

## Earle B. Holman Elementary and Middle School 1973 to present.

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**Title:** Biography - Earle B. Holman  
**Photographer:** Earl J. Gagnon  
**Date:** 1940's

**Description:** Earle B. Holman, former superintendent of the Stanton Township Schools for 34 years will be honored by having the new elementary school in west Liminga named after him. Here he is shown at his home in Redridge during the 1940's. [Earle spent 47 years in administrative work in the field of education. He passed away in 1976 at the age of 92.]

**Source of Description:** Daily Mining Gazette Green Sheet article, October 28, 1972 [cat



A trio of Redridge VIP's represent a few of the prominent citizens who made Redridge the hub of activity in Iron Township and the mill towns of Redridge, Edgemere, Beacon Hill and Souda. From left are William H.

Polkinghorne, superintendent of the "wash" of both the Baltic and Atlantic Mining Co.'s mills; Earl B. Holman, superintendent of the township's 13 schools; and Saltzer, photographer, business leader and machinist. Saltzer took the photo himself by pulling a

string attached to the camera shutter. The photograph was taken at the Frank Morin camp, located along the Lake Superior shore just north of the Redridge town site. (Photo courtesy of the Bill Brinkman Historical Files)

A spectacular fire early this morning destroyed the Vulcan Lumber Co. mill at Donken. It is believed damages will

total it to Stanly Shebuski, manager of the mill. Calls were dispatched to neighboring fire departments and they

supplies, were saved. The mill is reported to have employed about 110 men, including

- EB Holman, past Superintendent of 13 schools made a cottage out of the Edgemere/Adventure Mine Co. Assay Office. It was down on Lake Superior Shore out on a little point of land. It had a cement floor, 2 rooms and ceilings paneled, a fireplace, with 3 sides wrapping around the outside walls for a porch. Edgemere obtained its name meaning "edge of the big sea" (mere)

- EB Holman School built for cost of \$390,000 by Champion Construction Co. Voters approved extra millage in 1971. (Another source says \$700,000+).

- Opens for students January 3, 1973, closing Redridge School December 21, 1972.

- A smorgasbord was held many years at EB Holman to raise money for PTO. In 1984 \$3,100 was made.

- April 19, 1989 Daily Mining Gazette article says "Voters ok school building addition. Ground broken for new expansion of Wiisti Wing July 1989. Middle School students were in the classrooms 1-10-1990

Custodian was and is Brian Riutta.

#### **Adminstration staff in 2010-11:**

Paul Saaranen	Principal/Superintendent
Jessica Hendrickson	Principal's Secretary
Janine Wales	Executive Secretary

#### **Teachers at EB Holman in 2010-11:**

Jetta Bowman  
 Susan DeKeyser  
 Jean Dunstan  
 Mary Durocher  
 Dee Erbish  
 Ralph Johnson  
 Michael Hainault  
 Janet Larson  
 Greg Ozanich  
 Marcia Wilson

#### **Support Staff:**

Robert Landsparger	System Admin
Kathy Abbott	Parapro-Library
Julie Curtis	Parapro/Bus Driver
Alexandra Dixon	Parapro
Joe Dorvinen	Bus Driver/Custodian
Kathy Balog	Parapro
Bryan Riutta	Bus Driver/Custodian
Deb Saaranen	Parapro
Jackie Brandt	Assistant Cook
TJ Weston	Head Cook

**Board Members Jill Efraimson, President Jim Rautiola, Vice President**

**Paul Marttila, Secretary Janie Haataja, Treasurer Brad Pennala, Trustee**

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at E.B. Holman School.  
School web site is <http://www.stanton.k12.mi.us/>

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