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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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BRANNAN LAKE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Box 1, Wellington, B. C.

November 14, 1967

The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We are forwarding this form in duplicate and would appreciate your completing the section for your use and returning one copy to us.

*J. Noble*  
(Superintendent)

Name of student

Date of birth

Place of birth

Name of Mother

Maiden name

Address

Name of Father

Address

Racial Origin Indian

Committed from Port Alberni

Charge Car Theft (3); Assault

Date of admission November 13, 1967

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency

Date of committal

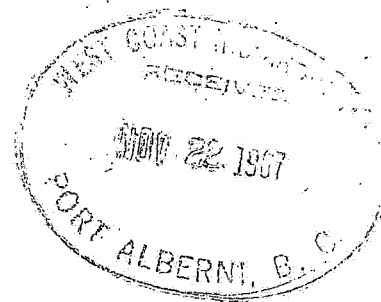
Under what Act

Comforts allowance recommended Yes ☐ No ☐

To be paid from C.W.D.

CC to B.L.S. ☐W.S.G. ☐I.A.B. ☒ 15.11.67

c.c. West Coast (21.11.67)



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BRANNAN LAKE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
November 14, 1967 Box 1, Wellington, B. C.

The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

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*J. Noose*  
(Superintendent)

Name of student

Date of birth

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Name of Mother

Maiden name

Address

Name of Father

Address

Racial Origin

Indian

Committed from

Port Alberni

Charge

Car Theft; Theft; Assault

Date of admission

November 13, 1967

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward?

Yes

No

If yes, please state:

Of what agency

Date of committal

Under what Act

Comforts allowance recommended

Yes

No

To be paid from C.W.D.

CC to B.L.S.

W.S.G.

I.A.B.

c.c. West Coast Agency (21.11.67)

Deputy Superintendent of Child Welfare

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BRANNAN LAKE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Box 1, Wellington, B. C.

August 24, 1967  
The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We are forwarding this form in duplicate and would appreciate your completing the section for your use and returning one copy to us.

J. Noble  
(Superintendent)

Name of student [redacted] (legal name [redacted])

Date of birth [redacted] Place of birth [redacted]

Name of Mother [redacted] Maiden name [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Name of Father [redacted]

Address Step-father: [redacted]

Racial Origin Indian

Committed from Powell River

Charge Unlawful Possession of Liquor

re-  
Date of admission August 23, 1967

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency \_\_\_\_\_

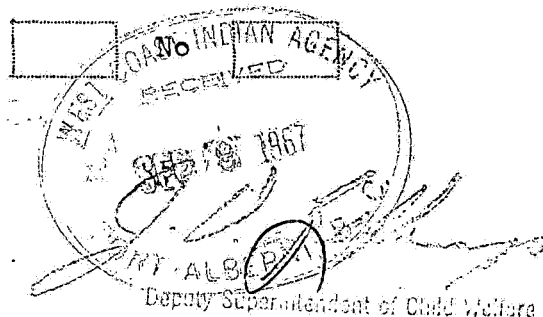
Date of committal \_\_\_\_\_

Under what Act \_\_\_\_\_

Comforts allowance recommended Yes ☐

To be paid from C.W.D.

Am CC to B.E.S. ☐  
W.S.G. ☐  
I.A.B. ☒ 30.8.67



c.c. West Coast Agency

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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Superintendent, Kwakwalth Agency and  
West Coast Agency

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier  
164/18-28-1

DATE  
April 6, 1965.

FROM  
De

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

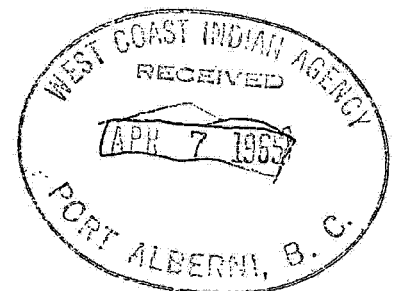
Attached is a copy of an admission notice of the above named boy  
to Brannan Lake School for Boys on March 23, 1965.

We are trying to identify this boy and it has been suggested that  
perhaps one of your agencies could identify him as an Indian.  
If so, would you please advise us of his band and number. It has  
also been suggested that this boy may have been adopted by the  
[redacted] and it may be that you have some information on this.

Any assistance you can give us in this regard would be appreciated.

*J. V. Boys*  
J. V. Boys,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl.  
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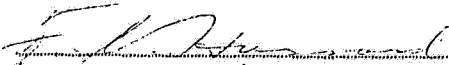
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BRANNAN LAKE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Box 1  
Wellington, B. C.

March 25, 1965

The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We are forwarding this form in duplicate and would appreciate your completing the section for your use and returning one copy to us.

  
(Superintendent)

Name of Student   
Date of Birth   
Place of Birth   
Name of Mother  Maiden Name   
Address   
Step-  
Name of Father   
Address   
Racial Origin Indian  
Committed from Penticton  
Charge Breaking, entering & theft  
Date of Admission March 23, 1965

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency \_\_\_\_\_


Date of committal \_\_\_\_\_

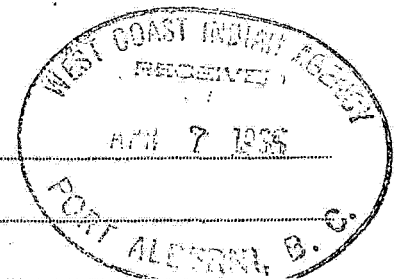
Under what Act \_\_\_\_\_

CC to B.L.S. ☐  
W.S.G. ☐  
I.A.B. ☒ 29.3.65

c.c. Vancouver Agency

Please advise if  
this boy is of Indian status

  
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE



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BRANNAN LAKE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Box 1  
Wellington, B. C.

June 2, 1964

The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

Madam:

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We are forwarding this form in duplicate and would appreciate your completing the section for your use and returning one copy to us.

*F. H. Howard*  
Superintendent

Name of Student

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Name of Mother

Maiden Name

Address

Name of Father

Address

Racial Origin

Indian

Committed from

Port Alberni

Charge

Theft

Date of Admission to School

June 1, 1964

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward?

