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TO - A	SUBJECT - SUJET
Aug 1971	KENORA DISTRICT
FROM - DE	R.C.S.S. BOARD.
June 1960	

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES ET DU NORD CANADIEN

REFERRED TO DESTINATAIRE	PURPOSE - OBJET	DATE	INITIAL INITIALES	P.A. DATE DATE DE RANGEMENT	B.F. DATE DATE DE RAPPEL	INITIAL INITIALES	REGISTRY INSCRIPTION EXAMEN DU SERVICE DES ARCHIVES
697	1508	Aug 31/71	[initials]	2/9/71		[initials]	
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699	2082	11/71	[initials]	26/10/71		E	
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701	2266	11/24/71	[initials]	21/10/71		[initials]	transferred to [illegible]
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CLOSED
SEPT 17

BE FOR 9/199/
FOR DISPOSAL ACTION

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Definite commitments

1) Principal Father miss conditions of contract

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Melnyk

Ray Crow
Allan White

- 2) Every effort ^{to} employment
Request employ Indian people
Janitor - qualifications - gen. handy men
Kitchen - ^{to} press advertisements in reserve in future
Dormant officers - same as last year. * 225 per mo. for 10 mo.
Teacher Aide - already asked for recommendation
no malinge.

Mrs. Desrosiers
N.T.

NB

Indian
Person

Chairman
prognosis of
mini Board.

- 3) Request school contracts between Bd & Band.
Council
- 4) Drop Tool - * tools bought for Indians in Adult Educ.
Where are they?
Setting up a business

Decision

agreed to try till December &
see what results are by that time
very interested in mini Board.
Chief to call parents tomorrow
morning.

100 - 4th Ave. E.
Kenora, Ontario
August 9, 1971

Mr. Michael Chochla, Director
Kenora District R.C. Separate
School Board
134 Main St. South
KENORA, Ontario

487/25-11-179(E)

Dear Mr. Chochla:

Since my arrival in Kenora I have gone through the file regarding Father Moss School and I am now aware of the situation regarding staff changes for this coming year and the possible addition of certain facilities at the school.

Perhaps you could phone when it is convenient for you, and we could arrange a meeting to discuss these and any other education development in the area which are of mutual interest.

Yours very truly,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
C.A. MULLIN

C.A. Mullin
Dist. Superintendent of Education
Kenora-St. Frances District

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

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District Supervisor,
Kenora.

Toronto 101, July 2, 1971.
our file: notre dossier 487/25-11-179 (E)
your file: votre dossier


Proposed Addition -
Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

I have your memorandum of June 17 with further reference to
Mr. Clarkin's February 18th letter.

I regret that because the matter of this addition came coinci-
dentally with our expediting Agreement No. 522, also a capital
improvement project, through oversight the matter has not been
dealt with as it ought to have been. By the way, there was not
a sketch plan forwarded; consequently, I am unable to return that.

May I request that you ask Mr. Mullin immediately upon his arrival
to go into this matter of a joint agreement and to let me have a
specific recommendation please.

I would presume the Board is concerned as to the Department's
participation and you may advise them that the Department, according
to policy, will participate on a share based upon pupil costs and
related to the number of Indian and non-Indian students. Partici-
pation is, of course, dependent upon consultation with the Bands
concerned and this ought to be forthcoming in your recommendation.


H. B. Rodine,
Regional Superintendent
of Education.

100 - 4th Ave. S.
Kenora, Ontario
June 17, 1971

Regional Director, Ontario
Dept. of Indian Affairs &
Northern Development

487/25-11-136 (E)
487/25-11-179

Attention: Regional Supt. of Education

Proposed Addition to Father Moss School - Sioux Narrows, Ontario

Would you kindly refer to our letter of February 18, 1971.

Just prior to Mr. Clarkin's departure he stated that he had received a phone call from the Kenora District R. C. Separate School Board. Apparently they were asking for the outcome of their proposal for an addition to the present school at Sioux Narrows.

Mr. Clarkin also requested the return of the sketch plan.

P. J. Hare
District Supervisor
Kenora District

100 - 4th Ave. S.
Kenora, Ontario
April 28, 1971

487/25-11 (E)

Sister M. Twomey
Supervising Principal
Kenora R. C. Separate
School Board
Box 970
Kenora, Ontario

Dear Sister Twomey:

-- I lifted the enclosed from the Indian Record because it seems pertinent to the problem of Religious Instruction for Indian children.

The author poses questions that concern most of us. She has no answers but, at least, provides an approach which we could discuss.

I have enclosed a few extra copies to pass along to the good missionaries who are involved.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By
P. C. CLARKIN

P. C. Clarkin
District Supt. of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Encl.

Chief Andy White
Whitefish Bay Band
PAMITIK P.O., Ontario

Kenora - April 26, 1971
487/25-11-136 (E)

Dear Chief:

- Enclosed please find a copy of the Agreement between the Kenora R.C. School Board and the Government of Canada regarding the sharing of costs to cover recent renovations made at Father Moss School.

This is for your information and files.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by
P. C. CLARKIN

P.C. Clarkin
District Superintendent of Education
Kenora-Pt. Frances District

Encl.

Kenora - April 26, 1971
487/25-11-136 (E)

Mr. J.G. McMillan
Business Administrator &
Secretary-Treasurer
The Kenora District R.C. Separate School Bd.
134 Main St. South
KENORA, Ontario

Dear Mr. McMillan:

-- Enclosed please find copy of the most recent Agreement between
your Board and the Government of Canada - renovation program at
Father Moss School.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by,
P. C. CLARKIN
P.C. Clarkin
Dist. Superintendent of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Encl.

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien


District Supervisor, Kenora.

Attn.: District Superintendent
of Education.

Toronto 101, April 22, 1971.
our file / notre dossier 487/25-11-179 (E)
your file / votre dossier

Father Moss School -
Agreement No. 522

- I am pleased to enclose three copies of signed Memorandum of Agreement with respect to the above school; one copy is for your records, one for the Board and one for the Indian representative.


H. B. Rodine,
Regional Superintendent
of Education.



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REGISTERED

100 -- 4th Ave. S.
Kenora, Ontario
April 29, 1971

487/25-11-179 (E)

Mr. J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator
Kenora District R. C.
Separate School Board
P.O. Box 970
Kenora, Ontario

Dear Mr. McMillan:

--- Enclosed please find Government of Canada cheque to the amount of six thousand three hundred eighty dollars representing the first one-third payment of the Department's share in the renovation program recently carried on at Father Moss School at Sioux Narrows.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by
P. C. CLARKIN

Encl.

c.c. Regional Director

P. C. Clarkin
District Supt. of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

REGISTERED MAIL

District Supervisor, Kenora.

Attn.: District Superintendent
of Education.

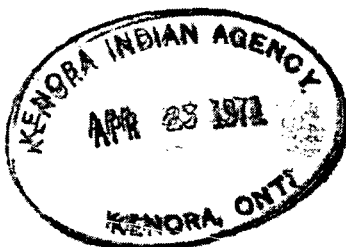
Toronto 101, April 21, 1971.
our file / notre dossier 487/25-11-179 (E)
your file / votre dossier

Father Moss School -
Agreement No. 522

- Enclosed herewith is Government of Canada cheque in the amount of six thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$6,380.00) payable to the Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board, representing the first one-third payment of the Department's share on the above project.

Would you please forward the cheque on to the Board at your earliest opportunity.

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H. B. Rodine,
Regional Superintendent
of Education.

Enclosure

100 - 4th Ave. S.
Kenora, Ontario
March 25, 1971

487/25-11-136 (E)

Sister M. Twomey
Supervising Principal
Kenora District S. S. Board
Pitt Building
Kenora, Ontario

Dear Sister:


Under separate cover I am sending a pot-pourri of material that may be of help to the teachers at Father Moss School.

- A. What Researchers Say gives some good hints on a variety of topics.
- B. The samples of the work of children in booklet form is a good motivational device.
- C. Tales of Nokomis for the teacher's use. They should be urged to tell the stories, not read them.
- D. Copies of the Indian Act for the senior pupils.
- E. A directive from our Language Arts Specialist on Reading.
- F. Copies of M. Soveran's course outline in Social Studies.
- G. Guidelines for Teachers of Indian Pupils. It might be preferable that you keep this for your own files. In a face-to-face situation such as at Father Moss School it is really not needed.

I have arranged that the nurse looking after the Indian people will send regular supplies of all-purpose vitamin tablets to the school for the primary children.

Also, I am trying to get an okay to have milk and biscuit rations introduced. When I get word I'll let you know.

Sincerely,


Original Signed by:
P. C. CLARKIN

P. C. Clarkin
District Supt. of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

100 - 4th Ave. E.
Kenora, Ontario
March 8, 1971

487/25-11-176 (X)
487/25-11-179 (E)

Regional Director, Ontario
Dept. of Indian Affairs and Northern
Development

Attention: Reg. Superintendent of Education

Father Moss Agreement No. 522

- Enclosed please find five copies of the above Agreement signed by the
Kenora District Roman Catholic School Board; also, by the Chief of
the Band from which this school draws the major share of its pupils.


Original Signed by
P. C. CLARKIN

P.C. Clarkin
Dist. Superintendent of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Encls.

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

District Supervisor, Kenora.

Toronto 161, February 23, 1971.
not. du. notre dossier: 487/25-11-179 (E)
not. du. votre dossier:

Attn.: District Superintendent
of Education.

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Father Moss School
Agreement No. 522

— I am forwarding now five copies of a proposed Memorandum of Agreement covering the Department's participation with the Board on teacherage and kindergarten revision. Would you have these signed by the appropriate Board officials and returned. You will note there is also space for an Indian representative to sign. This fact precludes that consultation with the Indian people has been conducted in all cases.

Simultaneous with my having received this document from Headquarters, I have received your letter of February 22 advising of the Board's new expansion plans. To my knowledge, we had not received any prior information from you that the Board would be expanding the facilities at Father Moss School to such an extent and I will have to determine whether our Headquarters' capital funds can bear the Department's share of approximately \$282,000.

It seems unfortunate to enter into an agreement at this time for the \$19,000 renovations when extensive permanent capital improvement is now imminent. Will you, therefore, express my concern to the Board and determine if there is any possible way to combine these two capital moves into one. If the Board approves, then the enclosed agreements need not be signed but rather we would cancel this and enter into an agreement that would cover the total capital improvement programme.

If the two agreements must proceed, the enclosed agreement should be signed and returned promptly.

R. B. Rodine
Regional Superintendent
of Education.

Attachments

Regional Director, Ontario
Dept. of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development

Kenora - Feb. 18, 1971
437/25-11-136 (E)
437/25-11-179

Att'n.: Regional Supt. of Education

Proposed Addition to Father Moss School -
Sioux Narrows, Ontario

- Enclosed is submission of a proposal of the Kenora District R.C. Separate School Board for an addition to the present school at Sioux Narrows.

What appears at this time as most significant is the paragraph on page three which reads:

"The Ontario Department of Education has informed us that we must obtain certain commitments from your department"...etc.

In several discussions I have had with the Board I have discussed the feasibility of a pre-kindergarten class in this new addition. The idea originated from the supervising principal of the Board's schools. If we will not be over-committed I am prepared to recommend this extra.

It would mean an alteration in the projection of school population considering pupils entering each year at numbers varying from 26 to 30. With this added room we would have to add another \$20,000 or thereabouts, to the total cost indicated.

These people feel that they cannot proceed until they get the commitment requested and to which I referred.

Your direction would be much appreciated.

- The other enclosure has a bearing on the content of your letter to Ottawa with the accompanying submission regarding capital renovation ...\$19,110. Your letter is dated February 2, 1971.

Original Signed By
P. C. CLARKIN

P.C. Clarkin
Dist. Superintendent of Education
Kenora-Ft. Frances District

Encls.

*Can you
return to
the
plan,*

Mrs. E. Melnyk, Chairman
Sister M. Twomey, Supervising Principal
Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
Secretary-Treasurer

 THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851

— 134 MAIN STREET SOUTH —

— KENORA, ONTARIO

February 4, 1971

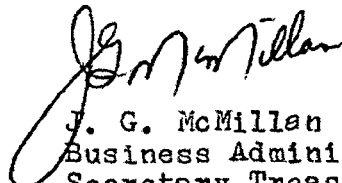
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
100 - 4th Avenue South
Kenora, Ontario

ATTENTION: MR. P. C. CLARKIN
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Sirs:

On November 24th, 1970 we wrote to you in
connection with certain improvements to various
buildings, etc. at Father Moss School. We must have
a reply to our request before our financial statements
for 1970 can be completed.

Yours truly,


J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator &
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr

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Department of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development, Ottawa.

Toronto 101, February 2, 1971.

Attn.: Director, Education Branch.

— Enclosed is a submission by which I am recommending the Department's participation in capital renovations at the Father Moses School in the amount of \$19,140.

For your information, the project is well underway and will be fully completed so that all capital funds may be paid out by the time the Memorandum of Agreement is processed for signature.


M. S. Redfem,
Regional Superintendent
of Education.

Enclosure

Mail to → c.c. District Supervisor, Kenora.

Attn.: District Superintendent
of Education.

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JOINT SCHOOL SUBMISSION

TO: Assistant Deputy Minister,
Indian and Eskimo Affairs, OTTAWA.

File: Ours: 487/25-11-179
Yours:

SUBJECT: JOINT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION -- Father Moss School
Capital Renovations

PROPOSAL: To enter into an agreement with the Kenora District Roman Catholic Separate School Board to provide upgraded accommodations in the Father Moss School. The Board is renovating classroom accommodation in order to provide improved facilities for its kindergarten programs, and is remodelling two teacherages which must be maintained by the Board because of lack of alternate housing for the teachers in the area. The enrolment will be 174 Indian pupils from the Whitefish Bay Band for a total enrolment of 200 pupils. The Branch has entered into prior Joint Agreement on behalf of these pupils at the Father Moss School (please refer to Agreements Nos. 136, 194 and 323).

LOCATION: Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

COST: The estimated cost of the project is \$22,000 and the Board is asking the Department to contribute to this sum on the basis of:

$$174/200 \times \$22,000 = \$19,140$$

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EXPOSITION: In considering the Board's overall request, we presented the Department's policy of not participating with respect to teacherages on the basis that normally rentals received by the Board write off the capital costs over a period of time. The Board, however, advises while each teacher does pay an annual rental fee of \$600, the Board is required to pay an isolation allowance of an equal amount in order to attract and retain qualified teachers.

I recommend the Department's participation in this project.



H. B. Rodine,
Regional Superintendent
Of Education.

REMARKS:

Regional Director, Ontario
Dept. of Indian Affairs & Northern
Development

Kemora - December 2, 1970

487/25-11-179 (2)
487/25-11-179 (Ph)

Attention: Regional Superintendent of Education

Remodelling at Father Moss School

- Enclosed is a letter I received from the Kemora District R.C. Separate School Board requesting a contribution from the Branch in their expansion of classroom facilities and certain work being done at their two teacher-ages.

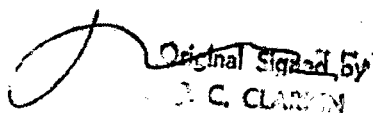
I understand that we are not under obligation to make any offering towards teacher accommodation - letter in our file 25-11, dated 26/1/61, over the name of M.C.C. Foss.

The remodelling of the former Manual Arts room, in a separate building, is underway and will accommodate Grades 7 and 8. The kindergarten is now operating in the main building.

I would recommend that we participate as follows:

$$174/200 \times 39,500 = \$8,265.00$$

Since the project is a relatively small one we might make an initial payment of half the amount. When firm figures are advanced at the completion of the job, the balance due could be paid to the Board.


Original Signed By
P.C. CLARKIN

P.C. Clarkin
District Superintendent of Education
Kemora - Ft. Frances District

Encl.

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIWAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P.: 218

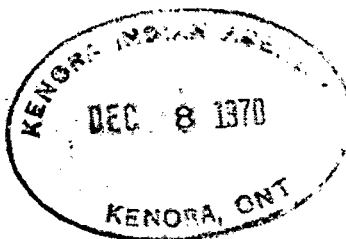
Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

December 4th, 1970.

Mr. Pat Clarkin,
Indian Education Services,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

Enclosed, please find the list of students
you requested, who have been transfered from Father Moss School.



Sincerely,

Daniel G. Bouvier

Daniel G. Bouvier.
(principal)

DGB/jf

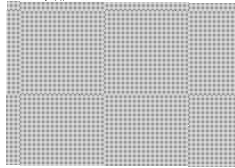
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FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

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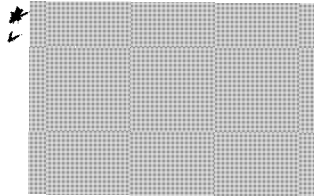
- KINDERGARTEN - RETIRED

GRADE 1



SABASKONG
FORT FRANCES
FORT FRANCES
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SABASKONG
SABASKONG
MORRISON

GRADE 2



PUBLIC SCHOOL
KIRKLAND LAKE
FORT FRANCES
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MORRISON

GRADE 3



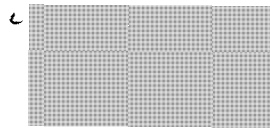
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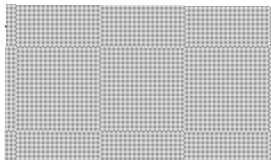
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TRAINING SCHOOL
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GRADE 5



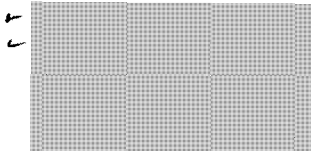
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KENORA

GRADE 6



FORT FRANCES
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TRAINING SCHOOL
KENORA

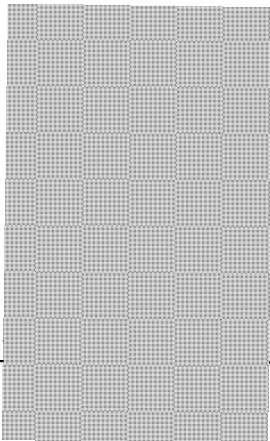
GRADE 7



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
EVERGREEN SCHOOL
KENORA
MORRISON
TRAINING SCHOOL
FORT FRANCES

TRANSFERS: (continued)

GRADE 8



BEAVER BRAE
LAKEWOOD
LAKEWOOD
LAKEWOOD
LAKEWOOD
BEAVER BRAE
BEAVER BRAE
MORRISON
BEAVER BRAE
BEAVER BRAE
BEAVER BRAE
TRAINING SCHOOL
BEAVER BRAE
~~BEAVER BRAE~~
FORT FRANCES
DOWN EAST
TRAINING SCHOOL

*These I was
losing
anyway*

*those with a check mark are white kids or non-treaty
Indians living in town*

*Therefore I lost 7 to Training school
and I lost 12 to Residential schools*

*I lost the other 25 to other schools. These
are people that I never expected to lose.*

Mrs. E. Melnyk, Chairman
Sister M. Twomey, Supervising Principal
Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
Secretary-Treasurer

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851

134 MAIN STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONTARIO

November 24, 1970

Department of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development
100 - 4th Avenue South
Kenora, Ontario

ATTENTION: MR. P. C. CLARKIN
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Sirs:

Our Board has found it necessary to make certain improvements to various buildings situated at Sioux Narrows on the Father Moss School property. The total cost of these improvements has not yet been exactly determined, and the work involved is still under way and nearing completion. We were unable to obtain quotations on the work because of the nature of the work to be done. Because the work is nearing completion, however, we can be reasonably sure that the total cost will be approximately \$22,000. as follows:

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1) Remodelling of lower floor of Manual Arts Building, converting the space into classroom accommodation in order to make room in Father Moss School for a Kindergarten classroom. | \$ 9,500.00 |
| 2) Remodelling and landscaping of two teacherage buildings | <u>12,500.00</u> |
| Total estimated cost | <u>\$22,000.00</u> |

The remodelling to the Manual Arts building is for the purpose of temporary classroom space. We expect to build an addition to the school to accommodate the Kindergarten program and the estimated increased enrollment. The lower storey of the Manual Arts building will probably serve as a cafeteria which would improve the usefulness of the existing auditorium and ensure that the \$9,500. is not wasted.

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Department of Indian Affairs and
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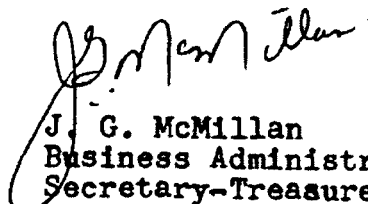
November 24, 1970

As we understand it, your Department does not normally participate in the cost of teacherage buildings, because the cost is usually recoverable in the form of rentals. Our Board does not recover any part of these costs. In order to attract qualified teachers we have found it necessary to provide free accommodation. We do charge each teacher an annual rental fee of \$600., but we pay each teacher an annual living allowance of \$600. The operation of the two teacherages results in a loss to our Board because we pay for the heating, electricity, repairs and taxes on the buildings. Even with the incentive of free accommodation, we have experienced difficulty in obtaining and keeping the qualified people which are essential to the provision of maximum educational opportunities.

Since these costs are being incurred primarily for the benefit of Indian children from the Sabaskong and Whitefish Bay Reserves, we request that your Department share on a per pupil basis in these costs.

Your early attention to this matter is requested since the preparation of our financial statement for 1970 and our budget for 1971 cannot be finalized until we have received some indication from you of the results of your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,


J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator &
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL
SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO

In account with:

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Indian's Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Return trip made by Mrs. Gladys Foucher to Whitefish Bay,
from Father Moss School for sick student.

Certified correct:

Daniel G. Bouvier
Daniel G. Bouvier
(principal)

*file - dated April 16
see letter to
Kenora Dist H.C. / S.B. L.
re cancelled
payment*



**FATHER MOSS SCHOOL
SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO**

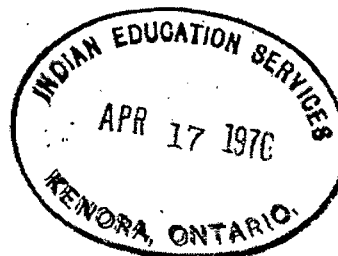
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Mr. J. G. McMillan,
Business Administrator &
Secretary-Treasurer,
Kenora District R.C.S.S.B.,
134 Main Street South,
KENORA, Ontario.

20 Main Street S.,
Kenora, Ontario, April 16, 1970.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Re: Attendance Counsellor, Father Moss School

I have received your letter of April 15, 1970, also copy of a letter sent to your Board by Mrs. Foucher requesting an increase of salary for her duties as Attendance Counsellor at Father Moss School.

At this office we are unable to make any assesment of the duties performed by Mrs. Foucher since this falls within the administrative function of the particular school that makes use of her service. Our contracts with various Boards--Fort Frances and Dryden--include this among the "purchased services" by the federal government. Indeed, all contracts point out that the federal government may not concern itself with the administrative function of the Board concerned. Article number nine, may be referred to for confirmation.

