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NOTE DE SERVICE

TO / A

H. A. MC CUE

*Education Branch*

FROM / DE

CHARLES PROULX

*Records 16th*

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DATE 25 Sept 1989

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Indian Affairs and Northern Development,  
Section 19, Access to Information Act
- October 8, 1989 - from S.A. Blackorby to [REDACTED]  
Section 19, Access to Information Act
- February 10, 1972 - from [REDACTED] to J.A. Coady  
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- March 17, 1972 - from J.A. Coady to [REDACTED]  
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- May 3, 1972 - from [REDACTED] to J. Chretien, Minister,  
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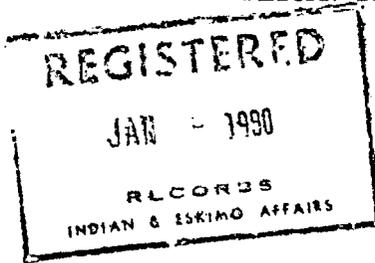
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Yours sincerely,

Information: Harrigan/DEX, Toronto,  
Indian Program

Original By / Par  
B. J. VEINOT

Writer: MACINTYRE/yc

November 7, 1979

c.c. Director General, Ontario  
c.c. Indian Program Secretariat.

R.D. Brown,  
Assistant Deputy Minister - Programs,  
(Indian and Inuit Affairs).

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October 8, 1979

Mr. Jake Epp  
Northern Affairs Minister  
Parliament Building  
Ottawa, Ontario

Indian and Northern Affairs  
MINISTER OFFICE  
OCT 19 1979  
CABINET DU MINISTRE  
Affaires indiennes et du Nord

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RE: [redacted]  
Northwest Angle Band #33  
Treaty #78

Dear Mr. Epp,

I am at a loss where to go for assistance and information with my problem; Hopefully, you can help me, or forward this letter to someone who can.

[redacted], whom I have in my care, was born [redacted]. She has attended school on the Northwest Angle Reservation all her life. In past years this school has offered grades one through six. It was felt the children should leave the Reserve School at the beginning of the seventh grade, when adjustment from a one room school to a Junior High School would be easier than in the ninth grade. In 1978 when [redacted] was to leave this school and enter the seventh grade, regulations were changed and grades seven and eight were included in the Reserve School. This year when she was to enter the eighth grade she begged to come to live with me and attend school here in [redacted]. She is now living with me and attending school here with her parents whole hearted approval.

I feel the change in the grades at the school on the Reserve was recommended by the Tribal Chief Josephine Sandy. Before her election to Chief, she had moved to Winnipeg to educate her children because she did not feel the Reserve School was adequate. Since her election, however, she maintains the 7th and 8th grades be offered there. I do not believe she is thinking of the welfare of the children. [redacted]'s parents, [redacted] and [redacted] have had no say so in this matter, which is not right. They know the time has come for [redacted] to leave the Reserve School if she is to obtain any education at all. I cannot understand how the Chief could have the right or authority to decide on how other people's children should be educated. This should be the parents' decision. [redacted]'s three sisters and brother have had the privilege of education beyond the 7th grade at a place of their choice, and now she is not offered the same. I may add here, one sister has graduated from high school and is now attending college, and one sister is a senior in high school this year.

*DEX Rejourn*

I have contacted Gloria Wasecase, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Kenora, Ontario, regarding [redacted]. She met with Josephine Sandy to discuss the matter and was told there was no way [redacted]'s problem could be resolved. As I had no authorization to take this child into my care and home, I was to expect nothing in return. This granted, I may not be doing right according to their rules and regulations, but when a child expresses the desire to want to go to school, I feel she should be given the chance.

*cc Mr. Brown  
Indian Reg.*

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You may check the attendance record at the Reserve School for the past years and you will find that this child has been absent at least 10 to 12 weeks per year. Furthermore, no grades were available when requested by the [REDACTED] School. The weather factor has a great deal to do with this attendance. The children live between one half to three quarters of a mile from school. During breakup and freezeup of the lake, it is impossible to get them to school as there is no snow for a snowmobile, and the lake is too frozen for a boat. When the weather is minus degrees, as it very often is in January and February, it is simply too cold to travel.

I was called to the [REDACTED] School October 4 as [REDACTED] was having academic problems. She had been tested in the Iowa Basic Tests, and her basic equivalency test was graded at the fourth grade - she is in the eighth grade. This is why I felt I must appeal to someone to take this matter to hand. The Reserve School should either have a school and teacher capable to educate these children, or be closed and send the children elsewhere to be educated. Now, at the beginning of another school year, I think it is an appropriate time to check into this school, qualifications of the teacher, who hired her and with what authorization, and what and how she is being paid. I also feel the children should be tested and taught the basics according to their future education requirements.

I know firsthand the difference in the education system between Canada and United States. I was born in Canada and moved to the U.S. during my ninth grade, and if anything, Canadian education was far superior of U.S., but I was in a Public School System, not a Reservation System, if this has any bearing on the matter. If this is the difference, and there should be none, it is time something was done about it. It is an enormous adjustment for a child to be moved from family and friends and attend school without being four grades behind.

In the past, a number of Canadian Indian students have attended the [REDACTED] School which received approximately \$2,000 per student per year for tuition, and the so called foster parent, \$150 per month for room and board. The [REDACTED] School has received no funds for this child, nor have I for her care. In view of past experience, this does not seem fair. My main concern, however, is for [REDACTED].

I asked the Superintendent of the [REDACTED] School, Mr. [REDACTED], to forward me a letter with the results of this Basic Iowa Test of [REDACTED]'s. I am enclosing a copy of the same for your convenience. He has also included what measures they are taking to help and correct this lack of basics for this student. The [REDACTED] School should be commended for the extra effort they have given this child. It has always been my understanding the Dept. of Indian Affairs desire the best for their race, but in this case, this does not appear to be so.

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[redacted] has further needs; she requires extensive dental care and also the need for eyeglasses. Upon entering my home, she could not eat a meal without crying because of toothache. I made an appointment with R.V. Harris, DDS. His examination revealed the need for four extractions, fourteen fillings, and orthodontic services. I then forwarded his request for authorization for treatment to Medical Services in Kenora. I was informed last week by Dr. Harris they will not authorize this service as it is not possible to forward funds to the U.S.

Dr. Harris assured me the extractions and fillings could be taken care of in two office calls for approximately \$180, plus approximately \$1,250 for the complete orthodontic services. Instead, I must drive this child 67 miles to the Northwest Angle, to be flown to Kenora on the Medical Plane, and then after she is flown back to the Northwest Angle, drive back to [redacted], another 67 miles. Figuring transportation, the dentist's fees, and all other factors, this extensive dental care is going to end up costing the Canadian Government between \$3,000 and \$3,5000 if this work is to be done in Kenora. This seems to me a bit ridiculous. Having this work done in the U.S. can mean a big saving in money and time. [redacted] cannot afford to miss any more school.

I will now go on to the eyeglass problem. In the past, Medical Services has paid all but \$10 for the testing, glasses, etc. They now refuse to pay this.

I cannot understand why this child is being denied everything when others have received all that was asked. I feel that no one is showing any concern for the child.

Thank you for whatever assistance you may be able to give me.

Sincerely,  
[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]  
Box [redacted]

Phone - Residence - [redacted]  
Office - [redacted]

cc/encl ✓

cc: Erick Weigelt  
Supt. of Education  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Kenora, Ontario

Dr. Conney  
Dept. of Nat'l Health & Welfare  
Indian Affairs  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Dennis Wallace, Dist. Mgr.  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Kenora, Ontario

Gloria Wasecase  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Kenora, Ontario

Medical Services  
Kenora, Ontario

Josephine Sandy, Chief  
Northwest Angle Band #33  
Angle Inlet, Mn 56711

**Independent School District No. 690**

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Bennie Hepp, Vice-Chm.  
Gary Zaiser, Clerk

Stuart A. Blackorby, Superintendent  
Robert Key, High School Principal  
Jay H. Youmans, Elementary Principal  
Sonja Wilmer, Office Manager  
Roseau County

Milo Espe, Treasurer  
Donald Horner, Director  
Diane Saurdiff, Director

WARROAD, MINNESOTA 56763

October 8, 1979

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Upon your request on the results of [REDACTED]'s Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Wide Range Achievement Test - the testing revealed the following:

Math - Equivalent to Grade 4  
English - Equivalent to Grade 4  
Reading - Equivalent to Grade 4

We are taking the following measures to help [REDACTED]:

She will be placed in special classes for all of the above and will be graded accordingly - not as to classroom assignment.

Mrs. [REDACTED], Special Education, believes this procedure will help [REDACTED] more than to let her struggle in the classroom, thereby becoming so frustrated she will give up. By sending her back a grade or two, she feels this will give her a personality and learning complex, and this is not the answer.

We will therefore try the Special Education, and this will hopefully bring up her basic fundamentals.

Very truly yours,

*Stuart A. Blackorby*

Stuart A. Blackorby,  
Superintendent

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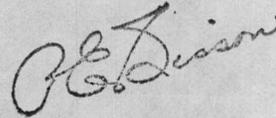
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4  
November 5, 1979.

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DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIAT

Re: Docket SA-1708

Headquarters agrees with and has nothing to add to Regional input.



P.E. Bisson,  
A/Director,  
Education and Skill  
Development Branch.

MC GILLIVRAY/jeg





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TEMPORARY FILE SLIP  
 FICHE TEMPORAIRE DE DOSSIER

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Subject - Sujet

File No. - Dossier N°

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REFERENCE - RENVOI

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October 23, 1979

Dr. Bill Thomas  
Superintendent of Education  
Peguis Indian Reserve  
Hodgson, Manitoba

Dear Dr. Thomas:

In speaking to you on the telephone, I expressed the hope that you would find it possible to assist as a member of an Educational Task Force to consider the special needs of the Reserves at Grassy Narrows and Whitedog, Ontario, a study requested by the Grassy Narrows Band as part of the mediation process I am carrying on by agreement between the parties, i.e. the two governments and the two Bands.

The Chairman of the Task Force will be Professor Garnet L. McDiarmid of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and I expect the third member will be Mr. Al Bigwin of the provincial department of education. Chief Simon Fobister of Grassy Narrows thought your assistance should be sought, and I therefore asked Assistant Deputy Minister Mackie how to arrange your release for part-time work between now and February 1. He also felt you could be very helpful to us if available.

I believe the work of the Task Force will involve a preliminary planning meeting in Toronto, a series of visits to the reserves as soon as possible, and one or more meetings in Toronto or Kenora to arrive at recommendations which we hope to have by February 1. In all, I don't think the study would take more than one-third of your time -- and perhaps only one-quarter.

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I realize the importance of the work you are now doing, but the Chiefs and members of the Peguis Band can be assured that the Grassy Narrows and Islington (Whitedog) Bands would greatly appreciate your assistance towards solving the problems which have arisen in connection with the present schooling system.

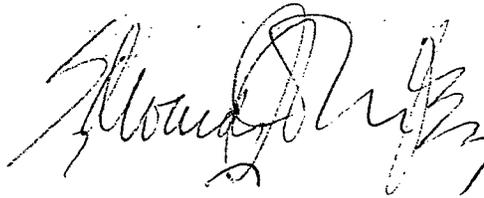
As background material, I am sending you under separate cover the following documents:

- (1) The mediation agreement made on December 15, 1978.
- (2) The proposals made by the Grassy Narrows Band at a joint meeting on May 29, 1979.
- (3) The proposals made by the Islington Band on May 30, 1979.
- (4) A digest of the proposals (prepared by me in June) together with the initial responses of the two Governments.

