

1979 - 80
CALENDAR
OF
ARTS EVENTS
IN THE
NORTH PEACE

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community arts council

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The Arts Calendar

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NORTH PEACE
Art Group

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The Art Group encourages its members to enjoy painting and take part in workshops and courses offered at Northern Lights College. The group presents two art shows a year, enters the Art Fair and has a continuous display in the foyer of the City Hall.

Dates: November 16, 17 and 18

ART SHOW AND SALE

Pre-sale Show: Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM

Show & Sale: Friday, 6 PM to 9 PM

Saturday, 9 AM to 6 PM

Sunday, 1 PM to 4 PM

Fee: \$10.00 per year, members must be 15 years or older

Contact: Jean Christie - 785-4924, Box 6670,
Fort St. John or Doug Sheh - 785-3767.

FORT ST. JOHN
Cardinal Singers

2

Enjoy singing? Female? Over 18? Consider joining this enthusiastic group of singers. Formed in 1976 indirectly through a Canada Council Grant, the Cardinal Singers have performed whenever they have been invited.

DATES: Sept. and Jan. - beginning each session
November - Canada Music Week Performance.

April - Music Festival Performance

Fee: \$20.00 per session. Rehearsals every Monday in the Presbyterian Church Hall at 7:30 PM.

Contact: Lois Taylor - 785-2762

PEACE LUTHERAN
Care Home AUXILIARY

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The auxiliary of approximately thirty members supports resident's handicrafts and other activities through fund-raising. They organize a Spring Fling, Summer, Halloween and Christmas parties for the Care Home members.

Dates: Mon. and Fri. -Northern Lights Crafts Program at the Care Home, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Any handicapped person welcome.
Wed.- Carpet Bowling - all senior citizens welcome.

Tuesday - Bingo

Thurs. - Bus trip)Care Home members only

Sept. 29 - Care Home Appreciation Tea and Bazaar. 9:00 to 3:00 PM.

Meetings: The second Tuesday in every month in the Care Home basement at 8:00 PM.

Fee: \$1.00 per year.

Contact: Noreen Smith - 785-3759 or Jean, Robert - 785-5787.

Auxiliary: 9908 - 108th Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

The committee is a group of concerned citizens supported by regional and municipal governments working to establish a cultural centre in Fort St. John. Initial plans and cost estimates will be concluded late in 1979 at which time public fund-raising will commence. Interested people may get involved by attending the meetings.

Dates: Spring - a regional referendum on the theatre and library complex to be built on land offered by the city.

Meetings: Every fourth Tuesday at Pama Business Services, 10530 - 101 Avenue at 8 PM.

Fee: \$2.00 per year.

Contact: Vonnie Dixon - 785 - 4209

Committee: Box 7442, Fort St. John, B.C.

The Concert Society sponsors professional artistic performances to encourage cultural interests. Admission to the concerts is by membership only. Members are invited to meet-the-artists at the Village Square after every performance and may attend the Dawson Creek Overture Concerts. Volunteers are required to assist with programs, tickets and hospitality.

Dates: Oct. 17 - Arete Mime
Nov. 19 - Divas of the Golden West
Jan. 6 - Piaf
Mar. 15 - Stringband (\$5. tickets at door)
April 10 - Vancouver Radio Orchestra
All performances 8:00 PM in the North Peace Secondary School,
Membership is a season ticket - \$20.00
Adult; \$12.50 Student and Senior Citizens; \$50.00 Family.

Contact: Ria Lok - 785-6061
Society: Box 7685, Fort St. John, B.C.

The Festival of the Performing Arts allows talented amateurs of any age to perform in dance, drama, speech arts, creative writing and music (bands and instruments). The 1979-80 Festival offers a photography classification for the first time. Volunteers are required for subcommittees to organize each division. Get involved in this expanding annual event.

Dates: Nov. 15 - Syllabus including entry form distribution.

April 21 -30 - Festival

April 30 - Finale Night - North Peace Secondary School at 8:00 PM.

Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday at the Ambrose School at 3:00 PM.

