

93% Majority Okay Suburb's School Bylaw

Only about a fifth of East Kildonan's electors turned out Wednesday to vote on their \$180,000 school money bylaw, but 93 per cent of these were for it.

The vote was 1,557 for, and 117 against.

The money will be used to build two six-room elementary schools—one at Roberta and Woodlawn avenues, and the other on Munroe avenue, between Roch and Watt streets.

L. A. McMahon, school board chairman, said Wednesday night that he was not surprised by the tremendous majority, but that he was disappointed with the poor turnout.

Arnold McEwen, publicity chairman (who was "very happy with the situation," said he thought better weather would have brought out more voters. It was a dusty, windy day throughout Winnipeg and suburbs.

Of the total sum, \$166,000 will be raised through the sale of debentures, and \$14,000 will be obtained from the school reserve fund.

The need for the new schools was indicated by a recent school census, which showed that an additional 400 pupils will enrol for the 1953-54 term.