

Late December back in '83, in the KPBSD archived Board Policy (BP), Vasily Basargin represented Razdolna's first petition of a formal educational program. Children had been working thru correspondence studies (schooling via postal mail), but the system had limits, and families desired something better. Dr. Pomeroy - then KPBSD Superintendent - visited the Village of Razdolna shortly thereafter to discuss options, and events quickly unfolded. By Feb. 29th, 1984, Razdolna Elementary had its first day of school.

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Serving only Grades K-8, Razdolna Elementary started in the basement of Natalia's house with 21 students. Robert Bell was appointed "Interim Teacher," soon becoming the school's first principal. Recognizing a basement wasn't the best location, the Village of Razdolna leased to KPBSD the Elementary Building in 1985. The Elementary Building back then, however, was much smaller due to the lack of a library & adjoining classroom.

In 1988, increased attention was given to Holy Days, and how these days affect student attendance. Razdolna & Nikolaevsk reached out to Dr. Pomeroy, who in return reached out to the Board to request alternate school calendars. While it's not quite clear when alternate calendars first started, there's indication that such changes needed pre-approval from legislators. In the end, efforts from both villages started the concept of alternate calendars as we know today.

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By 1990, students walked into the new Library/Classroom addition of the Elementary Building. Discussion also started around the idea of expanding Razdolna Elementary to a full K-12 school, but archives only changed the name of “Razdolna Elementary” to “Razdolna School” in 1996 (indicating a K-12 school was now present). Still, no student graduated until 2005 - Vassa Basargin was Razdolna’s first graduate! Years later thru parent advocacy, additional buildings were added to make room for Razdolna’s growing student numbers. Thank You Razdolna!