In the past we have accepted the recommendation of the Sioux Narrows School Board in making our contribution for the provision of attendance counselling. Now that the District Board has assumed responsibility you may be assured that the same co-operation will be extended to any recommendation that is made to us.

Should any questions arise, please do not hesitate to write further on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

P. C. Clarkin,
District Superintendent
of Education.

PCC:fd

Mrs. E. Melayk, Chairman
Sister M. Twomey, Supervising Principal
Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
Secretary-Treasurer

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851

134 MAIN STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONTARIO

April 15th, 1970

Indian Affairs Branch
Education Division Office
20 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario

ATTENTION: P. C. CLARKIN
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

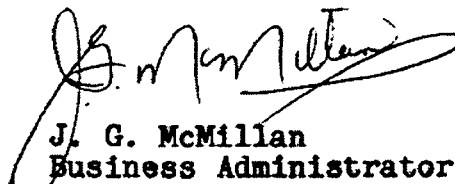
Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. G. Foucher, Attendance Councillor at Father Moss School.

Mrs. Foucher is requesting an increase in her salary. She presently receives \$225.00 per month, all of which is recovered from your Department because her duties are confined to the Indian pupils at the school.

Our Board has no recommendation, to make in this regard. Mrs. Foucher's salary will be increased only if your Department decides that it should be increased.

Yours truly,


J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator &
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr

Enclosure



Mrs. E. Melnyk, Chairman
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Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
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134 MAIN STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONTARIO

December 17th, 1969

Department of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development
20 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario

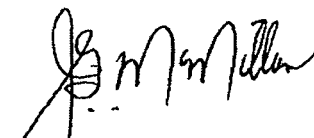
ATTENTION: P. C. CLARKIN
DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Sirs: File # 431/25-11-136 (K)

Thank you for your letter of December 14th regarding
a Kindergarten class at Father Moss School.

Our Board has given some consideration to the use of
the Industrial Arts building for Kindergarten purposes, and no
doubt there will be further consideration given to that pos-
sibility. It is not likely that we would be allowed to use
the upper floor because of the fire regulations. The ground
floor would require considerable alterations and we would have
to decide whether or not we would ever again use that part of
the building as an Industrial Arts Shop before any sizeable
expenditure were made.

Yours truly,



J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr



Dec 12/69

Mr. J.G. McMillan,
Business Administrator,
Secretary-Treasurer,
The Kenora District R.C.
Separate School Board,
134 Main St South,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 10, 1969, relative to the provision of Christmas gifts for the children at Father Moss School.

We have budgetted for this item to the extent of \$265.00. This money may be used for the purpose you request.

Yours very truly,

P.C. Clarkin
District School Superintendent

Mrs. E. Melnyk, Chairman
Sister M. Twomey, Supervising Principal
Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
Secretary-Treasurer

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

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134 MAIN STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONTARIO

December 10th, 1969

Indian Education Office
20 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario

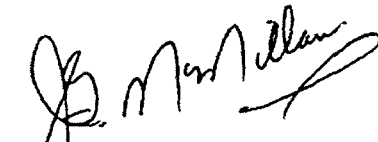
ATTENTION: MR. CLARKIN

Dear Sirs:

Each year, the Improvement District of Sioux Narrows buys the children in that municipality a Christmas gift valued at approximately \$2.00. Father Moss School has been in the habit of getting gifts for the Indian children in the school, and I understand that your Department has always paid for these gifts.

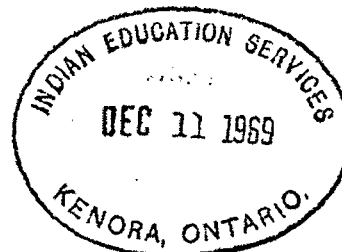
We have 148 Indian children at Father Moss School and we request your consideration of this matter again this year.

Yours truly,



J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr



Handwritten calculations and notes:

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147
1165
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Jack [unclear]

in [unclear]

Regional Director, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. H.B. Rodine

20 Main St S., Kenora, Ont.

431/25-11-179(K)

December 12, 1969.

District School Superintendent, Kenora.

Joint School - Father Moss at Sioux Narrows

Enclosed please find copy of a letter from the Administrator of the Kenora S.S. Board requesting help for the provision of a kindergarten at Father Moss School.

Also, copy of my answer to his letter.

You may remember our going to Father Moss School and our visit to the building I refer to in my answer. It is now standing idle.

At the meeting which I attended at Father Moss School neither the Administrator, the Supervising Principal nor any member of the Board except the local representative, was present.

I have made known to Mr. McMillan that I am most willing at any time to take part with them in their deliberations that involve Indian children. To date I have never been invited to participate.

Any comments you may offer are most welcome.

P.C. Clarkin
Encls.

Mr. J.G. McMillan,
Business Administrator,
The Kenora R.C. Board
134 Main St South,
Kenora, Ont.

20 Main Street South, Kenora, Ont.
A31/25-11-179(K)

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of December 10, 1969, with regard to help from ~~THE~~ Federal Government in arranging for the accommodation of a kindergarten class at Father Moss School.

Treasury Board has issued a directive that funds for joint schooling are exhausted for this fiscal year - March 31 to April 1 - and no supplementary can be expected.

However, I will pursue this project further and may be in a position after March 31 of the current year to provide a favourable reply.

At a meeting which I attended at Father Moss School in the evening of December 2, 1969, the subject of kindergarten arose. At that time it was mentioned that the building which was formerly used for Industrial Arts and Domestic Science could very easily be fitted for kindergarten purpose. I would be interested to know if your Board has discussed this possibility.

May I have your comments, please.

Yours very truly,

P.C. Clarkin
District School Superintendent

cc: Regional Office, Toronto

Mrs. E. Melnyk, Chairman
Sister M. Twomey, Supervising Principal
Mr. J. G. McMillan, Business Administrator and
Secretary-Treasurer

THE KENORA DISTRICT R.C.
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

TEL. 468-9851

134 MAIN STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONTARIO

December 10th, 1969

Indian Education Office
20 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario

ATTENTION: MR. P. CLARKIN

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting held on Dec. 9th, our Board discussed the possibility of providing a Kindergarten class at Sioux Narrows beginning in September 1970.

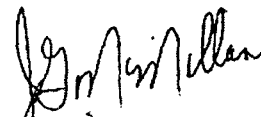
I was asked to write to you to get information about the attitude of your Department in order to assist our Board in making a decision.

The first problem to be solved is that of accommodation which is not presently available at Father Moss School. Our Board would consider a portable classroom, but due to heavy financial obligations we would not be able to buy such a unit unless your Department is prepared to handle a major portion of the cost.

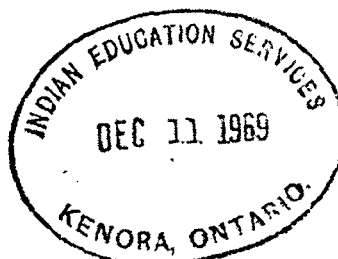
To summarize the attitude of our Board, which has been dictated by our limited financial resources, we are willing to provide the service if the Department of Indian Affairs will provide the funds or a major portion thereof.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,


J. G. McMillan
Business Administrator
Secretary-Treasurer

JGM:dr



Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

May 28, 1969

Mr. D. Bouvier,
Principal,
Father Moss School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Dan,

s.19(1)

Our records show that [REDACTED] was born on the [REDACTED], 1953.
If this is the case I guess she's 16 now. However, the law does state
that she must finish to the end of June of the year in which she becomes
16 years old.

I hope this is of some help.

Yours truly,

for P.C. Clarkin
GHD/po

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

May 27th. 1969.

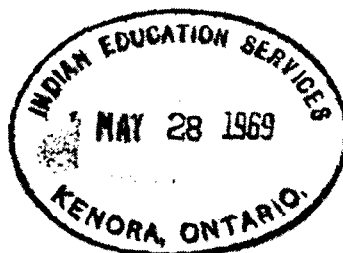
Mr. Pat Clarkin,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

[REDACTED] refuses to come to School,
and insists she is now sixteen years of age. Would you
please send us her correct age, since our records show
that she will not be sixteen until June 1970.

s.19(1)

[REDACTED]'s father's name is [REDACTED] and
her band number is [REDACTED]. They are from the Whitefish Bay
Reserve.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel G. Bouvier

Daniel G. Bouvier.
(principal)

Indian
Affairs
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Direction
des affaires
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Medical-Dental Building,
1849 Yonge Street,
Toronto 7, Ontario.

date

April 16, 1969

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Regional Treasury Administrator,
Dept. of Services and Supply,
Global Building, 480 University Ave.,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Kenora Dist. R.C. Separate School
Re: Board (Father Moss School) tuition account - \$5,880.00 70447

This is to confirm our verbal agreement with the above-noted School Board for education services to March 31, 1969. We have verbally agreed to the following arrangement:

1. To place Indian Students in provincial schools operated by the above Board provided space is available as provided by the authority of the Provincial School Act.
2. To pay tuition costs to the School Board for these Indian Students on the following basis:
 - (1) Progress or interim payments to be made on invoices received from the Board covering estimated costs of services rendered to the date of the invoice for a monthly, quarterly or other period of time, but no billing for services in advance will be considered.
 - (11) Final payment or adjustment will be made on the submission of Provincial form G90, certified as required, which shows the calculation of total education costs and that portion which is applicable to the Indian Students.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. B. RODINE

J. G. McGilp,
Regional Director
Ontario Region.

ELE/im.

Mail to → c.c.: Supt., Kenora & Ft. Frances Educ. Dist.

Indian
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Medical-Dental Building,
1349 Yonge Street,
Toronto 7, Ontario.

date

April 16, 1969

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your file/votre dossier

Regional Treasury Administrator,
Dept. of Services and Supply,
Global Building, 480 University Ave.,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kenora Dist. R. C. Separate School
Board (Father Koss School)

tuition account - 7078.93
\$5,840.00

This is to confirm our verbal agreement with the above-noted School Board for education services to March 31, 1969. We have verbally agreed to the following arrangement:

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H.B. RODINE

J. G. McGilp,
Regional Director
Ontario Region.

ELE/im.

mail to → c.c.: Supt., Kenora & Ft. Frances Educ. Dist.

Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

January 22, 1969

431/25-11-136(X)

Mrs. E.J. Franchuk,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Franchuk,

I am enclosing copies of correspondence between Miss Lassy Malowany, Supervisor of the Northwestern Health Unit and the Regional Consultant Nutrition Services, relative to noon-day lunches being served to the children at Father Moss School.

Miss Malowany has given permission for this material to be used in any way we deem advisable.

Since this program was entered into by arrangement with your Board and the present caterer, would you please give some thought to the content of the enclosures and see if some improvement could be effected in the quantity and quality of the service.

If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

P.C. Clarkin
District School Superintendent
PCC/po

Encs.

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Northwestern Health Unit
213 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario

December 16, 1968

Miss Marilyn Winarski
Regional Consultant
Nutrition Service
Special Health Services Branch
Hepburn Building, Queen's Park
TORONTO 5, Ontario

Dear Miss Winarski:

I have recently discovered that the luncheon meals being provided for approximately 100 - 135 children at Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows are very inadequate. These are being catered for by a local woman and paid for by Indian Education Department.

The payment is 38¢ per child per lunch, out of which the caterer pays \$3.00 per day for rental of the school kitchen, provides her own soap for dishes, paper towels, straws and her salary. She spends approximately 2 - 3 hours per day at the school.

I don't know if the payment is adequate or not and would therefore ask your assistance in the following way:

1. Estimate the cost of the meals she is now providing.
2. Estimate the cost of a more nutritious meal.

At present the children receive the following:

1. A bowl of soup made from prepared broth powder which is usually mostly "water" and a cracker. As a rule, very little is added to this soup. At no time does she prepare her own broth.
2. 1 slice of white bread with margarine.
3. 1 small plain cookie.

The children also receive $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk which is not provided for by the caterer. One day a week the soup is replaced with a small plate of plain macaroni which is cooked in water.

As you can see the meals are hardly "nutritious" except for the milk.

I obtained the costs of many of these and additional foods from our local wholesaler -

Cookies (Ginger Snaps)	- 12 - 1 lb pkgs.	\$4.20
Macaroni	- 5 lbs.	.62
Soup broth	- (Size ?) Jar	3.45
Crackers	- 12 - 1 lb	4.40
Margarine	- 36 - 1 lb	8.25

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SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH
HEPBURN BLDG., QUEEN'S PARK
TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Nutrition Service,
Tel: 365-5884

January 20, 1969.

Miss Lassy Malowany, Supervisor,
Public Health Nursing,
Northwestern Health Unit,
213 Main Street, South,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Miss Malowany,

Please forgive my long delay in replying to your letter.

The quality of the meals being served at Father Moss School certainly does leave something to be desired. Nutrition wise aside from the milk, the one slice of bread is all that is worth mentioning as both the cookie and broth contains very little.

It is difficult to figure out the total cost of meal service without knowing the cost of supplies or the cooks wages. However, based on the information received the costs would be as follows:

a) Cookies

12 lb. (1 lb.) pkg. cost \$4.20
1 lb. = .35¢
1 lb. = 40 cookies approx.
therefore cost of one serving = .01¢
cost of 100 - 135 servings = \$1.00 - \$1.35

b) Macaroni

5 lbs. = .62¢
1 lb. = .12¢
1 lb. = 4 - 5 cups
= 14 (2/3 c.) servings
Cost of one serving = .01¢
Cost of 100 - 135 servings = \$1.00 - \$1.35

c) Crackers

12 - 1 lb. pkg. = \$4.40
1 lb. = .37¢
1 lb. = 160 crackers

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Miss Malowany,

Cost of one serving = .002¢
Cost of 100 - 135 servings = .20¢ - .27¢

d) Bread

1 loaf = .30¢
= 14 slices
Cost of one serving = .02¢
Cost of 100 - 135 servings = \$2.00 - \$2.70

e) Margarine

36 1 lb. package = \$8.25
1 lb. = .23¢
= 48 (1/3 oz.) servings
Cost for one serving = .002¢
Cost for 100 - 135 servings = .20¢ - .27¢

Total cost of the meal for one = \$0.05
Total cost of the meals for 100 - 135 = \$5.00 - \$6.75
Payment received for students - \$38.00 - \$51.30

Based on these calculations, it can be concluded that the payment of .38¢ per child is certainly not being well spent. The entire lunch programme needs to be upgraded considerably.

A good lunch should consist of foods selected from all the food groups in Canada's Food Guide. That is, it should consist of:-

- ✓ 1. Milk in some form
2. Fruit or vegetable
3. Meat or alternate - fish, poultry, eggs, cheese, nuts or beans
- ✓ 4. Bread or cereal

With the budget allowed, it should be possible to purchase and serve foods from all these groups. Since the milk is provided and bread is served at the present time it is necessary to concentrate on a source of protein and fruits and vegetables.

The protein component of the meal is usually the most expensive. However on the budget allowed a good variety is possible. The cost per serving of the foods suggested are as follows:

Cheese - .04¢ per 1 slice serving
Peanut Butter - .02¢ per 1 oz. serving
Weiners - .05¢ per serving
Bologna - .04¢ per 2 oz. serving

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Miss Malowany,

To extend the protein foods and thus to keep food costs low, sandwiches and supper or casserole dishes made with rice, macaroni or skim milk powder are recommended e.g. weiners and beans, cheese with the macaroni, tuna noodle casserole. I have enclosed a list of main dishes to further exemplify this point.

Fruits and vegetables may be served both as part of the main dish or as dessert. All forms - juice, canned, dried or fresh may be used interchangeably depending on best buy at the time. For example one could serve a juice as an appetizer; a jellied fruit or vegetable salad; raw celery and carrot sticks with a sandwich or canned or diced fruit for dessert.

Wise purchasing is often the secret of a successful food service operation. Buying in large quantity or in bulk from larger companies is frequently cheaper. For example peanut butter would be more economical in a 3 lb. pail rather than 28 oz. jar.

Samples of more nutritious meals are as follows:

1) Milk

Bologna and mustard sandwich

Bologna 2 oz. 3	_____	.04
Mustard	_____	.02
Bread	_____	.04
Margarine 1 oz.	_____	.008
Carrot and Celery Sticks		
Carrots @ .09¢/lb.	_____	.005
Celery @ .16¢/lb.	_____	.003
Total		.109
		= .11¢

2) Milk

Hot dog on weiner bun

Weiner	_____	.05
Bun	_____	.04
Mustard	_____	.02
Cabbage and raisin salad		
Cabbage 1 c. @ .16¢/lb.	_____	.04
Raisins 1 c. @ .35¢/lb.	_____	.03
Mayonnaise 1 1/2 tsp. @ .37¢/lb.	_____	.005
Total		.185¢

To facilitate menu planning, purchasing and costing, I have enclosed several materials.

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Miss Malowany,

I hope this information will be useful to you in your efforts to improve the situation. If you require any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Yours truly,

Marilyn Dodd

(Miss) Marilyn Dodd,
for (Miss) Marilyn Winarski,
Regional Consultant, Nutrition
Northern Region.

MW:DK
Encl.

Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

February 28, 1968.
431/25-11-136 (K)

Mrs. E.J. Franchuk,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Father-Moss School,
Sicor Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Franchuk,

s.19(1)

I have received your letter of February 27, 1968, regarding Mrs. [REDACTED]'s claim for holiday pay.

Since Indian Affairs did not hire this lady and cheques from the government were issued on billing from your Board, she can make no claim against Indian Affairs.

Your mention of "no contact with the Board" is a legalistic matter about which I am not qualified to remark. However, I am of a mind that contracts need not be in definitive written form. But you would have to get a lawyer's opinion to know where the Board stands.

Attendance officers for other Boards in this area send in an account of each visit they make to a home. They are paid according to the number of visits. I would be interested in knowing how many visits Mrs. Morrison made during the course of a month. My impression is that it would not be daily.

Incidentally, I will require such a record of visits from Mrs. [REDACTED]. If the per capita cost of attendance is too high, some adjustment will have to be made for the school year 1968-69.

I regret that I can be of so little help in this quandary.

Sincerely,

P.C. Clarkin
District School Superintendent
PCC/po

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

R.C.S.S. No. 1

SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO

February 27th. 1968.

Mr. P. Clarkin,
Indian Education Services,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

Re: Truant Officer.

s.19(1)

At the end of December 1967, Mrs. [REDACTED], who was our truant officer, moved into Kenora. Her husband [REDACTED] received a transfer at this time with the Department of Lands and Forests.

Due to the fact Mr. [REDACTED] received short notice of the transfer, Mrs. [REDACTED] was not able to give the Board sufficient notice that they could hire another truant officer. The Board decided they would carry on with Mrs. [REDACTED] until the next Board meeting in January. At this meeting they decided to hire Mrs. [REDACTED] to take over the position since she was living in Sioux Narrows and agreeable to take the job.

Mrs. [REDACTED] has since informed the School Board that she has holliday pay due her from the time she worked for the School. Since Indian Affairs pays for the truant officer I would like to know if they pay holliday pay and if so what is the proper procedure. I might add that a truant officer has no contract with the Board, but had Mrs. [REDACTED] continued to live in Sioux Narrows, they would have gladly kept her services for the year.



Sincerely yours,

E. J. Franchuk.

E.J. Franchuk.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

Mr. Don Bouvier,
Father Moss School,
SIOUX NARROWS, Ontario.

431/25-11-136

April 17, 1967.

Dear Mr. Bouvier:

I thought I had better information on totems, but the enclosed may be
of some help.

Does Britannica have anything?

Sincerely,

P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.
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REGISTERED MAIL

Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

Mr. Alex Beaudreau,
Municipal Affairs Department,
22 Cumberland Street,
PORT ARTHUR, Ontario.

431/25-11-136 (E)

February 27, 1967.

Dear Mr. Beaudreau:

Enclosed please find Government of Canada cheque No. GPh07 0450485, dated February 13, 1967, in the amount of \$6,268.71, made payable to the Roman Catholic Separate School Improvement District of Sioux Narrows. This amount is full share of Branch contribution for the installation of a new septic field.

Also enclosed is Memorandum of Agreement with the Board duly signed by Branch officials and officials of the Board.

Yours very truly,

P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.
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cc: Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.



REGISTERED MAIL

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

Mr. P.C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent,
Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

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YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E)

DATE

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

20 February 67

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Joint Agreement - Father Moss School - Septic Field

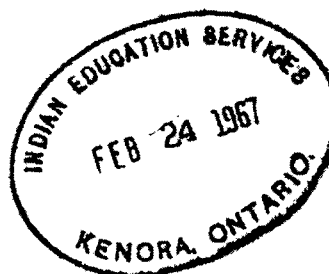
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We also attach two copies of Memorandum of Agreement duly signed by Branch officials. Please forward one copy of Memorandum of Agreement together with cheque to the Board, via Municipal Affairs, Port Arthur.

When we have received Agreement Number from Headquarters covering this agreement, this information will be forwarded to your office. We will however, continue to use the file number quoted above for correspondence concerning this agreement.


H.B. Rodine

Encl:
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MEMORANDUM

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,
Attn: Director, Education Division

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

129/25-11-136 (E.10)
OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

FROM
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431/25-11-136 (E)
DATE

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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

2 February 67

SUBJECT
Sujet

Memorandum of Agreement - Septic Field - Father Moss School

We attach hereto five copies of Memorandum of Agreement, duly signed by representatives of the Sioux Narrows Separate School Board, for signature of Branch representatives.

We also attach a copy of memorandum from the District School Superintendent, Kenora, in which he outlines the procedure now followed with respect to this particular school board.

We trust that when the attached Memorandum of Agreement has been signed by Headquarters representatives, cheque will issue.

GRANT SIGNED

H. E. RODINE
H.B. Rodine

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MAIL TO

c.c. District School Superintendent, Kenora



Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

431/25-11-136 (E)

431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Jan. 25, 1967.

Memorandum of Agreement - Septic Field, Father Moss School

Enclosed please find five copies of Agreement indicated above.

These were forwarded by this office to Mr. Alex Beaudreau, at Department of Municipal Affairs, Room 5, 22 Cumberland Street, Port Arthur, Ontario.

He, in turn, forwarded them to the Separate School Board at Sioux Narrows for signature by the board chairman and the secretary-treasurer.

P. C. Clarkin.
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Enc. 5



Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P.: 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

Mr. P. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent,
Indian Education Services,
Kenora,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin,

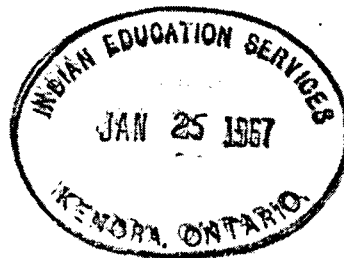
Please find enclosed five copies of the Memorandum of Agreement, covering Indian Affairs Branch share of cost for the construction of a new septic field, at Father Moss School.

