

cut down the possibility of teaching grade X in schools where there are three teachers? New Carlyle asked for that a few years ago, and I had to give a ruling against them. What they wanted me to do was to refuse to give permission to any School Board in the Gaspé Peninsula to teach grade X other than at New Carlyle, and I replied no, that I would not do so. I could not see that you could prevent people in places like New Richmond, which is a very large school municipality-- you cannot prevent them teaching grade X and make the pupils go from New Richmond to New Carlyle; that is not reasonable. It is the same with Gaspé. Can you make two or three Senior High Schools on the Gaspé Coast? Again, it is a problem of application.

THE PRINCIPAL: The principle, in so far as applicability is concerned, is apparently sound?-- doing that

will increase the course of study at the beginning of the Junior High School, VII grade will be different its applicability. There is nothing I think better than to have, in certain school areas, where feasible, Junior High Schools. The age is eleven to fifteen

years. DR. PERCIVAL: That is the principle in the United States. There is this to be said: the school system is not the same as in the Northern United States; there it is an 8-4 system. I was in the United States for four years, in fact I was there five years, and I was actually in the centre of the administrative system where this 6-3-3 system was in effect, and I