



Growing flock

Not only is the arrival of hundreds of Canada geese, whistler swans and a variety of ducks an annual event at Shelley, but the number of arrivals is growing. This is since local farmer Earl Walrath started taking measures to control the water level in the backwater slough and to ensure the safety of the birds. They arrive within a day of March 19 each year.

Citizen photo by Doug Weller

Sales hike anticipated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Balco Industries Ltd., a Kamloops based logging and plywood manufacturing company, is predicting sales this year of \$60 million compared to \$35.2 million last year.

The prediction was made at the company's annual meeting Tuesday, by company president D. L. Balison and reflects the acquisition by Balco of Integrated Forest Products Ltd. last July. Integrated owned a sawmill at Louis Creek, near Kamloops and large sawmill and plywood plant at Merritt. Balco also acquired Integrated's subsidiary companies of Fader Creek Lumber Co. and Nicola Valley Sawmills.

Balison also reported first quarter earnings \$750,000 or 75 cents a share compared to \$685,000 or 69 cents a share for the first four months of last year. He attributed the performance in part, to the additional profit contribution of Integrated.

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School Boundaries September 1978

In order to plan the 1978-79 school term, in School District No. 57, a number of recommendations as listed below have been made:

BLACKBURN ZONE:

- That 55 Grade 10 students from Blackburn, who have no Grade 9 deficiencies, attend Prince George Secondary School in September 1978. Approximately 65 Grade 10 Blackburn students attended PGSS in 1977-78.
- That secondary students living east of Eaglet Lake attend Duchess Park Secondary School in September 1978. Secondary students from this area were formerly accommodated in the dormitory. Currently, a bus for Grade 8-10 students travels to Blackburn.

KELLY ROAD ZONE:

- That Springwood remain a Kindergarten — Grade 5 school until the Springwood-Wildwood area requires further accommodation. Grade 6 and 7 students from Springwood would attend Wildwood.

LAKEWOOD ZONE

- That students from Foothills, Lakewood, and Quinson Elementary Schools attend Lakewood Junior Secondary in Grades 8 to 10 and PGSS in Grades 11 and 12. For the creation of D.P. Todd Secondary, students at these feeder schools were allowed to choose which of the two schools (D.P. Todd and Lakewood Junior Secondary) they would attend. Students who are enrolled at D.P. Todd will be able to remain there. As much as possible, youngsters from one family will be accommodated in the same school.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ZONE

- That four portables be located at College Heights Secondary School until the planned addition is complete. Although College Heights Secondary has just opened, it is already crowded, and these four buildings will provide classroom space to complement the specialty rooms already in the school.
- That College Heights III be established in September 1978 as an elementary school. Permission to tender has been received from the Ministry of Education; a completion date of December 1978 is anticipated.
- That the boundary between Gladstone and College Heights III elementary schools be the centre of the south side of Gladstone Drive, and Jean DeBereuf Crescent to Lot 7602. The boundary between College Heights I and Gladstone remains as it now exists.
- That College Heights III students attend Gladstone on shift until College Heights III is completed.
- That College Heights III kindergarten students attend College Heights I until College Heights III is complete. Kindergarten classes would remain at College Heights I where they attended in 1977-78.
- Vanway II be established as a school in September 1978.
- That the boundary between Vanway and Vanway II be the powerline south of Vanway, except that students from the Bunce Road trailer court, and bus students from the Blackwater Road and Highway 16 West remain at Vanway.

D.P. TODD ZONE:

- That Heritage North be established in September 1978 as a school.
- That the boundary between Heritage North and Heritage South be First Avenue.
- That Heritage North students attend on shift at Highland until Heritage North is complete (anticipated to be December 1978).

Parent's information meetings will be held as listed below:

ENROLLMENT AREA	DATE, TIME, PLACE
Heritage South	Wednesday, April 5, 1978
Heritage North	8:00 p.m. Heritage
Gladstone	Thursday, April 6, 1978
College Heights III	8:00 p.m., Gladstone
Springwood	Monday, April 10, 1978
	8:00 p.m. Springwood
Highland	Thursday, April 13, 1978
	8:00 p.m. Highland

The meetings are being held to obtain parental input to these proposed recommendations. All parents living in these areas are invited to attend to receive information about the proposed boundary and accommodation recommendations. The results of the meetings will be considered by the Board when they approve the final recommendations.

Further information may be obtained from your school principal, or by calling School Operations (564-1511) or at the Board office (1894-9th Ave., Prince George).

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