

What others say...

Minority education concerns

To the editor:

Dr. William Coats, superintendent of the Anchorage School District, has asked me to invite people to a public hearing sponsored by the District Citizens' Advisory Educational Concerns Committee on July 14 at 7 p.m. in the School Board meeting room.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input on the topics of:

- Minority education concerns.
- Effective citizens' advisory educational concerns.

•Committee organization and procedures.

Input from organizations is essential. The CAECC and I feel this will be an important event that can lead to more effective district community interaction.

Those who plan to attend, may contact the Anchorage School District at 269-2212.

Sincerely
William F. Mell
Anchorage School District

Dr. Mala to return from travels

To the editor:

Dr. Ted Mala has been traveling in Moscow and Umea, Sweden, for the Seventh Congress of the International Union of Circumpolar Health.

He also traveled to France to visit medical laboratories at the invitation of French scientists and to Switzerland to discuss Northern health problems with the World Health Organization.

When in Moscow, Dr. Mala confirmed a visit to Alaska by three Soviet doctors for Oct. 1-14. During the Soviets' visit, there will be a celebration of the signing of the agreement between the University of Alaska and the Siberian Branch of the Academy of Medical Sciences, U.S.S.R.

The celebration will be on Oct. 10, with entertainment open to the public and a dinner.

Anyone interested in the events of Oct. 10 should call the Siberian Medical Research Program at 786-4746 at the University of Alaska-Anchorage.

We need participants and volunteers to help organize the event.

Dr. Mala will return this week and will have new material about his travels for his August column for the *Tundra Times*.

Sincerely,
Mary Core
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