Yes

No

If yes, please state:

Of what agency

Date of committal

Under what Act

CC-B B.L.S. ☐

W.S.G. ☐

I.A.B. ☒ 3.6.64

d.c. West Coast Agency

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

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BRANNAK LAK SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Box 1

Wellington, B. C.

June 2, 1964

The Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
VICTORIA, B. C.

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The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We are forwarding this form in duplicate and would appreciate your completing the section for your use and returning one copy to us.

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent

Name of Student [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth [REDACTED]  
Name of Mother [REDACTED] Maiden Name [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Name of Father [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Racial Origin Indian  
Committed from Vancouver  
Charge Theft  
Date of Admission to School May 29, 1964

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency

Date of committal

Under what Act

CC to B.L.S. ☐

W.S.G. ☐

I.A.B. ☒ 4.6.64

c.c. West Coast Agency

*[Signature]*  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE  
[Circular Stamp: VICTORIA B.C.]

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Port Alberni, B. C.

April 29, 1964

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c.c. 159/18-28

Mr. R. G. Hassard  
Superintendent  
Brannan Lake School for Boys  
Box 1  
Wellington, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED] (dec.)

Ch: [REDACTED]

We have your letter of April 22, 1964 and a copy of admission report of the above child.

In future planning for this boy, we have no alternative but to suggest that he be returned to his parent.

As requested, we are attaching social history information.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Homan  
Superintendent

c.c. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

WILLINGDON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

January 15, 1964.

159/18-28-2  
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TO:

Guardian of Child

daughter, [REDACTED]

Please be advised that your

daughter, ward

has been released in full from the school effective

January 8, 1964

DATE

Yours very truly,

*W. M. Urquhart*

(Miss) W. M. Urquhart

Superintendent

cc

cc: Supervising Agency

cc: Committing Court.

c.c. Supt. West Coast Agency

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Phone 434-5581

Willin don School for Girls,  
3655 Willin don Avenue,  
North Burnaby, B. C.

October 3, 1963

Mr. J. V. Boys,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.  
Post Office Box 70,  
Postal Station "A",  
VANCOUVER, 2, B. C.

Your file 159/18-28-2 SW1

Dear Mr. Boy:

We are writing to advise you that [REDACTED]  
was returned to the School on October 1, 1963

We do hope that she will now be able to settle down and  
participate in the School programme.

Yours very truly,

*W. M. Urquhart*  
(Miss) W. M. Urquhart,  
Superintendent.

*DM*  
(Miss) D. Johnstone,  
Case Work Supervisor.

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*→* Copy sent to West Coast Agency - Oct 8/63

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WILLINGDON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,  
3655 WILLINGDON AVENUE  
NORTH BURNABY, B.C.

August 29, 1963

Mr. J. V. Boys,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.  
Post Office Box 70,  
Postal Station "A",  
Vancouver 2, B. C.

Dear Mr. Boys:

We are sorry to report that [REDACTED]  
went absent without leave from the School on August 28, 1963.

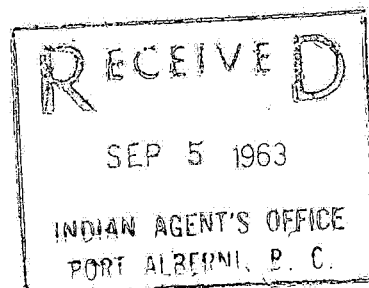
We have as yet no information as to her whereabouts, but will  
let you know immediately when she is returned to the School.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) W. M. Urquhart  
Superintendent

(Miss) D. Johnston  
Case Work Supervisor

c.c. Supt. West Coast Agency



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Indian Commissioner for B. C. .

159/18-28-2

Superintendent, West Coast Agency.

159/13-28 (2-4)



June 13, 1963.

As requested in your memo of June 12,  
1963, we are enclosing the required Social History Information  
Form completed in duplicate.

J. L. Homan,  
Superintendent.

Encls. 2.

2 Copies  
Please

SOCIAL HISTORY INFORMATION

File Copy

Document disclosed under the Access to Information Act  
Document divulgué en vertu de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information

N.B. Please complete all items applicable and use back of form if more space required.

Date: 13-6-63.

Prepared by: W.J. EASTON.

A. Identifying Information:

Subject's Name: [REDACTED]

Band: [REDACTED] No. [REDACTED] Agency: West Coast.

P.O. Address: [REDACTED] Religion: Roman Catholic.

Birthdate: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Marital Status: Single. Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Personal History:

1. Early History: (Placement, Developmental History, Attitudes, etc.)

The subject has resided at [REDACTED] Indian Village, all her life, until [REDACTED], at which time her ~~father~~ family moved to [REDACTED]. She is one of [REDACTED] children. Parental control does not exist in the household. The subject is actually a family good student, but ~~has been~~

2. Education: (School(s) Attended, Grade Attained, Aptitudes, Training Programs, etc.)

attended school at Ahousahit B.C. for 6 years, Christie Residential school for 3 years, & Smith Memorial School in Port Alberni for 8 months, has completed Grade 8, and was repeating Grade 9.

3. Work History: (Occupation, Where Employed & Length of Time, Rating, Estimated income)

nil.

4. Medical History: (Note any Disabilities, Lengthy Periods of Hospitalization, Other Medical Problems)

nil.

5. Residence History: (Details of residence for past five years — give dates and location)

The family resided at [redacted] at which time they moved to [redacted]

6. Assistance Received: (Note assistance received from any source and amount)

[redacted] has worked on a casual employment basis, and has over the past year received assistance from the Dept. of Social Welfare amounting to \$53.40 per month, as required.

7. Appearance and Personality: (Physical Description, Behaviour, Habits, Relationship to others)

Appearance: Great in dressing, Tall, ~~Good~~ "could care less" behaviour. Very easily led by other older friends.

8. Living Arrangements: (Describe housing conditions, Number of persons in home, standards, etc.)

<sup>Substantiated  
Rented</sup>  
Small house with [redacted] people.

