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Kenora

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*Control No: 154-6*

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*File No.: 129/25-11 vol.1*

*Initials: W.A.*

*File Title: Joint Schools - general - Kenora*

*Dates Covered by file from: 07-04-57 To: 07-17-64*

*Substantive Information:*

*Cabinet Confidences: YES NO X*

*Solicitor/Client Information: YES NO X*

*Names of Individuals: YES NO X*

*Dept'l Officials: Students: School Staff:*

*Audit Reports: YES: NO: X*

*SUMMARIES:*

*General Correspondence.*

*Lists of students (St.Mary's) Kenora*

*Integration of schools.*

Copy to ~~Regional Supervisor~~  
Regional Supervisor  
Toronto

of schools

Regional Supervisor, Fort William

129/25-11-136  
(ER)

129/25-11-136  
(A1)

Superintendent, Kenora Agency

August 17/64

Father Moss Joint School

The two classroom addition to the above noted school was inspected by Mr. Swartman of this office on August 14th.

He reports that the two classrooms are completed with the exception of the installation of inside window casings, installation of chalk boards and interior painting.

This work will be completed possibly within the next week or so.

M. Elliott

for E. Law.

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R/

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REGISTERED

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

129/25-11-179

129/25-11-179(E4)

Assistant Director, Education

March 26, 1964.

Kenora Joint School

With reference to your memorandum of March 20th, enclosed please find a cheque for \$14,994.00, representing the second one-third payment in connection with the above joint school. It is noted that you have requested a certified statement of costs from the Board in order that the final payment can be made, but that you have not yet received a reply.

Please present this cheque to the School Board as soon as possible.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey.

Enc.

-st

cc Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

MAIL TO 

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11-179  
(E4)

129/25-11-179

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Mar. 20/64.

Kenora Joint School

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, 1964.  
The Kenora Joint School is occupied and classes are being held. It is suggested that a further third of payment be made immediately in the present fiscal year.

On March 11, we requested a certified statement of costs from the Board so that the account may be cleared up but no reply has yet been received.



L. R. FAWCETT.

LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay. ✓

028667 MAR23'64

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

March 11, 1964.

Memorandum of Agreement  
Father Moss Joint School

Attached herewith are five copies of the Memorandum of Agreement in connection with the expansion of the Father Moss Joint School at Sioux Narrows.

Our enrolment may be increased by 35 pupils due to this expansion programme. Please note that the dates at the top of this agreement have been omitted.



L. R. FAWCETT.

LRF/njc  
Enc.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay; ✓

Superintendent Law, Kenora;

Superintendent Gauthier, Fort Frances.

027993 MAR 12 1964



REGISTERED

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

129/25-11

129/25-11 (E4)

Assistant Director, Education

December 6, 1963.

Kenora Joint School

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 18th,  
regarding the above joint school.

In this connection we are enclosing three completed  
copies of the Memorandum of Agreement, together with a cheque in  
the amount of \$14,994.00, representing the initial one-third  
contribution. Please present the cheque and one copy of the  
agreement to the School Board.

With regard to the points raised in the letter dated  
October 22nd from the Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board,  
the following is for clarification:

1. If, after completion of the school, it is determined that the  
actual cost of construction is in excess of the estimate upon  
which the agreement is based, it is suggested that any  
additional cost be incorporated in the tuition fee.
2. With regard to billing, Department of Education Form G99 should  
be used, and this must be supported by a copy of the annual  
financial report which is submitted to the provincial Department  
of Education. If they wish to receive interim payments, this can  
be done by determining the actual per pupil cost for the previous  
fiscal year and submitting accounts at this rate. Any adjustment  
can be made when the final cost is determined. The billings  
should also be supported by a nominal roll.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
S. W. KAISER  
R.F. Davey.

st  
Enc.

cc Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Nov. 29, 1963.

Lease of Land for use by buses  
serving Valievien Public School

I refer to your letter of November 14 in which you request the following:

1. Letter in which I have advised the Jeffray-Melick School Board of our plan for loaning the piece of Cecilia Jeffroy's property (October 25th);

2. Letter in which the Board has accepted our offer (November 1st);

Enclosed herewith are copies of these letters and we are pleased that permission was able to be given to the Board prior to freeze-up as some levelling has to be done in the loading zone.



L.F/njc

L. H. Fawcett.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay. ✓

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COPY ONLY

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA

Jaffray - Helick

R. R. 1

Kenora, Ontario  
November 1, 1963.

Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th granting us permission to use an area of land to be developed into a driveway for our Valleyview School. As requested, enclosed herewith is a copy of Plan KR-38 indicating our present property shown as Part 1 - area 11.10 acres. The portion of land required by us is shown in red and is 200 feet by 200 feet in size.

The Trustees are very pleased with this arrangement with your Department as a proper driveway may now be developed for our buses and other vehicles. This will greatly improve our problem of safety for our students.

Yours very truly,

"G. L. Thomas"  
G. L. Thomas,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Encl.

c.c. Mr. S. T. Robinson.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Nov. 29, 1963.

Lease of Land for use by buses  
serving Valleyview Public School

I refer to your letter of November 14 in which you request the following:

1. Letter in which I have advised the Jaffray-Melick School Board of our plan for leasing the piece of Cecilia Jeffrey's property (October 25th);

2. Letter in which the Board has accepted our offer (November 1st);

Enclosed herewith are copies of these letters and we are pleased that permission was able to be given to the Board prior to freeze-up as some levelling has to be done in the loading zone.



LRF/njc

L. R. Fancett.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11 (E4)

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Nov. 18, 1963.

Kenora Joint School

Enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from the  
Kenora Separate School Board and five copies of the  
Memorandum Of Agreement in accordance with your instructions  
of October 21, 1963.

Please take action as deemed necessary.



L. R. Fawcett.

LRF/njc  
Enc.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay ✓  
Superintendent Law, Kenora

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KENORA R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Box 628  
Kenora, Ontario

22nd October 1963,

Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
PORT ARTHUR, Ontario.

Attn. L.R. Fawcett, Esq.

Dear Sirs:                    Re: Kenora Separate School Board Agreement

We are pleased to enclose five copies of the agreement between your Branch and our Board, duly signed and sealed, as requested.

As you know the total amount on which your share is based is on actual cost for the land and building, but estimated costs only were available for the cost of furnishings, landscaping etc. It is quite probable that our estimates were low insofar as the equipment was concerned. We wonder if any adjustment to the maximum of \$44,980.00 could be made if such is the case. A reply at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Would it be possible to obtain from you the details of the mechanics involved in billing your Department for the tuition fees being incurred by our Indian pupils.

We wish to express our thanks for the pleasant and efficient manner in which the negotiations between ourselves and your Department have been carried out.

We will be pleased to provide any additional information or explanations that you may require.

Yours truly,

KENORA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

per M. D. Roy  
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. The school is as yet not named. I will forward it to you as soon as it is decided. Y002703

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-7

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Nov. 5, 1963.

Rent of Practical Arts facilities  
at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

In reply to Ottawa's letter dated October 21, 1963, to the Regional Supervisor, we wish to advise that the Kenora Public School system has used our Home Economics and shop facilities at Cecilia Jeffrey for the months of September and October only. In a letter to the Kenora Public School Board dated August 21, 1963, we advised them that the rent would be \$135 per classroom per month. On this basis we should be paid \$540.00 for rental, payment to be made by cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada. The Kenora Board has confirmed this by letter dated August 27 and since they no longer require our facilities, payment is expected at any time.



L. R. Fawcett.

LRF/njc

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cc. 129/6-1-461  
cc. 129/25-7

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

129/25-11

129/36-4-461 (E3)

Assistant Director (Education).

October 22, 1963.

Rent of accommodation for classes  
at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

I refer to your letter of October 4 in which you state that the Jaffray-Melick School Board "is interested in a long term lease on the building which would include classroom furnishings as well as shop and home economics equipment".

Further information is requested:

- (a) Would the lease apply only to the new classroom block (Plan 1134A), three academic classrooms, plus basement rooms for practical arts?
- (b) What parts of the main residential school building would the Board require? (Please describe these in terms of Plan 555).
- (c) What classroom is our teacher, Miss Love, now using?
- (d) What parts of our buildings is the Jaffray-Melick Board now using whether by lease or informal arrangement?
- (e) What parts of our buildings are used by the Kenora School Board whether by lease or informal arrangement?
- (f) Until what date does the Kenora School Board desire continuance of such use?

You are requested to expedite provision of the answers to the questions which appear above, and to add any comments which you consider may be helpful in appraising the proposal.

cc. Regional Spvr. - North Bay.

GAPC/sbt

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
R. F. DAVEY

R.F. Davey.

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor - North Bay.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier  
129/6-1-461 (E3)

DATE

October 21, 1963.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education).

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Rent of practical arts facilities  
at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

In April there was an exchange of correspondence on file 129/25-11 between Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fawcett regarding a proposal to rent the subject facilities to the Kenora Public School Board for \$135.00 a month.

Will you please expedite provision of a full report of what has been done in this matter.

R.F. Davey.

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cc. 129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

129/25-11

129/36-4-461 (83)

Assistant Director (Education).

October 21, 1963.

Land for bus terminal  
Valleyview Joint School.

I refer to your letter of October 4 in which you convey the request of the Board of School Trustees of the Township School Area of Jaffray & Melick for the use of a parcel of Crown land as an area for loading and unloading school buses.

Approval of the Treasury Board for this use of the land will be sought. Meanwhile you may inform the Board that the requested use may begin subject to the approval of the Treasury Board. The arrangement will be set out in a lease for an indeterminate period subject to termination by either party on six months' notice. A nominal rent of one dollar a year will be payable by the Board to the Crown.

In order to avoid the expense of a survey of this small parcel will you please arrange for provision of a diagram of the area using the existing survey plan of the land. The parcel which was sold to the Board for Valleyview School is shown on Plan KR-38.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
R. F. DAVEY

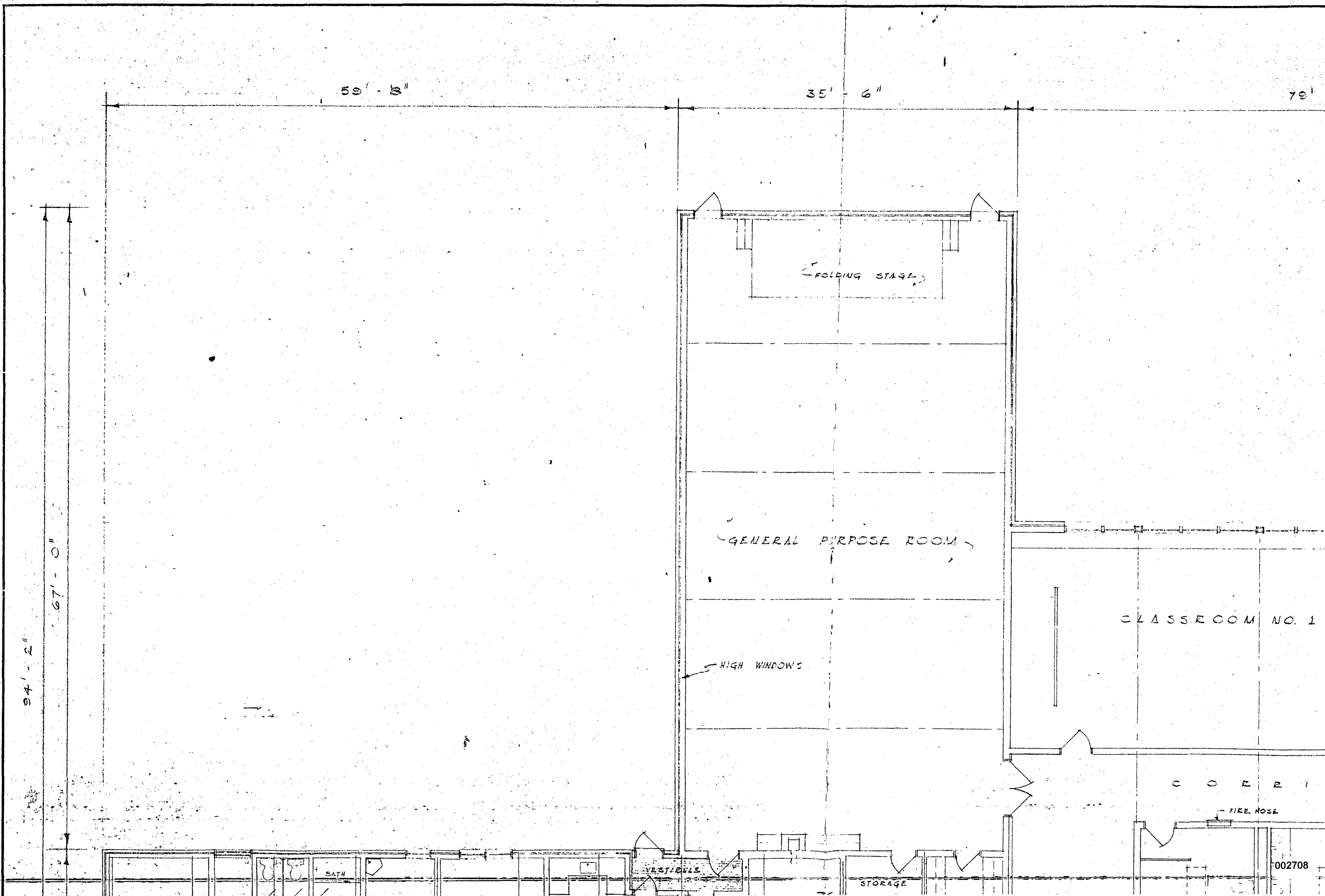
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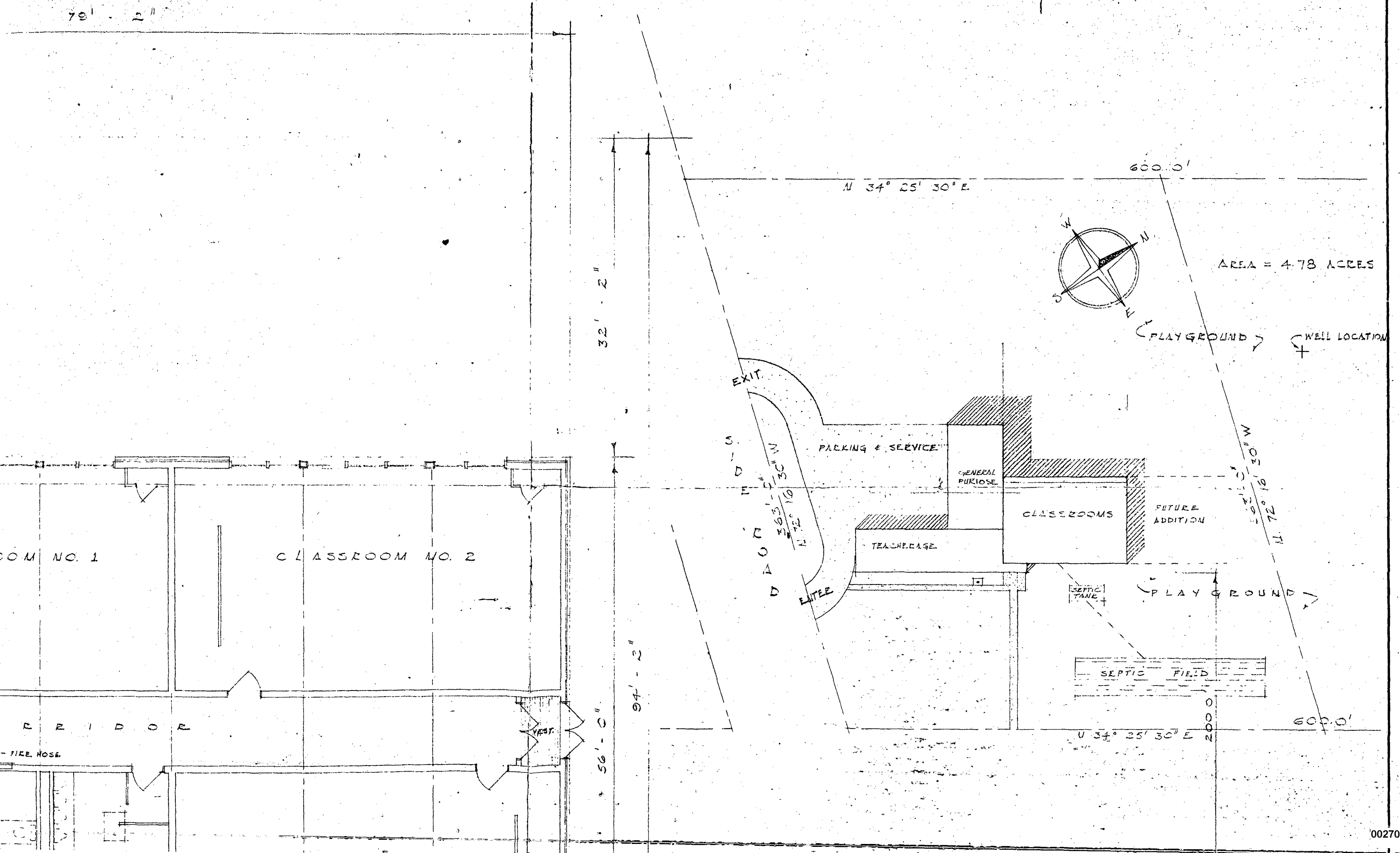
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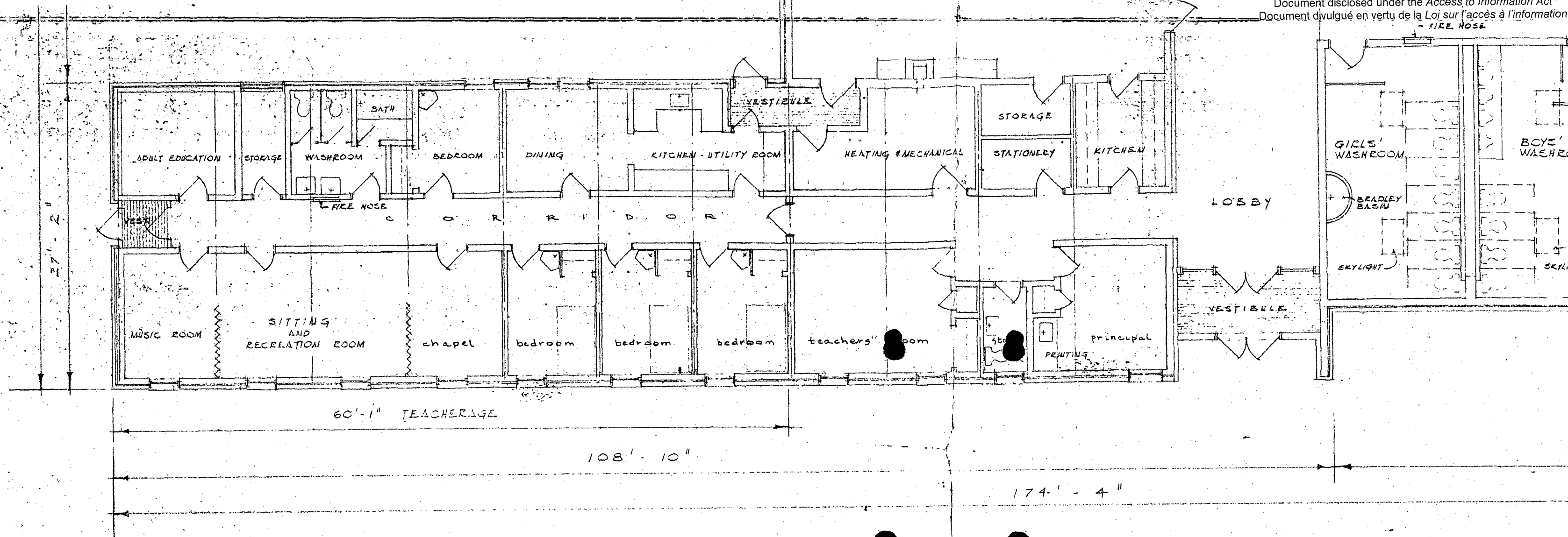
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cc. Superintendent - Kenora Agency.

