

CCC: Referendum on Regional Library-Theatre

A repeat referendum on the Regional Library-Theatre will not be held in June. Another referendum will be held at a later date because the results of the April 26 indicated the desire for this facility in the North Peace region. The Community Centre Committee made the decision after meeting with the councils of Taylor and Fort St. John and discussing the project with the Regional District.

Two of the four voting areas did not pass the April 26 referendum to construct and operate a regional 10,500 square foot library and a 420 seat theatre. The question included the stipulation that the project was not to exceed the cost of \$3.1 million. Recreational Facilities Grants totalling \$800,000 and a commitment by the CCC to fundraise \$500,000 would have reduced this cost.

Many questions about the taxation, size and uses of the facility surfaced in the last few days before the referendum. The CCC will be discussing these issues in the next few months to clarify any misunderstanding. Questions may be referred to the Information Centre at 785-6214.