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Ottawa,
June 15, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Alberni Indian Residential
School, Alberni, B. C.

With reference to your memorandum of May 23 enclosing sketch plans for the above residential school and separate day school I enclose an initialed set of these plans. A letter forwarded by one of the members of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, suggesting certain changes in the plan, was handed to Mr. Buck of your Branch on June 13.

I am initialing the enclosed plan on the understanding that you will carefully consider the changes suggested by the Board of Home Missions with a view to meeting their wishes unless such changes would involve a considerable increase in the estimated cost of the school.

(Sgd.) T. R. L. MacInnes
Acting Director.

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The United Church of Canada

299 Queen St., West
TORONTO 2, Ontario

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Associate Secretary

Rev. Bruce G. Gray
Assistant Secretary

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

June 8th,
1 9 3 9

Dear Dr. McGill:

I am returning herewith the draft plans for the new Coqualeetza Institute at Alberni, together with copy of a letter which we have received to-day from Captain Scott. You will note that he has made certain suggestions. I simply want to put ourselves behind the idea which he has of placing the Superintendent's residence at the other end of the building, so that it may have a better orientation. I would gather that it would be possible to move the whole building that much farther in a general north-easterly direction, so that the Principal's residence should not be too close to the edge of the bank.

In any case, I am sure that your architects will be able to deal with the suggestions which have been made. May I also ask that all possible consideration be given to the suggestion that the location of the laundry be changed?

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

(Sgd.) Geo. Dorey

Encls.

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Ottawa, June 10 1939

REVEREND R C SCOTT
Caqualoctsa Indian Residential School
S A R D I S via CHILLIWACK British Columbia

ANXIOUS TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY YOUR
COMMENTS ON PLAN ALBERNI SCHOOL

R. A. Hoey

Chg Indian Affairs Br.
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The United Church of Canada
299 Queen St., West
TORONTO 2, Ontario

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

May 30th,
1 9 3 9

Dear Dr. McGill:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26th, with sketch plans of the proposed new Alberni Indian Residential School. We have looked over these, submitted them to the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, and are sending them by air mail to-day to Captain Scott at Coqualeetza, with the request that he will study them and return them with any suggestions that he thinks would be wise. We are asking him to do this by air mail, as we, like you, appreciate the necessity of not delaying the matter any longer than possible.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Geo Dorey.

GD.MLT

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Ottawa,
May 26, 1939.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I enclose a sketch plan of the proposed new Alberni Indian residential school. You will note that the plan includes both the residential school section and the day school section.

With regard to the final plans for these buildings, any minor changes required to suit the function of the building can be made during the preparation of the working drawings, provided such changes do not require structural revision of the building. Should changes affecting the structural design of the buildings be required, it will be necessary to submit revised sketch plans for our approval before the final working drawings can be made.

In order that the erection of the building may not be unnecessarily delayed I should appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. McGill

Director.

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Office of the
Director

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Surveys and
Engineering Branch

23rd May, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

I am forwarding herewith three sets of sketch plans for the above residential school and separate day school for which the estimated costs total \$175,000. Will you kindly have these examined and if satisfactory initial one set and return to this office, at the same time providing the information required as regards the treatment of the chapel, services in the kitchens, bakery, etc., as requested in the Chief Engineer's memorandum, a copy of which is attached.

(Sgd.) J. M. Wardle

Director.

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C O P YOttawa,
February 23, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTORSurveys & Engineering BranchRe: Proposed New Indian
Residential School,
Alberni, British Columbia.

While a definite decision has not yet been made the Department is considering the erection of a new Indian residential school to replace the Alberni Indian residential school which was destroyed by fire on February 21, 1937. In the meantime I considered it advisable to bring the matter to your attention in order that a preliminary sketch might be made of the proposed building and other arrangements made in connection with it so that in the event of funds being provided there will be no unnecessary delay in commencing construction.

As a first step I would suggest that you arrange, at the earliest possible date, for a visit to Alberni by one of your engineers or an architect, if the services of the latter are available at the coast, with a view to examining the basement of the former school. Your representative should ascertain the size of the basement of the old school and all other information that would be of assistance in preparing plans.

In erecting a new residential school at this point provision will have to be made for 200 pupils and a staff of approximately 12 persons. The building should, of course, be fireproof.