All five copies have been signed by the Chairman of the Board, and the Secretary-Treasurer, and the seal of the Board affixed.

Very truly yours,

K. Nolan,
Secretary-Treasurer.

k.n.
encl - M. of A.



Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

431/25-11-136 (E)

431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Jan. 13, 1967.

Sioux Narrows Joint School - Possible Expansion

I have received your memorandum of January 9, 1967 on the above subject.

On January 11, 1967, a report of a recent visit by me to Sioux Narrows was forwarded to you from this office. Please advise if it contains the information you requested or if some points require elaboration or were omitted.

It may be of value to know that Father Ferron has no legal power to speak for the Separate School Board. He admitted this freely to me. Whether the Board itself has any power of decision making is open to question since the Provincial-Municipal Board has taken over the administration.

Also, the Public School Board has, to date, made no decision on expanding into a program that will require a new building. Until the present entanglements are straightened out, they will not even consider the matter.

P. C. Clarkin.
/jj



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

District School Superintendent,
Kenora

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E)

DATE

9 January 67

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sioux Narrows Joint School - Possible Expansion

Reverend Father Ferron has made representations to my office and to Headquarters concerning the probability of the amalgamation of the Public and Catholic school supporters of the Sioux Narrows area with the view to their joint support of a new combined public school. The idea would be to have the existing Father Moss School dedicated to special training and adult education.

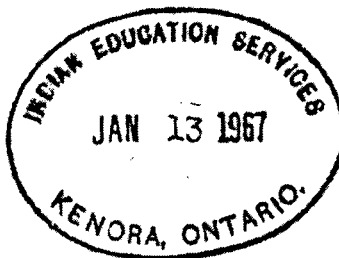
No representation concerning the possible new public school has been made to my office by any of the Boards concerned. The purpose of this letter then is to determine whether you may have any information on this subject, and, if not, to request that you make discreet inquiries locally and report back to me on the matter by January 23rd.

HBR

H.B. Rodine

HBR:mjm

*See report
in this file,
dated Jan. 11/67.*



Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

L31/25-11-136

January 17, 1967.

Mr. Alex Beaudreau,
Municipal Affairs,
Room 5,
22 Cumberland Street,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Beaudreau:

Further to our telephone conversation of January 17, 1967, I am enclosing Memorandum of Agreement in five copies covering Indian Affairs Branch share of cost for the construction of a new septic field at Father Moss School at Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Would you please have these signed and witnessed by the appropriate authorities and returned to this office to be forwarded for completion.

Yours very truly,

P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.

/jj
Enc. 5

cc: Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

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District School Superintendent,
Kenora

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431/25-11-136 (E)

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9 January 67

FROM
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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Memorandum of Agreement - Septic Field - Father Moss School

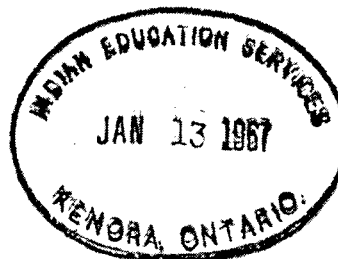
We attach hereto Memorandum of Agreement in five copies covering Branch share of costs for the construction of a new septic field at the Father Moss School.

Room We have been advised by the Provincial Department of Education that the name to be used is "The Roman Catholic Separate School Improvement District of Sioux Narrows". We were also advised that correspondence should be mailed to c/o Mr. Alex Beaudreau, Municipal Affairs, 5 - 22 Cumberland Street, Port Arthur, Ontario. *344-9167*

We believe it would be wise if you would first make telephone contact with Mr. Alex Beaudreau and confirm these details before mailing the enclosed copies of Memorandum of Agreement to him. When you have confirmed this information, would you please advise this office as whether this mailing address and title are correct.

H.B. Rodine
H.B. Rodine

Encl:
mjm



*Phone 13/1/67.
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word to phone
man.*

CONFIDENTIAL - To be opened only by Mr. H. B. Rodine

Mr. H. B. Rodine,
Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Jan. 11, 1967.

Education Picture at Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Enclosed please find confidential report of my visit to Sioux Narrows,
December 28 and 29, 1966.

P. C. Clarkin.
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Enc.

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THE EDUCATION PICTURE AT
SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO.

The account which follows can lay no claim to scientific validity because it reflects only value judgments of a segment of the adult population of Whitefish Bay Indian reserve; of members of the Public and Separate School Boards of Sioux Narrows; of Rev. Father Ferron, who is Catholic Missionary in the district.

I spent two days at Sioux Narrows, December 28 and 29, 1966, and did not choose to meet the School Boards as a body because I felt that a less formal setting might prove more effective for my purpose. I am personally acquainted with all the people I met. The result -- they spoke freely and, in some instances, with highly-charged emotion.

My first avenue of investigation was the finance situation as it exists in the Improvement District of Sioux Narrows. It was revealed that both commercial and home assessment for public school purposes was \$709,875.00 for the last fiscal year. The mill rate was struck at 29. For the separate school, the comparable figure was \$160,545.00, with a mill rate of 32.1. The separate school rate would, thus, barely pay the salary of one teacher. Of course, they recover a much higher amount by way of government grant to cover operational costs -- roughly 80 to 90 per cent as opposed to 50 to 60 per cent.

Discussion with members of the Public School Board showed that they were strongly opposed to any suggestions of taking over the facilities at Father Moss School. Their own school -- a three-room building with all classrooms filled -- is completely paid for. There are twenty-one Indian children in attendance and about seventy non-Indians. They have not taken any projection of school population as they feel that there will be no appreciable growth. Camp owners form the bulk of the adult group and that activity is past its peak with the advent of trailers. The free-spending tourist is now a rare specimen.

This Board has also the responsibility of busing twenty-two of their children to the high school in Kenora each day. Bus costs and tuition are costs that require careful budgeting.

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The fear of being saddled with the debt of Father Moss School, added to the much lower contribution of the Provincial Government towards operational costs of public schools and the present set-up of the administrative body at that school are deterring factors.

It is almost an impossibility to estimate the demands that the Branch may make on this Board for the entrance of Indian children to their system. Many families are registered as Roman Catholic but they switch their allegiance almost willy-nilly. They elect to declare themselves as Catholic or Protestant depending upon their needs as the occasion requires.

The members of the Separate School Board whom I met estimated the worth of their holdings at Father Moss School at one-quarter of a million dollars. Several buildings under the name of the Diocesan Corporation have been built on their land. The Board has no share of ownership except the land on which they are built. From what I could gather, there exists no formal written agreement between the Board and the Corporation as to the use of this land and the disposition of the buildings or any revenue to be derived from them. Estimates varied from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 regarding their worth. Utilities that serve these buildings are separate from Board-owned property although the accusation has been advanced of tapping-in on electrical and water supply. I did not think it advisable to pursue this aspect.

The school itself has about one hundred ten pupils. Of these, eighty-four are Indian children bused from Whitefish Bay and Sabaskong. A number of non-Indian parents have withdrawn their children because of this imbalance and the unsettled status of the school. Grades are I to VIII.

The quality of teaching has, during the last two school years, been rated as better-than-average by the Provincial Inspector of Schools. The standard among the high school pupils during 1965-66 was, as we know, below level and one of the factors involved in our abandoning the course for our Indian pupils. Six teachers are at present on staff. Word is that this will be reduced to four in September, 1967.

As regards growth of population -- the non-Indian group is stable for the reason advanced in the case of public school supporters. The Indian population will continue to grow at a rate of approximately two per cent. Whether the aims of integration will be realized with such a preponderance of Indian children

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is a moot question. At any rate, the physical surroundings have much to offer that the reserve schools cannot equate.

I was rather curious about the existence of so many corporations -- Pawitik, Amik, Sabaskong. Father Ferron, with whom I had a lengthy visit, explained their need as instruments to involve the Indian people in the planning and operation of the complex as it exists and for future planning in the improvement of the reserves and the relocation of Indian families in a site close to the existing Father Moss School. His critics label them as gimmicks that enable him to borrow money and administer it without accounting to anyone. They contend that meetings are few and far between and that he dominates those that are held.

The Indian people to whom I spoke are much confused. I posed the question, "Do you think the school on the reserve should be closed?", to give our discussion a starting point. I could get no conclusive answer. The pros and cons regarding the joint school were explored. Again, Father Ferron had his supporters and his critics. One pointed out that he was willing to "give them the moon" and that "the Government" had lots of money and had to give it to them.

Getting back to my discussion with Father Ferron -- he spoke at some length of the possibilities for use of the facilities that exist for adult education. He envisages something similar to Quetico or Elliot Lake but with focus on skills that the Indian needs -- a center for building parts for pre-fabricated homes, a central machine-shop, a local guild of guides for fishing and hunting, a lumber mill owned and operated by Indians, co-ops in lumbering and fishing, a core of electricians and plumbers.

He was quite critical of the course under Program 5 being offered at this time to the people at Sioux Narrows. Lack of planning, lack of tangible goals, were his principle criticisms.

There are approximately one hundred seventy people in attendance. Of this, one hundred forty-two are Indians. There is potential for much good in this course, but from what I have seen and heard, I am inclined to agree with Father Ferron. The co-ordinator has told me that ninety-seven of those now in attendance will not be eligible for further courses after this year.

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If this be so, the outlook for the future is rather dismal. An added complication is that Branch-sponsored courses will have little chance for success. These people are used to drawing generous allowances which we could not match. I am not aware of any suggestion having been offered for the Branch to take over the complex at Sioux Narrows. But if such be the case, I could not recommend that we enter into any such agreement. The following reasons come to mind:

- a) There would be duplication of services with existing facilities that are not being fully utilized.
- b) There would be a problem of liquidating debts to embark on a project that would be so costly that we would be spending money unwisely.
- c) The school population we could draw from is a nebulous one and too far removed from a big center where placement would be feasible.
- d) Few of our Indian population would adapt to urban living. Indeed, they are loath to leave the reserves.
- e) The problem of staffing would present great difficulty. The calibre of teacher in many of our day schools is evidence of this.

Submitted by P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.
January 11, 1967.



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
Attn: Education Division

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E 10)(E.3)

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

431/25-11-136 (E)
DATE

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9 December 66

SUBJECT
Sujet

Septic Field - Father Moss School

This will confirm telephone conversation of 8 December (Mrs. MacNeill - Mr. Gooderham) regarding the new designation of what was formerly known as the Sioux Narrows Separate School Board. We have been advised that this Board is called Roman Catholic Separate School, Improvement District of Sioux Narrows.

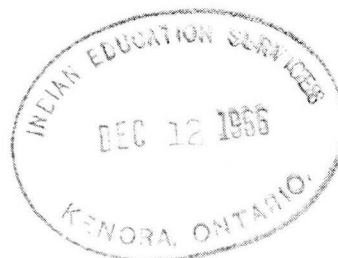
Address: Secretary,
Roman Catholic Separate School,
Improvement District of Sioux Narrows,
c/o Mr. Alex Beaudreau,
Municipal Affairs,
5 - 22 Cumberland Street,
Port Arthur, Ontario.


H.B. Rodine

mjm

c.c. District School Superintendent, Kenora

To. 



Mr. H. B. Rodine,
Regional School Superintendent,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Medical-Dental Building, 2nd Floor,
1849 Yonge Street,
TORONTO 7, Ontario.

129/25-11-136 (B.10)

Director, Education Services

December 6, 1966.

Sioux Narrows Joint School

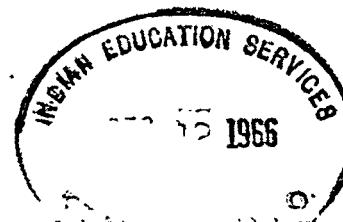
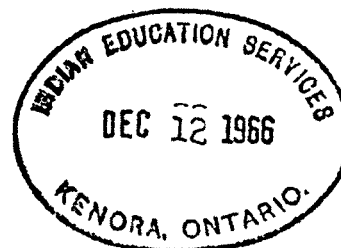
We are advised today by Father Ferron that there is some local interest in the regional school in the Sioux Narrows area which would take in Nestor Falls. How far they have gone with the negotiations, we are not sure. There is, as you know, some unrest and some dissatisfaction over the disbandment of the separate school board and it would seem that it has generated some discontent over the joint school arrangement both on the part of the Indians and the non-Indians. Apparently, there is some talk of building a new regional school to the south of Sioux Narrows and using the separate school as a training center. All of this information is, of course, second-hand and I think it would be advisable for you to either check with the Department of Education or with the local school superintendent to get a first-hand picture of the situation and to find out how we can resolve the current problems to the satisfaction of the Indians and non-Indians. Needless to say, the Branch is quite prepared to cooperate with the Department and the regional board in the creation of better schooling providing they are prepared to recognize our equity in the separate school.

I should appreciate a brief report on your findings.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
L. G. P. WALLER

B. F. Davey.

c.c. Mr. P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.





MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa
Attn: Mr. L. Waller, Education Division

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E 10)

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431/25-11-136 (E 1)

DATE

24 November 66

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Septic Field - Father Moss School

We are attaching the following with regard to a request from the Sioux Narrows Separate School Board for the Branch to share in the cost of an essential septic field to be constructed at this school:

- a) Letter dated September 6th in which the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board outlines the events leading to this necessary work being done on an immediate basis. On July 6th, the Board received instructions of the Health Unit that this work must be completed before the school could be re-opened, and actual work was begun on August 11th.
- b) Joint School Submission covering Branch share of cost on the septic field.
- c) Audited statement dated November 8, 1966, from Deloitte, Plender, Haskins and Sells, of Winnipeg re: final costs of septic field.

It will be noted that in the Board's letter of September 6, it is indicated that the Board is in a time of financial stress. Therefore, because of this and because the audited statement is attached in connection with the final completion of this project, may cheque for all of Branch share of this construction be issued at your earliest convenience.

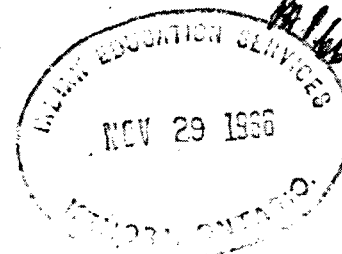
ORIGINAL SIGNED

H. B. RODINE

H.B. Rodine

Encl:

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Mail To: District School Supt. KENORA

JOINT SCHOOL SUBMISSION

TO:

Assistant Deputy Minister
(Indian Affairs)

431/25-11-136 (E.10)

SUBJECT:

JOINT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION -- Septic Field - Father Moss School

PROPOSAL:

To enter into an agreement with the Sioux Narrows Separate School Board
sanitary facilities
to provide ~~accommodation~~ for Indian pupils in the Father Moss
School. The School Board
is constructing a septic field

is
The enrolment ~~will be~~ 89 Indian pupils from the Whitefish &
Sabaskong Reserve(s) for a total enrolment of
132. Our contribution would be 89/132nds.

The Branch has two agreements, No.136, dated 10 March 62, and
No: 194, dated 16 March 64, and in addition has contributed to
certain necessary facilities by way of Amendments to Agreements
Total contribution at present date: \$130,454.76.

LOCATION:

Address of School Board, Box 218, Sioux Narrows.

COST:

complete and audited
The ~~estimated~~ cost of the project is \$9,297.41 and the
Board is asking Indian Affairs Branch to contribute 89/132nds of total,
or \$6,337.00, a cost of \$ 71.00
per pupil.

CHARGEABLE TO:

Parliamentary Vote 35, Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, 1966-67 Estimates.

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EXPOSITION:

The construction of this septic field was an emergency
measure to meet the requirements of the Northwestern Health Unit.
This project received the approval of the Ontario Department of
Education.

November 24, 1966

Date

H.B. Rodine

Regional Superintendent of Schools

REMARKS:

This is an essential improvement to this school.

Date

AUTHORITY:

Treasury Board Minute 601776, dated March 9, 1963.

Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

431/25-11-136 (E)

431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Nov. 17, 1966.

Septic Field - Father Moss School

Enclosed please find audited account showing the completed cost of the newly installed septic field at Father Moss School.

We have also at hand, nominal roll of Indian children in attendance at the school as of September 30, 1966. Of the 132 pupils registered, 89 are of Indian status.

I have advised the School Board at Sioux Narrows that their proposal for our sharing in the cost of this septic field will be placed before our proper authorities for consideration.

P. C. Clarkin.
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Deloitte, Plender, Haskins and Sells
Chartered Accountants
Montreal Oshawa Toronto Hamilton
Windsor Winnipeg Regina Calgary
Edmonton Prince George Vancouver

Associated Firms in United States of America, Great
Britain and other Countries Throughout the World.

60 Osborne Street, North,
Winnipeg 1, Canada.

To The Roman Catholic Separate School Board
Improvement District of Sioux Narrows
Sioux Narrows, Ontario

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined documents relating to reconstruction of septic fields as advertised on July 29, 1966, and as required by the Northwestern Health Unit. The construction project advertised, as extended by authority of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board in a letter dated August 27, 1966, was completed at a cost of \$9,397.41. The project was inspected and approved by the Northwestern Health Unit.

In our opinion, the construction project was completed and paid for at a cost of \$9,397.41 in accordance with the authority provided by the Assistant Deputy Minister, Mr. H. E. Elborn, in a letter dated July 8, 1966, except that the project included a septic field for the residence occupied by the Secretary-Treasurer.

signed "Deloitte, Plender, Haskins & Sells"

November 8, 1966

Auditors.

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P.: 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

November 15th, 1966.

Your file 431/25-11-136

Mr. P. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent,
Indian Education Services,
Kenora,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin,

In reply to your letter of October 18th, we are now enclosing an audited statement of the expenditure on the reconstruction of the septic fields, at the Father Moss School.

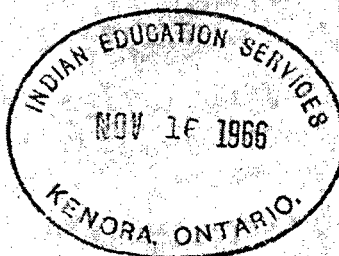
As of September 30th, 1966, the ratio of Indian school children, authorized to attend the Father Moss School, was 89 to 43 non-Indian children.

Very truly yours,

K. Nolan

K. Nolan,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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encl-stat.



Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

431/25-11-136

Mr. Kevin Nolan,
Treasurer,
Pawitik Corporation,
Box 152,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

October 14, 1966.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

In reply to your telephone call of October 12, 1966 regarding June, 1966 accounts for Father Moss School, we have checked our files and it appears that bills were not submitted for the following:

- a) Noon day lunches
- b) Tuition fees for non-boarders
- c) Tuition fees for boarders
- d) Truancy officer fees
- e) Board and room for resident students

The transportation account for students being bussed from Whitefish Bay Reserve was forwarded to us and we have vouchered this for payment.

With regard to transportation of students from Sabaskong Reserve to Father Moss School, this contract was held by Fort Frances Bus Lines to June 30, 1966.

We trust that the above is the information you require.

Yours truly,

P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.
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Box 30, Kenora, Ontario.

431/25-11-136

Mr. K. Nolan, Secretary Treasurer,
Father Moss School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

October 18, 1966.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Before I can obtain any commitment from the Branch regarding sharing in the cost of the new septic field installed at Father Moss School, it is necessary that I forward

- a) an audited statement from the Board verifying cost of the installation,
- b) the ratio of Indian children authorized to attend your school.

As soon as I have received this information, it will be sent to our Regional Office for consideration.

Yours truly,

P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent.
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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A District School Superintendent,
Kenora

YOUR FILE No.
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FROM
D_e Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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6 October 66

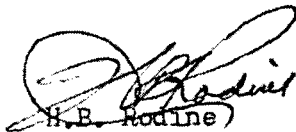
SUBJECT
Sujet Septic Field - Father Moss School
(Your memorandum September 26, 1966)

A review of the file would lead me to believe that every probability exists that the Branch will consider proportionate share of costs on this project.

Before I can obtain a firm commitment, however, it will be necessary for you to make a submission in the normal way. Complete detail in the submission is necessary together with the ratio of pupils and, hence, actual Branch cost.

It is assumed that the job is fully completed now and that the total fixed cost of the project is \$9,397.41. If I am correct in this, then it would be advisable for you to obtain from the Board an audited statement verifying the costs and forward this with your submission. With such information, I am optimistic that the Branch could make its cheque available in full in a relatively short period of time.

In making your contact with the Board, I believe it would be wise to avoid any suggestions of committing the Branch to this expenditure. Rather, you are gathering information on which a formal proposal will be considered.


H.B. Rodine

HBH:mjm



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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

District School Supt. Kenora,
Superintendent, Fort Frances Agency
Superintendent, Kenora Agency

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E)

DATE

13 September 66

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Motion for the Production of Papers



We have received an "urgent" memorandum from and A/Head of the Secretariat, Ottawa, asking that a further search be made for the undermentioned pieces of correspondence. Apparently the tabling of the correspondence must be complete and some pieces are still missing. Please consider this matter as most urgent and give it your earliest priority:

1. Letter dated January 21, 1961 to Father Ferron: (from Mr. Foss)

This letter acknowledges Father Ferron's letter of January 14, 1961, which we do not have. It is noted that Mr. Foss' reply bears the file number 129/21-11.

2. Letter dated January 26, 1961, to Father Ferron: (from Mr. Foss)

This letter acknowledges Father Ferron's letter of January 24, 1961, which we do not have. The reply also bears the file number 129/21-11.

3. Letter dated March 2, 1961 to Mr. F.J. Foss

This letter indicates that Integration Agreement Forms are being forwarded under separate cover. It also mentioned a copy of a memorandum prepared for the members of the School Board. None of this material has been received. On study of this letter, the Integration Agreement Forms would appear to be agreement forms issued by Father Ferron to parents to indicate their consent to their children attending this school.

4. Letter dated March 30, 1961 to Father Ferron from Mr. Foss:

This letter acknowledges Father Ferron's letters of March 28, 1961, which we do not have. The letter of March 30, 1961, was received from the Fort Frances Agency's production of papers.

5. Letter dated April 25, 1961, to Father Ferron:

This letter refers to Father Ferron's letter of April 18, 1961, of which we do have a copy and which was forwarded to Ottawa, but has been overlooked.

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6. Letter Dated July 11, 1961, to Mr. F.J. Foss

This letter refers to letters dated June 7 and July 10, 1961, addressed to Father Ferron. We have a copy of the July 10 letter from the Kenora submission but not the letter of June 7.

7. Letter dated July 14, 1961 to Father Ferron

This letter refers in 2nd paragraph to letter dated May 29 addressed to Father Ferron. We have a copy of this at Regional Office and this was forwarded to Ottawa but apparently overlooked.

