

St. Joseph's School.

No. Winters.

Name.	Reserve.	Age.	Temp.	Pulse.	Viscous.	Eyes.	Hearing.
Catherine Wolf Sitting.	Bellevue.	17.	98 ²	80.	R. 10. L. 10.	Strabismus.	good.
Mary Jane Lewis.	Saddle Lake.	13.	99 ¹	84.	R. 10. L. 10.	-	-
Cardene Grane.	Samson. Hobblema.	17.	98 ²	80.	-	-	-
Virginie Nivine.	Union Lake.	16.	98 ²	72.	-	-	-
Katie Paul.	Hobblema.	15.	98 ²	72.	10.	-	-
Kate Heavy Shields.	Bellevue.	15.	98.	70.	R. 10. L. 10.	Cataract?	-
Alexandrine Drotter.	Union Lake.	14.	97 ³	68.	-	-	-
Ida Houle.	Saddle Lake.	13.	98.	76.	L. 10. R. 10.	-	-
Lucy Whitney.	Sarcee.	12.	98.	68.	10.	-	-
Victoria Whitney.	Sarcee.	10.	97.	84.	10.	-	-
Margaret Whitney.	Sarcee.	6.	99.	88.	?	-	-
Julian Lapataq.	Saddle Lake.	11.	98.	80.	R. 10. L. 10.	-	Dull.
Alfred Arcand.	Potagway Band.	12.	98 ²	84.	10.	-	-
Albert Belly.	Union Lake.	11.	99.	76.	10.	-	-
Francis Utter.	Sarcee.	8.	98 ²	92.	10.	-	-
Michel Mamtaars.	Saddle Lake.	16.	97 ²	84.	10.	-	-
Louise Matchekark.	Union Lake.	13.	97 ³	80.	10.	-	-
Homonie Matchekark.	Union Lake.	14.	98 ²	76.	10.	-	-
Stephen Johnson.	Hobblema.	14.	97.	68.	R. 10. L. 10.	Strabismus.	-
Maurice Houle.	Saddle Lake.	13.	98 ¹	80.	10.	-	-
Lois Ward.	Stony Plains.	16.	97.	62.	10.	-	Dull.
Pierre Big Head.	Stony Plains.	16.	97.	76.	10.	-	Dull on R.E.
James Auondelle.	Orphan?	13.	98 ²	80.	R. 10. L. 10.	-	-
Solomon Belly.	Union Lake.	15.	98 ²	88.	10.	-	-
Maurice Mc Dougall.	Orphan?	13.	97 ²	72.	10.	-	-
Albert Belcourt.	Hobblema.	14.	99.	72.	10.	-	-
John Johnson.	Hobblema.	15.	98.	80.	10.	-	-
Eddie Belcourt.	Hobblema.	16.	98 ²	64.	L. 10. R. 10.	-	-
Frank White.	Stony Plains.	16.	97 ³	76.	10.	-	-
Joe Naistons.	Union Lake.	17.	97 ³	68.	L. 10. R. 10.	-	-
Jerome W. A. Ground.	Hobblema.	17.	97.	84.	10.	-	-
Joe Johnson.	Hobblema.	17.	98 ²	76.	10.	-	-
Reckmans M. Juns.	Pegans.	16.	98 ²	68.	10.	-	-
John No Chief.	Pegans.	17.	98 ²	72.	10.	-	-
Wan Fessault.	Orphan?	17.	98 ²	84.	10.	-	-

Examined:-

May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1933

Ear. Tongue. Teeth. Throat. Skin. Glands. Head.

Remarks.

		fair.					Wearing glasses.
			lento.				" "
				poor.			
							Wearing glasses.
		decayed.					
Wax?							Dr. to examine eyes and ears.
		decayed.					Decayed teeth.
			I + a.				
		fair.	I + a.				Tonsils very large.
			I + a.	fair.			" " throat sore.
		poor.					Teeth and eyes require attention.
Wax?		poor.	I + a.				Not to be used for ear.
Wax?		poor.					
		poor.					
		decayed.					Caries in teeth.
			I + a.				Tonsils very large.
							Reflexive vision.
			I + a.				Tonsils very large.
		slight poor.					
			inflamed.				
		poor.					

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Regina, Sask., 19th. May 1922.
Report forwarded

The condition of this
school is well known to
the Department.

I wonder why?

Wm. G. Baker
Indian Commissioner.

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R.T.F.
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St. Joseph's School
We Winton, Alberta.
May 7th 1922.

