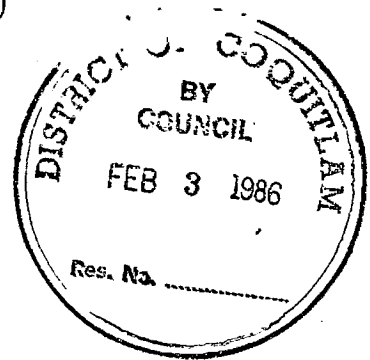


EXP0 '86 COMMITTEE

Expo '86 Committee - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 22, 1986



EXPO '86 COMMITTEE

The fifth meeting of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee convened in the Board Room, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B. C., at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1986. This meeting was chaired by Alderwoman, Mae Reid, with the following members in attendance:

Rose Perreault - The French Culture Center  
Henriette Dixon - The French Culture Center  
Leon Lebrun - Maillardville Uni  
Henriette Sevigny - Maillardville Uni  
Patric Martin - Coquitlam/Maillardville Social Credit  
Walter Ohirko - Manitoba Reunion Expo '86  
Daniel Harding - Sunset Enterprises (fine arts and music)  
Beatrice Bullshields - Coquitlam Stone Sculpture Symposium  
Patrick Sullivan - Coquitlam Stone Sculpture Symposium  
Don Cunnings - Coquitlam Recreation

The purpose of this meeting was to provide an informal up date of information on Coquitlam '86 Committee planning of calendar of events for Expo '86.

Mae Reid has been receiving a lot of Expo mail, so this information was placed on display for all members to explore.

Mae Reid reported that ~~she had received her~~ *the Makins people have enough* funding for the B. C. Indian Days Festival and that this event will take place August 9 - 18, 1986 - *a meeting to confirm this on Fri Jan 24*

Mae Reid read a letter she had received from Julie Valenti with regrets to attendance... Dogwood Days will take place May 30 - June 8, 1986. Correspondance was read in regards to not using the Dogwood logo, in place of the dogwood will read "Home of the dogwood" no reason for this has been given yet.

Squamish Expo Program has invited our community to participate in their "The IT PROGRAM"

This programme is a banner with the area design to be done on felt, 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep. A suggestion was made to ask the Dogwood Pavillian creative group to participate in this programme.

Mae Reid has offered to leave all the Expo material she receives in a drawer for any member wishing to have access too.

The Ride of a Lifetime from 100 Mile House will be going through the district of Coquitlam.

*CREDIT UNION*  
The ~~New Westminister Expo '86~~ group is sponsoring a gardening event, also the G. V. R. D. has challenged the District of Coquitlam to a display, which the City Council has approved. This display will be in the South/East corner of Makins Park.

Committee Reports:

1. Pat Sullivan - Coquitlam Stone Sculpture Symposium, June 1 - September 1, 1986. At Blue Mountain Park. They are working on the promotion of this project, they will accept pledges of \$50.00 from individuals. They will also offer a unique part of this symposium to allow individual who are interested in doing some carving themselves to try their hand at it.
2. Leon Lebrun - Explorion Danse Folklorique, July 23 - 30, 1986. To be held at Makins Park. They are pleased with the progress they have made up to now with their project.
3. Don Cunnings - Coquitlam Recreation; mentioned the Soccer Tournament Division A - 8 to 18 years and that they are looking at a possibility of 8 - 11 teams. This event will take place in

Mundy Park, July 14 - 20, 1986.

4. Walter Ohirko - Manitoba Reunion Expo '86, Thursday, July 10th, 1986, PNE COLISEUM, Vancouver, B. C. Doors open at 4 p.m., Show time at 7:00 p.m. and a dance from 9 -12 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 per person, under 12 free. LOTS OF FUN.
5. Patric Martin - Representing the Coquitlam/Maillardville Social Credit for John Parks will offer all Coquitlam '86 Expo Committee members all the support they need.
6. Rose Perreault - The French Culture Center is now operating by special request. The November Community Participation went very well with an average of 220 individuals visiting this event each Sunday. They need some assistance in getting the Tour Bus Companies interested in participating with this program. Suggestions were made to get in touch with the Dogwood Pavillian - Jill and the Provincial O. A. P. Association, also the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster.

Mae Reid gave honorable mention to the Ladies from Coffee Stop/Arret Cafe who volunteered at the Expo '86 B. C. Pavillian Display at the Coquitlam Mall that took place by special invitation Monday, January 20, 1986. The Expo personnel were impress with the traditional dress.

Don Cunnings mentioned that the 1986 Parks and Recreation brochures must be completed by February 3, 1986. He will offer the Expo '86 Committee ~~at full page~~ for advertizing. So get your information to Mae Reid as soon as possible.

