

159-1-22.

Ottawa, October 22, 1935.

Dear Mr. Beaton:

I have your letter of the third instant, with reference to sending pupils from the Alberni and Ahousaht Indian Residential Schools, who have passed their Entrance examinations, to the Coqualeetza Residential School, in order that they can continue their high school studies.

In this connection I would say that, last academic year, the Department allowed the advanced educational grant for five pupils of the Alberni School, who attended the Alberni District High School. When the Principal forwarded the request for payment of the grant in June, last, he was informed, should these boys wish to continue attending high school in Alberni during the present academic year, the Department would continue the grant for them. In replying, he requested that two of the boys, Eddie Clutesi and William Tatoosh, be sent to Coqualeetza. As one of these boys is 17 and the other in his 18th year, the Department did not consider it advisable to send them to Coqualeetza. We are not aware of any reason why the boys from the Alberni School could not take high school work at the Alberni High School.

The Department doubts the wisdom of sending boys 17 and 18 years of age from the west coast, inland, to Coqualeetza. After three or four years, they would have to return to their home reserves and take up their future life work, and it is doubtful if they would then be any better prepared to make a living. It will not likely be possible, for some years, at least, for them to obtain employment in offices or in business, and their only future, therefore, is to return to their homes, where they will be handicapped by being behind the other boys in becoming established.

This applies, also, in the case of pupils from
- Ahousaht.

Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
TORONTO 2, Ont.

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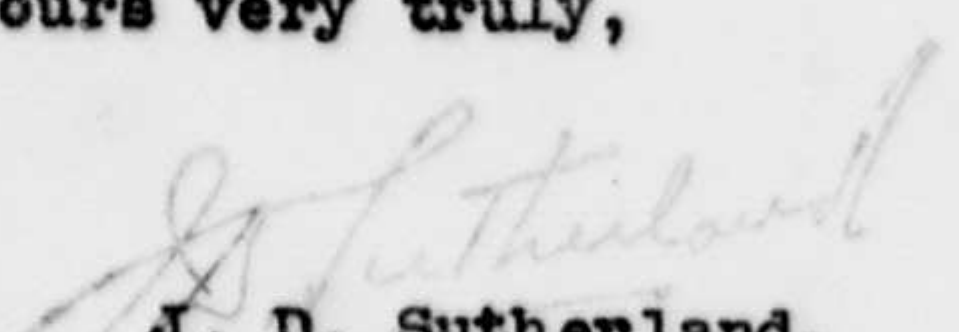
Ahousaht. The Principal stated that three boys had passed their Entrance and he requested that they be sent to Coqualeetza. Two of these boys were 17 and the other, 16 years of age. The Department was unable to approve of their transfer to Coqualeetza.

After discussing with the Deputy Minister the matter of advanced education for the pupils from the two above named schools, it was considered advisable, if they could not arrange to attend high school locally, that they be given their discharge and take up work on their reserves leading to their future establishment.

If the Principal of the Ahousaht School has sent the boys to Coqualeetza, I cannot find that this Department gave any authority. The Principals of both schools should understand, before transferring any pupils to other residential schools, that the necessary authority of the Department should first be obtained.

I am sure that, upon consideration of the question of advanced education for Indian children of the west coast, you will agree that no great advantage could be obtained in their transfer to Coqualeetza for a three or four year period in order that they can matriculate from high school. The advanced education they would receive would not be of any great use to them in their means of obtaining their future livelihood.

Yours very truly,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

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Indian Residential School

REV. F. PITTS, B. A., PRINCIPAL

*Voucher for
add tuition fund
for 2 children*
Alberni, B. C. May 28, 1936.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Acting on the authority of your letter of June 7th, 1935, #159-1-22, I have sent two pupils, Willie Tatoosh #172 and Edward Klutesi #191 to Alberni High School for the full year. They have lived at this school and have put in regular attendance at high school. They have done splendid work in a class of 43 white children in Grade X. They are taking the full matriculation work. At the Easter examinations, Edward's average mark was 81% and Willie's 77%. Edward was first in the class and Willie third. (class of 43)

The High School staff attached this to their reports. "Edward's work is excellent. His school work is by far the best consistent performance (considering everything) we have yet observed in a grade X class. If he continues and works hard now there is no reason why he should not win a scholarship in his matriculation year." "Willie's work is very good indeed. Like Edward, Willie possesses the ability to win a scholarship in his matriculation year."

Edward has made good progress in music on piano under the instruction of my wife and both have made good progress on the violin under the instruction of my daughter.

These boys are both Indian (pure bred). I think that you will agree that their progress has justified the interest we have taken in them.

