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## Volunteers Needed

Volunteer help is wanted to assist in a program for a brain-injured two-year old girl.

Teams of two people needed for each morning of the week for about two hours. Call Judy Drewe at 339-7516, 3489 Rothesay Street.

In this age of advanced technology, there is an ever-increasing demand for a 'comprehensive' type of education. This school, expected to open in September, 1971, will accommodate 1,200 vocational and academic students at the high school level.

## Salisbury Principal To Assume New Position at Thompson

Walter Melnyk, principal of Salisbury School, has submitted his resignation to the River East Division Board in order to accept the position of Assistant Superintendent of Education in the Mystery Lake School District at Thompson, Man.

He will assume his new duties August 1st.

A native of East Kildonan, Mr. Melnyk grew up in Morse Place and received his education in East Kildonan schools. He is a graduate of Miles Macdonell Collegiate.

Mr. Melnyk's educational abilities were recognized early by the River East Board and his promotions during the 12 years he served were rapid.

His resignation comes at a time when he is serving the school as principal in which he started his education.

Six bulldozers, operated by the chairmen of the six divisions, will turn the sod to signify the beginning of construction. The actual construction job was awarded to Peter Leitch Construction Company and is expected to begin this week.

He is a graduate from the University of Manitoba with



WALTER MELNYK

a B.A. and B. Ed. degrees, and is presently working towards his Masters degree in Education Administration.

At the present time Mr. Melnyk is treasurer of the Manitoba Association of Principals and in the past has held various offices at the local level of the Manitoba Teachers' Society.

May 1970

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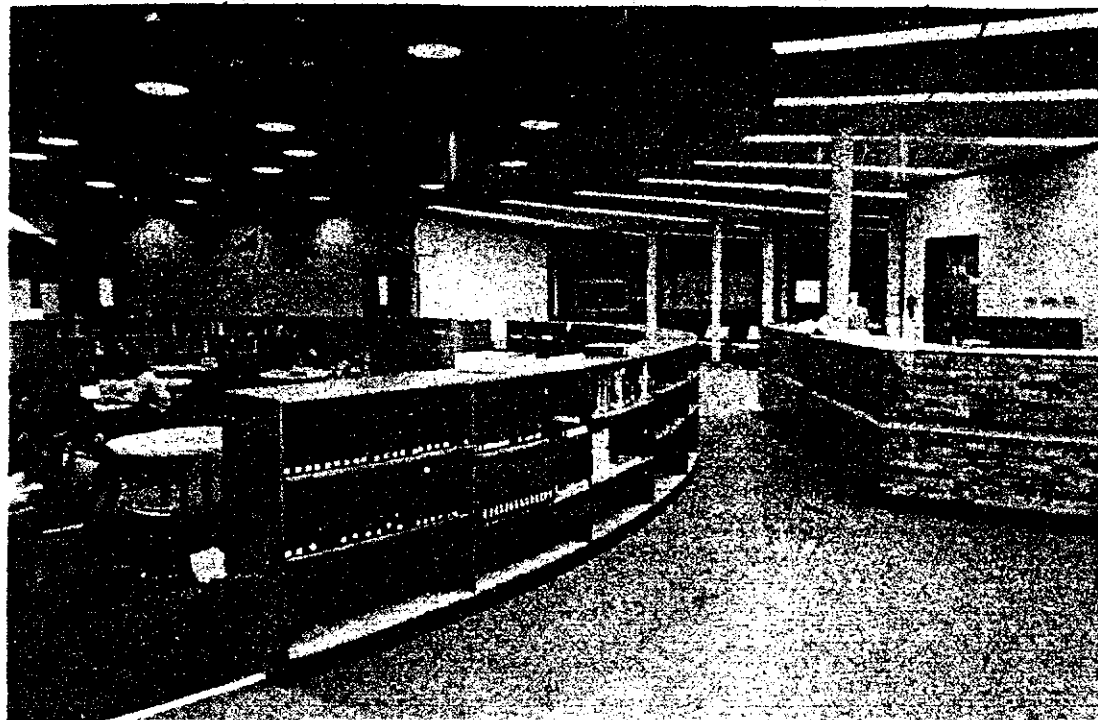
A full release giving the details on the school will be distributed at the ceremonies.

## RIVER EAST STUDENT TOPS IN MATHEMATICS



Ross Bradshaw, a grade eleven student at the River East Collegiate, placed first in Manitoba in a national mathematics contest. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bradshaw, 2773 Henderson Hwy.

The Junior Mathematics Contest, sponsored by the University of Waterloo, involved 18,700 competitors (Grades IX, X, and XI) from Ontario, Manitoba, Saska-



Resource Centre at Kildonan-East Regional Secondary School

### Secondary School

The Kildonan-East Regional Secondary School occupies four acres on a lot of approximately 18 acres. The school is in the north-east corner of Greater Winnipeg and has been financed jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Kildonan-East Regional Secondary School is a Comprehensive School, that is, it offers the full range of high school programs presently authorized for the Province of Manitoba.