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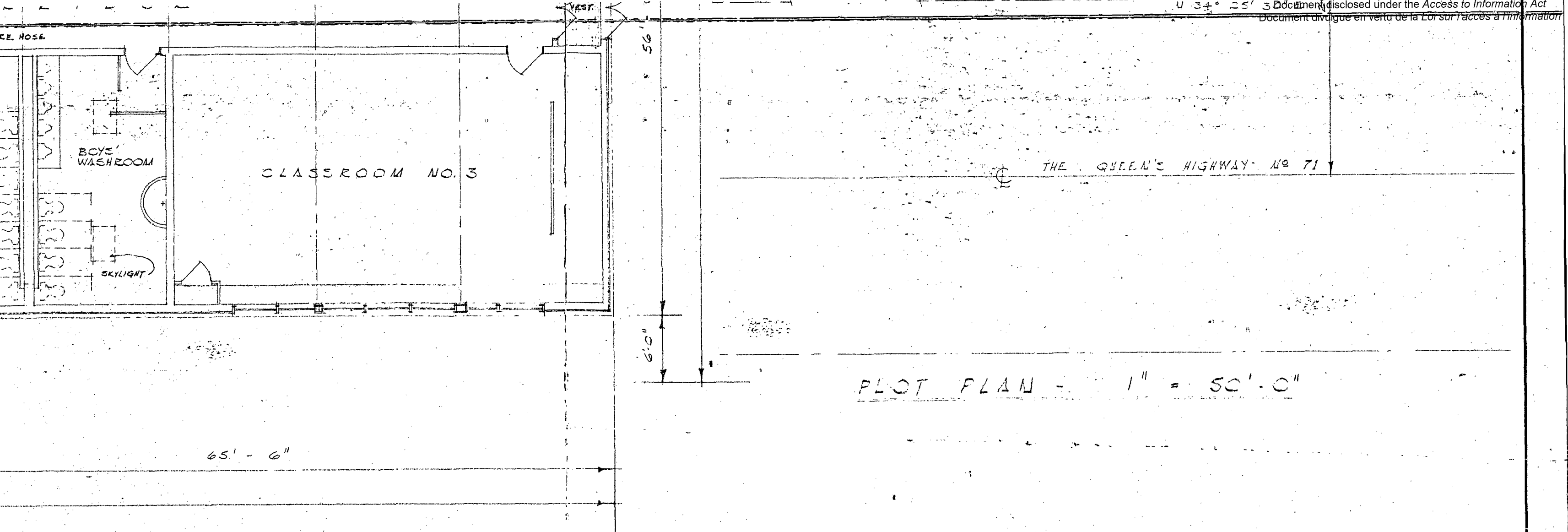






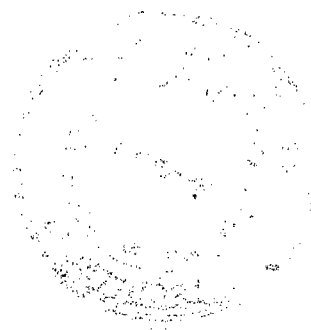
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1/8" = 1'-0"



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FLOOR PLAN PLOT PLAN		DATE JUNE / 61	SET NO.
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-7  
c.r. 129/25-11  
Oct. 4, 1963.

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Integration - Cecilia Jeffrey  
Indian Residential School

The subject of complete integration of pupils at Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School into Jaffray-Melick Schools has been reopened. It has been indicated that the Board is interested in a long term lease on the building which would include classroom furnishings as well as shop and home economics equipment. The latter is important to the Board since they may find that in September 1964 they will not have access to Kenora Public School industrial arts programme, which they are presently using. Your guidance on procedure is requested in order that this may be successfully accomplished.



LRF/njc

L. R. Fawcett.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay; ✓

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Oct. 4, 1963.

Use of Residential School Property  
at Cecilia Jeffrey by Jaffray-  
Melick T.S.A.

Enclosed herewith is a sketch showing the location of the Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.S. and the Valleyview Joint School at Kenora. The original property on which the Joint School is constructed, was owned by Cecilia Jeffrey and released to the Jaffray-Melick T.S.A. for a nominal fee.

At the moment, seven or eight busses are bringing pupils to the school. The road is paved but narrow and the busses are backing into the area to the right and front of the school, a dangerous situation for the children. The Board is asking for the use of approximately 100 yards to the east and along the road, which they plan to level off for the busses to load and unload the children. If permission is obtained, a specific distance and depth would have to be agreed upon. The Board has not asked to buy this small piece but to use it for a specific and worthwhile purpose. I recommend that we give our assent.



L. R. Fawcett.

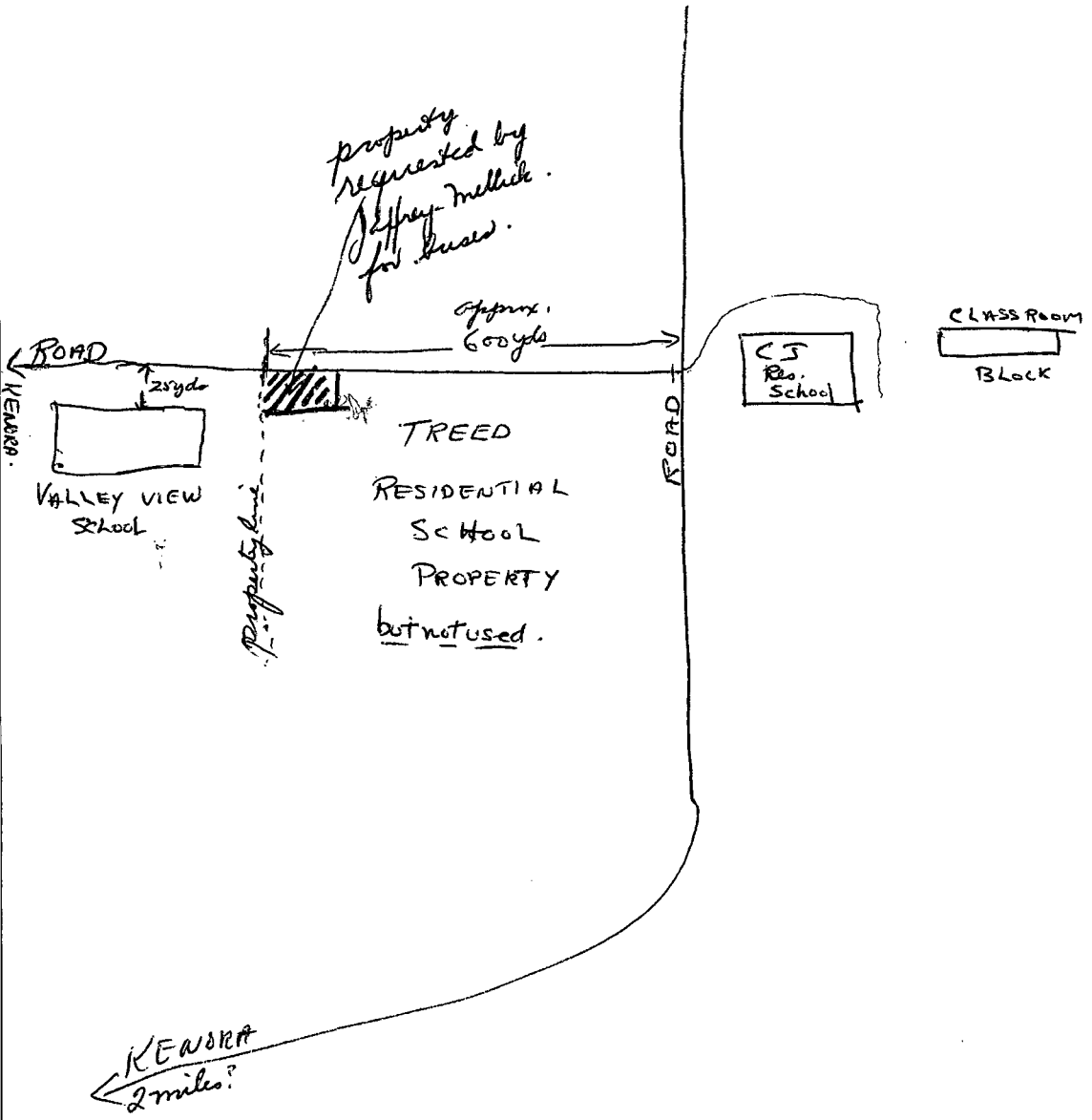
LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay ✓

Mr. S. T. Robinson, Principal,  
Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.S., Kenora.

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Mr. L.R. Fawcett, District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

129/25-11

129/25-11 (E4)

Assistant Director, Education

October 1, 1963.

Kenora Joint School

Approval has now been received for the department to make a capital contribution of \$44,980 towards the provision of joint educational facilities at the Kenora R.C. Separate School. In this connection enclosed please find five copies of Memorandum of Agreement for the signature of the Board.

Would you please have the Board insert the official name of the school on the first page of this agreement, as this information is not available at headquarters.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
S. W. KAISER

-ot  
Encs.

R.F. Davey.

cc Mr. F.M. Shaw, North Bay, Ontario

MAIL TO 

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INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BRANCH



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

REFER TO FILE NUMBER  
1/25-11 (E10)

129/25-11

file

JOINT SCHOOL SUBMISSION

One copy of this form, completed by the school inspector, is to accompany the firm figures on the contribution of the department to a new joint school.

1. The full official title of the contracting party:

Kenora R.C. Separate School Board

2. The name of the proposed school:

?

3. Have the Band Council and/or the parents expressed  
n/a themselves in favour of the joint school? Yes .. No \_\_\_

4. NEW CONSTRUCTION

Entirely new building: Yes X No \_\_\_

Addition to existing building: Yes \_\_\_ No X

Number of Classrooms: 5 ~~Gymnasium~~ 1 General Purpose Room

Home Economics rooms: \_\_\_ Industrial Arts room: \_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_ Laboratory: \_\_\_

Teachers' quarters provided: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

For how many Teachers? \_\_\_

5. ESTIMATED COST OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

Contracted cost of construction \$ 165,943.00

Site and landscaping cost 10,851.27

Architect's fee 6% 9,956.58

School equipment and furnishings 5,000.00

Site testing 1,021.20

Total cost \$ 192,772.05

6. THE JOINT SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Number of non-Indian pupils 169

Number of Indian pupils 49

Band various Residential Religion R.C.  
Schools

Name of school presently attending:



- 2 -

Grades in which Indian pupils will receive instruction  
at the joint school six, seven and eight

Give residential status of Indian children living outside  
a reserve n/a

7. Total amount of the contribution of the Department  
to the cost of the new school \$ 44,980.13  
Approximate per capita cost of  
new construction \$ 1,000.00
8. Date construction to begin has commenced
9. Has construction of new school the approval of  
the Provincial Government? Yes X No    N.A.
10. If this joint school represents an expansion of a  
joint school already in existence give date of agreement,  
cost of school, contribution of Canadian Government and  
number of Indian and non-Indian pupils involved:  
n/a
- (a) Date of Agreement                    Total cost \$                     
Federal Contribution \$                     
Indian pupils                    Non-Indian pupils
- (b) Date of Agreement                    Total cost \$                     
Federal Contribution \$                     
Indian pupils                    Non-Indian pupils
- (c) Date of Agreement                    Total cost \$                     
Federal Contribution \$                     
Indian pupils                    Non-Indian pupils
11. If Indian pupils are to be transferred from an Indian day  
school complete this section:  
n/a
- Construction date of day school                     
Number of classrooms to be evacuated                     
Number of classrooms to continue in operation                     
The teaching staff will be reduced by                    teachers.

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- 3 -

12. Distance of joint school from the centre of the Indian school population 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles. If school transportation is necessary give the approximate length of the school bus route: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Transportation is provided by bus supplied by Oblates at \$10.00 per day.

13. Will the joint accommodation provided by the joint school meet the needs of the age group to attend this school for the next five years?  
Yes x No

If the answer is NO comment briefly on anticipated expansion:

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*OK Fawcett*

OTTAWA,  
February, 1959.

St. 1046



# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

DATE Sept. 4/63.

FROM  
De  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

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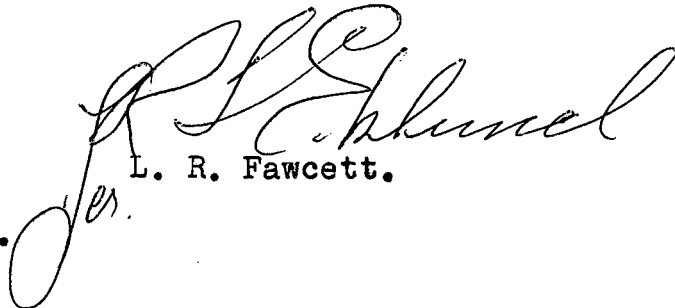
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Sujet  
Kenora Joint School

Further to my letter of August 22, we wish to advise that the new school will consist of 5 classrooms and a general purpose room. While we have contracted to contribute in the proportion of 35/150, we should be protected to the extent that if 35 per classroom is permitted, we should be privileged to increase our enrolment proportionately. Thus, if 35 per classroom are permitted, then we should be able to enrol 41 without increasing our contribution.

This should complete my report on this joint school.

LRF/njc

Signed in Mr. Fawcett's absence.

  
L. R. Fawcett.

12545 SEP-6'63



MAIL TO →

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Room 213,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

129/25-11  
OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

September 5, 1963.

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Kenora Joint School

I refer to your letter of August 22nd addressed to the North Bay office on the above subject.

Since there have been a number of basic changes in cost and pupilage, would you please submit a revised Joint School Submission Form as soon as possible.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
L. G. P. WALLER

R. F. Davey.

c.c. Mr. F.M. Shaw

LGF:/bp

12961 SEP-6'63

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Aug. 22, 1963.

Kenora Separate School (Joint)

With reference to your telegram of August 14 and mine sent August 14 from Kenora, I wish to submit further information on the Kenora Separate (Joint) School project.

In a letter dated August 19 from Ranta and Tett, Architects, Fort William, they have submitted the enclosed Breakdown of Tender. We request that it be forwarded to Ottawa so that payment may be received.

In a letter from Mr. M. D. Roy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kenora Separate School Board, the following information is supplied:

General Contract	(Tender)	\$165,943.00
Land	(Actual)	5,851.27
Architects' Fees	(6% of Tender)	9,956.58
Site Testing	(Actual)	1,021.20
Landscaping	(Estimated)	5,000.00
Furnishings	(Estimated)	5,000.00
		<u>\$192,772.05</u>

The Board requests that 50% of our share (35/150 X \$192,772.05 X 50%) be forwarded at our earliest convenience. We are wondering about the 150 maximum enrolment and are writing to the Separate School Board about this matter.

LRF/njc

*N. Fawcett*  
for L. R. Fawcett.

Signed in Mr. Fawcett's absence.

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District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur

129/25-11 (ER)

Regional School Superintendent,  
North Bay

August 26th, 1963

Proposed Joint School -  
Kenora Separate School Board

As indicated in your telegram of August 14th, may we receive your report with respect statements covering the contract for this project.



:cyp

F. M. Shaw.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

129/25-11 (ER)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

August 15th, 196

Joint School Agreement -  
Kenora Separate School Board

The attached wire is submitted in  
reply to your letter of August 7th. As soon as we receive Mr.  
Fawcett's letter we shall advise you further.

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Encl.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
V.M. GRAN

G. S. Lapp

**A Canadian Pacific**

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**TELEGRAM**

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REGIONAL SCHOOL SUPT INDIAN AFFAIRS NORTH BAY ONT\*

CONSTRUCTION STARTED KENORA SEPARATE SCHOOL FOOTINGS POORE  
TODAY TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS INCLUDING FURNITURE LANDSCAPING FIVE CLASSROOM A D  
GENERAL PURPOSE TEMPORARY FACILITIES ARRANGED LETTER TO  
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# Canadian Pacific



## TELEGRAPHS

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

North Bay, Ont., August 14, 1963.

Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Indian Agency Office,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

PLEASE ADVISE WIRE PROGRESS CONSTRUCTION JOINT SEPARATE SCHOOL KENORA.

*F. M. Shaw*  
F. M. Shaw,  
Regional School  
Superintendent.

Ppd.  
chg. Indian Affairs.