8. Letter dated July 10, 1962, to Mr. George W. Bryan

This letter refers to a list of the children signed to attend school which we do not have. This correspondence appeared in Kenora submission.

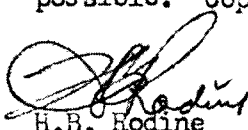
9. Letter dated March 15, 1963 to Mr. E. Law

This letter refers to two previous letters dated March 6 and March 12 1963, from Mr. Law which we do not have. This correspondence was in the Kenora Agency submission.

10. Letter dated March 12, 1964, to Mr. R.F. Davey

This letter refers to an enclosure showing that the Department of Education of Ontario approved \$3,000. We have checked here as has Ottawa checked their files for the enclosure but cannot locate same. As you will note a copy of letter was sent to Mr. Law and perhaps the enclosure is with that office. We would ask that all files, especially Kenora Agency, be checked for this enclosure.

It is of utmost importance that Ottawa receive all correspondence so it may be tabled in complete and consecutive order. We would appreciate each of you checking your files in order to locate the missing material as soon as possible. Copies of above-noted letters are attached for clarification.


H.B. Rodine

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c.c. Regional Superintendent of Vocational Training, Fort William: If you have any correspondence with outside agencies or persons with regard to the Father Moss School, we would appreciate receiving same.

129/21-11

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January 20, 1961

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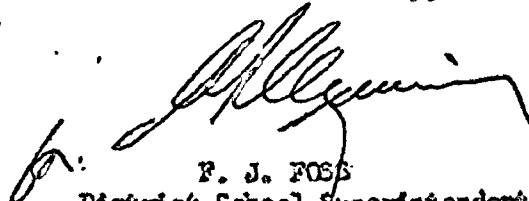
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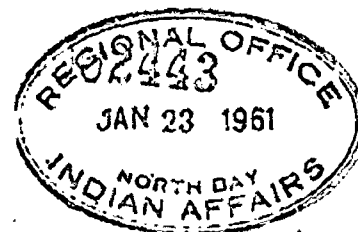
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F. J. FOSS
District School Superintendent
Port Arthur

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C.C. to Superintendent E. Lam, Kamora,
Superintendent Cooper, Port Frances,
Mr. F. Mattara, North Bay (2)



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c. c. North Bay ✓
Ottawa

129/25-11

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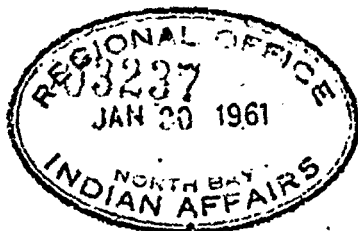
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Mr. P. J. Foss,
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Port Arthur - Ontario.

Your file: I29*25-II

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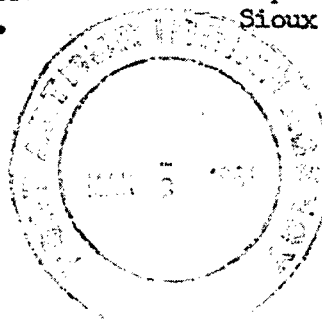
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Very sincerely yours,

R. Ferron, Sec.
R. Ferron, Secretary,
Separate School Board,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Address: Box: 543, Kenora
Ontario.



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P. A. 
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Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

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Interration and Sioux Narrows Joint School

June 22nd, 1962.

On a visit to Sioux Narrows on Thursday, June 21st, 1962, I discussed with Father Ferron the project at the Father Moss School. He assures me that there could be approximately 30 pupils to be transported from Whitefish Bay and approximately 20 from Sabaskong. Upon School closing in July he will contact the families involved and obtain signatures indicating their intentions and will present same to our Agency Offices' in Fort Frances and Kenora.

Reports still persist of the reluctance of the Indians at both locations to be transported from Reserve Schools. However at a meeting with the Sioux Narrows Public School Board they indicated their Board's willingness to accept up to twelve of our pupils in their local school should some of the Indians not desire to attend the Father Moss School. They intend to call a meeting of their ratopayers in July and will let us have their final decision with regards to this. We are hopeful that this proposed alternative will be acceptable to our people at both locations.

A further report will be sent when more information is available.

L.R. Fawcett (sgd.)

L.R. Fawcett.

LRF/bc

cc. Father Ferron.

G. Cooper, Sup't Fort Frances.

Mr. E. Law, Sup't., Kenora

North Bay



March-15th - 1963.

Your file : I29/25-II-136.

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

Dear Mr. Law :-

In answer to your letter of March 6th, here is enclosed a copy of the audited statement for the period requested.

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant the "per capita" cost is based on the number of Indian and non-Indian children registered at the school for that period (Sept-Dec), namely, 83 Indians and 77 non-Indians.

The previous accounts listed the actual attendance of Indian children for lunch purposes, using the same figures for the tentative tuition fee.

The records show that there was not a single day when actually there were 83 Indians and 77 non-Indians attending school at a definite day.

In the sharing of the operational cost, it seems logical to use the number of registered children as a basis for that definite period.

If the Branch prefers the average "per month" as a basis, it is immaterial to us. In this last case the average Indian students was 74.5 and the average non-Indians students was 71.7, for the period from september to december inclusively.

We do not wish to ~~argue~~ argue the point and we are leaving the decision entirely in the hands of the Branch, asking as a privilege that this account be paid as soon as possible in order to pay our Suppliers.

Thanking you for your past and present cooperation, we remain,

Yours very sincerely,

R. F. Ferron, C.M.I.,
R. Ferron, C.M.I., Secretary
Catholic School Trustees
Sioux Narrows - Ontario.

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Father Moss School

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WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIKAMIK
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BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

March 12, 1964.

Mr. R. F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Davey:

You might recall while I visited you last February, Mr. S. W. Kaiser being present, that we agreed that your contribution towards our new water facilities would amount to about \$ 3000.00.

The enclosed copy shows that the Department of Education of Ontario approved \$ 3000.00 as their share.

It was suggested at the time, that your contribution be paid as part of the tuition fee on a monthly basis of \$ 4.00 per pupil starting last February.

On our February statement we submitted the charge as part of the tuition fee, it was refused at the Kenora Agency.

Consequently, at the request of the Agency, we submitted a separate statement for your contribution towards the water line and the enclosed letter is the answer.

Trusting you will be in a position to clarify the situation in the very near future.

To conclude may we suggest, if at all feasible, in order to avoid the complications mentioned previously, that the contribution be paid as a lump-sum as part of the tuition fees.

Thanking you for your past and present co-operation.

Yours very sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: R. Ferron, ou]

R. Ferron, Secretary.

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Enc. Copy of letter
also Additional Tentative
approval of building

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Regional Superintendent of Schools,
TORONTO, Ontario.

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431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
KENORA, Ontario.

September 6, 1966.

Andy Lac Seul.

Attention is to your memorandum of September 2, 1966 regarding salary payment of Andy Lac Seul at Father Moss School.

I checked with Father Ferron and Andy. Payments from the Branch to the school Board were made to the end of June, Andy's salary was included in their billing to us.

Through an arrangement of their own, the School Board remits Andy's salary to Pawitik Corporation, who in turn pay him. Andy has collected his May and June cheques from the Corporation.

From what I gather, there is some conflict between the School Board and this group. It is an internal matter which, I consider, is no concern of ours.

P.C. Clarkin.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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District School Superintendent,
Kenora

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E 1)

DATE

2 September 66

FROM
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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Andy Lac Seul

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Shaw, you indicated that Andy had not received his salary for the months of May and June. It is my understanding that Andy's salary was to be incorporated in the cost of operating Father Moss School in order that his salary can be paid by the school board.

May I be advised if Andy has received his salary for May and June and the recommendations you would offer which would permit more ready payment of his salary.

H.B. Rodine

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*Andy Lac Seul 6/9/66
May + June
He collected
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tuition
+ money
+ lunch]*

Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

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District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Sept. 26, 1966

Septic Field -- Father Moss School

Enclosed are photocopies of a letter received from the Secretary-Treasurer of Father Moss School requesting assistance from the Branch to share on a per capita basis the cost of a new septic field. Total cost indicated is \$9,397.41.

Your direction would be appreciated.

P. C. Clarkin.

Enc.

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Father Moss School

phone 226-5281.

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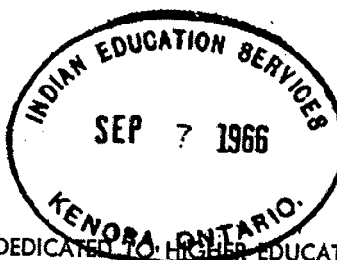
On June 1st of this year, we received the report of the routine annual inspection by the Northwestern Health Unit, of our facilities, at the Father Moss School. We were advised that the septic field, serving the school, had ceased to operate properly. On July 6th, we received the instructions of the Health Unit, advising us of the work to be carried out, before the school could be reopened. Tenders were called for, and the contract was given to Bud Alcock, Kenora, at a contract price of \$ 6,165.00. Work began on August 11th.

The contract price above was based on the reconstruction of the existing field. However, when the field was opened, the Inspector from the Health Unit advised that damage was so extensive as to render the repairs impossible, or unsatisfactory, to carry out. Therefore, we were instructed to construct an entirely new septic field. As a result of this, we were obliged to accept additional cost, over and above the original contract price.

In addition to the field serving the main school block, we were advised to change the fields serving the employees residence, and the Manual Arts building. However, all work done refers to property owned and operated by this School Board.

The contract has now been completed, and approved by the Public Health Inspector. The final cost of all this work amounts to the sum of \$ 9,397.41. This Board wishes to enquire if the Indian Affairs Branch will contribute to this cost, on a per capita basis, as in the past. In view of the present financial position of this Board, such assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We would be happy to provide any further information which you may require.



Very truly yours,

K. Nolan

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Sec-Treas.

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Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto, Ontario.

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District School Superintendent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Sept. 26, 1966.

Motion for the Production of Papers

Pursuant to your memorandum of September 13, 1966, regarding the above subject, our files have produced the enclosures.

We do not have any file 129/21-11.

P. C. Clarkin.
Enc.
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431/25-11-136 (E)

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6. Letter Dated July 11, 1961, to Mr. F.J. Foss

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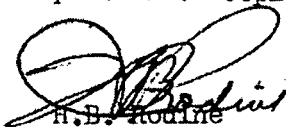
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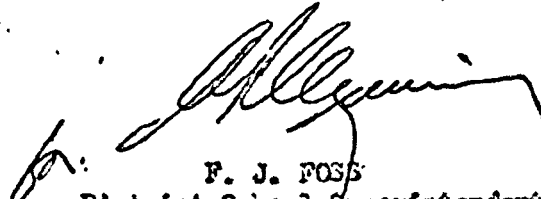
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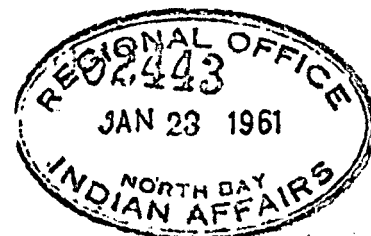
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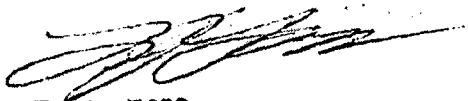
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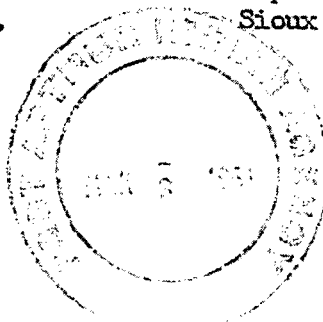
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Separate School Board,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Address: Box: 543, Kenora
Ontario.



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Port Arthur, Ontario,
March 30, 1961.

Father R. Ferron, Secretary,
Sioux Narrows R. C. Separate School Board,
Box 543,
Kenora,
Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

This office is in receipt of your letters of March 28th. I am advising Ottawa today that they may proceed with their submission to treasury for approval in principle of a contribution up to the maximum of \$88,650.00.

You should let me know immediately you receive word from the Ontario Department of Education concerning approval of your plans, and you should send me two copies of the tender which you accept for consideration.

It is my understanding that you will thereafter receive two-thirds of the contribution immediately and the balance when all the necessary receipts are available, which I imagine would be a few months of completion.
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Yours truly,

Norma Crossman

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

FJF/njc

c.c. Superintendent, E. Law, Kenora
Superintendent, G. Cooper, Fort Frances →





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Port Arthur, Ontario,
April 25, 1961.

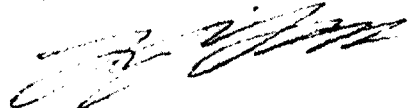
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Sioux Narrows R. C. Separate School Bd.,
Box 543,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

Reference is made to your letter of April 18th. Please be advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from headquarters dated April 14th indicating that approval in principle has been granted for the proposed joint school in Sioux Narrows.

Please send me two copies of the accepted tender when this is available. After receipt of this document, the Contract will be prepared in Ottawa for the signature of your Board. After that I will provide you with details concerning procedures for billing of tuition costs.

Yours truly,


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

RF/njc

Superintendent Law and Superintendent Cooper ✓

July 15th - 1961.

Mr. F. J. Foss,
District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur - Ontario.

Your file : I29*25-II ✓

Dear Mr. Foss:

This will be an answer - for the present - to your letters of June 7th last and July 10th instant.

Concerning Miss Carrière, teacher at Whitefish Bay Indian Day School, for the last term, Miss Carrière may have in mind to negotiate with our Board concerning a transfer to our proposed joint school, but, so far, this Board, has not even thought about this subject.

As to an estimate of the approximate opening date of the proposed joint school, we have none.

Since your letter of April 25th, 1961, this Board is still awaiting a firm commitment in writing from your Branch.

For months now we have come into agreements with the Department of Education of Ontario, The Ontario Municipal Board and the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation.

The land bought from the Crown last Winter is broken, levelled; a drilling Company has found us the necessary water supply; in 4 days, it is the time-limit for the taxpayers to decide to which Board they want their school taxes to go etc, etc. no more comment

If you reverse the roles - more likely you will agree that we have used - so far - a great amount of patience !

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, Sec.
R. Ferron, Secretary
Catholic School Trustees
Sioux Narrows - Ontario.

P.S. Our best wishes are with you in your new Posting.



R. F.

129/25-11

Port Arthur, Ontario,
July 14, 1961.

Father Ferron,
Secretary,
Sioux Narrows Separate School Bd.,
Sioux Narrows,
Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

Reference is made to your letter of July 11. I thank you for your good wishes in regard to my new posting.

It is noted from the file that this office wrote you on May 29th supplying the name, address and telephone number of the Chief, Education Division in accordance with your request that a representative of your Board meet with our Department in Ottawa.

Conversations during a recent visit to Ottawa indicate that in view of my pending transfer they will conclude negotiations with your Board directly from Ottawa. It is therefore impossible for me to supply you with further information concerning this proposed agreement, but I do wish you the best of luck in reaching an early understanding with Headquarters.

Yours truly,

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

FJF/njc

Copy Mr. Fawcett

July 10th - 1962.

Mr. George W. Bryan,
Acting Superintendent,
Fort Frances Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch.

Re : Sabaskong Bay Indian Reserve

Dear Mr. Bryan :

As announced yesterday by telephone conversation
enclosed is a list of the children who have been duly signed to attend
Father Moss School next september by their Parents or Guardians. (X) note

Referring you to the letter of Mr. L. R. Fawcett,
District School Superintendent, dated of June 22nd last, this procedure
was also recommended by him.

In my opinion, after having made the census personally,
there will be still a larger number of children signed by their Parents or
Guazdians before next september.

It seems to me that this should be taken into
consideration in making provision for the transportation of these children
to Father Moss School.

Thanking you for your past and
present cooperation, I remain,
Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, o.m.i.

(X) To date :

27 Treaty Indian children

2 non-treaty Indian children

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Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

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Integration and Sioux Narrows Joint School

June 22nd, 1962.

On a visit to Sioux Narrows on Thursday, June 21st, 1962, I discussed with Father Ferron the project at the Father Moss School. He assures me that there could be approximately 30 pupils to be transported from Whitefish Bay and approximately 20 from Sabaskong. Upon School closing in July he will contact the families involved and obtain signatures indicating their intentions and will present same to our Agency Offices' in Fort Frances and Kenora.

Reports still persist of the reluctance of the Indians at both locations to be transported from Reserve Schools. However at a meeting with the Sioux Narrows Public School Board they indicated their Board's willingness to accept up to twelve of our pupils in their local school should some of the Indians not desire to attend the Father Moss School. They intend to call a meeting of their ratepayers in July and will let us have their final decision with regards to this. We are hopeful that this proposed alternative will be acceptable to our people at both locations.

A further report will be sent when more information is available.

L.R. Fawcett (sgd.)

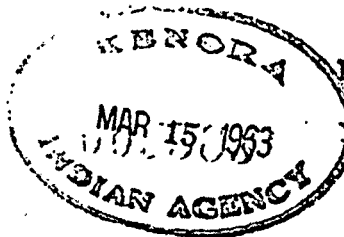
L.R. Fawcett.

LRF/bc

cc. Father Ferron.

G. Cooper, Sup't Fort Frances.

Mr. E. Law, Sup't., Kenora
North Bay



March-15th - 1963.

Your file : I29/25-II-136.

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

Dear Mr. Law :-

In answer to your letter of March 6th, here is enclosed a copy of the audited statement for the period requested.

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant the "per capita" cost is based on the number of Indian and non-Indian children registered at the school for that period (Sept-Dec), namely, 83 Indians and 77 non-Indians.

The previous accounts listed the actual attendance of Indian children for lunch purposes, using the same figures for the tentative tuition fee.

The records show that there was not a single day when actually there were 83 Indians and 77 non-Indians attending school at a definite day.

In the sharing of the operational cost, it seems logical to use the number of registered children as a basis for that definite period.

If the Branch prefers the average "per month" as a basis, it is immaterial to us. In this last case the average Indian students was 74.5 and the average non-Indians students was 71.7, for the period from september to december inclusively.

We do not wish to ~~argh~~ argue the point and we are leaving the decision entirely in the hands of the Branch, asking as a privilege that this account be paid as soon as possible in order to pay our Suppliers.

Thanking you for your past and present cooperation, we remain,

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, *cm*,
R. Ferron, o.m.i., Secretary
Catholic School Trustees
Sioux Narrows - Ontario.

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Father Moss School

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Stour Narroux, ONTARIO, CANADA

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March 12, 1964.

Mr. R. F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Davey:

You might recall while I visited you last February, Mr. S. W. Kaiser being present, that we agreed that your contribution towards our new water facilities would amount to about \$ 3000.00.

The enclosed copy shows that the Department of Education of Ontario approved \$ 3000.00 as their share.

It was suggested at the time, that your contribution be paid as part of the tuition fee on a monthly basis of \$ 4.00 per pupil starting last February.

On our February statement we submitted the charge as part of the tuition fee, it was refused at the Kenora Agency.

Consequently, at the request of the Agency, we submitted a separate statement for your contribution towards the water line and the enclosed letter is the answer.

Trusting you will be in a position to clarify the situation in the very near future.

To conclude may we suggest, if at all feasible, in order to avoid the complications mentioned previously, that the contribution be paid as a lump-sum as part of the tuition fees.

Thanking you for your past and present co-operation.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, *oui*
R. Ferron, Secretary.

RF:al
Enc. Copy of letter
also Additional Tentative
approval of bill

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

1849 Yonge Street,
Toronto 7, Ontario.



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

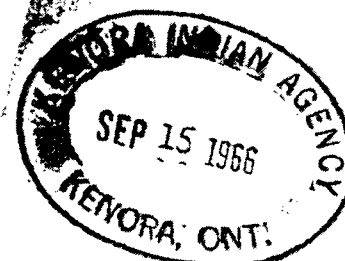
September 13, 1966

OUR FILE NO. 431/25-11-136 (E)
Notre dossier n°

John M. Reid, Esq., M.P.,
(Kenora-Rainy River)
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Reid:

Re: Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.



This will acknowledge your inquiry of September 6 concerning the Father Moss School.

This topic was not on the agenda of the most recent Federal-Provincial Co-ordinating Committee meeting and any inquiries I have made would indicate that the topic was not scheduled for discussion at this time. I would, however, convey to you the fact that my office has been in touch with the Department of Education and that the operation of the Father Moss School is under Provincial study with two specific points of view, as follows:

- a) Management of the school during the current financial crises with the view to appropriate continuation of present services pending clarification of financial matters.
- b) Consideration and study by Department of Education officials with the view to continuing present elementary academic instruction and the design of any special educational services that may meet the needs of surrounding young people and adults of Indian or non-Indian status.

Our Branch in the interim has taken the stand with respect to each phase of educational service provided by Father Moss School, as follows:

- a) Elementary academic: Branch capital in the structure is protected and full service is being received through the attendance of elementary grade Indian children at the school.

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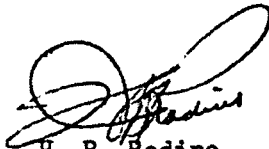
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John M. Reid, Esq., M.P.

- b) When Departmental study reaches the stage of formal proposals for special educational services, the Branch will extend every co-operation through recruitment of Indian students and proportionate sharing of costs.
- c) Program 5: The Branch will co-operate with local officials along the lines of the past year for each Program 5 course that the Kenora co-ordinator and local officials implement.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

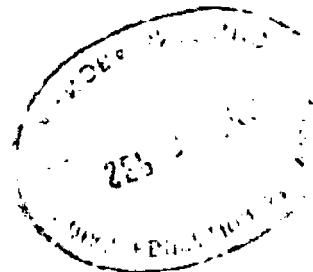


H. B. Rodine
Regional Superintendent of Schools

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This copy for: Mr. P. C. Clarkin,
District School Superintendent,
Kenora

Mail to 



Box 30, Kehora, Ontario.

431/25-11-136 (K)

Mr. K. Nolan,
c/- Father Moss School,
SICUX NARROWS, Ontario.

April 25th, 1966.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

We have been advised by our Regional Office that no Indian pupils at high school level will be registered at the Father Moss School for the term 1966 - 67.

Yours truly,

P.C. Clarkin.
Supervising Principal.

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Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA
March 27th, 1965.

Mr. E. F. Rooney, B.A., B. ED.,
Supervising Principal,
Box 30 - Kenora - Ontario.

Your file : I29* 25-II

Dear Mr. Rooney : -

This letter with the documentation enclosed is to answer your request for information regarding our application for a loan to the Department of Municipal Affairs of Ontario.

It might be of interest to you and your Superiors to know that the Indians of Pawitik and Sabaskong have been begging since 1960 for the necessary facilities to receive elementary training in manual arts and home economics which would lead them to local employment and a possible trade later on

The file of the Branch in Ottawa with number I29* 25-7 can give evidence for the above assertion. Two past Directors, Mr. Jones and Mr. Gordon, made some promises but nothing was done. Finally, early in 1964, Mr. R. F. Davey, Director, Education Services, gave some concrete realizations.

