

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL POPULATION

Enrollment in Manitoba public schools has declined 21% from 247,452 in 1970 to 196,195 in September, 1993. Overall this trend is expected to continue but it will vary regionally in approximately the same manner as the general population trends. In total, provincial student numbers are expected to plateau or drop slightly in the near future. The Winnipeg area will see a slight increase with most rural and northern numbers continuing to drop.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA

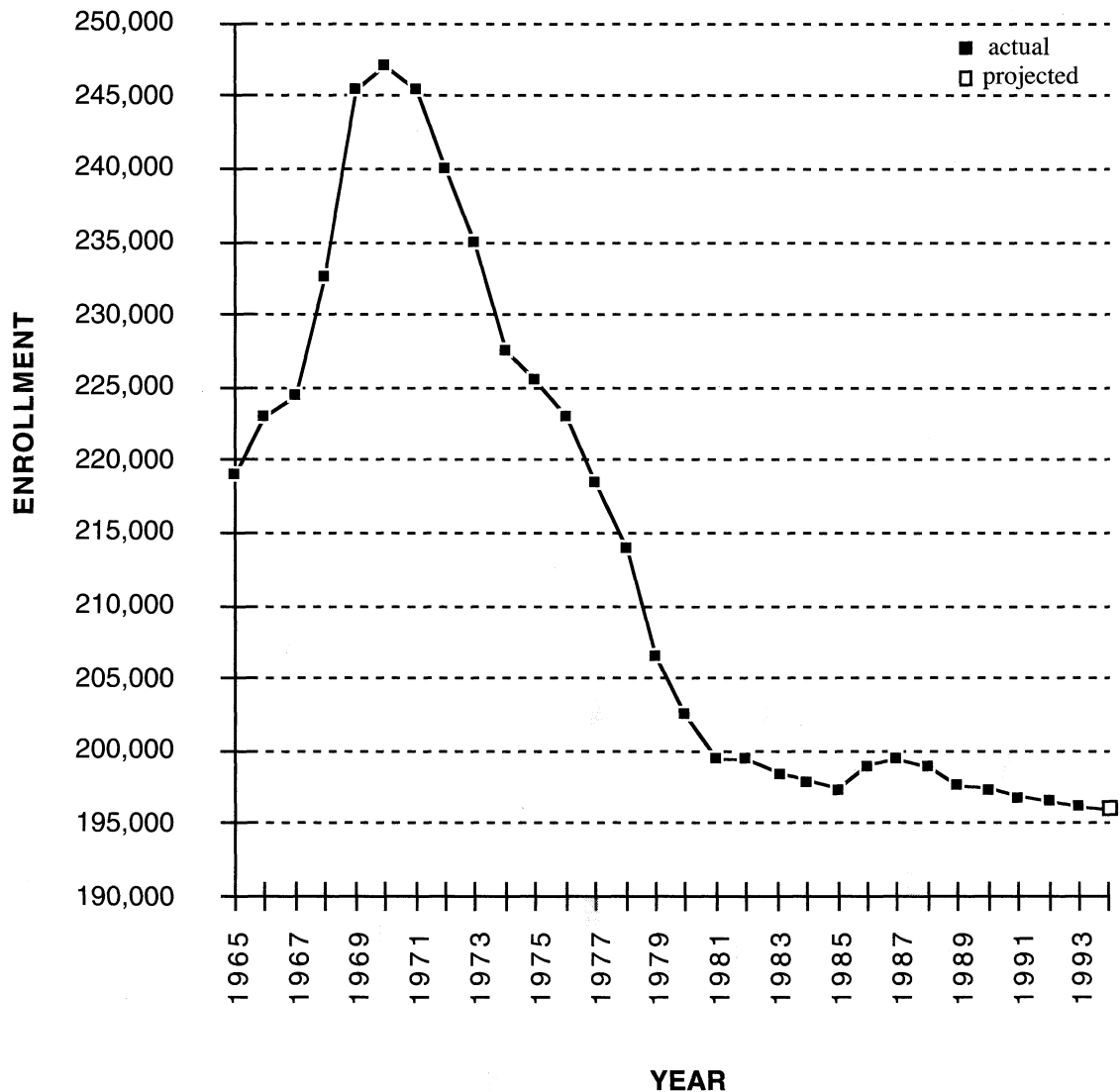


Figure 17

Source: FRAME reports, Schools' Finance Branch with analysis by the Boundaries Review Commission