G. H. PESCU, General Manager, Montreal, Que.

L. E. HAMSON, Assistant General Manager, Montreal, Que.

D. N. MACLEOD, General Superintendent, Montreal.

C. W. TAYLOR, Superintendent, Sudbury, Ont.

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

129/25-11 (ER)

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

August 7, 1963.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint School - Kenora Separate School Board

Would you please review the correspondence on the above subject which goes back to September, 1962, and advise me if the Board is going ahead with the building program as scheduled and whether you require the \$31,780 provided in the current joint school budget.

  
R. F. Davey.

c.c. Mr. L.R. Fawcett

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District School Superintendent - Port Arthur

129/25-11(ER)

Regional School Superintendent - North Bay

April 23, 1963

Industrial Arts Shop - Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

Since our Branch is interested in maintaining good public relations in the Kenora community and since Indian children will profit if the Jeffrey-Melick Public School Board takes advantage of these facilities, I concur with arrangement to make the shop available to the Kenora Public School Board. I would not be too rigid regarding the amount of rent as long as it covers operating expenses and upkeep of equipment.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
F. M. SHAW

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F. M. Shaw

c.c. Ottawa  
(Encl.)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

April 11/63.

Industrial Arts Facilities at C.J.-  
Kenora Public School Board

Mr. A. Friesen, Business Administrator for the Kenora Public School Board has requested use of the home economics and shop facilities at the Cecilia Jeffrey I. R. School for three or four months commencing September 1963. Mr. Robinson has been contacted and is willing to permit the use of these facilities for this period of time. It is possible that the Jaffray-Melick Public School Board may make arrangements with them to share these facilities. I am prepared to offer them the use of the shop and home economics facilities and to calculate the rental on the basis of \$135.00 per month depending on the amount of time required. We would appreciate your comments.



L. R. FAWCETT.

LRF/njc

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District School Superintendent - Port Arthur

129/25-11

129/25-11(ER)

Regional School Superintendent - North Bay

January 23, 1963

Proposed Joint Agreement -  
Kenora Separate School Board

I was pleased to learn from your letter of January 15th that Father LeBleu is prepared to transfer grades 6, 7 and 8 to the Kenora Separate School this fall.

Regarding noon lunches for these students, I would suggest that on your next visit to Kenora you discuss this matter with Father LeBleu. It would appear that Father LeBleu might have in mind the arrangement for the Father Moss Joint School where lunches are provided for the children. However, since there is no cafeteria in the Kenora Separate School and since it is unlikely that this school provides hot lunches for the children, it would be necessary for our children from the Kenora Residential School to carry their lunches with them.

I feel certain that Father LeBleu will concur with this arrangement.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
F. M. SHAW

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F. M. Shaw

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11(E10)

129/25-11(ER)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay

January 23, 1963

Proposed Joint <sup>A</sup>greement - Kenora  
Separate School Board

Earlier correspondence with respect to this project indicated that Father LeBleu was prepared to transfer only the grade 7 and 8 pupils. However, I have now been advised by Mr. Fawcett that Father LeBleu has agreed to transfer students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to the Kenora Separate School this fall. This arrangement should readily provide students for the thirty-five spaces arranged for in the joint agreement.

:AW



G. S. Lapp



# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Votre dossier (ER)

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

DATE Jan. 15/63.

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint Agreement -  
Kenora Separate School Board

With reference to your letter of December 19 and the 35 spaces requested by this office for the integration programme at St. Mary's, it would appear that I had misunderstood the intentions of Father LeBleu. Information recently received indicates that he is willing to send grade six to eight inclusive to town schools. With this additional grade, this may alleviate Mr. Waller's fear that this number of spaces will <sup>not</sup> be used.

As to your comments regarding pupils from other schools attending St. Mary's in the upper elementary grades, any action is unnecessary if we have the 35 spaces filled.

Father LeBleu has requested that noon lunches be supplied at the school cafeteria for the grade six to eight pupils who will be integrated next year. We do not know the nature of his objections to preparing lunches. Mr. Leonard informs me that there is no cafeteria planned for the Separate School. It would appear that an attempt <sup>could</sup> be made to dissuade Father LeBleu from this idea.

LRF/njc

L. R. Fawcett.

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
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Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier  
129/25-11 (ER)

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

January 7, 1963.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint School - Kenora Separate School Board

I refer to your letter of December 27 and the attached correspondence on the above subject.

Your recommendation for a joint agreement with the above School Board to provide accommodation for 35 Indian children in the Kenora Separate School for a contribution of \$31,780 is approved on the understanding that this project can be fitted into your school building program for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1963.

You will shortly receive from me a letter outlining in detail the items in your school building program which will, of course, include the joint school projects that you have recommended.

Approval for this project has been given on the assumption that the accommodation can be used and that a reduction in the teacher establishment for the Kenora Residential School can be expected as a result of the transfer of approximately 35 pupils to the Separate School.

  
R. F. Davey

c.c. Mr. L.R. Fawcett

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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11(E10)

129/25-11(ER)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay

December 27, 1962

Proposed Joint School --  
Kenora Separate School Board

The enclosed memorandum was submitted to this office to be forwarded to head office.

As stated in your letter of December 18th the nature of the present enrolment in the Kenora Residential School and the past pattern of enrolment in intermediate grades does not indicate a substantial future enrolment for the intermediate grades. However, to support an enrolment of 35 I would mention as sources of pupils:

1. There is the potential high school children from Islington and Grassy Narrows (heavy R.C. population) for whom it would be advantageous to have a year or two in a provincial elementary school before proceeding to high school. Doubtless we will be teaching all elementary grades in these schools but, as in other schools, we will likely find it necessary to give high school pupils some time in a provincial elementary school.
2. Only exploratory talk has so far transpired, however, consideration has been given to emphasizing the academic course at Kenora and vocational course at McIntosh for the many over-aged Catholic children. If this programme developed, we would have the more promising pupils transferring to Kenora from McIntosh at the end of grade six.
3. The normal stream through the Kenora Residential School.

I realize that concrete figures are not being quoted in this discourse, nevertheless, for the area of Kenora it is felt that 35 children could readily be procured for intermediate grades and quite likely junior grades as the programme matures.

The enrolment of children in the western region residential schools will be studied in detail at the school superintendents' conference to be held in North Bay the last week in January.

:AW  
Encl.

*for* G. S. Lapp

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11  
(E10)

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Dec. 18/62.

Proposed Joint School - Kenora

We acknowledge your letter of December 13 in which the number of spaces which we propose to purchase in the Kenora joint school is in question.

Integration programmes in my Inspectorate are generally difficult as there appears to be a general policy of waiting until the Indians are ready. As to what criteria are to be used to determine their readiness, answers are evasive. When we purchase spaces in a system, it is desirable that we over-estimate for if we bus children from a Residential School, there are many others left behind who could be integrated if Residential School authorities will agree. Should a situation arise where we could do so, the space, or part of it at least, should be available. In a period of five years, for which we are required to plan, I do not think we are being optimistic. Since Father LeBleu has agreed to a figure of 35, perhaps we can use this figure to ensure that we have an enrolment of 35 in the Separate Schools. This is entirely conjecture for when we are taking into consideration the reluctance of commencing such a programme, integration may be so desirable that we could expand the original plan of just grade seven and eight.

The enrolment figures used in my letter of December 10th were taken from my September records which explains the discrepancy noted in your letter. Nevertheless, I still feel that 35 is a real figure for a five year period. When one examines the ages of the pupils in grade five, the mathematical average is 12.75 years. When these twenty-four pupils are in grade eight, three years from now, their average

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December 18, 1962.

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In summary, I am particularly hopeful that the number of spaces I recommended will not be sufficient in two or three years if our integration programme proves successful.



LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

L. R. Pawcett.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

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(E10)

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District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

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c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

L. R. Fawcett.

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur

129/25-11(ER)

Regional School Superintendent, North Bay

December 19,  
1962

Proposed Joint Agreement -  
Kenora Separate School Board

While in Ottawa last week Mr. Waller discussed with me our proposed share of contribution to this new project. As indicated in his letter of December 13th to you, he was concerned about:

1. The very low enrolment for grade 7 and 8 during the past number of years.
2. The high rate of over-aged pupils presently enrolled in the Kenora Residential school.
3. The uncertain source of enrolment for this residential school.

When he approached me concerning this matter I was somewhat at a loss for answers as I was fully in agreement with you that 35 would be a satisfactory estimated enrolment on which to base our contribution. Unless you are able to procure answers to these questions which will help Mr. Waller in substantiating his presentation to the Treasury Board, I am wondering whether the school board would be prepared to wait until early February for a definite commitment by our Branch. If this decision can be deferred, we would then be in a position to fully discuss our residential school enrolment program at our conference in North Bay the end of January.

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I feel satisfied that this joint agreement will be in the best interest of all concerned. I also feel that we should be able to provide 35 pupils for these two grades. At the same time, the only source of student supply that I can envisage would be those coming up through the residential school as well as the R.C. children from Islington and Grassy Narrows who, on completion of grade 6, should be enrolled in a provincial school if they are to make good progress in high school. Another possible arrangement might be to transfer the promising students from McIntosh at the end of grade 6 in order that they might have experience in a provincial school before going on to high school. However, it might not be easy to make this arrangement with the principal of the McIntosh Residential School.

I would appreciate your comments.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
F. M. SHAW

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F. M. Shaw



MAIL TO →

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

## MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION



TO  
A

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
c/o Port Arthur Indian Agency,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

129/25-11

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

December 13, 1962.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint School Kenora

I refer to your memorandum of December 10 in which you provide additional information with respect to your proposal for a joint agreement with the Kenora Separate School Board. Checking the table given in your letter of current enrollment at the Kenora Residential School, I find that there is considerable discrepancy between the figures in your letter and those in the principal's monthly report for November. It is possible that there has been some redistribution of pupils since the November report was submitted.

For a school such as Kenora which enrolls a relatively large number of overage pupils one cannot forecast with any degree of accuracy for a two or three year period by simply referring to an enrollment table. Of the 46 pupils now enrolled in Grades V, VI and VII there may well be at least 20 overage pupils who will not reach Grade VII or VIII. The age, grade, sex record for last year indicates that there are 40 children retarded by more than two years. The monthly reports for the past ten years show an enrollment in Grades VII and VIII of between 10 and 15 pupils and inasmuch as you do not expect any enrolment in the upper grades other than those presently in school it would seem that to provide classroom space for 35 children in Grades VII and VIII alone would be wasteful.

The integration of pupils from the residential school in the Kenora Separate School is desirable and a proposal to integrate 35 pupils in Grades III to VIII would be realistic and acceptable. I believe that you could readily find 35 good average pupils who would benefit by instruction in an integrated situation.

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Would you please review your proposal in the light of the  
above comments and let me have your recommendation please.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. P. WALLER

R. F. Davey.

IGR/bp

c.c. Mr. F.M. Shaw

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

ER  
129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Dec. 10/62.

Separate  
Proposed Joint School - Kenora

With reference to your letter of December 5, a number of factors influenced our thinking on the spaces required. The present enrolment at St. Mary's I.R. School is as follows:

Grade 1	-	25
2	-	16
3	-	18
4	-	19
5	-	31
6	-	9
7	-	6
8	-	0

Total 124

Of these 124 students, there are 7 day pupils attending Residential School from the nearby reserve, so when one looks at future integration, these must be considered. One realizes that there will be only 15 next year in grade 7 and 8, but the following year there is a possibility of 31 in grade 7. As to encouraging grade 7 and 8 pupils from elsewhere to enroll in Residential School, there is little chance of this. The only large school which comes to mind is Whitefish Bay and all the upper grades already attend the Father Moss Joint School, Eagle Lake and Islington may be able to provide upper grade pupils but only in three or four years as the bulk of enrolment is primary. Nevertheless, St. Mary's is only over-enrolled by 7 this year and if one plans for five years, I assume that 35 is not too excessive and is, in fact, a reasonable figure.

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LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, N.B.

Superintendent, S. Lookout,

for Alexesman  
L. R. FAWCETT.

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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11 (ER)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay


December 7, 1962

Joint Agreement - Kenora Separate School Board

Further to our reference on this subject in letter dated November 16th, file 81/25-11 please find enclosed a memorandum from Mr. Fawcett.

I do recommend this project.

:AW  
Encl.

  
G. S. Lapp

c.c. District School Superintendent -  
Port Arthur

MAIL TO ➡

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION



TO  
A

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent;  
c/o Port Arthur Indian Agency,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

129/25-11

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

December 5, 1962.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint Separate School - Kenora

I refer to the recent exchange of correspondence on the above subject.

Your recommendation is that the Branch provide accommodation for 35 pupils in Grades VII and VIII in the Kenora Separate School. Relating this request to the current monthly report of the Kenora Residential School and bearing in mind that according to accepted standards the dormitories in this school are overcrowded, can you provide me with additional information which would justify the purchase of this accommodation for pupils in Grades VII and VIII only. You will note that currently there are no pupils in Grade VIII at Kenora, six in Grade VII and nine in Grade VI so that the maximum number that might enter the separate school next year is 15 unless you have made arrangements for the more senior pupils to attend the Kenora Residential School replacing some of the junior pupils.

Our submission to Treasury Board for a contribution to this proposed joint school will be delayed until further evidence of the need for this accommodation has been submitted.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
L. G. P. WALLER

R. F. Davey.

IGM/bp

c.c. Mr. F.M. Shaw

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11(A1)  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

Superintendent, Kenora Agency.

DATE Dec. 4, 1962.

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Re: Clothing for Students  
Sabasking - Whitefish Bay.

Further to our letter of Nov. 21/62 and other correspondence relative to the above-noted subject, I wish to advise that Mr. Grant checked the circumstances of the families at Whitefish Bay, whose children were listed as being in need of clothing, with the Welfare Administrator and the Secretary-Treasurer for the Band's Welfare.

It was ascertained that many of the parents were earning sufficient money from fishing, etc., to well afford the cost of supplying any clothing necessary.

The non-indian children can be provided for from Mothers Allowances, which are being received by those concerned.

The four families that were considered may be in need of assistance of clothing for six of the children, will be interviewed by the Welfare Administrator and clothing supplied if needed.

The list of clothing pertaining to the children from Sabaskong has been turned over to Fort Frances Agency for their attention.

  
Eric Law.

bc

c.c. Mr. Fawcett.

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

129/25-11(A1)

Superintendent, Kenora Agency.

4, 1962.

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Proposed Joint Agreement  
Kenora Separate School

A letter dated November 28 indicates that 5 classrooms and a general purpose room are being planned for the above school. In view of the prospective enrolment of 140 non-Indian and 35 Indian pupils, this would appear to be a realistic enrolment. One hundred and seventy-five pupils in 5 classrooms indicates an enrolment of 35 per room and we would be contributing on the basis of one-fifth.

With this change under (4) of the Joint School Agreement, no further changes would appear to be warranted.



LRF:as

L. R. Fawcett

cc: Mr. M.D. Roy,  
Kenora Separate School Board,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Superintendent, Kenora Agency

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District School Superintendent - Port Arthur

129/25-11 (E)

Regional School Superintendent - North Bay

November 16, 1962

Proposed Joint Agreement -  
Kenora Separate School Board

It is noted that the joint agreement for this project calls for four classrooms and a gymnasium. When we met with members of the school board they indicated that six classrooms may be constructed.

Please confirm the number of classrooms planned for this new school.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
F. M. SHAW,

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F. M. Shaw

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11 (E10)

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay

November 16, 1962

Integration - Keewatin Public School

We were pleased to receive your letter of November 5 advising that the terms of agreement proposed by the Keewatin Public School Board are satisfactory including the tuition rate of \$1.77 per pupil per day.

On the afternoon of November 7 Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Shaw conferred with Mr. Doner, solicitor for the school board. Mr. Doner emphasized the board's desire not to enter into a joint agreement with our department at this time giving as the reasons:

1. Any capital contribution received by the board for the cost of construction, for which the board has already received funds through debentures, could affect present government grants.

2. Until the social conditions with respect to these children from Rat Portage attending the Keewatin Public Schools improve, the board does not want to be bound under any obligations to our department.

On the evening of November 7 Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Shaw, along with Mr. Doner, met with the school board at a special meeting. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fawcett outlined to the school board the department's attitude and provision with respect joint agreements. The board repeated Mr. Doner's statement of reasons why it is not prepared at this time to enter a joint agreement. Discussion followed regarding ways and means of combating the chief problems.

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Integration - Kewatin  
Public School

November 16, 1962

1. noon lunches

2. clothes

3. health - including impetigo and pediculosis. The first two items were readily settled in a satisfactory manner, however, the matter of health was not so easy to meet. In brief, every effort will be made by the public school nurse, Indian Health Service nurse, Mr. Law and Mr. and Mrs. Carson, (teachers at Rat Portage School) to overcome this situation.

It was expressed to the school board the desire of our department to have those children continue attending the public school. The concern of the department regarding the state of cleanliness of the children was expressed adding that every effort will continue to be made by our department to improve the conditions.

I would emphasize the board's desire to receive payment for tuition fee accounts already submitted.

IAH

G. S. Lapp

c.c. Superintendent, Kenora Agency  
c.c. Mr. L. Fawcett, Port Arthur

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Mr. J. Forbes,  
Principal,  
Keewatin Public School,  
Keewatin,  
Ontario.

*124/25-11*

Port Arthur, Ont.,  
November 13, 1962.

Subject: Integration

Dear Mr. Forbes:

Upon reviewing the meetings that Mr. Shaw and myself had with various people, we felt some written record should be made.

When a health problem arises in the Keewatin Public School with respect to the children from Rat Portage, you should contact the Agency Office, who in turn would make some arrangements to have the children transported to the Reserve. In this regard, Mr. Law would contact the Chief to make the Band responsible for providing any funds for transportation should such an emergency arise. Notes are to be sent home to the parents in addition to letting our teaching staff on the Reserve know why the children are being excluded. Mr. Law will discuss the matter with the parents as soon as time permits and try to impress them that the situation is grave. It is possible that our whole programme may be jeopardized if their co-operation cannot be enlisted.

