

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE
October 10, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 16
1:30 p.m. – Prince Albert**

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Julé and Mr. Prebble in the Chair and Members Draude, Harper, Jones, Toth and Yates.

Other Members

Mr. Kowalsky and Mr. Wyberg

Staff to the Committee

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Co-chairs began the session by presenting an introductory summary of the Committee's terms of reference.
3. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Prince Albert Integrated Youth Committee, including Board members Ms. Delphine Malchert and Ms. Lynn Mouroto.

Ms. Malchert and Ms. Mouroto then responded to questions from Committee Members.

4. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Youth Activity Centre, including Ms. Peggy Rubin, Youth Coordinator and Mr. Glen McMaster, Youth Outreach Worker, Youth Outreach Programme.

Mr. McMaster tabled the following document:

AEC 25/24 – Youth Activity Centre: "Fall Winter 2000" program pamphlets and "Youth Street Outreach Program" informational booklet.

Ms. Rubin and Mr. McMaster then responded to questions from Committee Members. They were joined by four youths, Tracy, Jaydeen, Patti and Nancy.

5. The Committee recessed from 3:20 p.m. until 3:40 p.m.
6. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Aboriginal Women's Council of Saskatchewan, Ms. Carol Friedhoff, Province-wide Coordinator.

Ms. Friedhoff then responded to questions from Committee Members.

7. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Prince Albert Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, including Mr. Allan Dreaver, Executive Director and Ms. Julie Pitzel, Vice president.

Mr. Dreaver tabled the following document:

AEC 26/24 – Prince Albert Indian and Metis Friendship Centre: Briefing notes and presentation paper to the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children through the Sex Trade, October 2000.

Mr. Dreaver and Ms. Pitzel then responded to questions from Committee Members.

8. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Prince Albert Grand Council, including Mr. Earl Ermine, Director, Urban Services and Ms. Alice Marchand, Addictions Consultant.

Mr. Ermine tabled the following document:

AEC 27/24 – Prince Albert Grand Council: Presentation brief for the to the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children through the Sex Trade, October 2000.

Mr. Ermine and Ms. Marchand then responded to questions from Committee Members.

9. The Committee recessed from 5:35 p.m. until 7:20 p.m.
10. The Committee participated in a sweetgrass smudging ceremony led by Ms. Vicky Ducharme and explained by Mr. Russel Badger.
11. The Committee heard a presentation from Ms. Donna Gamble-Whitehead and Mr. Norris Napope.

Ms. Gamble-Whitehead and Mr. Napope then responded to questions from Committee Members.
12. The Committee recessed from 8:45 p.m. until 8:55 p.m.
13. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of Prince Albert Counselling and Mediation, including Ms. Ivy Bell, researcher and counsellor and Ms. Renée Jackson, researcher and counsellor.
14. The Committee then heard from Mr. Russel Badger.
15. A round-table discussion ensued between members of the audience and Committee Members. Among those who spoke were Mr. Badger, Ms. Bell, Ms. Ducharme, Ms. Carol Hanson, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jocelynn Kingfisher, Mr. McMaster. Mr. Napope and Ms. Sylvia Petit.

During the course of the discussion, Ms. Ducharme tabled the following document:

AEC 28/24 – Vicky Ducharme: Concerns of youth in abuse and at risk situations

16. The Committee adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Wednesday, October 11, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

Arlene Julé
Committee Co-chair

Peter Prebble
Committee Co-chair

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk