

Head Start Center Coming Year

Roger Mooney, Director of Child Development, is pleased to report that there will be a new Head Start Center this coming school year for the Island of St. Paul on the Aleutian Chain.

The new Head Start Center was approved by the Rural CAP Board of Directors at their May 15 and 16 meeting held in Fort Yukon following a decision by the State Policy Council of Head Start.

The center will begin operation in September and Head Start Staff have planned a trip to St. Paul for orientation and pre-service training to the staff and parents of the Head Start children. This training is scheduled for July.

Head Start Programs are largely the responsibility of a Local Policy Council which consists

of Head Start parents and any other interested members of the community.

At least half of the members should be parents but any member of the community interested may serve on the Policy Council.

In St. Paul, it is hoped that that the local health aide and the Village Council President and possibly a representative of the school will be members of the Policy Council, reports Roger Mooney.

This is the first of such programs for the Aleutian Chain, reported Mooney and Dimitri Philemonof, Director of the Aleutian Planning Commission and the two directors feel very optimistic that this will prove fruitful for the Chain.



ST. PAUL — Pictured above, St. Paul, a community located on the south coast of St. Paul Island, with an approximate population of 400 (summer) and the site of the new Head Start Program.