

A Historical Look at **River East Transcona School Division**

Honouring School Trustees, Superintendents and Secretary-Treasurers of River East School Division No. 9
and Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12.

1959–2002

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Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12

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All information within this book has been collected and documented within the official board minutes of River East School Division No. 9 and Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12, April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002.

This book is dedicated to:

The School Trustees, Superintendents and Secretary-Treasurers who have made immeasurable contributions to the education of children in River East School Division No. 9 and Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12; to honour them for their years of service to the students, parents, staff, and community.

1959–2002

43 Years of Excellence in Education

April 1, 1959

River East School Division No. 9 and Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 were incorporated as two separate divisions.

June 30, 2002

The two divisions were dissolved by provincial legislation.

July 1, 2002

River East Transcona School Division comes into effect.



Back row from left to right: Trustees Peter Kotyk, John Toews, Brian Olynik, Rod Giesbrecht, Jerry Sodomlak and Brianne Goertzen. Front row from left to right: Trustees Eva Prysizney, Colleen Carswell (Chairman) and Michael West (Vice-Chairman).

2018 Board of Trustees

On the Creation of This Book & Preserving Our History

The Board of Trustees has had many discussions over the years about compiling a history of River East Transcona School Division. The first opportunity came when the provincial government proclaimed 2016 “The Year of Women Trustees.” On June 17, 2016, after countless hours of research, the board celebrated this momentous occasion with the women trustees (or a family member) who served before them.

Wanting to honour all School Trustees, Superintendents and Secretary-Treasurers who have served before us, we began the process of creating and dedicating plaques with their names, which can be found in the board room of the River East Transcona School Division Administration Offices. From there, the project expanded and efforts were made to collect as much historical information as possible to ensure it would not be lost to time.

Further research began: searching through historical documentation; spending many hours going through minute books; visits to the Legislative Library, Manitoba Archives, and Winnipeg Library; and online research. As well, there were hours

of personal contact over the phone with former Trustees, employees, and their families. The most enjoyable part of the research was often the discovery of photos, moments in time that brought faces to names; then, a voice on the other end of the phone would bring a personal story to a photo and the person within it.

This book is our way to honour all those who served in our legacy divisions. It’s not only a history of the division, but hopefully also tells a story and gives a pictorial showing what we looked like back when we first began. After all, knowing where we’ve come from helps us to appreciate our heritage and understand how our community has changed and grown.

As you thumb through these pages, we hope it sparks a memory, inspires nostalgia for a time and place, or rekindles an old acquaintance.

**Colleen Carswell, Chairman
Board of Trustees
River East Transcona School Division**

River East School Division No. 9

April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002



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April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002



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Referendum

After a referendum of the resident electors, where the majority voted in favour of the establishment of a new school division, the Minister of Education established River East School Division No. 9 on February 28, 1959, through subsections 1 of sections 435, 436 and 442 of The Public Schools Act.

The Minister of Education had three parts to the order, as follows:

1. "That a school division be established on the 1st day of April 1959, to be styled and known as the River East School Division No. 9 comprising all the lands that may from time to time be included in the school districts named in section 2 hereof."
2. "That the division be divided into 4 wards which shall be comprised of the lands in the school districts as set out in the following table."

Table

Ward 1—School District of East Kildonan No. 14

Ward 2—School District of North Kildonan No. 2116

Ward 3—School District of Mclvor No. 2323

**Ward 4—Municipal School District of East St. Paul No. 2322
School District of Donald No. 1094**

3. "That the number of Trustees in the said division to be elected from each of the said wards be as follows:"

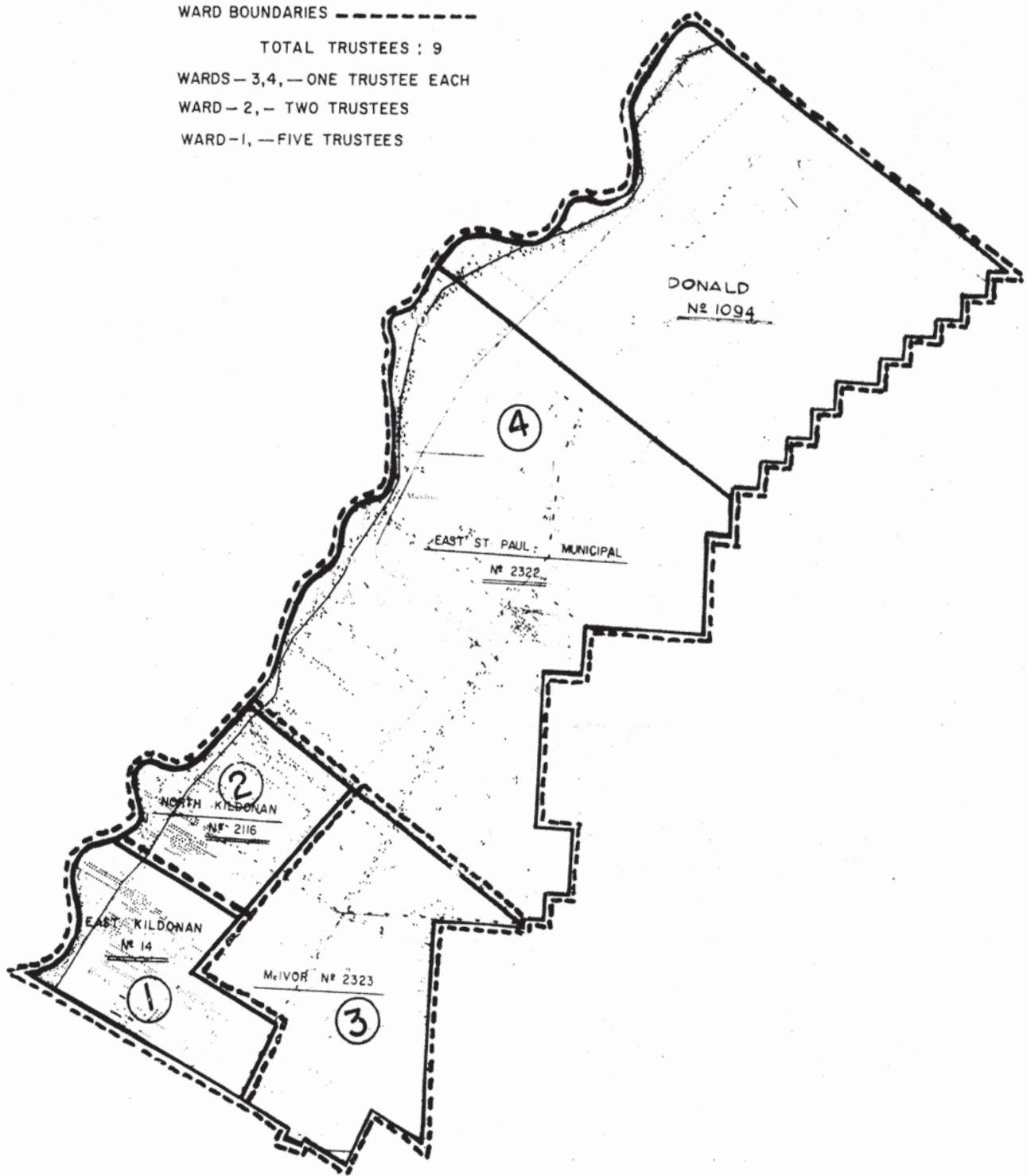
Ward 1—5 Trustees

Ward 2—2 Trustees

Ward 3—1 Trustee

Ward 4—1 Trustee

River East School Division No. 9

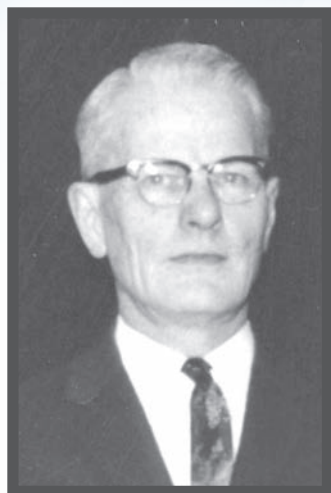


April 1, 1959

Chairmen of the Board of Trustees

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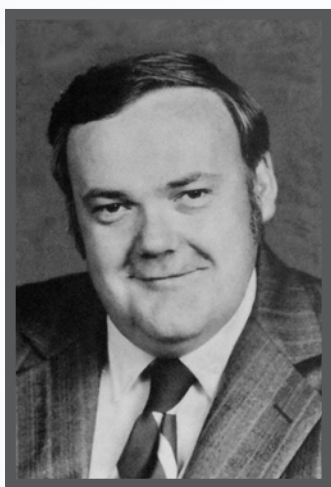
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1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967,
January 1972–August 1972



Jim Coulter

1963, 1964



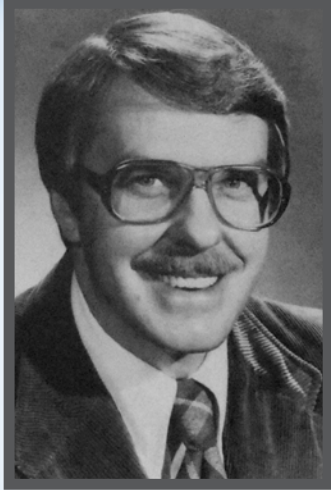
Jim Smith

1968, 1969, 1970, 1971



Allen Rouse

August 1972–December 1972,
1973, January 1974–October 1974,
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1980/1981, 1984/1985, 1985/1986, 1988/1989



Bryan Peterson
1974/1975, 1975/1976



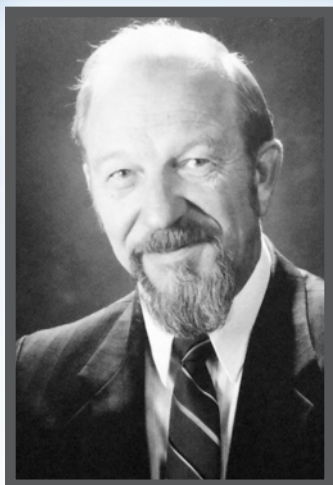
Alex Novak
1981/1982, 1982/1983, 1983/1984



Robert Fraser
1986/1987, 1987/1988,
1990/1991, 1993/1994,
1994/1995, 1997/1998,
1999/2000