We are on the way. The programme will be started next October. So far, the Branch has approved equipment for approximately \$5,500.00. The transportation of the Indians to the centre by buses has also been approved. The Community Programmes Branch of the Department of Education of Ontario has agreed to pay a certain proportion of the salaries of the Teaching Staff. The balance will be paid by the Branch.

Copies of three key-letters are enclosed as documentation. One copy could be sent to Mr. H. B. Rodine, Superintendent. These letters will help to understand the process. They contain some details which will have to be readapted by Yourself, the Representative of the Dept. of Education of Ontario and the local authorities.

Now to be able to realize the project successfully an existing building has to be improved and enlarged. This is the reason why we have asked for a loan from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. The latter has requested some guarantee from the Dept. of Education. It cannot be done. Then we referred them to your Branch. Probably this is the reason why Mr. Rodine was contacted in Toronto. The sketch attached shows the proposed necessary improvement to the building. Copy could be sent to Mr. Rodine.

Concerning our proposed building improvements the Representative of the Community Programmes Branch in the area wrote on March 18th, instant :

" Your plans concerning programme 5 courses are excellent. I have spoken to several art and craft groups in the Rainy River and Kenora Districts who are keen to use the centre for weekend workshops and district courses. Your centre is ideally situated to serve these two Districts. May people who hesitate to attend a course at Quetice would definitely attend a course at Sioux Narrows. "

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Continuation

In view of the above observations and what you have in mind yourself regarding the possibility of using Sioux Narrows as a centre for upgrading courses for Indians of the various Districts it seems that our building project should be given appropriate consideration.

There are several federal-provincial joint agreements between Toronto and Ottawa and it is possible that our project might come under one of them. By the same mail I am writing to Mr. S. N. Asbury, Welfare Department, Toronto, who presently is acting as Secretary, I understand, for a commission made up of Provincial Cabinet Ministers trying to find adequate solutions to similar situations. Pending some concrete answer we will keep in abeyance our application for a loan to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. This school board has enough financial obligations presently.

Thanking you for your past and present cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, vni,
R. Ferron, Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees.

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

April 17, 1964.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Your File No. 129/25-11-136

ATTENTION: Mr. L. R. Fawcett,
District School Superintendent.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Very sorry to be so late to answer your enquiry regarding space that can be available to Indian Affairs high school students both from a classroom and from a boarding home point of view. *at Sioux Narrows.*

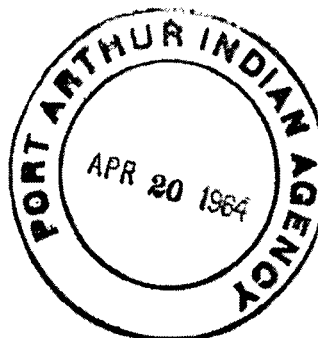
According to our present estimates we would have accommodations next September for fifteen (15) pupils.

Will give you additional details at a later date.

Very sincerely yours,

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R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary.



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Port Arthur, Ont.,
April 15, 1964.

129/25-11-136


Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Moss Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

On March 20, 1964, we wrote to you requesting an estimate of space that can be made available to Indian Affairs high school students both from a classroom and from a boarding home point of view. We would appreciate a reply so that we may plan accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am,

Yours truly,


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

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c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora.

REGISTERED MAIL

Port Arthur, Ont.,
March 31, 1964.

129/25-11-136

Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father Ferron:

Enclosed please find a cheque in the amount of \$19,333.32,
representing two thirds contribution towards the provision
of joint educational facilities at the Father Moss School.

Also enclosed is a completed copy of the memorandum of
Agreement for your file record.

Yours truly,



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

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Enc.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora; ✓

Superintendent Gauthier, Fort Frances.



Regional Superintendent of Schools,
TORONTO, Ontario.

431/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
KEWORA, Ontario.

August 24, 1966.

Correspondence - Father Moss School.

Reference is to a note in copy of your letter sent to
Mr. A. Longpre dated August 15, 1966.

The letters indicated, Father Ferron to F.J. Foss dated
January 14, 1961 and January 24, 1961 are not in any of
the files I consulted.

P.C. Clarkin.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
Head of Secretariate
Attn: Mr. A. Longpre

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

431/25-11-136 (E)

DATE

15 August 66

FROM
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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Correspondence Re: Sioux Narrows School

This will confirm telephone conversation (Mr. Longpre-Mrs. MacNeill) regarding certain items of correspondence in connection with the Father Moss School.

We attach hereto, in quadruplicate, further correspondence which was contained on a closed file at Kenora Inspectorate Office, and which fills in some gaps in correspondence previously forwarded. We note, however, that with regard to the first two letters listed on our previous list, there is no in the present parcel to fill in this gap. We note that at the time, the file: 129/21-11 was used. This file number was in error (even at that time 21/was placement) and locating them may be difficult. If, however, they are required we will do our utmost to locate them.

I trust the attached will be of some assistance to you.

H.B. Rodine
H.B. Rodine

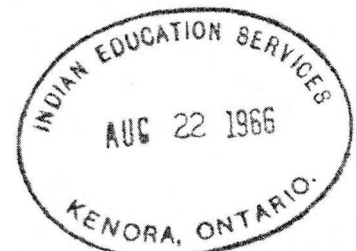
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Mail to
c.c. District School Superintendent, Kenora: Attached for return are letters which you forwarded to this office. With regard to the missing letters from Father Ferron, I refer to:

Letter from Father Ferron dated 14 January 61 to F.J. Foss, 129/21-11
School Superintendent, Port Arthur

Letter from Father Ferron dated 24 January 61 file: 129/25-11

If perhaps these are still at your office, would you please forward them on.



Regional Superintendent of Schools, Toronto.

431/25-11

District School Superintendent, Kenora .

Aug. 12/66

File Data; Father Moss School.

Enclosed please find communications between Father
Ferron and the Education Office pertinent to the
establishment and operation of Father Moss School
at Sioux Narrows.

P. B. Barker



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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
Attn: Director, Education Services

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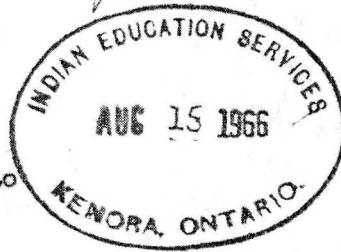
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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows



For your information I am attaching correspondence exchanged between my office and Reverend Father Ferron concerning attendance of high school pupils at Sioux Narrows for the coming school year. You will note that Father Ferron has accepted our stand that the high school students be in attendance at Kenora in the coming year, and, consequently, use by the Branch of his hostel facilities will not be required. ←

I would further bring to your attention that on July 19th, I received a telephone call from Mr. Tom Campbell, Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario. Mr. Campbell has been doing personal inquiry into the operation of Sioux Narrows in preparation for this establishment coming under the temporary trusteeship of a provincial department until it can once again be set on a proper financial basis. In his discussions with me, Mr. Campbell expressed regret that we were withdrawing from this school at a time when our services were exceptionally needed. Time permitted me to give him a full picture of just how the Branch had become involved in this school, so far as high school pupils were concerned, and that actually we were not withdrawing in any spirit to hinder the progress of the school, but rather in the interest of the academic and vocational needs of the school-age children involved. Mr. Campbell then indicated that it was proposed to give study to the over-all area to determine whether there may be the need for special type of high schooling offered at Sioux Narrows, particularly for drop-outs and older pupils who may have started school late in life or who may have left prematurely. I indicated to him that should this come about, our Branch would be most interested and that should such a course become a reality, I was confident there would be a number of Indian pupils from the area who would benefit.]

Mr. Campbell's main concern seemed to be that we may wish to withdraw completely from Sioux Narrows. To this I replied that we have extensive capital interest in this project and value it insofar as the elementary grade pupils are concerned, and that we had not in the original agreement intended to be involved at the high school level and that pending development of a more extensive special course, it is our opinion that the best interests of the average Indian youngster of high school age will be served if he attends in the larger center at Kenora. ←

This memorandum is sent for your information and with notice that I will keep you posted on any further developments.

H.B. Rodine

Encl:
HBR/mjm

431/25-11-136 (E)

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Box 59,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario

Medical-Dental Building,
1849 Yonge Street,
Toronto 7, Ontario

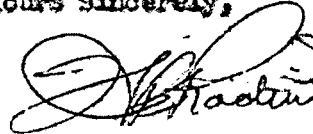
July 19, 1966

Dear Father Ferron:

In acknowledging your inquiry concerning Branch participation in the hostel at Sioux Narrows for high school pupils in the coming year, I advise that for normal high school pupils, we have encountered no difficulty this year in arranging for the accommodation of these youngsters in the Kenora or Fort Frances system. Consequently, for this age-grade group, all indications would be that we would not require space in your hostel.

It was my understanding that some special program with vocational emphasis was under consideration for the Father Moss School—such instruction to be levelled at that group of pupils who are considerably old for their grade and, consequently, would not fit into the normal high school stream. Perhaps this course has not or cannot be fully developed to become effective this school term. In any case, we would most certainly appreciate having details of the course brought to our attention when it has been finalized for I am certain we would have pupils who would benefit. Please let Mr. Clarkin and me have any information that will pertain to the development of this new course.


Yours sincerely,

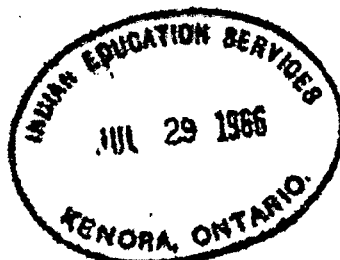


H.B. Rodins,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Ontario Region

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c.c. District School Supt., Kenora

Mail to 



Regional Superintendent of Schools,
TORONTO, Ontario.

431/25-11-126 (K)

District School Superintendent,
KENORA, Ontario.

July 15th, 1966.

Correspondence with Father Moss School.

Enclosed please find copy of letter you requested in our telephone conversation of June 15, 1966, regarding our notice to Father Moss School that no pupils at high school level would be registered there for the school term 1966-67.

P.C. Clarkin.

Encl....
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Father Mass School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 318

Saint Narroux, ONTARIO, CANADA

October 19, 1965.

Mr. H. B. Rodine,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
55 St. Clair Avenue East,
Toronto 7, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Rodine:

Since last Summer, I have realised the importance of giving you some explanations, regarding the apparent failure which took place in the proposed transfer of some of our Indian pupils from Father Mass School to Beaver Brase School in Kenora.

My plans were to visit you in Toronto in early September but, so far, I have not been able to realize the trip. After meeting with Mr. Davey, in Winnipeg, last Thursday, the urgency of explanation is more evident than ever.

In the frame of this letter, I do not intend to comment on each individual case. It would be too long and it will be done at the first opportunity I have of meeting with you.

At this point, I wish to define our fundamental policy in the education of our pupils. Our main objective is to give each child, Indian or Non-Indian, the greatest opportunity for development and adaptation in relation to our present society, in line with his aspirations, capacities, and willingness, in accordance with the final approval of the Parents or Guardians. We attach great importance to the principle of freedom of choice for the pupil and the Parents or Guardians. Forced regimentation is not our policy. Furthermore, we insist that in this process of education we have to gear our speed to the pace of the people involved.

This is where the proposed transfers failed in the case of our Indian pupils, while it worked far better for our Non-Indian pupils. Both my Indian Assistant and I, have done our utmost to apply the policy of the Branch in these transfers, imposing upon ourselves several trips to the Reserves and personal visits to the children and parents involved. Most of them were not quite ready for the transfer.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which is built up on "rumors" and on a definitely false interpretation of the attitude of our ex-Principal. No time should be lost on these petty ingredients and human failures. You and I are operating above the alime.

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2, October 19, 1965.

Without exaggerated boasting, the Branch has good reason to place their confidence in the people of Sioux Narrows, who have been largely responsible for the tremendous successes realised in our area in so few years, in the task of educating our Indian and Non-Indian children.

As to personal qualifications which have to be brought up so much in evidence these days, I must humbly confess that our teaching Staff, my personal Indian Assistant, and myself, represent an impressive conglomeration of capacities to cope with our local situation.

My Indian Assistant is an educated man well accepted by all local Indians and with a deep psychological knowledge of his own people. I have been in this area for nearly fifteen years with a large experience in dealing with human beings in different spheres of life. My bachelorship was obtained after two years of study in psychology.

Until I may have the opportunity to go into more details with you personally I hope that this letter will help to dissipate the clouds which have accumulated on the horizon since last Summer.

Thanking you for your past and present co-operation.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

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c.c. Mr. Davey. Ottawa.

Am. Clarkin, P. 1000



INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPART OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

Toronto, Ont.,
July 26, 1965

OUR FILE NO. 129/ 25- 1
Notre dossier n°

Separate School Board,
Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Attention: Fr. Ferren

Dear Sirs:

On my last visit in June to Whitefish Bay and
Sioux Narrows I heard some disturbing rumours.

Some say the 16 Indian High School students who
indicated in March that they will register for a Tech-
nical course are now being persuaded at this late date to
take the General Course at Father Moss School.

We were advised at the time that Mr. Douglas, the
qualified school principal, approved of their choice as he
also felt they would be better suited for a "technical
high school course" at Beaver Brae in Kenora.

Furthermore, our teacher-counsellor at this
Kenora office is presently making arrangements to place
these students in Catholic homes and the local high school
has hired teachers etc. in the light this increased enrol-
ment.

If any one of the 16 students is being switched
to the General Course we trust you will review each individ-
ual case with Mr. Chochla, the Separate School Inspector,
and your liaison man with the local district high school.
As you know, this could place him in most embarrassing pos-
ition with the Beaver Brae Technical High School.

Trusting this is only a rumour, we remain

Yours most sincerely,

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Edward F. Rooney,
Supervising principal

c.c. Mr. Chochla
Mr. Rodine



TO
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MAIL TO

MEMORANDUM

Kenora

CLASSIFICATION

Supervising Principal: Lakehead
Sioux Lookout
Supt., Vocational Training, Fort William

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11-136 (ER)
DATE

FROM Superintendent of Schools, Toronto
De

28 February 66

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SUBJECT Sioux Narrows High School - 1966-67
Sujet

The purpose of this letter is to refresh your minds concerning a verbal announcement I had made in Fort William at the training session concerning the Branch's policy as it relates to attendance of Indian children at high school in Sioux Narrows for the coming school year.

I quote here from a letter addressed by Mr. Davey to the Reverend Father Ferron dated December 24 as follows:

"I believe we agreed that the boarding rate was extremely high and that it would pertain only to the current school year. Alternative arrangements will be made for the students for the term commencing next September..."

Please keep this factor in mind and take such steps as is necessary to acquaint each of your counselling staff with this policy.

H.B. Rodine

HBH:mjm

c.c. Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Attn: Director, Education Services
129/25-11-136 (E)

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P.O. Box 187,
Fort Frances, Ontario.
December 22, 1965.

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Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Att. Mr. Lac Seul

Dear Sir:

We have received accounts here totalling \$660.71 for clothing purchased for Sabaskong children attending your school.

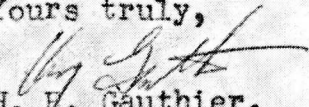
On November 10th, I visited your school and spoke to the Secretary and Father Ferron on this subject. I advised them that our authority was limited to \$25.00 on purchases, also that a number of these people were receiving welfare under the new rates which includes clothing allowances. Tenders should be called for in amounts over the \$25.00

Father Ferron advised me at the time that a few articles had been purchased already but that he did not think they amounted to over \$25.00. I then suggested they make out a list of pupils requiring clothing and a description of the clothes required. We would then check this over and see who was eligible and request authority to purchase same.

s.19(1) The [redacted] children account comes to \$111.97. They are not treaty although they live on the reserve, however we believe they are under Provincial Welfare which would include clothing Allowance.

We are holding these accounts until we hear from you whether or not you received authority for these purchases from some other source.

Yours truly,


H. V. Gauthier,
Superintendent.

HEG/OW

cc: P.C.Clarkin,

PA
P.C. 10/11/66

Mr. H. B. Rodins,
Regional School Supt.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Medical-Dental Building,
1849 Yonge St.,
TORONTO 7, Ontario.
Director, Education Services

129/25-11-136(E11)

Feb. 10/66

Sioux Narrows Joint School

Attached please find cheque 79701 in the amount of \$6,446.76 and four copies of an Amendment to the Agreement signed March 16th, 1964, covering an additional contribution to the above-mentioned school for the installation of a waterline.

Please forward the cheque and Agreement to the Board. When the agreement has been signed, the original is to be returned for our records.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
P. DEZIEL

R. F. Davey

Att.

cc - Mr. Rodine - Toronto
✓ Mr. P.C. Clarkin - Kenora

File: 129/25-8-136

Ottawa 2, December 24, 1965.

129/25-11-136 (E)

The Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Principal, Father Moss School,
P.O. Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

I wish to confirm our conversation of last week in which I stated that we would accept accounts for board and lodging at the rate of \$105.00 per month for the 1965-66 school year. I believe we agreed that this rate was extremely high and that it would pertain only to the current school year. Alternative arrangements will be made for the students for the term commencing next September. *←*

With regard to the capital improvements to the water system, as required by the health authorities, there seems to be some confusion in regard to this matter because our files seem to suggest that we are already paying for this through our tuition fee payments. However, from my discussion with you I am under the impression that there were actually two separate jobs in connection with the water supply. If my understanding is correct the first step was to install a water system which drew water from the lake. This was necessary because the wells that were drilled did not produce an adequate supply and I believe we have paid for this job through our normal tuition fee payments. When we discussed the matter recently I believe you indicated that the health authorities had insisted that the water intake be extended farther out into the lake, requiring a further expenditure and that your request for financial assistance refers only to this new job, which involved the extension of the inlet.

Would you please advise me as to whether or not my understanding is correct, and if so, advise me of the amount of this additional cost. If my memory is correct you undertook to submit such a statement so that our contribution would be based on the same proportionate share as our original payment towards the construction of the Father Moss School.

Yours sincerely,

TELETYPE #
R. F. DAVEY

R. F. Davey,
Director-Education Services.

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TO
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Supervising Principal,
Kenora Inspectorate.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11-136
DATE

FROM
De

Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Toronto.

November 8, 1965.

FOLO

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss Hostel.

Originally, when arrangements were agreed on for the accommodation of students at the Father Moss Joint School, it was understood that provision would be made for high school students only. Following the establishment of this arrangement it now appears that elementary grade students are also being admitted to the hostel and school. Recently we received an application on behalf of a boy from the Sabaskong reserve and now we are in receipt of an application for a boy from Red Lake. It appears that these students are being enrolled in the school prior to approval of admission.

In order that we can fairly assess this situation may I receive a description of the hostel accommodation at this school. With the assistance of a rough sketch please indicate:

- dimensions of the building.
- description and dimensions of boys & girls dormitories.
- washroom facilities.
- dining facilities.
- supervision.

I will await your early submission of this report.

H. B. Rodine

H. B. Rodine.

FMS/jep.

*Please enclose a list of the students
presently enrolled.*

*no longer
enrolled*

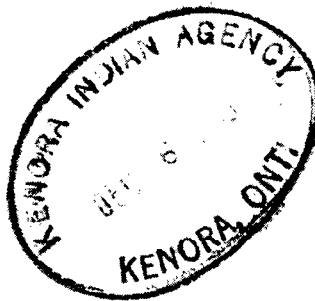


MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Mr. P.C. Clarkin,
Supervising Principal,
P.O. Box 30,
Kenora, Ontario.



YOUR FILE No. 129/25-8
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136 (E.1)
Notre dossier

DATE
December 3, 1965.

FROM
Dc

Director - Education Services

FOLO

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School

I acknowledge your letter dated November 17th, regarding the Father Moss School. Voucher No. 504 has been passed to the Treasury office for payment. It is noted that Voucher No. 483 is cancelled.

With regard to the cost of the water system at the school site, I have reviewed this file. Father Ferron discussed this matter with Mr. Kaiser in 1964 and I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. Kaiser's letter of March 25th. You will note that we agreed to increase the per pupil fee from \$36.00 to \$40.00 per pupil per month. The additional \$4.00 per pupil being the Department's share of the water facilities.

There was never any undertaking to pay a flat sum as a contribution to the capital cost and I regret that Father Ferron's request for \$4,500.00 cannot be accepted.

for R. F. Lavey.

'63-'64

'64-'65 another project

Father

Sent direct to

Mr. Lavey.

cc Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario
Superintendent, Kenora Agency

Ottawa 4, March 25, 1964.

129/25-11-136 (K14)

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Father Moss School,
P.O. Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 12th, 1964, relative to the cost of providing new water facilities.

In accordance with the discussions in Mr. Davey's office, we have agreed that the tuition fee paid on behalf of Indian pupils will be increased by an amount of \$4 per pupil per month, commencing February, 1964. A review of our records indicates that we have been paying an interim tuition fee at a rate of \$36 per pupil per month, and we will accept future billings at the rate of \$40 per pupil per month, subject to review when the final statement for the School Board is available at the close of the fiscal year.

The billing on the Branch for the retroactive portion of this additional payment should be submitted as an adjustment in tuition fees for the month of February, and indicated as increased tuition fees of \$4 per pupil. There should be no reference on the billing to the contribution towards the water line.

We shall arrange to forward a copy of this letter to the Superintendent of the Kenora Agency for his information. We regret that it would not be practical for us to pay a lump sum contribution as suggested in your letter.

Yours sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education.

SKK:ST

Director - Education Services
Ottawa

129/25-8(E1

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Supervising Principal, Kenora

Nov. 17, 19

Father Moss School

Carbon copy of your memorandum to the Regional School Superintendent, dated November 9, 1965, is acknowledged.

I checked with Sioux Narrows School Board regarding duplication of bills. They advise that the one dated October 18 represents the true amount owing to them. It was forwarded to this office, without covering letter - hence the error in vouchering.

Voucher 504 is enclosed - the other, No. 483, is being cancelled.

A further item - Father Ferron pointed out that Indian Affairs is responsible for a half share of the cost of a \$9000 job on the water system at the school site. The \$4500 is still unpaid.

Will you please look into this matter and advise?

P.C. Clarkin

/mcD

c.c. Toronto

c.c. Mr. P. Clarkin - Supervising Principal, Kenora.

Mr. H. B. Rodine,
Regional School Superintendent,
Toronto

129/25-8 (E.1)

Director - Education Services

November 9, 1965.

Father Moss School

I acknowledge your letter of November 5th regarding fees for students attending the Father Moss School. I understand the arrangement to be as follows:

1. The rate for elementary pupils is \$40.00 per month.
2. Tuition fee in the amount of \$70.00 per pupil for students taking junior high school. (Approximately 25 pupils)
3. Room and board in the amount of \$75 per month for those junior high school pupils residing at the Father Moss School.

