

VOGAR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Status Report

May 1979

	<u>June 1977</u>	<u>June 1979</u>	<u>June 1980</u>
Population	150	164	175
Labour Force	42	65	71
Employed	8	34	39
Per-cent Employed	19%	52%	55%

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Vogar is a Metis community. Prior to the initiation of the Human Development Project in June 1977 the only full employment was a post mistress, a teacher, one farmer and one employed in a fish packing house. Then, as now, most of the men were involved in some type of seasonal labour such as farming, hunting, trapping, and fishing. The women babysit, bake and work as teachers aids. The following is a picture of the economic change that has taken place in the community through the initiation of local business and industry. Also included is a picture of some of the social and environmental change that has taken place.

I. ECONOMIC: Persons Employed

	<u>June 1977</u>	<u>June 1979</u>	<u>June 1980</u>
Fish Packing House	1	0	0
Post Mistress	1	1	1
Teacher	1	1	1
Self-Employed Farmer	1	1	1
Construction (Outside Vill.)	2	0	0
Canada Works	2	12	0
R & L Groceries	0	4	4
Vogar Construction	0	5	8
Vogar Products	0	10	10
Laundromat	0	0	1
Portable Sawmill	0	0	4
Dump Truck Front Loader	0	0	1
Projected Light Industry	0	0	8
TOTAL	8	34	39

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II. SOCIAL CHANGE

A. Practical Training Received

	<u>June 1977</u>	<u>June 1979</u>	<u>June 1980</u>
Business Management	1	4	4
Bookkeeper	0	2	4
Management Skills	0	5	9
Bookkeeping Skills	0	5	9
Marketing Skills	0	3	3
Professional Sewing	0	10	10
Carpenter Apprentice	0	3	3

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B. Recreational Activity

(No organized Recreational Activities)	Baseball Team Hockey Team Pool Hall Coffee Bar
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III. ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. 18 new houses built
2. Community Hall totally renovated
3. 20 new wells
4. All old houses torn down or reconverted
5. 3 buildings renovated for new businesses
6. 6 culverts installed
7. Ditches maintained
8. Sidewalk built along main road
9. Landscaping around new houses
10. 8 acre park cleared with picnic tables built, outhouses built and equipment repaired
11. Ice rink upgraded
12. Bus stop shelter built
13. Base map and scale model of the village
14. 'Welcome to Vogar' signs at both ends of the village
15. Family names identifying each house

IV. RELATED AGENCIES & CONTACT PERSON

Special ARDA	Jack Trimble
C.E.D.F.	H.C. Jones
	John Zdan
LEAP	Drew Crignon
	Jim August
Manitoba Metis Federation	Angus Spence
Univ. of Manitoba	Jack Nesbitt