You will find that much material relating to education appears in the proposals and there is considerable documentation in an appendix to the Grassy proposals.

I look forward to meeting you at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

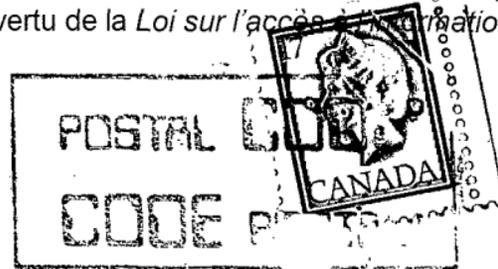


E. B. Jolliffe, Q.C.  
Mediator

c.c. Mr. P. C. Mackie ✓  
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District Manager  
Kenora District

Whitefish Bay  
Band Council Resolution #182

Attached are two copies of the above-noted B.C.R. in which the Band requested supplementary funds in the amount of \$69,637.00 for the elementary school program.

The original of the B.C.R., which had not appeared on the CR file, had inadvertently been forwarded to the Finance section with the cheque requisitions and commitment certificate. It has now been located and approved on your recommendation, and the cheque requisitions submitted for payment.

By copy of this letter, two copies of the B.C.R. are forwarded to Headquarters for their information and chronological numbering purposes.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

G. A. Mullin  
Director - Education  
Ontario Region

MAIL TO

c.c. D.I.A.N.D. - OTTAWA  
Attn: Band Management Division

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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" "Capital" or "Revenue", which ever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds  
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "Capital" ou "revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes

THE COUNCIL OF THE <i>LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE</i>	Whitefish Bay Band #32A	Current Capital Balance <i>Solde de capital</i>	\$ _____
AGENCY <i>DISTRICT</i>	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
PROVINCE <i>NOM DE L'ENDROIT</i>	Ontario	Current Revenue balance <i>Solde de revenu</i>	\$ _____
PLACE <i>NOM DE L'ENDROIT</i>	Pawitik	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
DATE	12th July AD 19 73 <small>DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE</small>		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

THAT we request supplementary funding in or Band Education Program since this Band will administer (with the assistance of the Department of Indian Affairs) the Administration and Maintenance of the Father Moss School in Sioux Narrows for the school year 1978/1979.

The supplementary funds requested are as follows:

Fund	Sub-section	Amount
Federal School Instruction	2310	\$29,517.00
School Maintenance	2330	20,320.00
Daily Transportation	2560	19,800.00
		<u>\$69,637.00</u>

These funds will be administered according to our Band Financial Regulations and subject to normal business audit procedures.

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est

consists of 3  
fixé à  
Council Members  
Membres du Conseil

*[Signature]*  
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(Councillor - conseiller)

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(Chief - Chef)

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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE <b>LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE</b>	Whitefish Bay Band #32A	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$ _____
AGENCY DISTRICT	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
PROVINCE	Ontario	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$ _____
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Fawātik	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
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DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

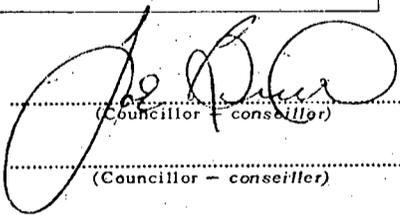
THAT we request supplementary funding in or Band Education Program since this Band will administer (with the assistance of the Department of Indian Affairs) the Administration and Maintenance of the Father Moss School in Sioux Narrows for the school year 1978/1979.

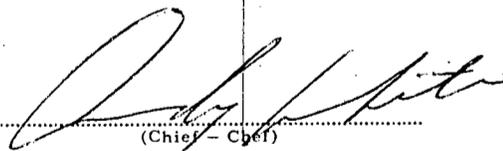
The supplementary funds requested are as follows:

Fund	Sub-section	Amount
Federal School Instruction	2310	\$29,517.00
School Maintenance	2330	20,320.00
Daily Transportation	2560	19,800.00
		<u>\$69,637.00</u>

These funds will be administered according to our Band Financial Regulations and subject to normal business audit procedures.

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est  
consists of 3  
fixé à  
Council Members  
Membres du Conseil

  
(Councillor - conseiller)

  
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District Manager  
Kenora District

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B.C.R. No. 123  
Shoal Lake - [redacted]

Attached are two copies of the Band Council Resolution which we are unable to act upon at the present.

Every attempt will be made to obtain a transfer for [redacted]. This action would seem to be in the best interests of all parties concerned. Both teachers have performed their teaching duties in a satisfactory manner and in this area, the department has no justification to relieve them of their positions. Band representatives were involved in their appointments and their efforts seem to have been most acceptable during their first year on the reserve. There now appears to be some dissatisfaction or strained relations but no specific reasons have been provided in writing. In the event that the department is not able to transfer [redacted], any further action regarding the removal of the teachers as suggested by the first paragraph of the resolution would have to be considered by the Regional Committee which rules on situations where Bands request removal of teachers.

In order to consider the situation with any degree of fairness to the teachers, the Band Council of Shoal Lake 40 would have to provide reasons in writing for their request. The committee may even consider having a hearing wherein the Band Council and the teachers would be in attendance. We strongly urge that your office make every effort to effect a transfer to some other districts.

The second paragraph of the resolution suggests the Band may still have some doubts about their request. It would seem important that the whole issue be reviewed with them should a transfer not be possible and before resubmission of the case to the Regional Committee. The Band should be made aware of the need for documented reasoning should they wish to pursue their request at that time.

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By copy of this memorandum, two copies of the Band Council Resolution are being forwarded to headquarters for their information and chronological numbering. Members of the Regional Review Committee are also being advised of the situation in a similar manner.

*W. Currie*

W. Currie  
Assistant Regional Director, Education  
Ontario Region

Attachs.

- cc: E. Korchinski  
A/Director - Education, Operations  
Ottawa
- : A. Yuile  
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- : N. Troy  
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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	Shoal Lake Band #40	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$ _____
AGENCY DISTRICT	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
PROVINCE	Ontario	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$ _____
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Shoal Lake Band #40	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
DATE	<u>22</u> June AD 19 <u>77</u>		
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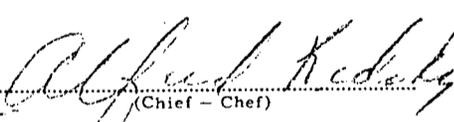
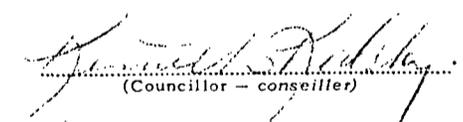
DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

That the Band Council have been given the authority  
by Band members to submit a request for new teachers  
for the coming fall,  
  
Furthermore the present teachers will  
be given the opportunity to apply as well.

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est

consists of **Two**  
fixé à

Council Members  
Membres du Conseil

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April 23, 1976

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District Supervisor  
Kenora District

Father Moss School - Kenora

Further to my telephone conversation with Mr. Weigeldt on April 22, attached for your information is a copy of Mr. Vanderburgh's letter advising that the Ministry of Education is not prepared to waive the negative grant with respect to revenues from the rental of the Father Moss School to the Kenora Public School Board. This decision by the Ministry of Education will not make it possible for us to further pursue plans for a possible 10-room school at Whitefish Bay unless some other alternate arrangements can be made wherein the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board can find means to reimburse DIAND our outstanding equity in Father Moss.

I am concerned that these negotiations have taken until mid-April rather than the February deadline I had mentioned in previous correspondence. I must mention that it may be possible to commence construction of a primary school to accommodate children attending kindergarten to Grade 3 in the Whitefish Bay community this summer if there is no further delay. However, since the band councils are making further presentation to the Ministry of Education, this further delay may mean that no assurance can be given to commence construction of the primary school this summer. Furthermore, should we find that the Ministry of Education respond favourably, it would not be possible to complete the design and commence construction of a 10-room school before the spring of 1977.

The only alternative that I can see to a primary school at this time is the possibility that the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board may consider the possibility of selling the Father Moss School to the Kenora Public School Board. I am aware that present regulations would not make it possible for the Ministry of Education to approve a grant for the construction of another Separate School at Sioux Narrows within a 25-year period. However, I suggest that their chances of receiving such approval may be greater than for the Ministry of Education to waive the negative grant factor. This must be considered as a suggestion only and accepted with the view

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that we do not have the authority to make such a decision but rather as a possible alternative that the Board of Education may wish to consider.

This memorandum must not be interpreted as pressure from this office with respect to an early decision. I would appreciate receiving your comments and recommendations.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
M. REHALUK

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education - Ontario

Attach.

cc: E. Korchinski  
Director - Education , Operations  
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development - Ottawa

Attn: D. Jattee - Executive Assistant  
Assistant Deputy Minister's Office

Father Moss School - Kenora

Further to our telephone conversation with respect to the Father Moss Joint School Agreement, attached are copies of some relevant correspondence relating to the current problem. You will note that there has been considerable correspondence on file dating back to 1972; however, I feel that the enclosed materials are adequate to give an overview of the current situation.

Please feel free to contact me should you find that you may require further clarification on any of the points raised.

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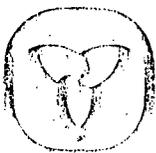
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M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education - Ontario Region

Attachs.

cc: E. Korchinski - Director  
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Our file number 163  
Your file number 401/25-11-522 (E1)

April 14, 1976.

Dear Mr. Rehaluk:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 22 which you forwarded following our meeting of March 12. The situation regarding the Father Moss School has been reviewed in the Ministry with Mr. R. R. Steele, Regional Director of Education, who is, as you are aware, very conversant with this matter.

I wish to advise you that after reviewing the proposal of the Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board of March 25, 1976, the Ministry is not prepared to waive the negative grant in respect of rental payments that may be received by the Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board, should the School become available for rent.

This decision has been reached as a result of a study of the Agreements that were entered into between the Board and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs for the education of the Indian children. It also reflects the appreciation of the Ministry that the Board does not recognize that the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs has equity in the School.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. VanderBurgh,  
Acting Director,  
Supervisory Services Branch.

WCV/st

Mr. M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director,  
Education, Ontario Region,  
Department of Indian and  
Northern Affairs,  
55 St. Clair Avenue East,  
5th Floor,  
Toronto, Ontario.

TORONTO, Ontario M4T 2P8  
March 22, 1976

W. C. Vanderburgh  
Superintendent of Supervision  
Ministry of Education  
16th floor  
Mowat Block  
TORONTO, Ontario

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Dear Mr. Vanderburgh:

This will refer to the follow up requested by your Ministry as a result of the March 19th meeting between the Whitefish Bay Indian Band, D.I.A.N.D. and Ministry of Education officials.

The topic under discussion at that time was Father Moss School at Sioux Narrows. In the late fifties this school was built by provincial authorities and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development provided capital funding based on the ratio of Indian students enrolled. Over the years, several additions have been made to the school and upon each occasion, the Department added to their investment based upon the number of Indian students enrolled. With the advent of the larger school districts in Ontario, the school came under the jurisdiction of the Kenora District R. C. Separate School Board. The enrolment of the school was 90 to 95 per cent Indian until the early 1970's when the non Indian people withdrew almost totally from the school. There has been dissatisfaction on the part of the Indian people and this feeling increased when almost all non Indian students withdrew and the original purposes of joint schooling no longer applied. This situation, coupled with administration by a Board from Kenora and the aspirations of the Indian people to pursue the principles of the National Indian Brotherhood Policy of native control of their education programs, has led to requests for our Department to provide the required education facilities on the reserve.

