



Council
of the North

*Providing Pastoral and
Sacramental Ministry
to all who are living in isolated
communities in Canada's North.*

A Ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada



**We, who are many, are one body in Christ
and individually members one of another.**

Romans 12:5

This is how much of the Anglican Church of Canada we make up:



Membership of the Council

- Diocese of Yukon
- Diocese of Arctic
- Diocese of Athabasca
- Diocese of Caledonia
- Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior
- Diocese of Saskatchewan
- Diocese of Brandon
- Diocese of Keewatin
- Diocese of Moosonee
- Diocese of Quebec
- Archdeaconry of Labrador

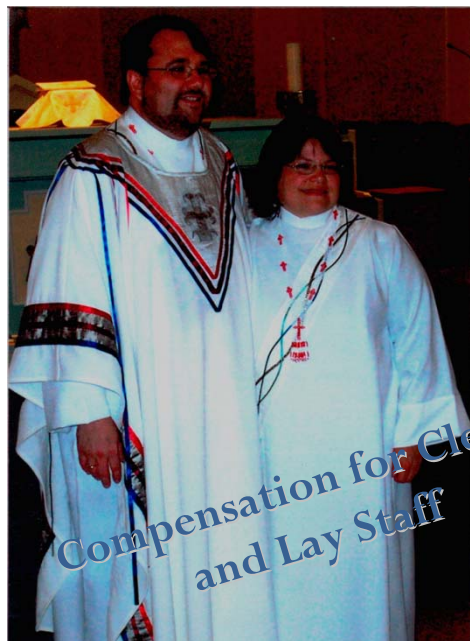




Membership- bishops of all the dioceses, General Synod treasurer and communications director

Meetings – twice a year – winter conference call and fall residential meeting

Work of the Council of the North



Compensation for Clergy
and Lay Staff



Communication



Advocacy

Emerging Issues for the Council

- For the years from 2007 until 2010 the Council identified the following to be their priorities in addition to the regular work
- Relationship with the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples
- Financial Development
- Ecumenical Relationships
- Leadership Development



Mission and Ministry of the Council of the North



- Theological Education & Lay Training
- Children's & Youth Ministry
- Healing & Reconciliation Work
- Worship



Theological Education & Lay Training

All across the north the leadership is concerned about how to train people for ministry. Many of the dioceses have locally run theological training centres.



Yukon's Bishop's
School for Ministry



Brandon's Henry Budd
College for Ministry



Moosonee's Training
School for Ministry



Arctic's Arthur Turner
Training School



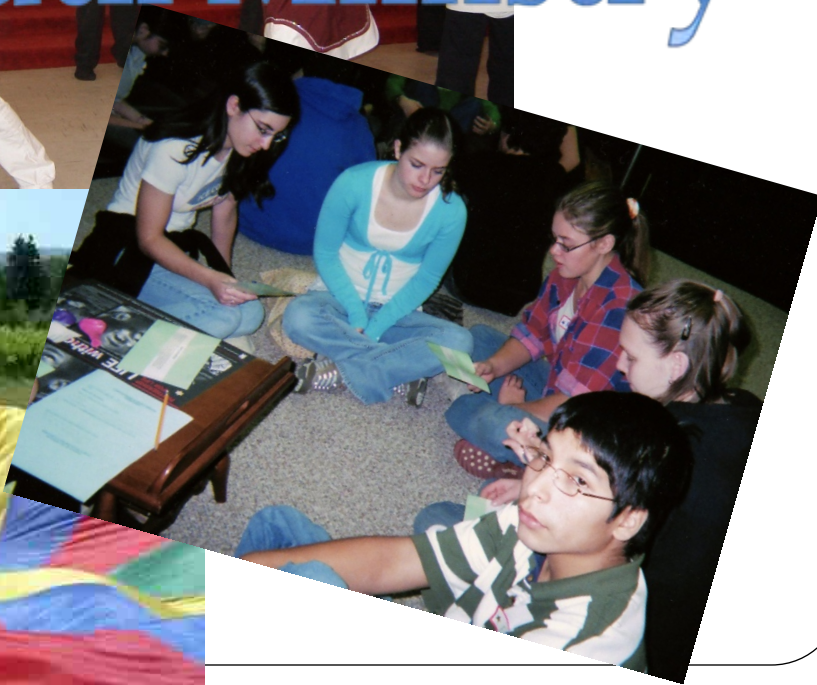
Saskatchewan's
James Settee
College of Ministry