Helen Mayba
1989/1990, 1995/1996



Brian Croxford
1991/1992



Vicki Lazaruk
1996/1997



Barbara Buffie
1992/1993



Ron Schuler
1998/1999



Gail Scheer
2000/2001, 2001–June 2002

Vice-Chairmen of the Board of Trustees

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Edward Youngs

1959, 1960



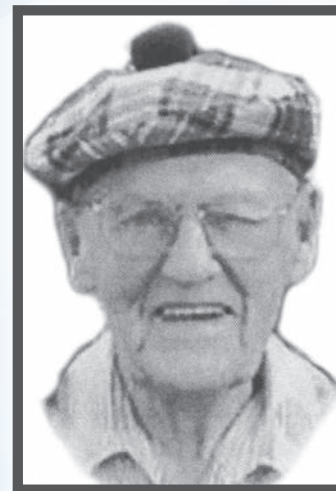
Jim Coulter

1961, 1962, 1966



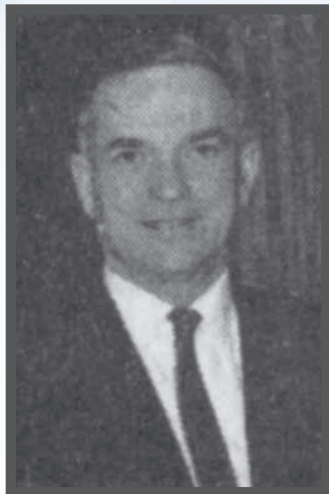
Bertrun Glavin

1963, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1971

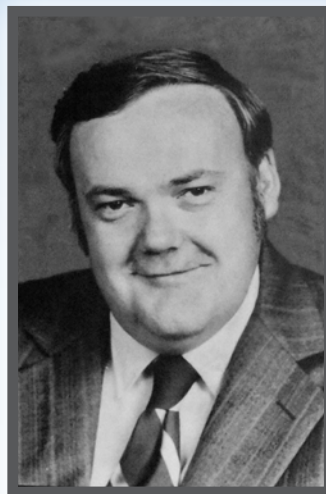


Alfred Kaye

1965



Elmer Kennedy
January–March 1967



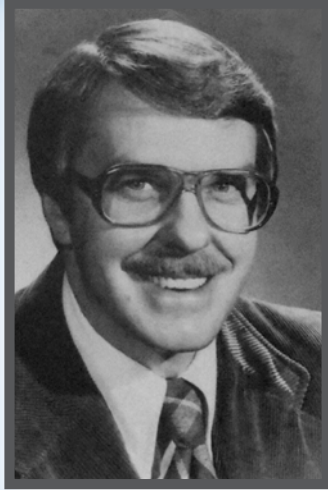
Jim Smith
April–December 1967



James MacKay
1969



Allen Rouse
January–August 1972,
1974/1975, 1975/1976,
1983/1984, 1987/1988



Bryan Peterson

August–December 1972, 1973,
January–October 1974,
1976/1977, 1977/1978,
November 1978–June 1979



Helen Mayba

July 1979–October 1979, 1979/1980,
1981/1982, 1986/1987



Robert Fraser

1980/1981, 1982/1983, 1985/1986,
1991/1992, 1992/1993, 2000/2001



Alex Novak

1984/1985



Barbara Buffie

1988/1989, 1989/1990, 1990/1991,
1993/1994, 1994/1995



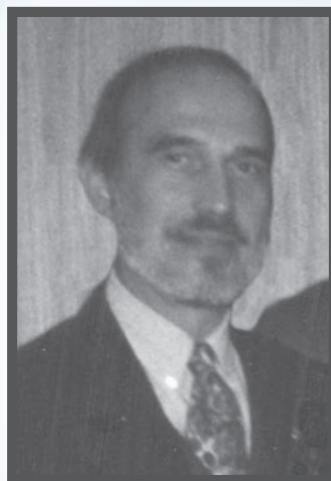
Gail Scheer

1995/1996, 1997/1998, 1999/2000



Brian Olynik

1996/1997



Wayne Ritche

1998/1999



Vicki Lazaruk

October 2001–June 2002

School Trustees

A total of 54 individuals served as Trustees over the 43-year history of River East School Division No. 9.