The following accounts are being passed for payment:

- (a) Voucher dated October 6th covering 105 pupils at \$40.00 each for the month of September, \$4,200.00. The above account also includes a fee for a Truancy Officer at \$2.50 per pupil for a grand total of \$4,462.50. This account was approved by Mr. Clarkin but I would appreciate your comments regarding the employment of a Truancy Officer. The account is being passed but this amount can be deducted from future accounts if you feel it is not warranted.
- (b) Voucher dated November 1, 1965, covering tuition fees for 26 junior high school pupils boarding at the Father Moss school at \$70.00 each for a total of \$1,820.00. This account is also being passed for payment.

Two other accounts have been received which appear to be duplicates. One, dated October 6, 1965, covering tuition for 20 pupils in the amount of \$70.00 each for the month of September for a total of \$1,400.00. Another voucher was received dated October 18, 1965, for 19 pupils for the month of September at \$70.00 for a total of \$1,330.00. They appear to relate to the same pupils.

I am returning these accounts to Mr. Clarkin for clarification together with a copy of this letter.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
P. DEZIEL

R. F. Davey.

PD/na

*See answer
on 12/2/65*



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Mr. P.C. Clarkin,
Supervising Principal,
Indian Affairs Branch,
P.O. Box 30, Kenora, Ont.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

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OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

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FROM
De

Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch.

DATE

December 3, 1965.

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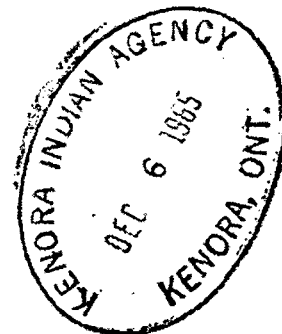
SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School
Fees - September 1965

Please refer to your memorandum of November 30, 1965.

The account had been returned by the Department to the field but has now been received in Treasury. It was passed for payment to-day, so the school board should receive a cheque shortly.


W.C. Cornell





MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
Attn: Director, Education Services

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

129/25-8 (E.1)

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-8 (ER)

DATE

5 November 65

FROM
De

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School

In acknowledging your November 1st letter, I believe the attached copy of our September 10th letter may assist you in the background information as to the involvement of this school.

It is necessary at this time for approximately 25 students to receive their junior high school training at Father Moss School. These students are boarding at the school in facilities which have been reported by Mr. Clarkin to be adequate and very suitable. Because the going rate of board and room in the Kenora and Fort Frances areas is in the \$70. to \$80. a month range, we agreed with Father Moss on \$75. per pupil per month board and room. I note that I did not state a fee in my September 10th letter.

With respect to tuition rate, the principal, Father Ferron, did stress that \$40.00 per month in past years was for elementary instruction and that with his high school programme, a rise in tuition rate would be necessary. At this time, I have no way of knowing on what basis he would strike the rate of \$70. per month, which is \$700. per academic year. In my estimation, this is a high tuition, but not too greatly in excess of the average tuition charged by the larger vocational type schools such as Cedarbrae at Kenora or comparable schools in Fort William. These schools, however, for their fee have a much more comprehensive course of studies.

When Father Ferron mentioned to me that an adjustment of fees would be necessary, I indicated to him that I saw no problem in meeting these fees provided they were based upon actual operational costs which would be supported in a formal statement. Your records will show whether or not such a statement has been provided.

In conclusion, for this year, based on the reasons in the attached September 10th letter, we are committed to board and room costs at this school, together with tuition in the same manner as had these children been in attendance at another school such as Kenora or Fort William. The board and room was agreed upon at \$75. a month, and the tuition, in my understanding, was to be adjusted upwards more in line with high school operation, but these adjustments were to be supported by an operating costs statement.

If you do not have the operating statement, this office will be pleased to acquaint Father Ferron with the need for such a statement for this and subsequent accounts.

BY

M. B. RODINE
H.B. Rodine

MAIL TO →

PA.
P. 16-16
15/11/65

Encl.
Attachment

CGSB-6GP22a PP&S Cat. No. 3315. Supervising Principal, Kenora

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Treasury Board- Ottawa, Ontario

I29/25-8

Nov.30/65

Supervising Principal- Kenora Inspectorate

Voucher 504- Tuition for Sioux Narrows

We have been advised by the Secretary of Father Moss School at Sioux Narrows, Ont., that they have not received payment for tuition of Indian pupils at their school for the month of September 1965. Payment has been received for the month of October 1965.

The bill was vouchered from this office, dated Oct.20 / 65 for \$ 1330.00, authority E II, under voucher number 504.

P.C. Clarkin

pc/mal

129/25-8 (BR)

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
c/o Father Moss School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Medical-Dental Bldg., 2nd floor,
1849 Yonge Street,
Toronto 7, Ontario.

November 16, 1965.

Dear Father Ferron:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 19th. My earlier reply has simply been postponed due to so much time out of the office.

I appreciate your having taken the time to write in the manner in which you have. While I know personal visitation can always clear up matters even much more than can a letter, I have benefitted from your letter and I look forward to the time when I can pay a personal visit to your school and have a first-hand understanding of your problems, accomplishments, and future hopes.

It was sincerely regretted that pressure of other appointments did not permit me making the trip with the rest of the Provincial Advisory Committee last fortnight. I hope, however, that this may yet be in the not too distant future.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

BY

H. B. RODINE

H.B. Rodine,

Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Ontario Region

MAIL TO HBR:mjm

c.c. (unmarked) Supervising Principal, Kenora

*Please file
Father Moss School
257/165. A.H.C.*

Father Moss School

129-25-11-136

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P.: 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

November 2nd, 1965.

Mr. P. Clarkin,
Supervising Principal,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Kenora,
Ontario.

s.19(1)

Dear Mr. Clarkin,

This young lady has been rescued by her sister, [REDACTED], from a very detrimental situation, within her own family. If she had been allowed to remain there, she would have become a total failure, and a permanent ward of the Branch.

[REDACTED] shows exceptional qualities, which could render her beneficial to her own race, if she has the chance to develop herself, in the proper environment - the family of her sister, [REDACTED], is an ideal one.

In accordance with the present policy of the Branch, it would appear that the [REDACTED] family could be considered as an ideal boarding home, supplemented by an ideal atmosphere.

It would appear to me that the [REDACTED] are entitled to some form of remuneration, in order that they might assist [REDACTED] to continue her education, under a more favourable atmosphere. Any assistance you might be in a position to offer, to process the attached application, would be very much appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

R.F/k.n.

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P. 16/6
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Mr. R. F. Davey, Director,
Education Services,
Bourque Bldg.,
305 Rideau St.,
Ottawa 2, Ontario.

129/25-11-13⁶

Supervising Principal, Kenora,,Ontario.

Oct 18, 19⁶⁵

Billing for Tuition - Sioux Narrows

Attention is drawn to the tuition costs of 20 pupils attending Father Moss School. They are billed at the rate of \$70.00 each per month.

We have board and room billing at \$75.00 per month from the same institution for these pupils.

This makes an aggregate cost of \$145.00 per month including clothing, spending allowance and travel.

The amount leaves one wondering. May I have some comment, please?

P.C. Clarkin.

pc/fp



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Date July 30, 1965

MEMORANDUM to Inspector: Mr. M. Chochla, B.A.,

Address: Box 99, Kenora, Ontario

Re School Board: Improvement District of Sioux Narrows Separate

Name of School: Father Moss School

New or Addition: -----

Maximum Area: N/A

Date of Proposal: July 13, 1965 Amount of Tentative Approval: \$4,500.00 max. approval

Accommodation: Water Supply

Tentative approval for purposes of legislative grant has been given as set forth above, subject to the following conditions and comments:

- (a) that the Board has a clear title to the site;
- (b) that no commitments are made until the necessary funds are available;
- (c) that, in the case of Public Schools, the School Board makes clear to the council of the municipality concerned the details of this approval so that the council will know definitely what amount has been given tentative approval for legislative grant purposes and what the conditions of approval are;
- (d) that each elementary school classroom will be at least 10 feet in height, 31 feet clear in length parallel to the corridor or 30 feet if there are no wardrobes at the rear of the classroom and have a clear area of at least 725 square feet.

The Minister urges upon school trustees the necessity of exercising the most careful economy in the building and equipping of schools.

The Board should note that sketch plans and final plans and specifications must have the approval of the Ontario Fire Marshal so far as fire safety precautions are concerned.

The Board should also note that the water supply and the provision for the disposal of sewage must have the approval of the Department of Health.

The further procedure, as outlined in Form Bldg. 6, July, 1960, should now be followed.

COMMENTS:

Signed: W. C. Vanderburgh



Date

July 30, 1965.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Address: **Box 99, Kenora, Ontario**

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115 Airdrie Rd.,
Leaside, Ont.

July 30, 1965.

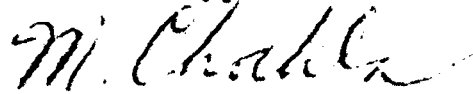
Rev. R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
RCSS Sioux Narrows,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father Ferron:

Further to our telephone conversation a few days ago, concerning the proposed improvements to the water supply system at Father Moss School, please be advised that approval will soon be forthcoming for one-half of the estimated cost of \$9,000.00.

It is understood that Indian Affairs Branch will pay for one-half of the cost of the project and that the project will be financed out of current funds.

Yours truly,



M. Chochla, B.A.
Inspector of Separate Schools

124/25-8-12

[REDACTED]
Sabaskong Reserve,
Nestor Falls, Ontario.

s.19(1)

Sept 20/65.

Mr. P. Clarkin,
Supervising Principal,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

This letter is in regards to my son, [REDACTED], of
Sabaskong Reserve, Band No. [REDACTED] and agency Fort Frances.

All our children attend Father Moss School except for the baby
of the family which is [REDACTED]. I would appreciate it very much
if he would be given permission to attend Father Moss School as the
other children in the lower grades did not attend the Indian Day school
on the reserve. [REDACTED] is a beginner and we live over the portage
about half a mile from the School. It means that he has to walk home
alone every evening after school and the same in the morning and I do
not like him to be alone as he is not very big. I would prefer him to
be with the other children and he also does not like to be left alone
without his brothers. I know that he is suppose to attend the Day school
until he has passed grade three but it is better if he goes to Father
Moss School with the rest of the boys.

Trusting the above will meet with your approval and anxiously await-
ing for your early reply and thanking you in advance for your kind co-opera-
tion, we remain

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



(In duplicate)

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Supervising Principal,
Kenora Inspectorate

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-8 (ER)
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Superintendent of Indian Schools, Toronto

DATE September 10, 1965.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

High School Provisions - Father Moss School

I wish by this memorandum to confirm my telephone conversations with Rev. Father Ferron following his urgent call to my office in the matter of accommodating Indian children at the Father Moss School for high school courses this school year.

Branch Policy

It was stated to Father Ferron that Branch policy has not been altered with respect to having Indian children receive their high school education together with non-Indian children wherever this is possible. The basis for utilizing the Father Moss facilities this year must then be related to the rapid demand for high school services by reason of increasing numbers of pupils. We are taking into consideration this year the fact that nearly 57 applications for assistance have been approved for the Kenora City system as in contrast to only 12 last year. We are also taking into consideration Miss McGraw's findings that a near saturation point in boarding facilities may well have been reached with this number and that particularly in the case of boys for whom boarding facilities have been more difficult, the Branch will this year underwrite board and room costs for high schooling at the Father Moss School up to 25 pupils in Grades 9 and 10. @ \$15.00/m.

Conditions

In discussing this matter with Father Ferron I pointed out several factors that must be carefully understood and I enumerate these as follows:-

- (a) In undertaking to cover board and room costs this year the Branch must necessarily deal with the School as a Provincial system and consequently cannot enter into purchase agreements except these be made through the Board. This would mean that on payment of the monthly board and room fee the Branch must consider the school or the residence in the light that it

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- (b) It was understood that the pupils who would be in attendance at Father Moss School this year would unlikely be those who may experience difficulty in social adjustment in a private boarding home. In this connection Father Ferron and I agreed that there could from this group be more turnover or drop-outs than from a regular group and consequently our Field Staff would extend every co-operation in assisting in the retention at school and the counselling of drop-outs.
- (c) It was further understood that the pupils registering in Father Moss School would be exposed for the most part to an academic training. In the light of this it would be necessary that the School extend every co-operation to Branch counsellors in an effort to assist pupils with technical aptitudes to register in a subsequent year in the appropriate school, likely in Kenora. Academically inclined students may continue a subsequent year at Father Moss School only after joint consultation with the Principal and yourself if it is concluded that the pupil would indeed have difficulty in social adjustment.

I reviewed with Father Ferron the concern of the Branch in placing Indian children in a school course that did not have the complete blessing of Provincial officials, and indicated that it must be the constant concern of Branch officials that every Indian young person capable of high school training have opportunity to develop his capabilities in a completely approved system.

For this reason it was concluded that the foregoing arrangements must apply to this year only and will be the subject of careful study for the next academic year. Would you please review these points with Father Ferron at the earliest possible opportunity and follow this with written confirmation with copy for my files.



H. B. Rodine

Superintendent of Indian Schools

HBR/tb



(In duplicate)

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Supervising Principal,
Kenora Inspectorate

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-8/1036
Notre dossier

FROM
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Superintendent of Indian Schools, Toronto

DATE September 10, 1965.

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I reviewed with Father Ferron the concern of the Branch in placing Indian children in a school course that did not have the complete blessing of Provincial officials, and indicated that it must be the constant concern of Branch officials that every Indian young person capable of high school training have opportunity to develop his capabilities in a completely approved system.

For this reason it was concluded that the foregoing arrangements must apply to this year only and will be the subject of careful study for the next academic year. Would you please review these points with Father Ferron at the earliest possible opportunity and follow this with written confirmation with copy for my files.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. B. RODINE

H. B. Rodine
Superintendent of Indian Schools

HBR/tb

Mr. R. F. Dwyer, Director,
Education Services,
Bourque Bldg.,
305 Rideau St.,
Ottawa 2, Ontario.

129/25-11-13⁶

Supervising Principal, Kenora, Ontario.

Oct 18, 19⁶⁵

Billing for Tuition - Sioux Narrows

Attention is drawn to the tuition costs of 20 pupils attending Father Moss School. They are billed at the rate of \$70.00 each per month.

We have board and room billing at \$75.00 per month from the same institution for these pupils.

This makes an aggregate cost of \$145.00 per month including clothing, spending allowance and travel.

The amount leaves one wondering. May I have some comment, please?

P.C. Clarkin.

pc/fp

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	Fort Hope		"
	Long Lac #58		"
	" " #77		"
	Constance Lake		"
	Long Lac 77		"
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	Deer Lake		Sioux Lookout
	Deer Lake		" "
	Islington		Kenora
	Long Lac #58		Nakina
	Constance Lake		"
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	Lac Seul		Sioux Lookout

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Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

September 24, 1965.

Mr. P. Clarkin,
Supervising Principal,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

This invoice represents the expenses incurred for the lodging and boarding of the pupils which arrived here on a Sunday morning, September 5th, last, without appropriate notification.

It was a case of emergency and we did the best we could in the circumstances which were imposed upon us.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ferron, o.m.i.
R. Ferron, o.m.i.

RF:al
Enc. 6

Superintendent of Schools, Toronto

129/25-11-13⁶

Supervising Principal, Kenora

Sept 1⁶, 19⁶⁵

Enclosed please find;

- (a) Report on financial statement of R.C. School Berad at Sioux Narrows.
- (b) List of costs involved to water supply system at Father Moss School.
- (c) Report of recent meeting with Father Perron as prior to memo of Sept 10th.

P.C. Clarkin.

pc/fp

H. Gauthier,
Superintendent,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

124/25-11-136

Supervising Principal, Kenora, Ont.

April 8, 1965

Father Moss School and Kelly

Confidential

I had a visit from Mr. Douglas and he told me off the record that he is planning on resigning and is in the process of seeking a new position away from this area completely.

Perhaps the whole thing will be dropped the minute his resignation is known which could easily be by Easter.

Hope to see you next week.

Edward Rooney.

er/fp

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Kenora, Ontario

Nov. 2, 1964



CANADA

DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIANES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO. 129/10-4(A2)
Notre dossier n°

Father R. Ferron
Father Moss Separate School
SIOUX NARROWS, Ontario

Dear Father Ferron:

We have now received correspondence from Ottawa advising that the account of Simpson-Sears in the amount of \$2,746.63 has been passed for payment.

They further advise that future accounts will not be accepted for payment unless the orders have been placed by the agency office.

Would you, therefore, please ensure that any requests for clothing for school children are channelled through this office so that the orders may be placed with the proper authority.

Yours very truly,

E. Law
Superintendent
Kenora Indian Agency

/s/

*Saw Mr. Law
suggested that I
telephone Mr. Rodin*

Slapson & Sears Ltd.
Kamora, Ont.

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40H100391	Charcoal	7 23	Pants 308	6	3.99
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"	"	8	"	6	"
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40H93093B	"	16 Summer Cut.	" 261	27	1.99
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77H23343	Blue	10	Shirts	67	4	7.99
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77H9003B	Grey	8	Tunics	229	3	4.99
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"	"	12	"	"	23	"
"	"	14	"	"	20	"
77H9008A	White	7	Blouses	229	1	1.99
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"	"	14	"	"	20	"
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77H90196C	09 Black	Small	Tights	208	6	2.99
77H90196C	"	Medium	"	"	10	"
77H90197C	"	Large	"	"	10	"
77H90194C	"	12 - 14	"	"	10	2.69
77H90193C	"	10 - 11	"	"	2	"
77H90193C	"	8 - 10	"	"	4	2.39
77H90194C	"	10 - 12	"	"	12	2.59

Simpson & Sears Ltd.
Kenora, Ont.

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41H57013BB	"	34	" 373	3	6.99
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"	"	8	"	6	"
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40K91063B	"	16 Summer Cat.	281	27	1.99
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40K93008B	"	18	"	20	2.99

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"	"	16	"	"	4	"
	98					
7H12334B	Blue	18	Shirts	67	4	7.98
"	"	16	"	"	6	"
	04					
77H99003B	Grey	8	Tunics	229	3	4.99
"	"	10	"	"	14	"
"	"	12	"	"	23	"
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77H99008A	White	7	Blouses	229	1	1.99
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75H95195C	Black	Small	Tights	208	6	2.99
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75H55193C	"	10 - 11	"	"	2	"
75H55253C	"	8 - 10	"	"	4	2.39
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40H93096B	Blue	16 Shirts	225	24	2 for 3.88
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40H93099B	"	18 " "	"	17	2.98
40K91053B	"	16 Summer Cat.	261	27	1.99
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40H33098B	"	18 " "	"	17	2.99
40H31083B	"	16 Summer Cat.	261	27	1.99
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7H12334B	98 Blue	18	Skirts	67	4	7.98
"	"	16	"	"	6	"
77H99003E	04 Grey	8	Tonics	229	3	4.99
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77H99008A	White	7	Blouses	229	1	1.99
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75H55193C	"	10-11	"	"	2	"
75H55253C	"	8-10	"	"	4	2.39
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77H99008A	White	7	Blouses	229	1	1.99
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Kenora, Ontario
October 2, 1964

129/25-11-136(A2)

Simpsons-Sears Ltd.
Department 153
108 Mutual Street
TORONTO, Ontario

Dear Sir:


Re: Account No. TR 4649 CD

The attached statement from your Company has been turned over to this office by Father R. Ferron of the Father Moss School for attention.

The original invoices for this purchase were returned to you from our office some time ago for correction. I believe Ontario Sales Tax had been charged and the tax is not applicable to Federal government purchases. The invoices, however, have not been returned and payment cannot be made until they are processed through our Branch.

Would you please, therefore, give this matter your immediate attention and return the corrected invoices as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



E. Law
Superintendent
Kenora Indian Agency

/s/

enc.

"PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY WITH YOUR REMITTANCE".

SIMPSON-SEARS LIMITED

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Father Mens School,
Attention Father E. Perren,
Father Mens School,
Sixth Avenue, Ontario

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MONTHLY PAYMENT \$		DUE OF EACH MONTH		
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
Port Arthur, Ontario
August 18, 1964



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO. 129/25-11-136
Notre dossier n°

[REDACTED]
Whitefish Bay Reserve
Pawitik, Ontario

s.19(1)

Dear [REDACTED]

We note your request of August 14 that [REDACTED] be permitted to attend the Father Hoag School as a beginner in September, the reason being that the distance from our day school is too great.

Upon checking my records, I note that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended our school last school-year and I see no reason why, if you are living at the same location, [REDACTED] could not attend the reserve school.

If you still think there is sufficient reason for [REDACTED] to go to Sioux Narrows, please see Mr. Law and Mr. Rooney who will be in Kenora on September 1.

Yours truly

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

LRF/os

c.c. Superintendent Eric Law
Kenora Indian Agency



Superintendent of Schools, Toronto.

129/25-11-136

Supervising Principal., Kenora Inspectorate.

Sept. 16/65.

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- (c) Report of recent meeting with Father Perron as per your memo of Sept. 10th.

P.C. Clarkin.

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Father Moss School

129/25-11-136

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P.: 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

July 17, 1965.

Mr. E. Rooney,
Supervising Principal.

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Since our last telephonic conversation was not sufficient to clarify entirely the varied problems affecting our integrated school of Sioux Narrows, I am using the medium of your next meeting with Mr. Rodine in order to bring you more details regarding the following points:

- 1) TRUANCY OFFICER: My impression is that we agree that this special service be carried on for another year. As you have suggested Mr. Lac Seul will ride the School Buses more frequently. His usual procedure of the past was to proceed on the Reserves after receiving the list of absentees from the Principal.
- 2) SUPERVISED STUDIES: It does not seem possible to obtain the consent of all the Indian Parents on this subject. A few are still requesting that the children be home early for the chores. The system of using the day-schools on the Reserves with an attractive program might work to a certain extent. If the Branch is inclined to accept this suggestion, we will give our full co-operation.
- 3) OPPORTUNITY CLASS: We have discussed this angle together already and have concurred in the necessity of such a class in our school. Until the day-schools on the two Reserves have reached a degree of parity with our standard we will continue to have a good percentage of Indian pupils who need a special up-grading. The School Board is willing to go ahead with this opportunity class but cannot support the financial burden of the wages of an extra Teacher. If the Branch is willing to pay the wages of this particular Teacher as an "extra", the Board will be glad to share all the other expenses involved in this particular case.
- 4) The Parents of Whitefish Bay Reserve are presently signing a petition asking for a full pledge KINDERGARTEN at the day-school with transportation to be provided for these young children during the Winter period. *K.P. room in basement*.
- 5) Our adult education program is being organized under the supervision of Mr. R. F. Lavack, Community Programmes Branch of the Department of Education of Ontario and will be administered by Mr. Kevin Nolan who has a good qualified educational background for such a position.