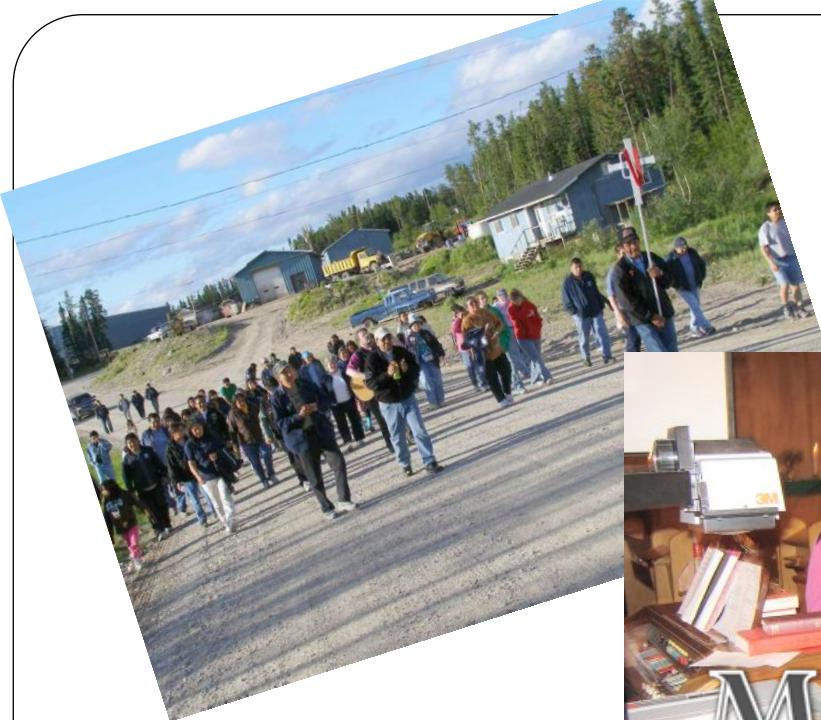


Keewatin's Dr. William
Winter School of
Ministry



Children's & Youth Ministry





Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation





Worship Life





Challenges of Life in the Council of the North

There are many challenges of living in the northern regions of Canada: *travel*, *cost of living*, and *language issues* being amongst the top of those challenges.



DISTANCES



Travel in the North



ISOLATION



Cost of Living

Groceries in Saskatoon

- 1 Litre of Milk \$1.59
- 1 Kilo of Apples \$2.16
- 1 Pkg Bacon \$4.19
- 1 Litre of OJ \$2.89
- 1 Dozen Eggs \$1.89

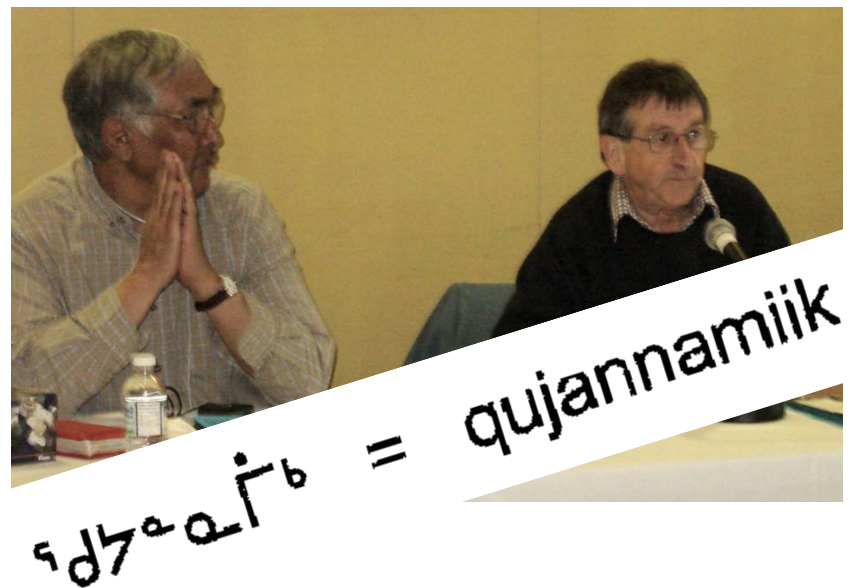
Groceries in Northern Ontario

- 1 Litre of Milk \$3.65
- 1 Kilo of Apples \$6.99
- 1 Pkg Bacon \$7.99
- 1 Litre of OJ \$9.79
- 1 Dozen Eggs \$3.89





