

March 18, 1974

Mo Simpson, B. C. Co-ordinator,
Women and Film,
c/o 3668 West 2nd Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Moira:

The West Kootenay Status of Women Council is most pleased to be able to lend our support for your Van. We were hoping to plan a Film Festival for our fall program, and the van would be the answer.

Our Kootenay Council is made up of representatives from the area- the meetings, twice monthly, are open to all, but we have a group of about 6 to 10 regulars. Our president, Susan Charlton, is on the Advisory Council, National Status of Women, so we are most up to date on National Women's affairs.

The group is tremendously active-with many projects completed and many being planned. At present Personal Potential, a series on creative job search and speak Up, a course on Public Speaking are being given at Selkirk College, where we maintain a small office. We are planning an outdoor women's Festival in early June.

We feel the Van can be of great value in our area. The proximity of many small communities, many of whom have active Status of Women Councils, plus the difficulty in obtaining good films will make the van very worthwhile for us. There are several day care centres in the area also, which would be likely to enjoy good films. A resource center would be useful in helping us plan and co-ordinate our ongoing programs.

Please keep us informed as to your progress, and let us know what help we can give.

Yours truly.

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M. Hodgson, Secretary,
West Kootenay Council.