Our Department is not in a position to duplicate services already provided at Father Moss School. For this reason we cannot build facilities for grades 1 to 10 on the reserve unless the Department investment in Father Moss School can be recovered from provincial authorities. With this in mind, we are presently negotiating with the

W. C. Vanderburgh  
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local school Board to explore avenues whereby the Boards can repay our department's investment in this school and thus permit us to utilize these funds to build a school on the reserve.

This will confirm my statement of our meeting to the effect that I am prepared to authorize the construction of a federal school for kindergarten to grade 3 with commencement of construction in the Spring of 1976. I am also prepared to approve construction of up to a 10 room school to accommodate all Indian children at Father Moss School but cannot make this decision until such time that I am advised that our investment can be recovered. As mentioned at the meeting, the recovery of the Department of the Indian Affairs & Northern Development investment can be amortized over a ten year period.

I trust the information provided will assist your Ministry in their deliberations on this situation.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education, Ontario Region

c.c. District Manager  
Kenora District

c.c. Administrator  
Kenora R.C. Separate School Board

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March 8, 1976

Regional Director General  
Ontario Region

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Our file / Notre référence 487/25-11-522

Att: Assistant Regional Director  
Education

Father Moss School  
Kenora District

Reference is made to your dexed memorandum of February 19, 1976 relative to the topically noted.

The former Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Jean Chrétien, in a letter dated December 21, 1973 to the Chiefs and Councils of Indian Bands stated that the Department would not provide school facilities on reserves for those students for whom joint school accommodation had been purchased from provincial authorities, and pledged the full support of the Education staff in assisting the bands improve the situation in cases where bands expressed dissatisfaction with the existing joint agreement.

Mr. Chrétien recognized that "there will be times, however, when it is clear to all parties concerned that neither negotiations nor changes in the conditions of the agreement will solve the problem. Under such circumstances the Department will have to recover as much as possible of the original capital investment before terminating the agreement and providing a school on the reserve".

From the information we have received from you there appears to be no visible improvement in the delivery of educational services at Father Moss School over the last five or six years. Consequently the bands in the area have requested the termination of the Father Moss Joint School Agreement - a position which you and your staff fully endorse.

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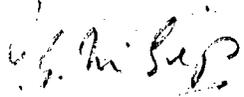
March , 1976

The Kenora Board of Education, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, is prepared to lease the Father Moss School from the Kenora R.C. Board of Education with the proceeds of the lease utilized to repay the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development equity of \$187,725 over a ten year period. In keeping with the Department's policy, these funds could be used to provide a reserve located school.

This matter was discussed briefly at the Education Meeting in Ottawa last week. The Assistant Deputy Minister agreed that the Department's equity could be repaid over a period such as is suggested in your letter. It is, therefore, in order for you to proceed with the negotiations with the two Boards of Education in Kenora with the view to terminating the Father Moss joint school agreement.

For your information, I attach a summary showing how the Department's equity was arrived at. Kindly keep us informed of future developments.

Encl.

  
J.G. McGilp,  
Director General,  
Operations.

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

Department's equity.

1. Agreement signed in 1962		
Department's contribution - 95,008		
$\frac{11}{25} \times 95,008$	-	41,803
2. Agreement signed in 1964		
Department's contribution - 69,177		
$\frac{13}{25} \times 69,177$	-	35,972
3. Agreement signed in 1967		
Department's contribution - 9,297		
$\frac{16}{25} \times 9,297$	-	5,950
4. Agreement signed in 1971		
Department's contribution - 21,773		
$\frac{20}{25} \times 21,773$	-	17,418
5. Agreement signed in 1973		
Department's contribution - 98,389		
$\frac{22}{25} \times 98,389$	-	<u>86,582</u>
DEPARTMENT'S EQUITY	-	<u>\$187,725</u>

TORONTO, Ontario M4T 2P8  
February 19, 1976

Director of Education - Operations  
D.I.A.N.D., Ottawa

487/25-11-522 (E)

Father Moss School  
Kenora District

Further to previous correspondence and our recent telephone conversation, this will advise that negotiations by the Kenora District Board of Education to purchase the Father Moss School from the Kenora R. C. District Board of Education have apparently come to a stalemate situation. It now appears that the Kenora Board of Education, subject to approval by the Ministry of Education, may wish to lease the Father Moss School from the Kenora R. C. Board of Education. Should this happen, the Kenora R. C. Board of Education would not be in a position to pay D.I.A.N.D. our present equity of approximately \$180,000.00 in a lump sum payment but rather they are exploring the alternative whereby Father Moss School could be leased to the Kenora Public Board of Education with the view that proceeds of the lease will be utilized to repay D.I.A.N.D. in amounts ranging between \$15,000.00 to \$18,000.00 annually over a ten year period or until such time as our equity is repaid.

I believe you are aware that the delivery of educational services at Father Moss has been a controversial issue for the last five or six years. Whitefish Bay Band and the smaller Bands in the area have expressed their dissatisfaction with the education program offered at Father Moss and have been working toward local control of Indian education for the last three years. The Bands concerned are determined that the Capital Agreement between D.I.A.N.D. and the Kenora R. C. District Board of Education be terminated and that a new elementary school be constructed at Whitefish Bay. The Board of Education, my Regional Director and I fully endorse Band Council's request and have indicated our full support in assisting them to achieve their goal. I would prefer the Board being able to repay D.I.A.N.D. our present equity in Father Moss School but under the circumstances I must recommend that favourable consideration be given to the possibility of accepting the anticipated proposal from the Board which will suggest repayment of departmental equity from proceeds of a lease arrangement over the next ten year period.

Director of Education - Operations

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February 19, 1976

The Band Councils are presently arranging a meeting with the Minister, Ontario Ministry of Education, D.I.A.N.D. Representation, including your presence if at all possible, and representation from each of the Band Councils concerned. This meeting has been tentatively scheduled for March 12, 1976. I will keep you advised of further developments. In the meantime, I would appreciate your reviewing my recommendation and advising whether agreement in principle can be given to amortizing the repayment of our equity in Father Moss School over a ten year period.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

M. REHALUK

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education, Ontario Region

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c.c. District Supervisor  
Kenora District

TORONTO, Ontario M4T 2P8  
October 17, 1975

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District Supervisor  
Kenora District

This will advise that I met with Chief Andy White on October 16, 1975 and further pursued the topics of discussion in our meeting at Whitefish Bay earlier this summer. This letter will confirm Departmental support to assist the Bands concerned in working toward their control of their Education Program. At these meetings, we discussed the possibility of the Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development purchasing the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board's equity in Father Moss School or as an alternate, the Board, with the support of the Ministry of Education, may be in a position to purchase our equity. It should be noted that before any action can be taken on behalf of the Bands, it will be necessary for the Bands concerned to submit Band Council Resolutions requesting the Department to commence negotiations with the Ministry of Education.

It was mentioned to you and the Bands on numerous occasions that such negotiations may be lengthy and not likely accomplished in less than one year, however, I can assure you that every effort will be made to conclude such negotiations at the earliest possible date.

In view of the possibility that the Bands will be requesting our Department to negotiate the purchase of Father Moss School or should the Board determine that they may wish to purchase our equity, I suggest it is imperative that we review our plans for construction of the primary school commencing next spring. Should negotiations result in the Department purchasing Father Moss, we would be in a position to proceed with construction of the school for the primary students at Whitefish Bay but not necessarily the required renovations at Father Moss. Additional time would be required for the architects to design the proposed renovations. On the other hand, should we find that the board may purchase Departmental

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equity, it would be necessary to review the proposed construction of the primary school with the view that a larger school making provision for education from Kindergarten to Grade 8 would be required in the community. This would necessitate a new concept and the resulting new design. Should this be required, I cannot make a commitment to initiate construction of a larger school at Whitefish Bay earlier than 1977. This would mean that present arrangements would continue with the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board until such time as a new school is constructed at Whitefish Bay. This does not mean I would not be exploring the possibility of obtaining additional funding for an earlier start,, but we must also consider the time factors in designing a new school.

I am pleased to learn that the temporary Kindergarten class has now been completed and trust that the parents will be most pleased to have their children attend Kindergarten on the Reserve. Please extend our appreciation to the Chief, Band Council and parents at Whitefish Bay for their sincere interest in the development of their Education Program.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

M. REHALUK

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education, Ontario Region

c.c. Chief Andy White  
Whitefish Bay Band

Kenora Miner and News Friday, October 10, 1975

## Bands want school on reserve

Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board has agreed in principle with a request by Whitefish Bay and Northwest Angle Indian Bands that the bands take complete control of the education of the native children and establish all necessary school facilities at Whitefish Bay reserve.

Department of Indian Affairs has agreed to build a school on the reserve to accommodate students from kindergarten to grade three. Target for completion is in 1977.

Sister Margaret Twomey, supervising principal with the board, said Thursday that a committee made up of trustees, band members and representatives of the Indian Affairs, will be set up to help achieve the long-range plans to carry out the requests of Indian people.

In 1962 the people of the reserves agreed to allow the Indian Affairs Department to enter into a joint agreement with the RC School Board and have their children transported to Father Moss School in Sioux Narrows.

A brief submitted to the board recently, requesting the education facilities be established on the reserves, said that it was the hope in 1962 that an integrated school serving Indians and non-Indian children would better serve the academic and social needs of Indian children.

It was found that as time passed, non-native children, for a variety of reasons, no longer attended the Father Moss School and the facility served only Indian children. In 1975 the Sabaskong band, which had been a part of the original agreement, withdrew their children and re-established a school on their reserve at Nestor Falls.

The brief from the bands said that all parties concerned had sincerely tried to make the programs in Father Moss School successful, but it is felt that the degree of success has been limited.

### NOT INTEGRATED

In outlining their desire for a change, the brief said beside the fact Father Moss School contains only Indian children and is not "integrated", all the Indian children, even those in kindergarten, are

transported 12 miles from home in order to attend the school in Sioux Narrows—a white community with an all Indian school.

After grade 3 the children must be transported over 50 miles to attend high school in Kenora or else board in a strange home and in an alien culture noted for its degree of hostility towards Indians, stated the brief.

The brief continued that since 1962, not one of the children had graduated from high school; the people have no control over what new teachers will be hired or present teachers retained; the curriculum does not stimulate nor seem to meet the needs of the children; and that existing educational facilities are intolerably overcrowded and there is a pressing need to extend the existing school.

In making the submission the bands said that they realized that their objective to take complete control of the education of their children couldn't be achieved immediately as there are many factors to be considered. It was pointed out that the initial joint agreement leading to the building of the present Father Moss School involved huge capital investment by the Indian people through the Department of Indian Affairs and a minor investment by the Separate School Board.

It was stated that a similar investment was made by Indian Affairs for teacher residences at Father Moss School and the most recent investment went towards improving and extending the sewage disposal system at the school.

The brief said that due to existing plans to build a K-3 school at Whitefish Bay and have it operational by September 1977, and the fact that the limited funds available for construction of new facilities "we, the Indian people, are determined to invest no more capital cost money in Father Moss School."

### BACK TO TREATY

Among social and administrative factors considered and outlined in the brief was the fact that the Indian people haven't had control of the education of children since the signing of Treaty No. 3 in 1873. The

result has been that Indian people lack some of the educational, financial and administrative skills necessary to operate their own school system.

It was stated there is a need to develop school policies, culturally relevant programs for students, undergo training programs for future members of the native Educational Authority and develop in parents an awareness of, and involvement in, the philosophy of their new education system and their role in it.

Teachers and caretakers presently on staff are employees of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board and their contractual rights must be honored, stated the brief which outline the long term objective as "we, the Indian people are determined to gain the skills and knowledge that will allow us to operate our own school."

