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VOL. NO. - VOL. N° 4	SUBJECT - SUJET KENORA DISTRICT R.C.S.S. BOARD
TO - à Feb 174	FILE NUMBER - DOSSIER N° 487/25-11
FROM - DE August 1973	



Ames Crosta Mills (Canada) Limited 105 Brisbane Road Downsview, (Metropolitan Toronto)  
Ontario, Canada M3J 2K7

Telephone: 661-3981 Area Code 416 Telex: 02-21413 Cable: 'Puritan' Toronto

Proctor & Redfern Ltd.,  
75 Eglinton Avenue East,  
TORONTO,  
Ontario. M4P 1H3.

5th November, 1973.

Attention: Mr. John Slade.

Dear Sirs,

Re - Father Moss School - Biodisc Unit

Reference is made to the Biodisc unit which we are supplying on the above project.

Our guarantee for both process and equipment for this project will be as follows:-

- a) We would guarantee that the equipment would be free from defects in design, manufacture, workmanship or materials.
- b) The unit will perform efficiently, provided that the waste is capable of being treated by conventional biological processes and is devoid of toxic material detrimental to the process and is operated without unwanted interruption for a period of 12 months after the date when the plant is put into regular operation, or until the expiry of a period of 16 months after the date of delivery of the plant is completed, whichever period terminates first.

Based on a B.O.D. loading of 14.4 lbs. per day and a flow of 5/7 Imperial gallons per minute, we offer a process guarantee for the effluent discharging from the Biodisc unit of 20 p.p.m. B.O.D. and 30 p.p.m. suspended solids.

- c) We would make good, at our expense, any breakages, damage, defects or deterioration (other than those due to the negligence of parties other than ourselves or to the imposition of the equipment of extraordinary working conditions or to normal wear and tear) in the said materials and equipment that occur or are detected and are reported to us within the guarantee period referred to in (b) above.

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We trust that the foregoing details give you the necessary information you require for your submission to the Ministry of the Environment and remain,

Yours truly,  
AMES GROSTA MILLS (CANADA) LIMITED

*P. J.* C. Bladen  
C. Bladen, P. Eng.  
Chief Project Engineer.

CB/jct:

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MR. C. L. FOIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
SISTER M. TWOMEY, B.A., B.ED., SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL  
J. G. McMILLAN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.  
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

AREA CODE 807 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO P9N 2K4

February 26th, 1974.

Indian and Northern Affairs,  
100 - 4th Avenue S.,  
KENORA, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Mr. G.A. Mullin,  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District.

Dear Sirs:

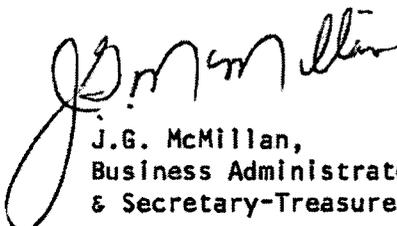
Reference your file 487/25-11 (K.D.R.C.SS.B.)(E).

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 27, 1971 from the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding the Father Moss School Annex building. If necessary, we will authorize Mr. E. Nelson, Architect, to supply you with any information with regard to cost estimates, etc.

We are also enclosing a copy of a letter from Ames Crosta Mills (Canada) Limited, dated May 25, 1973, which indicates that the capacity of the bio disc unit is far in excess of our requirement of 400 pupils plus domestic use for surrounding housing (see pages 3 and 4 of the letter). Incidentally, Ames Crosta Mills (Canada) Limited, changed ownership after this quotation was issued, and the new owners refused to honour the commitment that had been made. They insisted that the retail price was in excess of \$32,000, that their cost was \$24,000, and after some discussion our Board accepted a price of \$24,320, plus applicable Federal and Provincial sales taxes, duty and freight from Toronto, but this amount did not include inspection fees, etc. We should also explain that the 400 pupil capacity was our suggestion but that we have no idea where they received information pertaining to the number of houses, etc.

We have written a letter to Proctor & Redfern asking them to ascertain in writing what the future design capacity is for the new Father Moss sewage system, as requested. We trust that the enclosed correspondence will be helpful to you until you receive their reply.

Yours truly,



J.G. McMillan,  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer.

JGM:wp  
Enclosures.

Bel  
M.S. Hurst

THE KENORA DISTRICT  
M. S. HURST  
FIRE MARSHAL  
NOV 3 1971  
R. C. SEPARATE  
SCHOOL BOARD



PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE FIRE MARSHAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

204 RICHMOND ST. WEST, TORONTO 129

Telephone  
365-4851

October 27, 1971.

Mr. J.C. McMillan  
Business Administrator & Secretary Treasurer  
Kenora Dist. R.C. Separate School Board  
20 Gunne Crescent  
Kenora, Ontario.

RE: Kenora Dist. R.C. Separate School Board  
Father Moss School (Annex)  
(Sioux narrows)

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Further to your letter of September 30th, I am now in receipt of a letter dated October 21st, signed by Mr. Earl A Nelson, the Board's agent. Mr. Nelson has enclosed a plan of the building with his letter.

It is noted the teaching area has two well separated exits to the exterior, each with panic hardware, and that the walls and ceiling finishes of the classroom are of non-combustible construction. This I am pleased to see, and there are no problems with this particular part of the building.

With regard to the construction of the auxillary areas, consisting of the two washrooms, the hall and lobby, and the furnace room, it is noted that the ceilings of this area, with the exception of the furnace room, consist of acoustic tiles. I am not certain whether these tiles are the non-combustible mineral type, or the combustible wood fibre board type, but from past experience, it would seem there is a distinct possibility, the combustible tiles were used. It is noted the walls of the auxillary area consists of either wood studs with a plaster finish, or wood studs with a combustible hardboard finish, except in the furnace room where the walls consist of gypsum board on wood studs.

In order that our approval may be given to this building, I would ask that the ceiling tiles be removed if they are the combustible type and replaced with either non-combustible tiles affixed to a backing such as 5/8" thick gypsum board, or with special fire rated acoustic tiles in a special fire rated acoustic tiles in a fire rated suspension system or equivalent construction.

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The hardboard finish on the partitions, does not comply with our requirements, but this finish will be accepted in this case, providing the hardboard is treated with a flame retardant paint or varnish, which is listed by Underwriters Laboratories.

The furnace room must be enclosed in fire resistive construction. The interior walls of this room must be clad on each side by 5/8" thick fire rated gypsum board or equivalent construction, and extend to the roof deck. A similar gypsum board finish must be applied to the interior face of the exterior stud wall of this room. The ceiling of the furnace room must consist of 5/8" thick fire rated gypsum board or equivalent construction. Any ducts passing through the walls, ceiling or floor of the furnace room must be equipped with fire dampers.

It is assumed there is an exterior source of combustion air for the furnace room at the exterior wall.

The door of the furnace room must be a fire door in a steel frame and must be equipped with a self-closing device and latching device. The door must be of hollow steel construction or solid core wood construction with steel cladding on all sides.

A 5 lb. dry chemical fire extinguisher must be installed in the hall near the door of the furnace room, and the 2½ gallon water type fire extinguisher must be installed near the door of the classroom.

As this school is basically a single classroom type building, I will not ask that a fire alarm system be installed.

It is noted the second floor is not occupied by the students at this time, and is only used for storage purposes. All stored items in this area must be kept in a neat and tidy condition. I will not ask for any alterations at the second floor at this time, but if this area is ever used by the students, it would be necessary that this area be brought up to present standards.

It is expected we will be kept advised on the progress of the work required.

Yours truly,

FIRE ENGINEERING SECTION

*Kath Reilly*  
K.G. REILLY, P.ENG.

KGR:cc

c.c. Mr. Donald Russell  
School Plant Approvals Office.  
Mr. E.A. Nelson, Architect.  
Sioux Narrows Fire Department.

*To be reviewed after specifications  
& estimated costs are received*

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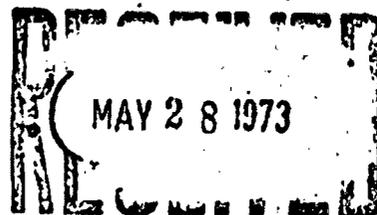
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May 25, 1973.

Proctor and Redfern,  
200 South Syndicate Avenue,  
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 1C9.



Attention: Mr. Doug Scott

Ref: Father Moss School  
A.C.M. Quotation No. S1719

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to present for your consideration our proposal for the design, supply and delivery of a BioDisc Package Sewage Treatment Plant. The process would be as described in the attached publication 112 and the effluent quality would be as illustrated in the reprint from Water and Pollution Control, also enclosed.

QUOTATION

One (1) only size 100 BioDisc Sewage Treatment Plant capable of treating 6000 Imperial Gallons per day of domestic sewage. The BioDisc Sewage Treatment Plant is a complete unit housed in a glass reinforced plastic tank complete with primary settlement zone, bio zone, final settlement zone, covers, insulation, electrical bar heaters, motor, reducer and chain drive. The package plant would be shipped in one piece ready for off-loading and setting on a concrete pad. The complete work would be housed in a rectangular tank with a domed roof. The domed roof would be insulated to accommodate economical heating during winter operation. The unit would be heated by two 3 kilowatt bar heaters and would be driven by a 1 H.P. electric motor. The voltage of the motor would be suitable to accommodate a normal power supply.

J.G.  
Jack McMillan  
KD SSB  
468-9851  
Home 468-8101

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**INSTALLATION**

The unit would be suitable for off-loading and placing on a concrete pad. The pad would be approximately 9 ft. wide and 35 ft. long at an elevation of 5 ft. below ground level. If the topography of the site does not permit economical excavation to a depth of 5 ft. then the unit could be placed on a shallower concrete pad and the earth which has been removed for the excavation would then be placed around the sides of the unit and banked up. This banking would

- (a) accommodate economical tank construction
- (b) form an insulating barrier.

After the unit has been placed on the pad you would be required to connect up influent, effluent electrical connections and backfill. The unit would then be ready for operation.

**DESIGN CRITERIA**

Maximum Hydraulic Loading	- 18,000 I.G.P.D.
Normal Hydraulic Loading	- 6,000 I.G.P.D.
Maximum B.O.D. loading	- 400 ppm
Primary settling tank retention period	- 7 hours
Bio Zone Retention Period	- 7 hours
Final tank retention period	- 4 hours
Frequency of sludge withdrawal	- 4-6 months
Disc Speed	- Less than 1 rpm.

**TOTAL PRICE . . . . . \$ 16,800.00**  
(Sixteen thousand, eight hundred dollars and no cents.)

The above quoted price does not include Federal or Provincial Sales Taxes which will be extra if applicable. We include delivery F.O.B. truck job site, if accessible, however off-loading, on-site insurance, storage and installation will be the responsibility of others.

**PRICE BASIS**

The price will remain firm for a period of 3 months from the date of this quotation.

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TERMS OF PAYMENT

Net 30 days.

SUPERVISION

Our quotation has not included for the services of our outside supervisor to inspect the equipment after installation. Should supervision be required, then this will be charged at a rate of \$110.00 per day plus travelling and living expenses.

GUARANTEE

All equipment would be guaranteed against faulty design, manufacture, workmanship and defective materials for a period of one year after being put into operation. If required, replacement parts will be shipped F.O.B. site for installation by others.

Any damaged goods must be reported to A.C.M. within 7 days after delivery, goods found damaged 7 days or more after delivery will not be the responsibility of Ames Crosta Mills.

NOT INCLUDED

A.C.M. have not included for

- (a) Electrical wiring or controls
- (b) Lubricants
- (c) Off-loading and installation
- (d) Concrete pad
- (e) Chlorination equipment
- (f) Excavation, backfilling or landscaping
- (g) Pumps or pumping equipment.

DELIVERY

- Drawings 3 weeks after receipt of an order
- Equipment complete, 4 months after receipt of approved drawings.

During our phone conversation you indicated to me that the BioDisc Treatment Plant would be to accommodate the domestic waste as derived from 400 school children at David Moss School plus the domestic waste from ten houses. You also indicated that your design criteria for the gallonage

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per student was 15 gallons per day and that the ten houses would contain 40 people, each producing domestic sewage at the rate of 60 gallons per capita per day. The total amount of domestic sewage being produced would then be 8,400 gallons per day.

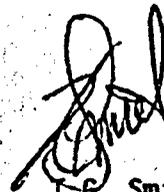
The Department of the Environment Septic Tank System handbook Table No. 4 indicates a domestic sewage production based on gallons per person per day for a day school at a minimum of 7 average of 12 and a maximum of 20. In the same Table No. 4 they indicate that the average domestic dwelling with an automatic washing machine but no garbage grinder produces 60 gallons of domestic sewage per person per day or a total of 7,200 gallons per day. In view of the fact that the BioDisc is designed to accommodate 3 times design loading, that you are discharging into a filter bed, and employing chlorination--the final effluent produced will be suitable for continuous discharge.

For your further considerations, we have enclosed the chemical analytical results of the sampling survey carried out by the Clyde River Purification Board at the Ballikinrain School at Balfraon, England. I am sure that you will find these results of interest.

We trust that our proposal will receive your full consideration during the evaluation of this project. Should you require any further information from us to help you in this respect, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

AMES CROSTA MILLS (CANADA) LIMITED



T.G. Smith  
Applications Engineer.

TGS/mw  
Encl.

EDUCATION MEETING - FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

February 22, 1974

Present: John Benson, Principal, Father Moss School  
A. F. Eshmade, A.F. Eshmade & Associates Ltd.  
Art Blue, Univ. of Saskatchewan  
Charlie Nash, Northwest Angle #37  
Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle #37  
Fred Kelly, Chairman  
Glen Tremlin, Fort Frances  
Gordon Mullin, Indian Affairs, Kenora  
Cecil White, Whitefish Bay  
Andy White, Whitefish Bay  
Joe Bird, Whitefish Bay

Fred asked Mr. Mullin if he had any knowledge about the fire marshall's report. Mr. Mullin said he wasn't sure what he was complaining about - whether it was just the general condition or what - he just wasn't sure. Art Blue suggested that the committee get a copy of the report from the fire marshall. He asked if Indian Affairs could get the copy. Mr. Mullin said he would try and get a copy.

Fred Kelly asked Mr. Eshmade to go over the report (copies of which were distributed to the committee). Mr. Eshmade asked if everyone had read the report yet. He started off with the summary. He said the building is in excellent shape, but needs money spent on maintenance in different ways-- things that are okay now but that could deteriorate in five years. He felt it unfortunate that painting has been done not properly. He felt the site itself has sufficient space - a variety of things could happen on the site. He said there are problems in the valley area which are solvable. He thought a program should be given to the school in which it could be used more by the community as well as the students. He suggested that any consideration of new space should look at the community and other uses of that space. He could see no problem in solving problem of building.

Art Blue asked Mr. Eshmade if he considered the school a sound building and able to function in this service for a number of years. Mr. Eshmade estimated another 25 - 50 years.

Art Blue said if the location turns out to be suitable location for education complex that is going to involve other reserves could it serve as a basic centre for this development? Mr. Eshmade said because of the terrain, possibilities are questionable...that would have to be taken into account. Art Blue said he realized the space limitations... Assuming that we have got the availability of the school - it is there for utilization. In either case we have problem of looking further into the needs of the people. He asked what concentration can we expect in the near future and the type of structures needed that would allow Indian people to take over all administration of this and other schools. He said maybe this wasn't the time to make decisions but basically to inform of the work that has been undertaken and direct its move. He said this would be a good time for questions if any of the chiefs had any.

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Fred Kelly said he would like to talk about the sorts of problems that may be coming into existence at Northwest Angle. He had heard that the school at Northwest Angle #33 is closing down and there's plans to bus the kids to Sprague, Manitoba.