9. Personal Relationships: (Adjustment and acceptance in family and community)

The ~~child~~ <sup>subject</sup> is rebellious, according to parents (who show no parental control) otherwise the subject of [redacted] been accepted at school, and in the community.

C. Family History:

1. Spouse: (Present whereabouts, attitude towards subject, etc.)

*[Handwritten signature]*

2. Children: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

3. Parents: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

4. Siblings: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

5. Relatives or Other Persons interested in subject:

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**D. Any Other Pertinent Information:**

The Parents have requested the Subject  
be enrolled in Charter Indian Res. School.





# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Superintendent, West Coast Agency.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

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OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier  
159/18-28-2

FROM  
De

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DATE  
June 12, 1963

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

Attached is a copy of the admission notice of the above-named girl to the Willingdon School for Girls.

If this girl has Indian status and residence on a reserve will you please complete the attached social history form, in duplicate, and return to this office.

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Encls.

  
J. V. Boys,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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JUN 13 1963

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE  
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Willingdon School For Girls  
3655 Willingdon Avenue  
North Burnaby, B. C.

June 5, 1963.

Miss Mary K. King  
Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Miss King:

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We would appreciate being notified if she is a ward at this time and being supplied with any other information you may have on her.

*W. M. Urquhart*  
(Miss) W. M. Urquhart  
SUPERINTENDENT

Name of Student...  
Date of Birth...  
Place of Birth...  
Name of Mother... Maiden name... **not known**...  
Address...  
Name of Father...  
Address... **as above**...  
Racial Origin... **Indian**...  
Committed from... **Port Alberni, B. C.**...  
Charge... **Intoxication in a public place**...  
Date of Admission to School... **May 24, 1963**

This section is for the use of the Superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency.....

Date of Commitment.....

Under what act.....

CC to B.L.S. ☐

W.S.G. ☐

I.A.B. ☒ 10 6 63

*W. M. Urquhart*  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

c.c. Surt. West Coast Agency



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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

159/18-28-2

Superintendent, West Coast Agency.

159/18-28 (2-4)



May 14, 1963.

We have your memo of May 7, 1963  
regarding the above, and as this girl has residence  
on Reserve, we are forwarding the social history  
information.

J. L. Homan,  
Superintendent.

Encls.

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SOCIAL HISTORY INFORMATION

N.B. Please complete all items applicable and use back of form if more space required.

Date: 13 May 1963.Prepared by: W. J. EASTON.**A. Identifying Information:**

Subject's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: West Coast.P.O. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: United Church.

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Personal History:****1. Early History: (Placement, Developmental History, Attitudes, etc.)**

There has always been a degree of neglect by the parents of the above. The children have spent most of their school time at Alhann Residential School. Last year was their first year attending school from their home.

**2. Education: (School(s) Attended, Grade Attained, Aptitudes, Training Programs, etc.)**

Grade VI Alhann Residential School. — No training

**3. Work History: (Occupation, Where Employed & Length of Time, Rating, Estimated income)**

Has worked only as a berry picker.

**4. Medical History: (Note any Disabilities, Lengthy Periods of Hospitalization, Other Medical Problems)**

None.

5. Residence History: (Details of residence for past five years — give dates and location)

Lived [redacted] all her life.

6. Assistance Received: (Note assistance received from any source and amount)

Has received food & clothing assistance, issued on a family basis, on a Dollar Value basis and got in cash.

7. Appearance and Personality: (Physical Description, Behaviour, Habits, Relationship to others)

Appearance — attempts to appear older, and than she really is. No deception at home, and has been seen on the street at all times of the day & night. She has a pleasant personality.

8. Living Arrangements: (Describe housing conditions, Number of persons in home, standards, etc.)

Lives in a low standard home on [redacted] with her mother & father, 2 mothers 2 sisters & 4 nieces & nephews. Family accept no responsibility

9. Personal Relationships: (Adjustment and acceptance in family and community)

Acceptance by persons in the community is noted, & the girl is well known & liked by most. The parents are known for what they are — irresponsible.

C. Family History:

1. Spouse: (Present whereabouts, attitude towards subject, etc.)

Parents — [redacted], will not willingly accept responsibility for their children.

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2. Children: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

3. Parents: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

[Redacted]

*Ben — — — respectively*

[Redacted]

4. Siblings: (Names, Birthdates, Whereabouts)

*Has 4 Brothers & Sisters*

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

5. Relatives or Other Persons interested in subject:

*[Signature]*

D. Any Other Pertinent Information:

*[Signature]*



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# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
A

Superintendent, West Coast Agency.

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.  
Notre dossier  
159/18-28-2

DATE  
May 7, 1963.

FROM  
De

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

FOLD

SUBJECT  
Sujet

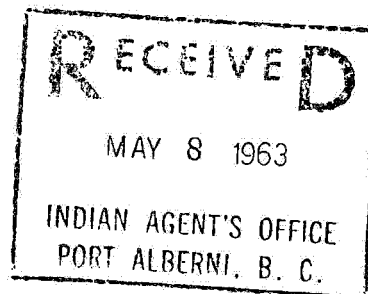


Attached is a copy of the admission notice of the above-named to the Willingdon School for Girls.

If this girl has Indian status and residence on a reserve will you please complete the attached social history form, in duplicate, and return to this office.

*J. V. Boys*  
J. V. Boys,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

gs  
Encls.



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Willingdon School For Girls  
3655 Willingdon Avenue  
North Burnaby, B. C.

April 29, 1963

Miss Mary K. King  
Superintendent of Child Welfare  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Miss King:

The student listed below was admitted to this institution on the date indicated. We would appreciate being notified if she is a ward at this time and being supplied with any other information you may have on her.

*J. M. Urquhart*  
(Miss) J. M. Urquhart  
SUPERINTENDENT

Name of Student.....  
Date of Birth.....  
Place of Birth.....  
Name of Mother.....Maiden name....(not known)  
Address.....  
Name of Father.....  
Address..... as above  
Racial Origin..... Indian  
Committed from..... Burnaby, B. C.  
Charge..... Breaking and entering  
Date of Admission to School... April 9, 1963

This section is for the use of the superintendent of Child Welfare

Is this student a ward?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, please state:

Of what agency.....