Wishing you a very pleasant holiday and hoping that before your final departure, I will have an opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the splendid work you have carried on in our area during your short stay in office.

Very sincerely yours,

R. Ferron, o.m.i.
R. Ferron, o.m.i.

RF:al

c.c. Mr. H. B. Rodine,
Toronto.

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Superintendent of Schools, Toronto.

129/25-11-136

Supervising Principal., Kenora Inspectorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO. 129/25-11
Notre dossier n°.....

Rev. Fr. Ferron,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father:

Hope to see you in Sioux Narrows this week
as I now have further news on the \$22,000 which the
province seems to be willing to lend to you.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "G. L. Hooley", written in dark ink.

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATYWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sieur Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA
March 27th, 1965.

Mr. S. N. Asbury,
Welfare Department - East Block,
Queen's Park - Toronto - Ontario.

Dear Mr. Asbury : -

It has been brought to my attention that you have enlarged the field of your activities in your dedication to the welfare of others. It is my understanding that you are the Secretary of a special Commission made up of different Cabinet Ministers having for objective to support projects which are geared to raise the standard of living of some of our depressed communities.

If you can spare the time to look at the enclosed documentation you will realize that with two Indian Reserves and a mass of métis and whites who have nothing to do from October until May, each year, - that our area might come within the scope of the above Commission.

As you will notice the government agencies already involved in the project are the Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, and the Dept. of Education of Ontario through its Community Programmes Branch. Their interest, so far, is limited to the operations of the programme.

The main building to be used for the programme needs to be improved and enlarged. Very timidly we have approached the Department of Municipal Affairs for a loan which would come under the Municipal Works Assistance Program. We are now involved into heavy "red tape" ! We cannot expect the necessary guarantees from the Department of Education. We have suggested if guarantees from the Indian Affairs could be sufficient. We are at this point presently.

It seems to me that you should be able to put us on an adequate and effective path. There must be some federal-provincial joint agreements under which our project would qualify. Here in the "bush" we are not aware of what is available. It would appear also that this School Board should be exempted of any additional capital expenditures in relation with this project. The administration of its operations should be sufficient. Approximately \$35,000.00 are necessary to improve and complete the centre adequately.

If you judge that it might be helpful that I go to Toronto to elaborate more on the project I am ready to go at short notice.

Thanking you for your past
and present cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, Secretary

June 1st, 1962.

Mr. R. F. Davey,
Assistant Director (Education)
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Davey:

Special adult educational class at Sioux Narrows.

Memo concerning the upgrading of the young adult Indians of Whitefish Bay and Sabaskong Bay. The economic life of these Reserves is divided into two definite periods of approximately six months each.

A) from mid-May to mid-October there is plenty of local employment available but our young adult Indians are not prepared to fill these jobs; only an inadequate proportion of them can secure a few days work here and there as common labor; the majority of the positions available are occupied by outsiders.

In the two districts there are 54 public tourist camps (some of them equipped to accommodate from 50 to 125 guests) - 14 stores - 2 hotels - 9 restaurants and cafes. The owners and managers of the above businesses maintain they would prefer to employ our young adult Indians if they were trained for the jobs they have available. They claim these Indians would bring additional appeal to the tourist trade.

The proposed special class is intended precisely to satisfy this demand. Furthermore the Indians themselves, parents and young adults, are convinced of the necessity of an educational approach to the problem. This special class is also in line with the policy of the Indian Affairs Branch which, we understand, is to avoid rebuffing the aspirations of the Indians in this sphere but rather to consolidate and strengthen them through the medium of immediate educational encouragement in order to eradicate the existing inequalities with the utmost haste and urgency favoring every young adult Indian with every possible opportunity for social and economical advancement.

B) at present these districts have absolutely nothing to offer these young adult Indians from mid-October to mid-May. This season brings complete inactivity, breeding misbehaviour, leading to jail and reformatory sentences. A very sad situation indeed. Moreover the mass of these people, under one form or the other, during this period, are a charge to the Canadian taxpayer.

The bush-camps of the districts are unionized and so far, the Unions will not accept our Indians; the price of fur has reached such a low ebb that it is not worth the grabstake; commercial fishing is still at the stage of organization and its progress has been slow due to strong opposition from selfish groups exercising undue influence.

To correct this seasonal problem, we have planned the two following solutions:

I - A long range plan through the medium of an Indian Cooperative.

This cooperative is already in operation. It requires some legal and technical adjustments which will be made in the very near future.

This cooperative has the following purposes:

A) The arrangement of pulpwood contracts directly with the paper-mill companies and consequently in margin of the Unions. This has already had a good start to the satisfaction of the provincial authorities, the paper companies, the local civic authorities and to the great relief of the Indians who have been employed ;

B) The sound and profitable organization of commercial fishing in cooperation with the Provincial Government; this, we are confident, will impose itself gradually, in spite of some selfish opposition from local groups, and will lead eventually to direct processing and marketing;

.....to be continued.....

Continuation . . . (purposes of the cooperative)

C) The creation of handicraft industry adapted to the local needs; our local stores, each year, sell between \$75,000.00 and \$100,000.00 worth of handicraft to the tourists - practically all this merchandise is imported from eastern Ontario and Quebec and the share of our local Indians is nil;

D) The provision of a house for every young Indian couple; this is also well started as we have 12 units already built and occupied in just over one year; if we had the capital available, under form of loans, at a sufficiently low rate of interest, every young family would have a "home" in a few years; so far, these houses have been constructed outside of the limits of the Reserves where work is available; at the same time, the new environment has helped noticeably in the emancipation of these Indians;

E) Cooperation in the improvement of the harvesting of wild rice; during the past few years, two-thirds of the crop have been lost, due to mistakes in procedure; the cooperative is planning the marketing of wild rice directly with the packing companies:

New objectives will impose themselves as the years go by and this cooperative will be a staunch supporter in all things pertaining to the improvement of the lot of our local Indians.

We sincerely hope this Indian Cooperative will receive the full support of the Indian Affairs Branch especially in making the necessary capital available under the form of grants or loans. We are convinced that loans are preferable to grants. Nevertheless, during the period of organisation, until the cooperative becomes self-sufficient, grants will be necessary.

2 - (to correct the unemployment of our young adult Indians)

An immediate solution - the establishment of an upgrading class for young adult Indians during the dead period directed to boys and girls who have already left school; in our opinion, the age and the marital status have little importance.

Before the cooperative can bring tangible results to the young adult Indians during the dead period, they have to be prepared for the other six months when jobs are available for all those who can qualify. This is the purpose of the proposed special class. It will function to bring employment opportunities locally to all our young adult Indians.

A special advisory Committee, composed of Indians and Whites who have a prominent personal knowledge of our local needs is being formed. This Committee will help determine the special courses to be given in margin of the general concentrated courses in English, mathematics, social behaviour, general appearance, Canadian and American histories, etc. - in order to prepare these young Indians for local commercial, trade training and employment. The special courses will be given by qualified representatives of each local trade including Indians who are expert guides, seamstresses, fishermen, hunters, canoe repair-men, etc. We have planned to realize our objective in dividing the courses in two parts: academical and practical. The academical courses will be given in the forenoon and the practical courses in the afternoon.

February 15th, 1964.

Dear Mr. Davey:

Subsequent to our conversation yesterday in company with Mr. F. Barnes, Supervisor of Guidance and Adult Education, the following is a brief recapitulation of our past correspondence and verbal explanations on the educational rehabilitation of our Whitefish Bay and Sabaakong Indian Reserves leading to local employment, a personal "home", and a proud independence from any welfare assistance.

This adult rehabilitation will operate under the direction and guidance of the Regional Supervisor of the Community Programme Branch, of the Department of Education, Mr. R. F. Lavack, with headquarters at Dryden, Ontario.

.....to be continued.....

Continuation(letter of February 15th, 1964)

Mr. Lavack will meet regularly with a special committee aware of the local possibilities and needs of employment and also capable of gauging the actual capacities of our Indians. This committee will be formed of the Chiefs (or their Representatives) of the two Reserves involved, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and six other people engaged in various business activities in the Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls districts.

The Programme :

To be determined
It will operate as evening classes, twice a week, from October 15th to April 15th, during the dead financial income period of the two Reserves and Districts. The suggested courses, on a trial basis, are divided into two categories ; theoretical and practical.

The theoretical courses will include the English language, basic mathematics, social orientation and leadership guidance. The practical angle will be served by the elementary teaching of motor mechanics (outboard motors, power-saw, automobile, woodworking, home economics and handicrafts.

The teaching staff will be approved by Mr. Lavack and students who show special aptitudes will be groomed to attend a regular technical school or the courses given at Quetico.

Registration :

Each Indian wishing to follow these evening courses will have to sign a special application stating his or her personal willingness and pay a registration fee of two dollars. Surveys made to this date on the two Reserves indicate that we can expect an average attendance of 45 from Whitefish and 30 from Sabaakong.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA 4, April, 1964.

Our File No. 81/25-16 (E2)

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

With reference to your letter dated April 6th, I am pleased to inform you that following a thorough study of your proposal of February 15th the Department has agreed to support your adult education programme in motor mechanics, woodworking, home economics and handicrafts.

On the basis of information provided, it has been determined that an enrolment of between 50 and 65 students is possible. Assuming that the average enrolment will be 50 students, the Department agrees to pay a tuition fee of \$15.00 per month per pupil. This fee will cover payments for operating costs for 6 months and should amount to $50 \times 6 \times \$15.00$ or \$4,500.00 for the duration of the course.

The Department will, in addition, provide equipment and furniture up to a value of \$5,000.00. The reason for this is that we may have some good surplus equipment which we can supply as soon as you submit a list of your needs.

Yours sincerely,

R. F. Davey,
Assistant Director (Education)

Port Arthur, Ontario
August 16, 1964

129/25-11-136

Whitefish Bay Reserve
Pawlik, Ontario

Dear [REDACTED]

s.19(1)

We note your request of August 14 that [REDACTED] be permitted to attend the Father Hoss School as a beginner in September, the reason being that the distance from our day school is too great.

Upon checking my records, I note that [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended our school last school-year and I see no reason why, if you are living at the same location, [REDACTED] could not attend the reserve school.

If you still think there is sufficient reason for [REDACTED] to go to Sioux Narrows, please see Mr. Law and Mr. Fooney who will be in Kenora on September 1.

Yours truly

L. E. Fawcett
District School Superintendent
Port Arthur, Ontario

LF/cs

c.c. Superintendent Eric Law
Kenora Indian Agency

Regional Supervisor, Fort William

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Superintendent, Kenora Agency

August 17/64

Father Mess 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.



E. Law.



MEMORANDUM

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Superintendent, Kenora

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11-136(1)

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay

DATE August 11, 1964

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Father Moss Joint School

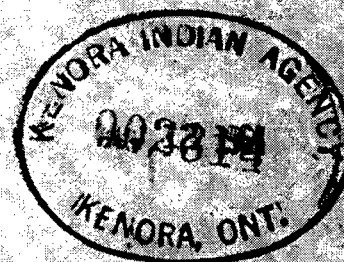
The enclosed letter has been received from Ottawa.

On your earliest trip to Whitefish Bay Reserve it is requested that you visit the Father Moss Joint School to determine whether the two new classrooms are nearing completion. Your progress report is urgently required.

G. S. Lapp

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Encl.





Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

129/25-11-136(14)

Assistant Director, Education

August 6, 1964.

Father Moss Joint School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from Father Ferron concerning the construction of two additional classrooms at the Father Moss School.

Would you please let us have a report as to the progress made in connection with this addition, and also a recommendation as to whether or not the final payment should be made on the department's contribution of \$29,000.00.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey.

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Attach.

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FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario, Canada.
July 31st, 1964.

Mr. R.F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Davey:

Referring you to the memorandum of agreement made the
16th day of March, 1964, between your Minister and this School
Board.

The two new classrooms are practically completed and
the work is now progressing on the other improvements to be
made.

It would be of great help to us if the balance of the
\$29,000.00 could be forwarded in the near future.

Thanking you for your past and present cooperation.

Very sincerely,

(sgd) R.Ferron, OMI.

R. Ferron, Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

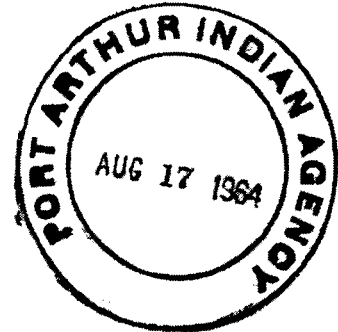
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Whitefish Bay Reserve,
Pawitik, Ontario,
August 14, 1964.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Mr. L. R. Fawcett,
District School Superintendent.



Dear Mr. Fawcett:

s.19(1)

This is to let you know that we would like to send our little girl, [REDACTED], to Father Moss School in Sioux Narrows.

The reason we would like her to go there is, the distance from here to the day-school is too far for the child and it is hard for her to go there in cold weather during the winter months and walk in the rain during the summer months.

We trust we will hear from you in the near future and look forward to your immediate reply.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]

P.S. It is over a mile from The bridge
to The school where we live
It is a quarter of a mile.

Port Arthur, Ontario,
August 6, 1964.

129/25-11-136

Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Father Moss School,
Box 210,
Sioux Narrows,
Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

s.19(1)

I acknowledge your letter of August 4th with enclosed letters from
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]. I wish to advise that teachers for Seine
River have been obtained.

Yours truly,



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

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c.c. - Regional Supervisor, North Bay.
- Mr. [REDACTED], Ontario.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

Father Moss School

BOX OR C.P.: 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

August 4, 1964.

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

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Since Father Lacelle has been transferred from Ontario to Manitoba I have been appointed to work in conjunction with you in order to help to suggest Catholic Teachers for the Indian schools that do qualify for Catholic teachers in the Western section of your Inspectorate.

From Father Audette, Fort Frances, I am informed that no Catholic Teachers have been hired yet for "LA Seine School" east of Fort Frances.

s.19(1) The two enclosed applications could fulfill the purpose until we are better organized at this end to supply you with an ample list of qualified Catholic Teachers. Hoping that the application of [REDACTED] and his Wife will be given due consideration and thanking you for your past and present co-operation, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ferron, O.M.I.
R. Ferron, O.M.I.

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Enc. Application letters.

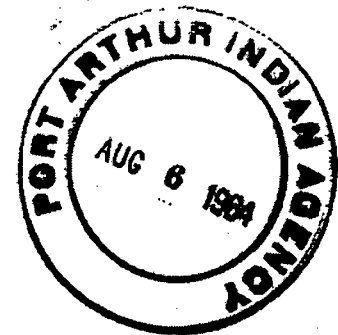
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[REDACTED], Ontario
July 30, 1964. E1630

Mr. L. Lawcette,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter as an application for a temporary permit, which will qualify me to become a teacher's aide at Pine River.

Briefly, my qualifications are as follows. I have successfully completed my grades i - viii at St. Mary's Separate School and my grades ix - xi, in full, at The Port Frances High School. For verification of the above grades, I can submit my grade xi report card upon request, or else, the marks can be obtained from the Port Frances Indian Affairs Branch.

Children have always appealed to me and I have always taken an interest in their work or play. Although I have no training, I believe I can be an asset, particularly to these children with little or no knowledge of the English language.

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Kindly review this letter and give it
your deepest and kindest consideration.

Gratefully yours,



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Port Arthur, Ontario,
July 16, 1964.



129/25-11-136

Father A. Perron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Ross Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Perron:

Please be advised that the following new pupils will be enrolling in grade five in your school in September:

s.19(1)

[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay ;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Shoal Lake;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;

I presume the school will make available whatever additional records there are for these pupils.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. B. Fawcett".

L. B. Fawcett,
District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

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c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay;
c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora;
c.c. Mr. J. Douglas, Principal, Father Ross School,
Sioux Narrows.

s.19(1)



[Redacted] Ontario.

July 29, 1964.

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Mr. L. Gaudette,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gaudette,

Kindly consider me an applicant for a position available for a teacher at Seine River (near Fort Frances area).

In our last conversation, you strongly urged me to try to secure a position in a school where I can work with several qualified teachers. I realize that would be advantageous; but also, I realize that in working with the Indians I can help and inspire them into furthering their education.

Please review my application and let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

Port Arthur, Ontario,
August 5, 1944.

129/25-11-136

Father R. Feron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Moss Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows,
Ontario.

Dear Father Feron:

Please be advised that the following new pupils will be enrolling in Grade 4 in your school in September:-

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This, along with the 7 pupils from Whitefish Bay, will be the new enrolment for Father Moss Joint School. The Whitefish Bay pupils were listed in a letter dated July 15th.

Yours truly,

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

LRF:am

c.c. - Regional Supervisor, North Bay
c.c. - Supt. H. Gauthier, Fort Frances Agency
c.c. - Mr. J. Douglas, Principal, Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows.

Port Arthur, Ontario,
July 16, 1964.

125/25-11-136

Father E. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Moss Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

Please be advised that the following new pupils will be enrolling in grade five in your school in September:

s.19(1)

[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Shoal Lake;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;
[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay;

I presume the school will make available whatever additional record there are for these pupils.

Yours truly,

L. E. Fawcett,
District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

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c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay;
c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora;
c.c. Mr. J. Douglas, Principal, Father Moss School,
Sioux Narrows.

Port Arthur, Ont.,
June 17, 1964.

129/25-11-136

Mr. J. R. Douglas, Principal,
Father Moss School,
R.C.S.S. No. 1,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your invitation of June 15, 1964, to attend the blessing and dedication of the Father Moss School on Monday, the 22nd of June. I am sorry, but I am unable to be present. I hope the ceremonies will be a success and an inspiration.

Yours truly,



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

lrf-jc

FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

R.C.S.S. No. 1

SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO

BOX 307

June 15, 1964

Dear Friend:

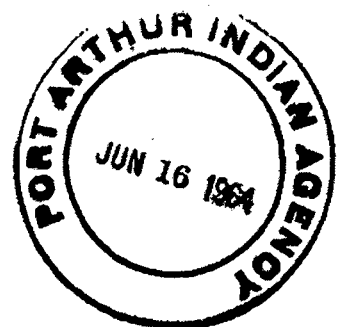
Your presence is requested at the blessing and dedication of Father Moss School, Monday, the 22nd of June.

Programme is as follows:

Consecration of Chapel and Cemetery	10:00 A.M.
Luncheon with Parishioners	12:00 M.
Blessing of Father Moss School	3:00 P.M.
Afternoon Tea	4:00 P.M.
Private Supper (Bishop and Clergy)	6:00 P.M.
Confirmation (at Sacred Heart Church)	7:30 P.M.

J. R. Douglas

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cc Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario
Superintendent, Kenora

MAIL TO ~~233~~

Ottawa 4, May 4, 1964.

129/25-21-136(84)

Rev. R. Perron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees of Sioux Narrows,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Perron:

Re: Father Moss Joint School

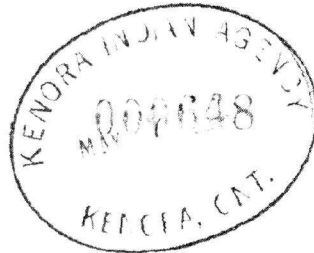
With reference to your letter dated April 27th, arrangements are being made to have a cheque in the amount of \$1,523.50 issued to the Sioux Narrows Separate School Board as an adjustment on the 1963 tuition fees payable for Indian children attending the Father Moss School.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur

YOUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136(ER)
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Regional School Superintendent,
North Bay

DATE April 30th, 1964.

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss Joint School

This is to confirm that high school students for the general course in grades 9 and 10 may be enrolled in the Father Moss Joint School.

As our Branch is responsible for the maintenance of these students it will be necessary for Branch staff to assure that the available living accommodation is satisfactory. Thus as students are recommended for this school it is suggested that you contact Father Ferron regarding their living accommodation. It will then be possible for you to inspect the accommodation to assure that it is adequate and establish the rates of board and room.

This is submitted in reply to your letter of April 29th.

F. M. Shaw

F. M. Shaw.

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Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur,

April 29/64.

Father Moss Joint School

The discussion held between officials of the Oblates and Indian Affairs Branch on March 18, in Winnipeg indicated that the Branch was willing to place Indian high school students wishing an academic education in the Father Moss Joint School. It was further understood that the School Board at Sioux Narrows would be responsible for finding accommodation for these students and supervising them.

May I receive confirmation of this plan.



L. R. Fawcett.

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Port Arthur, Ont.,
April 15, 1964.

129/25-11-136

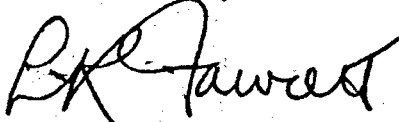
Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Moss Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

On March 20, 1964, we wrote to you requesting an estimate of space that can be made available to Indian Affairs high school students both from a classroom and from a boarding home point of view. We would appreciate a reply so that we may plan accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am,

Yours truly,



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

lrf-njc

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora. ✓



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136
Notre dossier (ER1)

DATE

April 2, 1964.

FROM
De

Regional School Superintendent,
North Bay

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Attached is a copy of a letter received to-day from Ottawa regarding cost of installing a water line to the Father Moss School. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Law with Voucher No. 1113.

F. M. Shaw

F. M. Shaw,
Regional School Superintendent.

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c.c. Mr. Law

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Copy for Superintendent, Kenora Agency



MAIL TO 

Ottawa 4, April 2, 1964.

129/25-11-136(K14)

Mr. Andrew LacSaul,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Catholic School Trustees,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Mr. LacSaul:

Re: Father Moss School

Your letter dated March 23rd, 1964, directed to the Superintendent of the Kenora Indian Agency, has been referred to this office.

It is noted that your Board is claiming a final settlement of \$13,894.51 for the cost of educating Indian pupils who are the responsibility of this department.

The basis for your calculation is the total expenditure as indicated in Statement "B" of the audit report for the year ended December 31st, 1963. However, a review of the details of the expenditures indicates that there are included several items which are not related to the education of Indian pupils, in addition to the transportation costs which were adjusted. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the following expenditures are not pertinent to the education of Indian pupils, and should be extracted from the operating costs before a further final settlement is effected:

Transportation Costs

\$ 5,931.33

Already adjusted.

Debt Charges

9,826.75

As the Indian Affairs Branch has made a capital contribution to provide accommodation for Indian pupils, the cost of financing the accommodation for other pupils cannot be taken into consideration when calculating the operating costs pertinent to Indian pupils.

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Capital expenditures from Current Revenues

\$ 9,456.68

This amount was incurred for the construction of a janitor's residence, per Schedule No. 1. It is our opinion that the cost of any residence should be self-liquidating through a rental charge to the occupant, and, therefore, should not be classed as an operating expenditure.

