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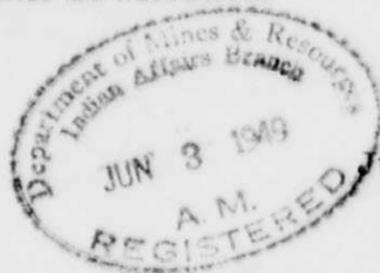
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DEPARTMENT
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AIR MAIL

Handwritten flourish



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

June 1, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Gymnasium - Alberni Residential School

I am enclosing a letter dated April 18th, from Mr. A.E. Caldwell, wherein he makes representations for conversion of the barn which is not now used, into a gymnasium.

Although we were at first inclined to reject this proposal on the grounds that funds for new construction were extremely limited, subsequent investigation by School Inspector Davey revealed that space in the main school building formerly used for recreational activities had been converted for classroom use, leaving absolutely no recreational space. You will recall that although we had contemplated the erection of a four-classroom block at Alberni this year, it was decided to defer construction for another year in order that the funds appropriated could be transferred for other more urgent school construction projects. Under the circumstances, as the school has relinquished for classroom use space previously used for recreational purposes and as there is no prospect of additional classroom space being provided this year, I am of the opinion that Mr. Caldwell's request for conversion of the barn is reasonable.

The total cost of converting the building should not exceed \$5,000.00. I would recommend that the Department favourably consider an expenditure of this amount from the classroom block appropriation. If this recommendation is approved, further details will be secured with regard to the material and labour necessary and the proposed arrangement for having the work carried out.

W.S. Arneil

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

-WW
Encl.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B. C.
April 18th 1949.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
VANCOUVER, B. C. Re Conversion of Barn to Gym.

Dear Mr. Arneil,

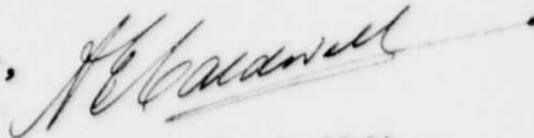
I have had an estimate made by a good carpenter, a man who was for a time our Manual Instructor, John Loewen, on the renovation required to convert the barn which we are not now using into a Gymnasium. I do not need to dwell on the urgent necessity for such playing accommodation at this school. The present very small space provided within the school building is altogether inadequate, especially during the wet winter months.

The building is 34 feet by 80 feet. The roofing requires renewing and the roof struts strengthening. The loft floor will be removed and a floor rebuilt on the cement ground floor. The present cement floor will require to be levelled by wood floor joists.

The carpenter has estimated the material to be required and is charging daily carpenter wages for himself and one helper. His estimate of the time necessary for labour seems to me very reasonable. The total cost would be \$4516.15.

I am enclosing a list of labour and material which Mr. Loewen has submitted. I would be pleased if this work could be done during the summer.

Yours very truly,



I have had expert opinion on the strength of the building and am assured that the 12 buttresses, six on each side outside, anchored in cement, will ~~be~~ give all the strength necessary.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B. C.
April 18th 1949.

Estimate re renovation of Barn for Gymnasium.

Material and Labour involved:-

- 2 x 6 Ceiling joists.
- 2 x 6 Rafter Studs.
- 1 x 6 Tongue and Grooved for walls, ceiling and ends.
- 2 - 2' x 2' Ceiling ventilators with trap doors.
- Remove Loft Floor.
- 4 - 4' x 6' end windows.
- Remove left entrance projection. Frame and sheet opening.
- Remove loft ceiling (base of loft floor joists)
- Remove and level concrete feed troughs... 15" high.
- Make concrete dwarf walk for floor joist support.
- x Make concrete footings 18" x 24" x 24" for buttresses.
- Lay floor joists, 2x 12"
- Remove existing partitions and beams.
- Lay hot and cold air passages.
- Lay sub-floor, using sheeting removed from loft floor.
- Lay finished floor. 1 x 4" Edge Grain.
- Build Furnace room.
- Remove ramp.
- Remove old silo.
- Re-shingle roof over cedar shingles, using standard 165 lb
Duroid Shingles.
- Repair roof in preparation for shingling.
- x 12 Buttresses anchored with 3/4" by 6" dowels.