PROVINCIAL ENROLLMENT & NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

	School Divisions	Remote School Districts	Special Revenue Districts	Total Public Schools	Private Schools	Home Schools	Grand Total (Public, Private & Home)
Number of Schools	688	12	4	704	93	331	1,128

Grade Level	School Divisions	Remote School Districts	Special Revenue Districts	Total Public Schools	Private Schools	Home Schools	Grand Total (Public, Private Home)
Special Education	1,215	23	9	1,247	4	-	1,251
N	2,591	-	-	2,591	347	1	2,939
K	13,911	393	95	14,399	762	17	15,178
I	14,222	387	79	14,688	896	47	15,631
II	14,286	378	93	14,757	873	69	15,699
III	14,271	364	94	14,729	850	76	15,655
IV	14,114	394	105	14,613	884	82	15,579
V	14,038	363	84	14,485	827	65	15,377
VI	13,802	377	87	14,266	857	84	15,207
VII	13,790	379	72	14,241	948	62	15,251
VIII	13,523	318	65	13,906	921	63	14,890
IX	14,022	390	60	14,472	946	53	15,471
X	14,568	386	39	14,993	848	30	15,871
XI	13,765	389	39	14,193	857	12	15,062
XII	18,066	500	49	18,615	1,166	5	19,786
Total Enrollment	190,184*	5,041	970*	196,195	11,986	666	208,847

Figure 18

*Note: Pointe du Bois Special Revenue District students are included with Agassiz School Division No. 13 in the 190,184 total, since they are bussed to Lac du Bonnet.

Source: Enrollment and Transported Pupils Report, September 30, 1993 (Schools' Finance Branch) with analysis by the Boundaries Review Commission

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY REGION

YEAR	GREATER WINNIPEG (1)	RURAL (2)	NORTH (3)	TOTAL PROVINCE
Actuals				
1986/87	106,363	76,912	15,783	199,037
1987/88	107,151	76,776	15,463	199,434
1988/89	107,312	76,155	15,315	198,782
1989/90	107,034	75,637	15,053	197,724
1990/91	107,172	75,384	14,883	197,439
1991/92	107,300	75,318	14,276	196,894
1992/93	107,622	74,905	14,092	196,619
1993/94	107,365	74,805	14,025	196,195
Estimates				
1994/95	107,793	74,750	13,850	196,393
1995/96	107,880	74,667	13,791	196,338
1996/97	107,930	74,561	13,844	196,335
1997/98	107,916	74,520	13,789	196,225
Between				
1990/91 & 1997/98	+744 +0.69%	-864 -1.15%	-1,094 -7.35%	-1,214 -0.61%

* Projections are expected to be slightly over estimated based on most recently available actual statistics.