LANGUAGES



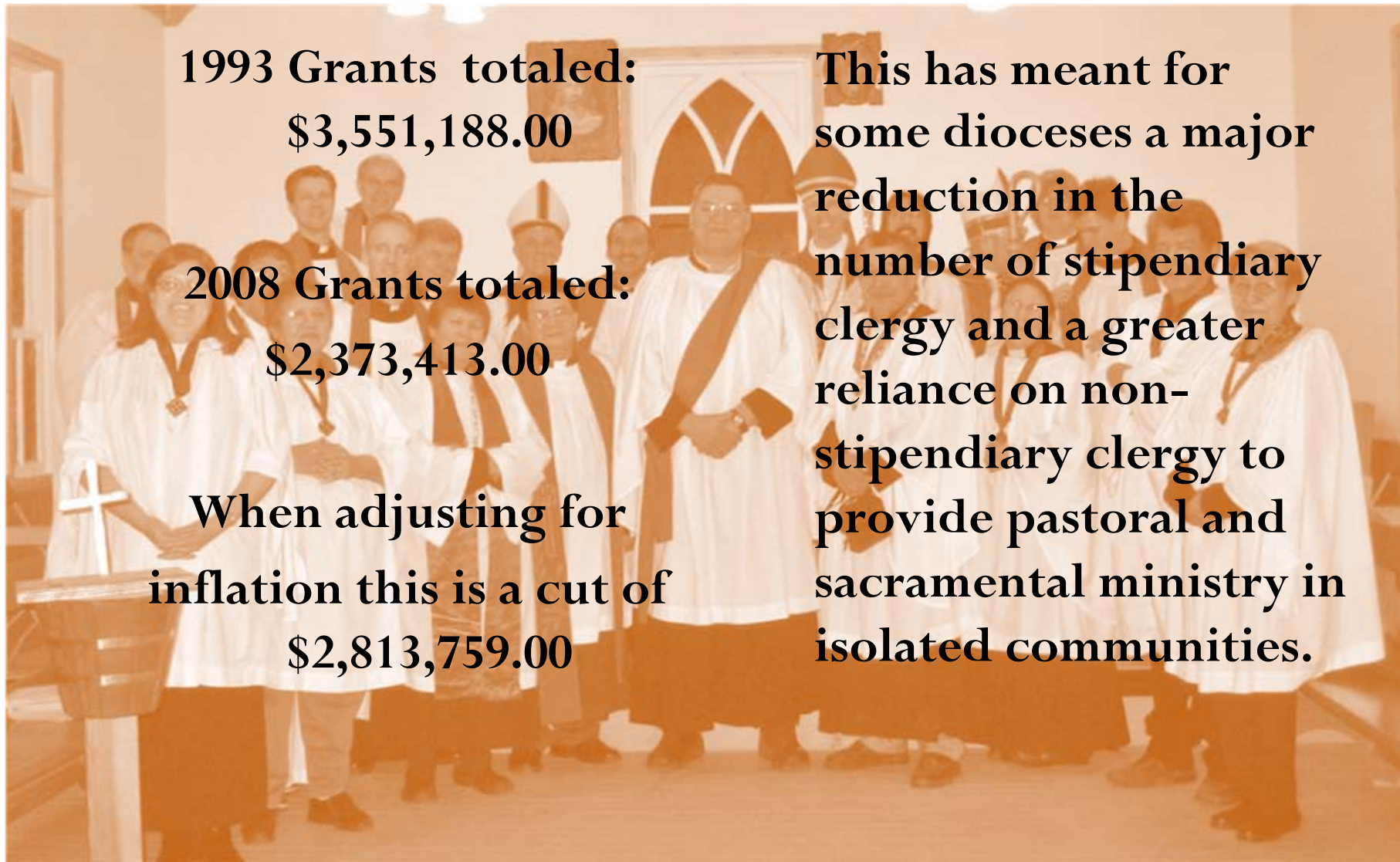
Effects of Cutbacks on the Council of the North