New Material.....	\$1666.15
Labour on New Material.....	975.00
Labour on old work.....	1100.00
Labour and Material on Roof.....	<u>775.00</u>
	4516.15.

Estimate does not include material (tin) for Hot air passage under floor, nor furnace. Light wiring is not included.

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June 10th, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Gymnasium - Alberni Residential School

We have your letter of June 1st enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Alberni Residential School with regard to the conversion of the barn, which is not now in use, into a gymnasium.

Careful consideration has been given to the contents of your letter, but in order to complete several other buildings under construction, we are inclined to feel that practically all of the funds provided for the classroom block at the Alberni School will be required.

It is possible that when Parliament resumes its session we might be able to secure a supplementary estimate for the amount required to convert the barn and I, therefore, suggest that you bring the matter to our attention again about 1st September.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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

AIR MAIL

June 17, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Stokers - Alberni Residential School

I am enclosing copy of requisition submitted by the Principal of the Alberni Residential School, for various parts to repair automatic coal stokers.

We have called for tenders on these parts but have as yet received no response and consequently, I am unable to estimate the cost.

The stokers are presently disassembled and as Mr. Caldwell is anxious to have them put in working order at the earliest possible date, I would recommend that I be authorized to secure the parts in Vancouver.

-ww
Encl.



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

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Requisition for School Material

Date May 18th 1949. 19

For ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School WEST COAST. Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
 The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
 When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
 Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Repairs for overhaul of Coal Stokers for Heating Boilers:—					
IRON FIREMAN AUTOMATIC COAL BURNERS, Size 2. Serial Nos C.A. 18967 and C.A. 19077, installed nine years ago. Parts required are worn out.					
CANADIAN SUMNER IRON WORKS, VANCOUVER, B.C.					
2 only Agitator Sprockets, shaft, bearing and bolts (complete Assembly)					
1 only Shaft and Gear (1 piece) Ball bearing and woodruff key for three speed planetary gear assembly and worm wheel. (shaft is approx. 4 1/2" long 25/32" diameter. Gear 1/2" from end 1,7/8" long and 1, 5/16" O.D.)					
2 Complete sets Gaskets for gear housings #2 Stokers.					
24 only 3/16" x 4 1/2" Gear casing bolts.					
One coupling to connect gearing to stoker coal worm marked A.20 (This (connects to gearing by three dowels)					
One set Packing and retainer for coupling to keep coal dust from getting back into gear casing.					
The above repair parts ungently needed. Stokers now disassembled.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Alberni Indian Residential School.
 School.....
 Post Office (nearest).....
 Express Office (nearest) RD PORT ALBERNI, B.C.
 Province.....

[Signature]
 Principal Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
 Indian Agent

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AIR MAIL

, June 22, 1949

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Alberni Residential School
Your file No. 16-11-4 (159)

With reference to your letter of June 17th, you are authorized to secure the necessary parts in order to repair the stokers at the above school.

Philip Phelan,

Chief, Education Division.

PP.MMcN

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877-5 (E.1)

, June 29, 1949

AIR MAIL

Mr. W.S. Arnell,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Alberni Residential School

Your File No. 16-11-4 (159)

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant,
the Department approves the purchase of the parts
required to repair the boilers at the above school.
It is noted that you can secure these for approximately
\$100.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIR MAIL

June 21, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

With reference to the attached requisition for replacement parts for the boilers at the Alberni Residential School, these are obtainable in Vancouver at an approximate cost of \$100.00. The parts are required in order to comply with recommendations made by the boiler inspector and I would recommend that I be authorized to secure them.

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

-ww
Encl.



