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Joe Arlooktoo Member of Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories

Dear Joe:

We would like for you to forward our concern to the Minister of Education. Joe Handley.

The cultural inclusion program funding goes by how many students there are in each school times \$75.00. But if this is not going to be changed, many of the things that students can learn will not be taught. A survey was done on Baffin people and they have clearly indicated that their children have to learn traditional skills, narticularly survival on the land.

We feel that the cultural inclusion program funding should be increased to \$200.00 per student.

Thank you for helping us with this concern.

Sincerely,

Chairman

Lake Harbour Education Council

c.c. Joe Enook, Chairman 6.D.B.E.

> Brian Menton, Director B.D.B.E.