

Tea guests view school renovations

Renovations at Sherwood School have been completed, and parents got a chance to view them at the school tea, October 12.

The renovations converted empty classrooms into a resource room, library, enlarged staff room and school offices, including, for the first time, a private office for principal Gunter Strempler.

Declining enrolment at the school had left extra space for the facilities. Before, the principal shared a small office with the school secretary, the resource teacher was located in a storage closet and the library consisted of books lining an empty classroom.

A wall between two classrooms was knocked out to create the library and school offices and the wall between the former office and staff room was removed to enlarge the staff room.

Construction started in May, and was completed in June.

Speaking at the tea, River East School Board chairman Allen Rouse said the renovations are "a great improvement" to the school, which before the enrolment declined required a hut on the grounds next to the school to hold all the children.

Guests at the tea were entertained by the junior and senior choirs, as well as last year's choir, which placed in the Manitoba Music Festival. All choirs were directed by Lorna Schledewitz.

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Ruth Caldwell, church school superintendent, wishes to advise all parents that the Church School is in full swing with a revamped