

461-5 (E1)

May 25th, 1950.

Mr. N. Paterson,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Re: Cecelia Jeffrey Indian  
Residential School.  
Your File 129/6-1-461

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant addressed to Regional Supervisor Matters, I wish to refer you to my letter of concurrent date regarding a request for a new Principal's residence.

For the same reason as mentioned in that letter, it will not be possible for us to consider the erection this year of an additional school building, replacing the fire escapes or repairing the water pipes.

We are requesting the Departmental Purchasing Agent to secure the mixer and the washer.

Further consideration will be given to the request for a refrigerator and you will advised later.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

cc Regional Supervisor F. Matters

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**REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

Requisition No. 461-5

May 26th 19 50

Ord. No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

**Cecelia Jeffrey Residential School**

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOYE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. T.C. Ross, Principal, Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, KENORA, Ont.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. Norman Paterson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Kenora, Ont

Purpose for which required Principal's Residence.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Domestic Electric Refrigerator (similar to the refrigerator supplied to St. Paul's Indian Residential School on Purchase Order 57513 your file 388-4(16)-1 of May 9, 1950.		
	<i>P.O. 57833 23/6</i>		

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—

*[Signature]*

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.

Form 37A—

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—

*T.C. Ross  
Norman Paterson*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

May 6 1950

Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of  
 CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL, KENORA, ONTARIO.

Vote Primary Object Date Required  
 Ship to CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL, KENORA, ONTARIO.

Mail invoices to PRINCIPAL, CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL, KENORA, ONTARIO.

Purpose for which required PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
6			
1	Mclary Household Refrigerator, 12 cu ft capacity	435 05	435.05
<p>This machine is required to replace the present one which for the past three years has been nothing but a bill of expense. Its replacement is long overdue.</p> <p>(6 - <del>2-8-1/2</del>)</p> <p>See paper also                      may st.</p>			

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 Norman Sattum

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

23 May, 1950



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, KENORA, ONTARIO.

Reference is made to Major MacKay's memorandum of the 12th of May in connection with the above.

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3. Assuming that a fully qualified fireman was on duty, normal hand firing, four times daily, would be sufficient to maintain the desired pressure if the fan were used as was intended.

4. In 1948 our heating engineer made an inspection at this school and discovered that the fireman had never used the blower and did not know what it was for. This man was over 70 years of age and appeared to be rather frail.

5. If the Indian Affairs Branch desire to install a stoker it would be necessary to fill the hopper with coal about three times a day and of course ashes would also have to be removed. With a stoker an increase in combustion efficiency would certainly result. Proper hand firing can only be expected from a qualified fireman possessing a reasonable amount of initiative and vigour. A stoker having a maximum capacity to burn ordinary stoker coal at a rate of 320 lbs. per hour would be required for this boiler.

6. We would recommend that an Iron Fireman or Volcano stoker having the above capacity be considered. Both of these stokers are nationally known and can be depended upon to meet the requirements. In addition to their satisfactory performance, both these stokers are backed by first class service attentions.

Major MacKay:  
For your information.

*[Signature]*  
Director,  
25/5/50.

*[Signature]* F. Wen  
Chief.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION  
SERVICE

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

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OTTAWA 23 May, 1950.



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For your information.

*V. A. Gilson*  
Director,  
25/5/50.

*Winton F. Wain*  
Chief.

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May 30th, 1950.

Mr. N. Paterson,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Re: Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential  
Your File 129/6-1-461

We received your letter of May 8th enclosing a request from the Principal of the above school to be supplied with a stoker. These communications were submitted to our Engineering Branch, and they comment as follows:

1. In December of 1945 one new steel fire-box low pressure steam heating boiler with sufficient capacity to heat the building was installed. This boiler was equipped with a blower fan operated by a pressure-trol to maintain reasonably steady steam pressure.
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Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

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June 12th, 1950.

Memorandum:

MR. CHAS. E. BUCK,  
CHIEF ENGINEER

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential  
School and Kenora Indian Residential  
School.

The Minister has received from W.M. Benidickson, M.P., a letter in which he reports regarding the visit of the Grand Jury to the above two schools.

