

Vandalism On Increase At E. Kildonan Schools

Vandalism to East Kildonan schools has increased at such an alarming rate in recent months that the School Board is seeking the help of residents living in the immediate areas of the schools.

A spokesman of the Board said Wednesday that it has cost \$2,500 so far this year to replace broken windows.

This is believed to be twice as much as any other school district in the Metro area.

Obscene words and drawings have been scribbled on walls and windows, syrup has been slapped on door handles, and initials carved on doors.

"This is a nuisance damage," the spokesman said, "as it takes someone away from another job to clean it up."

Two fires have also been set in the doorway of one school.

Most damage has been done at Angus McKay School, followed by Lord Wolseley, with slighter destruction at some of the other schools.

The co-operation of all residents living near schools is being sought. Any resident seeing anyone loitering around a school building after school hours is asked to phone the East Kildonan police immediately.