Mr. Mullin said that somebody had met with somebody from Sprague, discussed it and they would like to do this. He said the school was built 4 years ago and the Department feels it has the responsibility to make the parents aware of the pitfalls in such a long transportation. This had been done in a letter to the people of the band. If this is their wish to lay it out on B.C.R., and there should be a petition or letter in which all the parents agree to this stating this is going to be the permanent solution to the problem that they have. If those things are met he said they would be going ahead with it. He said this was strictly for the people that live where the school is; it wouldn't have any influence on the people at Whitefish Bay. He said the enrollment is 22, kindergarten through grade 8. Fred said that one of the concerns expressed by the parents is that they have high school kids going to Warroad, they live in Ontario and they wonder why the kids should be going to Manitoba. Mr. Mullin said it would be their decision.

Fred Kelly: One of the problems we have had is no input from the people. What we should do is find out how the people feel. The other thing I should mention is the meeting in Sioux Narrows we expressed the desire based on two or three precedents...based on report on Indian Education to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs: (1) ... involve Indian people in school management and administration ... and (2) ... (Fred read from the report) ... The other precedent when the Department transferred the money to this committee. On the basis of these two things we decided what we would like to do by the 1st of September is take over the financial control of the Father Moss administration and perhaps contract this thing out to the existing separate school board to run it. Fred said there was some concern by the School Board and said that Mr. Benson could verify, on teaching staff. Mr. Benson said they haven't been in the picture as they would like to have been. He said there has been apprehension. Fred said they had met the school board and assured them they would not just walk in and take over the whole thing and fire everybody. He said they do want to have to do with the hiring of teachers.

Cecil White: I was scanning through this report ...I haven't seen anything written about the teachers' residence.

Mr. Eshmade said he wasn't involved in assessing of the teacherage ... no specific inspection was made of the individual teacherages during the visit.

Mr. Benson: Two of the residences are owned by the priests. I was talking only about teachers when I was talking to you. We have normal maintenance problems.

Cecil: I was quite concerned about the teacherage. I was on the board for three years and whenever there was a problem it was the teacherage, that is why they got the mobile units.

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Mr. Eshmade said they would check into that if that is what he wanted... He said he did not look at it. Felt it wasn't within his terms of reference.

Sam asked if the teacher's residence was owned by the fathers... Mr. Benson said the one behind the school is owned by the school board. The priests house and the house where the sisters live. There are two buildings and the church is owned by the Ob\_\_\_\_\_. They approached the school board to buy those buildings and the board wasn't interested.

Mr. Mullin said the school board owns two houses, two trailers; there are two other houses - the house the sisters live in and the one the priests live in and a chapel. Cecil White said the school board has been trying to get away from real estate.

Fred Kelly(to John Benson): You expressed an opinion at the meeting with the school board in Sioux Narrows ... Mr. Benson: Most of the problems that the school board has had with the Father Moss complex have been with the teacherage, not with the school itself.

Mr. Eshmade: From what I saw it is a question of adequate space. John Benson replied most of the problems had been small - lack of furniture, frozen water lines, trouble with the furnace, etc.

Art Blue commented that these are problems that come up in any northern community. Teachers take out their frustrations on other things - complain about isolation, complaints are not with the school itself.

Sam Copenace: Since we are dealing with the separate school board and they are the ones that are educating our kids - are they prepared to go along with what we desire?

Mr. Mullin: There are several things involved - will the Separate School Board accept them and will the Ministry of Education accept them, I don't know where the borderline is...we have to look at the total costs, calculate for tuition, transportation, etc., there is some problem in that the grants which would be for 4 bands under one lump... One way of doing that, getting approval by B.C.R. from the band councils to transfer the funds to a committee under a grants to bands structure. Each band council would have to give permission by B.C.R. to allot funds to the education committee and they could all come under one roof. For example, Whitefish Bay will apply for a grant for transportation, leave it that way or by B.C.R. give the money to the committee. Another problem is tuition... we presented a draft to the school board, in order for this committee or a band or bands to take control of the finances, which would be taking control on tuition amounts. The committee or 4 bands would have to get a tuition agreement with the school board; instead of the tuition agreement between the Department and school board, between 4 bands and the school board. There's another borderline area... just what involvement the School Board of the Ministry of Education would be prepared to give the committee in administering the school. What we have done so far is made it possible for this committee to contract with the board for the education of their children in that system and the fact that the committee or the bands would be paying the tuition directly instead of the Department...or will the committee be doing the actual operation of the school other than paying the tuition.

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Art Blue said we want to take out some of the middlemen and put educational authority at the band levels... if the school board won't cooperate the hell with them, let I.A.B. dot it. It is a step by step process. The best way to destroy Indian education is to give them full responsibility for everything or no responsibility at all.

Mr. Mullin: ... there are borderline questions when we get done here. After the bands are given authority - without too much difficulty the board would agree to a tuition agreement with the 4 bands which would enable the financial transfer of funds. Where we are in the gray area is what the Ministry of Educ. of Ontario will allow what terms to go into the tuition agreement; to see what authority the education committee is going to have. If the board agrees, fine - if not we have to go another way. It then entails the Dept. getting that school.

Art Blue asked if the school board got their money would they get out of it. Mr. Mullin said they are willing to transfer completely for a price. He said he has in his files the equity which the Dept. has and the equity of the school board.

Art Blue thought it important that we look at this one committee as one with real responsibilities and not just a rubber stamp.

Mr. Eshmade asked what the equities are in total. Mr. Mullin said the Dept. has invested a little over \$200,000 in the building and that is more than half.

Fred Kelly said that there's a figure haunting him - Mr. Mullin had said that Islington and Father Moss are running neck to neck financially...

Mr. Mullin said the cost of operation per pupil is in the neighborhood of \$1100. In other words, 200 pupils - tuition is roughly \$220,000 per year.

Art Blue asked if this compares favorably with provincial school of this type. Mr. Mullin said federal runs \$800 per pupil but there are extra things at Father Moss - nurses, lunches, etc.

Fred Kelly said there is a definite need for an addition and John Benson agreed. Fred said one of the hesitations they had before they told the school board to go ahead with the addition was concerning the septic system.

Art Blue said another problem is whether or not it is the place to make the addition or to make it on the reserve. He asked if Mr. Benson had thought of administering classes that were not right there on the site. Mr. Benson replied he had never considered classrooms on the reserves. He said his initial reaction is that he would be against it. Problems with transportation exist now. He didn't know how cohesive it would be for students.

Art Blue said students should be in closer touch with parents. Move to where parents can be involved.

Mr. Benson said his initial reaction was with administration. One of the problems they have is there there is no contact with the parents; they are really out of touch with the real life of the community. He thought it is hard to visualize other problems when you don't know them.

Art Blue asked how Mr. Benson felt about the teachers - would they find it a viable way to becoming involved in teaching or would they resist the movement?

Mr. Benson said some of them would resist it.

Mr. Eshmade asked if there was a precedent for this kind of approach. Art Blue said it is being done with some success.

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:15 p.m. MEETING TO RESUME AT 1 p.m.

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Mullin: (re sewage) The board opened tenders on the job, accepted \$60,054; the cost for rock excavation will depend on the amount of blasting. @ \$40 per cubic yard. In the contract which was signed that has been 50 cubic yards allowed in the estimate. The usual procedure is the department waits until it is done then a supplementary agreement is made up. The board in this case is insisting that they get a letter stating that we will pay a part of the amount before they will sign the contract. Mr. McMillan has the contract on his desk for signature but they are waiting for the signed letter from us. We have an agreement to provide \$80,000.

Art Blue asked if these are justifiable estimates or is that the way this is done. Mr. Mullin said the part in question is that anything over the \$80,000. The bands have signed that this is how they want it done. It didn't make any difference whether the board did not. You still have to have a sewage system for the kids. I am more or less proceeding on the thing that it is a job that has to be completed, not partly done. The supplementary part of it is routine which we go through for other schools.

Art: It seems to me you are paying everything except 8%. The chiefs here want to be involved in that particular decision.

Mr. Mullin: You are all aware that Cecil resigned from the school board and I think it is important during this time that there be someone representing Indians on that board. This group might be in a position to suggest someone to the school board to take his place.

Fred: Cecil suggested to the school board my name and the school board was particularly interested in proceeding with me sitting on that board...

Mr. Mullin: The band council of Whitefish Bay got a letter from the board ... the majority of Indian students come from that reserve. It is our understanding that you name the person who you want to represent the interests of your people. The point I want to make is that it is very important time to have someone on that school board so that they know what is going on.

Mr. Mullin: I think we are going to get involved with the Ministry of Education. Bob Steele in Thunder Bay, then to Mr. Bigwin in Toronto.

Art asked if there any questions, and when the next meeting would be held. It should be between now and March 31.

Sam Copenace: We have to form a plan of action ... this report is only one report. We have to have research on the future enrollment.

Art Blue said this was underway and would be available in another week or so. He hoped to have another meeting at that time...I have the 4 basic steps that we need to develop here.

Sam said he didn't know anything about the building - but felt it doesn't mean that it is good for the kids for another 40 years. Art said that expansion has to be seriously considered. He felt there were other needs besides housing for the kids. Sam said in regard to the agreement on tuition a lot of these things are not being met. Art stated hopefully this was why it hasn't been signed.

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Mullin: One factor was the loss of tax - he said there are only two or three families that are tax payers.  
Mr. Benson said there are four families.

Fred: Next meeting to be March 6, 10 a.m.

John Benson: I would like to ask if the committee if I can give some feedback to the teaching staff. I understand there are matters which you may not want discussed publicly. Taking into account curiosity of the staff. The committee unanimously said since he was invited to the meeting there was nothing that was said in the meeting that they want kept from them.

Fred Kelly: In terms of this committee we have decided who would be sitting on this thing. From Whitefish Bay - Allen White, Cecil White. Northwest Angle #37 Sam Copenace, Charlie Nash. Sabaskong - Fred Kelly, Norman Copenace. Have someone from Northwest Angle 33 lined up and she is willing to participate at these meetings. Peterson Nash - there should be somebody from the Whitefish Bay area.

Art Blue said he would be in touch with the rest of the committee before the 6th.

Mr. Eshmade: I would like to raise one point on sewage. What is its future capacity design ... is it enough to accommodate the school's doubling, your committee should know the answer.

Mullin said he would get that information. He will forward a copy of the contract from Proctor and Redfern.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2 p.m.

REPORT TO CHIEFS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
REGARDING  
FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

PREPARED BY:  
A. F. ESIMADE & ASSOCIATES LTD.

February 1974

Project No. 110.74

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The present school is structurally sound, well built, and generally in good condition. A certain amount of maintenance and repair work should be undertaken soon, as defined in the report. There is room on the site for additional school or multi-purpose facilities if proper research and planning indicates a need. In our opinion development of this property should be primarily aimed at educational facilities, which can fit into the terrain at reasonable cost. After a report is prepared on total community educational and recreational needs, the decisions on which facilities are located here or on the new land could more easily be made.

REPORT TO CHIEFS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
REGARDING  
FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

A) INTRODUCTION

The writer met with the Chiefs' Consultant from Saskatoon and Mr. Fred Kelly, on Friday afternoon, February 8th, and at that time a number of concepts were discussed regarding future development and operation of Father Moss School. In addition the writer was advised of preliminary thinking which was taking place regarding the development of an educational and community recreation facility approximately six miles from the school, and the possible effect this might have on educational programmes and the development of facilities at either, or both locations.

This report represents the results of a "walk-through" inspection of the Father Moss School by Mr. A. F. Eshmade, P.Eng. on Tuesday, February 12th. The inspection included a careful examination of the structure and fabric of the school and cursory examination of the basic mechanical and electrical systems. A more detailed examination of any portion of the mechanical and electrical systems could be undertaken if warranted at a later date, depending on decisions regarding the future of the school, and possible additions.

Prior to the inspection the writer was advised of concern on the part of the Chiefs' Council over the condition of the sewage disposal system. This matter was discussed prior to the site inspection with Mr. J. G. McMillan

A) INTRODUCTION (Cont'd)

of the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board and other members of the staff and board who were present.

B) DISCUSSION

1: Exterior

The school is of masonry construction on a concrete grade beam system, supported by piers and concrete pads. The floor system is steel joists with concrete topping, and the flat roof consists of glu-lam beams and tongue and groove wood deck, with rigid insulation and a built-up roof on top. The original drawings for the project were seen at the school, and the original concept was obviously changed at the time construction took place, with only part of the original plan being constructed. Since that time there has been a classroom addition to the north end of the building, and beyond that is a trailer being used as temporary classroom space.

A visual inspection of the exterior of the building indicates that the structure and fabric appears to be in sound condition with no evidence of settlement or major problems of that nature. The exposed portions of the basement wall which have been stuccoed showed that the stucco is quite badly cracked and spalling off, but this is a superficial finish and no cracks were noted in the base concrete from inside the building. The gymnasium walls which are constructed of concrete block

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd)

1. Exterior (Cont'd.)

with pilasters at intervals supporting the glu-lam roof beams do have minor separation cracks between them and the wall, but these are not of a major nature. No visible signs of water penetration problems with the glass block windows at the top of the gymnasium wall were noted, and in discussion with the custodian and principal, both indicated that to-date no problems had existed. The exterior of the school does appear to be in need of some maintenance work which, if carried out, would involve stripping the paint work down to bare wood, repriming and painting. In addition one or two control joints between the original building and the classroom addition which were originally caulked, need to be cleaned out and new backup material and caulking installed. This item should be done as soon as possible. Apart from some damaged hardware the entrance and vestibule doors appear to be in good shape with no particular problems. However, it is noted that the north entrance appears to be quite close to grade and it will be interesting to know whether any water enters the school at this point during periods of heavy rain or in the spring when the snow is melting and the ground is still frozen.

2. Interior Condition

Each classroom was inspected in turn and the general condition of the interior space was in our opinion quite good. The exposed wood deck and glu-lam beams appear to be in sound condition, the walls did not exhibit

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd.)

2. Interior Condition (Cont'd.)

any cracking or separation, and the vinyl asbestos tile on the floors was not showing any signs of lifting that were of any particular concern. The window system in the school is double glazing in a wood frame window system, and for the most part needs only a good maintenance program to put it back in first class condition. The windows in the classrooms on the east side of the building are showing some signs of preliminary damage by dry rot due to condensation running down the inside of the glass and these particular frames should be stripped as soon as possible, and repairs and maintenance carried out to prevent the deterioration going any further.

At the time of the visit the temperature in the building was quite even and no complaints were received in discussion with any of the staff regarding inadequate heating or "hot spots" in the system. The classrooms are lit with surface mounted or hung fluorescent fixtures, and apart from the gymnasium the lighting level appeared to be quite adequate. In the latter case, in the writer's opinion, additional lighting should be provided for activities in that area since it is lower than the classrooms or the level that would normally be desirable.

The basement and mechanical space was inspected, and discussions held with the custodian regarding the operation of the mechanical equipment, the water storage system, pumps, etc. Apart from one furnace which was

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd)

2. Interior Condition (Cont'd.)

\* apparently replaced or repaired last year and modifications to the water line, the history of the equipment sounds quite good and no specific problems or concerns were discovered during the inspection and discussion. It was possible to see under the entire classroom space from the basement and there was no evidence of water running in or any other obvious detrimental conditions.

3. Manual Arts Building

This two storey building stands on its own across the other side of the school property and consists of concrete block bearing walls on what is assumed to be a slab-on-grade foundation system. The second floor is of wood joist construction with wood frame walls and conventional wood trusses forming the upper level. The mechanical room to the rear of the main floor was clean and all equipment appeared to be well maintained and in good running order. The washrooms have adequate space, and if necessary additional fixtures could be added at any time should the need arise. It is our understanding that the water line to this building froze recently and caused some problems, but apart from this no other operational problems were apparent.

It is our understanding that this building is at the present time under discussion with the fire marshall in Kenora regarding fire hazards, and alterations required to bring it up to standard. It would be interesting to know specifically what the fire marshall is looking for

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd.)

3. Manual Arts Building (Cont'd.)

in so far as alterations or changes are concerned and what the cost for these might be and the affects on the present and future use of the structure. It was noted that the Mechanical Room wall does at least have double 5/8" gyproc, and we would have assumed that this type of construction would provide adequate fire protection in accordance with the code. Other questions of fire protection will be discussed later in the report.

