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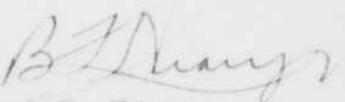
Ottawa, August 8, 1947.

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516-753-12-415.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

PP/RM.

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OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BRANCH



Ottawa, August 8, 1947.

E.M.D.  
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*Already covered by  
P.O. 21919 dated  
Aug. 1st, 1947.  
revised  
11/8/47*

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
TERRACE BUILDING

M.B. 4-7

MESSRS. DOMINION OF CANADA,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Indian Residential School,  
Attention: Rev. Staley,  
BOX 188, EDMONTON, Alberta.

TO Mechanical Branch, Dept. of Public Works DR.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, and

Forward to C. Marsh Inspector

1947

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 31	To inspection of Pressure Vessels:	
	(A) 6893	\$ 5 00
	(A) 6894	10 00
	(A) 6895	10 00
		<u>\$ 25 00</u>

Certified Correct

*J. S. [Signature]*  
Asst. Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

110-0-5  
Form No. I.A. 506A  
R. 2449

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to **The Provincial Treasurer,**  
**Government of the Province of Alberta**  
Address **Edmonton, Alta.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946	To inspection of pressure vessels at Edmonton Indian School, as per charge slips attached	25.00
	Charge Vote 517-09 -622	
	Twenty five dollars.....	25.00



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .... dated .....

VOUCHER No. **358-47** DATE **Aug. 8th, 1947** Agent

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Cochrane Painters,  
10273 92 St.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. E.A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent,  
Winterburn Edmonton.

Dear Sir;

We propose to furnish the labor only in repairing and  
decorating the childrens dining room in the basement of the  
Edmonton Indian school for the sum of thirty eight dollars  
\$38.00.

The 63 yds burlap on the lower wall is to be replaced  
and glued and to receive two coats of paint.

The job will be done in a workmanlike manner.

Yours truly,

*John A. Cochrane*

Acceptance

I accept this proposal and the work may begin as soon  
as possible after you have received notification.

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Cochrane Painters  
10273 92 St

Mr. L. A. Robertson

Indian Agent

Winterburn Edm.

Dear Sir;

We propose to furnish the labor and materials in the redecorations of the ~~the~~ two west class rooms on the main floor of the Edmonton Indian School for the sum of three hundred and five dollars \$305 as follows:

Ceilings to be prepared and primed and one coat of lead and oil paint applied.

Lower walls are to receive one coat of dado enamel.

Blackboards are to receive one coat of blackboard paint.

All woodwork including bookcases to receive one coat of varnish, window sills will receive two coats.

Radiators and piped are to receive one coat of bronze heat proof paint.

Small cracks in plaster are to be mended.

The job will begin as soon as possible after notification has been given and is to be completed within three weeks after starting or by September 1st, if possible.

The best of materials obtainable will be used and the job done in a workmanlike manner.

P.S. upper walls to have calomine washed off and two coats of lead and oil paint applied.

Yours truly,

*John A. Cochrane*

Acceptance

I accept your proposal as indicated above and the work may begin immediately.

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Edmonton Agency

110-0-5  
PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
winterburn, Alta,  
Aug. 8th, 1947.

your file 110-0-5 (W.T.I)

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

Referring to your letter of July 9th, in regard to repairs and redecorating at Edmonton Indian Residential School.

I am enclosing herewith tender received from John A. Cochrane, for the redecorating of two classrooms and for applying and painting the burlap in the diningroom.

This firm are unable to furnish the burlap and so far I have been unable to find any at the regular sources of supply in Edmonton. However, I am endeavoring to secure it from Gainers Limited who use the material in wrapping meat and will know the first of the week whether or not they can spare us some.

I have not been able to get a tender on the repairs to the floors and the electric wiring as yet but expect to have them the next day or two.

E. A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
Department of Public Works  
Mechanical Branch

File 6409  
(A)6894  
(A)6895

Terrace Building  
Edmonton, Alberta.  
August 1, 1947.

Attention Rev. Staley  
Principal.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our verbal report on the condition of your boilers, the following are the repairs necessary in order that the Boilers may be operated for the coming heating season.

Boiler No. (A) 6894 requires the bottom 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of the water legs cut off and new plates and foundation ring welded in place. New washout openings and a new return connection will be necessary in replaced outer sheet. An additional row of stays will also be necessary.