**1993 Grants totaled:
\$3,551,188.00**

**2008 Grants totaled:
\$2,373,413.00**

**When adjusting for
inflation this is a cut of
\$2,813,759.00**

**This has meant for
some dioceses a major
reduction in the
number of stipendiary
clergy and a greater
reliance on non-
stipendiary clergy to
provide pastoral and
sacramental ministry in
isolated communities.**



Council of the North Grants General Synod 2007 Resolution



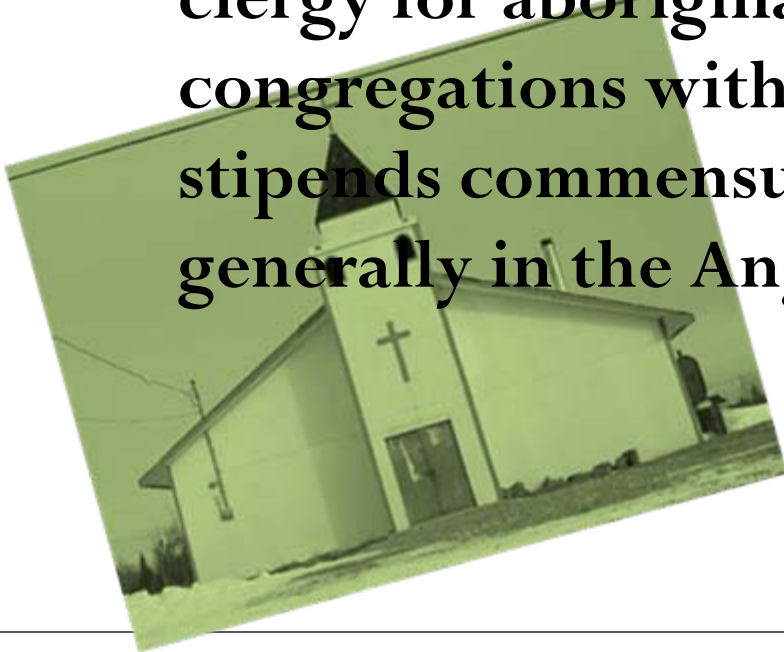
- **Moved by Bishop David Ashdown**
- **Seconded by Archbishop Terry Buckle**
- **That the Council of the North Support Grants be no less than the current level for the next 5 years (2007-2011 inclusive).**
- **Carried**



**Council
of the North**

Basic Needs for a Council of the North Diocese

- A Bishop for each diocese
- A suitable staff to assist the bishop
- A realistic number of appropriately trained clergy for aboriginal and non-aboriginal congregations with these clergy being paid stipends commensurate with those paid generally in the Anglican Church of Canada



Council of the North General Synod 2007 Resolution

- Moved by Bishop David Ashdown
- Seconded by Archbishop Terry Buckle
- That the Council of the North be given permission and encouraged to launch collective fundraising activities to supplement the income received from the Council of the North Support Grants, in full collaboration with the activities of the Office of Financial Development.
- Carried