As of June 30, 1977 or at a later date, if the Indian people so determine, the control of Father Moss School will be given to the Indian Education Authority as it was felt this step will help to accomplish the first phase of the Indian people's long term objective to take complete control of the education of their children.

### WILL PAY RENT

In order to facilitate the transfer of authority and ease the resultant financial dislocations the Indian Education Authority, will, at a rate to be determined annually, rent Father Moss School, all necessary furniture and equipment, as well as teacher residences from the Kenora District RC Separate School Board, until such time as new school facilities for grades above grade 3 are constructed at Whitefish Bay reserve.

All existing employees of Father Moss School will be retained on staff subject to satisfactory service.

The Indian Education Authority agreed to allow any local white children to attend Father Moss School and agrees to enter into a tuition agreement with the Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board. Such tuition fees will be calculated in accordance with Ontario regulations.



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D.I.A.N.D.  
FILE # \_\_\_\_\_  
REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

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August 5, 1975

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence 487/25-1 (P)

District Supervisor  
Kenora District

Band Council Resolution No. 12  
Shoal Lake No. 39 Band

This will acknowledge receipt of the above noted Band Council Resolution and your covering letter dated July 23, 1975. Please advise the Band Council that I cannot recommend approval of their request on the basis that no additional funding has been made available to increase the number of Classroom Assistants in the Ontario Region. You are aware that we cannot implement "B" level programs on a "A" level budget. However, should you find that you have a reduction in Classroom Assistants employed by Band Council through Accountable Contributions in your District, I would then be prepared to recommend approval of this Band Council Resolution on the understanding that funds are available within your Responsibility Centre and that the total number of Classroom Assistants employed by Band Council doesn't exceed the total number of such employees within the Region in 1974-75. I would appreciate your advising the Band Council at your earliest convenience.

By means of a copy of this letter, two copies of the above noted Band Council Resolution and your covering letter are being forwarded to Headquarters for their information and chronological numbering.

BY  
M. REHALUK

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
Education, Ontario Region

MAIL TO →

c.c. Education Branch  
D.I.A.N.D., OTTAWA



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100 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario. JUL 23 09 16 '75  
July 23, 1975.

Mr. M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director,  
(Education) Ontario Region

Your file / Votre référence 487/25-1  
Our file / Notre référence 487/25-1-3 (E4)

Re: Band Council Resolution - Shoal Lake 39  
Classroom Assistant new day school

-- Attached is Band Council Resolution No.12 as received  
from Chief Thomas Williamson of the Shoal Lake 39 Band.

E. Weigeldt  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora District.

attach:

COPY OF RESOLUTION PLACED  
ON RESOLUTION BINDER  
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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

75 - 76 B.C.R. 487/25-1

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	Shoal Lake No. 39 Band	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$
AGENCY	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$
DISTRICT		Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$
PROVINCE	Ontario	Committed - Engagé	\$
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Shoal Lake No. 39 Band Council Office		
DATE	21 July AD 19 1975 DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNEE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
 DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

That the Department of Indian Affairs approve the hiring of one classroom assistant for the new day school on the Shoal Lake No. 39 Reserve for September 1, 1975, and

That funds to cover the salary in the amount of \$5,435.00 be made available to the Band as an accountable contribution.

A quorum for this Band  
 Pour cette bande le quorum est

consists of  
 fixé à

Council Members  
 Membres du Conseil

*Thomas Williams*  
 (Chief - Chef)

*Robert L. Brown*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE				
1. Band Fund Code Code du compte de bande	2. COMPUTER BALANCES - SOLDES D'ORDINATEUR A. Capital \$	B. Revenue - Revenu \$	3. Expenditure Dépenses \$	4. Authority - Autorité Indian Act / Sec Art. de la Loi sur les Indiens
5. Source of Funds Source des Fonds Capital - Revenu			6. Recommended - Recommandable	
Date			Date	
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological No. 161
H.Q. Reference 487/25-11 R.C. 5.5.6

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NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

COUNCIL OF THE	Whitefish Bay Band	BAND	FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY	
AGENCY	Kenora			
PROVINCE	Ontario			
PLACE	Whitefish Bay Band			
DATE	5	March	AD 19	75
	DAY	MONTH		YEAR

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

That an Indian representative be designated to the Separate School Board.  
Be it further resolved that the Whitefish Bay Band Council recommend Mr. Joseph Tom as an Indian representative to the Separate School Board.

*Copies forwarded to District*

Mail to →

**ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE**

**NOTED**

by *Atkinson* 14/3/75  
date

MAIL TO:  
BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DIAND, OTTAWA

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

<i>[Signature]</i> ..... (Councillor)	<i>[Signature]</i> ..... (Chief)	<i>[Signature]</i> ..... (Councillor)
..... (Councillor)	..... (Councillor)	..... (Councillor)
..... (Councillor)	..... (Councillor)	..... (Councillor)
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FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY					
1. TRUST ACCT	2. CURRENT BALANCES		3. Expenditure	4. Authority Indian Act Sec.	5. Source of Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
	A. Capital	B. Revenue			
6. Recommended			7. Approved		
Date .....			Date .....		
Authorized Officer .....			Assistant Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs		



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100 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario  
March 12, 1975. 08 24 '75

Mr. M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director,  
(Education) Ontario Region.

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence    487/25-11 (E)  
Kenora D.R.C. Sep. S.B.

Re: Indian Representative on the  
Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board

I am enclosing Band Council Resolution No. 161 of the  
Whitefish Bay Band nominating Mr. Joseph Tom as  
representative to Kenora District R.C. Separate School  
Board.

I feel that the Band has made a good choice. Approval  
of funds is not required and this B.C.R. is submitted  
for your information and the record only.

E. Weigeldt  
Dist. Supt. of Education  
Kenora District.

c.c. Chief Andy White  
Band Administrator, Whitefish Bay.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PLACED  
ON RESOLUTION BINDER  
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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE  
 LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE *Wabigoon Band*  
 AGENCY  
 DISTRICT *Kenora*  
 PROVINCE *Ont.*  
 PLACE  
 NOM DE L'ENDROIT  
 DATE 3 March AD 19 75  
DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE

Current Capital Balance  
 Solde de capital \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committed - Engagé \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Revenue balance  
 Solde de revenu \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committed - Engagé \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
 DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES: *To have Phillip Gardner on the Dryden School Board.*

ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE  
**NOTED**  
 by *[Signature]* date *14/3/75*  
 MAIL TO:  
 BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
 DIAND, OTTAWA  
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MAR 4 1975  
 DRYDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Charles Shobiquay*  
 (Chief - Chef)  
*Christine Harneau*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)  
*Frederick Garsneau*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE					
1. Band Fund Code Code du compte de bande	2. COMPUTER BALANCES - SOLDES D'ORDINATEUR		3. Expenditure Dépenses	4. Authority - Autorité Indian Act Sec Art. de la Loi sur les Indiens	5. Source of Funds Source des fonds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
	A. Capital	B. Revenue - Revenu			
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6. Recommended - Recommandable  <i>X</i>			Approved - Approuvable		
Date			Date		
Recommending Officer - Reconnu par			Approving Officer - Approuvé par		



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100 4th Avenue South  
Kenora, Ontario  
March 12, 1975

Mr. M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director,  
(Education) Ontario Region.

Your file / Votre référence

Our file / Notre référence

487/25-11 (E)

Dryden Board of Education

Re: Indian Representative on the  
Dryden Board of Education

I am enclosing for your information Band Council Resolution No. 78 of the Wabigoon Band nominating Mr. Philip Gardner as Indian representative on the Dryden Board of Education.

By verbal agreement Indian representatives of the Lac Seul Band and the Dryden area Bands alternate in filling this position from term to term.

The Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Band agreed on the nomination of Mr. Philip Gardner for this term, the Eagle Lake Band informed the Dryden Board of that effect by letter dated March 4, 1975.

The two Bands have made a good choice. There is no approval of funds required. This B.C.R. is submitted for your information and the record only.

E. Weigeldt  
Dist. Supt. of Education  
Kenora District.

c.c. Chiefs, Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Bands  
Administrators, Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Bands  
Dist. Supt. of Education, Sioux Lookout District.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PLACED  
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Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development - Ottawa

Toronto M4T 2P8, August 24, 1973

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence 401/25-1-3 (E1)

Eagle Lake Band Council Resolution No. 78

- The attached Eagle Lake Band Council Resolution No. 78 is submitted for your information and records.

No further action is required with respect to this band council resolution.

*M. Rehaluk*

M. Rehaluk  
A/Assistant Regional Director  
(Education), Ontario

Attach.

*Noted EJP  
Aug 28/73*

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Kenora, Ontario

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Our file    Notre référence

487/25-1-3(E1)

A/Asst Regional Director  
(Education)  
Ontario Region

Eagle Lake Band B.C.R. No. 78, Kenora District

Attached original and one copy of Eagle Lake Band Council Resolution, No. 78, supporting the appointment of Miss Margaret Gardner, Eagle Lake Reserve, as Indian Classroom Assistant at Eagle River Public School.

G.A. Mullin  
District Supt of Education

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	Eagle Lake Band	Capital balance Solde de capital	\$
AGENCY AGENCE	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$
PROVINCE	Ontario	Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Eagle Lake Reserve	Committed - Engagé	\$
DATE	16 August AD 19 73		
	DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

1. That the Eagle Lake Band #27 support the appointment of an Indian Classroom Assistant at Eagle River School.
2. And that is further recommended that Miss Margaret Gardner be hired as the Indian Classroom Assistant.

*[Signature]*  
(Chief - Chef)

..... (Councillor - conseiller) .....  
..... (Councillor - conseiller) .....  
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..... (Councillor - conseiller) .....

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU BUREAU PRINCIPAL					
1. TRUST ACCT COMPTE DE FIDUCIE	2. CURRENT BALANCES - SOLDES COURANTS		3. Expenditure Dépenses	4. Authority - Autorité Indian Act Sec Art. de la Loi sur les Indiens	5. Source of Funds Source des fonds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenu Revenu
	A. Capital	B. Revenue - Revenu			
6. Recommended - Recommandé					
24/8/73 Date		<i>[Signature]</i> Authorized Officer - Fonctionnaire autorisé			Date Assistant Deputy Minister - Sous-ministre adjoint

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487/25-8-12



Indian and Northern Affairs Affaires indiennes et du Nord

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	<b>Islington Band</b>	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$
AGENCY DISTRICT	<b>Kenora</b>	Committed - Engagé	\$
PROVINCE	<b>Ontario</b>	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	<b>Islington Reserve</b>	Committed - Engagé	\$
DATE	<b>3rd February AD 19 75</b>		
	DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
 DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

To request Indian Affairs Branch for their support in setting up a driver-training course on the Islington Reserve to commence in May or June 1975.

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ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE  
**NOTED**  
*Approved 18/2/75*  
 date  
 MAIL TO:  
 BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
 DIAND, OTTAWA  
 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

..... (Councillor - conseiller)	<i>Ray McDonald</i> (Chief - Chef)	.....
..... (Councillor - conseiller)	<i>Ray Cameron</i> (Councillor - conseiller)	..... (Councillor - conseiller)
..... (Councillor - conseiller)	<i>Allan Carpenter</i> (Councillor - conseiller)	..... (Councillor - conseiller)
..... (Councillor - conseiller)	<i>Charlie Carpenter</i> (Councillor - conseiller)	..... (Councillor - conseiller)
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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE					
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6. Recommended - Recommandable			Approved - Approuvable		
Date			Date		
Recommending Officer - Recommandé par			Approving Officer - Approuvé par		



Indian and Northern Affairs Affaires indiennes et du Nord

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

Chronological No. - Numéro consécutif <b>126</b>
File Reference - N° de réf. du dossier <b>487/25-8-12</b>

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	<b>Islington Band</b>	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$ _____
AGENCY DISTRICT	<b>Kenora</b>	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
PROVINCE	<b>Ontario</b>	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$ _____
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	<b>Islington Reserve</b>	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
DATE	<b>3rd February</b> AD 19 <b>75</b>		
	DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

To request Indian Affairs Branch for their support in setting up a driver-training course on the Islington Reserve to commence in May or June 1975.

ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE  
**NOTED**  
By *[Signature]* 18/2/75  
date  
MAIL TO:  
BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DIAND, OTTAWA  
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*Ray McDonald*  
(Chief - Chef)  
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(Councillor - conseiller)  
*Ray Cameron*  
(Councillor - conseiller)  
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(Councillor - conseiller)  
*Allan Carpenter*  
(Councillor - conseiller)  
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(Councillor - conseiller)  
*Charlie Carpenter*  
(Councillor - conseiller)  
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(Councillor - conseiller)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE					
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	A. Capital \$	B. Revenue - Revenu \$			
6. Recommended - Recommandable			Approved - Approuvable		
Date _____ Recommending Officer - Recommandé par _____			Date _____ Approving Officer - Approuvé par _____		

100 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
February 4, 1975.

Chief Roy McDonald,  
Islington Band,  
Whitedog, Ontario.

487/25-8-12 (E1)

Dear Chief McDonald:

We are in receipt of your Band Council Resolution requesting Indian Affairs Branch support in setting up a driver-training course on the Islington Reserve to commence in May or June, 1975.

Unfortunately, due to budget limitations for 1975-76 we are unable to provide the type of driver training program that was held between March 16 - March 30, 1974, at Whitedog.

However, we are approaching our Federal Day School teachers on the reserve to see if one or more of them would be prepared to provide preliminary driving instruction on the Reserve.

Then for good prospects who are looking toward the Heavy Equipment Operator's Course we would be prepared to send individual candidates out, possibly to Thunder Bay, to qualify for their Chauffeur's License. This would be handled on individual Educational Assistance applications for recommended candidates.

We regret we cannot sponsor a more ambitious driver training program this year at Whitedog, but we must operate within our budget limitations.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
ERIK WEIGELDT

E. Weigeldt,  
Dist.Supt. of Education,  
Kenora District.



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100 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
February 13, 1975.

Assistant Regional Director,  
Education,  
Ontario Region.

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence    487/25-8-12 (E1)

Re: Band Council Resolution No. 126  
Islington Band, Kenora District.

-- Please find attached three copies of B.C.R. No. 126  
requesting Department support for a driver training  
course on the Islington Reserve.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter to Chief McDonald  
dated February 4, 1975 on this subject.

The above is for your information only; no Regional action  
required.

E. Weigeldt,  
Dist. Supt. of Education,  
Kenora District.

Attach:

COPY OF RESOLUTION PLACED  
ON RESOLUTION BINDER  
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Indian and Northern Affairs Affaires indiennes et du Nord

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

Chronological No. - Numéro consécutif

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THE COUNCIL OF THE  
**LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE GRASSY NARROWS BAND**

AGENCY  
DISTRICT **KENORA**

PROVINCE  
**ONTARIO**

PLACE  
**NOM DE L'ENDROIT GRASSY NARROWS RESERVE**

DATE 15 August AD 19 74  
DAY - JOUR MONTHS - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE

Current Capital Balance  
Solde de capital \$

Committed - Engagé \$

Current Revenue balance  
Solde de revenu \$

Committed - Engagé \$

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

That, we the Grassy Narrows Band Council fully

agree that we release [redacted] from his position as Social s.19(1)  
Counsellor and further resolve that we appoint another person in [redacted]  
[redacted] s place.

*Copies forwarded to district*

Mail to →

ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE  
**NOTED**  
by *[Signature]* 28/8/74 date  
MAIL TO:  
BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DIAND, OTTAWA  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est  
consists of  
fixé à  
Council Members  
Membres du Conseil **4**

*[Signature]*  
(Chief - Chef)

*[Signature]*  
(Councillor - conseiller)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE					
1. Band Fund Code Code du compte de bande	2. COMPUTER BALANCES - SOLDES D'ORDINATEUR		3. Expenditure Dépenses	4. Authority - Autorité Indian Act Sec Art. de la Loi sur les Indiens	5. Source of Funds Source des fonds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenu
	A. Capital \$	B. Revenue - Revenu \$			
6. Recommended - Recommandable			Approved - Approuvable		
Date <i>[Signature]</i>			Date Approving Officer - Approuvé par		



**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

Chronological No. - Numéro consécutif <b>150</b>
File Reference - N° de réf. du dossier <b>487/25-1</b>

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THE COUNCIL OF THE <b>LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE GRASSY NARROWS BAND</b>	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital \$
AGENCY DISTRICT <b>KENORA</b>	Committed - Engagé \$
PROVINCE <b>ONTARIO</b>	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu \$
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT <b>GRASSY NARROWS INDIAN RESERVE</b>	Committed - Engagé \$
DATE <u>16</u> <u>August</u> AD 19 <u>74</u> DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE	

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
 DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:  
**That, we the Grassy Narrows Band Council**  
**appoint Miss Ivy Keewatin as our Social Counsellor for our reserve.**  
**Effective August 19, 1974**

**ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE**  
**NOTED**

by J. Quonov 28/8/74  
 date

MAIL TO:  
**BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
**DIAND, OTTAWA**

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

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A quorum for this Band  
 Pour cette bande le quorum est

consists of  
 fixé à

Council Members  
 Membres du Conseil

*Ivy Keewatin*  
 (Chief - Chef)

*Robert*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)

*Gabriel Gobish*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)

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 (Councillor - conseiller)

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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

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NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" "Capital" or "Revenue", which ever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds  
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "Capital" ou revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes

THE COUNCIL OF THE <b>LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE GRASSY NARROWS BAND</b>	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$
AGENCY DISTRICT: <b>KENORA</b>	Committed - Engagé	\$
PROVINCE <b>ONTARIO</b>	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$
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DATE <u>16</u> <u>August</u> AD 19 <u>74</u> DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNÉE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

That, we the Grassy Narrows Band Council

appoints Miss Ivy Keewatin as our School Transportation driver for  
Grassy Narrows Band. Effective, September 3, 1974

*Copies forwarded to District*

ONTARIO REGIONAL OFFICE  
**NOTED**  
BY J. Gurne 28/8/74  
date  
MAIL TO:  
BAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DIAND, OTTAWA  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est  
consists of  
fixé à  
Council Members  
Membres du Conseil

*Andy Keewatin* (Chief - Chef)  
*Shelton* (Councillor - conseiller)  
*Robert Gault* (Councillor - conseiller)  
*Richard Ashpenace* (Councillor - conseiller)  
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Kenora, August 26, 1974

Asst. Regional Director  
Education, Ontario

Your file    Votre référence

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Our file    Notre référence

487/25-17

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B.C.R.'s 149, 150, 151  
Grassy Narrows Band

Attached please find the above 3 Band Council Resolutions dealing with the Band's action in releasing [redacted] from the Band's Social Counsellor position and the subsequent appointment of Ivy Keewatin as Social Counsellor and School Transportation Driver. We recommend these changes and have been assisting them in establishing the new Social Counsellor's salary within the existing accountable contributions structure with the Band.

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G.A. Mullin  
Dist. Supt. of Education  
Kenora District

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COPIES OF RESOLUTION PLACED  
ON RESOLUTION BINDER  
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Ottawa Ontario K1A 0H4.  
June 20, 1974.

M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director  
(Education),  
Ontario Region

487/25-1 (E.53)

Proposal -  
Lake of the Woods Native Athletic College  
The Grand Council of Treaty No. 3

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1974 with regard to the above proposal.

My visit to the District Chiefs meeting in April was to hear what the Chiefs felt about the proposal. At that meeting the Chiefs felt that a decision could not be made as many of them had just received the proposal. It was moved that the Chiefs take it back to their Bands and review it with them.

I explained to the Chiefs the trend across Canada in regards to the turnover of residences to Indian people. It was expressed that it was not the desire of the Department to close residences. It was our aim to evaluate the role of residences and their real need today with Indian people.

I also explained that if children needed care that it might be better to build group homes in the Indian communities.

The Treaty No. 3 proposal prepared by John Kelly was left for them to discuss with District and Regional Offices.

Headquarters has always expressed to Mr. P. Kelly that it must be worked out between region and the district offices. It was also further explained that headquarters had no funds for sports programmes.

There has been no further discussions in the proposal at the headquarters level.

Original Signed by  
C. Wasacase

G.K. Gooderham,  
Acting Director,  
Education Branch.

WASACASE/dg



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Toronto, Ontario M4T 2P8  
June 11, 1974

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development - Ottawa

Your file Votre référence

Attn: C. Wasacase  
Student Residence Services  
Indian-Eskimo Affairs

Our file Notre référence 487/1-18 (E2)

487/25-1

Proposal -  
Lake of the Woods Native Athletic College  
The Grand Council of Treaty No. 3

-- Attached hereto, please find a copy of my memo of April 17, 1974 and a copy of a memo dated May 6, 1974, from Mr. G. A. Mullin, District Superintendent of Education, Kenora District, re the above-noted subject.

Would you please advise myself and Mr. Mullin of any further developments with regard to this proposal at the Headquarter's level.

M. Rehaluk  
Assistant Regional Director  
(Education) -  
Ontario

Attachment

c.c. District Supervisor  
Kenora District

District Supervisor  
Kenora District

Toronto, Ontario M4T 2P8  
April 17, 1974

487/1-18 (E)

Proposal -  
Lake of the Woods Native Athletic College  
The Grand Council of Treaty No. 3

Further to previous discussions with you and Mr. Mullin, attached hereto is a copy of the above-noted proposal. I would appreciate your reviewing this proposal and advising me indicating your recommendations in this regard. It may be possible that you are prepared to recommend a summer program in 1974 as a pilot project. However, I must advise that implementing any portion of this program would necessitate your reviewing your current budget and adjusting your priorities to cover the cost of such a program.

I should mention that this program has been reviewed at both the Headquarters and Regional Offices and must advise that we are unable to identify additional funds this fiscal year.

Should you find that the Grand Council of Treaty No. 3 wish to further pursue this program, I would appreciate your advising me at your earliest convenience and also give an indication that the Grand Council of Treaty No. 3 may be in a position of obtaining financial resources from other federal or provincial government agencies and/or private industry.

I would appreciate receiving your views and recommendations in this regard.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
M. REHALUK

M. Rehaluk,  
Assistant Regional Director,  
Education, Ontario Region.

REHALUK/jcb

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100 - 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
May 6, 1974 MAY 8 8 32 AM '74

Assistant Regional Director,  
Education, Ontario Region.

Your file Votre référence 487/1-18

Our file Notre référence 487/1-18 (E)

Proposal -  
Lake of the Woods Native Athletic College  
The Grand Council of Treaty 3

This memorandum is in response to your memo of April 17,  
1974.

We have reviewed our current budget and do not have funds  
available for such a program.

In April of this year Rat Portage Band called a meeting  
and inquired into the possibility of obtaining the funds  
which have been proposed in district budget for the past  
few years for a gymnasium complex at Cecilia Jeffrey  
Student Residence. They were attempting to obtain a  
source of financing an arena they hoped to have at Rat  
Portage. At that time we suggested a student hostel as  
an economic project which would support a sports complex  
proposal, including the gym at St. Mary's School. I  
indicated there was no guarantee, and in fact it was very  
doubtful with the trend in student residence enrolments,  
that the capital project for Cecilia Jeffrey would ever be  
approved. The representatives from our office at the meet-  
ing recommended the Band prepare an overall proposal for  
all the services and programs they would consider develop-  
ing. I also referred to Treaty 3's Athletic College  
proposal and suggested the Band should consult with Treaty  
3 to avoid any possible conflict of interests.

