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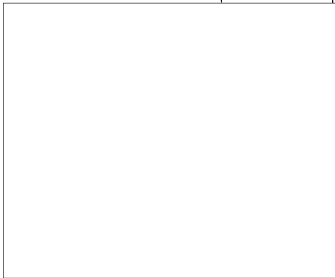
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Kadia (Branko Kadia 7-Year Elementary School), Shkoder.
the Shkolla 7-Vjecare Branko

Compulsory Education Requirement

- "The Albanian Kuvendi Popullor (People's Assembly) passed a law in 1946 whereby all children, male and female, who have reached the age of seven must attend elementary school.

School Year

- "The school year runs from 1 September to 31 May. It is divided into three parts (tremujore):
1st Tremujore - 1 September through 25 November, followed by five days' leave for all pupils.
2nd Tremujore - 1 December through 25 February, followed by five days' leave for all pupils.
3rd Tremujore - 1 March through 31 May, followed by the summer vacation.
- "Registration for the new school year takes place 15-31 August. The diploma from the previous year must be presented. The registration fee of 20 lek per child cannot be applied toward the price of textbooks.



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5. "At the end of each tremujore, all elementary school teachers of a region must attend a special meeting at the Sek Arsimit - Komitati Ekz K P Rrethit-Shkoder (Education Section of the People's Board of that region), which has offices on Rr Hasaa Riza in Shkoder. The teaching results are analyzed and improvements recommended.
6. "The official school holidays fall on:
- 8 November - Anniversary of the Partis Punes Shqiprise (Albanian Labor Party) (the CP of the country).
 - 29 November - Anniversary of the Liberation of Albania
 - 25 December - Christmas
 - 1 January - New Year's
 - 11 January - National Holiday of the Albanian People's Republic
 - 23 February - Red Army Day
 - 25 April - Easter /not stated whether this holiday flexible/
 - 1 May - Labor Day

Shkolla 7-Vjecare Branko Kadia Shkoder

7. "The Branko Kadia 7-Year Elementary School in Shkoder is located on Rr Enver Hoxha (formerly Rr Kiraj), Lagja Hazaa Riza. It has occupied a former private house since 1946.
8. "Teaching personnel in autumn 1952:

- (a) Gjon Pali - Director. [redacted]
- (b) Zef Mieda - Teacher of Class I. [redacted]
- (c) Zia Kukuqani - Teacher of Class II. [redacted]
- (d) Xhevat Kukuqani - Teacher of Class III. [redacted]

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9. "The school had 131 pupils in 1952. They were divided as follows:

Class I - 25 pupils
 Class II - 28 pupils
 Class III - 40 pupils
 Class IV - 38 pupils

10. "The school hours for the first three classes are Monday through Saturday: 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The hours for Class IV are five hours a day, four days a week plus four hours on each of the other two days, a 28 hours a week.

Weekly Curriculum

11. "Class I: Abetare (The Alphabet) - 6 hours
Arithmetik (Arithmetic) - 6
Ushtrime Tfolurit (Conversation) - 4 hours
Vizatin (Drawing) - 2 hours
Gjymnastik (Gymnastics) - 1 hour
Kange (Singing) - 1 hour
Bukurshkrim (Writing) - 4 hours
- Class II: Kendim (Reading) - 6 hours
 Arithmetik - 6

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Class II continued: Bukurshkrim - 6 hours
 Vizatim - 2 "
 Kange - 1 hour
 Pune Dore (Crafts) - 2 hours
 Gjymnastik - 1 hour

Class III: Kendim - 6 hours
 Arithmetik - 6 "
 Diktat (Dictation) - 2 hours
 Bukurshkrim - 4 "
 Shkrim Copash (Transcription) - 3 hours
 Vizatim - 1 hour
 Kange - 1 hour
 Gjymnastik - 1 hour

Class IV: Kendim - 6 hours
 Arithmetik - 6 "
 Histori (History) - 3 "
 Gjografi - 3 "
 Maim Natyre (Natural Science) - 2 hours
 Diktat - 2 hours
 Bukurshkrim - 3 "
 Vizatim - 1 hour
 Kange - 1 "
 Gjymnastik - 1 "