Date of Commitment.....

Under what Act.....

CC to B.L.S. ☐

W.S.G. ☐

L.A.B. ☒ 7 5 64

c.c. West Coast Agency

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159/18-28

R.H.S. Sampson,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency,  
DUNCAN, B.C.

West Coast Agency,  
P.O. Box 249,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

April 4, 1963.

Dear Sir:

Re: Certification of birth dates, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

As requested, following are the dates of birth of the above as appear  
in our Agency records:

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

Certified Correct:

J.L. Homan,  
Superintendent.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

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OUR FILE NO.  
Notre dossier n° 152/18-28.

Mr. J.L. Homan,  
Superintendent,  
West Coast Indian Agency,  
Federal Bldg.,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

Box 396,  
Duncan, B.C.  
April 3, 1963

Dear Sir:

██████████ and ██████████ are to appear in Juvenile Court  
9:30 A.M, April 9, 1963 in Duncan, on charges of breaking and  
entering and theft.

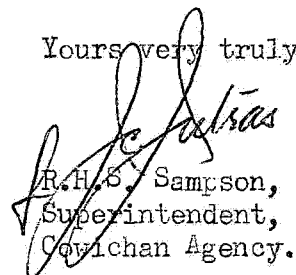
The girls are presently in the hands of the local Social Welfare.

We have been summoned to appear at the court to verify the girls'  
ages to do so we require a certified statement from your agency  
as to the two girls' birthdates in your records.

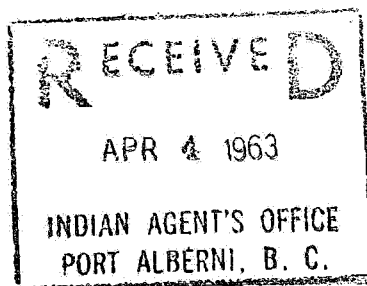
Could we please have this by return mail prior to 9:30 A.M. of  
April 9, 1963.

Should you and Assistant Easton both be in the field, could a  
member of your staff reply by letter giving the birthdates. In a  
pinch this may suffice. Thanks.

Yours very truly,

  
R.H.S. Sampson,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Agency.

J/d.



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Superintendent-Cowichan Indian Agency.

Superintendent, West Coast Agency.

~~150/26-8~~  
c.c. 18-28

Aug. 15/62

Today, Mr. Blackwood, Probation Officer from Victoria, called regarding the above young man.

Apparently [redacted] was mixed up in an assault charge along with another young fellow from Songhees and is now under Mr. Blackwood's supervision.

We know [redacted] failed his grade 1X at Mission, and is not able to return there. However, Mr. Blackwood has suggested that [redacted] should attend school in Victoria, and possibly you could provide Welfare Assistance to an Uncle he would presumably be living with. Would you correspond directly with Mr. Blackwood on this matter.

A further request from Mr. Blackwood was for a copy of [redacted] final Report from Mission, as this would be required prior to his enrollment at a Victoria School.

J. L. Homan,  
Superintendent.

WJE/ed  
c.c. Mr. Blackwood.  
c.c. J. C. Lawrence.

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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. 208/12-28-1  
Notre dossier n.:

Miss M. K. King,  
Supt. of Child Welfare,  
Dept. of Social Welfare,  
Victoria, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,  
Postal Station 'A',  
Vancouver 2, B.C.

April 14, 1961.

Dear Miss King:

Re: [redacted]  
[redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th with respect to the status of the above named child. I regret the delay in replying to your letter but it was necessary for us to take this matter up with Headquarters in view of the circumstances of this child.

[redacted] was born of a common-law union with a non-Indian and this child was not included on the band lists at the time of birth. When band membership lists were posted in 1951 and persons not registered on band lists were given an opportunity to apply for membership, no application was made on behalf of this child and, therefore, he was not included on the 1951 band lists and is considered of non-Indian status.

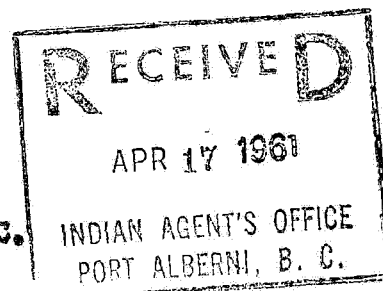
Yours truly,

Original signed by  
W. J. MCGREGOR  
A/Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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C.C. Brannen Lake School  
Supt. Clerk

Supt. Bailey - For your information since [redacted] and [redacted] have been living [redacted]



MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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TO : Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,  
FROM : Indian Commissioner for B.C.,  
SUBJECT: Juvenile Delinquency - Vancouver Agency.

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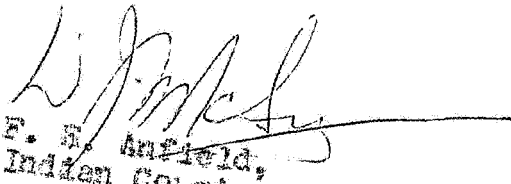
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February 22, 1961.

Further to my letter dated January 10, 1961, we are attaching hereto comprehensive explanation and assessment on the juvenile situation as prepared by Judge Andrew Johnston of the Juvenile Court of the North Vancouver Electoral District.

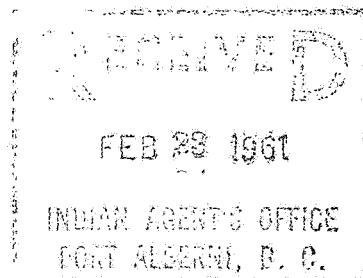
We felt that the report could also have general application to the various areas in British Columbia and we have taken the opportunity of forwarding one copy of this report to each Superintendent in the Region.

Several copies of the report are provided for use of Branch Headquarters.

  
F. E. Anfield,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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cc: ALL SUPERINTENDENTS  
Encl.



ANDREW JOHNSTON  
Judge of the Juvenile Court  
North Vancouver Electoral District

Sechelt, B.C.  
25th January 1961.

