

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: Cont'd from page 8 ... the Board accepted the Family Life and Sex Education Curriculum K-8 as a pilot project in the Lake Superior Public School for the balance of the 1977-78 school year. An evaluation will be conducted prior to May 15, 1978, with a view to a possible division-wide implementation in the 1978-79 school year.

Approval was granted to the Lake Superior High School for its 1978 Science Fair.

The Inaugural Meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, January 5, 1978, at the Marathon High School at 19 00.

F.W. Hyder advised the Board that the application for renewal of the Community School Development Grant was approved in the amount of \$6,000.00

F.W. Hyder gave an interim report dealing mainly with the Chief Executive Officers' Conference held in Toronto on December 1st and the Commission on Declining Enrolments (CODE) Conference held in Thunder Bay on November 17. The primary messages to School Boards arising from these conferences were:

a) the necessity to exercise extreme caution in budget preparations and control of expenditures as a result of the probability of declining enrolments. As Provincial grants are based on average daily enrolment, any drop in enrolment is adversely reflected in the amount of grant money available.

b) the necessity for effective communication and interaction with the general public and the necessity for the Board to demonstrate its accountability to the ratepayers for its expenditure of the Educational dollar.

The Ministry of Education's policy which is also consistent with the need for accountability in the area of Provincial and Regional Reviews, will be continued in 1978. To date in 1977, the following reviews have been conducted: Circular 14, Early School Leaving, Grade 13 History, Physical Education, Formative Years, H.S.1, Enrolment, Transportation of Pupils.

CRAFT GROUP WORKSHOP

The Craft Group held their first workshop November 30th in the Schreiber Town Office Basement. The candle making workshop was successful. People experimented with a wide variety of molds such as plastic, tin foil, snow and sand. Many candles were made including: ice cube, hurricane, dipped, sand cast and a Hod-kiss hodgepodge.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Martin School, Terrace Bay. People are asked to bring any craft work they have done.

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Applicants from Marathon, Manitowadge,
Terrace Bay and Schreiber will be interviewed

John Andrews, Chairman
Northern Ontario
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Claude Bennett,
Minister of Industry
and Tourism