

MOOSE KERR SCHOOL



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Pre-Arrival Orientation Package

This package of information is supplied to you for your use as a pre-arrival orientation to Moose Kerr School and Aklavik itself. It has enclosed a photo album and video tape of scenes from Aklavik. As well, we have enclosed two locally developed teaching units (Aklavik & The Mad Trapper) that supply a historical perspective of our area.

It is our hope that this information gives you a complete and accurate description of Life in Aklavik for yourself in the near future.

We would ask that after you have viewed and shared the information in this package that you please forward it to the next person on the list below. If you happen to be the last person on the list, please bring the material back with you to Aklavik for use another time.

Many Thanks,

Jim Mockett, Principal

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Introduction to Moose Kerr School

Moose Kerr School was officially opened February 28, 1969, by Mr. A.J. "Moose" Kerr, as a tribute to his outstanding community service. The school has gone through very few changes since that date, other than being very well maintained. The school is laid out as per the enclosed map. The only rooms not illustrated on the map are 2 portable classrooms, where the two aboriginal languages (Gwitch'in & Invaluktun) are presently being taught.

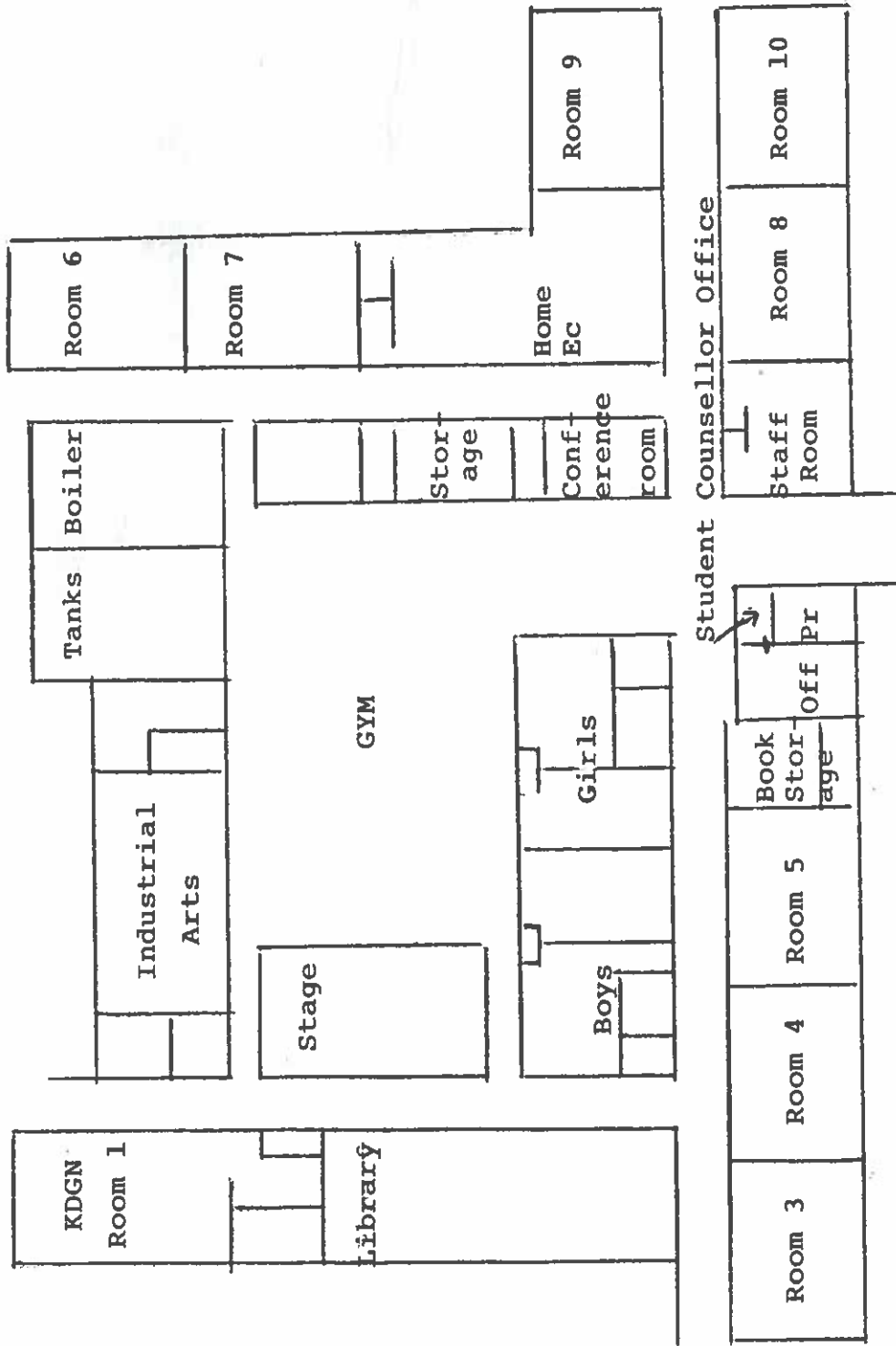
As for human resources our school is presently staffed by 8.5 teachers and 1 principal, 1 Program Support Teacher, .5 Special Needs Assistants, 2 classroom assistants, 2 Aboriginal Language teachers, 1 School Community Counsellor, and 2 Janitors. With this staff we deliver a quality K-9 program.

