



*Mark Walterson's 30S History Class and  
Jared Laberge Present...*

*The History of the Lord  
Selkirk School Division*

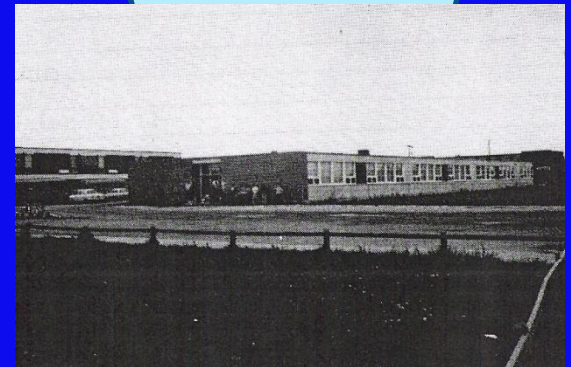
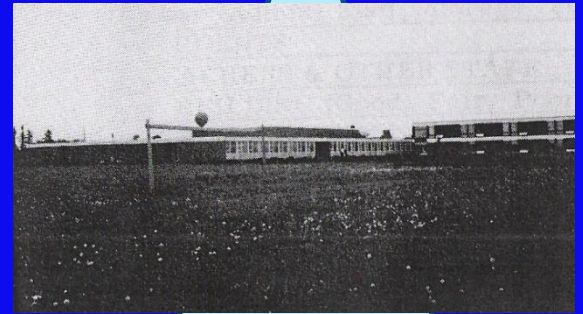


*"When you wish upon a star...  
dreams come true!"*

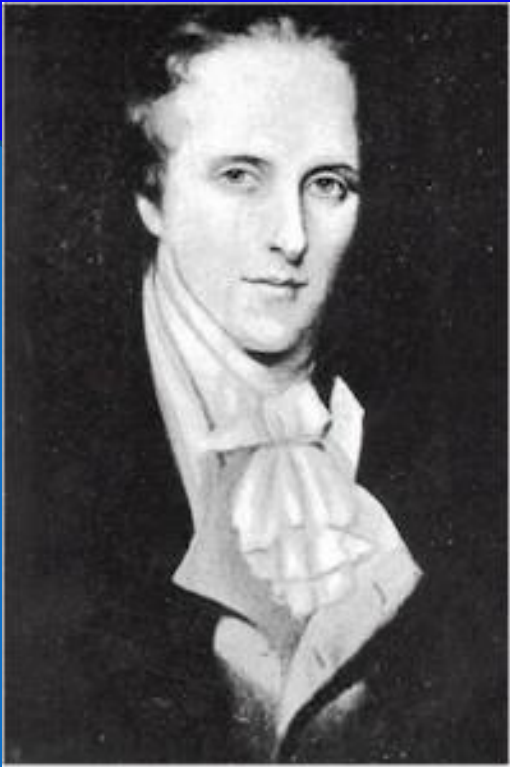
*- Walt Disney -*

# *Before the Beginning*

- In April 1959, the Lord Selkirk School Division was formed by an order of the Minister of Education.
- “The School Division became responsible for all secondary education, grades 9-12” (St. Andrews).
- By September 1959, the LSSD was operating the Selkirk Collegiate Institute for grades 9-12.



# Lord Selkirk



- The Lord Selkirk School Division was named after Thomas Douglas, Fifth Earl of Selkirk.
- He led a group of impoverished highlanders to settle in Canada.
- They eventually settled in Selkirk.

## *Beginnings*

- February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1967, “the Lord Selkirk School Division was given jurisdiction over all education for Grades 1-12 and the local school Districts were dissolved” (St. Andrews).
- On April 3, 1967, the School Board members included: Michael Miles – Chairman, Victor Carson – Vice Chairman, Albert Boehmer, Edith Dewar, Dr. Lorne Johannson, George Schreyer, Harry Waytiuk, Walter Whyte, Stan Witwicki, and Eileen Bryce – Secretary Treasurer.

# Board Office

- The first LSSD board office was located on Manitoba Avenue, but within three months it was moved to 402 Main Street in Selkirk.
- A new board office was constructed in 1973, at 205 Mercy Street.
- Additions:
  - 1987
  - 1976/1983 - two board office storage sheds
  - 2004 - bus garage



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