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HON TOM BUTTERS **NWT MINISTER OF FINANCE** GOVERNMENT OF NWT YELLOWKNIFE, NWT .

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON FEBRUARY 12TH A MOTION WAS PASSED REQUESTING THAT THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AT THE INUVIK CAMPUS ARCTIC COLLEGE BE CONTINUED FOR A SECOND YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INUVIK AS PROMISED TO THE STUDENTS AND TO THE COMMUNITY AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE GROUPS BE INITIATED TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED FUNDING.

CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS MUCH NEEDED PROGRAM TO ASSIST NORTHERNERS TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESSES IS BEING DROPPED AT A TIME WHEN THE TRAINING IS NEEDED MOST. ALSO, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND INSTRUCTORS ARE BEING PROVIDED TO OTHER ARCTIC COLLEGE CAMPUSES WHILE THE INUVIK CAMPUS IS BEING CUTBACK.

IF TERRITORIAL EDUCATION FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, THE INLIVIK CHAMBER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO TRY AND FIND SUFFICENT OTHER FUNDING, ESTIMATED AT ONLY DOLLARS 75,000 TO COVER INSTRUCTORS FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PROGRAM.

YOUR EFFORTS IN KEEPING THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURESE IN INUVIK WILL BE APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF POSITIVE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE OR IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

SINCERELY.

STU COATES PRESIDENT INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE