

Schools, Past & Present in the Kaladar to Denbigh Corridor - Written by Wendy Hodgkin, Eileen Flieler with additional excerpts from the CDHS Newsletters, the Calendar Committee and the CDHS Flickr site.

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Village	Name	Location	Details
Kaladar Schools (2)		The first school was on top of Hwy 7, west side. It burned in 1930 to be replaced by a second building, This second school was moved down the hill in 1944 to the current location of the Community Hall (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015)	First Kaladar school on the hill was closed and students moved to the new school around 1949. The old school was converted to a church and then to current apartments. The second school is used as a community hall - Connie and Norman Lessard
Flinton	The Tin School - school was clad in metal siding.	Located within the village of Flinton, across the street from the former Flinton Community Hall.	Built in 1914. Burned in 1945. (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015). The Old Flinton Hall was used as a school between the time the Tin School burned and the construction of the Continuation school for about 2 years - Norm & Connie Lessard, Sharon Lessard. This school began as an Elementary School in 1914 with high school classes beginning in Sept. 1930 with classes in the upper level.
	Log School	A log school was situated on the "Old Road" (1843 - 1866) on property owned by Mr. Peebles and the grounds for a playground were donated by Wilson Vance. School records have not been found. Local residents believe another school was built on the same foundation. This was struck by lightning and burned.	CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015)

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	Continuation School	One wing of the school was for elementary classes, the second wing for grades 9-12. Cost \$100,000 to build and outfit. Offices were in the middle area. In the early 1960s, Grades 11 & 12 were bused to Tweed for a couple of years due to overcrowding. Eventually all 9-12 students went to North Addington High School and the Perry Road students came to Flinton.	Built 1947 (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015), replacing the Tin School. Richard Goodfellow, Mrs. Meraw were the teachers. Mr. Earl was the Principal. Elaine Cartner, Elaine Bolton, Sharon Lessard may know more.
	Original School	Structure where Verna Andrew lived for years. Had been a residence before she purchased it around 1950. Land was donated by Billa Flint in 1859 (CDHS Newsletter Fall 2006).	
	S.S. #11-Kaladar - Hornick School	S.S. 11 Wilson Hills Road	Betty Hornic, teacher Eileen Flieler, Glenn Davison (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015) School was used from 1889 - 1900 and was formed when S.S.#2 was divided. \$250 was raised for the construction, fencing and furnishings of the school. Teacher was paid \$15/month. Non-resident students paid a monthly fee of \$.25. School was demolished when the gravel it was built on was needed.
Highway 41	S.S.#4 Kaladar-Perry Road School (now Kaladar Rod & Gun Club Road)	South of Flinton Road beside the Auto scrap yard.	Catchment area approx. 1 km radius from the corner of Hwy 41 and Flinton Rd- Verna Andrew. Teacher was paid in 1910 \$204 for the year, paid quarterly if money was available. After school was closed it became a Legion Hall and later the Faith Mission Church. Now it's a residence.

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	S.S.#1 Barrie - Bishop Lake School	East side of Hwy 41 across from Hook's Building Centre	Also known as the Bishop Lake School - still in existence as an antique shop. Built in 1899 on property that was part of the Bishop farm. Was a Union School serving Barrie and Anglesea Townships until 1949.
	S.S.#3	Massanoga School - west side of Hwy 41 north of the head of Mazinaw Lake.	Built mainly for the children of workers at the Sawyer-Stoll Massanoga Mill. It was also open to any children near the Hwy in the neighbourhood of the head of the Mazinaw - Mary Johnson, Frank Meeks. The schoolhouse still exists and is now a private residence.
		Log structure on the west end of beach at head of Mazinaw Lake.	Had been a cottage before it was a school. Students went from it to the Massanoga school when it closed as a school in 1940s. The teacher was Jessie Meeks who taught at Massanogoa, S.S. Barrie #1, Skootamatta Road school (S.S. #2), and NAEC. Frank Meeks. The log building was used later as a tourist cabin and art studio by Carol Brown - Ian Brumell. The school was built by the Brown family after the Province declined to build a school for their 4 children, suggesting they should do correspondence classes instead. The building was a school for part of the year then the desks and supplies were packed upstairs into the attic and the cabin was rented for the summer (CDHS 2020 Calendar).
	Hawley School	Back of Campbell's Bay, Mazinaw Lake	
		Meek's Flats - approx 5km north of Mazinaw Lake, west side of Hwy 41	

