



“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

- Ghandi -

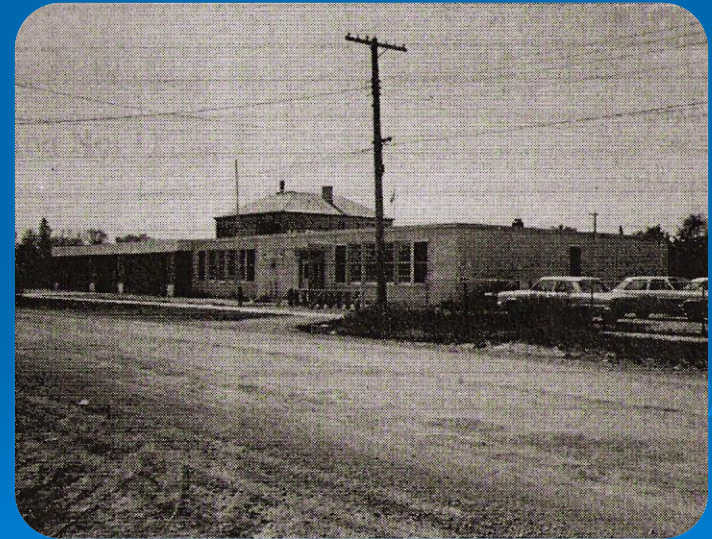
Ruth Hooker School



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Our Heritage

- ❖ Ruth Hooker School, named after Ruth Caroline Hooker, was built in 1958.
- ❖ It shared the same school grounds with Victoria School.
- ❖ The first academic classes were grades 5 through 7.
- ❖ Miss Kathleen McQueen was the first principal.
- ❖ Two additions were made by 1965.



Ruth Caroline Hooker

- Born on June 19, 1900.
- Passed away from diabetes on May 9, 1957.
- Became Chairman of the Selkirk School Board on January 1, 1939, a role she held until December 31, 1947.



Our Mission

We strive for the important things in life:

- ☺ **Friendship (Buddies)**
- ☺ **Cooperation (Sharing)**
- ☺ **Success (Doing our best)**

Philosophy

As a school, our goal is to help all students grow and develop to their potential in academic learning, social skills, personal happiness and responsibility. As a school team we endeavor to foster a positive attitude and atmosphere which facilitates an excitement about learning.



First Step



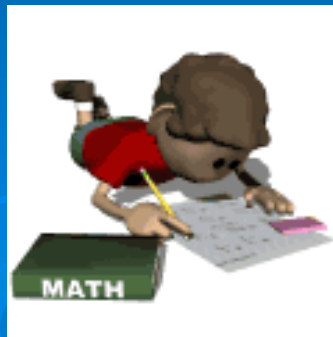
- A behavior program for children in Grades K-2 and their parents.

Braiding Curriculum

- A program to help develop organizational skills and increase achievement for older students.

Homework Club

- Students may stay after school from 3:30-4:00 p.m. to complete work. Parents or teachers may recommend students to this program in cases where completing homework is a challenge for students.



Target Reading

- A reading help program for selected students in Grades 2-6, designed to help students who need stronger reading skills. Volunteers listen to students read and conduct reading activities with individual students.



Creating Capacity

This year Ruth hooker is expanding the Creating Capacity Program for grades 3 to 6. All students will have a choice of five activity areas that they rank in order of preference. These activities take place at the end of the school day, and parents are invited to come out and join in the learning.

The End