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Requisition for School Material

Date May 18 th 1949. 19

For ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School West Coast. Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
 The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
 When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
BOILER REPLACEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY BOILER INSPECTOR, April 1949.					
2 x 1 1/4" Screwed Everlasting Blow-down Valves 150 lbs.					
2 x 1 1/4" Dart Unions.					
1 x 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" Bell increaser.					
4 x 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" Ex. Hy Nipples.					
1 x 1 1/4" Ex Hy long radius elbow for Blow-down.					
1 piece 1 1/2" (1 1/4") x 42" Ex. Hy Black pipe threaded both ends.					
1 piece 1 1/4" x 24" " " " " " " " " " " " "					
1 x 1 1/2" Ex. Hy. Bend as illustration below:					
1 x 1" Gate Valve 150 lbs.					
1 x 1" Globe Valve 150 lbs.					
1 x 1" Angle Valve 150 lbs.					
1 x 1 1/2" Globe Valve 150 lbs.					
1 x 1 1/2" (1 1/4") Check Valve 150 lbs (for feed water)					
3 x 1/2" Water Column Test Cocks.					
1 x 3/4" Fusible Plug (external for H.R.T.Boiler.					

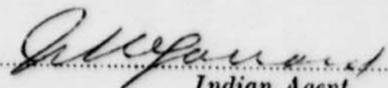
N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....
 School ALBERBI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
 Post Office (nearest).....
 Express Office (nearest)..... PORT ALBERNI, B.C.
 Province.....



Principal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.



 Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date May 18 th 1949. 1949

For ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School West Coast. Agency

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2 x 1 1/2" Screwed overlasting Blow-down Valves			150 lbs.		
2 x 1 1/2" Dart Unions.					
1 x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Bell increaser.					
4 x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Ex. Hy Nipples.					
1 x 1 1/2" Ex Hy long radius elbow for Blow-down.					
1 piece 1 1/2" (1 1/4") x 42" Ex. Hy Black pipe threaded both ends.					
1 piece 1 1/2" x 24" " " " " " " " "					
1 x 1 1/2" Ex. Hy. Bend as illustration below:					
1 x 1" Gate Valve			150 lbs.		
1 x 1" Globe Valve			150 lbs.		
1 x 1" Angle Valve			150 lbs.		
1 x 1/2" Globe Valve			150 lbs.		
1 x 1 1/2" (1 1/4") Check Valve			150 lbs (for feed water)		
3 x 1/2" water Column Test Cocks.					
1 x 3/4" Fusible Plug					(external for H.R.T. Boiler.

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Name.....
 School ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
 Post Office (nearest).....
 Express Office (nearest)..... PORT ALBERNI, B.C.
 Province.....

[Signature]
 Principal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
 Indian Agent

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, July 18, 1949.

AIR MAIL

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School
Your File No. 16-11-3 (159)

From the information contained in your letter of the 11th instant, the Department approves purchase of twelve (12) Door checks at a cost of \$15.45 each.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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

AIR MAIL

July 11, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

Attached is a requisition received from the Principal of the above-mentioned School, for twelve Door Checks.

The quotation received for the parts requested amounts to \$136.17, whereas the cost of new Checks would amount to \$185.40. In view of the high cost of replacement parts it is considered advisable to purchase twelve new units.

An amount of \$2800.00 has been included in the Estimates for repairs and redecorating the School. It is recommended that the Department authorize the purchase of twelve Corbin Door Checks at a cost of \$15.45 per unit.



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

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Encl.