David Anderson

April 1, 1967–December 31, 1969



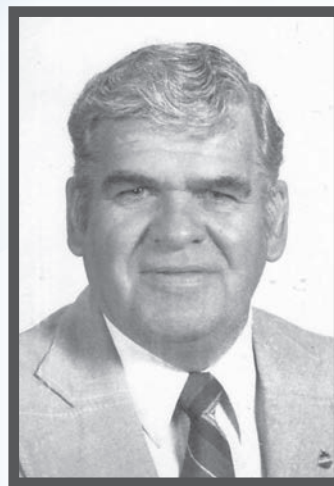
Thomas Barnes

January 6, 1961–December 31, 1962



Charles Barry

January 7, 1960–December 31, 1960
January 4, 1963–December 31, 1966



Jim Baty

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1986



Barbara Buffie

November 9, 1983–October 31, 1995
November 10, 1999–June 30, 2002



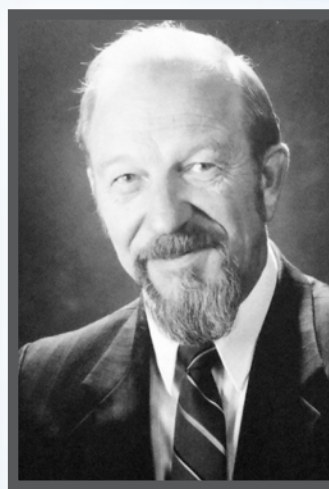
Stanley Butcher

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1963



Jim Coulter

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1969



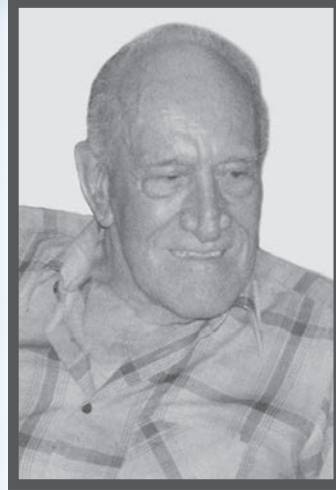
Brian Croxford

November 14, 1979–October 31, 1983
October 30, 1989–October 31, 1995



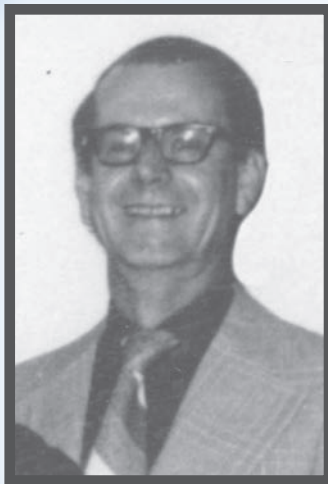
Margaret Deering

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1964



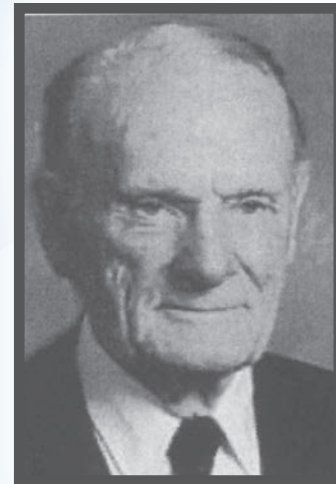
Frank de Graff

January 2, 1970–October 31, 1974



Hans Donkersloot

November 7, 1973–October 31, 1975



Bill Dueck

November 5, 1980–October 31, 1983

November 3, 1986–October 29, 1989

November 2, 1992–October 31, 1995



Robert Fraser

November 9, 1977–June 30, 2002



Rod Giesbrecht

November 2, 1998–June 30, 2002



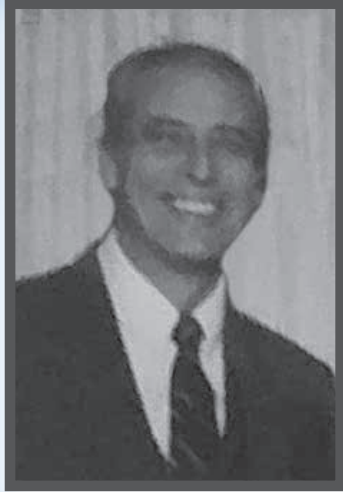
Douglas Gillespie

January 7, 1972–April 30, 1977



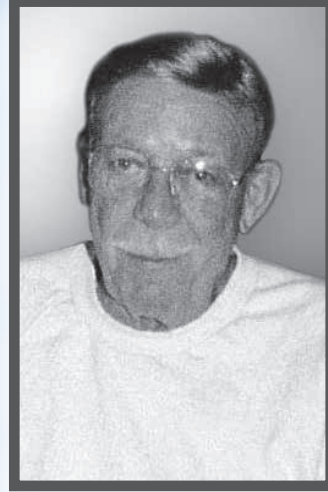
Bertrun Glavin

April 1, 1959–August 10, 1972



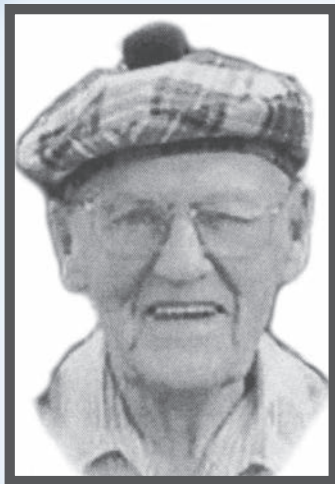
Peter Graham

November 9, 1977–October 31, 1980
November 9, 1983–October 29, 1989



Louis Hunter

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1962



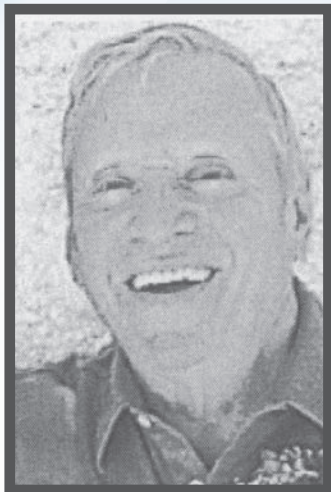
Alfred Kaye

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1966



Elmer Kennedy

January 4, 1965–March 31, 1967



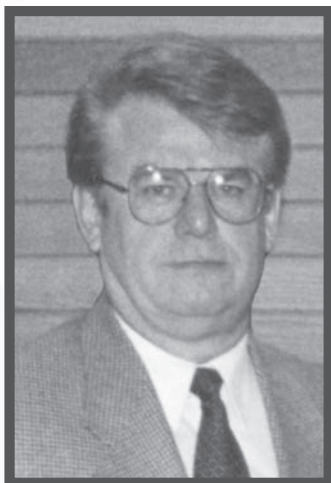
Malcolm Kirkland

January 7, 1972–October 31, 1974



William Kotowich

January 5, 1962–December 31, 1964



Peter Kotyk

November 1, 1995–June 30, 2002



Edward Kullman

January 6, 1967–March 31, 1967



Vicki Lazaruk

November 5, 1980–October 31, 1983
October 30, 1989–June 30, 2002



James MacKay

April 1, 1967–December 31, 1969



Ed Martens

January 3, 1969–October 31, 1974



Helen Mayba

October 25, 1972–October 31, 1998



Arnold McEwen

January 4, 1963–March 31, 1967



Ann McTavish

January 2, 1970–December 31, 1971



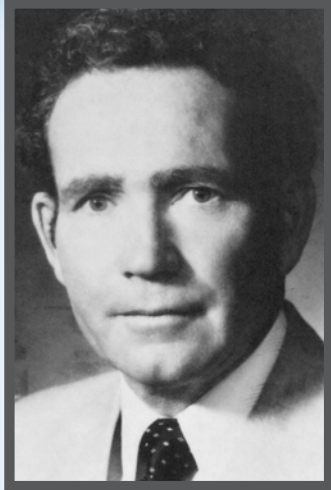
Don Mitchelson

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1980



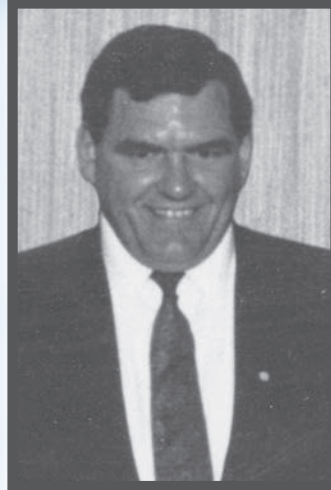
Joanna Morton

April 1, 1959–March 31, 1967



Alex Novak

November 5, 1975–October 29, 1989
November 2, 1992–October 31, 1995



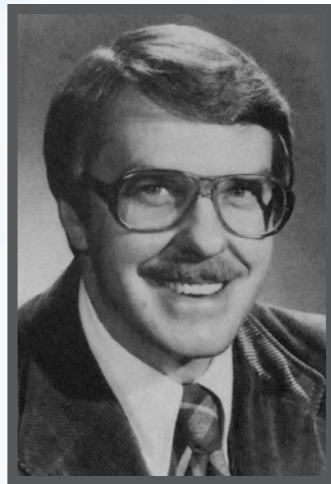
John O'Grodnik

October 30, 1989–October 31, 1992
November 1, 1995–June 30, 2002



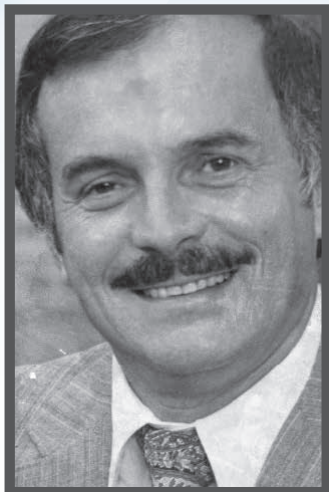
Brian Olynik

October 30, 1989–June 30, 2002



Bryan Peterson

January 2, 1970–June 30, 1979



Harold Piercy

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1977



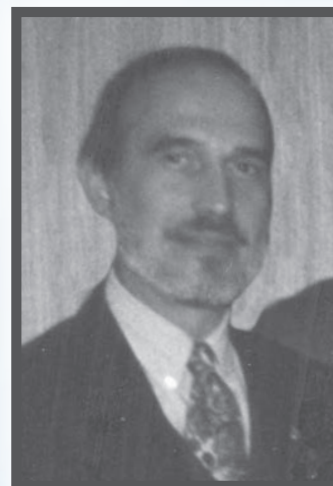
Jim Ragsdill

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1977



John Redekop

April 1, 1967–December 31, 1968



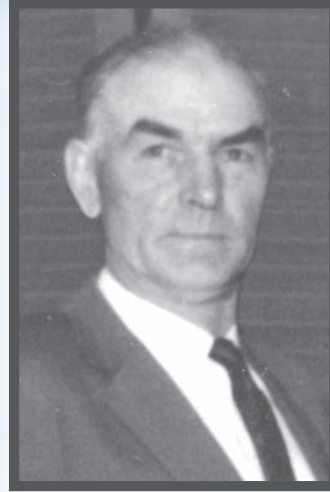
Wayne Ritcher

November 1, 1995–June 30, 2002



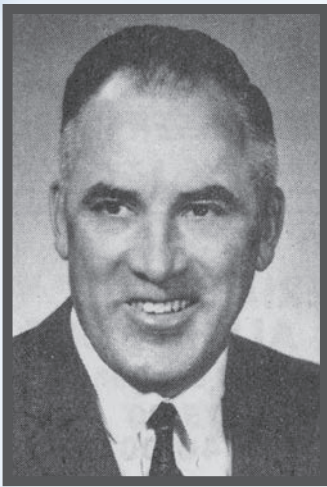
Allen Rouse

April 1, 1967–October 29, 1989



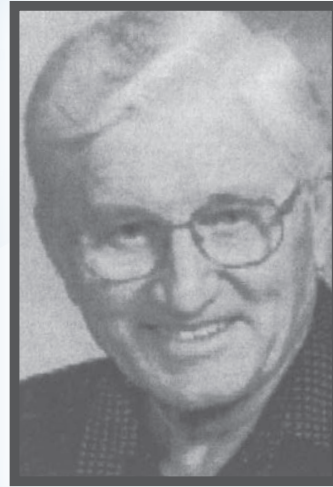
William Routly

April 1, 1967–November 6, 1973



Bob Sanders

January 6, 1967–March 31, 1967
July 5, 1967–December 31, 1971



Henry Schmidt

January 7, 1972–October 31, 1974



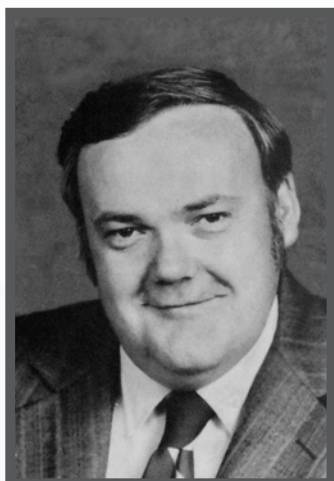
Gail Scheer

November 3, 1986–June 30, 2002



Ron Schuler

November 1, 1995–September 21, 1999



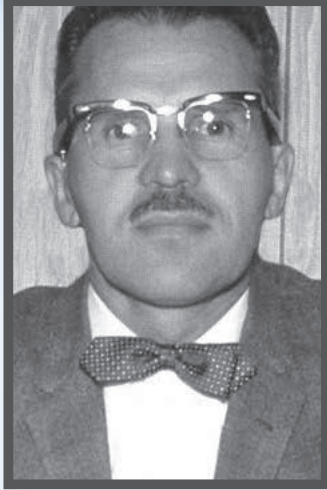
Jim Smith

April 1, 1967–December 31, 1971



Irene Spooner

January 4, 1965–March 31, 1967



John Suderman

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1959



Don Tymko

November 9, 1977–October 31, 1992



Cliff Van Alstyne

April 1, 1967–May 17, 1967



Pat Wally

November 9, 1983–October 31, 1986



Alexander Warga

January 3, 1964–March 31, 1967



Edward Youngs

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1961

Superintendents

A total of six individuals served as Superintendents over the 43-year history of River East School Division No.9.



Walter Green

April 4, 1967–June 30, 1967—Acting



David Downie

July 1, 1967–December 31, 1979



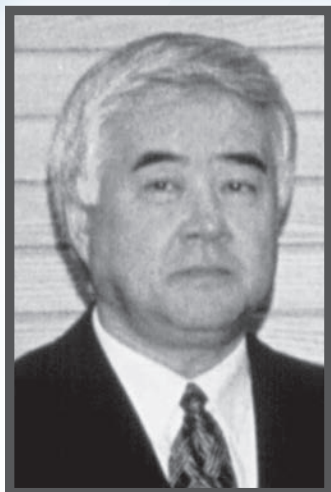
Walter Melnyk

January 1, 1980–December 31, 1990



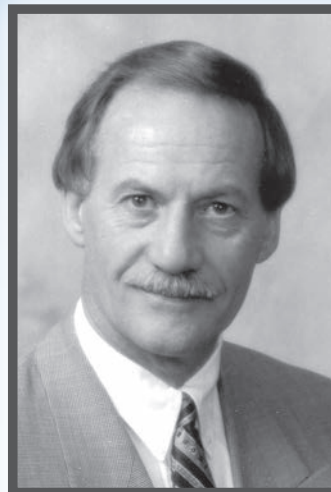
George Wall

January 1, 1991–December 31, 1996
September 1, 1999–December 31, 1999—Interim



Henry Kojima

January 1, 1997–November 16, 1999



John Carlyle

November 1, 1999–June 30, 2002

Secretary-Treasurers

A total of four individuals served as Secretary-Treasurers over the 43-year history of River East School Division No.9.



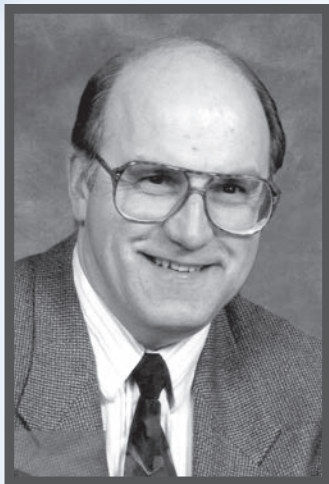
Nicholas Solilak Jr.

April 27, 1959–December 31, 1979



Edward Solomchuk

January 1, 1980–March 31, 1987



Francis Plessis

April 1, 1987–October 16, 1991



Vince Mariani

October 16, 1991–December 31, 1991—Acting
January 1, 1992–June 30, 2002

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Mr. H. P. Moffat served as acting secretary from April 1, 1959–April 26, 1959.
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School Boards

April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002

Under The Public Schools Act, subsections 1 of sections 435, 436, and 442, it read: “that River East School Division No. 9 be established as of April 1, 1959 and that 4 wards be established.”

The ward system consisted of nine Trustees:

- Ward 1—5 Trustees from East Kildonan**
- Ward 2—2 Trustees from North Kildonan**
- Ward 3—1 Trustee from North Kildonan**
- Ward 4—1 Trustee from East St. Paul/St. Clements**

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1959

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Vice-Chairman: Edward Youngs

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Stanley Butcher	Joanna Morton	Jim Coulter	Edward Youngs
Margaret Deering	John Suderman		
Bertrun Glavin			
Louis Hunter			
Alfred Kaye			

January 1960–December 1960

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Vice-Chairman: Edward Youngs

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Stanley Butcher	Charles Barry	Jim Coulter	Edward Youngs
Margaret Deering	<i>(Appointed Jan. 7, 1960—</i>		
Bertrun Glavin	<i>Replaced John Suderman)</i>		
Louis Hunter	Joanna Morton		
Alfred Kaye			

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Elections were held in 1960 that put Trustees on a rotational two-year term beginning in January 1961. Four Trustees one year, and then five Trustees the next year, went through an election. The ward system remained the same.