Sir

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The following is a report from St. Joseph's School, at We Winton
May 1st

Mr. Father Hemers at Poncher Station and learned the roads
were safe to travel on account of the heavy rain storm during
the last week in April. It was suggested that I go on to
Morley to my next station but explained I could not return
after travelling North. It was agreed then that I leave
Brocket on the mid-night train on Saturday instead of
Monday at noon for We Winton where I would be met and
driven eleven miles North East of the station to St. Joseph's
School.

May 2nd

Prepared to leave Brocket on the mid-night train for
We Winton.

May 3rd

Arrived at We Winton 7:37 am. Stayed at the station
until 9:45 when Indian boy called with team and buggy.
The situation of the school is beautiful and isolated,
surrounded by hills with the Bow River flowing North East;
certainly an ideal spot for a school. All modern
conveniences there, but buildings require much
attention - roof and walls require immediate attention
floors are poor and the laundry room is worse in.

Interviewed Father Hemers after lunch and found he
very much opposed to more Catholic nuns working the
school.

Learned that the school would accommodate one
hundred and twenty-five pupils but provided
only thirty-five this might be due to the agent's lack of

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interest on the reserves that the pupils are not sent forward for a further education. This is very discouraging for the staff. Possibly the agents attention might be called to the fact that a school is equipped for the further education of the Indian boys and girls and have the parents encouraged to send on their children.

May 4th

Talked to the girls in their class room on hygiene outlining the fact that health depended upon cleanliness.

Examined eleven girls (see chart)

Was not permitted to examine boys until Father James returned from Calgary.

May 5th

Interviewed the priest and talked to the boys in the class room on hygiene. Examined nineteen boys. (see chart)

May 6th

Examined five boys right after breakfast before they went out to work.

Made up chart until time to leave on afternoon train. Left the station for Calgary at 4:15 pm.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
Margaret J. Farago. R.N.



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Ottawa, May 19, 1922.

Memorandum. R.F.F.

Mr. Scott:-

Rev. Father Guy, on behalf of the Very Rev. Father H. Grandin, Provincial of the Oblates for Alberta, and with the concurrence of His Grace Bishop McNally, of Calgary, has formally requested the immediate closing of the Dunbow (St. Joseph's) Industrial School, south of Calgary.

The reasons set forth are:

1. Difficulties of recruiting, due to the situation of the school.
2. The dilapidated and unhealthy condition of the buildings, on which the Department has refused to expend funds.

It is suggested that a financial re-adjustment can be made between the Department and the Oblates, and the children distributed to the Peigan, Blood, Crowfoot, Ermineskins and St. Albert residential schools, all under R. C. auspices.

James T. Munce

Supt. of Indian Education.

Munce's Report under R.F.F.

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Ottawa, May 23, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of Travelling Nurse Ramage's report on the St. Joseph's Industrial School, forwarded by your office on the 19th instant.

I might state, for your information, that overtures have been made to this Department, concerning the closing of this institution, and another communication will be addressed to you in this connection in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, May 23, 1922.

Dear Father Guy:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, formally requesting, on behalf of the Very Rev. Father H. Grandin, the immediate closing of the Dunbow (St. Joseph's) Industrial School, south of Calgary.

I understand the reasons for this action on the part of the Rev. Provincial, and I am in favour of an early closing of the institution. The pupils, no doubt, can be distributed to the Roman Catholic residential schools in the area from which they were originally recruited.

I would be glad to have an elucidation of your remarks concerning the financial re-adjustment. If the Oblate Order have any claims in connection with equipment, etc., I will be pleased to have a definite statement.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten: J.C.F.
Handwritten: sct
Duncan C. Spott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Jos. Guy, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

OBLATE FATHERS

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

10188 107th Street.

Edmonton, Alta. June 17th 1922

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Duncan Scott,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

We have a copy of your letter dated the latter part of May 1922, and addressed to Rev. Fr. J. Guy, O.M.I., in which you stated that the Department is in favor of an early closing of the St Joseph's Industrial School, at Dunbow, Alberta, and in which you request that the Oblate Fathers present a statement of whatever claims they may have in connection with this Institution.

According to the books of the Industrial School, on the 1st of June 1922, there are Salaries due as follows, viz:

Principal	\$ 5908.54
Farmer & Engineer	220.00
Reverend Sisters	2141.40

On the 1st of June 1922, there were some outstanding unpaid accounts of about \$ 300.00. This small amount of liabilities tends to show that salaries have not been paid and have been kept back in order to satisfy the claims of other creditors who clamored incessantly to be paid for goods and provisions supplied to the School.

There are at the School the following items purchased by the Oblate Fathers, viz:

One Hart Parr Tractor & Engine, 25-42 H.P.	\$ 2500.00
purchased in 1909.	
One sett of Plows for same,	700.00
One Gang Plow,	90.00

These have been constantly used on the farm of the School, and it seems only right and just that the amounts paid for them should be refunded to us. These machineries, used during several years and for the benefit of the institution, cannot now be taken back again by us.