Walter Ohirko will now do all the media reports on behalf of our committee members.

The next meeting to be held at the same location on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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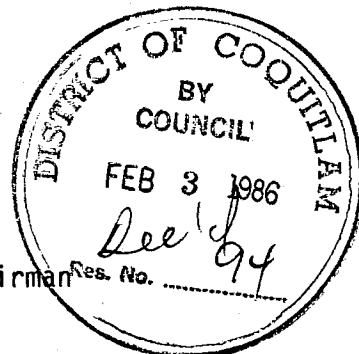
Chairwoman, Mae Reid

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COQUITLAM EXPO '86 COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

A meeting of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee of Council was convened at 2:45 p.m. on January 24, 1986, in the Curling Lounge at the Coquitlam Sports Centre, with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE:	Ald. Mae Reid, Chairman Mayor L. Sekora
STAFF:	D. Cunnings R. Munro
THE B.C. INDIAN DAYS FESTIVAL:	Mrs. Alice Jeffrey, Chairman Mr. Ben Prest



**1.0 The B.C. Indian Days Festival Written Proposal**

Mrs. Jeffrey spoke to her written proposal which had been circulated to Ald. Mae Reid, Mayor Sekora, and D. Cunnings.

**2.0 Funding Status Update**

The meeting was advised by Mrs. Jeffrey that the First Citizens Fund had informed her that a sum of \$5,000 had been approved for The B.C. Indian Days Festival here in Coquitlam but she was still awaiting written confirmation. Turning to private sector funding, Mrs. Jeffrey stated that the Coca Cola Company was prepared to contribute dollars plus advertising and radio station CKNW had agreed to contribute free advertising. On the subject of government funding, the meeting learned that four full-time staff had been approved through the U.I.C. Job Strategy Program which will see The B.C. Indian Days Festival office open on February 10, 1986. Mrs. Jeffrey felt very confident that additional corporate sponsorships could be secured once her and her staff commenced full-time work on this project on February 10.

**3.0 Expression of Interest by Native People To-date**

Mr. Ben Prest informed the meeting that a number of native groups in the State of Oregon are committed, local dancers are committed, Alberta groups are committed, and the Fastball Tournament will attract large numbers of native people. Mrs. Jeffrey reported that the perception in the native community is that The B.C. Indian Days Festival will be an annual event in the District of Coquitlam.

**4.0 Probable Facility Requirements**

- (1) Centennial School Theatre
- (2) South shore of the Fraser River, between the confluence of the Pitt River and the Mayfair Industrial Park
- (3) Mundy Park facilities, including the swimming pool on a given date
- (4) Mackin Park
- (5) Sports Centre on a standby basis, in the event of inclement weather

**5.0 Highlights**

In keeping with the theme "Eye of Understanding", the meeting was advised that there will be:

- a craft village designed by native architectural students,
- a tent village, compliments of the Alberta contingent,
- a legacy project involving native artisans.

**6.0 Festival Concerns**

- (1) Tenting accommodations,
- (2) Trailer and RV sites,
- (3) Parking and crowd control (venue sites),
- (4) Policing - native constables.

## 7.0 Park & Recreation Department Concerns

The Park & Recreation Director expressed the need for the municipality to know - at the earliest possible date - the actual athletic field technical requirements and the specific dates and times when other park and recreation facilities would be required to accommodate the various athletic, cultural and associated administration activities. Park and recreation staff emphasized to the meeting that athletic facility allocations were made during the latter part of February 1986, and Mrs. Alice Jeffrey stated that her office would focus on facility requirements once The B.C. Indian Days Festival office was staffed and operating during the second week of February 1986.

## 8.0 Festival Official Name

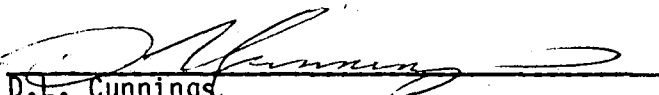
Mrs. Jeffrey reported that the festival is to be known as "The B.C. Indian Days Festival" with the theme "Eye of Understanding".

## 9.0 Committee Action

Ald. Reid, Chairman of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee, requested the Park & Recreation Director to prepare on municipal letterhead, two letters addressed to Mrs. Alice Jeffrey, Chairman, The B.C. Indian Days Festival, prior to noon on January 27, 1986, and to deliver such letters to the Clerk's Office where Mrs. Jeffrey will pick them up. The first letter is to reaffirm the Municipality's position as to free facilities as set out in the Park & Recreation Director's letter of September 6, 1985, while the second letter is to advise that the District of Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee has officially sanctioned The B.C. Indian Days Festival and its theme "Eye of Understanding" to be held in the District of Coquitlam from 1986 August 9 to 18 inclusive.

