

# Lord Selkirk

# School

The  
Winnipeg School  
Division No. 1



Official Opening

Thursday, March 13, 1975

Laying of Cornerstone

Monday, November 4, 1974





L. G. Slingsby  
Chairman



C. F. Moir  
Superintendent of Schools

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Mrs. E. Clark  
Joanne Prince  
Glen Young  
W. I. Enns  
P. Warkentin

# Program

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2.30 p.m.

Platform Guests Piped in by W. Wilson

### O CANADA

Chairman

L. L. Kolt  
*Principal*

### GREETINGS

Department of Education

Hon. Ben Hanuschak  
*Minister*

City of Winnipeg

Stephen Juba  
*Mayor*

Board of Trustees, Winnipeg

L. G. Slingsby  
*Chairman*

Administration

C. F. Moir  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Choir Selections

1. Spring
2. Brother James Air

### OFFICIAL OPENING

#### Presentation of the Symbolic Kay

P. Warkentin	<i>W. W. Construction</i>
W. I. Enns	<i>Architect</i>
L. G. Slingsby	<i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
O. Johansson	<i>City Parks and Recreation</i>
Mrs. E. Clark	<i>Parent</i>
Joanne Prince	<i>Pupil</i>
Glen Young	<i>Pupil</i>

Unveiling of Plaque

L. G. Slingsby

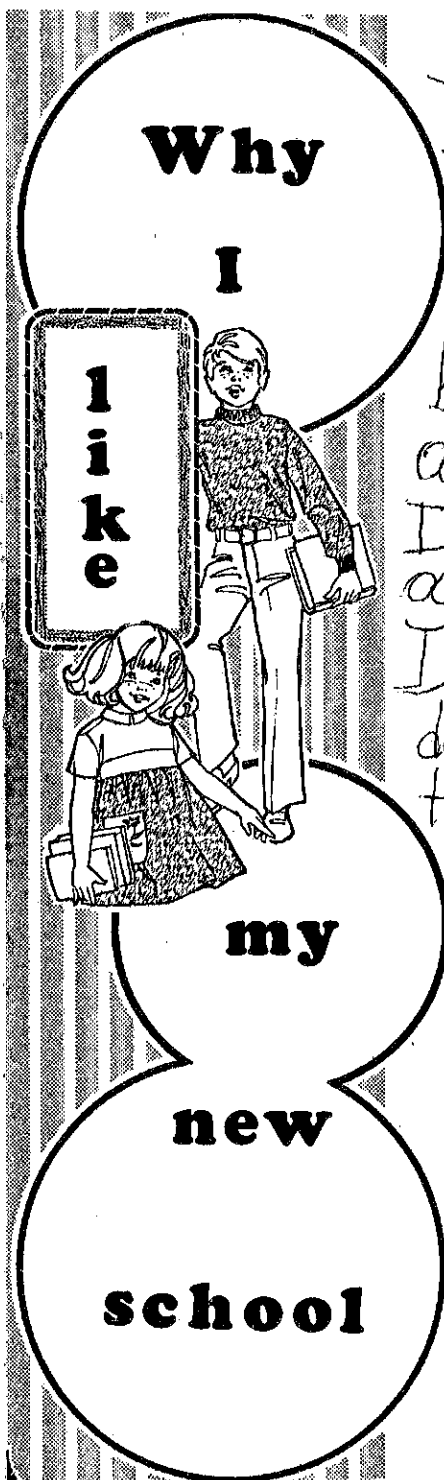
Choir Selection

We're Lord Selkirk's People

Piper

W. Wilson

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



Mark Taylor  
I like the gym  
because it's so big.  
I like the chalk  
boards because they  
are so big.  
I like all the big rooms  
and carpets.  
I like all the  
decorations on  
the walls.

I L i K e how  
The men did The  
School! The men  
did very good  
work. The men did  
good work! Agnes

### Our New School

The new school is very nice. One thing I like is the carpet, the color is very nice. I also like the multi purpose room it has a lot of good uses. The gym is very big compared to the old gym. That's all I have to say about the new school.