Boiler No. (A) 6895. The water legs of this Boiler are extensively and deeply pitted with the pitting still active. We would suggest that this boiler be treated with zinc, lime and graphite to arrest the pitting, and that a connection for the blow-down be provided just above the foundation ring.

The above repairs will ~~allow~~ enable the Boilers to operate for the coming winter, but we strongly recommend that serious consideration be given to replacing these boilers during the Summer of 1948.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R.Scott  
Asst. Chief Inspector of Boilers

Indian Residential School,  
Box 188,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

RS/MS

C.C. to Inspector D.L.Anderson, Edmonton, Alberta.  
C.C. to Inspector C.Marsh, Edmonton, Alberta.

EDMONTON INDIAN AGENCY  
AUG 7 1947  
Winterburn, - Alta.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. E. J. STALEY, PRINCIPAL

MORLEY, ALTA.

August 4th.1947

Mr. E.A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am now in receipt of written report from the Boiler Inspector in regard to the condition of the boilers in this institution.

They would appear to be in much worse condition than I had anticipated, necessitating the doing of a considerable repair job, before we can use the boilers next winter.

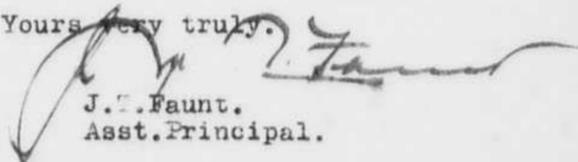
It would appear that in the beginning and before the large soft water cistern was installed, the water from the well was used in these boilers. You yourself have seen the effect this water has on all metal work in the building and presumably the corrosive action once started has continued ever since, with the result that the plates have been eaten right through.

When speaking to you about the condition of the boilers, I was not aware that the well water had ever been used, but on talking to the engineer on his return from holidays, I learned that the soft water cistern was not put in for some time after the school was built.

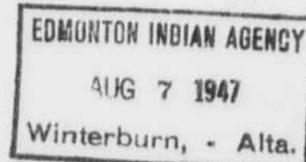
I understand you have already taken up the matter of having the necessary repairs effected immediately. It would be much nicer if this could be done before the school reopens in September.

I am enclosing the account from the Provincial Government for the inspection.

Yours very truly,

  
J. S. Faunt.  
Asst. Principal.

F.



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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Edmonton Agency

110-0-5  
Winterburn, Alta,  
Aug. 8th, 1947

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_

Your file 110-0-5 (W.T.I.)

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

Re; Repairs, Edmonton Indian Residential School.

I am enclosing copy of letter received from the Edmonton School, also copy of letter from the Inspector of Boilers as to the repairs required to the boilers at the school before they can be passed and approved for operation.

E. A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

CALGARY, Alberta,  
August 11th, 1947.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

110-4B-8

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Fire Escapes - Edmonton Indian Residential School

On an inspection of this school in June, I was impressed by the inadequacy of the fire escapes. The only egress from some of the large dormitories was through windows, and it was learned that these windows had invariably an ordinary and storm window on them during the winter months when the danger of fire is greatest. This practically prohibited the use of the windows as fire escapes, because the storm windows were fastened on the outside.

It was suggested, as a temporary measure, to remove the storm windows and weatherstrip the ordinary windows in order to keep out the cold.

Since that time, the Principal got more expert advice on fire escapes, and submitted herewith is a copy of his letter addressed to Mr. Robertson, Indian Agent, Edmonton Indian Agency.

The suggestion of a door in place of a window is certainly better than the use of a window as a fire escape. It is also the least costly method of giving more fire protection to the pupils. It had been my suggestion to do this, but at that time the principal was not acquainted with the buzzer system used in some of the other schools. He has since stated that he finds that it can easily be installed and is very effective in keeping control of the movement of pupils at all times.

I would recommend that doors, secured by panic bolts, and a light buzzer system be installed as soon as possible.

*G. H. Gooderham*  
G. H. Gooderham,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Alberta Inspectorate.

GHG:RM

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Form 14C-85M-8-46.

