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OTTAWA ONTARIO DECEMBER 9 1946

G H CAPELL

FORT SMITH NWT

LAST RETURN FROM FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL COVERS QUARTER ENDED JUNE THIRTY STOP GRANT FOR SEPTEMBER QUARTER CANNOT BE RELEASED UNTIL RETURN RECEIVED

J.J.O. AHC

R A GIBSON

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Confirmation sent.
Copy for Mr. Morin.

APPROVED

Director, Lands, Parks & Forests.

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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

FORT SMITH, N. W. T.,
December 2nd. 1946.

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TREASURY OFFICE

E. A. Sawyer, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

I have not yet received the grant to the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended September 30th. 1946.

Will you kindly forward this cheque at your very earliest please.

G. H. Capell

G. H. Capell,
Secretary Treasurer,
Fort Smith Public School.

GHC/M.McL.

Department of Mines and Resources
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Ottawa,

December 3, 1946.

Mr. Cumming.

There was not sufficient time at this morning's meeting of the Northwest Territories Council to permit Mr. McKinnon our School Inspector to give a report of his investigations in the Mackenzie District. This opportunity will occur at the next meeting. An appropriate note should be made on the agenda. We should also note on the agenda the item about the public school at Fort Smith.

sgd. R. A. Gibson
Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Mines and Resources
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Cumming

Please place this on the agenda for the next meeting of Northwest Territories Council.

Noted Cm.L.
22/11/46.

Deputy Commissioner.

Ottawa, 20th November, 1946.

By. hand

Mr. Gibson.

Re: Public School at Fort Smith

During my recent survey trip I inspected educational facilities at Fort Smith on September 26th, 27th and 30th.

I found them to consist of a one-roomed school with seventeen pupils in attendance. The teacher, Miss D. Fotty, holds an Alberta Second Class Teacher's Certificate, and has been engaged at a salary of $1,500 per school year.

Discussions with Mr. Capell, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, revealed that the financial conditions with respect to the school were in bad condition. At the time of my visit there was a deficit of $6.67 for the portion of the school year which had already elapsed, a deficit of $200 for the previous year, and there were no financial resources with which to pay the September and October salary of the teacher other than the government grant of $175 due in October.

Since there is no local basis of taxation, the parents of children attending the school pay a school fee of $50 per household. In past years the balance of the monies required has been raised by means of bingo games, picture shows, and other means. However, such supplementary avenues of revenue can no longer be depended upon, due to the fact that the chief organizer of same, Mr. Capell, no longer can devote the necessary time.

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Noted on Agenda
23/11/46. Cm L

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The situation at Fort Smith serves to emphasize the fact that a re-organization of the method of financing education in the Territories is long overdue. It is difficult to recommend that the present grant to this school be substantially increased because of the discrimination against other schools that are likewise in financial difficulties. However, since the continued operation of the school is dependent upon increased financial support from the Administration and, in view of the fact that a more adequate basis for financing the school is provided for in the 1947-48 educational estimates, I would recommend that an offer be made to increase the grant from $700 to $1,000 to take care of the present emergency, and that the local School Board be urged to make an extra effort to raise additional revenue on its own initiative.

Recommended

J. W. McKinnon.

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Recall as noted for mail 3/11/46

Ottawa, October 12, 1946.

A. E. Bristow, Esq.,
Stationery and Supplies,
167 Queen Street, Ottawa.

I am returning the letter from Superintendent of Stationery with copy of letter he received from the Manager of The Alberta Children's Bookhouse advising that the books listed as "Highways Books" in our requisition 9609-10 were no longer the required text and have been replaced, and that the three copies of "Days and Deeds" were cancelled as they will not be available for some months.

If these replacements have not yet gone forward, they should be sent air mail from Edmonton without delay.

A copy of the letter from the Alberta Children's Bookhouse is being mailed to the Principal of the Fort Smith Public School for his information.

A. L. Cumming,
Superintendent, Mackenzie District,
and Secretary of Yukon Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING & STATIONERY

OTTAWA, September 25, 1946

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. H. J. Davidson,
Purchasing Agent,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

Referring to requisitions 9609 and 9610 calling for a number of Books, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from The Alberta Children's Bookhouse, and would ask you to kindly let me know what action you wish taken on these items.

J. W. Driscoll
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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THE ALBERTA CHILDREN'S BOOKHOUSE

SCHOOL BOOK BRANCH

Public Works Building, 121st St. at 104th Ave.

EDMONTON, Alberta,

August 19, 1946.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your purchase orders No. 53265-66, and I would advise that the books contained therein have gone forward to the Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. Attached please find invoice No. 16668 amounting to $32.04.

You will find that on the first order NUMBER HIGHWAYS BOOK 4 was ordered twice, therefore, one item was cancelled. You will also note that the books as ordered are no longer the required text, having been replaced by ARITHMETIC FOR EVERYDAY USE, Books 3, 4, 5, 6.

On order No. 53266, three copies of the book DAYS AND DEEDS have been ordered, but I regret that as these books have not been published they will not be available for some months. This item has been cancelled.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) William H. Noble
Manager.

Paul A. Gay
Controller of Purchases,
Department of Public Printing and Stationery,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
Sept. 14, 1946.

Dear Sir,

In my general report of the 19th June I referred to the Fort Smith public school and said Mr. Capell the Secretary-Treasurer would write you in regard to the progress and financial situation. Today I had a talk with him about the school and he asked if I would advise you of the conditions as, unfortunately, his accountant duties in our office have fully occupied his time and he has been unable to attend to the school report. He has been working on Dept. of Public Works pay rolls and cheques nearly every evening all summer and has put in a great many extra hours.

The School Board is composed of Mr. E. G. Oldham, President, Mr. Capell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Fred McLeod, member. They had a meeting the 15th August and reports showed a deficit of $200 for the year ending 1st Sept. 1946. The next instalment of the Government grant is not due until October and will amount to $175.00. The expenses in connection with this school amount to $1800 a year consisting of teacher's salary, $1500, fuel, janitor and incidentals, $300. The Board receives $400 from parents and $700 from the Government leaving a balance of $700 which has to be provided in some manner. Last year Mr. Capell raised $400 for the school by means of motion picture shows to the adults. This means of raising money for the school is uncertain and should not be depended on in future.

The Secretary has obtained on loan from the National Film Board, Ottawa, a motion picture projector with sound track and sufficient educational films to enable him to put on a weekly show at each of the two schools. He is entirely responsible for this splendid service which is greatly appreciated by parents and children. The adult show of commercial films each week provides the money to cover the costs of obtaining all films.

Mr. Capell has arranged with several universities for free donations of used library books suitable for school children and he intends building up a library at the school.

This year Miss Foty is the teacher and has 18 pupils enrolled. Two of these are taking Grade 9 by correspondence. Miss Foty was the teacher at Fitzgerald last winter and Mr. Capell told me she was giving satisfaction. The Board has provided a small caboose in the rear of the school house for the teacher to live in which is a decided improvement over previous arrangements.

I told Mr. Capell that Mr. McKinnon, our School Inspector, would be in Fort Smith soon and would discuss with him future educational plans.

Another service which Mr. Capell is considering is the opening of a building in which children could be taught mechanics and carpentry by local men.

No doubt Mr. McKinnon will report fully on the financial conditions at the Fort Smith public school. It is apparent that more money is required to pay for operating this school.

Yours very truly,

(sgd.) M. Meikle.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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MR. CUMMING 21 1946
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BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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M Meikle

Mr R A Gibson
Dept Mines Resources
Ottawa

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Recd Acknowledged

Date July 8th, 1946

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with The Fort Smith Public Schools
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1946	Grant to The Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended June 30th, 1946 @ $700.00 per annum		$175.00

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MR. CUMMING

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

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Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 6 1946
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
July 3rd, 1946.

R.A. Gibson, Esq., Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the Quarterly School Report for the term ending June 30, 1946, from the Fort Smith Public School.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS
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CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 6 1946
Dept. of Mines and Resources

A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT
DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Dominion Lands Office
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1946
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public Sc.
Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke.
Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.
Quarter ending: June 30th 19 46

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	H.B.	19		
2.		W.	20		
3.		W.	21		
4.		H.B.	22		
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Total days present: ~~19~~ 58 Average daily attendance: 14.92
Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30-4
What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Syllabus for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke.
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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RECALL
27 Dec 1946

J.P. Lynch

June 27, 1946.

E. G. Oldham, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Forest and Wild Life Management,
Administration of the N. W. T.,
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, the pamphlet entitled " Forest Conservation " is out of print. When the revised edition is available, two copies will be forwarded to your office.

AHL

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

JUL 29 1946

I saw Mr. Watt of Forestry Service to-day and he said that the pamphlet " Forest Conservation" is still out of print and he did not think it would be ready by the New Year.

JUL 29 1946 J Lynch

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Ottawa, June 27, 1946.

D. A. Macdonald, Esq., A/Dominion Forester, Department of Mines & Resources.

We understand that a revision is being made of the pamphlet entitled " Forest Conservation " , published by the Dominion Forest Service. This publication is now out of print. When the revised edition is available would you kindly send us twelve copies.

A. L. Cumming,
Superintendent of the Mackenzie District.

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Extract from M. Meikle's Report, dated at Fort Smith, June 19, 1946.

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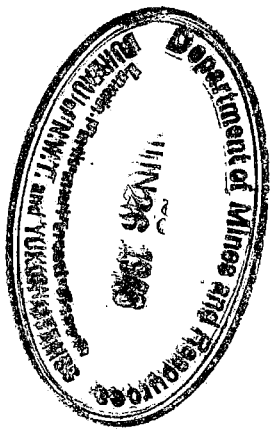
The following is a brief report on matters here at Fort Smith:

Public School.

Mr. Capelle, the Secretary of the Fort Smith Public School, will be forwarding a report shortly and I understand this will show need of additional financial support from the Government.



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Mr Richards MR. CUMMING

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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17 June, 1946.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 22 1946
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. R.A. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
Administration of N.W.T. Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Public School here in Fort Smith have requested two copies of the pamphlet entitled "FOREST CONSERVATION", published by the Department of Mines and Resources, Lands Parks and Forests Branch, Dominion Forest Service, Ottawa, Canada for use in this school.

Out of print. Will be reprinted some time this year. 24/6/46

These copies are not on hand here and it would be greatly appreciated by the Public School if you could forward two copies to this office for delivery to them.

Thanking you in anticipation of the above.

Yours very truly,

E.G. OLDHAM,
Supt., Forests and Wildlife.

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May 23 46

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs

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J.7.P.

Fort Smith Public School, c/o A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

18 doz.	Scribblers (pencil)
20 doz.	Scribblers (ink)
200	Sheets Blotting Paper
2 doz.	Penholders
18 doz.	Lead Pencils
1 doz.	Paint Brushes (for colour paints)
12	Paint Refills, for each of the primary colours including white and black.
2 doz.	12 inch Rulers
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6 only	number "Highways Book 6"
6 only	copies, reader, "People & Progress " Grade 6
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3 only	copies, reader, "Times & Places" Grade 4
6 only	copies, reader, "Faraway Ports" Grade 3
6 only	copies, "Quance Canadian Speller" Book 1
4 only	copies, "Quance Canadian Speller" Book 2
4 only	copies, "Quance Canadian Speller" Book 3

Shipping instruction - Ship to be in Waterways by August 20th.

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May 23 46

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs

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Fort Smith Public School, c/o A/Agent & Superintendent,

Wood Buffalo Park, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
c/o Northern Transportation Co.,
Waterways, Alberta.

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Mr. Davidson -

The readers listed above can be obtained from the Edmonton Covernment Children's Book Store.

"G.E.B. Sinclair

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MR. CUMMING

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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Dept of Mines and Resources

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MEMORANDUM

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
May 18th, 1946.

Reg # 271

R. A. Gibson, Esq., Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed , in duplicate, is the Requisition for the Fort Smith Public School for the year 1946 -47.

A. H. Gibson,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Requisitions for year 1946 - 47

18 dozen scribblers, pencil.
20 dozen scribblers, ink.
200 sheets blotting paper.
2 dozen holders.
18 dozen lead pencils.
6 Arithmetic number Highways Book 4.
6 number Highways Book 3.
6 number Highways Book 4.
6 number Highways Book 5.
6 number Highways Book 6.
6 copies reader People & Progress Grade 6.
3 copies reader Days & Deeds Grade 5.
3 copies reader Times & Places Grade 4.
6 copies Fareway Ports Grade 3.
6 copies Quance Canadian Speller, Book 1.
4 copies Quance Canadian Speller, Book 2.
4 copies Quance Canadian Speller, Book 3.
2 dozen 12 inch rulers.
Paint Refills, Primary Colours and black and white. (Twelve of each colour).

1 dozen Paint Brushes.

N.B. The readers listed above can be obtained from The Edmonton Government Children's Book Store.

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 21 1946
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DEPARTMENT of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Date April 5th , 1946

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Mr. Cumming

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
March 29, 1946.

R.A. Gibson, Esq., Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the Quarterly School Report for the term ending March 31, 1946, from the Fort Smith Public School.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY APR 4 1946 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources APR 4 1946 Lands, Parks and Forests Bureau N.W.T. and Yukon

A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Dominion Lands Office
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1946
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. M. Sinke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 30th 19 46

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	H.B.	19.		
2.		W	20.		
3.		"	21.		
4.		"	22.		
5.		H.B.	23.		
6.		W	24.		
7.		"	25.		
8.		"	26.		
9.		"	27.		
10.		"	28.		
11.		H.B.	29.		
12.		W.	30.		
13.		H.B.	31.		
14.		"	32.		
15.		W.	33.		
16.		H.B.	34.		
17.			35.		
18.			36.		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 15.2

Opening and closing hours of school:

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes, excepting ~~Dec 31st~~ & Jan 31st & Feb 1st owing to sickness in community

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

(Mrs) M. M. Sinke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

C opy - Mr. Cumming

February 22, 1946.

A. H. Gibson, Esq.,
Acting Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded here by the Regional Director of Family Allowances.

I would appreciate it if you would look into this matter.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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To: Bureau of Northwest Territories
and Yukon Affairs,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Norlite Building, Ottawa.

This letter for your information.

(R.M. Brousseau)
Family Allowances Branch,
for the Yukon & N.W.T.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Fort Smith, N.W.T.

February 7th, 1946.

Regional Director of Family Allowances,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your asking if my boys [redacted] and [redacted] are going to school, I will say they are.

They attended the public school for several years but I had to take them out and send them to the R.C. school here.

You may run into an eyeopener if you were to look into the school business in Ft. Smith.

I am,

Yours truly,

[redacted]
Ft. Smith,
N.W.T.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(R.M. Brousseau)
Family Allowances Branch,
Northwest Territories & Yukon,
Ottawa, Ontario.
21st Feb/46.

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Mr. Morin:

Please file this with the Frank Smith is Public School file.

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Date January 8th, 1946

File 8062

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1945		Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the Quarter ended December 31, 1945 @ $700.00 per annum		$175.00

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Dept. of Mines and Resources - C.G.

Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.

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BUREAU OF

MR. CUMMING

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
REGISTRY
JAN 7 1946
Dept. of Mines and Resources

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FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
December 31st, 1945.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA - Ontario.

Enclosed in duplicate, is the Quarterly Report for the term ended December 31st, 1945, from the Fort Smith Public School.

A.H. GIBSON,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 7 1946
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: M M Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31st 1945

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	H.B.	19.	[redacted]	H.B.
2.		H.B.	20.		
3.		W.	21.		
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14.		H.B.	32.		
15.		W.	33.		
16.		H.B.	34.		
17.		W.	35.		
18.		W.	36.		

Total days present: 57 Average daily attendance: 16.4

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1:30-4.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M M Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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MR. CUMMING
Fort Smith N.W.T.
Dec 24th 1945

R.A. Gibson Esq
Dept. Commissioner
N.W. Council
Ottawa

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JAN 2 1946 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of to dat/s date attached herto please find attendents report for Non Treaty and White children who attend the Fort Smith Public School.

Yours truly
Ham McDonald
for School Boardl.

School report sent to Dept. of Nat. Health + Welfare Jan. 3/46 Letter

Department of Mines and Resources JAN 2 1946 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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OTTAWA ONTARIO DECEMBER 22 1945

SECRETARY

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

FORT SMITH NWT

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RETURNS FOR CHILDREN OTHER THAN TREATY INDIANS REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES VERIFYING FAMILY ALLOWANCE REGISTRATION STOP ONE COPY OF RETURN SHOWING NAME ADDRESS AND DATES ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE MAILED THIS OFFICE AT CLOSE EACH MONTH STOP RETURNS NOW SUBMITTED QUARTERLY FOR PURPOSE OF GRANT WILL BE REQUIRED AS USUAL

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R A GIBSON

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

APPROVED

Director, Lands, Parks & Forests.

Confirmation sent.
Copy for Mr. Morin.

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

File 1133-1

November 12, 1945.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed herewith are the Receipt Forms (yellow copies) of the undermentioned Departmental Purchase Orders.

Order	#	2493	Scott Fruit Co.	Edmonton
"	#	2563	Hudson's Bay Co.	Edmonton
"	#	4698	Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Ottawa

'sgd' A. H. Gibson,

A. H. Gibson,
A/Agent & Supt.,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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OTTAWA ONTARIO NOVEMBER 3 1945

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A H GIBSON

FORT SMITH NWT

PLEASE FORWARD EARLIEST DATE ALL RECEIPT COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS INCLUDING THOSE FOR DOCTOR RIDDELL

J.F.D. phc

R A GIBSON

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Confirmation sent.
Copy for Mr. Morin.

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HULL, QUE.

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG

CABLE ADDRESS "WOODSBAG, OTTAWA"
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CODE

Woods Manufacturing Company Limited

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

...S, CLOTHING, LUMBERMEN'S AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, JUTE AND COTTON BAGS

INVOICE NO. 3842

OTTAWA, CANADA OCT 18 1945

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

ADDRESS CHIEF, BUREAU OF N W T & Y AFFAIRS
NORLITE BLDG
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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CONVEYANCE

TERMS NET

YOUR ORDER No.

YOUR REQUIS. No. 4698

AIR MAIL

NOS.	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL QUAN.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
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		8% TAX			26	3 56
		AIR MAIL----				60
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		TO----FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL				
		C/O ACTING AGENT				
		FORT SMITH N W T				

Department of Mines and Resources
OCT 23 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

The prices charged on this invoice are not more than the above named seller's highest selling prices as fixed by or under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations.

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Vote 27 Object 489

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Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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Date October 9, 1945.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1945		
	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended September 30, 1945 @ $700. per annum.	$175.00

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Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.

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MR. CUMMING

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH
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OCT 6 1945
Dept. of Mines and Resources

PLEASE QUOTE
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FORT SMITH - N.W.T.,
October 1st, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Enclosed in duplicate, is the Quarterly Report for the term ended September 30th, 1945, from the Fort Smith Public School.

A. H. GIBSON,
A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Enc. 2.

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Department of Mines and Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
OCT 1 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: September 30th 1945

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	W.	19	
2	H.B.	20	
3	W.	21	
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8	W.	26	
9	H.B.	27	
10	W.	28	
11	H.B.	29	
12	W.	30	
13	H.B.	31	
14	H.B.	32	
15	W.	33	
16	W	34	
17		35	
18		36	

Total days present: 18 days Average daily attendance: 15.6

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects following Alberta Course of studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Mr. Cumming

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AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
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Dept. of Mines and Resources

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Mr. Gibson

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.,
September 5, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, OTTAWA, Ontario.

With further reference to your wireless message of the 21st ultimo, and my reply thereto of the 23rd. I enclose herewith a small sample of the type of construction paper required for the Fort Smith Public School.

This paper is in sheets 36" x 36" and the school teacher has requested all colors of this paper including black and white. If this paper cannot be acquired in large sheets the order should be cancelled as school has a large supply of small sheets of colored paper.

A. H. Gibson,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

copy sent to
Mr. Carson - 14/9/45.
W.J.T. Sample

Encl.

WJT/HAM

Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 11 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU OF N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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DATE August 22, 1945

BRANCH Lands, Parks and Forests

No. ..... T.O. No. .....

Bureau of N.W.T. and Y. Affairs

Application is hereby made for (a) Issue of the following cheques: C.O. No. .....
(b) Pre-audit of the following accounts:

IN FAVOUR OF	Cheque Number	AMOUNT
Correspondence School Branch, Department of Education, Edmonton, Alberta.		$26.15
Please forward cheque to N.W.T. Division.		

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Details of Payment:

Setting and supplying promotion tests and correcting papers re Fort Smith Public School authorized by Northwest Territories Council 134th session - 11th January, 1944.

Appropriation: Allotment, Sub-allotment or Enc. No.

Trust Fund Liquor Profits, N.W.T. Vote (Code) 69

F.E. No. (5)00000	Dept., Com. or Dist.	Div. (2)00	Estab. (3)000	Vote (3)000	Prim. (2)00	Object (3)000	Amount	Dist. Sub. All. (2)00	Dist. F.E. No. (4)0000
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CERTIFIED:
(a) That each item of the above amounts has been incurred under requisite authority and that the expenditure, was necessary for the Public Service.
(b) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed and that the prices charged are fair and just.

A.H. Twining
Head of Branch

~~Deputy Head~~
Deputy Commissioner.

CERTIFIED:
(a) That the amount of this application has been charged to the appropriation allotment concerned.
(b) That the above amounts have been examined and are in order for payment.

Chief Treasurer Officer.

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR:
The Auditor General, when accounts are pre-audited. The Comptroller, when payment is made at Central Office.

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MR. CUMMING

R. C. SIGS
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(OTTAWA)
Phone L 3267
ARMY SIGNAL OFFICE

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FRONM A H GIBSON FT SMITH NWT 231100

TO R A GIBSON OTTAWA

GR 20 BT

RETEL TWENTY FIRST UNABLE ADVISE PAPER REQUIRED BY FOT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNTIL RETURN OF TEACHER AT END OF MONTH

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Department of Mines and Resources
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
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OTTAWA ONTARIO AUGUST 21 1945

A H GIBSON

FORT SMITH NWT

FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL REQUISITION INCLUDES LARGE SIZE CONSTRUCTION PAPER OF VARIOUS COLOURS STOP STATIONERY DIVISION UNABLE TO DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS STOP PLEASE WIRE PARTICULARS OR FORWARD SAMPLE BY FIRST MAIL

J.F.P. AHC

R A GIBSON

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

APPROVED

Director; Lands, Parks & Forests

Confirmation sent.
Copy for Mr. Morin.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T. File 3884

MR. CUMMING

August 13, 1945.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTRY BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
AUG 20 1945
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Administration of the Northwest Territories, Ottawa.

Re: Fort Smith Public School;
Your File 8862.

Enclosed in duplicate copies is an account with the Correspondence School Branch, Department of Education, Edmonton, Alberta, for $26.15, being charges in connection with the setting and supplying of promotion tests and the correcting and grading of same, for the students of the above mentioned school.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School has received a letter from the Director of the Correspondence School Branch, in which he stated that the pupils and the teacher are to be commended on the high standard shown by the pupils on the basis of the test.

Mrs. M. M. Linke is being re-engaged for another school year and there is an expected increase of some five or six additional pupils for the coming term.

W. J. Taylor

A. H. Gibson,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 20 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FORT S[redacted]H PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD No.....

Student.....Mr.[redacted].....

Address.....FORT SMITH, N.W.T.....

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Student's
File No.....

Correspondence School Branch
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Note below the courses in which you are registered.
Advise this office if not received within ten days.

To: charges in connection with the setting and supplying of promotion tests and the correcting and grading of same, details of which are shown on supporting statement attached.

Please indicate your file number on all correspondence and lessons.

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CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL BRANCH
Department of Education
Alberta Provincial Government

Fort Smith Public School Board
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

Edmonton, Alberta.
August 7, 1945.

Details of charges to support
Invoice No. 10763 dated July 30, 1945.

To: Setting and supplying Promotion test papers.

				$	
Grade 4	3 tests	Arithmetic @ 30¢	each	.90	
	3 tests	Language @ 30¢	"	.90	
	3 tests	Social Studies @ 30¢	"	.90	
	3 tests	Silent Reading and Literature @ 30¢	"	.90	
Grade 6	3 tests	Arithmetic @ 50¢	"	1.50	
	3 tests	Language @ 50¢	"	1.50	
	3 tests	Social Studies @ 50¢	"	1.50	
	3 tests	Silent Reading and Literature @ 50¢	"	1.50	
Grade 8	4 tests	Mathematics @ 50¢	"	2.00	
	4 tests	Literature @ 50¢	"	2.00	
	4 tests	Language @ 50¢	"	2.00	
	4 tests	Health @ 50¢	"	2.00	
	4 tests	Social Studies @ 50¢	"	2.00	19.60

To: Correcting and Grading of Test Papers.

Grade 4	1 test	Arithmetic @ 20¢	each	.20	
	1 test	Language @ 20¢	each	.20	
	1 test	Social Studies @ 20¢	"	.20	
	1 test	Silent Reading and Literature @ 20¢	"	.20	
Grade 6	2 tests	Arithmetic @ 25¢	"	.50	
	2 tests	Language @ 25¢	"	.50	
	2 tests	Social Studies @ 25¢	"	.50	
	2 tests	Silent Reading and Literature @ 25¢	"	.50	
Grade 8	3 tests	Mathematics @ 25¢	"	.75	
	3 tests	Literature @ 25¢	"	.75	
	3 tests	Language @ 25¢	"	.75	
	3 tests	Health @ 25¢	"	.75	
	3 tests	Social Studies @ 25¢	"	.75	6.55

Total $26.15

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Bay bag

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories a d Yukon Affairs.

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Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1 School Flag 6'

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.,
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

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Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

8 doz. Exercise books, ink

10 " Exercise Books, pencil

1 " Blotting paper, large sheets

6 " Blotting paper, small sheets

2 boxes White chalk

1 bottle of each colour Speedball lettering ink -
white, yellow, green, blue, black

1 bottle Mucilage

3 lbs. Plasticine

Construction paper, various colours, large size

1 pkt Rubber bands

1 box Drawing pins

1 doz. Pen holders

1 ream Foolscap LAST SAILING USUALLY AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER

10 doz. Lead pencils

2 " School Report Cards - 12 for Grades 1, 2, 3.
9 " " 4, 5, 6.
3 " " 7, 8, 9.

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

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Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

6 copies Primer "We Work and Play"
6 " " "Along The Way"
6 " " "We Come And Go"
6 " " "We Look And See"
6 " Reader "Our New Friends"
6 " " "Fun With Dick and Jane"
6 " Work Book "Think And Do To Fun With Dick And Jane"
6 " " " " " " " Our New Friends"
4 " Quance Speller Book I
2 " "Far Away Ports"
2 " "Friends And Neighbours"
2 " "Think And Do - to Friends and Neighbours
2 " "In Other Lands"
2 " "Beyond The Sunset
2 " "West to South"
2 " "First Book of the Earth"
8 " "Ways of Living in Many Lands"
6 " "Jolly Number Books, Bk. 2
2 " "Experiments in General Science"

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July 24 45 FILE 8862

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 16 - 007

Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

These books can be obtained at -

Alberta School Book Branch,
Public Works Building,
104 Ave. and 121 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.,
c/o Northern Transportation Co.

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July 3rd 1945.

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Requisition. Books for the Grades.

Fort Smith Public School 1944-45.

✓6 copies Primer. We work and Play.
✓6 copies " Along the way.
✓6 copies " We come and Go.
✓6 " " We look and See.
✓6 " Reader Our new Friends
✓6 " " Fun with Dick & Jane
✓6 " Work Book. Think & Do to Fun with Dick & Jane
✓6 " " " " & " . Our new Friends
✓4 " Quance Speller Book I
✓2 " Far away Folk.
✓2 " Friends & Neighbors.
✓2 " Think & do - to. Friends & Neighbors.
✓2 " In other lands.
✓2 " Beyond the Sunset.
✓2 " West to South.
✓2 " First book of the Earth.
✓1 " Ways of Living in Many Lands.
✓6 " Jolly Number Books. Bk. 2.

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July 3rd 1945.

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Requisition. 1944-45.

Fort Smith Public School.

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2 copies. Experiments in General Science

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These books can be obtained at

Alberta School Book Branch.
Public Works Building.
104 Ave. and 121 St.
Edmonton. Alta.

These list follows one for stationary mailed last week.

Last sailing of boats for the North annually takes place at the end of September.

M. M. Linke
Teacher

H. Macdonald.
Secretary. Fort Smith Publ

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Mr Doyle. Public Schools

MR. CUMMING

Mr Gagnon
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DEPUTY MINISTER

Fort Smith Public School

Requisition List for 1940-46.

Req 398

8 doz.	✓	Exercise Books. Ink.
10 doz.	✓	" " Pencil.
1 doz.	✓	Blotting Paper. Large sheets
6 "	✓	" " small sheets
2 boxes	✓	Chalk. white.
1 bottle of each colour.	✓	Speedball Lettering Ink - white. yellow Green. Blue. Black.
1 bottle		Mucilage.
3 lbs.	✓	Plasticine
		Construction Paper. various colours. Large size
1 pkt.	✓	Rubber bands.
1 box	✓	Drawing pins.
1 doz.	✓	Pen holders.
1 ream	✓	Foolscap
10 doz.	✓	Pencils Lead.
1		School Flag. 6 — 27-12-00 → Req 399
2 doz.	✓	School Report Cards. 12 for Grades 1-2-3
		9 " " 4-5-6
		3 " " 7-8-9

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 3 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Text Book requisition to follow?

(Mrs.) M. M. Linke (Teacher)

Hamilton
Secretary

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Date July 14, 1945.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1945	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended June 30, 1945 @ $700. per annum	$175.00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc. 84
Estab. 307 Object 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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MR. CUMMING

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUL 12 1945 Dept. of Mines and Resources

FILE 3884

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
July 7, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the Fort Smith Public School quarterly report for the quarter ended June 30, 1945.

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS JUL 12 1945 Department of Mines and Resources

A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public
Name of Teacher: Mrs. M. M. Linke
Post Office Address: Fort Smith. N. W. T.
Quarter ending: June 30th. 1945

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1. [redacted]	H.B.	19.	
2.	H.B.	20.	
3.	W.	21.	
4.	H.B.	22.	
5.	H.B.	23.	
6.	H.B.	24.	
7.	H.B.	25.	
8.	W	26.	
9.	H.B.	27.	
10.	H.B.	28.	
11.		29.	
12.		30.	
13.		31.	
14.		32.	
15.		33.	
16.		34.	
17.		35.	
18.		36.	

Total days present: 21 58 Average daily attendance: 9.3.
Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4
What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Regn. 6325

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Ottawa, Ont., April 27, 1945.

Dr. P. E. Moore, Acting Superintendent of Medical Services, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

As you know Dr. L. H. Riddell has carried out a program of toxoiding and vaccinating the school children of Fort Smith and Fort Fitzgerald and also immunized a very considerable number of adults including Treaty Indians.

In the above connection I attach for your records a copy of Dr. Riddell's report of April 12 and a list of the Treaty Indians referred to therein.

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Encl.

Sgd Rab

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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(Copy)

L. H. Riddell, B.A., M.D.,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

April 12, 1945.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the Northern Freighters' Account for my transportation to and from Fort Fitzgerald in connection with the toxoiding and vaccination of the school children of the Fitzgerald public school and of the Fitzgerald village. These included a number of the Treaty Indians as well who live around the area and a number of adults who desired to be vaccinated.

I am enclosing a list of the names of those toxoided and vaccinated at Fitzgerald.

Regarding the toxoiding and vaccination at Fort Smith, I have completed three rounds but quite a number came in on the second round for their first dose of toxoid and vaccination and it will be necessary to do a fourth round to complete the late comers. The same thing will have to be done at Ft. Fitzgerald but Mrs. Milne who has been appointed as a District Nurse by the Indian Affairs Branch will complete these there, and so save the Department the cost of another taxi fare for my going over there.

At Fitzgerald 65 have received toxoid #1;61 Toxoid #2; and 55 Toxoid #3, while a total of 72 were vaccinated.

So far I have toxoided and vaccinated approximately 217 or more here at Fort Smith which total includes the pupils of both the R.C. Mission School and the Fort Smith public school, as well as those of pre and post-school ages who desired to have this done. The response to having the inoculation and vaccination done has been excellent here and at Fort Fitzgerald.

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Yours truly,

'sgd' L. H. Riddell, M.O.H.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Report on Vaccinations and Toxoiding for Diphtheria - Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta.

Treaty Indians -

- [redacted]	- Age	[redacted]	;.....;	T/1-Feb.5/45:	T/2.Mar.2/45: T/3.Mar.23 Vacc. Feb. 23/45.
- [redacted]	" - "		; Tr.I;	T/1-Feb.5/45;	T/2.Mar.2/45; T/3.Mar.23 Vacc. Feb.23
- [redacted]	"		; " ;	" ;	" " "
-	"		; " ;	" ;	" " "
-	"		; " ;	" ;	" " "
-	"		; " ;	" ;	" " "
-	"		?...;	.....	..... Vacc. Feb. 23
- [redacted]	"	"	...;	.....	..... Vacc. Feb. 23
- [redacted]	"		...;..:	T/1.Feb.5:	T/2.Mar.2/45; T/3.Mar.23; Vacc. Feb.23
- [redacted]	"		; Tr.I;	T/1Feb.5:	T/2 Mar.2: T/3.Mar.23; Vacc.Feb.5/45
- [redacted]	"		H.B.;	March23	(due:Aprl.13 due May4) Vacc.March 23
-	"		H.B.;	"	" " " "
-	"		H.B.;	"	" " " "
-	"		H.B.;	"	" " " "

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Extract from Dr. L. H. Riddell's letter to Mr. Gibson, dated at Fort Smith, April 12, 1945.

So far I have toxoided and vaccinated approximately 217 or more here at Fort Smith which total includes the pupils of both the R. C. Mission school and the Fort Smith Public School, as well as those of pre-and postschool ages who desired to have this done. The response to having the inoculation and vaccination done has been excellent here and at Fort Fitzgerald.

