By the time you read this there will likely be three Home School Co-ordinators working in the Vancouver Metro area. Meetings have taken place for several months between members of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, and members of Staff and Board of Directors of the Vancouver Indian Friendship Center. As a result, plans are underway to appoint the three Home School Co-ordinators.

This is not a first, the present Home School Co-ordinator program was started last school year when funds were solicited from the Department of Human Resources, and LIP to provide minimal salaries for Angie Dennis, and Vivian Ignace to operate as Home School Co-ordinators. Though not officially linked to the Vancouver School Board, the two Home School Co-ordinators established an informal working relationship with individuals from the Vancouver School Board and developed a very active enthusiastic working relationship with Vancouver schools and staff. Their operating year was very successful in spite of handicaps and impediments such as poor funding, lack of mobility, no official status, etc. They also worked strictly in elementary schools.

This year the plan is to work officially with the Vancouver School Board, have two Home School Co-ordinators working in Elementary Schools and one working in Secondary Schools. The Home School Co-ordinators will become employees of the Vancouver School Board, but decisions, and evaluations regarding their performance, operation, and effectiveness will be made by a joint committee of Vancouver School Board members with at least an equal number of Indian people.

Since 30% of status Indians live off-reserve, an indeterminate number of non-status Indians live in cities, and since Vancouver is the largest city in British Columbia, it is likely that we may soon uncover enough of the hidden city Indian population to justify a lot more than three Home School Co-ordinators.

NITEP (Native Indian Teacher Education Program) is underway! A new "first" for British Columbia, this unique teacher training program offered by the University of British Columbia Faculty of Education is the fruit of the combined efforts of Indian Educational Leaders in B.C., University of B.C. personnel (names such as Dean John Andrews, Dr. Arthur More, Dr. I. Housego, and Mr. Jack Wallis), and the Provincial Department of Education,
Minister Eileen Dailley. NITEP is a program that embodies such concepts as:

a) A means of increasing the Indian Teacher population in B.C. schools.

b) A means, by the use of Indian Teachers, of providing models, and encouragement to Indian children in classrooms, and increasing school achievement.

c) A means of providing opportunities for talented Indians who otherwise would never find their way into this field (education).

d) A means of challenging the present system of teacher training by implementing an alternative.

e) A means of providing impact and relevance to teacher training that makes it less of an investment and more of a preparation.

The fact that we have begun the program is one mark of undertaking, and the fact that we must now await its success is another.

Originated as a program designed strictly for Native Indians the program may in the future be open to all teacher trainees. Because of the efforts of a small core of Indian educational leaders whose initial thinking started in 1969, the emphasis at this point is to embark on a program for Native Indians. This was further supported by factual information indicating the serious number of Indians who never completed high school, and furthermore the serious lack of Indians in professional roles. Only 26 of the 23000 teachers in B.C. are Indian and if Indians were represented by population there should be as many as 1300 Indian teachers in B.C. If NITEP had not taken place the number of Indians enrolled in the Faculty of Education in B.C. Universities indicated that the maximum number of Indian teachers we could look forward to for 1978 was three. We need Indian teachers.

Some of the unique features of NITEP include flexibility in:

- entry points - many trainees are accepted on the mature entry program and without university entrance qualifications.

- exit points - leaving at various levels of the program assures at least some proficiency and qualifications for employment. This is missing from the present teacher program.

- performance over theory - trainees will be teamed with sponsor teachers for observation and performance in classrooms. This takes place immediately.

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- Field centered training will take place in central local communities rather than isolated in the academic atmosphere of the university. Trainees will be more tuned in to the local needs and atmosphere.

- Field training: university instructors will be going into local training centers to give instruction in various subject areas.

- Team Leaders as opposed to instructors: team leaders will act as instructors, organizers, managers, tutors, counsellors and resource personnel and will be responsible for the field centered training program.