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	S.S.#4	S.S.#4 - Eagle Hill School - Ferguson's Corner	'This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer, pp.128. Built in 1893 and burned in early 1930s. It was rebuilt in 1940 but closed in 1942. In 1964 it became Scott's Shopping Centre.
	S.S.#6	S.S.#6- Slate Falls School	'This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer, pp.128. Built in 1887 and burned in 1926, then rebuilt and used until 1959 when students were bused to Denbigh Central School.
	S.S.#7	S.S.#7 - Swamp Road School	'This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer, pp.128
	S.S.#8	S.S.#8 - Glenfield School	This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer, pp.128. Located off the Matawatchan Road north of Vennachar. Orle Johns, teacher when it closed, the kids went to Vennachar school (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2007). Ellanora Meeks
	S.S.#9	S.S.#9 - Rose Hill School	This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer. A small school built around the 1920s. When it was no longer needed the school was moved down the hill and became a kitchen extension on a farmhouse.
	S.S.#2	S.S.#2 - Wensley School	This Was Yesterday' by Christina Hermer. School cost \$50 in 1875 and burned in 1914 and quickly rebuilt.
		School at Bon Echo	Greystones (current gift shop) apparently constructed over/ around a school house, probably around 1910.
		Long Mallory &/or Mallory Lakes	Ellanora Meeks

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Glastonbury		Northeast corner of the 4 corners east of Northbrook. Was a red wood frame building 16' x 20'. Built around 1920.	Burned due to forest fire in 1929 (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015).
Shier House - Mordak's Store		1930 - Immediately south of the current Foodland parking lot. Used until a new school built, students from the Glastonbury school attended here (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015).	
Northbrook	S.S.#8 - Kaladar	Now the Lions Hall in Northbrook.	School closed in 1971 and became medical clinic before being sold to the Lions.
O'Donnell Road School	S.S.#10	About 8 km west of Hwy 41. Road originally called the River Road.	Built about 1840 and used for 100+ years ending around 1948. Served about 35 families that lived on the road. Dismantled and partially moved to inside the Pioneer Museum. Was busy from 1840s to 1948.
Frontenac County Road 506	S.S.#8 Barrie	Referred as the Salmond's School. 500 m west of Eileen Flieler's home.	Built in the late 1800s, closing in 1946 when the students went to the Marble Lake School.
		Log school house, immediately east of Eileen Flieler's house.	
Harlowe Union School	S.S.#5 Barrie and S.S. #6 Kennebec	Harlowe Union School was on property adjacent to Johnny Black's farm. South of the four corners, east side, approximately 1km - Tim Neale	About 1949 the school closed and students to the new Harlowe Public School.
		Harlowe Public School built around 1949 and located just east of the village,	Now is the current community hall in Harlowe.

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	S.S. #4 Barrie	The Pipe School	On the Old Harlowe Rd (Wintergreen Rd) approximately 1 km west of Myer's Cave/ Harlowe Road intersection. The school closed at Christmas 1946 and the students were bused to Northbrook.
Marble Lake School	S.S.#5 or 6	West side of Marble Lake, 1 km north of Road 506.	School still exists and is now a private residence. Served families on the Head Road and later students from S.S.#8 Salmond's School. Built in the 1800s.
Cloyne	S.S.#2 - Barrie	Called the Loon Lake School. On the Skootamatta Lake Road (formerly Loon Lake Road) east side, approximately 700 m from Hwy 41.	Built in 1868. May be the longest surviving building in the Cloyne area. Now a private cottage.
	S.S. #1 Barrie and S. S. #2 Anglesea	Cloyne Public School. Teachers included Jessie Meeks, Glenn Davison, Donna Kay, Sheldon Snider, Principal was Ezra Ball. Special Support was Lois McPherson.	The School was built around 1949 and took all students from the Bishop Lake, Marble Lake and Loon Lake schools. it was sold privately in early 1970s with all students moving to NAEC. Became the Cloyne Motor Inn, Ole Malacca, Cloyne Residence Inn, Lakeside Inn.
	NAEC (North Addington Education Centre)	All local schools in L&A County except Denbigh, amalgamated and students went to this school in 1971. (CDHS Newsletter Spring 2015).	The current local school, west side of Hwy 41 in Cloyne. Formerly called NAHS (North Addington High School) as early as 1962. Was renamed North Addington Education Centre in 1970-71 housing all elementary and secondary grades from the region with exception of Denbigh primary classes.
Vennachar	S.S.#2 - Denbigh	Vennachar Public School	East of the Methodist Church in Vennachar (still standing). School burned in the 1902 forest fire.

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<p>Denbigh</p>	<p>S.S.#5 - Denbigh</p>		<p>School was built on land bought in 1876 for \$4.50 so children could attend school in the village and not at the Deutsch settlement. The school was enlarged in 1893 with a \$25 grant. In October 1906 a new building replaced the original one (lathe and plaster for \$400). In the 1920s the students moved to the new Continuation School. The building still exists as a Addington Highlands Township building and medical centre.</p>
	<p>Denbigh Continuation School.</p>	<p>Continuation School The school burned in 1959. High school students were bused to Cloyne for school in portables or the Barrie Hall until the new high school was completed, some were also bused to Tweed with Flinton students. Elementary students went to school in a local church or homes until the Denbigh Central School re-opened in 1961. Grades 7 & 8 moved to Cloyne in the 1980s with the school finally closing in 2015 with all remaining elementary students going to NAEC.</p>	<p>The Denbigh Continuation School was built in 1921 or 1935 to house students from the village public school, all remaining S.S. township schools and the Grade 9-12 classes.</p>