

Increased per capita grants should be made to the residential schools. Where there is any farming land in connection with residential school near a reserve, provision should be made in connection therewith for instructing the Indians both attending school and those on the reserve in farming, dairying, poultry raising and other farm pursuits.

The curricula in the schools should be the same as those in the province with special instructions in the handicrafts originally carried on by the Indians attending that school.

All teachers should be duly qualified teachers and on the same standard as teachers teaching in the public schools of the province and at a salary at least equal if not larger than those ordinarily paid to provincial teachers. All teachers should be civil servants. Indian teachers should be hired wherever qualified.

Crowding in the schools should be done away with and be prevented in the future.

Hot meals with milk should be provided at all the day schools at noon. Such could be done as a practical basis to teach the pupils household duties, etc.

Health and Welfare

Proper medical facilities should be available to the Indians. In the more remote districts central public health units should be set up within a reasonable distance of the reserves so as to be available to the Indians in that district. Dental clinics should be also made available to the Indians. Central hospitals should be made available for Indians who need hospitalization.

The Indians should be given guidance in setting up their own sport and athletic associations for the young people.

Public health nurses should be supplied to the reserves.

Powers of Band or Council of the Band

The band or council of the band on every reserve should have full authority over their own local affairs. The Indian Act should be amended so that the band or council of the band would have the same authority as has any municipality in the province in which the band or reserve is situated.

Trust Funds

The Department of Indian Affairs should immediately give an accounting to each band, the position of their trust funds and each year should place to the credit of band or council of the band, the 5 per cent interest on such trust funds with authority to the band or council of the band to expend same as they saw fit.

Enfranchisement

There should be no compulsory enfranchisement of the any Indian but it should be entirely voluntary by any individual Indian. However, greater safeguards should be taken as to the qualifications of the applicant and the same should not be granted indiscriminately. Minimum qualifications should be established and the applicant should have assets owned by him to an amount of say \$1,000.00.

As far as we know a lot of Indians went off the reserves, and they would like to get back.

Taxation

Under the provisions of the Indian Act, Indians were not to be liable to be taxed for any real or personal property and this should cover all the property including income earned by Indians and the Act should be amended and clarified to carry out that intention. This should also be made to include custom tax on any property bought for the Indian's personal use by an Indian and brought in from the United States.