Indian Superintendent,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE  
Sechelt Indian Reserve # 2.

Dear Mr. Letcher.

In reply to your letter dated 16th inst. in re the m/n Committee, wherein you state that a comprehensive explanation and assessment of the project may prove helpful to your Ottawa Head Quarters, I am pleased to submit the following analysis :

Background.

Up to the year 1956 the number of delinquencies committed by Juvenile members of the Sechelt Indian Band were relatively few and consisted chiefly of petty shop-lifting and other misdemeanors for which release of the child to its parents with suitable probationary restrictions and a few added chores, appeared adequate punishment and sufficient deterrent.

However, from 1956 on, the situation rapidly went out of hand. Not only was an alarming increase in the number of delinquencies committed experienced, but the nature of delinquencies took the form of offences creating a definite peril to persons and property in neighbouring Communities. Indian children, ranging in age from 10 to 17 years of age, formed themselves into gangs terrorizing other children, white and indian, committing assaults, B & E and thefts, and wilful damage to property. In one instance a 14 year old white girl was dragged into an old shed on the Reserve and gang raped by boys 14 to 17 years of age.

CAUSES.

The upsurge of delinquencies among Indian children may be attributed to various causes. The chief contributory factors being, in my opinion :

- a). The opening of Beer Parlours to Indians. Parents frequenting these establishments, located several miles from the Reserve, usually stay until the establishment close about midnight, leaving their children to their own devices without supervision or control of any kind.

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- b) The increased use of alcohol and attendant intoxications increased friction in the homes between parents with resultant deterioration of home environment and discipline.
- c) The general prosperity of the past few years enabled many families on the Reserve to obtain automobiles and T.V. sets. The former enabled youngsters to roam far from the confines of the Reserve and the latter, with its many pictures depicting crime, undoubtedly inspired gangsterism in the immature minds of the children resulting in the commitment of the many serious offences.
- d) Expansion of stores in the neighbouring Village of Sechelt, displaying a wide variety of items desirable to any underprivileged child, may account for the increase in B & E and theft from shops and stores.
- e) Chief and Band Council ignored the deterioration of morale among members of the Band and exhibited no responsibility whatsoever in the discharge of their duties in regard to the Band in general or the Juvenile Delinquent problem in particular.

I urged upon the Chief time and again to co-ordinate the efforts of parents who earnestly desired to curbe the rising tide of delinquencies, but to no avail.

Finally in January 1960, shortly after the election of a new Chief and Band Council and at a time when I a short time prior had occasion to commit a gang of 6 indian children to Brannan Lake Industrial School for Boys, I was able through the co-operation of the Indian Superintendent to lay my proposals before the Band, its Chief and Council. The suggestions I made were well received and as a result, after several meetings with the new Chief and Council, a committee was formed to deal specifically with the problem of Juvenile Delinquency. For your information I enclose a copy of initial suggestions submitted to this Committee, which were adopted as its "Constitution" and form the basis of the Committee's work. Since its inception this Committe has been known as the "YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE".

The Modus Operandi of the Committee is as follows :

- a) The Committee meets weekly in the Indian Hall on the Reserve at which time complaints in regards to Juveniles are discussed and decissions reached as to what action the Committee will adopt in each case. Reports of work done by the various Committee members in the week previous are submitted and dealt with. The Committee's secretary takes notes during the meeting and a copy of the minutes is forwarded to me for my records.

- b) If a juvenile fails to heed directions given him by a Committee member, he is brought before the weekly meeting of the Committee, or he may be brought before me unofficially at my office for admonition. One of the child's parents is also present at such times.
- c) Curfew at 8:00 o'clock P.M. during the Winter months and 9:00 o'clock P.M. during the Summer months for all children under 16 years of age is strictly enforced. The bell in the Indian Church is rung and the Committee checks the grounds to see that all children return to their respective homes.
- d) Periodical checks are made by Committee members of the Pool Hall and Bowling Alley in the Village of Sechart to prevent loitering and breach of Curfew.
- e) With the co-operation of parents, youngsters are from time to time checked as to the contents of their pockets and knives, chains, slingshots etc. found are confiscated by the Committee.
- f) Conditions of release on probation of any child committed by my Court as a delinquent to the care of its parents is supervised by the Committee to ensure that the conditions are carried out.
- g) Where parents are allegedly criminally negligent in the care of their children such conduct is reported and if, after investigation by the R.C.M.P., sufficient cause is established charges are preferred against the offenders. One example of such conduct on part of parents was a case reported to me by the Committee where it was found the parents had left 6 children aged 11 months to 12 years old without food in the house and taken off to Vancouver for a 4 day drinking spree.

#### ASSESSMENT.

The project may be termed most successful. During the first 10 months of the Committee's operation only one case of Juvenile Delinquency among Indian children was dealt with officially by my Juvenile Court as compared with conditions existing prior to the formation of the Committee, outlined on page 1 of this report under "Background".

Further, a noticeable measure of personal pride



and family responsibility has been evidenced as a result of the Committee's work. I attribute this to the opportunity given the Band in general to cope with this problem by exercising their own Jurisdiction and autonomy in this matter through their Youth Guidance Committee, in the spotlight of the Court and other authorities.

The assistance given this experiment by Rev. Fr.s Bernardo and McWade of the Sechelt Residential Indian School has been invaluable. There are strong clanish feelings between the different larger families on the Reserve which at times creates difficult situations for the Committee to overcome. Independent advice by someone capable of viewing an incident objectively and impartially is often a must in resolving such difficulties and to reach a decision compatible with justice.

The present work of the Committee must be considered as an initial stage only. It has proven itself an effective deterrent to Juvenile Delinquency by constant vigilance on the part of the Committee in respect of the behaviour of the younger members of the Band. However, the goal must be to create a positive action to the problem within the means and capabilities of the Band members themselves to give an incentive to the juveniles to occupy their leisure hours with organized sports and workshops. As the Committee through the passing of time becomes more firmly established as an integral part of Community life on the Reserve, this may be possible to achieve through the formation of Auxiliaries.