As a consequence, the plan as developed by Ward, Macdonald & Partners, the architects, has integrated a number of areas that allow for the teaching of specialized disciplines. A tour of the school will indicate a number of unique but functional areas for the teaching of the following subjects: Power Mechanics,

Auto Body Repair, General Metals including Welding, Machine Shop, and Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Building Construction, Food Services, Distributive Education, Beauty Culture, Institutional Services, Electrical and Electronics, Graphic Arts, Industrial Design which includes Photography, Commercial Art and Drafting.

Of equal importance are facilities for the teaching of a range of academic subjects required for students intending to proceed to University as well as the academic subjects related to the Vocational areas.

Therefore, in the building we find a large circular Resource Centre geared to handle some 150 students engaged in independent study. Science labs of all descriptions, a large Physical Education Facility,

teaching theatres, open-teaching areas, related classrooms and teacher preparation space.

In the second storey of the school, there is located a large Business Education area which reflects the needs of the modern business world. In this area are specific rooms designed for the teaching of typing, shorthand, accounting, office practice, business machines and data processing.

To integrate this complexity of teaching facilities, the architects have located as the core of this school the circular Resource Centre.

It acts to tie together all of the extended areas of this school and should in time become the central nervous system of the school a repository of all knowledge whether it be Business Education, technical or academic.

This school opened in September, 1971 after nearly two years under construction and more than six years of planning.

The school might never have become a reality without the dedicated work of many persons in all of the communities east of the Red River. **Feb 1972**

Approximately, 800 students entered this school in September of 1971 and they were drawn from the following school divisions: River East, Transcona-Springfield, St. Vital, Norwood, St. Boniface, Fort Garry. The school has been designed for a maximum population of approximately 1200 students. There is no doubt that 1200 students can be accommodated successfully.

The response of students and staff to the building has been most positive. Everybody has found it most pleasant and a very functional place in which to work and it should remain so for many years to come.

These first few months of operation have proven that the educational planners were right, that the architectural planning has been most successful and that the builders have done a truly fine job in the construction of this new and promising educational facility.

## 12th Scout Group News

The 12th Scout Group has been asked by the Boy Scout Association to investigate the possibility of starting a "Beaver" Pro-

February 1972

# Kildonan East Collegiate Staff Salaries In 1971-1972

Kildonan East opened for the first time in the fall of 1971; it was officially called Kildonan East Regional Secondary School for the first number of years.

## Original Staff – 1971-1972

Mr. F. G. Dann – Principal - \$18,220.00  
Mr. D. R. McMaster – Vice Principal - \$15,992.00  
Mrs. D. M. Bailey - \$7,650.00  
Mrs. S. H. Banfield - \$10,770.00  
Mr. G. C. Bell - \$12,465.00  
Mr. N. F. Black - \$8,160.00  
Mrs. M. E. Blais - \$9,330.00  
Mr. D. M. Botting - \$9,970.00  
Mr. W. T. Brownlee - \$12,650.00  
Mr. G. P. Carpentier - \$8,160.00  
Mr. K. F. Davison - \$8,590.00  
Mrs. I. De Graff - \$9,600.00  
Miss E. O. Delgatty - \$8,970.00  
Mrs. G. D. Fast - \$10,320.00  
Dr. J. W. Frater - \$10,080.00  
Mr. D. Friesen - \$12,650.00  
Mr. L. Gooljarsingh - \$7,450.00  
Miss M. Grieve - \$8,290.00  
Miss M. Hamulka - \$8,970.00  
Mr. H. E. Hedley - \$12,850.00  
Mrs. B. J. Hein - \$9,700.00  
Mr. K. S. James - \$12,095.00  
Mr. N. Johnson - \$7,720.00  
Miss E. D. Kelm - \$11,670.00  
Mr. S. Knysh - \$12,295.00  
Mrs. N. Kozlowski - \$6,120.00  
Miss S. F. Kristal - \$9,130.00  
Mr. E. J. Kuch - \$10,720.00  
Mrs. J. E. Manson - \$8,710.00  
Mrs. K. M. McRitchie - \$13,035.00  
Mr. K. M. Mendres - \$10,520.00  
Mr. G. Michalchuk - \$12,020.00  
Mrs. C. E. Mowat - \$7,870.00  
Miss O. Neufeld - \$8,160.00  
Mr. J. V. Novak - \$10,770.00  
Mr. J. R. Olson - \$8,160.00  
Mr. L. R. Pewarchuk - \$10,770.00  
Mr. P. Rempel - \$8,160.00  
Mrs. M. F. Schepens - \$11,500.00

