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# E. Kildonan On Its Own At New Year

The municipality of East Kildonan will be freed from control of the municipal and public utility board, effective Jan. 1, 1953.

The announcement was made by Premier D. L. Campbell in an address to the East Kildonan Kiwanis club at the Curtis hotel Monday evening. Formal reading of the declaration will be made at a meeting of council next week.

Premier Campbell referred to East Kildonan's "excellent record of administration" and "highly improved financial condition."

Mayor J. L. Bodie, of East Kildonan said Tuesday: "This is something all municipalities strive for, and I am naturally pleased that our position has been recognized. East Kildonan council will now have to assume far greater responsibility in the direction of the municipality's affairs."

Major change for East Kildonan is that its budget will no longer have to be approved by the utility board.