Maria Wickstrom

The students have made the school a big success. All the teachers have been going to a lot of trouble to help us. I think the students have been a little bit noisy. I like the new school because it's a quiet place and it's not a stuffy classroom it's open. All I can say is it's a nice place to learn. by Linda Stephen.

#### PRINCIPALS OF THE SCHOOL

1909	L. A. Ferguson	1947	R. J. Cochrane
1912		1955	D. S. McIntyre
1915	T. E. Argue	1958	E. S. Heys
1918	(temporary)	1969	E. M. Maguire
1928	C. C. Stewart	1972	Miss G. Marshall
1939	H. E. Snyder	1974	L. L. Kolt

## My Thoughts about the New School

In this big new school the place I like the best is the library. It looks colorful with all the different books. The washrooms are much nicer now, there are mirrors and automatic taps and hand dryers. The gym is very large and has showers. I like the New School alot.

Helga M. Eck

I think the open area is really good. It's a great experience to be able to learn with so many other people around you. I also like the other luxuries like carpet, bigger gym, multi-purpose room, and the P.A. system.

Paul Dyck

The new Lord Selkirk school building covers an area of 44,790 square feet. It has the classroom equivalents of 17, plus two kindergartens and one nursery classroom, with an enrolment capacity of 575 students.

The new building was constructed at a net cost of \$1,145,100 to replace the one which was built in 1908 at a cost of \$59,000 and the other which was constructed in 1912 for \$140,000.

Several artifacts, memoranda, newspapers and other memorabilia were found when the cornerstones of the two older buildings were opened. Included in the box of the school erected in 1912 was a book called *The Romantic Settlement of Lord Selkirk's Colonists* by Dr. George Bryce, and a program dated April 12, 1909 for the first re-union of the descendants of Lord Selkirk's Red River Settlers.

The opening of the boxes and the examining of the contents took place at the new

school in a ceremony on January 22, 1975, in the presence of many students of the school, the chairman of the Winnipeg School Board, Les Slingsby, superintendent of schools, Carmen Moir, secretary-treasurer Henry Benningen and principal Les Kolt.

The original school in 1908 was named after Thomas Douglas, fifth Earl of Selkirk, who in 1803 planted the first colony of Scottish Highlanders in Prince Edward Island and in 1811 obtained 45,000,000 acres in the Red River Valley. In 1812 settlers established themselves near the site of the present city of Winnipeg — the first body of colonists in the North West.

Design consultants for the new school were: The IKOY Partnership, with consulting engineers: Reid, Crowther and Partners Limited. The contractor was W. W. Construction Ltd.

The architect was Mr. W. I. Enns of The Winnipeg School Division No. 1.









## Lord Selkirk staff

Mr. L. L. Kolt  
Principal

Teachers:

Mrs. L. Avery  
Miss S. Bedder  
Mrs. S. Genyk  
Mrs. M. Holsteen  
Mrs. B. Katchin  
Mrs. M. Kszywisko  
Mr. D. Lockerby  
Miss D. Lesosky  
Mrs. S. Loftson  
Mrs. J. Mooney  
Mrs. H. Penner

Mrs. P. Scharnik  
Mrs. E. Seepish  
Mrs. K. Smith  
Mrs. J. Smitten  
Mr. L. Strick  
Mrs. E. Thompson  
Mrs. V. Thompson  
Mr. A. Wiebe  
Mr. R. Woroniak  
Mrs. E. Zinkowski  
Mrs. L. Solomon  
Mrs. C. Lott (secretary)

Miss E. Dirks (Itinerant)  
Mrs. S. Harris (Itinerant)  
Miss D. Hebert (Itinerant)  
Mr. G. Paterson (Itinerant)

Teacher Aides:

Mrs. M. Seman  
Mrs. I. Sexton

Caretakers:

Mr. P. Bommersbach  
Mr. J. Morton  
Mr. A. Ostrowski  
Mrs. B. Davies (Library clerk)