In connection with the Kenora Residential School, they report on the condition of the roof. With regard to this matter, I attach for your information a copy of a memorandum received from Mr. Webb dated May 16th.

The Grand Jury's report also complains that the pressure tanks for the water system need replacing.

With regard to the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School the report reads:

"Members of the jury strongly recommend that spiral fire escapes be installed at each end of the building to make easy access from boys' and girls' dormitories. Present fire escapes are of the open grating and prove a hazard during the winter conditions. At the present time pupils have to cross stair-wells to gain access to the present fire escapes.

The jury also noticed plaster throughout the entire building in a deplorable state of repair. Classroom lighting was found to be very poor. It was also noted that seepage from the sewage system was appearing on the surface."

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It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have one of your engineers visit the above two schools at an early date and submit a report regarding what he considers can be done to improve the conditions about which the Grand Jury have reported adversely.

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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June 12th, 1950.

Mr. N. Paterson,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey and Kenora  
Indian Residential Schools

I enclose correspondence with reference to the application of the Municipality of Jaffray and Melick for a grant under the provisions of Section 5 of the Municipal Grants Regulations.

Please forward as soon as possible complete information regarding questions (a) and (b). You should supply the information requested in connection with both schools.

An early reply would be appreciated, and at that time you should return the enclosed documents.

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Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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June 6th, 1950.

Honourable W.E. Harris,  
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Re: Repairs at Indian Residential  
Schools, Kenora, Ontario.

I was disappointed to read in the Kenora Miner and News of May 30th a report of the Grand Jury of the district following visits to the St. Mary's and the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential Indian Schools, at Kenora, Ontario.

The references to these schools in the Grand Jury report are as follows:

"St. Mary's Residential School

The condition of the roof was found to be in a very bad state of repair and showed evidence of leaking into class rooms during our visit. We recommended that repairs be undertaken as soon as possible.

Accommodation for outdoor playgrounds very limited but could be extended with very little expense.

Pressure tanks for the water system need replacing. The washer in the laundry was also found in very poor condition."

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Hon. W.E. Harris

June 6th, 1950.

Accommodation for indoor recreation very limited. Approximately 146 pupils are residing in the school originally built to accommodate 135 pupils. The Jury also noticed plaster throughout the entire building in a deplorable state of repair. Classroom lighting was found to be very poor. It was also noted seepage from sewage system appearing on surface. We strongly recommend that the above conditions be attended to at an early date."

I would appreciate it very much if you could present this report to the appropriate officials of your Department and I would be grateful, in due course, to receive an indication of what remedial measures can be taken to remove the defects outlined.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) W.M. Benidickson

W.M. Benidickson,  
M.P. for Kenora-Rainy River.

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*Not sent*

Ottawa, June 12, 1950.

W.H. Benidickson, Esq., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Benidickson:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 6 in which you quote from an article in the Kenora Miner and News dated May 30, with regard to the Grand Jury's report on their visits to the Kenora (St. Mary's) and Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential Schools.

We are aware that extensive repairs are required to the roof of the Kenora (St. Mary's) Residential School, and our engineering staff expect to proceed with this work in the near future.

A new washer was ordered for this school some weeks ago and should be delivered shortly. The school management is being written regarding the extension of the outdoor playgrounds.

*WHP*  
With reference to the recommendation of the Grand Jury that the present fire escapes be replaced by spiral fire escapes, I may say that our engineers do not agree with this recommendation. However, an engineer from this Department will visit this school in the near future and check the present fire escapes, and will also take the necessary action in regard to providing better access to them. At the same time, the engineer will inspect the building and report what additional repairs are necessary.

WHP/ST

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, June 13, 1950.

W.M. Benidickson, Esq., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Benidickson:

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Yours sincerely,

*True.*

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**PRESIDENT**  
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 214 KEEWATIN AVE. TORONTO 12

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
**MRS. W. A. MCLENNAM**  
 77 CHATSWORTH DRIVE, TORONTO 12

**TREASURER**  
**MRS. G. R. PYE**  
 ROOM 500-100 ADELAIDE ST. W.  
 TORONTO 1

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, W.D.**  
**OF THE**  
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**NATIONAL**  
**MISS FRIEDA MATTHEWS**  
 ROOM 500-100 ADELAIDE ST. W.  
 TORONTO 1

June 28th, 1950.

