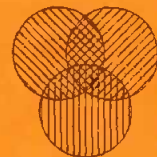




THE ALBERTA
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MCATA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metric Missionary Workshop

1. A four-hour program will include activities and ideas for teaching the use of devices for measuring length, weight, volume, and temperature. These devices will include tapes, meter sticks, rulers, scales, thermometers, and various containers for capacity and volume measurement.

2. Tentative subject areas are length, area, temperature, weight (using balances and scales), capacity, volume of solids, displacement method of measuring volume, everyday measuring devices, and enrichment ideas.

3. Contact personnel for detailed program outline and to reserve a date in September, October or November, are -

- in northern Alberta, Dr. Joan Kirkpatrick, Department of Elementary Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton,
- in central Alberta, Brian Chapman, Box 1525, Lacombe,
- in southern Alberta, Dr. Mary Beaton, 657 Northmount Drive, N.W. Calgary

4. Workshop fee: \$5 for members
\$8 for non-members.

Non-members wishing to become active members will be able to do so at the workshop. Members receive *Delta-K*, which is our newsletter, monographs on various subjects (a 1974-75 project is on metrication), and advantages in workshop, convention and other activities. So, for a total of \$10, a non-member attending the Metric Missionary Workshop may become an active member.

New MCATA Project

We wish to announce receipt of a grant of \$1,000 from The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, toward development of a teacher resource center. The center will be located in the Education Building at the University of Alberta. Selection of Edmonton as the first center was made for various reasons, one of the most important being its accessibility to the greatest number of people with the least amount of travel. Our Metric Missionary program is one way we are planning to help extend to our MCATA teachers the availability of resource materials beyond the basic text. More information on the center will be released at the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING MCATA
October 25-26, 1974 Jasper, Alberta

(basic information has been in an earlier *Delta-K*)

DEPARTURE - 3.30 p.m. from Chinook-Ridge Shopping Center,
Greyhound Bus Depot and North Hill Shopping Center

ARRIVAL - Jasper Park Lodge at 8.00 p.m.

COST - approximately \$12.50 return (includes coffee and
sandwiches enroute)

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION - send \$5 (\$8 non-members), by
October 12th, to

Francis Somerville
Bishop Pinkham Junior High School
3304 - 63 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary

FOR INFORMATION ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM EDMONTON -
contact an Edmonton member of the council executive