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This paper will attempt to describe in broad general terms some basic changes in living and social patterns that have taken place in Canadian Eskimo communities, communities which prior to 1955 had been relatively untouched by formal educational structures and procedures as we know them in southern Canada and in other parts of the western or European World. The year 1955 marked the completion of agreements which set up a basis for establishing a unified system of education for the Northwest Territories and those parts of Arctic Quebec which are inhabited by Eskimos. In general terms these agreements involved three authorities:

- 1. The Government of the Northwest Territories.
- 2. Two components of the Federal Government of Canada -
 - (a) The Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.
 - (b) The Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.
- 3. The Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches who had a vested interest in education because of their earlier missionary activities primarily in the Mackenzie Valley but also in some of the coastal areas of the Arctic.

Prior to this time all three agencies had a marginal involvement in education in the North but in total terms a very small proportion of the population was affected by the total efforts of all three combined. Of the approximately 2000 pupils registered in all types of schools in the Canadian North in 1955 only 451 were Eskimos¹ and a large number of these pupils were attending on a part-time basis only. There was little consistency in attendance patterns and the teaching qualifications were minimal or non-existent. From the practical standpoint it can be said that there was virtually no formal education system operating in the Arctic Regions of Canada.

The aforesaid agreement resulted in the establishment of an agency to set up and operate an ethnically-integrated educational system. This system was to comprise not only a school system for primary and secondary pupils but programs for post-secondary pupils including vocational and university education. It was also deemed vital to include as an integral part of the education system

In 1955 there were only schools in eight Eskimo communities as compared with 41 in 1967-68. Over the same 13-year period the number of classrooms increased from 18 to 149 and the number of Eskimo pupils enrolled increased from 451 to 3,718. The percentage of Eskimo children who are of school-age and are enrolled in schools has increased from 17% in 1955 to 83% in 1967. (Appendices A, B and C).

programs specifically designed to meet the needs of the adult indigenous people who had never had any formal education. This agency, the Education Division, was attached to the Northern Administration Branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. The primary overall objective 2 of this Division was to establish an educational system which would give the Eskimo and other northern people equality of opportunity in education with other Canadians. Complicating the achievement of this objective was the presence of a large segment of the population that originated in southern Canada or European countries whose educational standards, traditions and aspirations were linked with southern Canada. It was, therefore, necessary not only to provide educational opportunities similar to those of southern peoples but also to adapt the content of the curricula to meet the unique developmental needs of people from an entirely different and primitive culture. It is not the intent of this paper to present the story of the development of the educational system nor of its successes and failures in attempting to reach this objective. Suffice to say that the system has been developing in keeping with this overall objective. A major problem in bringing a unified educational system to bear in this land of diverse cultures and languages was and continues to be related to the language of instruction. For several compelling reasons, the language chosen as the medium of instruction was English and initially all teaching was done in this medium from the earliest grades up to the highest. Although a shift in emphasis on languages is now taking place in the primary grades from the English language to the vernacular, this shift in emphasis has been so recent that for the purpose of this paper we can assume that the teaching has been in the English language.

While it is most apparent that education has had a profound impact on the people concerned this paper cannot attempt to measure this impact in degree in all the areas which it attempts to encompass, but it should provide a worthwhile document to researchers and others who wish to pursue in depth studies to measure the

²See Appendix E for Educational Aims and Objectives.

degree of impact in various areas. We must caution the reader against the temptation to make comparisons of the impact of education in this particular context with the impact that has been made in southern Canada on a normal population which has been exposed to educational processes over many generations. In the North we must recognize that formal education is a new process; it is affecting a first generation of students. The pupils in the schools are the children of parents who have never been inside school, whose older brothers and whose other immediate relatives have had no knowledge of the school process or other educational activities. Although it is necessary to apply certain standards to measure accomplishment such as grade levels, these measures are not completely valid in this setting and should be treated as approximations only. Consider also that the in-school population is working in a medium of communication which is a second language, therefore, the Eskimo pupil labours under a serious handicap in expressing himself both in oral and written form. Because our measures of academic performance are inextricably tied to language performance there is a built in bias against persons whose mother tongue is not the language of the test. Because the standards which are applied in the normal situation are thus distorted by language and cultural bias inherent in these norms, 3 it is evident that the results reflect the minimum pupil performance.

The term 'community' has undergone a profound change during the period in which the education system has been in operation. The traditional Eskimo settlement was a small camp temporary in nature comprising a handful of families usually closely related one to another. The locale of the settlement would change from time to time depending on the vagaries of hunting, fishing or trapping. Within the past decade there has been a pronounced trend towards living in larger urban settlements with abandonment of the traditional small hunting settlement off in the wilderness. This trend has become most pronounced in the past three or four years since the advent of housing schemes for the Eskimo and the widespread adoption of the motorized toboggan for transportation to and from the hunting grounds. The school itself has been not the least of the influences

³MacArthur, R.S. "Assessing the Intellectual Ability of Indian and Metis Pupils at Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

bringing about this trend towards urbanization. The increasing governmental role in the North, as well as the improved transportation and the amenities now available in the larger settlements, are other potent factors contributing to this movement.

It is the intent of this paper to deal with the Eskimo population as a whole including all those communities in the Northwest Territories and Arctic Quebec where a significant number of Eskimos are living. The Eskimo population of Labrador and Ontario however are excluded. It does include communities where there is a mixed population of Indians and Whites such as at the treeline communities of Inuwik, Aklavik, Churchill, Great Whale River and Fort Chimo. The main emphasis however will be on the purely Arctic communities outside the treeline. The need to avoid generalizations and subjective evaluation for which no positive scientific proof now exists has placed limitations on the breadth of coverage and excludes a number of interesting fields of investigation. The impact of the educational programs will be studied in the light of their effect, first, upon the individual, then the family and lastly the community.

I. The Impact of Education on the Individual

At the outset, we should point out that even at this date there are still approximately 600 Eskimo children of school age not attending school because no schools or pupil residences have yet been established for them, and without these facilities they have as yet been unaffected by the education program. In itself this figure is revealing because in 1955 there were almost 2000 Eskimo children of school age who were out of school and, therefore, the great majority of young Eskimo people (83% of the school age population) was being denied an education of any kind in the formal sense whereas today only 17 per cent is still denied this opportunity. Notwithstanding this improvement, the very recent establishment of schools in many settlements has limited the impact of education to a very narrow segment of the population, namely, the school-age group.4

⁴Appendix F shows dates when schools were established in Eskimo communities.

Inasmuch as the traditional Eskimo language comprised several regional dialects and had no written form, the Eskimo people had, prior to World War II, a parochial view of the world because communication was limited to the spoken word within a small community. The advent of the school is changing this by making available to him the communication tools of writing, reading and calculation which he formerly lacked. In addition, it is giving him a common medium of communication, namely, the English language with which he can communicate with other Eskimos in all parts of the Arctic, in spite of dialectical differences. The tools of reading and writing give him access to newspapers and books which widen his mental horizons. It is true that the adoption of syllabics made available to the Eskimo by the missionaires took the initial step in this direction at least from the standpoint of the Church service, with the hymns and prayers written in syllabics, and did allow him to communicate in writing to a limited extent with other Eskimos speaking the same dialect. However, the learning of reading and writing in the English language broadened his communication skills tremendously. The impact of literacy is most apparent in the school-age population but it is only measurable as to level in those who have attended in the past few years.

Although no statistics giving grade placement in schools is available for the Eskimo population for 1955, it can be assumed from the fact that only 327 or 17% of the school-age population was in even partial attendance in school that the literacy level of the population was so low as to be of little significance. In the school year 1966-67, by comparison, there were 3,343 Eskimo pupils in school of whom approximately one-third were placed in the pre-school, beginner, Grade I or ungraded vocational training levels Their teachers placed the remainder of the Eskimo school pupils according to achievement levels as follows:

Grade II - 513

III - 495

IV - 435

V - 252

VI - 134 1,829 - Grades II - VI inclusive

⁵Age-grade Distribution of Eskimo Pupils as of January, 1967. See Appendix D.

 $^{^6}$ Classes for age-grade retarded children usually in the 14-19 age group.

= 164 - Grades VII - XII inclusive

TOTAL - 1,993

This grade distribution indicates that in 1966-67 almost 2000 Eskimo children then in school had achieved some proficiency and facility in reading, writing and oral communication in the English language and that about half of these (985) - those in Grade IV and above - could converse, read and communicate in writing at a level that would allow them to be considered fairly literate in the functional sense in a northern setting. Of these, 164 have reached a level enabling them to anticipate with some degree of optimism the successful completion of a secondary school education or of achieving sufficient academic background to take a vocational education course.

The question of whether the teachers' placement of pupils is realistic is a valid one. An indication of the accuracy of placement in relation to achievement level in Word Knowledge, Reading, Spelling Language, Arithmetic Concepts and Computations, and Social Studies can be gauged by the results of a testing program conducted in November 1966 for a cross-section of Grade II, IV and VI Eskimo pupils. 7

The results of these tests indicated that in all but one of the above categories, Eskimo pupils in Grade II had reached an average Grade II standard and with the one exception, spelling, their average was only slightly below the 1.9 level. The Grade III results in the various categories ranged from a grade level of 3.4 to 5.1 - again spelling was the low mark. A similar or wider range of achievement could be expected in a non-Eskimo school in the south. The grade levels attained by Grade VI pupils ranged from 4.1 to 6.5 - but in this case, spelling was high

⁷Northwest Testing Program, 1966-67 for Metropolitan Achievement Test Battery - H.A. Macdonald, Curriculum Section, Education Division.

while Social Studies was more than one full grade level lower. Actually the next lowest average was for Word Knowledge at 5.3. All other categories ranged from 5.6 to 6.5, a most uniform achievement just slightly below the registered grade level which would have been 6.2 - 6.3 in November when the tests were given. The results of this survey indicate that it is valid to infer that the registered grade levels accurately reflect academic achievement and that Eskimo pupils are reaching an educational level which in the North, for the immediate future, will enable them to be considered to be functionally literate. This is the immediate task of the school and the area in which education can be considered to be making its greatest impact on the individual.

