

Parkhill, Ontario.

April 10th, 1944.

Minister of Resources;
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir;

Please find listed estimate figures
for repairs and renewals to roof of Mt. Elgin Residential
School, Main Bldg, Muncney.

Valleys....	178 ft. @ 2.00 Ft.....	\$	356.00
Flashing...	162 Ft. @ 2.00 ft.....	\$	324.00
Slates	1250 @ .75 ea.....	\$	937.50
Cutting out 4 Cornices.....		\$	100.00
Cleaning & Caulking eavetrough....		\$	75.00
		-----	\$ 1,792.50

Repairs to Annex Bldg.

Slates....	95 @ .75 ea.....	\$	71.25

TOTAL.....		\$	1,863.75

Signed *Kenneth Elson*.....

Parkhill, Ontario.



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Ottawa,
April 21, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

With reference to Mr. Pratt's telephone inquiry regarding repairs that might be necessary at the Mount Elgin Residential School, the Principal, Reverend O.B. Strapp, was written and requested to secure an estimate from Mr. Kenneth Elson of Parkhill, Ontario.

For your information I enclose a copy of the Principal's letter, also a copy of Mr. Elson's estimate.

The expenditure that Mr. Elson considers necessary is much higher than we expected and, in view of the contents of the Principal's letter, I believe it would be advisable to have an officer of the Surveys & Engineering Branch visit this school and decide to what extent the roof should be repaired.

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Director.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1944.

Rev. O. B. Strepp, Principal, Mount Elgin Indian
Residential School, Muncey, Ontario.

With reference to the \$500.00 advance for
repairs at the Mount Elgin Residential School,
I wish to advise that there is still outstanding
an amount of \$17.54. We have issued a cheque
for this amount to the Mitchell Plumbing Supply
as there was no receipt attached in your favour.
Please forward this amount immediately.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MUNCEY - ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

April 29, 1944.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Schools

Mr. Philip Phelan.
Chief, Training Division.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.
Ont.

APR 29 1944

Dear Mr. Phelan;

In reply to your letter of the 27th. Inst.

May I say that in my covering letter when forwarding the vouchers covering the expenditure of the \$500.00 grant for repairs I stated that the check issued for the account of the Mitchell Plumbing Supply Coy. had not yet come back to the bank and that as soon as it was received I would forward it . I also enclosed a check for the unexpended balance for which I received a receipt from your finance department.

I cannot understand why another check should be issued for this account. It is already paid. I expect to be in London on Monday and will call at the bank and obtain the cancelled check and forward it to you.

I remain,

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp
Principal.

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Signed Kenneth Elson,
Parkhill, Ontario.

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Muncey - Ontario

April 13, 1944.

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Herewith please find the estimate submitted by Mr. Kenneth Elson, of Parkhill, as per your instructions.

Looking at the roofs from the ground and as far as I could see from the fire escapes, I did not think that this amount of work would be necessary. Two years ago Mr. Indian Agent Downs, I believe, had a price of about \$350.00 submitted by a firm of slaters in London. I feel that in view of the great difference in the prices submitted that it might be advisable to have a competitive estimate submitted.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Oliver B. Strapp,
Principal.

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Ottawa, May 6, 1944.

Dear Mr. Arneil:

A few days ago we sent forward to Mr. Jackson, for his consideration, a request we had received for certain repairs to the roof of the Mount Elgin Institute.

In a phone message from Mr. Jackson a few moments ago, he is very anxious to know what our policy in respect to this school is likely to be and is naturally not anxious to spend money on the school building in case we decide to close it at any time in the immediate future. I pointed out to him that the Back Settlement School had been destroyed by fire, that the school at Stoney Point had been abandoned and sold for a residence and that in view of these facts the closing of the Mount Elgin Institute could scarcely be considered at this particular time. When he learned of your visit to Caradoc, he was anxious to have an expression of opinion from you in respect to these repairs, their urgency, the cost, etc. It would be greatly appreciated, therefore, if you would discuss the matter with Mr. Strapp and let us have, at the earliest possible date, an expression of opinion that we can send forward to Mr. Jackson.