Col. B. F. Neary,  
 Superintendent of Education,  
 Indian Affairs Branch,  
 Department of Mines and Resources,  
 Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:

Mr. Ross of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora, was here recently discussing some of the work at the school. He mentioned to us some of the improvements which he thought should be made this summer.

One matter which gives us much concern is the lack of suitable fire escapes from the dormitories. You, of course, are familiar with the plan of the building and know that if a fire occurred in either stair well the children in the dormitory nearest the stair would have no means of exit.

There were other matters which Mr. Ross discussed with us but I am hoping to go to Ottawa to see you before many months. Some of the things he mentioned were milk pasturization equipment and an inter communication system.

Mr. Ross feels very definitely that a secretary should be hired to take care of the office work but we feel that the present grant does not warrant hiring another member of staff.

We have been fortunate in securing a qualified Primary teacher for the primary room and also a teacher for the Intermediate classroom. I am sure you will be pleased to have this information. These teachers will replace Mrs. Highfield and Mrs. Coulter, who have been on our staff as teachers but who are not qualified.

I hope that the matter of the fire escapes will be given careful consideration.

Very sincerely,  
*Frieda E. Matthews*  
 Frieda E. Matthews,  
 National Executive Secretary.

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*Chief Engineer  
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July 4th, 1950.

Miss Frieda E. Matthews,  
National Executive Secretary,  
Women's Missionary Society of the  
Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
Room 800 - 100 Adelaide St. W.,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Miss Matthews:

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the above school.

We have noted your remarks regarding the fire escapes. Previously we received a report published in the newspaper by the Grand Jury, in which they suggested that the present fire escapes be replaced by spiral fire escapes. I may say that our engineers do not agree with this recommendation. However, we are arranging to have one of our engineers visit the school and submit a report.

We are pleased to know that you are securing two qualified teachers for the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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HQ File No. 461-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to Harrisons and Grosfield (Canada) Ltd.,

Address 1377 Winnipeg Ave. Winnipeg, Man.

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

1950	DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	21	To supplying to demis of chlorex for the Hypechlorinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School	4 80
<b>Total</b>			<b>4 80</b>

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. 316 Date 21-7-50

P.O. .... E.R. ....

Charge to Vote 516 Allot .....

Band Funds .....

Emergency Expenditure .....

Dept'l Letter File No. ....

Dept'l Cheque No. ....  
(Credit Voucher only)

CERTIFICATE

I Hereby Certify that the material has been supplied, the work performed, that the charges are fair and just and the expenditure has been incurred on Government business.

Recommended for payment:

*Geo. A. Clark*  
for Superintendent

FOR USE BY HEAD OFFICE

Vote .....

Allot .....

Amount .....

Approved for Payment .....

Date .....



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....  
DATE .....

Pay to **Henderson Furniture Co.,**  
Address **Sir Wilfrid Laurier Highway,**  
**St. Lambert, Montreal 23,**

(To be typed or in Block Letters) **PQ**

1950	DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	July 26	To Prepaid Freight charges on desks for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School under purchase Order No. 57268.	25 05
<b>Total</b>			<b>25 05</b>

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. **314** Date **20-7-50**  
P.O. **57268** E.R. ....  
Charge to Vote **516** Allot .....

Band Funds .....

Emergency Expenditure .....

Dept'l Letter File No. ....

Dept'l Cheque No. ....  
(Credit Voucher only)

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Recommended for payment:

*Chas. A. Clark*  
Superintendent

FOR USE BY HEAD OFFICE

Vote .....

Allot .....

Amount .....

Approved for Payment .....

Date .....

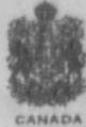


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North Bay, Ontario,  
July 21, 1950.

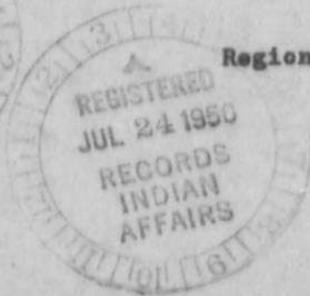
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. Citizenship & Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School  
Kenora, Ontario.