Contact: Eileen Babcock, 785-6802 or Shirley Rowland, 785-8686.

Festival: Box 7491, Fort St. John, B.C.

Community Centre **4**
COMMITTEE

FORT ST. JOHN
Concert Society **5**

PEACE RIVER NORTH
Festival OF THE
PERFORMING ARTS **6**

NORTH PEACE
Historical SOCIETY **7**

The Historical Society was founded in 1968 to create interest in the history of the North Peace Area and operate a museum and collect artifacts of the pioneer era. Our motto is "Save the Past" which is evident in our main operation of the Pioneer Museum at Peace Inland Park, Taylor. An Annual General Meeting and Dinner is held once each year, usually in the month of February. The membership now stands at approximately 140 people.

Fee: \$2.00 per individual, \$4.00 per family.
 Meetings: First Thursday of each month, except summer, at 10224 - 103 Avenue, 7:30 PM.
 Contact: Alexander Bolin, 9424 - 97th Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C. 787-7152

FORT ST. JOHN
Library ASSOCIATION **8**

The public library serves the community by co-ordinating author tours and children's activities as well as loaning books and magazines. The activities include Story Hour for pre-schoolers in the Spring and Fall and a Children's Summer Program. The hours are 1-5 PM Mon., Tues. and Sat., 1-9 PM Wed., Fri. and 9 AM to 5 PM Thursday.

Services:

Home delivery for shut-ins	Reference Services
Inter-library loan	Photocopy machine
16 mm and 8 mm projector rental - \$7.50 per day.	
Large print books	Film rental
Audio Books	Telephone Books
Library tour on request	

Dates: November 22, 23 - Lynn Hancock - author tour.
 Jan. 31, Feb. 1, - Ann Blades - author tour
 Fee: Town residents and Senior Citizens - free.
 Rural families - \$7.50 per year
 Temporary Members - \$7.50 - refundable deposit.
 Contact: Library 785-4730, 9711 - 100th Avenue.

FORT ST. JOHN AND DISTRICT
Local Council OF **9**
Women

Rural and urban women's groups and individuals comprise this federation which involves the study and action of community concerns. This council is affiliated with B.C. and Canadian Councils of Women.

Dates: Oct. 6 - Newcomers Night for All New Residents of Fort St. John area - Kids Arena 7 - 10 PM.
 Oct. - Gigantic Garage Sale
 Meetings: Third Friday each month. The luncheon Meeting held at McKenzie Inn at 12 Noon.
 Contact: Barbara MacLean 785-8598, 9316 - 111 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

All music teachers are welcome to join this group whose aim is to support and improve teaching standards through workshops, examinations, recitals and other activities. This is a local branch of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers and the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers.

Dates: Nov. 18-24 - Canada Music Week
 Nov. 18 - Community Recital
 April - Junior Choir Operetta
 May 18 - Annual Spring Recital
 Meetings: Third Friday each month at 9:30 AM.
 Contact: Helen Woolley 785-5504, Box 6010, Fort St. John, B.C.

The potters are a co-operative association of members of all levels. Benefits of membership include: The use of a facility (shared with Northern Lights College) on a year-round basis. Members are expected to participate in 3 - 4 meetings per year, co-operate in some maintenance and help with at least two annual sales. The Guild realizes a responsibility to the community and its members in the fields of education and public relations.

Dates: Dec. 1, Annual Christmas Sale
 Early 1980 - Sally Michener (workshop)
 Fee: \$30.00 - must be over age 16.
 Contact: Heather Hannaford (Pres.) 785-5550
 Carol Andrews (Sec.) 785-5179
 Guild: Box 7845, Fort St. John, B.C.

The Pipe Band was formed in 1970 by the Fort St. John Rotary Club to officiate and perform at community functions, and to teach pipe band drumming and bagpipe playing. For the last two years the band has competed in the Yukon Annual Highland Games in Whitehorse. The organization receives funds through grants and community support.