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Date April 5, 1945.

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with ~~Fort Smith Public School Board,~~
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1945		Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended March 31, 1945 @ $700. per annum.	$175.00

Vote. 22. Primary. 14. Exc. 254
Estab. 007. Object. 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

J. S. Sayers.

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MR. CUMMING

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

PARKS and FOR... BRANCH ... DEPARTMENT ... MINES & RESOURCES
APR 4 1945
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
March 29, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the quarterly report from the Fort Smith Public School covering the period ended March 30, 1945.

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 4 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith. N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 30th 1940

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	H. B.	19.		
2.		H. B.	20.		
3.		W.	21.		
4.		H. B.	22.		
5.		H. B.	23.		
6.		W.	24.		
7.		H. B.	25.		
8.		H. B.	26.		
9.		H. B.	27.		
10.		H. B.	28.		
11.		W.	29.		
12.			30.		
13.			31.		
14.			32.		
15.			33.		
16.			34.		
17.			35.		
18.			36.		

Total days present: 63 Average daily attendance: 10.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke.
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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MR. CUMMING

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY MAR 5 1945 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
February 28th, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed is the Operating Statement of the Fort Smith Public School for the period September 1st, 1942 to June 30th, 1943, as requested in your letter of the 7th instant.

A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

Department of Mines and Resources MAR 5 1945 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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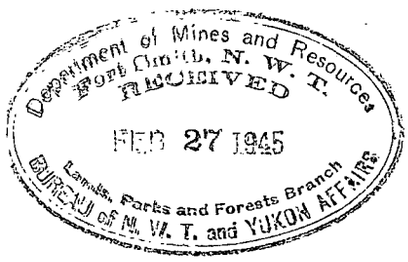

OPERATING STATEMENT OF FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1st., 1942 to JUNE 30th., 1943

To	Government Grant		
	Cash subscription by pupils parents:		$500.00
	[redacted]		60.00
			60.00
			60.00
			60.00
			60.00
			60.00
			60.00
	Cash donation from Fort Smith Welfare Association		125.00
	Donation from Sport Fund		53.00
By	Wages paid teacher for year	$900.00	
	Wages paid janitor for year	120.00	
	Paid for whitewashing	30.00	
	Wood purchased	40.00	
	Sundry purchases	8.00	
		$1098.00	$1098.00

Average attendance 12.57

Certified Correct:

H.A. McDonald

H.A. McDonald,
Secretary Treasurer.

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Ottawa, Ont., February 7, 1945.

A. H. Gibson, Esq., Acting Agent and Superintendent of Wood Buffalo Park, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Re - Your File 3884.

Kindly refer to your letter of November 25 last and let me know if you have received the statement dealing with the Fort Smith Public School for the 1942-43 school term. If Mr. H. A. McDonald, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, has not supplied this statement would you please ask him to do so.

J.F.D. AHG

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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Date Jan. 11, 1945

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1944		
	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended December 31, 1944 @ $700 per annum.	$175.00

Vote 27. Primary 14. Enc. 254
Estab. 007. Object 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
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MR. CUMMING

BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

JAN 1945

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
January 4, 1945.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the quarterly report from the Fort Smith Public School covering the quarter ended December 31, 1944.

Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 10 1945
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: Mrs. M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: Dec. 31st. 19 44

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	H. B.	19		
2		H. B.	20		
3		W.	21		
4		H. B.	22		
5		H. B.	23		
6		W.	24		
7		H. B.	25		
8		H. B.	26		
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10		H. B.	28		
11		H. B.	29		
12			30		
13			31		
14			32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 10.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Ottawa, Ont., December 29, 1944.

Dr. P. E. Moore, Acting Superintendent of Medical Services, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Further to my memorandum of December 15, Dr. Riddell has now submitted a report, copy attached, covering his recent examination of the children attending the Fort Smith public school. You will note that the general health of these children is good but some dental work is required. No doubt Dr. Riddell will be able to take care of most of this. As mentioned previously, we hope to have a dentist visit all settlements of the Mackenzie Valley as far north as Norman during 1945 and in this connection I note that your Branch is prepared to share the expenses. This matter will be dealt with separately.

In view of Dr. Riddell's favourable report and the fact that periodic examinations will be made - probably every three months - it is assumed that no special instructions need be forwarded to him at this time.

J.T.P. AHL

Encl.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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MR. CUMMING
for his comment

L. H. Riddell, B.A., M.D.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

December 20,1944

Mr. R.A.Gibson,Director,
Lands,Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resourses,
Ottawa , Ontario .

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find my report on the examination of the children of the Fort Smith Public School.

Mr. H.A. McDonald ,the Chairman of the Fort Smith Public School board, has suggested that the children be examined every three months , and at such times as whenever an infection occurs . He is in favor of the toxoiding and vaccination being done .

Yours truly ,

L.H.Riddell, M.H.O.

Report very satisfactory. All children in apparently good health. Some dental work required but this is to be expected.

Department of Mines and Resources
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS -- DECEMBER 19, 1944.

NAME	RACE	AGE	GRADE	WT.	REMARKS
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	102 lbs.	Eyes, ears, nose, mouth, throat, teeth, heart & lungs, skin -- normal.
[redacted]	w.	[redacted]	[redacted]	89 "	Eyes, ears, nose mouth, throat, teeth, heart & lungs -- normal Skin - Scabies -- treatment prescribed.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	62 " (under weight)	Eyes, ears, nose, skin, mouth, throat, heart & lungs -- normal Teeth - 3 decayed -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	71 lbs.	Eyes, ears, nose, skin, mouth, throat, heart, & lungs - normal. Teeth - 2 decayed -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	65 "	Eyes, ears, nose, skin, mouth, throat, heart, & lungs - normal Teeth - 4 decayed -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	w.	[redacted]	[redacted]	54 "	Eyes, ears, nose, skin, mouth, throat, heart, lungs & teeth -- normal.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	52 "	Eyes, ears, nose, mouth, throat, heart, lungs & skin -- normal. Teeth - 5 decayed -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	92 "	Eyes, nose, mouth, throat, heart, lungs -- normal. Teeth - 2 decayed, -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	w.	[redacted]	[redacted]	74 "	Eyes, nose, mouth, throat, heart, lungs -- normal. Ears - Wax :- to return for treatment. Teeth - 1 decayed -- requires dental care.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	60 "	Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, throat, skin, heart, lungs & teeth -- normal.
[redacted]	hb.	[redacted]	[redacted]	42 "	Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, throat, skin, heart, lungs & teeth -- normal.

L.H. Riddell, B.A., MD.,
Medical Health Officer,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Copy sent - Mr. A. H. Gibson.
Dr. L. H. Riddell.

Ottawa, Ont.

December 16, 1944.

Dear Dr. Bow,-

Arrangements are being made for our Medical Officer at Fort Smith, N.W.T. - Dr. L. H. Riddell - to vaccinate and toxoid the children of the settlement. Dr. Riddell will communicate with you in reference to the toxoid and vaccination points required and it would be very much appreciated if you would have these forwarded to him by air mail and let me have the account in duplicate copy.

In a recent communication Dr. Riddell referred to the intermingling between the children of Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta and Fort Smith. He expressed the view that those in Fort Fitzgerald should likewise be immunized. He is quite willing to do so but would take no action without your knowledge and consent. If you approve would you please communicate with Dr. Riddell direct and supply him with whatever vaccine, etc. is required.

J.F.D. phc

Yours very truly,

Dr. R. M. Bow,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Edmonton, Alberta.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Copy for - Mr. A. H. Gibson

Ottawa, Ont., December 16, 1944.

Dr. L. H. Riddell, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Referring to your letter of November 28, I am pleased to note that arrangements have been made to examine the children of both Fort Smith day schools at regular periods.

At the present time we have no legislation making vaccination or inoculation compulsory. The regulations of the Indian Affairs Branch call for compulsory vaccination of Treaty Indians but there is no authority to compel toxoid inoculation to prevent diphtheria. However, it is felt that when the benefit to be derived is made clear to the parents of the children concerned the vast majority will give their consent to proposed immunization. In this connection I note that you will have the full co-operation of the teachers and the R.C.M. Police as well as our own officials.

Attached for your information is a copy of my letter of even date addressed to Dr. R. M. Bow, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Health, Edmonton, in reference to the advisability of inoculating the children of Fort Fitzgerald and asking him to communicate with you direct if he concurs. The toxoid and vaccine required for use at Fort Smith will be supplied by the Alberta Department of Health. You might let Dr. Bow know what quantities you will require and when they should arrive at Fort Smith. The account will be forwarded here for payment.

J.F.D.

Encl.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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Ottawa,

December 11, 1944.

Memorandum:

Deputy Commissioner.
Northwest Territories.

As far as the Indian Affairs Branch is concerned, our regulations call for compulsory vaccination. At present we do not have the necessary authority to compel toxoid inoculation to prevent diphtheria. We are giving serious consideration to including this in our regulations, but I wish to get the advice of one or two public health authorities before doing this. I quite agree with you that persuasion by Doctor Riddell could entice most of the children to be vaccinated and toxoided, and every pressure should be put on so that active vaccination and toxoiding campaigns would be held, and I would judge from Doctor Riddell's letter that he seems quite willing and anxious to do this.

In your reply you can inform him that as far as treaty Indians are concerned vaccination is compulsory. It is quite easy to give toxoid at the same time the children are being vaccinated. I would strongly advise Doctor Riddell to immunize the children at Fort Fitzgerald also.

The toxoid and vaccine for ding the children at Fort Fitzgerald would be supplied free on application to Dr. Malcolm Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, Edmonton, and whatever is necessary for Fort Smith can be obtained from the same source.

sgd. P. E. Moore,
P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Acting Superintendent of Medical
Services.

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L. H. Riddell, B.A., M.D.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

December 3 6, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find two copies of the results of my recent examination of the children of the Roman Catholic Mission Day School at Fort Smith.

I found the attendance greatly depleted from the enrolment as of September 30, and the teacher stated that the attendance usually fell off toward the end of the term and sometimes down to twelve, but had no other explanation. The absentees may return for the next examination.

The report for my examination of the children of the Fort Smith Public School will be forwarded as soon as this is completed.

I would appreciate your sending me an Eye Chart of convenient size, such as the Military use.

Yours very truly,
sgd. L. H. Riddell, M.O.H.
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Ottawa,

December 7, 1944.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Following receipt of your memorandum of the 10th ultimo we wrote to Dr. Riddell at Fort Smith asking him about vaccinating and toxoiding the children of the Fort Smith public school and reminding him that he should make regular examinations of the school children. I am sending you herewith a copy of his reply and in comment thereon would say that there is no Northwest Territories ordinance that would make vaccination or inoculation compulsory - in fact we are told that right here in Ontario where there is a law on the subject the public health officers have extreme difficulty in making it effective unless and until the campaign of education has progressed sufficiently to ensure more or less voluntary compliance. It is our opinion that by persuasion Dr. Riddell could induce most of the children to be vaccinated or toxoided, even if it was necessary for him to have some meetings of the parents to explain the benefits. What do you think?

No doubt it would help materially to keep down infection in the Fort Smith area if the children attending school at Fort Fitzgerald were also treated in like manner, but of course Fitzgerald is in Alberta and no action should be taken without the approval of the provincial authorities. However, the first thing that must be decided is our own policy and I shall be glad to have your comment as promptly ad possible.

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Sgd. R. A. Gibson
R. A. Gibson
Deputy Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
December 1st, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Your files 78 and 8862

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter of the 21st ultimo to Dr. L. H. Riddell, directing that arrangments be made for the examination of the children of both Fort Smith day schools that these children be given toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria and a clinic held where pre-school children over six months of age should be toxoided and vaccinated. I have assured Dr. Riddell of any assistance this office can give.

sgd. A. H. Gibson
A. H. Gibson
A/Agent and Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park.

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L. H. Riddell, B. A., M. D.

Fort Smith, N. W. T.

November 28th, 1944.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines and Resources
DEC 5 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Dear Sir,

Re: Your files 8862, 78.

Medical examinations of the children of the R. C. Mission school and of the Fort Smith Public school will be done regularly forthwith as requested.

The matter of inoculations has been discussed with the officials of both schools and their reply is awaited.

The R. C. Mission school has an enrollment of 48 pupils and the Fort Smith Public school has an enrollment of 11 pupils, being a total of 59. In addition there are about 36 children between the ages of 1 and 5 of pre-school age. No official estimate can be found of those between the age of six months and one year but it is considered to be in the neighbourhood of twenty.

There are in addition about another additional thirty six children between the ages of twelve and sixteen who do not attend school.

Sgt. R. C. Gray, of the R.C.M. Police has kindly volunteered to make a canvass and survey of these. If it is your desire these be included and if the matter of these inoculations be made compulsory to all, he has stated that the R. C. M. Police will gladly co-operate in this matter also.

May I please be advised on the foregoing point as to whether you wish the matter of inoculation to he made compulsory as many of the natives as with some of the whites may have some objection. Meanwhile the advisability of these inoculations has been stressed by us here and the teachers have been requested to obtain the written consent of the parents to in accordance with the usual procedure outside.

There is considerable intermingling between the children of Fort Fitzgerald, Alta., and here and I have been wondering whether it is

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your desire that I inoculate the children of this school as well, although it is outside of the Northwest Territories. I believe this would give us additional protection here and I am willing to do it on these grounds.

I estimate to do the foregoing it will require approximately 12 only 20 C. C. vials of toxoid and from 160 to 180 vaccination points.

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Fort Smith School Board, has indicated that he will write me a letter on the foregoing matters. This will be forwarded on receipt at this office.

Yours very truly,

sgd. L. H. Riddell,
L. H. Riddell, M. O. H.

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Mr Doyle

BUREAU OF MR. CUMMING

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 28 1944
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
November 25th, 1944.

AIRMAIL
RECALL
J. F. D.
Noted

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attached you will find operating Statement of the Fort Smith Public School for period October 1st to July 31st, 1944.

This Statement covering last year is all Mr. McDonald handed in, but we will ask him to supply a Statement covering 1942-1943 and will forward same as soon as received.

1942-43 Statements required by Mr Andrew Moore.
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A.H. Gibson,
A/Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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MR. CUMMING

Fort Smith N.W.T.

November 24th 1944

NOV 28 1944
Department of Mines and Resources

A.H. Gibson Esq.
District Agent
Fort Smith N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find finnancial statement for the Public School for period October 1933 to July 1944. From this statement you will see that the school closed off for the term with a clean sheet, owing nothing , however this was done by a grant made to the school by the local Welfare Association.

One new member was appointed to the Board Mr P.W. Kaeser at the annual meeting. With Mr J. Taylor and H.A. McDonald offering to act for another term, this brings the school board up to the required three.

Several matter were taken up at the meeting and all present aggeed to continue on with the same teacher, Mrs M.M.Linke at the same wages namely $1.000.00 per year. The matter of paying the teachers air plane fare one way was agreed upon. This amounted to $75.00 and was paid to the teacher and will be a further obligation the board will have to meet next term.

The parents of all pupils agreed to contribute the monthly sum towards the school expenses, for the comming term.

With the attached statement I trust that this information is what you want.

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 28 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Yours very truly
H.A. McDonald
H.A. McDonald
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OPPERATING STATEMENT OF FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR PERIOD

OCTOBER 1st 1943 to July 31st 1944

By	Goverment grant received		650.00
	Cash subscription by pupils parents:		
	[redacted]		70.00
			70.00
			70.00
			70.00
			70.00
			40.00
			10.00
			30.00
	Cash donation from 1st July Sports Fund		100.00
	Cash made at Bingo game		40.00
	Cash donation from Fort Smith Welfare Association		57.00
To	Wages paid teacher for year	1,000.00	
	Wages paid janitor for year	120.00	
	Paid D. Hudson (whitewashing building)	40.00	
	Wood purchased	90.00	
	Paint purchased for (inside shhool)	18.00	
	Broom and sundry purchases	9.00	
		1,277.00	1.277.00

Certified correct

H.A. McDonald

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COPY FOR - MR. A. H. GIBSON Noted

Ottawa, Ont., November 21, 1944.

Dr. L. H. Riddell, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

As you know, every effort is being made to improve the general health and welfare of the residents of the Northwest Territories and while considerable progress has already been made it is proposed to extend the existing services not only to meet the needs of those affected but more particularly to take preventive action wherever it is felt that such measures will be most beneficial.

Attention has been directed to the fact that there has been no definite system of examining or treating the school children at Fort Smith, and as many diseases have their beginning in the schools it has been decided that arrangements should be made for a regular examination of each of the pupils in both the Fort Smith day schools and also that these children should be given toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria and a clinic held where pre-school children over six months of age should be toxoided and vaccinated.

As Medical Health Officer for the Fort Smith Medical District this work will come within your jurisdiction. You might discuss the matter with the school authorities and make whatever arrangements are considered best for the examination and treatment of the pupils.

The manner in which you will deal with the children of pre-school age will be left to your judgment as you are on the ground and in a position to know how this can be best handled. Stipendiary Magistrate Gibson or the R.C.M. Police will be only too pleased to assist in any way they can.

Would you please let me have separate reports dealing with each day school and the treatments of pre-school children. If you will let me know what amount of toxoid or vaccine you require, arrangements will be made to have it sent in by airmail from Edmonton.

J.F.D. AHC

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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FILE: 8862

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PLACE DATE

OTTAWA ONTARIO NOVEMBER 21 1944

A H GIBSON
FORT SMITH N W T

PLEASE OBTAIN AND FORWARD BY FIRST MAIL COPIES OF ANNUAL REPORTS FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL COVERING PAST TWO YEARS

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R A GIBSON
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

CONFIRMATION SENT

COPY FOR MR. MORIN

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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Your file 8862
My file 9-1 N.W.T.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

Attention: Mr. Doyle

Ottawa, Ontario
November 10, 1944

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 13 1944
Department of Mines and Resources

Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Northwest Territories

I have read Mr. Meikle's communication of Oct.5. I think it is the duty of every doctor employed by the department to make regular examination of the pupils in all the schools in the area in which he serves. Our regulations for medical services state that at some convenient day during the month of September in each year, the Indian Agent shall instruct the Medical Attendant to visit each school in the Agency under his charge to vaccinate against smallpox every pupil in the first year of his or her attendance at school and also every pupil in the last year of his or her attendance at school provided that such pupils, after due inquiry are not found to have been successfully vaccinated within five years. Although our regulations do not specify clearly all the children in the school should be given toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria and a clinic should also be held at the same time where the pre-school children over six months of age should be toxoided and vaccinated. These services should be rendered by every doctor employed by the department without cost to the people of the area.

Doctor Riddell should be instructed immediately to examine, vaccinate and toxoid the children in the Fort Smith Public School and should continue to make regular medical examinations of the school children.

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 13 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services

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November 3, 1944.

Dr. Moore

Please see Mr. Meikle's letter of October 5, immediately hereunder. Would you kindly give me a call at your convenience.

J. F. Doyle.

J. F. Doyle.

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BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

Mr. Cumming
Will you please confer with Dr. Moore and draft appropriate instructions to our medical officers.

Director.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY OCT 12 1944 Dept. of Mines and Resources

MR. CUMMING

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
October 5th, 1944.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I have had a talk with Mrs. Linke, teacher of the Fort Smith Public School, in regard to the health of the children attending this school and she advises me that there has never been a medical check-up of the children by the Departmental Doctors.

This, I think, is a matter which should be given immediate attention and arrangements made for Dr. Riddell to make regular examinations of each child at proper intervals. The doctor should supply this office with a report covering the health of the school children and a copy should be given to the school teacher for her records. Mrs. Linke mentioned that one pupil appears to be suffering with some eye trouble and no doubt other children will show symptoms of ailments which should be reported to their parents.

This practice might be applied to all of the day schools in the Northwest Territories where there is a resident Medical Health Officer. The Department should provide this service to the pupils free of charge. I have not discussed this matter with Dr. Riddell pending your instructions.

M. Meikle

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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Date October 11, 1944

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1944		
	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended September 30, 1944 @ $700 per annum.	$175.00

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Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
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BUREAU OF MR. CUMMING

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
September 30, 1944.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the School Report for the quarter ended September 30, 1944, covering the Fort Smith Public School.

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M. Meikle

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Department of Mines and Resources
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
SEP 28 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: Mrs. M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: September 30th 19 44

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	H. B.	19	
2	Wh.	20	
3	H. B.	21	
4	H. B.	22	
5	H. B.	23	
6	H. B.	24	
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Total days present: Average daily attendance: 10-58

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12, 1:30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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10043 - 107 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.
August 9, 1944.

MR. CUMMING

LANDS, PARKS & FORESTS BRANCH
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Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner,
Administration of N. W. T.,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 21st and of the cheque for $27.75.

On behalf of the teachers who took part in the composing, assembling and marking of the June examination papers of the Fort Smith Public School, I wish to thank you for the payment.

Yours very truly,

Margrit E. von Arx

Miss Margrit E. von Arx.

Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 14 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Copy sent - N.W. Champagne, Esq.,
Fort Smith.

July 21, 1944.

Dear Miss Von Arx:

Referring to your letter of June 26 addressed to Mr. W.J. Taylor, Secretary Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School, I have pleasure in enclosing official cheque No. E 076173 in payment of your account covering the composing, assembling and marking of the June examination papers of the Fort Smith Public School.

JTD:AhC

Yours very truly,

H. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Miss Margrit E. Von Arx,
10043 - 107th Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 16 - 007

Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

School Books

3	copies	Fun With Dick and Jane
3	"	Our New Friends
3	"	Friends And Neighbours
3	"	Streets And Roads
3	"	Faraway Ports
3	"	Times And Places
3	"	In Other Lands
4	"	Water, Its Sources And Uses
3	"	Days and Deeds
3	"	Early Explorers
3	"	Modern Explorers
3	"	Time (Howard)
3	"	People And Progress
1	"	Social History of England
2	"	Canada Book of Prose and Verse
2	"	Life and Literature
1	"	Huckleberry Finn (Twain)
1	"	Judy of York Hill
1	"	Judy's Perfect Year.
1	"	Poems of Action

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 16 - 007

Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

School Books

1 copy	Sir Walter Raleigh (Buchan)
4 copies	World Geography for Canadian Schools
2 "	Our Empire and Its Neighbours (McDougall & Paterson)
6 "	Bible Reading for Schools

(As per attached list)

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.,
c/o Northern Transportation Co., Ltd.

C.A.G.

A.H. Cumming

"G.E.B. Sinclair"

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P. S.

This list is being sent direct to your department by the school teacher instead of through the Fort Smith Government Office. because of the late date in the season. also which it is being mailed.

m. m. Linke

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 12 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Mr. Nelson

MR. CUMMING

Fort Smith.
N. W. T.
July 1st 1944.

Dept. of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS
BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 12 1944
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Sir.

The following text books are requisitioned for the Fort Smith Public School to meet the requirements of the Alberta Department of Education. Yours truly,

m. m. Linke

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File 8862

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

Dept. No. 144

Rep's No.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

C.O. No.

BRANCH Lands, Parks and Forests
Bureau of N.W.T. and Y. Affairs

Date July 10, 1944

Application is hereby made for: (a) Issue of the following cheques:
(b) Pre-audit of the following accounts:

LANDS PARKS and FORESTS BR. No. 1
JUL 12 1944
TREASURY OFFICE

IN FAVOUR OF	Cheque Number	AMOUNT
NWT Margrit E. von Arx, 10043 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.	76173 JUL 17 1944	$27.75

Please forward cheque to
N.W.T. Division.

Being for: Composing, assembling and marking school examination papers - authorised by Northwest Territories Council, 154th session, 11th January, 1944.

Charge to:
Appropriation Trust Fund Liquor Profits, N.W.T. Enc. No.
Allotment Vote (Code) 69
Sub-allotment

Certified:
(a) That each item of the above accounts has been incurred under requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the Public Service.
(b) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are fair and just.

Head of Branch

Deputy Head
Deputy Commissioner.

Certified:
(a) That the amount of this application has been charged to the appropriation allotment concerned.

(b) That the above accounts have been examined and are in order for payment.

W. McCarthy
For Chief Treasury Officer

THE SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR:

The Auditor General, when accounts are pre-audited.

The Comptroller, when payment is made at Central Office.

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DEPT. 36

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH.

Estab.	Vote	Prim.	Object	Amount		
	69	00	098		27	75
			TOTAL			

Examined | Liquidated | Verified

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Date July 5, 1944.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1944			
	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended June 30, 1944 @ $700 per annum.	$175	00

Vote. 27. Primary. 14. Enc. 97.
Estab. 007. Object. 804.
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

JUL 6 '44

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BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3884

LANDS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUL 4 1944 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
June 30, 1944.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the Quarterly Report for the term ended June 30th, 1944, from the Fort Smith Public School.

Enc. 2.

N.W. Champagne,
Acting Agent.

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Department of Mines and Resources JUL 4 1944 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. A. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: June 30th 1944

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1		W	19		
2		H. B	20		
3		H. B	21		
4		W	22		
5		H. B.	23		
6		W	24		
7		H. B	25		
8		H. B.	26		
9		W.	27		
10		H. B.	28		
11		W.	29		
12		H. B.	30		
13		W.	31		
14			32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 57 Average daily attendance: 12.8

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1-30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to "The Alberta Course of Study" for the elementary grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. A. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
Reqn. 6325

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COPY

10043 - 107 Street,
EDMONTON, Alberta.
June 26, 1944.

Mr. W. J. Taylor,
Sec. Treas. Fort Smith School,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am submitting an itemized statement of our account in connection with the composing, assembling and marking of the June Examinations for the pupils of Grades lll, lV, and Vl of the Fort Smith School District. Under separate cover I am sending you an individual report for each pupil.

Grade lll	15 papers @ .50	$ 7.50
Grade lV	10 papers @ .50	5.00
	5 papers @ .30	1.50
Grade Vl	15 papers @ .75	11.25
	5 papers @ .50	2.50
	Total	$27.75

In Grade lV copies were requested for three pupils and in Grade Vl copies were requested for four pupils. We therefore consider it necessary to charge for the composition of the papers for one more pupil in each case. Our charge has been set at 30¢ per paper for the Grade lV and 50¢ per paper for the Grade Vl.

The pupils are to be commended on the high standard of work shown by these tests.

Please make the cheque to cover the whole amount payable to M. E. von Arx, and mail it to the above address.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Margrit E. von Arx

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Margrit E. von Arx
10043 - 107 Street,
EDMONTON - Alberta.

Northwest Territories Administration,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Ont.

June 27, 1944.

To composing, assembling and marking of the June Examinations for the Pupils of Grades 3, 4, and 6 of the Fort Smith School District.

Grade III	15 papers	@ .50	$7.50
Grade IV	10 papers	@ .50	5.00
	5 "	@ .30	1.50
Grade VI	15 papers	@ .75	11.25
	5 "	@ .50	2.50
			$27.75

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

D. J. Taylor
Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith Public School Board.

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Mr Doyle

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.
June 27, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner,
Administration of the Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

We were very pleased to receive Mr. N. W. Champagne's letter of the 7th February last, advising us of the Administrations decision that the Fort Smith Public School Board be allowed the privilege of their pupils obtaining examination papers from outside sources.

Arrangements were made to have the necessary papers prepared and examined, and to-day the reports were received from Edmonton. We were more than pleased with the results received, all the children having passed their tests with splendid marks and all recommended for higher grades next term.

We wish to express our appreciation for the privilege extended by the Department to our school.

Enclosed in duplicate copies is the account covering the preparation and examination of the papers.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Taylor
Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith Public School Board.

Encl.

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BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 3 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

LANDS Dept. of INTERIOR

FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.,
June 27, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Fort Smith Public School,
Your File 8862.

With reference to your letter of January last, in which you authorized the Fort Smith Public School Board to make arrangements with the Alberta Department of Education for the annual preparation and examination of school papers, I may say that the papers were prepared and the reports have now been received by the School Board.

Following the instructions contained in your letter I am enclosing in duplicate copies an account covering the cost of the composing, assembling and marking of the June examinations for the pupils of the Fort Smith Public School. This account has been duly certified by the Secretary - Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter from Miss Margrit E. von Arx, which the School Board have forwarded for your information.

A letter of appreciation from the Fort Smith Public School Board is also attached.

N. W. Champagne,
Acting Agent.

WJT/DFL
Encls.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1944.

F.W. Carson, Esq., Stationery, 167 Queen St., Ottawa.

Referring to Requisition No. 4672, and Mr. Driscoll's memorandum of the 13th instant, in this connection, will you please take the necessary action to have items questioned supplied as follows:-

Quance Speller

4 each of Book I
4 " " " II
4 " " " III

Report Cards

6 for Grades 1, 2 and 3
6 " " 4, 5 " 6
4 " " 7, 8 " 9

A.L. Cumming.

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[redacted] Please advise. J. W. D.

F. Smith Public Relations

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUN 16 1944 Dept. of Mines and Resources

, June 13, 1944

Ref: "Stationery"

STATIONERY OFFICE RECEIVED JUN 15 1944 DEPT. MINES AND RESOURCES

Mr. H. J. Davidson
Purchasing Agent
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Referring to requisition No. 4672 which includes Quance Spellers, I would ask you to kindly let me know for which grade these spellers are required.

Quance Speller Book I is for Grades 2, 3 and 4
Book II for Grades 5 and 6
Book III for grades 7, 8 and 9

Also regarding the Report Cards on the above requisition, I am advised that there is one card for:

Grades 1, 2 and 3
Grades 4, 5 and 6
Grades 7, 8 and 9.

Kindly advise.

Department of Mines and Resources JUN 16 1944 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

JD/LL

J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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[redacted] By Telly

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 12 - 007

Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1 School Flag. Union Jack, 6'

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.,
c/o Northern Transportation Co., Ltd.

A.h. Cumming

"G.E.R. Sinclair"

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 16 - 007

Fort Smith Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

14 doz. Scribblers (Pencil)
14 " " (Ink)
1 " Penholders
10 " Lead Pencils
5 " Blotting Paper (Small sheets)
2 boxes Chalk (white)
5 packets Coloured folding paper 6"
Number Highways (Revised Edition)
4 copies of each Book 4, 5, 6.
Readers (Highroads to Reading)
3 copies Primer
3 " Book I
3 " Book III
6 " Winston Dictionaries for Can. Schools
3 " World Geography for Can. Schools
1 School Register
1 box Drawing Pens
1 " Pins straight
1 Friends about us
1 Yesterday & today

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May 9 44 FILE 0662

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

27 16 - 007

Fort Smith, Public School, c/o Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1 The World Around Us

1 Men Who Found Out

1 The Violet Book (Verse Book)

2 copies Fun With Words

X 12 " Canadian Speller (Quance) { 4 - Book I, 4 " II, 4 " III

X 16 " School Report Cards { 6 for Grades 1-2-3, 6 " " 4-5-6, 4 " " 7-8-9

All of these school books can be obtained from:-

The Alberta Children's Bookhouse,
The School-Book Branch,
Department of Education,
EDMONTON, Alta.

Ship to - Fort Smith Public School,
c/o Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.,
c/o Northern Transportation Co., Ltd.

A.H. Hamming

"G.E.B. Sinclair"

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

3884

May 3, 1944.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Ottawa, Ontario.

Attached you will please find, in duplicate copies, a requisition for school supplies, from the Fort Smith Public School.

Kindly have this requisition addressed in care of this office.

Enc.

#185
#186
School Stationery
Flag

N.W. Champagne,
Acting Agent.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTRY BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 8 1944
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 8 1944

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The Alberta Children's Bookhouse

THE SCHOOL-BOOK BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDMONTON

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lock–up (lŏk′=ŭp′), *n.* a gaol.

lo-co-mo-tion (lō′kō-mō′shŭn), *n.* the act of moving, or ability to move, from place to place.

lo-co-mo-tive (lō′kō-mō′tĭv), *adj.* relating to a machine that moves about under its own power:—*n.* a steam or electric

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(All of these ~~school Books~~ can be obtained here.)

Fort Smith Public School

Requisition List for 1944-45.

14 doz.	Scribblers Pencil
14 "	" Ink
1 doz	Pen holders
10 doz	Pencils Lead
5 "	Blotting Paper (small sheets)
2 boxes	Chalk (white)
5 packets	Colored folding Paper 6"
	Number Highways. (Revised edition)
4 copies of each	Book 4. 5. 6.
	Readers. (Highroads to Reading)
3 copies	Primer
3 copies	Book I
3 "	" III
6 copies	Winston Dictionaries for Can. Schools.
3 "	World Geography for Can. Schools.
1	School Register
1	" Flag.
1 box	Drawing pins
1 box	Pins straight
1.	Friends about us
1	Yesterday & today
1	The World around us.
1	Men who found out.
1	The Violet Book (Verse Book)
2 copies	Fun with Words.
12 "	Canadian Speller (Quance)
16	School report cards.

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(copies)

FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL
REQUISITION LIST FOR 1944-45

✓ 14	doz.	Scribblers Pencil
✓ 14	"	" Ink
✓ 1	"	Pen Holders.
✓ 10	"	Pencils Lead
✓ 5	"	Blotting Paper (small sheets)
✓ 2	boxes	Chalk (white)
✓ 5	packets	Colored folding Paper 6"
		Number Highways. (Revised edition)
✓ 4	copies	of each Book 4,5,6.
		Readers (Highroads to Reading)
✓ 3	copies	Primer
✓ 3	copies	Book I
✓ 3	"	Book III
✓ 6	copies	Winston Dictionaries for Can. Schools.
✓ 3	"	World Geography for Can. Schools.
✓ 1		School Register
1		" Flag – un- jack off
✓ 1	box	Drawing pens
✓ 1	box	Pins straight
✓ 1		Friends about us
✓ 1		Yesterday & today
✓ 1		The World around us
✓ 1		Men who found out
✓ 1		The Violet Book (Verse Book)
✓ 2	copies	Fun with Words.
✓ 12	"	Canadian Speller (Quance)
✓ 16	"	School report cards.

