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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL, 53<sup>RD</sup> SESSION

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Meeting - May 13th. 1974

Present. Peter Bishop; Red and Ilean Pederson, Alice Ayalik & Bessie Sitataak

Mr. N.J. MacPherson, Director of Education.

Mr. Carnew, Regional Supervisor.

This meeting was held to discuss with Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Carnew the Recommendations and requests which were formulated at the meeting on April 18th. Copies of which were sent to Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Hancock and the School Principal.

1. There was extensive discussion re. recommendation 1 in particular about the present Principal of the school and his ability and suitability to continue as Principal.

Mr. MacPherson also left with the Board a copy of 'Agreements Between the Gov. of the N.W.T. and the Rae Edzo School Society' for the boards perusal and guidance, if they wish to apply for the same status as the Rae-Edzo School Board.

2. There was basic agreement with recommendation 2. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Work is now being done in the school on helping teachers to make and keep records that will show the child and parents where that child is in his education i.e. his abilities or grades.

3. There was wholehearted agreement with recommendation 3, this being what the Department hopes Advisory Boards will do in all schools.

4. It was agreed that recommendation 4 be put into practice so that children and parents will know about their children's abilities.

5. This recommendation was agreed to it agreeing with the recommendation as set out in the report of 'Carnew, Blewett and Black'. It was noted that teachers should after school be involved in community activities just as any other member of the community, and as such be involved with hobby clubs etc.

6. During the discussion of Recommendation 6 Mr. MacPherson said that the book, 'A History of the Original Peoples of Northern Canada' by A.J. Crowe had just been published and would be used as a text-book in schools in the N.W.T. This book is also to be translated into Eskimo.

It was pointed out that the Cultural Inclusion Programme Budget is \$15.00 per child but that the Department hoping that \$30.00 per child be available for this programme, suggest that the School Board along with the staff try and make savings in other areas of the budget. It was suggested that savings might be made under Budget Items 'Casuals', or 'Materials and Supplies' in 'Noon Lunch', Home Economics', or 'Industrial Arts'.

7. It was noted that Recommendation 7 had been dealt with locally.

8. There was wholehearted agreement with Recommendation 8.

Mr. MacPherson said that a written response to the Boards Recommendations and Requests would be sent as soon as possible.

Meeting of the Above with the Teachers and members of the Public.

There were not very many people present since the very little notice had been given of the meeting.

Mr. MacPherson quickly ran over the discussion of the afternoon meeting with the Advisory Board noting his agreements and views on the recommendation. He did not wish at this meeting to discuss the Principal.

Mr. Carnew suggested that the board consider setting up a programme whereby parents would be brought into the school for an education Programme whereby they are helped to understand the reasons behind various programmes and teaching methods.

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