

129-3-5

Ottawa,
November 21, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the hot water tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. To replace the tank would probably involve an expenditure of \$800.00 or more and due to present conditions it is doubtful if a new tank could be procured for several months. The Department's funds are limited and at the present time we cannot see our way clear to replacing the tank. As a matter of fact we have already expended at the Cecilia Jeffrey School this year a great deal more than we originally intended. Consequently every effort should be made to patch the tank and make it do for the coming winter.

It is noted that you are arranging for a steam fitter to check the steam dryer and it is hoped that minor repairs will keep it in running order.

Yours truly,



Mr. F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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

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Copies sent to: Mr. Pitts
Mr. Edwards

Ottawa,
November 21, 1941.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to tax on gasoline used by the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

It is the usual practice, in the case of residential schools, for the company supplying gasoline to charge the tax and the Principal can then apply to the Provincial Government for refund of the tax on gasoline used for agricultural or any other purpose for which exemption of tax is allowed.

Yours truly,

(over)

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

Canadian Oil Companies Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13

Edward

Kenora, Ontario.
24th November, 1941.



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

EXD.

Dear Sir;

Referring to Departmental letter #129-3-5 of 21st instant re hot water tank and steam dryer at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

The Principal now informs me that the leaks in the hot water tank have been temporarily repaired, but later the tank may have to be welded, the steam dryer has also been temporarily repaired without any cost to the Department, the school taking care of these expenses, which are of course only temporary.

Yours very truly,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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with
to Mrs. [unclear]
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Execution Jeffrey Chas.

Centre 60' x 36'
2 End Wings 31' x 5-5" (each)
Pres. Room 26' x 30'
Kitchen Wing 80' x 36'
Chapel over Kitchen 60' x 26'

Building 3 stories high = height of each floor = 10'

Kenora

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File

December 17, 1941.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

With reference to your inquiry I find that the accommodation capacity of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School is 145 and that of the Kenora Roman Catholic Indian Residential School is 85.

The dimensions of the Cecilia Jeffrey are as follows:-

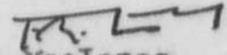
Centre	60' x 38'
2 End Wings.	31' x 55' (each)
Prin. Residence	26' x 30'
Kitchen Wing	80' x 34'
Chapel over Kitchen	60' x 26'
Building 3 Stories High	
Height of each floor -	10'

We have no record of the dimensions of the Kenora Roman Catholic Indian Residential School building and there is no plan of it as the structure is on a patch-work basis, having been altered several times, both by way of addition and reduction. To obtain the correct measurements, it would be necessary to have a qualified person examine the premises locally. In any event, however, it is much smaller than Cecilia Jeffrey School.

If you require further particulars please advise me.

H.B. McKinnon, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,


T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

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D. S. PITTS, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School
KENORA - ONTARIO

Dec. 15th. 1941.

Capt. F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
KENORA, Ontario.

Re: Boiler & Furnace.

Dear Sir:

After considerable delay, I have been able to get an expert boiler maker of The C.P.R. Roundhouse shops to come and look at our boilers.

Mr. A. Favreau, Master Boiler Maker, retired, believes that the boiler is very old and not in sound shape for repair. It could be done, but might take a lot more time than estimated because if some tubes were to be taken out others might be disturbed. His opinion is that, if we let him roll all the tubes, it will help to prolong the life of the boilers, and certainly will not do any harm. His estimate for this is "Less than \$45.00, for both boilers." His estimate for the replacing of seven tubes is "at least \$150.00, with no guarantee".

The Superintendent of The Roundhouse recommended Mr. Favreau. He has himself inspected the job, with one of his foremen. They say that none of the men still active will do the job, because they do not know how long they may have to be.

If any big job had been undertaken, it should have been done in mild weather. Now we need both boilers. The boilers are such that, even though they may leak, when a hot fire is on, they "take up" or expand so as to close the leak.

My suggestion to the Department, upon the advice of several experts is:- That we have Mr. Favreau roll the tubes.
That we have any small electric welding done.
That if anything serious be needed next year, the Department will realize that it is an accumulation of trouble through the years.
and that we carry on with both boilers for the cold weather.