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The Alberta Children's Bookhouse
The School-Book Branch,
Departmentoof Education
Edmonton

(All of these school books can be obtained here).

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Date April 10, 1944

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1944			
April	10	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended March 31, 1944 @ $700 per annum.	$175.00

Vote 27. Primary 14. Enc. 207
Estab. 007 ... Object. 804.
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

3884

March 31st. 1944.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed, in duplicate is the quarterly school report for the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ending March 31, 1944.

Enc.

N.W. Champagne,
Acting Agent.

LANDS, PARKS & FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY
APR 6 1944
Dept. of Mines and Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT
DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 31st 1944

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	white	19		
2		H.B.	20		
3		H.B.	21		
4		wh.	22		
5		H.B.	23		
6		wh.	24		
7		H.B.	25		
8		H.B.	26		
9		wh.	27		
10		H.B.	28		
11		wh.	29		
12		H.B.	30		
13		wh.	31		
14		wh.	32		
15		wh.	33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 63 Average daily attendance: 13.8

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects for elementary and intermediate grades according to the Alberta Course of Studies

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Reqn. 6325

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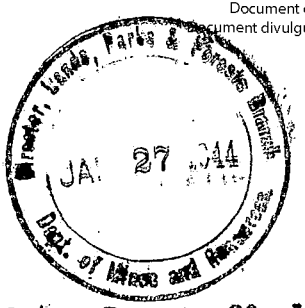

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Ottawa, Ont., January 26, 1944.

N. W. Champagne, Esq., Acting Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Re - Fort Smith Public School.
Your File - 3884.

At a recent meeting of the Northwest Territories Council it was reported that the Yellowknife Public School Board had arranged with the Alberta Department of Education for the annual preparation and examination of the school papers and to report on the results. By this means the Board were able to follow the progress of the individual pupil.

Council agreed that this system should be extended to the Fort Smith public school and approved of the costs being borne by the Northwest Territories Administration. Will you please notify the Fort Smith Public School Board accordingly and arrange for the accounts to be forwarded to this office. No doubt the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board will be able to get any information he may require from Mr. A. F. Totzke, Secretary-Treasurer of the Yellowknife Public School Board.

J.F.D.
A.h.c.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the
Northwest Territories.

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(i) Public Schools Yellowknife and Fort Smith - examination papers

The arrangement made by the Yellowknife School Board with the Department of Education of Alberta for the preparation and correction of annual examination papers was extended to the Public School at Fort Smith and cost charged to the Territorial Liquor Fund.

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Date Jan. 13, 1944

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1944			
		Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31 Dec. 1943, @ $700 per annum.	$175.00

Vote. 27. Primary. 14. Enc. 207
Estab. 007. Object. 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

JAN 13 '44

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T. File 3884

January 4, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Canada.

Enclosed in duplicate copies, is the Fort Smith Public School quarterly report, for the quarter ended December 31, 1943.

Encl.

N. W. Champagne,
Actg.Agent & Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park.

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Department of Mines and Resources JAN 10 1944 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
JAN 4 1944
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31st 1943

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	W.	19.		
2.		H.B.	20.		
3.		H.B.	21.		
4.		W	22.		
5.		H.B.	23.		
6.		H.B.	24.		
7.		W.	25.		
8.		H.B.	26.		
9.		H.B.	27.		
10.		H.B.	28.		
11.		H.B.	29.		
12.		W.	30.		
13.		H.B.	31.		
14.		H.B.	32.		
15.		W.	33.		
16.		W.	34.		
17.		W.	35.		
18.			36.		

Total days present: 58 Average daily attendance: 16.26

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for the elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Reqn. 6325

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Precis for the Northwest Territories Council.

This Administration provides annual grants for the two public schools at Yellowknife and Fort Smith but there is no regular inspection by a qualified school inspector at either of these schools.

For the past two years the Yellowknife School Board has arranged for annual examination papers from the Alberta Department of Education and the pupils' papers are forwarded to Edmonton for correction and report. The Yellowknife School Board advises that this practice has been very satisfactory. This is an excellent method of ascertaining if the teaching staff are providing satisfactory instructions to the pupils. This year the Yellowknife School Board paid $142.55 for this service and in 1942 the cost was slightly higher as there were more pupils.

It is suggested that this Administration pay for this service and that it be made compulsory for both schools.

The matter of providing a regular qualified school inspector for the Northwest Territories should be considered as a post-war development question.

Yellowknife School

Annual grant - $1,625 (less $3,000 which School Board relinquished during fiscal years 1942-43 and 1943-44 to reimburse D.N.W.T. administration for part of $3,000 grant given towards construction of new wing)

January 10, 1944.

Pupilage - 30th September, 1943 -

Whites -	26
Half-breeds -	4
Total -	30

Fort Smith Public School

Annual grant - $700

Pupilage - 30th September, 1943.

Whites -	4
Half-breeds -	9

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By

Date Oct. 13, 1943

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1943		
	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30 Sept. 1943, @ $500 per annum¾	$125.00

Vote 77 Primary 14 Enc. 87

Estab. 007 Object 804

Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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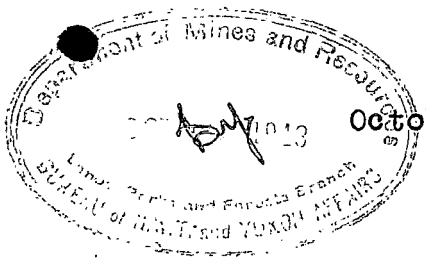
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

File 3884



October 6, 1943.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Canada.

Attached hereto in duplicate copies, is the Fort Smith Public School quarterly report, for the quarter ended 30th ultimo.

M. Meikle

Encl.

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: Sep. 30th 19.43.

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8		H. B.	26		
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10		H. B.	28		
11		H. B.	29		
12		W.	30		
13		H. B.	31		
14			32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 18 Average daily attendance: 11.16

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for the elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
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One Hundred and Fifty-third Session
of the Northwest Territories Council
held on September 9, 1943.

(iv)Fort Smith Public School - 8862-2

It was agreed that in view of the exceptional conditions prevailing at Fort Smith the annual grant to the public school should be increased from $500 to $700 effective October 1, 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES 237

ML [redacted] **REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES** File 8862

September 9, 19 43

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 16 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs.M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
1 copy	Creative Arts Book, 1, 2, 3, 4					
1 "	New Wonder Book of Knowledge					
3 copies	Britain's Story Book 1					
3 "	" " " II					
1 Copy	Peter Pan					
1 "	Number Stories of Long Ago					
1 "	Fun with Words					
2 copies	"Through the Green Gate" with Manual					
2 "	"Down the River Road" " "					
1 copy	A book of little plays					
1 "	Drama Highway (Book 2)					
1 "	Monologues for Young People					
1 "	Moulders of National Destinies					
	Apparently the above books were selected at the following address -					
	The Alberta Children's Bookhouse,					
	The School-Book Branch,					
	Department of Education,					
	Edmonton.					
	Forward to - Mrs. M.M. Linke,					
	Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,					
	Fort Smith, N.W.T.					
	c/o Northern Transportation Co.					
	Via Waterways, Alta.					

Last Shipping Date - September 23, 1943.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.H. Cumming

APPROVED— J. W. K. Lock
Director

Form 37—Req. 358

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NOTE:—

1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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If these Books have not been included in a previous requisition this year, please order.

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MEMORANDUM from

The Alberta Children's Bookhouse

THE SCHOOL-BOOK BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDMONTON

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Creative Arts 1.2.3.4

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MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

Aug. 28th 43.

[redacted] Gibson Esq.
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH
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Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 7 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Sir.

I have permission to send you the enclosed list of books, which have been personally selected for the use of the pupils of Fort Smith Public School.

Trusting you may see your way clear to supply us with the books,

Yours truly

M. M. Lake

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Public

List of Books. Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Creative Arts Bk. 1. 2. 3. 4.
New Wonder Book of Knowledge
3 copies. Britain's Story Bk. I
3 " " " II
Peter Pan.
Number Stories of Long Ago.
Fun with words.
2 copies "Down the River Road" with manual.
2 copies "Through the Green Gate" with manual
A book of little plays.
Drama Highway (Bk 2)
Monologues for Young People
Moulders of National Destinies

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Ottawa, Ont., September 11, 1943.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Re - Fort Smith Public School

In view of the representations made by you and the detailed information furnished in Mr. Meikle's letter of August 9, the Northwest Territories Council has approved an increase from $500.00 to $700.00 in the annual grant for the Fort Smith public school effective October 1, 1943. Would you please notify the School Board accordingly.

J.F.D. A.H.C

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

Memorandum

August 19, 1943

Mr. Cumming

Fort Smith Public School

This item should be noted on the agenda for the next meeting of the Northwest Territories Council. Mr. Doyle's statement supplies the information that will be required for discussion. However, it is quite likely that a motion to increase the grant to the Fort Smith school will bring up the general question of public schools in the Northwest Territories.

Deputy Commissioner

Mr. Cumming
20/8/43.

Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 19 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
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Thro R. A. Gibson
Director

18th August, 1943.

Mr. Cumming

The precis dealing with the Fort Smith public school prepared on July 23 has now been amended to include the information and recommendation contained in Mr. Meikle's letter of August 9.

J. F. Doyle.

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18th August, 1943.

Precis for the Northwest Territories Council

Fort Smith Public School

In a recent communication Dr. J. A. Urquhart stated that as the Federal grant of $500.00 per annum was insufficient to cover the operating expenses of the Fort Smith public school, it was necessary for the few white residents whose children attend this school to make cash contributions in excess of the amount paid by residents of the provinces.

Prior to 1939 the Anglican Mission operated a day school at Fort Smith but in that year a public school was established under the provisions of the Northwest Territories School Ordinance.

The building is of log construction with interior measurements of 28 feet by 22 feet. It has a basement, hot air furnace, well lighted, etc. Practically all labour and materials were donated.

The Northwest Territories Council (97th session - 24th August, 1939) approved the annual grant of $500.00 formerly given to the Fort Smith Anglican day school be transferred to the Fort Smith public school.

The Northwest Territories Council (122nd session - 11th February, 1941) approved a special grant of $400.00 from N.W.T. liquor profits to clear off all outstanding debts incurred in connection with the construction of this school.

Mrs. M. M. Linke, was engaged as teacher and paid $100.00 per month.

All subjects for the elementary and intermediate grades, according to the Alberta course of studies are taught.

The return for the quarter ended 30th June, 1943, showed 13 children in attendance. They were

Whites	- 5	
Half-breeds	- 7	
Indian	- 1	13

Average daily attendance - 12.1

In a report dated June 16, 1943, Inspector Meikle furnished the following particulars respecting the revenue and expenditure for the school year 1942-43. Revenue includes,-

Federal grant	- $500.00
8 parents contribute $5 per month for 10 months	- 400.00
Raised locally	- 300.00
Total revenue	- $1200.00

Expenditures -

Teacher's salary	- $1000.00
Janitor	- 120.00
Incidental	- 80.00
	$1200.00

The school closed with a credit balance of $21.00

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In a letter dated August 9, 1943, Mr. Meikle stated the school taxes paid at Fort Smith are much higher than those for the Yellowknife Administrative District. The average home at Yellowknife is assessed at from $300.00 to $500.00 and the best ones at not more than $2,000.00. The school rate is 6 mills and an additional 2 mills is added for other needs within the district; therefore, the majority of the home owners pay not more than $5.00 per year toward tax.

Mr. Meikle recommends that the grant to the Fort Smith public school be increased from $500.00 to $1,000.00.

At the present time the following grants are paid toward the support of day schools in the Northwest Territories provided they are kept open and the average daily attendance is five or more.

Fort Smith	-	public school	$500.00
" "	-	R.C. "	500.00
Yellowknife	-	public "	1,500.00
Fort Simpson	-	R.C. "	200.00
" "	-	Ang. "	200.00
Baker Lake	-	" "	250.00
Eskimo Point	-	" "	250.00
Pangnirtung	-	" "	250.00

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Eldorado Mines, N.W.T.
August 9, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 24th ultimo with memorandum in connection with the Fort Smith public school.

In my previous report reference was made to the voluntary contributions which the parents of pupils at Fort Smith make to enable the school board to meet its financial obligations. These are very much in excess of the taxes paid by Yellowknife taxpayers. Mr. Totzke advised me that the average home in the Yellowknife Administrative District was assessed at from $300 to $500 and the best ones were not valued at more than $2000. The school tax rate is 6 mills and an additional tax of 2 mills is applied for district needs. This means that the parents and other tax payers pay not more than $5.00 a year as total tax. Some assessments are even below the minimum of $2.00. The Hudson Bay Co. is the largest tax payer in the settlement and pays $24.00 a year on property valued at $3000.

Mr. Totzke said the normal yearly expenditure by the Yellowknife School Board was about $7500. of which amount the mining companies pay over three quarters. I asked him if he had any figures on school taxes for small towns in Saskatchewan for comparison purposes. He did not have any information but was definitely of the opinion that parents in that province paid much less than $50.00 a year, which is what some of the Fort Smith parents pay.

The teacher at the Fort Smith school is making excellent progress with the children and in addition to teaching the public school grades she also assists pupils who are taking the high school course by correspondence. I am of the opinion that every effort should be made to provide adequate educational facilities in all important settlements of the Northwest Territories. With this in mind I think the present government annual grant of $500. to the Fort Smith public school should be increased to $1000.

The day schools which are operated by the missions in the N.W.T. are finannced by funds received from the citizens of Canada and in some cases of other countries, and do not come from the parents of the pupils who attend the school. As regards, possible requests for public school grants by other settlements of the Territories I believe each case should be settled separately and that the Department's policy need not be controlled by the action taken in the case of Yellowknife or Fort Smith schools.

Yours very truly,

M.Meikle.

Mr. R.A. Gibson,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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MR. CUMMING

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LANDS, PARKS and FORESTRY BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY AUG 16 1943 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. J. [illegible] Eldorado Mines N.W.T.

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M Meikle

Mr R A Gibson
Lands Parks & Forests
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

Copy - Mr. Cumming.

OTTAWA

RECALL
1-9-43
~~1-8-43~~
D.F.C.
Noted

July 24, 1943

Mackay Meikle, Esq., Agent and Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a memorandum about the Fort Smith public school, which has been prepared as a basis for discussion at an early meeting of the Northwest Territories Council.

It would seem that there is a feeling on the part of the local residents that they are being asked to pay too much for the education of their children at the public school. We are inclined to share this view. However, whatever we do at Fort Smith will undoubtedly be quoted as a precedent for similar action elsewhere and so we would like to have a report from you on the subject.

Will you please look into the matter and let me have a statement as promptly as possible.

Deputy Commissioner.

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23rd July, 1943.

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At the present time the following grants are paid toward the support of day schools in the Northwest Territories provided they are kept open and the average daily attendance is five or more.

Fort Smith	- public school	$500.00
"	" - R.C. "	500.00
Yellowknife	- Public "	1,500.00
Fort Simpson	- R.C. "	200.00
"	" - Ang. "	200.00
Baker Lake	- " "	250.00
Eskimo Point	- " "	250.00
Pangnirtung	- " "	250.00

J.T.D.

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Wu will talk this over

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS
AND
FORESTS BRANCH

Ottawa, July 17, 1943.

Mr. Cumming.

You will recall that in a recent letter Dr. Urquhart complained rather bitterly because residents of Fort Smith are required to pay a fairly high amount for the education of their children in the Public Schools. It strikes me that we should be able to give the Fort Smith Public Schools a little more help. Will you please have a memorandum prepared on this subject as a basis for discussion for the Northwest Territories Council.

Director.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 17 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Date July 15, 1943

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1943			
July	15	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30 June, 1943, @ $500 per annum.	$125.00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc. 87
Estab. 007 Object 604
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

File 3884

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MR. CORNING

July 5, 1943.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Canada.

Herewith enclosed in duplicate copies, is the quarterly School Report, Form #61, for the quarter ended 30th ultimo, for the Fort Smith Public School.

Encl.

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg.Agent & Supt.W. B. Park.

LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUL 10 1943 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources JUL 10 1943 Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
JUN 30 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: Mrs. M. M. Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: June 30th 19 43

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2	[redacted]	W	20		
3	[redacted]	H. B.	21		
4	[redacted]	Indian	22		
5	[redacted]	W.	23		
6	[redacted]	H. B.	24		
7	[redacted]	W	25		
8	[redacted]	H. B.	26		
9	[redacted]	W	27		
10	[redacted]	H. B.	28		
11	[redacted]	H. B.	29		
12	[redacted]	H. B.	30		
13	[redacted]	H. B.	31		
14			32		
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16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 12.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1:30 - 4

What subjects taught: all subjects according to the Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
Reqn. 6325

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Fort Smith Public School

Extract from M. Meikle's Report
dated at Fort Smith, June 16, 1943

Fort Smith Schools

On the 11th inst. I visited the public school where Mrs. Linke the teacher showed me the register, curriculum and the pupils work books. There were 12 children present and in all there are 18 individual desks with room for 6 more. Mrs. Linke teaches grades 1 to 8 inclusive and assists 2 children who are taking advanced grades by correspondence. Mr. MacDonald told me that his 2 children obtained A plus rating last winter in their correspondence work after being taught the earlier grades by Mrs. Linke and he is entirely satisfied with the work which she is doing. The pupils work books, reading and knowledge of other subjects show the progress they are making and I was impressed with the conditions and conduct of the children.

The school room is clean, well lighted by windows and electricity and there is an indoor chemical closet and a wash basin. The attendance register shows excellent attendance throughout the year. This is partly a result of Mrs. Linkes system of sending a pupil to enquire why another pupil has not come to school. This usually brings back the absentee and discourages repetition. School hours are from 9 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4:00. Classes began on Sept. 1st and again on January 6th.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. H. MacDonald comprise the school board and they advised me that the school year was being closed with a credit balance of $21.00. They have to pay the teacher $1000, janitor (children) $120 and other expenses raise the total expenditure to about $1200 for the year. Each of the 8 parents contribute $5.00 a month for 10 months. With the government grant of $500 it leaves $300 to be raised locally by the population.

When I was in Fitzgerald I enquired about the public school which was closed last winter because a teacher could not be engaged. They hope to engage one for the coming term at a salary of $1100 for the 10 months and a guarantee of room and board at $30 to $35 a month, plus transportation one way from Edmonton.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 9 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS
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OTTAWA

June 1, 1943.

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Enclosed please find the undermentioned departmental orders -

No. 17320 - Charles Niedner's Sons, Coaticook, Que. - Forestry Hose, etc.

" 18034 - J.J. Turner & Sons Ltd. Peterborough - Union Jack (Fort Smith Public School)

" 18469 - Hudson's Bay Co. Edmonton - Rations (W.J.Taylor)

" 18450 - Canadian General Electric, Ottawa - Telephone Repairs.

When these supplies have been received will you please sign and return the yellow copies of the orders to this office.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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BUREAU OF

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

FILE 3983 TML

Ottawa, May 26, 1943.

Mr. H. G. Barber, Hydrographic and Map Service.

Following is an extract from a letter dated the 19th instant from Dr. J. A. Urquhart, District Agent, Fort Smith, N.W.T.:-

> "It would be very much appreciated if a copy of the map of Canada, 60 miles to 1 inch, with rollers attached, could be supplied for use in the Fort Smith Public School."

If you are in a position to do so, will you kindly forward the desired map direct to Dr. Urquhart.

(sgd) A. L. Cumming.

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SOLD TO The Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

DATE May 4/43.

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TERMS OF SALE	SHIPPED VIA	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN
Net Cash.	Parcel Post to Mrs.M.M. Linke,Teacher,Fort Smith Public School,Fort Smith, N.W.T.	18034		Lr.

To 1 only Sewn Wool Bunting Union Jack 6'	- 3.71	
Sales Tax-8%	.30	
" Postage	- .60	$4.61

Vote 27 Primary 12 Enc. 85
Estab. 007 Object 487
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
for
JUN 25 '43

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES 101

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File 8862

April 24, 19 43

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 12 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
1 only	Flag - Union Jack 6' x 3'					
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. P.O.B. Waterways, Alta. c/o Northern Transportation Co.					
	Please forward extra copies of the order to this office also copy of shipping bill.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. L. Cumming

APPROVED— "G. J. B. Sinclair"

Director

Form 37 --Req. 358

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NOTE:—

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES 100

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File 8662

April 24, 1943

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 16 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
5 doz.	Scribblers, ink					
6 "	" , pencil					
1 gross	box Pen Points, Medium					
1 doz.	Paint boxes or refills of primary colour & white					
4 only	Readers, primers					
2 doz.	Drawing Books, Plain 10" x 6"					
5 dozen	Pencils, lead					
100	small blotters					
(1 doz.	large sheets blotting paper - not available for the duration)					
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J.H. Jennings

APPROVED— "G.E.B. Sinclair" Director

Form 37 —Req. 358

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Mr. Gagnon

Mr. Cumming

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5884

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.
26th MARCH, 1943.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Ont.

Attached you will please find, in duplicate copies, a requisition from the Fort Smith Public School, for school supplies.

A/Agent.

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 2 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
and Yukon Affairs

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Requisition for 1943-44.

Fort Smith Public School.

5 doz.	Scribblers Ink
6 doz.	" Pencil
1 gross box	Pen Points
1 doz.	Paint Boxes or refills 8 primary colours & white
4	Readers Primers
Supply 1	Flag. Union Jack 6'x3' Req# 101
3 doz.	Drawing Books Plain 10"x6
1 doz large sheets	Blotting Paper (out for the duration)
5 doz.	Pencils Lead.
100 small blotters	Blotting Paper

Stationery $1.00 Req'n

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REQUISITION for 1943-44.

FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

5	doz.	Scribblers Ink
6	"	" Pencil
1	gross	box Pen Points
1	doz.	Paint Boxes or refills of primary colours and white
4		Readers Primers
1		Flag - Union Jack 6' x 3' (Sep Req'n,
3	doz.	Drawing Books Plain 10" x 6"
1	"	Blotting Paper - large sheets (out for the duration)
5	"	Pencils, Lead
100		Blotting Paper - small blotters

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Date April 5, 1943

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board.
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1943			
April	5	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st March, 1943, @ $500 per annum.	$125.00

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...ceived - Services rendered
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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

MR. CUMMING

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.
26th MARCH, 1943.

APR 1 1943

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Ont.

Please find attached, in duplicate copies, Fort Smith Public School report for quarter ending the 31st March 1943, duly completed.

J. A. Mugford.
A/Agent.

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 1 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1943
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 31st 19 43.

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1.	[redacted]	W	19.		
2.		W	20.		
3.		H. B.	21.		
4.		Indian	22.		
5.		H. B.	23.		
6.		W.	24.		
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8.		H. B.	26.		
9.		H. B.	27.		
10.		W.	28.		
11.		W.	29.		
12.		H. B.	30.		
13.		H. B.	31.		
14.			32.		
15.			33.		
16.			34.		
17.			35.		
18.			36.		

Total days present: 63 Average daily attendance: 12.16

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Date Jan. 11, 1943

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1943			
Jan.	11	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st Dec. 1942, @ $500 per annum.	$125.00

Vote 27 Primary 14 61
Est. 007 804
Cert. ... Services rendered
Prices ... Quantities ... Calculations correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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Mr Shepherd

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
December 31, 1942.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JAN 8
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Ottawa, Canada.

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies, is the quarterly School Report, Form #61, for the quarter ending 31st instant, for the Fort Smith Public School.

J. A. Urquhart

Encl.

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Supt. W. B. Park.

Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 8 1943

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Dominion Lands Office
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1942
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public School

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: Dec. 30th 1942

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		H.B.	21		
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Total days present: 61 Average daily attendance: 12.57

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
Reqn. 6325

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December 2, 1942.

J. W. Driscoll, Esq., Superintendent of Stationery,
Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa.

Further to my letter of November 14 in reference to your requisitions Nos. 63961 and 63962 covering school supplies for the Fort Smith, N.W.T. public school, I now wish to advise that a report has been received from the teacher, Mrs. M. M. Linke, that this shipment arrived by boat transportation.

In the above connection you will recall that in a letter dated October 26 the Manager of the Alberta Children's Bookhouse stated the shipment had not arrived at Waterways in time for delivery by open water but it now appears that the Northern Transportation Company made some special arrangement and as a consequence it was not necessary to have this parcel sent in by air.

J.F.D

D. A. MACDONALD

for R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Mr. Gibson

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTRY BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 30 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith.
N. W. T.

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 30 19[illegible]
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU OF MINES YUKON

Dear Sir.

The books ordered for the Fort Smith School arrived safely by boat transportation.

I was fully conscious that the requisition for the books was sent to your office very late. The delay was caused because it is not satisfactory to order children's books through catalogues and I waited until I was outside in order to make a selection suitable for the children we have at present in the school.

The children are delighted with the books and are making very good use of them, and I am well repaid for the trouble I took in selecting them. We are all very grateful for your generosity in supplying us with such good quality equipment.

Thanking you and apologizing for the inconvenience we may have caused you.

Respectfully yours. M. A. Lewis

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

14th November, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Linke,-

The Superintendent of Stationery reports that the school supplies ordered for your school did not reach Waterways in time for delivery by open water and will now require to be flown in at considerable cost.

The above situation is caused by the fact that your requisition did not reach this office until September 8 and although the necessary order was placed as soon as possible it was too late for delivery by open water. In future would you please see that your requisitions are mailed in sufficient time to ensure delivery of the supplies being made by boat.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. M. M. Linke,
Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

for R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Copy for - Dr. Urquhart.

14th November, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Linke,-

The Superintendent of Stationery reports that the school supplies ordered for your school did not reach Waterways in time for delivery by open water and will now require to be flown in at considerable cost.

The above situation is caused by the fact that your requisition did not reach this office until September 8 and although the necessary order was placed as soon as possible it was too late for delivery by open water. In future would you please see that your requisitions are mailed in sufficient time to ensure delivery of the supplies being made by boat.

J.F.D.
M.M.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. M. M. Linke,
Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

D. A. MACDONALD

for R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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JFD: SAC

14th November, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

Re - Your Requisitions Nos. 63961 and 63962.

Referring to your letter of November 6, it is indeed unfortunate that the school supplies covered by the above orders did not reach Waterways in time for delivery to Fort Smith by open water. However, as these books, etc., are required there is apparently no alternative but to have the parcel sent in by air mail. Will you please arrange accordingly and have the account made a charge against Vote 27 - Government of the Northwest Territories.

By concurrent mail I am asking the teacher of the Fort Smith public school to see that subsequent requisitions for school supplies reach here in time for shipment to be made by boat.

J.F.D.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Driscoll, Esq.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Government Printing Bureau,
O t t a w a.

D. A. MACDONALD

for R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Mr Doyle
Mr Gagnon

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 13 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

, November 6, 1942.

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. H. J. Davidson,
Acting Purchasing Agent,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the School Book Branch re requisition Nos. 1421-2 for your information. Kindly let me have your remarks.

Yours truly,

J. W. RISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

JDWB

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 13 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

33 lbs @ 27 ¢ = $8.91

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COPY

THE ALBERTA CHILDREN'S BOOKHOUSE

October 26, 1942.

dear Sir:

In a letter received from Mrs. M. M. Linke, Teacher; Fort Smith School, Fort Smith, N. W. T., she states that she received an invoice from you covering books contained in your Requisition Nos. 63961 and 63962 which were sent to this office, but the books have not yet been received by her and it is quite possible that your order left this office toolate to catch the last boat going north, and she requests that these be forwarded by air mail.

In this connection I have to advise that we have already prepaid the charges on this shipment which weighs 33 lbs. to Waterways and it is impossible for us to forward such a large shipment by air mail and pay the charges from this office.

I have to-day written to Mrs. Linke advising her to this effect and have told her that it will be necessary for her or her Department to guarantee the air mail charges on this shipment.

Yours very respectfully,

MANAGER

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Date Oct. 14, 1942

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

L($ 1942			
Oct.	14	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30 Sept. 1942 @ $500 per year	$125.00

Vote. 77 Primary 14 61.
Est. 007 804.
Services rendered
OCT 1942

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Mr. Shepherd

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
October 5, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies, is the quarterly School Report, Form 61, for the Fort Smith Public School, covering the quarter ended September 30th last.

Yours very truly,

N.D. Champagne
for J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
OCT 13 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
OCT 5 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: Sept 30 1942

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		H.B	21		
4		H.B	22		
5		H.B	23		
6		H.B	24		
7		W	25		
8		H.B	26		
9		H.B	27		
10		H.B	28		
11		W	29		
12		W	30		
13			31		
14			32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: ~~95~~ 18 Average daily attendance: 11

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 a. m. 1:30 - 4 p. m.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
Reqn. 6325

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M Dept. of Mines & Resources

No 12922

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	To amount of account rendered		
Dec 28	To 1 Modulator (Tonic Sol Fa)	2	75
	Postage		60
		3	35

Vote 27 Primary 12 Enc 97

Estab 007 Object 410

(6) Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

We send a monthly statement of accounts to all our customers and expect a remittance by the 15th of this month.

Please examine our statement, and if you discover any errors report at once and we shall correct them.

Remittances should be made payable at par in Ottawa, or 15 cents added for exchange. Postage stamps accepted for small amounts.

Receipts sent on request. For amounts less than $1.00 include 3 cents extra for return postage.

Interest at 8 per cent, per annum added if not paid when due.

Please return this statement when remitting.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File 0862

September 10, 19 42

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y. Affairs)

VOTE 247 Allotment 16 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1 only copy	Science Stories Book III				
" "	How and Why Experiments				
" "	Famous Canadian Stories (Author - Donald French)				
" "	Let's look around, with Manual) Carpenter				
" "	Let's Travel on with, Manual)				
" "	Then and Now				
" "	Neighbors & Helpers Book III				
" "	Singing Wheels				
" "	Through the Green Gate, with work book				
" "	Down the River Road, " " "				
" "	Games for every Grade (Ward, Cummings Mills)				
" "	The foods we eat)				
" "	" clothes " wear) Carpenter				
" "	" houses " live in)				
" "	Classroom plays from Canadian History				
" "	Choral speaking for Lower Grades				
" "	Nature Activity Reader Book III				
" "	Silver Life, Story of an Atlantic Salmon				
" "	Heidi				
" "	The Princess & Curdie (G. McDonald)				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Departmer000188
Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the publi
will suffer if it is not made.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES 291

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File 8862

September 10, 19 42

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y. Affairs)

VOTE 27 Allotment 16 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1 only copy	Story of Doctor Doolittle				
" "	Uncle Peter's Travels Book I, II and III				
" "	Swiss Family Robinson				
" "	Its Fun to Cook				
" "	Great People of the Past				
" "	The Cleveland Plan for Teaching Foreign Languages (E.B. de Sauze)				
" "	Premiere Annee de francais - Cemerlynck				
" "	French dialogues for Beginners				
" "	Coquerico - Saxelby				
" "	The Romance of Transport				
	All these books can be obtained at -				
	The School Book Branch, Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta.				
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.				
	Please forward extra copies of the order to this office also copy of shipping bill with invoice.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J. W. Lock

APPROVED— E. M. DENNIS
Director

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M. V. Boyle

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

JT.

Mr. Gagnon

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
SEP 8 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
September 4, 1942.

Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 8 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Dear Sir:-

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

I enclose herewith a requisition for school books, which has just been received from Mrs. Linke.

This requisition would have been forwarded with the annual requisition last May, however, as Mrs. Linke was travelling through Edmonton at the latter part of her holiday she decided that a personal perusal of the books would allow her to have a better idea of the requirements of the school.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart.

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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Fort Smith Public School.

Requisition List of books

needed to bring the school equipment up to the minimum requirements of the Alberta Schools standard.

Science Stories Book III
How & why experiments
Famous Canadian Stories (Author ~~Heath~~) Donald French
Let's look around with manual } Carpenter.
Let's travel on " " }
Then and Now
Neighbors & Helpers Book III
Singing Wheels
Through the Green Gate with work book
Down the River Road " " "
Games for every grade (Ward. Cummings Mills)
The foods we eat }
" Clothes " wear. } Carpenter.
" Houses " live in }
Classroom plays from Canadian History
Choral speaking for Lower grades.
Nature Activity Reader Book III
Silver Life, Story of an Atlantic salmon.
Heidi
The Princess & Curdie (G. Mc Donald).

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Story of Doctor Doolittle.
Uncle Peleg's Travels Bk. I. II. III.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Ills fun to cook.
Great people of the Past.
The Cleveland plan for teaching foreign languages. E. B. de Sauzé.
Première Année de français - Camerlynck.
French dialogues for Beginners.
Coquerico - Sasselby.
The Romance of Transport.

M. M. Linke
(Teacher).

All these books can be obtained at:-

The School Book Branch.
Provincial Building
Edmonton. Alberta.

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Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

May 28/42.

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TERMS OF SALE	SHIPPED VIA	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN
Net Cash.	Parcel Post to Mrs.M.M. Linke,Teacher,Fort Smith Public School,Fort Smith, N.W.T.,C/o Northern Transportation Co.	12921		Lr.

To 1 only Sewn Bunting Union Jack 6' - 3.71

" Postage - .60

Sales Tax-8% .30

$4.61

Vote 27 Prim 42 Enc 96

Estab. 007 Object 489

Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

10-7-42

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Date 17 July, 1942

File 8362

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1942			
July	17	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30 June, 1942, @ $500. per annum	$125.00

Vote. 27 Primary 14 Enc. 61
Estab. 007 Object 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

JUL 17 '42

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Mr W. Sheppard

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
July 7, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies is the quarterly School Report, Form 61, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1942, for the Fort Smith Public School.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 15 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 15 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
JUL 2 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: Mrs M. M. Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: June 30th 1942

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W.	19		
2		W.	20		
3		W.	21		
4		H. B.	22		
5		W.	23		
6		W.	24		
7		H. B.	25		
8		H. B.	26		
9		W.	27		
10		H. B.	28		
11		H. B.	29		
12		H. B.	30		
13		H. B.	31		
14		W.	32		
15		H. B.	33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 62 Average daily attendance: 14.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
Reqn. 6325

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AIR MAIL

O T T A W A

June 12, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find the under-mentioned departmental order -

No. 12921 - J.J. Turner & Sons, Peterborough, Ont. - Union Jack. (Fort Smith Public School)
" 12922 - Orme Ltd. Ottawa - Modulator.