I recently visited this school and found things generally to be in fairly good order except for the electrical wiring in the basement.

I refer in particular to the laundry ~~washer~~, electric irons which plug in the drop cords, and in a basement which is naturally damp, this is against all Hydro regulations. It would be advisable to have an Electrical Engineer examine the wiring in the entire building with a view to bringing it up to standard.

F. Matters  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.



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, July 28, 1950.

Memorandum:

MR. BUCK

Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

We have received the attached letter from Regional Supervisor Matters which is self-explanatory.

Would it be possible to have one of the Engineers conduct a wiring survey at the above residential school? You will recall that a survey has been made re the lighting of the classrooms and apparently the whole service requires inspection.



  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

Encl:

ADD/HM

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to **Frigidaire Products of Canada Ltd.,**  
**22 Commercial Road,**  
 Address **Leaside (Toronto 17), Ontario**

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

1950 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 24	To supplying one only, Frigidaire for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, as detailed on Attached invoice	240 09
<b>Total</b>		<b>240 09</b>

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. **321** Date **24-7-50**  
 P.O. **57833** E.R. ....  
 Charge to Vote **516** Allot **12-415**  
 Band Funds .....

CERTIFICATE

I Hereby Certify that the material has been supplied, the work performed, that the charges are fair and just and the expenditure has been incurred on Government business.

Recommended for payment:

*[Signature]*  
 Superintendent

FOR USE BY HEAD OFFICE

Vote .....  
 Allot .....  
 Amount .....  
 Approved .....  
 Payment .....  
 Date .....



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
 Citizenship & Immigration  
 PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR  
 ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES.  
 NO. 57833

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TO **Frigidaire Products of Canada, Ltd.,  
 Toronto, Ont.**

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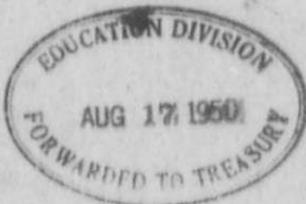
OTTAWA **June 15, 1950.**

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.  
 SHIP TO **Mr. T. G. Ross, Principal, Cecelia Jeffry Indian Residential  
 School, Kenora, Ont.**

INVOICE TO **Mr. Norman Paterson, Supt., Indian Agency, Kenora, Ont.**

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND **4** COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.  
 F.O.B. **Kenora** QUOTATION OF **tender June 9/50** DELIVERY REQUIRED BY **Promised delivery  
 15 days: TOTAL**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1 only	Model SM-60 Frigidaire refrigerator, 6 cu. ft.	231.31
	Plus prepaid freight (not including cartage at destination)	9.09
		<b>\$240.40</b>



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*J. H. Fee*  
 DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT  
 COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.  
 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
 J. H. FEE  
 FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR  
 ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES.  
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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 129/6-1-461

*Handwritten initials*

Kenora, August 14th, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario



Re: Disposal Bed,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School.

A letter from Mr. T.C. Ross, Principal of the above school, has been received with regard to the condition of the Disposal bed at the School.

We were advised in your letter dated March 31st, 1950, your file 461-5(E1) that Mr. Ferris was to make an inspection of the bed.

On July 20th, Mr. J. Boulter of the Engineering Staff called at the School and discussed this matter with the Principal.

A copy of Mr. Ross' letter is hereto attached for your information and consideration.

*Norman Paterson*

Norman Paterson,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency.



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Cecilia Jeffrey School,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
Aug 12, 1950.

Mr. Norman Paterson,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency.

Dear Mr. Paterson:

R. DISPOSAL BED:

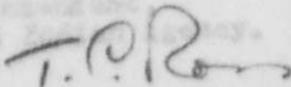
Fluid continues to lie above ground in  
this area.

There is no doubt that the installation of  
the new toilets has reduced the flow of water through this  
system; and seepage above ground in the disposal bed has  
consequently been reduced. But the situation referred to above  
is far from satisfactory, and suggests that we are apt to  
be faced with sewage backing up during the winter, when frost  
is apt to prevent seepage from getting away. Also this  
condition presents a constant threat to the sanitation of  
the school.