One does not need to stretch the imagination to envisage the great significance of this fact. The achievement of functional literacy allows the individual to participate in further education or training, to gain employment, albeit at a low level, to read instructions permitting him to operate machinery or motorized vehicles, engage in commercial transactions and participate in political activities. He can enrich his mind by reading. He can travel to other communities with greater self-confidence if only because he can read safety rules or traffic signs to avoid accidents. For employment in any significant enterprise it is a first essential. Not the least important are the psychological benefits resulting from the enhancement of his status, and the boost to his self-respect he gets by mastering a process formerly monopolized by the White man.

To assume from the above data that Eskimo children are achieving in school as well as other Canadian children is to disregard other important facts. Another vital dimension of their attainment is the age at which these children achieve the grade levels registered above - here we find a great disparity. Nowhere do they approach in any significant numbers the Canadian average. Great caution must be used in analyzing these data because a very large proportion of Eskimo pupils have not had consistent schooling during the normal period of childhood either because schools were not available or because their attendance patterns were irregular. The obvious and most important causes of age-grade retardation are based on their inadequate knowledge of the language of instruction and the socio-economic disadvantages of their homes and families.

Atypical instances of normal school progress are evident, however, and one Eskimo youth, a product of the northern school system, has completed a university degree in Arts and Science at the University of Manitoba and is now studying medicine. In one Quebec settlement where the school has been in operation only nine years I met a 14 year old Eskimo girl whose total education was in that school and who was successfully doing Grade IX work. She had progressed one grade per year in spite of the language handicap. Of the 164 pupils registered in grades VII to XII inclusive in 1966-67, however, only 26 were within the normal two-year age span and another 85 were within the next higher two-year age span. The total of these two groups, lll pupils, could be considered as having potential for further education or training at the secondary or post-secondary level. The establishment of pre-school classes to help remedy the language deficiency prior to entry of the child into the formal school situation and the greater use of English in home and community should bring about a marked improvement in school performance and enhance the chances of the Eskimo child maintaining an average rate of progress in his academic studies.

During the most recent four-year period for which data is available the proportion of pupils within the normal age-grade span has increased by 9.5 per cent. If progress continues we can look forward with reasonable optimum to having a group of Eskimos ready for higher education within the foreseeable future. The impact of even a few professional Eskimos in the North would be tremendous. This fact was brought home to me recently while reading a report by a prominent psychiatrist who conducted a mental health survey at Frobisher Bay, in which he outlined the serious handicaps he encountered interviewing referrals through an interpreter. His and several other vital jobs dealing with the Eskimo people cannot be adequately performed by non-Eskimos who can communicate with their patients or clients only through an interpreter.

The age-grade tables list 172 pupils 12 years of age and above as taking vocational training in school. These pupils have not been graded academically because they are in ungraded classes taking half-time academic upgrading and

the other half in vocational skill training. These pupils, the vast majority who are in the 14-19 age-group, have been selected because their age-grade achievement indicated they could not achieve secondary school graduation and would drop out of any regular school program available to them. On completion of three or four years of school these youths are given the opportunity of entering employment, of furthering their training as apprentices, or of training on the job. A few have managed to upgrade their academic level to the point where they can be admitted into a normal secondary vocational education course. For the young adult who has left school with a low level of skill or none at all, vocational training courses are given either in the north or in a variety of schools and institutes in the south ranging from business colleges to trades schools and colleges. In view of the importance of the impact made by trained individuals on the community, the details of these programs are given in the portion of the paper dealing with that subject.

Within the school program itself, a number of vocational skills are taught beginning at the Grade VII level, or at a lower level with older pupils in the Industrial Arts and Home Economics courses. Emphasis has been placed on developing and improving the skills required for successful living in the home communities. Girls have been taught to make mukluks, kamiks, duffle articles and to prepare both indigenous and "southern foods". They are taught how to shop, to care for children and sick people and to select nutritious foods. Boys are taught trapping, fur preparation, repair of outboard motors, snowmobiles, carpentry, repair of small electrical equipment, welding, metal work and carving.8 They are also introduced to a broad range of materials and substances such as plastics, ceramics, and various metals. The introduction of the Eskimo to the technology and materials of a modern society at the early secondary school level allows him to explore this field where he may secure employment later in life, whereas the inclusion of traditional skills is intended to help him retain both a pride in his heritage and some capability for usefulness if he returns to a traditional way of life at home.

⁸Northern Cookbook and other Vocational Education publications - See list of Curriculum materials - Appendix G.

The school has provided a social experience different from anything in the Eskimo culture. Here large numbers of young people from a wide area are given the opportunity to communicate with each other, (particularly in the larger schools where they are residing), to develop a broader view of the Eskimo group, and to be exposed to a new culture and social system. In such situations people are more receptive to social innovations and changes of routine. When the schooling is accompanied by residence away from the family in a large pupil residence, the social implications are most significant and the acculturation process is greatly accelerated. The Hobart-Brant report gave prominence to some unsatisfactory results of such rapid acculturation and its psychological and social impact on the individual and the family. Notwithstanding such unfortunate results, other positive aspects of this program are readily apparent although largely unpublicized.

In 1955 also, there were five small residential day schools with a total Eskimo enrolment of 176. Today, nine large pupil residences are in operation at Imuvik, Fort McPherson, Fort Simpson, Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Chesterfield Inlet and Churchill. There are also 13 small cottage-type residences in communities where children living beyond commuting distances from the school can be accommodated and will be close to their families and friends. The total Eskimo enrolment in the large pupil residences in 1967-68 is 660 and an additional 97 pupils are in the smaller-type residences. It is interesting to note that, in 1955, 39% of the total Eskimo school enrolment was accommodated in pupil residences, while this year only 20 per cent of the total Eskimo enrolment live in residences. At the present time all but 165 of these children are over the age of 12. Only 63 children in the year 1967-68 were under the age of 10 years. The policy of placing elementary schools in small settlements has had a marked effect on reducing the numbers of younger children in residences, with the result that the time when no child under 13 years of age is in residence is fast approaching. The sparsity of population in the North enforces the need for residences at the junior and senior secondary school level which, no doubt, will continue for the foreseeable future.

The social impact of education on the individual can be observed in any Arctic settlement. In some instances, the education process is the sole causative factor - in others it is either a major or minor contribution to the social change taking place. The rapid trend towards urbanization is in many instances a direct result of the establishment of a school in a small community. When Eskimo families move into permanent houses in such a community, they abandon or severely modify their former nomadic life. Their former isolation is broken and depending on your point of view a whole new regimen is either imposed on them or opened up to them.

II. The Impact of Education on the Family

With the encroachment of formal education has come the greater need for routine and scheduling of living process, from eating and sleeping to going to work on time. The impact on family life is one of far-reaching consequence. The school schedule itself is a model of routine and teachers are continually emphasizing the importance of regular habits in eating, sleeping and coming to school.

Although lateness is still a problem in some communities, Eskimo attendance is between 90-95% of the enrolment which compares favourably with provincial figures.

The School Lunch Program provides at least one nutritious meal daily and lunches are provided in 33 Eskimo communities to about 3,000 children or 70% of the Eskimo enrolment. The costs of the School Lunch Program has risen from about \$10,000 in 1955 to over \$60,000 today. Wherever possible native foods are used and parents prepare the lunches. Children are also given daily vitamin pills and biscuits in the school. By this example mothers are encouraged to apply dietary and nutritional principles in planning family meals. An idea of the food consumed by Eskimo families is given by a Health and Welfare report comparing food records in 1965-66 between the traditional settlement of Coppermine and the more sophisticated community at Frobisher Bay. The findings show a greater dependency on native food at Coppermine and greater amounts of store food purchased at Frobisher.9

⁹See Appendix H.

The pupil residences also foster standards of regularity in eating and sleeping, cleanliness, clothing, diet and study habits. The large residences operate under modern living conditions and are located in centres with regular services and recreational facilities. Because of the gap in standards between the pupil residence and settlement living some pupils find it difficult to readjust to home conditions. The values acquired by the young people in school and residence sometimes leads to misunderstanding and hostility between Eskimo parents and children. Such conflict is new in Eskimo society as previously children accepted without question the authority of their parents and other adults. Thus the new attitudes of independent thought and action among the young are confusing and disturbing to the older generation. At school, children are acquiring knowledge and skills which their elders have never acquired and which are no part of the traditional cultural background. At Coppermine, for example, of the population aged 20 years and over (188), only 50 had ever attended school and of these one-half had attained no higher than Grade III. 10 Of today's Coppermine children, about 100 are in Grades I-III and 30 in Grades IV to VI with about a dozen taking post-elementary and vocational training. Other Eskimo settlements have similar figures, although Coppermine has relatively fewer in vocational training than other places.

Current parent-child tensions result in part from the higher priority given to children's education since 1955, in relation to the later start of the adult education program. The advent of housing education and the emergence of a better educated adult generation will help narrow the existing generation gap, at least with respect to knowledge and skills. Although a number of anthropological studies have made reference to the behavioural problems of Eskimo children there is a serious lack of objective data on current Eskimo family relationships. Here is one area requiring research treatment in depth for a meaningful assessment of a major social and psychological problem area.