- Organized Structure: although the university of B.C. is involved, much of the responsibility rests on the shoulders of Dean John Andrews (Faculty of Education, UBC) who in turn passes on responsibility to "the Deans NITEP Committee" (made up of Indians and U.B.C. staff) and to the Co-ordinator of the NITEP program, Dr. Arthur More (presently on leave of absence from his regular role as instructor for Education 479 - Cross Cultural Indian Education, presently being handled by Dr. Richard Green). The Co-ordinator in turn oversees the operation of each field center and also in turn passes responsibility to the Team Leaders, who in their turn assign various responsibilities to the trainees. Some flexibility is built into this structure to include consideration for local Indian voice.

- Certification: in consideration of the general accusation that programs designed for Indians are usually diluted or "watered down" we have designed this program to be so well planned, so well constructed, and so well implemented that its graduates could compete for any teaching position they chose and that the Certificate they earned would be recognized as equal to or better than that which presently exists.

- Fifty-six (56) trainees have enrolled in the program and as of Sept. 20/74 in its second week, the frantic pace of the program is beginning to tell on the faces of the trainees where smiles of enthusiasm are giving way to a serious and quiet determination. In addition the Team Leaders, Joan Ryan - North Vancouver Center, Dave Walker - Terrace, Liz. Robertson - Williams Lake, and Bob Chenoweth - Kamloops Centers have added grey hair over schedules, accommodation, bursaries, and others. The four groups came together for one week
at U.B.C., September 16 - 20, 1974 for an orientation. The timing was awkward because U.B.C. enrollment is up to an unexpected high this year, and classrooms or accommodations are difficult to find.

Good Luck NITEP and everybody in it!!

- Robert W. Sterling, A/Director - I.E.R.C.

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Vancouver Community College developed a Home School Co-ordinator program at the request of the Advisory Committee for Native Indian Programs. The course as laid out by the Advisory Committee is a one year, two term, (eight month) College Certificate Program.

During the first semester, students in the course will be taking five first year courses; Political Science 117, Sociology 120, B.C. Studies 220, Psychology 115 and Communications 115. In addition to this, the students meet four days out of five for two hour seminars to cover the Home School Co-ordinator Skills section of the course. This section is used to inform students of all practical aspects of the duties of a Home School Co-ordinator. During the first part of this semester, the students will be lectured on Counselling Techniques, take part in seminars on Orientation to Life Styles, Reading labs and also take a Drivers Training Course. Guest speakers for this section will be brought in to lecture on various approaches to counselling.

At the end of the first semester (January) the students will be required to complete a one or two week practicum in an areas other than their home area. This will be done to give the students field experience and a chance to relate classroom work to the practical role of a Co-ordinator. The students will be placed in different areas throughout the province so that they will have the opportunity to observe and become aware of different programs that exist in Indian Education.

Following this, the students will return to Langara to complete the second semester of the program. The courses included in the second semester are: Political Science 119, Sociology 121, Psychology 215, ...

The Home School Co-ordinator Skills section 215 will be a follow up to HSC Skills section 115. During this section of the program, the students will meet with representatives from government agencies, band councils etc. to introduce and inform the students of services offered by different agencies and how they will become involved in their role as Home School Co-ordinators.

Home School Co-ordinator Skills section 216 is a job oriented study of methods that the Co-ordinator will use in various situations. Most sessions will be closely related to the presentations of HSC Skills section 215, or to field trips that illustrate the environment of case problems.

Near the end of this second semester the students will be required to complete a final two week practicum. At this time the students will be placed in or near their home area.

To date, eleven students are enrolled in the course; eight from B.C. and three from out-of-province.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to call me at 324-5248 or write to:

Ms. Shirley Joseph, Instructor
Home School Co-ordinator Program
Vancouver Community College
100 West 49th Avenue
Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE: RE: REQUESTED RESOURCE PERSONNEL FROM THE INDIAN EDUCATION RESOURCES CENTER (UBC) & THE BRITISH COLUMBIA NATIVE INDIAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES ETC.