When these supplies have been received will you please sign and return the yellow copy of the A.A. order to this office.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
Fort Smith,
N.W.T.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
HYDROGRAPHIC AND MAP SERVICE

QUOTE FILE

MR. CUMMING

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

OTTAWA Labelle Building,
May 26, 1942.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Memorandum:

Mr. E. M. Dennis,
General Executive Assistant,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A.

With reference to your Requisition No. 43527, 14-7, of May 21st, a copy of the map of Canada, scale 60 miles to an inch, with rollers attached, and a list of maps suitable for school use have been forwarded to your address under separate cover.

H.S. Barber
for Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 29 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File 8862

May 21, 1942

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 16 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,

Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

Note:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	—	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
4 dozen	Scribblers - Pencil			5-9-42	.96
4 "	" - Ink				1.32
5 only	Readers - Book III				
5 "	" - " II			5-94	3.20
3 "	" - " I				
3 "	" - Primer				
1 box	Chalk, White				.44
1 "	Pen Points, medium			5-9-42	.63
6 dozen	Pencils, lead				1.02
2 "	Rulers, 12"				.76
1 bot. each colour	Ink Speedball Lettering - Red, Yellow, White, Green, Black.				
5 dozen	Blotters, small			5-9-42	1.00
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.				
	Please forward extra copies of the orders to this office also copy of shipping bill with invoice.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.W. [illegible]

APPROVED— E.A. [illegible]

Director

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Form 37—Req. 711

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File 6662

May 21, 19 42

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 12 - 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

Note:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	—	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1 only	Map of Canada, Wall Forwarded by mail 28/5/42				
1 "	Flag, Union Jack, 2½' x 5' (on instruction from Mr Dennis				
1 "	Modulator, Tonic sol fa. Medium size.				
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.				
	Please forward extra copies of the orders to this office also copy of shipping bill with invoice.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A-h Cumming

APPROVED— E. M. DENNIS
Director

Form 37—Req. 711

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NOTE:—

1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Mr. Gagnon - Cartwright

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
May 12, 1942.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 19 1942
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir:-

Requisitions 1504/51 #

Fort Smith Public School.

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies is the annual requisition for school supplies for the above mentioned school.

The requisition would appear to be very reasonable and I would recommend the purchase of all items.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

J. Urquhart

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 19 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Requisition for Fort Smith Public School

May 12, 1942.

4 doz.	Scribblers	- Pencil
4 "	"	- Ink
5	Readers	- Book lll
3	"	- " ll
3	"	- " 1
3	"	- Primer
1	Box	- Chalk, White
1	"	- Pen Points, Medium
6	Doz.	- Pencils, Lead
2	"	- Rulers, 12"
1 bot. each colour		- Ink Speedball Lettering - Red - Yellow - White - Green - Black
5	Doz.	- Blotters
1	only	- Map of Canada, Wall
1	"	- Flag, Union Jack, 7½'
1	"	- Modulator, Tonic sol fa, Medium size.

Pg 4 Stationery

Requisition #150

Vote 27-16-007

Sep. Requisition

Requisition #151

Vote 27-12-007

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Requisition for Fort Smith Public School.

May 1942

4 doz. Scribblers. Pencil
4 doz. " Ink
5 Readers. Book III
3 " " II
3 " " I
3 Primer
1 box Chalk. White
1 " Pen points. (Medium)
6 doz. Pencils lead.
2 doz. Rulers (12 ins)
1 bottle of each colour } Ink. Speedball Lettering. Red. Yellow. White. Green. Black.

5 doz. Blotters
1 Map. of Canada. Wall
1 Flag. Union Jack. (6 × 3) 7½
1. Modulator. (Tonic sol. fa. Medium size)

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Date April 7, 1942

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1942				
April	7	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31 March, 1942, @ $500 per annum		$ 125.00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc. 26.6
Estab. 007 Object 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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W Shofford

MR. CUMMING

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH - N. W. T.
March 31, 1942.

APR 2 1942

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies is the quarterly School Report for the Fort Smith Public School, for the quarter ending March 31, 1942.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 2 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and Y.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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MAR 31 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
Bureau of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T

Quarter ending: March 31st 19 42

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1. [redacted]	W	19.	
2.	"	20.	
3.	"	21.	
4.	H. B.	22.	
5.	W.	23.	
6.	H. B.	24.	
7.	W.	25.	
8.	H. B.	26.	
9.	"	27.	
10.	W	28.	
11.	H. B.	29.	
12.	"	30.	
13.	"	31.	
14.	"	32.	
15.	W	33.	
16.	H. B.	34.	
17.		35.	
18.		36.	

7 whites
8 1/2 breeds
15

Total days present: 63 Average daily attendance: 14.92

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30. 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for the elementary and intermediate grades

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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N.W.T.

Date January 16, 1942.

File 8362

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

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In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1942.			
January	16	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st December, 1941, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

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Ch. No. 25163

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Date January 16, 1942.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1942.			
January	16	Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st December, 1941, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

Vote 27. Primary 14. Enc. 202
Estab. 007. Object. 804.
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
A-h-Cumming

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., January 7, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies, is the quarterly School Report, Form #61, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1941, for the Fort Smith Public School.

Encls.

Yours very truly,
J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 13 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
JAN 7 1942
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and Y.T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs) M. M. Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31st 19 41

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W.	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		H.B	23		
6		H.B.	24		
7		W	25		
8		H.B.	26		
9		H.B.	27		
10		W	28		
11		H.B.	29		
12		H.B	30		
13		H.B	31		
14		H.B.	32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 13.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1:30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate Grades

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. McInnes

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31st 19 41

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		H.B.	23		
6		H.B.	24		
7		W	25		
8		H.B.	26		
9		H.B.	27		
10		W	28		
11		H.B.	29		
12		H.B.	30		
13		H.B.	31		
14		H.B.	32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 13.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects for elementary and intermediate grades according to Alberta Course of Studies

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. McInnes
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Ottawa, 28th October, 1941.

Memorandum.-

F. W. Carson, Esq.,
Stationery and Supplies,
Department of Mines & Resources.

Re - Order No. 66038.

Referring to our recent conversation respecting the enclosed account from Moyer School Supplies, Limited, it will be in order to make whatever additional cost is involved, a charge against Vote 27, Government of the Northwest Territories.

A. L. Cumming.

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(Copy)

[redacted]

October 16, 1941

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. H. J. Davidson,
Acting Purchasing Agent,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to requisition No. 8591 for School Supplies from Moyer's, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the Moyer School Supplies.

Kindly let me know if we should alter your requisition to read as per the enclosed invoice which were selected by the teacher.

Invoice to be returned with your reply.

Yours truly,

J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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(Copy)

Invoice

MOYER SCHOOL SUPPLIES, LIMITED

Please refer to this number when writing

32E-349

Edmonton, Alta. Aug.11-41

Sold to Mr. Paul A. Gay
Controller of Purchases
Dept. of Public Printing & Staty.
Ottawa, Ont.

Terms: 30 Days Net.
(Interest charged on past due accounts)

Order No. 66038

1 Adrift on an Ice Pan		.30	
5 Pathways in Science, Bk. 4	1.00	5.00	
4 " " " " 3	.95	3.80	
1 Tales of Fur		.15	
3 My History Book, Gr.7	.25	.75	
1 " " " " 8	.25	.25	
1 We Speak a Piece		.45	
1 Concert Book		.30	
2 Kindergarten Peg Boards # 1010	.80	1.60	
4 pkgs. construction paper #9A	.50	2.00	x
1 doz. black construction paper 24 x 36		1.20	x
2 doz. asstd. construction paper 24 x 36	1.20	2.40	x
		18.20	

Kindly return this invoice with your remittance if receipt is required. If payment is made by cheque please add exchange. All payments must be made direct to this office only.

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(Copy)

Edmonton, Alta.,
Sept. 30, 1941.

Mr. Paul A. Gay,
Controller of Purchases,
Dept. of Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Gay:

Replying to your letter of Sept. 20, re order for Fort Smith Public School, we would advise that it is going to be rather difficult to check each item on our invoice No. 32E-349 against your order.

When we received your order, it was somewhat indefinite and appeared as if it was made up from a catalogue of about ten years ago. Wishing to deal with the matter as quickly and thoroughly as possible, we wrote Mrs. M. M. Linke at Fort Smith for more information. To our surprise, one day she walked in to settle the matter in person. After spending a half-day looking over our stock, she changed the order completely around, picking out up-to-date material. She explained that it was very difficult to order the right things out of a catalogue and that the modern material she had picked out would be so useful to her. Accordingly we let her change your requisition. It appears as if that was where we made our mistake.

As to actual checking of our invoice against your order we would suggest you contra items ten, eleven, twelve, against the two hundred sheets of colored paper listed on your requisition. Also items No. one to eight can be checked against the Social History Readers.

We can assure you that had we known this was not the way you would have wished the matter handled we would not have changed a thing.

We trust our explanation is in order and regret any inconvenience we have caused you.

Your invoice is attached.

Yours very truly,

MOYER SCHOOL SUPPLIES LTD.

(Sgd.) Syd. Hayes.
Acting Branch Manager

Sydney Hayes/IK

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Date October 11, 1941.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

1941			
October	11	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th September, 1941, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

Vote 27. Primary 14. Enc. 202
Estab. 007. Object 804.
Goods received – Services rendered
Prices fair and just – Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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[redacted]AGENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., October 6, 1941.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 10 941
Dept. of Mines

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies, is the quarterly School Report, for the Fort Smith Public School, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1941.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Dominion Lands Office, RECEIVED OCT 6 1941 Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public Sc.

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: Sep. 30th 1941

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		H.B.	23		
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7		H.B.	25		
8		W.	26		
9		H.B.	27		
10		H.B.	28		
11		H.B.	29		
12		H.B.	30		
13		H.B.	31		
14		W.	32		
15			33		
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 111 Average daily attendance: 13

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1:30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects for elementary and intermediate Grades according to Alberta Course of Studies

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Closed for seven school days (Sep. 19 - Oct 1st) owing to illness of teacher

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Reqn. 6325

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AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1877-A
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FORT SMITH, N. W. T., August 2nd 1941.

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Dear Sir,

Attached hereto is receipt form of Purchase Order No. 8034.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

Department of Mines and Resources
1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
Bureau of N.W.T. and Yukon Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
BUREAU OF N.W.T. AND Y. AFFAIRS

Insert Impression of Office

Department of Mines and Resources
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.
JUL 18 1941
Date Stamp in this space
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

GENERAL RECEIPT

$ 36.00

Received from Fort Smith Public School Board

of Fort Smith, N.W.T.

the sum of Thirty-six ——— 00/100 Dollars

in payment for 16 Sheets Approx @ $2.25 per sheet. Authority Salvage Minute No. P.C. 4483 dated June 28, 1941.

H. J. Taylor

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BUREAU OF TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., July 18, 1941.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 24 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir:-

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing copy of Salvage Minute No. 16483, authorizing the sale of sixteen sheets of gyproc to the Fort Smith Public School for the sum of $36.00, has been received.

The sum of $36.00 has been paid to-day and General Receipt No. 280 issued for this amount. This payment will be shown in the returns of this office for the week ending 23rd instant.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner,
Administration of the Northwest Territories,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 24 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Mr Morin

Please advance
recall to July 28/41.
for Mr. Clifford.

July 21/41

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TOWN FIRE REPORT

Park [redacted] *Townsite*

Box No. *Day* *Date* *19*

Time received *o'clock* *M., by*

Street *Lot* *Block*

Description of building: Stories, *Material,*

Occupied by *as*

Owner

Fire originated on *floor*

Caused by

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Edmonton, July 14, 1941.

A. L. Cumming, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Bureau of Northwest Territories
and Yukon Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Cumming:

I saw Miss Robinson of the Junior Correspondence School Organization of the Provincial Department of Education today. With her associates she has set the examinations for Yellowknife Public School and the task of marking the papers is about completed. These Provincial employees undertook this task as a special job outside their regular work and expect to receive remuneration at the rate of $1.00 per hour of their own time spent at the task. On the same basis they would be willing to render the same service to the Fort Smith Public School. Miss Robinson considers the Yellowknife children reasonably bright though they are careless with writing.

She is interested in the various types of school operating in the Northwest Territories. I believe that she still gets requests for assistance and is actually teaching six Northwest Territories pupils by correspondence. I understand she may call on you one of these days and you can supply information.

As for school inspection, she considers this necessary, but says it would have to be taken up with another branch of the Department. If you will bring this to my attention upon my return, I shall write Dr. McNally with whom I had a very pleasant chat today.

There was some talk about the difference between public schools designed mainly for whites and following the Alberta curriculum and the more or less vocational schools for natives and half-breeds which are run by the missions.

Miss Robinson is interested in the work of the mission schools.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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Date July 15, 1941

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

1941			
July	15	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th June, 1941 @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

Vote. 27. Primary. 14. Enc. 88

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Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., July 7th 1941

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUL 12 1941 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto in duplicate is the Quarterly Report from the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ending June 30th.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Dr. D.A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

R.A.Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

Department of Mines and Resources Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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JUN 30 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Accepted 1-7-41

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) M. M. Linke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: June 30th 1941

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
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18		H. B.	36		

Total days present: 57 Average daily attendance: 16.82

Opening and closing hours of school: 9. 12 1.30 - 4.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for Elementary and Intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Gilbertship Public School —

1/ Mr Trouble recommend another door on the building —

2/ Mr Trouble recommends that Fort Smith schools test their pupils by using regular Alberta Exam papers. examined by Alberta Officials

3/ Mr Gibbons suggests that we have an Alberta Inspector inspect the Public Schools on the N.W.T

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REF. No.....

PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN

PAPERS TO ROOM 803.

A. L. Cumming,
Supt. Mackenzie Dist. ar
Sec'y Yukon Affairs.

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OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

July 4, 1941.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming

I am sending you herewith Mr. Mackay Meikle's reports on the Fort Smith public school and on the Roman Catholic Mission School at Fort Smith.

I agree with Mr. Meikle that the examinations set for these children should be along the lines of the Alberta examinations and that the arrangements should be made to have them examined by the same Alberta teacher who checks the Yellowknife papers.

The report on the Roman Catholic Mission school is rather disappointing and I would refer you to a letter received today from Bishop Breynat in which the suggestion is made that we compel the attendance of the white and half-breed children. This will be taken up actively when the Northwest Territories Council renews its meetings in September.

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I believe that we should arrange for the inspection of these schools by a competent teacher.

Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

July 4, 1941.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming

I am sending you herewith Mr. Mackay Meikle's report on his inspection of the Yellowknife school. This is very satisfactory but I do think that those who built the school should have provided an emergency exit in addition to the regular door. We can take this up later.

Apparently the correspondence course teacher at Edmonton, who is probably still Miss Robinson, is helping this school by providing the regular Alberta examination papers and undertaking to correct same. I agree with Mr. Meikle that this would be an excellent scheme for the Fort Smith school to adopt and I think we should write Dr. Urquhart about it.

No doubt we will have to arrange for an inspection of these public schools by some competent teacher and probably our best course would be to negotiate for a short loan of the services of Miss Robinson who has already done so much for the children in the Northwest Territories and, for that matter, in the remote places in the parks. This would not cost very much.

We will discuss this later.

R. A. Gibson 'sgd.'

Deputy Commissioner.

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Yellowknife, N. W. T.,
June 28th, 1941.

Memorandum for

Mr. R. A. Gibson

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY JUL 4 1941 Dept. of Mines and Resources

RE: FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

On June 19th I visited this school where Mrs. Link the teacher has eighteen pupils on the register, of which sixteen were in attendance that day.I Inspected the attendance register which showed a very good average attendance throughout the year. The Alberta curriculum is being taught and there are pupils in grades 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. An inspection of the work books and recitations by the children showed that good progress was being made. The good conduct, discipline and control is quite noticeable and Mrs. Link is a capable teacher. I questioned nearly all the parents and they all stated their satisfaction in the teacher.

There is very little trouble with children not attending this school and when one fails to come the teacher sends someone to find out why. Any children suffering from colds are not allowed in the school. Each month the teacher checks the weight and height of each pupil, which is recorded on a wall chart. She also checks the sight and hearing of each child. The school will close on the 27th of June.

The log building is heated by a wood heater in the basement and one hot air grate and is reported to be quite warm. Although the teacher reports that the ventilation in the room was good last winter I suggested putting a small air ventilator through the roof. There is a distance of seven feet from floor to ceiling. On the south and west walls there are several large windows giving plenty of light during the daytime. Each pupil has a separate individual desk. No artificial light was used last winter as the school hours were shortened to meet conditions, but electric light is to be provided this year. The outside privies are to be replaced by an inside Waterman Waterbury toilet with septic tank. A front and a rear porch are being added now and a page wire fence erected around the grounds. There are two exits from the building.

By public effort and private donations sufficient money has been raised to finance these additions and manage the school the coming year, with the Government grant of $500.00 per annum. The residents have built and are operating a school that is a credit to the community.

The School Board should try and arrange for test examination papers from Edmonton.

RE: ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION SCHOOL - FORT SMITH.

A visit was made to this school on June 20th where I found four pupils in attendance, although the register shows an enrolment of thirty seven in September and twenty in June. Sister Lavoie explained that some had colds and that others were just staying away. She would like very much to have steps taken to make the parents see that the children attend regularly as present indifference by some parents is reacting against the progress of the children.

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I examined the attendance register for the year and enquired about the subjects being taught. Sister Lavoie explained that they were teaching most of the subjects that are taught in Alberta schools which would be of most value to these northern children. I noted that practically all the children were either white or half breeds and there were very few Indian children. The school was to close on the 21st of June.

The Sister said that the school had been closed for one month last winter as a contribution of one month's salary of the teacher had been given to buy War Savings Certificates. She also showed me a circular letter recently received from the Indian Affairs Branch which gave the opening date for Indian Day Schools as October 1st this year instead of September third as in other years. In view of the fact that most of the pupils attending this school are white or breed children and that they require as much time as possible to accomplish favourable results I think this school should open in September the same as public schools.

In Fitzgerald the School Attendance Act of Alberta is enforced, whereby all children under fifteen years of age must attend school. I would suggest that an Ordinance along these lines be enacted for the settlements and school districts of the Northwest Territories.

M. Meikle

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Memorandum for

Yellowknife, N.W.T.,
June 28, 1941.

Mr. R. A. Gibson

RE: YELLOWKNIFE PUBLIC SCHOOL

On the 27th instant I visited this school, which is located on the west shore of Yellowknife Bay midway between the settlement and the Con mine. It is built on the rock ridge in the centre of the cleared fire guard and there are six or more homes quite close to the site.

Mrs. May, the principal, has a first class certificate and teaches grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. There are eighteen pupils in attendance in this class and the years register showed a high average attendance. Mrs. George Midgley is the other teacher who has grades 1, 2, 3 and Junior 4. She has a second class certificate and there are thirty-one pupils in attendance. The years register showed a good average attendance also. I was informed that the children are very seldom late and are faithful attendants. The day of my visit was examination day and all grades were writing the regular Alberta examination papers, which are received by the School Board from some source in Edmonton. (Correspondence Course Teacher supplied these papers).

The pupils' papers are all forwarded to Edmonton for correction, and this is a very satisfactory way of checking up on the progress that the pupils are making, in lieu of a regular qualified school inspector. Some such arrangement for Fort Smith Public School would be a good procedure.

The building is a frame structure on posts with the walls and roof covered with heavy rubberoid paper. There is an Enterprise wood hot air pipe furnace under the floor with brick chimney and one wide outside stairway on the south side of the building. There is no second exit from this building which is only a one storey structure. There are two class rooms each 39 by 23 feet with a removable partition between. One wall of each room has six large windows and there are two large blackboards in each room. The lighting is very good and last winter gasoline lamps were used, but for next winter electric light from the mine is assured. Each pupil has a separate desk and these are arranged in four rows with wide aisles between. There are separate cloak rooms for the boys and girls and a place to wash. The children all bring their lunches and walk to and from school each day over a rather rocky trail. In winter a taxi transports the children. The trail passes over a somewhat dangerous sloping smooth rock ridge in one place and some means of improving this is to be carried out this year. It is expected that the attendance next term will be sixty-five and this will tax the capacity of the building. Seven years is to be the minimum age for admission to the school next winter.

The expenditures for the year include $1500.00 and $1250.00 for the teachers, $900.00 for the caretaker and $225.00 for three month's taxi service plus fuel and light.

A caretaker lives under the school and receives a salary of $75.00 a month. He sees that the building is heated and kept clean and attends to the outside privies. These are of the pit type and are to be replaced this summer by new ones of the container type. There are small quart size pyrene fire extinguishers in each class room and basement.

M. Meikle 'sgd.'

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5th July, 1941.

Dear Sir,

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

In reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo enclosed is copy of Salvage Minute 16483, authorizing the sale of sixteen sheets of gyproc to the Fort S mith Public School for $36.00.

Your file 3884.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
A/Agent and Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Mr. Clifford

Mr. R. A. Gibson
Director
Lands, Parks & Forests Br.
Herewith is copy I.D. M. in
duplicate as requested
in your memo. of the 19th inst.
Returning yours herewith.

LANDS, PARKS & FORESTS BRANCH
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MINES AND RESOURCES

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Fort Smith Public School,

Fort Smith, N. W. T.

36.00

Authority is granted for the sale of the following to the Fort Smith Public School:

16 Sheets Gyproc 4' x 8'

@ 2.25 ea. $36.00

Ex - Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Purchasers to pay all expenses in connection with removal and delivery.

Payment as required by the Department.

Sgd. M. HOWELL

Sgd. J. C. KELL

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19th June, 1941.

Memorandum.

The Acting Departmental
Purchasing Agent.

Re: Fort Smith public School.

The surplus equipment transferred to the Northwest Territories Administration from the R. C. A. F. base, Fitzgerald, Alberta, included "16 pieces gyproc 4' x 8'." This item was not included in the R. C. A. F. issue vouchers under Salvage Minute 14421 in respect of this cache, but was listed with additional equipment and supplies taken over on the verbal authority of the R. C. A. F. equipment officer at Ottawa. It appeared there were some supplies not covered by the issue vouchers and we telephoned him in the matter.

The supplies taken over were placed on inventory charge at Fort Smith and the 16 sheets of gyproc referred to were valued for inventory purposes at $2.25 per sheet - total $36.00.

In January last Dr. J. A. Urquhart, Acting Agent, Fort Smith, reported that in connection with the building of a new school by the local residents there was not sufficient wallboard on hand and he had loaned the sixteen sheets of wallboard mentioned above. We advised him that it would be necessary to have the material replaced or have its disposal authorized by the Salvage Officer. He has now recommended that a Salvage Minute be obtained authorizing the sale of this wall board to the Fort Smith public school at the inventory valuation of $36.00.

Will you kindly make the necessary arrangements for a Salvage Minute in this respect.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Mr Clifford

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AGENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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FORT SMITH, N. W. T., June 12, 1941.

LANDS, PARKS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 17 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

MR. CUMMING

Dear Sir:-

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

Referring to your letter of the 11th March last, in connection with the 16 sheets of wall board which were loaned to the above school, I would recommend that a Salvage Minute be put through authorizing the sale of this wall board to the Fort Smith Public School. on 886.2

A fair value has been placed on this wall board and is shown in our inventory at a value of $2.25 per sheet. I would recommend that this is a fair valuation and that the Salvage Minute be put through at a total sum of $36.00.

Yours very truly,

J. Urquhart

J. ~~J.~~ Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Foreste Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M. M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School,

Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1 only	Blackboard (Hyloplate 12 ft. by 4 ft. moulding and				
	chalk trough to fit B.B. Page 29 Moyer's, Edmonton)				
1 "	Union Jack Flag 7½ ft. x 45" with rope & pulley				
10 doz.	Scribblers (Ink)				3.30
10 "	" (Pencil)				2.40
1 "	Ream Foolscap 8" x 13"				1.32
500 only	Sheets Writing Paper 8" x 13"				.84
2 pkgs.	(500 each) Coloured Folding Paper 6" x 6"				
200 only	Blotters, small				.34
14 doz.	Lead Pencils H.B. C. of C. 1917				3.22
3 only boxes	White Chalk				1.80
6 "	books Squared Paper				3.30
6 "	Lettering Pens			Sept/41	16 .22
6 lbs.	Plasticine (assorted colours)				
2 doz.	Paint Brushes (Ordinary Quality)			Sept/41	2.40
2 "	Refills for paint boxes, white				
1 "	Blackboard Erasers				
4 copies	each Elementary Art Books 1 - 2 - 3 - 4.				
3 doz.	boxes Crayons (Radiant)				
2 "	Monthly Report Cards			Oct/41	4.13

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public will suffer if it is not made.

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Note alteration in some of these supplies - Mrs Linke's power of choosing approved (See letter Oct 16/41)

Purpose for which required .....

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1 "	Cassell's French "				
3 copies	Pages from Canada's Story (Palk & Dickie)			Sept/	2.10
2 "	Book of Boys and Girls round the World (D.J. Dickie)			Sept/	1.20
4 "	Highways to Reading (Book 4)				
1 doz. pairs	scissors				
1 box	Rubber Bands				
1 "	Push Pins				
1 doz.	Carters Mucilage (Carter's Rubber Top Spreader)				
1 copy	"Captain's Courageous" Kipling				
1 "	"Call of the Wild" Jack London				.55
1 "	"Little Women")				
	) Alcott				
1 "	"Little Men")				
1 "	Commercial and Economic Geography (Morrison)	Book 342			6.80
2 only	Kindergarten Peg Boards				
3 copies	Social History of England Book 4				
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	Social Science Readers (The Story of Man)				
	There are 10 books in the series)				
200 sheets	coloured Paper, large size and assorted colours for Poster Work.				

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	Please Note - Most of these requirements are in Moyer's Catalogue.					
	Please ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.L. Cumming

APPROVED— J.W.K. Lock, Director

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., June 12, 1941.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 17 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir:-

"Fort Smith Public School".

Enclosed herewith is the annual requisition for school supplies for the above school.

The requisition has been carefully perused and would appear to be reasonable for a new school.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encls.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUN 17 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES.

1941 - 42.

1 - only Blackboard (Hyloplate 12 ft. by 4 ft. moulding and chalk trough to fit B.B. (Supplied by Moyer's (Edmonton)
1 - only Union Jack Flag 7½ ft. by 45" with rope & pulley.
10 doz. Scribblers (Ink)
10 " " (Pencil)
1 - only Ream foolscap (ruled both sides. no margin)
500 - sheets Writing Paper 8" x 13"
2 - Pkgs. 500 each. Coloured Folding paper 6" x 6" Blotting paper
14 - doz. pencils, lead.
3 - only Boxes, Chalk, white.
6 - only Books squared paper.
6 - only Lettering pens.
6 - only lbs. Plasticene (assorted colours)
2 - Doz. Paint brushes (ordinary quality)
2 - " Refills for paint boxes. white.
1 - " Blackboard erasers.
4 - Copies each Elementary Art Books 1. 2. 3. 4.
3 - doz. boxes Crayons (Radiant)
2 - " Monthly report cards.
1 - only Concise Oxford Dictionary
1 - " Cassell's French "
3 - Copies Pages from Canada's Story (Palk and Dickie)
2 - " Book of Boys and Girls round the world (D. J. Dickie)
4 - " Highways to Reading (Book 4)
1 - Doz. Scissors.
1 - Box Rubber bands.
1 - " Push pins
1 - Doz. Mucilage.
1 - Copy "Captain's Courageous" Kipling
1 - " "Call of the Wild" Jack London
1 - " "Little Women")
1 - " "Little Man") Alcott
1 - " Commercial and Economic Geography (Morrison)
2 - Kindergarten Peg Boards
3 - Copies Social History of England Book 4
3 - " " " " " 5
Social Science Readers. The Story of Man. (There are 10 books in the series)
Coloured Paper. Large size and assorted colors for poster work.

Most of these requirements are in "Moyer's Catalogue".

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22nd May, 1941.

Dear Dr. Urquhart,-

Re - Fort Smith Public School.
Your File - 3884.

This will acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Kenneth Conibear, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School, in which he conveys the thanks of the School Board for the financial assistance given by the Northwest Territories Administration toward the new school building.

It is gratifying to know that all matters connected with this school are progressing satisfactorily. Kindly keep me posted of any new developments.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., May 6th 1941.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 15 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board, expressing the appreciation of the Board in connection with the special grant of four hundred dollars authorized by the Northwest Territories Council.

From time to time, as matters of interest turn up, you will be kept advised of the progress which this school is making. I may add that not only the School Board, but all of the parents concerned are deeply appreciative of the greatly improved facilities for education provided by this new school.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

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Fort Smith,
N.W.T.,
April 26, 1941

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APR 26 1941
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
District Agent,
Dominion Government Offices,
Fort Smith.

Dear Dr. Urquhart,

I am sending you herewith Fort Smith Public School Board receipt number 66, covering cheque number C036723 sent directly to the board from Ottawa in payment of the quarterly grant of $125.00 for the period ending March 31st last. I should be obliged if you would forward this receipt to Ottawa with our thanks or keep it among your own records, according to your practice in this matter.

At a meeting on April 21st the board also requested me specifically to take this opportunity to ask you to convey to the North-West Territories Council the warm appreciation with which the members of the district received the recent special grant of $400.00 allowed the school for building purposes. The board at that meeting discussed a number of plans for the most advantageous use of this very welcome addition to our resources, and has since decided to call a special general meeting of the district to vote upon the matter. No doubt the secretary of that meeting will later give you a full report upon it so that you may be able to inform the Council how it is proposed to spend their gift. Till that time, may I on behalf of the board thank you personally for your own good offices in this matter?

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Chamberlain

(Secretary-treasurer, Fort Smith
Public School Board)

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Date 1st April, 1941,

File 8962

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1941			
April	1	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st March, 1941, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125 00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc. 368
Estab. 997 Object 804
Goods received — Services rendered
Price to [illegible] not — Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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[redacted] AGENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

CANADA
GF DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., March 27th 1941.

MR. CLEMENTS

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAR 31 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto in duplicate is the quarterly report from the Fort Smith McDonald Public School for the quarter ending March 31st, 1941.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

Encl.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

Department of Mines and Resources
MAR 31 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Mc Donald Public

Name of Teacher: M M Fike

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T

Quarter ending: March 31st 1941

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		W	23		
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10		H B	28		
11		H B	29		
12		W	30		
13		W	31		
14		H B	32		
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16		W	34		
17		H B	35		
18			36		

Total days present: 60 Average daily attendance: 15.98

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for Elementary and Intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M M Fike
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Reqn. 6325

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Mc Donald Public

Name of Teacher: M M Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N.W.T.

Quarter ending: March 31st 19 41

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M M Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

Department of Mines and Resources
MAR 12 1941
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
OTTAWA
BUREAU

Copy for the information
of Mr. Cumming

March 11, 1941.

Dear Dr. Urquhart,

Re - Fort Smith Public Shool,
Your File 3884.

Referring to your letter of the 16th January I may say that as the wall board which was loaned in connection with the construction of the public school is shown on the inventory it will be necessary to have it replaced or else to get a minute from the salvage officer for its sale to the school board. You might let me know which method you recommend.

There is no use ordering wall board if we are not going to need it. It might be better to put through a salvage minute if you can fix a fair value for the material utilized.

Yours very truly,

R.A. Gibson,
Director.

J. A. Urquhart, Esq., M.D.,
A/Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith,
N. W. T.

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REGISTERED

March 3, 1941.

Dear Sir,-

Fort Smith Public School -
Your File - 3884.

This will acknowledge your letter of January 16 with which you enclosed a copy of the minutes of the annual general meeting of the Fort Smith public school held on January 11, 1941.

The detailed information contained in this report is very much appreciated and is indicative of the business-like manner in which the affairs of the school have been conducted. This report was placed before the Northwest Territories Council at its 122nd session held on February 11, 1941, and Council approved of a special grant of $400 being made for this year only, for the purpose of liquidating all outstanding indebtedness in regard to the new school. In this connection I enclose official cheque No. C003460 dated February 28, 1941.

In addition to this special grant of $400 the regular grant of $500 per annum will be continued so long as the school remains in operation, the average daily attendance is 5 or more and the provisions of the School Ordinance or other regulations are complied with.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

Dept. No. File 8068

Rep's No.

C.O. No.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

BRANCH Lands, Parks and Forests
Bureau of N.W.T. and Y. Affairs

Date February 28, 1941.

Application is hereby made for: (a) Issue of the following cheques:
(b) Pre-audit of the following accounts:

IN FAVOUR OF	Cheque Number	AMOUNT
Fort Smith Public School Board, Fort Smith, N.W.T.	3460 Feb.28th.	$400.00
Please send cheque to this office.		

Being for: 122nd Session of Northwest Territories Council held on Feb. 11, 1941.

It was moved by Mr. Cumming and seconded by Mr. Daly that in addition to the $500.00 annual grant, the sum of $400.00 be granted to the Fort Smith Public School this year to clear off all outstanding debts incurred in connection with the construction of the school. This amount to be paid from the liquor profits. Carried.

Charge to: Appropriation Trust Account Liquor Profits N.W.T. Enc. No.
Allotment
Sub-allotment

Certified:

(a) That each item of the above accounts has been incurred under requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the Public Service.

(b) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are fair and just.

H. L. Cumming
Head of Branch

Deputy Commissioner of Northwest Territories.
Deputy Head

Certified:

(a) That the amount of this application has been charged to the appropriation allotment concerned.

(b) That the above accounts have been examined and are in order for payment.

Chief Treasury Officer

THE SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR:

The Auditor General, when accounts are pre-audited.

The Comptroller, when payment is made at Central Office.

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Extract from the Minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Session of the Northwest Territories Council on the 11th February, 1941.

by

Mr Cumming

are you following this up - please?