Before returning to the Keewatin School, the children are to be checked by either Mr. or Mrs. Carson to ascertain whether or not the parents have complied with the request in the note. Only if they have, will the children be allowed

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R. J. Forbes

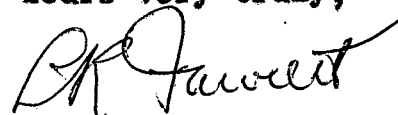
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November 13, 1962.

to take the bus. We do realize that we are imposing on the Carsons, yet we cannot see who else can inspect the children. Their problem is minimized in that the integrated children already come to the school each morning to wash, etc.

We sincerely hope that the programme, which is already showing up in the improved outlook of the children and the parents, can be preserved and extended. Only by the co-operation of all, can this be achieved. We do appreciate your help.

Yours very truly,



L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay; ✓

Superintendent Eric Law, Kenora;

Mr. J. R. Carson, Rat Portage.

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Whitefish Bay Indian Reserves.

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Shoal Lake No. 40

N.W.A. No. 37

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Islington

Whitefish Bay

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NON-TREATY-INDIAN

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Sabaskong Indian Reserve.

Assabaska Band

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

129/25-11

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

November 5, 1962.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Integration - Keewatin Public School

I refer to your letter of November 1 and the attached correspondence on the above subject.

The terms dictated by the Board by which they are prepared to accept 12 pupils appear to be satisfactory and I would suggest that we encourage the continuance of this arrangement. Under present conditions it is to our advantage to have these children attend the Keewatin Public School without having to make a capital contribution unless there are other good reasons for not sending our children to this school. My reason for saying this is that we may become over-committed to joint agreements in your Region for the coming fiscal year and there is little likelihood of our being able to find additional funds for this purpose.

  
R. F. Davey.

c.c. Mr. L.R. Fawcett

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*Jack K. Doner, L.L.B.*  
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

PHONE: HO 8-8968

BOX 360,  
IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING,  
*Kenora, Ontario*  
October 3, 1962.

*34<sup>th</sup>*

Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

This is to confirm the meeting between yourself and the Board of Public School Trustees for Keewatin, and myself, at the Board room in the Keewatin Public School on Friday, September 21st.

The Board is prepared to agree to the following terms:-

1. They are prepared to accept twelve children from the MacKenzie Portage Reserve.
2. The per diem rate to be the gross per pupil day costs (including the capital costs and financing charges). The estimated per diem rate for 1962 be set at \$1.77 per pupil.
3. The per diem rate be adjusted after the actual per diem rate is known.
4. The actual number of teaching days be used in calculating the monthly account.
5. The largest number of pupils in attendance in any one day in any month be used as a total number of pupils for that particular month (the largest number of pupils multiplied by the per diem rate of \$1.77, multiplied by the number of teaching days).
6. During 1962, the Board will render monthly accounts. Commencing January 1963, the Board will render accounts June 30th and December 31st in each year.

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7. The Board is not prepared at this time to enter into a joint agreement for the sale of space in the present school. However, the Board would consider the sale of space in any additional rooms to be constructed at a later date. This could occur within two or three years.

8. Certain school supplies, which are ordinarily the responsibility of the individual parent, will be purchased by the Board for those Indian Children in attendance. The cost of these supplies will be submitted to your branch for payment from time to time.

9. The Board is prepared to consider the increasing of the number of Indian children over the basic number of twelve. However, it should be noted that the present school is quickly reaching its total capacity.

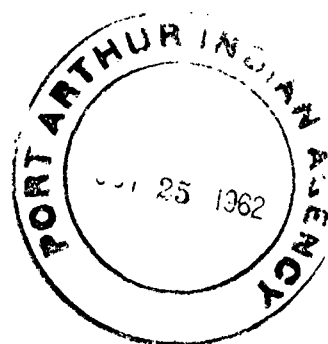
I again suggest that it will not be necessary to draw up a form of agreement between Her Majesty, the Queen as represented by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, and the Board of Public School Trustees of Keewatin - an exchange of letters would be sufficient. I again suggest that the terms as set out in this letter, and your confirming letter should be submitted to the Treasury Board for its approval. The Treasury Board could note its approval in a letter addressed to the Public School Board.

Yours truly,



JACK K. DONER.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

129/25-11

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

November 1, 1962.

Keewatin Public School Board

As you will note the attached draft agreement is the same as the one submitted May 18, 1962.

Since this board is not prepared to enter a joint agreement at this time I would suggest that we go along with their rate of tuition for this year. If we are not able to negotiate a joint agreement by next spring we should make arrangements for these pupils to attend a Kenora Public School rather than Keewatin. The increased distance would not be too inconvenient.

Mr. Shaw plans to visit Kenora next week when these joint agreements will be reviewed.

G. S. Lapp.

encl.  
c.c. Mr. Law  
:JP

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay

October 31,  
1962


Joint School Submission  
Kenora Separate School Board

In the attached letter Mr. Fawcett indicates the possibility that this construction will commence before next spring.

I would recommend approval in principle of this agreement. It is understood that Rev. LeBleu is in complete agreement with this joint school arrangement.

Since funds for this year are depleted, I feel certain the board will accept deference of the Branch's contribution until next spring.

:AW  
Encl.

  
G. S. Lapp

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Oct. 26/62.

Joint School Submission  
Kenora Separate School Board

We note a letter from your office to Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, dated October 23 regarding the above-mentioned project in which you state that construction will not commence before the spring of 1963. In a letter to you dated October 24, I reported that Mr. Sweeney, Chairman of the Kenora Separate School Board, had visited my office and that the Board was waiting for approval in principle of this agreement before proceeding with the final instructions to the architect and the subsequent construction of the school. I assume that construction will start this winter and while we <sup>may</sup> be able to postpone financial commitments until the new year, some statement to the school board, with our approval, is necessary. Would you kindly reply to this at your earliest convenience.



LRF/njc

L. R. Fawcett.

005042 OCT 29 '62

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Oct. 26/62.

Keewatin Public School Board

Please refer to my letters of October 10 and 15 regarding the above subject. Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mr. Jack Doner, Solicitor for the Keewatin Public School Board, and who has sent us their terms as a basis for continuing our integration project at Rat (MacKenzie) Portage School.

I regret that I have been unsuccessful in negotiating a joint agreement with the Board.



L. R. Fawcett.

LRF/njc  
Enc.

005026 OCT 29 '62



# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

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FROM  
De

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

DATE

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Proposed Joint School - Kenora Roman  
Catholic Separate School Board.

Mr. Don Sweeney, Chairman of the Kenora Roman Catholic Separate School Board, visited my office yesterday and informed me that their Board is only waiting for our Department's approval so that they may go ahead with construction of the Joint School. The Ontario Department of Education approval has already been received. Can you inform us of any progress.

L. R. Fawcett.

LRF/njc

c.c. Mr. M. D. Roy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Kenora R.C. Separate School Board,  
Box 628, Kenora, Ont.

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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

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Regional Supervisor - North Bay

October 23, 1962

Joint School Submission -  
Kenora Separate School Board

With reference to your letter of October 16th regarding this agreement with the Kenora Separate School Board; since it is anticipated that construction of this project will not commence before Spring of 1963, no commitments will be required from this year's budget.

We are presently reviewing our joint school program for the whole region. After this has been consolidated, we will be in a position to give you a priority listing of projects.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. S. LAPP

:AW

G. S. Lapp

c.c. District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay

October 18, 1962

Tuition Fees - Keewatin Public School

I am enclosing herewith an account for tuition fees for children from Rat Portage Day School and a voucher for school supplies.

In all integration and joint agreements, we arrange for the School Board to incorporate the cost of school supplies in the tuition fee. This arrangement has proven quite satisfactory. For next year we shall endeavour to come to such an agreement with the Keewatin Day School Board.

With respect to tuition fees, usually the Board is paid on an interim rate during the year. At the end of the calendar year the Board submits a detailed report on annual cost of operation from which the Branch makes its final payment. I note from the enclosed account that two months for the last calendar year are included in the account with this calendar year.

As we have no record of what accounts have already been paid, I submit this for your consideration.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
G. S. LAPP

:mr  
encl.

G. S. Lapp

# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

Superintendent, Kenora Agency.

DATE Oct. 10, 1962

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Tuition Fees - Indian children attending  
The Keewatin Public School and accounts.

Enclosed herewith please find an account from the Keewatin Public School Board for Tuition Fees - Indian Children - from November, 1961 to September, 1962. We have no authority in this office for processing this account and therefore are passing the account on to you.

Also enclosed is account for school books which were purchased for the children attending classes at the start of the 1962-63 school year. We have no authority to pay this account either.

  
Eric Law.

bc  
encl.



TUITION FEES - INDIAN CHILDREN - NOV./61 TO SEPT./62

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NO. TEACHING DAYS</u>	<u>TOTAL PUPILS</u>	<u>TOTAL DAYS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1961	NOV.	14	5	70	1.65	\$115.50
1961	DEC.	16	5	80	1.65	\$132.00
SUB-TOTAL				150		\$247.50
1962	JAN.	21	5	105	1.77	\$185.85
1962	FEB.	20	5	100	1.77	\$177.00
1962	MARCH	22	5	110	1.77	\$194.70
1962	APRIL	15	4	60	1.77	\$106.20
1962	MAY	22	4	88	1.77	\$155.76
1962	JUNE	21	4	84	1.77	\$148.68
1962	SEPT.	18	12	216	1.77	\$382.32
SUB-TOTAL				763		\$1350.51
TOTAL						\$1598.01

SUPPLIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INVOICE#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1/12/2	675	J.M.DENT & SONS	TEXT BOOKS	\$7.60
1/12/2	675	" "	WORK BOOKS	\$7.07
1/9/2	E25508	THE RYERSON PRESS	WORK BOOKS	\$4.59
1/6/2	LETTER	SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS	WORK BOOKS	\$7.15
2/2/2	LETTER	JOHNSON'S PHARMACY	SCRIBBLERS, PENCILS	\$7.65
TOTAL				\$34.06

TOTAL BILLING TO SEPT. 30/62 \$1632.07

The particulars of any of the above accounts are open for inspection  
at the Board office, Keewatin, Ontario

*Hilliard Devlin*  
Hilliard Devlin  
Secretary-Treasurer



# MEMORANDUM

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TO  
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Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario  
(Attention Mr. F.M. Shaw)

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

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OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (E10)

DATE

October 16, 1962.

FROM  
De

Assistant Director (Education)

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Joint School Submission -  
Kenora Separate School Board

I refer to your memorandum of October 11 in which you enquired if the above mentioned submission has been received.

Please be advised that this submission is on file but no action has yet been taken. Since this project has not been included in your joint school program for the next fiscal year would you please indicate to me the degree of priority that should be given to this project and from which appropriation the funds can be most conveniently taken.

  
R. F. Davey.

004073 OCT 27 '62



# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

DATE October 15/62

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Tuition Fees - Indian children attending  
the Keewatin Public School and Accounts

Enclosed is a letter from Superintendent Law and bills from the Keewatin Public School for tuition and Johnson's Pharmacy for supplies on behalf of the Rat Portage children.

Since the Kenora office has no authority to pay this account, I am forwarding same to you for your approval. Please refer to a carbon copy of a letter sent to Ottawa dated October 10, 1962 on this subject.

LRF/njc  
Enc.

*N. Fawcett*  
for L. R. Fawcett.

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CHILDREN FROM RAT PORTAGE RESERVE ATTENDING KEEWATIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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BAND & NUMBER

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Oct. 10/62.

By now the bill for tuition for the Rat Portage pupils attending the Keewatin Public School will have been received. As requested in North Bay's letter of July 17, I met with the Board on September 21st. With regard to a joint agreement, the Board refused, primarily since the payments for financing their school had already been set up. However, it is likely that should an additional school be planned, and it is extremely likely that will be possible, we would then have the opportunity to negotiate with them.

It would seem expedient at this time to comply with the Board's request for payment.



LRF/njc

L. R. Fawcett.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay;

Superintendent Eric Law, Kenora.

Mr. Hilliard Devlin, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Board of Public School Trustees,  
Keewatin, Ontario.

063599 OCT 12 '62



Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor - North Bay

October 11, 1962

Joint School Submission -  
Kenora Separate School Board

The letter we have on hand with enclosed Joint School Submission indicates that a copy was sent to Head Office.

Please advise if you have received the Joint School Submission for this project.

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G. S. Lapp



# MEMORANDUM

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TO  
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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

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OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier

129/25-11

DATE Sept. 25/62.

FROM  
De

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Joint School Submission -  
Kenora R.C. Separate School Board

I am attaching hereto the Joint School Submission  
with the Kenora R.C. Separate School Board.

njc  
Enc.

*N. Fawcett*  
for L. R. Fawcett.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora,  
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

062295 SEP 26 '62

INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BRANCH



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

REFER TO FILE NUMBER  
1/25-11 (E10)

JOINT SCHOOL SUBMISSION

One copy of this form, completed by the school inspector, is to accompany the firm figures on the contribution of the department to a new joint school.

1. The full official title of the contracting party:

Kenora R.C. Separate School Board

2. The name of the proposed school:

undecided

3. Have the Band Council and/or the parents expressed

themselves in favour of the joint school? Yes X No    

4. NEW CONSTRUCTION

Entirely new building: Yes X No    

Addition to existing building: Yes     No    

Number of Classrooms: 45 Gymnasium: 1

Home Economics rooms:     Industrial Arts room:    

Library:     Laboratory:    

Teachers' quarters provided: Yes     No X

For how many Teachers?    

5. ESTIMATED COST OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

Contracted cost of construction \$ 140,000

Site and landscaping cost 8,000

Architect's fee 8,400

School equipment and furnishings 2,500

Total cost \$ 158,900

6. THE JOINT SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Number of non-Indian pupils 140

Number of Indian pupils 35

Band Various (Res.School) Religion Roman Catholic

Name of school presently attending:

St. Mary's R.C. Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ontario

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Grades in which Indian pupils will receive instruction  
at the joint school seven and eight

Give residential status of Indian children living outside  
a reserve Residential School

7. Total amount of the contribution of the Department

to the cost of the new school \$ 31,780

Approximate per capita cost of \$908

new construction \$                     

8. Date construction to begin Spring of 1963

9. Has construction of new school the approval of  
the Provincial Government? Yes X No      N.A.     

10. If this joint school represents an expansion of a  
joint school already in existence give date of agreement,  
cost of school, contribution of Canadian Government and  
number of Indian and non-Indian pupils involved:

n/a

(a) Date of Agreement                      Total cost \$                     

Federal Contribution \$                     

Indian pupils                      Non-Indian pupils                     

(b) Date of Agreement                      Total cost \$                     

Federal Contribution \$                     

Indian pupils                      Non-Indian pupils                     

(c) Date of Agreement                      Total cost \$                     

Federal Contribution \$                     

Indian pupils                      Non-Indian pupils                     

11. If Indian pupils are to be transferred from an Indian day  
school complete this section:

n/a

Construction date of day school                     

Number of classrooms to be evacuated                     

Number of classrooms to continue in operation                     

The teaching staff will be reduced by                      teachers.

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12. Distance of joint school from the centre of the  
Indian school population 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles. If  
school transportation is necessary give the  
approximate length of the school bus route:  
2 1/2 miles.

13. Will the joint accommodation provided by the  
joint school meet the needs of the age group  
to attend this school for the next five years?

Yes X No     

If the answer is NO comment briefly on anticipated  
expansion:

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OTTAWA,  
February, 1959.

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Port Arthur, Ont.,  
August 28, 1962.

Mr. Jack Doner, L.L.B.,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
Box 360,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Mr. Doner:

We acknowledge your letter of August 20, 1962.

When we are paying tuition costs, our contribution is only to operational costs which may include some small improvements, maintenance, etc. When we contribute to capital costs, we feel public monies should be spent to invest in a share of the building. In this way, we have some assurance that our pupils will be able to attend that school indefinitely. I understand that no extra space had to be provided to accommodate the fourteen children which we would like to attend this fall. An alternative in our present discussion might be for us to separate tuition and capital costs. This would result in a Joint Agreement with your Board, in which we would contribute to the cost of the present school building. I am sure that you are aware of the financial details in so far as you were on the Jaffray-Melick School Board when Valleyview School was constructed. We would appreciate your comments.

I trust your Board, while somewhat impatient over delay, will bear with us until we can straighten out

Mr. Jack Doner, L.L.B.

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August 28, 1962.

financial details and while the Board and the teachers are experiencing some difficulty with our integration programme, we are hopeful that in the end this will result in better education to the Indian and a better community.

Yours very truly,

L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor,  
North Bay.

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District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur

129/25-11 (E)


District School Superintendent,  
North Bay

July 17, 1962.

Keewatin Public School Board

With respect to the conditions of agreement submitted by the Keewatin Public School Board with respect the integration of pupils from Rat Portage Indian Day School, please note the enclosed memorandum from Head Office.

As you are aware, our branch pays tuition fees based on the actual cost of operation of school exclusive of capital financing charges. Since the rate quoted by the Board is somewhat above average, thus indicating that capital charges may be included, the Branch is prepared to pay tuition fees in accordance with the agreement prepared by the board's solicitor with the provision that at the end of the year the tuition fee be reviewed and adjusted to fall in line with the actual cost of operation. In effect, the Branch would contribute each month according to the board's agreement, however, the final payment for the year would be based on adjustments as a result of annual cost of operation.

  
F. M. Shaw.

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Encl.





# MEMORANDUM

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TO  
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Regional Supervisor, North Bay

YOUR FILE No. 129/25-11(E)  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11(E14)  
Notre dossier

FROM Assistant Director (Education)  
De

DATE July 5, 1962.

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SUBJECT Keewatin Public School Board  
Sujet

We wish to acknowledge your memorandum of June 19th, 1962, and your telegram of July 5th, relative to the proposed arrangements for the payment of tuition fees for Indian pupils enrolled with the Keewatin Public School Board.

Generally, the terms as set forth in the letter from the Board Solicitor, dated April 6, 1962, are acceptable in principle, that is, the acceptance of a tuition fee payable for a pupil for attendance during any portion of a month with the tuition fee subject to review and adjustment when the actual cost of operations are determined at the end of the school year. Further, we would be prepared to accept monthly accounts of tuition fees from the School Board as indicated in your memorandum of May 18, 1962.