(1) GREATER WINNIPEG			
1	Winnipeg	6	St. Vital
2	St. James-Assiniboia	8	Norwood
3	Assiniboine South	9	River East
4	St. Boniface	10	Seven Oaks
5	Fort Garry	12	Transcona-Springfield
(2) RURAL DIVISIONS/DISTRICTS (including urban areas beyond Winnipeg)			
11	Lord Selkirk	25	Midland
13	Agassiz	26	Garden Valley
14	Seine River	27	Pembina Valley
15	Hanover	28	Mountain
16	Boundary	29	Tiger Hills
17	Red River	30	Pine Creek
18	Rhineland	31	Beautiful Plains
19	Morris-Macdonald	32	Turtle River
20	White Horse Plain	33	Dauphin-Ochre Area 1
21	Interlake	34	Duck Mountain
22	Evergreen	35	Swan Valley
23	Lakeshore	36	Intermountain
24	Portage la Prairie	37	Pelly Trail
38	Birdtail River		
39	Rolling River		
40	Brandon		
41	Fort la Bosse		
42	Souris Valley		
43	Antler River		
44	Turtle Mountain		
47	Western		
1696	Pointe du Bois		
2155	Pine Falls		
2316	Camp Shilo		
2408	Whiteshell		
2439	Sprague		
(3) NORTHERN DIVISIONS/DISTRICTS			
2309	Snow Lake		
2312	Lynn Lake		
2355	Mystery Lake		
2264	Churchill	2460	Leaf Rapids

Figure 19

Source: Manitoba Education and Training, Schools' Finance Branch

DIVISION/DISTRICT ENROLLMENT CHANGES

The tables on the following pages detail the changes in student population and schools for each division and district from the peak year of 1970 when students totaled almost 247,500 through 23 years to September 30, 1993 when the total was 196,195.

Please note that adjustments have been made to incorporate districts which have disappeared since 1970, into the appropriate subsequent divisions in order to make comparisons as accurate as possible.

Evaluation of student enrollment statistics for individual school divisions summarized in Figure 20 shows that only 11 divisions and districts experienced an increase in enrollment between 1970 and 1993. The other 46 all experienced net decreases.

Divisions/Districts that have increased enrollment from 1970 to 1993: (11)

Assiniboine South No. 3	71%	Fort Garry No. 5	13%
Seven Oaks No. 10	39%	Interlake No. 21	*11%
St. Vital No. 6	35%	Western No. 47	7%
Garden Valley No. 26	31%	River East No. 9	5%
Hanover No. 15	24%	Leaf Rapids No. 2460 (0 - 410) **	-
Seine River No. 14	*22%		

* The Seine River and Interlake increases are due primarily to the communities directly adjacent to Winnipeg.

** Leaf Rapids was a newly formed mining community in 1972.

Divisions/Districts that have declined 50% or more from 1970 to 1993: (12)

Churchill No. 2264	-75%	Intermountain No. 36	-56%
Shilo No. 2316	-66%	Duck Mountain No. 34	-55%
Lynn Lake No. 2312	-65%	Boundary No. 16	-53%
Pine Falls No. 2155	-63%	St. James-Assiniboia No. 2	-51%
Norwood No. 8	-57%	Sprague No. 2439	-51%
Pelly Trail No. 37	-56%	Turtle Mountain No. 44	-50%

Number of divisions/districts with increases/decreases 1970 - 1993

Enrollment Inc. or Dec.	NUMBER OF DIVISIONS / DISTRICTS						Total
	50%+	40 - 49%	30 - 39%	20 - 29%	10 - 19%	0 - 9%	
Increases	2	0	3	2	2	2	11
Decreases	12	12	13	3	3	3	46

