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TO YELLOWKNIFE MLA'S

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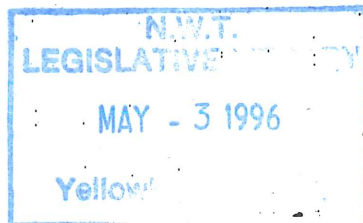
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PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LETTER THAT I HAVE SIGNED REGARDING FUNDING CUTS TO YK SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

AS A TAX-PAYER I AM GETTING VERY TIRED OF YELLOWKNIFE BEING TREATED DIFFERENTLY THAN OTHER COMMUNITIES IN AREAS LIKE EDUCATION. MY CHILDREN WERE BORN HERE AND DESERVE THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS ANY OTHER CHILD IN THE NWT.

AS YELLOWKNIFE MLAS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STEPS YOU WILL BE TAKING TO INSTITUTE FAIRNESS INTO THE FUNDING PROCESS. ALTHOUGH I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM ALL OF YOU, I DO REALISE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CONSTITUENTS, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A RESPONSE FROM MY REPRESENTATIVE, ROY EVANS. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE AS TEACHERS ARE BEING LAID OFF AND PROGRAMS CUT AS I PEN THIS LETTER

C. MICHAEL HALL PAC.



RETURNS  
*[Signature]*  
R.C. BOLIVAR  
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To the Yellowknife MLA's,

I am a resident of Yellowknife who has a child/children in Yellowknife School District #1. Our school board has indicated we are facing a reduction in funding of up to 10% of the District's budget. The cutbacks are a result of the Territorial Government's budget restraint measures

Our School Board, has been working very hard to identify areas that can be reduced in order to achieve a balanced budget. They have consulted with parents, teachers and the interested public. They are prepared to make cuts in order to function within the new funding that will be available.

I appreciate that the funding for education along with many other public services must be reduced in these times of restraint and reduced Government funding. It is most important, however, that the reductions in Government funding be achieved in a fair and equitable manner both between the various programs and between all Northern communities. As a resident of this community I would like to ask you as my elected representative to look into two major areas of concern.

1. It appears that with the new Education Act all educational boards (divisional or Yellowknife) now have the same rights and responsibilities. There seems to be, however, a significant difference in the tax and financial burden for educational purposes for Yellowknife as compared to the other tax based municipalities and the non taxed based communities in the NWT. I would ask you to investigate this matter and to ensure that Yellowknife is being funded on a fair and equitable basis as compared to the other communities in the NWT.
2. Yellowknife is used as a base for many services in the Territories and often families are moved to Yellowknife to receive these services. The Yellowknife school system tries to accommodate the children that arrive with these families. These children often have special needs because of the circumstances surrounding their temporary move to Yellowknife. The School District does its best to provide the incoming students with the supports that they need but there is little funding provided for these added demands on the school system. I would ask you to look into ways to help finance the support needed for these students while they are in Yellowknife and away from their home community.

I would ask you to look into these serious financial issues and other problems facing the Yellowknife School District #1. and to work closely with our School Board to help to provide the best education we can for our children.

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name Ric Bolivar

address 3921 - RANGED ASS ROAD

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name Emily M. Morash

address 5121-55th Street

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Mick Schulz

I in regard to our TRANSFER  
From SNWT to ~~Public School~~  
YK District I

~~was~~ The public School Board  
got a Memorandum of UNDERSTAND  
ing AND NOT ~~to~~ ~~they~~ learning

up to them on the transfer  
plus there has been wastful  
spending by the school Board  
soon after the TRANSFER

I feel the Teachers / Custodians  
Guidance Counsellors  
is being shafted  
when they should ~~not~~

Public  
School  
Board  
should be  
monitored

3 principals remaining  
Sir I have one with 30 yrs  
and should be half  
time  
they would save money.  
adshale