I am sending forward herewith copies of correspondence relating to this matter, for your guidance.

Yours sincerely,

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

MAH
Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
c/o Mr. G. W. Down, Indian Agent,
M U N C E Y, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Muncey, Ontario,
May 11th, 1944.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Re: Roof Repairs
Mount Elgin Institute

I have received your letter of May 6th relative to the necessary repairs to the roof of the above Institute and enclosing an estimate from Kenneth Elson, Parkhill, Ontario, for \$ 1,863.75.

An examination of this large slated roof was made yesterday and I find that the roof appears to be in reasonably good condition. On the various sides small numbers of slates are missing and these spaces have mostly been filled in with galvanized iron. The main leakage is caused by snow melting and being held on the roof by four cornices. To correct this condition and permit the water to run freely into the eavestroughs it is considered necessary to cut off the ends of the cornices. In addition, four valleys have broken slates which require replacement and the valley iron repainted with an asphalt composition.

The eavestroughing around the building is in need of cleaning. Some places are clogged with dead leaves and birds' nests as well as pieces of broken slate.

It is my opinion that this repair work, while necessary, is of a more minor nature than that indicated

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by Mr. Elson's estimate.

I have asked Mr. Strapp to get in touch with a roofing contractor already known to him, in London, Ontario, who previously examined the roof and submitted an estimate, and to solicit from him a new estimate and failing this to try to contact a competent slater who might consider doing the work on a labour basis under the direction of the Agent or Principal.

It is my opinion that the necessary labour plus material could be secured and the roof adequately repaired for a sum not exceeding \$ 500.00

This repair work is not of great urgency but should be done before another winter. The leakage through melting snow being held each Spring from the cornices has existed for years and is aggravated when the snowfall is heavy. The valley iron should be painted and the broken slates renewed also before another winter. The eaves-troughs can be cleaned at any time. The School Principal states he is unable to have this work done owing to the absence from the School on farm work of the larger boys.

Mr. Strapp has intimated that he will communicate direct with Mr. Hoey when additional estimates or other information has been received.

I might add in giving this opinion of the approximate cost and urgency of repairs to this large slate roof that perhaps it would be better to have an architect make a more careful examination, and having in mind that the roof repairs do not solve the problem of this building I would not recommend that any greater sum than that of my estimate be expended without a careful examination by a building expert.

W.B. Arnett
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

WSA/BC

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Ottawa, May 15, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Roof Repairs, Mount Elgin Institute.

I desire to refer to my memorandum to you dated April 21, 1944.

In this connection I am sending forward, for your information, copy of a report on the marginally-noted subject, received by me from Inspector Arneil.

Encl.

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Director.

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MUNCEY - ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

May 11, 1944.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Strapp

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,
Ont.



Dear Mr. Phelan;

Herewith please find check # 14 which has just been received from the bank. This completes the vouchers for the \$500.00 grant made for repairs at this school.

I asked The Mitchell Plumbing Supplies Coy to forward a check to you for the amount by which they were overpaid.

I remain,

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp

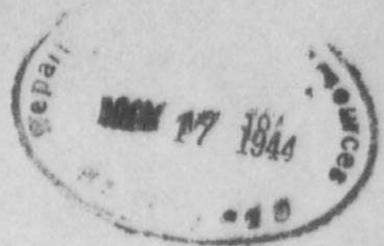
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Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

Will you please refer to your memorandum of the 21st April in reference to the Mount Elgin Residential School and also to your memorandum of the 25th February enclosing a copy of the report made by Mr. Gordon Young, following his inquiry into the educational facilities on a number of Indian Reserves in Western Ontario.

It would seem that little if any progress can be made in implementing Mr. Young's recommendations until after the war when conditions relating to the construction of new buildings and the securing of staff are less difficult.

While the decision to close this residential school is not changed, it would appear that we may have to keep it open for a year or two. In the meantime such repairs as are absolutely necessary should be made.

It is assumed that you are giving consideration to the different recommendations contained in Mr. Young's report and that you will in the proper time take such action as is necessary to put into effect such of them as you consider advisable.