Figure 20

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS

1970 - 1993

School Division/District	Enrollment		Change %	Number of Schools		Change
	1970	1993		1970	1993	
Winnipeg No. 1	47,907	34,764	-27%	83	80	-3
St. James-Assiniboia No. 2	20,425	9,913	-51%	36	26	-10
Assiniboine South No. 3	4,010	6,847	+71%	10	16	+6
St. Boniface No. 4	8,958	6,051	-32%	14	16	+2
Fort Garry No. 5	6,291	7,085	+13%	12	17	+5
St. Vital No. 6	7,588	10,278	+35%	15	25	+10
Norwood No. 8	3,110	1,326	-57%	7	6	-1
River East No. 9	12,730	13,343	+5%	25	28	+3
Seven Oaks No. 10	6,731	9,363	+39%	17	22	+5
Lord Selkirk No. 11	5,189	4,731	-9%	13	13	0
Transcona-Springfield No. 12	8,569	8,395	-2%	17	23	+6
Agassiz No. 13	4,400	*1 2,943	-33%	18	13	-5
Seine River No. 14	4,223	5,144	+22%	12	18	+6
Hanover No. 15	4,531	5,608	+24%	24	15	-9
Boundary No. 16	1,632	764	-53%	9	6	-3
Red River No. 17	2,140	1,199	-44%	8	10	+2
Rhineland No. 18	1,910	1,435	-25%	13	8	-5
Morris-Macdonald No. 19	2,026	1,651	-19%	16	10	-6
White Horse Plain No. 20	1,854	1,102	-41%	19	17	-2
Interlake No. 21	3,246	3,601	+11%	18	19	+1
Evergreen No. 22	*2 3,466	1,820	-47%	10	6	-4
Lakeshore No. 23	2,747	1,544	-44%	14	9	-5
Portage la Prairie No. 24	*3 5,520	3,792	-31%	19	24	+5
Midland No. 25	2,357	1,648	-30%	14	13	-1
Garden Valley No. 26	2,130	2,798	+31%	22	11	-11
Pembina Valley No. 27	1,479	921	-38%	12	8	-4
Mountain No. 28	2,070	1,198	-42%	13	14	+1
Tiger Hills No. 29	2,052	1,257	-39%	15	13	-2
Pine Creek No. 30	2,398	1,470	-39%	14	14	0
Beautiful Plains No. 31	2,461	1,733	-30%	11	11	0
Turtle River No. 32	2,248	1,171	-48%	18	9	-9
Dauphin-Ochre No. 33	3,571	2,180	-39%	11	8	-3
Duck Mountain No. 34	2,058	930	-55%	8	6	-2
Swan Valley No. 35	3,425	2,108	-38%	10	9	-1
Intermountain No. 36	2,950	1,311	-56%	9	5	-4
Pelly Trail No. 37	2,592	1,139	-56%	10	7	-3
Birdtail River No. 38	2,873	1,520	-47%	12	11	-1
Rolling River No. 39	*4 4,016	2,302	-43%	16	16	0
Brandon No. 40	8,605	7,913	-8%	23	23	0
Fort la Bosse No. 41	3,165	1,875	-41%	19	13	-6
Souris Valley No. 42	1,700	1,181	-31%	8	8	0
Antler River No. 43	1,870	964	-48%	14	5	-9
Turtle Mountain No. 44	2,609	1,292	-50%	12	8	-4

