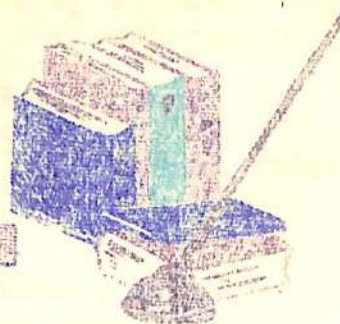


ANNUAL REPORT



of the
Board of
Public School Trustees
of the Township School Area
of

SANDWICH SOUTH

1958

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Teaching Staff

School No. I	Senior	Mrs. Edith Metcalfe
	Junior	Mrs. Gertrude Greer
School No. II	Senior	Mrs. Marion Anger
	Junior	Mrs. Margaret Barry
School No. IV	Senior	Mrs. Isabelle O'Neill
	Junior	Mrs. Verna Barnett
School No. V	Senior	Mrs. Margaret Tracy
	Junior	Mr. J. F. Hugglin
School No. VI	Senior	Mrs. Estella Holden
	Junior	Mrs. Marion Tiers
School No. X		Mrs. Eleanor Kimball
	Music Supervisor	Miss Agnes Hartley
	Supply Teachers	Mrs. Valetta Burdon Mr. Earl Smith Mr. Aden Lucas
	Health Services	Miss Anna L. Boyle

Janitorial Staff

School No. I	Mr. Fred Robinson
School No. II	Mr. Donald Gullick
School No. IV	Mr. Charles Grainger
School No. V	Mrs. Thelma Van Fencoc
School No. VI	Mrs. Ivy Brant
School No. X	Mrs. Gilbert O'Neill
Handyman	Mr. Charles Grainger

REVENUE










	Sandwich South	47.6%	\$30,969.80
	Provincial Grants	47.5%	30,928.26
	Colchester North	3.1%	1,948.43
	Anderdon	1.5%	1,025.49
	Sandwich East	.3%	239.28

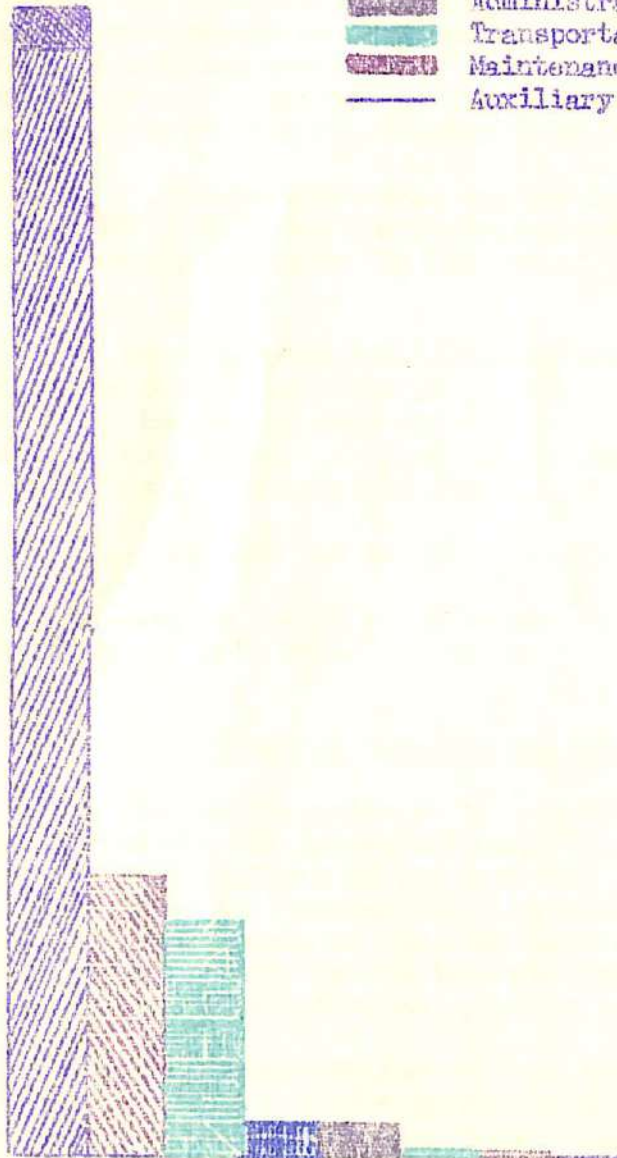
Provincial Grants to this Area have increased
from 40% of approved cost
to 53% of approved cost,



EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1 to Oct. 31
1958

	Instruction - regular teachers	\$29,196
	substitute teachers	1,105
	School Operation	7,423
	Instructional supplies	6,164
	Capital expenditures	1,791
	Administration	1,718
	Transportation	1,116
	Maintenance	1,105
	Auxiliary expenditures	246



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures are those made on more or less permanent purchases on which the Board may expect to receive back in grants approximately 53% of the cost. This year the Board purchased new furniture for the Junior Room at No. I. This included individual tables and chairs in blond wood for the students, as well as new furniture for the teacher. This leaves one classroom only in the Area still to be equipped with new furniture.

Two duplicators were purchased, one for the use of the Secretary in correspondence with teachers, janitors, and Board, preparation of minutes of meetings and notices of meetings, and compiling of annual reports, the other for the use of the teachers of No. IV school who were sharing a duplicator with the teacher of No. X.

An electric polisher and scrubber was purchased for the use of the janitors of Fairplay Public School and Charles Collins Schools, leaving the original machine for the use of the other four schools in the Area.

When Fairplay Public School and Charles Collins Public Schools were built, no drapes were hung in the teachers' rooms. This was remedied when the Board had drapes made for both rooms, thus much improving the appearance of both rooms. A couch and chairs were also purchased for the teachers' room of the Charles Collins School.

A new roof was installed during the summer on No. X School.

Work is now in progress on the installation of a modified pressure system in both buildings at No. I.

"Retarded children can be helped."

This is the motto of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children, and it was the determination of the Chairman of our Board to do something for such children in our Area that resulted in the formation of a small group under the Association. On September 4th the combined Public and Separate School Boards of Sandwich South met with a few interested parents and a delegation from Windsor who outlined the steps to be taken in forming a local association and starting a school for these children.

At a second meeting officers were elected and plans were made to start a school. At the present time the group is operating as an affiliate of the Windsor Association and receiving the help and advice of those who operate the Churchwood School. A teacher has been secured and

transportation arranged. Classes are to be held in the former No. V School across the corner from the Charles Collins Public School.

Our Board has nothing to do with the operation of this school, but they have donated the use of the building and any equipment in it, and wish all success to those who are concerned with its operation.

Building Program

Once again serious overcrowding forced the Board to embark on a building program to relieve the situation. All last year pupils were transported between No. IV and No. X and an estimated 58 pupils were expected to enroll in No. IV in September of this year.

On February 4th the Board met with ratepayers and residents of the section to discuss the problem. The Board presented three different plans drawn up by J. W. Storey's office for enlarging the existing building as well as the plans for a new two-roomed school already used for Hairplay Public School and the Charles Collins Public School. Cost of both ideas and grants on each were explored and it was decided that it would be the better plan to build an entirely new school.

An additional one and a half acres of land were purchased from Mr. James Agocs and on May 21st the contract was awarded to Shepley Construction Limited. Mrs. Isabelle O'Neil was hired to teach with Mrs. Verna Barnett, and for the first two months of the fall term classes were staggered with the junior students attending in the morning and the senior students in the afternoon. The new school was ready for occupancy on November 12th, and all residents of the Area are urged to inspect it when it is on display at its official opening early in the new year.

Music

Sandwich South trophy for choir work went to No. I Senior Room. The trophy for girls' solo went to Elizabeth Barwell and Leah May Houghton, both of No. VI, and the trophy for boys' solo went to Kevin Mann of No. VI, with Bruce Barwell in second place and Gary MacKenzie in Third. Others who distinguished themselves were duets from No. VI - Bonnie Copeland and Gail Stauth, and Leah May Houghton and Lillie Eberts, as well as a double trio from No. I.

Public Speaking

Winners of the Public Speaking Contest in Sandwich South this year were Elizabeth Barwell, first, and Gail Stauth, second, both of No. VI School.