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January 1961–December 1961

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Vice-Chairman: Jim Coulter

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Stanley Butcher	Thomas Barnes	Jim Coulter	Edward Youngs
Margaret Deering	<i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1961—</i>		<i>(Resigned Dec. 31, 1961)</i>
Bertrun Glavin	<i>Replaced Charles Barry)</i>		
Louis Hunter	Joanna Morton		
Alfred Kaye			

January 1962–December 1962

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Vice-Chairman: Jim Coulter

Ward 1

Stanley Butcher
Margaret Deering
Bertrun Glavin
Louis Hunter
Alfred Kaye

Ward 2

Thomas Barnes
Joanna Morton

Ward 3

Jim Coulter

Ward 4

William Kotowich
*(Appointed Jan. 5, 1962—
Replaced Edward Youngs)*

January 1963–December 1963

Chairman: Jim Coulter

Vice-Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Ward 1

Stanley Butcher
Margaret Deering
Bertrun Glavin
Alfred Kaye
Arnold McEwen
*(Appointed Jan. 4, 1963—
Replaced Louis Hunter)*

Ward 2

Charles Barry
*(Appointed Jan. 4, 1963—
Replaced Thomas Barnes)*
Joanna Morton

Ward 3

Jim Coulter

Ward 4

William Kotowich

January 1964–December 1964

Chairman: Jim Coulter

Vice-Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Ward 1

Margaret Deering
Bertrun Glavin
Alfred Kaye
Arnold McEwen
Alexander Warga
*(Appointed Jan. 3, 1964—
Replaced Stanley Butcher)*

Ward 2

Charles Barry
Joanna Morton

Ward 3

Jim Coulter

Ward 4

William Kotowich

January 1965–December 1965

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Vice-Chairman: Alfred Kaye

Ward 1

Bertrun Glavin
Alfred Kaye
Elmer Kennedy
*(Appointed Jan. 4,
1965—Replaced Margaret
Deering)*
Arnold McEwen
Alexander Warga

Ward 2

Charles Barry
Joanna Morton

Ward 3

Jim Coulter

Ward 4

Irene Spooner
*(Appointed Jan. 4,
1965—Replaced William
Kotowich)*

January 1966–December 1966

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin
Vice-Chairman: Jim Coulter

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Bertrun Glavin Alfred Kaye Elmer Kennedy Arnold McEwen Alexander Warga	Charles Barry Joanna Morton	Jim Coulter	Irene Spooner

January 1967–March 31, 1967

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin
Vice-Chairman: Elmer Kennedy

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Bertrun Glavin Elmer Kennedy Edward Kullman <i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1967— Replaced Alfred Kaye)</i> Arnold McEwen Alexander Warga	Joanna Morton Bob Sanders <i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1967—Replaced Charles Barry)</i>	Jim Coulter	Irene Spooner

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On March 11, 1967, by order of the Minister of Education through The Public Schools Act, section 444C, subsections 3 and 5, River East School Division No. 9 was declared to become a school division as of April 1, 1967. The election of a new Board of Trustees was to be held March 31, 1967. The new board of Trustees would take office as of April 1, 1967. The ward system would remain the same.

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April 1, 1967–December 1967

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin
Vice-Chairman: Jim Smith

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
David Anderson <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Elmer Kennedy)</i> Bertrun Glavin James MacKay <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Edward Kullman)</i> Allen Rouse <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Arnold McEwen)</i> Jim Smith <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967—Replaced Alexander Warga, Vice-Chairman)</i>	John Redekop <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Joanna Morton)</i> Cliff Van Alstyne <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Bob Sanders. Resigned, May 17, 1967)</i> Bob Sanders <i>(Appointed July 5, 1967— Replaced Cliff Van Alstyne)</i>	Jim Coulter	William Routly <i>(Appointed April 1, 1967— Replaced Irene Spooner)</i>

January 1968–December 1968

Chairman: Jim Smith

Vice-Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
David Anderson Bertrun Glavin James MacKay Allen Rouse Jim Smith	John Redekop Bob Sanders	Jim Coulter	William Routly

January 1969–December 1969

Chairman: Jim Smith

Vice-Chairman: James MacKay

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
David Anderson Bertrun Glavin James MacKay Allen Rouse Jim Smith	Ed Martens <i>(Appointed Jan. 3, 1969— Replaced John Redekop)</i> Bob Sanders	Jim Coulter	William Routly

January 1970–December 1970

Chairman: Jim Smith

Vice-Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Bertrun Glavin Ann McTavish <i>(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970— Replaced David Anderson)</i> Bryan Peterson <i>(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970— Replaced James MacKay)</i> Allen Rouse Jim Smith	Ed Martens Bob Sanders	Frank de Graff <i>(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970— Replaced Jim Coulter)</i>	William Routly

January 1971–December 1971

Chairman: Jim Smith

Vice-Chairman: Bertrun Glavin

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Bertrun Glavin Ann McTavish Bryan Peterson Allen Rouse Jim Smith	Ed Martens Bob Sanders	Frank de Graff	William Routly

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 In January 1972, Trustees began serving a three-year term on the board. The ward system remained the same.

January 1972–October 1974

Chairman: Bertrun Glavin 1972; passed away August 10 1972; Allen Rouse appointed August 23, 1972; Allen Rouse 1973; Allen Rouse 1974

Vice-Chairman: Allen Rouse 1972; Bryan Peterson appointed August 23, 1972; Bryan Peterson 1973; Bryan Peterson 1974

Ward 1

Douglas Gillespie
*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1972—
 Replaced Ann McTavish)*
 Bertrun Glavin
 Malcolm Kirkland
*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1972—
 Replaced Jim Smith)*
 Helen Mayba
*(Appointed Oct. 25,
 1972—Replaced Bertrun
 Glavin)*
 Bryan Peterson
 Allen Rouse

Ward 2

Ed Martens
 Henry Schmidt
*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1972—
 Replaced Bob Sanders)*

Ward 3

Frank de Graff

Ward 4

William Routly
(Resigned Nov. 6, 1973)
 Hans Donkersloot
*(Appointed Nov. 7, 1973—
 Replaced William Routly)*



In October 1973, the ward system changed and would now consist of nine Trustees:

- Ward 1—3 Trustees from East Kildonan**
- Ward 2—2 Trustees from East and North Kildonan**
- Ward 3—3 Trustees from North Kildonan**
- Ward 4—1 Trustee from East St. Paul/St. Clements**



November 1974–October 1977

Chairman: Bryan Peterson 1974; Bryan Peterson 1975; Allen Rouse 1976

Vice-Chairman: Allen Rouse 1974, Allen Rouse 1975; Bryan Peterson 1976

Ward 1

Jim Baty
*(Appointed Nov. 6,
 1974—Replaced Malcolm
 Kirkland)*
 Bryan Peterson
 Helen Mayba

Ward 2

Douglas Gillespie
*(Seat declared vacant April
 30, 1977—Not filled until
 Oct. 1977 election)*
 Jim Ragsdill
*(Appointed Nov. 6, 1974—
 Replaced Ed Martens)*

Ward 3

Don Mitchelson
*(Appointed Nov. 6, 1974—
 Replaced Frank de Graff)*
 Harold Piercy
*(Appointed Nov. 6, 1974—
 Replaced Henry Schmidt)*
 Allen Rouse

Ward 4

Hans Donkersloot
 Alex Novak
*(Appointed Nov. 5,
 1975—Replaced Hans
 Donkersloot)*

November 1977–October 1980

Chairman: Allen Rouse 1977; Allen Rouse 1978; Allen Rouse 1979

Vice-Chairman: Bryan Peterson 1977; Bryan Peterson 1978; resigned, June 30, 1979; Helen Mayba 1978; appointed, July 1, 1979; Helen Mayba 1979

Ward 1

Jim Baty
Bryan Peterson
(Resigned, June 30, 1979)
Brian Croxford
(Appointed Nov. 14, 1979—Replaced Bryan Peterson)
Helen Mayba

Ward 2

Robert Fraser
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—Replaced Jim Ragsdill)
Peter Graham
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977)

Ward 3

Don Mitchelson
Allen Rouse
Don Tymko
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—Replaced Harold Piercy)

Ward 4

Alex Novak

November 1980–October 1983

Chairman: Allen Rouse 1980; Allen Rouse 1981; Alex Novak 1982

Vice-Chairman: Robert Fraser 1980; Helen Mayba 1981; Robert Fraser 1982

Ward 1

Jim Baty
Brian Croxford
Helen Mayba

Ward 2

Robert Fraser
Vicki Lazaruk
(Appointed Nov. 5, 1980—Replaced Peter Graham)

Ward 3

Bill Dueck
(Appointed Nov. 5, 1980—Replaced Don Mitchelson)
Allen Rouse
Don Tymko

Ward 4

Alex Novak

November 1983–October 1986

Chairman: Alex Novak 1983; Allen Rouse 1984; Allen Rouse 1985

Vice-Chairman: Allen Rouse 1983; Alex Novak 1984; Robert Fraser 1985

Ward 1

Jim Baty
Helen Mayba
Pat Wally
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1983—Replaced Brian Croxford)

Ward 2

Robert Fraser
Peter Graham
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1983—Replaced Vicki Lazaruk)

Ward 3

Barbara Buffie
(Appointed Nov. 9, 1983—Replaced Bill Dueck)
Allen Rouse
Don Tymko

Ward 4

Alex Novak

November 1986–October 1989

Chairman: Robert Fraser 1986; Robert Fraser 1987; Allen Rouse 1988

Vice-Chairman: Helen Mayba 1986; Allen Rouse 1987; Barbara Buffie 1988

Ward 1

Bill Dueck
(Appointed Nov. 3, 1986—Replaced Jim Baty)
Helen Mayba
Gail Scheer
(Appointed Nov. 3, 1986—Replaced Pat Wally)

Ward 2

Robert Fraser
Peter Graham

Ward 3

Barbara Buffie
Allen Rouse
Don Tymko

Ward 4

Alex Novak

November 1989–October 1992

Chairman: Helen Mayba 1989; Robert Fraser 1990; Brian Croxford 1991
Vice-Chairman: Barbara Buffie 1989; Barbara Buffie 1990; Robert Fraser 1991

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Brian Croxford <i>(Appointed Oct. 30, 1989— Replaced Bill Dueck)</i>	Robert Fraser Vicki Lazaruk <i>(Appointed Oct. 30, 1989—Replaced Peter Graham)</i>	Barbara Buffie Brian Olynik <i>(Appointed Oct. 30, 1989—Replaced Allen Rouse)</i>	John O’Grodnik <i>(Appointed Oct. 30, 1989— Replaced Alex Novak)</i>
Helen Mayba Gail Scheer		Don Tymko	

November 1992–October 1995

Chairman: Barbara Buffie 1992; Robert Fraser 1993; Robert Fraser 1994
Vice-Chairman: Robert Fraser 1992; Barbara Buffie 1993; Barbara Buffie 1994

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Brian Croxford Helen Mayba Gail Scheer	Robert Fraser Vicki Lazaruk	Barbara Buffie Bill Dueck <i>(Appointed Nov. 2, 1992— Replaced Don Tymko)</i> Brian Olynik	Alex Novak <i>(Appointed Nov. 2, 1992— Replaced John O’Grodnik)</i>

November 1995–October 1998

Chairman: Helen Mayba 1995; Vicki Lazaruk 1996; Robert Fraser 1997
Vice-Chairman: Gail Scheer 1995; Brian Olynik 1996; Gail Scheer 1997

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Helen Mayba Wayne Ritcher <i>(Appointed Nov. 1, 1995— Replaced Brian Croxford)</i> Gail Scheer	Vicki Lazaruk Robert Fraser	Peter Kotyk <i>(Appointed Nov. 1, 1995— Replaced Barbara Buffie)</i> Brian Olynik Ron Schuler <i>(Appointed Nov. 1, 1995— Replaced Bill Dueck)</i>	John O’Grodnik <i>(Appointed Nov. 1, 1995— Replaced Alex Novak)</i>

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 In November 1998, Trustees began serving a four-year term on the board. The ward system remained the same.