In the traditional division of work of the hunter-trapper family the man hunted and skinned the animals, the women treated the hides, made the family's clothing and prepared the meat and other members of the family performed their appointed

¹⁰N.W.T. Manpower Test Survey - 1967.

tasks without question. Today the roles and relationships are less straightforward. Fewer men are hunters, and fewer fathers teach their sons how to
hunt. Instead, they encourage children to attend school to acquire the learning
and skills essential for wage employment. The techniques of operating a house with
plumbing, sewage, electricity, oil, heat and unfamiliar household equipment, of
handling money to pay the rent, to buy clothes and food and the proper use and
preparation of new packaged or canned foods are some of the new demands adding
to the complexity of the woman's role.

To develop these essential homemaking skills, Home Economics instruction has been made available in all schools starting at the Grade VII level. In 1955-56 there were no facilities for this instruction in Eskimo communities. Today there are nine Home Economics laboratories equipped for courses in Home Management, Child Care, Home Nursing, Nutrition, and Clothing Construction. Last year 226 Eskimo girls took Home Economics courses in school and, in addition, special basic programs in homemaking and related activities were provided to young women and adults with little or no formal education.

Wage employment opportunities have opened the door to new types of careers for Eskimo girls and women. In the past year, 19 girls were trained (and are now employed) as classroom assistants; nine as typists; four as commercial cooks; ll as homemakers' assistants; two as nurses aides; 10 as fabric and upholstery workers; 13 as handicraft managers; and 82 are attending vocational or occupational classes where instruction is related to, and correlated with, employment opportunities.

The education and training of girls has brought about a noticeable increase in the degree of independence of the older teen-age girls who are increasingly making their own decisions regarding their deportment, dress and leisure time activities. One may not always agree with their decisions, of course, and they require help in developing a sense of responsibility for their actions, particularly when they are away from parental control for part of their time. The number of early marriages and arranged marriages is decreasing while the incidence of Eskimo girls choosing marriage partners of a different race and culture is increasing.

The one educational program of direct concern to Eskimo families is the housing education program conducted in association with the Canadian Government's Low Rental Housing Program for Eskimos. Twelve million dollars was voted for this

program which since 1966 has provided a total of 534 houses in Eskimo communities with another 275 planned for this year. These are three-bedroom houses of about 700 square feet in area. The rent, based on income, includes fuel, power, water, and sanitary services. Each house is equipped with basic furniture, dishes, cutlery and cleaning equipment. The housing education program has been assisted by grants, to date, of \$287,000 from the Canadian Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. These funds have provided staff for field work and the publication of materials in simple English and in Eskimo syllabics. Before the houses arrive, housing educators are sent to live in the settlements where they remain during the construction and initial occupation of the houses. So far 28 housing educators including three Eskimos have been employed. They have worked with over 1,000 Eskimo families in 20 communities in the two-year period (1966-68). Eskimo homemakers are trained in the use of unfamiliar electrical appliances, cleaning equipment, basic nutrition and the use of adequate warm clothing to replace the traditional fur garments seldom worn by the northern Eskimo. 11

The housing education program has four phases. In Phase I lasting from three to six months prior to house construction, each Eskimo family has the low-cost rental housing program explained to them, especially the terms of the rental agreement. Phase II which takes place early in the house occupancy period, prepares people for changes in patterns of living and helps them with the care and management of the home. Group meetings and home visits are used to present information over a period of three to six months. Phase III prepares the tenants for managing the low-cost rental housing through a housing association. Phase IV is still at the experimental stage and may replace Phase II on care and management of the home employing local personnel. The program consists of group meetings, home visits and packaged programs containing materials for distribution. This phase marks a planned decentralization of the program and is a prerequisite for follow-up work.

¹¹ Appendix L lists the booklets and work sheets which have been prepared to assist Eskimo homemakers.

It is too early at this time to assess the impact of the Housing Education Program on Eskimo family life, however, reports from the field indicate certain trends and the following items have appeared in recent reports.

The home is still the woman's domain but her tasks have increased with the larger house and greater understanding of food needs, health and sanitation. Because a heated house limits the use of skin clothing, women have become interested in and seek advice on buying ready-made clothing and material. The number of instances of curtains being made, shelves being added to the kitchen and bathroom packing cases being made into furniture indicates a healthy pride in their new homes. Furniture and equipment also have been ordered for delivery on the sealift. Children are using bedrooms for play and reading. In one settlement 18 families jointly ordered plastic mattress covers in order to obtain a bulk-purchase discount. Food is being cooked in the oven and Eskimo families are entertaining non-Eskimos in their new homes. A more active interest and greater participation in community affairs are generated as the Eskimo men and women attend meetings of the Housing Associations. Education has become more than schooling and more than learning to read and write. The adults are beginning to see it as a way to a fuller life.

The Impact of Education on the Community

The Housing Education Program is an example of the importance given by educators to the needs of the Eskimo community as a whole. Accepting community responsibilities outside the school but related to the work and purposes of the school is implicit in the northern community development policy. Teachers in Eskimo communities play leading roles in community work, make visits to pupils homes and travel to outlying camps. In 1955 when many Eskimo camps were outside the main settlements itinerant teachers taught school in the larger camps during the summer months, but the abandonment of the camps during the past few years has made these summer classes less necessary. Where there is no Area Administrator, the school principal carries out administrative functions for the community as well as his teaching and community duties. The opening of schools in smaller communities and the expansion of government services and operations has increased the number of teacher administrators from six in 1955 to 13 in 1968.

What is taught in the school program is of major significance to the whole Eskimo community. Although education must fit the present generation for living in our modern technocracy, the course content of the educational program must be familiar to Eskimo pupils. Thus, the curricula of provincial education systems is used

as a base with specific adaptations to the Eskimo way of living and the local northern setting. Curriculum materials are published to assist teachers in Eskimo communities in adapting particular courses to the local setting. 12 Work is now well advanced on a scientifically based program of oral English and the publication of a series of northern readers as two components of a comprehensive, integrated English language course for the primary grades.

The employment of Eskimo classroom assistants in settlement schools brought about by the need to educate Eskimos in the English language marked the beginning of the Eskimo people's personal involvement in education. In 1958 two Eskimo assistants were employed. By 1965 there were 11 and today the number is 37. Under the direction of the teacher these Eskimo youth work with the younger children in their own language interpreting class routines, giving word meanings and other instruction. There is little doubt that the presence in the classroom of an Eskimo assistant provides much security to the beginning pupil still unaccustomed to his new English speaking milieu.

The use of English as the language of instruction in the schools and as the language of commerce has significant implications for the Eskimo community. A person with a command of English becomes the link between the Eskimos and the English speaking group in the community. Since the people depend on these interpreters to have their thoughts and wishes expressed to the authorities, they assume a special role in community affairs. Thus, leadership is no longer restricted to the skilled hunter, but may be extended to those who communicate effectively with the English speaking authorities.

The use of English is also important in commercial activities. A co-operative, whose manager has a command of English, is in a favourable position through better information services on marketing and accounting and is independent of non-Eskimo assistance. The results of a test given in Eskimo to co-operative managers at a recent industrial conference showed that only the two managers who knew English (of a total of 16) understood clearly the basic concepts of

¹² Appendix G shows the wide range of curriculum materials already in use in northern schools.

co-operative management. At this particular conference also the younger men were the most outspoken nor was their agressiveness resented by the older men as might have been the case in past years. As the Eskimos are essentially a pragmatic people there is little doubt that schooling and vocational training will see in a few years the existing power and authority structure replaced by one in which educational standards will be the most important criteria for accepted leadership. A number of different studies illustrating the current picture of wage earning opportunities in Eskimo communities support this view. Recent information this year from the Hudson's Bay Company shows that the number of Eskimos employed by the company in Eskimo communities is 154, which is 49.3% of the company's total employees in Eskimo communities. Last year's Manpower Survey at Coppermine showed a total labour force of 132 persons with 43 listed as wage earners and 30 who reported they were looking for work and 59 out of town on fishing and hunting excursions. A 1966 area survey of eastern Baffin Island shows that about 65% of earned income was from wages, a decided shift from the former economic base resulting principally from DEW-Line employment and Government construction projects. A 1965 area survey of the Hall Beach - Igloolik areas shows that from a total of 63 families about 26 men were in regular full-time employment and of the total cash income less than one-half was derived from wages. The wage earning positions were that of janitor, assistant mechanic, Hudson's Bay Clerk, and handyman, interpreter, special constable and housemaids, plus 12 men on DEW-Line sites. Ship unloading and construction provide some casual seasonal employment. In their Frobisher Bay study, 1962-63, the Honigmann's reported one-third of the Eskimo townsmen steadily employed.

In apposition to the retention of status and influence in the community by the skilled hunter an increasing degree of prestige and leadership is bestowed upon the Eskimo who has achieved vocational skills enabling him to hold wage employment.

Quite apart from the changes it is bringing to bear on community leadership patterns, the educational program contributes significantly to the development of local industry by providing training in a number of different fields. In the fur garment industry at Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk and Holman Island over 50 Eskimos have been trained in fur garment work and another seven people were trained for the tannery at Aklavik. Recently six Eskimos returned from training in fish

processing and canning in Newfoundland to work at the fish cannery at Daly Bay. At Inuvik there is a boat building and repair shop and 45 people have been trained for this work. 13 At the present time, there is a total of 15 Eskimo apprentices, one clerk, six mechanics, five electricians, two carpenters and one plumber distributed among nine communities. 14 The provision of education and training in other centres for Eskimo youth is causing an ambivalence among the Eskimo population -- a reluctance to lose their young people along with the recognition of local limitations on opportunities continuing education and future employment. Job training and subsequent relocation may also change other established community patterns. So far the major relocations of Eskimos have been, from Rankin Inlet to the mines of Yellowknife and Lynn Lake, Manitoba, and from the Central Arctic to the Great Slave Lake Railway, Yellowknife. In the first phase of his relocation study of these groups, Stevenson interviewed a total of 105 Eskimos representing about 40 families and 40 single people. 15 While his study is primarily concerned with the adjustment of these Eskimos to a new environment, the direct and indirect effects of their removal on their home communities would be worthy of study.

