

Education

# Board trustees vote on Ballantrae JK renovations

Trustees were to vote Monday on a \$667,000 renovation plan to add Junior Kindergarten to Ballantrae Public School.

Tenders were opened Aug. 16 and the chosen blueprint came up for discussion at Monday's committee meeting.

Ballantrae is one of four elementary schools across the

region that will be revamped to allow for the addition of specially equipped kindergarten classes. All newer schools were built with JK in mind, but Ballantrae requires inside renovations as well as an addition, said plant services superintendent Dave Snelgrove.

The two classes of junior Kindergarten students will

start school in September, but won't move into their permanent classrooms until January, Snelgrove said Monday before the meeting.

"It's going to be inconvenient but that's the way the project is going," he said. Construction on the addition of three primary classrooms will start in mid-October, Snelgrove esti-

mated, as soon as the board is given site plan approval and a building permit from the town.

All elementary schools will offer JK by 1997. Ballantrae is one of 11 schools to accept JK-aged children this fall, the first year of a four-year phase-in plan. Orchard Park P.S. will start JK in 1996 while Summitview P.S. and Whitchurch

Highlands P.S. will most likely wait until 1997.

The lowest tender for the Ballantrae construction, which was recommended to trustees by the architect, came in at \$564,300 from Pegdon Construction Ltd. Furniture, equipment, the architect's fee and GST upped the price of the project to \$667,234.

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