November 1998–June 30, 2002

Chairman: Ron Schuler 1998; resigned September 21, 1999; Wayne Ritcher acting to November 9, 1999; Robert Fraser 1999; Gail Scheer 2000; Gail Scheer 2001
Vice-Chairman: Wayne Ritcher 1998; Gail Scheer 1999; Robert Fraser 2000; Vicki Lazaruk 2001

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Rod Giesbrecht <i>(Appointed Nov. 2, 1998— Replaced Helen Mayba)</i> Wayne Ritcher Gail Scheer	Robert Fraser Vicki Lazaruk	Peter Kotyk Brian Olynik Ron Schuler <i>(Resigned Sept. 21, 1999)</i> Barbara Buffie <i>(Appointed Nov. 10, 1999—Replaced Ron Schuler)</i>	John O’Grodnik

Schools as of June 30, 2002



Angus McKay School • English K–6



Bertrun E. Glavin Elementary • English K–6



Bird's Hill School • English K–6



Chief Peguis Junior High • English/English-German Bilingual/English-Ukrainian Bilingual 7–9



Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School • English K-6



Donwood Elementary School • English/English-German Bilingual K-6



Emerson Elementary School • English K-6



Hampstead School • English K-6



John de Graff Elementary • English K–6



John G. Stewart School • English 5–12



John Henderson Junior High School • Dual Track, English/French Immersion 7–9



John Pritchard School • English K–9



Kildonan-East Collegiate • English 10–12



Lord Wolseley Elementary School • English K–6



Maple Leaf School • English K–6



Miles Macdonell Collegiate • Dual Track, English/French Immersion 10–12



Munroe Junior High School • Dual Track, English/Late-Entry French Immersion 7–9



Neil Campbell School • Dual Track, English/French Immersion K–6



Polson School • English K–6



Prince Edward School • English K–6



Princess Margaret School • English/English-German Bilingual K–6



River East Collegiate • English/English-German Bilingual 10–12



Robert Andrews School • English 7–9



Salisbury Morse Place School • Dual Track, English/French Immersion K–6



Sherwood School • English K–6



Springfield Heights School • Dual Track, English/French Immersion/English-Ukrainian Bilingual K–6



Sun Valley School • Dual Track, English/French Immersion K–6



Valley Gardens Middle School • English 7–9



Administration Offices

River East School Division No. 9

April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002

On November 8, 2001, Education, Training and Youth Minister Drew Caldwell announced the amalgamation of some school divisions in the province, pursuant to The Public Schools Act and Manitoba Regulation 116/2002, Implementation of School Division and School District Amalgamation. The number of school divisions would be reduced from 54 to 37.

The government announced that River East School Division would be amalgamated with the urban portion of Transcona-Springfield School Division (west of the floodway). The amalgamation would come into effect July 1, 2002.

After 43 years of existence, River East School Division No. 9 shut its doors.



The following pages contain the history of Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 from its inception on April 1, 1959 to its dissolution on June 30, 2002.

Referendum

After a referendum of the resident electors, where the majority voted in favour of the establishment of a new school division, the Minister of Education established Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 on February 28, 1959, through subsections 1 of sections 435, 436 and 442 of The Public Schools Act.

The Minister of Education had three parts to the order, as follows:

1. "That a school division be established on the 1st day of April 1959, to be styled and known as the Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 comprising all the lands that may from time to time be included in the school districts named in section 2 hereof."
2. "That the division be divided into 4 wards which shall be comprised of the lands in the school districts as set out in the following table."

Table

Ward 1

- School District of Springfield No. 1569
- School District of Transcona No. 39

Ward 2

- School District of Cook's Creek No. 20
- School District of Cornwall No. 1129
- School District of Corena No. 1706
- Consolidated School District of Hazelridge No. 1583
- School District of Melrose No. 1039
- School District of North Springfield No. 38
- School District of Oakbank No. 40
- School District of Pine Ridge No. 608
- School District of Rose No. 2332
- School District of Sapton No. 894
- School District of Zora No. 1518

Ward 3

- School District of Anola No. 1602
- School District of Beatrice No. 164
- School District of Corral No. 1382
- School District of Craig Siding No. 2031
- School District of Eastdale No. 1640
- School District of Grafton No. 2331
- School District of McDavid No. 1234
- School District of Oak Crossing No. 1407
- School District of Queen's Valley No. 1034
- School District of Uppingham No. 1428

Ward 4

- School District of Dugald No. 80
- School District of Isbister No. 500
- School District of Meadowvale No. 241
- School District of Millbrook No. 101
- School District of Navin No. 1000
- School District of Oak Hammock No. 256
- School District of Prairie Grove No. 271
- School District of Rossmere No. 97
- School District of South Plympton No. 81
- School District of Suthwyn No. 530

3. "That the number of Trustees in the said division to be elected from each of the said wards be as follows:"

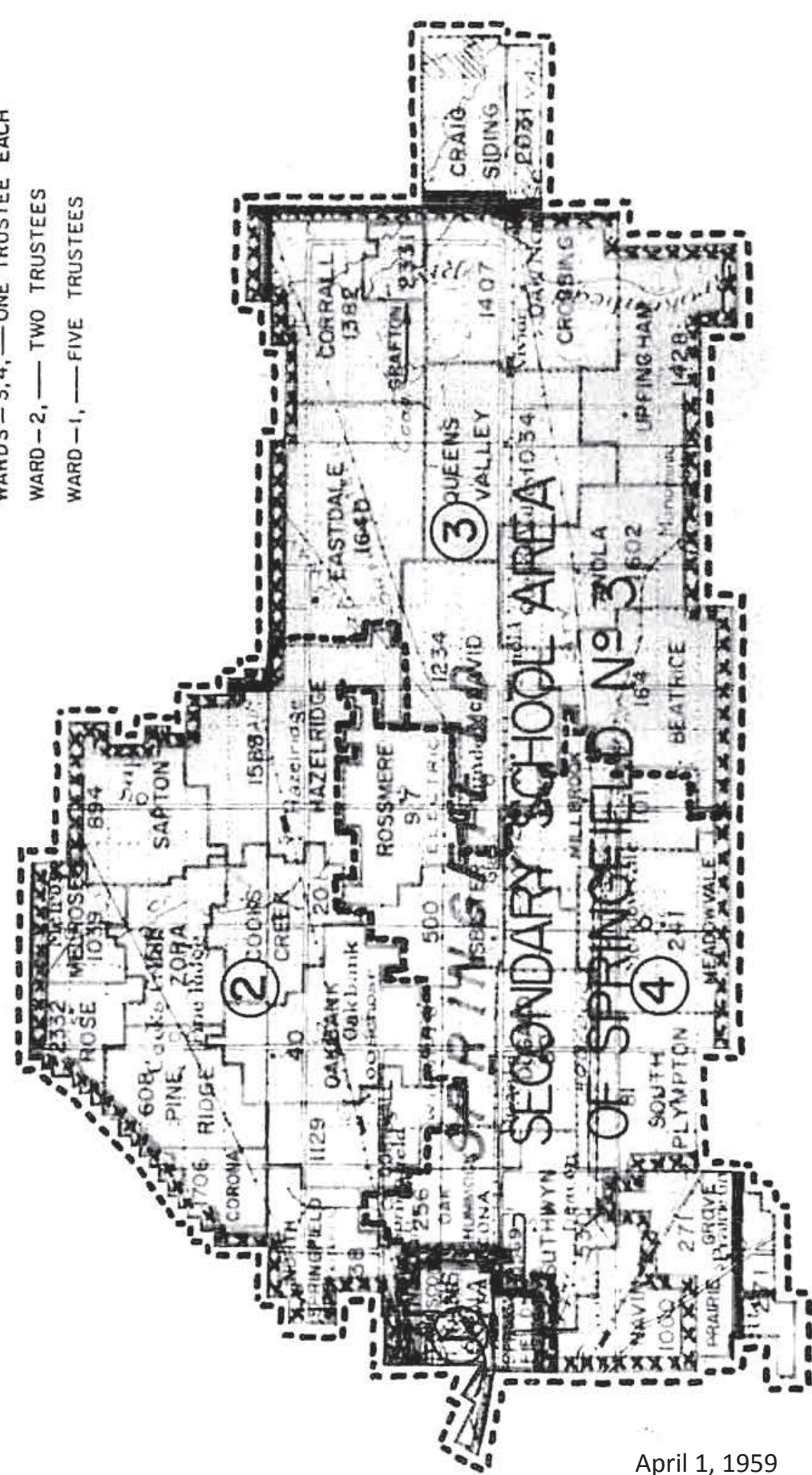
- Ward 1—5 Trustees
- Ward 2—2 Trustees
- Ward 3—1 Trustee
- Ward 4—1 Trustee

Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12



April 1, 1959

TOTAL TRUSTEES : 9
 WARDS - 3,4, — ONE TRUSTEE EACH
 WARD - 2, — TWO TRUSTEES
 WARD - 1, — FIVE TRUSTEES



April 1, 1959

Chairmen of the Board of Trustees

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In 1967, by declaration of the Minister of Education, elections for School Boards would be held on March 31, 1967, and the boards would take office as of April 1, 1967.

In 1974, Trustee terms changed from January–December to November–October. As a result of these changes, two Trustees could have served as Chairman of the board in 1974; one from January–October and the other starting in November of that same year.
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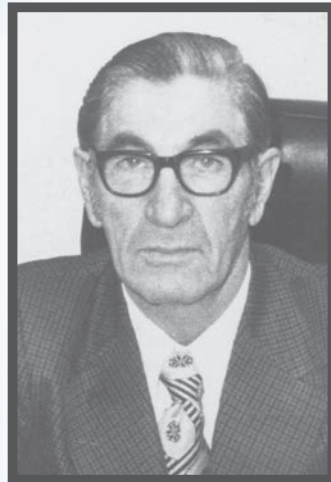
Arthur Day
1959, 1960, 1961



Marion Trudell
1962, 1963



Harry Fisher
1964, 1965



Sam Maslovsky
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969



Mary Andree

1970, 1972, 1973, January–October 1974,
1985/1986, 1987/1988, 1989/1990, 1990/1991,
1992/1993, 1994/1995, 1995/1996, 1996/1997,
2000/2001, 2001/2002



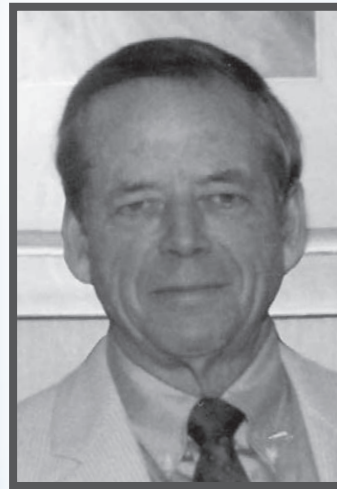
Theodore Malashewski

1971



John Vaags

1974/1975, 1975/1976



George Marshall

1976/1977, 1977/1978



Jack Quail
1978/1979, 1979/1980



Jim Ilchyshyn
1980/1981, 1981/1982



Michael Buyachok
1982/1983



Irene Boriskewich
1983/1984



Wally Stoyko
1984/1985, 1986/1987



Karen Watson
1988/1989



Betty Ann Watts
1991/1992, 1997/1998



Georgette Ilchyna
1993/1994



Colleen Carswell
1998/1999, 1999/2000

Vice-Chairmen of the Board of Trustees

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In 1967, by declaration of the Minister of Education, elections for School Boards would be held on March 31, 1967, and the boards would take office as of April 1, 1967.

