

EMERGENCY CLOSING

A regulation has been made by the Minister of Education respecting Emergency Measures in Schools. This regulation requires that the School Division notify the parents of each pupil annually, in the month of September, of the procedures to be followed in the event of a real or threatened emergency.

In the schools of the Seven Oaks School Division, the procedure will be as follows:

- (a) Where, in the event of an emergency, the Minister of Education has ordered schools to be closed, or if an 'alarm signal' is sounded the principal shall immediately order the evacuation of the school and shall instruct the pupils to proceed forthwith to their homes. If both parents are likely to be away from home, it is the responsibility of parents to have made prior arrangements with their children as to where they should proceed. Emergency Measures Authorities suggest that parents remain at home and await the arrival of their children who will expect them to be there, rather than cause possible traffic congestion by going to the school to pick them up.
- (b) If a 'take cover' signal is sounded, the principal will keep all children in the school. They will be assembled in that part of the school which affords the maximum possible protection.