With regards to the Chapel, every article therein used in connection with the Church services, is our property, even the Harmonium. The only item or furniture in the Chapel belonging to the Department are the benches.

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We also claim the right of possession of all our personal belongings, books, library, etc, and all the working tools of our Engineer.

Now, Dear Sir, we begg to call your kind attention to the fact that the Oblate Fathers, in charge of the St Joseph's Industrial School since 1884, have labored arduously under the most trying conditions, especially in the initial and last years; and during that long period of nearly forty years have always endeavored to work for the interests of the Department. Up to 1890, the salary of the Principal was \$ 1200.00 per annum and then was reduced to \$ 1000.00, and since has never been increased. - We have also, since 1897, supplied a qualified Engineer and Fireman, who for years drew a ridiculously small salary. - The Farmer instructor, also supplied by us, and who since 1895 has never taken a holiday, incessantly putting in extra work even on Sundays, was not granted a decent salary till 1919 when he was allotted \$ 55.00 per month.

In consideration of these facts we do not hesitate to request the Department to grant us a bonus of \$ 5000.00 as an honest compensation, over and above our stated claims.

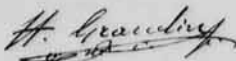
Since the closing of the St Joseph's Industrial School has been decided, we hope and ask that as early as possible you take the necessary steps to proceed in this matter. Considering that of late there have been some desertions from among the boys, and that in the month of July next a number of the pupils are to be discharged, it appears that only about twenty-five pupils at the most would be left, and under such circumstances the Institution should not be kept open any longer.

Hoping to hear from you on this matter in the near future, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

OBLATE FATHERS,

per



Provincial.

\$ 16559.94

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University of Ottawa,

Ottawa, Canada, June 26 1922

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Mr. Scott
Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Please find enclosed letter from Rev. Father H. Grandin, in connection with statement of claims at St. Joseph Industrial School, Dunboy, Alta.

I may add that Rev. Father Grandin expresses the desir that an Official favourable to our institutions be sent to investigate. You are aware that there are quite a number of difficulties at that region and it will be wise on the part of the Department to follow the course above indicated.

Please give this matter your early attention and I would appreciate your communicating with me at 222 Provencher Avenue, St. Boniface, Man.

Yours truly.

Joseph Guy, S.M.

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Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1922.

Memo. for File:-

I had an interview with the Rev. Father Grandin, Oblate Superior for Alberta, concerning the closing of the Dunbow Industrial School. He asked for a despatch and stated to me offhand that the Oblates owned some of the land, the tractor and plough, a piano and the chapel vestments.

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Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1922.

Very Reverend Sir: -

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 17th of June and a covering communication from the Rev. Father Guy, both referring to the desirability of closing the Industrial School at Dunbow. I regret that this matter has been delayed because of my absence from Ottawa.

I am convinced that the pupils now in residence should be divided among the other Roman Catholic residential schools in Alberta with some despatch, so that it will not be necessary to have them and the staff in the old buildings at Dunbow during the winter months. The Department can arrange to have one of our Regina inspectors proceed to the Dunbow school for this purpose and assist in the matter of the closing. He would be in a position to also arrange for the distribution or disposal of our stock, farm machinery and household equipment that could be used elsewhere, or property of the Government that may have to be sold.

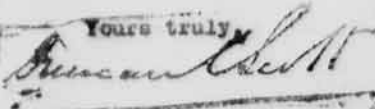
I observe your remarks with reference to financial matters, and will instruct our inspector to examine and audit the books of the school with a view to a better understanding of conditions as they exist at this time of closing.

I have noted that in addition to the chapel vestments, the organ and the personal property of the staff, the Oblate Fathers own a tractor and a set of ploughs. As the expenditure for this farm machinery was incurred some years ago, I am not very hopeful that your request can be granted. I trust that you will be able to use the tractor and ploughs in the future cultivation of that portion of the farm that belongs to the Oblate Fathers. If it is not your intention to carry on farming activities at this point, it might be well for you to sell the machinery in question.

I will be grateful if you would communicate with the Rev. Principal concerning our decision to close the school and ask him to set a date in the near future that would be suitable for our officer to visit and assist in the distribution of the children to other schools and in the disposal of Government equipment.

A copy of this communication is being addressed to Rev. Father Guy, of this city.

Yours truly,


Deputy Superintendent General.