As for teaching supplies, this school seems extremely well supplied. We have a quality Library, a Macintosh computer lab that is growing to meet our needs, a large industrial arts room, a large Home Ec. room, a very well equipped Science Lab, and large classrooms. Our stage area is complete with stage lighting and sound system. The gymnasium has all of the normal equipment for an elementary/Jr. high school. Throughout this guided tour I will try to show you all of these areas.

I believe that I would be remiss if I didn't also show you some of Aklavik's historical development too. I have enclosed a locally developed unit on Aklavik that I hope you will read, and the unit on the "Mad Trapper". The mad trapper unit and Dick North's book is quite romanticized so please take it with a grain of salt.

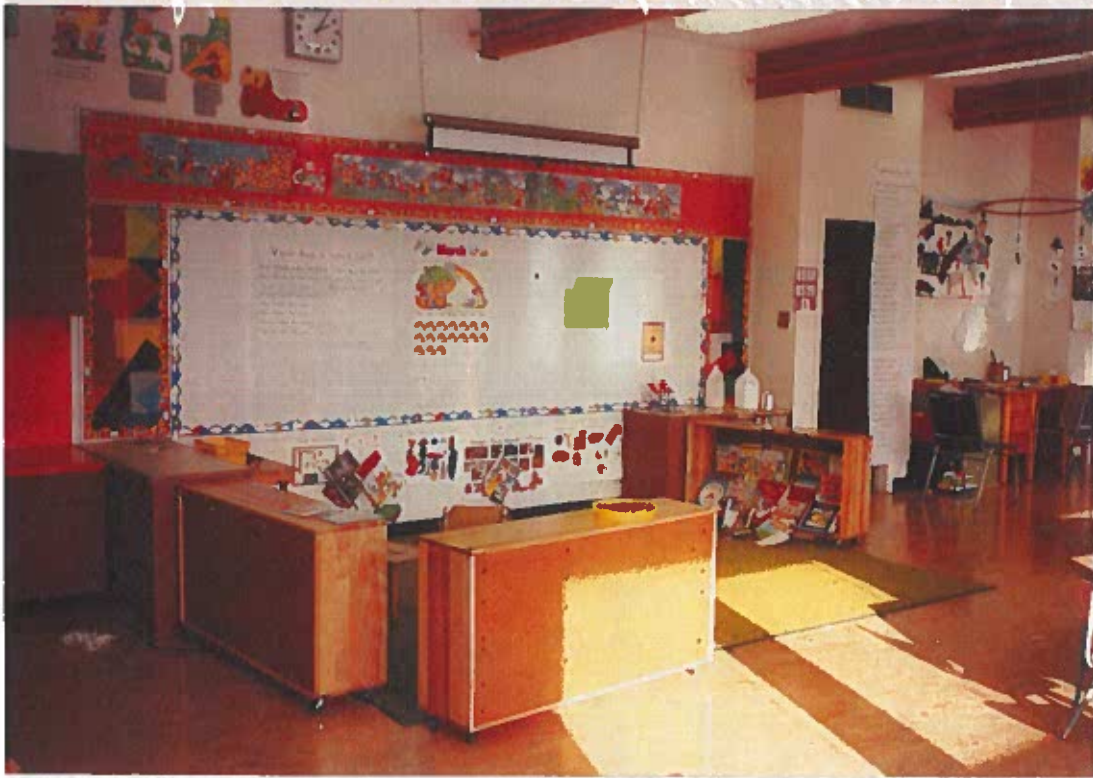
Moose Kerr School

AKLAVIK, N.T.