Cheques applied for

5. Mackenzie District Matters -

(i) Grant to Fort Smith Public School 8862

The Chairman briefly reviewed the school situation at Fort Smith. He referred to the opening of a school built by the local residents and mentioned the cost of materials amounting to $638.11 of which $476.91 had been paid leaving an outstanding obligation of $161.20. Several residents contributed materials and gave their time for which no charge had been made but a certain amount of material had been borrowed from the district office.

The Chairman referred to the public school at Yellowknife where a local organization built a school at a cost of $5,500 and the Administration authorized a grant of $2,000 to be charged against the profits of the local liquor store. Mr. Daly expressed the view that it would be difficult to refuse a grant in one case and not in another.

Commissioner Wood thought Council was agreed that grants should be made to educational institutions and the only difficulty was to fix the amount of the grant. There was a general discussion on the cash grants to residential and day schools in the Mackenzie District and it was then moved by Mr. Cumming and seconded by Mr. Daly that in addition to the $500 annual grant, the sum of $400 be granted to the Fort Smith Public School this year to clear off all outstanding debts incurred in connection with the construction of the school. This amount to be paid from the liquor profits. Carried.

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FEB 21 1941
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Dept. of N.W.T. and Yukon Affairs
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Mrs Landry
Mr Council.
Sur Cecil
Major McLeod

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8862

MM/AMB

Ottawa, January 25, 1941.

Mr. Cumming

Please note for attemtion at next meeting of N.W.T. Council. I am in favour of assisting the Fort Smith school with a cash grant in aid of construction and requiring the school authorities to pay for or replace any government material used.
28/1/41.

Director.

Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Br.
JAN 27 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Memorandum

Mr Gibson
~~Mr. Cumming~~

Re - Fort Smith Public School

In reply to Mr. Gibson's notation of the 23rd instant on Dr. Urquhart's letter of the 16th instant, I have prepared a brief summary of facts in connection with the formation and financing of the Fort Smith Public School District.

(1) A public meeting was held at Fort Smith on July 22, 1939, to organize a public school and a petition was forwarded to Mr. Gibson.

(2) At the 97th session of the Northwest Territories Council, held August 24, 1939, approval was given to paying the annual grant of $500.00 to this school board instead of to the Anglican Mission, who were agreeable to this change.

(3) The Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Provisional Public School Board, Fort Smith, in his letter of December 8, 1939, asks that some further assistance be given by the Government to help the Board pay the operating expenses. He suggested either a change in the assessment rate of property, similar to that allowed in village districts, or the levying of a poll tax or some other financial assistance.

(4) In the Secretary's letter of September 20, 1939, he asks if any portion of the revenue derived from licences issued in Fort Smith under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance could be turned over to the Public School Board. He was advised that this was not considered advisable.

(5) At the First Annual Meeting of the School District, held January 13, 1940, the request to have the School Assessment Ordinance changed, as was mentioned in the Secretary's letter of December 8, 1939, was again brought up. The following extract is from the minutes of that meeting:-

> "Moved that the federal government is hereby recommended by this meeting to alter the School Assessment Ordinance as soon as possible in such a way as to enable this and similar districts in the North-West Territories to collect sufficient taxes to finance their schools, or itself to increase the grant sufficiently to meet the expenses of such schools. Moved by the secretary on behalf of the board, seconded by William Schaeffer; agreed unanimously."

(6) At the 104th session of the Northwest Territories Council held January 30, 1940, the Fort Smith school question was discussed and it was decided that:- "It would not be possible, therefore, to hand over all the revenue from the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance. The matter was to stand for further consideration".

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(7) The Secretary in his letter of January 18, 1940, stated that some thought had been given to requesting the incorporation of the settlement into a village but this suggestion was not supported as it would impose hardships on dog owners. The Board considered they could raise sufficient revenue from taxes if the settlement was incorporated.

In my memorandum of February 24, 1940, reference was made to the question of forming Fort Smith into an Administrative District, in order to provide taxes for the Public School District. It was decided that the settlement was too small to justify such action.

(8) At the 107th session of the Northwest Territories Council held April 2, 1940, the school question was reviewed. It was decided that the present grant should be continued. The chairman expressed the opinion that no change should be made at present.

(9) In a memorandum dated June 25, 1940, I reported that the residents had undertaken to build a much needed new school building, 20' x 28' and that practically all the labour and materials were being given free by the residents.

(10) Press despatches in December stated that the new school building was completed and Dr. Urquhart in his letter of January 16 advised that it was occupied in November.

(11) The minutes of the Second Annual Meeting of the Fort Smith Public School District, held on January 11, 1941, gives the financial standing of the School District at December 31, 1940. This shows a deficit of $14.23 at the close of the year. In addition to the free labour and material supplied for the building there was an expenditure of $476.91 with outstanding obligations of $161.20. The school house fully equipped will therefore cost $638.11.

The Hudson's Bay Company have leased a parcel of land to the School District for 20 years at $1.00 a year. A splendid spirit of cooperation and interest was shown by the residents and companies in the financing and erection of this educational building. In view of this it would appear fitting to advise the Secretary that the wall board on loan from the Department be considered a permanent loan without the need of replacing it.

In the case of the other public school in the Northwest Territories which was constructed at Yellowknife in 1940, the Department contributed $2,000.00 towards the building costs and the equipped building cost$ $5,500.00. The grant was made from the liquor funds.

noted for Council - 28.1.41

Noted on Agenda 28/1/41 - C.H.L.

M. Meikle.

M. Meikle.

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Edmonton Journal 8862

18 January. 1941

School Supported By Various Means

Fort Smith Citizens Rally In Aid of New Venture

SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED

(Special to The Journal)

FORT SMITH, Jan. 18.—During the past year, the Fort Smith public school board has provided education for 18 students in grades I to X, supplied them with a large new school building—all without collecting one cent in taxes.

School ordinances for the North West Territories date from before 1905, when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were a part of it. On the establishment of the school 18 months ago, the ancient assessment ordinances were found unworkable here, and it became necessary for the district to raise funds by other means.

During the past year, a total of about $450 was donated to the district by interested parties, chiefly parents of children attending. An additional $500 was granted the district by the federal government and paid quarterly. Another $500 was needed to fulfill the plans of the district for the year, and the board, with the enthusiastic assistance of nearly all the community, set about to raise the money by various means.

Money-Making Methods

Almost the largest money-maker of all proved to be games of bingo, which in a series of meetings held throughout the year took in around $120. A competition involving a forecast of the day on which the ice would break here in the spring produced another $120, and the remainder of the money needed was raised by competitions, sideshows at the Dominion day sports, annual Christmas concert and other means.

At the annual general meeting held last week, it was revealed that the district had by these means managed to come through the year with a deficit of only $14.25, and that if all cash assets were immediately called in and all debts paid the district would still have on hand 77 cents.

Main part of the building erected during the year was made of 60 logs, which were cut eight miles from the settlement at a cost of $15, and hauled from that point, peeled, and put into position almost entirely by voluntary labor.

Indian Is Skilled

The only contractor employed for the building was an old Indian, Baptiste Niaulti (the 'Stutterer'), skilled in the art of dovetailing ends to fit tightly and of making crooked logs straight. Lumber for the joists, floor, ceiling and roof cost about $300, and the small amount of labor that could not be supplied voluntarily, cost another $120.

A large plot of land, 150 feet by 200 feet, in the centre of the settlement, leased from the Hudson's Bay company for 20 years at $1 a year, provided the site.

In operation since early November, the building has proved satisfactory, with a considerable advantage over the old crowded Anglican Mission school. A qualified teacher conducts eight separate grades through courses set by the department of education, Alberta, for use in Alberta.

Budget Presented

In presenting the budget for the coming term, the secretary-treasurer of the board estimated an income of early $1,000. He made provision for completion of the school equipment by the purchase of 12 double students' desks and one teacher's desk, hitherto on loan from the Anglican Mission.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Paul Keyser, manager of the Mackenzie hotel, was elected a trustee in place of H. A. Macdonald. A vote of thanks for his share in the erection of the school was unanimously given to Mr. Macdonald on his retirement from office. The other trustees are Percy McKinnon and Kenneth Conibear. Dr. A. J. Urquhart presided over the meeting.

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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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FORT SMITH, N. W. T. January 16th 1941.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JAN 23 1941
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

I enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting in connection with the above mentioned school.

You will notice that a new building has been erected by the local residents on part of Lot 31, a good central location. The building is of log construction, bungalow type, with good lighting, ample floor space, 22' x 28' inside, with a full basement and heated with a furnace. This new building was occupied by the school in November and is extremely satisfactory. The school board are purchasing the old desks from the Anglican Mission and there is no longer any connection between the Church and the school.

The subscriptions necessary to operate the school, over and above the Government grant, and to put up this new building, have necessarily been heavy, this burden being carried by about 50% of those who are sending children to the school. I am arranging to have some photographs taken of the building, both exterior and interior, which will give a better idea of the very fine work which has been done. You may expect these films some time in the near future.

When the building was about completed it was found that they had not sufficient wall board and I was approached for the loan of sixteen sheets of wall board which had been transferred here from the Air Base at Fitzgerald. Owing to the urgency of the situation I made this loan on the understanding that this wall board would be replaced next summer when navigation reopens. I would suggest, however, that as the amount involved is not great, this wall board be placed on permanent loan to the school. Other concerns such as the Hudson Bay Company, Corser Duncan, Ryan Bros., etc., have been most generous with regard to materials, transportation, etc., and if this suggestion meets with your approval, it would be very much appreciated by the local residents.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

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Mr. Cumming
I am inclined to think that we should support the construction of the Fort Smith Public School with cash grant from liquor funds and require the Board to pay its bills. Will you please analyse the situation and we will discuss the subject at an early meeting of the N.W.T. Council.
Mr. Mc
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Mr. Gibson
Director.

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School Meeting

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H. A. McDonald
for Chairman

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Fort Smith Public School District,

ANNUAL MEETING 1941

Minutes of the Annual General meeting of the Fort Smith School district held in the Macdonald School on January 11, 1941.

In the absence of Mr P. McKinnon, chairman of the board of trustees, Dr. A. J. Urquhart was elected chairman of the meeting, and opened proceedings at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon by calling upon the secretary-treasurer of the board to read the following statements:

(1) Teacher's statement

reported:--
(a) 204 days of operation of the school during the previous year, an attendance of 18, 8 being boys and 10 girls, the attendance of all Protestant children of school age in the district and some Catholics, an average daily attendance of 16.2 for the period January to June 30th and of 16.06 for the period September to December 31st, a classification of 3 students in Grade I, 5 in II, 6 in V, 1 each in Grades VI, VII, VIII, and IX, for the term from January 1st to June 30th, and 4 in Grade I, 2 in II, 4 in III, 3 in VI, and 1 each in Grades VII, VIII, IX, and X for the period September to December 31st, a curriculum covering the subjects prescribed by the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta for the respective grades, no expulsions and no public examination.

(2) Statement by the Trustees

reported:--
(a) the trustees in office during the year were P. McKinnon, chairman, H. A. Mcdonald, and K. W. Conibear, (b) Officers of the district and their salaries were: teacher, Mrs M Linke, at a salary of $1000.00 a year for the period ending June 30th, and thereafter at a salary of $900.00 a year--Janitors, Miss Isobel and Master Gerald Mcdonald at a salary of $12.00 a month jointly-- and Secretary-Treasurer Mr K. Conibear, at no salary. (c)No vacancies had been created on the board during the year, (d) Engagements entered into by the board were:-- With Mrs Linke, hired as teacher for 1940-41 at $900.00 a year, -- and With the Hudson's Bay Company for lease of a plot of land 150 feet by 200 feet at the south-west corner of lot for twenty years at $1.00 a year. (e) Number of meetings held by the board was seven, and (f) No member of the board made any visit to the school during its hours of operation.

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(3) Treasurer's Statement

reported:--

(a) The amounts of money received by the district from each source were:

For the operation of the school		
Donations	$ 429.15	
Federal Grant	500.00	
Total	929.15	
Carried forward Jan. 1, 1940	138.72	
Total revenue for operating		$1067.87
For the building fund		
By raffles	$ 53.05	
" bingo	119.63	
" ice contest(net)	120.57	
" July 1st sports	66.00	
" surplus lumber	46.60	
" donations	32.00	
" storage of goods	18.36	
" Christmas concert	24.65	
Total revenue for building		$ 480.86
" " both accounts		1548.73

(b) The amounts of money paid out by the district, with particulars, were:

For the operation of the school:		
Teacher's salary,		
7 mos, @ $100.00	$700.00	
2 " @ 90.00	180.00	
Janitor's salaries	98.50	
Sundries	1.30	
Rent to mission	75.00	
Fuel bought	31.25	
Total expenses on operating		$1086.05
On the new building		
For bingo board	$ 5.00	
" logs	15.00	
" Hayward lumber	144.51	
" McCallum lumber	72.05	
" local lumber etc.	83,09	
" labour	118.92	
" nails	17.72	
" sundries	20.12	
" postage stamps	50	
Total cost of building		$ 476.91
Total expenses for year on both funds		$1562.96

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The total deficit for the year was therefore $14.23

(c) The amounts of money due to the district from all sources:

Federal Grant, Sep. to Dec.....	$125.00
Donations due and not received, for same period.....	90.00
Total due.....	$215.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31st....	110.68
Total cash assets	$325.68

(d) The amounts of money due by the district, and terms and times of payment:

To Anglican Mission, rent for Sept. and October, no date set.....	$ 20.00
To teacher, two months salary, due before Jan. 31st, Feb 28th, respectively.....	180.00
To Hudson's Bay Company store, no date set.....	124.91
Total cash liabilities.....	$324.91

The present excess of cash assets over cash liabilities was therefore 77¢.

Statement by collector of taxes

As the district had been run for the preceding year under a system of voluntary financial contributions and as the board has decided to continue this system during the coming year, no collector of taxes in yet in office. The secretary-treasurer was called upon to give an estimate for the current term, January 1st to June 30th, 1941, in lieu of a report by the collector of taxes, and presented an estimate as follows:

Deficit on all accounts, Dec 31st.....		$ 14.23
Expenses on current account:		
Teacher's salary, eight months..	$720.00	
Janitor's salaries, six "	72.00	
Rent due Anglican Mission.....	20.00	
Lease due Hudson's Bay Company..	1.00	
Sundries, estimate.....	3.77	
Total operating expenses...		$816.77
Expenses for completion of building		
Paint borrowed and returnable...	$ 10.00	
Purchase of 12 desks and teacher's desk, from Anglican mission	$ 80.00	
Sundries.....	20.00	
Replacement of borrowed wall-board.....	51.20	
Total building estimate.....		$161.20
Total expense estimate.....		$992.20

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Donations promised, not yet due, or due but not yet collected	$280.00
Government Grant	375.00
Surplus lumber to sell at estimate of	30.00
By raffles.(estimate)	17.00
" ice contest (net estimate)	130.00
" July 1st sports (net estimate)	65.00
" bingo games (estimate)	20.00
" Bridge contest (e stimate)	24.00
From other sources	51.20
Total receipts (estimate)	$992.20

Auditor's report

Failing an official auditor for the territories, Mr N. W. Champagne, Departmental Accountant at the local administration offices, had been asked to examine the accounts of the district, and had reported as followed:

"Fort Smith, N. W. T., 8th January, 1941
To the School Board,
Fort Smith,
N. W. T.
Gentlemen-- I have examined the books, accounts and receipts as from 1st January to 31st December 1940, and found same to be correct as shown by the Secretary-Treasurer. (Signed) N. W. Champagne."

Inspector's Report

Failing an inspector, no report was given.

Motion for the adoption of the teacher's report was put by Mr H. A. Macdonald, seconded by Mr J. Taylor, and carried unanimously.

Motion for the adoption of the trustees' report was put by Mr W. Schaefrer, seconded by Mr Paul Kaeser, and carried unanimously.

Motion for the adoption of the treasurer's statement was put by Mr F. McLeod, seconded by Mr F Riddock, and carried unanimously.

Motion for the adoption of the secretary-treasurer's report in lieu of a report by a collector of taxes was put by Mr H. A. Macdonald, seconded by Mrs M. Linke, and carried unanimously.

Motion for the adoption of the auditor's report was put by Mr F. Riddock, seconded by Mrs J. A. Urquhart, and carried unanimously.

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Moved that an offer made to the district by Bishop Sovereign for the Anglican Mission of twelve double students' desks, one teacher's desk, and all blackboards formerly in the Anglican Mission school, at a price of $80.00 be accepted, and the secretary-treasurer be authorised to complete the deal as soon as funds should permit.
Moved by H. A. Macdonald,
Seconded By J. Taylor,
Carried unanimously.

Moved that Messrs. M. F. Combes, Paul Kaeser, and W. J. Taylor be appointed as a committee to organise a sports day for the 24th of May under the auspices of the district.
Moved by Mr H. A. Macdonald,
Seconded by Mrs A. J. Urquhart.
Amendment: That the committee so appointed be specifically under the chairmanship of Mr M. F. Combes.
Moved By Mr J. Taylor,
Seconded by Mr F. Riddock,
Carried Unanimously.

Moved that in appreciation of the work done by Mr H. A. Macdonald towards the erection of the new school building, and in recognition of the unanimous public approval of the suggestion put forward at the opening of the school that the building be named after him, the building be so named and known hereafter, as the 'Macdonald School', and that the name furthermore be understood to apply to the building only and not to the district.
Moved by Mr J. Taylor,
Seconded by Mr W. Schaeffer,
Carried unanimously.

Moved that Mr H. A. Macdonald be named chairman of a committee to manage the ice-break contest of this year, with power to call in assistance from other members of the district as he may see fit.
Moved by Mrs A. J. Urquhart,
Seconded by Mr Paul Kaeser,
Carried Unanimously.

Nominations for the position of trustee in place of Mr H. A. Macdonald were then called for by the chairman, the time being 11.30 a.m.
The only nomination was that of Mr Paul Kaeser, put forward by Mr J. Taylor, and seconded by Mr K Conibear. At noon the chairman therefore declared Mr Kaeser elected by acclamation.

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The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr Macdonald on the conclusion of his term of office, proposed by Mrs J. Taylor and seconded by Mrs Urquhart, and a vote of thanks to Mr K Conibear, proposed by Dr A. J. Urquhart and seconded by Mr William Schaeffer. Both were carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 12;06 p.m.

L. Urquhart.
.....
(Chairman)

Kenneth Conibear
.....
(Secretary)

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., 8th JANUARY, 1941.

To The School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Gentlemen,

I have examined the books accounts and receipts as from 1st January to 31st December 1940, and found same to be correct as shown by the Secretary-Treasurer.

N.D. Champagne
Departmental Accountant
Department of Mines and
Resources.

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with.....Fort Smith Public School Board,.....

Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1941			
Jan.	15	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st December, 1940, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

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Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

J. Boyle

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To Grant to Fort Smith Public School
for the quarter ended 31 Dec/40
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Yours very truly,

Robert J.C.Stead,
Superintendent,
Publicity and Information.

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Mrs Graham

[redacted]AGENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
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FORT SMITH, N. W. T., January 6, 1941.

FORESTRY BRANCH
GENERAL REGISTRY
JAN 11 1941
Dept. of Mines

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies is the Quarterly School Report for the Fort Smith Public School, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1940.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encls.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: Mary M Lake

Post Office Address: Fort Smith. N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 30th 19 40

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1. [redacted]	white	19.	
2.	"	20.	
3.	"	21.	
4.	"	22.	
5.	H. B.	23.	
6.	H. B.	24.	
7.	white	25.	
8.	"	26.	
9.	H. B.	27.	
10.	white	28.	
11.	H. B.	29.	
12.	white	30.	
13.	"	31.	
14.	H. B.	32.	
15.	white	33.	
16.	"	34.	
17.	H. B.	35.	
18.		36.	

Total days present: 60 Average daily attendance: 16.12

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 : 1.30 - 4.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Study for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M M Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NAMED AFTER POST MANAGER

Log Building Constructed with Voluntary Labor, Donations.

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Services Listed

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Evening was completed with a skit called "Pumpkinville Christmas concert," acted by Fort Smith adults for benefit of the children. It was directed by Mrs. Linke and caste included: Mr. Hardcash, Jack Taylor, Mrs. H. Staltworthy, Mrs. J. Reid; Mrs. J.A. Urquhart, Miss Kay Mitchell, Miss Ethel Mitchell, Mrs. A. Pierce, Constable A. Gillespie, Rev. A.L. Jennings, Grant Foster, Mrs. J. Taylor and Warrant Officer M. Coombes, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

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Edmonton Bulletin
11/12/40

NEW SCHOOL IS NOW COMPLETED AT FORT SMITH

H. A. McDonald, company post master of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Smith, was honored recently, when the first building ever opened in the North West Territories for use as a public school was completed and named after him.

Mr. McDonald was born in Prince Albert, Sask., where he received his education. He was married in Edmonton to Olive MacLean, daughter of "Daddy" MacLean, well-known Hudson's Bay old-timer. Harry McDonald has been working in the north country for several years, and is the brother of Miss Jean McDonald, member of the advertising department of The Edmonton Bulletin. Mrs. Clarence C. King, Edmonton, is a sister.

The new $450 school building is constructed of logs and was built entirely by public subscription and voluntary labor.

Secretary-treasurer of the school board, K. Conibear, delivered the financial statement and spoke of the history of schools in the north. Among those listed for services of various kinds during the work were: The Hudson's Bay Company; Denis O'Callaghan; Corser and Duncan; the Mackenzie River Transport, Ryan's Transport and Northern Transport; Walter Johnson; Imperial Oil Company; Yellowknife Transport; Isidore Mercredi; the late Lewis Conibear; William Heron and Peter Bigelow; the Anglican Mission and local government offices.

Mr. McDonald praised the donors for their public spirit.

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EDMONTON JOURNAL, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940

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MR. CUMMING

Mr. Meikle

Edmonton Journal
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FORM FT 809

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

MACKENZIE RIVER TRANSPORT

IMPORTANT
Please quote this number when making payment.
No.

Department of Mines & Resources,

FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

EDMONTON, ~~WATERWAYS~~, ALBERTA, August 31st 1940

ALL FREIGHT, FARES, ETC., ARE DUE PRIOR TO ENSHIPMENT.

INTEREST AT 7% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		
	B/L W 3705 A Mrs. H. M. Linke	1.10

Anglican School supplies

CERTIFIED CORRECT

AGENT & SUPT. W. B. PARK.

Vote 27 Primary 11 Enc 326

Estab 007 Object 353

Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1940.

Memorandum

Mr. Cumming

Re - Fort Smith Public School.

In his letter of January 18, 1940, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School Board raised the question of incorporating the settlement into a village to enable further revenue to be obtained for public school purposes.

In my memorandum to you of February 24, I referred to the question of this settlement being made an Administrative District similar to the one at Yellowknife and quoted Mr. K. R. Daly as being of the opinion that the Fort Smith population was not large enough to justify such an action.

On June 25 I forwarded a report from Fort Smith in which reference was made to the new school building being erected by the residents. At the time of my departure from Fort Smith, September 22, work on this building was progressing well and it was expected that it would be ready for occupation in October.

I did not hear any further reference at Fort Smith to making that settlement an Administrative District, but I did hear that there may be trouble in financing the school this winter. It is quite possible that the residents of Fort Smith may request a grant from the Department, payable from the liquor profits, in the same way that Yellowknife was assisted. They have shown interest in the school question by providing a new school house.

Apart from the school question there does not appear to be any other reason for considering a formation of an Administrative District and in my opinion the settlement is not large enough for one.

M. Meikle.

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Date 11th October, 1940.

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1940			
Oct.	11	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th September, 1940, @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

Vote. 27. Primary. 14. Enc. 288.
Estab. 007. Object. 804.
Goods received - Services rendered
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A. L. Cumming

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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T. October 4th 19 40.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 10 1940
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto in duplicate is the Quarterly Report for the Fort Smith Public School.

As this is now a Public School, what supporting signature do these reports require in addition to that of the teacher?

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Dominion Lands Office
RECEIVED
OCT 4 1940
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith Public

Name of Teacher: (Mrs.) W. M. Linke 3884

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: September 30th 19.40

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
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4		W	22		
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6		H.B.	24		
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10		H.B.	28		
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Total days present: 20 Average daily attendance: 16.8

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1.30-4

What subjects taught: All subjects according to Alberta Course of Studies for elementary and intermediate grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

W. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED

The Radium Line

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

INVOICE NO. 569 QD 4

Sept. 27, 1940

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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OCT 7 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

TO Dominion Government of Canada,

Ft. Smith, N. W. T.

DATE OF SHIPMENT	BILL OF LADING	DESTINATION		
Aug. 30	To W 1266	007	1.73	Personal Dr. Lr.
~~30~~	~~To W 1267~~		~~1.27~~	
31	To RE 28	002	1.00	
			2.73	~~4.00~~

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AGENT & SUPT. W. B. PARK.

Vote 27 Primary 11 Enc. 274

Estab. 002 007 Object 353

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OCT 16 '40

J. A. Jones.

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ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT PAYMENT

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NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED

"The Radium Line"

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the NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED
The goods or packages of merchandise stated to be marked, numbered and described on this Bill of Lading (measure, brand, contents, quality and value unknown).
Freight received for delivery to consignee at destination or as near thereto as the vessel may safely get and SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF.

B/L No. W-1266
VESSEL RADIUM QUEEN
FROM WATERWAYS ALBERTA
PREPAID OR COLLECT CHARGE
RECEIVED FROM DEPT G. S. O.
DATE AUGUST 30/40

FOR DELIVERY TO MRS. M. M. LINKE
DEPT. MINES & RES.
OR ASSIGNS AT FORT SMITH N.W.T.

NOTICE—Sheet No. 5 Is Signature Copy and must be signed and returned to Head Office, Edmonton.

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	PIECES		DESCRIPTION	NUMBERS	WEIGHT	RATE	AMOUNT
			EX. PRO W-1520				
	1	CS	SCHOOL MATERIAL	1	150	1.15	1 72.50

THIS IS THE ONLY ITEMIZED INVOICE
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Received the above in good order and condition

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Signature

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(c) If the consignee is not on hand to receive the goods package by package as discharged, then the boatman in charge may deliver them to the wharfinger or to any other party or person believed by the said boatman to be responsible, and who will take charge of said goods and pay the freight on same, or may deposit them on the bank of the river or other usual place for delivering goods and in every such case the transit of said goods shall be deemed to have ended and delivery to have been made. The person or party delivering any goods to the said Carrier for shipment is authorized to sign the shipping receipt for the shipper.

Surrender of Bill of Lading.—Subject to the law in force at the port or place of discharge, the Bill of Lading duly endorsed must be surrendered in exchange for delivery order of the goods.

Claims.—All claims against the said boat or her owners for loss or damage to any of the goods must be made in writing to the Owners within one month from the date of delivery or in case of failure to deliver, within one month after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Unless a claim is so made the carrier shall not be liable, and the lapse of said one month shall be deemed a conclusive bar and release of all right to recover against the said owners thereof for any such loss or damage. The amount of any loss or damage shall be computed upon the cash value of the goods at the port of shipment and at the date of shipment shown on the face of this bill.

Without surrendering in whole or in part all or any rights of immunities of carrier, nor increasing any of carrier's responsibilities and liabilities under the Water Carriage of Goods Act, the carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to any goods or freight arising from any cause while such goods or freight are in warehouse or otherwise during transit or awaiting shipment or before delivery, nor for any delay in delivery of goods from one season to another or otherwise, nor for loss of or damage to such goods while so delayed.

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B/L No. R L 79

VESSEL Radium Express

FROM Fort Smith

PREPAID OR COLLECT Collect

RECEIVED FROM R.C.M.P. Providence

DATE Aug 31/40

FOR DELIVERY TO Dist. Agent.
Dept Mines & Res.
Fort Smith N.W.T.

OR ASSIGNS AT

NOTICE—Sheet No. 5 is Signature Copy and must be signed and returned to Head Office, Edmonton.

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Without surrendering in whole or in part all or any rights of immunities of carrier, nor increasing any of carrier's responsibilities and liabilities under the Water Carriage of Goods Act, the carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to any goods or freight arising from any cause while such goods or freight are in warehouse or otherwise during transit or awaiting shipment or before delivery, nor for any delay in delivery of goods from one season to another or otherwise, nor for loss of or damage to such goods while so delayed.

The time, date or order in which any goods or shipments shall be carried or delivered shall be entirely in the discretion of the carrier, regardless of when such goods or shipments were received by the carrier, or arrived at the warehouse of the carrier.

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Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 24 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

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MR. CUMMING

Fort Smith
N. W. T.
Sep. 19 40

Dept. of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa

DEPT. OF LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS
BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
SEP 24 1940
DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES

Sir.

The books and school supplies for Fort Smith Public School have arrived safely and in good condition.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank your Department for the prompt and generous supplies you have given to this school. The work of the teacher is made more effective and the enjoyment of the children in their school is considerably increased when the school equipment is adequate and appropriate.

Yours truly
M. M. Linke

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File 8862

11th September, 19 40

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 007

SHIP TO Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

NOTE—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6 doz.	Erasers, Viceroy No. 1001 - Page 85 Moyers School Supplies Ltd. Catalogue No. 54-E				
6 "	" " " 151 - " "	"			
12 "	" Governor No. 64 2 - " "	"			
1 only	Pocket Magnifier, Triple Lens. No. 3. - " 265	"			
1 only	Attendance Register				
	Please ship to - Air Mail Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.H. Jennings

APPROVED—

Director

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Mr Phillips MR. CUMMING Urgent

[redacted]GENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

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FORT SMITH, N. W. T., September 4th 1940.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to request that the following supplies be ordered for the Fort Smith Public School:

Nos. and Pages from Moyers School Supplies Limited, Catalogue No. 54-E

Page	85	6	doz.	erasers, Viceroy No. 1001
"	85	6	doz.	" " No. 151
"	85	12	"	" Governor No. 64-2
"	265	1	only	Pocket Magnifier, Triple lens, No. 3

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
A/District Agent.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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MR. CUMMING

AGENT
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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JT.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., August 30, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have forwarded, for use of the Fort Smith Public School, one Attendance Register. This register should have been included in the annual requisition for school supplies, butthe School Teacher was under the impression that this register was automatically forwarded each year.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 10 1940
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Ottawa, 4th September, 1940.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Cumming.

Establishment Fort Smith Local Administrative District.

In August, 1939, approval was given to the organization of a public school district embracing Fort Smith Settlement. Later the question of raising revenue to support this school was the subject of a comprehensive statement submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Fort Smith School Board and supplemented by a report from Dr. Urquhart. These letters and the previous correspondence were summarized by Mr. Meikle in a memorandum dated 22nd January, 1940, copy hereunder. Under paragraph E the matter of establishing an administrative district at Fort Smith along the same lines as that of Yellowknife, was referred to. Mr. K. R. Daly expressed the view that the population of Fort Smith was not large enough to justify a local administrative district. In this Mr. Meikle concurred.

In a memorandum dated 29th January, 1940, the Deputy Commissioner directed that this whole matter be noted for discussion by the Northwest Territories Council. He also added "I am inclined to think that the first step should be to ask Dr. Urquhart whether Fort Smith should be constituted a local administrative district, the same as Yellowknife."

At the 104th and 107th sessions of the Northwest Territories Council held on the 30th January and 2nd April, 1940, respectively, matters involving the public school at Fort Smith, were discussed but no specific mention was made of establishing a local administrative district. It is assumed from the Minutes of Council that it is not proposed to proceed at the present time. However, as the file is incomplete as it now stands, it might be well to have this point cleared up definitely.

J. D. Moyle.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Copy for information of
Mr. R. A. Gibson.

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., July 20, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Fort Smith Public School.

Enclosed herewith is Departmental Cheque No. 56228 for One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) covering grant for the above school for the quarter ended 30th ultimo.

Kindly acknowledge receipt at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

Kenneth W. Conibear, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith School Board,
FORT SMITH.

Department of Mines and Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES 213

Misc.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File 8862

15th July, 1940

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Lands, Parks and Forests Br. (Bureau of N.W.T. and Y.)

VOTE 27 Allotment 007

SHIP TO Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Purpose for which required Public School

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" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
4 doz.	Drawing Hooks, large					
3 "	" " , small					
6 "	Scribblers (Pencil)					
10 "	" (Ink)					
1000 Sheets	Foolscap 8 x 13					
100 only	Blotters (Small)					
2 boxes	White Chalk					
1 gross	Lead Pencils H.B. G. of C. 1917					
6 copies	Alberta Public School Grammar					
5 "	English Activities Part I Alberta Course of Study					
1 "	" " " II " " " "					
4 pairs	Scissors					
3 only	Copies Life and Literature Part II " " "					
1 "	Syllabus of Physical Training for Schools 1933 (The Alberta Childrens Book House)					
5 lbs.	Plasticine					
1 lb.	Raffia Natural Colour					
1 "	Reed Medium sized					
1 box	Thumb Tacks					
2 "	Rubber Bands					
1 set	Speed Ball Lettering Pens (assorted sizes)					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public inte will suffer if it is not made.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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15th July, 19 40

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VOTE 27 Allotment 007

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Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
100 sheets	Coloured Paper (Large for poster work)					
1 doz.	bottles Carter's Mucilage (Rubber Top Spreaders)					
1 copy	Native Trees of Canada					
1 "	Canada Year Book					
1 "	The Stage and the School by Cameaney					
1 "	Canada Sings (Ontario Course of Study)					
1 "	Wild Animals I Have Known (E.T. Seton)					
1 "	The Heroes (Kingsley)					
1 "	Comstock's Handbook of Natural Study					
2 doz.	Weaving Mats with fringes					
1 copy	Book of Great Lives or any Canadian History Readers(Not D.J. Dickie's)					
Ent						
	Ship to - Mrs. M.M. Linke, Teacher, Fort Smith Public School, Fort Smith, N.W.T. c/o Northern Transportation Co. Ltd. F.O.B. Waterways, Alta.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.H. Cummings

APPROVED— H.M. Dibbs

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Mr. Phillips
MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH, N. W. T., July 5, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fort Smith Public School.