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Requisition for School Material

Date May 18th 1949. 19

For ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School WEST COAST. Agency

NOTE:—

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The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Repair parts and tools for repair of Corbin Door Checks: These checks can all be repaired by our Engineer. The alternative is to purchase 12 new Door Checks.					
P & F. CORBIN DIVISION, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.					
1 x No 2 Gland Wrench.					
1 x No G.3 Gland Wrench.					
1 x No P.2 Gland Packing Nut wrench.					
1 x No P.3 " " " "					
1 x No P.G. 2 Gland Packing Compressor.					
1 x No P.G.3 " " " "					
1 x Valve Packing Compressor V.P.1					
1 x " " " V.P.2.					
1 x Lower Valve Packing Nut Wrench V.W.2					
1 x Valve button wrench, upper, V.W. 1					
1 x Spindle assignment gauge S.G.2.					
1 x " " " S.G.3.					
1 x 6" x 1" x 1" Wire bristle brush.					
1 x 1" x 1" x 1/2" " " "					
1 x 18" Monkey Weench.					
12 x #118 Packings for end caps 1911 Model.					
6 x # 126 Ratchets for end caps # 3 model.					
1 x # 126 " " # 2 "					
6 x #127 Upper Valves complete.					
6 x #131 Spindles and nuts for #3 model.					
24 x #134 Middle Dog Screws.					
6 each # 136a and 137a Pistons.					
12 x #138 Piston Screws.					
6 x #140 Packing Glands #3 model.					
12 x #141 " " Springs 3 3 model.					

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Name.....

School.....

Post Office (nearest).....

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Province.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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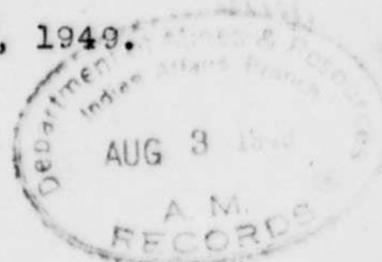
YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIR MAIL

August 1, 1949.



Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

I am enclosing a requisition from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School for interior and exterior paint for maintenance of the school buildings, together with quotations from The Sherwin-Williams Company, McLennan, McFeely & Prior Limited and Marshall-Wells B.C. Limited.

Also enclosed is a second requisition dated July 18th which I am advised by Mr. Caldwell covers the entire requirements of the school in the matter of paint but is not additional to the original requisition submitted. It would appear to me, however, that the quantities of paint requested are somewhat excessive and I would suggest that approximately one half the quantities asked for should be ample. I would ask, therefore, that the Purchasing Agent be requested to place an order for this amount and that I be authorized to purchase locally the other items not covered by the quotations enclosed. I have indicated on the most recent requisition the quantities of paint which I consider should be provided.

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

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

19.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

TEH ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO..... A.E. Caldewll, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Purpose for which required Interior Painting of entire school during summer vacation.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1 Bbl (45 Galls)	Monoseal Paint #210 Indo Ivory.				
10 Galls	" " Light Buff (trimming)				
5 Galls	Outdoor Paint Cream.				
10 Galls	Turpentine.				
<p><i>For</i></p> <p><i>A.E. Caldewll</i> Principal.</p>					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

A.W. Leonard
Asst. Dist. Court Officer

APPROVED—

Director

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 18th 1949. 19

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

The Alberni Indian Residential School.

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO A.E. Caldwell, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School,

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Purpose for which required Painting entire interior, and some exterior of school.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12	x 45 Gall Drums Inside Ivory Paint. Flat.				
10	20 Galls Light Buff Inside, Flat. (Wainscoting)				
10	20 Galls Battleship Grey Cement Paint, for Wash-rooms, Bath-rooms and stairs.				
10	20 Galls Outside Ivory Paint, for outside buildings.				
5	10 Galls Turpentine.				
5	10 Galls Dark Green Outside (Trimming)				
✓	10 Sax Finish Plaster for patching.				
✓	15 Sax Cement for curbing around class-rooms.				
✓	12/ 50 lb. Sax Keen Cement for waterproofing shower-baths.				
✓	25 lbs Putty.				
✓	1 doz Paint Brushes, 4"				
✓	1/2 doz Paint Brushes, 2"				
	(Labour provided by school)				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 4th 1949

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,
PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **Alberni Indian Res. School #877**