School Layout

The Classrooms



Kindergarten



Grade 1



Grade 1 & 2



Grade 2 & 3



Grade 3 & 4



Grade 5



Grade 6

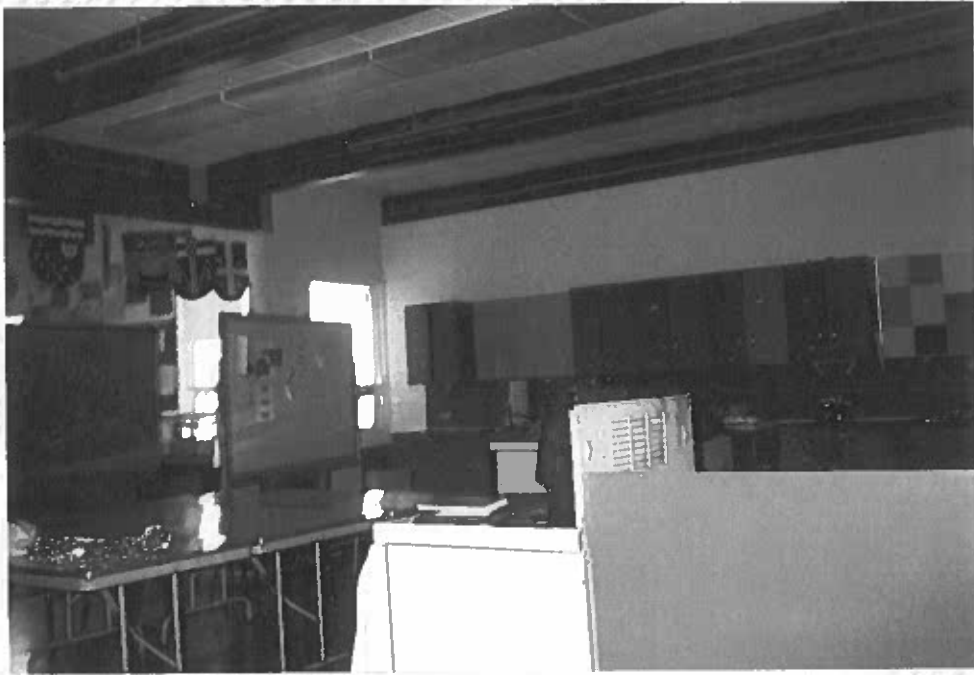


Grade 6 & 7

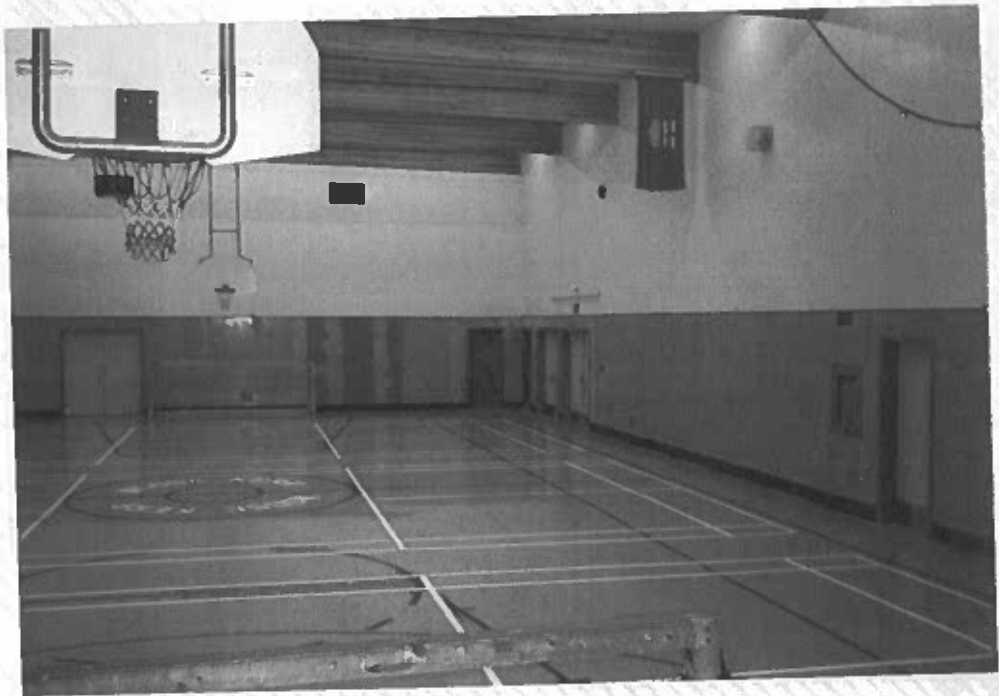
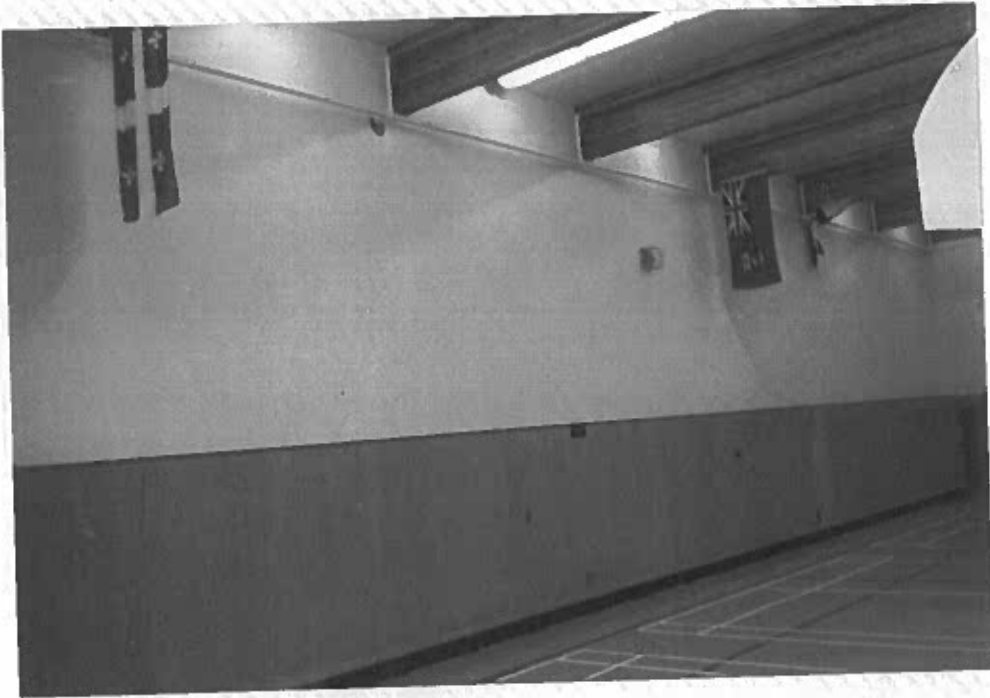


