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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

THE PROJECTED SCHOOL POPULATION EXCLUDES THE POPULATION INCREASE . WHICH AS RESULTED FROM THE INCREASE OF NEW FAMILIES IN THE VILLAGE DURINGTHE PAST YEAR.

AN UNDEFICIAL POPULATION PROJECTION FOR FORT SIMPSON FOR 1977 SHOWS A MINIMUM OF 2500 PERSONS AND A MAXIMUM OF 5000 PERSONS.

THESE FIGURES CONTRADICT THE SCHOOL PROJECTION OF 348 PUPILS IN THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL DUMING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1976/77. THE PRESENT SCHOOL POPULATION IS 384.

375 PUPILS IS THE CAPACITY OF THE PRESENT THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL FACILITIES INCLUDING THE SUPPOSEDLY TEMPORARY UNITS.

ONE TEMPORARY UNIT IS C-WING WHICH PRESENTLY HOUSES TWO CLASSROOMS.

CHILDREN ATTENDING C-WING INVARIABLY ARE REQUIRED TO CROSS THE MAIN STREET OF THE VILLACE.

TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA IS CONSIDERABLE WHICH COULD EASILY LEAD TO ACCIDENTS. IN FACT ONE CHILD ON HER WAY TO SCHOOL ONE MORNING WAS KNOCKED DOWN AND INJURED BY A VEHICLE IN THIS AREA.

C-WINE IS ADJACENT TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT. THE NOISE OF THIS PLANT IN OPERATION IS DISTURDING TO THE CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOMSM

THE YARD OF THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IS ALSO A MARSHALLING AREA FOR WANY VILLAGE MAINTENANCE VEHICLES

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THE PLAYGROUND ALLOTTED FOR C-WING IS ADJACENT TO A ROAD. IT IS ALSO ENTIRELY INADEQUATE AS TO FACILITIES AND SPACE FOR THE CHILDREN TO EXERCISE AMDIOR PLAY IN.

EXHAUSTRIBUTERS NEWERITHER CERES.

WYSKSCINAMMUMPHMEPHIND FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN C-WING AND THE MAIN SCHOOL COMPLEX. THE CHILDREN IN C-MING THEREFORE MISS OUT OF MANY AMMODISCEMENTS
RAND ACTIVITIES THAT THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN.

THE ATTACHED REPORT FROM LOCAL FIRE CHIEF J M MORCEOSS INDICATES THE CHILDREN TO C-WING ARE NOT FULLY PROTECTED ASAINST FIRE HAZARDS.

THE OTHER SUPPOSEDLY TEMPORARY UNITS ARE THERE MODULAR BUILDINGS HOUSING THREE CLASSROOMS.

THESE UNITS WERE TO BE TEMPORARY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AFTER WHICH TIME THEY WERE TO BE REPLACED BY NEW FACILITIES.

THE FIRST MODULAR UNIT ARRIVED FOR THE SCHOOL TERM 1967/43. THE STUDIED ONE 1963/53/2 THE THIRD 1869/70. THEY NO ARE ONE

THE FIRST POOPLAS GRIT ARRIVAD FOR THE SCHOOL TEST 1957/50, THE SWEDNE OF 1957/50, THE FUERD 1969/70. THEY TO LONGER APPEAR TO THE TELEPHONE UNITS.

THE MAIN SCHOOL COUPLEX RESULTIVOUS A STRILLAR SITUATON AS THERE IS RECARDING C-WIFE.

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ALL THE PUPILS IN THE TEMPORARY UNITS ARE EMODIFICE TO PROCEED TO THE MAIN SCHOOL COMPLEX FOR HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES, INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIPRARY AND MANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THIS NECESSITATES SOME OF THESE CHILDREN AGAIN BRAVING THE TRAFFIC ALSO AN UNDECESSARY ALOUNT OF DRESSING AND UNDERSSING DURING THE COOLER MONTHS.

THE SELT THAT THE GENERAL SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD OPERATE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY IF ALL UNITS COULD BE HOUSED UNDER ONE BOOK, WITH EQUAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL PUPILS AND TEACHERS ALIKE. IT WOULD ALSO ALLEVIATE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS.