Dates: November: Legion Parade
 January: Burns Night
 Rehearsal: Every Thursday, Sept. through June. North Peace Secondary School Music Room from 7 to 9 PM.
 Fee: none, uniforms and drums provided - bagpipes privately owned.
 Contact: C.G. Adlard, 785-3890, 9704 - 112th Avenue, Fort. St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE
Music Teachers ASSOCIATION **10**

NORTH PEACE
Potter's Guild **11**

FORT ST. JOHN
Rotary Pipe Band **12**

JELLISON
School of Dance 13

Beginners of all ages may enroll in Ballet, Jazz and Women's Dance classes. The dance mistress, a qualified Junior teacher, is in the process of becoming a Senior teacher by attending dance classes in Edmonton weekly. She had been invited to attend London's International Dance School in Toronto.

Dates: June 26, Year End Recital
 Fee: \$20.00 per month - one hour lesson per week. Family rates available.
 Contact: Noelle Jellison 787-0184
 10404 - 101st Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

Stage North 14

Stage North is a college-sponsored, community-based theatre group which provides education and entertainment in the performing arts. The activities include theatre courses, community productions, professional touring shows and Chinook Touring Theatre. The Chinook Theatre originated in the Peace River region and performs original plays, many about the Peace Area.

Dates: THE 1979/80 SEASON:

Oct. 2 Waiting for the Parade - N. Peace School Gym
 Oct. 15 Jacques Brel Is ... - North Peace School Gym
 Nov. 1-17 Peace River Chronicles - Stage North Theatre
 Feb. 13 Billy Bishop Goes to War - N.P. School Gym
 Mar. 13-29 An Original Play - Stage North Theatre
 April 15 Same Time, Next Year - N.P. School Gym
 June 12-28 A Classic Play - Stage North Theatre

Contact: Brian Paisley, 785-6981, 10908 - 100th Street, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE
Weaver's Guild 15

The Weavers and Spinners welcome any new members to join in the exchange of ideas and resources on the craft. Spinning, dyeing and weaving workshops are held throughout the year. Beginning weavers will receive special help from guild members.

Dates: Workshops and meetings to be announced
 Contact: Wendy Williams (President) 785-2729,
 206, 9808 - 87th Street, Ft. St. John, B.C.
 Dorothy Embreus (Treasurer) 785-3815

Organized in 1966, the Workshop Players have performed a wide variety of Festival entries, children's plays and traditional productions from light comedy to tragedy. The group has provided equipment and workers for various community projects. New members are welcome to construct sets and costumes as well as act.

Dates: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 "Cinderella" - a children's play, Central School, Ft.St. John.
 Dec. 8 - "Cinderella" tours to Ft.Nelson
 Meetings: First Monday every month except long weekends at 8:00 PM.
 Fee: \$5.00 per year.
 Contact: Mel Telford, 785-2659, 9615 - 112th Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

FORT ST. JOHN
Workshop Players 16

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY SHOW

Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
 "I Protest - Social Comment in Art"
 February - "Rural Subjects" - North Peace Secondary School Library.
 Contact: Doug Sheh - 785-4429, North Peace Secondary School.

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE - EVENTS

Oct 13-17 Mrs. Scott - Tapestry specialist
 Nov. 15 John Lazarus - Prose readings
 Oct. 29 Paul Brody - Saxophonist - Elks Hall at 8:00 PM, advance tickets \$6.00 at N.L.C.

EMILY CARR WORKSHOPS - \$20.00 per workshop, registration eight days in advance.

Nov. 2,3,4 Bob Kingsmill Pottery
 Jan. 18, 19, 20 or 25, 26, 27
 Painting
 February 8, 9, 10 or 15, 16, 17
 Sally Michener Pottery

March 14, 15, 16 or April 5, 6, 7.
 Printmaking/Photo Etching
 EMILY CARR FILM SERIES ON PAINTERS
 \$1.00 at door, no registration,
 Bert Bowes School
 Oct. 17 1) Unfriendly Nature
 2) Natural Vision
 Nov. 21 1) Two Paths
 2) Klee Wick
 3) Painting a Province
 Jan. 16 1) Nature as an Impression
 2) The Loon's Necklace
 3) Lismer
 Feb. 14 1) Primitive Painters of Chareloix
 2) Painters of Quebec
 3) Corrilieu
 Mar. 12 - The Passionate Canadians
 1) Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven.
 2) The Group of Seven
 Contact: Northern Lights College, 785-6981
 10908 - 100th Street, Ft.St.John.