Grade 8 & 9

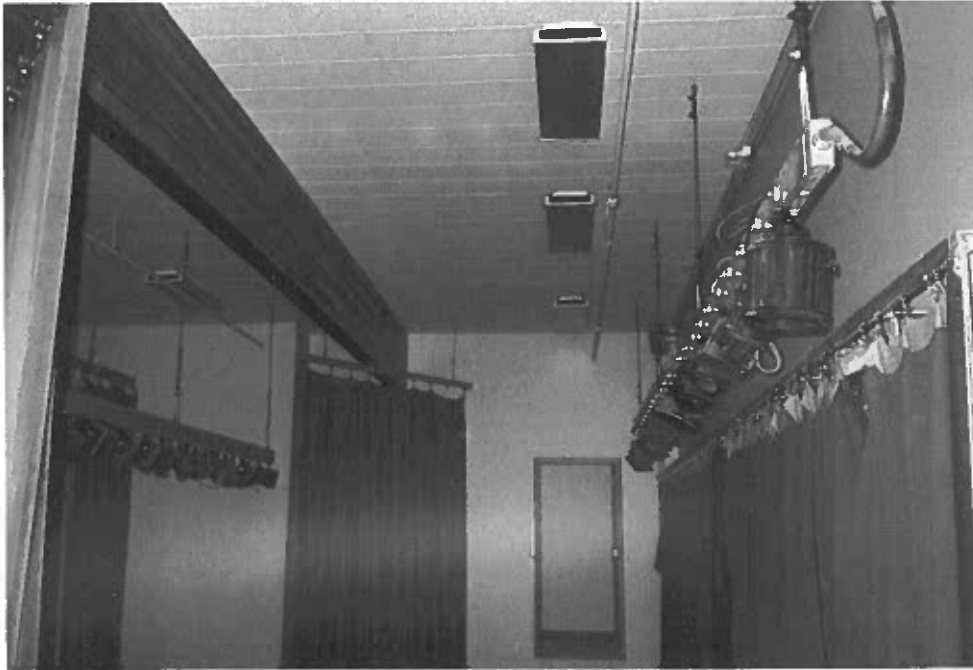
The Special Areas



Home Economics Area



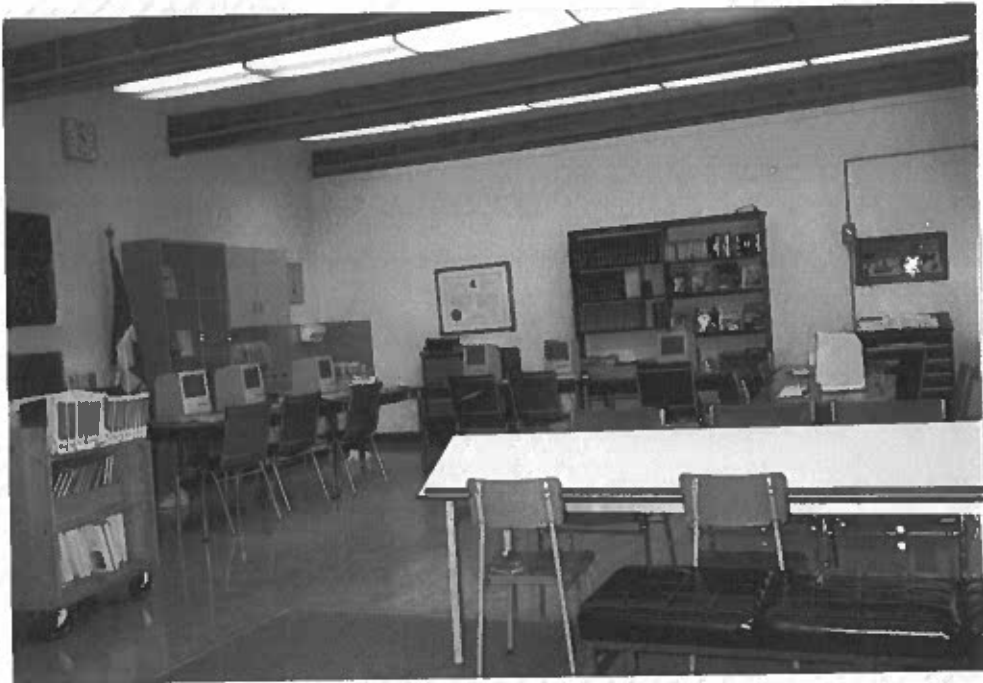
Gymnasium



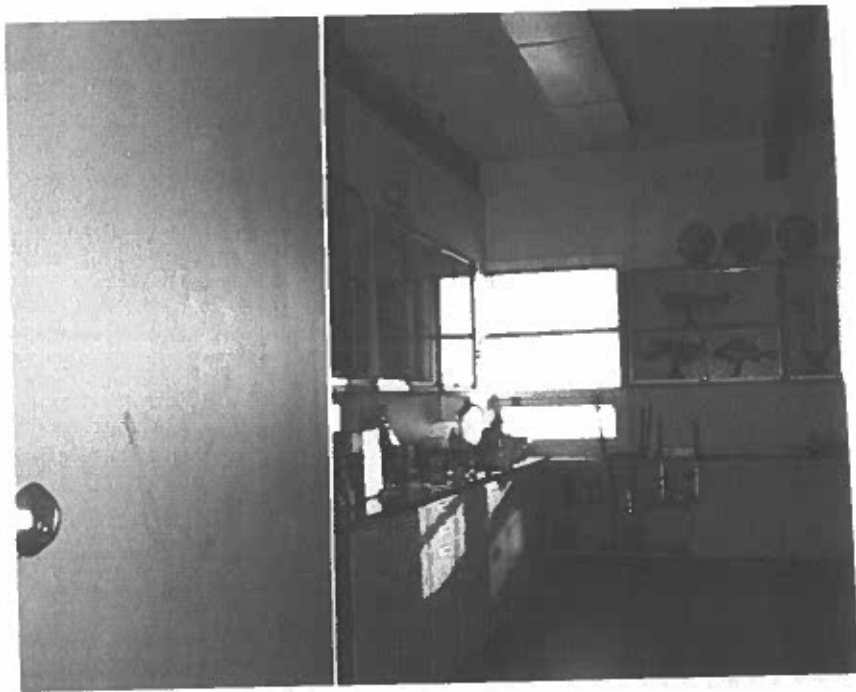
Stage



Library



Computer Lab



Science Lab



Offices

**Scenes
From
Town**



The airport terminal



Moose Kerr School



The Northern Store : outside



The Northern Store : inside



Aklavik General Store : outside



Aklavik General Store : inside



R.C.M.P. (4 officers)