However, we would question the rate of the fees proposed. At \$1.77 per day for 200 days, the suggestion is that the per pupil operating costs amount to \$354.00. This amount is substantially more than the average cost of operations of elementary schools in other areas and indicates that included in the cost factors are the capital financing charges which have been incurred by the Board for debenture principal and interest.

It is contrary to our policy as has been outlined in Branch Directive No. 340, Paragraph 4, to include such charges as operating expenditures and we would request that you inform the Board of our definition of operating costs.

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If satisfactory arrangements can be made on this basis, advise this office and we shall be pleased to forward a letter of confirmation to the School Board.

  
R. F. Davey

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Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE CONFIRM IF AGREEMENT SUBMITTED MAY EIGHTEENTH AND JUNE NINETEENTH FILE  
129/25-11 INTEGRATION KEEWATIN PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCEPTABLE.

*G. S. Lapp*

G. S. Lapp,  
Regional Supervisor  
of Indian Agencies.

**Canadian National  
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Hereinafter called the Company.

J. R. White, general manager, Toronto.

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Mr. F. M. Shaw,  
Regional School Superintendent,  
North Bay, Ontario.

YOUR FILE No.  
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OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier 129/25-11(E7)  
c.c. 129/1-13-445  
DATE

FROM  
De

Chief, Education Division

June 22, 1962.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Whitefish Bay Indian Day School

I received a copy of your memorandum of May 22nd concerning the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School which was addressed to Mr. Fawcett, the District School Superintendent at Port Arthur. With reference to the last paragraph of your letter I would appreciate it if you would ensure that Mr. Fawcett does not misinterpret your statement concerning the Church affiliation of the teachers employed at the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School. The teachers at the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School have always been Roman Catholic. There should be no change in this particularly at this time when an integration program is in effect. When the integration program is consolidated and if there is need to review this question further consideration might then be given to the question.

*R. F. Davey*  
R. F. Davey.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

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June 19, 1962.

Regional Supervisor

Integration--Keewatin Public School Board

May I receive your comments with respect to the proposed agreement covering the integration programme in the Keewatin Public School Board.

In the event that earlier correspondence is not available, I am enclosing copies from our file.

As the Keewatin Public School Board is anxious for confirmation of this agreement, I would appreciate an early reply.

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G. S. Lapp,  
Regional Supervisor.



# MEMORANDUM

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~~Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,~~  
*Regional Supervisor, North Bay*

YOUR FILE No.  
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OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur,

DATE June 1/62.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Whitefish Bay Indian Day School

Further to my letter of May 30, the Band Resolution  
at Whitefish Bay reads as follows:

"The Council of the Whitefish Bay Band Of Indians  
do hereby resolve that we are in favour of having the children  
of the Whitefish Bay Band attend the Roman Catholic School  
at Sioux Narrows".

There is no mention made of age or grade of children  
who will attend.

LRF/njc

L. R. FAWCETT.

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## MEMORANDUM

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TO  
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Regional Supervisor,  
North Bay,

YOUR FILE No. 129/25-11 (E)  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

DATE May 30, 1962.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

Whitefish Bay I.D.S.

I acknowledge your memorandum of May 22, 1962,  
and wish to submit the following comments:

1. The Band Resolution from the Whitefish Bay Band intimates that only grades six, seven and eight will be transported to Sioux Narrows. We are hopeful that lower grades will add to this number so that the enrolment per remaining classroom can be kept below thirty pupils.

2. We are presently investigating the possibility of sending non-Roman Catholic children to the Public School. To date nothing can be reported.

3. You are correct in assuming that two classrooms will be in operation at Whitefish Bay Indian Day School in the 1962-63 academic year.

4. The complete integration of all pupils in the town schools should be our goal.

Our present staff of Mr. and Mrs. Campeau will remain on for another year and we cannot change this staff at this time, nor it is desirable that we do so. However, I am sure that you will agree that it is easier to obtain teachers for non-demoninational schools than for schools of a specific demonination. At the moment, numerous

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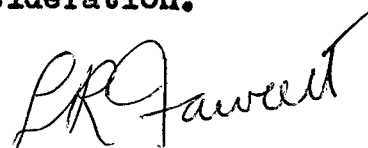
Regional Supervisor

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May 30, 1962.

applications from teachers who are not Roman Catholic are on file in my office, and I cannot use them for this reason. I still require five or six Roman Catholic teachers and have no suitable applicants. However, a Separate School Inspector at the Lakehead tells me that fifteen or twenty percent of staff in Separate Schools last year were not of Roman Catholic faith, due to the unavailability of qualified Roman Catholic personnel. Since urban centres have difficulty obtaining such teachers, how much more difficult is it to obtain such teachers for rural areas. Our problem in Indian Affairs Education, in my opinion, is to obtain skilled teachers. If your office can take any action to alleviate this situation, it would be to our advantage in Education of Indian people in the future to change not only Whitefish Bay but all Indian Schools, except Residential Schools, where we can concentrate entirely on the quality of teachers, with no regard for religious affiliation.

I submit this for your consideration.



LRF/njc

L. R. FAWCETT.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora.

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Port Arthur, Ont.,  
May 29, 1962.

Mr. M. D. Roy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Kenora R.C. Separate School Bd.,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Mr. Roy:

With regard to our proposed integration of grades six, seven and eight from St. Mary's Indian Residential School into your school system, I would recommend that the Joint School Submission, which I am enclosing for you to complete, be based upon thirty-five (35) pupils. After careful consideration and discussion with Father LeBleu, we decided that this was a fair basis on which to plan over the next five years.

Yours truly,

L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

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Enc.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay ✓  
Superintendent E. Law, Kenora  
Mr. F. Leonard, Inspector, Port Arthur  
Father G. LeBleu, O.M.I., Kenora

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## MEMORANDUM

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
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OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

DATE June 13, 1962.

FROM  
De District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur

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SUBJECT  
Sujet Keewatin Public School Board and  
Indian Affairs Branch

Would you kindly reply to my letter of May 8th  
regarding conditions for integration at Keewatin.

LRF/njc

L. R. FAWCETT.

c.c. Mr. J. K. Doner, L. L. B.,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
Box 360,  
Imperial Bank Building,  
Kenora, Ont.

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District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

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Regional School Superintendent,  
North Bay.

May 22, 1962

Whitefish Bay

I would refer to your memorandum of May 9 with attached correspondence from Reverend Marnoch.

With respect this community am I correct in my understanding that:

1. The Catholic children above grade 3 will be proceeding to the new Separate School at Sioux Narrows this fall.

2. The non-Catholic children above grade 3 will be integrated in the Sioux Narrows Public School to the extent that accommodation is available.

3. Two classrooms will be operated in the Whitefish Bay Indian School this coming year.

4. As this integration programme develops there is a possibility that all the children in the Whitefish Bay Indian School could be integrated into the Separate and Public Schools in Sioux Narrows.

As long as the children from Whitefish Bay can be accommodated in the Sioux Narrows Separate and Public Schools, I see no reason why they should be transferred to larger centres until they have completed grade 8. It would seem to me the above noted arrangement as outlined for Whitefish Bay would also be quite suitable for the children attending the Sabaskong Day School.

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District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

May 22, 1962

Until the end of this next school year, by which time the integration programmes should be established, we need not give further consideration regarding the church affiliation of the teachers appointed to the Whitefish Bay Day School.

May I receive your comments.



F.M. Shaw

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Enc.  
cc. Ottawa

Indian Affairs Branch  
Ottawa

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

May 18, 1962

Integration Keewatin Public School Board

Last fall integration of children from Rat Portage day school into a Keewatin Public School was commenced with some 5 children being bussed to the school. As a small number of children from Rat Portage School is involved it is not expected a joint agreement will be necessary.

The enclosed agreement has been drawn up for the Keewatin Public School Board. All the terms therein appear satisfactory. This is not a joint agreement but rather an agreement for payment of tuition fees. Terms 4, 5 and 8 were queried. In term 4 the maximum number of pupils in any one month is used to protect the school board against pupils dropping out during a month. Quarterly rendering of accounts was suggested but the board desires monthly. It is felt that the provision of supplies by the school board as outlined in 8 would work very conveniently instead of having our branch procure the supplies.

I recommend that the terms of this agreement be accepted. Please confirm.

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Enc.

G.S.Lapp

*Jack K. Doner, L.L.B.*

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

PHONE: HO 8-8968

BOX 360,  
IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING,

*Kenora, Ontario*

April 6, 1962.

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
Inspector of Indian Schools,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

**RE: Board of Public School Trustees and  
Indian Affairs Branch**

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The Board of Public School Trustees for the Town of Keewatin have asked me to write you, outlining the terms to be included in the proposed joint agreement between the Keewatin Board and the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

The 1960 per pupil per day costs were \$1.72. The 1961 per pupil per day costs were \$1.65. There were several factors which caused a reduction in the per pupil per day costs in 1961. It is anticipated that there will be a fairly substantial increase in the per pupil per day costs in the year 1962. I have discussed this matter with Mrs. Bernard, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Keewatin Board, and she has agreed that \$1.77 would be a fair estimate of the per pupil per day costs for 1962.

Therefore, it is suggested that the following terms be included:

1. The per pupil per day costs for 1962 be estimated at \$1.77
2. The per pupil per day rate be adjusted after the actual costs are known for the calendar year 1962.

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3. The actual number of teaching days be used in calculating the monthly account.

4. The largest number of pupils in attendance in any one day in any month be used as the total number of pupils for that month.

5. The School Board render an account at the end of each month.


6. The Indian Affairs Branch be permitted to send up to ten children to the Keewatin Public School under these arrangements.

7. If the Indian Affairs Branch wishes to increase the number of indian children attending the Keewatin Schools over the number of ten, that these arrangements be reviewed at that time.

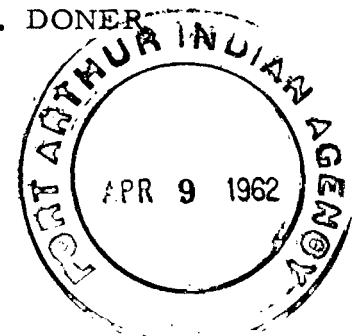
8. Certain school supplies are ordinarily the responsibility of the individual parent. The Keewatin Board undertakes to purchase these supplies for the indian children involved and to bill the Indian Affairs Branch for these extra ordinary expenditures from time to time, all charges being supported by receipted invoices.

I suggest that it is not necessary to draw up a formal agreement between Her Majesty the Queen as represented by the Department of Citizenship & Immigration and the Board of Public Trustees of Keewatin and that an exchange of letters would be sufficient. However, I do suggest that the terms as set out in the correspondence should be submitted to the Treasury Board for its' approval and its' approval noted in a letter addressed to the Public School Board.

Yours truly,

  
JACK K. DONER

JKD: bal.



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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur,

May 9, 1962.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from  
Rev. J. D. Marnoch of Kenora.

I have the following comments to make:

The Indian Census of 1959 indicates 52 Presbyterian, 107 Roman Catholic, 2 Anglican and 78 aboriginal, making a total of 239. I note from a survey of school population given me by Father LeBleu of St. Mary's Indian Residential School that there are 72 Roman Catholic children, 2 protestant and 51 aboriginals. There appears to be some difference here. However, I would prefer that the school be classed as a public school as teacher replacements would be easier to obtain.

With regard to points two and three, perhaps arrangements can be made to have these children attend the Public School in Sioux Narrows. With R.C. children being drawn out of the Public School system, the local Board may be anxious to keep up this enrolment. Please advise.

There appears also to be some apprehension regarding enrolment at Cecilia Jeffrey. At the moment, I feel their fears are groundless and that there are more pupils than we have room for, if we can get them all in schools.

LRF/njc

c.c. Rev. Marnoch.

*L. Fawcett*  
for L. Fawcett.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Lake of the Woods Mission Committee  
63 Drewry Drive,  
Kenora, Ontario.

April 18, 1962.

Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
Inspector of Indian Schools,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the Whitefish Bay School be placed in the Public School Inspectorate and that teachers be appointed there without reference to Church nominations.
2. We recommend that the Protestant children at Whitefish Bay go to Cecilia Jeffrey School, with the parents approval; and that the Department try to get the other non-Catholic children into Sioux Narrows Public School, and the overflow go to Cecilia Jeffrey School.
3. We recommend that the Protestant children and any other children (who desire) from Crowe Portage Reserve have the opportunity to go to Cecilia Jeffrey School, with the parents approval.

Our concern here is two-fold; the first is to ensure equitable treatment at these two Reserves as between Catholics, Protestants, and those who make no profession. Our impression is that at both places there is a sharp cleavage. The second is to keep up the Presbyterian enrollment at Cecilia Jeffrey School at as high a percentage as possible, without doing violence to the desire to have children educated near home.

We hope that these recommendations may be of assistance to you in your planning.

Sincerely,

"J. D. Marnoch"

J.D. Marnoch,  
Convenor.

JDM:bb  
copy to Mr. Eric Law

*Jack K. Doner, L.L.B.*

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

PHONE: H O 8-8968

BOX 360,

IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING,

*Kenora, Ontario*

May 4th, 1962.

L. R. Fawcett, Esq.,  
District School Superintendent,  
PORT ARTHUR, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Re: Your File 129/25-11 - Keewatin Public  
School Board and Indian Affairs

Your letter of April 30th received.

In Paragraph Number 4, I suggested that the largest number of pupils in attendance at any time during the month be used as the total number of pupils for that month in order to calculate the amount of compensation due by the Branch to the Keewatin Board. In other words, 5 children might commence to school during any calendar month. Part way during the month, 1 child might drop out. The basis of calculating the compensation would be 5 children times the number of days in that month times the per day rate. In other words, the largest number of pupils in attendance in any one day would, in this illustration, be 5.

In addition to the foregoing, I might add that my recollection is that the Municipality of Jaffray-Melick has the procedure as set out in Number 4. I also understand that the Municipality of Jaffray-Melick bills the Department for each month.

With regard to Paragraph 5, the Keewatin Board could render an invoice quarterly, rather than monthly. However, it would mean that the Keewatin Board would be carrying the financing both during the year end and at the end of each calendar year, for a longer period of time. However, in view of the fact that at the present time there are only about 5 children in attendance this does not present any real problem. However, if the situation should arise where a larger number of children were integrated under



# MEMORANDUM

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TO  
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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11  
Notre dossier

DATE May 8, 1962.

FROM  
De

District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur,

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

Keewatin Board of Public School Trustees

Please refer to our letter of April 9, with attached letter from Mr. Doner and your letter of April 24.

Mr. Doner has attempted to answer your queries mentioned in your letter of April 24 and we are enclosing his comments.

L. R. Fawcett.

LRF/njc  
Enc.

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this procedure, then it might conceivably work a considerable financial hardship on the Keewatin Board. By establishing the practice now, it would remove the necessary steps to alter the practice at a later date.

Yours truly,




JACK K. DONER.

JKD/DJW

c.c.: Mrs. Mary Barnard,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Keewatin Public School Board,  
P. O. Box 459,  
Keewatin, Ontario.



129/25-11 

Port Arthur, Ont.,  
May 2, 1962.

Mr. M. D. Roy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Kenora R.C. Sep. School Bd.,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Mr. Roy:

With regard to your letter of April 29, 1962, I am grateful that you have drawn this matter to my attention. The twenty-five (25) pupils mentioned in my April 6 correspondence is merely for the basis of discussion. I would estimate a number of fifty (50) for 1967. As one examines our residential school enrolment, one hundred and ten (110) pupils at present, it is conceivable that we could approach my estimated number in five years.

Yours truly,



L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent  
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc

c.c. Superintendent Eric Law, Kenora,  
Regional Supervisor, North Bay, ✓  
Father G. LeBleu, O.M.I.

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District School Superintendent, Port Arthur

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Regional School Superintendent, North Bay

April 24, 1962

Integration-Keewatin Public School Board

With respect to the submission by Mr. Doner on behalf of the Keewatin Public School Board, I am not clear regarding the significance of Clause 4.

As Mr. Doner has stated, the pupil-day cost is used as the basis for determining our contribution. The pupil-day attendance is not based on the largest number of pupils in attendance in any one day of any month, but on the actual pupil-day attendance. Please clarify the significance of Clause 4.

I presume Clause 5 requires payment by our Branch each month. Even though I expect our Branch is prepared to meet this request, it does create extra work. Would the board not agree to payments quarterly or even each two months.

The other clauses appear in order.

We shall await clarification.

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F. M. Shaw



Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur, 129/25-11

Keewatin Board of Public School Trustees

Apr. 9/62.

I am attaching hereto a letter from Mr. Jack  
K. Doner, Barrister and Solicitor, on behalf of the  
Board of Public School Trustees for the Town of Keewatin,  
which is self-explanatory.

*W. H. H. H. H.*

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*for* L. R. FAWCETT.

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COPY ONLY

Jack K. Doner, L.L.B.

Phone: H 0 8-8968

Barrister & Solicitor

Box 360  
Imperial Bank Building,  
Kenora, Ontario

April 6, 1962.

Mr. L.R. Fawcett,  
Inspector of Indian Schools,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

RE: Board of Public School Trustees and  
Indian Affairs Branch

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Yours truly,

JKD: bal.

JACK K. DONER

129/25-11

Port Arthur, Ont.,  
April 6, 1962.

Mr. M. D. Roy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Kenora Separate School Board,  
KENORA, Ont.

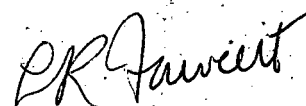
Dear Mr. Roy:

Approval to continue with a Joint School Submission  
has been received from North Bay.

Since Father LeBleu estimates that there will be  
approximately twenty-five pupils in the grade six, seven  
and eight class in September, 1963, we would be prepared  
to contribute to capital cost a sum proportionate to the  
size of the school. In other words, if the school is being  
built to accommodate one hundred and twenty-five pupils,  
and we assume we have twenty-five pupils, we can contribute  
25/125ths or 1/5th of the cost of construction.

Enclosed herewith is a Joint School Submission form  
to be completed in triplicate and returned to this office  
at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,



LRF/njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, N.B.  
Superintendent E. Law, Kenora.  
Father G. LeBleu, O.M.I.

