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September 23, 1985.

Micheal Angottituaruq M.L.A. Natilikmeot Gjoa Haven, N.W.T.

RE: Capital Planning Financial Board/ Pelly Bay School.

Dear Micheal,

During the up coming session, we'd like to take the opportunity to use your voice to help us lobby the new school proposal for Pelly Bay back to the regional plan.

The Minister of Education has informed us that, as the result of the education cut back that Pelly Bay school would have to suffer the consequence. In this regard, then perhaps it should be considered by the C.P.F.B. that the community to suffer happens to have an average of no less then eighty five percent attendance in any given month, despite the very inadequate facilities that compromises the education of our young children.

It may be very easy for anyone to argue the fact that Pelly Bay has the lowest in number to attend high, but lets not forget the fact that students who attend regularly and are eager to attend high school are being forced out of school at the age both sixteen and seventeen, who are not yet able to pass the grade nine testing in english although that their native back ground knowledge may be to its maximum, due to simple fact that there is no room for them availible at the local level when new faces arrives beginning of each school year.

This now is also part of the existing problems and we can expect some real major problems when even younger age students will have to be considered in the near future to leave school just for the sake of making room for the younger generation, who by that time will also have to be maximized to only limited numbers as the population grows, if the construction of the new school should be delayed an further.

We wish at this time to invide the members of the C.P.F.B. to visit the school that is to be delayed, and observed, as words will never express enough the reason that we are tempting to have our school to be constructed and ready for use by the spring of 1987 as it would have, had it not been changed.

We wish you ever success in your next assembly.

Sincerely,

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cc. Tom Steward
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