Please Mention Register Number and Date of this Invoice if Writing Regarding Any Matter Pertaining Thereto

# MARSHALL-WELLS ALBERTA CO. LIMITED

WHOLESALE  IMPORTERS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

**SOLD TO** DOM GOVT MINES & RESOURCES  
102 BANK ST CITY

**DATE** JUNE 25/47

**REGISTER No.** 8137 CD

**YOUR ORDER No.** 18455 **SHIPPED VIA** CALL

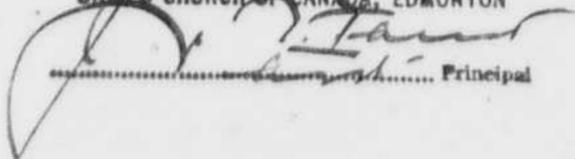
THIS INVOICE PAYABLE 15th  
OF MONTH FOLLOWING  
DATE OF INVOICE

2% Items Net Items

2	1/2	JENKINS #300 GATE VALVES	2	2.08		4.16
	1/2	STD GLOBE VALVES	2	1.73		5.46
						<u>7.62</u>

Certified correct,  
supplies furnished,  
charges fair and just.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, EDMONTON

  
Principal

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION.  
10% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE DEDUCTED ON ALL MERCHANDISE RETURNED  
THAT HAS BEEN FILLED ACCORDING TO ORDER.  
INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

110-0-5

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 DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A  
 R. 2440

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to Marshall - Wells Alberta Company Ltd.,

Address Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947	<p><u>Re Edmonton School:</u>                      To repairs purchased for waterworks system                      at the Edmonton Indian Residential School,                      as per invoice #8137 attached</p> <p style="text-align: right;">516                      Charge Vote 615-09-622</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUDITED                      PAYMENT                      AUG 14 1947                      Treasury Officer                      I. A. BRANCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7.62</p>

Training Division  
 AUG 1 1947  
 Indian Affairs Br.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
 AUG 11 1947  
 REGISTERED

Seven dollars and sixty two cents.....7.62

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*[Signature]*  
 Agent

VOUCHER No. 337-47

DATE July 28th, 1947.

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110-0-5 (WT 1)  
(Ref. your: 110-4B-8)

Ottawa, August 19th, 1947.

Mr. G.H. Gooderham,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Calgary, Alberta.

We have your letter of the 11th instant  
with reference to the fire escapes at the Edmonton  
Residential School.

The Principal's letter to Agent Robertson  
which you stated you were enclosing was not received  
here.

We would like to have an estimate of the  
cost for making the improvements suggested before  
making a decision.

  
Bernard F. Neary  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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EXD.  
A.

Ottawa, August 19th, 1947.

Mr. E.A. Robertson, Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

We have your letters of August 8th in connection with the Edmonton Residential School. You may accept the tender of John A. Cochrane for redecorating the two classrooms on the west side of the building at a total cost of \$305. for material and labour. We also approve an expenditure of \$38. for labour for repairing and decorating the children's dining room. It is noted that you are endeavouring to secure the burlap required.

In the Boiler Inspector's report on the Edmonton school, he recommends the following repairs:

"Boiler No. (A) 6894 requires the bottom 7½" of the water legs cut off and new plates and foundation ring welded in place. New washout openings and a new return connection will be necessary in replaced outer sheet. An additional row of stays will also be necessary.

"Boiler No. (A) 6895. The water legs of this Boiler are extensively and deeply pitted with the pitting still active. We would suggest that this boiler be treated with zinc, lime and graphite to arrest the pitting, and that a connection for the blow-down be provided just above the foundation ring."

You may make arrangements for the work the Boiler Inspector recommends and the Department will depend on you to keep the cost as low as possible.

  
Bernard F. Neary  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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# MARSHALL-WELLS ALBERTA CO. LIMITED

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

SOLD TO DOM GOVT MINES & RESOURCES

DATE JULY 10/47

REGISTER No. 651

YOUR ORDER No. 18453

SHIPPED VIA OUR TRUCK

THIS INVOICE PAYABLE 15th OF MONTH FOLLOWING DATE OF INVOICE

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

ITEMS ~~30 Days~~ Net ~~30 Days~~

REV E JSTANLEY PRINCIPAL EDMONTON INDIAN RES SCHOOL

6	1/2	GALV TEES	6	11.99/C	.72
6	1 1/2	GALV W I COUPLINGS	6	29.96/C	1.80
2	3/4		2	12.17/C	.24
1	1/2		1	9.36/C	.09
3	2"	STD BLK UNIONS	3	76.95/C	2.31
6	3/4	GALV	6	41.04/C	2.46
6	2	GALV NIPPLES ASST	6	27.72/C	1.66
12	1 1/2		12	17.14/C	2.06
12	1		12	13.10/C	1.57
12	3/4		12	10.08/C	1.21
12	1/2		12	8.06/C	.97
12	3/8		12	7.56/C	91
6	1/4		6	7.56/C	.45
2	1	STD SWING CHECK VALVES	2	2.42	4.84
1	1 1/2		1	3.28	3.28
1	1 1/2		1	4.47	4.47
3	1	GAS COCKS VALVES	3	2.24	6.72
4		OAK VITRO CLOSET TANKS	4	12.37	49.48
		N/C			85.2

*Artipia Lovell*  
 INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, EDMONTON  
*[Signature]*  
 Principal

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE THAT HAS BEEN PAID

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CREDIT MEMORANDUM

MARSHALL-WELLS ALBERTA CO. LIMITED

WHOLESALE  IMPORTERS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

To

DOMINION GOVERNMENT,

DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES,

OTTAWA, Ont.