4. Teacherages

No specific inspection was made of the individual teacherages during this visit. The general appearance of the various properties was good and apart from the question of sewage disposal, we gather from discussion with the principal and custodian, that only the normal house maintenance problems are causing any aggravation. It is also our understanding that two of the properties on the school site are owned by the church and that these would not likely be available for teachers in the foreseeable future.

5. Sewage Disposal System

A great deal of emphasis has been placed on this particular problem by all persons with whom the writer has come in contact. However, our understanding of the situation is that the original septic tank and disposal field caused problems at some time in the past and a second field was constructed on top of the first. The field is located to the

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd.)

6. Future Site Development

While it has not been possible up to this point to establish with certainty what the school property boundaries are, it appears that there is adequate land available for future development covering both school facilities, housing, and if necessary some recreational facilities. One limitation appears to be that the low area in the valley between the school and the Manual Arts building is extremely wet and marshy during the summer, and in fact is the final course of a stream running back behind the school property.

If a school addition is contemplated on the site, or consideration is to be given to additional use of the school grounds, we suggest an investigation of the marshy area and tributary stream be carried out. This could determine whether this area could be backfilled with gravel or other materials over a period of time to raise its elevation and get away from the present problems. This can assume a low priority in the overall scheme but should I think be considered in the future.

Having seen the original preliminary sketch plans prepared in 1971 for a proposed two storey addition to the school, and bearing in mind ideas which are presently being considered for other programs to be carried out here, it is our opinion that development of drawings and site planning for the future should incorporate a variety of facilities or multi-purpose spaces, not then considered. The whole question of future facilities should probably only be considered in the light of

B) DISCUSSION (Cont'd.)

6. Future Site Development (Cont'd.)

the projected development of the new property, and the kinds of program and community involvement that may be desirable in the future based on careful research, or which has taken place in the past. Two completely opposite methods of development could therefore occur, the first being a normal school addition with educational space designed and constructed for that sole purpose, or alternatively, a broader based concept allowing for community use, future programs in adult education, and possibly use as a community resource centre.

C) CONCLUSIONS

1. The present school building appears to be well maintained, is in good structural condition and is suitable for use into the foreseeable future of say 25 to 50 years with normal repairs and maintenance. The possibilities of adding to this building pose no problem that we are aware of and could be carried out with a minimum of disturbance to the existing facilities. The present need appears to be for an upgraded maintenance program, part of which should include a roof inspection by a company such as I.R. Forest & Co., who specialize in this particular work.
2. Based on the present use of facilities by the number of pupils enrolled, there appears to be an immediate need for additional classroom space and facilities such as resource centre, remedial education space, manual arts and home economics space, science rooms, etc.

D) RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of the discussions which have been taking place regarding the future of Father Moss School and the increased involvement of the Indian community in the north-west area, any planning of future additions should only take place in the overall context of total needs, and facilities development at the new location based on properly researched activity that might develop at Father Moss School.
2. Inquiries should be made to determine what future needs have been allowed for in the design of the sewage treatment plant that is about to be contracted. At the same time the ramification of the type of enclosure to this facility and the effluent disposal should also be raised for discussion.
3. Detailed information from the Fire Marshall's office should be obtained regarding the problems and proposed alterations necessary in the existing Manual Arts building.
4. Consideration should be given to investigating the possibilities of raising the elevation of the "swampy" area down near the skating rink so that work could proceed in a planned manner to improve this area in combination with development of other facilities on the site.
5. Development of multi-purpose space for the use of community groups should only be undertaken on the basis of a very careful review of past history on participation and projected needs. The overall cost for

D) RECOMMENDATIONS (Cont'd.)

developing facilities of this nature need not be significant, but is identifiable, and if not warranted should not be undertaken.

6. In provision of new school space provision should be made for installation of a "portable pool" for a learn-to-swim program. As discussed these pools are easily demountable after three or four weeks of programming in any particular location, and can then be removed and reinstalled at a new location within an 8 hour period. This would allow the teaching of a basic swimming program at a large number of different communities over a school year. In addition such a unit can be used outdoors during the summer at various locations and is a very safe means of making available a learn-to-swim program. Details of current programs underway could be obtained from Mr. Larry Shepherd of the West Kildonan Department of Recreation, or Mr. Dick Todd, Recreation Director in Transcona.
  
7. Based on our recent examination of fire prevention and firefighting equipment for remote communities in Northern Manitoba, we suggest consideration be given to installation of high pressure foam units in each of the mechanical rooms. In addition, consultation with the Fire Marshall may result in your consideration of providing larger dry chemical units on a trolley, and/or one or two Halon units. If you wish to obtain additional information you can contact Mine Safety Appliance and/or the Pyrene Company. In our opinion these systems in conjunction with smoke detectors may offer a valid alternative to conventional sprinkler systems.

Project NO 71270

KENORA DISTRICT R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD  
FATHER MOSS SCHOOL  
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

AGREEMENT

This Agreement made in triplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
between  
Sub-Strata Construction Limited hereinafter called "The Contractor",

AND The Kenora District, Roman Catholic  
Separate School Board hereinafter called "The Owner".

WITNESSETH, that the Contractor agrees with the Owner to perform all the work in accordance with the contract documents referred to in the tender of the Contractor dated the 13th day of Dec. 1973 (which shall be deemed to form part of this Contract) to the satisfaction of the Engineer for the total contract price of \$66,004.00----- which contract documents are attached hereto and which are hereby expressly made part of this Contract.

The Owner hereby agrees with the Contractor, that in consideration of the work being performed by the Contractor as specified, the Owner shall pay the Contractor for said work in accordance with the prices set out in the Form of Tender attached hereto, and in accordance with the provisions set out in the attached contract documents.

Time shall be deemed the essence of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

EXECUTION BY OWNER -

EXECUTION BY CONTRACTOR -

Kenora District R. C. Separate School Board  
Name

Company Name Sub-Strata Construction Limited

Officers C. J. Poirier - Chairman  
J. McMillan - Secretary - Treasurer  
Business Administrator

Signatures [Signature] Pres

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date February 28 1974

Date FEB 11 / 74

Seal

Seal

FORM CD-20 August 1972

SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

AT

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL, SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO

FOR

KENORA DISTRICT R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Proctor & Redfern Limited  
Consulting Engineers  
200 South Syndicate Avenue  
Thunder Bay, ontario

Project E.O. #71270  
November 6th, 1973  
DWS

ADDENDUM NO. 1

This Addendum shall form part of the Contract Documents.  
The Tenderer shall insert the Addendum behind the cover  
page of the Contract Documents.

1. Tendering information Page 3, Article T.1.08. Agreement to Bond.

No Agreement to Bond will be Necessary.

2. Form of Tender, Page 3

Delete Item #4.

3. Supplementary Conditions, Page 1, Article SC.05, Payment Bond.

No Payment Bond will be required.

4. Supplementary Conditions, Page 2, Article SC.06, Performance Bond.

Delete Sub-Article A, and Substitute

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 28 of the general conditions, no Performance Bond will be required.

B. The Contractor shall deposit with the Owner as substitute security for the same term as specified for the Performance Bond FIFTEEN HUNDRED ----- (\$1,500.00) -----xx/100 Dollars in the form of a Certified Cheque payable to the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board.

LIST OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following shall form the Contract Documents:

	Paper Colour	Pages
Addenda Numbered _____ to _____	Green	
Tender's Check List (Form CD-30)	Bright Pink	1
List of Contract Documents	Pink	1
Tendering Information	Blue	3
Form of Tender	Yellow	2
<b>Tendering Statements:</b>		
Agreement (Form CD-20)	White	1
Agreement to Bond (Form CD-22)	White	1
List of Subcontractors (Form CD-3)	White	1
Tenderer's Experience (Form CD-4)	White	1
Tenderer's Senior Staff (Form CD-5)	White	1
Tenderer's Plant (Form CD-6)	White	1
Schedule of Equivalents (Form CD-7)	White	1
<b>Supplementary Conditions</b>		
General Conditions (Form CD-1)	Blue	2
	Blue	7
<b>Project Specifications:</b>		
Division 1 - General Requirements		
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E-STD-2-2	Precast Manhole	
E-STD-2-10	Aluminum Safety Ladder Rungs	
E-STD-8-1	Legend for All Process & Yard Piping	
E-STD-8-2	Detail for Pipes Through External Walls Below Grade	
E-STD-8-3	Detail for Pipes Through External Walls Below Grade	
E-STD-8-31	Hinged Tread Plate Cover Details	
E-STD-11-1	Construction Joints	
E-STD-11-3B	Crack Control & Isolation Joint Type II	
E-STD-11-4	Anchor Bolt Details	
<b>List of Contract Drawings (inside pocket at the back of this Document)</b>		
General		
B-71270-G1	- Site Plan & Details, Plans & Sections	
B-71270-G2	- Miscellaneous & Electrical Details, Plans & Sections	

TENDERING INFORMATION

TI.01 DELIVERY AND OPENING OF TENDERS

A. SEALED TENDERS, MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE PROJECT, WILL BE RECEIVED BY -  
 KENORA DISTRICT R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD  
 ATTN. MR. J. G. McMILLAN  
 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR  
 C/O PROCTOR AND REDFERN LIMITED  
 200 SOUTH SYNDICATE AVENUE  
 THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO  
 ATTN. MR. D. W. SCOTT, P. ENG.  
 UP TO NOON, LOCAL TIME - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1973  
 .....

B. THE TENDERS WILL BE OPENED PUBLICLY AS SOON AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AS POSSIBLE.

C. TENDERS SHALL BE MADE ON THE FORM OF TENDER WHICH SHALL NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE OTHER DOCUMENTS.

TI.02 DISCREPANCIES

A. IF A TENDERER FINDS DISCREPANCIES IN, OR OMISSIONS FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, OR IF HE IS IN DOUBT AS TO THEIR MEANING, HE SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER, WHO MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN ADDENDUM. NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE ENGINEER WILL MAKE ORAL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MEANING OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

B. SHOULD THE TENDERER NOT AGREE THAT THE MATERIALS AND METHODS SPECIFIED, OR DESIGNED ON THE DRAWINGS, WILL PROVIDE AN INSTALLATION TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT, HE SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING, STATING HIS REASON FOR OBJECTION AND MAY SUBMIT A SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE. IN SUCH AN EVENT, THE ENGINEER MAY CHOOSE TO ISSUE AN ADDENDUM.

C. ADDENDA ISSUED DURING THE TENDERING PERIOD SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR BY THE TENDERER.

TI.03 EXAMINATION OF SITE

A. THE TENDERER SHALL VISIT THE SITE OF THE WORK BEFORE SUBMITTING HIS TENDER AND SHALL BY PERSONAL EXAMINATION SATISFY HIMSELF AS TO THE LOCAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK. HE SHALL MAKE HIS OWN ESTIMATE OF THE FACILITIES AND DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED AND THE NATURE OF THE SUBSURFACE MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS.

B. HE SHALL NOT CLAIM AT ANY TIME AFTER SUBMISSION OF HIS TENDER THAT THERE WAS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT RELATING TO SITE CONDITIONS.

TI.04 PROVINCIAL SALES TAX

FORM OF TENDER

FT.01 TENDER PRICE

1. OFFER BY - NAME - Sub-Strata Construction Limited,  
ADDRESS - 521 Memorial Ave., Thunder Bay, Ontario,  
DATE - December 13, 1973.

2. TO KENORA DISTRICT R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD FOR FATHER MOSS SCHOOL IN SIOUX NARROWS,  
ONTARIO

A. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING EXAMINED THE SITE OF THE WORK, HAVING CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED THE CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE WORK AND HAVING SECURED ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ENABLE US TO SUBMIT A BONA FIDE TENDER, AND HAVING INSPECTED ALL THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, HEREBY AGREE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AND TO PERFORM ALL THE WORK IN A GOOD AND WORKMANLIKE MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER FOR THE TOTAL TENDER PRICE OF

-----Sixty Six Thousand and Four-----DOLLARS \$ 66,004.00--

FT.02 CONTINGENCIES AND ALLOWANCES

A. WE AGREE THAT THE TENDER PRICE INCLUDES THE CONTINGENCY SUM OF \$2000, AND THAT NO PART OF THIS SUM SHALL BE EXPENDED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER, AND ANY PART NOT SO EXPENDED SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TENDER PRICE.

TENDERER TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION BY FILLING IN CONTINGENCY SUM AS DERIVED FROM CLAUSE FT.08 TABLE OF PRICES.

FT.03 QUANTITIES

A. THE TENDER PRICE IS COMPILED FROM THE SCHEDULE OF TENDER PRICES INCLUDED HEREINAFTER. THE QUANTITIES IN THE SCHEDULE BEING APPROXIMATE, WE AGREE THAT THE FINAL VALUATION WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF ACTUAL QUANTITIES MEASURED DURING AND ON COMPLETION OF THE WORK AT THE PRICES IN THE SCHEDULE.

FT.04 ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS

A. WE AGREE THAT THE VALUATION OF ADDITIONS TO, AND DEDUCTIONS FROM, THE CONTRACT SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS -

1. THE PRICES IN THE SCHEDULE OF TENDER PRICES SHALL APPLY WHERE APPROPRIATE.
2. IF THE PRICES IN THE SCHEDULE OF TENDER PRICES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE, THE PRICES IN THE TABLE OF PRICES SHALL APPLY WHERE APPROPRIATE.
3. IF THE PRICES IN SUBSECTIONS 1 AND 2 ARE NOT APPROPRIATE, VALUATION WILL BE MADE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS -
  - (A) THE ENGINEER MAY ASK THE CONTRACTOR FOR A QUOTATION FOR THE PROPOSED WORK.
  - (B) IF THE QUOTATION REFERRED TO IN (A) ABOVE IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE ENGINEER, THE ACTUAL COST OF THE WORK WILL BE DETERMINED AS THE TOTAL OF ONLY THE FOLLOWING -
    - (1) ACTUAL COST OF LABOUR, INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

FT.04 ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS (CONTINUED)  
A. (CONTINUED)  
3. (CONTINUED)

- (2) ACTUAL COST OF MATERIALS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE WORK, INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS FREIGHT AND TAXES.
  - (3) FOR WORK DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTALS FROM SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) ABOVE, WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE OVERHEAD AND PROFIT OF THE CONTRACTOR.
  - (4) FOR WORK DONE BY SUB-CONTRACTORS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTALS FROM SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) ABOVE, WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE OVERHEAD AND PROFIT OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SUB-CONTRACTORS.
  - (5) RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT AND PLANT HAVING A NEW VALUE GREATER THAN \$300. RENTAL RATES SHALL BE AS SET OUT IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF MTC FORM 527.
4. WHENEVER EXTRA WORK IS BEING PERFORMED UNDER SUBSECTION 3(B) ABOVE, WE AGREE TO SUBMIT DAILY REPORTS IN WRITING, INDICATING THE TOTAL CHARGEABLE COSTS INCURRED FOR THE DAY. VALUATION OF THE EXTRA WORK BEING SO PERFORMED WILL BE MADE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE APPROVED DAILY REPORTS.

FT.05 ADDENDA

A. WE AGREE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED ADDENDA / TO / INCLUSIVE, AND THE TENDER PRICE INCLUDES THE PROVISIONS SET OUT IN SUCH ADDENDA.

FT.06 COMPLETION

A. WE AGREE TO COMMENCE WORK AS SPECIFIED, TO PROCEED CONTINUOUSLY TO THE COMPLETION AND TO COMPLETE ALL WORK WITHIN 6 WEEKS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE WRITTEN ORDER TO START WORK. TENDERER TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION BY FILLING IN COMPLETION TIME. AFTER TREATMENT UNIT ON SITE *[Signature]*

FORM OF TENDER

FT. 07 SCHEDULE OF TENDER PRICES.