I should not bring this matter again to your  
attention if I did not believe that it required immediate  
action. Not being an engineer, I do not know what the real  
difficulty is. It would seem to warrant prompt action on the  
part of those in charge of such matters within your Department.

I feel confident that I can count on your  
cooperation in remedying this most unpleasant condition.

Sincerely yours,

  
T. O. Ross,  
Principal.



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Cecilia Jeffrey School,  
Kenora, Ontario,  
Aug 12, 1950.

Mr. Norman Paterson,  
Superintendent,  
Kenora Indian Agency.

Dear Mr. Paterson:

Re HOT WATER TANK:

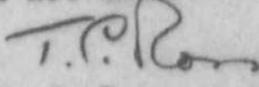
Inspection of this tank while making a recent repair has shown that the metal has become very thin in a number of places. This suggests the necessity for early replacement of this tank.

A leak which appeared necessitated immediate repair. The metal in the vicinity of the leak proved to be so thin that it is a question whether or not the repair may be expected to hold for long. Further leaks may occur at any time, and it is quite possible that we may be without the use of this tank altogether. If this happens, we shall be in a precarious condition indeed. We depend on this hot water tank for all hot water throughout the building: laundry, kitchen, washing and bathing for both staff and children. Should this tank be out of commission, we would be without hot water in any and every part of the school. We have no reserve or auxiliary hot water jacket.

I could not feel justified in facing the possibility of being without hot water while school is in session. May I suggest therefor that either an engineer from your Department inspect the condition of this tank and advise concerning its replacement, or that I be authorized to get tenders from local firms at once for the cost of replacing it.

It seems important to consider the advisability of installing a tank of considerably greater proportions. The one at present in use does not hold sufficient hot water to provide a decent bath for half the children at any one time. With all other needs to consider, it is difficult indeed to manage satisfactorily with such an inadequate supply of hot water.

Sincerely yours,

  
T. G. Ross,  
Principal.



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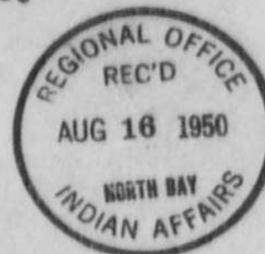


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OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 129/6-1-461

Kenora, August 14th, 1950.

*[Handwritten initials]*  
F. Matters, Esq.,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,  
Camp Chippewa, North Bay, Ontario



Dear Mr. Matters,

Re: Hot Water Tank,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School

You will find attached a copy of a letter received from the Principal of the above school with regard to the present state of repair, and possible replacement of this tank.

It is imperative that some steps be taken to forestall any emergency such as mentioned in Mr. Ross' letter.

It is recommended that this matter be taken up with the Department at an early date.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: Norman Sattoon]*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
Kenora Indian Agency,  
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

*[Handwritten signature]*

North Bay, Ontario,  
August 16th, 1950.

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Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. Citizenship & Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario.



With reference to attached letter  
from Mr. Paterson, Kenora, it appears that  
this matter requires immediate attention and  
I would recommend that the present Hot Water  
Tank be replaced as soon as possible.

*[Handwritten signature: F. Matters]*

F. Matters,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

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461-5 (E1)

August 21st, 1950.

Memorandum:

MR. CHAS. E. BUCK,  
CHIEF ENGINEER

Re: Disposal Bed, Cecilia Jeffrey  
Indian Residential School

Attached are copies of letters dated August 12th and 14th from Superintendent Paterson and Mr. T.C. Ross, Principal of the above residential school.

I understand that Mr. Boulter visited this school during the month of July, and we would appreciate being advised what action, if any, you recommend be taken.

*A.P.*

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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461-5 (E1)

August 21st, 1950.

Mr. N. Paterson,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian  
Residential School.  
Your File 129/ 6-1-461

Mr. Matters has forwarded to us your letter to him dated August 14th with regard to a hot water tank which the Principal of the above school considers should be supplied.

You should let us have a definite recommendation regarding the type and size of hot water tank needed. The catalogue number should be stated. When this information is received, the Departmental Purchasing Agent will be requested to secure it.

With regard to your letter of August 14th regarding the disposal bed at the above school, we are requesting the Chief Engineer to make an early decision regarding the action which should be taken.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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