Of direct interest to the Eskimo community has been the formation of housing associations as part of the Housing Education Program. To date, Housing Associations have been incorporated for the eight settlements of Broughton Island, Cape Dorset Frobisher Bay, Hall Beach, Igloolik, Pangnirtung, Baker Lake and Eskimo Point and another six applications have been received from Grise Fiord, Lake Harbour, Pond Inlet, Resolute Bay, Rankin Inlet and Pelly Bay. In many of these settlements the location of housing and the establishment of individual rental charges have been assumed by the Councils. Contracts are being awarded to some Housing Associations for the supply of water and garbage services and the delivery of fuel. In Igloolik, Whale Cove and Pelly Bay Eskimo co-operatives have been awarded contracts to construct rental houses; other co-operatives in Gjoa Haven

¹³Appendix O shows the Eskimo enrolment in Vocational Education Programs for the years 1963-1968.

Appendix R shows the number and types of certificates issued to Northwest Territories apprentices.

¹⁵ Stevenson, D., "A First Draft of Report on Relocation of Eskimos", October 24, 1967.

and Holman Island have requested similar agreements. Community health programs have done a great deal to improve community health and sanitation while courses on health education and home economics in the schools and pupil residences reinforce the practice and teaching of the health authorities. Prior to 1955 health and sanitation practices were virtually non-existent in most Eskimo communities, but today however there is concern even for personal cleanliness. There is less sharing of eating utensils, water purification is generally practiced, household cleanliness has improved and fewer seals get cut up on the kitchen floor. A measure of improving health and sanitation standards is the decrease in the infant mortality rate among Eskimos from 210 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1955 to 100 in 1966. The number of new active cases of Tuberculosis among Eskimos has declined also from 110 in 1960 to 80 in 1966. Judging also from the clean, neatly kept homes of former pupil residence students who are married and living in their own homes it is clear that the standards taught in the pupil residences remain with most of the students after they return home.

In most communities the school has become the centre of recreational and cultural activity. The evening classes in handicraft work, English language and other subjects, as well as movies, meetings and dances are means both of integrating different community groups and generally broadening the social and cultural horizons of the community members. A recent report from Port Harrison for example, shows that the school there has been used for adult education work, council meetings, religious services, youth groups and as a hospital ward during epidemics. The kitchen facilities of the school have been particularly important for community activities, especially at Christmas and other festive occasions. More recently in some communities as new community halls and other buildings release the older buildings for community activities, the school has declined importance as a recreational and cultural centre. Eskimo Councils are taking over these new halls and running movies and other events for community funds. Naturally where facilities are available, community halls offer greater scope for community organization than the classroom of a school. The teaching staff however continues to play an important planning and leadership role in community affairs whatever facility may be used.

¹⁶ Department of National Health and Welfare

Radios, records and attendance at the pupils' residences have brought changes in the songs and dances of the Eskimos who now respond enthusiastically to modern dancing and the beat of electric guitars. Folk songs in modern lyric form and relating to contemporary scenes and events are being composed in the Eskimo language. The liking for modern music provided by the local radio is reinforced when young people return from the pupil residences where they have had exposure to records and to the tastes of their non-Eskimo friends.

As regards sculpturing, there is little to add to the existing publicity of the Eskimo carving enterprise. In the field of art a few Eskimo students now attend art school and two of these have made notable illustrations for curriculum publications during their summer employment periods in Ottawa, and last year a Cape Dorset girl won a design award from the Italian Government.

To some extent curriculum policy incorporating, where possible, elements of local culture in the units of instruction, is helping to keep the younger generation of Eskimos aware of the history and progress of their own people.

The curriculum publication, Eskimo Games, is one example of this. Also Eskimo culture content has been built into the lessons, the songs and the puppetry of the new oral English program and the new reading series. A simplified history of the Eskimo people produced by the Adult Education Section will soon be published in both Eskimo and English.

Another educational effort directly related to Eskimo culture is the development of a standard orthography of the Canadian Eskimo language. Publications which have been published in the new system of writing include the Q-book, a kind of family encyclopedia, a short story "The Little Arctic Term and the Rig Polar Bear", written and illustrated by a young Eskimo woman, and an autobiography and a diary of two well-known Eskimo hunters. A draft copy of an Eskimo dictionary with some 4,000 root words using the new orthography has also been compiled.

The new system of writing will co-exist with syllabics and in time, perhaps, replace syllabics as a more accurate and practical method of writing for the Eskimo population which more and more is becoming bilingual and thus involved with the Roman alphabet in either the French or English languages.

Summary

This paper is a descriptive survey of the role and impact of the educational program on the individual on the family and on the community in Canadian Eskimo settlements. It is meant to provide a document to researchers who wish to pursue further studies of the various areas rather than to formulate a precise measure of particular hypotheses.

From the available evidence the most significant outcome of the educational program to date has been that almost all Eskimo children now attend school regularly and have achieved some proficiency in the English language and that about one-half of these may be considered functionally literate in the northern setting. The schools and pupil residences have made a strong impact also on the social and cultural development of the Eskimo community by extensive exposure of Eskimo young people to the knowledge values and living patterns of Canadian white society. A broadly based program of vocational education has provided vocational and occupational training for wage employment both in the North and in the South. The low educational level of older youth and adults, however, limits present numbers of Eskimos in the trades and professions and it is these levels of work which is most needed in present day Eskimo settlements.

Finally the current program of housing education is providing support to the adult Eskimos in the acceleration of urban life which is taking place and which has been brought about by the low rental housing program and the increasing need for wage employment. In its turn, this program of adult education is reinforcing what the young people have been learning and acquiring in school and pupil residence in the past few years and is thus helping to bring about greater harmony in today's dramatically rapid, social and cultural growth of the Eskimo people.

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Canadian Eskimo Full-time Enrolment in Schools in Eskimo Communities, 1955-56 to 1967-68

Community		1955-56	1960-61	<u>1967–68</u>
Mackenzie District				
Aklavik Cambridge Bay Coppermine Gjoa Haven Holman Island Inuvik* Pelly Bay Reindeer Station Spence Bay Tuktoyaktuk	•	216 - - - - - - - - - - 45	49 39 33 - 352 - 17 21 63	81 76 121 49 53 394 23 20 50
Arctic District				1
Arctic Bay Broughton Island Cape Dorset Clyde River Frobisher Bay* Grise Fiord Hall Beach Igloolik Lake Harbour Padloring Pangnirtung Pond Inlet Resolute Bay Fort Burwell Belcher Islands Baker Lake Chesterfield Inlet Coral Harbour Eskimo Point Rankin Inlet Whale Cove Fort Chimo George River Great Whale River* Ivuyivik Koartak Payne Bay Fort Harrison Fovungnituk Sugluk Wakeham Bay			30 19 33 10 178 - 34 - 20 195 - 15 101 50 133 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 10	46 65 115 327 28 31 97 26 135 42 25 151 40 746 125 18 46 78 144 62 37
		441	1,847	3 , 382

^{*} Schools in which significant numbers of Indians or others are enrolled in addition to Eskimos.

Canadian Eskimo Full-time Enrolment in Schools in Non-Eskimo Communities, 1955-56 to 1967-68

		1955-56	1960-61	1967-68
Mackenzie District				100
Fort Actherson Fort Simpson Fort Smith Hay River Yellowknife Fort Resolution		3 - 7	- - - - -	3 28 9 5 2 3
Arctic District				
Churchill, Manitoba			_	268
	Totals	10	-	336

APPENDIX C

Canadian Estimo School-Age Enrolment, Northwest Territories and Arctic Quebec

<u>Year</u>	Actual Eskimo Enrolment*	Percentage of School- Age Esitimos Anrolled				
1955–56	487	17.				
1960-61	1,867	56.6				
1966-67	3,366	83.				

*as of January 31

Appendix D

Age-Grade Distribution of Eskino Pupils as of January 31, 1967

Age

							-									
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	119	Total
V.T.								1	1	1.3	29	44	40	25	19	172
I	70	355	334	187	95	45	27	27	17	9	11	1				1,178
11			20	154	132	98	47	25	21	6	7	2	1		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	513
111				18	91	102	101	80	48	27	17	5		4	2	495
IV					21	66	30	94	67	47	37	14	7	2		435
٧					1	11	25	7 9	44	39	34	13	4	1	1	252
VI							5	12	29	44	23	12	3	5	1	134
VII								4	14	14	17	9	8	2	2	70
VIII									2	7	8	7	5	1	- 5	35
TX										1	7	3	7	3	4	25
\mathbf{X}_{-}											1	4	4	6	4	19
7.7							1						1	6	2	9
XII													1		5	6
	70	355	354	359	340	322	285	322	243	207	191	114	81	55	45	3 , 343

APPENDIY E

ATMS AND OPJECTIVES OF NORTHERN EDUCATION - A SUFFIARY

4. General Objectives

- 1. The extension to all school-are punils in all parts of the Territories, including northern Quebec, equal educational opportunity for elementary and secondary schooling.
- ?. The extension of this education as a completely ethnically integrated system in such a way as to involve all the children of all the people, value each child equally with any other and offer all the opportunity of a systemized full bodied meaningful education under the best conditions practicable and to the fullest extent to which each child by his interest, abilities and propensities is able to achieve.
- 3. The extension to all pupils who are successful in gaining university entrance standing in the schools of the Territories, the financial means by which they may gain a university education.
- h. The provision of vocational education and training of various kinds for interested persons.
- 5. The encouragement of adult education to all who are interested and willing to participate.

