



*“No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, the kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.”*

*- Emma Goldman -*

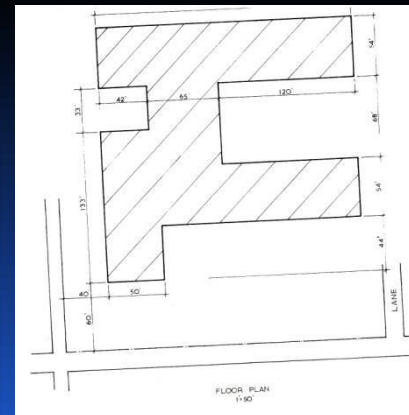
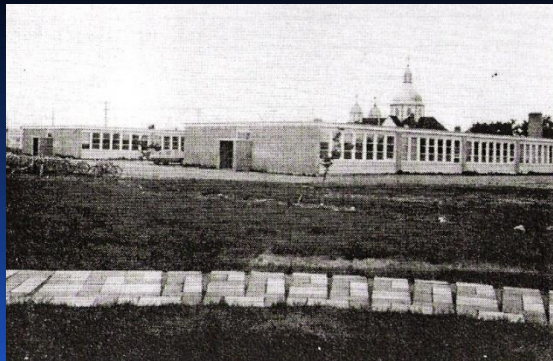


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# ROBERT SMITH SCHOOL

# Our History

- In 1959, over 20 one room school houses were closed and many students were being bussed into town.
- In 1959 Robert Smith School was created to help educate the students.
- Originally this school was for grades 5 – 8.



- The school originally had:
  - 18 academic teaching rooms
  - Home economics class
  - Shops class
  - Science lab
- As enrollment increased nine mobile classrooms were added to the school.
- 446 students per year.
- Those classrooms were connected by tunnels and passageways.
- “It was like a little village in our back yard” (Bob Wur).



# Recently...

- In 1971 Robert Smith School was changed to an elementary.
- Recently a second play structure has been built.
- A new state-of-the-art “grooming room” for special needs students is to be created.



# Extras

- **Expanding Horizons** – an after school program for grades 4-6 designed to raise awareness of the Aboriginal culture.
- **Homework Club** – making sure work gets done.
- **Breakfast Program** – Giving students a great start to their day!
- **Virtues Program** – based on the 7 Aboriginal teachings:
  - Love
  - Humility
  - Courage
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Truth
  - Wisdom





