

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CANADIAN INDIAN ART/CRAFTS

A COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS in co-operation with
The National Indian Brotherhood

The Canadian Guild of Crafts in cooperation with the National Indian Brotherhood announces a competition and exhibition of Canadian Indian Art with individual prizes up to \$2 00. The aim of the exhibition is to bring together in one place the best work being created by contemporary Indian artists and traditional craftsmen. The exhibition will be held at the Place Bonaventure in Montreal, Québec for two weeks in November, 1970. A festival of Indian arts, crafts, dance, music and film will be held in Place Bonaventure at the same time.

Watch for future announcements on how to enter your work. All objects entered in the competition will be offered for sale to museums and to the public unless otherwise requested.

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INDIAN STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTED IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Ninety-two per cent of Indian school children attending Grade 8 in Ontario move on to Grade 9. Ten years before, only 68 per cent continued their education into secondary schools. Since 1958, high school enrollment for Indian students has increased from 585 to 2,238.

Education statistics reported today by Acting Regional Director E. W. Oliver, Ontario Region, Dept. of Indian Affairs, gave this and other information about the educational progress of Indian students in the province.

"Teacher aide programs are enabling more Indian people to assist in the children's schooling, and there is a rising emphasis on Indian History and culture, as well as craft instruction," said Mr. Oliver. "The children are expressing creativity in art, poetry and music."

The Indian language is taught where possible, in keeping with the wishes of the Indian people. Many art and literature projects of Indian children are produced in book form for distribution among the schools that they attend.

Total enrollment of Indian students in all schools and grades in Ontario rose from 8,514 in 1958 to 13,745 in 1969.

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SIX NATIONS NEWS

Women's Institute Entertains:

The Sour Springs Women's Institute entertained the members of the Scotland W.I. at the Christian Aid Hall on Wednesday, April 15th, and the weather co-operated with a warm, bright day. Mrs. Anita Hill, President of Sour Springs W.I. presided and introduced members to the visitors. Each visitor introduced herself. Mrs. Andrew Jamieson gave a brief account of the history of the Six Nations explaining the how, when and why of their present location and also the present day progress. (cont'd)