B. Specific Objectives

1. General Education

- 1. The provision of curricula composed of courses of studies based upon the curricula of the provinces of Canada with modifications, adaptations and additions prepared and developed conjointly by curriculum specialists, principals, teachers and others, the materials of which are related and pertinent to the setting in which the learning is to take place. In general, the basic foundations for the curricula are:
 - (a) In the Mackenzie similar to that of the curriculum in the Province of Alberta.
 - (b) In the Keewatin similar to that of the curriculum in Manitoba.
 - (c) In Baffin Island similar to that of the curriculum in Ontario.

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IV. Adult Education

1. To offer all adults in the Northwest Territories regardless of age or previous experience, the opportunity to grow in knowledge and understanding, to acquire new skills, to experience new dimensions in human relations and democratic living and to develop potential leadership through systematic and continuing adult education programs.

so that the acculturation process, where necessary, is

individual in the most effective and productive manner.

intelligently recognized and dealt with in respect of each

- 2. To develop adult education programs for adults which are based on the needs of the people and which recognize the various stages they are at in the process of acculturation.
- 3. To provide a wide range of experience through group and community activities which help to expand the adults! knowledge and understanding of self-government.
- 1. To provide basic or fundamental education for the many adults in the N.W.T. (including the Indians, Eskimos and Metis) who have had little or no formal schooling.
- 5. To provide opportunities for adults to communicate their ideas to others.
- 6. To set goals for the N.W.T. adult education program that are within the reach of individuals and groups in a

reasonable length of time and to continually evaluate the program and achievements in order to make sure they are meeting the needs of the people, sustaining their interest and allowing for the satisfactions that come from accomplishment.

7. To place special emphasis on the adult education program for young adults (16 years and older) in order to help them to bring into focus and gain fundamental insight into the social changes taking place.

Dates of Establishment of Schools in Eskimo Communities

Calendar Year	School Established
1947	Tuktoyaktuk
1949	Fort Chimo
1950	Aklavik Cape Dorset Coppermine Port Harrison Coral Harbour
1951	Chesterfield Inlet
1955	Frohisher Bay
1956	Great Whale River Inuvik Pangnirtung Reindeer Station
1957	Baker Lake Cambridge Bay Rankin Inlet Sugluk
1958	Arctic Bay Povungnituk Resolute Bay Spence Bay
1959	Proughton Island Clyde River Eskimo Point
1960	Belcher Islands Igloolik Ivuyivik Koartak Payne Bay Pond Inlet Wakeham Bay
1961	Whale Cove
1962	George River Gjoa Haven Grise Fiord Padloping Pelly Bay
1963	Lake Harbour
1964	Port Burwell
1965	Holman Island
1%7	Hall Beach

APPENDIX G

CURRICULUM MATERIAIS

Language Arts

Curriculum Guide, Language Arts, Grades I-V	/I, (Macke	nzie District)	1966
Let's Begin English, A Program for Teaching as a Second Language, Lesson 1-50	g English		1965
Let's Begin English, A Program for Teaching as a Second Language, Lesson 51-85	; English		1967
Let's Begin English Picture Book (Being rev	rised)		1965
Games & Activities for Teaching English as	a Second	Language	1965
Language Program, Begis. to Gr. II (Inuvil	()		1962
Language Program, Grades III to VI (Inuvik	c) ,	•	1962
Beginning with the Beginners			1962
An Experiment in Div. 2 Reading (Inuvik)			1962
Junior High School, Remedial Reading Progra	ım		1962
Remedial Survey Guide for the Mechanics of	Reading		1958
Verbs in Pictures			1966
Northern Readers for Pri	mary Grad	es	
Seal Hunt		(English)	1966
The Story of Papik an Eskimo Boy	(English	& Eskimo)	1963
Nicotye and Her Family	(English	& Eskimo)	1963
Nuna		(English)	1963
A Weekend in Ottawa		(English)	1963
Mr. Larson's Visit		(English)	1963
My First Book		(English)	1963
Here's Jack		(English)	1962
Igloolik	(English	& Eskimo)	1962
Eskimo Way of Living		(English)	1959
The Seal Book, An Experimental Pre-Primer			1967
Teaching Notes for the Seal Book			1967
Flash Cards for the Seal Book			1967

Testing & Evaluation

Test Item Construction	1962
Assessing the Intellectual Ability of Indian & Metis Pupils at Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories	1962
Mackenzie District Norming Project	1965
N.W.T. Testing Program, Mackenzie District Norms	1965
Tentative Norms for Metropolitan Achievement Tests	1966
Northwest Territories Testing Program	1967
Social Studies	
Curriculum Guides and Reports of Curriculum Committees	
Report of Social Studies Workshop, Inuvik	1961
Primary Social Studies, Inuvik	1962
Social Studies Course Outlines, Grades IV-VI, Inuvik	1962
Social Studies, Grades I-VI, Aklavik	1962
Social Studies Program, Grades I-III, Hay River	1962
Report of Yellowknife Committee on Social Studies	1962
Report of Fort Smith Social Studies Curriculum Committee	1962
Report of Fort Simpson Social Studies Curriculum Committee	1962
Proceedings of Mackenzie Education District Social Studies Workshop, Yellowknife	1962
Curricular Guide, Social Studies Program, Mackenzie Education District, Experimental Edition	1962
Proceedings of Mackenzie Education District Social Studies Evaluation Committee	1963
Mackenzie Education District Social Studies Program Special Issue of Curriculum Bulletin, Sept./62, Vol. 2 #2	
Social Studies Program, Grades I-III, Baker Lake	1963
Social Studies Program, Grades I-III, Rankin Inlet	1963
Social Studies Program, Grades I-III, Chesterfield Inlet	1963
Social Studies Program, Grades I-VI, Great Whale River	1963
Social Studies Program, Grades I-VI, Fort Chimo	1963
Social Studies Program, Arctic Education District, Interim Edition	1958
Curriculum Guide, Social Studies, Arctic Education District, Experimental Edition 1964;	196 7

Audio-Visual Services

Audio-Visual Services Handbook	1966
Special Programs & Reports	
Providing for Individual Differences	1961
Accelerated Academic Upgrading Program	1962
Programmed Learning with Teacher Participation, (A research report)	1965
Curriculum Guide, Social Studies, Churchill Vocational	Centre 1965
Curriculum Guide, Science, Churchill Vocational Centre	1965
Curriculum Guide, Mathematics, Churchill Vocational Cer	ntre 1965
Curriculum Guide, Language, Churchill Vocational Centre	e 1966
Girls Vocational Curriculum Guide, Ungraded, Churchill Vocational Centre	1966
Boys Vocational Curriculum Guide, Ungraded, Churchill Vocational Centre	1966
Dressmaking & Tailoring 12, 22, 32, Grades 10, 11, 12 Sir John Franklin School	1966
Driver Training, Age 16 and over	1967
Northern Survival, Ungraded	1967
Vocational Education Handbook (Being revised)	1965
Home Economics	
Northern Cookbook, Grades 7 to 12	1967
Foods for Health, Ungraded (Eskimo & I	English) 1966
Foods for Health, Ungraded (1	English) 1964
Practical Programs in Homemaking & Related Activities,	Ungraded 1964
Industrial Arts	
Plastics, Ungraded	1967
Small Oversnow Vehicles, Ungraded	1965
Practical Programs in Industrial Arts & Related Activit Ungraded	ties,
Junior High School Industrial Arts, Grades 7, 8, 9, Curriculum Guide	1963

Mathematics

Northern Workbook in Mathematics, Caribou Series		1966
Sets and Numbers, A Pre-Number Program		1966
Charts of Sets 1 to 10		1964
Modern Mathematics		1964
Health & Physical Education		
Health and Physical Education		1962
Physical Education Program for Arctic Schools		1964
Eskimo Games, A supplement to Arctic Physical Education Program	1965;	1967
Northern Physical Education Illustrated, A supplement to Arctic Physical Education Program	1965;	1967
<u>Science</u>		
Colour Slides of Northern Flora and Fauna		1965
Resource Unit on Northern Flora and Fauna (In preparation)		
Northern Science Charts with Explanations		1965
Science Programs of the Provinces of Canada, Elementary Grades		1965
Conserve Our Resources		1957
Art		
Initiating an Art Program		1962
What Can We Use?		1962
Where Can We Get It?		1962
What Shall We Do?		1963

APPENDIX H

Information Provided by Department of National Health and Welfare,
May 1968

The attached data was calculated from food records in Frobisher Bay and Coppermine in the period of 1965-66. There are several items which point up the differences between the more traditional Eskimo life in Coppermine and the community of Frobisher Bay.

