

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SPORTS COUNCIL

The N.W.O.S.C. Executive Board held its monthly meeting at the Nor-Shor Motor Motel Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8. The purpose of the meeting was to continue formulating council policy and structuring the direction of the Executive Board and the Council.

The Executive Board reviewed a constitution proposed by Dick Henderson - Summer Sports Coordinator - for the Council and have sent copies to the Council's general membership for their consideration. The Executive Board is pleased to announce that a short term pilot project - involving the hiring of a Sports Administrator - is progressing well and should be inaugurated by the first week in October.

At the same time, the board announced its progress in the coordination of the Spalding Pass - Punt - Kick competition taking place throughout Northwestern Ontario. Local competitions will be held throughout Northwestern Ontario and the winners advance to a semi-regional competition in Thunder Bay on October 6, 1973.

Results from Geraldton, where over 70 persons participated, indicated that the program should be well supported and representation at the regional play offs in Ottawa on October 28, will truly reflect a Northwestern Ontario representation.

Gerry Ferguson, President of the N.W.O.S.C. emphasized the fact that communities who have not been contacted by the Council, should drop a line to P.O. Box 773, Thunder Bay P, P7B 5G3 and indicate their interest to the Council. Mr. Ferguson apologizes to those communities who have not been contacted but reiterates that the vast geographical area the Council is attempting to serve and the ongoing business presently facing the Council is a momentous task requiring a tremendous amount of the Council's time. For these reasons, the Council asks for the support, in the form of a contact letter, of those non-contacted communities.

The Ontario Federation of Home and School's Legislative Action and Education Committees today released the results of a survey indicating that parents want the province's Consolidated School Administration Act to assure parents a greater role in school placement and curriculum decisions. In a letter addressed to the Hon. Tom Wells, the Federation noted the following:

* Three quarters of the more than 1,700 respondents from across the province want the

Act to provide:

- a. that parents may be represented by legal, medical and/or psychological counsel when decisions about their child's right to attend school and school placement are being made.
- b. complete access to all records of educational and psychological testing done in the schools on one's own child.
- c. that school personnel must advise parents of their rights when discussing placement of their child.

* 62.5% of the parents want the Act to provide that parents shall have the right to choose the school to which they wish to send their children.

* 61% of the parents want the Act to require parent representation on evaluation and curriculum committees at the school, local board, regional and provincial levels.

These results clearly indicate that parents want the province to give them a more significant role in determining the educational destiny of their children.

MINIQUIZ

on Canada's Great People
BY RAY IRELAND

What outstanding medical pioneer was the first nurse to be made a lifemember of the Canadian Public Health Association, and the first female colonel in the Canadian army?

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