In 1974, Trustee terms changed from January–December to November–October. As a result of these changes, two Trustees could have served as Vice-Chairman of the board in 1974; one from January–October and the other starting in November of that same year.
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Rudolph Sontag
1959, 1960



Harry Fisher
1961, 1962, 1963



Arnold Orum
1964



Bernie Wolfe
1965



Lorne Wallace
1966



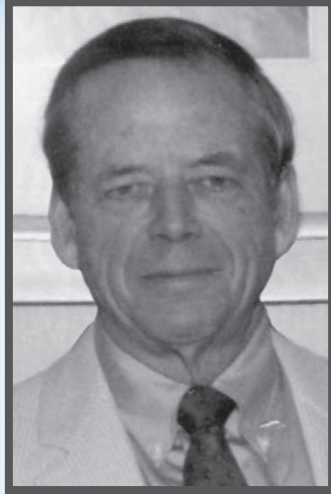
Mary Andree
January–March 31, 1967, 1984/1985



Harold Hatcher
April–December 1967, 1968, 1969



Sam Maslovsky
1970



George Marshall

1971, 1974/1975, 1978/1979,
1983/1984, 1993/1994



John Vaags

1972, 1973, January–October 1974



Michael Buyachok

1975/1976, 1977/1978,
1980/1981, 1981/1982,
1985/1986, 1986/1987,
1990/1991



Jim Ilchyshyn

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1986



Wally Stoyko
1979/1980



Jean Chanowski
1982/1983



Karen Watson
1987/1988, 1989/1990



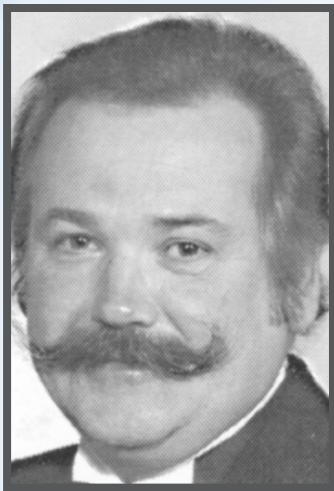
Elaine Gregg
1988/1989



Georgette Ilchyna
1991/1992, 1992/1993



Colleen Carswell
1994/1995, 1995/1996,
January 3–October 2001, 2001/2002



Larry Kociuk
1996/1997



Laurie Goodman
1997/1998,
November–December 8, 1998



Jamie Boychuk

January 5–October 1999, 1999/2000



Linda Yarecki

November 2000–January 2, 2001

School Trustees

A total of 55 individuals served as Trustees over the 43-year history of Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12.



Sally Anderson

November 7, 1995–June 30, 2002

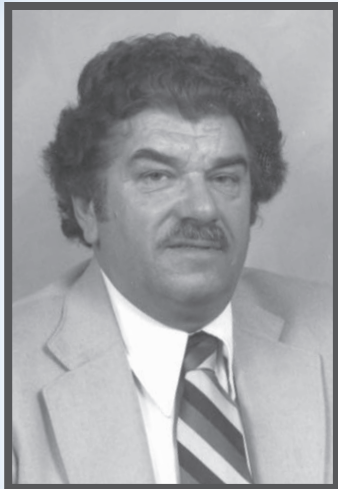


Mary Andree

January 4, 1965–December 31, 1968

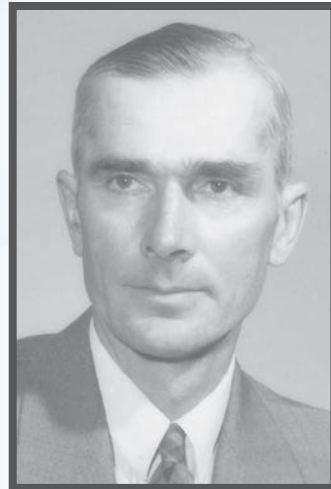
February 13, 1969–October 31, 1977

November 5, 1980–June 30, 2002



Peter Bazan

November 5, 1980–October 31, 1983



Alfred Blocker

April 1, 1959–December 10, 1962



Irene Boriskewich
November 9, 1977–July 9, 1984



Jamie Boychuk
November 3, 1998–June 30, 2002



Michael Buyachok
November 6, 1974–October 31, 1992



Colleen Carswell
November 3, 1992–June 30, 2002



Jean Chanowski

November 9, 1977–September 6, 1994



Arthur Day

April 1, 1959–August 31, 1962



Joseph Delaney

April 1, 1959–December 14, 1959
October 25, 1962–June 20, 1963



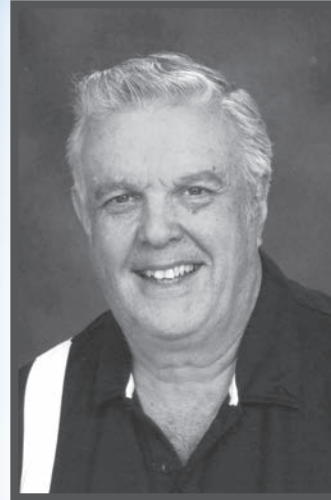
Harry Fisher

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1966
April 6, 1967–December 31, 1969



Kris Friesen

February 20, 2001–June 30, 2002



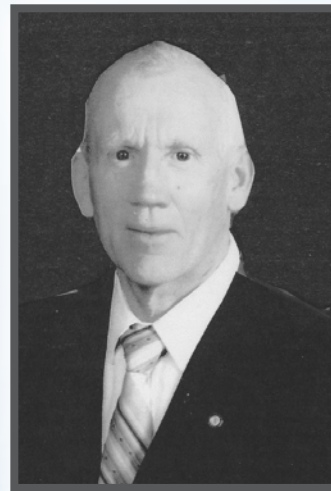
David George

November 3, 1998–June 30, 2002



Laurie Goodman

November 7, 1995–June 30, 2002



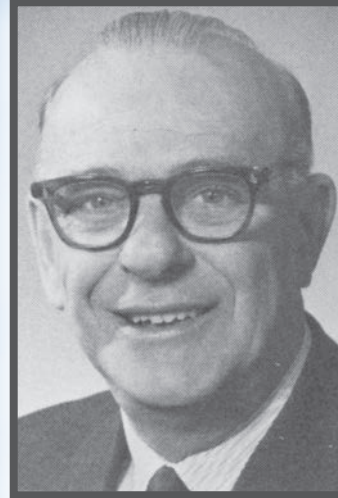
Ron Grapentine

January 2, 1970–October 31, 1974



Elaine Gregg

November 13, 1984–October 31, 1989



Harold Hatcher

January 6, 1967–December 31, 1969



Vincent Hayes

January 3, 1964–September 30, 1964



Linda Hughes

November 9, 1977–October 31, 1983



Georgette Ilchyna

November 7, 1989–October 31, 1995



Jim Ilchyshyn

November 6, 1974–October 31, 1986



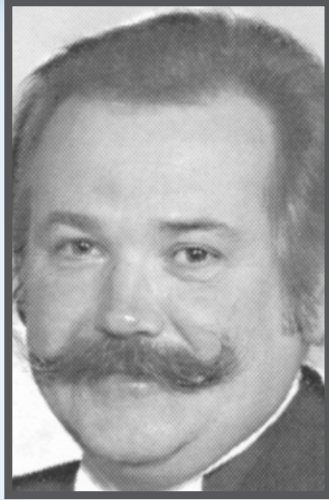
Bruce Isbell

January 6, 1972–July 31, 1973



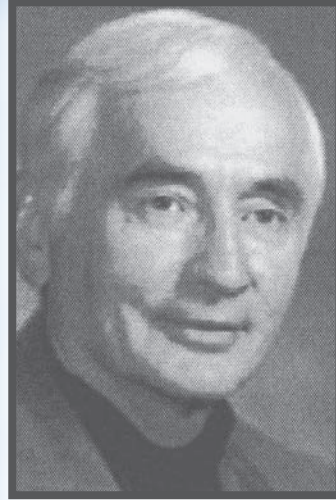
Eugene Kaban

November 9, 1977–October 31, 1980



Larry Kociuk

September 6, 1994–January 31, 1999



Morris Kowalchuk

January 6, 1967–March 31, 1967



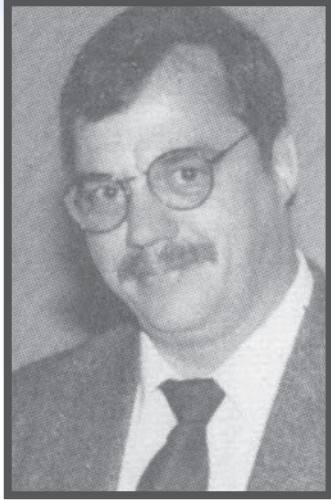
William Kruchak

January 7, 1966–October 31, 1977



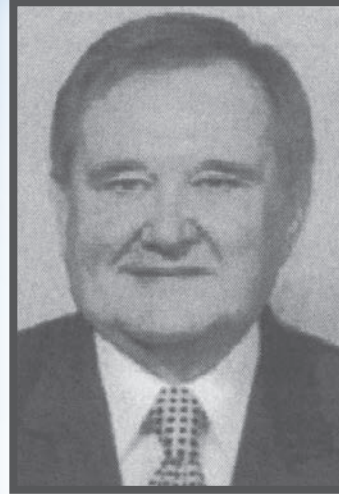
Marilyn Lamoureux

November 3, 1992–June 30, 2002



Jack Lang

November 7, 1989–October 31, 1992



Peter Liba

November 16, 1964–March 31, 1967



Tom Low

November 3, 1986–October 31, 1989



Theodore Malashewski

January 4, 1965–December 31, 1966
April 6, 1967–December 31, 1971



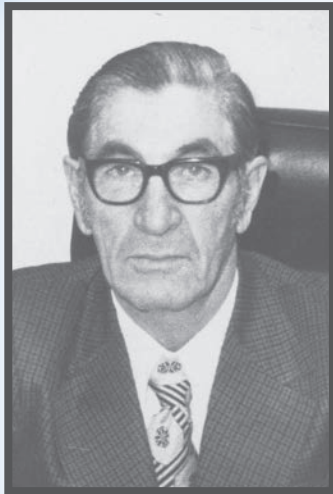
George Marshall

January 2, 1970–December 31, 1971
September 27, 1973–October 31, 1989
November 3, 1992–October 31, 1998



Paul Martin

November 8, 1983–October 31, 1986



Sam Maslovsky

January 7, 1966–October 31, 1977



Thomas Mills

January 7, 1966–March 31, 1967



Donald Moore

January 6, 1961–December 31, 1964



Arnold Orum

June 9, 1960–December 31, 1964



Diane Peeler

January 2, 1970–October 31, 1974



Walter Phillip

April 6, 1967–December 31, 1968



Jack Quail

January 6, 1972–October 31, 1980



Gerald Shields

January 4, 1963–July 11, 1966



Rudolph Sontag

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1965



Harry Sosiak

January 3, 1969–December 31, 1971



Steve Stoyko

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1965



Wally Stoyko

January 6, 1972–October 31, 1992



Marion Trudel

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1963



John Vaags

January 6, 1967–October 31, 1977



Lorraine Vallis

November 3, 1992–October 31, 1995



Lorne Wallace

April 1, 1959–December 12, 1960
August 12, 1963–December 31, 1969



Karen Watson

November 8, 1983–October 31, 1992



Pat Watson

November 3, 1986–June 30, 2002



Betty Ann Watts

November 7, 1989–October 31, 1998



Bernie Wolfe

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1965



Linda Yarecki

March 16, 1999–January 2, 2001

Superintendents

A total of nine individuals served as Superintendents over the 43-year history of Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12.