(Sgd.) H. W. McGill

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I am under the impression that if a building with four class rooms with full basement accommodation were erected separate from the main building, it would involve less expense and at the same time provide other advantages. The building containing the class rooms would not necessarily have to be of fireproof construction. The class room building would contain a hall in the middle with two class rooms on each side. Sliding partitions should be placed between the two class rooms on either side of the building. This would enable these rooms to be opened into one room if necessary. As stated above full basement should be provided under this building for vocational training purposes.

If the suggestion made in the preceding paragraph were put into effect it is quite possible that the present basement would be sufficiently large to permit the erection of the main building which should be a building with full basement, two stories high with dormer roof and a residence for the Principal at one end.

As soon as your representative forwards his report it would be appreciated if you would submit it to me for consideration by the officials of this Branch.

(Sgd.) H. W. McGill.
Director.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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QUOTE FILE **IA 1756-9**

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

OTTAWA July 3rd, 1939.

*1 Records
2 Subjects*

Memorandum:

Mr. Phelan.

Re - Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Encl.

We are returning herewith a letter handed to the Architectural Division on the 13th ultimo in connection with the above school. We have taken the privilege of having a copy made for the use of our architects.

*T.S. Mills
per C. Buck*

P. Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division,
Welfare and Training Service,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

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Coqualeetza Residential School
United Church of Canada

Principal
REV. R. C. SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. June 10th, 1939

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Hoey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your wire this morning asking for my comments on the Alberni plans.

I beg to say that these were forwarded to Toronto on the 5th of June by Air Mail, but in case they are delayed until after the meeting of the Home Mission Board Executive, on the 12th instant, I am sending a copy of the same to you by Air Mail today. The notes are necessarily a bit disjointed, but I think that the comments are fairly accurate. I trust they may be of some help to those in charge of the plans.

Yours very sincerely,

R.C. Scott
R.C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW
Encl.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1939.

Memorandum:MR. JACKSON

In response to your request, I am sending forward herewith copies of certain correspondence relating to the construction of the Alberni Residential School. The subject matter of these communications, you will note, is self-explanatory.

May I direct your attention particularly to a letter, which was sent forward to the Surveys and Engineering Branch dated February 23, 1939. In this letter the officials of the Surveys and Engineering Branch were asked to make a preliminary survey of the site at Alberni. The records indicate that this survey was undertaken by Mr. G. H. Whyte, whose report is dated April 6, 1939, and was sent forward to this Branch with an accompanying letter from Mr. Wardle on April 20, 1939.

You may remember that Dr. Cochrane and Dr. Dorey, representing the Home Mission Board of the United Church of Canada, interviewed the Minister at his office on April 25, 1939. At that conference the advisability of using the Coqualeetza residential school as a sanatorium for the treatment of T. B. patients was fully discussed. On that date, also, the representatives of the United Church met Mr. Buck and Mr. Dudley at my office and discussed with them in a general way the type of building that should be constructed - dimensions, principal's residence, accommodation for vocational instruction, etc. An understanding was reached at that time that a copy of the sketch plans would be sent forward to the church officials just as soon as they were prepared.

Three copies of the sketch plans were received by this Branch on May 24, 1939, and were sent forward to Dr. Dorey with an accompanying letter on May 26, 1939. Dr. Dorey acknowledged receipt of these plans in a letter dated May 30, 1939, and intimated that he had sent them forward by air mail to Captain Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza School.

On June 10 a telegram was sent to Captain Scott, which read as follows: "Anxious to have immediately your comments on plan, Alberni school". On the evening of the same date the draft plans were received by this Branch from Dr. Dorey. These plans, together with a letter containing a number of suggestions made by Captain Scott, were handed to Mr. Buck, of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, on the 13th of June.

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

R.A.H.

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August 5, 1939.

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Northern Junk Co.,
1409 Store St.,
Victoria, B. C.

152.75

Authority is granted for the acceptance
of the following tender:

NORTHERN JUNK COMPANY

100 ft. Steam Pipe	
20 Radiators	
300 Sash Weights	
Approx. 2000 ft. Iron Pipe, old \$152.75

Ex - Port Alberni, B.C.

Purchasers to pay all expenses in
connection with removal and delivery.

