

East Kildonan Barrier Needs Most Bolstering

Five miles of dikes in St. Boniface, East and West Kildonan and Riverview held fast Monday in the face of still-rising waters.

A Free Press survey of the districts revealed that the East Kildonan barricade, running for 2,000 feet along Kildonan drive, although still quite safe, was probably the dike where most bolstering was required.

In West Kildonan, a 300-foot dike on Seven Oaks avenue is the slim barrier holding back flood waters to allow evacuation of the district between Royal and Armstrong streets.

Officials working on the small Brandon avenue dike, in Riverview, said the barricade was strong enough to hold.

Army officers in St. Boniface said if sufficient aid and good weather were forthcoming in the next two days, three and a half miles of barriers in that city were safe.