A. This schedule is referred to in Clauses FT.02 and FT.04 above.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Complete construction of the sewage treatment facility modifications including the complete supply of all materials, labour, plant and equipment as specified herein and as shown on the drawings.	)	)	)	)
2.	Supply and place all grease, oil and fuel necessary to fill all tanks and lubricate all mechanisms for the initial operation of the facility.	) Lump Sum	)	) \$	) \$47,554.00
3.	Allowance for operating the facility as specified (including checking of faulty equipment by manufacturers)	)	)	)	)
4.	Cost of 100% Performance Bond and 100% Payment Bond in the standard forms of the Canadian Construction Association	) Lump Sum	)	) \$	) \$ Deleted
5.	Allowance for Improvements to water system	) Lump Sum	)	) \$	) \$12,500.00
6.	Fencing	) Lump Sum	)	) \$	) \$ 1,150.00
7.	Rock Excavation (including back fill)	) CY	) 50	) \$40.00	) \$ 2,000.00
8.	Topsoil and Seed	) SY	) 500	) \$ 1.60	) \$ 800.00
9.	Contingency Allowance	)	)	)	) <u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL TENDER PRICE</b>					<b>\$66,004.00 *</b>

FORM OF TENDER

FT. 07 SCHEDULE OF TENDER PRICES (continued)

Summary

Estimated Cost of Materials and Equipment.	\$ 46,004.00
Estimated Cost of Labour and All other Items.	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Tender Price</b>	<b>\$ 66,004.00**</b>

Estimate of Provincial Sales Tax Included in Materials and Equipment above. \$ nil

Estimate of Federal Sales Tax Included in Materials and Equipment Above. \$ nil

\*\* These Two Totals Must be Identical

FORM OF TENDER

FT.08 TABLE OF PRICES

A. This Table is referred to in Clauses FT.04 and FT.07 and shall be used for estimating additions to or deductions from the Contract;

Item No.	Description	Provisional Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1.	Earth excavation in trenches 0' to 10' deep, including disposal of surplus material and dewatering	30	cu.yd.	\$	\$
2.	Place and compact backfill in trenches 0' to 10' deep with material from the excavation	25	cu.yd.	\$	\$
3.	Mass excavation by machine for structures including handtrimming, disposal in any material except rock and dewatering	20	cu.yd.	\$	\$
4.	Earth excavation by hand	5	cu.yd.	\$	\$
5.	Haulage outside of 1.0 mile limit	10	ton mile	\$	\$
6.	Supply, place and compact MTC Granular A material	10	cu.yd.	\$	\$
7.	Supply, place and compact MTC Granular B material	20	cu.yd.	\$	\$
8.	Supply, haul, place and compact approved inorganic fill for backfilling of trenches and other excavations	15	cu.yd.	\$	\$
9.	Mass rock excavation by wedging and drilling including disposal of rock (solid ledge rock and boulders over 1/2 cu.yd. in volume) and the supply, placing and compaction of suitable backfill material. The price shall be extra-over	15	cu.yd.	\$	\$

FT.08 TABLE OF PRICES (Cont'd)

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10.	Mass rock excavation by blasting, including disposal of rock (solid ledge rock boulders over 1/2 cu.yd. in volume) and the supply, placing and compaction of suitable backfill material. The price shall be extra-over	12	cu.yd.	\$	\$
11.	Supply, haul and place topsoil 4" deep including fertilizer from an outside source	100	sq.yd.	\$	\$
12.	Supply and place 1 1/2" thick sod as specified	100	sq.yd.	\$	\$
13.	4000 psi concrete supplied in place for footings and slabs	3	cu.yd.	\$	\$
14.	2000 psi concrete supplied in place	3	cu.yd.	\$	\$
15.	Concrete grout supplied in place	3	cu.yd.	\$	\$
16.	Formwork in place, including stripping and finishing concrete for footings and slabs	5	sq.ft.	\$	\$
17.	Reinforcing steel supplied in place	50	lb.	\$	\$
18.	Timber left in place on written order of the Engineer	0.5	MBF	\$	\$
19.	Supply, place and compact 3/4" clear crushed limestone		cu.yd	\$	\$
20.	Supply and install 4" plastic pipe for gravity sewer not including excavation or backfill	10	lin.ft.	\$	\$
21.	Supply and install 6" plastic pipe for gravity sewers not including excavation or backfill	10	lin.ft.	\$	\$

FT.08 TABLE OF PRICES (Cont'd)

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22.	Supply and install 6" perforated plastic pipe for tile bed collector system not including excavation or backfill	20	lin.ft.	\$	\$
23.	Supply and install 3" plastic pipe for forcemain not including excavation or backfill	15	lin.ft.	\$	\$
24.	Supply and install 2" thick polystyrene insulation as specified not including excavation or backfill	50	sq.ft.	\$	\$
Total Contingency Allowance (Provisional Sum)					

The above total amount referred as the Total Contingency Allowance shall constitute Item No. 6 of Clause FT.07 Schedule of Tender Prices.

OFFERED ON BEHALF  
OF THE CONTRACTOR

*H. Sullivan P.E.*  
Signature

Contractor's Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

SUB STRATA CONSTRUCTION LIMITED  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Box 514 Thunder Bay  
Address

FEB 11 / 74  
Date

MR. C. I. POHRIE, CHAIRMAN  
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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

AREA CODE 807 468-9831 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO P9N 2K4

February 28th, 1974.

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Indian and Northern Affairs,  
100 - 4th Avenue South,  
KENORA, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Mr. G.A. Mullin,  
District Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District.

Dear Sirs:

Reference to your file 487/25-11 (K.D.R.C.SS.B.) (E).

We have today signed a contract for the construction of sewage treatment facility modifications at Father Moss School in Sioux Narrows. The contractor is Sub-Strata Construction Limited, and the contract sum is \$66,004. This amount does not include the cost of the treatment unit which is covered separately by our letter of acceptance and which Proctor & Redfern have estimated will have a total cost of \$26,000.

Revised cost estimates are made up as follows:

Installation (contract with Sub-Strata Construction - rounded)	\$ 66,000
Allowance for adjustments required for Ministry of the Environment	1,500
Treatment unit (letter of acceptance to Ames Costa Mills plus related costs)	26,000
Allowance for engineering	<u>10,000</u>
Total	<u>\$103,500</u>

Payments that we have made to date include part of the engineering and architectural fees and expenditures for water-works improvements which have been provided in the contract sum in the amount of \$12,500.

We are enclosing the following items:

- (1) Our billing for 1/3rd of the revised cost estimates.
- (2) A copy of the contract documents with Sub-Strata Construction which include complete specifications and a set of drawings.

- (3) A copy of our letter of acceptance for the purchase of the treatment unit and a copy of the letter to Ames Costa Mills Ltd., from Proctor & Redfern with regard to our acceptance.
- (4) A copy of our letter to Proctor & Redfern requesting certain addendums to the contract.

We shall be pleased to furnish any additional information which may be required.

Yours truly,

*J.G. McMillan*  
 J.G. McMillan,  
 Business Administrator  
 & Secretary-Treasurer.

JGM:wp

Enclosures.

At this time, the only units in stock are 5 units of the 1000 gallon capacity units. The cost of these units is \$1,500.00.	
The cost of the 1000 gallon capacity units is \$300.00 per unit.	
The cost of the 2000 gallon capacity units is \$600.00 per unit.	
The cost of the 3000 gallon capacity units is \$900.00 per unit.	
The cost of the 4000 gallon capacity units is \$1,200.00 per unit.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

The cost of the 1000 gallon capacity units include part of the installation and the cost of the 1000 gallon capacity units have not yet been ordered. The cost of the 1000 gallon capacity units is \$1,500.

We are enclosing the following items:

- (1) A copy of the letter of acceptance for the purchase of the treatment unit.
- (2) A copy of the letter of acceptance for the purchase of the treatment unit which includes complete specifications and a set of drawings.

February 28, 1974

Proctor & Redfern Limited,  
Consulting Engineers and Planners,  
200 S. Syndicate Avenue,  
Thunder Bay, Ontario.  
P7E 1C9

Attention: Mr. D.W. Scott, P.Eng.  
Thunder Bay Branch Manager

Dear Sirs:

**PROJECT E0-71270**  
**SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES - FATHER MOSS SCHOOL**

We refer you to our letter dated February 15, 1974 in which we gave the wording of a motion passed by The Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board as follows: "That a contract be awarded to Sub-Strata Construction ... provided that a commitment is received from The Department of Indian Affairs on the sharing of total costs ..." We have now received the necessary commitment and we have signed the contract, two copies of which are enclosed.

Please issue addenda to the contract where necessary as follows:

1. A fence which will cost \$1,150 and sodding at a unit cost of \$1.70 per square yard is to be included in the contract.
2. The treatment unit which will cost some \$26,000 may have to be included in the contract for Indian Affairs purposes because they pay on the basis of the contract plus engineering and architectural fees (or so we understand). Since the treatment unit is covered by a separate contract in the form of our acceptance letter, we intend to discuss this matter further with Indian Affairs.
3. The allowance for waterworks of \$12,500 covers work that has already been done and for which payment has been made. This amount was added to the contract for reasons similar to those given in Item 2 above. We want to be sure that we have not committed ourselves to a duplicate amount.

Proctor & Redfern Limited

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February 28, 1974

As you suggested on the telephone, we will arrange for a pre-construction meeting at your convenience between representatives of The Department of Indian Affairs, our Board, Sub-Strata Construction and your Firm. The Department of Indian Affairs may wish to invite representatives of the various Band councils.

Yours truly,



J.G. McMillan  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer

JGH/gm

Enclosures

c.c. Mr. G. Mullin, Department of Indian Affairs ✓  
Dr. P. Playfair, Northwestern Health Unit

September 18, 1973

Mr. D.W. Scott, P. Eng.,  
Proctor and Redfern Ltd.,  
Consulting Engineers and Planners,  
200 South Syndicate Ave.,  
Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Re: Sewage Treatment Facilities  
Father Moss School - Project 71 2 70

The Kenora District RC Separate School Board agrees to a price of \$22,000.00 for one only size 100 Biodisc unit which was originally quoted at \$16,800.00, it being understood that the cost of this item is now approximately \$24,000.00.

Mr. J. Ranta of Ranta and Yett had given us the information contained in your letter of September 14th and there was a discussion of the subject at a meeting of our Board on September 12th. The Board does not believe in holding a supplier to an honest mistake especially when the overall cost will still be less than originally anticipated.

Yours truly,

J. G. McMillan  
Business Administrator &  
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM/jr

C.C. Ranta and Yett, Architects  
5-1820 Victoria Ave.,  
Thunder Bay "E", Ont.



# Proctor & Redfern Limited

Consulting Engineers  
200 South Syndicate Avenue  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Telephone (807) 623-3449

COPY

November 16th, 1973.

Project E.O. 71270

Ames Crosta Mills (Canada) Limited,  
105 Brisbane Road,  
DOWNSVIEW, Ontario.  
M3J 2K7

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of our client, The Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board, we wish to confirm our acceptance of your quotation for the supply of the Size 100 Biodisc Unit with certain additional items as follows:

- 1 - Basic Unit \$22,000.00
- 2 - Two-175 lb. Magnesium Anode Packs for Cathodic Protection - \$625.00
- 3 - Model 100 Sanuril Chlorination Unit complete with 45 lb. drum of tablets - \$394.70
- 4 - Additional insulation on cover - \$1,300.00

Total - \$24,319.70

As noted in your quotation, these prices do not include Federal or Provincial Sales Taxes and are F.O.B. Toronto.

Services of your representative to inspect the equipment after installation will be charged on the basis of \$110.00 per day plus travelling and living expenses.

Please note that we have now decided to include the Cathodic Protection Devices which was not noted on the approved shop drawings.

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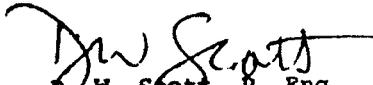
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November 16th, 1973

Project E.O. 71270

We understand that you hoped that delivery will be between 12 and 14 weeks following your receipt of approved shop drawings; you received the approved shop drawings on November 5th, 1973.

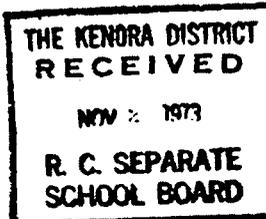
Yours very truly,

THE PROCTOR & REDFERN GROUP

  
D. W. Scott, P. Eng.  
Thunder Bay Branch Manager

DWS:LF

C.C. Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board ✓  
Ray Sabourin - P. & R.  
Ranta & Tett  
C. S. Dutton - P. & R.



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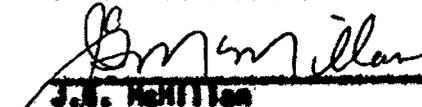
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Kenora, Ontario

Progress payment due on sewage treatment  
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1/3rd of 184/200 of \$109,500 ..... \$31,749.00

February 28, 1974

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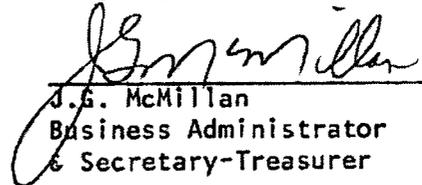
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Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 15th day of January,  
1974,

B E T W E E N:

DR. ARTHUR W. BLUE and  
DR. DAVID ALLEN SCOTT,  
carrying on under the name of  
BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,  
of P.O. Box 169,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES"),

OF THE FIRST PART,

A N D:

FRED KELLY, of P.O. Box 205,  
Nestor Falls, Ontario,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"the said KELLY"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES has concurrent  
herewith agreed to enter into a Contract of consultation and  
research with SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE;

AND WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is desirous  
of engaging the said KELLY to perform local Ontario work under  
the direction of BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The said KELLY agrees to perform local Ontario work  
on the Father Moss School Project under the direction  
of BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. The duties of the  
said KELLY will be to collect and integrate information,  
write reports based upon the information gathered,  
and discuss implications of the various alternatives  
with respect to the Indian Band take over of the  
Father Moss School.
2. The term of this Contract shall be from the date  
hereof until the 31st day of March, A.D. 1974.
3. In consideration of the due performance of the fore-

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going by the said KELLY, the said KELLY is to receive the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, and in addition thereto a per diem expense allowance of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars up to a total maximum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five (\$875.00) Dollars. An advance of monies for expenses in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall be paid to the said KELLY by BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, and an additional Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars by way of an advance is to now be paid to the said KELLY, and being part of the Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars due to him for the performance of his duties as aforesaid, which said sum of \$1,000.00 the said KELLY does hereby acknowledge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,

Per: *G. Th...* 

Per: *G. H. Scott* 

*Fred Kelly* 

FRED KELLY

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(Hereinafter referred to as  
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OF THE FIRST PART,

A N D:

SABASKONG, WHITEFISH BAY, and  
NORTH WEST ANGLE 33 and 37  
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE of  
WHITEFISH BAY, Ontario,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS SWAN is desirous of hiring a consulting firm to research the existing education facilities and programs at Father Moss School in the Swan area, and to ascertain from the Indian Band Members alternate approaches to best meet the educational needs of the aforesaid Indian Bands;

AND WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES engages from time to time in such consulting and research work, and is desirous of being employed by SWAN as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sums of monies to be paid as hereinafter provided, BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES agrees to undertake a series of studies to research the existing education facilities and programs at Father Moss School in the Swan area, and to ascertain from the Indian Band Members alternate approaches to best meet the educational needs of the aforesaid Indian Bands.

BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is to submit an interim report in relation thereto by the 15th day of February, A.D. 1974, and a final report on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1974.