The following week we again met with the Band and the group  
was enlarged to include Messrs. P. Kelly and S. Copeance  
from Treaty 3. At this meeting the Athletic College  
proposal and Rat Portage's plans were discussed. Mr. Kelly

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indicated he was not in a position to discuss the Treaty 3 proposal but suggested Rat Portage include the needs of the other district bands in their thinking. I was asked to project the Department's needs for Cecilia Jeffrey. I suggested that if Fort Frances Residence closed we would be at capacity this year and with the new Shoal Lake School in 1975-6 enrolment would begin to reduce. I suggested there would still be a fairly high enrolment for at least 4 or 5 years. Mr. Kelly disagreed with my projection and I agreed that after the next two years the enrolment could reduce rather quickly. As Mr. Kelly requested we not interpret his comments in any particular way I will not attempt to do so at this time.

In mid April Mr. Colin Wasacase of our Ottawa office visited Kenora and consulted with Mr. Hare and myself regarding the proposal. He had been invited to attend a district Chief's meeting to discuss their proposal. We are aware that he did attend the meeting but have no first hand knowledge of what transpired.

Because of the local developments outlined above; the lack of funds available and Mr. Wasacase's contact with the Grand Council of Treaty 3, we recommend that no action be taken on this matter by the Kenora office until either headquarters or Treaty 3 contact district or regional office. I would request your office contact headquarters to ascertain the general or specific response relayed to the Treaty 3 meeting so that any action or discussion by this office on this subject could be related to points raised or suggested by Mr. Wasacase.



G. A. Mullin,  
District Supt. of Education,  
Kenora-Fort Frances  
Education District.

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4  
May 27, 1974.

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487/25-1 (E.25)

Mr. G.A. Mullin,  
District Superintendent of Education,  
Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development,  
Kenora, Ontario

Photographs: Kenora-Fort Frances District

I refer to your letter of May 6, 1974 on the above-noted topic.

The photographs were used in an album which Mr. Gooderham took to a Conference in Oslo last fall and he left the album there as a memento of Canada. I am sending a selection of the photographs taken and also the proof sheets of the balance of the pictures. If you would like to mark on the proof sheets any pictures you would like to have prints of, and return the proof sheets to us, we will have them made into 5" X 8" glossies for you.

You may, of course, keep the glossies we have enclosed and I am also including pictures of last year's native language instructor training course for your files.

ELIZABETH A. ELLIS

(Mrs.) E.A. Ellis,  
Head, Curriculum Development,  
Elementary and Secondary Education  
Division,  
Education Branch.

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Director, Education  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
& Northern Development, OTTAWA

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Your file    Votre référence

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487/25-1(E)

Film: Northwest Angle 33

Last year, headquarters issued a contract to film the school and community of Northwest Angle No. 33. It is believed this film was produced for presentation by Mr. K. Gooderham in Europe.

This district would find it extremely beneficial for our recruitment, new teacher orientation and assorted other district functions to have the film or a copy of it. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

G.A. Mullin  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

*Replied  
24-5-74  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4  
May 2, 1974.

Mr. G. A. Mullin,  
District Superintendent of Education,  
Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development,  
Kenora, Ontario.

487/25-1 (E.25)

Old Islington School

Please refer to your memorandum of April 22, 1974, requesting information regarding the old log school on the Whitedog Reserve.

-- The files indicate that this log school was constructed in the summer of 1955. We attach two pieces of correspondence from the files which confirm this.

Your other question regarding teaching staff is being handled by another part of the Branch and you will be hearing shortly on this matter.

G. K. Gooderham,  
Acting Director,  
Education Branch.

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100 - 4th Avenue S.  
Kenora, Ontario

April 22, 1974

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Director, Education Branch  
Indian and Northern Affairs, OTTAWA

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence

487/25-1 (E)

Attention: Research &  
Consultant Services

Islington School, Whitedog Reserve  
Kenora District, Ontario

We have had a request from a band member on Islington Reserve who is researching the past history of education on his reserve for a list of all teachers prior to this year who have taught on the reserve and the years they taught. We understand the librarian or someone on your staff can assist us in this matter.

The oldest school structure on the reserve was a one-room log structure built around 1954-56 but no one seems to know exactly when. Could you help in this matter?

G.A. Mullin  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District



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TO — A Mr. P. McGillivray

DATE  
December 13, 1973

LOCATION — ENDROIT  
Education Branch, OTTAWA

FROM — DE  
Mr. G.A. Mullin, Education Branch, Kenora

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Attached is copy of your dictated letter  
to Mr. John M. Reid, M.P.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1973

Mr. John M. Reid, M.P.  
(Kenora-Rainy River)

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence

Dear Mr. Reid:

On behalf of Mr. Irvin Goodleaf, Special Assistant to the Minister of this Department, I am replying to your letter of December 10, to which you attached a letter which you received from Alderman Jack MacFarlane of the Town of Keewatin concerning an inspection of the new federal school on the Whitedog Reserve by the Grand Jury in the District of Kenora.

As was indicated during Mr. McGillivray's telephone call to you, it is difficult to determine what additional information you now require in connection with your proposed opening speech since we are aware that you received considerable information from the District Office after you had written your letter to Mr. Goodleaf. We are adding, however, the following points which we believe may be useful to you regarding your speech.

- (1) Over the past ten years, the Department has regularly been having difficulty meeting all of the federal school needs resulting from enrolment growth and deterioration to old existing buildings. The difficulties were chiefly related to budgetary limitations and priority needs in various parts of Canada.
- (2) The Department has been aware for several years of the need for proper facilities on the Whitedog reserve.
- (3) Previous Grand Juries have deplored the school conditions on the reserve and have recommended the replacement of the school.
- (4) Finally, in relation to other priorities, the Department has been able to provide, with this school, the kind of school accommodation that will give the Indian children an encouraging

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learning environment, proper facilities for the teaching of children at the kindergarten level and recreational facilities which the non-Indian children enjoy in most parts of Canada.

- (5) During the years while this school was being planned and budgetary provisions were being made for it, repairs were being made to the old facilities and temporary facilities were being provided on the Whitedog Reserve.
- (6) These temporary steps and the reasons for them have been explained to the Indian people there and the Department appreciates the patience and understanding which the Indian people have shown in waiting for their new school.
- (7) In connection with the policy of the Department to consult Indian Bands on every phase of the education program for their children, the Indian people at Whitedog participated fully in the planning for, and in the design for this school. The facilities in the school consist of seven classrooms, a kindergarten, library, practical arts and home economic rooms, an auditorium-gymnasium, clinic, staff room and principal's office. Residence accommodation for teachers has been provided separately.
- (8) We are advised by the Department of Public Works that the contract costs for the school was \$710,000.00. This amounts to \$27.50 per square foot. The unit cost for the staff accommodation was \$28.20 per square foot. These unit costs are not considered high in view of the rapidly escalating construction costs during the last five years.

(There were other costs involved in the total project - the contract cost for the staff accommodation was \$182,000.00. Other costs include \$122,000 for site services and miscellaneous costs amounting to \$53,000.00 bringing the total cost of the complex to \$1,067,000.00, bringing the overall square foot cost to approximately \$33.00.) However, even the \$33.00 per square foot compares favourably with the cost of other federal schools which are being built in other regions. The cost of site services (in this case \$122,000.00) for most federal schools are high because special water and sewerage systems must be developed since the Department is unable to simply "hook into" existing water and sewerage systems. Of this whole amount the cost of the floor covering which the Grand Jury singled out for special criticism was \$19,100.00.

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Regarding the wall-to-wall carpet, we are advised by the Department of Public Works that tile-type flooring installed in Toronto costs approximately 50¢ per square foot in contrast to the cost in Toronto for installed carpeting at 85¢ to \$1.00 square foot. At the same time, we are advised that the higher cost will be easily recovered by the Department through lower long-term maintenance cost. In view of this and of the more comfortable learning environment which will be provided, we believe that the Department was justified in using this type of floor covering.

- (9) We note from Chief Roy McDonald's letter to the editor of the Kenora paper that the Indian people are very proud of their new school and we are convinced that, this being the case, they will be pleased to keep it as a building of which they can continue to be proud for many years. We have also noted that there has been an improvement in school attendance in the new school and this, along with the pleasant learning environment, will soon be reflected in a higher achievement level on the part of the Indian pupils.

I hope that this information will be useful to you.

Yours truly,

Dictated by P.L. McGillivray for

G.K. Gooderham  
Acting Director, Education Branch



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Kenora, Ontario  
June 27, 1973

Your file    Votre référence

Mr. K. Gooderham  
A/Director, Education  
Indian & Northern Affairs, OTTAWA

Our file    Notre référence    487/25-1 (E)A

Mr. Gooderham's Trip to Norway  
Federal School  
North West Angle 33

The following information is forwarded regarding the above school in response to a message relayed by my counsellor from Mrs. Ellis. I regret I am not aware just what information you already have and realize reports and records may be in your files which provide most of this information.

1. The school has been in operation for 3 years.
2. The first teacher stayed one year and the second Miss Judy Grant is finishing her second year and will be returning next year again.
3. Enrolment has ranged from 12 to 18 over this period.
4. The Band administers the repair and maintenance, caretaker supply and janitor salary under the Accountable Grants Program.
5. A school committee was named this year but is as yet really not functional.
6. Since the school opened 6 grade 8 graduates have gone to high school in Minnesota. Five are still there and one has transferred to Thunder Bay.
7. There has been no vandalism at this school and only the usual characteristics of a small community and related neighbours has created a delicate public relations role for the teacher.

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I believe our blue book will fill you in on the location and other general information about the reserve. I understand you have this book. I include three sketches done in 1970 if they are of any use. Should you require additional statistics, please advise on specific data required.



G.A. Mullin  
Dist. Supt. of Education  
Kenora - Fort Frances  
Education District

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John M. Reid, Esq., M.P.,  
Parliamentary Secretary to the  
President of the Privy Council,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Reid:

I refer to your letter of April 9, addressed to Mr. Chrétien, which was acknowledged by Mr. Irvin Goodleaf on April 26, concerning the Grand Jury Report, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Haines of the Supreme Court of Ontario, at the Kenora Court House on March 12, 1973. In his acknowledgement, Mr. Goodleaf said that the Minister would be replying to you himself, but since I wrote the reply to Sheriff Spalton, I have been asked to enclose a copy of that letter for your information. I hope that it answers your questions about the Report.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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June 5, 1973.

c.c. Community Affairs,

c.c. Education Br.

c.c. Regional Director, Ontario.

John Ciaccia,  
Assistant Deputy Minister,  
(Indian and Eskimo Affairs).

Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0H4

Mr. P. Spalton,  
Sheriff,  
District of Kenora,  
Court House,  
Kenora, Ontario.

SA 942

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487/25-11-96

Dear Sheriff Spalton:

Mr. Chrétien has asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of the Grand Jury Report, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Haines of the Supreme Court of Ontario, at the Kenora Court House on March 12, 1973.

We are very concerned about the social problems in Kenora, and we recognize that there is an alcohol problem there faced by some of the Indian people. Our District Supervisor, Mr. P.J. Hare, is a member of the Advisory Committee to the local Alcohol and Drug Addiction Centre, the Board of which has recommended that a rehabilitation centre be set up to serve these people, and to try to solve this problem.