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies, is a requisition for school supplies for the above school. I have examined the requisition list and would recommend that all the supplies listed be obtained and forwarded for the use of the school prior to the opening of the Fall term.

Yours very truly,
J. A. Urquhart
J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encls.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Requisition List
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4 doz.	✓	drawing books (small)
3 doz.	✓	drawing books (large)
6 doz.	✓	scribblers (pencil)
I0 doz.	✓	scribblers (ink)
1000	✓	foolscap paper
	✓	blotters
2 boxes	✓	chalk (white)
I gross	✓	lead pencils
6 copies	✓	Alberta Public School Grammar
5 copies	✓	English Activities Part I. Alberta course of study
I copy	✓	" " Part II.
4 pairs	✓	scissors
3 cppies		Life and Literature Part II. " " " "
	✓	Syllabus of Physical Training for Schools (I933)
5 lbs		Plasticine assorted
I lb.	✓	Raffia natural coloured
I lb.	✓	Reed medium sized
I box	✓	Thumb tacks
	✓	Rubber bands
I set	✓	Lettering pens Mixed sizes
100 sheets		Colored paper - large sheets for poster work
1 bottle		Micilage for cardboard
I cpoy	✓	Native trees of Canada
I copy	✓	Canada year book
I copy	✓	The stage and the school by Ommanney
I "	✓	Canada sings (Ontario Course of Study)
I "	✓	Wild Animals I Have Known E.T.Seton
I "	✓	The Heroes Kingsley
I "	✓	Comstock's Handbook of Nature Study
2 doz	✓	Weaving mats. with fringes

1 copy ✓ "Book of Great Lives" or any Canadian History Readers.
(Not D. J. & Dickie's)

M. M. Linke
Teacher

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FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Requisition List
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4 doz.	drawing books (small)
3 doz.	drawing books (large)
6 doz.	scribblers (pencil)
10 doz.	scribblers (ink)
	foolscap paper
	blotters
2 boxes	chalk (white)
1 gross	lead pencils
6 copies	Alberta Public School Grammar
5 copies	English Activities Part I. Alberta course of study
1 copy	" " Part II.
4 pairs	scissors
3 cppies	Life and Literature Part II. " " " "
	Syllabus of Physical Training for Schools (1933)
	Plasticine
1 lb.	Raffia natural coloured
1 lb.	Reed medium sized
1 box	Thumb tack s
	Rubber bands
1 set	Lettering pens Mixed sizes
	Colored paper - large sheets for poster work
	Mucilage for cardboard
1 cpoy	Native trees of Canada
1 copy	Canada year book
1 copy	The stage and the school by Ommanney
1 "	Canada sings (Ontario Course of Study)
1 "	Wild Animals I Have Known E.T.Seton
1 "	The Heroes Kingsley
1 "	Comstock's Handbook of Natural Study
2 doz.	Weaving mats. with fringes

1 copy "Book of Great Lives" or any Canadian History Readers (other than D. J. Dickie's)

miss Locke
Teacher

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Date 10th July, 1940.

File 3648

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Port Smith Public School Board,
Port Smith, N.W.T.

1940			
July	10	To Grant to Port Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th June, 1940 @ $500.00 per annum.	0125 .00

Vote. 27 Finance 14 Enc. 186
Estab. 007 Object. 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Price fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
J. J. Doyle

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH - N.W.T.
July 3rd, 1940.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 9 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto in duplicate is the quarterly school report from the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ending the 30th ultimo.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Name of School: Fort Smith Public.

Name of Teacher: M. M. Linke (Mrs.)

Post Office Address: Fort Smith

Quarter ending: June 30th 1940.

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		W	23		
6		H.B.	24		
7		H.B.	25		
8		H.B.	26		
9		H.B.	27		
10		H.B.	28		
11		H.B.	29		
12		H.B	30		
13		H.B	31		
14		W.	32		
15		W.	33		
16		W.	34		
17		W.	35		
18			36		

Total days present: 866 Average daily attendance: 14.2

Opening and closing hours of school: 9 - 12 ; 1.30 - 4

What subjects taught: All subjects for elementary and intermediate grades according to Alberta Course of Studies

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes - excepting two days owing to teacher's illness.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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Reqn. 6325

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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Name of School: Fort Smith (Public)

Name of Teacher: M. M. Lake (Mrs.)

Post Office Address: Fort Smith

Quarter ending: June 30th 1940

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		W	23		
6		W	24		
7		H. B.	25		
8		H. B.	26		
9		H. B.	27		
10		H. B.	28		
11		H. B.	29		
12		H. B.	30		
13		H. B.	31		
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Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes; excepting two days owing to teacher's illness

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lake
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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Public School
F't Smith

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Extract from Mr. Meikle's Memorandum of
June 25th, 1940. to Mr. R. A. Gibson

Memorandum:

The following memorandum is based on information obtained recently at Fort Smith.

Fort Smith Public School.

The people of Fort Smith have undertaken to erect a new building 20' x 28' for the public school and expect to have it ready for use by September, A set of building logs were cut and hauled to Lot 31 where the Hudson's Bay Company have leased the school board a parcel of land 150' x 200' for a nominal annual rental of one dollar. All labour is to be performed voluntarily and the necessary roofing, windows, etc., have been purchased. Funds are available to provide desks and equipment.

At a recent meeting the people decided to re-engage the present teacher, Mrs. Link, for another year at a slight reduction in salary.

I enquired from several parents, who have children going to this school, as to the results obtained this year and they all agree that Mrs. Link was a good teacher and the children were learning satisfactorily.

The School Secretary informed me that the board would be able to pay all their accounts for the year, but it has been a difficult matter to do so.

I visited the school and found that Mrs. Link is following the Alberta Curriculum and has a daily program for each grade. She holds an Alberta Second Class Certificate and has taught in Manitoba and Alberta. There were fourteen pupils in attendance the day I visited the school and the roll contains seventeen names. The school room is clean and the teacher maintains the necessary control over the pupils. The school hours conform to the requirements of the Alberta Department of Education and Mrs. Link appears to be a capable teacher.

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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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Copy for information of
Mr. R. A. Gibson.

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 20 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Fort Smith, N. W. T.
May 13, 1940.

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Dept. of Mines and Res

Dear Sir:

Fort Smith Public School.

Enclosed herewith is Departmental Cheque No. C 46786 for One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) covering grant for the above school for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.

Kindly acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Kenneth W. Conibear, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith School Board,
FORT SMITH.

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2nd May, 1940.

Dear Mr. Conibear,-

I have your letter of the 18th April advising that the Fort Smith Public School Board wish to exhibit a motion picture film in the Settlement, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the building of your new school and asking that the School Board be exempt from paying the Twenty-Five Dollar ($25.00) Exhibitor's annual licence fee provided by the Motion Pictures Ordinance.

In reply, I wish to advise that under the provisions of the Ordinance, the Commissioner has no power to waive payment of the licence fee. Section 2 of the Ordinance reads as follows -

> "No cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus shall be operated in any theatre, place of amusement or other place where people are likely to be assembled in such numbers as to create a hazard to life should fire originating with the apparatus necessitate a hasty exit from such place of assembly until the person or persons sponsoring the performance shall secure a licence from the Commissioner therefor. A fee of twenty-five dollars annually shall be payable for such a licence."

APPROVED
LEGAL DIVISION

Although we are interested in your efforts to raise funds to help construct a school for the community you will readily understand that the welfare of the public is of paramount importance and every precaution must be taken to prevent the creation of fire hazards.

Kenneth Conibear, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Under the circumstances I regret that we are unable to accede to your request.

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Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Department of Mines and Resources
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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
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OTTAWA 1st May, 1940.

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MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Cumming.

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Senior Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT
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O T T A W A

24th April, 1940.

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Memorandum -

K. R. Daly, Esq.,
Senior Solicitor.

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A. L. Cumming.

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REGISTER

2nd May, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is Departmental Cheque No. C 46786 amounting to One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) covering grant to Fort Smith Public School Board for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.

Encl.

Would you please hand this cheque over to the proper authority.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith,
N.W.T.

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24th April, 1940.

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS APR 22 1940 Department of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
April 18, 1940

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director for the Northwest Territories,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Gibson,

I am writing you on behalf of the Fort Smith Public School Board regarding the showing of a cinematographic film here for the purposes of raising money to assist in the building of our new school. Our trustee H. A. Mcdonald interviewed Inspector Bettany on the subject and was informed that there was a fixed charge of $25.00 imposed by the administration on exhibitors-- a charge that would virtually swallow up any profit we might hope to make in one showing to a community of this size. As you are aware that under the present ordinances we cannot possibly raise sufficient money to build our school by taxation, and as we are assured of your interest in our efforts to build a school for the community, we are hereby applying to you for a discharge from this $25.00 in the present instance, to assist our charitable purpose.

You will be interested to know that our voluntary contributions, together with the federal grant you have allowed us, have more than covered our expenses to date, and that through bridge games and similar activities we have raised a small amount of money in addition for the specific purpose of the new building. We have the logs cut and transported here at very little expense; enthusiasts are now busy peeling them; by the opening of next term we hope to have the building ready for occupation and use by the children.

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Our success in this purpose, however, will demand the raising of more money yet in the community, and one of our hopes of getting it lies in our plan to put on a cinematographic exhibition, which, with machines and buildings available here, we should be able to do at little cost but for the aforementioned fixed charge.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Chambers

(Secretary-Treasurer, Fort Smith Public School Board)

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Extract from the Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventh Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on 2nd April, 1940.

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(ii) Public School - Fort Smith - 8862

The Secretary briefly reviewed the public and separate school situation at Fort Smith. Mr. Gibson expressed the view that the granting of an application for a public school at Fort Smith would establish a precedent and requests for schools at other points in the Mackenzie District would likely follow. He suggested that the present grants be continued and that the parents of children attending the schools make their own arrangements about the teaching staff. The Chairman said no change should be made for the present. Agreed.

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6th April, 1940.

Memorandum -

E. A. Sawyer, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer.

Enclosed please find account in favour of the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st March, 1939, amounting to $125.00.

This should be a charge against Vote 27 Primary 14 Estab. 007 - 804.

Kindly send cheque to this office for transmission.

A. L. Cumming.

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Vote 27 Prim. 14 Estab 007 - 604.

Date 6th April, 1940.

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Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1940			
April	6	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940 @ $500.00 per annum.	$125. 00

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To Grant to Fort Smith Public
School for the quarter ended
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= $125.00

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CANADA
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Mr Phillips

FORT SMITH - N.W.T.
March 29th, 1940.

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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY APR 5 1940 Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto in duplicate is the quarterly School Report for the Fort Smith Public School covering the quarter ending the 31st instant.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

J. Urquhart

Dr. J.A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith

Name of Teacher: M. M. Linke (Mrs)

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 30th 1940

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	W	19		
2		W	20		
3		W	21		
4		W	22		
5		W	23		
6		H.B.	24		
7		H.B.	25		
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11		H.B.	29		
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13		W	31		
14		H.B.	32		
15		Indian	33		
16		W	34		
17		W	35		
18		W	36		

Total days present: 57 Average daily attendance: 17-95

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 ; 1-3.30

What subjects taught: All subjects for Elementary & Intermediate Grades according to the Alberta regulations

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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MAR 29 1940
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Name of School: Fort Smith

Name of Teacher: M. M. Linke (Mrs)

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N. W. T.

Quarter ending: March 30th 19.40

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Mr Daly—
For reading on Tuesday April 2nd at 12 noon

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
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Memorandum

Ottawa, 24th February, 1940.

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Mr. Cumming

Public School
Fort Smith Settlement

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Fort Smith Public School Board, in his letter of January 18 to Dr. Urquhart, asked several questions regarding the financing of the Public School at Fort Smith. He also has forwarded a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting held on January 13.

In order to prepare a memorandum on these questions, Mr. K.R. Daly was consulted.

The School Board asks that the School Assessment Ordinance be amended as soon as possible so as to enable the School District to raise sufficient taxes to finance the school. In the Secretary-Treasurer's letter he makes the following suggestions as to how this might be done:

A. Section 12 of the Assessment Ordinance might be amended to allow a tax of $2.00 per acre for districts where there are suitable school buildings and a tax of $3.00 per acre for districts, such as Fort Smith, where there is need of a suitable school building, instead of the present rate of 10 cents an acre.

B. Section 13 might be amended to raise the minumum tax to $20.00 instead of the present minimum of $2.00.

Mr. K.R. Daly advises that if so desired the Assessment Ordinance could be amended as referred to in A. and B. He points out that only privately-owned lands of Protestant owners could be assessed and taxed. This raises a doubt as to whether the total amount of money raised would be sufficient under this proposed new rate.

C. To allow the school districts to use the revenue collected under the "Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance.

This question has been referred to previously and was dealt with at the 104th Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on January 30, when it was stated that it would not be possible to hand over all the revenue from this Business Ordinance to those interested in a Protestant school.

D. To impose a poll tax which would reach the people who do not own or rent property at Fort Smith.

Mr. K.R. Daly advises that a poll tax or head tax can be collected from all residents over twenty-one years of age, whether they are property owners or not.

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E. The Board gave consideration to the question of changing the settlement into a village, if the Assessment Ordinance was not amended as suggested. However, this resolution to incorporate as a village was not approved by the Board, as it would place a dog tax on all residents and Indians in the settlement.

Mr. K.R. Daly is of the opinion that the population of Fort Smith is not large enough at the present time to justify the formation of a local administrative district. This is also the opinion held by you and myself. (Please refer to Mr. Gibson's memorandum of the 29th ultimo, hereunder, in reference to obtaining Dr. Urquhart's views on this question. If Mr. Gibson still wishes this done Dr. Urquhart might be requested by wireless to forward his views).

F. The Secretary-Treasurer asks if His Majesty's servants and lands are to be exempted from taxation, and points out that Section 5 dealing with Rural School Districts, does not mention such an exemption, whereas Section 26 does mention that His Majesty's lands are exempted from taxation in Village Districts.

Mr. Daly advises that all Crown property and lands are exempted from taxation whether such exemption is set out in the Ordinance or not.

All Government Civil Servants are subject to the same taxation as other residents in the Settlement. Government property is not taxable.

The form of security given by the Secretary-Treasurer and forwarded by Dr. Urquhart in his letter of the 1st instant has been read and approved by Mr. K.R. Daly.

After it is decided what is to be the nature of the reply to the Secretary-Treasurers's letter, a letter of acknowledgment will be prepared.

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School Assessment Ordinance

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Poll Tax - Head Tax-

Collect- from all residents over 21 years whether they are property- owners or not-

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PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN

PAPERS TO ROOM 803.

A. L. Cumming,
Supt. Mackenzie Dist. and
Sec'y Yukon Affairs.

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Dept. of Mines and Resources

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MR. CLIMO

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
February 1, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of the security given by the Secretary Treasurer of the Fort Smith School District. Two sureties are given, Mr. H. A. McDonald, Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company here, and myself.

I trust that this will meet the requirements under the School Board Act.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
JAN 30 1940
Northern Affairs and National Resources
Supt. of N. W. T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Fort Smith Public School Board

Security Given by Secretary-Treasurer

Know all men by these presents that we, Kenneth Wilfrid Conibear of Fort Smith in the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada (hereinafter called the "principal") and J. A. Urquhart of Fort Smith in the said Territories and H. A. McDonald of Fort Smith in the said Territories (hereinafter called the "sureties") are respectively held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs, and successors, in the respective penal sums following, that is to say: the principal in the sum of 1,000 dollars of lawful money of Canada, and each of the sureties in a sum of 500 dollars of like lawful money, to be paid to our said sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors, for which said respective payments well and faithfully to be made we severally-- and not jointly each for the other-- bind ourselves, and our respective heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our respective seals.

Dated this 25th day of January in the year of the Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

Whereas the principal having been appointed to the office or employment of secretary-treasurer to the Fort Smith School District is required by law to give security to the Crown for the due performance of the duties appertaining thereto, and the sureties have consented to become his sureties for such his performance of the said duties, and this bond is given in pursuance of An Ordinance Respecting Security to be Given by Public Officers.

Now the condition of this obligation is that if the principal faithfully discharges the duties of the said office and duly accounts for all moneys and property which come into his custody by virtue of the said office, this obligation shall be void.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered in the
presence of

Harold Legaré

J. Urquhart, DR.

H. A. McDonald

Kenneth W. Conibear

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CANADA)
) I, Donald Leggo, of Fort Smith
North-West Territories)
) in the North-West Territories,
to wit:)
) make oath and say--

That I was personally present and did see Dr. A. J. Urquhart, H. A. McDonald, and K. W. Conibear, the obligors in the above bond or writing obligatory named, duly execute the said instrument by signing, sealing and, as their respective acts and deed, delivering the same, and that I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

Sworn before me at)
Fort Smith in the)
North-West Territories,)
this 25th day of January,)
one thousand nine hundred and
forty, A.D.

Donald Leggo
.....

P. E. Inwood
.....
My Commission ... 1940.

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CANADA)
) I, H. A. McDonald, one of the
North-West Territories)
) sureties in the annexed bond named,
To wit--)
) make oath and say, as follows--

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real and personal estate at Fort Smith in the North-West Territories of the actual value of $500 over and above all charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My post office address is as follows:
Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
Canada

Sworn before me at)
Fort Smith this 25th)
day of January, one)
thousand nine hundred and)
forty, A. D.

H. A. McDonald

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My Commission Expires
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CANADA)
) I, J. A. Urquhart, one of the
North-West Territories)
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To wit--)
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thousand nine hundred and)
forty, A.D.)

J. A. Urquhart

P. G. Laurence

My Commission Expires
31st, December, 1940

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Mr Gibson

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CANADA
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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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Copy for information of
R. A. Gibson, Esq.

Department of
FEB 2 1940
Parks and Forests
N.W.T. and Yukon

FORT SMITH - N.W.T.
January 26, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Fort Smith Public School District
Fort Smith

I enclosed herewith cheque No. B 085424 for $125.00 in payment of approved grant for the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ending December 31st, 1939.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Urquhart

J. A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Supeintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

Kenneth Conibear, Esq.,
Secretary Treasurer,
Fort Smith Public School,
FORT SMITH - N.W.T.

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Extract from the Minutes of the One hundred and fourth Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on 30th January, 1940.

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6. Mackenzie District Matters - 30th January 1940

(i) Public School - Fort Smith - 8862

Mr. Gibson reviewed the school situation at Fort Smith and reminded Council of the difference in numbers of those attending the Roman Catholic school and those attending the Protestant school. He pointed out that Bishop Sovereign had asked to have the $500 grant paid direct to the teacher instead of to the Diocese of Athabaska. At the same time he offered the use of a school building but subsequently charged a rental and thereby reduced the net value of the grant. Mr. Gibson mentioned the names of those parents who were compelled to make cash donations towards the support of the school but these contributions were no more than what might be expected of parents sending children to schools such as the Model School operated for years at Ottawa. Mr. Cumming informed Council that about 50% of those parents having children in the Protestant school cannot contribute towards its support. Mr. Gibson remarked that these parents want the Northwest Territories Administration to turn over for the support of the school all moneys collected locally under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance. He pointed out that the Administration had provided the funds for practically all the improvements at Fort Smith. The school children had been largely Roman Catholic. It would not be possible, therefore, to hand over all the revenue to those interested in the Protestant school. In reply to Dr. McGill, the Secretary reported there were approximately eighteen pupils attending the Protestant school.

Following a general discussion, the Chairman said the matter might stand for further consideration.

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Edmonton Journal
18 January. 1940

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MR. CUMMING

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Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith Asks Power to Collect Enough Taxes to Build Own School

(Special to The Journal)

FORT SMITH, N.W.T., Jan. 18.—Resolution asking the dominion government to amend the Northwest Territories ordinances to enable settlements in the far north to levy taxes sufficient to build and operate public schools was passed unanimously at the first annual meeting of the Fort Smith school board.

Ordinances, passed early in the century when Alberta and Saskatchewan still were part of the Northwest Territories, will not permit the board to raise more than about $40 by taxation on property in the settlement. The dominion gives an annual grant of $500 in the Fort Smith district.

Now the board seeks power either to increase the tax on populated land beyond the 10-cent-an-acre limit at present enforced or to levy a poll tax to provide school revenue.

The school board was formed last July and has been operating since then by donations from residents. It had a substantial bank balance at the end of the Dec. 31 term. But the town's 19 school children still have nowhere to study except space rented in the Anglican mission school.

The board will continue this system until June 28, end of the present school term, then it will try to build a log school with the help of voluntary labor and contributions. This will be an emergency measure designed to supply school facilities until the federal government amends the ordinances.

Fort Smith school board was the second formed in the Northwest Territories. The 19 pupils are in grades one to nine. The Alberta curriculum is followed in all grades.

H. A. Macdonald was elected to the board and Kenneth Conibear was re-elected. Chairman is Percy M. MacKinnon, formerly of Edmonton.

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Dept. of Mines and Resources

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
January 22, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the annual meeting of the Fort Smith School District which was held in compliance with the regulations.

There is also enclosed a covering letter from Mr. Kenneth Conibear, the Secretary and Treasurer, which is self-explanatory.

The present building in use is the old Anglican Mission school, which only has reasonable accomodation for approximately eight to ten pupils. The average, you will notice, has been approximately eighteen, which means that the building is very badly overcrowded and it will be necessary to in some way arrange for a new building before the commencement of the school term next fall. This situation is the main reason why the school trustees are so anxious to have some definite basis upon which to work in the raising of funds for school purposes.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

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Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
January 18, 1940

Dr A. J. Urquhart,
District Agent,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Fort Smith,

Dear Dr. Urquhart--

I enclose herwith the minutes of the annual general meeting of the Fort Smith School District held here on the 13th inst. I believe these are all in order as required to be forwarded to Ottawa.

The board had hoped to be able to get the district organised on a more normal financial basis at this meeting, but in the absence of any changes in the Ordinances it was decided to continue till the end of June along the lines already followed. You will see by the minutes that we already have promised to us almost enough money to complete the two terms without a deficit, and I do not expect any trouble in raising the small amount more that we shall require. We are hoping, of course, that long before this term is over the Ordinances will have been changed in such a way as to enable us to collect taxes this summer and thereafter run in the normal way.

It would be a presumption on the part of a single district to recommend any changes in the Ordinances which would naturally affect not only itself but every other district now formed or to be formed in the Territories. The problems of this community may, however, be sufficiently like those of other northern communities to interest the authorities. It is generally felt here that the simplest and most effective change in the ordinances would be (a) to alter section 12 of the School Assessment Ordinance to raise the maximum levy an acre from ten cents to say $2.00 in the case of districts already provided with suitable school-buildings, and to say $3.00 in the case of districts requiring to build a school, (b) to change Section 13, subsection (2) of the same Ordinance to make the minimum tax of any person say $20.00, and (c) either to allow the school districts to use the business license fees or allow them to collect a like amount from the same sources. The parts (a) and (b) of such a scheme would give the district access to the funds of the private individuals, and the part (c) would do the same with regard to business interests; the whole levy, too, could be easily calculated and collected. The meeting also considered and was generally in favour of some sort of poll-tax, as the only means of getting at the numerous people throughout the Territories who neither own nor rent property. Finally, of course, a rural district could be given the same powers of taxation as the Ordinance already allows a village district, and for Fort Smith at least such a change would make ample revenue available.

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It was the intention of the board, had the meeting negatived its resolution to recommend a change in the Ordinances, to move that steps be taken to form the settlement into a village. Such a step would certainly allow us to collect all the taxes we wish, but there are several serious objections to it. The greatest is that according to the Village Ordinance there is a compulsory tax of $1.00 for every dog in a village in the Territories. Such a levy might be good in itself, but it is felt that the natives would have a perfectly sound complaint if obliged to meet this imposition, amounting from four to sixteen dollars a family annually, for the sole purpose of giving the minority whites a means of educating their children.

In the application of any tax powers that may be given us the question of the exemption of His Majesty's servants is bound to arise. Section 5 of the School Assessment Ordinance lays down a list of exemptions from taxation in rural districts, but does not include among them either government servants or government property. Section 26, subsection (2) includes all property held by His Majesty or for the public use of the Territories as exempt in any village districts; and I take it that because in one place such property is definitely exempted and in the other is definitely not exempted that at the time of the framing of the Ordinance such property was not intended to be exempt in rural districts. I have discussed the matter with Inspector Bettany here; but he, although he believes all officers of the crown, and all crown property, are exempt, does not feel competent to give me a final opinion on the matter. I should be obliged if you could obtain an authoritative pronouncement for me.

Sincerely yours,

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All Crown property & lands are exempt whether ousts exemption is set out in the ordinance or not.

Kenneth W. Cameron

(Secretary-Treasurer,
Fort Smith School Board)

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Fort Smith School District

ANNUAL MEETING.

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Fort Smith School district held in the Amglican Mission School-House, January 13, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was opened at 10.00 a.m. by Percy M McKinnon, chairman of the board of trustees, who at once called upon Kenneth Conibear, secretary treasurer of the board to read the following statements:

(1) Teacher's statement

reported:--
69 days teaching in the previous term, an attendance of 19 students, an average daily attendance of 17.63, a classification of 2 students in Grade I, 6 in II, 3 in IV, 4 in V, and 1 each in VI. VII, VIII, and IX; subjects taught as required by the Alberta Department of Education for the respective grades; no expulsions; and no public examination.

(2) Statement by the Trustees

reported:--
trustees in office on Dec. 31st were P. M. McKinnon, James Mason, Kenneth Conibear; officers of the district were the teacher, Mrs M. Linke, at an annual salary of $1000.00, janitor Frank Riddock at a monthly salary of $8.00, and secretary-treasurer Kenneth Conibear at no salary; that on the 20th August 1939 Albert Edge had offered his resignation from the board, and that Kenneth Conibear had been elected at a special general meeting to succeed him; that the engagements entered into by the board for the term had been with the teacher, the janitor, and the Anglican Mission, the first two for the positions specified, and the last for the use of the Anglican Mission School-house; that the number of meetings held by the board during the term had been five; and that no member of the board had paid any visits to the school while it was in operation.

(3) Treasurer's statement

reported receipts for the term of $480.57, including the federal grant of $125.00, a donation from the Hudson's Bay Company Head Office of $50.00, and donations from the residents of the district amounting to $305.57; expenditures of $341.85, including the teacher's salary of $300.00, the janitor's of $24.00, and sundries, chiefly telegrams and school equipment, of $17.85; a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $138.72; an amount of money due the district on promises received of $35.50; and no money due by the district except for the use of the school

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building and fuel to heat it during the term, both of which were still subjects of negotiation between the district and the Anglican Mission.

(4) Statement by Collector of Taxes.

As the district had been run for the preceding term under a system of voluntary financial contributions and the board had decided to continue this system till the end of the current term, no collector of taxes is yet in office. The secretary-treasurer was called upon to give an estimate for the current term in lieu of a report by the collector of taxes, and showed an estimated amount of receipts due by grant and promises from citizens already in hand of $813.72, against an estimated expenditure of $892.25, leaving still to be found the sum of $78.53.

(5) Auditor's report

Failing an official auditor for the Territories, Mr Paul Trudel, accountant for the department at the administration offices, had been asked to examine the accounts of the district, and had reported as follows:

"As requested, I have examined the books, accounts and receipts as from 1st September last to 31st ultimo, and I may say I have found same to be correct as shown, with a credit balance of $138.72 as from 1st January, 1940.

Yours very truly,
Paul E. Trudel."

(6) Inspector's report

Failing an inspector it was impossible to give an inspector's report.

Moved that the reports read by the secretary be adopted as read. Moved by H. A. Mcdonald, seconded by Fraser Goddard; agreed.

Miscellaneous business

The question of the amount of homework being given by the teacher was raised by Mr H. A. Mcdonald, who preferred less. Support for the objection was general. The board agreed to advise the teacher accordingly. No motion was put.

Moved that the board with or without the help of a committee to be appointed by itself if desirable try to raise funds for the building of a school by issuing shares in a contest to name the time of arrival of the first boat, plane, or other object of general interest in the Mackenzie district. Moved by William Schaeffer, seconded by H. A.

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Macdonald,; agreed unanimously.

Moved that the district try to buy a lot of land of sufficient area for school grounds and building from the Roman Catholic Mission in Fort Smith. Moved by Denis O'Callaghan, seconded by Frank Riddock; agreed unanimously.

Moved that the federal government is hereby recommended by this meeting to alter the School Assessment Ordinance as soon as possible in such a way as to enable this and similar districts in the North-West Territories to collect sufficient ######## taxes to finance their schools, or itself to increase the grant sufficiently to meet the expenses of such schools. Moved by the secretary on behalf of the board, seconded by William Schaeffer; agreed unanimously.

Election of trustees

The resignation of James Mason on the grounds of age and distance being accepted, nominations were called to fill the two vacancies caused by the resignation of the said James Mason and the retirement from office of Kenneth Conibear.

Kenneth Conibear was nominated for re-election by H. A. Mcdonald, seconded by Denis OCallaghan.
H. A. Mcdonald was nominated by P. McKinnon, and seconded by Fraser Goddard.

Nominations were called for at 11.30 and the list held open till noon. No other names being put forward in that period Kenneth Conibear and H. A. Mcdonald were declared elected in the order named.

Motion for the adjournment was made at 12.05 p.m. by W. Schaeffer, seconded by J. Mason, carried.

Kenneth W. Conibear

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Miss Jean Mitchell
Mr Taylor

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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CANADA

Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 29 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

10677

29th January, 1940.

MEMORANDUM:

- Mr. Cumming -

Re - Public School, Fort Smith Settlement.

I return herewith your file 8862 N.W.T. & Y., and referring particularly to Mr. Meikle's memorandum of the 22nd instant hereunder, would say that it would be well to bring this subject before the Northwest Territories Council at Tuesday's meeting.

10677 I am inclined to think that the first step should be to ask Dr. Urquhart whether Fort Smith should be constituted a local administrative district the same as Yellowknife.

Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8862

OTTAWA, January 22, 1940.

Memorandum

Mr. Cumming

Re - Public School, Fort
Smith Settlement.

After reading the correspondence on file it appears that the following sections of the "School Ordinance" have been complied with by the Fort Smith residents.

Section 14 - A copy of the notice was posted in five public places calling a public meeting on July 22, 1939;

Section 15 - Proof of the posting of such notices has been given by affidavits;

Section 16 - Copy of the minutes of the first meeting, July 22, 1939, has been received;

Section 17 - The Form "A" mentioned in Section 17 has been received, containing 16 names;

Section 20 - This section requires that a poll of the votes of the resident ratepayers for or against the formation of a school district be taken on forms supplied by the Commissioner. At the meeting July 22 a motion was approved by 15 out of 16 of those present asking that a school district be formed;

Section 32 - Copies of the minutes of the meeting, notice calling the meeting and declaration of posting of said notices were forwarded to the Department. No poll for the erection of the district nor poll for election of trustees have been received;

Section 33 - The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories has approved of the organization of a public school district embracing Fort Smith Settlement. The District Agent was so informed by wireless on August 16, 1939, and also that the Government would pay an annual grant of $500.00.

The Department has paid to the School Board the grants of $125.00 for the quarters ending September 30 and December 31, 1939.

The Secretary of the School Board refers to the School Assessment Ordinance and points out that if the school is to be considered a rural school the taxes that could be collected under the rate of 10 cents per acre would yield only about $25.00 a year. He asks if the school district could be classified as a village district which would provide for assessment on real and personal property in the settlement and he also asks if a poll tax could be imposed.

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Section 42 of the School Assessment Ordinance limits the rate of taxation for school purposes to 12 mills on the dollar.

The School Secretary asked if the money collected under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance could be turned over to the School Board. He was advised on October 19, that as Fort Smith has not been established as a district under the Local Administrative District Ordinance it was not proposed to turn over the revenue collected in Fort Smith under this Ordinance. The records show that under this Ordinance the sum of $422.50 was collected for the year 1939 for Fort Smith, exclusive of the travelling dentists licence fees issued from Fort Smith.

In addition to the $500.00 grant paid by the Government to the school, the residents have had to raise approximately another $500.00 to meet the operating expenses of the public school. To raise annually $500.00 by taxation of properties at Fort Smith exclusive of those owned by Roman Catholic residents, would be very difficult at the rate of 12 mills on the dollar, as there are many Government owned lots and improvements exempted from taxation.

This trading post settlement is not large enough to justify the establishment of a district under the Local Administrative District Ordinance. The continuation of this public school is important especially as this year's reports indicate that it is proving successful. If authority was given to turn over to the School Secretary all money raised under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance, effective from April 1, 1940, it would greatly assist the Board in financing this much needed public school.

The formation of this public school district has been carried out in principle but not in the exact order prescribed by the School Ordinance. This School Ordinance was enacted to meet conditions in the Prairie Provinces in 1901, and is not suitable for conditions existing in the Northwest Territories now. For example, Section 24 requiring that school trustees be ratepayers in the settlement.

Section 35 requires that every district created under this Ordinance shall be given a name and number, which has not yet been done.

By turning over to the School Board the money collected under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Ordinance there would be no need for the School Board to proceed with the assessment of properties and collection of school taxes. However, this would establish a precedent for future settlements in the Territories. The minutes of the meeting of July 22, state that "16 owners of or residents in assessable property in the settlement" have signed the Form "A" required by the statutes. There is no list of all the potentially taxable residents in the settlement so that it may be established whether these 16 represent a majority or a minority of the potential ratepayers. If it is a minority, then it would appear to be a separate school and not a public school.

An alternative would be to increase the Government's present grant of $500.00 to $750.00, but the residents of Fort Smith should realize that they should contribute something towards the financing of this school either by business licence fees or by voluntary subscription, if a school tax is not imposed on property owners.

M. Meikle.

M. Meikle,

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
JANUARY 11, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fort Smith School District.

