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THE FIRST MODULAR UNIT ARRIVED FOR THE SCHOOL TERM 1967/68, THE SECOND ONE 1968/69. THE THIRD 1969/70. THEY NO LONGER APPEAR TO BE TEMPORARY UNITS.

SOME OF THE MODULAR KI UNITS HAVE ANY DIRECT COMMUN WITH THE MAIN SCHOOL COMPLEX RESULTING IN A SIMILAR SITUATION AS THERE IS REGARDING C-WING.

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ALL THE PUPILS IN THE TEMPORARY UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO PROCEED TO THE MAIN SCHOOL COMPLEX FOR SOME ECONOMICS CLASSES, INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIBRARY AND MANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THIS NECESSITATES SOME OF THESE CHILDREN AGAIN BRAVING THE TRAFFIC ALSO AN UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF DRESSING AND UNDRRESSING DURING THE COOLER MONTHS.

IT IS FELT THAT THE GENERAL SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD OPERATE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY IF ALL UNITS COULD BE HOUSED UNDER ONE ROOF, 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 ONE EXTRA CLASSROOM FOR STUDENTS WISHING 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. DEEVEY 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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THOMAS SIMPSON 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 BEHALF 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 ROOM WILL NOT ACCOMODATE 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-PRINCIPAL
4. GYMNASIUM FACILITIES ARE OVERCROWDED AND LACK SUFFICIENT STORAGE SPACE.
5. THERE ARE PRESENTLY FIVE CLASSES HOUSED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.

YOURS SINCERELY

GARY H. BLACK  
ASSISTANT SUPT OF EDUCATION

JOHN K. DEEVEY  
PRINCIPAL THOMAS SIMPSON SCHOOL

C.C.:C TO MR. HAROLD DARNES  
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 DEEVEY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL

1. PANIC DOORS BE INSTALLED AT THE AUXILARY EXITS TO THE TWO CLASS ROOMS AND ADULT WING.
2. SOMEONE BE ASSIGNED TO ANNUALLY 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 REAIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
5. ADULT WING HAS TOO MANY THINGS PILED NEAR THE HEATER AND AUXILARY EXIT.
6. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHOULD BE TESTED REGULARLY FOR EVACUATION OF STUDENTS AND PROPER WORKING ORDER. TEACHERS BRIEFED IN OPERATING PROCEDURES.
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 NWT EDUCATIO

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