The other three boys I had in high school a year ago dropped out in the fall because the Church officers in Toronto thought they should go to Coqualeetza.

I have one young lad writing entrance this year that I would like to see get a chance in high school. He promises to stand as high as either of these and is only 13 years, pupil 175, Charlie Klutesi.

I hereby request permission to send these same two boys and Charlie Klutesi to High School in Alberni next year under the same conditions as at present.

I have others writing on Entrance but am not prepared to recommend any others, at present, to High School.

I enclose herewith the bill and vouchers for High School fees, as was done a year ago, viz. \$50.00 each for two boys, \$100.00 and await your further instructions as to what I shall do with them next year.

Yours obediently, *F. E. Pitts*

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REV. PITTS, E. A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni #22

Alberni, B. C. May 28, 1936.

Pitts
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dr. to Alberni Residential School

Money paid to Alberni District High School.
Fees 1935-36, Willie Tateosh no. 172 and Edward Klutesi No. 191.
10 months at \$5.00 per month, each \$50.00\$100.00

E. E. Pitts
Principal

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Alberni District High School Area

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
~~CLERK~~ SECRETARY

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

May 14th 1936

Received from the Principal, Indian Mission School, Alberni B.C.
the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) being tuition fees for
two students 10 months September 1935 to June 30th 1936 (end of
school year).



Secretary-Treasurer
High School Area Board.

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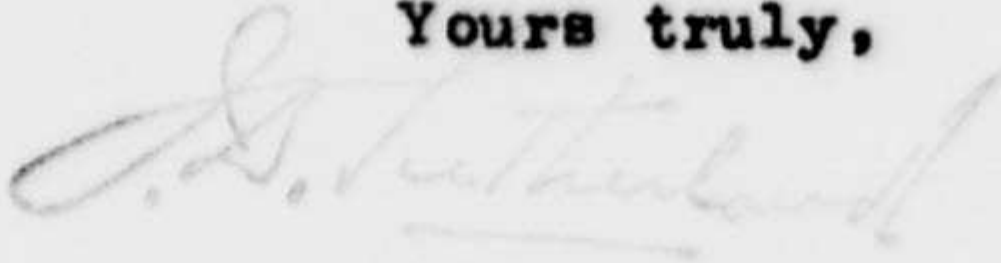
Ottawa, February 14, 1936.

Gentlemen,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to payments made to the Alberni High School area in connection with Indian pupils attending that school.

This Department does not make any payments direct to the Alberni High School. All arrangements in connection with the tuition of Indian children are made by Rev. F. E. Pitts, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School, Alberni, B. C. The information you require can be obtained from him.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



H. Norman Lunn & Company,
Vancouver,
B. C.

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February 4, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

Re Alberni, B. C. Indian Residential School.

In connection with the annual audit of the Alberni High School area, we find certain residents of the above named Indian school are in attendance at the High School. Would you please advise us what sums of money, if any, have been paid during 1935 by your department to the Alberni High School area as High School tuition fees for these pupils.

Yours truly,

H. NORMAN LUNN & COMPANY

Per C. Ferber

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Rev. F. E. Pitts,
Principal,
Alberni Indian Res. School,
Alberni, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936.		
June 3	To advanced educational allowance for Willie Tatoosh, No. 172, and Edward Klutesi, No. 191, (2 @ \$50.00 - \$100.00)	\$100 00
<p>NOTE: Willie Tatoosh and Edward Klutesi, of the Alberni Residential School, have been attending high school in the town of Alberni during the current academic year. The Department promised to allow the Principal an advanced educational grant of \$50 for each of them for the period Sept. 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.</p>		
TOTAL,		\$100 00

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
4-6-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

Agent

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On July 25th the results of the June Provincial High School Entrance Tests were published in the Vancouver Daily Province. It will no doubt be of interest to the Department to learn that very satisfactory marks were obtained by the great majority of the Indian children writing this examination. In all sixteen candidates passed the High School Test from our schools. Only three or four failed to obtain the necessary 360 marks out of 600 required for a pass to High School. The highest mark made this year in the Entrance Examination was 543 by a pupil from one of the North Vancouver City Schools. The following are the marks made by successful candidates from the Indian schools: -

Philip Tom - 420

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Ottawa, June 3rd, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, a cheque for \$100 being the advanced educational grant for the current year for Willie Tatoosh, No. 172, and Edward Klutesi, No. 191, will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Provided these two boys are successful in their examinations at the end of June and are promoted to a higher form, the Department will allow the same advanced educational grant for each of them for the academic year 1936-37.