Mr. Pratt has discussed the matter of repairing the roof with Mr. McCubbin, M.P. He is not acquainted with the facts and it would seem therefore advisable for you to arrange to have an officer of the Surveys and Engineering Branch visit the school for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs are necessary.

[Handwritten signature]
Chief Executive Assistant.

, May 15, 1944

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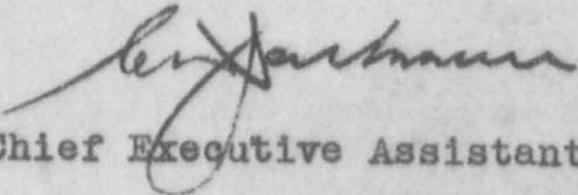
Memorandum to:

Dr. McGill

Re Roof Repairs, Mount Elgin Residential School

Since writing you on May 15th in reference to the above, I have read Inspector Arneil's report, copy of which you enclosed with your memorandum of the 15th instant.

It would seem that Mr. Arneil has investigated the matter thoroughly and it is suggested that his recommendations should be carried out.


Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, May 17, 1944



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Ottawa,
May 22, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

Inspector Arneil has forwarded a report regarding his visit to the Mount Elgin Residential School on May 6, at which time the roof was inspected. In his report he states that he has requested you to get in touch with a roofing contractor in London and obtain an estimate from him. Mr. Arneil believes that the necessary labour and material can be secured and the roof adequately repaired for a sum not exceeding \$500.

The Department would appreciate hearing from you as soon as you have secured the estimate.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,
Muncey, Ont.

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May 9, 1944.

This account was paid on March 30th, by Mr. O. B. Strapp,

MITCHELL PLUMBING SUPPLIES CO.

per.....

C. A. [Signature]

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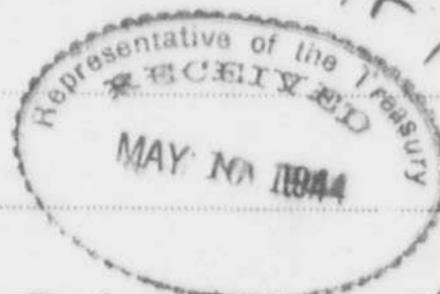
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CREDIT MEMORANDUM *Dredging*

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Entered in Official Cash Book — Folio 48

Treasury Office Receipt No. 2227

Payer *Mitchell P. Plumbing Supplies Co.*
Randam, Ont. May 9/44

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Extract from Principal's Report regarding
the Mount Elgin School. Original on Annual
Report of Principals of Indian Residential
Schools - 1944.

The pupilage of this school is considerably below the economic operating level at the present time, thus creating considerable difficulty in financing and in carrying out a proper training program. At fire drills it has been observed that these are very young pupils have some difficulty in getting over the window sills on to the platform of the fire escapes. I would suggest that the window sash be removed from the openings and that doors with proper panic latches.

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MUNCEY - ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

May 19, 1944.

Schools

Mr. R.A. Hoey.
Supt. Welfare & Training.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.
Ont.



Dear Mr. Hoey,

Herewith please find the estimate requested by your office through Mr. Arneil recently.

I had Mr. Whittaker Jr. at the school on Monday last and he went over the work carefully. He is not aware that any other estimate has been given and has based his price on the work that he, as an experienced roofer, considers necessary to make a complete repair of the roofs on the main building and the annex building.

I explained that it would be better for us if the work could be done during July or August as then there would be fewer pupils in school and less risk of possible injury through falling debris.

I trust that this estimate will be satisfactory and that it will be possible to have the work done this summer.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Olin B. Strapp

Principal.