Due to lack of funds for travel the Resources Center has had to reverse charges (15¢ per mile), to areas requesting resource personnel for speaking engagements. (This does not include honorarium!) This came into effect, September 1, 1974.

In previous years of operation IERC/BCNITA has paid for their own travel expenses for Resource Personnel to these areas. 

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THE FOURTH WORLD - An Indian Reality. George Manuel/Michael Posluns, 1974
Collier - MacMillan Canada Ltd. $7.95 - hardback (hb)

George Manuel a leader in the North American Indian Movement, along with co-author Michael Posluns, presents an informative and important historical document which traces the struggle for Indian survival as a nation culture, and as a reality. This struggle, as seen through the eyes and experiences of a leader in that battle sheds new light on alternatives for co-existence.

The policies and those who make them have made an incredible contribution to the situation in which Indians find themselves today, and this book will develop the awareness needed by everyone involved with Indians (including Indians) to shatter the mis-conceptions and stereo-types that have so long shadowed Indians.

Excellent and a reading must for everyone!

************ by R.W. Sterling.
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Pelletier and Poole combine to put on paper random thoughts and memories of Pelletier in his life as a child and the experiences he has as he grows up. Pelletier outlines very vividly the conflict that any Indian will experience if he attempts to become an active participant in both the Indian world and the non Indian world. He paints very vividly a picture of Indian life that is so "Indian" and beautiful that the book should be read by every Indian as a reminder of what stands to be lost through assimilation, and should also be read by every non-Indian because Pelletier says what Indians have always had a hard time saying...

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New Materials at the Center (continued)

Sanders, Douglas S.
Case Law Digest.
"an attempt to bring together all case law relating to Canadian Indian legal questions since 1 July 1867." A bibliography of legal decisions.

Story, Gillian and Constance M. Naish
Tlingit Verb Dictionary.
A Tlingit-English verb dictionary intended for speakers of Tlingit and others.

Students at Romig Junior High, Anchorage
Jangllemteggun: As We See It.
Writings by native ninth grade students in 4 general areas: Village Profile, Interviews of Native People, Life in Anchorage from the Students' Viewpoint, and Life in the Village.

Swan, James G.
The Northwest Coast, or, Three Years Residence in Washington Territory.
A record of 3 years (1852-55) at Shoalwater Bay (now Willapa Bay) on the coast of Washington, of frontier and Indian life.

Sylvester, Guy
Indian-Inuit Authors; an Annotated Bibliography.
A bibliography of books, etc., written by Indian and Inuit authors.

Wilbur, J.R.H.
Canadian Indians: The Ways of the Wild.
A small illustrated booklet designed to acquaint primary school children with the various Indian groups in Canada. Unfortunately, it is filled with slurs and inaccuracies.

Vaudrin, Bill
Native/Non-Native Communication: Creating a Two-Way Flow.
Rules for communicating in workshops and get-togethers (e.g. talk slow, use common referents).

Turner, Nancy Chapman and Marcus A.M. Bell
The Ethnobotany of the Southern Kwakiutl Indians of British Columbia.
A list of the botanical, common, and Indian names of 142 plant species used by the Kwakiutl, and their collection, preparation, and use.

Turner, Nancy J.
The Ethnobotany of the Bella Coola Indians of British Columbia.
A list of the english and Indian names and the uses of the plants used by the Bella Coola Indians.

Theata.
A magazine of non-fiction articles by freshman native students at the University of Alaska.

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New Zealand Department of Education
Committee on Communication Between Schools and Parents
Parent-School Communication.
A report of a committee which called upon "a wide range of views and expertise in studying ways of improving communication between schools and parents, particularly whose children appear to have difficulty adjusting to our schools."

4200
New Zealand National Advisory Committee on Maori Education.
Maori Education.
The Committee's report on education for Maori children and their recommendations on pre-schools, curriculum and staffing, vocational training, teacher training, and adult education.

4200
North/Nord
Eskimo Art Issue.
Articles on a number of art-producing communities in the Northwest Territories and Arctic Quebec and on the history of Eskimo Art.

