

Oct 19, 1970

Mr. Messenger & Miss Smith & Bohane arrived on time but Mukatali Kili could not attend as "it completely slipped out of his mind."

During the discussion it came out that the Van. School Board and/or the teachers in particular are concerned very much about the East Indian pupils particularly the recent arrivals. These children do not appear to be learning as much as they are expected and consequently are being referred to special classes as slow learners - particularly in South Vancouver, North Shore and even in other areas where there is concentration of East Indian ~~families~~ population. This appears to be more in the nature of a community problem rather than particular to any one individual.

Mr. Messenger suggested perhaps special classes of E.I. students should be organized ~~and~~ with E.I. teachers. The E.I. Community or KDS should approach the Van Sch. Bd to assign certain schools for this purpose and hire couple of E.I. teachers for this it was also suggest that we should have the benefit of some of the E.I. Teachers who have perhaps taught in other countries (Ned in Africa & there maybe others)

It was also suggested that the Non E.I. Teachers should be briefed on the background of these children & the E.I. Culture so that they can communicate with them more effectively

It was agreed that a further meeting be held on Nov 17, 1970 at 7:30 PM at the New Sikh Temple. M.S. bill to invite E.H. E.I. Teachers & other professional people from the E.I. Community to participate in the program.

Plan.

1st meeting - Community Meeting to be held preferably prior to Nov 5, 1970

2nd Meeting Nov 17, 1970 7:30 P.M. 8000 Ross

(a) E.I. Teachers & other Professional people
and (b) Mr Messinger, Marjorie Smith & Bohanec.
& other administrators from the V.S.B.

E.I. Teachers on Garden Street

Mr. Sekhon Kaur S.

- Ned, Gurdial S

- Nath

- Dhaliwal V.C.C

- Bachan Toor

Dr. Pandey & Mrs (Teacher)

Mrs Thara Teacher

in Richmond

Dr D.S. Sehota (Young

Special Councillor