

reserved under the Indian Act for Indians only -- he is paid a *per capita* share of the trust fund of the band to which he belongs.

Education In Canada, education is generally under the jurisdiction of the individual provinces, but the provision of education services to Indians is the responsibility of the Federal Government.

The "in-school" education program from pre-school to secondary grades is carried out through the operation of federal schools, or by agreements with provincial schools, in which case the tuition costs are paid by the Federal Government. The schools follow provincial curricula, but are encouraged to provide special instructional materials and programs related to Indian heritage and culture. Student residences, boarding homes and counselling services are provided for students who are prevented from attending schools in their home areas because of isolation or for other reasons.

The Federal Government also provides a comprehensive program of financial assistance and counselling services in the post-school area, including vocational, occupational and post-secondary training in provincial institutions and universities. In addition, adult-education courses are available to provide adult Indians with basic education, educational upgrading and social education courses. An employment and relocation program offers on-the-job and in-service training services; relocation grants; counselling and follow-up services and mobility assistance.

Teachers In common with other schools throughout Canada, Indian schools are attempting to secure the best-qualified teachers possible. Indian boys and girls are encouraged, through financial assistance, to enter the teaching profession to serve their own people.

Teachers engaged by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs enjoy a salary schedule that compares favourably with that in effect in the provincial schools across Canada. When engaged in the Indian day-schools in isolated areas, most teachers receive furnished and heated quarters for which a moderate pay deduction is made.

Social services program There is no specific federal legislation whereby the Federal Government is authorized to establish and/or maintain a social-services program on behalf of Indian residents of Canada.

The authority for providing that program is an allotment included in the funds appropriated each year by Parliament for the administration of Indian affairs. Appropriation for welfare purposes provides for financial assistance and services to: indigent, registered Indians living on reserves; specific categories of non-Indians living on