Our policies have moved far from the paternalistic approach of old and this Department is now working with the Indian people towards the development of Indian communities and reserves, and the gradual takeover by Indian Bands of the management of their own affairs.

The people of Kenora must be well aware that there is no simple solution to the problem of finding employment in the area. However, we are now reviewing our social assistance programs, and one of the major studies is on finding work for those who receive welfare assistance. In Kenora, a subcommittee of staff and Indian representatives has been established and action research is being planned, perhaps in co-operation with other interested groups and agencies. I might mention that this has been sparked by our Work Opportunity Program, which has proved remarkably successful in providing jobs for those on welfare in the two years of its existence.

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As you are no doubt aware, the granting of week-end and temporary passes as well as paxole are matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Solicitor-General.

We agree fully with the Grand Jury's recommendation that Indian persons should be eligible to serve on juries. We would think that if you contacted Mr. Hare, you might be able to work out a solution to the problem of a lack of municipal voting lists. We feel, however, that Indians should not be chosen as jurors only because an Indian is on trial, but that the criteria for selecting them should be the same as that of selecting non-Indian jurors. I would point out that Indian people are eligible for jury duty in some other parts of the country.

It seems that the Grand Jury picked a particularly inopportune time to visit the Cecilia Jeffrey Student Residence. Workmen were renovating two floors of the residence at the time, and this created the impression that housekeeping was poor. I would assure you that, on the contrary, housekeeping there is generally good. The Grand Jury saw the most urgent repair work in process. Other repairs will be done this summer when the building is empty. I can assure you that by the beginning of term in the autumn, the Grand Jury's recommendation will have been carried out, and the residence will be in good shape.

The Rabbit Lake school is a Provincial school and the responsibility of the Kenora Board of Education. While Indian as well as non-Indian students attend, we have no direct control over the administration or operation of the school. We are, however, bringing the Grand Jury's comments about the school to the attention of the school board to enable them to implement the Grand Jury's recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

FARKAS/ai  
June 7, 1973.

c.c. Education Branch

c.c. C. A. Branch

c.c. Regional Director, Ontario.

c.c. The Honourable Mr. Justice Haines,  
The High Court of Justice,  
361 University Ave.,  
Toronto.

c.c. Mr. John M. Reid, M.P.

John Ciaccia,  
Assistant Deputy Minister,  
(Indian and Eskimo Affairs).

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL  
CABINET DU PRÉSIDENT DU CONSEIL PRIVÉ

*Grand Jury Report*

OTTAWA, K1A 0A6  
9 April 1973.

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Honourable Jean Chrétien.  
Minister of Indian Affairs  
and Northern Affairs  
House of Commons  
Ottawa



Dear Jean,

I am enclosing a copy of the Grand Jury Report for the District of Kenora. I would direct your attention to page 10 of the report dealing with a very serious problem which has developed in Kenora over the past few years.

Any comments you wish to make would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN M. REID, M.P.  
(Kenora-Rainy River)

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OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0H4  
May 9, 1973.

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence

487/25-1 (E.14)

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIAT

Re: Docket SA 942  
Grand Jury Report -- Kenora District

The following is suggested for inclusion in the reply to the letter from the Sheriff of the Kenora District.

The Rabbit Lake School is a provincial school attended by both Indians and non-Indians. This Department does not have any direct control over the administration or operation of the school. However, the comments in the Grand Jury Report regarding the school are being brought to the attention of the School Board so that some action can be taken to implement the recommendations.

  
G. K. Gooderham,  
Acting Director,  
Education Branch.

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Kenora, Ontario  
September 19, 1972

Director, Education Branch  
Ottawa, Ontario KIA OH4

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Report on  
Indian Studies Program in Federal and Provincial Schools

This will acknowledge receipt of the above named report with your memorandum of September 12, 1972.

I found the recommendations and findings to be basically sound but do feel it presupposes a more sophisticated group of Indian people than exists presently on many reserves in this area. My experience would suggest some southern Ontario Indians could proceed satisfactorily with recommendation #1. I would suggest that at this stage our area requires a native staff member to develop Recommendations #2, #3, #4, #7 and to contact native people on local reserves to obtain any input possible. Hopefully Indian Social Counsellors would become his number one advisor and supporter. There is no Indian history of this area other than general movement which can be written up in a few pages and even this seems to be uncertain even to historians. There is much work to be done in developing and gathering materials and information for the Indian people, federal schools and provincial schools but it requires a good Indian scholar to act as the catalyst and do most of the concrete work.

Most of the Indian parents on more isolated reserves in this area should be included with teachers and some administrators in the statement on page 6 of the report. "Many teachers and some administrators still question the validity of curriculum enrichment and feel continued emphasis should be placed on the development of language arts and mathematics skills."

If we could have the position and initiate a program similar to the one I started at Cape Croker but on a larger scale, I feel we could develop an excellent program. This co-ordinator working with local Indian people, teachers, his provincial or national counterparts and using a van would, in my opinion, be more satisfactory in this area. Anything that could be done to provide for such a co-ordinator in this area would be appreciated.

*G. A. Mullin*  
G. A. Mullin  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

c.c. A/Assistant Regional Director  
(Education), Toronto  
Regional Supt. of Personnel, Toronto

*Noted  
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[Redacted]

Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]:

Mr. Chrétien has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 3, concerning the education of your niece, [Redacted], about which you spoke to him in Kenora.

He has asked Departmental officers for a full report on this situation and as soon as he has studied it, Mr. Chrétien will be writing personally to you.

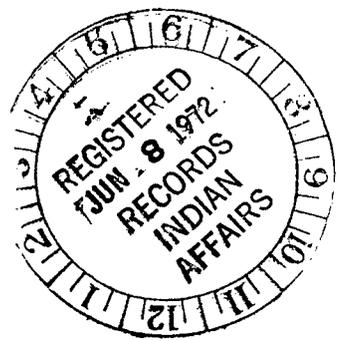
Yours sincerely,

COPIES SIGNED BY  
[Redacted]

Jean T. Fournier,  
Executive Assistant.

cc MB 14/5/72  
CHRISTOPHER/mb  
for May 16, 1972.

- c.c. Mr. Ciaccia.
- c.c. Education Branch.
- c.c. Regional Director, Ontario.

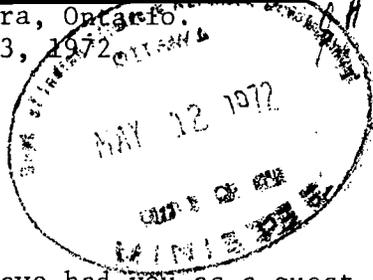


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[Redacted]

Kenora, Ontario.

May 3, 1972



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Dear Mr. Chretien,

It was indeed a great pleasure to have had you as a guest in the Kenora area and I was also very grateful for your response to my niece's problems which I brought to your attention.

My niece, [Redacted], is 17 years old and presently doing Grade 13 here in one of the high schools. She will not complete this grade 13 this year as there had been some problem in adjusting her to the Ontario curriculum. However, she still can enter college in the social work field in the fall.

We have had considerable trouble in trying to obtain funds for her keep while in Kenora. The enclosed correspondence will explain fully what has taken place. I feel that for social reasons, she should be able to apply for this assistance even though she is in Kenora. The Dept. of Indian Affairs here would have assisted her but they were rejected any assistance for her through Inuvik's Dept. of Education, Mr. J.A. Coady.

I must apologize that some of my letters have not been very polite either to Mr. Coady but I was very angered when I found out just what he has put my sister through because she asked for assistance for her daughter in Kenora. His first reaction was that [Redacted]'s parents should be taught responsibility and they should be responsible for [Redacted]. I fully agree that this should be so if they are able to but I know that her parents are responsible people and if they didn't have a large family, they would be very willing to do so as they never have had to ask for assistance before.

My opinion is that because of her situation, she shouldn't be forced to return to Inuvik until she is able to. Another thing, because the monies in the N.W.T. come from the same source, they should be willing to put an intelligent girl through school no matter where she is and she shouldn't be made to suffer because of her mistakes. By the way, her father, [Redacted] is an [Redacted] and her mother is [Redacted].

I also feel that she should be able to get the same amount of assistance as others do in this area. Right now, all she gets is \$85.00 for room and board. She gets no allowance plus no clothing assistance. I am unable to obtain \$85 for the month of February because there had been some misunderstanding and he is holding my sister to her verbal agreement that this starts in March. Dept. of Indian Affairs reimbursed me for the month of January. Another thing, before I can get any money, I must submit a bill each month which I find very unjust. It seems that the Dept. of Education in Inuvik wants us to beg for this money. The only reason I do not publicize this is because I do not think publicity for Yvonne would benefit her socially.

At the moment, [Redacted] is considering going to Algonquin College in Ottawa but the problem of finances are in question again. However, we have been more successful in this respect - she has received word that they will finance her through college if she goes to one closer to N.W.T. To enter the field of social work, the college must have a personal interview

*cc Mr. Coady  
Education*

with the applicants. This creates a problem as finances are involved again. The interview can be scheduled for May 19, 1972 and at the moment, I have Mr. J. Ritcey from Vocational Training, Dept. of Indian Affairs in Ottawa working on this. This particular request is again turned over to Inuvik.

I do hope that I have presented [REDACTED]'s problems clearly to you as I know that you always have the welfare of the young people first in thought and education is the answer to native people's problems. I sincerely hope that you can help us in some way. I particularly do not like the attitude of some of the civil servants in the north and I feel that when these people are placed in these positions that they acknowledge first the welfare and the best interests of the native people.

Thank you for listening to what I have to say and I have the highest respect for your interest in the- native people all across Canada.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

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(Mrs.) [REDACTED]

*P.S. I just received word from Ottawa  
that [REDACTED] trip to Ottawa on the  
1966 has been confirmed.*

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[REDACTED]  
Kenora, Ontario.  
February 10, 1972.

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Mr. J.A.Coody,  
Superintendent of Education,  
Department of Education,  
Inuvik, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Coody,

I am writing to you in regards to my niece, Miss [REDACTED] of Inuvik, who is now living with my family and me in Kenora.

[REDACTED] attended high school in Inuvik until November 9, 1971. Because she was pregnant, [REDACTED] left school and went to Edmonton to have her baby. Then she travelled with her newborn son to live with us. She did not feel that she could return to her hometown and meet all the ridicule and criticism. But, she does eventually wish to return to Inuvik when she is able to support herself.

My niece was so determined to continue her schooling that she was willing to take a correspondence course from here. But I was able to enrol her in the local high school, Lakewood, where she is attending Grade 13 and doing quite well. [REDACTED] hopes to enter the field of social work. She just turned 17 years of age in December '71 and has many years ahead to further her education.

A while ago, my niece went to see Mr. Clark Day, the students counsellor at the local office of the Dept. of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to ask for financial assistance in completing her education. At that time, Mr. Day explained to [REDACTED] how the funds would be advanced by the Kenora office and reimbursed by the Dept. of Education in Inuvik. On February 7, Mr. Day notified [REDACTED] that your office had refused to aid my niece in any other school than Inuvik. It is impossible for my niece to return there and do well in school. Emotionally, she isn't capable to returning to Inuvik at this time. If she was forced to go back there, it would be very detrimental to her social outlook on things. I think you can appreciate her feelings.

Because of your letter the Kenora agency will not be able to advance [REDACTED] any financial assistance. It is a great expense to our family because we have just finished paying for my husband's education and have three children in school. We've had the added expenses for [REDACTED]'s books plus the support of her and her baby whom we are in the process of adopting.