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Orvik, James M.
Bilingual Education and Cultural Identity.
A report on bilingual education focusing on types of bilingualism and "cultural identity formation."

4200 2088
Orvik, James and Kay Barnhardt, editors
Cultural Influences in Alaskan Native Education.
8 papers on prominent issues of Alaskan education, teacher practices and behaviors, bilingual education and cross-cultural communication. Presented at the meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

4200 2088

L8 Paton, James M.
1719
C2 Current Thinking on Teacher Education.
F3 Education, Volume 5a.
1966. 96 pages. W.J. Gage, Ltd.
"An interpretation and discussion of the proceedings and publications of the Seminar on Teacher Education and Certification held in Ottawa, May 9-11 1966, by the Canadian Teachers' Federation."

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F Pennier, Henry
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P455 Chiefly Indian.
The recollections of Henry Pennier, a Halkomelem (Coast Salish) Indian logger from Mission, B.C.

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E Pelletier, Wilfred and Ted Poole
99 No Foreign Land.
The Biography of Wilfred Pelletier, an Ottawa Indian from Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

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Reed, E. Irene
The Eskimo Language Workshop
A brief description of the Workshop—which is involved in teacher training and curriculum materials preparation—and the materials produced so far.

4200 2088
Bader, Charles D.
Anthropological Research as an Approach to a Science of Cross-cultural Education: The Comparative Method and Theory Building.
A discussion of anthropological theories of cross-cultural research as they apply to education.

4200
The author's observations about the archaeology of the maritimes with some information about present day Indian life there. Probably inaccurate in places.

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Cline, Michael S.


"Examines the development of factions in one village and their subsequent impact upon a series of teachers."

4200 2088

Collier, John, Jr.

A Classroom is not a Fish Camp.

The author's views of education, native self-determination, and the relationships of white and native culture.

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Courtis, Stuart and Garnett Watters

1961. 8 Volumes (IERC has Vols 1-6). Golden Press.

An illustrated dictionary for grade-schoolers.

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Crowe, Keith J.

A History of the Original Peoples of Northern Canada.

The history, culture, and current situation of the Algonkian, Athabaskan, and Inuit peoples of Northern Canada.

2378 2061 2063 4001

Howard, Helen Addison and Dan L. McGrath

War Chief Joseph.
1941. 368 pages. Univ of Nebraska Press.

The story of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce uprising of 1877.

2034 4007

Harris, Marvin

Potlatch Politics and Kings' Castles.

The economics of the Kwakiutl potlatch and how it functions to maintain a high level of production by its connection with the system of status and prestige.

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Feder, Norman

American Indian Art.

Photographs, descriptions, and analysis of American Indian art from the Plains, Southwest, California, Basin-Plateau, Northwest Coast, Arctic, and Woodlands. Color and black-and-white pictures.

2001 3200 3204

Darnell, Frank, editor

Education in the North.

"Selected papers of the First International Conference on Cross-Cultural Education in the Circumpolar Nations." Contains parts on The Cultural Situation, Economics, Administration, and Pedagogy.

4200 2088

Darnell, Frank

Trends in the Development of Cross-cultural Education in the Circumpolar Nations.
1974. 8 pages. In James Orvik, ed., Cultural Influences in Alaskan Native Education.

Trends the author identified from a year of travel in the northern countries and from a conference on Northern education.

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New Materials at the Center (continued)

Kitimat School District 80

Indian Studies 10—Proposed Course.

An outline of a course in Indian Studies proposed for Mount Elizabeth Secondary School, Kitimat.

Kleinfield, Judith

Effective Teachers of Indian and Eskimo High School Students.

Attempts to define the psychological characteristics (and teaching styles) of effective and ineffective teachers of native high school students.

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Lane, Robert B.

Canadian Indians.

An examination of Indian education and the misconceptions that create problems in Indian education, for example, that the conflict of Indian culture and school culture "causes" problems in Indian education. Highly recommended.

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MacLeod, N.