VOTE PRIMARY OBJECT DATE REQUIRED **at once**

SHIP TO **Mr. A.E. Caldwell, Principal, Alberni Indian Res. School,
Port Alberni, B.C.**

MAIL INVOICES TO **Mr. N.W. Garrard, Supt. Indian Agency, Port Alberni, B.C.**

Purpose for which required **Painting entire interior & some exterior above school**

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	45 gal. drum Inside Ivory Paint, flat.		
10	gal. Light Buff inside, flat (Wainscoting)		
10	gal. Battleship Grey Cement Paint, for wash-rooms, bathrooms and stairs.		
10	gal. Outside Ivory Paint, for outside buildings		
5	gal. Turpentine		
5	Gal. Dark Green Outside (Trimming)		
10	Sacks Finish Plaster for patching		
15	Sacks Cement for curbing around classrooms		
12	50 lb. Sacks Keen Cement for waterproofing shower baths.		
25	lbs. Putty		
1	doz. Paint brushes 4"		
1	doz. Paint brushes 2"		

*P.O. 47636
9/9/49*

NOTE: Enclosed are quotations which Indian Commissioner Arneil received from Marshall-Wells B.C. Limited, McLenna, McFeely & Prior Limited, and The Sherwin-Williams Co.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— _____ APPROVED— _____
Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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August 18, 1949.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

Alberni Residential School

Reference your 16-11-3 (159) of August 11

The Department is prepared to expend an amount not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to replace the pole referred to in your letter.


Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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

August 11, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

In 1942, reference letter dated August 5 from the Superintendent of Welfare and Training, an expenditure of \$53.00 was approved for the installation of a new electric light pole at the Alberni Residential School. We are now advised that replacement of another pole and guy wire, at a cost not exceeding \$100.00, is essential. This pole is situated on the school property and carries the power and 'phone lines across the Somass River. It is considered that the Department should assume the responsibility for the cost and I would ask that I be authorized to instruct the B.C. Power Commission to proceed with the replacement.

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OK
[Handwritten initials]

-HS

[Handwritten signature: W.S. Arneil]

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

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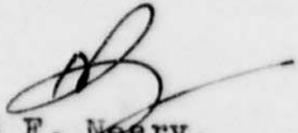
August 5th, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Alberni Indian Day School

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, your file 16-11-3, regarding the painting of the above mentioned school, we are not exactly certain regarding the contents of the second paragraph of your letter, and I, therefore, enclose a copy of the requisition which we have forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

I may happen that a small additional amount of paint may be necessary, and if so, you may purchase same.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Enc.

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DATE

• Ottawa, Ont.

Sept. 2, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, VANCOUVER, B.C

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AUGUST 26 REGARDING ALBERNI
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROVES PURCHASE
OF MATERIALS LISTED ON REQUISITION FORWARDED WITH
YOUR LETTER -stop- IT IS PRESUMED THAT INSPECTOR
DAVEY AND YOURSELF APPROVE THE PRINCIPAL'S
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ADDITIONAL
CLASSROOM -stop-

Bernard F. Neary
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: *ST*
PHONED BY: *SM*
TIME: *11:00 AM*

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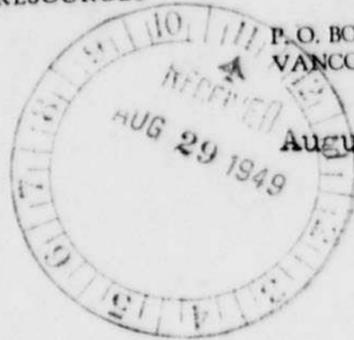
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P.O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 26, 1949.