The task of bringing any organized form of self-reliance into being among the Indian people is one that calls for time, patience, understanding and a willingness to work with the Band without appearing officious or dictatorial. The Indians must be made to feel that they are accomplishing something worth-while and that every decision made is theirs and theirs alone in the exercise of their duties on the Committee. It requires prodding, praise and perseverance while maintaining yourself the dignity you are hoping to impart to all with whom you are dealing.

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The compactness of most Reserves, where Band families lives close to one another separate from neighbouring white Communities, and bound together with bonds of identical interests as to race, creed and economic status, lends itself to the system of autonomy and control of the juvenile members of the Band as adopted by Sechelt Reserve # 2. It is perhaps not unreasonable to assume that such a system would meet with equal success on other Reserves.

Surely the rewards are there in the satisfaction of accomplishment and the knowledge that the Indian youth of today, with proper guidance, will become a useful, law-abiding citizen who on reaching maturity will assume his responsibilities to the Band and enhance his peoples desires for cultural advancement.

If you should require any further information in this matter I shall be pleased to be of service at any time. For your convenience I am enclosing a duplicate of this report.

I remain,

Yours faithfully

  
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Andrew Johnston  
Judge of the Juvenile Court  
North Vancouver Electoral District.

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Sechelt, B.C. 20/1 - 1960.

Secretary,  
Sechelt Indian Band,  
Sechelt, B.C.

Re: Juvenile Delinquency.

Further to our discussions in re the m/n I am pleased to submit the following suggestions as a guide for your Council to form a Committee to deal specifically with the prevention of Juvenile delinquency :

1. Name. YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE
2. Authority. The Committee shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Chief and Council of the Sechelt Indian Band. Representation on the Committee with full privileges of voice and vote shall be invited from the resident Rev. Frs. Bernardo and McWade, O.M.I.
3. Purpose. To promote respect for Law and Authority among all juveniles residing on the Reserve and to discourage acts and behaviour contributing to any child being or becoming a Juvenile Delinquent.
4. Duties of Committee ) To assist the Juvenile Court by supervising delinquents residing on the Reserve and to assure that the probationary conditions imposed by the Court are strictly adhered to.

To maintain a close liason with the Juvenile Court and local law Enforcement Officers with a view of dealing informally with cases that in the best interest of the child and the community can so be dealt with.

To assist any family living on the Reserve and requesting the Committee's help in regard to control, discipline, conduct or behavior of any juvenile that the parent or guardian find themselves unable to deal with.

To report to the Band Council any conduct on the part of a Parent or Guardian of a child, that in the opinion of the Committee may constitute neglect of such child which may directly or indirectly contribute to the child being or becoming a juvenile delinquent.

To recommend to the Chief and Council of the Band the enactment and enforcement of such Band Rules as in the opinion of the Committee would tend to prevent or act as a deterrent to the committing of delinquencies.

To maintain a close liason with Religious, Recreational, Arts and Crafts and other groups whose aims and objects concern the welfare and proper training of children.

To make the Committee's purpose and duties known to all families on the Reserve and at all times solicit the full support of every member of the Band in the Committee's efforts to aid and guide the younger members of the Band towards a better understanding of their duties and obligations towards their Parents, the Band and Society in general.

Yours faithfully,

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A. JOHNSTON  
Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Issued for July, 1960.

YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE,  
SECHLT, B. C.  
WEDNESDAY JULY 20th., 1960.

Dear Parents:

The Youth Guidance Committee has been in operation now for some months. The Committee and the parents now have a chance to see and to judge whether the operation of the Committee will be successful or not. I think we can truthfully say that this experiment has been more or less successful. It can achieve greater success - but only with the fullhearted cooperation and backing of all the parents. Most of the parents have given the Committee their full support, and have backed its actions; however there is, at the same time, a danger that the good work of the committee will be frustrated by the attitudes and even the actions of a minority of the parents.

It is for this reason that we are writing this letter to explain to you once more the purpose for which the Committee was formed, and the reasons for its activities and meetings. As you well know, the Committee was formed at a time when this Reserve was in a very sad state. This Reserve had the highest delinquency rate in all Canada. At the time of the formation of the Youth Guidance Committee, six youthful members of the Band were confined to a school of correction. This Committee was formed to remedy that situation, and to prevent its recurrence.

This Committee received the approval and the support of the Magistrate, the Police, the Juvenile Court, and even of the Attorney-General. The main purpose of the Committee is to prevent juvenile delinquency, and to assist the parents to control the behaviour of the children.

It is quite true that since the Committee was formed, some children have sometimes behaved in a way which could have been declared delinquent by the juvenil court; however the court and the police are quite willing to let the Committee handle all such actions and situations, so long as the Committee proves that it is capable of handling and solving them in a satisfactory manner. You can easily see that in order for the Committee to prove this, it must have your full cooperation - and support - and good-will. And if the Committee cannot carry out its duties, then of course, the Police must step in and take proper action.

That proper action will be that not only the children, but also the parents might be declared delinquent, and receive whatever judgement may be declared by the Court, fitting under law. You can see then, that if you do not help the Committee carry out its duties, that both parents and children will once more be appearing in court and receiving its judgements. Also, you can see, that it is to your benefit and the benefit of your children that you give the Committee every support and encouragement.

The work of the Committee is hard and often unpleasant, but the members of the Committee will be glad to serve, if they know that they have your help and enthusiastic support.

The Committee then, asks you for your help, so that it can prove that the Indian People are able to solve some of their problems and govern themselves, if given a chance to do so.

Y ours truly,

THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE.

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West Coast Agency,  
114 4th, Ave. South,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

April 17, 1959.

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of  
April 1, 1959 concerning the whereabouts  
of [REDACTED]. I would  
advise that we wrote to the City Police  
Department of the City of Seattle  
requesting to try and locate [REDACTED].

We have received a letter  
from them today, stating that they have  
no record of [REDACTED], and have been  
unable to locate her whereabouts.

Yours truly,

N.W. Garrard,  
Indian Superintendent.