Payment in full has been received and
passed to the Chief Executive Assistant, with copies
of this Minute.

J. Cohn

[Signature]

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/264
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 13, 1939.



AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Reference your telegram 13th instant
for particulars of water and power
mains, Alberni Residential School.

Please refer to plans attached to the Dom-
inion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau's report
of December 5, 1935 re Improvements to Fire Pro-
tection System at Alberni Indian School, also
plans attached to Dominion Water Power Report
dated April 6, 1939, entitled "Report on Site and
Old Foundation Walls, Alberni Residential School.

If particulars as shown are not sufficient,
please advise us when the agent at Port Alberni
will be asked for a more detailed plan.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

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

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

*These were
given to Mr. [unclear]
by [unclear]
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Ottawa July 13 , 939

CONFIRMATION

Major D M MacKAY
Indian Commissioner
VANCOUVER British Columbia

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SEND FORWARD
DIMENSIONED SKETCH SHOWING WHERE WATER AND POWER LINES ARE
LOCATED ON OLD ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SITE -stop-
THIS INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MEN ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION
OF PLANS -stop- FORWARD BY AIR MAIL

R A Hoey

Phoned by
N.D.-G. Phoned to
1,600-pads 100-6-38 (732)
H.Q. 82-20-5

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A.B.C.

OTTAWA July 8th, 1939

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McGill.
Indian Affairs Branch.

With reference to your memoranda of the 20th and 27th ultimo, regarding the old scrap material of the Alberni Indian Residential School, I am enclosing a copy of Salvage Office Circular Letter No. 3334 of the 7th instant. Copies of this have also been mailed to a number of likely bidders and a supply furnished Mr. P.B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni.

W. M. Bailey
W. M. Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.



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TREASURY OFFICE

SALVAGE DIVISION

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 3334

Ottawa, July 7th, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Department of Mines and Resources have available for disposal the following:-

- 100 Ft. Steam Pipe
- 20 Radiators
- 300 Sash Weights
- Approx. 2000 ft. Iron pipe, old

The above may be inspected upon application to Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Port Alberni, B.C.

Purchaser to pay all expenses in connection with removal and delivery.

If you are interested in the purchase of the above, kindly quote your best price before noon, Friday, August 4th, 1939, and oblige

Yours faithfully,

R. C. Playfair
 R. C. PLAYFAIR
 SALVAGE OFFICER.

WE HEREBY OFFER THE SUM OF \$.....
 FOR THE ABOVE AND ENCLOSE HERewith CERTIFIED CHEQUE
 PAYABLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF
 CANADA FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of April 26 and your reply of May 12 in connection with the disposal of the old material at the site of the Alberni Indian residential school.

I wrote to the Indian Agent immediately following receipt of your memorandum and in a letter dated June 13 he reports as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter of May 18th in connection with scrap iron at the site of the Alberni Residential School, and to report having surveyed this as instructed.

"I find that, contrary to my expectations, the value of same is negligible and the cost of transportation would overbalance the value.

"The only articles of real value are one Horizontal Return Tubular Boiler, apparently undamaged with the exception of some fittings, and one 100 gallon tank. The cast iron scrap consists of:

100 ft. steam pipe
20 radiators
300 sash weights
Approx. 2000 ft. iron pipe, burnt and twisted.

"As there are no buyers locally, I would not recommend that the Department go to any expense in the matter of scrap, but would respectfully request instructions regarding the boiler, which could possibly be used to advantage in the new building. This boiler, of course, would have to be examined and passed upon by the boiler inspector."

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

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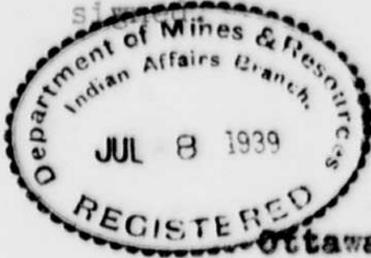
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Ottawa, July 5, 1939.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 29, in which you state that information has reached you that it is the intention of the Department to build a four storey residential school at Alberni and in which you point out how inadvisable it would be to proceed with the construction of this building.