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IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing, BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is to receive the following payments:

1. The sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars upon the execution of this Contract;
2. The sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1974, and upon receipt of the aforesaid interim report; AND
3. The final sum of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1974, upon the receipt of the said final report.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,

Per: *Arthur D. Scott* ●

Per: *Dr. D. D. Scott* ●

SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Per: *[Signature]* ●

Per: *[Signature]* ●

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CHIEF'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS

MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1974

INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE - 2 PM - 5 PM

Present: Cecil White, Whitefish Bay  
Chief Fred Kelly, Sabaskong  
Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay  
Chief Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle 37  
Gord Mullin, District Supt of Education, DIAND

During the afternoon the committee reviewed the situation with regard to the need of hiring a consulting firm. It was concluded that they would meet with Dr. Blue on Thursday at 1 PM at the Indian Affairs Office to outline the scope of the study and attempt to establish a cost figure as a guide. Mr Mullin would then meet with the committee on Friday to take any additional action the committee feels warranted with regard to funding or contracts.

It was learned that the fire marshall had granted an extension to the Separate School Board for use of the manual training building until June 30th, 1974 and that he would condemn the building if no action were to be taken at that time. The procedure for obtaining funds through the accountable grants program to Whitefish Bay was outlined and the prompt action Mr. Rehaluk had agreed to take to approve this grant.

Considerable emphasis was given to a central education facility on the reserve and to the care that must be taken in reaching a decision on this situation. It was agreed the consulting firm must explore in depth all alternatives, the band members thinking and the physical aspects of land and buildings (i.e. how members of one Band would view their children attending school on another reserve; the low number choosing the one room school at Sabaskong; job creation; community schools; length of time involved in planning, getting approvals and building the schools; quality of staff in different locations; inter community relations; absolute necessity for dedicated Indian people to run a Board; the financial aspects of school administration; standards desired; etc). It was concluded again that the committee needed facts, alternatives, advantages, disadvantages and the opinions of the Indian Band members taken by a completely unbiased surveyor to assist them in making this terribly important decision on whether to add to Father Moss School or start elsewhere and what kind of administrative set-up would best suit the needs of the Indian people. They wanted to accept no outsiders opinions but base their decision on a thorough study.

CHIEFS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS

MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1973

INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE

PRESENT: Chief Fred Kelly, Sabaskong  
Charlie Nash, representing Chief Sam Copenace,  
Northwest Angle 37  
Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay Band  
Cecil White, Whitefish Bay Band  
Joe Bird, Social Counsellor, Whitefish  
Bay Band  
Gordon Mullin, District Supt. of  
Education, D.I.A.N.D.

Chief Kelly indicated he had been unable to contact any consultants but wondered if the work would have to be tendered. Mr. Mullin advised that it should be and that guidelines should be prepared both for tendering and to seek approval for research funds.

The meeting developed into a work session to prepare a rough draft of the committee's proposal to be submitted in requesting funds to hire a consulting firm. A rough draft of the points covered is attached. Considering the urgency of the matter it was decided the next meeting should be pushed ahead to October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Indian Affairs Office, Kenora. At that meeting the committee would finalize their proposal for submission.

When the submission is forwarded to the Assistant Regional Director, Education, the committee would request the department prepare a specimen agreement based on their proposal be mailed to them within a week and that Mr. Rehaluk set up an appointment as close to November 15th as possible, but after he has had a chance to study the committee proposal and the committee has had a chance to study the specimen agreement prepared by the department.

DRAFT PROPOSAL

CHIEFS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS  
EDUCATION RESEARCH PROPOSAL

TO

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Feasibility Study of Indian Band Takeover of the Provincial School -  
Father Moss School

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There have not been any studies related to such a situation where the enrolment of a provincial school is almost entirely Indian.

AREAS TO BE RESEARCHED

1. an analysis of existing space and requirements
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AIM OF PROJECT

To provide an analysis and recommendations on existing educational facilities and programs at Father Moss School and to outline with recommendations, alternate locations, educational systems, educational facilities and approaches to best meet the educational needs of the members of Whitefish Bay Band, Sabaskong Band, Northwest Angle Band No. 33 and Northwest Angle Band No. 37.

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The bidding consultants are to design the project and outline procedures, methods and approaches to be taken in their presentation to the committee for their services.

REQUEST

This committee hereby requests \_\_\_\_\_

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Indian and Northern Affairs - Affaires indiennes et du Nord

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
 RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	WHITEFISH BAY	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$
AGENCY DISTRICT	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$
PROVINCE	Ontario	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Whitefish Bay Reserve	Committed - Engagé	\$
DATE	DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS AD 19 YEAR - ANNÉE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
 DECIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES: that this Council requests additional funds for 1973-74 programs administration as approved by Treasury Board and hereby apply for Accountable Contributions to the Band for -

Chiefs' Education Committee - Father Moss 2340

Funds totalling \$10,800 to cover the costs of hiring a consulting firm to research existing education facilities and programs at Father Moss School and to ascertain from the Indian Band members alternate approaches to best meet the educational needs of Whitefish Bay, Sabaskong, N.W. Angle 33 and 37 Bands.

That in consideration of receipt of the contribution requested, this Council accepts full responsibility for the administration of programs for which funds are provided and will to the greatest extent possible, ensure that standards of program performance will not be less than those of Departmental administered programs. It is understood that the contributions will be deposited in our Band Bank Account as previously arranged.

That an auditor shall be engaged to carry out an audit, and that the auditor's report shall be posted in conspicuous places on the reserve for examination by Band members, and further that a copy of the audit report shall be provided annually by June 30th to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

That the Band's financial records will be available during regular working hours for review by authorized personnel of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

We realize the funds must be available in District appropriations before these contributions can be considered.

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CHIEFS' EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM:

TO: CHIEFS - ANDY WHITE  
LESLIE SANDY  
SAM COPENACE

FROM: FRED KELLY

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 1973.

SUBJECT: FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

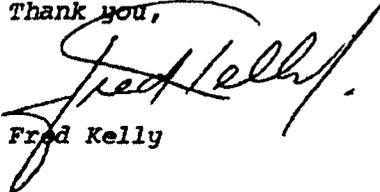
This is to advise you that I have been successful in contacting Dr. Murray Scarfe and Dr. Art Blue of Saskatoon with view to negotiating a contract with them to carry out the the study of Father Moss School.

Dr. Blue will be available to meet with us during the week of December 10. I am therefore calling a meeting for the afternoon of December 10 amongst ourselves at the offices of The Department of Indian Affairs at 1:30 P.m. At that time we should be discussing the terms of reference for the consultants, approach, methodology, implementation, and cost of the study, and its duration as well.

As for the committee itself we should finalize our presentation for funding, fund control and accountability. I will ~~also~~ also present a proposed budget for our on going expenses as a committee for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Please notify Mr. Gordon Mullin at D.I.A.N.D (Kenora) where the meeting will be held if you cannot attend. If you are unable to be in attendance may I suggest that you appoint a representative.

Thank you,

  
Fred Kelly



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District Supervisor,  
Kenora District.

Toronto, Ontario M4T 2P8  
November 26, 1973

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence    487/25-11-522 (E)

Construction -  
Father Moss School

This will acknowledge receipt of our copies of the Chiefs' Education Meetings of October 3 and October 17 and will confirm my discussions with you and Mr. Mullin to the effect that every effort should be made to make provision for implementing the required research study through the Accountable Contributions to Bands Program.

It is unfortunate that the four Chiefs are themselves unable to pursue their original plan of action to do the required research. My recommendation requesting you to provide funds for this purpose is based on our earlier commitment to the Roman Catholic Board of Education and the need for an early decision if we are to proceed with any construction plans to expand our Joint School Agreement at the Father Moss School. I suggest that if the decision is not rendered by the end of January or mid-February at the latest, it may be too late to proceed with any negotiation for construction in the Spring of 1974.

Please advise, indicating further developments in this regard.

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

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OCTOBER 31/73.

Mr G. Mullin:

THIS IS TO ATTEST THAT FRED KELLY  
WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE  
EDUCATIONAL "THINK TANK"  
ON MONDAY OCTOBER 29 TO OCTOBER 31  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEFS' EDUCATIONAL  
PLANNING COMMITTEE  
HAS MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH  
CONSULTATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LTD  
WHO WILL BE A CONTINGENT FIRM  
RE: FATHER MOSS.

*[Handwritten signature]*

CHIEF'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS

MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1973

INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE

PRESENT

Chief Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle 37 Band  
Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay Band  
Chief Fred Kelly, Sabaskong Band  
Cecil White, Whitefish Bay Band  
Joe Bird, Whitefish Bay Band, Social Counsellor  
Fred Kelly Jr., Sabaskong Band  
Gord Mullin, District Supt. of Education

Cecil White raised the subject of a letter from the Sioux Narrows ratepayers to the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board and a copy of this was circulated. The situation at the school was discussed. Indications were that enrolment this year was 115 and that only 2 or 3 non Indian children were enrolled.

Chairman, Fred Kelly raised several questions about Father Moss School regarding the state of the building, its age (11 yrs.) and the expansion possibilities for an addition. Some discussion followed on curriculum and standards at Father Moss, other provincial schools and federal schools. The point of view was expressed that it was easier for Indian children to adjust to non Indian provincial schools at a very early age.

Mr. Mullin referred to the main topic under discussion which was to answer the question of where the children were to go to school in the future. After some discussion Chief Kelly summarized the committee's thinking by stating that a decision on this matter could not be reached in a short time.

The following motions were presented, discussed and passed.

That the Chiefs' Educational Committee hire an independent consultant firm to be paid by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to study the feasibility of Indian take-over of Father Moss School and to present alternatives together with recommendations as to what courses of action might be considered for the native people involved.

Further, this firm is to be selected by the committee and must be in contact with the committee before beginning the study.

Fred Kelly - moved  
Cecil White - seconded  
Carried

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That Fred Kelly and Cecil White be sponsored by the Chiefs' Educational Committee to attend the Native Teachers Education Conference at University of Sask. at Saskatoon on October 10-12 and will report to the committee.

Andy White - moved  
Sam Copenace - seconded  
Carried

The first motion regarding the hiring of an independent consulting firm was to be referred to regional office. Mr. Mullin initiated arrangements for Mr. C. White and Chief Fred Kelly to attend the Native Teacher Education Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, October 10-12. Each delegate was to arrange air passage from Winnipeg which would be covered by the department. Each delegate was to receive an advance of \$185 with expense accounts to be submitted to cover additional expenses.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday morning 9.30 a.m., October 17th, at the Indian Affairs Office, Kenora.

Chief Kelly indicated he would be contacting consulting firms prior to October 17th. The wish was expressed that the Assistant Regional Director (Education) be present on the 17th or that some information of a concrete nature regarding the acceptability of hiring an independent consulting firm be provided.

That the Chief Educational Council  
have an <sup>independent</sup> consultant firm to be paid  
by the Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development to study the  
feasibility of Indian take-over of Gatha  
Mass School and to present alternatives  
together with recommendations as to what  
courses of action might be considered for  
the native people involved.

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selected by the committee and ~~will~~ must  
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the committee ~~by~~ before beginning  
the study.

Fred Bell - mover  
Cecil White - Recorder  
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That Fred Galt and Cecil White  
be sponsored by the <sup>Chiefs</sup> Educational Com  
to attend the Native Teacher Education Conference  
at University Park at Parktown  
on Oct 10 - 12 and will report  
to the committee.

Cody White - Moved

San Cooper - Recorder

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~~185~~ Tuesday  
\$185 each

Meeting - Monday, June 25th

Indian Affairs Office

Present:

Chief Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle 37 Band

Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay Band

Mr. Allan White, President, Shong Way Shi Corporation

Mr. Joe Bird, Social Counsellor, Whitefish Band Band

Mr. Jos. Tom, Children's Aid Society, Kenora

Sister Margaret Twomey, Supervising Principal, Kenora Separate School Board.

Mr. J.G. McMillan, Business Administrator, Kenora Separate School Board

Mr. M. Rehaluk, A/Asst. Regional Director (Education)

Mr. P.J. Hara, District Supervisor, Kenora District

Mr. G.A. Mullin, District Superintendent of Education, Kenora

Mr. G.E. Grellin, Asst. District of Education, Fort Frances

Mr. F.G. Clyde, Education Counsellor, Kenora

Meeting - June 25th

A meeting in two phases took place in the Indian Affairs office on Monday afternoon, June 25th, involving members of the Chiefs' Education Planning Committee, representatives from the Department and representatives of the Kenora Separate School Board administration.

The first phase, between the Chiefs' Education Planning Committee and the Department began with a discussion of the Planning Committee's objectives and consideration of its proposed budget.

Mr. Hare approved the budget for thirteen meetings in principle and stated that funds would be made available for the first quarter after which a review would be under taken to ascertain progress and future needs.

Mr. Rehaluk reviewed a meeting which had taken place the previous week involving Mr. Rodine, Regional Director, Mr. Mullin, himself and members of the Kenora Separate School Board. He expressed regret that the Chiefs Education Planning Committee could not have been present but a meeting on Economic Development taking place at the same time had made this impossible. The Separate School Board had at this meeting requested an early decision on the future of Father Moss School particularly as it involved additional space and facilities.

The Board had been told of the function of the Chiefs Education Planning Committee and some alternatives that were being discussed by that body.

After the above review, Mr. Rehaluk and Mr. Mullin discussed with the Indian representatives some of the possible alternatives on accommodations for the four bands involved. It was stressed that with one exception whatever immediate decision was made it would not negate the Bands leeway to negotiate details as to eventual administration. The one exception would be a request by the Bands for the Department to purchase Father Moss School and then within a year or two request schools on the reserves. If the Father Moss School were to be the institution utilized for the education of the children of these four Bands then any money expended on that plant would be money well spent regardless of who eventually operated the school.

As this point the meeting was joined by Sister Twomey, Supervising Principal, and Mr. J.C. McMillan, Business Administrator of the Kenora Separate School Board, *who had been invited to the second phase of the meeting.*

Sister Twomey outlined the history of Father Moss School since it was taken over in 1969 by the Kenora Separate School Board. She stressed the fact that facilities were now clearly inadequate for the needs of both Indian and non-Indian children. She outlined some advantages of belonging to a larger school system.

She pointed out that in her opinion there had been only one serious disagreement between the Indian community and the Separate School Board and that was the question of the principalship of the School. Her contention was that a change had been made originally looking toward a stronger educational leadership.

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Chief Andy White questioned how much weight the views of the Indian representatives on the School Board were actually given. He stated that he felt that the short boycott of a couple of years ago was a necessary step to get the Bands attention.

This led to a general discussion on the role of a representative on the School Board. Chief Sam Copenace, member of the Kenora Public School Board, outlined some of the difficulties encountered, particularly when one is regarded as a representative of a distinct group.

The Indian representatives stated that further meetings of the Chiefs' Education Planning Committee would have to be held before a general direction could be decided. They would investigate and discuss all alternatives.

Mr. Rehaluk and Mr. Mullin requested that the Committee might, within approximately a month, come to an initial decision regarding where the children should be educated. If all the children in the foreseeable future would be educated at Father Moss School, or if only the present 115 children would continue to be educated at Father Moss, then a decision to build or at least to do some building would be justified regardless of eventual administration of the school. However, if there were to be even a partial move to education on the reserves involved then this would be important for immediate planning purposes. This was the primary decision to be made after which other problems could be discussed and negotiated at a somewhat slower pace. Chief Sam Copenace thanked the Board for its presentation and it was agreed that the Chiefs' Education Planning Committee would meet again at Father Moss School where the plant could be examined in detail.

MINUTES OF CHIEFS EDUCATION PLANNING COMMITTEE  
HELD AT KENORA DISTRICT OFFICE  
11 MAY 73, FRIDAY (10 AM - 1 PM)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Glen Treftlin, Assist. Supt. Educ. (DIAND)  
Chief Sam Copenace, N.W.A. 37, Sch. Bd. Rep.  
Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay  
Joe Bird, Social Counsellor  
Cecil White, School Board Rep.  
John Kelly, Consultant  
Chief Fred Kelly, Sabaskong  
Peter Kelly, President, Grand Council Treaty No. 3  
Mr. Simpson, Associate Director (DIAND)  
Mr. Rehaluk, A/Assistant Regional Director (Education) (DIAND)  
Peter Hare, District Supervisor (DIAND)  
Gordon Mullin, Dist. Supt. of Education (DIAND)  
Chinon Leighton, Steno, (DIAND)

After opening remarks by Mr. Mullin, the meeting was open to general discussion to determine not only the feasibility of alternate education at Sioux Narrows but opinions and feelings related to it. At the request of F. Kelly the steps leading to the calling of this meeting were reviewed by G. Mullin.

