

Salmon Bay

Details:

Name: **Salmon Bay School**
Location: East side of 2nd Avenue
(20th Avenue NW) &
Polk (NE 63rd Street)
Building: Wood
Architect: n.a
Site: 1.61 acres

1901: Opened by Ballard School District
1907: Annexed into Seattle School District
1932: Closed
1938: Used for WPA sewing classes
1945: Building sold and removed or demolished
1951: Site leased to Boy's Club of America
1986: Property sold to Boy's Club of America
Present: Site of Ballard Boys and Girls Club

Salmon Bay School was opened in 1901 by Ballard School District No. 50. When it was overcrowded in 1906, the district opened Parish School on the northwest corner of 2nd Avenue W (20th Avenue NW) and Times Street (NW 58th Street). Parish continued to operate as an annex to Salmon Bay for a year after Ballard was annexed by the city of Seattle in 1907.

Salmon Bay's enrollment peaked at 637 in 1908-09. Enrollment held steady, in the 425-490 range, until the 7th and 8th grade classes moved to Monroe Junior High in February 1931. With only 279 pupils remaining, Salmon Bay was closed at the end of the following school year.



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