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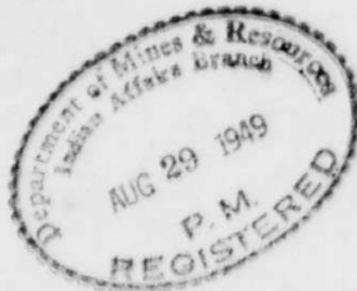
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Alberni Residential School

Attached is a requisition received from Mr. Superintendent Garrard for equipment urgently required at the above-mentioned school. These supplies are needed in order to provide an additional classroom so that all pupils at this school may attend for the regular 5 hour classroom day. The principal has planned to institute this class in the auditorium by erecting temporary partitions.

In view of the fact that the school term will soon open an early decision by the Department will be appreciated.

;mh
enc.



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

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Requisition for School Material

Manual Supplies

Very Urgent

Date August 18

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For Alberni Indian Residential School West Coast

Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1x8 No.1&2 clear fir	S4S-nil		500 fbm		
4x6 No.1&2 " " "	-nil		200 fbm		
1x6 C Sel & Btr clear pine	S2S-nil		200 fbm		
1x6 " " " "	" "		200 fbm		
1x10 " " " "	" "		500 fbm		
1x12 " " " "	" "		500 fbm		
2x3 " " " "	" "		200 fbm		
2x4 yellow cedar Rgh	nil		200 fbm		
4x12 Sel Mach, yellow cedar	Rgh		400 fbm		
1x6 Stin Walnut Rgh			200 fbm		
Plywood, 3 ply-4'x8'	nil		4 sheets		
Turpentine	nil		4 gal.		
White shellac	nil		1 gal.		
Clear varnish	nil		1 gal.		
Orange shellac	nil		1 gal.		
Lepages Glue	nil		1/2 gal.		
Weldwood Glue	nil		2 cans		
Brown sheet glue	nil		5 lbs.		
Plastic wood	nil		2 cans		
10x9/16"-hack saw blades-4			1 dozen		
1/2"width-band saw blade-nil			2		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. A. E. Caldwell

School Alberni Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Port Alberni

Express Office (nearest) Port Alberni

Province British Columbia

Robert A. Maize
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W. J. Farwood
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 3521

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

Air Mail

August 30, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.



Re: Alberni Residential School

The Attached requisition from the above-mentioned school covers materials and equipment required in order to establish a temporary class-room so that all pupils may attend class on a full day basis.

In view of the limited time before the opening of school I have I have arranged for shipment of the items, at a cost of approximately \$290.00.

W.S. Arneil

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

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enc.



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Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Sept. 27, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTERS JUNE 1 AND SEPTEMBER 12 REGARDING
THE PROPOSED CONVERSION OF THE BARN TO A GYMNASIUM AT
THE ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL -stop- CAN YOU ASSURE US
THAT THE BARN WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE AND
THAT ACCOMMODATION TO REPLACE IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY
-stop-



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: *MB S*

PHONED BY: *ST*

TIME: *10 30 AM*

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 877-5 (E1)

OTTAWA

September 20th, 1949.

Memorandum:

MAJOR D.V. MACKAY

Re: Gymnasium - Alberni Residential School

In a letter dated June 1st Indian Commissioner Arneil recommended that the barn at the above school be converted into a gymnasium. In reply to that communication we advised him that consideration of the matter would have to be delayed.

Mr. Arneil has again written under cover of a letter dated September 12th. You will note that he recommends that funds not required at the Fort Babine Day School be transferred for the purpose of converting the barn at the Alberni School into a gymnasium.

We have received a separate letter from Mr. Arneil pointing out that it is too late in the year to erect the Fort Babine School, but it is our intention to erect this school early next year. Mr. Arneil has suggested that the prefabricated building be purchased and paid for, and held in storage until next spring. By accepting Mr. Arneil's suggestion, there will be sufficient funds in our appropriation to transfer from the allotment provided for the Fort Babine School, the sum of \$6,000.00.

We would appreciate it if you would approve our transferring the amount mentioned.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

*Sept. 21/49
W.S.*

*Approved on the
undersanding that
the barn referred to will not
be required as a barn nor that
accommodation to replace
it will be necessary
there.*

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