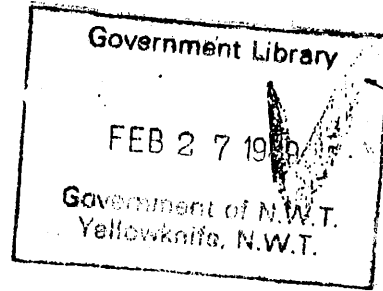




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Honorable Stephen Kakfwi
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RELOCATION OF ARCTIC COLLEGE


The Executive Committee of the Kitikmeot Regional Council passed a resolution opposing the relocation of the Administration Office of Arctic College from Yellowknife to Fort Smith at a Special meeting held on January 26, 1989 in Cambridge Bay. The members of KRC feel that Arctic College administrators having access to the various offices of the Federal and Territorial governments within walking distance allows for the ability for input into programs affecting all campuses and for facilitating necessary amendments or alterations to programs already in place. This accessibility is also cost effective in that it doesn't involve duty travel costs.

Another factor in desiring to retain the present location is its easy access for different levels of government (local, regional, and territorial) employees as one of the offices they cover when in Yellowknife on duty travel.

A general sentiment felt by members of the Executive Committee of KRC about when Arctic College was located in Fort Smith was that it was the administration office for Thebacha Campus and that the campuses in the regions were satellite campuses for Thebacha. With Arctic College situated in Yellowknife there is a sense of it being a Territorial college.

Hoping this idea will be given favourable thought,

Regards,

for 
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Speaker

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