## 10.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. and, following the meeting, Mr. R. Munro, Program Manager, was to take Ald. Reid and Mrs. Jeffrey to view the Centennial School theatre in order to determine its adequacy to hold native theatre productions.

  
D.L. Cunnings  
Park & Recreation Director

PROPOSAL

for

THE B.C. INDIAN DAYS FESTIVAL

THEME: "EYE OF UNDERSTANDING"

August 9 - 18, 1986.

Coquitlam, B.C.

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Sponsors

THE UNITED NATIVE NATIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FRASER VALLEY WEST LOCAL #103

and

INDIAN HOMEMAKER'S ASSOCIATION

## OBJECTIVE

To Seek Funds to hold the B.C. Indian Days Festival - a major Athletic and Cultural celebration to be held August 9 - 18, 1986 in Coquitlam B.C.. In order to meet this objective, Financial Support is needed from the Private and Public sector.

## BACKGROUND

Under the sponsorship of the United Native Nations of British Columbia, the Indian Homemakers Association and the Members of the B.C. Indian Days Festival Committee, an exciting Province wide Cultural and Athletic Festival has been planned involving approximately 2000 Native participants in ten major events.

Our B.C. Indian Days Festival are designed to promote and motivate enthusiasm in all educational aspects of our Youth within the scope of Ethnological activities. It will eliminate the lack of understanding and knowledge so frequently seen by our Native Youth at the present time and regenerate vigorous participation in seemingly lost aspects of our Culture, by not only allowing our youth the experience of re-learning but also actually re-living our Culture by creating and utilizing all areas of the Performing Arts-related with Ethnology, Archeology and Anthropological studies in the Elaboration and Uniquity of our Native Peoples, not only giving The Eye of Understanding to our Youths, but to all Multicultural Groups in British Columbia and Canada.

Sports and athletics play an integral part in our Native Culture, for our Youth participation in both sports and athletics will be educational, primarily in such events as Lahal Games, Lacrosse, Canoe Races and Track and Field, which will give our Native Youth not only a comprehensive understanding of these Traditional Sporting Events but also present a challenge which will require total involvement and the full use of their abilities in Sporting Events our Forefathers excelled in. Inclusive in our B.C. Indian Days Festival is our Native Arts and Crafts Fair, whereby all Indian Tribes in British Columbia will be represented by their individuality and the renown of their artists, in Arts and Crafts, Leather goods, Beadwork, Weaving and Basketing in which the Eye of Understanding will be enhanced, by the pride, precision, craftsmanship and skills used in the High Calibre Creation of each category relating to Arts and Crafts.

The layout and pre-planning of Tribal Booths for the Arts and Crafts Fair will require a monumental amount of time as Architectual Design will be required in the creation of each Booth which will reflect a symbol relating to each Tribes Traditional Common Heritage.

Further imposing our theme - The Eye of Understanding - our overall Festival will be organized in such a manner that our Native Youth will learn the modern day techniques in the Field of Architectual Design by and under the guidance of Architects and the Architectual Institute of B.C.

In conclusion, taking into consideration the Legalities concerning our Festival, primarily regarding Policing, Licencing, Safety in Crowd Control, Sanitary and Health measures, General Guide Information along with Emergency Services, our Native Youth will learn the fundamentals of all areas of Legalities concerning Youth by and under the influence of the Law Faculty of the University of British Columbia.

Finally and foremost the Educational Gain by our Native Youth from our B.C. Indian Days Festival will not only be invaluable in our present day Culture but will be retained in the Eye of Understanding for Future Generations to come.



## DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The following outlines and describes the range of athletic and cultural activities planned by our B.C. Indian Days Festival along with the expected Native participation for each event:

<u>Cultural Events</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Elders' Gathering	Representation from all of B.C.	150
Powwow	40 Native groups from across North America. Will include drummers, dancers, commentators	200
Teepee Dancers	Guests from Alberta	100
Lahal Games	includes 20 teams with 15 participants on each	300
Ceremonial Dancers	5 Native groups with 15 members in each	75
Performing Arts	3 groups from B.C.	55
Salmon Barbecue	A culinary display involving preparation and cooking	100
Arts & Crafts	A display of B.C. region arts and crafts	50
Native Youth Fashion Show	Featuring from our cultural past to present	50
<u>Athletic Events</u>		
Canadian Fastball Championships	36 mens and 24 womens teams from across Canada	800
Track & Field	Participants 6 years old and up from B.C.	200
Canoe Races	Mens: 10 11-person canoes 10 6-person canoes 20 2-person canoes Womens: 6 11-person canoes 5 6-person canoes 8 2-person canoes	210 112
Soccer Tournament	25 youth teams from across Canada	800