Mr. T. S. O. Smith - \$7,720.00  
Mr. M. A. Stechishin - \$13,980.00  
Mr. K. L. Sturk - \$9,600.00  
Mr. E. N. Tashe - \$7,720.00  
Mr. C. E. Vensel - \$9,900.00  
Mr. P. A. Vouk - \$8,100.00  
Mrs. M. P. W. Walters - \$7,870.00  
Miss M. J. L. Wilson - \$7,450.00  
Mr. I. A. Wingfield - \$7,870.00

December 1978

# Huts approved for KERSS

The building and property committee of the River East School Board approved the addition of a hut and

renovations to the theatre of Kildonan East Regional Secondary School, to better accommodate the band and choral program, at the December 6 meeting.

The proposal, which has yet to be approved by the school board, would move the band and choral program from the hut it is in now to the theatre, and the drama program to the hut. It also calls for another hut to be added to the school, with an entrance cut through the theatre wall, for more space.

Assistant superintendent Walter Melnyk said the band is presently working in inadequate facilities, and enrollment in the program has increased.

The trustees were divided on whether or not to add the hut, although they agreed more space is needed at the school.

"If the music program needs more room, it should be of the same calibre as the rest of the building," trustee Don Mitchelson said.

"The division is full of one million dollar buildings, with what I call barns attached to them," he added.

"The only good thing about the huts is they provide some place for the kids," trustee Bob Fraser said.

Jim MacDonald, director of maintenance for the division, said the huts would be a temporary measure until other measures could

be taken, or until the problem resolved itself. There are presently two huts at Kildonan East.

Committee chairman Jim Baty said he is "dead against" the huts.

"Sure the huts are temporary, but so are a lot of other huts that have been there 10 years," he said.

Baty said he is not against the band program but said adding huts is a "cop out" on the overcrowding problem at the school.

Melnyk said the division has asked the province's capital projects committee to look at the overall problem of overcrowding in

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the school. He said he hopes the request for another hut to ease the strain will act as further proof of the problem.

One of the proposals for the school is to add a third storey, which would contain a theatre along with other facilities.

"I don't like them but, until we get the proper facilities from the provincial government, I think we're going to have to bring in the huts," trustee Alex Novak commented.

The proposal must be approved by the school board before being forwarded to the capital facilities committee.

June 1985

# Kildonan-East chalks up 15

Plans are now underway for Kildonan-East Regional Secondary School's 15th Anniversary Reunion which will take place May 9 and 10, 1986.

The reunion will include a welcoming reception Friday night, cabaret entertainment and sports events Saturday during the day, and a gala dinner and dance at the Convention Centre in the evening.

Interested in being part of the fun?

Students who attended Kildonan-East who would be interested in participating in the cabaret entertainment should contact Norm Oman at the school as soon as possible.

Registration forms will be available at the school in September, but members of the committee hope that people will pass the word along to friends they meet during the summer.



Those were the days which Jon Olson, who will be looking after memorabilia and steering committee chairperson, June Wilson are hyping.





by June Wilson Mar 1986 of Kildonan-East Regional  
Former staff and students Secondary School are re-

## GORDON KING MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH 127 COBOURG AVE.

On Friday, March 28th at 11 a.m. the Story of Good Friday will be told in words and music.

Easter Sunday March 30th at 11 a.m. the service will feature special Easter Music by the Choir and guest violinist Harold Nyhof and trumpeter Grant Clark.

Mrs. Eleanor Higham organist and Choir director Rev. Wm. Higham will conduct both services.

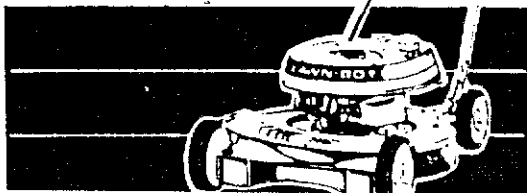
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mined Tuesday, April 1 is the deadline date for registering for the school's 15th Anniversary Reunion which will be held Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10.

Former staff and students will have an opportunity to renew friendships and to view the memorabilia displays at the welcoming reception Friday evening.

Saturday morning and afternoon, people will be able to test how physically fit they have remained when they participate in sports events such as volleyball and basketball. Twenty former students are busy rehearsing for a musical production which will be performed at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents will be able to leave their children at an activity centre in the school on Saturday, which will allow the former to visit with classmates and teachers, and to attend the events. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner and dance at the Convention Centre featuring the Ron Pacey Big Band.

A memorabilia book full of pictures and reminiscences is being published for the reunion. The April 1 registration deadline will allow the inclusion in one section of the book, information on the people registered. Registration forms and information are available from the school.