

BUILDING COMMITTEE #38 Nicola-Similkameen  
Maintenance Building

Mr. Robert Hack, representing the residents of the School Board Office area, expressed concern regarding the lack of a consultative process in regards to the proposed construction of the maintenance storage building. His main concern was that an industrial type building was being constructed in a residential area. He showed pictures of the proposed building. A number of other residents asked questions regarding current practices in regards to bus parking and size of maintenance yard. Mr. Hack noted that 14 ft. of useable space would be acceptable.

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BARR-KEMPIN

THAT the construction of the maintenance storage facility be referred to the Building Committee for review.

CARRIED

The Building Committee will arrange a meeting with Mr. Hack prior to bringing a recommendation back to the Board.

EDUCATION COMMITTEEOutdoor Education Field Trip Report

The Superintendent reported that the Outdoor Education 8 field trip was very successful. Students on the camping trip experienced all types of weather. Participating students were able to put to good use the theory they had learned during the year. Mr. Beech will supply a full report on the details of the trip at a future Board Meeting.

M.S.S. Auto Racing Request

A request was received from Merritt Secondary School for the Board to support their participation in the B.C. Secondary School Motorsport Association Program. The Superintendent reviewed a number of pieces of correspondence from other districts in regards to this request.

June 21/93

93/8500 BARR-KEMPIN

THAT approval in principle be given for Merritt Secondary School to participate in the B.C. Secondary School Motorsport Association Program starting with the 1993/94 school year, subject to there being no cost to the Board and subject to satisfactory legal opinions being received.

CARRIED

Personal Education Number

The Superintendent reported that as of this fall, all students in the province will be given a personal education number (PEN). The purpose of this number will be to track students entering or leaving various districts and private schools within the B.C. school system. This tracking should enable the ministry to get a clear picture of the drop out and drop in rates of students.

Special Needs Student Integration

The majority of special needs students in School District #31 (Merritt) have been integrated. There is one class remaining, and these students will be integrated within the next several years.

Informational Items

Informational items circulated included the Information Time Book as well as information regarding the 1993/94 school calendar.

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THAT the district approve the 1993/94 standard school calendar with the following non-instructional days being set aside for all schools:

October 15  
November 22  
February 10, 11  
May 20

CARRIED

The two parent interaction days will be set in the fall.