Textbooks and School Supplies

12. "Textbooks and school supplies are supplied to the Shkolla 7-Vjecare Branko Kadia by the Libraria Popullore (People's Library), Rr Rusi Nalte, Shkoder. At the beginning of the school year, the Director files a request with Se. Arsimi of the People's Board of Shkoder. The body issues an authorization for the Director to collect the necessary textbooks and school supplies at the Libraria Popullore. A teacher collects them. When school opens the teachers hand out these books and supplies, for which the children pay. Each pupil is entitled to a full set of books for his class year, plus six copybooks, six arithmetic copybooks, two drawing books, two pencils, one eraser, ink, penholder and nibs. A pupil may buy freely at the Libraria Popullore, without authorization, any other supplies he may need. The textbooks issued may be new or secondhand. At the end of a school year pupils are required to hand in, without reimbursement, all textbooks they were issued for that year.

13. "Prices:

Class I:	Abetare textbook	- 10 lek	
	Arithmetik textbook	- 10 "	(The prices of school
	Vizatim copybook	- 5 "	supplies are the same
	Fletore copybook	- 3 "	for all classes)
	Kalem (pencil)	- 15 " each	
	Goma (eraser)	- 5 " each	
Class II:	Kendim textbook	- 15 lek	
	Arithmetik textbook	- 10 "	20 hours a week.
Class III:	Kendim textbook	- 20 lek	
	Arithmetik textbook	- 20 "	
Class IV:	Kendim textbook	- 40 lek	
	Arithmetik textbook	- 20 "	
	Histori textbook	- 20 "	
	Gjografi textbook	- 20 "	
	Maim Natyre text	- 30 "	

Examinations

14. "Only the pupils in Class IV are examined at the end of the year. The

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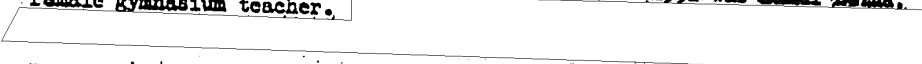


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examinations last 20 May through 5 June. The Sek Arsimit of the region appoints a special examining commission consisting of:

- Three elementary schoolteachers from another school in the region;
- Director of the school concerned;
- Teacher of Class IV of the school.

Administration

- "At the Shkolla 7-Vjecare Branko Kadia a Kshilli Pedagogjik (Teachers' Board), consisting of the teachers and the director, meets once a month to discuss the results of each pupil and the performance of each teacher. Autokritik (self-criticism) is encouraged. Each teacher has a Plan-Konspekt (Work Plan) which must be followed.
- "A Kshilli Prinder (Parents' Board) meets every month after the teachers' meeting. The board consists of six parents of pupils in the school and the school director.

The Parents' Board checks on the pupils' records and attendance and helps the school materially. It does not supply firewood to this particular school; that is supplied by the Sek Arsimit of the regional People's Board.
- "The minutes of the monthly meetings of both boards are recorded in a Proces Verbal and signed by all participants. The originals are forwarded to the Sek Arsimit of the regional People's Board. The carbons are kept in the school files, for period inspection by education inspectors from the Sek Arsimit.
- "The ultimate administrative authority rests with the Sek Arsimit of the Executive Committee of the People's Board of the region. The Pergjegjese (Director) of the Education Section for Shkoder in 1952 was Hamdi Lasha, female gymnasium teacher.


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Teachers

- "According to a 1949 decision of the Kuvendi Popullor, elementary school-teachers must perform the work assigned to them by the Sek Arsimit of the People's Board to which they are responsible. Apart from the straight teaching, each teacher must study the Soviet method of pedagogics. That method proceeds from the general to the specific; more precisely from the large Soviet pattern to the local Albanian example. Each school has a textbook on Soviet pedagogics. Those elementary schoolteachers who have not completed the special two-year course on this method of teaching must stand examination at the end of two consecutive school years before a special board at the Sek Arsimit of their People's Board.
- "Teachers must compile daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly Plan Konspekt (Work Plans).
- "Every teacher is entitled to two months' paid leave per year, during the summer.
- "Teachers are paid a monthly salary of 3400-5000 lek. Pay day falls on the 1st and the 16th of the month. The money is paid by the Sek Arsimit of the responsible People's Board."

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