June 3, 1947

We have this day credited your account as follows:

May 5 #8355

4 only 3/4 Gas valves

4 1.64

6.56

4 only 1/2 " "

4 1.39

5.56

4 only 3/8 " "

4 1.39

5.56

5 lbs. 30/0 5/8 flax packing

5 .54

2.70

20.38

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Form No. I.A. 506A  
 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH R. 2449

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to Marshall-Wells Alberta Co. Limited,

Address Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947	<u>Re Edmonton Indian School</u>	
	To plumbing fixtures purchased for repair work to the Edmonton Indian Residential School as per invoices attached	\$85.24
	Less Credit Note attached	20.38
		64.86
	Charge Vote 516-09-622	
	Sixty four dollars & eighty six cents.....	64.86

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT  
 AUG 16 1947  
 Treasury Office  
 I.A. BRANCH

Training Division  
 JUL 31 1947  
*CAC*  
 Indian Affairs Br.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
 JUL 29 1947  
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VOUCHER No. 328-47

DATE July 21st, 1947. *E.A. Robertson*  
Agent

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TAYLOR TILE & CONTRACTING CO

Edmonton, August 8, 1947.

Mr. E.A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

Re: Mastic floor - Edmonton Indian School

Dear Sir:

On the request of Mr. Staley, School Superintendent, I inspected the areas in question with a view to advising on same. My findings and recommendations are as follows:

Dining room	1,780 sq. ft.
Store room	200 " "
Store room	288 " "
Passageway	96 " "
Boys recreation room	748 " "
Bakery room	200 " "
Total Area	<u>3,312 sq. ft.</u>

The above mentioned are in need of immediate repair. These floors, at present, are badly worn, pitted and in places broken up, making it impossible to keep clean. I recommend that a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " average of mastic be laid over the entire area, levelled and steel trowelled to a smooth finish. A seal coat of approximately 1/32" thickness to be trowelled on over the mastic leaving a smooth non-porous, acid resisting finish.

For the complete job on the total area - 3,312 sq. ft., I am able to quote you a price of \$757.00. All to be in accordance with Flintkote specifications and the complete job jointly guaranteed by the manufacturers and ourselves.

I hope we may soon have the opportunity of demonstrating the high quality and efficiency of our material and workmanship.

Yours truly,

TAYLOR TILE & CONTRACTING COMPANY

(Signed) S.E. Grover, Supt.

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Edmonton Agency

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DEPARTMENT  
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MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

110-0-5  
Winterburn, Alta,  
Aug. 16th, 1947.

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_

Your file 110-0-5 (WT 1)

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

Referring to your letter of July 9th, 1947,  
in regard to repairs to Edmonton Indian School.

OK  
I am enclosing herewith quotation of \$757.00  
received from the Taylor Tile & Contracting Co., Edmonton,  
for repairs to mastic floors, as per item (c) of your  
letter.

In regard to repairs to the electric wiring,  
item (d), I have had Colin Allan, Electrical Contractors,  
Edmonton, inspect this wiring and he advises me that it  
would not be possible to give any estimate of the cost of  
this work as he would not know what replacements were  
necessary until he got at the work. He states that the  
insulation on the drop wires and on the connections in  
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END.  
A.

Ottawa, August 26th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Edmonton Indian Residential School, Edmonton  
Indian Agency, Electoral District of  
Edmonton West.

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Encl.

  
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MECHANICAL BRANCH

Terrace Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
August 19th, 1947.

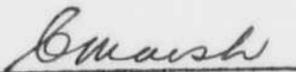
Attention: Rev. Staley.

Dear Sir:

In making an inspection of the Ironer  
in your laundry, I found, both Steam Chests  
cracked and leaking steam, badly.

I would recommend that they be repaired  
before being operated further.

