



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.

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-

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