

Memo to: Roy Miki  
Redress Committee Chairman

Date: November 4, 1984

from: Irene Nemeth  
Community Liason Coordinator

Re: Community Liason Subcommittee Meeting  
October 25, 1984, Japanese Language School

The meeting was well-attended; minutes are enclosed. The current status of the subcommittee is as follows:

STRATEGY: Starting with small meetings in private homes, the subcommittee plans to distribute information and encourage discussion, thereby helping to create an improved atmosphere of confidence in the Redress Committee and stimulating interest in the community so that people will be ready and willing to express opinions and make decisions on Redress issues. Once there is sufficient support, larger public meetings could be held. The proposed schedule is to start the small meetings in private homes in November and December, followed by larger public meetings in January and February.

ACTION: The Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland were divided into geographical areas as follows:

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Aldergrove-Chilliwack  
Maple Ridge-Mission  
Hope  
Surrey-Langley-North Delta  
Burnaby  
Vancouver  
North Vancouver-West Vancouver

Potential contact people were identified in each area and subcommittee members were assigned to call these contact people to ask if they would be willing to host small meetings in their homes. It is felt that these initial meetings will lead to further meetings, and will ultimately make it feasible to hold larger public meetings.

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RESOURCES NEEDED:

1. A pool of speakers is required to attend the initial informal meetings in private homes. As many people as possible should be lined up so we can accomodate the schedules of those willing to make the commitment to host a meeting.
  2. In the interest of consistency, as well as to assist those who would be willing to moderate meetings but who are not altogether confident in their knowledge of Redress issues and history, an updated "fact sheet" or information package should be prepared for distribution at the initial meetings.
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