L. R. FAWCETT.

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Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Indian Agency Office,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

Box 396,  
North Bay, Ont.,  
April 2, 1962.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:


Re: Joint Schools - Kenora

I was pleased to note from your letter of March 26 that the Kenora Separate School Board is willing to accept our senior students from the St. Mary's Residential School and that Rev. Le Eleu favours such an arrangement.

Unless there is any special reason for doing otherwise, the usual arrangement is for our branch to contribute a capital sum for construction equal to our per capita share of the accommodation. Thus, if the Separate School Board is constructing four new classrooms to accommodate 120 children and you anticipate that over the next five years we will admit say, 10, 20 children, then we could contribute one-sixth of the cost of construction. If, on the other hand, the Separate School Board doesn't require any more classroom space for their own children (which does not appear to be the case, as they already plan to build), presently have no space for our children and if they are to admit any of our children, they must have a classroom, then our branch can consider contributing the full cost of one classroom. However, as the school board plans to build for its own children, the first case, based on per capita contribution will likely apply.

As soon as we receive your Joint Submission Report we shall advise regarding approval.

Yours very truly,

  
per F. M. Shaw,  
Regional School Superintendent.

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : District School Superintendent, Port Arthur, OUR FILE No: 129/25-11

SUBJECT: Joint Schools - Kenora

DATE: Mar. 26/62.

At a meeting on March 21, 1962, with the Kenora Separate School Board, it was agreed that we should commence integration in the fall of 1963 probably with grade six, seven and eight from St. Mary's Residential School. Father LeBleu is in complete accord with this plan, and it would seem expedient that we go along with it.

With this in mind and the fact that the Separate School Board is building this year, may I have your approval to go ahead with plans for contributing to their school at an amount equivalent to one classroom? In a year or two, we could examine the situation again and see if further integration is possible. Please expedite your reply as the Board is awaiting our disposition.

*L R Fawcett*

LRF/njc

L. R. FAWCETT.

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District School Superintendent, Port Arthur

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Regional School Superintendent, North Bay

February 14, 1962

Proposed Integration - Kenora R.C.  
Indian Residential School and Jaffray  
McLick Separate School System

I was pleased to note that the Jaffray McLick Separate School System is interested in accommodating our students from the Kenora R. C. Residential School. Furthermore, it is encouraging to note that initial steps were taken by the Separate School Board in requesting our students. I note too that the Kenora R. C. Separate School Board is interested in accommodating our children. It would be to the advantage of the Branch and the educational programme for our children, if a joint agreement could be negotiated with one school board to accommodate all the students. I am wondering whether the proximity of each school to our Residential School would influence a choice. I note that the Jaffray McLick School Board will have eight classrooms in operation. How many classrooms would the Kenora Separate Board require to accommodate our students? The fact that the Kenora Separate School Board could accept our intermediate grades this Fall would be an influencing factor.

It is noted from your letter of February 8, 1962 to Reverend LeBleu that this programme of integration for his students has already been discussed with him. We shall, with interest, await a reply indicating the attitude of the Church.

I can assure that this is a most progressive step in the education of the children in the Kenora Residential

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School. We shall await word regarding further developments.  
After receiving Reverend LeBleu's reply, if assistance is required  
regarding choice of school boards, we shall be please to advise.



F. M. Shaw

c.c. Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur

Proposed Integration - Kenora R.C. Indian  
Residential School and Jaffray Melick Separate  
School System, Kenora, Ontario.

129/5-11 Feb. 8/62.

Enclosed is a letter from the R.C. Separate School Board No. 3, Jaffray Melick, Kenora, regarding integration of upper grades from the Kenora R.C. Indian Residential School into the Separate School system. Contact has also been established with the Kenora R.C. Separate School Board and indications are that they are also interested.

Mr. Leonard, Separate School Inspector tells me that grade seven and eight can be absorbed into the Kenora set-up likely without any additional facilities while the Jaffray Melick School would require an addition before integration could take place.

I have written to Father LeBleu to obtain his opinion on the integration programme at Kenora R.C. Indian Residential School and am enclosing a copy of my letter to him.

We would appreciate any comments that you might have at this time.

*L.R. Fawcett*

L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent  
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc

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R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD NO. 3  
JAFFRAY MELICK  
P.O. BOX 444

Kenora, Ontario  
February 5, 1962.

Mr. L. R. Fawcett,  
District School Superintendent,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Room 213, Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario:

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Normally, I understand, the Indian Affairs Branch approaches a Separate or Public School Board with the thought of intermixing the Indian pupils with the white pupils in schools. Our Board wishes to reverse this procedure and we are taking the initiative in approaching your Department with the thought of integration of Catholic Indians pupils with the pupils in our new school.

We have just finished constructing a new four room school in Jaffray Melick with facilities incorporated to expand the school to an eight classroom building. Our Board is unanimously in favor of discussing and planning on integration. We realize there will be certain problems to overcome etc. but feel certain that no problem is so serious that it cannot be solved.

Would your Department be interested in integrating our school children with Catholic Indian children under your Department? You can get any information you require on our Board, school etc. from our school Inspector Mr. Frank Leonard at 207 News-Chronicle Bldg., Port Arthur, Ontario. I am sure he will be willing to assist in any way possible. We would also be more than willing to supply you with any information you may require.

Thanking you kindly, I remain.

Yours truly,

*copy*

R. A. Leroux, Chairman,  
R.C. Separate School Board No.002815  
Jaffray Melick, Kenora, Ontario.

129/25-11

Port Arthur, Ontario,  
February 8, 1962.

Father G. LeBleu, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Kenora R.C. Indian Res. School,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Father LeBleu:

This office is in receipt of a letter from R. A. Leroux, Chairman of the R.C. Separate School Board No. 3 of the Jaffray Melick School division. They are interested in discussing the sending of upper grades from the Kenora R.C. Indian Residential School into their school. As you are aware, we have discussed such a plan with Mr. Don Sweeney of the Kenora Separate School Board. From your point of view, is one Board to be preferred over the other in carrying out negotiations?

Another suggestion is that we consider both offers and send all pupils above grade three into the non-Indian schools as we have done at Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, splitting them up so that one-half go to each system. The grade seven and eight could attend Separate Schools this fall if arrangements could be finalized by that time, and if the Board is agreeable. Grades four, five and six could attend the Jaffray Melick School when an addition could be completed for the 1963-64 academic year. Of course, this is dependant on making such an arrangement with that Board.

Would you kindly comment on the above.

Yours truly,



L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc  
c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay.

Mr. L.R. Fawcett, District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

129/1-13-379

Chief, Education Division

129/25-11 (E10)

Integration for Rat Portage Children

August 23, 1961.

I refer to your letter of August 21 in which you recommend the integration of the children of the three senior grades in the Keewatin Public School. I concur in this recommendation providing satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made.

Since this will mean a lightening of the grade and pupil load for the Rat Portage School teacher, every effort should be made to ensure that all of the six year olds on the Reserve are in school.

I note that a copy of your letter went to the Reverend Carson. In this case it would appear the logical thing to do since he was involved in the negotiations. However, it is customary and generally advisable not to advise teachers or principals of your recommendations to the Division since they must be studied here before a decision can be reached and some confusion can arise where a recommendation is not acceptable.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
J. G. P. WALLER

R. F. Davey.

MAIL TO →

c.c. Mr. F.H. Shaw, Regional School Superintendent,  
North Bay, Ontario.



Chief, Education Division, Ottawa,

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur,

129/1-13-379

Integration at Rat Portage

Aug. 21/61

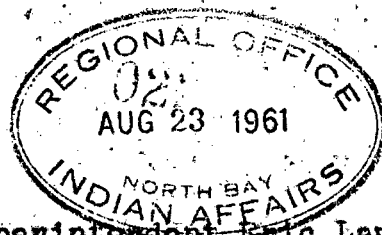
On August 18, 1961, Rev. Carson, Teacher at Rat Portage telephoned and told me that the Indians there had been talking about sending some of their children into Keewatin Public Schools. He wondered whether or not six students in grades 4, 5 and 6 could be bussed into town. This would leave him with between 15 and 20 in the remainder of the grades.

I telephoned Superintendent Law at Kenora asking him to make inquiries with the School Board in Keewatin as to their feelings about integration, space available, etc. He tells me that their next regular meeting is in September, at which time this matter would be discussed.

When Mr. Foss and myself came through Keewatin in July we spoke to a member of the school board and he felt that they would welcome Indian students into their school system. Lack of space would probably hamper integration there, he said.

Rev. Carson thought we should meet with the Indian people later on and discuss the bus plan with them. At that time, we should have the necessary information from the Keewatin Board.

I trust these preliminary steps will meet with your approval. Please advise.



LRF/njc

c.c. Superintendent Eric Law, Kenora,  
Rev. Carson, Rat Portage,  
Regional Supervisor, North Bay. ✓

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. R. Fawcett".

L. R. FAWCETT,  
District School Superintendent  
Port Arthur.

District School Superintendent, Port Arthur

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11 (E)


Possible Integration Kenora R.C. Residential School

July 24, 1961.

I was pleased to note from your letter of July 3 the apparent interest by the Kenora Separate School Board in integration program for our students.

I would suggest that you advise Mr. Leonard that the Branch is definitely interested in such a proposal and as soon as we have negotiated an understanding with the church we shall pursue the matter with the Kenora Separate School Board.

Until further advised Regional Office will initiate the required negotiations with the church.

  
F. Matters.

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : District School Superintendent, Port Arthur, OUR FILE No:  
129/25-11

SUBJECT: Possible Integration - Kenora R. C. Residential School DATE: July 3/61

Provincial Separate School Inspector, Mr. F. Leonard, has advised this office that Mr. Don Sweeney, Chairman of the Kenora Separate School Board, approached him concerning the possibility of having the grade seven and eight classes from the Catholic Residential School integrated with their system. This Board apparently intends to undertake new construction within the next two years.

Since any such project may well be opposed by the Church concern, I would appreciate your advice concerning action to be taken.

*Norma Grossman*

*F. J. FOSS,*  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

FJF/njc  
duplicate  
c.c. Superintendent Eric Law, Kenora, Ontario.

129/25-11

Kenora, Ont.,  
July 10th., 1961

Mr. C. W. Roark,  
General Superintendent - Woods, Kenora  
Division,  
c/o Ontario Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.,

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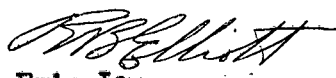
Dear Mr. Roark:

Further to our conversation regarding possible integration of children with our Indian children at the proposed Indian Day School at Grassy Narrows.

No date has been set for the start of construction of the Day School and I believe the matter of integration should be discussed with our Regional School Superintendent when he is next in the Kenora Agency.

I will advise you when the School Superintendent will be in the Agency and possibly a meeting can be arranged.

Yours very truly,

  
for Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency

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→ c.c North Bay (2)





129/25-11

Kenora, Ont.,  
July 10th., 1961

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Yours very truly,



Eric Lau,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency

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c.c. North Bay (2)



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Port Arthur, Ontario,  
March 27, 1961.

Reverend Marnock,  
  
Kenora,  
  
Ontario.

Dear Reverend Marnock:

This letter will bring you up to date on proposed integration arrangements for the Indian people at Whitefish Bay.

The present plan calls for the construction of a Roman Catholic Joint School in Sioux Narrows. This school will be attended by the non-Indian Catholics of Sioux Narrows and a number of Catholic Indian children from the Whitefish Bay Reserve. There are no presents plans for integration of the Presbyterian children of this Reserve, but it may be possible in the future to make some arrangement with the School Board in Sioux Narrows.

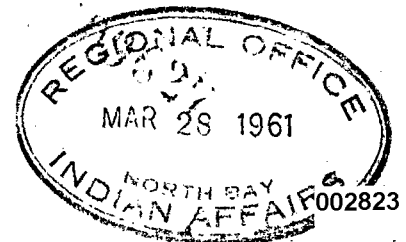
Yours truly,



F. J. FOSS,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

FJF/njc

c.c. Regional Office, North Bay, ✓  
Superintendent, E. Law, Kenora.



129/25-11 (B)

Mr. A. Friesen,  
Business Administrator,  
Kenora Public School Board,  
P.O. Box 270,  
Kenora, Ont.

Box 896,  
North Bay, Ont.,  
March 1, 1961.

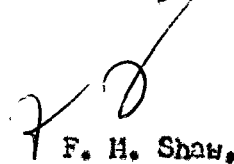
Dear Mr. Friesen:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 14, addressed to Mr. Foss in which you indicate that the Kenora Public School Board would be interested in an agreement with Indian Affairs Branch with respect the enrolment of our children.

As you are aware the Branch has just completed negotiations with the Jaffray-Helick School Board in our initial integration program in Kenora. It is anticipated that this plan will provide adequate accommodation for the present. However, in event the program of integration expands to the extent that classroom accommodation with this board is inadequate for providing the desired advantages of integration for both parties concerned, it would be necessary for the Branch to seek further space. If such a condition arose the Branch would be pleased to consider negotiations with your board.

However, I regret that for the present the Branch is unable to consider further expansion of the integration program.

Yours very truly,



F. H. Shaw,  
Regional Inspector of Schools.

c.c. Indian Affairs  
Mr. Foss

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129/25-11

Kenora, Ont.,  
Feb. 22nd., 1961

Secretary Treasurer,  
Kenora Public School Board,  
102 Main Street, South,

KENORA.


ONT.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting held on Sunday, February 19th., 1961, Mr. Larson advised me a letter had been forwarded to this office pertaining to intergration of Indian school children with the children attending school in the Pine Crest area.

To date the letter referred to has not been received in this office and in the event it has been lost in the mail I would appreciate it if you would forward a copy of same.

Yours very truly,



Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency

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c.c Mr. Larson  
→ Mr. Shaw



MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional School Superintendent, North Bay. YOUR FILE No:

FROM : Superintendent, Kenora Agency.

OUR FILE No:  
129/25-11

SUBJECT: Kenora Public School Board.- Integration

DATE:  
February 24, 1961

We are attaching herewith, copies of letters received in this office February 24, 1961 from the Kenora Public School Board pertaining to integration of Indian children in the proposed new school in the Pinecrest area.

As the original letter dated February 14, 1961 was sent to Mr. Foss, we are assuming that he or yourself will reply.



E. Law.



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KENORA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

P.O. Box 270, Kenora  
Ontario, Canada.

February 23, 1961.

Mr. E. Law, Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Law:

We attach copy of a letter sent to Mr. S.J.  
Foss recently. We were not certain at the time  
to whom we should send it but knew that Mr. Foss  
was the school supervisor.

Sincerely,

(signed)

A. Friesen,  
Business Administrator.

AF/jw  
Enc.

c o p y

KENORA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

P.O. Box 270, Kenora  
Ontario, Canada.

February 14, 1961.

Mr. S.J. Foss, District School Supervisor,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Room 211, Post Office Building,  
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Foss:

At its regular meeting last night, this Board discussed the possibility of having Indian children enrol in our schools. We are presently having plans prepared for a new six-room school in the new Pinecrest sub-division. This school includes a playroom in its facilities and is so planned that three additional classrooms can be added at a later date. (The Pinecrest subdivision is in the north east section of Kenora, just east of the Old Folks Home.)

It is anticipated that the school will be completed by January 1, 1962, at the latest and that we will use four classrooms to begin with. The Board is therefore desirous of knowing if the Indian Affairs Branch would be interested in discussing allocation of room space with a view to enrolling children from the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

Sincerely,

(signed)

A. Friesen,  
Business Administrator.

AF/ek

Mr. F. Matters, Regional Supervisor, NORTH BAY

District School Superintendent

129/25-11

Integration.

February 16, 1961.

Please find attached two copies of a letter received from the Kenora Public School Board in which they express their interest in any possible integration.

We now own seventy spaces in the proposed Rabbit Lake school, leaving eighty children to attend classes in the classroom block at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. Since it is our plan to continue teaching grades 1, 2 and 3 at residential school, I do not see any possibility of taking advantage of this offer but am passing it along for your information.



F. J. FOSS,  
District School Superintendent,  
Port Arthur.

FJF/eh  
Attach.





MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

YOUR FILE No:

129/25-11 (E1)

FROM : Chief, Education Division

OUR FILE No:

129/25-11 (E14)

SUBJECT:

DATE:

May 26, 1960.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of May 20, 1960, in connection with tuition fees for attendance of Indian pupils in elementary schools.

Under the circumstances which you outline in your memorandum, we are prepared to accept a flat annual tuition fee so long as the amount is considered reasonable in view of the actual cost of operations per pupil. If there is little doubt that the fee is less than the actual operating costs would probably be then such a fee may be accepted without question. However, if fees increase to the point where they approach or exceed what is the probable actual operating cost per pupil then we feel that the fee should be based upon the Financial Statements.

*for R. F. Davey.*



*C.C. Mailed to Mr. Shaw May 26 1960*

MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional Supervisor - North Bay.  
(Attention: Mr. F. M. Shaw)

YOUR FILE No: 129/25-11

FROM : Chief, Education Division.

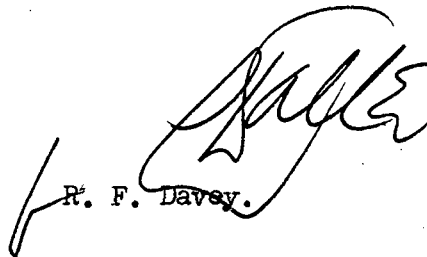
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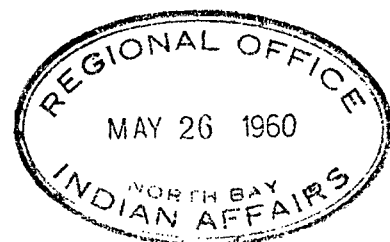
SUBJECT: Integration

DATE: 25 May 60

I refer to the undated letter from the Port Arthur office concerning integration and the number of pupils per classroom.

It is the School Board who is constructing and operating the school that determines the number of pupils per classroom. This number ranges from 25 to 35. In other words there is no uniformity but 30 pupils per classroom seems to strike the average. I do not think that we should make any attempt to influence the board in determining the number of pupils per classroom. If some suggest 35 and others 30 then there is no need for you to be concerned about this difference.

