

THIS AGREEMENT made the 22nd day of November
1968 A. D.

BETWEEN:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (McBRIDE)
(Hereinafter called "McBride")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)
(Hereinafter called "Prince George")

OF THE SECOND PART

AND:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56 (VANDERHOOF)
(Hereinafter called "Vanderhoof")

OF THE THIRD PART

AND:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 55 (BURNS LAKE)
(Hereinafter called "Burns Lake")

OF THE FOURTH PART

AND:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (SMITHERS)
(Hereinafter called "Smithers")

OF THE FIFTH PART

AND:

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (QUESNEL)
(Hereinafter called "Quesnel")

OF THE SIXTH PART

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to provide an opportunity
for post-secondary education within the area represented
by the Parties hereto;

AND WHEREAS this need can best be obtained by the establish-
ment of a regional college to prepare students for advanced
work at universities, specialized training institutions or
career vocations;

AND WHEREAS it is to that end intended to offer a two-year
academic course permitting transfer to other schools of
learning on completion, and two-year terminating courses of
a general and technical vocational nature;

AND WHEREAS the Parties further intend the said Regional College shall from time to time offer such special programs as the Regional College Council shall deem advisable to meet community needs for the training and cultural betterment of the citizens of the said school districts;

AND WHEREAS each of the Parties hereto has resolved to participate in the establishment, maintenance and operation of a Regional College;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed by the Parties hereto that the total costs, to a student, of attending the College shall be approximately the same whether that student normally resides in the vicinity of the College or elsewhere within the boundaries of the participating school districts;

AND WHEREAS a plebiscite was held in each of the said school districts;

AND WHEREAS the consent of the Council of Public Instruction has been obtained pursuant to the Public Schools Act, R.S.B.C., 1960, Chapter 319, and amending Acts, and particularly pursuant to Section 163 and 163A of the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereto mutually agree and acknowledge that:-

1. There shall be established in the vicinity of the City of Prince George, within the boundaries of School District No. 57 (Prince George), a Regional College.
2. The capital cost of such college shall be paid, after applying such grants and contributions as may be received from the Minister of Finance and any other sources, by the apportionment among the Parties of the total capital cost remaining, in such proportions as to result in a uniform tax levy in each of the school districts represented by the Parties hereto.

3. The operating costs of such college shall be paid, after applying such grants and contributions as may be received from the Minister of Finance and any other sources, by the apportionment among the Parties of the total operating costs remaining, in such proportions as to result in a uniform tax levy in each of the school districts represented by the Parties hereto.

4. The Title to all real and personal property acquired by the college shall rest in the Parties hereto in proportion to the total capital contribution paid by each of the Parties hereto to the Regional College Council.

5. The management, administration and control of the affairs of the college shall rest in a Regional College Council, but the duration of any courses offered by the college shall not be extended beyond two years without the consent of the Parties hereto.

6. The capital and operating costs, for housing and dormitories including board, for students attending the Regional College from participating school districts, after applying such grants and contributions as may be received from the students, the Minister of Finance, and any other sources, shall be paid by the apportionment among the Parties, of the total costs in such proportions as to result in a uniform tax levy in each of the school districts represented by the Parties hereto.

7. Students from school districts not participating in a Regional or District College shall pay significantly higher fees to be determined by the Regional College Council.

8. Subject to the provisions of the Public Schools Act, the Parties hereto covenant and agree to impose upon the rate-payers in the respective school districts represented by them, such annual tax levy as is required by the Regional College Council to meet the capital and operating expenses aforesaid,

8.and shall pay the said sums throughout the year as required by the said Regional College Council.

9. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have hereunto affixed their respective Corporate Seals on the day and year first above mentioned.

J. Sullivan :
H. Shepherd :

J. Smith :
B. Hall :

W. H. H. :
P. Young :

J. Kellett :
J. Carpenter :

G. J. Harry :
B. H. H. :

J. L. L. :
A. H. H. :

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: RESPECTIVE PARTIES was
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