

Re: ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS FOR PORTABLE SCHOOLS

On January 31, 1977 Council requested information on the policy whereby portable schools in Burnaby are not connected underground but rather overhead between interconnecting buildings. Comments on this matter are contained in the following report from the Chief Building Inspector.

By way of further information, it is permissible to make overhead electrical connections to portable classrooms and also to trailers that are used by contractors at construction sites. Permission for this type of connection is given because the facilities are not permanent, and as such, will be eventually relocated.

This is for the information of Council.

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February 7, 1977.

Mr. M.J. Shelley,  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

Subject: Council Enquiries - January 31, 1977  
Portable Classrooms

Herewith information respecting portable classrooms used by the Burnaby School Board and the subject of a Council enquiry of January 31, 1977.

The Burnaby School Board has regularly availed itself of the Annual Electrical Permit provision of Burnaby By-Law No. 6494, being "Burnaby Electrical By-Law 1974." The Board currently holds an Annual Electrical Permit for the year 1977. Under the provisions of this type of permit, certified electricians employed by the Board may undertake service connections of portable buildings from time to time as need arises.

Portable classrooms are regarded as temporary buildings, and in accordance with procedure followed by this department for all temporary buildings, an underground electric service connection is not looked for. In the past three years (1973 - 1976), this department has issued a total of eleven moving permits for classrooms:

- 2 classrooms moved in August '73;
- 7 classrooms moved in July '74;
- 1 classroom moved in September '75;
- 1 classroom moved in September '76.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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c.c. PLANNING DIRECTOR.

Mr. Arthur Guttman,  
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