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H. J. LAWRENCE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

THE CITY OF SEATTLE



SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

April 13, 1959

OUR NO. 159/18-28  
YOUR NO.

Indian Superintendent  
West Coast Agency  
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Our records fail to show subject [REDACTED]  
as being handled by our department.

A check of [REDACTED] failed to dis-  
close a party by that name being there. If subject  
uses any other name it may help us to locate her.

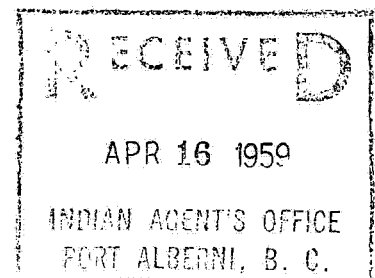
Yours truly,

H. J. LAWRENCE, Chief of Police

*V. L. Kramer*

V. L. KRAMER  
Detective Division Chief

Homicide/Robbery  
Det. L.W. Webb #455  
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Garrard;

I was wondering  
somehow help find [redacted]  
by getting in touch with [redacted]  
to find her. She went  
June to pick berries &  
home. She was [redacted] in  
she may look older than  
by make up. She is not very tall &  
has dark hair & is kind of dark &  
laughs easily.

I am concerned about it cause  
she is my niece & has no father but  
she has a mother (now Mrs. [redacted])

Her sister had a letter from some-  
body that had no signature on it &  
this person had a ~~very~~ bad report about  
her that she goes around with some

Seattle [redacted]  
as indicated to [redacted]  
March 23/57

This address  
phoned in  
by [redacted] en  
[redacted] st  
[redacted] d

April 1957

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Akousat B.C.

April 1st, 1959

Dear Mr. Garrard;

I was wondering if you can somehow help find [REDACTED] by getting in touch with police men to find her. She went to States last June to pick berries & never returned home. She was [REDACTED] but she may look older than she really is by make up. She is not very tall & has dark hair & is kind of dark & laughs easily.

I am concerned about it cause she is my niece & has no father but she has a mother (now Mrs. [REDACTED])

Her sister had a letter from somebody that had no signature on it & this person had a ~~very~~ bad report about her that she goes around with some

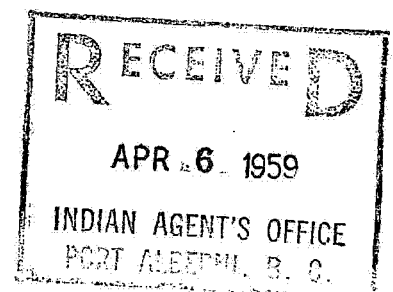
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bad company. I am enclosing a picture  
of her & I think she's staying somewhere  
in Seattle & mostly out at night & also  
in & out of jail. ~~It~~ Please let me  
know if you think you can do something  
about it. Thank you.

yours sincerely



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Chief of Police,  
[REDACTED]

West Coast Agency,  
114 4th, Ave. South,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

April 9, 1959.

Dear Sirs:

We have received an inquiry from  
[REDACTED], con-  
cerning [REDACTED] born on  
[REDACTED].

She has heard that [REDACTED]  
is not behaving herself, and has been in  
and out of jail several times during  
the past year. [REDACTED] is con-  
cerned about her welfare, and would  
like her to return home.

It would be appreciated if  
you would attempt to locate this girl  
and ask her to return home. Her last  
known address was, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Yours truly,

N.W. Garrard,  
Indian Superintendent.

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Superintendent - Bella Coola Agency

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Superintendent - West Coast Agency

162/18-28

September 24th, 1958.

Referring to your letter of September 17th, 1958, concerning the above boys, we wish to advise that the [REDACTED] left this area about the end of August. He may probably be about Nanaimo or Vancouver, and [REDACTED] was taken to Campbell River and went home about three weeks ago.

The above was given to us by [REDACTED] in whose home the boys were for a time. Regret we can not elaborate further on their present whereabouts.

Yours truly,

For: N. W. Garrard,  
Indian Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Supt. West Coast Agency, B. C.  
FROM: Supt. Bella Coola Agency, B. C.  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

OUR FILE: 162/18-28

YOUR FILE:

DATE: September 17, 1958.

It is reported by Mrs. [REDACTED] that her son,  
[REDACTED], and [REDACTED]  
are residing with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It has also been intimated by Mr. Caldwell that  
these youngsters are causing a fair amount of trouble in  
your area. If this is the case I would suggest sending  
them home by warrant by Union Steamship from Vancouver  
Thursday noon or Campbell River the same day or by North-  
land Navigation leaving Vancouver Tuesday at 8 P.M.

If such action should not prove necessary the fol-  
lowing are statistics on these boys:

Both these lads through behaviour and performance  
are not acceptable for re-admission to the Alberni Resi-  
dential School. [REDACTED] will not be [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] and  
theoretically should be required to attend school. This  
boy is quite a problem as he prefers the Boys' Industrial  
School to Alberni so he would be most pleased to be sen-  
tenced there and I am quite sure he will prove to be a  
disturbing influence at any school he is made to attend.

If he is gainfully employed I would suggest leaving  
him where he is, but, as I have stated, if he is a source  
of annoyance send him home.

J. L. Homan,  
Superintendent,  
Bella Coola Agency.

SEP 24 1958

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE  
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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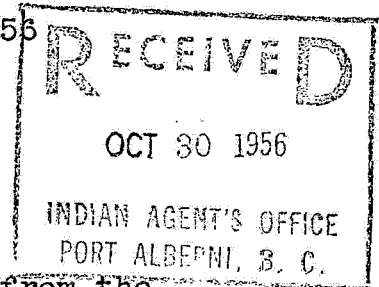
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 29th, 1956

Mr. N.W. Garrard,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.



Enclosed herewith please find accounts from the T. Eaton Co. for clothing supplied on the approval of this office for Indian Children from your Agency attending the School for the Deaf and the Blind. The articles were purchased following an indication from the School, that the children arrived with no changes of clothing.

You were reminded in previous years that these children should be adequately clothed before returning to the School, either through purchases made from Welfare Appropriation at the Agency level or by the parents accepting full responsibility.

