

Polson School Gets \$4,000 Face Lifting

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Polson School is now undergoing a complete face lifting job inside, plus the installation of bright new fluorescent lighting in all classrooms. The total cost is approximately \$4,000.

An additional \$1,500 will be spent on the home economics building for interior painting, and an extra classroom with the required facilities such as ranges, stainless steel sinks, fountains, coat racks, etc. The home economics building is beside Polson School.

While the Board cannot do much to improve the outside of these buildings, it feels the inside at least will provide a pleasant surprise to students when the school opens this fall.

Perhaps you were one of the truants 40 years ago who received the business end of a cane for cutting your initials in a desk as some sort of memorial to posterity. You will be dismayed to know your desk is now being scrapped.

At least one room each in Lord Wolseley, Salisbury and Polson Schools will have all new study-type desk units installed for school opening.

And speaking of chairs, the Board has ordered 500 for the new auditorium in Melrose High School, which should please all those who had visions of sitting on cushions on the floor for the next ten years or so.

There's a rebuilt Heintzman piano on the auditorium stage now for the benefit of those who appreciate music, and the Board has tried out a projector recently for those who don't.

Outside we have put in a double width sidewalk, and plans include levelling the parking area and sodding the area immediately west and north of the school.

The Board is dissatisfied with the progress presently being made on the 8-room addition to Miles Macdonnell Collegiate. We have appealed to the contractor, Louis Ducharme, through our architects, Prain & Ward, to do everything humanly possible to complete the job by Sept. 6th, the date agreed upon at the time of tendering early last spring.