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The B.C. Indian Days Festival Management Committee represents a broad spectrum of the B.C. Native community along with specialized expertise pertaining to each of the proposed athletic and cultural events. The Committee representatives are:

Alice Jeffrey	Chairman -President of UNN Fraser Valley West, Local 103
Judge Alfred Scow	Vice Chairman -Judge - Provincial Court of B.C.
Millie Jakumiet	Secretary -Secretary/Treasurer of the Fraser Valley West Local of United Native Nations
Len George	Treasurer -Burrard Indian Band.
Walker Stogan	Advisory Group -Elder, Musqueam Band
Cliff White	Advisory Group -Executive Director - Allied Indian Metis Association.
Cliff Atleo	Advisory Group -Executive Director of the Native Brotherhood of B.C.
Simon Baker	Advisory Group -Elder, Squamish Band
Caroline Lachapelle	Advisory Group -Executive Director Native Courtworkers Counselling Association of B.C.
Rose Charlie	Advisory Committee -President Indian Homemakers Association
Bill Reid	Arts & Crafts -Halda Indian Band
Norman Tait	Arts & Crafts -Halda Indian Band
Susan Point	Arts & Crafts -Musqueam Indian Band

Henry Robertson	Arts & Crafts -Kitimat Indian Band
Harry Lavallee	Co-ordinator Sports Committee -Allied Indian Metis
William Britton	Performing Arts Committee -Assembly of First Nations
Lynn Phalen	Performing Arts Committee -Manager, Spirit Song Native Theatre Company, Vancouver.
George Abbott	Cultural Coordinator -Mount Curry Indian Band
Jewel Thomas	Culture
Andres Lopez	Culture -Assembly of First Nations
Napoleon Kruger	Culture -Penticton Indian Band
Gary Crystill	Culture -Assembly of First Nations
Mayor Lou Sekora	-Mayor of District of Coquitlam
Mae Reid	-Alderman, District of Coquitlam
Don Cummings	-Director, Parks and Recreation, District of Coquitlam
Jim Tunne	-Municipal Manager, District of Coquitlam

The B.C. Indian Days Festival

Coquitlam B.C.

DETAILED BUDGET

Elders' Gathering

Accommodation & Breakfast (Lodging will be at St. Mary's \$15/night x 150 people x 4 nights)	\$9,000.00
Lunch (\$5/meal x 150 x 4 days)	3,000.00
Dinner (\$5/meal x 150 x 4 days)	3,000.00
Ground Transportation (4 -15 passenger vans to transport Elders from St. Mary's to festival site and provide short excursion tours to Expo, St. Paul's Church, Stanley Park, etc.) Van rental, insurance, tax @ \$507.18 x 4, gas allowance \$100/van x 4, drivers \$250/van x 4	<u>3,428.72</u>
	\$18,428.72 =====

Ceremonial Dancers

Includes 45 dancers representing  
5 groups from South Island,  
Central Island, Lower Mainland  
and Northern B.C.

Accommodation & Breakfast  
(lodging will be at St. Mary's  
\$15/night x 45 people x 4 nights)      \$2,700

Lunch  
(\$5/meal x 45 people x 4 nights)      900

Dinner  
(\$5/meal x 45 people x 4 nights)      900

Ground Transportation  
(B.C. Ferries - return trip @ \$60  
x 10 vehicles; mileage 15 vehicles  
x 600 km x .25/km; meal allowance in  
transit \$30/day x 45 people)      4,200

Site preparation, Public Address  
System, Seating, Ceremonial Pits,  
Portable Lighting, etc.      2,100      \$10,800  
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Performing Arts

Total Price for Youth Performing Arts      \$10,000.00

Projected Revenue from sale of Tickets  
Estimated that 1000 tickets @ \$20/ticket  
will be sold each day      20,000.00

\$20,000.00  
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Canoe Races

5 boats @ \$250/dayx2days these boats will act as pilot vessels, first aid, water patrol & judging	\$2,500	
Shore Patrol & Maintenance 10 people @ \$50/day each x 2days	1,000	
Site Preparation includes spectator stands, public address system, ceremonial stands	2,100	
Course Preparation includes course markers, buoys, etc	750	
Trophies	1,500	
Promotion public relations, poster, etc.	<u>750</u>	\$8,600 =====