  
R. F. Davey.



Chief, Education Division

129/25-11 (E14)

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,

129/25-11 (E1)

Tuition Charges - Elementary Schools

May 20, 1960.

Reference is made to your letter of May 20.

Permission is requested to have the boards concerned establish annual tuition fees. This will simplify explanations to and the bookkeeping of small boards, some of which operate on a rather rudimentary level.

There is usually a discrepancy between actual present costs and the year old cost figures available after audit, therefore it must be necessary to allow some latitude in the establishing of annual tuition fees. Please indicate approximately what latitude will be acceptable.

F. Matters.

c.c. Mr. Foss

District School Inspector, Port Arthur

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11 (A)

Eagle Lake Day School

March 15, 1960

Attached is a copy of a letter from Ottawa indicating that there is little likelihood for construction being possible at Eagle Lake during the 1960-61 fiscal year.

Please advise Mr. Law accordingly.



F. Matters

Encl.

JD

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Regional Supervisor, North Bay

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : Chief, Education Division

OUR FILE No:

129/25-11

SUBJECT: Eagle Lake Day School

DATE:

March 14, 1960.

I acknowledge your letter of March 7 regarding the construction of a prefabricated school at Eagle Lake.

I regret that as we are already committed to a very extensive programme for 1960-61 it does not appear likely that it will be possible to include construction at Eagle Lake.

The matter will be further reviewed in two or three months' time and if it is not possible to undertake construction this summer it will be included in the 1961-62 programme.

*R. F. Davey*  
R. F. Davey.



  
Chief, Education Division

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11 (A)

Eagle Lake Day School

March 7, 1960

We have had hopes of being able to extend integration of the children at Eagle Lake Reserve into the Dryden Separate School but apparently this has been frowned upon by the Church authorities.

I would therefore endorse the recommendation of Mr. Shaw as made in the attached memorandum that a temporary prefabricated school be built at Eagle Lake and that a house trailer be provided for teacher accommodation.

Kindly advise when this school might be fitted into the building programme.

  
F. Matters

Encl.

c.c. Superintendent, Kenora

JD

File: 129/25-11 (E)

Box 896,  
North Bay, Ont.,  
March 4, 1960.

Memorandum to Mr. F. Matters:

Re: Integration Eagle Lake Reserve

Accompanied by Mr. Foss and Mr. Grant I met with the Eagle Lake Band the evening of February 29. Reverend Father Ruest and Father Paris were also present.

In the fall of 1959 the band had indicated their desire for a school on the reserve rather than to integrate with Eagle River Public School. Now we were approaching them with an opportunity to integrate with the Dryden Separate School Board as an alternative to a school on the reserve.

With a good representation from the band in attendance the meeting was opened with the showing of the picture "No Longer Vanishing." I then presented to them the advantages of sending their children to the Dryden Separate School. A discussion followed at which time about 8 parents stated that they wanted a school - but could give no reason. One parent admitted that he would sooner have his child making slow progress in a school on the reserve than receiving good instruction in a town school. It was quite evident that all had made up their minds to hold out for a school on the reserve.

Father Ruest was asked to express himself. He stated that these people were not ready for integration. The fact that they would receive better instruction did not enter into his consideration of the situation.

I would recommend that accommodation similar to Collins, i.e. a prefabricated classroom with separate residence be provided.



F. M. Shaw,  
Regional Inspector of Schools.

Superintendent, Port Arthur Agency  
(Attention: Mr. F. Foss)

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies

December 14, 1959.

Proposed Hostel for R.C. High School  
Students.

It is suggested that exploratory steps be taken regarding the establishment of a hostel for high school students of Roman Catholic faith at the Lakehead.

May information on the following factors be gathered:

1. capacity of present separate high school
2. ascertain from Bishop Jennings if there are plans for additional high school accommodation and if a joint agreement would be looked on favourably.
3. capacity present technical school accommodation
4. Date for completion of Teachers' College
5. courses offered at the junior university
6. ascertain from Bishop Jennings his comments regarding an order staffing the hostel.

*J. J.*  
for F. Matters.

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario.

TO: (Attention: Mr. F. M. Shaw)

OUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E10)

FROM: Chief, Education Division.

YOUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E1)

SUBJECT: Proposed High School - Lakehead

DATE: 2 November 59

I refer to Mr. Foss' letter of October 20th on the above subject, a copy of which was forwarded to this office. I should appreciate your comments on this letter and the possibility of providing integrated high school facilities at the Lakehead.

You will remember in your conversations with Mr. Waller last July you favoured the idea of establishing high school facilities for Roman Catholic pupils in North Bay where separate high school, technical training and normal school are available and where eventually university facilities will also be available. It is possible, of course, that high school accommodation may be required at both localities.

  
R. F. Davey.



Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11 (E1)

School Inspector

High School facilities for Catholic  
Indian Boys of Northwestern Ontario

Oct. 20th., 1959

The Oblate Fathers are toying with the idea of constructing, at the Lakehead, a Catholic boys boarding school to give instruction in the High School academic subjects and eventually a University course in the Arts.

If it is in conformity with Departmental policy to share in such construction at that level it would permit cessation of high school classes in the Catholic Residential Schools.

If they build it alone it will be for non-Indians.

FJF/gp

  
F. J. Foss



Copy for: Mr. F. Matters,  
Northern Ontario.

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129/25-11 (E10)  
LGPW:lmt

O t t a w a ,  
September 28, 1959.

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[REDACTED]  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the Deputy Minister I wish to thank you for your letter of September 21st in which you inquire about the terms under which a local school board may, by agreement with the Government of Canada, provide school facilities for Indian pupils.

In the first instance I should inform you that the negotiations for such joint schools in northern Ontario are the responsibility of the Regional Supervisor, Mr. F. Matters, P. O. Box 896, North Bay, Ontario, who in consultation with the Indian parents and local field officials, acts for and is responsible to me in these transactions with the local school board.

Briefly, the terms on which joint school agreements are concluded are as follows:

1. The Canadian Government makes a cash contribution towards the total cost of the school building based on the ratio of Indian and non-Indian children. For example, if the total cost of the school is \$200,000 to accommodate 50 Indian and 150 non-Indian pupils, the contribution of the Canadian Government would be 50/200ths of \$200,000 = \$50,000.

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2. In addition to the contribution towards the capital cost of the school, tuition fees based on the annual operating cost of the school are paid for each Indian pupil.
3. The Canadian Government undertakes to enforce regular attendance and adequate standards of health and cleanliness with respect to Indian pupils attending the school.

I am sending Mr. Matters a copy of your letter and I would suggest that you refer to him for any further information on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by  
H. M. JONES

H. M. Jones,  
Director.



C O P Y

Kenora, Ontario,  
Sept, 21, 1959.

Deputy Minister,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Could I please be given information regarding the help we could receive from your department if we build a high school to accommodate the Indian children from St. Mary's Indian School? Although I am making this inquiry as a private citizen, I feel sure that if I can place this information before the principal of our Indian Residential School and our school board, we will accomplish a popular desire here, amongst the Catholic population.

I await an early reply on this subject.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd)



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Kenora, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario.  
(Attention: Mr. F. M. Shaw)

OUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E10)

FROM: Chief, Education Division.

YOUR FILE:

SUBJECT: Proposed Joint School - Eagle River

DATE: 26 August 59

I refer to your letter of August 21st and the attached correspondence which indicates that a joint school for Eagle River, as far as the Roman Catholic children are concerned, will not be feasible at this time.

For the coming school year the few children who attended the Eagle River Public School last year will continue to do so provided there is room for them. A few of the remainder will attend residential school and presumably the majority will not attend school at all. I would suggest that this situation should be surveyed by Mr. Foss as soon as possible with the idea of providing a day school on the Eagle Lake Reserve to ensure that educational facilities are available for all of the school children of this band. If necessary we might provide a pre-fabricated classroom and teachers' quarters as an emergency measure.

May I have your report as soon as the survey has been made.

C.C. SENT via Foss  
PORT ARTHUR  
30-9-59

R. F. Davey.



Chief, Education Division

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,

Proposed Joint School - Eagle River

August 21, 1959.

Please note attached correspondence.

There is no provision for a day school on Eagle Lake Reserve in next five years. With residential schools very crowded we will admit as many girls as possible to the Spanish Girls' School. Doubtless, some children at Eagle Lake Reserve will not be accommodated.

*W.*  
P. F. Matters.

Encl.  
c.c. Mr. Law.

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11

Superintendent Kenora Agency

129/25-11

Proposed Joint School - Eagle River

August 14th., 1959

Further to our letter of July 15th., 1959, attached  
hereto please find copy of letter received from Rev.  
C. Ruest, Missionary, as well as copy of letter received  
from Bishop Jennings.

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*Eric Law*  
Eric Law

enc





10-8-59

Mr. E. Law, Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re file: 129/25-11.  
R.C. Indian Children Eagle Lake Band.

Following our conversation on the above subject,  
I have referred the case to the Most Reverend E. Q. Jennings,  
Bishop of Fort William, who is the proper authority on the  
matter and who promised to give you his comment in a very  
near future.

Very truly yours,



C. Ruest, O.M.I.

C O P Y

(Crest)

August 12, 1959

Mr. Eric Law  
Superintendent  
Kenora Indian Agency  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Law,

Reverend Father Charles Ruest, O.M.I. has explained to me the present situation regarding the education of the children of the Eagle River Indian Reserve.

According to his information there are 31 children of school age, of whom 29 are of the Catholic Faith. The Indian Affairs Branch proposes, I understand, that all of these children should attend the Public School at Eagle River along with the white children there.

In keeping with the provision made for the education of Indian children of different faiths, we are not in favor of the proposal in so far as it relates to the Catholic children of the Eagle River group. We would, on the other hand, ask that consideration be given to the establishment of a day school on the Reserve.

If the establishment of a day school on the Reserve must be delayed for a length of time, we would propose that, in so far as possible, the Catholic children attend Indian Residential schools whose administration is confided to directors of the Catholic faith.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. Q. Jennings,  
Bishop of Fort William.

Chief, Education Division

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Superintendent Kenora Agency

81/16-1-5 (E3)

Residential School Pupils in Township  
School Classes.

Jan. 12th., 1959

In reply to your letter of January 6th., 1959, there  
are no children residing at Cecilia Jeffrey School and  
attending schools operated by the Township School Area  
Board.



Eric Law,

sp  
c.c Mr. Matters



Chief, Education Division

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,

129/25-11 (E10)

Proposed Joint Agreement - Eagle River

July 20, 1959.

Please note enclosed correspondence.

Statement from church and further parent consents will be forwarded  
when received.

Encl.

*for*  
F. Matters.

*File*  
Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11

Superintendent, Kenora Indian Agency

129/25-11 (A)

Proposed Joint School - Eagle River

July 15th, 1959.

As requested in your telegram of July 13th, 1959, we are attaching the following lists of children at the Eagle Lake Reserve concerning the proposed Joint School at Eagle River:

List NO. 1 - contains the name of children whose parents were agreeable at Treaty Payments to have their children attend the Public School.

List No. 2 - contains the names of children who are not attending any school and whose parents have not been contacted to date concerning this matter.

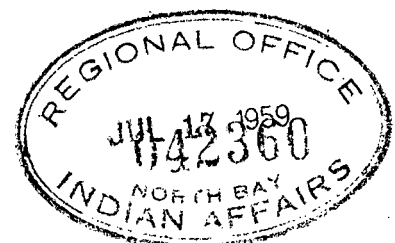
List No. 3 - contains the name of children who are registered <sup>R</sup>esidential school pupils and whose parents have not been contacted to date concerning their attendance at the Public School at Eagle River.

It will be noted from these lists that all families with the exception of one family are of the Roman Catholic faith. This information is taken from our <sup>R</sup>egistered Indian <sup>R</sup>ecord. Both Rev. Ruest and Rev. Paris, Roman Catholic Missionaries for this area, are away at the present time but as soon as they return to Kenora within the next week or so we shall contact them concerning this matter and obtain their views in writing. This information will be forwarded for your information.

We have also compiled statements for each family concerned and as soon as possible, following my vacation, I shall endeavour to contact as many families as possible and complete these forms with them. As these forms are completed we shall forward them direct to your office.

OWM  
Encl.

*E. Law*  
Eric Law.



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LIST OF CHILDREN WHO PLAN TO ATTEND EAGLE RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

List No. 1

<u>NAME OF PUPIL</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BAND AND NUMBER</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED</u>
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	None
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	None
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Ft. Frances Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Ft. Frances Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	None
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Grassy Narrows	Roman Catholic	McIntosh Residential
			Grassy Narrows	Roman Catholic	McIntosh Residential
			Grassy Narrows	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public
			Grassy Narrows	Roman Catholic	Eagle River Public

During Treaty Payments during the month of May the above noted parents were agreeable to have their children attend the Public School at Eagle River.

Total 16

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Children of School Age at Eagle Lake Reserve not Attending Any School

List No. 2

<u>NAME OF PUPIL</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BAND AND NUMBER</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic

Total 9

Above children are not attending any school - to date parents have not been contacted with a view as to whether they would be agreeable to have their children attend the Public School at Eagle River.

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Children from Eagle Lake Reserve Attending Residential School

List No. 3

<u>NAME OF PUPIL</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BAND AND NUMBER</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Eagle Lake	Roman Catholic	Kenora R.C. Residential
			Eagle Lake	Presbyterian	Cecilia Jeffrey
			Eagle Lake	Presbyterian	Cecilia Jeffrey

Above children are attending Residential School - parents were not contacted during Treaty Payments and we are unable to state whether they would be agreeable to have their children attend the Public School at Eagle River.



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July 13, 1959,

Mr. E. Law,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ont.

PLEASE SUPPLY NAMES OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND RELIGION WHO PLAN TO ATTEND  
EAGLE RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL SOONEST.

F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

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Superintendent, Kenora

129/25-11 (A)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Proposed Joint School - Eagle River

July 6, 1959

The attached letter from Ottawa indicates that it is essential to have a signed statement from each of the parents concerned before any progress can be made with the joint agreement. Your early attention would be appreciated.



F. Matters

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Regional Supervisor - Northern Ontario.  
TO: (Attention: Mr. F. M. Shaw)  
  
FROM: Chief, Education Division.  
  
SUBJECT: Proposed Joint School -  
Eagle River School

OUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E10)

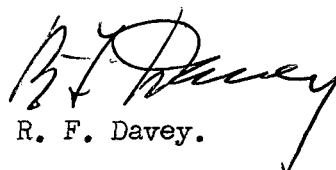
YOUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E)

DATE: 3 July 59

I refer to your letter of July 2nd in which you recommend the establishment of a joint school at Eagle River for the Eagle Lake children.

While this appears to be a good proposal for placing these children in a public school I must delay my concurrence until I have the assurance that the parents are agreeable to this arrangement. This Band, according to the 1954 census, is 75% Roman Catholic and it is likely that the majority of the 28 children to which you refer in your letter are of the Roman Catholic faith.

Unless you are able to get a statement from the parents or from the local Roman Catholic missionary in support of your recommendation I cannot give it my approval.

  
R. F. Davey.



Chief, Education Division

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Proposed Joint Agreement -  
Eagle River Public School Board

July 2, 1959.

With respect school age children Eagle Lake Band, 6 are presently being bussed to the Eagle River Public School, 5 are attending residential school with the remainder not attending any school.

We have been advised that the Eagle River Public School Board is prepared to construct an additional classroom to the present three-classroom unit in order to accommodate more Indian children. We would have available 28 children (including 6 presently attending) for admission this fall with a possible enrolment of 35 over next few years.

I would recommend that the Department enter into a joint agreement with the Eagle River Public School Board for the construction of a classroom to accommodate 35 Indian children. As this number of children constitutes the enrolment of a classroom, may I be advised if the Department is prepared to meet the total cost of this classroom - approximately \$15,000.00

As the board is anxious to initiate the building programme at earliest to assure occupancy by September, 1959, I would appreciate an early reply.

*F.M.*

*F.M.* F. Matters.

c.c. Mr. Law

Chief, Education Division,

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-1 (E10)


Bigsby Island Public School

July 25, 1958

In reply to your letter of June 16, 1958, Mr. Reid inquired during a recent visit to Kenora concerning this school. It was reported that the camp site was being moved and it was not certain that the school would be re-established at the new camp site.

If you wish this matter investigated further, it will be necessary to contact Mr. Law, Superintendent, Kenora Agency and try to arrange for a visit to the new camp site.



 F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

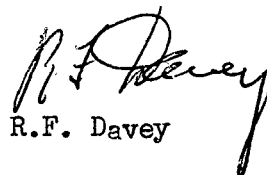
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Regional Supervisor, N. Ontario  
(Attention: Mr. A. C. Reid)  
FROM: Superintendent of Education  
SUBJECT: Bigsby Island Public School

OUR FILE: 129/25-1 (E10)  
YOUR FILE: 129/25-11  
DATE: June 16, 1958

I refer to your letter of May 29 and the attached correspondence on the above-mentioned school.

The information on file relative to the enrolment of Indian pupils at this school and the residential status of the Indian parents working at the pulpwood camp is not in sufficient detail to enable me to express an opinion on the situation. However, I am vitally concerned for the education of the children who have been enrolled in this school and it is considered necessary that the situation be carefully surveyed and a detailed report submitted to this office.

  
R.F. Davey



*B. P.*

Superintendent of Education, Ottawa

129/25-11 (A)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Bigsby Island School

May 29, 1958.

We are attaching a letter received from Mr. Law also a copy of one from the Chief of Big Island Band.

This School has been the subject of previous correspondence and in as much as it operates under the School Board under the Public School System of Ontario outside a reserve, we do not think that any action should be taken by us locally.

Had this been a permanent school establishment, then I could imagine a joint agreement being possible.



F. Matters.

Encl.



Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11

Superintendent Kenora Agency


Bigsby Island School

May 27th., 1958.

Attached hereto please find copy of letter received from Chief John Daniels of the Big Island Band.

The Big Island Band discussed this matter when I was at their Reserve paying Treaty. They wish, if at all possible, to keep this school operating.

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Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency



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C O P Y

Morson, Ontario  
May 21 1958.

Mr. Eric Law,  
Superintendent  
Kenora Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Law.

