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CANADIANS TO ATTEND UNESCO EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of the Canadian Delegation to attend the International Conference on Educational Planning, being held in Paris August 6-14, 1968, under the auspices of UNESCO.

As is normal for international conferences of this type, the Council of Ministers of Education for the Provinces was asked to suggest the names of persons who would join the Delegation as representatives of the Provinces.

The Delegation will be headed by Dr. F. J. Gathercole, Director of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools and will include Mr. D. B. Estabrookes, Chief Superintendent of Schools for the Department of Education in New Brunswick; Mr. F. P. Levirs, Superintendent of Education for the Department of Education in British Columbia, and Mr. C. H. Williams, Chairman of the Group Humanities Programme Branch in the Department of Education in Ontario, and as Special Adviser (political matters) to the Chairman of the Delegation Mr. R. G. Blackburn from the Permanent Delegation of Canada to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The main object of this conference is for experts in educational planning from the participating countries to examine policies for formulating educational plans, and to propose strategies for their implementation in countries at varying stages of development.

Delegations from almost one hundred countries will include specialists, planners, developers, policy-makers and administrators in the field of education.