Forsell, Harold

The Canford Tragedy.

Describes the case in 1934 where Indians from the Noosatin Reserve were convicted of the murder of two RCMP constables.

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Manuel, George

Fealums, Michael

The Fourth World: An Indian Reality.

George Manuel, the Shuswap Indian president of the National Indian Brotherhood, talks about his life, the history of Native movements in Canada, and his vision of a future Indian and North American "Fourth World."

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Manuel Education Foundation.
New Zealand Dept of Education.

You Can Help Your Children Now.

Educational activities for Maori children to be done at home and samples of conversations which may arise out of the activities.

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Mataira, Katarina

Maori Education Foundation

Tamariki: Our Children Today.

A book of photographs showing children growing up and learning.

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Moyers, William and David C. Cooke

Famous Indian Tribes.

An illustrated book for ages five and up on the Indians of the eastern woodlands, the plains, the southwest California, and the northwest coast. Their way of life, great chiefs, and wars.

2001 5000

Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia

Constitution.

The constitution, by-laws, etc. of the association as filed and registered under the societies act.

4304 4004

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Constitution.

The constitution, by-laws, etc. of the association as filed and registered under the societies act.

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New Materials at the Center [cont.]

Bradley, Ian L.
A bibliography of articles & books relating to Indian music in Canada.
3232

B.C. Archaeological Sites Advisory Board. Reports on File with the Archaeological Sites Advisory Board of B.C. -- July 1974. 15 pages Mimeo.
A list of the reports describing the excavations and surveys approved by the Sites Board from 1951 to 1973.
3902 2035

Burnette, Robert & John Koster
The Road to Wounded Knee. 1974 332 pages. Bantam Books. $1.95
The Yribal Chairman of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation tells about the events in Indian history and Indian relationships with the Bureau of Indian Affairs that lead to the occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973. Donated by Gerry Williams.
2062 2087 4302 4402

Canada, Dept. of Indian Affairs & Northern Development.
Indian Education Program. 1972. 52 pages, DIAND.
Intended for DIA staff & Indian bands & organizations, this is an outline of the various education programs run by Indian Affairs. Includes administration, federal & non-federal school, adult ed., vocational education, employment & re-location & student residences.
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Carrier Linguistic Committee
Central Carrier Country. 1974 9 pages
Carrier Linguistic Committee.
Carrier Indian names for Islands Mountains, Lakes, and Rivers, with maps showing where these places are.
2006 3701 3801 4200

Carrier Linguistic Committee
Hanuyeh Chun Utin-i
A Handbook, in Carrier & English, of trees, shrubs, flowers, berries, & other plants found in Central Carrier Country, & their uses.
2006 3302 3701 4200

Carrier Linguistic Committee
Walker, Dick
Nak'asdi Nuh'ine Nawuhuhlunuk.
Stories, in Carrier & English, designed to give practice in reading as well as enjoyment. Book 3 in a series.
2006 3201 3701 4200

Carrier Linguistic Committee
Walker, Dick
Nak'asdi Bughuni l.
"One of two reading books produced to enable Carrier speakers to read their own language." Introduces new sounds one by one by means of keywords. Keyword & syllable drills enable new words to be built using know sounds.
2006 3701 4200
New Materials at the Center [cont.]

Carrier Linguistic Committee
Walker, Dick
Central Carrier Grammar Sketch
"Written to provide the Carrier speaker with a descriptive outline of the basic grammatical structure of his language. The outline is based on the eight parts of speech in the English language which the reader may know already..."
2006 3701 4200

Carrier Linguistic Committee
Walker, Dick
Nak'axdli Bughuni 2.
Carrier Book Two.
"One of two reading books produced to enable Carrier speakers to read their own language. Introduces new sounds by means of Keywords. Keyword & syllable drills enable new words to be built using known sounds.
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THE BCNTA FALL CONFERENCE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE SPRING [1975]. [BUT, WILL BE HELD IN TSARLIP AS PLANNED]. MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF DATES.

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