

MOOSOMIN LOCAL #44  
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SOG 3NO

APRIL 18,1980

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There will also be a representative from Human Rights at this workshop.

We will be discussing Education, Economic Development, Housing, and Aboriginal Rights.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Sincerely

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President of Moosomin  
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MAY 2, 1980

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COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP FOR ROCANVILLE, MOOSOMIN, WAPELLA, AND WELWYN  
ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL - MOOSOMIN 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Nap opens workshop. He also explains who we are - non registered or Metis. He explains that we once lived on the fringes of towns and why we never participated in either direction. He explained what a local is and how it is set up. We are registered under the Societies Act and we have an annual meeting once a year.

Housing, Education, and Economic Development was set up at the annual assembly. Nap explains how welfare started and why there is so much alcohol. He also explained why we need training.

He explained the Area Board and who is on it. We have a good accounting system set up as we are not out one cent on our audits. He explained why KaPaChee was set up and that it is looked after by the native people.

We need to get native people involved in construction and housing. Nap explained housing and what the roles of the Housing Committee are. He said why the local housing is important and why there is a priority list - to those who really need it badly.

Nap explained Valley Services.

Alcohol is a very serious problem, caused by lost pride and Welfare.

Nap explained what Tutoring is and how it is set up.

He explained in simple terms the South Tep and the Dumont Institute.

He introduced Debbie McNab and told how Tutoring got started. Debbie explained the program and how they are doing.

Nap introduced Vera McLeod and Dominic for Housing report.

Vera McLeod explained what she is doing and how it is run. She discussed Valley Services. Dominic LaFontaine explained construction and how it is run. Also explained the Three year LEAP Carpenter's program.

Nap explained Aboriginal Rights. And Bev Worsley talked about Aboriginal Rights.

Daryle Desjarlais and Mary Ann Cameron introduced themselves. Daryle explained Economic Development and how they deal with Special Arda. DARYLE then showed a slide presentation on the Special Arda Program.

Nap explained more on Economic Development . He also explained the Lebret Training Farm and how, if we get it, it can be used.

Barb Hitchens explained Education and NRIM program. Nap explained more on Education.

Patsy explained NAC and John Tourand talked on NAC and it's prevention. Eva Peter showed a film called "Try for Tomorrow"

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Brian Caparello - Moosomin R.C.M.P.

Wishes us luck with all programs. I think you are headed in the right direction . There have always been problems between police officers and natives or any other minority group. We're only human and some in our force are prejudiced. You should be proud of your heritage. These workshops are a really good idea.

Sister McTaggart - Rocanville Pastors of Pentecostal Church

I would like to thank you. Nap is a really great speaker. I congratulate you on your workshop. I don't want you to feel that we are holier than you. We've had a native pastor , Bill Turner. It takes a native to understand natives. I stand 100% behind you and God Bless You.

Mr. Churocky - Teacher from Rocanville.

I'm really impressed and wish you the best of luck. In Ab. Rights - include culture and guidance. Please get more involved in the role of the University.

Nap spoke of the Dumont institute and told of Mr. Curry and Mr. White - Native Professors.

Presidents - Daryle, Rita, and Diana thanked everyone for coming out to the workshop.

Nap : Any questions ? Thank you for coming.

George Desjarlais made a motion that workshop be adjourned. Rita Blondeau seconded the motion.

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