

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION  
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE  
November 22, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 27  
10:00 a.m. – Fort Qu’Appelle**

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

**Other Members**

Mr. Hart, Mr. McMorris

**Staff to the Committee**

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Committee participated in a sweetgrass smudging ceremony led by Ms. Irene Jacquis, an elder with the Standing Buffalo First Nation and explained by Mr. Ivan McNab.
3. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council, Ms. Bev Poitras, Justice Co-ordinator. The Committee watched a video entitled “Lives Worth Living”, produced by Birdsong Productions, Mr. Don List, Producer and Mr. Fred Clipsham, Writer.

Ms. Poitras tabled the following document:

**AEC 42/24 – File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council:** Presentation paper for the meeting of November 22, 2000

Ms. Poitras, Mr. List and Mr. Clipsham then responded to questions from Committee Members.

4. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Fort Qu’Appelle detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Staff Sergeant John Clarke.

The following document was tabled:

**AEC 43/24 – File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council:** Presentation paper for the meeting of November 22, 2000

Staff Sergeant Clarke then responded to questions from Committee Members.

5. The Committee recessed from 12:20 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
6. The Committee heard a presentation from a concerned parent and her friend.

These individuals then responded to questions from Committee Members.

7. The Committee recessed from 3:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

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8. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Touchwood Child and Family Services Agency, Mr. Derald Dubois, Director.

Mr. Dubois tabled the following document:

**AEC 44/24 – Touchwood Child and Family Services:** Presentation paper for the meeting of November 22, 2000

Mr. Dubois then responded to questions from Committee Members.

9. The Committee recessed from 4:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
10. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, Mr. Ron Crowe, Tribal Chairman.

Mr. Crowe tabled the following document:

**AEC 45/24 – Treaty Four First Nations:** Proclamation and Convention, dated February 23, 2000

Mr. Crowe then responded to questions from Committee Members.

11. The Committee adjourned at 5:36 p.m. until Thursday, November 23, 2000.

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Arlene Julé  
Committee Co-chair

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Peter Prebble  
Committee Co-chair

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk