

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 11, 2000

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dossall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Response to Trustee Request for Information

ORIGINATOR: A. McBeath, Department Head

RESOURCE  
STAFF: Veda Lastiwka

INFORMATION

**TRUSTEE REQUEST #162, DECEMBER 14, 1999 (TRUSTEE BONKO) PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER WE HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD REGARDING THE HIRING OF NORQUEST GRADUATES:** The administration contacted the Human Resource Services Department of Edmonton Catholic Schools to inquire about any arrangement they may have related to hiring graduates of the NorQuest College Building Service Worker Program. They indicated that they do not have an arrangement per se. They do provide practicum opportunities for NorQuest students. However, any hiring they do is based on the relative merits of an application, including the performance of the student during the practicum, and is not guaranteed. Edmonton Catholic Schools' relationship with NorQuest College appears to be no different than our district's relationship with the college. (V. Lastiwka, 429-8088)

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