Athletic (Track & Field)

Staff (15 people @ \$50/day each x 5 days	\$3,750	
Site preparation (this will include set out courses for all track & field events, public address systems, spectators stands)	2,100	
Equipment (includes all equipment necessary for all events	2,000	
Trophies and Awards	<u>1,500</u>	\$9,350 =====

Management and Co-ordinator

Includes management and advisory services, committee expense and travel

Administrator  
(Full-time Sept./85 - Sept./86  
12 months @ \$1866.66/month \$22,400

Travel - Administration/Committee 2,000 \$24,400  
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BUDGET SUMMARY

All other programs and events are expected to be financially self supporting through entry fees and ticket/merchandise sales. These programs and events include:

National Fastball Tournament - Entry Fees

Lacrosse - Entry Fees

Powwow - Ticket Sales

Teepee Dancers - Ticket Sales

Salmon Barbecue - Ticket Sales

Arts and Crafts - Merchandise Sales

Indian Fashion Show - Ticket Sales

Soccer - Entry Fees.

The B.C. Indian Days Festival

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BUDGET

Program Events

Elders' Gathering (3 days)	\$18,428.72	
Ceremonial Dancers (3 days)	10,000.00	
Performing Arts (4 days)	10,000.00	
Canoe Races (2 days)	8,600.00	
Athletics (Track & Field) (4 days)	9,350.00	
Management & Co-ordination	<u>22,400.00</u>	<u>\$88,782.72</u>

Administration

Admin Support Staff (10 months @ \$1,000)	\$10,000.00	
Telephone (12 months @ \$400)	4,800.00	
Postage (12 months @ \$100)	1,200.00	
Promotions	2,000.00	
Office & Equipment (10 months @ \$500)	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,200.00</u>
		<u>\$106,928.72</u>
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APPENDIX

The B.C. Indian Days Festival

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

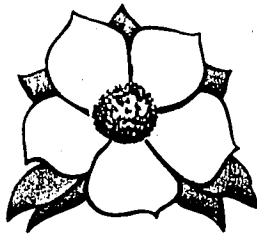
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Mayor: L. Sekora

Coquitlam, B.C.  
Phone: 526-3611



1986 January 27  
Our file: 292

Mrs. Alice Jeffrey, Chairman  
The B.C. Indian Days Festival  
Suite 224 - 13270 - 105A Avenue  
Surrey, B.C. V3T 2A4

Dear Mrs. Jeffrey:

This is to advise that the District of Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee has **officially sanctioned** The B.C. Indian Days Festival and its theme "Eye of Understanding" to be held in this municipality from 1986 August 9 to 18 inclusive.

The citizens of this community and visitors alike look forward to the opportunity of viewing the many and varied native indian athletic and cultural events planned between August 9 and 18, 1986 as one of the District of Coquitlam's major Expo '86 events.

Yours very truly,

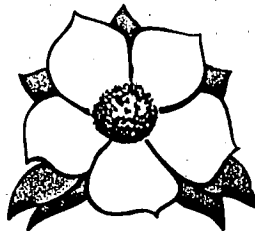
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Mrs. Alice Jeffrey, Chairman  
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Suite 224 - 13270 - 105A Avenue  
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Re.: District of Coquitlam Facility Contribution to The B.C. Indian  
Days Festival, 1986 August 9 to 18

Dear Mrs. Jeffrey:

Further to Mayor Lou Sekora's cordial invitation of 1985 July 25 to The B.C. Indian Days Festival to come to the District of Coquitlam as a major part of the municipality's Expo '86 celebrations, and the Park & Recreation Director's communication of 1985 September 06, this letter is to reaffirm the municipality's willingness to provide your organization with free park and recreation facilities and services as outlined in the two aforementioned pieces of correspondence.

But meanwhile, the writer looks forward to receiving a specific list of park and recreation facility requirements sometime after your B.C. Indian Days Festival office opens on February 10, 1986.

Yours very truly,

Ald. Mae Reid, Chairman  
District of Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee

B.C. NATIVE INDIAN DAYS FESTIVAL

COQUITLAM, BRITISH COLUMBIA

AUGUST 9 - 18th, 1986

EVENTS    SAT 9    SUN 10    MON 11    TUE 12    WED 13    THUR 14    FRI 15    SAT 16    SUN 17    MON 18

Ceremonial -----

Presentation

Canoe Races -----

Elders Gathering -----

Pow Wow -----

Track & Field -----

Theatre -----

Tee Pee Dancers -----

Fastball Tournament -----

Native Indian Fashion Show -----

Lacrosse -----

Soccer -----

Awards & Closing Ceremony -----