Yours sincerely,

... *D. S. Pitts* ...
Principal.

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Kenora, Ontario.

17th December, 1941.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

Edwards

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



Dear Sir;

Replying to Departmental letter 129-3-5 of 19th ult.
re repairs to boiler at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential
School.

I have taken this matter up on several occasions
with the Principal of the school, and last night he handed
me the enclosed letter, which explains itself.

My recommendation is that we approve Mr A. Favreau's
recommendation and have the tubes rolled, and the small
amount of electric welding done, this will be the cheapest
action that can be taken to keep the boilers in operation
during the cold weather.

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The welding would cost in the neighbourhood of
\$5.00 or \$10.00 and should any other charges be made the
school authorities will take care of this.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Yours very truly,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
December 22, 1941.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, concerning the boiler at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, you may have the tubes rolled and a small amount of electric welding done. The cost of this should be kept as low as possible.

Yours truly,

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

Handwritten initials: F. Edwards

Mr. F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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STATEMENT

Dec. 31st. 1941/9

M. Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

In a/c With Cecilia Jeffrey School,
KENORA, Ont.

TERMS

Re Night watchmen		
Mr. M. Saranobuck.		
October 1st. to Dec. 31st.		
@ \$30.00 per month.		<u>\$ 90.0</u>
TOTAL		\$ 90.0
Certified Correct		
<i>D. Little</i> Principal		
AUTHORITY: 129-3-5		
27/9/41		

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Letter No. 110

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Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

January 7th 1942 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10589.....,

amounting to \$ 90.00.....in favour

of Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School,
Kenora, Ontario,

for Grant towards Night Watchmen Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st
1941.

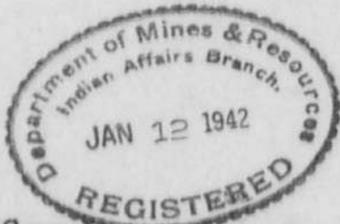
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated 27/9/41.....

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent



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

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

January 16th 1942 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10610

amounting to \$ 28.00 in favour

of Harrison & Grosfield (Canada) Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba

for One Drum H.T.H. for Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora,
during the month of November, 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated Dec. 20th 1939

Your obedient servant,

Chas A Clark
for Indian Agent

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

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL OF
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Kenora, Ontario,
3rd, February, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find diary in duplicate for the
month of January 1942.

Frank Edwards

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Mr. Galinbert and Mr. D. Moore of the Ontario Depart-
ment of Health visited the two residential schools and
reported leak in the sewer at the R.C. Indian School, and
trouble with the sewage disposal bed at the Cecilia Jeffrey
School, these matters are being temporarily remedied by the
school Principals as not much can be done during the winter.

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Frank, Edwards,
Indian Agent.

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Kenora Jan. 27/42

Repairing Boilers of the
Indian Residential School
in month of December 1941
& January 1942

All flues rolled & caulked
on both ends of Boilers

15 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs @ \$2.00

Labour. \$31.00

As per above Boilermaker

445, 2nd St. S

Kenora

76-09-622

Certified Correct

[Signature] Principal.

Authority: letter 129-3-5.
Dec. 22/41.

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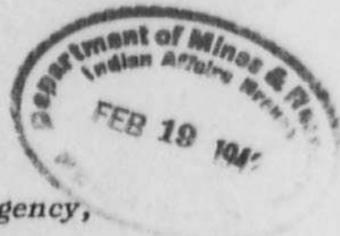
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Letter No. 110

[Handwritten signature]

Office of the Indian Agent, Kenora, Ontario, Indian Agency,



February 16th 1942. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10666,
amounting to \$31.50 in favour
of A. Favreau, 445, 3rd Street South, Kenora, Ont.,
for Repairing boilers of the Cecilia Jeffrey School
during the months of Dec. 1941 and January 1942

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December 22nd 1941

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: Frank Edwards]

Indian Agent

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

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KENORA, ONT. Dec 30 - 41 193

SOLD TO Cicilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

Kenora Ont

TERMS: STRICTLY 30 DAYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Dec 15	Welding and Plating Boilers 17 hr 1.00			17.00	
	10 lb welding rods & plating			6.50	
					23.50

CERTIFIED CORRECT

..... *D. J. Letta*
Principal.

