may be some movement. There will have to be decisions made and I would hope they can be made most amicably and with the least amount of disruption as possible. We don't want to turn people's lives upside down."

Andree doesn't believe taxpayers will see lower taxes as a result of amalgamation.

"The demands (on the budget) will still be there and they are becoming more and more," she said, pointing out that Caldwell has told divisions they can't cut budgets for special needs students.

Meanwhile, in Transcona-Springfield, some students from the rural areas come to the city for vocational and language programs, with busing provided by the division. Whether busing will continue is something that

will have to be figured out, Andree says. "The division will have to bend in the first few years," she predicted.

The complications that

come with amalgamation will "add" to her grey hairs but, the senior citizen says, "it also keeps me motivated."

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