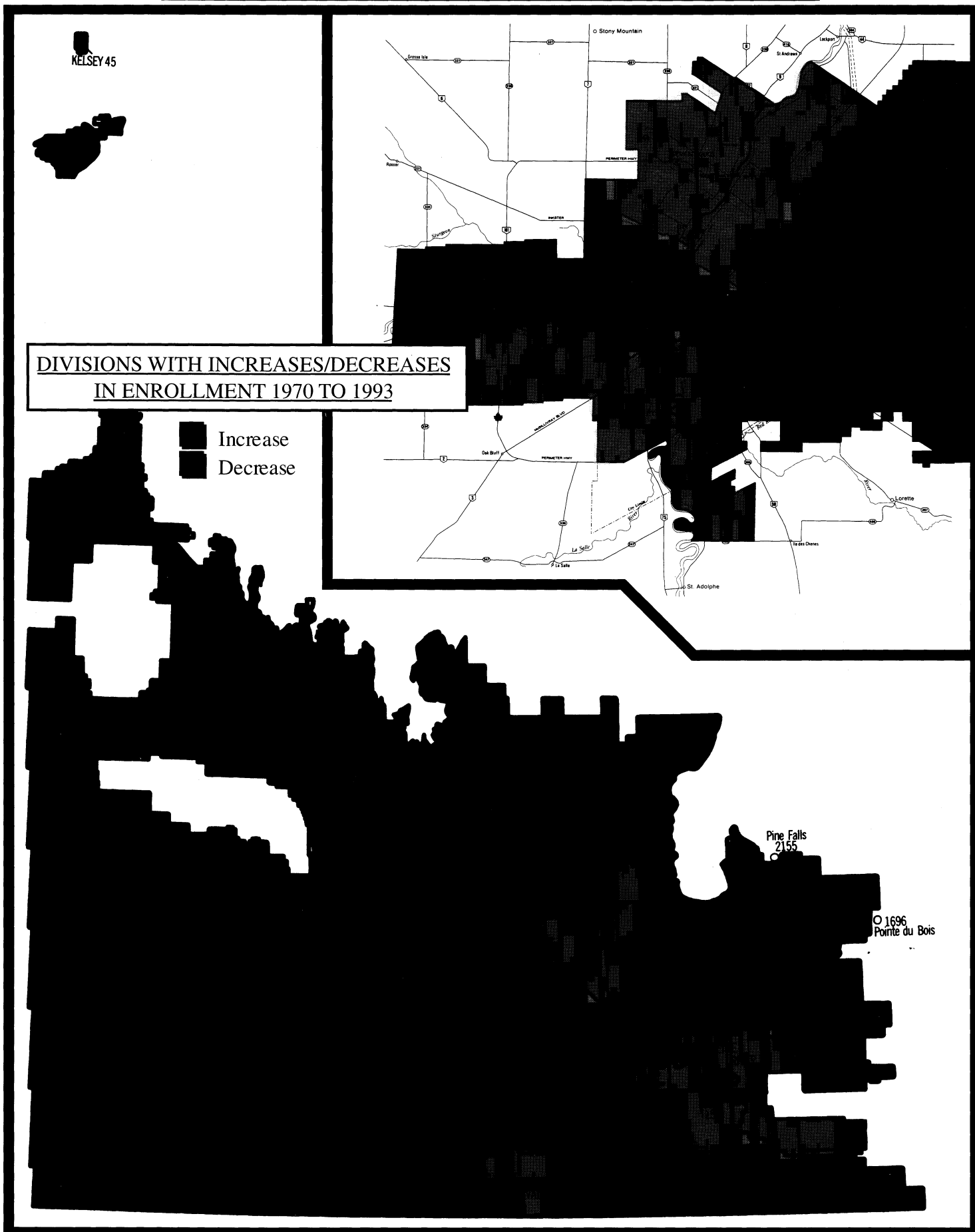
School Division/District	Enrollment		Change %	Number of Schools		Change
	1970	1993		1970	1993	
Kelsey No. 45	2,643	1,982	-25%	5	5	0
Flin Flon No. 46	2,686	1,808	-33%	9	5	-4
Western No. 47	1,321	1,413	+7%	7	5	-2
Frontier No. 48	* ⁵ 5,969	5,350	-10%	44	34	-10
SUB-TOTAL	238,399	190,163	-20%	765	688	-77
Remote School Districts						
Churchill No. 2264	* ⁶ 917	230	-75%	3	1	-2
Snow Lake No. 2309	508	268	-47%	1	1	0
Lynn Lake No. 2312	792	276	-65%	1	1	0
Mystery Lake No. 2355	4,156	3,701	-11%	5	7	+2
Sprague No. 2439	319	156	-51%	1	1	0
Leaf Rapids No. 2460	0	410	* ⁷ -	0	1	+1
SUB-TOTAL	6,692	5,041	-25%	11	12	+1
Special Revenue Schools						
Pointe du Bois No. 1696	34	* ¹ 21	-38%	1	0	-1
Pine Falls No. 2155	384	142	-63%	2	1	-1
Camp Shilo No. 2316	1,292	435	-66%	3	1	-2
Whiteshell No. 2408	651	393	-40%	4	2	-2
SUB-TOTAL	2,361	991	-58%	10	4	-6
GRAND TOTAL	247,452	196,195	-21%	786	*⁸704	*⁹-82

Figure 21

Source Documents: Superintendents' Reports, 1970; Enrollment and Transported Pupils Report, September 30, 1993 with analysis by the Boundaries Review Commission