WE FEEL THAT A TWELVE ROOM ADDITION TO THE PRESENT FACILITIES IS NECESSARY CONSIDERING THE PROJECTED GROWTH OF THE VILLAGE. WE ALSO FEEL THERE SHOULD BE SOME WAITING ROOM FACILITY FOR CHILDREN WHO FOR VARIOUS REASONS ARRIVE EARLY PARTICULARLY IN THE COOLER MONTHS. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE AT LEAST OWE EXTRA CLASSROOM FOR STUENTS VISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN OPTIONAL COURSES SUCH AS TYPING SHORTHAND AND/OR SPECIAL PROJECTS.

THE ATTACHED REPORTS FROM MR. GARY R. BLACK ASSISTANT SUPT. OF EDUCATION AND MR. J. K. DEEVY THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND .MR. J. M. NORCROSS LOCAL FIRE CHIEF APPEAR TO SUPPORT OUR WISH FOR CONSIDERABLE STRUCTURAL AND PHYSICAL CHANGE IN THE PRESENT THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL FACILITIES.

MRS. JUNE EBELHER CHAIRMAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORT SIMPSON VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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THOMASSIMPSON SCHOOL FORT SIMPSON NWT JANUARY 29 1973

MRS JUNE EBELHER CHAIRMAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORT SIMPSON VILLAGE COUNCIL FORT SIMPSON NWT

DEAR MRS. EBELHER

AS PER YOUR REQUEST ON BEHLAF OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORT SIMPSON VILLAGE COUNCIL: THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES IN THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL WOULD PROBABLY BE ALLEVIATED BY A NEW ADDITION.

- 1. THE PRESENT STAFF FOOM WILL MOT ACCOMMODATE THE WHOLE STAFF AT ONE TIME.
- 2. THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM REACHES ONLY A LITTLE BETTER THAN HALF OF THE STAFF.
- 3. THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL IS INADEQUATE THERE IS NO OFFICE FOR THE VICE-PRINCIPALM
- 4. GYMNASIUM FACILITIES ARE OVERCROWDED AND LACK SUFFICENT STORAGE SPACE.
- 5. THERE ARE PRESENTLY FLOW CLASSES HOWERD OFFICE THE SCHOOL

CARY H. BUACK ASSISTANT SUPT OF EBUCATION

JDHW K. DDEWY PRINCIPAL THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL

C.:.: C TO MR. HAROLD DARKES REGIONAL SUPT OF EDUCATION.

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT
OLD SCHOOL BY WATER PLANT (GRADE FOUR) JAN. 26/73
J. NORCROSS (CHIEF OF FIRE BRIGADE)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE COPY TO MR JOHN DEEVY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

- 1. PANIC DOORS BE INSTALLED AT THE AUMILARY EXITS TO THE TWO CLASS FOOMS AND ADULT WING.
- 2. SOMEONE BE ASSIGNED TO AMMUALLY CHECK FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. NOT CHECKED SINCE 1970
- 3. THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE HALLWAY TO THE EXIT CREATE A SAFETY HAZARD IN THE EVENT OF FIRE SINCE THEY ARE NOT PANIC DOORS.
- 4. THE ENTRANCE DOOR TO THE ADULT WING IS VERY HARD TO OPEN DUE TO WARPING AND SHOULD BE REAPIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 5. ADULT WING HAS TOO MANY THINGS PILED NEAR THE HEATER AND AUXILIARY EXIT.
- 6. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHOULD BE TESTED REGULARLY FOR EVACUATION OF STUDENTS AND PROPER WORKING ORDER. TEACHERS BRIEFED IN OPERATING PROCEEDURES.
- 7. DUE TO THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THESE OLD BUILDINGS I WOULD SUGGEST NEW CLASS ROOMS RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY TO REPLACE THEM

SIGNED, JOHN M. NORCROSS CHIEF FORT SIMPSON FIRE BRIGADEM

THE ABOVE REPORTS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

JOAN DUCHENE SECRETARY MANAGER FORT SIMPSON VILLAGE COUNCIL FORT SIMPSON NUTEDUCATIO ONT+