Simpson remarked that there are more and more people wanting money for capital construction. He thought it was a good thing that the chiefs were together to discuss this. He raised the following questions.

(a) What are the alternatives? (b) What plans might be considered.

F. Kelly stated that he would like to see a school run by Indian people.

(a) Favors taking over Father Moss School or (b) Is it an old dilapidated building or (c) Build a new school altogether?

Rehaluk said that his Technical people could be called on to take a look at the school. They have paid \$150,000 towards construction of the school already and \$80,000 is needed for modern sewage. He urged the Committee to come up with a plan, and to try to resolve the sewage disposal system so school could be operational in September.

Mr. Simpson - It's your money. The Indian people will give the priority as to how money is spent. (a) How will you get the best value for your money?  
(b) How much return are you going to get on that money?

Mr. Copenace stated that there is a lack of proper representation of Indians on the Brds in relation to the number of kids going to school. He is the only Indian on the Kenora School Brd. He gets very confused at times because it seems the Brd is always okaying expenditures only and neglecting human beings.

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Treftlin raised the question: How do parents feel about the kind of instruction they are receiving?

F. Kelly - There is very little contact between the parents and teachers. Indian people should have more say - more control - as to types of teachers being hired, etc. Possibility of buying school and having it controlled by Indian people is preferable.

Andy White remarked that Whitefish Bay is having lots of problems - lack of communication - have been trying for a year to gather data. The Whitefish Indians think it is better to run their own school. They've made a BCR which hasn't been signed yet.

Simpson suggested that a Committee be formed to pursue the possibility of buying Father Moss School. (a) What needs to be done (b) Is it a good investment? The group to report back to Bands. Would enter agreement to provide the sewage. It would be part of the payment.

F. Kelly strongly recommended that the Chiefs form the committee in the exploratory stages.

Mr. Rehaluk said we are faced with a dilemma. Would it be more feasible to do the proper renovations? 5 classroom block needs repair. Mr. Simpson could start the ball rolling - take back BCR so the Board could be notified and start work on sewage immediately.

Simpson to group: I want you to work towards a long term plan. We want to be sure your BCRs are consistent.

Mullin: We started a year ago having problems with sewage. The school hasn't opened in the evenings. Indians can't use it for social functions. Sewage bed is not functioning. Medical Officer says (a) Pump it now (b) Will condemn if no new sewage system by September 1973.

Treftlin: Should we buy the school? How about religious implications?

F. Kelly: I don't think that is really the issue any longer. There are no strong religious ties. Under what system do we have the most freedom?

Rehaluk: Would you accept non-status Indians children at the school - so long as they pay their own cost. (Review): The Council of Chiefs (a) resolve sewage system as soon as possible. (b) Mr. Simpson suggested Committee be formed - with assistance from Mr. Hare's office. (c) This Committee would request Indian Affairs provide technical assistance to purchase Father Moss School. (d) Upon receipt of this technical advice, the Chiefs would decide in which direction they want to go.

F. Kelly: No question on (a). My BCR will be sanctioned by other Councillors. Have to specify involvement of Indian people - that exploratory study be done by Indian Affairs to initiate negotiations.

Mullin said that Fred Kelly had put in a letter - to be followed by BCR.

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Ammon expressed his concern as to what type of training would be needed. Who is going to manage?

Copenace - Jill Torrie is trying to set up school committees.

Rehaluk: Task Force will talk with parents and children and ask "What are your goals?" Will meet with Principals - with Indian Affairs.

F. Kelly: Task Force more general. Our Committee is specifically designed. We are more action-oriented.

Rahaluk mentioned that there has been a lot of research done in the London district re education. The Board would need a real training period (Courses and instruction in management, finances, and board responsibilities). Should you go to London and see what is going on there? The terms of Indian Board must go as a submission to Treasury Board for approval.

Cecil White: Ratepayers are pulling their kids out of Father Moss.

Rehaluk: Adding on to school this year is not an emergency. If it looks as if there will be serious overcrowding we could perhaps use portable classrooms as a temporary measure.

Mullin: Overcrowding is not an immediate problem. The school as a unit is not up to standards. The Business admin. has assured me SEWAGE is the only IMMEDIATE problem. In my mind the deadline is the middle of next week. If he can get concrete assurance dept. will share in cost he will start architect. A 2 or 3 week delay will ensue getting approval from NW Health Unit and Dept. of Environment after drawings finished. It would be mid July or August before work could begin by contractor.

Kelly: How do we get a bus to Father Moss. The bus is a write-off. Bussing - PRIORITY - Kids standing out in the cold - going to Whitefish Bay as well.

Mullin: 30 or 35 kids from Sabaskong going to Father Moss.

Rehaluk: I am not aware of any surplus busses right now. He then made reference to the fact that some reserve had made a loan and bought 6 busses - loan 4 or 5 yrs - repay loan and build up equity so they could replace a bus in 5 years. Would have to be explored here.

F. Kelly: Concerned about the children - reflects on their attendance. There are no bus shelters.

Rehaluk: 30 mile haul (60 miles involved). An economic development loan would make it feasible. Money is set aside each year to replace the vehicle in 5 yrs. If the Band Council want to explore the possibility contact Mr. Hare.

Treftlin: For Sabaskong it would be Mr. Allen. The bus driver should be paid a full time salary - the driver could perhaps have more responsibility at the school.

Rehaluk: It could be a feasible band project.

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Treftlin: There is some emergency. The Loan Committee is sitting in 2 wks.

F. Kelly: I for one would like to see this Committee with teeth. Father Moss and its future. We are the elected representatives and people have to abide by our decisions.

Rehaluk: I think it makes sense.

Treftlin: A committee of five?

Rehaluk: Then District office would act as Advisors. Regional office will extend full support.

Simpson: How would your committee work with the one already established? Would this committee replace the other?

Rehaluk: Should it be put into a motion? Long term plans of Father Moss. Should call it Chief's Education Planning Committee. As long as it doesn't step on the toes of the other Committee (Father Moss United School Council).

Simpson: the Bands concerned qualify under Contribution to Bands program.

Hare: Could arrangements be made for financial reimbursement?

Rehaluk: Wouldn't fit under School Committee grant.

Rehaluk: Within the guidelines there is provision for honoraria for meetings - payment of mileage.

Mullin: If Whitefish does not organize school committee funds budgetted for this could be used for this committee perhaps.

F. Kelly: We are in process of setting up a School Committee.

Mullin: A group of five and secretary submit expense accounts as the meetings occur.

Hare: Secretary of Committee submit memo to us and budget - they can plan their meetings as they see fit. Copenace will explain to Chief Sandy about this meeting.

Simpson: I understand your desires - You have a planned direction. I have no apprehension whatsoever. I'm not sure about your strategy on dealing with the Board. You are the people who should determine the priorities and how the money should be spent.

Hare: Choose your own time to approach the Board.

Simpson: That money spent on sewage will be part of the payment on the school. Can be reclaimed as a service.

Rehaluk: I think we have covered a fair amount of ground here. Today's meeting is a highlight on involvement of Indians in education programs. You are very

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serious about the kind of program you want.  
Then he went on to mention that there are 29 elected representatives on Sch. Brds. in Ontario - boards are dealing with funding primarily - Put pressure on programming.

Kelly: Have it go on record that we expect full information from the Dept. on developments so that we're not caught with our pants down. Next week you'll have a BCR - want to see things in black and white. Will be keeping in touch.

Copenace: Are there funds available for today's meeting?

Hare: That will be the first item on the proposal. This first meeting is approved already. Expenses paid to Chiefs S. Copenace, F. Kelly, A. White and consultant J. P. Kelly.

The meeting adjourned at 1 PM.

- \* Mr. Mullin advised the meeting that he had been advised prior to the meeting by N.W. Angle 33 Band that the plane could not fly them out because of rain at the Angle and no visibility.
- \* Peter Kelly, President of Grand Council Treaty No. 3, sat in on a part of the meeting.

AGREEMENT #576

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 23rd DAY OF May 1973.

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right  
of Canada hereinafter called  
'Her Majesty'

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

KENORA SEPERATE SCHOOL BOARD, in the  
Province of Ontario, hereinafter  
called 'the Board'

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Board has agreed to provide the accommodation described in this Agreement, which accommodation is necessary for the education of Indian children and to accept Indian children for enrolment in the Father Moss School;

WHEREAS the Board estimates the cost of providing that accommodation will be \$80,000.00 including construction and equipment.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties covenant and agree that:

1. In this Agreement
  - (a) 'Minister' means the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development,
  - (b) 'present accommodation' means the school as it exists at the time this Agreement is executed,
  - (c) 'New Accommodation' means school facilities, including equipment, not in existence at the time this agreement is executed, and
  - (d) 'School' means the Father Moss School.
2. The Board shall admit to the School up to the total number of Indian children mentioned in section 3 and provide the following new accommodation, namely, a sewerage disposal system, construction to be commenced on or before the 15th day of June, 1973, and the Board to furnish the Minister with a copy of the construction contract as soon as it has been executed.

3. The Board shall accept up to 184 Indian pupils in the school in each school year during which this Agreement remains in force and shall provide each such pupil with the educational services suited to his needs.
4. Her Majesty shall pay to the Board \$ N/A in respect of the acceptance by the Board of Indian children into the present accommodation, this figure arrived at by taking the figure of \$ N/A as the total cost of the construction of the present accommodation less N/A % depreciation for each of the N/A years since that accommodation was built, multiplied by N/A / N/A, N/A being the maximum number of Indian children whom the parties agree the Board shall be required to accept into the present accommodation, and N/A being that maximum number added to the maximum number of non-Indian children whom the parties anticipate will be accepted into the present accommodation, and the lesser of \$73,600.00 or 184/200ths of the actual cost to the Board of the new accommodation mentioned in section 2.
5. Her Majesty shall, on the execution of this Agreement, pay to the Board the sum of \$ N/A which She is required by section 4 to pay for the acceptance of Indian children into the present accommodation and shall pay to the Board the amount which She is required by section 4 to pay towards the cost of the new accommodation as follows:
  - (a) thirty per cent upon receipt by the Minister of a copy of the construction contract referred to in section 2,
  - (b) thirty per cent upon receipt by the Minister, in a form satisfactory to him, of written proof of payment by the Board of fifty per cent of the total contract price of the new construction referred to in section 2,
  - (c) thirty per cent upon receipt by the Minister of a certificate in a form satisfactory to him of the completion of the construction referred to in section 2, and
  - (d) the balance upon receipt by the Minister of an audited statement in a form satisfactory to him of the total cost of that new accommodation.
6. Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of any school year by giving written notice of termination to the other party at least twelve months before the date of termination.

- 7. If the Board gives notice of termination pursuant to section 6 the Board shall within three months after it has given that notice repay to the Minister an amount equal to the payment made to the Board by the Minister under section 4 reduced by one-twenty-fifth (1/25) of that amount for each full year that this Agreement will have been in force at the time that notice of termination is given.
- 8. The Minister may
  - (a) postpone the date by which the Board is required by section 7 to make the repayment mentioned in that section.
  - (b) allow the Board to make that repayment in installments, or
  - (c) both postpone that date and allow repayment in installments.
  - (d) enter into negotiations with the Board regarding alternative arrangements for compensation satisfactory to the Minister.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has hereunto set his hand and seal on behalf of Her Majesty in right of Canada and the Board has executed this Agreement by the hands and seals of its proper officers duly authorized in that behalf.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED )  
in the presence of )

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right of  
Canada

A. Baloi )

*for* [Signature]  
Minister of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development

D. Thomson

[Signature]  
Board

I have read the above Agreement and understand the nature of the project. On behalf of the Indian people concerned with this school program we concur with the arrangements in this contract and the participation of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in this Joint School Agreement.

[Signature]  
Title

[Signature]  
Band

[Signature]  
Signature

Chief  
Title

White Fish Bay  
Band

Andy White  
Signature

Chief  
Title

North West Angle # 37  
Band

Sam Copsey  
Signature

Chief  
Title

N. W. Angle  
Band

Leetie Sandy  
Signature

100 - 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
March 11, 1974.

Assistant Regional Director,  
Education, Ontario.

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Father Moss Joint Agreement No. 576,  
Sewage Treatment Facility

-- Attached please find the contract with Sub-Strata Construction and the letter of acceptance for the purchase of the treatment unit.

The information requested in your telex of February 27th regarding the amount of the initial payment the Board would request is included in their submission with the contract documents. You will note the request is for 1/3 of the revised cost estimates of \$103,500.00.

Payment is recommended.

Encls.

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

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THIS WILL CONFIRM TELECON MULLIN/REHALUK AUTHORIZING YOU TO ADVISE KENORA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TO PROCEED WITH CONTRACT FATHER MOSS SCHOOL SEWAGE DISPOSAL AT A COST SHARED RATIO OF 184/200 AND THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF DLRS 103,500. SHD YOU ANTICIPATE ANY INCREASE IN COST BEYOND THIS AMOUNT PLS ADVISE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY. A SUPPLEMENT TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT WILL BE PREPARED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. ALSO ADVISE INDICATING AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT REQUESTED UPON AWARDDING CONTRACT

M REHALUK ASST REGNL DIRECTOR EDUCATION, ONTARIO

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MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
STEP. H. TWOMEY, B.A., B.ED., SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL  
J.G. McMILLAN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND SECRETARY-TREASURER

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.  
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

AREA CODE 807 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO P9N 2K4

March 1st, 1974.

Indian and Northern Affairs,  
100 - 4th Avenue South,  
KENORA, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Mr. G.A. Mullin,  
District Superintendent.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our estimated billing of tuition fees for Indian pupils, along with our estimated billing for the recovery of costs for special services, for the period April 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974.

Also enclosed is a copy of our Board's draft budget.

Yours truly,



J.G. McMillan,  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer.

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Enclosures.

MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
SISTER M. TWOMEY, B.A., B.ED., SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL  
MR. J. G. McMILLAN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND  
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THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.  
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

AREA CODE 807 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO P9N 2K4

February 26th, 1974.

Proctor & Refern Limited,  
Consulting Engineers & Planners,  
200 So. Syndicate Avenue,  
THUNDER BAY, Ontario,  
P7E 1C9.

ATTENTION: Mr. D.W. Scott, P. Eng.,  
Thunder Bay Branch Manager.

Dear Sirs:

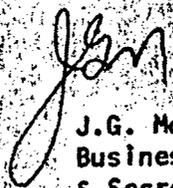
Re: Project E0-71270,  
Sewage Treatment Facilities - Father Moss School.

Indian and Northern Affairs have asked that you ascertain in writing what the future design capacity is for the new Father Moss sewage system.

Would you please send the necessary information to the attention of Mr. G.A. Mullin, District Supt. of Education Kenora-Ft. Frances District, Indian and Northern Affairs, 100 - 4th Avenue S., Kenora, with a copy to this office.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



J.G. McMillan,  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer.

JGM:wp

100 - 4th Avenue S.  
Kenora, Ontario  
February 25, 1974

Mr. Jack McMillan  
Business Administrator  
Kenora District R.C. School Board  
200 First St. N.  
Kenora, Ontario

487/25-11 (K.D.R.C.S.S.B.)(E)

Dear Jack:

Could you get me a copy of the fire marshall's report for the Manual Arts Building at Father Moss stating exactly what it is he is condemning and what must be done before it can be approved for classroom or other uses?

In addition to the above, could you ascertain in writing from Procter & Redfern what the future design capacity is for the new Father Moss sewage system?

