

- October 3, 1966 Councils of Port Elgin and Saugeen agreed to an all-new school on a new location.
- October 24, 1966 A revised request for tentative approval of a building proposal excluded a Library. Estimated Cost of 15 Rooms plus General Purpose Room was \$419,665.00 (Including equipment and excluding site).
- November 24, 1966 Tentative Approval for Grant purposes received from the Department is \$266,056.48. There is a deduction of \$53,943.52 due to proposed abandonment of Classrooms. Inspector declined to approve the sketch plans.
- November 29, 1966 Municipal Board's letter to Town of Port Elgin states that Port Elgin's share of the undertaking is \$268,800.00. Not more than about \$210,000.00 would be approved.
- January 12, 1967 As a second choice, Board agreed to build only a 12-Room school plus Auditorium.
- February 9, 1967 Tentative approval for building and equipment of a 12-Room school was submitted to the Department of Education. Estimated total cost is \$397,400.00.
- March 14, 1967 Tentative approval dated February 28, 1967 was received. Improved Grants System gives approval at \$354,546.00.
- April 28, to June 20, 1967 April 28: Architect presented three new plans to Board. May 19: Request for approval of sketch plans was sent to the Department. June 17: Second request for approval was forwarded to Department of Education. June 20: Received revised sketch plan approval (dated June 13, 1967).
- October 4, 1967 Tenders for the building opened at 8 p.m. Burt Urquhart Construction Co. had lowest of 11 bids (\$354,239.00). Request for final approval submitted to the Department.
- November, 1967 Final approval dated Nov. 6 (received Nov. 13). Amount approved for General Legislative Grant is \$339,389.00. Nov. 10: Town of Port Elgin applied to Ontario Municipal Board for final approval and issuance of Debentures in the amount of \$385,000.00. Nov. 14: Ontario Municipal Board issued final approval. Construction started on the new school building on November 15, 1967.