Robert Bend

August 9, 1965–June 30, 1969



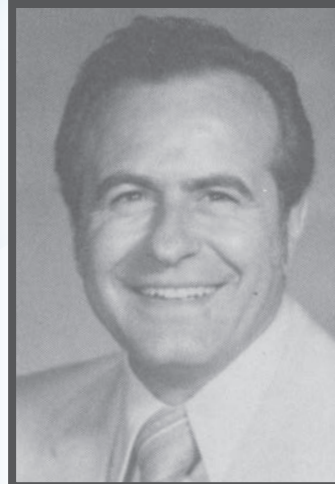
Reevan Cramer

August 1, 1969–June 30, 1972



Vera Derenchuk

July 1, 1972–August 20, 1990



Frank Fiorentino

August 21, 1990–April 15, 1991—Interim
April 16, 1991–August 1, 1991



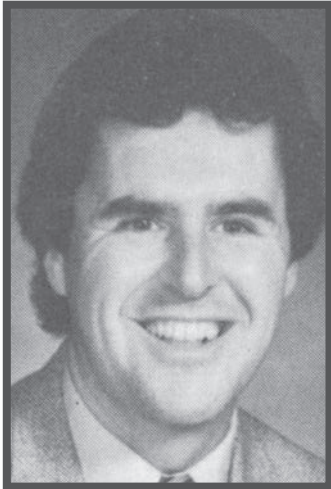
Peter Blahey

August 1, 1991–July 31, 1993



Gerry Saleski

August 1, 1993–July 31, 1994—Interim
August 1, 1994–July 31, 1998



Paul Moreau

August 1, 1998–April 30, 2001



Diane Phillips

May 1, 2001–May 31, 2001—Interim



Ken Bell

June 1, 2001–June 30, 2002

Secretary-Treasurers

A total of six individuals served as Secretary-Treasurers over the 43-year history of Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12.



Donald Wood

April 1, 1959–July 31, 1968



Edward Solomchuk

August 1, 1968–April 27, 1972



Todd Baraniuk

April 28, 1972–July 31, 1972—Interim
January 24, 1973–June 30, 1973—Interim
July 1, 1973–January 2, 1998



Fred Smith

August 1, 1972–January 23, 1973



Laird Long

January 5, 1998–November 20, 2001



Paul Ilchena

November 20, 2001–June 30, 2002

School Boards

April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002

Under The Public Schools Act, subsections 1 of sections 435, 436, and 442, it read: “that Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 be established as of April 1, 1959 and that 4 wards be established.”

The ward system consisted of nine Trustees:

Ward 1—5 Trustees from Transcona

Ward 2—2 Trustees from Oakbank and Hazelridge

Ward 3—1 Trustee from Anola

Ward 4—1 Trustee from Dugald

April 1, 1959–December 31, 1959

Chairman: Arthur Day

Vice-Chairman: Rudolph Sontag

Ward 1

Arthur Day
Joseph Delaney

(Resigned Dec. 14, 1959)

Marion Trudell
Lorne Wallace
Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Alfred Blocker

January 1960–December 1960

Chairman: Arthur Day

Vice-Chairman: Rudolph Sontag

Ward 1

Arthur Day
Arnold Orum

(Appointed June 9, 1960—

Replaced Joseph Delaney)

Marion Trudell
Lorne Wallace

(Retired Dec. 12, 1960)

Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Alfred Blocker

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Elections were held in 1960 that put Trustees on a rotational two-year term beginning in January 1961. Four Trustees one year, and then five Trustees the next year, went through an election. The ward system remained the same.
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January 1961–December 1961

Chairman: Arthur Day

Vice-Chairman: Harry Fisher

Ward 1

Arthur Day
Donald Moore

*(Appointed Jan. 6, 1961—
Replaced Lorne Wallace)*

Arnold Orum
Marion Trudell
Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Alfred Blocker

January 1962–December 1962

Chairman: Marion Trudell

Vice-Chairman: Harry Fisher

Ward 1

Arthur Day
*(Passed away Aug. 31,
1962)*

Joseph Delaney
*(Appointed Oct. 25, 1962—
Replaced Arthur Day)*

Donald Moore
Arnold Orum
Marion Trudell
Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Alfred Blocker
(Resigned Dec. 10, 1962)

January 1963–December 1963

Chairman: Marion Trudell

Vice-Chairman: Harry Fisher

Ward 1

Joseph Delaney
*(Passed away June 20,
1963)*

Lorne Wallace
*(Appointed Aug. 12,
1963—Replaced Joseph
Delaney)*

Donald Moore
Arnold Orum
Marion Trudell
Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Gerald Shields
*(Appointed Jan. 4, 1963—
Replaced Alfred Blocker)*

January 1964–December 1964

Chairman: Harry Fisher

Vice-Chairman: Arnold Orum

Ward 1

Vincent Hayes

*(Appointed Jan. 3, 1964—
Replaced Marion Trudell)*

(Resigned Sept. 30, 1964)

Peter Liba

*(Appointed Nov. 16,
1964—Replaced Vincent
Hayes)*

Donald Moore

Arnold Orum

Lorne Wallace

Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher

Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Gerald Shields

January 1965–December 1965

Chairman: Harry Fisher

Vice-Chairman: Bernie Wolfe

Ward 1

Mary Andree

*(Appointed Jan. 4, 1965—
Replaced Donald Moore)*

Peter Liba

Theodore Malashewski

*(Appointed Jan. 4, 1965—
Replaced Arnold Orum)*

Lorne Wallace

Bernie Wolfe

Ward 2

Harry Fisher

Rudolph Sontag

Ward 3

Steve Stoyko

Ward 4

Gerald Shields

January 1966–December 1966

Chairman: Sam Maslovsky

Vice-Chairman: Lorne Wallace

Ward 1

Mary Andree

Peter Liba

Theodore Malashewski

Thomas Mills

*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1966—
Replaced Bernie Wolfe)*

Lorne Wallace

Ward 2

Harry Fisher

Sam Maslovsky

*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1966 —
Replaced Rudolph Sontag)*

Ward 3

William Kruchak

*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1966—
Replaced Steve Stoyko)*

Ward 4

Gerald Shields

*(Resigned July 11, 1966—
Election held in Oct. for
Jan. 1967)*

January 1967–March 31, 1967

Chairman: Sam Maslovsky
Vice-Chairman: Mary Andree

<p>Ward 1 Mary Andree Harold Hatcher <i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1967—Replaced Theodore Malashewski)</i> Peter Liba Thomas Mills Lorne Wallace</p>	<p>Ward 2 Morris Kowalchuk <i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1967—Replaced Harry Fisher)</i> Sam Maslovsky</p>	<p>Ward 3 William Kruchak</p>	<p>Ward 4 John Vaags <i>(Appointed Jan. 6, 1967—Replaced Gerald Shields)</i></p>
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On March 11, 1967, by order of the Minister of Education through The Public Schools Act, section 444C, subsections 3 and 5, Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 was declared to become a school division as of April 1, 1967. The election of a new Board of Trustees was to be held March 31, 1967. The new Board of Trustees would take office as of April 1, 1967. The ward system would remain the same.

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April 6, 1967–December 1967

Chairman: Sam Maslovsky
Vice-Chairman: Harold Hatcher

<p>Ward 1 Mary Andree Harold Hatcher Theodore Malashewski <i>(Appointed April 6, 1967—Replaced Peter Liba)</i> Walter Phillip <i>(Appointed April 6, 1967—Replaced Thomas Mills)</i> Lorne Wallace</p>	<p>Ward 2 Harry Fisher <i>(Appointed April 6, 1967—Replaced Morris Kowalchuk)</i> Sam Maslovsky</p>	<p>Ward 3 William Kruchak</p>	<p>Ward 4 John Vaags</p>
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January 1968–December 1968

Chairman: Sam Maslovsky
Vice-Chairman: Harold Hatcher

<p>Ward 1 Mary Andree Harold Hatcher Theodore Malashewski Walter Phillip Lorne Wallace</p>	<p>Ward 2 Harry Fisher Sam Maslovsky</p>	<p>Ward 3 William Kruchak</p>	<p>Ward 4 John Vaags</p>
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January 1969–December 1969

Chairman: Sam Maslovsky

Vice-Chairman: Harold Hatcher

Ward 1

Mary Andree
(Appointed Feb. 13, 1969)
 Harold Hatcher
 Theodore Malashewski
 Harry Sosiak
*(Appointed Jan. 3, 1969—
 Replaced Walter Phillip)*
 Lorne Wallace

Ward 2

Harry Fisher
 Sam Maslovsky

Ward 3

William Kruchak

Ward 4

John Vaags

January 1970–December 1970

Chairman: Mary Andree

Vice-Chairman: Sam Maslovsky

Ward 1

Mary Andree
 Theodore Malashewski
 George Marshall
*(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970—
 Replaced Harold Hatcher)*
 Diane Peeler
*(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970—
 Replaced Lorne Wallace)*
 Harry Sosiak

Ward 2

Ron Grapentine
*(Appointed Jan. 2, 1970—
 Replaced Harry Fisher)*
 Sam Maslovsky

Ward 3

William Kruchak

Ward 4

John Vaags

January 1971–December 1971

Chairman: Theodore Malashewski

Vice-Chairman: George Marshall

Ward 1

Mary Andree
 Theodore Malashewski
 George Marshall
 Diane Peeler
 Harry Sosiak

Ward 2

Ron Grapentine
 Sam Maslovsky

Ward 3

William Kruchak

Ward 4

John Vaags

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 In January 1972, Trustees began serving a three-year term on the board. The ward system remained the same.

