

SUBMISSION #27

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Electoral District: Lake Laberge/Porter Creek North

Submission:

Commissioners:

Last night I became aware of the proposal to move MacPherson and Hidden Valley out of Lake Laberge Riding into the Porter Creek North Riding.

This is most inappropriate for two reasons:

1. There has been NO CONSULTATION with MacPherson and Hidden Valley residents. We have heard of this proposal via the grapevine.
2. MacPherson and Hidden Valley are country residential areas with the activities appropriate to those areas. Porter Creek is a more urban/suburban area with completely different activities.

Porter Creek North Riding is large enough; adding the 350 votes from MacPherson and Hidden Valley is COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE.

The real inappropriate electoral boundary is that for Old Crow. With only 175 votes, it is inappropriate that it get an MLA when it is 1/10 the size of all other ridings. Riding populations are supposed to only vary by 25%. I know the riding is considered to be a special circumstance. It isn't! It is supposedly because it is isolated. It may not have regular road access, but it has almost daily air service; telephone, and internet services.

DO NOT MOVE MACPHERSON AND HIDDEN VALLEY INTO PORTER CREEK NORTH !!!

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Hidden Valley