As requested in your letter of October 19th, I am enclosing herewith the following documents:

1. An affidavit from Kenneth W. Conibear, Acting Secretary of the School Board, relative to the posting of the Public Notice calling a meeting for the organization of a School District, in which is listed the various places, including the Post Office, at which this Notice was posted.

2. In the absence of one of the original Notices, two copies of the Notice, sworn to by two of the original signatories of the Notice, viz., P. M. McKinnon and C. S. Leggo. Mr. McNeill was in the bush and at his trap line, but presumably these two will suffice.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Conibear setting out the position of the School at the moment and pointing out the difficulties they will have in maintaining the School unless some arrangement is made whereby they can assess a poll tax or devise some other method of raising funds.

At the present time I personally have donated Fifty ($50.00) Dollars to the assistance of the School in view of the fact that my daughter is one of the pupils. Two others are contributing a like amount and two or three others a much smaller amount.

The School is being conducted in a very satisfactory manner, the teacher is an excellent one, the pupils are making good progress and except for the financial difficulties the entire project can be considered extremely satisfactory.

If necessary I am prepared to contribute even more towards the support of a good School in Fort Smith but feel, as many others do, that we are perhaps now

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doing our share, particularly in view of the fact that there are a number of children attending the School whose parents are certainly not able to contribute even a small amount. I quite understand that the Government grant to a large extent takes care of this but it is still necessary to have some further source of income if the School is to continue to function in the satisfactory way it is now doing.

Any assistance you can give in helping to solve this problem will be greatly appreciated not only by the School Board but also by each individual here who has children requiring an education.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE HOTEL MACKENZIE AT THE HOUR OF 8 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 22nd 1939 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE SETTLEMENT OF FORT SMITH. ALL RATEPAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

(signed by)
P. M. McKinnon,
C. S. Leggo,
W. G. A. McNeill

AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER of the calling of the first meeting in connection with the organizing of the School District of Fort Smith in the North West Territories, I, Kenneth W. Conibear, appointed secretary for and at that meeting, of the settlement of Fort Smith in the North West Territories do solemnly declare that the above notice was posted in the following places, being in parts of the settlement commonly resorted to by members of the public, to wit: The Hotel Mackenzie, The Club Café, the Hudson's Bay Company Store, J. Mason's bakeshop, the Conibear Store, and the Fort Smith Post Office.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Settlement of Fort Smith in the North West Territories, this 11th day of December, A.D. 1939) Kenneth W. Conibear

W. D. Champagne
Commissioned for Oaths in and for N.W. Territories
My Commission expires 31st Dec./40
My Commission Expires
31st, December, 1940

Re Rec 15-14

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(signed by)

P.M. McKinnon
C.S. Leggo
W.G.A. McNeill

AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER of the calling of the first meeting in connection with the organizing of the School District of Fort Smith in the North West Territories, I, P.M. McKinnon, of the Settlement of Fort Smith in the North West Territories do solemly declare that the above notice is a copy of the original posted.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the
Settlement of Fort Smith
in the North West Territories,
this 8th day of December, A.D. 1939

P.M. McKinnon

C. Sendall

My Commission expires 31st Dec./40

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(signed by)

P. M. McKinnon,
C. S. Leggo,
W. G. A. McNeill.

AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER of the calling of the first meeting in connection with the organizing of the School District of Fort Smith in the North West Territories, I, C.S.Leggo, of the Settlement of Fort Smith in the North West Territories do solemnly declare that the above Notice is a copy of the original posted.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the
Settlement of Fort Smith
in the North West Territories,
this 5th day of December, A.D.1939.

C S Leggo

R. B. Sudell

My Commission expires 31st Dec./40.

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COPY

Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
December 8, 1939

Dr. Urquhart,
Administration Offices,
Fort Smith.

Dear Dr. Urquhart,

Further to our conversation of the other day, I understand that Mr MacKinnon has now delivered to you a certified copy of the notice posted up to call the first school meeting on July 22nd last. I trust that Mr Gibson will find all our actions as near as may be in conformity with the School Ordinance and will be able immediately to assign us a name and number and otherwise assist us in the organising of this school on a permanent basis.

As you know, we are at present dependent upon the voluntary contributions of interested members of the community for our financing. So far we have managed to meet our obligations as they have fallen due, but without assistance from the Government we shall find it impossible to pay their salaries to the teacher and the janitor at the end of this month. I should be obliged if you would urge upon the authorities in Ottawa the pressing need we are under for that portion of the grant due at the end of September. We were confidently expecting to receive this with the opening of the winter mail a few days ago.

cheque mailed 14/12/39

We should be pleased, too, if you would take up the matter of our finances more generally with Ottawa. As we interpret the School Ordinance and the School Assessment Ordinance it is absolutely impossible for us to collect sufficient in rates here to maintain the school in operation, unless the Government makes some change in the regulations. By subsection 6 of section 2 of the School Ordinance the Fort Smith district is a "rural district"; and by section 12 of the School Assessment Ordinance the maximum rate of taxation for schools in it, as such, is ten cents an acre. The Fort Smith settlement plan approved by F. H. Peters in 1925 shows about 3500 acres, but not all of this can possibly lie in the district as limited by section 12 of the School Ordinance, and in any case only a very small fraction is under occupation. Of that which is occupied, excluding what has been taken by Roman Catholics who would presumably be off our roll, and also excluding two large lots set aside as "Government Reserves", we estimate that there are not more than 250 acres taxable by the School District. At ten cents an acre on this, our revenue is limited to practically $25.00 a year.

I have no doubt that the authorities have already considered this problem and have some solution in mind, such as permission accorded us either to assess property as in a village district or to levy a poll-tax or something similar.

Dec 25 " 42 12 mills on the dollar

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We are satisfied that the school so far has definitely met the wishes of the community, and we are quite confident that they would be glad to co-operate in any system of financing which did not fall too heavily upon the very small minority of landowners among the population. We should be obliged to have some definite, and preferably alternative, suggestions from the Government to put before them at the annual school meeting in the first fortnight of the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Cruikshank

Acting

(Secretary-Treasurer, Fort Smith School Board)

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OTTAWA

REGISTER

18th January, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is Departmental Cheque No. E. 085424 amounting to $125.00 covering grant to Fort Smith Public School Board for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939.

Would you kindly hand this cheque over to the proper authorities.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Encl.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent and Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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O T T A W A

10th January, 1940.

Memorandum -

E. A. Sawyer, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer.

Enclosed please find account in favour of the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939, amounting to $125.00.

This should be a charge against Vote 27 Primary 14 Estab. 007 Enc. 368.

Kindly send cheque to this office for transmission.

A. L. Cumming.

A. L. Cumming.

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Vote 27 Enc. 368 Prim. 14 Estab. 007.

Date 10th January, 1940.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1940

Jan.	10	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939 @ $500.00 per annum.	$125. 00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc. 368

Estab. 007 Object 804

Goods received - Services rendered
Prices fair and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

A. L. Cumming

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Mr. Eagle
Mr. Phillips

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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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Dept. of Mines and Resources

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

Fort Smith, N. W. T.
January 5, 1940.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith in duplicate copies is the quarterly School Report, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1939, for the Fort Smith Public School.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encls.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA - Canada.

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To Grant to Fort Smith Public School
for the quarter ended 31st. Dec/39
@ $500.00 per annum.

$ 125.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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JAN 5 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T.

Name of School: Fort Smith,

Name of Teacher: M. M. Linke,

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31, 1939

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
✓	1. [redacted]	W.	19.		
	2. " " [redacted]	W.	20.		
	3. "	W.	21.		
✓	4. [redacted]	W.	22.		
	5. " " [redacted]	W.	23.		
	6. "	W.	24.		
	7. [redacted]	H.B.	25.		
	8. " " [redacted]	H.B.	26.		
	9. " " [redacted]	H.B.	27.		
	10.	H.B.	28.		
✓	11. [redacted]	H.B.	29.		
✓	12. " [redacted]	H.B.	30.		
	13.	H.B.	31.		
✓	14. [redacted]	W.	32.		
✓	15.	W.	33.		
✓	16. [redacted]	W.	34.		
	17. [redacted]	H.B.	35.		
	18.	H.B.	36.		

Total days present: 59 Average daily attendance: 17.55

Opening and closing hours of school: 9--12 a.m. 1--3.30 p.m.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for the Elementary and Intermediate Grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

N.W.T. 61
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
RECEIVED
JAN 5 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
Dept. of N. W. T. and Yukon Affairs

Name of School: Fort Smith,

Name of Teacher: M. M. Linke,

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: December 31, 1939

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5.	[redacted]	W.	23.		
6.	[redacted]	W.	24.		
7.	[redacted]	H.B.	25.		
8.	[redacted]	H. B.	26.		
9.	[redacted]	H. B.	27.		
10.	[redacted]	H. B.	28.		
11.	[redacted]	H.B.	29.		
12.	[redacted]	H.B.	30.		
13.	[redacted]	H.B.	31.		
14.	[redacted]	W.	32.		
15.	[redacted]	W.	33.		
16.	[redacted]	W.	34.		
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Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

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M. M. Linke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JAN 4 1940
Dept. of Mines and Resources

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MR. CUMMING

FORT SMITH - N.W.T.
December 28, 1939.

Department of Mines and Resources
JAN 4 1940
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Dear Sir:

Fort Smith Public School District

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant with which was enclosed cheque No. B 065064, the sum of $125.00 payable to the Fort Smith Public School Board.

A letter fully describing the action being taken by the School Board to comply with the provisions of the School Ordinance is being dealt with under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

J.A. Urquhart,
Actg. Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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Ottawa,

14th December, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

Fort Smith Public School District.

Your File - 3884.

Further to my letter of the 13th instant I now enclose Cheque No. B065064 in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00), payable to the Fort Smith Public School Board. This represents the approved grant for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939.

Will you please see that this cheque is handed over to the proper authorities and let me know what action is being taken to comply with provisions of the School Ordinance, as referred to in my last letter.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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Ottawa,

13th December, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

Fort Smith Public School District

Your File - 3884.

Kindly refer to my letter of the 19th October and let me know what action has been taken to comply with the provisions of the School Ordinance.

For your information I might add that approval was given for payment of the established grant of $125.00 for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939, on the assumption that action has been taken to fulfil the requirements of the School Ordinance. You might bring this matter to the attention of Mr. Kenneth Conibear and impress upon him the necessity for immediate action if it has not been already taken.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

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O T T A W A

8th December, 1939.

Memorandum -

E. A. Sawyer, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Lands, Parks and Forests.

Enclosed please find account in favour of the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939, amounting to $125.00.

This should be a charge against Vote 27 Primary 14 Estab. 007 Enc. 314.

Kindly send cheque to this office for transmission.

A. L. Cumming.

A. L. Cumming.

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Vote 27 Prim. 14 Estab. 007 Enc. 314.

Date 8th December, 1939.

File 8862

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with Fort Smith Public School Board,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

1939			
Dec.	8	To Grant to Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939 @ $500.00 per annum.	$125.00

Vote 27 Primary 14 Enc 314
Estab. 007 Object 804
Goods received - Services rendered
Prices O.K. and just - Certified correct.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.
A.H. Symmes

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To Grant to Fort Smith
Public School for the quarter
ended 30th Sept/39 @ $500.00
per annum.

= $125.00

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS
AND
FORESTS BRANCH

Mr. Gunn
Please pay on basis
of $500 annually.

Ottawa, 7th December, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

J.A.C. 7.12.39.

- Mr. Cumming -

Re - Fort Smith Public School

I return herewith your file No. 8862 N.W.T. and Y., and commenting especially on Mr. Doyle's memorandum of the 6th instant, would say there seems to be no doubt but that the grant has been earned and payment should be made. Nevertheless, the Acting Agent should be advised that the terms of the Ordinance must be observed so that the procedure will be legal.

Director.

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Mr Gibson

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
DEC 7
Dept. of Mines and Resources.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8862

Ottawa, 6th December, 1939.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming.

Re - Fort Smith Public School.

On file hereunder are two completed copies of N.W.T. Form #61 dealing with the Fort Smith Public School for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939. This return is signed by the teacher, Mr. M. M. Linke. It shows the average daily attendance to have been 18.1 and the Alberta Course of Studies to have been taught.

The Northwest Territories Council - 97th session, 24th August, 1939 - approved of an annual grant of $500 being paid toward the support of this school but apparently this approval was given on the understanding that a school district would be established in accordance with the provisions of the School Ordinance. In this connection please see the Director's letter of the 19th October last addressed to Dr. Urquhart in which he points out the clauses of the Ordinance which were not complied with.

Although the Fort Smith Public School Board was not organized in accordance with the letter of the Ordinance, nevertheless there is no doubt but that the intention was sincere and there is ample evidence on file to show that the residents were desirous of having a public school to succeed the mission school formerly operated. In addition, a qualified teacher has been employed and, as mentioned above, the average attendance is 18.1 and the Alberta Curriculum is being taught.

In view of all the circumstances I would suggest that the grant be paid.

Recommended
A.H. Cumming

J.F. Doyle.

J. F. Doyle.

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Mr Wright
Mr Phillips

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AND YUKON AFFAIRS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

FORT SMITH - N.W.T.
October 25th, 1939.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
DEC 2 1939
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Dear Sir,

Attached in duplicate is completed Form No. N.W.T. 61 covering the Quarter ending September 30th, 1939, for the Fort Smith Public School.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

J.A. Urquhart,
Acting District Agent.

Department of Mines and Resources
DEC 4 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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Department of Mines and Resources
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
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OCT 21 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N. W. T. and YUKON

Name of School: Fort Smith

Name of Teacher: Mary M. Lemke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith, N. W. T.

Quarter ending: September 30th 19.39

NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	White	19	white
2	"	20	
3	"	21	
4	"	22	
5	Half Breed	23	
6	"	24	
7	"	25	
8	"	26	
9	"	27	
10	"	28	
11	"	29	
12	"	30	
13	"	31	
14	white	32	
15	"	33	
16	"	34	
17	"	35	
18	Half Breed	36	

Total days present: 10 Average daily attendance: 18.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12 1-3.30

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the Alberta Course of Studies for the Elementary and Intermediate Grades.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes, since school opening on Sep. 18th

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

M. M. Lemke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: Fort Smith

Name of Teacher: Mary M. Lemke

Post Office Address: Fort Smith N.W.T.

Quarter ending: September 30th 1939

	NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS		NAMES OF PUPILS	RACIAL STATUS
1	[redacted]	White	19	[redacted]	White
2		White	20		
3		"	21		
4		"	22		
5		Half Breed	23		
6		"	24		
7		"	25		
8		"	26		
9		"	27		
10		"	28		
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Total days present: 10 Average daily attendance: 18.1

Opening and closing hours of school: 9-12. 1-3.30.

What subjects taught: All subjects according to the "Alberta Course of Study for the Elementary and Intermediate Grades."

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes. Since school opening on Sep. 18th.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

CERTIFICATE

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M. M. Lemke
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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ALC:mmc 8862

Recd. 12th December 1939. J.J.D.

O T T A W A

19th October, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

Fort Smith Public School

Referring to your letters of the 18th and 25th ultimo, File 3884, I wish to advise that to date the following information required by the School Ordinance has not been furnished.

Rec'd 16 Jan/40

✓ Section 14 - requires posting of a notice in at least five widely separated places within the limits of the school district, one of which shall be the post office, calling a meeting of the ratepayers.

✓ Section 15 - satisfactory proof that the above notice was posted should be forwarded in the form of a statutory declaration signed by the Secretary. A copy of the notice should be attached to the declaration.

✓ Section 52 - this section has not been complied with in that a certified copy of the notice calling the meeting was not forwarded.

The annual grant of $500, formerly paid the Anglican day school, will be given the Fort Smith public school provided the average daily attendance is five or more, a qualified

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teacher is employed, a provincial curriculum followed and the provisions of the School Ordinance complied with. It is noted that arrangements have been made for the services of a teacher holding a second-class certificate and the regulations of the Department of Education of Alberta will be followed.

You might get in touch with Mr. Kenneth Conibear, Secretary of the Fort Smith Public School and explain what action will require to be taken under the School Ordinance.

Fort Smith has not been established as a local administrative district as provided for under the Local Administrative District Ordinance assented to 3rd July, 1939. It is, therefore, not proposed to turn over the revenue collected in Fort Smith under the Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations License Ordinance, to the Fort Smith Public School Board.

A.h.C.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart,
Acting Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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Mr Richards

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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MM:DL

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 2 1939
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources
OCT 1 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

FORT SMITH — N.W.T.
September 25, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re: Public School - Fort Smith.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. K. W. Conibear, Secretary Fort Smith School Board, in which he enquires if the money paid in Fort Smith for licenses under the Business Callings etc., Ordinance could be made available for the Public School Board.

I explained to him that Yellowknife was organized under the "Local Administration District Ordinance" and that Fort Smith was not yet a district. Will you kindly advise me the Department's decision.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
September 20, 1939

Department of Mines and
Fort Smith, N. W. T.
SEP 22 1939

Mr M. Meikle,
District Agent,
Dominion Government Administration Offices,
Fort Smith.

Dear Mr Meikle:-

I am writing to enquire whether any portion of the business licenses fee collected in this settlement will be available to the Fort Smith School Board. The Board is informed that at Yellowknife a portion of the fee received there may be made available to the Yellowknife School by the Local Administration Board established there. While we have no local administration board here, we shall certainly be as much in need of a portion of that fee as will the Yellowknife School.

I should be obliged if you would take this matter up with the proper authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth W. Cruickshank

(Secretary, Fort Smith School Board)

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Mr Doyle

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3884

MM:EL

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
SEP 23 1939
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines and Resources
SEP 25 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
September 18, 1939.

MR. CUMMING

Dear Sir:

Re: Public School - Fort Smith.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of the 16th instant from Mr. K. Conibear, Secretary, Fort Smith School Board, together with the form of contract signed by Mrs. M.M.Linke, teacher referred to in his letter.

Would you please advise me in regard to further requirements required by the Department referred to in the Secretary's letter. There would appear to be further steps to be taken covered by sections 12 to 32 of the "School Ordinance", chapter 75.

Yours very truly,

M. Meikle

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

Encl.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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Fort Smith,
N. W. T.,
September 16, 1939

Mr M. Meikle,
District Agent,
Dominion Government Administration Buildings,
Fort Smith:-

Dear Mr Meikle:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a contract between the Fort Smith School Board and Mrs. Mary Mildred Linke, who has been hired to teach school here during this coming winter. The contract is the standard form used in the Province of Alberta, and both parties, in signing it, agree to conform to the regulations of the Department of Education of that Province. According to those regulations one copy of the Contract is held by the teacher, a second by the board, and a third is sent to the Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta. As the said Minister has no jurisdiction here, we are herewith handing you the third copy, for you, presumably, to forward to the appropriate authorities in Ottawa.

You will observe that there is one entry still to be filled in, namely, that giving the number of the Teacher's Alberta Certificate. Mrs Linke's certificate was destroyed in a fire several years ago. Passing through Edmonton on her way here she called at the Department of Education and made sure that her Alberta certificate was still valid, but did not trouble either to note the number or get a copy, since she expected then that one copy of the contract would be sent to the Minister of Education for Alberta, in whose offices the missing entry would automatically be filled in from the files available there. She is writing today for a copy of the certificate, which should be received here by the next mail. Immediately upon seeing it, I shall inform you as to its number.

I believe that in forming our school district and board and making this contract with a certified teacher we have fulfilled all the requirements regarding schools in the Territories. though our assessments are still to be made and taxes to be imposed. I should be obliged if you could give us information of anything else we may have ne glected to do.

The school will be opening on Monday, September 18th, with about twenty pupils.

Yours sincerely,

K. Cameron

(Secretary, Fort Smith School Board)

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ALBERTA

STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT

BETWEEN

TRUSTEES AND TEACHER

This Agreement made in triplicate.

BETWEEN—

The Board of Trustees of The Fort Smith School District

School District No. ..... Division No. ..... ~~of the Province of Alberta~~, of the North-West Territories
(hereinafter called "the Board")

— and —

Mary Mildred Linke
(Write Name in full)

of Fort Smith, N.W.T.

the holder of a Second class
(Insert class of certificate)

Certificate of qualification as a teacher in Alberta, hereinafter called "the Teacher."

WITNESSETH:—

That subject to the provisions of *The School Act, 1931*, of the Province of Alberta and the Regulations of the Department of Education, of the Province of Alberta, the Board hereby employs the Teacher, and the Teacher agrees to teach and conduct school for the Board on the following terms:

1. The annual salary shall be $1000.00, and subject to the following schedule of increases:

2. The period of employment shall be from and including the 18th day of September 1939.

DATED this 16th day of September 1939.

Signed on behalf of the Board [CORPORATE SEAL].

J. S. Mason
Witness to Chairman's signature.

[signature]
Chairman.

[signature]
Witness to Teacher's signature.

[signature]
Teacher.

No. of Teacher's Alberta Certificate .....

* .....

Fort Smith N.W.T.
Teacher's Address in School District or Division.

NOTE:—Refer to The School Act, 1931, and Amendments thereto:
For engagement and contract, see Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive).
For minimum salary, see Section 161.
For method of payment of salary, see Sections 161 to 164 (inclusive).
For method of terminating an agreement, see Section 157.
For information regarding vacation periods and holidays, see Sections 144 and 145.
Teacher should sign with Christian names in full.
The Chairman or any other Trustee authorized to do so may sign (Section 158).
One copy of this Agreement should be retained by the Board, another by the Teacher, and the third forwarded at once to the Department of Education.

NOTE TO TEACHER:—
Refer to "The Teaching Profession Act, 1935", and Amendments thereto:
For notifying the Secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association forthwith of particulars of this engagement.

*** IN DIVISIONS. Give name of School District to which Teacher has been allocated and advise Department of subsequent changes.**

Form 27.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Ninety-seventh Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on 24th August, 1939.

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Ottawa,

31st August, 1939.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Sawyer.

Re - Grants to day schools in N.W.T.

Attached for your information is an extract from the Minutes of the 97th session of the Northwest Territories Council held on Thursday, 24th August, 1939, in reference to the transfer, from the Fort Smith Anglican day school to the Fort Smith public school of the $500 annual grant approved by Council previously.

This Minute will be your authority to pay the accounts covering the grant to the public school when the quarterly returns are received.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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Urgent - Mr Taylor

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

August 29, 1939.

Memorandum -

Mr. Cumming,

I presume that you have made the necessary arrangements in connection with the transfer of school grants at Fort Smith to the Public School District, and for the discontinuation of payments to the Mission.

Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 29 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
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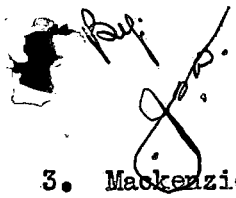

Precis for N.W.T. Council

3. Mackenzie District Matters -

(vii) School grant - Fort Smith -

The citizens of Fort Smith petitioned for the establishment of a public school district and the necessary authority has been given.

His Lordship Bishop Sovereign, who was at Fort Smith this year, agreed to relinquish the Federal grant of $500 per annum paid toward the support of the Anglican Day School in order that this grant might be given the public school. For the time being, the Anglican Public School building will be used by the Public School Board.

Approved by N.W.T. Council 2nd August 1939.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines and Resources
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
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N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Copy for the information of Mr. Cumming.

Miss MacDonald
To make for N.W.T. Council.
21/8/39

Ottawa, 19th August, 1939.

My Lord,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you signify that the Synod of the Diocese of Athabasca is willing to relinquish the grant of $500 in order that the amount may be used to assist in the establishment and operation of a public school at Fort Smith. This has been reported to the Northwest Territories Council.

Wish best wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Right Rev. A.H. Sovereign, M.A., D.D.,
Peace River,
Alberta.

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Diocese of Athabasca

BISHOP
RIGHT REV. ARTHUR H. SOVEREIGN, M.A., D.D.
PEACE RIVER, ALBERTA
CANADA

PEACE RIVER, ALBERTA

Aug. 12th, 1939

Pay: MR. CUMMING

DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES
PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
AUG 19 1939

Roy Gibson, Esq.
Director N.W.T.
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re. School Grant to Fort Smith.

Due to the increasing number of children at Fort Smith, I believe that the little town should be organized with a permanent school division with a school board etc.

The Synod of the Diocese of Athabasca hereby states that it is willing to relinquish the grant of $500.00 which has been paid to our Church for the operation of the school.

At the same time the Church of England through its representatives will do everything in its power to help in the operation of a school at Fort Smith and wishes the new project every success.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Sovereign
BY

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Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 3 1939
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch
BUREAU of N.W.T. and YUKON AFFAIRS

Edmonton Journal

Ask for School At Fort Smith

Citizens Make First Move At Public Meeting Saturday

APPLY TO OTTAWA

(Special to The Journal)

FORT SMITH, July 28.—Application to the federal authorities for establishment of a public school district here was authorized at a citizens' meeting Saturday night, and Percy MacKinnon, James Mason and Herbert Edge were appointed a board of trustees.

It is hoped to have a school in operation for next winter, there being about 20 children in the settlement who will attend at the outset.

The only other public school in the North West Territories is that established at Yellowknife this year. Educational facilities at Fort Smith have hitherto been provided by the Anglican and Roman Catholic missions, both of whose schools receive $500 annual grants from the dominion government, with all other expenses met from church funds.

Bishop Sovereign has stated that the Anglican church will relinquish willingly any claim to the government grant in favor of a public school.

R. A. Gibson, director of the North West Territories, assured residents when here a short time ago that the grant formerly allotted to the Anglican mission for school purposes will be available for a public school school next winter and that land will be provided for erection of a building if the scheme materializes.

Saturday's meeting expressed appreciation of the work done by the two church schools, that of the Catholic mission having been carried on for 25 years, mainly for native and halfbreed children. Feeling, however, was unanimously in favor of a public school to serve the needs particularly of a growing white community.

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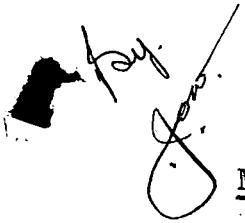

Mr. Dennis.

Please have this outgoing message checked by Mr. Daly.

16-8-39

Director.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Ottawa, 16th August, 1939.

Mackay Meikle, Esq.,
Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Organization public school district embracing Fort Smith settlement is approved and grant of Five Hundred Dollars will be made to this body provided provincial curriculum followed and qualified teacher engaged.

R.A. Gibson,
Director.

N. D.—G. F. 4—500—1-39

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15th Aug. 1939

Mr. Dennis -

Do you know whether Mr. Gibson authorized the erection of the Fort Smith public school district. See radio message of the 3rd Aug. hereunder.

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R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa - Ontario.

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
August 12, 1939.

Reference Fort Smith Anglican school grant my letter 25 ultimo with minutes of meeting stop Trustees wish to be assured of Government grant $500.00 at once so that teacher may be engaged to start September please wire soon as possible.

Sgd. M. Meikle.

Phoned and conf. mailed.

Department of Mines and Resources
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.
AUG 12 1939
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MR. CUMMING

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH CENTRAL REGISTRY AUG 15 1939 Department of Mines and Resources

ROYAL CANADIAN SIGNALS AUG 14 1939 Ottawa Radio Station

R A GIBSON
OTTAWA ONT.

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M MEIKLE.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Ottawa, 14th August, 1939

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming.

The following message has just been telephoned from the Radio Station, dated the 12th instant, from Mackay Meikle at Fort Smith,

"Reference Fort Smith Anglican School grant my letter 25th ultimo with minutes of meeting Stop Trustees wish to be assured of Government grant $500 at once so that teacher may be engaged to start September Stop Please wire soon as possible."

Director.

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MEIKLE HAS FORWARDED PETITION FROM CITIZENS FORTSMITH TO ERECT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING SETTLEMENT STOP SECTION FOURTEEN SCHOOL ORDNANCE NINETEEN NOUGHT FIVE CONSOLIDATION REQUIRES APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER STOP AS COMMISSIONER ABSENT FROM CITY AND MATTER URGENT YOU MAY WISH TO WIRE AUTHORITY TO MEIKLE FOR TRANSMISSION TO CHAIRMAN PROVINCIAL TRUSTY BOARD.

Provincial Treasurer

E M DENNIS.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
3rd August, 1939.

R. A. Gibson,
Director, Lands, Parks and
Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
BANFF, Alberta.

Cleared 3-8-39

Meikle has forwarded petition from citizens Fort Smith to erect public school district embracing settlement. Section fourteen School Ordinance Nineteen Naught Five Consolidation requires approval of Commissioner. As Commissioner absent from city and matter urgent you may wish to wire authority to Meikle for transmission to Chairman Provisional Trustee Board.

APPROVED

E. M. Dennis

for R. A. GIBSON, Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch.

E. M. Dennis

N.D.—G. F. 4c.
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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

JFD:SAC

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8862.

Director, Lands, Parks & Forests Branch
AUG 2 1939
Dept. of Mines & Resources

Ottawa,
2nd August, 1939.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Dennis

Formation public school
district at Fort Smith.

As directed in your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, I discussed Mr. Meikle's letter of the 25th idem and the Minutes of the meeting held at Fort Smith for the purpose of organizing a public school, with Mr. T. L. Cory as Mr. Daly is absent from the city.

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J. J. Wayle.

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JFD:SAC 8862

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2nd August, 1939.

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TFB:mmc 8862

1st August, 1939.

My Lord,-

Further to our recent conversation at Fort Smith in connection with the school question, I now enclose for your information and any comments you may care to make, a copy of a petition signed by a number of residents of Fort Smith, for the erection of a public school district as required by the School Ordinance.

Would you kindly confirm the verbal agreement that upon the establishment of a public school at Fort Smith you will relinquish the Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollar grant now paid St. John's School.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Right Reverend A.H. Sovereign, D.D.,
Bishop of Athabasca,
Peace River,
Alberta.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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LANDS, PARKS
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Attention - Mr. Doyle

Ottawa, July 29, 1939.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming

I am sending you a letter from Mr. Meikle with enclosed minutes of a meeting held for the establishment of the public school at Fort Smith.

As this matter is more or less urgent will you please discuss with Mr. Daly the necessary steps for providing for this school.

for R.A. Gibson,
Director.

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CANADA
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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1746

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 29 1939
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
July 25, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of a meeting held at Fort Smith on the 22nd instant for the purpose of organizing a public school at Fort Smith Settlement. These Minutes have been signed by R. McKinnon Chairman, and K. Conibear Secretary, of the Provincial Board of Trustees. A Petition Form A as required by Section 13 (2) of the School Ordinance 1901 Chapter 75 is also enclosed.

During your recent visit at Fort Smith you discussed with Bishop Sovereign the school question and it was agreed that the Anglican Mission would relinquish their $500.00 grant to the Public School. The Fort Smith residents who attended this school meeting on the 22nd instant wished to have this information confirmed in writing.

Encls.

As the opening of the fall term is drawing near the people are very anxious for an immediate reply from the Department regarding the organizing of a public school at Fort Smith. Would you kindly advise me as soon as possible if this request has received the approval of the Commissioner and if it will be in order to proceed with the calling of a meeting as prescribed by Section 14 of this Ordinance?

Yours very truly,

M. Meikle,
Agent & Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park.

R. A. Gibson - Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA - Ontario.

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Minutes of a Meeting held at Fort Smith, N.W.T., for discussion regarding provision and establishment of a PUBLIC SCHOOL in the district.

The meeting was called in the Mackenzie Hotel for 8.00 p.m., July 22, 1939. At 8.30 the meeting was called to order by Mr H. Macdonald, and a chairman and secretary were appointed. Mr Percy MacKinnon was proposed by Mr Macdonald for chairman, seconded by Mr Sydney Leggo, adopted. Mr Kenneth Conibear was proposed by Mr MacKinnon for secretary, seconded by Mr Macdonald, adopted.

The accompanying paper, form A as required by the statutes for the organisation of schools in the Territories, was signed by 16 owners of or residents in assessable property in this settlement. The list was kept open for one hour thereafter, but without further additions.

Discussion was then opened, and Mr Macdonald informed the meeting of interviews he had recently obtained with Bishop A.H. Sovereign of Athabaska Anglican missionary diocese, and Mr R.A. Gibson, Director of the North-West Territories. Mr Macdonald stated that Bishop Sovereign had assured him that he would allow the use of the Anglican school building for a public school in the coming winter, and that further he would gladly relinquish any claim of the church upon the $500.00 portion of the Government grant for schools formerly allotted to his church for its educational work in this settlement. No rental had been agreed upon for the use of the mission school, but it was understood that a charge would be made, probably merely nominal. Mrs Sydney Leggo and others gave witness to statements by Bishop Sovereign to the same effect.

Department of Mines and Resources
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Mr Macdonald further stated that Mr Gibson had promised that the $500.00 grant previously allotted to the Anglican mission would be available to the community this coming fall if application for the formation of a school district here were sent to Ottawa as soon as reasonably possible. Mr Gibson had also assured Mr Macdonald that the Dominion Government would give land in the settlement upon which the school could be erected. These statements of Mr Macdonald also were verified by others at the meeting who had been in conversation with Mr Gibson.

The motion that a school district be formed in and for Fort Smith was put by Mr J. Mason, and seconded by Mr Sydney Leggo. Mr MacKinnon, chairman, pointed out the importance of the occasion, suggested that it would be very difficult to get a public school organised and a teacher chosen in the short time remaining before the school should open on September 1st, and stated his doubt whether the plan was feasible for this year. Mr Macdonald asserted he was informed that Bishop Sovereign had no desire to continue efforts at satisfying the community by teachers belonging to the church he represented, and that therefore the community had no alternative but to form a school district of its own. Mr Lewis Conibear pointed out that the Majority of residents interested in the subject lived in houses provided by the Government and were therefore out of the scope of a property tax; he suggested that some tax other than that on property, and in addition to it, should be instituted in order that the burden should not be borne unfairly. The question was then put, and the motion carried by fifteen to naught, Mrs Daniel Hudgson alone abstaining from voting.