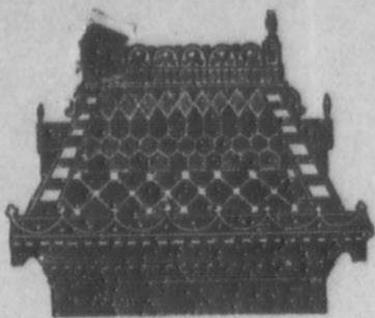
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London, Ont., May 17th 1954

Order for making repairs to the slate roofs and
painting the ridges, valleys, and eave troughs at
the Mt Elgin Indian Residential School at
Muncy East

The undersigned does hereby agree to repair the
slate roofs on the main building and church
replacing all broken slate, will also agree to paint
the ridges, valleys, and eave troughs on both
buildings. but in any new valleys that may need
re-lacing, or any flashing that may be required
and do a first-class job for the sum of seven
hundred and twenty dollars \$790.⁰⁰ will be able
to do the job in July or Aug if I get the help
that I am expecting to get. hoping this order
will be satisfactory

I remain yours truly
John Whittaker

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File No. 7-1-5

CREDIT ADVICE

MEMO.

March 31st, 1944.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent Geo. W. Down at Caradoc Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book.

Folio 436

Amount \$ 11.75

Agency Receipt No.

APR 4 1944

dated

Payer on account of unexpended balance

advance Cheque No. 12996 45¢ - Cheque No. 93880 \$11.30 -
School repairs - 007-76-10-998.

J. H. Free
For Treasury Branch.

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Ottawa,
May 27, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

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I desire to refer to my memorandum of May 15 and Mr. Jackson's reply of May 17, in connection with the above.

The Principal of the Mount Elgin Residential School has obtained a quotation from Mr. John Whittaker, 551 King Street, London, Ontario, and, for your information, I enclose a copy. In forwarding this quotation the Principal writes as follows:

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Director.

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Ottawa,
May 27, 1944.

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Approved
CC

Harold W. Hill

Director.

PP

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Ottawa,
May 31, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the Department approves acceptance of the tender of Mr. John Whittaker, 551 King Street, London, Ontario, for repairs to the roof, ridges, valleys and eavetrough at the Mount Elgin Residential School for an amount of \$790. You may arrange to have him begin work as soon as possible and we will rely on you to supervise Mr. Whittaker's work, in order to ensure that he carries out his contract in full. For your information I enclose a copy of his contract.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,
Muncey, Ont.

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Extract for 7-0-5
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1- *Reads*
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Extract from report dated May 23, 1944, received from Mr. Gordon Young, Inspector, Strathroy, Ont.

Mount Elgin Residential Indian School

Supplementary Remarks re Visit

May 23, 1944.

The back halls need painting. The window leading to the fire escape should be replaced with doors equipped with a panic-bar. A couple of steps leading up to this door would enable small children to escape safely.

The girls' dormitory now appears dingy in comparison with the boys'. Possibly you may be able to continue the repair programme here also. It will be appreciated.

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Ottawa,
June 14, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of Inspector Young's report regarding his recent inspection of the Mount Elgin Residential School. He reports very favourably on the work of the teachers and also mentions the improvements that have been effected during the year. He recommends the following additional improvements:

"The back halls need painting. The window leading to the fire escape should be replaced with doors equipped with a panic-bar. A couple of steps leading up to this door would enable small children to escape safely.

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If you require paint, you should forward a requisition.

Yours truly,

Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,
Muncey, Ont.

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

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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

June 16th,
1 9 4 4.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re - Mount Elgin Residential School

When Mr. Soper was in Muncey the other day, he looked through the building, and on his return he has the following suggestions or requests to make, which I pass on to you.

First; that a good electric fan be installed in the basement, to take out the dead air which makes the diningroom so unattractive.

He also points out that no decorating has been done in the Principal's quarters for some time, and he would like to have this matter attended to now that there is to be a change.

I think you will realize that both of these requests are reasonable .

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Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

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Ottawa, June 19, 1944.

Mr. G. W. Down, Indian Agent, Muncey, Ont.

I am sending forward herewith copy of a letter received by this Branch from the Reverend George Dorey, of the Home Mission Board, United Church of Canada.

It would be appreciated if you would make an inspection of the principal's quarters at the Mount Elgin School and send forward a list of the repairs that in your judgment appear necessary, together with an estimate of the approximate cost. Incidentally, I may state that I communicated with the Principal, Mr. Strapp, in respect to certain repairs, on June 14. Copy of this letter is going forward, for your information, also.

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

 Encl.

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