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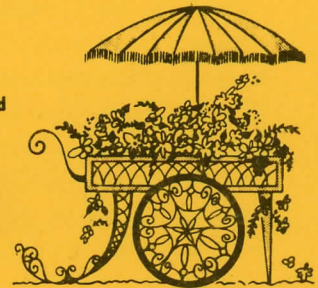
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THE ARTS COUNCIL IS ...

The Community Arts Council is a volunteer organization dedicated to stimulation and co-ordination of cultural activities and promotion of local artists and their work. The Council acts as a service of information for groups and individuals and as an agent for funding requests to local and provincial departments.

Formed in 1969, the Arts Council has been an active cultural force. In the fall of 1975, the Community Centre Committee which is planning a theatre/library/art/craft facility for the area was initiated by the Council. In 1975, the Council was, in part, responsible for the re-introduction of music programmes in School District 60. In 1976 the North Peace Music Teachers Association and the Council received a Canada Council Grant for a community musician who began her program in October of that year. Every year the members of the Arts Council organize the Arts and Crafts Fair.

Meetings are held at 8:00 PM on the Northern Lights College Campus. All interested in the cultural development of Fort St. John are urged to join.

Meetings: Tuesday, January 8, 1980 18
Tuesday, April 8, 1980
Tuesday, June 10, 1980

ARTS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 1979 - 1980

President -	Jane Haugen
Vice President -	Ann Louise Simm
Secretaries -	Linda Pomeroy Eileen Babcock
Treasurer -	Ross Pomeroy
Directors -	Heather Hanniford Jean Mensink Sue Popesku

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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The Arts Calendar

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NORTH PEACE
Art Group 1

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Dates: November 18 - Group Show and Sale
June - Group Show and Sale
Spring - ONE MAN EXHIBITIONS:

Doug Sheh, a super realist, will show selected acrylics.
Brian Mitchell, a photographer-artist, will show recent black and white studies of B.C., Yukon and the N.W.T.

Meetings: First Monday of each month in the Art Room at Bert Bowes Secondary School. 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00 per year. Members must be 15 years or older.
Contact: Jean Christie - 785-4185
Group: Box 7577, Fort St. John, B.C.

Can-Can-Ettes 2

The Community Arts Council warmly welcomes this new group. Musicians, vocalists and accompanists are needed to add an aura of the Gold Rush Era to their performances. Anyone 19 or older may join this group.

Dates: Performance upon request.

Contact: Helen Hurst - 785-5058
10604 92nd St., Fort St. John, B.C.

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Thursday - Bus Trip
Fall - Care Home Appreciation Tea and Bazaar.

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Fee: \$1.00 per year
Contact: Jean Roberts - 785-5787
Auxiliary: 9908 - 108 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

Community Centre 4
COMMITTEE

The proposed library and theatre facility offers a regional library seven times the size of the present public library and a 420 seat performing space designed for community multi-use. A book-

mobile for extension of services to remote areas is a special feature of this regional facility. The cost to the taxpayer is minimal and the benefits are great. The time is right to vote yes on November 15.

Dates: Referendum - November 15, 1980
Meetings: Every Tuesday until the referendum
Fee: \$2.00 per year
Contact: Sue Popesku - 785-6214
Committee: Box 7442, Fort St. John, B.C.

FORT ST. JOHN
Concert Society 5

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Dates: October 23 - Canadian Brass
December 1 - Musica De Camera Prague
February 20 - Anjoleo
March 27 - Maple Sugar
May 5 - Leona Boyd (\$7.50 tickets at door)

All performances at 8:00 p.m. in the North Peace Secondary School Gymnasium.