- *1 Pointe du Bois No. 1696 is a special revenue district still technically in existence, operated by Winnipeg Hydro which pays Agassiz School Division No. 13 to educate its 21 children (1993). The students are bussed to Lac du Bonnet and the school is no longer operated at Pointe du Bois.
- *2 Goulding No. 2337 (285), a special revenue school in 1970, has been included with Evergreen School Division No. 22 for comparison purposes.
- *3 Harold Edwards No. 2340 (227), a special revenue school in 1970, has been included with Portage la Prairie School Division No. 24 for comparison purposes.
- *4 Brooke No. 2319 (202), a special revenue school in 1970, has been included with Rolling River School Division No. 39 for comparison purposes.
- *5 For comparison purposes Gypsumville No. 2461 (158), Karpaty No. 1751 (39), Fairford No. 1796 (14) and Pinemuta No. 2416 (144) which were districts in 1970 and Hillridge (264), Falcon Beach (52), Stedman (226) which were special schools in 1970 have been included in the Frontier School Division No. 48 total.
- *6 Fort Churchill No. 2317 (285) a special revenue school in 1970 has been included with Churchill District No. 2264 for comparison purposes.
- *7 Leaf Rapids was a newly formed mining community in 1972.
- *8 Total schools does not include facilities such as the Child Guidance Clinic, Prince Charles Resource Centre and Summer School in Winnipeg School Division No. 1; Educational Support Services in St. James-Assiniboia School Division No. 2; Knowles Centre Inc. and River East Continuing Education in River East School Division No. 9; and Seven Oaks Centre for Youth in Seven Oaks School Division No. 10.
- *9 Taking into account new facilities and school closures gives a net reduction of 82 schools.

DIVISIONS WITH INCREASES/DECREASES IN ENROLLMENT 1970 TO 1993



* The actual growth areas in Interlake and Seine River school divisions are primarily in centres closest to Winnipeg (e.g. Stonewall, Lorette)