I hope that you will reconsider your decision and support my niece while she continues her education in Kenora. She is a talented girl who will return to Inuvik and make a great contribution by helping people in the NWT. All she needs is encouragement and financial assistance now. [REDACTED] has the right to lead her own life and we should respect her determination. If she was forced to have had to return to Inuvik with her son in November, she may have lost interest in everything and ended like some of the girls on the street.

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No doubt you know her parents, [REDACTED], quite well. As you know that they have always tried to support themselves and their family and this is the first time that they have really asked for assistance. As I can see, they are in no way capable of supporting [REDACTED] and yet support their large family in Inuvik. [REDACTED] has been in ill health and presently is at the [REDACTED] hospital under investigation.

I am looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

c.c. Bud Orange, MP. Ottawa  
Commissioner NWT, Yellowknife  
Peter Kelly, Treaty #3, Kenora

Department of  
Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development



Ministère des  
Affaires indiennes et  
du Nord canadien

100 - 4th Ave. S.  
Kenora, Ontario  
February 7, 1972  
File No. 487/25-14-1 (E3)  
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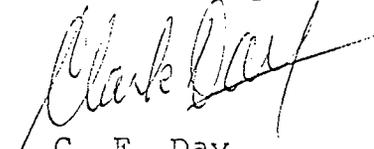
[REDACTED]  
Kenora, Ontario

Dear [REDACTED]:

We have just received a reply from the Supt. of Education, N.W.T. to our request to assist you with funds. As I pointed out to you when you first came in that we would issue funds but be reimbursed by them. This is the normal procedure for any Indian or Eskimo who attends school away from his own area. In short, they say they are quite willing to pay all costs of your education while attending school in Iuvik, but are unwilling to accept the costs anywhere else. Because of their stand I regret that we are unable to give you further financial support. I hope the small amount we have issued has been of some help.

May success tend your efforts in all future endeavours.

Yours truly,

  
C. E. Day  
Guidance Counsellor

[REDACTED]  
Kenora, Ontario.  
March 14, 1972.

Mr. J. A. Coady,  
Superintendent of Education,  
Inuvik, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Coady,

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Thank you for your letter of February 14, 1972. Since then I've been getting bits of information of what your department have decided to do about [REDACTED] who is presently living with us. My sister has tried to keep me informed on what little information you can give her. I understand that she has been in a couple of times to see you and so far nothing really have been rectified. You are asking me to submit a bill to you. What I would like to know is how much longer after I submit a bill, would I get any action. Perhaps you will think my bill would be too high. My sister is certainly isn't happy about the way she has been treated either -- it seems you want to see people crawl to you for help.

I see in the letter of Mr. Gillie to Bud Orange that the delay is that you are waiting to see [REDACTED]. No doubt you know that [REDACTED] is working out on the oil lines.

There is something terribly wrong with the way this matter has been handled. Questions should have been asked at the start not just assumptions being made. Mrs.(?) Curtis, the school counsellor at Inuvik, told my sister that you were aware of [REDACTED]'s situation before I even asked for assistance for her. It was [REDACTED] herself that went to Indian Affairs here and asked for aid.

Another thing, you told my sister that you felt that they should assume some of the responsibilities for [REDACTED]. If you government people have to be subsidized to live up in that frozen Arctic because the cost of living is too high and your children go to school free of expenses, how do you expect the [REDACTED] to get along with their large family?

I fully agree with the Indian people at that National Indian Brotherhood conference in Windsor last week that it is about time the native people started governing themselves instead of people like you with your attitudes and drawing big salaries. I'm sorry I've had to say this but it is about time someone did.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs paid [REDACTED] a room and board for the month of January. Therefore, I am submitting a bill for \$85.00 for the month of February.

Thank you.

c.c. Mr. Gillie

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE: .....

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
CANADA

Department of Education  
Inuvik, N.W.T.

March 17, 1972

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[REDACTED]  
Kenora, Ontario

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

I have just received your letter dated March 14th regarding payment of room and board for [REDACTED]. First let me state that you seem to have been given considerable misinformation and secondly I know of no good reason for your using such an accusatory tone in your letter, especially when you happen to be so very wrong.

I informed you in an earlier letter that I did not feel that I should be doing business with a third party and since Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] are the guardians of [REDACTED], that I would be pleased to talk to them any time that they contacted me. Shortly after informing you of this Mrs. [REDACTED] did come to see me. I assured her at that time that we would pay \$60 per month towards [REDACTED]'s board and room. She did not ask for any specific amount. This agreement was to begin March 1st, 1972 and continue until June 30th, 1972. She thanked me for the offer of assistance and assured me that she would inform you of the agreement. A short time later she came to see me again and indicated that she felt she should have \$85 per month. We reached an agreement on this amount to begin March 1st and continue to June 30th, 1972. Again she was to inform you of this and that you were to submit a bill to me at the end of March, April, May and June. I in turn would see that a cheque in the amount of \$85 would be sent to you.

That is the situation as it stands and that is the CORRECT VERSION. From the above you will see that Mrs. [REDACTED] has been well and fairly treated and your accusations are totally unfounded, unnecessary and degrading.

You state that I was aware that [REDACTED] was pregnant before the first appeal for assistance was made. This is an absolute lie. I was first informed of her pregnancy by yourself long after she arrived in Kenora.

I think it would be fair to state that if the people concerned had come to this

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office with their problem in the very first instance then a great deal of misunderstanding could have been avoided. If people insist on making their own private arrangements then they should be prepared to live with those arrangements. If there has been misunderstandings those misunderstandings did not originate in this office.

You indicate that your letter is in fact a bill for \$85 for the month of February. I have pointed out to you in this letter that our agreement begins March 1st and not February 1st. I will be pleased to entertain your first bill shortly after March 31st.

I trust that by now you have re-read your letter to me and realize that an attitude such as you disclose in the letter certainly leaves a great deal to be desired in smoothing the way for any business transaction.

Yours very truly,



J.A. Coady  
Superintendent of Education

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c.c. Mr. B.C. Gillie  
[REDACTED]



PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 75 422 330

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
CANADA

Yellowknife, N.W.T.,  
XOE IHO,  
26 April 1972.

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[REDACTED]  
KENORA, Ontario.

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

I have received your letter of April 17th, regarding assistance to attend interviews at Algonquin College in Ottawa and have forwarded this letter to the Inuvik Regional office.

In our administrative arrangements within the Department of Education, funds to cover post-secondary training outside of the universities programs, is carried by the various Regional offices within the Regions of the Territories. Therefore, I myself did not have control over the funds you request.

One of the problems that your letter poses is justifying travelling to Ottawa for an interview when there are courses available to you much closer than Algonquin College. For instance, for Inuvik residents we would normally be using NAIT or SAIT in Alberta, or if they were full, then one of the other Community Colleges in the west or in central Canada. This problem will be something that our Inuvik office will be writing to you about as it causes them a good deal of concern in offering you the assistance you request. I am however, by separate letter writing to Inuvik to explain to them how we were at one time able to get around the requirement of a personal interview by the Head of the Social Services Department. However, we will expedite a reply to you in order that you are not left wondering what is happening with your request.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Witty,  
Supervisor, Vocational  
Programs,  
(for) R.L. Simons,  
Chief, Continuing and  
Special Education,  
Department of Education.



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April 25, 1972.

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Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

We are very pleased to receive your application for the Social Service Program. It does, however, present some difficulty to us in light of our admission policy.

Our policy stipulates that a student on entry into the program, must be 19 years of age. We have on occasion made exceptions to this policy.

Another essential factor in our admission requirement is a personal interview. It would be possible for us to schedule an interview for you on May the 19th at a time suitable to you, but preferably in the morning or early afternoon.

Could you advise me by mail or phone as soon as possible if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Killeen,  
Chairman,  
Department of Family Studies,

PK/tr

P.A.

Department of  
Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development



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Affaires indiennes et  
du Nord canadien

100 - 4th Ave. S.  
Kenora, Ontario  
April 17, 1972

our file/notre dossier 487/25-1 (E4)  
your file/votre dossier

Mr. George Brown  
Treaty Advisor  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Education arrangements for children of Wabauskang Band  
District of Kenora

There are 20 school age children on this band. Generally, the families live on the Red Lake Road and are classed as living in "unorganized territory". Other families have taken up residence around the Perrault Falls area. Following is the breakdown:

- 4 students in I.A.B. boarding homes in Kenora.
- 1 student in I.A.B. Student Residence in Kenora.
- 8 students in care of the Children's Aid Society.
- 1 student living in Rat Portage Reserve attending school in Kenora.
- 2 students live off Reserve and attend school in Oxdrift District of Dryden.
- 4 students unable to locate but possibly living in the Thunder Bay area.

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In summary, approximately half of the school age children of the Wabauskang Band are under the care of the Children's Aid Society. Another 6 are in homes and student residences sponsored by I.A.B. The remaining 6 live in other parts of the province.

Yours truly,

G. A. Mullin  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

# WHITEFISH BAY BAND No. 32

Pawitik Post Office  
Pawitik, Ontario

June 28/71

Department of Indian Affairs  
Kaneva, Ontario

Dear Sirs:

Our Whitefish Bay Band Council have carefully considered and discussed a five year projection of our community and of ways and means of developing our resources and improving and raising our standard of living. We therefore wish to submit the following items for your due consideration and request your assistance in realising each and every one of our proposals.

### 1. Health & Sanitation:

Water samples have shown that our drinking water is 80% polluted and therefore a great urgency to have a safe drinking supply. We would propose that a 3-5 year plan be carefully drawn up by qualified personnel and that this plan be placed on the budget to have funds available to commence and complete a water and sewage system for the entire reserve.

Due to the lengthy time in which it will take to complete such a project we would request that funds be made available to have a temporary system made available, whereby a water truck would deliver purified water to each home. This truck would be used for fire protection also.

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(Prog. forecast)*

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OTTAWA*

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Garbage disposal creates another health problem as the average individual has no way of disposing of the same to a "dump". We feel it a necessity to have a regular garbage "pick-up", with each family having trash cans and this be removed to a maintained dumping grounds.

See 72-73 forward page 4  
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2. Housing--- 16 houses  
14 major repairs ---5 year projection  
---see attached request for immediate needs

3. Road Maintenance

See 72-73 forward page 41  
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Funds available have never been sufficient to provide much needed gravel for icy hills and roads or to have the road undergo an oil treatment for the severe dust conditions. We feel the yearly monies must therefore be increased.

We have several secondary roads needing repairs and thus need a larger fund to repair these roads.

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4. Day Nursery

We are stressing education for our people and feel that the earlier a child commences his education the better equipped he will be and a stronger foundation in his learning ability will lead to higher education. The day nursery will provide educational training for the children, employment for those responsible and a safe place for working mother and problem families to enrol their children.

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### 5. Recreational Hall

Adequate facilities would promote community involvement, worthwhile direction of "freetime" and energies and create a general "working together" of all ages.

### 6. Playground

We feel a great need to provide a safe well-equipped playground for our children with trained supervisors.

### 7. Reserve Land Improvements

cemetery	traffic signs
landscaping	decks
street lights	outside toilets
sidewalks	

### 8. Policing

We feel a need for more law enforcement and respect for it on the reserve. By having our own constable, we feel there would be less vandalism, break-enter - and theft and general disturbances if the observance of the law was enforced.

We see a real need to hire a full time handyman, of whom would maintain public areas, cemetery, garbage disposal etc.

Each proposal as stated will create much needed employment, improve our health and welfare, develop our reserve and thus create pride in self and community.

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Our band is willing to contribute and support those proposals and will supply working personnel, time and effort; we need to have your support in financial assistance and advice in setting up the programs.

We would appreciate meeting with you at your earliest convenience to draw up details and a budget for the proposals.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

*Cindy White*

*Ret'd  
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