Meeting: The second Monday of each month at Northern Lights College.

Fee: Membership is a season ticket. \$30 Adult, \$17 Student and Senior Citizen, \$70 Family.

Contact: Ria Lok - 785-6061
Society: Box 7685, Fort St. John, B.C.

PEACE RIVER NORTH
Festival OF THE PERFORMING ARTS 6

The Festival allows talented amateurs of any age to perform in Dance, Drama, Speech Arts, Music, Bands and Instruments, Creative Writing and Photography. Over 1,000 participants from the entire Regional District realize the need for a performing centre. For the first time in 1980-81, award winners may

qualify for the Provincial Speech, Arts and Music Festival held in Duncan during June.

Dates: November 15 - Syllabus and entry forms distributed
March 23 - 27 - Speech Arts
March 30 - April 3 - Music, Dance and Drama
March 1 - Creative Writing and Photography
April 4 - Finale Night

Meeting: Every third Thursday of each month at Central School Library at 3:15 p.m.

Contact: Margaret Fox - 785-6422, Gail Irwin - 787-1318
Festival: Box 7491, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE
Historical SOCIETY 7

The Society was founded in 1964 to create and maintain an interest in the history of the North Peace. Our main operation is the museum at Peace Island Park in Taylor, which houses artifacts of the pioneer era. The Society is working with other local groups to build a modern museum within the city of Fort St. John.

The new Overwaitea store will contain a permanent display of old photographs to honour our pioneer past.

Dates: March - Annual General Meeting and dinner
Meetings: The first Thursday of each month.
Fee: \$3.00 per person or \$4.00 per family
Contact: Alexander Bolin - 787-7152
9424 - 97 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

FORT ST. JOHN
Library ASSOCIATION 8

The public library serves the community by co-ordinating author tours and children's activities as well as loaning magazines and books. Services could be expanded with more room and staff as proposed by the regional library project. A book-mobile could extend services to remote areas of the benefitting area. With more room and more staff, hours of service would be extended.

Present opening hours:

1 - 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Saturday
1 - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Friday
9 am. - 5 p.m., Thursday

Fee: City Residents and Senior Citizens - free
Rural Families - \$7.50 per year
Temporary Members - \$7.50 refundable deposit

Contact: Library - 785-3731
Address: 9711 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

FORT ST. JOHN AND DISTRICT
Local Council OF **Women** 9

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Dates: October - Newcomers' Night
October 31 - Bake Sale
May 2 - The Third Annual Convention of the Provincial Council of Women to be hosted by Fort St. John,

Meetings: The third Friday of each month a luncheon meeting is held at the McKenzie Inn at 12 noon.

Contact: Nancy Koskimaki - 787-9162
9615 - 97 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE

Music Teachers 10 ASSOCIATION

The organization includes the local branch of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association and interested music teachers. Teachers of piano, voice, guitar and other instruments aim to improve teaching standards through workshops, recitals, examinations and competitions.

Dates: November 23-30 - Canada Music Week
November 23 - Boys' Recital
April 5 - Girls' Recital
May 31 - Spring Recital
Workshops - T.B.A.

Meetings: The third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Helen Woolley - 785-5504
Box 6010, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE

Potter's Guild 11

The potters are a co-operative association of members on all levels of skill. Benefits of membership include the use of a facility (shared with Northern Lights College) on a year-round basis. Members are expected to participate in 3-4 meetings a year, co-operate with some maintenance and help with at least two annual sales.

Dates: November 29, Fall Sale
Classes: Monday 7:30 p.m. - Handbuilding
Tuesday 3:00 p.m. - Children's class
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Pottery 115
Thursday 5:00 p.m. - Sculpture

Meetings: The first and third Wednesday of each month.