Rental of property operating expenses - \$1,222.76
Classroom Rental - 1,750.00

2,972.76

As the department has provided capital contributions for the accommodation to be occupied by the Indian pupils, it is apparent that the rental of accommodation cannot have been necessary as a result of the number of Indian children admitted. We are, therefore, of the opinion that such rental costs are not pertinent to the education of Indian children.

\$28,187.52

In view of the foregoing, it is our opinion that the total expenditure pertinent to the education of Indian children will total \$54,598.03. Based upon an average enrolment of 144.7 pupils, the average monthly cost per pupil was \$37.73. The total cost for Indian pupils will, therefore, amount to \$27,957.93, of which we have already paid an amount of \$25,460.00. We are, therefore, prepared to effect a settlement payment of \$2,497.93. We shall arrange to forward a cheque in the amount of \$2,497.93 under separate cover, as settlement of finances to December 31st, 1963.

We shall continue to pay an interim tuition fee of \$40.00 per pupil per month during 1964, pending a review of the 1964 financial statement when it becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
R. F. DAVEY

R.F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education



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MAIL TO → Mr. Law



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136
Notre dossier (ERI)

FROM
De

Regional School Superintendent,
North Bay

DATE

April 2, 1964.

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Attached is a copy of a letter received to-day from Ottawa regarding cost of installing a water line to the Father Moss School. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Law with Voucher No. 1113.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
F. M. SHAW

F. M. Shaw,
Regional School Superintendent.

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c.c. Mr. Law



MEMORANDUM

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Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

YOUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11-15 (114)

DATE

March 25, 1964.

FROM
De

Assistant Director, Education

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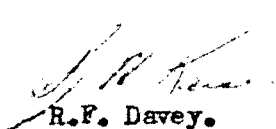
SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows, Ontario

We wish to acknowledge the memorandum of Superintendent of the Kenora Agency dated March 13th, relative to the cost of installing a water line to the Father Moss School.

When this matter was discussed with Father Ferron in Ottawa, it was agreed that rather than make a further capital contribution to this school, the expenditure should be treated as an operating expense through which our share would be paid in tuition fees. In order to assist in meeting the cost of this installation in the current year, it was agreed that the tuition fee would be increased by the amount of \$4 per pupil per month, and billings would be submitted accordingly.

Attached is a copy of our reply to Father Ferron in this connection for the information of the Agency Superintendent. We are also returning Voucher 1113.


R.F. Davey.

Attachs.

March 7, 1964.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

In account with Catholic School Trustees, Sioux Narrows, Ontario,
for the Month of February, 1964.

1. By agreement with Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in January
1964 - to cover share of cost of water line to lake.

\$ 4.00 per pupil: \$ 4.00 X 80.....\$ 320.00

Total.....\$ 320.00

Certified Correct.

A. Lac Seul

A. Lac Seul.



March 7, 1964.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Total.....\$ 320.00

Certified Correct.

A. Lac Seul

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Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario

129/25-11-136(KLh)

Assistant Director, Education

March 25, 1964.

Father Moss School, Sioux Narrows, Ontario

We wish to acknowledge the memorandum of Superintendent of the
Kenora Agency dated March 13th, relative to the cost of installing
a water line to the Father Moss School.

When this matter was discussed with Father Ferron in Ottawa, it was
agreed that rather than make a further capital contribution to this
school, the expenditure should be treated as an operating expense
through which our share would be paid in tuition fees. In order to
assist in meeting the cost of this installation in the current year,
it was agreed that the tuition fee would be increased by the amount
of \$4 per pupil per month, and billings would be submitted accordingly.

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for the information of the Agency Superintendent. We are also
returning Voucher 1113.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey.

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cc Regional Supervisor, Northern Ontario
Superintendent, Kenora Agency

Ottawa L, March 25, 1964.

129/25-11-136 (E14)

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Father Moss School,
P.O. Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

Dear Father Ferron:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 12th, 1964, relative to the cost of providing new water facilities.

In accordance with the discussions in Mr. Davey's office, we have agreed that the tuition fee paid on behalf of Indian pupils will be increased by an amount of \$4 per pupil per month, commencing February, 1964. A review of our records indicates that we have been paying an interim tuition fee at a rate of \$36 per pupil per month, and we will accept future billings at the rate of \$40 per pupil per month, subject to review when the final statement for the School Board is available at the close of the fiscal year.

The billing on the Branch for the retroactive portion of this additional payment should be submitted as an adjustment in tuition fees for the month of February, and indicated as increased tuition fees of \$4 per pupil. There should be no reference on the billing to the contribution towards the water line.

We shall arrange to forward a copy of this letter to the Superintendent of the Kenora Agency for his information. We regret that it would not be practical for us to pay a lump sum contribution as suggested in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. W. KAISER

R.F. Davey,
Assistant Director, Education.

SWK:ST

REGISTERED MAIL

Port Arthur, Ont.,
March 31, 1964.

129/25-11-136


Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father Ferron:

Enclosed please find a cheque in the amount of \$19,333.32,
representing two thirds contribution towards the provision
of joint educational facilities at the Father Moss School.

Also enclosed is a completed copy of the Memorandum of
Agreement for your file record.

Yours truly,


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

LRF/njc
Enc.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora;
Superintendent Gauthier, Fort Frances.



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

REGISTERED

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

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier
129/25-11-136 ✓

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier
129/25-11-136 (E4)

DATE

March 24, 1964.

FROM
De Assistant Director, Education

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet Sioux Narrows Joint School

With reference to your memorandum of March 11th, enclosed please find a cheque in the amount of \$19,333.32, representing two-thirds contribution towards the provision of joint educational facilities at the Father Moss School.

Also enclosed are three completed copies of the Memorandum of Agreement. Please present one copy of the memorandum and the cheque to the School Trustees at the earliest possible date.


R.F. Davey.

Encs.

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Fort 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.

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L. R. FAWCETT.

LRF/njs
Enc.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay;
Superintendent Law, Kenora;
Superintendent Gauthier, Port Frances.

Kenora, Ontario
March 10, 1964

129/25-11-136(A2)

Father R. Ferron
Father Moss School
Box 307
SIOUX Narrows, Ontario


Dear Father Ferron:

We have received your invoice in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Indian Affairs Branch share of putting in a water line to the lake.

As we have not received any previous correspondence from our Department or from yourself regarding this matter, and as we have no authority for this expenditure, could you possibly submit a statement to us as to what agreement or authorization you received from our Department to bill us for our share of the water line.

We would appreciate receiving your letter, in triplicate, so that we may forward two copies with the invoice to North Bay.

Yours very truly,


E. Law
Superintendent
Kenora Indian Agency

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Kenora, Ontario
March 6, 1964

129/25-11-136

Reverend Father R. Farron, O.M.I.
Father Moss School
Box 307
SEDOX HARBORS, Ontario

Dear Sir:

With reference to your account of March 3rd, we have deleted Item #2
thus reducing the total. A separate invoice, in triplicate, for
Item #2 should be forwarded to this office for attention.

Yours very truly,



E. Law
Superintendent
Kenora Indian Agency

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Father Moss School

129/25-11-136

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

March 2, 1964.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Mr. L. R. Fawcett
District School Superintendent.

Re Memorandum of Agreement.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Enclosed are the five copies of the Memorandum of Agreement
duly signed by the Board.

Thanking you for your prompt co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Lac Seul

A. Lac Seul,
Assistant Secretary.

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Enc. 5

Port Arthur, Ont.,
March 20, 1964.

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c.r. 129/25-11-136 ✓

Father B. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Father Moss Joint School,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father Ferron:

At our recent meeting in Winnipeg, it was agreed that grade eight graduates of Roman Catholic faith who require academic education would proceed to Sioux Narrows providing the parents indicated their consent. We would appreciate an estimate of the space you can make available to us both from a classroom point of view and that of boarding home accommodations.

Your early attention to this matter would be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

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

LRF/njc

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora.

MAIL TO → Mr. Law

MEMORANDUM

Classification

To: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

Your File No.

From: Regional Supervisor, North Bay

Our File No. 129/25-11-136
(ER1)

Subject: Water Line, Father Moss Separate School,
Sioux Narrows, Ontario,

Date

This will refer to Mr. Law's letter

dated March 13, 1964

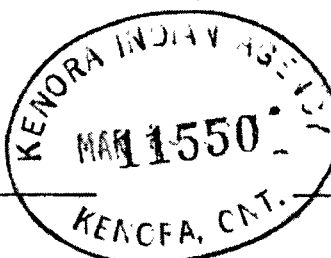
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(x) The above is attached - (as checked below)
() Please note - (as checked below)

- () As per your request
() For your signature
() For your immediate action
() For correction
() For further information
() For investigation
() For completion
() More details required
() Your report
() Your reply not yet received
() Other (specify)

- () Your enclosure was omitted
() For your information
() Your comments
() Your recommendation
() Your appropriate action
() Your approval
() For your file
() Your attention and reply
() Your report is overdue
() Amend your records accordingly
() Recommended for approval

REMARKS: We do not have any previous correspondence on this matter.

c.c. Mr. Law



Original Signed by
G. S. LAPP

G. S. Lapp

File



Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

129/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur,

March 11, 1964.

Memorandum of Agreement
Father Mass Joint School

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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. FAUCHET.

LEF/njs
Enc.

c.c. Regional Supervisor, North Bay;
Superintendent Law, Kenora; ✓
Superintendent Gauthier, Fort Frances.

Port Arthur, Ontario,
February 25, 1964.

129/25-11-136

Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Father Ferron:

Attached hereto are five copies of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Sioux Narrows Joint School.

Kindly sign, witness and return all five copies to our office. Please be sure that the signatory indicates his office below the signature for the board.

Yours very truly,



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

LRP/njc
Enc.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora.



L. N. Lawrill

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

129/25-11-136

129/25-11-136(211)

Assistant Director (Education)

Feb. 13/64

Sioux Narrows Joint School

I am sending you herewith five copies of the Memorandum of Agreement for the above school. Would you please obtain the necessary signature of the Board, duly witnessed, and return all five copies to this office.

Beneath the signature for the Board the signatory should be requested to indicate his office.

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

Attachs.

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MAIL TO →

Mr. Fawcett

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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

129/25-11-136 (E10)

129/25-11-136 (E11)

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

January 31, 1964.

Father Moss School.

As requested in your letter of January 10, attached
are copies of the Joint School Submission for the Father Moss School.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
V. M. GRAN

fw G. S. Lapp.

c.c. Mr. Fawcett
Mr. Law

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all further correspondence on
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129/25-11-136 ✓
129/17-1 c.r.

Port Arthur, Ontario,
January 29, 1964.

Dr. S. Mallick,
Zone Superintendent,
Sioux Lookout Indian Hospital,
Sioux Lookout, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mallick:

We have received a request from the Father Moss Joint School at Sioux Narrows for medical supplies for treatment of pediculosis, scabies, impetigo, and for bandaids and bandages.

There are 75 Indian children attending this school from the Sabaskong and Whitefish Bay reserves. It is expedient that some supplies be kept at the Father Moss School so that treatment may be immediate and certain. One might claim that since these supplies are kept at the reserve, the pupils may obtain them there. However, the nature of the pupil is such that he may not see the need for treatment after he reaches home in the evening. This attitude towards medical treatment and the distance involved results in no treatment in many instances.

Miss Arnall, Indian Health Nurse, has been reluctant to supply these materials. May we receive your attitude towards this reasonable request.

Yours very truly,

LRF/njc

c.c. Supt. Law, Kenora;
Superintendent Gauthier, Fort Frances;
Mr. J. R. Douglas, Principal,
Father Moss School,
Box 307, Sioux Narrows.

L. B. FANCETT,
District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

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FATHER MOSS SCHOOL

R.C.S.S. No. 1

SIOUX NARROWS, ONTARIO

BOX 307

November 16, 1963

Mr. L. R. Fawcett
Superintendent of Education
Indian Affairs Branch
Public Building
Port Arthur, Ontario

RE: L.R. Fawcett Circular Oct. 10-63
First Aid and Medical Supplies

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

The Father Moss Joint School maintains a First Aid Station for emergency purposes only. We do not supply our students with medicines, bandages, or other supplies for home use. The parents are expected to look out for their own in this respect.

However, we find that the Indian children and their parents expect us to supply them with these necessities the same as the Indian Day Schools have done in the past. Therefore, we find our First Aid supplies very quickly depleted.

Since we do not supply white children in this respect, we would like your Department to supply us with a suitable supply of ointments, bandages and medicines for the exclusive use of the Indian pupils.

When you consider the number of sores, infections and other things we have to contend with, you can understand our needs in the drive for cleanliness.

Yours truly,

J. R. Douglas
J. R. Douglas
Principal

JRD:ao
cc: Mr. Eric Law
Mr. H.E. Gauthier

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P.S. I expect Miss K. Arnall here on
Nov. 21st. with Indian Dental Clinic
Job.

Regional Supervisor, North Bay,

129/25-11-136
(BR)

129/25-11-136

District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur,

Jan. 29, 1964.

Father Moss Joint School -
Joint School Submission

As requested in Ottawa's letter to you dated January 10,
and your letter to us of January 21, we are enclosing a Joint
School Submission for the two classroom addition to the Father
Moss Joint School. We trust you will find it in order.

LRF/njc

L. A. FANCETT.

Enc.

Father Moss School

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WAYKIMAKADAMOWOT KATOLIK KIKINOAMATIWIKAMIK
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE

BOX OR C.P. 218

Sioux Narrows, ONTARIO, CANADA

January 16, 1964.

The Indian Affairs Branch,
Post Office Building,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

Your File No. 129/25-11-136.

ATTENTION: Mr. L. R. Lawcett,
District School Superintendent.

Re Joint School Submission.

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

Thanking you to have forwarded the Joint School Submission - Sections 5, 6 and 9 have been completed and as specified on our telephone conversation today I have corrected the extension of the Grades in which Indian pupils will receive instruction at the Joint School.

Trusting we will succeed to have this extension ready for next September.

Yours very sincerely,

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

R. Ferron, O.M.I.,

R. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary.

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TO
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District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 129/25-11-136 (ER)
Notre dossier

DATE January 21, 1964.

FROM
De

Regional School Superintendent,
North Bay

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School

As requested in Head Office's letter of January 10th
may I receive a Joint School Submission recommending the provision for
an additional thirty-five pupils at this Joint School, thus bringing
the total to one hundred and fifteen.

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F. M. Shaw
F. M. Shaw.

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129/25-11-136

Port Arthur, Ontario,
January 14, 1964.

Rev. H. Ferron, O.M.I.,
Secretary,
Catholic School Trustees,
Box 218,
Sioux Narrows, Ont.

Dear Reverend Ferron:

Enclosed herewith a Joint School Submission partially completed. Please complete sections 5, 8 and 9 and return three copies to this office, keeping the fourth copy for your file.

Yours very truly,



L. B. FANCETT,
District School Superintendent,
Port Arthur.

LRF/njc
Enc. 4.

c.c. Superintendent Law, Kenora;

Mr. M. Chochla,
Separate School Inspector,
Kenora, Ontario.

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:

School District #5 Lac Seul Harbour Separate School Board.

2. The name of the proposed school:

Donnelly's School: Father Mm.

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

themselves in favour of the joint school? Yes ☒ No ☐

4. NEW CONSTRUCTION

Entirely new building: Yes ☐ No ☒

Addition to existing building: Yes ☒ No ☐

Number of Classrooms: 2 additional Gymnasium: ☒

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 \$ 50,000

Site and landscaping cost 2nd

Architect's fee 3000

School equipment and furnishings 5000

Total cost \$ 58,000

6. THE JOINT SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Number of non-Indian pupils Agreement 7000 35 additional

Number of Indian pupils 35 additional

Band Whitford Bay Band, Ametoka Religion R.C., Presbyt. AB.

Name of school presently attending:

Whitford Bay + Ametoka 105

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Grades in which Indian pupils will receive instruction
at the joint school Grades 4 & 5 from Selkirk, Grade 5 & Whitefield¹⁰
Give residential status of Indian children living outside
a reserve _____

7. Total amount of the contribution of the Department
to the cost of the ^{addition} new school \$ 29,000
Approximate per capita cost of
new construction \$ 808 =

8. Date construction to begin May/64

9. Has construction of new school the approval of
the Provincial Government? Yes ☒ No ☐ N.A. July 10/63

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:

(a) Date of Agreement Mar 10/62 Total cost \$191,923 ^{original estimate}
Federal Contribution \$ 95,009 ^(86,026 + 8,982)
Indian pupils 80 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:

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.

Net 28 ^{28,625}
15/3
86,026
8,982
95,009

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12. Distance of joint school from the centre of the
Indian school population 17 + 26 miles. If
school transportation is necessary give the
approximate length of the school bus route:
 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 ☒ No ☐

If the answer is NO comment briefly on anticipated
expansion:

OTTAWA,
February, 1959. ✓

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO. 124/25-11-236
Notre dossier n°

Mr. J. R. Douglas, Principal,
Father Moss School,
SIOUX NARROWS, Ontario.

Indian Affairs Branch,
P. O. Box 187,
Fort Frances, Ontario.
January 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Re: [REDACTED] - Sebastian

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From information available this child was placed with the grandmother by the mother who lives on [REDACTED] Reserve and is married to [REDACTED] simply to enable the grandmother to obtain relief for this child and family allowances.

We believe the child should be returned to the Residential School. If the mother has any interest in the child she would then be in a position to visit her as the school is adjoining the Reserve.

Thanking you for your concern.

Yours truly,


H. E. Gauthier,
Superintendent,
Fort Frances Agency.

HEG/jc
c.c. Mr. Fancett, Port Arthur

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

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

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

129/25-11-136 (NR)

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11-136 (E10)

DATE

January 10, 1964.

FROM
De

Assistant Director (Education)

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Father Moss School

I refer to your memorandum of December 23rd and the attached data on the above school.

Would you please prepare a Joint School Submission Form recommending the provision for an additional thirty-five pupils at this joint school bringing the total to 115. Construction estimates can be obtained from Father Ferron who should be advised that the recommendation is going forward to Ottawa.

R. F. Davey.

RDW/aw

→ c.c. Mr. L.R. Puccett

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Ref. No. 3593

C O P Y

The Minister of Education

Toronto 2, November 25, 1963.

Dear Father Ferron :

Re: Improvement District of Sioux Narrows Separate.

It is noted that half of you children come from two Indian Reserves. Since these pupils are non-resident, Indian Affairs Branch should be charged gross fees for each of these children. The average daily attendance of these children will not adversely affect your Board since as they are non-resident pupils their attendance will not be eligible for legislative grant thereon. This is the reason why Indian Affairs Branch should be paying fees on a gross basis for these children..

William C. Davis

Minister of Education.





MAIL TO →

Mr. Law

MEMORANDUM

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TO
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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

129/25-11 (R10)

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

129/25-11 (Fr)

DATE

FROM
De

Regional Supervisor, North Bay

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Tuition Fees - Father Moss Joint School.

January 11, 1963.

The attached letters cover the five non-Indian children enrolled in the Father Moss Joint School and for whom payment was recommended in our account submission of November 16, 1962. As these five children come under Field Manual 13.15 Regulation, payment is recommended.

G. S. Lapp
G. S. Lapp.

encl.
c.c. Mr. Law
:JP



Superintendent, Kenora Agency.

129/25-11(A1)

Assistant, Kenora Indian Agency.

Dec. 5, 1962.

Re: Joint Schools.

Accompanied by Mr. Fawcett, District School Superintendent, visits were made to Keewatin Public School and the Father Moss Separate School, Sioux Narrows on November 27th and 28th respectively. The following is a report covering these visits.

Keewatin Public School

Twelve children from Rat Portage I. R. 38 A are enrolled, and attendance has been good, however, a problem appears to have arisen emanating from health conditions.

Inspections made by the Public Health Nurses from the Kenora Northwestern Health Unit resulted in three instances of children being excluded from classes from forms of pediculosis (lice, nits, etc.,) and in one case ear trouble.

In an effort to control the pediculosis problem, the voluntary services of Mr. & Mrs. Carson, of Rat Portage was obtained, as you know. The Carsons have co-operated beyond reasonable expectations in supervising the children taking shower baths in evenings and week-ends, cleansing the infected heads, and one particular case, de-lousing an entire household. This has developed beyond the physical endurance of the Indian Day School teacher and his wife, and it would be an imposition to expect more assistance from these people.

Mr. Forbes, Principal at Keewatin, and the Northwestern Health Unit have expressed their concern of these conditions which have been followed up since, in some measure, by the Indian Health Nurse.

Father Moss School - Sioux Narrows.

The enrolment at this school from the reserves is as follows:

Whitefish Bay	41 Treaty children	4 non-Indian
Saskatoon (Crow Portage)	27 " "	3 non-Indian

The Principal Mr. Douglas advises that similar health conditions as those of the Keewatin School are generating and anxiety and concern is prevalent as to what can be done to improve or solve the problems. In addition, Mr. Douglas suggests that several of the Indian children have vision defects which requires the attention of an optometrist.

Following the school visits the health matters were discussed in an interview with Miss Rowland, Supervisor of Public Health Nursing at the Northwestern Health Unit at Kenora and observations were made as follows:

1. Tentative arrangements exist with Indian Health Services, that the Health Unit Staff examine all the Indian children attending Keewatin and Father Moss Schools, in the same manner as non-Indian children.
2. The practice is for Health Unit Nurses to follow-up cases in the non-Indian homes off the reserves only. Matters pertaining to children on the reserves are referred to the Indian Health Nurse.
3. Miss Rowland feels that the additional burden is becoming a drain on her staff and increasing administrative costs and that some form of subsidy is becoming warranted.

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In my opinion, the following action is required and the suggestions are respectfully made:

1. It would appear that a liaison meeting is urgently required between, Indian Health, the Northwestern Health Unit, Indian Affairs and other services which may be implicated, to decide on a definite policy in regard to examining Indian children attending Joint Schools, and the responsibility for follow up inspections to the homes, treatment, etc.
2. It is evident that the present system is not a satisfactory arrangement whereby the responsibility of medically treating the Indian children is being submitted back and forth and little being accomplished.
3. The Indian Health Nurse located in Kenora has more work than she can physically attend to as it is and some assistance must be procured to provide assistance and it would seem necessary that either of two steps could be taken.
 - a) An agreement to be made with the Health Unit to provide the school and follow up home services, and arrangements made for the authority to provide treatments.
 - b) Additional staff be provided by Indian Health to attend to follow up cases, etc.

In any event, the situation cannot be taken too lightly as if it should develop further our whole programme of school integration in this area could be placed in serious jeopardy.

I would recommend that this report be forwarded to Mr. Paveett for any comments that he may wish to make.

Wm. Grant.

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