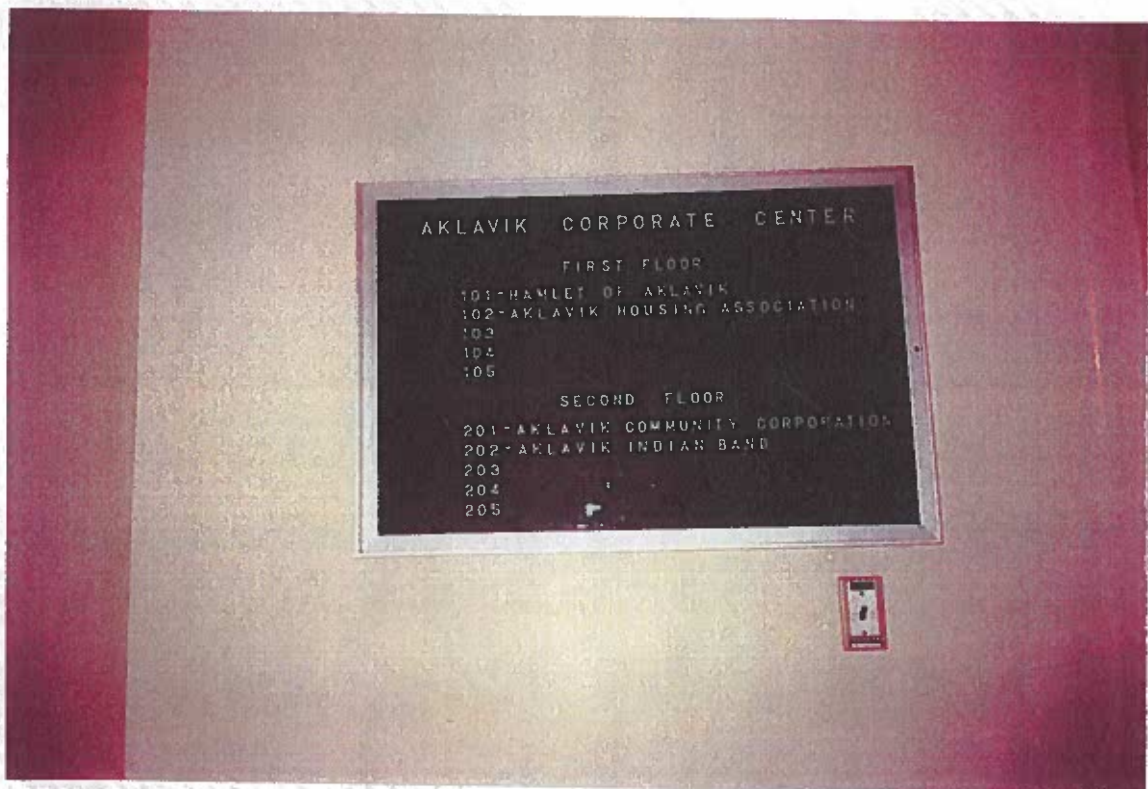
Anglican Church



Post Office



Catholic Church



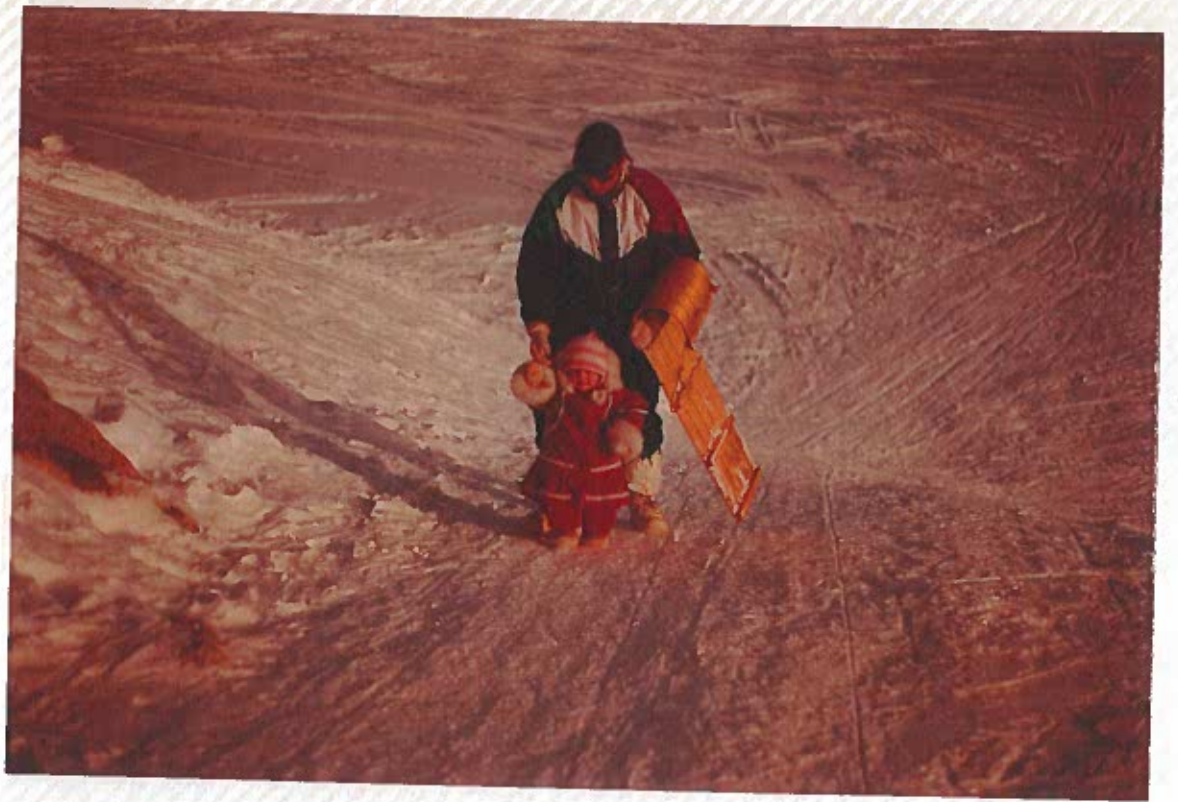
The Invaluit Development Corp. building...It houses the Band council offices, the Hamlet offices + 2 vacant suites



**The Delta
and
Richardson
Mountains**



Mountain Views



The ice road to Inuvik

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Teacher's Residences



Principal's Residence : Outside



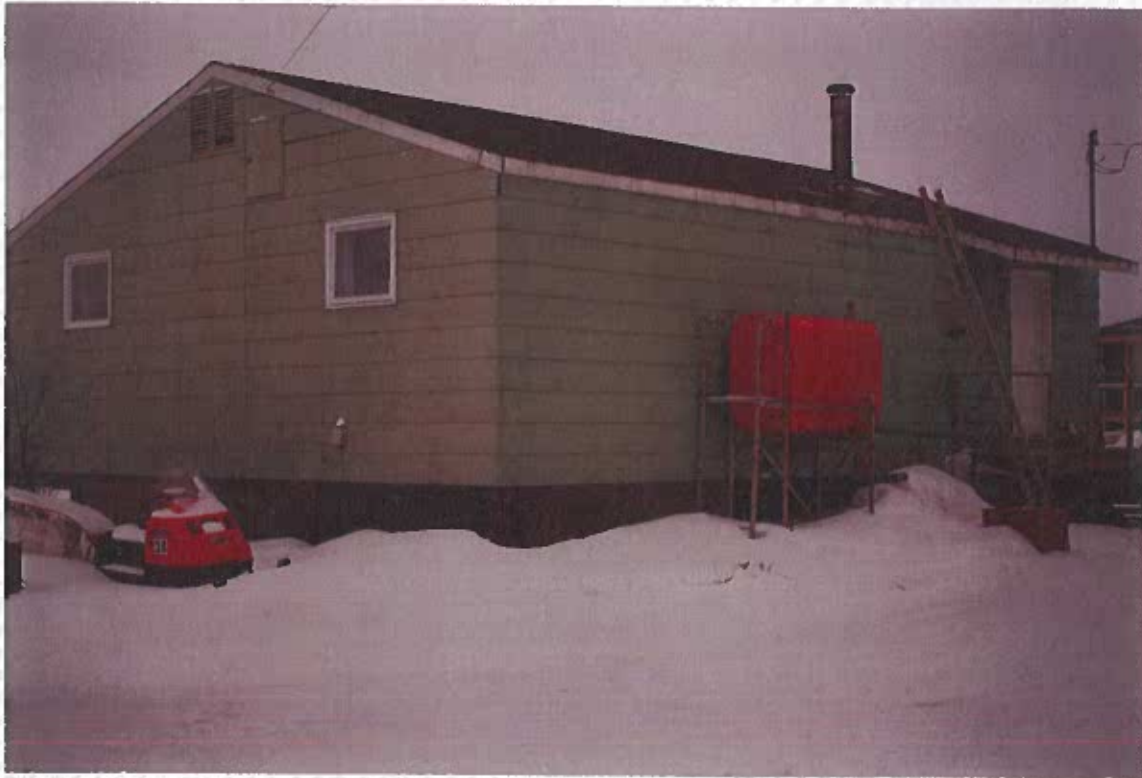
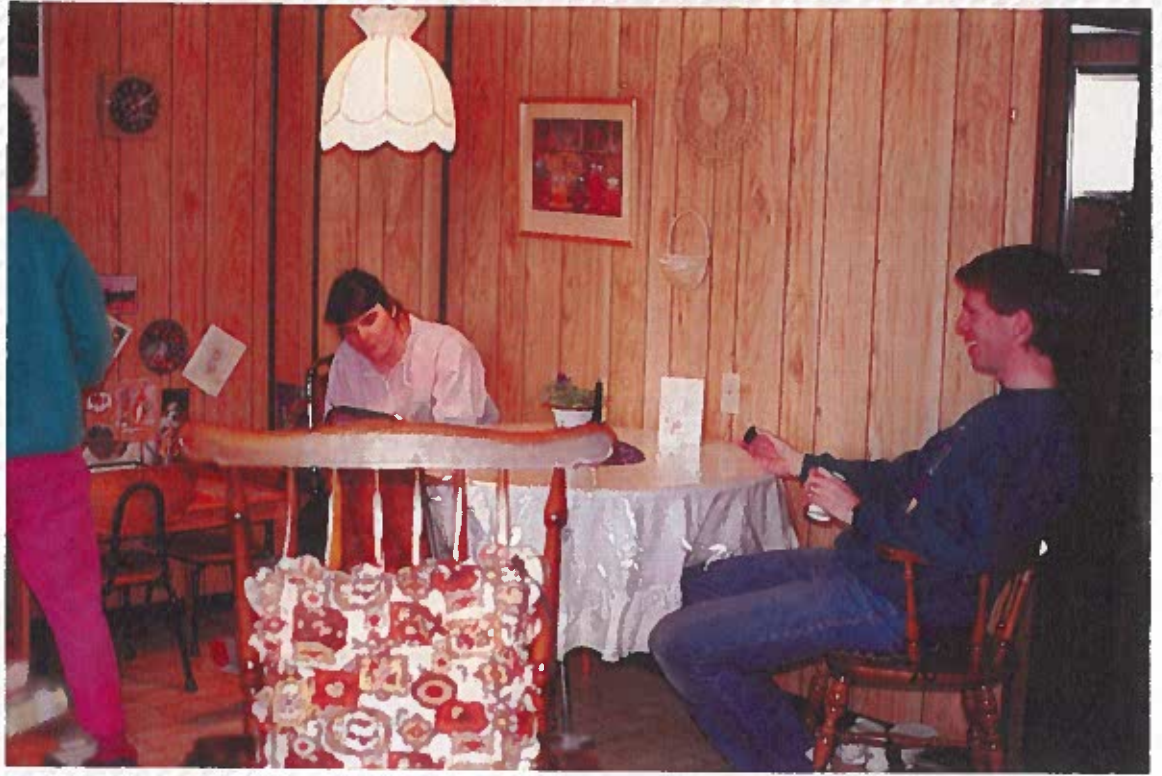
Principal's Residence : Inside



3 Bedroom Duplex....outside



3 Bedroom Duplex....inside



3 Bedroom Staff House

Aklavik
Long Ago