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

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

Kenora, February 25, 1974

Assistant Regional Director  
Education, Ontario

487/25-11(Ken.R.C.Bd.)(E)

Chiefs' Education Committee  
- Father Moss

The following is a summarized report of a meeting held in the Kenora office on Friday, February 22nd to discuss an interim report representation from Blue-Scott Research Associates who have been hired by the committee. Those present included Chief Fred Kelly, Chairman, Charles Nash and Chief Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle No. 37, Chief Andy White and Cecil White of Whitefish Bay Band, Lorraine Major - Secretary, Art Blue - Consultant, Tony Eshmade - A.F. Eshmade & Associates Ltd. (Civil & Structural Engineering Consultants), John Benson - Principal Father Moss School, and Messrs. Mullin and Tremlin of D.I.A.N.D. In addition, Joe Bird, Social Counsellor at Whitefish Bay sat in briefly.

1. Mr. Eshmade gave a verbal summation of the engineering report prepared by his agency. This report is attached.
2. Mr. Mullin was requested and agreed to obtain a copy of the fire marshall's report with regard to the manual arts building at Father Moss.
3. Dr. Blue requested answers to two specific questions from the engineering consultant regarding permanency of the existing structure and the potential of the grounds for a larger complex. Mr. Eshmade advised that the school is basically sound and with the usual repairs could serve for 25 to 50 years. As far as potential he indicated that subject to outdoor education needs it was suitable for a larger complex.
4. The next topic dealt with the desires of the committee. The chairman indicated the committee would like to take control of the financial aspects of the Father Moss operation by September 1st, 1974, and perhaps contract out the actual administration of the School to the Separate School Board. Mr. Mullin indicated the possibilities and the grey areas in this plan. The 4 Band Councils could by B.C.R. authorize the department to transfer funds to the committee under the accountable contributions program. It would be necessary for the 4 Bands or the committee to negotiate a tuition agreement with the school board. He then pointed out the grey area of contracting certain aspects of administration to the Board and how Ontario Ministry of Education legislation might prevent this. Dr. Blue explained a position where

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the committee would want to handle more than just finance payment. Mr. Mullin indicated this was the grey area and depended upon what the Board would agree to permit and what the Ministry of Education would allow. It was pointed out that a step in the near future would be contact with Al Bigain or local Ministry personnel. It was indicated by committee members that if the Board or Ministry were roadblocks the D.I.A.N.D. should obtain the school. Dr. Blue's belief that the Board would turn over the school without cost was not supported by Mr. Mullin or committee members. Mr. Mullin indicated purchase would have to be negotiated by the parties concerned.

5. There was some discussion regarding the need for an engineer's report on the teacherages (a) 2 bungalows and 2 trailers belonging to the Board, (b) 2 residences and chapel owned by Oblates. The Board's plan to obviate use of these in favour of commercial enterprises was mentioned briefly.
6. Various concepts of the needed addition were discussed including an umbrella operation of education facilities in a few locations under one administrative body.
7. Mr. Mullin was asked to seek information on the design capacity of the new sewage system.
8. The next meeting with the consultants was set for March 16th.
9. The status of the sewage project was discussed including the Board's requested letter from the department re overexpenditure of the \$80,000 estimate and what input the committee would have in a supplementary agreement.

This report outlines the highlights of the meeting but is not all inclusive.

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

Encl.

Tony <sup>\*N.B.</sup> Skomade (Eng. Cont) Chief fire marshall's report see Jack McMillan  
John Benson, Principal, Father Moss  
Glen Trellin, Supt. Educ. F. Frances  
Lorraine Major, Secretary, Committee  
Chas Nash, NWA 37 repres.

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Chief Sam Copeland, " " "  
Fred Kelly, Sabakong representative  
Art Blue, Consultant  
Cecil White, representative Whitefish Bay  
Chief Andy White " " " (Joe Bird, Soc. Counsellor, Whitefish Bay)

- ② verbal summation of consultant's report given by Skomade
- ③ { Is basically sound for 25-50 yr  
 Could use 2000 repairs now.  
 - Could "invest" to outdoor recreation needs be suitable for larger complex.

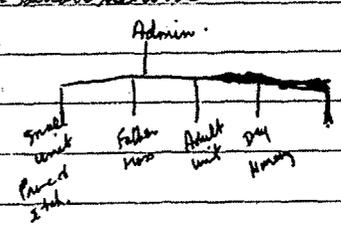
④ Desires of Indian people for needs education-wise  
Chairman stated:

- would like to by September 1. take over control of financial aspect of operation & perhaps contract out operation of school to Separate School Board.

>> Church & 2 staff residences belong to church.  
house where priests live & house where sisters live are owned by Oblates - (2 houses & 2 trailers belong to Board)

Noted grey area in contracting with school board

⑤ Addition - concept of area school network



--- March 6/74

\* Book room for meeting  
\* future design capacity of sewage see Parson & Redfern

100 - 4th Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
February 18, 1974.

Assistant Regional Director,  
Education, Ontario.

487/25-11-576

487/25-11 (Kenora District  
R.C. Separate School Bd.)

Father Moss Joint Agreement No. 576

Please refer to the attached letter received from the Kenora District R.C. School Board on February 16, 1974 and to the attached newspaper clipping.

I discussed the normal procedure with Mr. McMillan before the Board Meeting and referred to supplementary agreements we have had with the Board. Knowing this he was unable to stop the Board from adding the clause in their motion approving the tender stating that a commitment would be necessary from D.I.A.N.D.

Would you therefore provide as an urgent priority a letter confirming in writing that a supplementary amendment will be prepared and provided covering costs in excess of the original estimate.

Please note the enrolment figures have now changed as well.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

Att.

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

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MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

AREA CODE 807 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO P9N 2K4

February 15th, 1974.

Indian and Northern Affairs,  
100 - 4th Avenue S.,  
KENORA, Ontario.

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

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting held recently, The Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board passed the following motion:

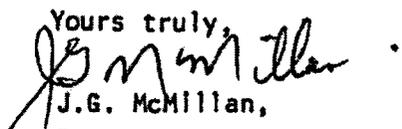
- That a contract be awarded to Sub-Strata Construction for \$60,054, plus \$40 per cubic yard for rock excavation, for the supply and installation of sewage treatment facilities at Father Moss School, provided that a commitment is received from the Department of Indian Affairs on the sharing of total costs in excess of \$80,000. A fence which will cost \$1,150 and sodding at a unit cost of \$1.70 per square yard may also be added to the contract.

You will notice that the motion includes the words, "provided that a commitment is received from the Department of Indian Affairs on the sharing of total costs in excess of \$80,000". May we please have a letter from the appropriate authorities of your Department confirming the results of our telephone conversation in which you indicated there would be no problem in having an amendment made to our agreement to cover the costs in excess of the original estimate.

Our original agreement is based on a total cost of \$80,000, and your Department share is calculated at 184/200ths of this amount. Revised cost estimates received from Proctor & Redfern total \$103,500. A contract which we have been asked to sign, however, includes a unit cost of \$40 per cubic yard for rock excavation and there has been 50 cubic yards provided for in the estimates. The final cost will depend upon the amount of rock excavation required.

Since the original agreement was negotiated, the enrolment at the school has changed. On September 30, 1973, there were 200 pupils enrolled in the school of which 194.5 were Indian pupils. Perhaps any amendment should include a change in the ratio for the purpose of calculating your Department's share. However, if this adjustment were to cause any difficulty, we would proceed on the basis of the ratio 184/200ths rather than delay the project.

Yours truly,

  
J.G. McMillan,

Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 15th day of January,  
A.D. 1974,

B E T W E E N:

DR. ARTHUR W. BLUE and  
DR. DAVID ALLEN SCOTT,  
carrying on under the name of  
BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,  
of P.O. Box 169,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES"),

OF THE FIRST PART,

A N D:

FRED KELLY, of P.O. Box 205,  
Nestor Falls, Ontario,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"the said KELLY"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES has concurrent  
herewith agreed to enter into a Contract of consultation and  
research with SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE;

AND WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is desirous  
of engaging the said KELLY to perform local Ontario work under  
the direction of BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The said KELLY agrees to perform local Ontario work  
on the Father Moss School Project under the direction  
of BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. The duties of the  
said KELLY will be to collect and integrate information,  
write reports based upon the information gathered,  
and discuss implications of the various alternatives  
with respect to the Indian Band take over of the  
Father Moss School.
2. The term of this Contract shall be from the date  
hereof until the 31st day of March, A.D. 1974.
3. In consideration of the due performance of the fore-

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going by the said KELLY, the said KELLY is to receive the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, and in addition thereto a per diem expense allowance of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars up to a total maximum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five (\$875.00) Dollars. An advance of monies for expenses in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall be paid to the said KELLY by BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, and an additional Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars by way of an advance is to now be paid to the said KELLY, and being part of the Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars due to him for the performance of his duties as aforesaid, which said sum of \$1,000.00 the said KELLY does hereby acknowledge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,

Per: *Arthur M. B.* 

Per: *J. D. Scott* 

*Fred Kelly*   
FRED KELLY

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OF THE FIRST PART,

A N D:

SABASKONG, WHITEFISH BAY, and  
NORTH WEST ANGLE 33 and 37  
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE of  
WHITEFISH BAY, Ontario,

(Hereinafter referred to as  
"SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS SWAN is desirous of hiring a consulting firm  
to research the existing education facilities and programs at  
Father Moss School in the Swan area, and to ascertain from the  
Indian Band Members alternate approaches to best meet the  
educational needs of the aforesaid Indian Bands;

AND WHEREAS BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES engages  
from time to time in such consulting and research work, and is  
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BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is to submit an interim  
report in relation thereto by the 15th day of February, A.D.  
1974, and a final report on or before the 31st day of March,  
A.D. 1974.

IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing, BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES is to receive the following payments:

1. The sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars upon the execution of this Contract;
2. The sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1974, and upon receipt of the aforesaid interim report; AND
3. The final sum of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1974, upon the receipt of the said final report.

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BLUE-SCOTT RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,

Per: [Signature]

Per: Dr. D. P. Scott

SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Per: [Signature]

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Per: *Arthur D. Scott* 

Per: *Dr. A. D. Scott* 

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Per: *[Signature]* 

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Per: [Signature]

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SWAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Per: [Signature]

Per: [Signature]

Kenora, January 16, 1974

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Asst. Regional Director  
Education, Ontario

Accountable Contributions to  
Whitefish Bay Band Re Father Moss

The attached are forwarded for your approval. Please telex  
to confirm approval so a cheque can be vouchered.

G.A. Mullin  
Dist. Superintendent of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Encls. - B.C.R. 123 and  
B.C.R. 124



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

Chronological No. - Numéro consécutif  
 124

File Reference - N° de réf. du dossier  
 487/25-11 (FM)

NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" "Capital" or "Revenue", which ever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds  
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THE COUNCIL OF THE LE CONSEIL DE LA BANDE INDIENNE	Whitefish Bay	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital	\$ _____
AGENCY DISTRICT	Kenora	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
PROVINCE	Ontario	Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$ _____
PLACE NOM DE L'ENDROIT	Whitefish Bay Reserve	Committed - Engagé	\$ _____
DATE	15 January AD 19 74 DAY - JOUR MONTH - MOIS YEAR - ANNEE		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE: that this Council requests additional funds for 1973-74 programs  
 DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES: administration as approved by Treasury Board and hereby apply for Accountable Contributions to the Band for -

School Committee 2340

Funds to cover the delegates daily allowances and travel expenses for the S.W.A.N. Education Committee composed of the Chief and one delegate from each of the four Bands (Whitefish Bay, Sabaskong, Northwest Angle 33 and 37), and to provide for secretarial services.

Total \$1,200.00

That in consideration of receipt of the contribution requested, this Council accepts full responsibility for the administration of programs for which funds are provided and will to the greatest extent possible, ensure that standards of program performance will not be less than those of Departmental administered programs. It is understood that the contributions will be deposited in our Band Bank Account as previously arranged.

That an auditor shall be engaged to carry out an audit, and that the auditor's report shall be posted in conspicuous places on the reserve for examination by Band members, and further that a copy of the audit report shall be provided annually by June 30th to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

That the Band's financial records will be available during regular working hours for review by authorized personnel of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

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*[Signatures of Council members]*  
 (Councillor - conseiller)  
 (Chief - Chef)  
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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE					
1. Band Fund Code Code du compte de bande	2. COMPUTER BALANCES - SOLDES D'ORDINATEUR		3. Expenditure Dépenses	4. Authority - Autorité Indian Act Sec Art. de la Loi sur les Indiens	5. Source of Funds Source des fonds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenu
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6. Recommended - Recommandable			Approved - Approuvable		
Date	Recommending Officer - Recommandé par		Date	Approving Officer - Approuvé par	

Indian and Northern Affairs / Affaires Indiennes et du Nord

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

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DISTRICT		Current Revenue balance Solde de revenu	\$ _____
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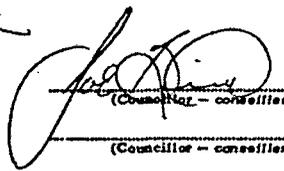
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CHIEF'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS

MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1974

INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE - 2 PM - 5 PM

Present: Cecil White, Whitefish Bay  
Chief Fred Kelly, Sabaskong  
Chief Andy White, Whitefish Bay  
Chief Sam Copenace, Northwest Angle 37  
Gord Mullin, District Supt of Education, DIAND

During the afternoon the committee reviewed the situation with regard to the need of hiring a consulting firm. It was concluded that they would meet with Dr. Blue on Thursday at 1 PM at the Indian Affairs Office to outline the scope of the study and attempt to establish a cost figure as a guide. Mr Mullin would then meet with the committee on Friday to take any additional action the committee feels warranted with regard to funding or contracts.

It was learned that the fire marshall had granted an extension to the Separate School Board for use of the manual training building until June 30th, 1974 and that he would condemn the building if no action were to be taken at that time. The procedure for obtaining funds through the accountable grants program to Whitefish Bay was outlined and the prompt action Mr. Rehaluk had agreed to take to approve this grant.

Considerable emphasis was given to a central education facility on the reserve and to the care that must be taken in reaching a decision on this situation. It was agreed the consulting firm must explore in depth all alternatives, the band members thinking and the physical aspects of land and buildings (i.e. how members of one Band would view their children attending school on another reserve; the low number choosing the one room school at Sabaskong; job creation; community schools; length of time involved in planning, getting approvals and building the schools; quality of staff in different locations; inter community relations; absolute necessity for dedicated Indian people to run a Board; the financial aspects of school administration; standards desired; etc). It was concluded again that the committee needed facts, alternatives, advantages, disadvantages and the opinions of the Indian Band members taken by a completely unbiased surveyor to assist them in making this terribly important decision on whether to add to Father Moss School or start elsewhere and what kind of administrative set-up would best suit the needs of the Indian people. They wanted to accept no outsiders opinions but base their decision on a thorough study.

DRAFT PROPOSAL

CHIEFS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE - FATHER MOSS  
EDUCATION RESEARCH PROPOSAL

TO

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Feasibility Study of Indian Band Takeover of the Provincial School -  
Father Moss School

BACKGROUND

There is an urgent need for the four Bands (Whitefish Bay, Sabaskong, Northwest Angle No. 33 and Northwest Angle No. 37) to establish the best answer to the future educational needs for present and future students attending Father Moss School. In order to reach a decision on this matter it is necessary to explore the questionable structure of the present situation at the school; the questionable state of the physical structure at the school; the question of transportation and the urgent need for additional classrooms and school facilities for the four bands.

There have not been any studies related to such a situation where the enrolment of a provincial school is almost entirely Indian.