AUTHORITY:-
Department letter 129-3-5-
Dec. 22/41

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

February 16th 1942 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10667
amounting to \$ 23.50 in favour
of Sam Onarheim, Blacksmith, Kenora, Ontario,
for repairs to the boilers at the Cecilia Jeffrey School,
Kenora, Ontario,
during December 1942

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December 22nd 1941.

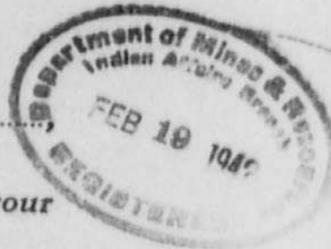
Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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D. S. PITTS, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

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Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School
KENORA - ONTARIO

Feb. 21st. 1942.

Capt. F. Edwards,
Indian Agent
KENORA, Ont.

RE Plaster, Boys' Washroom.

Dear Capt. Edwards:

Slightly more than a year ago, I found huge chunks of plaster off the wall of the Boys' Washroom. We had the wall plastered (patched). Once again the plaster is off in many places. I am told that the wall was completely replastered about four years ago. It had often been patched before that.

We have discussed this matter with Mr. Lindstrom of Lindstrom & Nilson Ltd. He recommends filling up the holes left from fallen plaster and then covering the wall with a preparation known as "hard wallboard" This substance is very strong and water resistant.

I should like to request that the Department allow us to do this work, and that the Department will pay for this "hard-board". The cost will be:-

128 squ. ft. hard-board @ 10¢ \$ 12.80
less any discount.

Our men will do all work, including patching the wall plaster, and painting afterwards.

Yours sincerely,

D. S. Pitts
Principal.

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129-3-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

Schools

Kenora, Ontario.
24th February, 1942.



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

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find letter received from the
Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.
The plaster coming off the walls in the boys washroom.

It is recommended that the holes left from falling
plaster and then covering the walls with hard wallboard.

The cost of the 128 sq ft of hardboard @ 10¢
amounts to \$12.80 less discount. If the Department will
pay for this the school authorities will supply the labour
including patching and painting afterwards.

MP

I would recommend that this be agreed to.

Yours very truly,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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129-3-5

Ottawa,
February 28, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant you may purchase 128 square feet of hardboard to repair the plaster in the boys' washroom at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. It is noted that the school management will supply the labour without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Cecilia Jeffrey Presbyterian Residential School,
Kenora, Ontario.

March 20th 1942.

F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

We were in need of more H.T.H. Powder
for our Chlorinator system.

Since we were warned by the Inspector of
Toronto that supplies might be scarce, and we
already had some difficulty with our previous
order, we secured a drum.

The payment for this drum is due at the end
of the present month.

I believe that the authority for this
purchase is contained in Dept. Letter
129-3-5 of Dec. 20th 1939.

Hoping that this is in order,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) D. S. Pitts,
Principal.

Voucher No. 10718
Vote:- 76-02-289.
Kenora Agency.

March 24th 1942.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

[Handwritten signature]

March 24th 1942 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 10718
amounting to \$ 30.00 in favour
of Harrison & Grosfield (Canada) Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,
for 1 drum H.T.H (100 lbs) delivered to the Cecilia
Jeffrey Residential School during February 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December 20th 1939

Your obedient servant,

Chas A Clark
for Indian Agent

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

*see copy of
letter attached
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SOLD TO Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School,

KENORA, ONT., Feb 26, 194 2

Kenora, Ontario.

ACCOUNTS SETTLED MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED AT EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Feb. 21/42.	To: 1 Sheet Hardboard 4 x 12 48' @ .08		41	4 08	
	2 sheet " 4 x 10 80' @ .09		72	7 20	
			1 13	11 28	
				1 13	10 15
	Certified Correct				10 15
	<i>D. P. Little, President.</i>				
	Authority: - Letter 129-3-5 Feb. 28/42.				

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