You will be interested to learn that the greatest possible care was exercised before a final decision was reached with respect to the height, dimensions and general structure of the building to be erected at Alberni. Early in the year a representative of the Department visited the Alberni site and also the Fairbridge Farm School, near Duncan. This official sent forward to the Department a sketch plan which was carefully studied at a conference held at Ottawa, when in addition to the Architects of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, Dr. Dorey and Dr. Cochrane, representing the Home Mission Board of the United Church, and Captain Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, were present. One of the architects, Mr. Dudley, had during the past two years visited a number of residential schools in the Dominion and had made a special study of these institutions from the standpoint of fire hazards, sanitation and the general welfare of the pupils in attendance.

The architects, immediately following

A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
Alberni,
British Columbia.

this -

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I should state that in the new building provision will be made for the accommodation of 200 pupils. You may remember that in the building destroyed by fire accommodation was limited to approximately 115.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. JACKSON

C. W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

W. H. Stewart

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A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
Alberni,
British Columbia.

July 6/89.

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Yours sincerely,

C. W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

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Department of Mines & Resources

Memorandum:

Schools

Dr. McGill



I am sending herewith a communication dated June 29 from A.W. Neill, Esq., M.P., Alberni, B.C.

Subject Indian School.

Kindly prepare a draft reply for the signature of the Chief Executive Assistant and return the correspondence to this office.

If the information desired is not available within the next days, will you be good enough to advise me when it may be expected.

Charles Campbell
DEPUTY MINISTER

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HOUSE of COMMONS
C A N A D A

Alberni, B. C.,
June 29th, 1939

Captain C. W. Jackson,
Secretary
Minister of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Captain Jackson:

I have just been informed that it is proposed to build the Indian school here four stories high. I wish to protest. It should not be more than two stories high for a number of reasons for which safety of the children in the case of fire, is number one. There is plenty of ground and the buildings should be separated. The laundry should be in a separate building and the school rooms. The spectacle of having little children 8 years old four stories up, in the case of fire and in the charge of a single young woman, who might lose her nerve, is not pleasant to think of. Only a few years ago I found an Indian school with the youngest children on the third story and the fire escape would have baffled an adult in broad daylight. The tendency in all modern boarding schools now a days is to keep them down to two storeys high if the ground is available.

Yours faithfully

(SGD.) A. W. Neill

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**TENDERS FOR INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Director of Surveys and Engineering Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received from Building Contractors until noon (Daylight Saving Time) on Monday, September 18, 1939, for the construction of an Indian Residential School at the Alberni Indian Reserve, West Coast Agency, British Columbia.

Contractors must tender on the entire work, as required, for the complete erection of the buildings.

Contractors must forward with their tender the security deposit specified in the General Instructions to Bidders.

Plans will be exhibited at the following offices where bidders may obtain tender forms and General Instructions to Bidders:

Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 739 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Indian Agency, Port Alberni, British Columbia.

The Post Office, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

The Post Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

The Chief Engineer, Engineering and Construction Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

A charge of five dollars (\$5.00) will be made for each set of plans, specifications and documents that are taken away from any of the said offices.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CHARLES CAMSELL,
Deputy Minister.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Surveys and Engineering Branch, Ottawa,
August 16, 1939.

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Ottawa, September 6th., 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from our Agent at Port Alberni, B.C., together with a Draft on Government Account for \$10.00. These funds, I presume, are for the credit of your Branch.

Yours truly,

Enc.



L.W. McCutcheon.
Chief Treasury Officer.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 31, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto Draft No. 51, in the amount of \$10.00, being payment for two sets of plans for the Alberni Indian Residential School, made by Mr. Thor Peterson, Contractor, Port Alberni, B.C.

This amount should be placed to the credit of the Receiver General.

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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**TENDERS FOR INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Director of Surveys and Engineering Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received from Building Contractors until noon (Daylight Saving Time) on Monday, September 18, 1939, for the construction of an Indian Residential School at the Alberni Indian Reserve, West Coast Agency, British Columbia.

Contractors must tender on the entire work, as required, for the complete erection of the buildings.

Contractors must forward with their tender the security deposit specified in the General Instructions to Bidders.

Plans will be exhibited at the following offices where bidders may obtain tender forms and General Instructions to Bidders:

Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 739 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Indian Agency, Port Alberni, British Columbia.

The Post Office, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

The Post Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

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