

**NEDAA - Indian Education Committee**

3/4" video, 1987, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 5 min. 52 sec.

The subject of this short documentary is the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training, a committee sponsored by the Yukon Territorial Government and the Council of Yukon Indians. Members of the Commission discuss their personal backgrounds and qualifications as well as the rationale, the objectives, and the action plan of the Commission itself.

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Subject headings: Education - Research; Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Education

**Video Number: V-160-1**

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program Title: NEDAA - Indian Education Committee

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Woman introduces the program - she talks about the poor educational achievement of Yukon native people and about how the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training was formed to discover the obstacles native people face in the education system	colour, sound
0:30	Bob Sharp talks about the purpose of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training being to discover the obstacles native people face in the education system; scenes of native youths	
0:48	Narrator talks about the composition of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training and introduces the chairman, Bob Sharp; scenes of members of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training	

- 0:57 Bob Sharp talks about his qualifications for membership on the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training; scenes of Bob Sharp talking
- 1:49 Narrator introduces Commission member Judy Gingell; scenes of Judy Gingell on street
- 1:55 Judy Gingell talks about her qualifications for membership on the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training; scenes of Judy Gingell talking
- 2:10 Narrator introduces Commission member Linda McDonald; scenes of Linda McDonald
- 2:14 Linda McDonald talks about her qualifications for membership on the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training; scenes of Linda McDonald talking
- 2:49 Bob Sharp talks about the goals and action plan of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training; scenes of children in classrooms, Bob Sharp talking
- 3:43 Narrator talks about the concerns of native parents with reference to the education system and introduces Rita Berry; scenes of Carmacks

- 3:50 Rita Berry talks about the need to make the education system more responsive to native concerns; scenes of Linda Berry talking, children leaving a school building
- 4:20 Linda McDonald talks about the importance of public input into the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training; scenes of Linda McDonald talking
- 5:01 Judy Gingell talks about her perception of her role as a medium for taking the people's views to the government; scenes of Judy Gingell talking
- 5:14 Narrator talks about what the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training will be looking for during its community visits
- 5:30 Woman relates the schedule for community visits by the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training
- 5:52 End

## **NEDAA - Native Language Education**

3/4" video, 1988, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 11 min. 3 sec.

This documentary examines the origins and the current status of native language instruction in Yukon schools. Specific attention is given to the teaching of Tlingit at an elementary school in Carcross and of Southern Tutchone at Whitehorse Elementary School. Teachers in both communities discuss the objectives of their schools' native language courses and the methodologies they themselves employ in the classroom. Carcross and Whitehorse children and parents comment on the native language programs in their schools.

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Subject headings: Education - Curricula; Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Education; Tlingit Indian language; Tutchone Indians - Language

**Video Number: V-160-2**

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program Title - NEDAA - Native Language Education

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Narrator introduces the program	colour, sound
0:14	Scenes of teacher Lucy Wren and a kindergarten class in Carcross; narrator talks about the program of Tlingit language instruction in the school	
0:54	Translator Lina Sydney (?) talks with Lucy Wren about how long she has been teaching Tlingit and the methods she uses in her teaching; scenes of Lucy Wren talking, teaching	
1:28	Narrator talks about the origins, current status, and funding of native language education in Yukon schools; scenes of Lucy Wren and children in a classroom	
1:54	Narrator introduces Mavie Smith (?); scenes of Mavie Smith	

- 1:59 Translator Lina Sydney [?]  
talks with Mavie Smith [?]  
about her children's learning  
of Tlingit; scenes of Mavie  
Smith [?] talking, Lucy Wren  
and children in a classroom
- 2:36 Narrator talks about the teaching  
methods at the Carcross school;  
scenes of Lucy Wren and children  
in a classroom
- 2:56 Jim Atkinson talks with Carcross  
children about their interest in  
native languages; scenes of  
children in a classroom
- 3:32 Narrator talks about the extent  
of native language instruction  
in different Yukon communities;  
scenes of children in a classroom
- 3:44 Narrator talks about the teaching  
of Southern Tutchone at  
Whitehorse Elementary School  
and introduces the teachers Polly  
Fraser and Jane Montgomery;  
scenes of children on a  
playground, Polly Fraser and Jane  
Montgomery in a classroom
- 4:02 Jane Montgomery talks about the  
teaching methods used at  
Whitehorse Elementary School;  
scenes of Jane Montgomery and  
students in a classroom

- 4:42 Jane Montgomery talks about the objectives of native language instruction; scenes of Jane Montgomery and children in a classroom, blackboards
- 5:18 Narrator introduces Polly Fraser; scenes of Polly Fraser
- 5:26 Polly Fraser talks about her teaching of Southern Tutchone; Scenes of Polly Fraser talking
- 6:08 Ruth Carroll talks with Whitehorse children about their learning of Southern Tutchone; scenes of children in a classroom
- 7:01 Jane Montgomery talks about the importance of parents speaking to their children in native languages; scenes of Jane Montgomery talking
- 7:37 Scenes of two children, Jennifer and David Irvine, arriving home from school and talking with their mother, Rose Irvine, about what they learned in native language class
- 7:58 Narrator talks about how Rose Irvine is learning her own native language from her children; scenes of Jennifer and David Irvine talking with Rose Irvine



- 8:08            Rose Irvine talks about how her children are teaching her her own native language; scenes of Jennifer and David Irvine talking with Rose Irvine
- 9:15            Narrator talks about the amount of class time devoted to native language instruction and introduces chief Hammond Dick of Ross River; scenes of children in a classroom, Hammond Dick
- 9:24            Hammond Dick talks about the need for more class time being devoted to native language instruction; scenes of Hammond Dick talking, Lucy Wren and children in a classroom, children on a playground
- 11:03           End