An advanced educational grant of \$50 will also be allowed for Charlie Klutesi, No. 175, provided he passes his entrance examination.

Yours truly,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

F. E. Pitts

Rev. F. E. Pitts,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

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Indian Residential School

REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C. April 9, 1937.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dr. to Alberni Residential School

For money paid to Alberni District High School as per voucher.

For Willie Tatoosh, pupil 172, Grade XI.....	\$ 50.00
Eddie Klutesi, pupil 191, Grade XI.....	50.00
Charlie Klutesi, pupil 175, Grade IX.....	50.00
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	\$150.00

N.B. Permission for these three boys to attend high school was given in a letter from Mr. Sutherland, dated about June 12/36; (letter lost in school fire). These boys have attended regularly all year and have done splendid work and are highly praised by the Principal and staff of the high school. In a class of 25 taking Junior matriculation and Grade XI, Eddie Klutesi stood first with 83.4% on the Easter examinations and Willie Tatoosh stood third with 70.5%. In Grade IX, a class of 60 pupils, Charlie Klutesi stood first with 85.56% and over 3% above the next competitor. They are the only Indians in the high school.

Principal Durn tells me that if Eddie Klutesi goes on next year in Grade XII that he will have better prospect of winning the Governor-General's medal for British Columbia than any boy who has ever gone through this school.

These boys are anxious to go on and take a course in electrical engineering or something of the kind and I hope the Department may see fit to give them a chance.

In geometry, algebra and chemistry these boys made from 87% to 100%. Who says the Indian has a "single track mind"?

F. E. Pitts
Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. B69.C.37.



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Office of the West Coast Indian Agent

April 9 1937

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 975.

amounting to \$ 150.00 in favour

of Indian Residential School, Alberni, B.C.

for Fees paid to Alberni District High School for three Indian Pupils.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

New York

Your obedient servant,

W B Chisholm
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Indian Residential School,.....

Alberni, B.C.

975.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Fees paid to Alberni District High School, for Indian Pupils.	150 00
TOTAL,		150 00

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16-4-34
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for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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[Signature]
Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

2137/37/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 10, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit
a request for further High School education for the
undermentioned:

Willie Tatoosh	Age 19	For 4th Year High School.
Edward Clutesi	" 20	" " " " "
Charlie Clutesi	" 16	" 3rd " " "

It appears that an arrange-
ment existed between the Alberni Residential School
and the Alberni High School for the further education
of these boys, and since the destruction of the
Residential School by fire a continuation of this
arrangement is not possible.

In conversation with the
Principal today, I was informed that these boys were
doing exceptionally well and that Edward Clutesi
stood so high in his class that he is expected to
win a scholarship.

The High School fees are
\$60.00 each per year and cost of books \$10.00 each,
or a total of \$210.00.



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

2137/37/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 10, 1937.

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I understand that Inspector
Capt. Barry is favourably inclined toward this
application, and in view of the exceptional stand-
ing I would respectfully request that this request
be granted.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., 14th September, 1937.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

While at Port Alberni a few days ago, Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge mentioned the fact that there were three Indian boys, previously pupils of the Alberni Indian Residential School, who during the past few years have been attending the Alberni High School. It would appear that these boys:

Willie Tatoosh
Edward Clutesi
Charlie Clutesi

were per capita-drawing pupils of the Alberni Indian Residential School and that they attended Alberni High School for classes, returning to the Indian Residential School daily after school.

From time to time during the past few years I have seen reports from the Principal of the Alberni High School with regard to the progress of these pupils, and have in fact mentioned these in my own reports on the Indian Residential School.

It appears that Willie Tatoosh and Edward Clutesi are now wishing to enter the 4th and last year of the High School course, while Charlie Clutesi wishes to take the 3rd year.

I consider that these boys are too old to be received as per capita-drawing pupils of an Indian Residential School but I do not wish to place any obstacle in the way of their graduation from High School. I see no reason why these boys should not live in their homes on the Indian Reserve and attend the Alberni High School daily. I understand that they would be allowed to do this, provided the usual High School fees were paid. Owing to the exceptional nature of the case and the fact that the boys are doing so well in school, I would recommend that they be allowed to continue there for another year, and that their School fees and cost of necessary textbooks be borne by the Indian Affairs Branch.

The Principal of the Alberni High School would, no doubt, be prepared to furnish Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge with a copy of the quarterly school report in the case of each of these pupils. Such reports would no doubt be necessary should the Department wish to consider the provision of further education for the above-named pupils at the close of the present academic year in June, 1938.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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PROGRESS RECORD — Junior and Senior High Schools GRADES 7, 8, 9 ABOVE
GRADES 10, 11, 12 BELOW

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Mr. Bristow

Ottawa, October 15, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a request for tuition grants sufficient to enable Eddie Klutesi and Willie Tatoosh to proceed with their high school studies at the Alberni district high school.