Figure 22

DIVISIONS/DISTRICTS WITH INCREASES/DECREASES IN ENROLLMENT 1970-1993

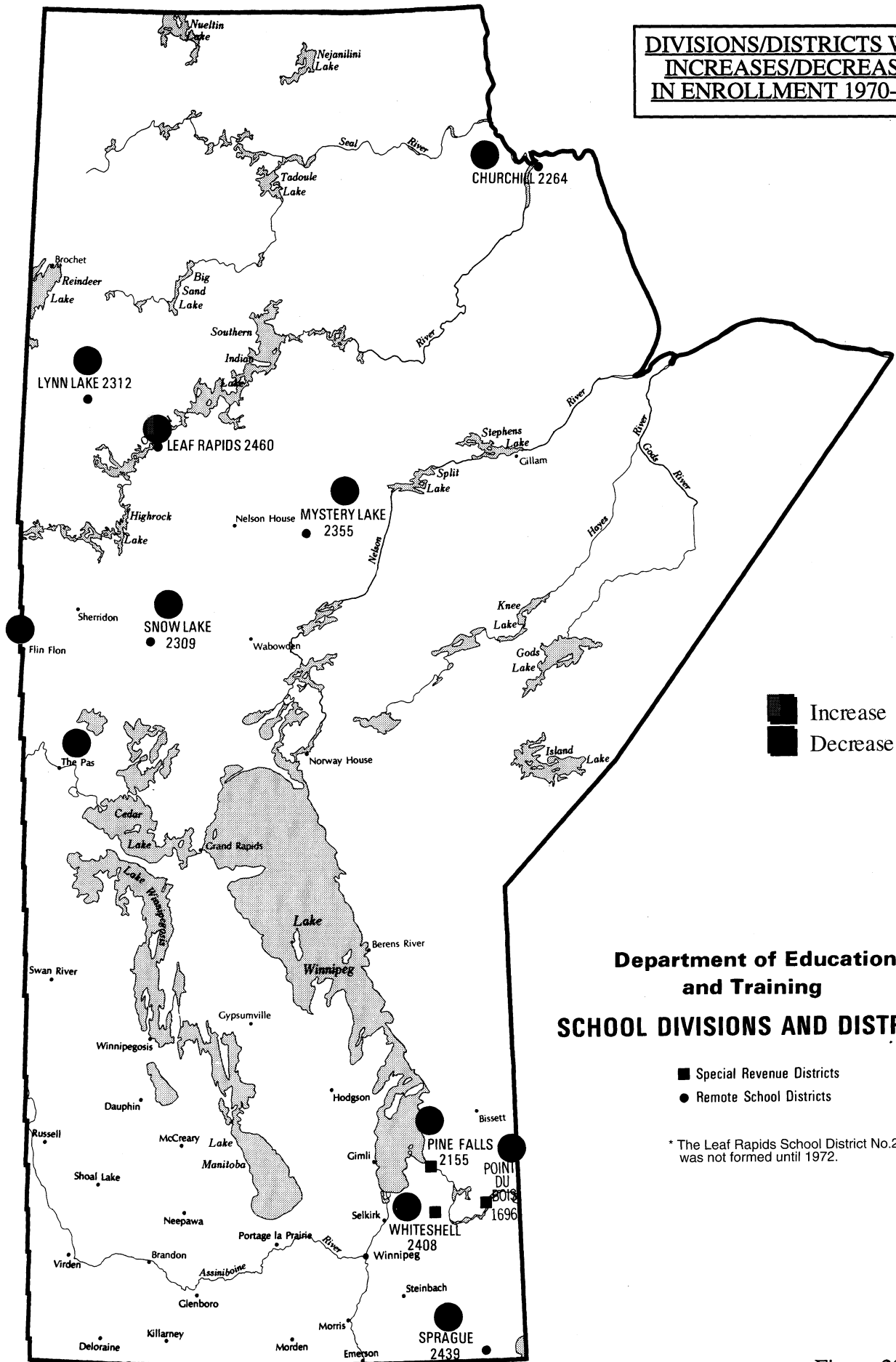


Figure 23

OBSERVATIONS ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL GROWTH

Enrollment

- Student enrollment has dropped almost 21% since the peak year in 1970.
- Only 11 of 57 divisions have experienced an increase since 1970.
- 12 divisions and districts have dropped by more than 50% since 1970.
- 19 divisions /districts experienced enrollment growth in 1992 and 29 in 1993.
- 10 of the above 29 divisions/districts also experienced growth in 1992 i.e., 19 were different divisions or districts.
- 8 of the 10 above and 20 of the 29 above were divisions or districts which experienced a net decline from 1970 to 1993.

Number of schools

- The number of schools reduced from 786 in 1970 to 704 in 1993, representing a net loss of 82.
- 14 divisions/districts have more schools than they did in 1970.
- 6 of the above 14, that have more schools, have less students than they did in 1970 (St. Boniface, Transcona-Springfield, Red River, Portage la Prairie, Mountain, Mystery Lake).
- 10 divisions/districts have the same number of schools as they did in 1970.
- 33 divisions/districts have less schools than they did in 1970.
- 3 of the above 33 that have less schools, nonetheless, have more students than they did in 1970 (Hanover, Garden Valley and Western).

CONCLUSIONS ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL GROWTH

- There has been substantial change in student numbers and schools since the present school divisions and districts were formulated. During the period 1970 to 1993, enrollment has dropped by 21%. There are 82 less schools, 51,257 less students, yet we have almost the same number of school divisions and districts 23 years later.
- The rate of reducing enrollment has slowed and appears to be plateauing. Only the Winnipeg area is expected to grow slightly with almost all other areas to experience varying rates of decline.
- One must use caution in utilizing any individual statistics in the absence of mitigating or complementing factors. Other such factors will be discussed in the following pages of the report.