

Tuesday,
Supervisors Report - cont. -

September 30th, 1952.

4.30 AM.

Examinations Dates.

Examination dates will be held as follows:
 First Quarter - week beginning November 10th
 Second " " " February 2nd.
 Third " " " April 30th
 Final Exam " " " June 8th

Principals have been reminded to check teachers' outlines and to supervise the work to see that it is being covered systematically and in keeping with prescriptions. Their supervision and suggestions should be of great assistance to the teachers and should tend to give assurance that all the work is being done according to plan.

Crippled Children and Shut-in Classes.

These classes are settling down to a regular routine and are proving most gratifying to those who are availing themselves of the privileges. Registration in neither class is ~~set~~ up to capacity, and Principals have been asked to report any known cases that should be called upon by your special teachers. Your experience parallels that of Toronto, registration will increase once the classes become better known.

Difficile Students.

These students present two problems, one the matter of transportation and the other academic standing.

Conduct on the buses has been bad and the schedules at twelve and at three o'clock have not been reliable. I had a meeting with Mr. Gordon Thompson, Manager of Fleething, this morning and he has agreed to guarantee that the bus at twelve and at 3 o'clock will operate on schedule providing the pupils are ready

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at the stipulated times. Principals have been notified of the times and told to have the pupils ready and waiting.

Mr. Thompson will place inspectors on the buses to locate the cause of the misconduct.

Several principals have reported that the Academic standing of the Africville Pupils is below that of the other members of the class. So far we have not allowed any changing of grades because we wanted to be sure that sufficient time had been given for re-adjustment to the new environment. Now we will have to do some careful testing and some rearranging of grades. However, we will not demote students unless it is absolutely necessary.