

Dr. H. Banting

Sir Frederick Banting
Secondary School

Official Opening

Friday, 21 November 1969

at 8:00 p.m.



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SIR FREDERICK BANTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

In the field of medical science, the name of Frederick Grant Banting has earned the gratitude of multitudes of people.

Born in Alliston, Ontario, 14 November 1891, he received his professional training in Toronto. Following World War I, he practised medicine in this city until May 1921. He then moved to Toronto where with his colleague, Charles H. Best, the basic research that led to the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes was carried out. This achievement won for him and his fellow-researcher a Nobel award for an outstanding contribution to medical science.

Out of his varied interests grew the Banting Research Foundation and later the Banting Institute, both of which continue to make major contributions to medical science internationally as well as nationally.

In 1934, Dr. Banting was made a Knight of the British Empire. Unfortunately, his brilliant service to mankind was abruptly cut short by his untimely death in an airplane accident in Newfoundland on 21 February 1941, while serving his country as Correlator of Aviation Medical Research for the Canadian and British forces.

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This impressive school, dedicated to the memory of one of Canada's most illustrious medical scientists, embodies many of the most up-to-date concepts related to secondary school education.

Located on a twenty-two-acre site, the building has been constructed to serve as the centre of an educational and recreational complex in a rapidly developing section of the City.

This school, with accommodation for approximately 1700 students when fully occupied, offers courses in the academic, commercial and technical fields. Its facilities have been designed to achieve the maximum of flexibility and to provide for the utilization of the most up-to-date methods of classroom instruction.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

General Contract	\$3,478,613.
Site Improvement, Landscaping, Paving	\$ 234,011.
Building Cost	\$3,244,602.
Floor Area	185,354 sq. ft.
Building Cost Per Square Foot	\$ 17.50
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 741,786.
General Contractor	Ellis-Don Limited

PROGRAM

Program Chairman — Mrs. H. DOROTHY SMITH

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1. MUSIC Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School Band
Directed by Mr. R. C. Head
2. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
3. INVOCATION The Reverend A. H. Skirving
Church of the Transfiguration
4. MUSICAL OFFERING Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School Band
Directed by Mr. R. C. Head
Air and March (Purcell)
5. PRESENTATION OF KEY SYMBOLIC OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING
From Mr. D. Smith
Contractor
To Mr. R. D. Schoales
Architect
6. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCHOOL Mrs. H. Dorothy Smith
Chairman, Board of Education
7. DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOL The Reverend Dr. D. G. Tipple
Calvary United Church
8. GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF LONDON His Worship Mayor Herb J. McClure
9. ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING Dr. Henrietta Banting
Introduced by Mrs. H. Dorothy Smith
Chairman, Board of Education
Thanked by Mr. R. T. Macaulay
Associate Superintendent
10. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Mrs. H. Dorothy Smith
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11. GREETINGS FROM THE ONTARIO PUBLIC SCHOOL
TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION Mr. R. L. Whittington
Director
12. SPECIAL FEATURES Mr. W. A. Spencer
Associate Superintendent
13. PRESENTATION
14. ANNOUNCEMENTS Mr. G. A. Robbins
Principal
15. BENEDICTION The Right Reverend J. A. Roney
16. O CANADA

TOUR AND INSPECTION OF BUILDING

REFRESHMENTS

Floral arrangements and corsages prepared by students of
Thames Secondary School Horticulture Class
Teacher, Mr. S. P. Morris

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