

To whom it may concern:

Have had the following experiences. Member of the local school board for 25 years, starting before the Cameron Report which established school districts. It worked really well. It amalgamated all the rural schools with a board composed of area representatives.

From there was Mayor of this city for 8 years. During that time our boundaries were expanded and we governed with a council of area representatives. This body invoked a community plan with accompanying bylaws that is a foundation to date.

Was a founding father of the College of New Caledonia. Again this body was composed of appointed trustees from school boards

surrounding our area. On passing Dr. Mooney from the Vanderhoof board produced the name "New known as C.N.C."

All these boards worked extremely well. The decisions were fair to all areas, because the concerns were most often referred back to the representative to get local input.

With this experience I propose that Counties be established. The boundaries would go out and join the neighboring cities. This in most instances forming a square or rectangle. This form from the centre out would be divided into nine or thirteen areas. They must be odd so there is less chance of a tie vote.

There may be need for a Tribunal to settle boundary arguments & taxation levies.

The Council members would elect a Chairman to preside over the meetings.

Councillors would be elected every year with three up for a three year term. Every year so that the ratepayers have a say on the proposed budget & other referendums or subjects that the federal provincial or civic bodies would like an expression.

Such a county would eliminate the Regional districts. It is possible they could do the accounting for the Hospital & School Boards. It would eliminate the high cost of a mayor and the costs of advertising proclamations.

Each County would appoint a member or members to be the Legislative Body in Victoria.

This body would likewise select a Chairman to preside over the meetings. Called whenever there is need for urgent matters & sit regularly to hear the reports of the management people.

No different than the board of directors of a large corporation.

With the local council directing their appointee to the Provincial Council would give down to earth debate & a free vote.

Respectfully Submitted

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