

Great New Credit News

Council Post-Poned

The regular monthly meeting of the New Credit Council will be held on January 27, 1969 due to the absence of Chief councillor Fred W. G. King who will be attending the conference at Toronto on proposed changes in the Indian Act.

New Credit School Children Buy a T.V.

A recent survey by a leading educational authority brought out the fact that children learn more from home, church, clubs etc. than at school. This is not surprising since only 7 hours a day is spent at school and 17 is spent elsewhere. However, reading writing and arithmetic would not be learned nearly as well if there were no schools. Children like adults prefer not to think or work hard unless they have to. Most children learn things out of school from television. It is a great teaching medium. Through television the poorest child can travel to far off countries and see rare sights as well as the every day sights so important to give children the right impression of foreign countries. Through television, children can visit airports, factories and mines. Science and Social Studies come alive through T.V. pictures. The boys and girls of New Credit now can share in the educational riches that T.V. has to offer. Already Gr. 5 & 6 have seen several educational programs in Social Studies while Gr. 3 & 4 have had T.V. reading lessons and have seen an airport.

The T.V. is being bought and paid for by the New Credit pupils themselves. They have already raised over \$30.00 through a draw, a hot-dog sale and a school store. The money from the school Christmas concert was used as a down payment. Educational T.V. teaching is becoming more and more common in rich city schools, and New Credit school is one country school which does not want to be left behind. Some day TV will be as common in all schools as pencils and books are today. Can anyone remember when boys and girls used slates instead of paper and pencil? Would anyone like their children to be taught like that today?

An MTV Program Seen by Gr. 5 & 6

On Friday Gr. 5 & 6 saw an excellent MTV Program on Japan. It came on channel 13 at 9:30 a.m. It gave a lot of information on Japan and told about their customs today. One film showed a girl painting. It explained the Japanese love for nature. It told about school life in Japan, about Tokyo, the largest city in the world, about the Buddhist religion, about Haiku poetry and a hundred other things. The children are finding that a good picture truly is worth a thousand words. And its easier on their ears.

Haiku Poetry

After the MTV program the boys and girls wrote some Haiku poetry. Haiku poetry is simple, shyness and has powerful words. It has 3 line, 17 syllables and is usually about nature.

Rabbit

Fast little rabbit
Hopping swiftly toward food
Hungry for Cabbage.

-By David Woodruff

Monarch Butterfly

Swift is the Monarch
As she darts to the flower
Seeking for nectars.

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Euchre Party

Winners of the U.C.W. Euchre party were as follows:
Ladies High-Sherry LaForme
Ladies Lone Hands-Joyce Forrest
Ladies Low-Rose LaForme

Men's High-Henry LaForme
Men's Lone Hands-Bill LaForme
Men's Low-Cindy Forrest
Door price-Bill LaForme.

Euchre next Saturday night at
7:30 everyone welcome