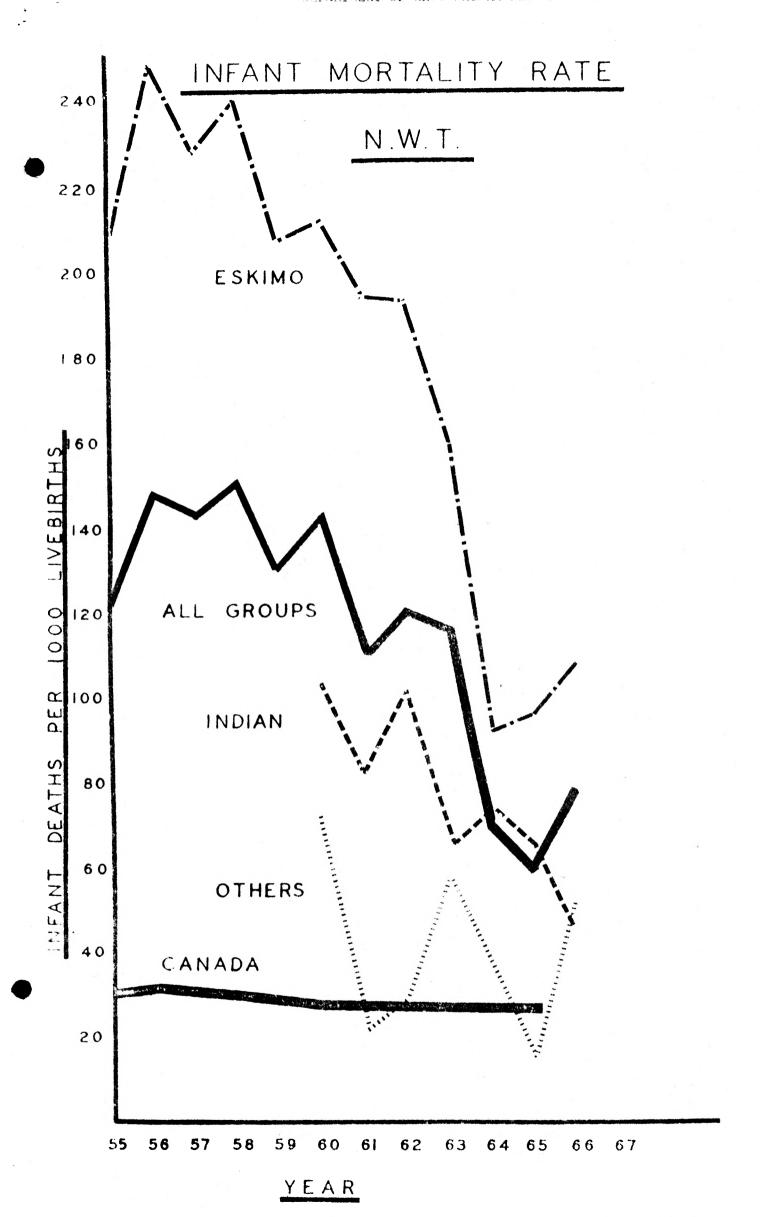
- Native foods -More seals, caribou and fish are used in Coppermine. Polar bear appear on the diet in Frobisher; moose at Coppermine.
- 2. Milk Powdered milk is more frequently used at Coppermine.
 Evaporated milk is the choice at Frobisher Bay.
- 3. Bread Since there is a bakery at Frobisher Bay,
 bread is a popular item. Those at Coppermine
 are apparently still making bannock.
- 4. Soft Drinks According to these records, pop is used excessively at Frobisher Bay, and not at all in Coppermine.

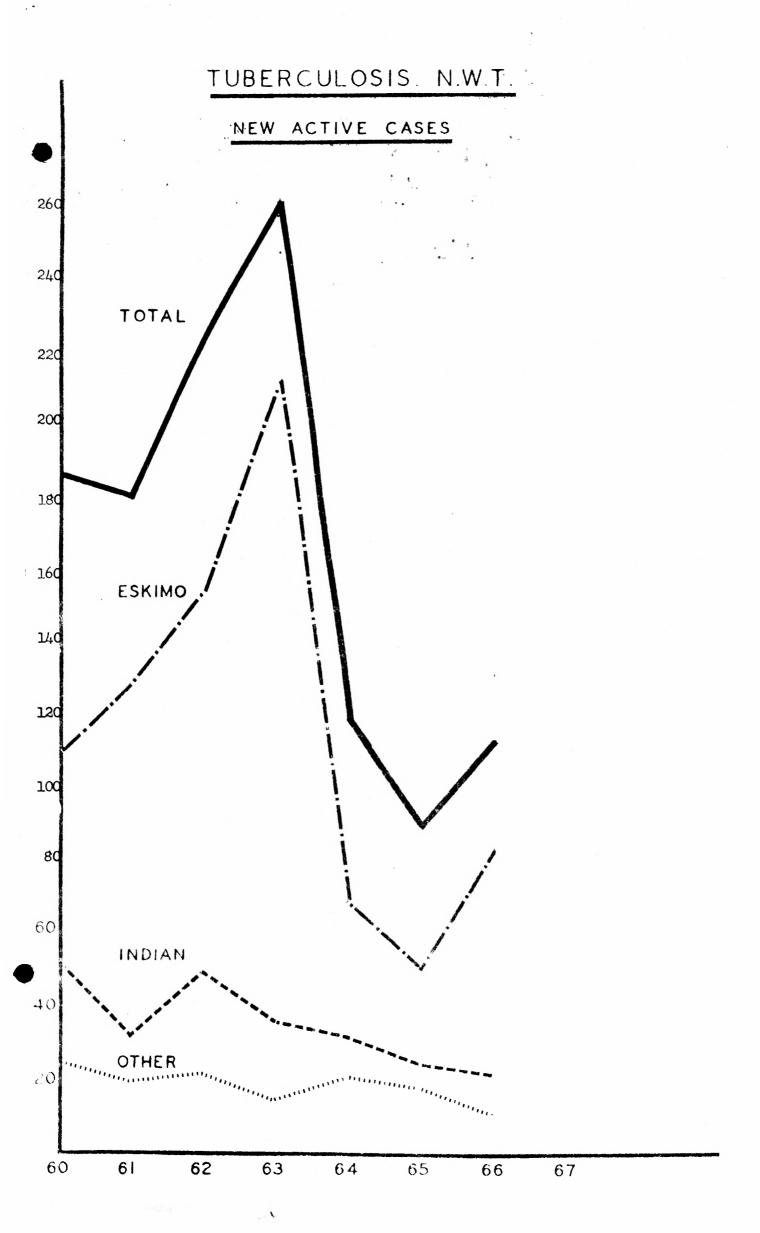
Food Disappearance - Lbs./Person/Year

		Frobisher Bay	Coppermine
Nativ	e Food:		
	Seal	155	241
	Caribou	39	265
	Fish	31	159
	Polar Bear	6	_
	Whale	2	_
	Muktuk	1	-
	Moose	-	36
	Birds, rabbits, etc.	_	5
Store	Food:		
	Milk - Klim	5•2	14.5
	Evaporated	33.2	6.0
	Jam	0.6	2.8
	Sugar	46.0	49.6
	Candies	4.3	2.4
	Flour	98.0	112.7
	Bread	167.5	

	Frobisher Bay	Coppermine
Cereals	5.1	16.2
Biscuits - Pilot	21.5	15.6
Biscuits - Soda	2.8	2.6
Biscuits - Sweet	6.6	7.4
Canned meats	23.2	9.9
Lard, etc.	17.5	20.5
Chocolate	4.3	4.9
Soft drinks	258 bottles	-

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Eskimo Communities With

School Lunch Programs, 1967-68

Arctic District		Eskimo Ehrolment September 30, 1967
		200000000000000000000000000000000000000
Baker Lake		151
Belcher Islands		25
Cape Dorset		115
Chesterfield Inlet		11/4
Clyde River		53
Coral Harbour		65
Eskimo Poi nt		123
Frobisher Bay		327
Grise Fiord		28
Lake Harbour		26
Pangnirtung		135
Fond Inlet		96
Padloping		16
Hankin Inlet		121
Resolute Bay		42
Fort Unimo		77
George River		46
Great Whale River		125
I v uyivik Koartak		22
Port Harrison		18
Povungnituk		78
Sugluk		144
Wakeham Bay		62
"anenan bay		37
Mackenzie District		
Aklavik		81
Cambridge Bay		76
Coppermine		121
Gjoa Haven		49
Holman		53
Inuvik		394
Pelly Bay		23
Spence Bay		50
Tuktoyaktuk		115
_		manufacting.
Total		3,008

A. Experimental Courses to teach English as a Second Language to Adults - a functional literacy approach with package programs including workbooks, maps, teaching aids, films, filmstrips and pictures.

The Northwest Territories of Canada	1964
The Family and Money, with supplements (6), Making Change	1965
Co-operatives in the Northwest Territories	1965
Children of the Northwest Territories at Home and at School	1965
When a Child Lives in a Pupil Residence - Fort Simpson	1965

B. Eskimo Language - in preparation for introducing the new standard orthography for Canadian Eskimo, publications of the Curriculum Section were translated and the orthography added to the English and syllabics.

Nicotye and Her Family		1964–65
Igloolik		1964-65
Eskimo Way of Life		1964–65
Papik		1964-65

C. Voting for a Lember of Parliament - three simple booklets were prepared for the Baker Lake Adult Education Classes in Eskimo syllabics and basic English with illustrations (duplicated locally).

