

MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE: 10:00 a.m., 21 March 1980, Okanagan College, Kelowna.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Morag MacLachlan, David Breen, Marlene Le Gates, George Porges, Alan Scutt, William Rodney, Robin Risher, Bill Sloan, Jack Gaston, Peter Weber, Ian MacPherson, Andrew Yarmi, Clyde Fisher, Peter Basherville, Helen Brown, Tim Ralston, and Al Hiebert.

GUESTS: Mike Daniels, Ron Jeffels, and Maurice Williams.

1. Ron Jeffels, Principal of Okanagan College, welcomed the Committee.
2. The minutes of the meeting of 18 October 1979 were approved.
3. Correspondence: Bob Rennie, chairman of the Math Articulation Committee, suggests that the chairmen of the articulation committees meet to discuss matters common to all committees - funding of articulation meetings, second-year enrollments, the impact of the Open Learning Institute, presentations to Academic Council, etc.
4. Mike Daniels, President of the BC Social Studies Teachers' Association, explained the process and goals of the K-11 Social Studies curriculum revision. Committee members objected to the revision's jargon, fuzzy concepts, and lack of specific references to the discipline of history. Mr. Daniels invited us to forward our views to Ian Parker, Curriculum Development Branch, Department of Education, Victoria. Mike also suggested we communicate regularly with the Social Studies Teachers' Association and with the Social Studies groups in the college districts in which we work, that we become members of the BCSSTS and contribute to its publication Horizon, and that we assist Social Studies teachers, among whom there are a number of "non-specialists," to stay abreast of historical scholarship by offering workshops and the like.
5. The Fall, 1980, meeting will be hosted by Northwest College and the meeting in the Spring of 1981 will be hosted by Douglas College. Robin Fisher invites us to attend the BC Studies Conference to be held at SFU in the Fall of 1981.
6. The Committee thanked its guests and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.