Contact: Heather Hanniford - 785-5550
Guild: Box 7845, Fort St. John, B.C.
Studio: 10215 Alaska Highway, Fort St. John

FORT ST. JOHN

Rotary Pipe Band 12

The Pipe Band was formed in 1970 by the Fort St. John Rotary Club to officiate and perform at community functions and to teach pipe band drumming and bagpipe playing. For the last two years the band has competed in the Yukon Annual Highland Games in Whitehorse. The organization receives funds through grants and community support.

Dates: November - Remembrance Day
January - Burns Night

Rehearsals: Every Thursday, September through June.
North Peace Secondary School Music Room from 7 - 9 p.m.

Fee: No fee. Uniforms and drums provided. Bagpipes privately owned.

Contact: C.G. Adlard - 785-3890
9704 - 112 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

JELLISON

School of Dance 13

Beginners of all ages may enroll in ballet, jazz, tap and women's classes. The dance mistress is a qualified teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance. Over 260 students of all ages from the community are enrolled at the dance school.

Dates: June 12 - Year End Recital at North Peace
Secondary School Gymnasium
Spring - Festival participation

Fees: \$20.00 per month - one hour lessons per week
Family rates available.

Contact: Noelle Jellison - 785-8896
Dance School: 10404 - 101 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

Stage North 14

Stage North is a college-sponsored, community-based theatre group which provides education and entertainment in the performing arts. The activities include theatre courses, community productions and professional touring shows.

Dates: THE 1980-81 SEASON

October 4	Claude St. Denis - Mime Artist
October 25	A Taste of Robert Service - Charles Hayter
November 5	Toronto Dance Theatre
Oct. 30 - Nov. 15	That Dam Show
January	Connie Kaldor's Country Cabaret
February 7	Beyond the Fringe
April 17	The Wonderful World of Sarah Binks
Others	T.B.A.

Contact: Fred Galloway - 785-6192
Address: 10908 - 100 Street, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE

Weaver's Guild 15

The Weavers and Spinners welcome any new members to join in the exchange of ideas and resources on the craft. Spinning, dyeing and weaving workshops are held throughout the year. Beginning weavers will receive special help from guild members

Date: Workshops to be announced

Meetings: Every third and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per year

Contact: Dorothy Embreus - 785-4429 (day), 785-3815 (evening) Linda Scarfo - 787-0206

FORT ST. JOHN

Workshop Players 16

Organized in 1966, the Workshop Players have performed a wide variety of Festival entries, children's plays and traditional productions from light comedy to tragedy. The group has provided equipment and workers for various community projects. New members are welcome to construct sets and costumes as well as act.

Dates: November 28-29 - A Children's play, Central Elementary School.
December 6 - Tour of Children's play to Fort Nelson

Meetings: The first Monday of each month

Fee: \$5.00 per year

Contact: Terry Cowles - 785-5166

The Arts Council 1980-81 Projects

ARTS FESTIVAL in the Spring.

ARTS AND EDUCATION RESEARCH of the Arts Activities in the North Peace requested by the B.C. Assembly of Arts Council.

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM about the Arts Activities in the North Peace.

TOTAL SUPPORT of the proposed Library/Theatre facility.

WORKSHOPS on Arts and Fundraising.

THE ARTS COUNCIL IS...

The Community Arts Council is a volunteer organization dedicated to stimulation and co-ordination of cultural activities and promotion of local artists and their work. The Council acts as a service of information for groups and individuals and as an agent for funding requests to local and provincial departments.

Formed in 1969, the Arts Council has been an active cultural force. In the fall of 1975, the Community Centre Committee which is planning a theatre/library facility for the area was initiated by the Council. In 1975, the Council was, in part, responsible for the re-introduction of music programmes in School District 60. In 1976 the North Peace Music Teachers Association and the Council received a Canada Council Grant for a community musician who began her program in October of that year. Every year the members of the Arts Council organize the Arts and Crafts fair.

Meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the Northern Lights College Campus. All interested in the cultural development of the North Peace are urged to join.

Meetings: Every third Monday of each month.

ARTS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 1980-81

President - Sue Popesku - 785-6214

Vice President - Ann Louise Bartlett

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Eileen Babcock

Margaret Fox

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