D. <u>Hental Housing Projects</u>

<u>Booklets</u>

The mental Collection System (English and Eskimo)	1968
The Housing Association Accounts (English and Eskimo)	1968
The Housing Association Council (English and Eskimo)	1968
The Stove and Heater (English and Eskimo)	1967
Living in the New Houses (English and Eskimo)	1967
Care and Use of Household Equipment (English and Eskimo)	1967
Safety in the New Houses (English and Eskimo)	1967
Renting and Buying a House in the North (English and Estimo)	1967
The Government and Houses for Eskimos (English and Eskimo)	1967
The Kental Agreement	1967
Paying Ment (English and Eskimo)	1967
Oil, Electricity, Furnishings (English and Eskimo)	1967
The Housing Authority (English and Eskimo)	1967
Before Moving (English and Eskimo)	1967
Information for Interpreters Parts I and II (English and Eskimo)	1966

1. Foods and Nutrition

Canada's Food Guide

Measuring Equipment

How to Measure Ingredients

Milk Powder

- A Thin White Sauce Cream of Vegetable Soup Cream of Tomato Soup
- A Medium White Sauce Creamed Dishes Casserole Dishes

Milk and Cheese Cheese Sauce Macaroni and Cheese Cheese Meat Loaf

Milk Desserts
How to Use Pudding Mixes
Cornstarch Pudding
Chocolate Pudding

Cocoa

Meat and Meat Substitutes
Meat
Canned Meat
Fish
Eggs - Egg Powder
Dried Peas and Beans

Peanut Butter Cookies

Breads and Cereals

Bannock

Bread

Catmeal - Porridge

- Cookies

Rice - Rice Dinner

- Rice with Ptarmigan

Cornmeal

Muffins

Tea Biscuits

Fruit

Dried Fruit (Prunes)
Fruit Sauce
Jello and Fruit

Vegetables

Water - Safe Water

Table Setting

Money for Food

2. Home Management (Cleanliness and Sanitation)

1967

Agar Culture to Show Germ Growth

Clean Dishes

A Clean Bathroom

Clean Floors
- Care of Linoleum Floors

A Clean Kefrigerator

Care of the Bed and Bedding

How to Remove Stains

How to Launder Clothes

What to Use to Clean Your House

How to Plan Cleaning

When to Do Housecleaning Jobs

Clean Clothes Closets

Clean Walls, Ceilings and Woodwork

Many Hands Make Light Work

A Clean House is Important

3.
(a) How to Improve the House

1967

How to Make:

A Baby Crib
Bunk Beds
A Coat Rack
A Combination Book Case and Desk
Gurtain Rods
A Folding Desk or Table
A Gun Rack
A Hanging Bookcase
A Sawhorse (A teetertotter)
A Solid Shelf
A Stool or Bench
A Storage Closet
A Toothbrush Rack
A Wall Bench & Storage

(b) How to Do Minor Home Repairs

1967

Electricity

Sources
Electric Wiring
House Wiring
Wiring a Lamp
Kinds of Electrical Appliances
How to Repair An Electric Cord
How to Repair a Heater Cord
Making an Extension Cord

Making a Picture Frame

1967 Safety in the Houses Accidents in the Home The Danger of Fire The Fire Extinguisher 1967 5. Sewing for the Home and Family How to Make: An Apron A Braided Mat Drapes A Potholder A wuilt How to Use a Commercial Pattern to make: A Gathered Skirt A Fitted Skirt A Jumper or Simple Dress Learning how to: Take Measurements Choose a Pattern Choose Material Prepare the Pattern Prepare the Material Out Out Staystitch Nake a Plain Seam Make a Casing Turn and Finish a Hem Make Darts Insert a Zipper Apply Facings Set In a Sleeve Press The Housing Association 1967 The Rental Housing The Housing Association Council What It Is What It Does Tenant Responsibilities Aid for the Housing Association Council The Phase I Housing Educator The Phase II Housing Educator The Phase III Housing Educator
The Phase IV Housing Educator
or local Leader E. Monthly Newsletter Columns (English and Eskimo) 1968 1. Helpful Hints for the Homemaker Care of Linoleum Floors How to Make a Hooked Rug 2. Helpful Hints for the Man of the House

How to Make a Screen Door

Hints for Painting Interior Walls

F. Package Programs

No. 1 - The Rental Houses

No. 2 - The Stove

No. 3 - Improving The Home

No. 4 - Safe Water

No. 5 - The Kitchen

No. 6 - The Bathroom

No. 7 - The Bedroom

No. 8 - The Living Room

No. 9 - Handling Food and The Cold Porch

No.10 - Safety in the Home

No.11 - Electricity

No.12 - Rent

G. Home Visit Packages

No. 1 - Before Moving

No. 2 - A Clean House Is Important

No. 3 - An Apron

No. 4 - Bread and Bannock

No. 5 - Fruit and Vegetables

No. 6 - The Meat Group

H. A Guide for Local Leaders

APPENDIX M

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

ESKIMO RENTAL HOUSING

Review of the Eskimo Rental Housing Program

During 1966 a total of 194 rental homes were constructed in the Frobisher Bay Region and an additional 340 were supplied in 1967 with 152 in the Frobisher Region, 156 in the Keewatin Region and 32 in the Yellowknife Region. This will be followed in 1968 by 1/40 to the Keewatin, 19 to Frobisher Bay and 116 to the Mackenzie District. The allocation of the houses to date is shown below.

Settlement	1966	1967	Total No.
Frobisher Bay	30	/ _↓ O	70
Arctic Bay	11	7	18
Cape Dorset	25	2/:	1,9
Pond Inlet	20	10	30
Igloolik	21,	8	32
Pangnirtung	38	12	50
Broughton Island	25	1,	29
Grise Fiord	7	8	15
Hall Reach	1/+	2	16
Clyde River		7	7
Lake Harbour		10	10
Resolute Bay		20	20
Rankin Inlet		3/1	34
Eskimo Point		31	31
Whale Cove		13	13
Baker Lake		1,2	/,2
Chesterfield Inlet		26	26
Repulse Bay		10	10
Pelly Bay	STATE AND DESCRIPTION	32	32
Grand Total	1.94	340	534

APPENDIX N

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Adult Education Program
Eskimo Rental Housing
April 1967 to March 1968

Settlement	Estimated Eskimo Population	Number of Eskimo Families	Adult Housing Education Programs Phases 1, 2, 3, and /
ARCTIC DISTRICT			
Arctic Bay	100	28	2, 3
Raker Lake	545	99	1, 3, /1a
Broughton Island	200	145	2, 3, 1,
Cape Dorset	420	67	2, 3, 4
Chesterfield Inlet	180	31	1, 2, 3
Clyde River	150	26	1,3
Coral Harbour	250	56	i
Eskimo Point	452	102	1, 3
Frobisher Bay	1,200	190	2b, 3
Grise Fiord	100	1/,	l_{4}
Hall Beach	υ ,2	20	2, 3, 4
Igloolik	220	53	2, 3
Lake Harbour	75	15	1, 2, 3
Pangnirtung	300	60	2, 3
Pond Inlet	150 - 200	31	2, 3
Rankin Inlet	<i>L</i> +00	7 3	1, 2, 3, 4
Repulse Bay	165	35	÷, 1
Whale Cove	175	35	1, 3, 4
MACKENZIE DISTRICT			
Pelly Bay	150	3/4	1, 2, 3

AThis program was divided into four phases. Phase I was the rental information, phase 2 the care and management of the home, phase 3 the housing association and phase 4 a part-time program on care and management of the home. Phase 3 was concurrent with phases 1 and 2.

^aonly 12 of the 99 families

bonly 68 of the 190 families

APPENDIX O

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Eskimos Attending Vocational Courses, 1963-1968.

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Courses outside Northern Vocational Schools	1963-64	1964–65	1965–66	1966-67	1967–68	Totals
Academic Upgrading	3		13	9	9	34
Agriculture	-		ĩ	**	·	
Airline Agent					1	1
Art (Commercial)			1	1	1	3
Art and Academic Upgrading			1 2 5	2		4
Art and Printmaking Arts and Crafts	5	12	2			フ 17
Automotive		12	1			1 3 4 5 17 1 3 9 1 45 49
Baking			2	1		3
Barbering	4	1	1	2 1	1	9
Beauty Culture			_			1
Boat-Building and Repair	n	11	3 32	15	5	45
Caretaking	7	6	32	22	4	49
Carpentry Ceramics	16	15	14	23	9 1	77
Classroom Assistants			11	17	19	77 17 20 3 9 9 8 8 6 2 1 8 1 2
Clerk	11	9				20
Clerk-typist		•		2	1	3
Commercial	3				6	9
Commercial and Clerical			2	7		9
Community Health Worker			ļ		7	8
Cooking (Commercial)			4	4 6		8
Co-op Development Co-op Management			2	O		2
Craft Management			× ~		1	ĩ
Diesel Mechanic					8	8
Domestic			1			1
Electrician (Const.)			2			2
Electrician (Pl. Maint.)	_		4	7		11
Electrician Equip. Assembly	2	0				2
Electronics Fabric Painting		2		1.		- Z 1.
Fishing (Commercial)				4 2		2
Fish Processing				~	6	6
Fur Grading	19	22	12			53
Furniture Repair		2			_	2
Guides, Hunting		-	•	10	8	18
Handicraft Management		1 1 6	2	13	14	30
Heating Equipment Servicing Heavy Duty Equipment Operators	13	- 6	8		6	33
Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic	2	·	3		O	3
Homemaking Assistants				11	11	22
Janitor			8			8
Laundry Worker	1					ļ
Lay Dispenser	7	,	3.0	-	4	4
Marine Mechanic Motor Mechanic (M.V.R.)	1 2	1 1	10	1		ر. د
Nurses Aides	5	2	1	1 2 1	2	12
Nurses Aides Screening		~	-	ĩ	~	ĩ
Occupational				26		26
Oil Burner Mechanic	1	1				2
Outboard Motor Repair	1					1
Painting and Decorating			4	2	_	2 4 2 6 3 2 3 3 3 2 8 1 4 2 1 4 2 1 6 1 2 1 6 1 2 1 6 1 2 1 6 1 6 1 2 1 6 1 2 1 6 1 2 1 2
Pilot Training (Commercial)	3 &		-		1	1 .
Postal Clerk	1		1			2

	1963-64	19.64-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Totals
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Power Plant	* . **	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2	•	. *	2
Plumbing	1	/90		5		6
Practical Mathematics			1			1
Pre-Employment				3	6	9
Pre-Vocational	7	5		17	24	53
Railway Maintenance				6		6
Recreation Leadership	•	1				1.
Sawmill Operation		6	l	10		17
Secretarial		1				ı
Sewing and Cutting				20		20
Sheet Metal Worker				1	•	ı
Small Business Management			2		1	3
Stationary Engineering			1			l
Stenography		1				1
Tannery Operation			l	6		7
Taxidermy					ı	1
Waiters - Waitresses			4			<u>L</u>
Warehouseman				ı		1
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SUB-TOTALS	115	107	163	239	157	781

Courses in Northern Vocational Schools

Sir John Franklin School, Yellowknife, N.W.T.

