School Facilities Evaluation Project

Evaluation Team: Les McKeown Architect Ltd. & Tan & Associates Engineering Ltd. Date of Tour: April 10, 2000

School Name/City, Town: St. Clare School, Edmonton School District: Edmonton Roman Catholic Schools

Regional Division #40

Executive Summary:

ARCHITECTURAL

St. Clare School serves grades IV-IX with a capacity of 540 students and is located at 11833-64 Street, Edmonton. The school is in the Edmonton Roman Catholic Schools Regional Division #40. The building was constructed in 1950 with additions in 1952, 1970 & 1976. The building is a one & two storey masonry building with a flat roof. It has a total area of 5010.8 sq.m.

MECHANICAL

Steam heating and gas-fired air handler units.

ELECTRICAL

120/208 Volt 3 phase system throughout.

Summary of Observations & Recommendations:

ARCHITECTURAL

St. Clare School is 50 years old and is in reasonable condition. There has been continual modernization and upgrading over the years. There is some remedial and repair work required to the parking lot. Additional work is required in the replacement of doors, flooring, ceiling, millwork & equipment.

MECHANICAL

Replace steam boilers and steam terminal units, trims and valves. Install hose bibbs backflow preventers. Install 2-1/2" fireman valves in 1950 and 1952 fire hose standpipe cabinets.

ELECTRICAL

In general the electrical systems are in adequate condition with the exception of the following items, old technology lighting, no fire alarm visual devices, recommendations for surge protection, upgrade of tripping circuits, computer racks.

Further Investigations Required:

ARCHITECTURAL

Further investigation is required for the possible presence of hazardous materials throughout the school. Building Code review should be carried out for fire requirements.

MECHANICAL

N/A

ELECTRICAL

N/A