AREAS TO BE RESEARCHED

1. an analysis of existing space and requirements
2. an actual and anticipated projection of enrolment needs by Bands and in total
3. the projected physical classroom requirements by Band and for the total enrolment of all 4 Bands
4. an engineering study of existing facilities; their condition, the adequacy of land, water and sewage facilities and the overall requirements for continued and expanded use of the existing Father Moss structure, i.e. future repairs, etc.
5. detailed outlines of alternate methods of administering the Father Moss School unit i.e. Provincial School Board, Private School with Indian Board, Indian Federal School administered by Band Council, School Committee or other,
6. an analysis of advantages and disadvantages of the different methods of administration

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7. exploration of other types of educational complexes i.e. giving up Father Moss School in favour of expanding reserve schools or enlarging the scope of educational programs at Father Moss to include a greater range of grade levels and adult culture programs
8. investigate the possibilities of a centralized comprehensive education complex in a totally different location, i.e. pre-school, elementary, high school, adult education programs and the Indian Community College concept.

#### AIM OF PROJECT

To provide an analysis and recommendations on existing educational facilities and programs at Father Moss School and to outline with recommendations, alternate locations, educational systems, educational facilities and approaches to best meet the educational needs of the members of Whitefish Bay Band, Sabaskong Band, Northwest Angle Band No. 33 and Northwest Angle Band No. 37.

#### DESIGN OF PROJECT

The bidding consultants are to design the project and outline procedures, methods and approaches to be taken in their presentation to the committee for their services.

#### REQUEST

This committee hereby requests \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Kenora, November 21, 1973

487/25-11-576

Assistant Regional Director  
(Education), Ontario

487/25-11(KDRCSSE) (E)

Father Moss Expenditures  
1971 and 1972

I believe the attached photocopies of letters from the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board explains the situation which we face.

This is a legitimate cost which the Board is carrying and for which our department should share. Because of the capital nature of the expenditures I thought it would be wise to seek your opinion and approval before vouchering the account as a charge to my tuition budget. If there are capital funds available at regional or headquarter's level which can be tapped without going through all the steps necessary for another joint school agreement this would be the more accurate place to charge such costs. I do have the funds in 2410 and would be prepared to clear off this account if you are in agreement. I will await your early response before taking further action on this matter.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

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

MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
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THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.  
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO

November 2, 1973

Mr. G.A. Mullin,  
District Superintendent  
of Education,  
Department of Indian and  
Northern Affairs,  
100 Fourth Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Mullin:

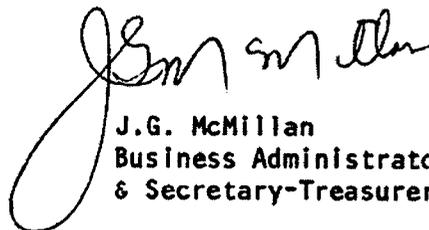
**YOUR FILE 487/25-11 (E)  
AGREEMENT 576 - PAYMENT DATES**

When we received your letter of October 24, we contacted the architect for the required information. We are enclosing a photocopy of the reply we received from which we have estimated the following:

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Anticipated Date</u>
First one-third (when contract let)	December 15, 1973
Second one-third (construction half done)	February 15, 1974
Final (audited statement showing federal tax rebate)	May 15, 1974

We are also enclosing a copy of a letter to Ranta & Tett outlining the cost of improvements to the water system. While this part of the cost is higher than originally estimated, we have been assured that the overall cost will be considerably less than the original estimate of \$80,000.

Yours truly,

  
J.G. McMillan  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer

JGM/gm

Enclosures

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TEL. 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO

November 2, 1973

Mr. J. Ranta, M.R.A.I.C.,  
Ranta & Tett, Architects,  
5 - 1820 Victoria Avenue,  
Thunder Bay "F", Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ranta:

SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES - FATHER MOSS SCHOOL  
ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT - YOUR REFERENCE 700910

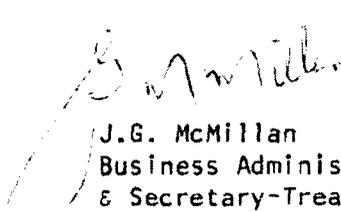
You will recall our telephone conversation in which I explained that the Department of Indian Affairs had agreed to pay for certain major improvements to the water system at Father Moss School provided that the costs were included in the contract on the sewage treatment plant.

The cost of the improvements to the water system was \$12,500 made up as follows:

Labour and material supplied by our maintenance department (pump house and related items)	\$ 4,561
Plumbing contract (J. Harder)	3,742
Electrical contract (Bowman Electric)	1,697
Electrical generating unit	2,500
	<u>\$12,500</u>

The labour and material supplied by our maintenance department is an estimate. Photocopies of the plumbing and electrical billings are enclosed. We have not yet purchased the electrical generating unit but we know where we can buy a used one for something less than the \$2,500 shown. We have provided for needed repairs and for installation of the unit.

Yours truly,

  
J.G. McMillan  
Business Administrator  
& Secretary-Treasurer

JGM/gm

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RANTA and TETT

ARCHITECTS

5-1820 VICTORIA AVENUE, THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

H. M. TETT MRAIC  
P. J. RANTA MRAIC  
700910

October 29th, 1973.

Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator,  
Kenora District Separate School Board,  
KENORA, Ontario.

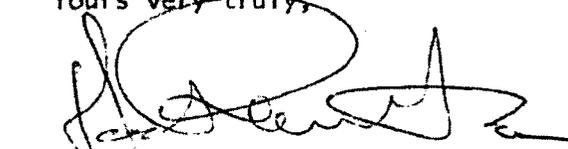
Re: Sewage Treatment Facilities - Father Moss School

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Further to your telephone call of last week, we are pleased to  
enclose, herewith, two copies of a letter we received today from  
Proctor and Redfern, relative to the above-noted project.

When further information is received, we shall send same to you  
immediately.

Yours very truly,



P. J. Ranta, M.R.A.I.C.,  
RANTA AND TETT: ARCHITECTS,  
5-1820 Victoria Avenue,  
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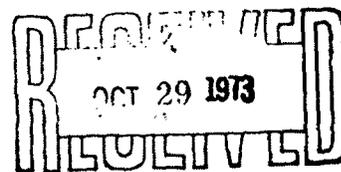
THE KENORA DISTRICT  
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# The Proctor & Redfern Group

Proctor & Redfern Limited  
Consulting Engineers and Planners  
200 South Syndicate Avenue  
Thunder Bay, Ont. P7E 1C9 Tel: (807) 623-3449

RANTA AND TETT



29 October 1973

Project E.O. 71270

Ranta & Tett, Architects  
5 Waterloo Block  
Victoria Avenue  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Attention: Mr. P.J. Ranta, M.R.A.I.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sewage Treatment Facilities  
Father Moss School

The following is a status report on the progress of our work in connection with the sewage treatment facilities for the Father Moss School:

1. Tender documents and drawings have now been completed, are being reproduced and should be in our hands by Wednesday October 31st. We anticipate advertising for tenders on Friday, November 2nd and Monday, November 5th.
2. Shop drawings have now been approved for the sewage treatment unit supplied by Ames Crosta Mills. The supplier's quotation indicated that fabrication time could be 4 months. A substantial portion of the unit is now to be fabricated in Canada and it is hoped that this time period could be reduced substantially.
3. We have been in contact with the Ministry of the Environment who are satisfied with our proposal in connection with certain adjustments to the sewage treatment unit, chlorination, and collection and discharge of the final treated effluent.
4. We would suggest a 3-week tendering period for the works with tenders closing on about November 23rd, perhaps in our office in Thunder Bay. Please advise if this arrangement is satisfactory.

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5. We anticipate that the contractor will be able to carry out the construction of the discharge forcemain during the winter since there is some rock excavation involved that likely would prefer to leave the concrete work until the worst of the cold weather has passed. In any case, delivery of the plant would not be until February.

I am waiting for a new set of drawings in order that I may revise my cost estimates of the work. I hope to be able to advise you in this regard towards the end of this week.

Yours very truly

THE PROCTOR & REDFERN GROUP

D. W. Scott, P. Eng.  
Thunder Bay Branch Manager

DWS:cb

DELIVERED BY HAND

June 13th, 1973

Roman Catholic Separate School Board,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Board Members:

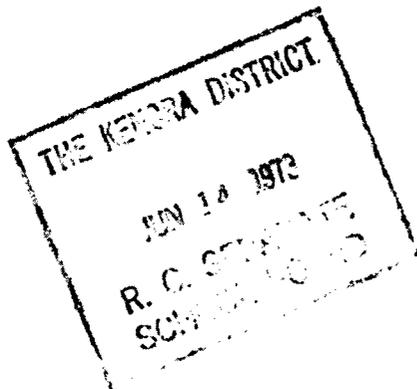
Since the inception of the Father Moss School in Bioux Narrows to the present time the school system has gradually deteriorated. In the past years several students have transferred to the Public School system creating a further gap in the percentage of registration of local and reserve children.

The local parents feel that their children are suffering academically, as the majority of students are learning a second language thus creating a slow learning process for all.

The past health situation was a determining factor in the transfer of students. We recognize the fact that previously these conditions also existed but were not brought to the attention of those concerned.

Father Moss School is a separate school in name only as virtually no religious instruction is given to the students.

Discrimination against the white students is quite apparent. For example approximately 20 children must supply their own lunch while approximately 200 receive their lunches free. All home economics materials, patterns, notions and physical education gym suits, socks and runners are supplied by Indian Affairs. This certainly creates hard feelings especially when there are only one or two white students in the whole class. Another example are the recent trips to the Holiday Inn at Kenora and trip to Fort Frances for the grade seven and eight students while four were left behind.



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The majority of parents show no desire to educate their children as can be shown by the attendance record even prior to the health situation forcing absenteeism. It must certainly be exasperating for the teachers to have little or no participation or co-operation from the students and parents.

The bus service provided to the students is highly unreliable and has failed to provide service on at least ten separate occasions.

The present school system does not provide any outside sports or social activities with other schools. Even though the grades seven and eight have the opportunity to attend school in Kenora on every sixth school day they are segregated from regular classes thus denying their mingling with other students.

Certainly people moving to and from the community notice an immediate reversal from the home situation regarding homework, discipline and child reaction.

The increased enrolment and overcrowding of the school presents an immediate problem with no immediate solution. The lack of progress made on the new addition is in itself very discouraging.

We, being the parents are deeply concerned with the welfare of our children and have therefore transferred our children to the Public School System.

*Mrs Mrs J. E. Dion*

*Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hart*

*Mr. & Mrs. E. C. K.*

*Mr & Mrs Herb Hoffman*

*Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Hought*

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

Approximately 200 of the 225 students are Indian children.

- Projected enrolment to increase 15 students per year.
- At present 8 classrooms of which
  - . 2 are temporary accommodation (do not meet Fire Marshall's approval - adequate space for 40 children - at present have 60)
  - . two small storage rooms serve as a remedial room and staff room
  - . Principal and Secretary situated in main hallway
  - . Nurse has cupboard and supplies in small washroom and works in hall
  - . Cook has tiny kitchen with no ventilation and is expected to serve approximately 200 hot lunches daily
  - . No storage space for P.E. and A.V. equipment, chairs, etc.
  - . Little storage space for regular school supplies
  - . No space for central library
  - . Kindergarten classroom substandard classroom area.

SIoux NARROWS - SEQUENCE OF EVENTS 1969-73

1. Concerned about the quality of education. Felt we needed a Principal who could be a strong:
  - . educational leader
  - . administrator of entire complexTherefore changed the Principal.
2. Concerned about the quality of educational services:
  - . meals - therefore hired new cook
  - . caretaking/maintenance - therefore hired different man
3. Concerned about not having adequate accommodations/facilities:
  - Planned an addition to include the following:
    - . 5 classrooms
    - . library resource centre
    - . lunch room and enlarged kitchen facilities
    - . health room
    - . shower and change facilities for the gym
    - . staff room
    - . Principal's officeHave waited three years for approval - still not signed.
4. Concerned about the sewage system
  - Waited 2 years for approval
  - Signed only when Health Unit stated that School could not reopen in the fall unless new system installed.
5. Concerned about the health conditions in the School
  - . outbreak of lice and scabbies in April 1973
  - . unable to get any agency (Provincial/Federal) to assume responsibility therefore hired own nurse
6. May 31, 1973 - Principal resigned - frustrated/discouraged  
June 13, 1973 - White people withdraw children from School
  - Indian representative states that if former Principal reinstated that agreement for addition would be signed "tomorrow".

PRESENT SITUATION

- Separate School without Separate School Supporters/children
- Indians in position to block any progress and 'blackmail' Board into Action.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

If the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board is to operate Father Moss School, then needs the freedom to do so in a responsible manner

- Indians represented on Board same as any other citizens.

Therefore should be free to act on their behalf.

Board should be in a position to administer School in light of all the facts discussed around Board table and then deal with the departments of the two levels of government concerned (Ministry of Education and Department of Indian Affairs)

- If additions/alterations needed - then decision and action must be taken
- If changes in personnel required then must be made in best interests of children concerned.

Every reason to believe that children in Father Moss School will have better educational opportunities as part of a layer system.

- access to specialized services: psychological, music, art, shop and home economics, etc.
- administration - both business and academic
- maintenance services

ALTERNATIVES

1. Have Indian children return to their own community schools and establish Father Moss School as a school for the white community of Sioux Narrows (Public and Separate)

or

2. If Indian Affairs policy is changing and Indians are to assume responsibilities for their childrens' education, then  
. sell School to appropriate Indian agency.

DECISION/CLARIFICATION OF POSITION

Caught in crossroads of changing policy

popularity contest.

Caught in paradox - Separate School without Separate School supporters

Incapable of acting responsibly and freely

Where do we go from here?



MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO

July 9, 1973 12767 JUL 11 1973

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District Superintendent of Education,  
Kenora/Fort Frances District,  
Department of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development,  
100 Fourth Avenue South,  
Kenora, Ontario.

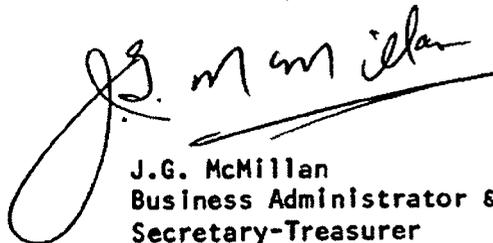
Dear Mr. Mullin:

AGREEMENT NO. 576  
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY  
AT FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

We have received the signed copy of the above agreement. Clause 3 says that the Board shall accept up to 184 pupils in the school. You will recall from our discussions with Mr. Roudine that we agreed to leave the 184 pupil figure in the agreement for the purpose of calculating your Department's share of the cost, but that there would be an addendum to the contract obligating the Board to educate 115 Indian pupils at Father Moss School. Would you please have the promised addendum drawn for signature.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
J.G. McMillan  
Business Administrator &  
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM/gm



Indian and Northern Affairs      Affaires indiennes et du Nord

TORONTO, Ontario M4T 2P8  
June 18, 1973

Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence      487/25-11 (A/E)

District Supervisor,  
Kenora District.

Father Moss Joint School Agreement No. 576

-- Attached are two approved copies of the above-noted Memorandum of Agreement between the Department and the Kenora Separate School Board. Please forward a copy to the Kenora Separate School Board at your earliest convenience and request them to provide us with a copy of the construction contract that has been awarded. On receipt of this contract we will requisition the cheque for the initial payment as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

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

Attachments

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MR. C. L. POIRIER, CHAIRMAN  
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THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.  
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851 — 200 FIRST STREET NORTH — KENORA, ONTARIO

Memorandum to: ALL TRUSTEES  
From: J.G. McMILLAN  
Subject: FATHER MOSS SCHOOL  
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c.c. Mr. P. Hare  
Mr. G. Mullin

August 21, 1973

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Mr. G. Mullin

August 21, 1973

100 - 4th Ave. S.  
Kenora, Ontario  
August 1, 1973

A/Assistant Regional Director (Education)  
Indian and Northern Affairs

487/25-11 (8)

Father Moss School  
Agreement No. 576 - Sewage

-- The attached copies of a letter from the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board are forwarded to your attention.

We will anticipate the promised addendum at your convenience.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. A. MULLIN

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Dist. Supt. of Education  
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

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