I would suggest that wherever possible the parents be reminded of their responsibility and where the costs can be met by the parents you should collect and make payment direct to the store.

Where this is not the case, however, voucher should be submitted in the usual manner indicating the circumstances of the family to substantiate the purchase from the Welfare Vote.

*Voucher \$129.82  
re Welfare Allowance  
30 Oct 56*

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*+ \$10.00 voucher  
Nov. 20/56*

*W.S. Arneil*  
W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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YOUR FILE No.

P.O. BOX 70,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 22, 1956.

Mr. N. W. Garrard,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Jericho Hill School Pupils

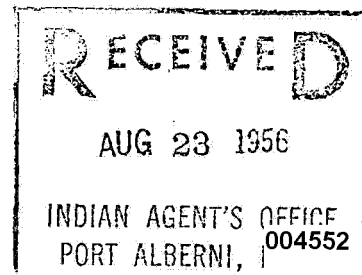
Jericho Hill School (formerly the School for the Deaf and the Blind) will re-open September 4th and it will facilitate the staff of the school in getting the pupils settled down if you will arrange to have the pupils from your Agency arrive at the school in the morning or early afternoon of September 4th.

Please advise Dr. MacDonald direct of travel arrangements made on behalf of the children with a copy to this office.

Last fall it was necessary for the Department to purchase clothing for all of the children. Wherever possible this responsibility should be assumed by the parents and it would be appreciated if you would discuss this matter with the parents before the children are returned to the school so that they can take some action in this connection.

W. S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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SOCIAL HISTORY GUIDE.

NAME:  
DATE:  
BIRTHDATE:  
RESIDENCE:  
RELIGION:  
EDUCATION:  
OCCUPATION:

FAMILY HISTORY:

1. Parents - Marital Status  
Birthdates  
Occupation and Income  
Education and Estimated Intelligence  
General Behaviour and Attitudes
2. Children - Birthdates  
Present Marriages  
Significant Behaviour Trends
3. Relationships Among Members of the Family
4. Home Conditions - Atmosphere
5. Assistance - Relations, housing, G.I.B., etc.

SUBJECT'S HISTORY:

1. Medical History
2. Any Information to Early Development
  - (a) Placement away from family
  - (b) Growth pattern, etc.
3. Personality and Conduct
  - (a) Attitudes, general behaviour
  - (b) Interest and social adjustment
4. Other Comments.

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Dear Parent:

Attached to this letter is a "Consent for Immunization" form which gives you the opportunity to sign one permission slip for most of the immunizations your child will require during his school life.

These immunizations will not be given all at once and you will be notified when clinics are being started in the school.

Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid - provides protection against diphtheria and tetanus, commonly called lockjaw, and is first given in a series of three doses one month apart plus a fourth dose three months after the third. Following the original series, a reinforcing dose must be given at regular intervals (at least every five years) in order to keep the protection effective.

Smallpox Vaccination - provides protection against smallpox. Revaccination should be done at least every five years to keep the protection effective.

Immunization clinics are held in the schools for pupils new to the Metropolitan area, and for those in Grades I and VI only. Therefore, even if the above times have not elapsed since your child's last dose, we recommend that you take advantage of the clinic when held in the school.

Patch Test for Tuberculosis:

As a part of the health examination of grade One pupils, the School Health Service is including the Tuberculin Patch Test. The test consists of applying a piece of medicated adhesive tape (that looks like a band-aid) to the child's chest or back. The tape is removed two days later and the test "read" two days after that. If a positive reaction occurs, the school nurse will talk over with you any further action that should be taken. A positive reaction does not mean your child has Tuberculosis.

*Pertussis - Series 1950 - re June 1951*  
*Diphtheria - Series 1950 - re June 1951*  
*Tetanus - Series 1950 - re June 1951*  
*Smallpox - Apr. 18/51 - Result Pt.*

*Public Health  
Immunization card. Apr. 12/54*  
Yours truly,

Stewart Murray,  
SENIOR MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

*Signed by N.W.G.  
Indian Sept.*



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BRITISH COLUMBIA



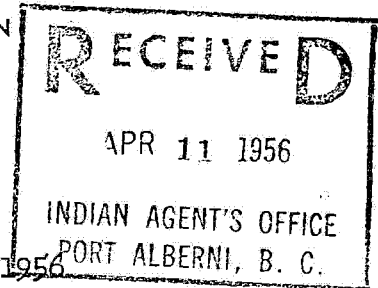
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April 10, 1956

ALL SUPERINTENDENTS BRITISH  
COLUMBIA AND Y.T.

Re: Provincial Industrial School for  
Boys - Rehabilitation Planning.

It has been the practice of officials of the Brannan Lake School for Boys to formulate release plans through Probation Officers and Provincial Social Workers, which procedure has inevitably entailed considerable delay in many cases because the contact with the Indian Superintendent concerned is not made immediately. Such contact is, in most cases, essential as no one other than the Superintendent has, or is able to secure, complete details with regard to family background, relatives, home conditions etc. It has, therefore, been decided, following a meeting with the Superintendent of the School that correspondence from the School with regard to rehabilitation planning in the case of Indian boys, will be directed to the Superintendent concerned with a copy to this office, and a copy to the Probation Officer or Social Worker. As much time as possible will be allowed for the exchange of correspondence to whatever extent is necessary for rehabilitation planning but as in most cases it is undesirable for boys to remain at the school beyond a certain stage of development, it is essential that a satisfactory rehabilitation plan be formulated as quickly as possible. Furthermore, as release plans must be referred to the Superintendent of Child Welfare for approval and subsequently to the committing Judge before discharge can be effected, some delay is unavoidable. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you

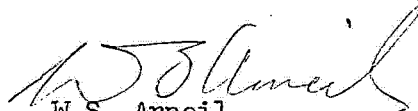
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would deal with correspondence from the Superintendent of the Brannan Lake School for Boys as quickly as possible.

Probation Officers and Social Workers involved will co-operate with you to the greatest possible extent.



W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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