I have been informed that our school, No. 1 Bigsby Island, will be unable to operate until the end of the school year, unless some financial assistance is received, either from your Department or the Ontario Department of education.

If this help is not received by the end of this school year, I sincerely hope that the grant will be forwarded so that the schooling of these children may be continued through the school year of 1958-1959.

This school is situated on the North-west corner of Bigsby Island (unsurveyed territory) approximately one and one half miles from the Big Island Indian Reserve. It is located in a pulpwood camp.

Operated by Mr. W.N.Dalseg, who is also the chairman of this school board.

I will be expecting a reply covering this matter in the near future.

A school trustee and Chief of Big Island Band

(Signed) John Daniels

" (Councillor) Jim Handorgan

Regional Inspector of Schools

129/25-11 (E2)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Bigsby Island School

April 28, 1958.

Attached is a copy of a letter received this morning. When in the Kenora area would you kindly check on this matter in order that a reply can be submitted to Ottawa.



F. Matters.  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: F. Matters, Regional Supervisor, North Bay,      OUR FILE: 129/25-11 (E)  
FROM: Superintendent of Education.      YOUR FILE: 129/25-11 (A)  
SUBJECT:      Bigsby Island School.      DATE: April 23rd, 1958.

I refer to your letter of March 20th to which you attach Mr. Law's memorandum of March 18th concerning the above named Provincial School.

The reference to the arrangement made at Central Patricia earlier has little bearing on the situation at Bigsby Island. In the case of Central Patricia the Indians were moved to that area by the Department and this sudden influx did present serious problems for the Central Patricia school district. This Department, of course, recognizes no legal responsibility in the case since arrangements had been made for the payment of educational taxes and because the families were resident within the school district and were contributing towards the support of the school. However, the Department did agree to assist for one year on the understanding that this would not be considered as a precedent and did not imply recognition of a legal obligation.

In the case of Bigsby Island the mill operator is using Indians in the same way he would use non-Indians and since the heads of the families are employed at the mill, presumably they could contribute to the cost of operating the school through reasonable pay deductions.

We now know that the Department of Education is willing to contribute eighty per cent of the operating cost which leaves only one-fifth to be raised locally. Surely a part of this, if not all, can be covered by pay-roll deductions from Indians and non-Indians alike.

Your letter of February 25th indicated that 25 students were in attendance of whom 13 were known to be of Indian status but there is some doubt as to the status of the remaining twelve. The Department, of course, cannot make a decision when so many factors are still in question. There is no indication as to what the operating costs are or the amount that can be reasonably raised from local sources.

Will you please have this matter carefully investigated and submit a full report along with recommendations as to what action, if any, the

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Department should take.

I do not understand the final paragraph of your letter of March 20th. Apparently there are Indian students attending the school which is not an Indian school and how "this listing could cause misunderstanding at the present time" is not clear to this office.

  
R.F. Davey.



Superintendent of Education,

129/25-11 (E)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay


129/25-11

Bigsby Island School

March 20, 1958.

We wish to forward correspondence of Mr. Law concerning Bigsby Island School. You requested in previous correspondence to be informed of the situation. It appears that the decision of the province was less favourable than anticipated. It seems advisable to keep Mr. Dalseg informed of the decisions of our Department.

It is also noted that these students have been reported as Indian students attending non-Indian school.. This listing could cause misunderstanding at the present time.



F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.  
c.c. Mr. Law.

Regional Supervisor, North Bay, Ont.

129/25-11

Superintendent Kenora Agency

129/25-11 (E)

Bigby Island School

March 18th., 1958.

On Friday March 14th., 1958, Mr. Smith, Public School Inspector for this district, called at the Office regarding the Bigby Island School which he had recently visited.

He advised me that the Department of Education will only contribute 80% of the operating costs and not 92% as mentioned in the Superintendent of Education's letter dated March 5th., 1958.

Mr. Smith inquired if it were possible to <sup>pay</sup> a monthly rate on a per capita basis for the Treaty Indians attending this school. He stated that this arrangement had been made at Central Patricia (Sibux Lookout Agency). This would ease the burden of the school board and allow them to purchase more books which are urgently required.

The information contained in your letter of March 7th has not been relayed to Mr. Dalseg in view of the discrepancy in the percentage of operating costs to be paid by the Department of Education.

May we be advised, please.

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*E. Law*  
Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency



Superintendent Kenora Agency

129/25-11 (E)

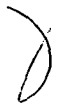
Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Bigsby Island School

March 7, 1958

We wish to forward you a copy of our reply  
from the Superintendent of Education.

It would seem advisable to inform Mr. Dalseg  
of the view of the Department in order that he may  
ensure maximum Provincial assistance. Mr. Dalseg  
should be requested to inform the Department if he  
does not receive the promised assistance.

  
F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario  
(Attention: Mr. A.C. Reid)  
FROM: Superintendent of Education  
SUBJECT: Bigsby Island School

OUR FILE: 81/25-11 (E10)  
YOUR FILE: 129/25-11  
DATE: March 5, 1958.

I refer to your letter of February 25 and the attached correspondence on the above-mentioned subject.

Local arrangements for the education of the children of Indian parents working at the lumber camp at Bigsby Island appear to be working smoothly and with the Department of Education contributing 92% of the operating costs there should be little difficulty in raising 8% by local school taxes.

In the initial stages of operation schools operated by the province for Indian children who are living on taxable property will present difficulties due to misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of the provisions of the Indian Act in such circumstances. There is complete agreement between the federal and provincial governments at the Deputy Ministers level, but the wide degree of autonomy in educational affairs exercised by the local Board at times defeats top level agreement and necessitates negotiations at the local level between the School Board, the local School Inspector, the Regional School Inspector and the parents concerned.

For the present everything possible seems to have been done to ensure educational services for the Indian children at Bigsby Island. Once the pattern has been set and a precedent established there should be no further problems in this area.

Should there be any problems that cannot be solved locally and seem to demand action at the departmental level you are requested to inform me of them and they will be dealt with at Ottawa.

*R.F. Davey*  
R.F. Davey



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Superintendent of Education, Ottawa

129/25-11 (A)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

81/25-11

Bigsby Island School

Feb. 25, 1958


The attached memorandum from Mr. Reid outlines the situation at Bigsby Island. It is a sincere effort by one individual to do something about education for the children of his employees.

Some of the Indian families have been away from their reserve for two or three years, others for a few months. Therefore it is not a clear cut situation as to residential qualifications.

Operation of the school would not seem to be too difficult. With the Province paying 92%, the balance which I would estimate to be about \$1,000. could be collected in the form of taxes.

Moving and erecting the building if and when the site of operation is changed, appears to be the greatest obstacle. As you already know, it is my opinion that wherever possible we should not become involved outside reserves unless it is absolutely essential to ensure Indian children getting an opportunity to attend school.

In this case I think we should follow up with the Province to see that they intend making it possible to operate the school. If they bog down, then it may be necessary during the summer to recommend assistance in the form of a grant in aid.

  
F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.  
c.c. Mr. Law.

File: 129/25-11 (E)

North Bay, Ont.,  
February 24, 1958.

Memorandum to Mr. F. Matters

Re: Bigsby Island School

On Tuesday, February 18, Mr. Law and I visited this school at the request of Mr. Dalseg, local operator of this lumber camp.

The school is a standard building equipped with blackboard, diesel lighting and oil heating. There are suitable desks for the students. The school is situated in the camp site a few feet from the homes and other camp buildings.

The building was constructed by Mr. Dalseg at an estimated cost of \$3,000. for materials and equipment. It is constructed so that it may be readily moved to a new site in sections.

This school has an attendance of 25 students. On day of visit attendance was perfect. Mr. Charles Hill from Six Nations Reserve is engaged as teacher.

In order to qualify for Provincial grants, it has been necessary to establish this as a provincial school. A temporary school area has been set up which includes all families in attendance. A local assessment has been established and the family camp sites which are on crown lands have been assessed. These temporary shacks are owned by the tenants. Mr. Dalseg has only purchased the timber rights.

The Provincial Department of Education has advanced \$1,000. towards the cost of this school. Mr. McBurney was interviewed in the afternoon and reported that the Provincial Department may be prepared to give approval to 92% of the cost of teacher's salary, lights, furniture and fuel. This leaves 8% plus the cost of building, maintenance and caretaking for a local levy. All families are employees of Mr. Dalseg and it is expected that he will have to raise this sum.

The Provincial Department is not prepared to pay for the construction of a temporary classroom. At present they have no provision for paying rent to an individual who furnishes a school. Mr. McBurney has offered to

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bring the case to the attention of the Department in order to determine the possibilities of obtaining assistance for Mr. Dalseg in the form of rent.

The Kenora Agency Office has verified that thirteen of the students in attendance are treaty Indians. The other twelve students have Indian heritage and there is a slight possibility that some may belong to bands of other agencies. It appears that Mr. Dalseg is rendering a service by arranging education and employment for Indians. He has also employed a qualified Indian teacher.

This arrangement will be fairly expensive as the school must be moved at regular intervals to a new camp site. From conversation with Mr. Dalseg, he appears reluctant to carry this responsibility and expense.

I would like to recommend that this school should remain as it is under Provincial jurisdiction and that our Department should endeavour to offer assistance to Mr. Dalseg in any manner possible.

*A. C. Reid*

A. C. Reid,  
Regional Inspector of Schools.

c.c.'s: Indian Affairs  
Mr. Law

129/25-11

Kenora, Ont.,  
Dec. 2nd., 1957.

Mr. A. Keizer,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Bigby Island School,  
Morson, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re; Bigby Island School

I have for reply your letter dated November 26th concerning finances of the above noted school. I have also had a letter from Chief John Daniels about the same subject.

Please be advised that Mr. Reid, Regional Inspector of Indian Schools was in the office and this matter was referred to him. He left to-day for the Fort Frances Agency and if at all possible he will call on you at Morson. Failing that he will be in the area again in January and will make a point of seeing you.

Yours very truly,



Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency

GP  
c.c Chief Daniels,  
→ Mr. Reid.



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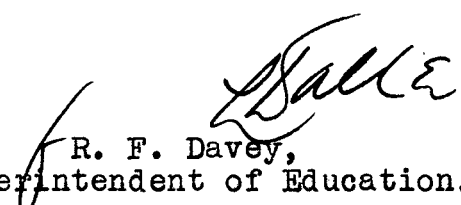
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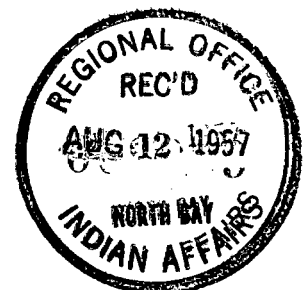
Mr. F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of  
Indian Agencies,  
Box 292,  
North Bay, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. A.C. Reid

Re: Proposed Big Island  
School

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31, and the attached correspondence on the above-mentioned subject. It would be advisable for you to get the full details of this development, if the department is to be committed to any expenditures, before the matter gets out of hand.

  
R. F. Davey,  
Superintendent of Education.



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Ottawa, July 31, 1957.


Mr. F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,  
P.O. Box 292,  
North Bay, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. A.C. Reid

Re: Bigsby Island Camp, Proposed School

In your letter of July 16 to Mr. E. Law you encouraged him to open negotiations for a joint school at the above-mentioned location. It is possible that at Bigsby Island Camp there is a situation similar to the one at Central Patricia where the Indians are living on taxable property and whose education becomes the responsibility of the school district.

Would you investigate the situation carefully before committing the department to any agreements. The report of the school inspector should be submitted on the School Survey form.

  
R.F. Davey,  
Superintendent of Education.



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Box 292, North Bay, Ont.,  
August 15, 1957.

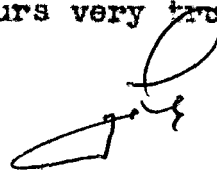
Mr. E. Law, Supt.  
Kenora, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Law:

Re: Proposed Big Island School.

It is felt advisable not to proceed further with this proposal until you and Mr. Reid have had an opportunity to visit the area and determine the exact conditions.

Yours very truly,



F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies

c.c. Ottawa



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Box 292, North Bay, Ont.,  
July 31, 1957.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Students of Big Island Band  
at Bigsby Island

We wish to forward correspondence concerning these  
students.

We feel that a visit to this area will be necessary to  
determine the arrangement which exists between these families and  
Mr. Dalseg.

  
F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.

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Kenora, Ont.,  
July 26th., 1957.

Mr. F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor, Indian Agencies,  
North Bay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Matters:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 16th., 1957, regarding integrated school programme at Big Island for the Big Island Band children of school age.

I have just returned from a trip to Morson and while there discussed this proposed school with Chief John Daniels and Mr. Dalseg.

Mr. Dalseg advised me that the Ontario Department of Education has had their school Inspector in Morson and he seemed to be very much in favor of this school on Big Island.

I have asked the Chief for a Band Council Resolution and also a list of the families concerned. The Band members are all of Protestant faith.

A Board of school trustees is set up and in operation. Mr. Dalseg and Chief Daniels are on the Board.

Mr. Dalseg told me the cost of construction for this school would be about \$600.00. He wants the school built near his wood camp where all these people will be working.

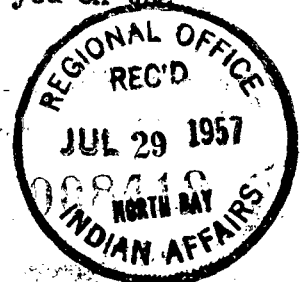
As my Annual Leave commences on July 29th I wished to advise you on the progress made to date.

Yours very truly,



Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency

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129/25-11 (A)

Box 292, North Bay, Ont.,  
July 16, 1957.

Mr. C. Law,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Law:

Regarding your letter of July 12, 1957 and the letter from Mr. Dalskog which was attached. We will definitely be interested in a joint school if it can be arranged.

s.19(1) First of all, we are just concluding an agreement to take care of the Indian children of the Anasabaska Band at Morsen to attend the McCrossen and Tovell Public School. Included in this group are 3 children of [REDACTED] of Big Island Band and three of [REDACTED] of Sheol Lake. We want to be sure that the children on Eigsby Island are not among those included in the group who are going to McCrossen & Tovell.

Then we want the Indians to indicate their desire to have their children attend a non Indian school. This could be in the form of a Band Council Resolution or a petition signed by those concerned.

The school they attend must be of the same religious denomination as that of the Indians. If the Indians who are on Eigsby Island are Roman Catholic, then they can only be admitted to a Roman Catholic School. Please advise of the faith to which they belong. In view of past experience it would be wise to get a statement from each individual.

If the above stipulations can be fulfilled, then I am quite certain that we can arrange to pay a proportionate share of the cost of construction of a school. It may be that we will have to wait until next year to have the funds. However, if at all possible I know that Education Division will try to find them this year if necessary.

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I would suggest you collect all the information you can and we will have one of the School Inspectors visit the location with you in the next month or so. Kindly advise if any progress made in this regard.

I forgot to mention that our dealings must be with a regular school board rather than a private individual.

Yours very truly,



F. Mattors,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

C.C. Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
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Kenora, Ont.,  
July 12th., 1957.

Mr. F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor, Indian Agencies,  
North Bay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Matters:

Attached hereto please find copy of letter received from Mr.  
W. N. Dalseg, General Merchant at Morson, Ontario, pertaining  
to education for the Big Island Band.

Your comments and recommendations would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



c.c Mr. Dalseg

Eric Law,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency



C O P Y

DALSEG'S GENERAL STORE,

Morson, Ontario,

July 4, 1957.

Dept. Indian Affairs Branch,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Law:

Re; Big Island Band

Since quite a number of the above Band have been working at our Camp at Bigsby Island, most of the year, and it looks like we will be able to give them steady employment for some time to come. I have been working on getting a School for the children that are there. About half of the children there are not Treaty Indians, and I have been in touch with the Dept. of Education from Toronto through the Inspector at Fort Frances. So far we have a good chance that this is going through by them, and would like to know if the Indian Dept. would go along and pay their share. I understand there would be about 15 white children and about 12 Indian Children.

I would appreciate hearing from you on the above project.

Yours very truly,

(Sgnd) W. N. Dalseg.

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SUBJ -T KENORA - Joint Schools

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			For C.R. Use
REFERRED To	By	REMARKS	DATE	PA OR BF	By	Date	
ER	YB	68500	12-12	PA	E	17/12	YB
ER	AW	68153(BF) - t 129/25-11-136	13-12	PA	E	17/12	YB
ER	YB	68770	14-12	BF	ER	10/1/13	ER
ER	YB	68878	17-12	PA	E	17/12	YB
ER	YB	69131	20-12	PA	CA	21/12	YB
ER	ER	69154 - t 129/25-11-136	20-12	PA	ER	21/12	YB
ER		69247 - t 129/25-11-136	21/12	PA	ER	21/12	YB
ER	YB	70134	8-1-63	PA	CR	11/1	YB
ER	AW	68770 (BF)	10-1	PA	CA	11/1	YB
ER	AW	70749	16-1	PA	CA	22/1	YB
ER	ER	70749	16-1	PA	RS	22/1	YB
ER	YB	73241 - t 129/25-11-136	20-2	PA	ER	22/2	YB
ER	YB	73681 - t 129/25-11-136	27-2				YB
ER	mgr	74075 - t 129/25-11-136	4-3				11
ER	mgr	1358	16-4	PA	ER	22/4	YB
ER	YB	4476 t 129/25-11-136	27-5	PA	ER	31-5	YB
ER	YB	4477 t 129/25-11-136	27-5	PA	ER	27-5	YB
ER	YB	10347	8-8	BF	ER	21/8	CO
ER	YB	10964	15-8	PA	CA	15/8	CO
ER	CO	10347 (BF)	21-8	BF	ER	29/8	CO
ER	ER	11651	26-8	PA	ER	28/8	CO
ER	CO	10347 (BF)	29-8	PA	ER	29/8	CO
ER	CO	12461	6-9	BF	ER	1/10	CO
ER	mgr	12545	6-9	PA	CA	9/9	CO
ER	ER	13522	19-9	PA	ER	19-9	CO
ER	YB	14704	2-10	PA	ER	2/10	CO
ER	YB	15048 + 15047	7-10	PA	ER	7/10	CO

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