



*“The whole purpose of education is to turn
mirrors into windows.”*

- Sydney J. Harris -

Daerwood School – A School to Remember

Lord Selkirk School Division 40th Anniversary

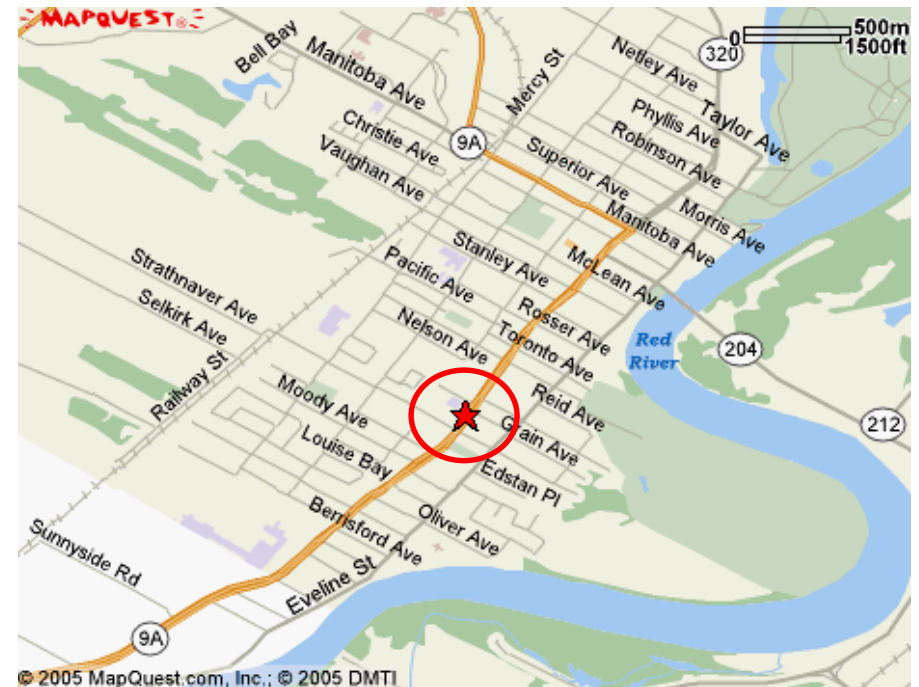
Written by: Bryan Drobot and Rob Holt – April 2007



Daerwood School and Selkirk, MB



- Daerwood school is located in the heart of Selkirk, MB.
- It is just off of Main Street.



History



- Daerwood school was built in 1949 to help educate the growing population of Selkirk.
- It cost just about \$80,000 to build Daerwood back in the 50's.
- The school originally had 10 rooms.
- Daerwood School was known for its extensive care with special needs students.
- In 1967 Daerwood had a population of 424 students and had 10 teachers.



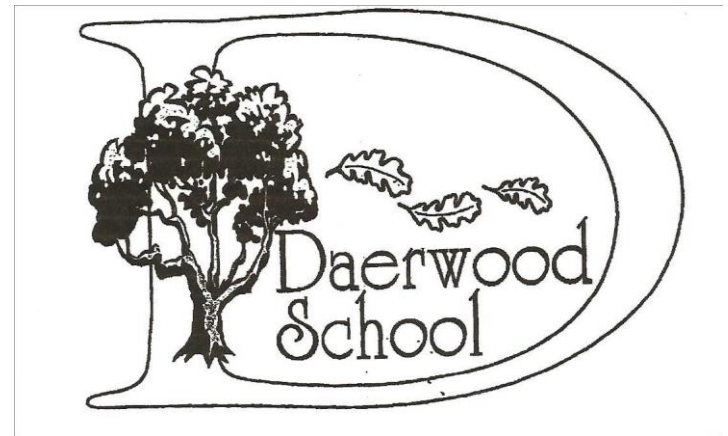
Present Daerwood

- Daerwood School shares space with many other programs (Student Services, Regional Support, Reading Recovery)
- Just under 200 students and 19 staff members attend Daerwood
- Now holds Kindergarten to grade six



How We Got Our Logo

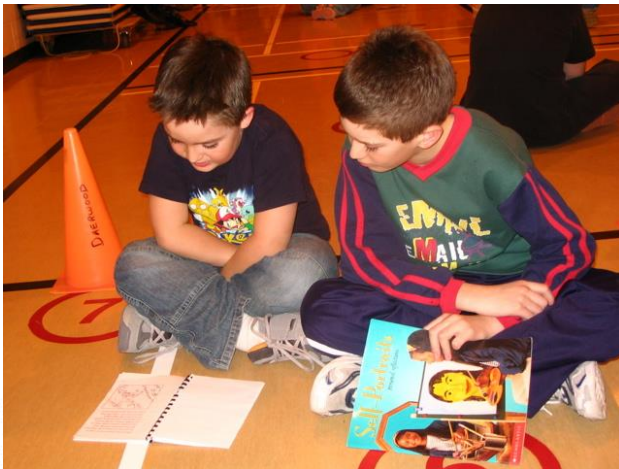
- In 1996, Mrs. Kim Therrien designed the school logo.
- The name came from Lord Selkirk's estate called "Dearwood." The Oak tree stands for strength, endurance, and unshakeable power.
- It also represents the original settlers of Selkirk who had Celtic origins – Celtic people have a deep loving respect for the oak tree.





What Daerwood Means to Me

- Daerwood welcomes everyone with open arms
- An environment to meet new exciting people
- “We all work as a team” (Mrs. Jane Swintak, Principal)





Activities/Sports



■ Daerwood is amazingly active and excels in sports.

■ Some sports offered at Daerwood include:

- Basketball Baseball Soccer Football
- Handball Volleyball Track and Field

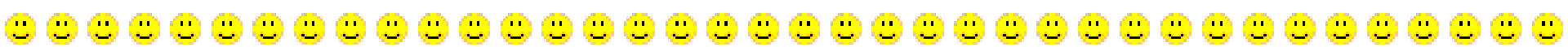


📖 Recently 📖

- Daerwood has access to many great books in its library.
- The school also includes a full computer lab.
- Over time classrooms were added on to make the school less crowded.



Friendship

- 
- Everyone is different, but Daerwood students appreciate these differences and welcome anyone from all over the community.

We're All One Big Family



Giving Back to the Community

- The school participates in the Terry Fox run every September to raise money for cancer research.
- They also collect blankets and towels for the local Humane Society.
- The school raises money for the Heart and Stroke foundation (this year the Daerwood jump-rope team performed all over the province).



Opinion on Daerwood

- Daerwood is very special to the people that have the privilege to teach and learn there, it's special to us all:
 - “The school has great people” (Mike Lane, Student)
 - “Everyone has an equal role in the school” (Mrs. Leperre, 4th Grade Teacher)
 - “All staff, students and parents as one unified effort” (Mrs. Swintak, Principal)
 - “Small school with a big heart” (Mrs. Leperre)



“Together We Learn”