Partnership Possibilities

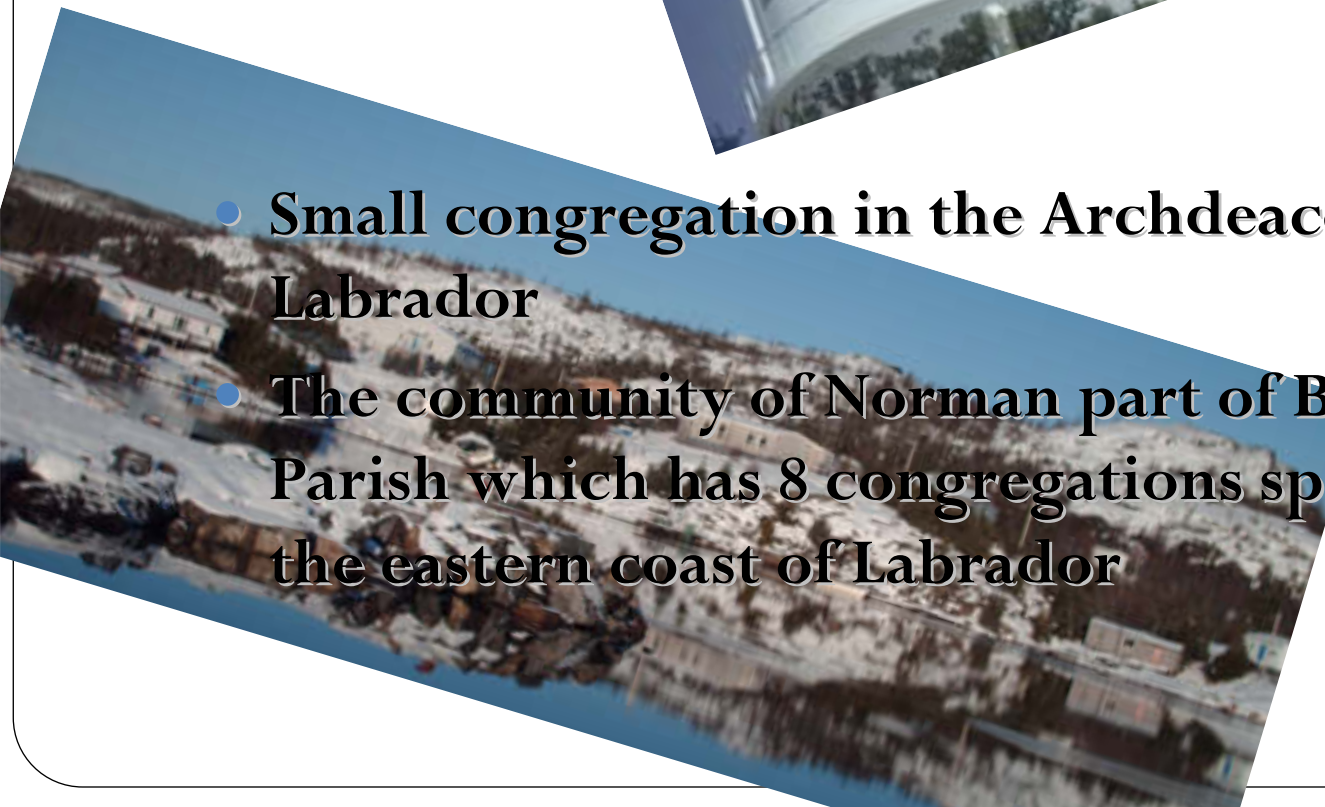


Partnership Story

- Small congregation in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- Holy Cross, Eston part of Big Country Parish



- Small congregation in the Archdeaconry of Labrador
- The community of Norman part of Battle Harbour Parish which has 8 congregations spread out over the eastern coast of Labrador



- Sunday School in Eston raises some money – they are looking for an outreach project – they want a Sunday School that they can be partners with.
- Norman Bay in Labrador– they have to do fundraising in order to heat the church – they want to care for the children but are not sure how to do it.



- Sunday School in Eston hears about this story – decides it would like to send the money to Norman Bay
- Norman Bay now has the money to be able to buy craft supplies and other materials to do Christian Education for their children.



Council of the North General Synod 2007 Resolution

- Moved by Bishop David Ashdown
- Seconded by Archbishop Terry Buckle
- That the General Synod undertake to provide the necessary resources in stewardship and congregational development to assist all Council of the North dioceses to move as close as possible to self-sufficiency.
- Carried.



Council
of the North



How We Are Supported



Council
of the North

- First by the regular and faithful givings of parishioners all across Council
- Second by the budget of the Anglican Church of Canada through the faithful givings of other dioceses
- Third by the generous donations of individuals and groups through the Anglican Appeal and directly to the Anglican Church of Canada
- For more information please contact the Council of the North
Communications Officer:
Ms. Fiona Brownlee at
fbrownlee@national.anglican.ca
or 807-547-3353, ex. 5