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Nominations for a board of trustees were then called for by the chairman. The following were put forward:

James Mason, proposed by S. Leggo, seconded by L. Conibear,
Mrs S. Leggo, proposed by H. Macdonald, seconded by Mrs K. Conibear,
L. Conibear, proposed by J. Mason, seconded by Paul Keyser,
Percy MacKinnon, proposed by H. Macdonald, seconded by S. Leggo,
Bert Edge, proposed by S. Leggo, seconded by J. Mason.

Mrs Leggo and Mr L Conibear being unwilling to serve as trustees, Mr James Mason, Mr Percy MacKinnon, and Mr Bert Edge were elected.

Mr H. Macdonald moved the adjournment, seconded by Mr S. Leggo, and the meeting was declared over at 9.35 p.m.

Chairman.....

Secretary.....

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Form A.

Proposed Fort Smith School District of the N.W.T.

The undersigned severally declare each for himself that he is of the full age of twenty-one years, that he actually resides within the above named proposed school district and that he has so resided therein and owned or been the occupant of assessable property therein for a period of at least two months immediately prior to this date.

Name	Property owned or occupied.
O'n McDonald.	occupied
× L. Gauthier.	owner.
C. Leggo.	occupied
Mrs G. S. Hudson	owner
Albert Edge	owner.
Wm Schafer.	owner.
Dan Wooster	owner.
James S. Mason.	owner
C Courtenay.	~~owner~~
× F. W. Kaeser.	occupied
× Hamilton Donald.	occupied
E. W. Leggo	occupied
B. E. Conbear.	occupied
W. G. A. McNeill.	owner
[illegible]	owners
× Kenneth Conbear.	occupier

Witnesses to above signatures;

R. McKinnon.
Chairman

Kenneth M. Conbear
Secretary.

Dated the 10th day of July 1939

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Department of Mines and Resources
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Edmonton, July 21, 1939.

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH
CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 31 1939
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Mr. E. M. Dennis,
General Executive Assistant,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Dennis:

When we were at Fort Smith we had a discussion with Bishop Sovereign about the school question and he told us that he had moved Mr. Ling elsewhere and that he had no hope that he would be able to secure a rector for the Anglican church at Fort Smith who would be able to teach school in a manner acceptable to the local community. Under these circumstances he was willing to forego the grant of $500.00 in aid of the church school provided the local community could arrange for a suitable teacher.

There is a local committee working on this question and a definite application will be made and full particulars given. The local people believe that the Alberta curriculum should be followed and that we should make arrangements with the Alberta Educational authorities to have their inspector visit the school. They feel that Alberta should do this without charge beyond expenses because their inspector has to go almost to the northern boundary, and, as you know, our doctor from Fort Smith goes over to Fitzgerald,-in the province-, to treat indigent cases.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson
Deputy Commissioner

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Ottawa,

4th April, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

Re - Anglican Mission Day School -
Fort Smith.

Your File - 1746.

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I wish to advise that His Lordship Bishop Sovereign will visit Fort Smith this coming summer and personally investigate all matters connected with his day school. When his report is received it will be considered by the North-west Territories Council.

For your information I might add that while we have received complaints of Mr. Ling's ability to teach, we have also received an equal number of letters approving his work. Copies of all letters have been forwarded to Bishop Sovereign so that he will be familiar with all phases of public opinion.

Yours very truly,

Mackay Heikle, Esq.,
Agent and Superintendent
Wood Buffalo Park,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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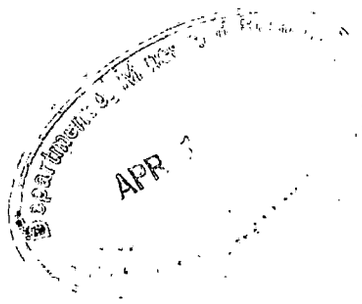

Fort Smith, N. W.T.

28th March, 1939.

Dear Sir,

Re; Anglican Mission School,
Fort Smith.

Kindly refer to your letter of the 8th of December, files 8862, 5256 and 17, to Reverend A. H. Sovereign, Peace River, Alberta, and advise me if any further arrangements have been made regarding the replacement of Mr. G. Ling as Teacher in the local Anglican Mission School. In your last paragraph you requested Bishop Sovereign to advise you what improvements he planned to make and in your letter of the same date to Mr. Ling you explained to him that he appeared to lack the full qualifications and experience necessary.

Recently Bishop Sovereign has written to me personally and from his letter it appears that he is hopeful of getting local consent for the retaining of Mr. Ling as Teacher here.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, in his letter of December 2nd stated that Mr. Ling had a Second Class Certificate which qualified him to teach in any public school in Manitoba. I understand that in Alberta all teachers are required to hold a First Class Certificate and in the case of Yellowknife Public School, they have obtained the services of Miss Hall, formerly teacher at Fitzgerald, Alberta. Mr. Ling is not a satisfactory teacher in my opinion and I would appreciate hearing from you as to how the Department view his qualifications and what steps are being taken to insist that the Anglican Mission meet the requirements of the Department in regard to their teacher.

Mr. McDonald, Hudson Bay Post Manager, Fort Smith, discussed with various Fort Smith residents the question of organizing a public school district, but his company advised him to discontinue his efforts and the school question is still very much unsettled.

Yours very truly,

sgd. M. Meikle,
Agent and Superintendent,
Wood Buffalo Park.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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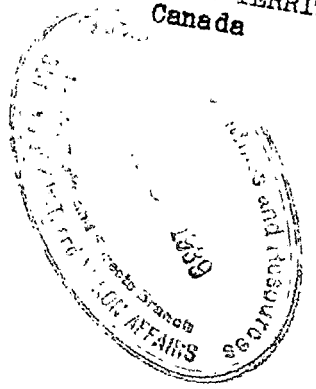

Ottawa

23rd January, 1939.

Dear Mr. Ling,-

You will be glad to know that since I wrote you we have received letters from three highly reputable families of Fort Smith who are pleased with your teaching of the children. Copies of these letters will be sent to Bishop Sovereign.

Yours very truly,

'sgd' R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Gordon L. Ling, Esq.,
St. John's Mission,
Fort Smith,
N.W.T.

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21st January, 1939.

My Lord,-

Re - Fort Smith Day School.

Adverting to our exchange of correspondence in reference to the manner in which your day school at Fort Smith was being conducted by Mr. Gordon L. Ling, I now enclose copies of letters which I have received from Mr. and Mrs. P. McKinnon, Mrs. W. F. Cooke and Mr. Lewis Conibear, who are very well satisfied with Mr. Ling as a teacher and model for the youth of the settlement.

Owing to the diversity of views as to Mr. Ling's capabilities, the Northwest Territories Council does not propose to take any further action until after you have had an opportunity to investigate conditions on the ground.

If I should receive further letters either for or against Mr. Ling I shall let you have copies of them.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Right Reverend A. H. Sovereign,
M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Athabaska,
PEACE RIVER,
Alberta.

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Eighty-eighth Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on 18th January, 1939.

8. Education -

(i) Mackenzie District

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The Secretary reported that a comprehensive statement on education in the Mackenzie District had been prepared by the Northwest Territories Administration, in which Dr. McGill concurred and made some comments with respect to the Indians. He said that Dr. McGill was attending the Dominion-Provincial Game Conference and was unable to discuss the report in Council. It was suggested that copies be distributed to members of Council with the Minutes.

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Public School Ft Smith

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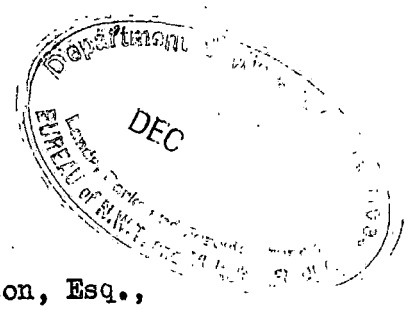

Peace River, Alberta.

December 14th, 1938.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
North West Territories,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have before me your letter of December 8th re - Anglican Mission School at Fort Smith.

I have rather expected that the citizens at Fort Smith, or at least some of them, would probably soon advocate the setting up of a School District in order that they might manage their own school problems. In looking at the problem from every aspect, I think that probably it might be the better plan, and I certainly would not oppose it. I have received a letter recently from Mr. Gordon Ling, our School Teacher at this point, and he informs me that he has a total enrolment of twenty pupils. The only children not attending are the [redacted] children. Personally I have the highest regard for Mr. [redacted], and I think of him as a real friend. He is the only person who has objected to Mr. Ling's services. All of the others, as far as I have been able to learn, seem to be quite happy with him.

The plans of the town of Yellowknife in regard to School matters have had a considerable influence on the citizens of Fort Smith. Our Church Board, which has charge of these matters, met in Toronto on Tuesday of this week, December 13th, and I should know within two or three days concerning their wish in regard to Yellowknife. Perhaps the people at Yellowknife have already decided to have the school under their own supervision.

In regard to the situation at Fort Smith, I am quite prepared to accept the decision of the citizens if they wish to have a School District and a tracher under their own supervision. If they would wish the Church to carry on, I am quite willing to plan to obtain a suitable teacher to begin work on September 1 of next year. Personally I will try to obtain a school teacher who is also a clergyman, for that is our policy in regard to this and similar districts. If the citizens at Fort Smith wish to plan for local self-government in connection with their school matters, I suppose it would be necessary

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for them to plan the erection of a new school building on school property. May I assure you that I am willing to co-operate in every way with you and with the citizens at Smith. As I stated in a former letter, I have found it very difficult to deal with these good people. We have provided five teachers in as many years - two women and three men, and in every case complaints have been made of an abundant character. The Church has provided the schoolhouse, and a teacher for them, and they have seldom paid more than $ 250 per year themselves. I have really done my best, and I am beginning to feel that the fault has not always been with the teachers. I know that you personally realize the difficulties of the situation, for troubles of a similar character arise in every department of life and work.

Personally I think it is better to leave the matter in the hands of the citizens at Smith. If they wish a separate school system in their own hands, I am quite willing to co-operate with them. If they wish the Church to continue to be in charge, I will endeavour to provide a new teacher for next September. Of course, it will be necessary for me to know of their decision very soon, for the combination of an ideal clergyman and an ideal school teacher is very rare.

I wish to thank you sincerely for your thought and care in regard to this problem.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

sgd. A. H. Sovereign, Bp.

Mr. Cumming.

You might place this with the letter received from Mr. Ling and let me have your comment.

sgd. R.A.G.
Deputy Commissioner.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Eighty-Session of the Northwest Territories Council held on November 16, 1939.

(iv) Schools -

(a) Fort Smith 8862
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Mr. Gordon R. Ling, Missionary in Charge of St. John's Mission, Fort Smith, wrote about rumours of a public school being established at Fort Smith in the fall of 1939. He was advised that no decision had been reached and was informed of the reports which had been received which indicated that the Anglican Mission School was not imparting adequate instruction to pupils. Mr. Gibson told Council that a copy of the letter had been sent to Bishop Sovereign. Stand.

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Mr. Cumming, noted AHC

Maj. McKeand - noted Hon.

Attached is revised memo.
for Council re Public School
at Fort Smith.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE.....

OTTAWA., December 12, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COUNCIL

Re - Establishment of public school,
Fort Smith.

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Complaints have been made for some time past in regard to the educational facilities available at Fort Smith. These relate particularly to the Anglican school, and it would appear the teacher, Mr. Gordon R. Ling, is not giving general satisfaction. The matter has been drawn to the attention of Bishop Sovereign of the diocese of Athabasca, and he has shown the difficulty of obtaining a suitable man as both clergyman and teacher.

In a letter of the 16th November, 1938, Mr. H. A. McDonald, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Fort Smith, who has three children of school age, inquired if a school district could be formed and the local residents taxed for the teacher's salary. He also asked if the Department would supply material for a school. Mr. McDonald has been referred to the provisions of The School Ordinance.

In a letter of the 29th November, Mr. Ling inquired respecting the intentions of the Department in regard to the establishment of a public school at Fort Smith, and stated the opinion of the local residents was divided in the matter. He was informed that no decision had been made, but the Northwest Territories Ordinances provided for a local school if the residents were willing to pay for it. His attention was drawn to the dissatisfaction with his teaching. A copy of the exchange of correspondence with Mr. Ling was sent to Bishop Sovereign, who was asked for an expression of his views.

There is being prepared for the consideration of Council a memorandum dealing with the general question of educational facilities in the Northwest Territories. Several suggestions are offered for the improvement of affairs, including regular inspections of the schools.

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Miss Jean Macdonell

Read in agenda
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Mr. Cumming,

Schools, Fort Smith.

In memo. of the 2nd inst., Mr. Gibson mentioned having the question of a public school at Fort Smith discussed by the Northwest Territories Council. I prepared a draft statement in this respect.

If this is satisfactory, you may wish to have Maj.McKeand note the matter for Council.

T.C.
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Copy for Mr. Meikle.

ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

December 8, 1938.

My Lord,

Re - Anglican Mission school
at Fort Smith.

In further reference to the school mentioned above, I am sending herewith a copy of a letter of the 29th ultimo received from the teacher, Mr. Gordon R. Ling, with a copy of my reply thereto, dated the 8th instant.

It is evident that an improvement in the teaching situation must be effected very soon. There are some of the residents of Fort Smith who would prefer a public school conducted apart from the Missions, and The School Ordinance provides for the erection of a school district and the assessment and taxation of local property for school purposes.

It would be appreciated if you would let me know what improvement it might be possible to make in the teaching provided by the Anglican Mission school under the present arrangement whereby an annual grant of $500 is made by the Department. In view of the difficulties you have encountered in securing a teacher with the necessary qualifications to act as missionary and school teacher as well, you may consider the establishment of a public school dissociated from the Mission to be the most satisfactory solution of the problem. I should be glad to have an expression of your views in these matters.

T.C

AHC

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Rt. Rev. A.H. Sovereign, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Athabasca,
Peace River, Alberta.

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Mr Gibson

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Dept. of Mines and Resources

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Ottawa, December 8, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming.

Re - Schools at Fort Smith.

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Copies of both these letters and attachments have been made for Mr. Meikle.

Signed

Noted for Council - 12.XII.38.

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OFFICE OF THE
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ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
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CANADA

OTTAWA

December 8, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Re - Establishment of public school,
Fort Smith.

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo referring to the educational facilities at Fort Smith, and suggesting the establishment of a public school supported by local taxation.

In regard to the organization of a school district, I would suggest you consult Mr. Mackay Meikle, Department Agent at Fort Smith, who will advise you of the provisions of The School Ordinance. The procedure to be followed in setting up a school district is shown quite clearly, and if a petition in proper form requesting the formation of a school district were filed with the Department the matter would receive careful consideration.

T.C.

p.h.c.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. A. McDonald, Esq.,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
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LANDS, PARKS
AND
FORESTS BRANCH

Copy for the information of
Mr. Cumming.

Ottawa, 8th December, 1938.

Dear Mr. Ling,

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you ask whether a public school is to be established at Fort Smith.

In reply I may say that there has been no decision in this matter. Under the Northwest Territories Ordinances the local people have the right to start such a school if they are willing to pay for it. However, in view of the local situation it has been the custom to date to subsidize one Protestant school and one Roman Catholic school conducted by the Missions. There is no complaint about the manner in which the Roman Catholic school is being conducted but when we were at Fort Smith this summer, and since, we have received a great many complaints from those interested in the Protestant school that you do not seem to be able to teach the children adequately. As you know, we apply to the Northwest Territories the standards of education set by the adjoining Provinces and it seems that you lack the full qualifications and experience, moreover you seem unable to impart what knowledge you have to the scholars. So far we have not encountered anyone who says that you are making a success of carrying on this school and it looks very much as though some change will have to be made.

I am sorry that it is necessary for me to write you this way but the impression gained from a brief interview with you leads me to believe that you would prefer a frank statement. It may be some comfort to you to know that everyone we met seemed to like you extremely well but were keenly disappointed that you were unable to do better with the teaching of the children.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

Gordon R. Ling, Esq.,
St. John's Mission,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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MR. GIBSON

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS
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Dept. of Mines and Resources

St. Johns Mission,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
November 29, 1938

Mr. R. Gibson, Director,
Lands Parks & Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

For some time past there have been rumors of the coming of a public school to Fort Smith in the fall of 1939. In some quarters it is an accepted fact, while other people become rather indignant at the thought of it. I would appreciate your kindness in informing me of the intentions of your department in this matter, as it concerns me vitally.

Yours very truly,

Gordon R Ling.

Missionary in Charge.

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Mr Clifford -

There is a letter from Mr Ling
School Teacher - of Fort Smith
& Mr Gibson answer -

When you have received them
write a letter to Bishop
Sovereign -

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PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN

PAPERS TO ROOM 803.

A. L. Cumming,
Supt. Mackenzie Dist. and
Sec'y Yukon Affairs.

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Ottawa, December 5, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming.

Re - Establishment of public school,
Fort Smith.

Referring to Mr. Gibson's memorandum of the 2nd instant hereunder, I submit draft letters to Mr. H. A. McDonald, of Fort Smith, and Bishop Sovereign; also a draft statement for the Northwest Territories Council. Copies of the letters mentioned have been prepared for Mr. Meikle.

In considering this matter will you kindly see the report of the 5th ultimo from Mr. Meikle on file 5256 attached hereto.

T. Cumming

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Under The School Ordinance the initiative for the organization of a school district may come from the residents concerned. Mr. McDonald has been referred to the provisions of The School Ordinance.

T.C

See reverse memo 7 12 Dec.

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MEMORANDUM FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COUNCIL

Re - Establishment of public school, Fort Smith.

The two schools at Fort Smith are operated by the Roman Catholic and Anglican Missions. Both these day schools receive an annual grant of $500 from the Northwest Territories Administration, and the Roman Catholic school also receives a grant of $650 through the Indian Affairs Branch. The teaching in the Roman Catholic school is conducted by a Sister who devotes her whole time to school duties. In the case of the Anglican school the teacher is also a Lay Reader in the Church.

Complaints have been made for some time past in regard to the educational facilities available at Fort Smith. These relate particularly to the Anglican school, and it would appear the teacher, Mr. Ling, is not giving general satisfaction. The matter has been drawn to the attention of Bishop Sovereign of the diocese of Athabasca, and he has shown the difficulty of obtaining a suitable man as both clergyman and teacher.

In a letter of the 16th November, 1938, Mr. H. A. McDonald, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Fort Smith, who has three children of school age, has inquired if a school district could be formed and the local residents taxed for the teacher's salary. He also asks if the Department would supply material for a school.

There is being prepared for the consideration of Council a memorandum dealing with education in the Northwest Territories and several suggestions are offered for the improvement of affairs. These include regular inspections.

Under The School Ordinance the initiative for the organization of a school district may come from the residents concerned. Mr. McDonald has been referred to the provisions of The School Ordinance.

T.C.

See received memo. 7/12 Dec.

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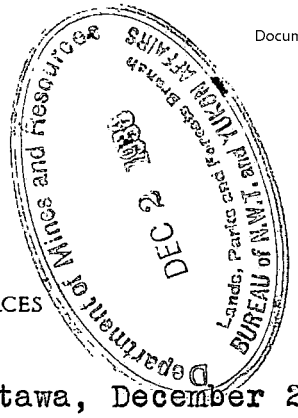

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Ottawa, December 2, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cumming

I am sending you herewith a letter from Mr. H.A. McDonald of Fort Smith, in which he urges that steps be taken to establish a public school. You might prepare an acknowledgment for my signature, also a letter to Bishop Sovereign, telling him of the proposal that has been made, and a memorandum upon which we can discuss the subject at an early meeting of the Northwest Territories Council.

Director.

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Fort Smith N.W.T.
November 16th 1938

Dept. of Mines & Resources
DEC — 1938
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Charles Camsell Esq.
Commissioner N.W.T.
Ottawa. Ont.

RE. Public School.

Dear Sir:

Cannot something be done by your department regards the Public School question at Fort Smith. The present system of the Missions handling the education of the children is far from satisfactory and if the money spent in the form of Grants to the Missions was turned over to a proper school board and properly handled the children and community would get some benifit out of it.

I came here in October last and have three children of school age ten, eleven and thirteen years of age. I have been moved around quiet a bit in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba but have never run across a system so unsatisfactory as we have here. The R.C. Mission only cater to the Indian children and the Anglican Mission teacher is handling the Prayers in the church and I honestly think he is much better at the Prayers than at the public school end. His time is mostly spent in playing games and arranging concerts instead of reading writing and arithmetic.

There are about twelve or more white children of school age and as many or more halfbreeds of school age in the villiage and there will be more white children as the mining is bound to bring more families into the Territories.

I understand from a talk I had with Mr Meikle the District Agent that some of the local residents will not support the Public School idea, due to the fact that if a Public School was built and the grant discontinued to the Anglican Mission , they the Anglican Mission would have to close up , as the present grant is the biggest part of the teachers salary. Some of the residents would therefore rather have the church open at the expense of the children and their education.

Could the villiage of Fort Smith be made a school district and the business firms and residents be taxed sufficient to pay a teachers wages? Also could your department not supply the material for a Public School, as is done by the provinces ?.

If a Public School was built and operated here there would be no need for the present grants to the Missions.

I am in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's post here and expect to be stationed here for a few years and would certainly like to see something done regards a proper school. I assure you that I will willingly pay my share and do what ever I can to assist in getting a school.

I sincerely hope you will give this matter your consideration and will await your reply.

Yours very truly.
H. A. McDonald

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DIRECTOR,
LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AND YUKON BRANCH

CANADA

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 429

Department of the Interior

LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON BRANCH

OTTAWA,

Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
9th. December, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of 15th.October, File 17, Establishment of a Public School at Fort Smith.

I beg to state that your letter of the 26th. August was answered on the 14th. October. It is possible that this letter has gone astray so I am forwarding you a copy.

I may again state that to date no correspondence or conversation in reference to this matter has been brought to my attention and I am still of the opinion that there is not any justification for the Establishment of a school at Fort Smith.

Yours very truly,

DISTRICT AGENT

Encl.
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J. Lorne Turner, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, N.W.T.&YBranch,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Y. for Mr. Turner.

~~OTTAWA~~,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.,
14th. October, 1936.

Sir,

Your File No.17-3.

Kindly refer to your correspondence dated 26th August in reference to the Establishment of a Public School, Fort Smith.

Since my return to Fort Smith I have made enquiries and find that both schools are functioning satisfactorily. To date no correspondence has been received at this office nor has there been any conversation in reference to this matter.

I am of the opinion that there is not any justification for the Establishment of a Public School at Fort Smith at present.

Your obedient servant,

Austin L. Cumming,
District Agent & Chief
Mining Inspector.

J. Lorne Turner, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, N.W.T.&Y.Branch,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

28th October, 1936.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Turner.

Re - Proposal to establish a public school at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

I have noted and am returning herewith your memorandum of the 27th instant commenting on Mr. Cumming's letter of the 14th idem with regard to the Fort Smith schools.

Deputy Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior

LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON BRANCH

OTTAWA,
27th October, 1936.

Memorandum.-

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner of
the Northwest Territories.

Ref. - Proposal to establish a public school at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

On the 31st July last Messrs. Abbott & Auxier, Barristers, etc. of Edmonton, wrote you stating their client, Mr. W. F. Cooke of Fort Smith, had asked that inquiries be made concerning the possibility of establishing a secular school at Fort Smith. Mr. Cooke claims there is considerable dissatisfaction among the white residents of the settlement with the Mission schools and if it is at all possible they wish to establish a public school district such as those in operation in the various provinces.

Messrs. Abbott & Auxier also asked whether there is any Ordinance under the Northwest Territories Act which would enable the local residents to establish such schools as they may think fit and make the necessary assessment and collection of rates therefor. In this connection you replied on the 22nd August quoting the existing legislation and pointing out that if it is decided to take action under the terms of the Ordinance and it appears that a majority of the potential ratepayers are dissatisfied with the present facilities provided by the two Mission schools and wish to set up a school district under the provisions of the Ordinance of 1901 and establish a public school at their own expense, the petition of the majority of the potential ratepayers will be given consideration.

To date nothing further would appear to have been heard from the above legal firm but in the meantime you directed that a copy of the exchange of correspondence be furnished the District Agent, who should be asked for his comments.

In the latter connection I beg to refer you to Mr. Cumming's letter of the 14th instant, stating that both the Fort Smith schools operated by the Missionary authorities are functioning satisfactorily; that to date no correspondence has been received in his office regarding the need for a third school nor has there been any conversation in reference thereto. Mr. Cumming is of the opinion that there is absolutely no justification for the establishment of a public school at Fort Smith at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Lorne Turner,
Director.

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Department of the Interior

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RECALL
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OTTAWA,

15th October, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Ref. - Establishment public school - Fort Smith.

Would you please refer to my letter dated the 26th August last, with which was enclosed copies of correspondence dealing with the suggestion of establishing a public school at Fort Smith. If you are in a position to submit a report on this matter I wish you would do so at an early date.

Yours very truly,

J. Lorne Turner,
Director.

A. L. Cumming, Esq.,
District Agent and
Senior Mining Inspector,
FORT SMITH,
N.W.T.

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DIRECTOR
OCT 26 1936
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~~XXXXXX~~ FORT SMITH, N.W.T.
14th OCTOBER, 1936.

Sir, "Your File No.17-3".

Kindly refer to your correspondence dated 26th August in reference to theEstablishment of a Public School, Fort Smith.

Since my return to Fort Smith I have made enquiries and find that both schools are functioning satisfactorily. To date no correspondence has been received at this office nor has there been any conversation in reference to this matter.

I am of the opinion that there is not any justification for the Establishment of a Public School at Fort Smith at present.

Your obedient servant,

Austin L. Cumming

Austin L. Cumming,
District Agent & Chief
Mining Inspector.

J. Lorne Turner Esq.,
Director,
Lands, N.W.T.&.Y.Branch,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Office of the Commissioner
Northwest Territories
Canada

Ottawa,
28th August, 1936.

Memorandum:

Mr. Turner.

Re - Representations of Mr. W. F. Cooke,
Fort Smith.

I return herewith your file 7816. You will observe that a copy of Mr. Cooke's letter of the 8th instant has been sent to Sir James MacBrien and to Dr. McGill. Dr. Camsell has read the correspondence and it has been considered by Mr. Daly also.

The Minister has been giving some consideration to the general question of the education of the native population and it may be that by the time we hold another meeting of the Northwest Territories Council we may have information available as to the plans which the Minister has in mind.

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(sgd.) R. A. Gibson.

Deputy Commissioner.

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FILE 17-3

Department of the Interior

LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON BRANCH

OTTAWA,

26th August,
1936.

Dear Sir,-

Ref. - Establishment public school -
Fort Smith.

Enclosed for your information and report are copies of the following correspondence -

(1) Letter dated 31st July, 1936, addressed to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories by Messrs. Abbott and Auxier, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries - Edmonton, Alberta.

(2) Copy of memorandum dated 17th instant, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

(3) Memorandum dated 18th instant, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories by the Solicitor of the Department.

(4) Letter dated 22nd instant, addressed to the above mentioned legal firm by the Deputy Commissioner.

Would you please let me have the benefit of any comment you might care to make in reference to the suggestion advanced by Mr. W. F. Cooke and also the necessity, if any, for the establishment of a third school at Fort Smith.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Cumming, Esq.,
District Agent and Senior
Mining Inspector,
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

J. Lorne Turner,
Director.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

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DIRECTOR
AUG 25
LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON BRANCH

OTTAWA
22nd August, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Turner

Re: Proposal to establish Public School at Fort Smith.

Please note my letter of even date addressed to Messrs. Abbott and Auxier.

It might be well to send a copy of this exchange of correspondence to District Agent Austin Cumming and ask him for his comment on the situation.

Deputy Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

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Copy for the information of -
Mr. Turner

OTTAWA
22nd August, 1936.

Gentlemen,-

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you state that a client, Mr. W.F. Cooke, of Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, has asked you to make a few enquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a secular school at Fort Smith, it being claimed by Mr. Cooke that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the white residents of Fort Smith with the Mission schools and that there is a desire on the part of the local residents to establish a public school district such as those in operation in the various Provinces. You ask whether there is any Ordinance under the Northwest Territories Act which would enable the local residents to establish such schools as they may think fit and make the necessary assessment and collection of rates therefor.

In reply I may say that the Ordinance relating to the administration of schools in the Northwest Territories is known as "The School Ordinance" and is Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901. (The Attorney General for the Province of Alberta made an office compilation of the General Ordinances of the Northwest Territories in 1905 when the Province of Alberta was formed, and this School Ordinance begins on page 1008 of this compilation).

It has been the opinion of the local officers from time to time that the arrangement with the Missions with respect to education has been sufficient provision to meet the present needs of the Territories and that action by local residents such as is contemplated by the Ordinance would not likely be necessary. As you know, there are two Mission schools at Fort Smith receiving Government aid.

If it is decided to take action under the terms of the Ordinance and it appears that a majority of the potential ratepayers are dissatisfied with the present facilities provided by the two Mission schools and wish to set up a school district

Messrs. Abbott and Auxier,
Solicitors,
702 McLeod Building,
Edmonton, Alta.

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under the provisions of the Ordinance of 1901 and establish a public school at their own expense, the petition of the majority of the potential ratepayers will be given consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

OTTAWA 18th August, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of the Interior.

Schools in the Northwest Territories.

Section 12, R.S.C., 142, the Northwest Territories Act, provides that "the Commissioner in Council if authorized to make Ordinances respecting education shall pass all necessary Ordinances in respect thereto". This authority has never, I think, been granted to the Commissioner in Council, consequently the old Ordinance of 1901, referred to in Mr. Turner's memorandum to you of the 17th instant, hereunder, is still in force, and it provides that a majority of the ratepayers (or potential ratepayers) in any district may petition to have the district made into a school district and may thereupon assess themselves for the necessary cost of erecting and maintaining a school and paying the expenses in connection with its activities.

If Mr. Cook is dissatisfied with the two Government grant schools he can, therefore, if he can persuade a majority of the potential taxpayers to join with him in petition, have the district around Fort Smith erected into a school district either Protestant or Roman Catholic according to the religious views of the majority of the ratepayers who may thereupon proceed to assess and tax themselves for the amount necessary. The minority of potential taxpayers can thereupon form themselves into a separate school and proceed to tax themselves accordingly. The Government (Territorial or Dominion) is under no obligation to make any contribution to such schools and in view of the fact that it is at present contributing to both the Mission schools and as the total school population is only about 30, I do not think Council could conscientiously recommend any further contribution. There is, however, nothing to prevent any dissatisfied residents from having a school of their own provided they are willing to pay for it.

Solicitor.

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Department of the Interior

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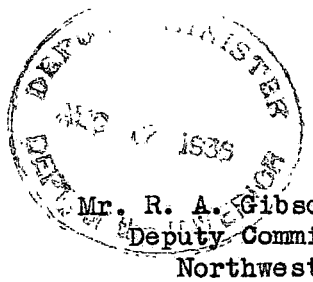

OTTAWA,
August 17th, 1936.

Memorandum

Mr. R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner of the
Northwest Territories.

With your memorandum of the 4th instant you asked for a report in connection with the letter addressed to you by Messrs. Abbott & Auxier, Barristers and Solicitors of Edmonton, on the 31st ultimo, wherein they advise that their client, W. F. Cooke of Fort Smith, has requested them to inquire concerning the possibility of establishing a secular school in Fort Smith. They also ask for copies of any statutory enactments affecting education in the Northwest Territories and state that Mr. Cooke advises them that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the white residents of Fort Smith with the Mission Schools and if it is at all possible, they wish to establish a public school district.

The Ordinance relative to the administration of schools in the Northwest Territories is known as "The School Ordinance" and is Chapter 29 of the Ordinances 1901. It also appears as Chapter 75 in "The General Ordinances" of the Northwest Territories 1905, compiled by the Department of the Attorney General for the Province of Alberta.

The situation with regard to schools in Fort Smith may be summarized as follows: -

In 1926 at which time there was but one school operated by the Roman Catholic Mission, a petition was submitted by a number of Fort Smith residents asking for the establishment of a public school. This petition asked for an

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annual grant by the Department of $1800, which would probably require to be increased by payment of the teacher's salary. It transpired, however, that the majority of the applicants were members of the Federal Service who were not permanent residents, which would result in a decided fluctuation in the number of children available for attendance and it was subsequently ascertained that practically all residents would be satisfied with the school then established, provided a qualified teacher was employed. Nothing further developed until 1931 when the Missionary Authorities stated that a qualified teacher would be employed, capable of giving instruction up to and including High School Entrance, providing the Federal grant was increased. This approval was given and the teacher took over her duties in the Fall of 1931.

In 1933 the Anglican Missionary Authorities opened a school and applied for a grant and the Roman Catholic Missionaries expressed their willingness to divide with the Anglican Missionaries the grant of $600 being received by them. However, at the 46th session of the Northwest Territories Council held on December 1st, 1933, approval was given to a grant of $500 to each school. Both schools employed qualified teachers, capable of giving instruction up to High School Entrance.

There have been no complaints received in this office since that time.

There are approximately 30 children of school age in Fort Smith and the present situation is that the Department is subsidizing two schools, one Anglican and the other Roman Catholic with qualified teachers, with the result that it is difficult to understand the necessity for further educational facilities and insofar as Mr. Cooke's advice that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the residents of Fort Smith with the mission schools, I presume that the Department is not in a position to give consideration thereto unless in receipt of detailed complaints setting forth in what respect the present situation is not satisfactory in order that an investigation may be made.

Director.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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OTTAWA

DIRECTOR
AUG 4 1936
LANDS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON BRANCH

August 4, 1936.

Memorandum:

Mr. Turner.

I am sending you herewith a communication received from Messrs. Abbott & Auxier, Barristers, Edmonton, stating that they have been asked by Mr. W.F. Cooke, of Fort Smith, to ascertain whether it is possible to have a secular school established at Fort Smith.

This is a question which has received consideration a great many times. Will you please let me have a report.

Deputy Commissioner.

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July 31st. 1936.

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Commissioner of the Northwest Territories,
Government Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have a client one W. F. Cooke of Fort Smith, in the Northwest Territories, who has written asking us to make a few inquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a secular school in Fort Smith.

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