It would appear that both these pupils have been in attendance at the high school during the last three years and have obtained very creditable marks. In view of this fact, the Department is sympathetically disposed to assist them in completing their high school studies.

I am anxious to know what arrangements can be made to have these boys continue at high school. You might let me know the approximate cost of board, tuition fees, etc., and, if these appear to you to be reasonable, I am inclined to think the boys should be permitted to take up their studies at once. You might also let us know what your opinion is with respect to Charlie Klutesi. This boy has spent one year at high school and, according to our records, is 14 years old. It is just possible, in view of the lateness of the season, that this boy might be well advised to postpone his attendance at high school until next year.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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O t t a w a, October 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 27th, you may inform Indian Agent Ashbridge that the Department approves Willie Tatoosh, Edward Clutesi and Charlie Clutesi continuing their Course at the Alberni High School.

A tuition grant of \$60.00 will be allowed for each of them. In addition we will allow books, if required, at a cost not exceeding \$10.00 each.

It is understood that they will live in their homes on the Reserve and attend High School daily.

The Indian Agent should obtain monthly reports from the Principal of the Alberni High School with a view to ascertaining if these boys are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

[Handwritten signature]

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MINES AND RESOURCES

159-1-22
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.,
27th Sept., 1937

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith a letter from Indian Agent Ashbridge, together with a letter from Inspector Barry recommending further High School education for the undermentioned three Indian boys who have been attending the Alberni High School under some arrangement made between the executives of the Alberni High School and the Alberni Indian Residential School, destroyed by fire early this year:-

Willie Tatoosh	Age 19	For 4th Year High School
Edward Clutesi	" 20	" 4th " " "
Charlie Clutesi	" 16	" 3rd " " "

I am inclined to agree with Capt. Barry that these boys should not be received in the Alberni High School as per capita-drawing pupils of an Indian Residential School and, that they should live in their homes on the Reserve and attend the High School daily.

As these students have done exceptionally well at the High School and appear to appreciate the assistance and opportunity given to them, I would recommend that their school fees and cost of the necessary text-books be borne by the Department.

Yours faithfully,



D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

EX'D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
November 2, 1937



Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of October 15, 1937, in connection with further High School study for Eddie Klutesi, Willie Tatoosh and Charlie Klutesi of this Agency.

Since receipt of your letter, I received authority under your letter to the Commissioner, of October 8th, file 159-1-22, for these boys to be permitted to resume their courses, and arrangements were made with the Principal of the Alberni District High School to admit them. These boys will all live at their own homes, and attend school daily at no further expense to the Department.

With regard to Charlie Klutesi, this boy is away at the fishing grounds and has not yet reported to me, and it is possible that he may decide to postpone his attendance until next year, as you propose. This I would advise, as he is not quite up to the standard of the other two boys, and a course in marine engineering would be more suitable for him. On his return, I will talk the matter over and report further regarding him.

With respect to Eddie Klutesi and Willie Tatoosh, these boys have a splendid progress report and I am doing all I can to further their interests against the time they leave school. Unfortunately in many cases promising pupils have fallen under the influence of the older people on leaving school, and reverted to Indian habits and mode of living, and I have hopes of these two boys setting a new standard as an example for other pupils to try to attain.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Alberni District High School Area Board

Port Alberni, B. C.

Mr. P. B. Asnbridge,
Indian Agent, City.

Nov. 12/37

Dear Sir:

Herewith receive invoice in triplicate for High School tuition fees on account of Willie Tatoosh.

The Board has a rule that tuition accounts are payable in advance, so your Department is billed for the four months of the Fall term, Sept. to Dec. inclusive, at \$5.00.

Sincerely,

E. J. Young
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Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 419.C.37.



Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 13 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 488

amounting to \$ 20.00 in favour

of Alberni District High School, P.O. Box 527...
Port Alberni, B.C.

for High School Tuition fees for Willie Tatoosh,
for fall term Sept. to Dec. 1937, inclusive @
\$5.00 per month.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-1-22 dated October 8, 1937...

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Alberni District High School Area Board

Port Alberni, B. C.

December 6/37

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, CITY.

To High School tuition fees on account of Edward Kluteski,
for the months of November and December.....\$10.00

E. J. Young

P. O. Box 527, Port Alberni.

Secretary.

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W. H.

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