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Training School
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\$1.1 million

Brookside addition tenders next week

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Tenders will be called within the next week for construction of six new dormitories at the Brookside School for Boys at an estimated cost of \$1,125,000.

MPP Russ Rowe was advised of the plan by James Auld, minister of public works and Syl Apps, minister of correctional services last week.

The work will be done at the present site of the school, the corner of Highway 2, King St., and Cottesmore Ave., in both Hamilton Township and the town of Cobourg.

There had been some speculation that the school would relocate on former depot property where the officers mess was located.

The school, which is the

property of the provincial Public Works Department, pays no taxes on the land to the municipality.

Mr. Auld said that the new dormitories, all similarly designed by public works staff, will provide sleeping, dining and daytime activity areas for 120 resident boys, 20 in each of the six units. Each dormitory will have 15 single bedrooms and one large 5-bed room, all equipped with desks for studying. The recreation room will provide facilities for arts and crafts, ping-pong, etc.

The dormitories are to

be split-level with partial basement forming the recreation area, and construction of load bearing and insulated exterior masonry walls, with painted interior masonry partitions. Floors will be slab on grade except for the split level area where wood will be used. Roof framing will be wood trusses with exterior asphalt shingles, and windows horizontally sliding in wood frames.

Plans include heating by individual natural gas fired boilers with hot water radiation system, and exhaust ventilation where necessary.

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