January 1972–October 1974

Chairman: Mary Andree 1972; Mary Andree 1973; Mary Andree 1974

Vice-Chairman: John Vaags 1972; John Vaags 1973; John Vaags 1974

Ward 1

Mary Andree
Bruce Isbell

*(Appointed Jan. 6,
1972—Replaced Theodore
Malashewski)*
(Resigned July 31, 1973)

George Marshall

*(Appointed Sept. 27,
1973—Replaced Bruce
Isbell)*

Diane Peeler

Jack Quail

*(Appointed Jan. 6, 1972—
Replaced George Marshall)*

Wally Stoyko

*(Appointed Jan. 6, 1972—
Replaced Harry Sosiak)*

Ward 2

Ron Grapentine
Sam Maslovsky

Ward 3

William Kruchak

Ward 4

John Vaags

November 1974–October 1977

Chairman: John Vaags 1974; John Vaags 1975; George Marshall 1976

Vice-Chairman: George Marshall 1974; Michael Buyachok 1975; Jim Ilchyshyn 1976

Ward 1

Mary Andree
Michael Buyachok
*(Appointed Nov. 6, 1974—
Replaced Diane Peeler)*

George Marshall

Jack Quail

Wally Stoyko

Ward 2

Jim Ilchyshyn
*(Appointed Nov. 6, 1974—
Replaced Ron Grapentine)*
Sam Maslovsky

Ward 3

William Kruchak

Ward 4

John Vaags

November 1977–October 1980

Chairman: George Marshall 1977; Jack Quail 1978; Jack Quail 1979

Vice-Chairman: Michael Buyachok 1977; George Marshall 1978; Wally Stoyko 1979

Ward 1

Michael Buyachok
Linda Hughes
*(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—
Replaced Mary Andree)*

George Marshall

Jack Quail

Wally Stoyko

Ward 2

Jim Ilchyshyn
Eugene Kaban
*(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—
Replaced Sam Maslovsky)*

Ward 3

Irene Boriskewish
*(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—
Replaced William Kruchak)*

Ward 4

Jean Chanowski
*(Appointed Nov. 9, 1977—
Replaced John Vaags)*

November 1980–October 1983

Chairman: Jim Ilchyshym 1980; Jim Ilchyshyn 1981; Michael Buyachok 1982

Vice-Chairman: Michael Buyachok 1980; Michael Buyachok 1981; Jean Chanowski 1982

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Mary Andree	Peter Bazan	Irene Boriskewich	Jean Chanowski
<i>(Appointed Nov. 5, 1980— Replaced Jack Quail)</i>	<i>(Appointed Nov. 5, 1980— Replaced Eugene Kaban)</i>		
Michael Buyachok	Jim Ilchyshyn		
Linda Hughes			
George Marshall			
Wally Stoyko			

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In October 1983, the ward system changed and would now consist of nine Trustees:

- Ward 1—3 Trustees from West Transcona**
- Ward 2—3 Trustees from East Transcona**
- Ward 3—1 Trustee from Oakbank**
- Ward 4—1 Trustee Dugald**
- Ward 5—1 Trustee Anola**

November 1983–October 1986

Chairman: Irene Boriskewich 1983; Wally Stoyko 1984; Mary Andree 1985

Vice-Chairman: George Marshall 1983; Mary Andree 1984; Michael Buyachok 1985

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Mary Andree	Michael Buyachok	Jim Ilchyshyn	Jean Chanowski	Irene Boriskewich
Paul Martin	George Marshall			<i>(Passed away July 9, 1984)</i>
<i>(Appointed Nov. 8, 1983—Replaced Linda Hughes)</i>	Karen Watson			Elaine Gregg
Wally Stoyko	<i>(Appointed Nov. 8, 1983—Replaced Peter Bazan)</i>			<i>(Appointed Nov. 13, 1984—Replaced Irene Boriskewich)</i>

November 1986–October 1989

Chairman: Wally Stoyko 1986; Mary Andree 1987; Karen Watson 1988

Vice-Chairman: Michael Buyachok 1986; Karen Watson 1987; Elaine Gregg 1988

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5
Mary Andree	Michael Buyachok	Pat Watson	Jean Chanowski	Elaine Gregg
Tom Low	George Marshall	<i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1986—Replaced Jim Ilchyshyn)</i>		
<i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1986—Replaced Paul Martin)</i>	Karen Watson			
Wally Stoyko				

November 1989–October 1992

Chairman: Mary Andree 1989; Mary Andree 1990; Betty Ann Watts 1991
Vice-Chairman: Karen Watson 1989; Michael Buyachok 1990; Georgette Ilchyna 1991

Ward 1 Mary Andree Wally Stoyko Betty Ann Watts <i>(Appointed Nov. 7, 1989—Replaced Tom Low)</i>	Ward 2 Michael Buyachok Jack Lang <i>(Appointed Nov. 7, 1989—Replaced George Marshall)</i> Karen Watson	Ward 3 Pat Watson	Ward 4 Jean Chanowski	Ward 5 Georgette Ilchyna <i>(Appointed Nov. 7, 1989—Replaced Elaine Gregg)</i>
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November 1992–October 1995

Chairman: Mary Andree 1992; Georgette Ilchyna 1993; Mary Andree 1994
Vice-Chairman: Georgette Ilchyna 1992; George Marshall 1993; Colleen Carswell 1994

Ward 1 Mary Andree Colleen Carswell <i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1992—Replaced Wally Stoyko)</i> Betty Ann Watts	Ward 2 Marilyn Lamoureux <i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1992—Replaced Michael Buyachok)</i> George Marshall <i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1992—Replaced Jack Lang)</i> Lorraine Vallis <i>(Appointed Nov. 3, 1992—Replaced Karen Watson)</i>	Ward 3 Pat Watson	Ward 4 Jean Chanowski <i>(Resigned Sept. 6, 1994)</i> Larry Kociuk <i>(Appointed Sept. 6, 1994—Replaced Jean Chanowski)</i>	Ward 5 Georgette Ilchyna
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November 1995–October 1998

Chairman: Mary Andree 1995; Mary Andree 1996; Betty Ann Watts 1997
Vice-Chairman: Colleen Carswell 1995; Larry Kociuk 1996; Laurie Goodman 1997

Ward 1 Mary Andree Colleen Carswell Betty Ann Watts	Ward 2 Laurie Goodman <i>(Appointed Nov. 7, 1995—Replaced Lorraine Vallis)</i> Marilyn Lamoureux George Marshall	Ward 3 Pat Watson	Ward 4 Larry Kociuk	Ward 5 Sally Anderson <i>(Appointed Nov. 7, 1995—Replaced Georgette Ilchyna)</i>
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 In November 1998, Trustees began serving a four-year term on the board. The ward system remained the same.

November 1998–June 30, 2002

Chairman: Colleen Carswell 1998; Colleen Carswell 1999; Mary Andree 2000; Mary Andree 2001

Vice-Chairman: Laurie Goodman November–December 8, 1998; Jamie Boychuk January 5, 1999–October 1999; Jamie Boychuk 1999; Linda Yarecki November 2000–January 2, 2001; Colleen Carswell January 3, 2001–October 2001; Colleen Carswell 2001

Ward 1

Mary Andree
Colleen Carswell
David George
(Appointed Nov. 3, 1998—Replaced Betty Ann Watts)

Ward 2

Jamie Boychuk
(Appointed Nov. 3, 1998—Replaced George Marshall)
Laurie Goodman
Marilyn Lamoureux

Ward 3

Pat Watson

Ward 4

Larry Kociuk
(Resigned Jan. 31, 1999)
Linda Yarecki
(Appointed March 16, 1999—Replaced Larry Kociuk)
(Resigned Jan. 2, 2001)
Kris Friesen
(Appointed Feb. 20, 2001—Replaced Linda Yarecki)

Ward 5

Sally Anderson

Schools as of June 30, 2002



Anola School • English K–8



Arthur Day Middle School • English 6–8



Bernie Wolfe Community School • English/English-Ukrainian Bilingual K–8



Collège Pierre-Elliott Trudeau • French Immersion 9–12



École Centrale • French Immersion K–4



École Dugald School • English/French Immersion K–8



École Margaret Underhill • French Immersion K–4



École Regent Park School • French Immersion 5–8



Grafton School • Hutterite/English K-9



Harold Hatcher Elementary School • English K-5



Hazelridge Elementary School • English 1-6



Heartland School • Hutterite/English K-9



John W. Gunn Middle School • English 6–8



Joseph Teres School • English K–5



Murdoch MacKay Collegiate • English 9–12



Oak Bank Elementary School • English/English-Ukrainian Bilingual K–5



Radisson School • English K–5



Richland School • Hutterite/English K–12



Springfield Collegiate • English 9–12



Springfield Middle School • English/English-Ukrainian Bilingual 6–8



Transcona Collegiate • English 9–12



Wayoata Elementary School • English K–5



Westview Elementary • English K–5



Administration Offices

Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12

April 1, 1959–June 30, 2002

On November 8, 2001, Education, Training and Youth Minister Drew Caldwell announced the amalgamation of some school divisions in the province, pursuant to The Public Schools Act and Manitoba Regulation 116/2002, Implementation of School Division and School District Amalgamation. The number of school divisions would be reduced from 54 to 37.

The government announced that Transcona-Springfield School Division would be split. The urban portion of the division (west of the floodway) would amalgamate with River East School Division. The rural portion of the division (east of the floodway) would amalgamate with Agassiz School Division. The amalgamation would come into effect July 1, 2002.

After 43 years of existence, Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12 shut its doors.

A Message from the Chairman

The time served, no matter how short or long, in itself is quite an accomplishment and something of which to be very proud.

Thank you...

For sitting on all the committees

For the countless hours around the board table

For the wisdom that you shared

For the accomplishments that never would have been possible without your support

For the time away from family and friends

For your commitment to your community

For your never-ending dedication to the students and staff of our legacy divisions

For being a part of history, making it easier for those who came after you

Thank you for your service,

To all the families of those who have passed, we thank you for sharing your stories, your pictures and your memories with us so that we can honour and acknowledge your loved one.

**Colleen Carswell, Chairman
Board of Trustees
River East Transcona School Division**

Thank You

History just happens. Books about history don't.

It takes countless hours of combing through documents, talking to people, organizing, compiling, editing, and designing.

To do all this, you need dedicated individuals who will see the project through. We would like to give our thanks to the following:

- Firstly, to the 2014–2018 Board of Trustees of River East Transcona School Division for their direction to start this project.
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- To anyone and everyone who helped in some way, thank you for your invaluable contributions to get this book to print.

Knowing where we came from makes us who we are today and leads us to believe in what we believe. This, inevitably, will help us with the direction we will take into the future.

River East Transcona School Division Heritage Committee

The River East Transcona School Division Board of Trustees established a Heritage Committee in 2017 to continue the important work of preserving the division's rich history. The Heritage Committee is welcoming community members to assist in the collection and compilation of historical documents.

The collected archives may be shared with the community and featured when schools celebrate milestones. They may also be of historical importance to students, teachers, historians, academics and genealogists.

If you would like to learn more about participating on the committee, or have photos or information you would like to share, please email communications@retsd.mb.ca or call 204.667.7130, ext. 2249.