	- Orientation	7	7	9	-		23 +
•	Industrial and Mechanical Trades	2	3	6			11 +
-	- Commercial Pattern	1	í	_			2 +
	- Carpentry	1	2				3 +
•	- Heavy Equipment		•	,			
	Operator	12	13	6			31 +
	- Welding - Commercial	1	1.	10			2 + 10 +
	- Comm. Cooking			4			4 +
7	[otal	24	27	35	21	+	107 +

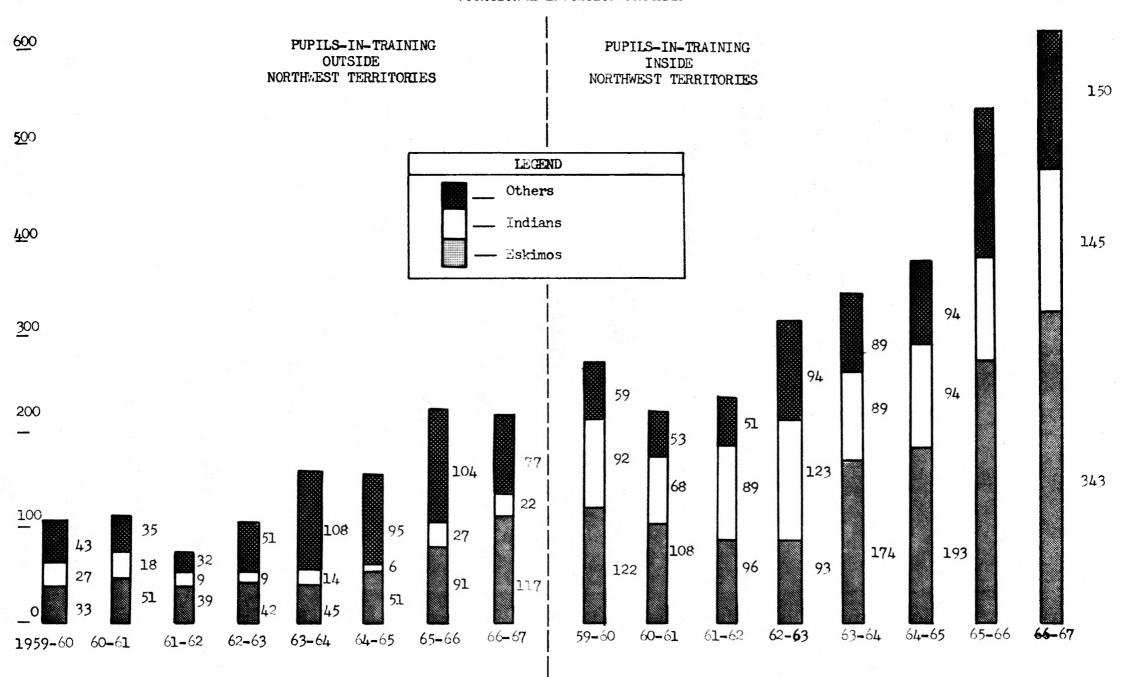
Churchill Vocational Centre, Churchill, Manitoba.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Totals
 Orientation Occupational Commercial Carpentry Metal Work Food Service 	101	101	164	98 12 5 18 9	152 10 5 10	616 12 5 28 14 10
Totals for Northern Vocational Schools:	125	128	199	163	177 +	792 ⁺
Totals Outside Northern Vocational Schools:	115	107	163	239	157	781
Grand Totals:	240	235	362	402	334 +	1,573 +

Note: "+" figures will be higher when information on Eskimo enrolments at Yellowknife for 1967-68 is available.

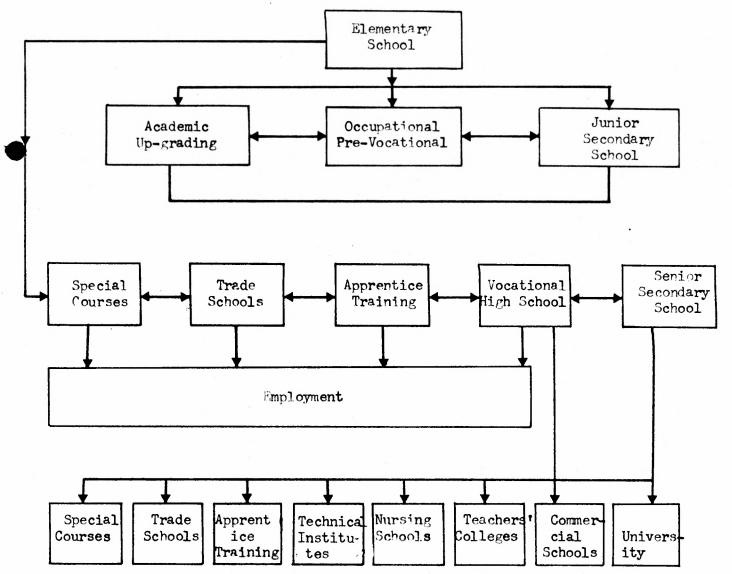
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



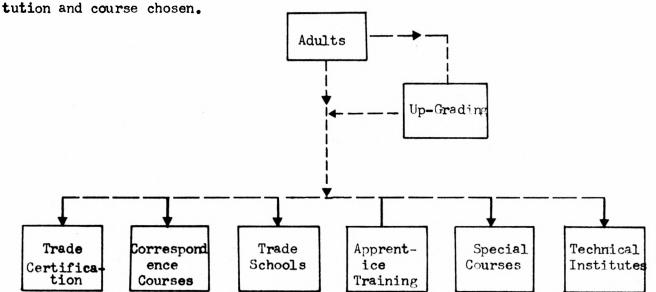
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EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



Elementary school graduates may proceed direct to Special Courses, or may, before taking training, be given academic up-grading, pre-vocational training or secondary education.

Senior Secondary School graduates may proceed to technical institutes, nursing schools, teacher training colleges, commercial schools, universities or to other post secondary school level institutions. Trainees must meet the entrance requirements of the insti-



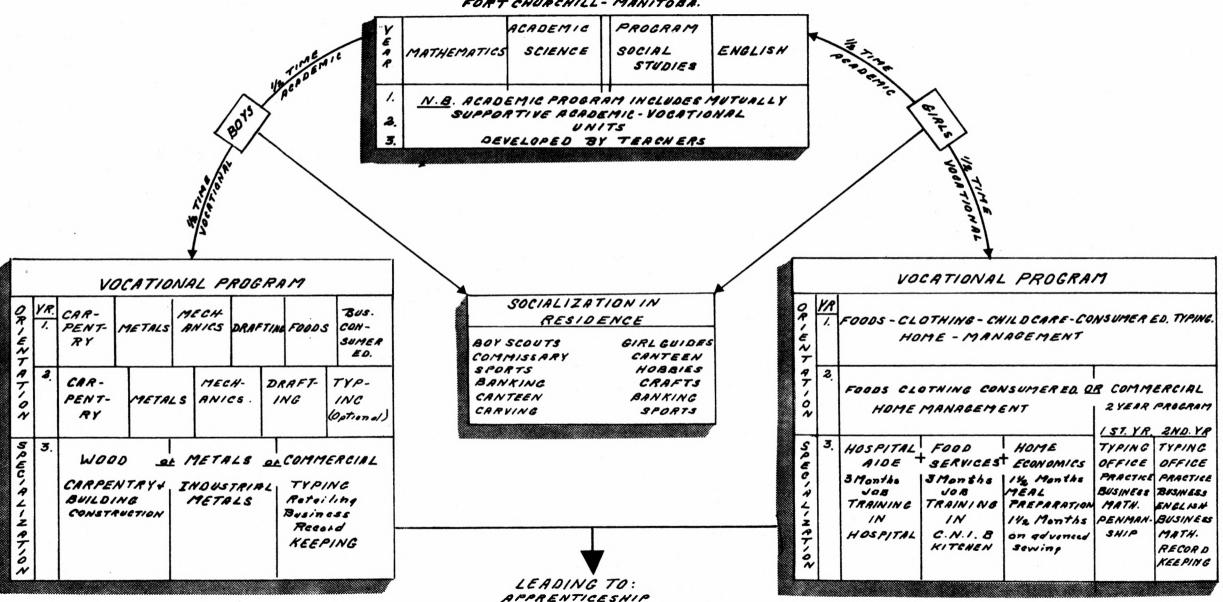
An adult may proceed direct to any of the above training programs if in possession of entrance requirements. If not in possession of entrance requirements, an upgrading course may be provided.

APPENDIX R

Certificates Issued to Northwest Territories Apprentices - 1961-65 - 1967-68

Certificates Issued	<u> 1964 –65</u>	1965-66	1966-67	1967-69	Total	-
Beginner's Certificates	14	- 30	21	31.1	89	
4th Class Certificates	-	20	10	21	51	
3rd Class Certificates	2	Q	12	11	3/1	
2nd Class Certificates),	1	5	9	19	
Journeyman Certificates		3	2),1	9	
Completion of Apprenticeship Certificates without Interprovincial Seal	-	2	1	?	5	
Completion of Apprenticeship Certificates with Interprovincial Seal	-	1	1	?) _t	
						_
Total certificates by year:	10	66	52	83		
No. of apprentices at end of each year:	9	ري _ا "	67	7 3		
No. of occupations analyzed and apprenticeable at end of each year:	15	21	25	29		

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IN N.W.T. AND ARCTIC QUEBEC

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N.W.T.	294	444	642	710	1140	1202	1420	1440	1520	2513
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TOTALS	2718	4237	5339	6103	6779	7288	8431	9422	10133	11989

EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN N.W.T. AND ARCTIC QUEBEC

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