Yours very truly,

  
C. Marsh,  
Boiler Inspector.

Rev. Staley,  
Indian Residential School,  
N. W. of Edmonton,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

/MS

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E.J. Staley

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REV. J. F. WOODSWORTH, B.A.  
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE PHONE 972-1123  
RES. PHONE 972-1124

Indian Residential School 110-4-2

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EDMONTON INDIAN AGENCY

AUG 23 1947

August 20th 1947.

Winterburn, - Alta.

Mr. E.A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

When the boiler inspector was out here last week, checking the work which had been done on the boiler, he got nosing around the building and the laundry.

On testing the boiler he found both steam chests cracked and leaking steam badly.

As this steam is under 80 lbs pressure, he considered the machine in its present condition dangerous and said it would have to be repaired before it could be operated further.

I have had the Saskatoon Welding Coy manager look it over with a view to having it put in shape and he says he can do it, but it will involve moving the Steam Chests into town where they can be preheated in preparation for welding.

On checking these Steam Chests I note that they would appear to have been welded on some previous occasion or occasions.

I shall be glad if you will take the steps necessary towards obtaining authority to have this work done as soon as possible, as we cannot possibly get along without this machine after the children return to school.

Yours very truly.

EDMONTON INDIAN AGENCY

AUG 23 1947

Winterburn, - Alta.

E.J. Staley

Principal

Per.....  
*E.J. Staley*

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P.S. I am enclosing the Inspector's report.  
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

110-0-5  
Winterburn, Alta,  
Aug. 23rd, 1947

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Re: Repairs, Edmonton Indian Residential School.

I am enclosing herewith letter received from Rev. Staley, also letter from the Boiler Inspector, in connection with repairs required to the ironer at the school.

The Saskatoon Welding Company have quoted a price of \$210.00 for repairing these steams chests, this to include taking them out of the machine, transporting them to Edmonton and return, doing the necessary welding, and replacng them in the machine.

The steam chests have been leaking badly for some time and as well as being dangerous, I have noticed that the escaping steam causes rust which stains their laundry.

As the ironer is a very necessary part of their equipment, I would recommend that authority for the repairs be granted if funds are available.



*E. A. Robertson*  
E. A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent.

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August 8, 1947.

Mr. E. A. Robertson,  
Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

Re: Mastic floor - Edmonton Indian School

Dear Sir:

On the request of Mr. Staley, School Superintendent, I inspected the areas in question with a view to advising on same. My findings and recommendations are as follows:-

Dining room	1,780 sq. ft.
Store room	200 " "
Store room	288 " "
Passa geway	96 " "
Boys recreation room	748 " "
Bakery room	200 " "
Total area	<u>3,312 sq. ft.</u>

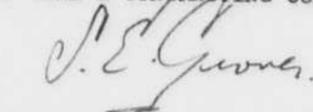
The above mentioned are in need of immediate repair. These floors, at present, are badly worn, pitted and in places broken up, making it impossible to keep clean. I recommend that a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " average of mastic be laid over the entire area, levelled and steel trowelled to a smooth finish. A seal coat of approximately  $\frac{1}{32}$ " thickness to be trowelled on over the mastic leaving a smooth non-porous, acid resisting finish.

For the complete job on the total area - 3,312 sq. ft., I am able to quote you a price of \$757.00. All to be in accordance with Flintkote specifications and the completed job jointly guaranteed by the manufacturers and ourselves.

I hope we may soon have the opportunity of demonstrating the high quality and efficiency of our material and workmanship.

Yours truly,  
TAYLOR TILE & CONTRACTING COMPANY

per



S. E. Grover, Supt.

SEG/JC

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Edmonton  
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Winterburn, -

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CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

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Ottawa, August 26th

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*Approved*  
*Colin Allan*  
*acting D/M*  
Encl.

*[Signature]*  
Director.

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Ottawa, August 29th, 1947.

Mr. E.A. Robertson, Indian Agent,  
Winterburn, Alberta.

I desire to refer to your letters of August 16th and August 23rd, in connection with repairs required at the Edmonton Indian Residential School.

The following expenditures are approved:

- (1) The acceptance of tender of Taylor Tile & Contracting Co., to install mastic floors in the children's dining room, store rooms, passageway, boys' recreation room, bakery room - total area 3,312 sq. ft., at a cost of \$757.00.
- (2) An amount not exceeding \$800.00 will be allowed for repairs to electric wiring. It is noted that you can have the necessary work done by Colin Allan, Electrical Contractors, Edmonton.
- (3) Acceptance of tender of Saskatoon Welding Company in connection with repairs required to the ironer at a cost of \$210.00.

  
Bernard F. Neary  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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