

Walker School

The Walker School District #1705 was established on October 15, 1907. The four-room school was built in 1908 of brick veneer, considered to be modern in all respects at that time. By 1917, the grade eight level was being taught and with the amendment of the School Act in 1919, which raised the compulsory student age limit to 15 years, grade nine officially became part of the school program. The school served until 1927 when on December 14, it was destroyed by fire. A new school was built on the same site of frame construction. It still stands today. The Walker School closed in 1980 when the Bruderheim School in Brookside Park was opened.



Above Left: Walker School, 1920, before the fire. *Above Right:* The Walker School re-built; classes of 1930-31.