Very Rev. H. Grandin, O.M.I.,
101st - 107th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, October 6, 1922.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Father Guy has information from Father Grandin of Edmonton that it is desired to have Inspector Murison sent to the St. Joseph's Industrial School to act for the Department at its official closing. My own opinion is that Mr. Murison is the best officer in Regina for this purpose.

R. J. F.

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St-Joseph's Industrial School,

De Winton, Alta.

September 30th. 1922.



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Dear Sir:-

The Reverend Father H. Grandin, O.M.I. has sent to me your communication about the closing of the St-Joseph's Industrial School.

I beg to say that we are ready to receive your Inspector from Regina at anytime.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Demas
Principal

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, Oct. 10, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

It has been decided to close the St. Joseph's Industrial School, at Dunbow, Alta., without delay. I will be pleased if you will make arrangements for Mr. Inspector Murison to proceed to this institution and look after Department interests. It will be necessary for Mr. Murison to spend a few days at the school, and I am writing the Rev. Principal and the Superior of the Order that they may expect our officer some time during the week commencing the 23rd instant. *Complete instructions will be forwarded in a few days.*

Yours very truly,

R.J.F. vel
Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 12, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge yours of the 30th ultimo, regarding your readiness to receive an inspector from Regina at any time, for the purpose of assisting at the closing of the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

In reply I beg to state that arrangements are being made with our Regina office to have Mr. Inspector Murison, if possible, go to Dunbow during the week commencing the 23rd instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. A.
J. D. McLean
Rev. J. A. De La Roche, O.M.I.,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
De Winton, Alta.

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C O P Y

Ermineskin's Boarding School,

Hobbema, October 9th. 1922.

Mr. W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina.

Dear Sir,

We have heard lately that the St. Joseph's Industrial School at High River was about to close.

Being in need of certain things which very likely the Department may like to do away with we write pertaining same.

As we now have the grant for seventy pupils, and will no doubt be obliged to equip another class-room, we would like to have a larger number of school desks. We have at the present time a number of double desks for our two class-rooms, but are desirous of obtaining "single" desks for these two, and the future class room. To meet our desires we would need about one hundred single desks. The double desks we now possess, it was our intention to put up in a reception room used for performances. If, however, the demand is not looked upon favourably by the Department, would it not be possible to obtain at least twenty four(24) single desks to meet our present needs? We have referred the matter to Mr. Christianson who was out here visiting us last week, and he promised to see to it.

We would also like to purchase from this school fifteen(15) bedsteads and twenty(20) woolen blankets. The latter we wish to purchase, the former(desks) we hope to obtain from Department.

Hoping through your interposition to find favour with Department in this connection, as with previous ones. We thank you in advance for this and also for past favors, and remain

Very truly yours,

"The Sisters of the Assumption."

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CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 404/14 A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., 12th. Octr. 1922

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter which I received from the Sisters of the Assumption, Ermineskin's Boarding School, Hobbema, in which reference is made to a rumour that the St. Joseph's Industrial School at High River is about to be closed. I have heard nothing from the Department in regard to this, and am inclined to believe the rumour is not correct. You will doubtless inform me definitely on the subject.

The Sisters' letter also deals with their desire to obtain additional equipment in the form of desks, and I shall be glad to receive the Department's instructions in reference thereto.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I wish to refer further to the subject matter of my letter, of this file number, of the 10th instant. Mr. Inspector Murison should make a careful audit of the books of the St. Joseph's Industrial School, with a view to being in a position to report to the Department in detail concerning this fiscal year's finances and in general terms of the last few years. Arrangements should be made for the sale of farm machinery, crop, wood or other fuel and some of the stock. It might be well to ascertain from the authorities at the Roman Catholic residential schools in the vicinity (Blood, Peigan, Crowfoot and perhaps Erminebanks) what accommodation they have for extra stock and what are their wishes in this connection. I believe that all milch cows and work horses and hogs might well be placed at the Roman Catholic schools in the vicinity.

All household furniture and equipment, such as beds, bedding, desks, chairs, benches, tools, etc., of any value should be shipped to the warehouse in Regina. I understand a piano, some engineer's tools and the chapel vestments belong to the Oblate Fathers. In passing, I should mention that the tractor and ploughs also belong to the Church Authorities.

School books, dining room dishes and other small articles should be divided into shipments for the contiguous H. C. Boarding Schools. Any livestock that is desired by these institutions should also be shipped, as soon as their wishes are known.

The proceeds from the sale of livestock, crop, etc. should be used for the freight charges on the equipment to Regina and to pay the costs of the consignments to the other schools. I believe that the neighboring institutions should be put to no expense. Any accounts for supplies for the St. Joseph's Industrial School for this year, if unpaid, and if no funds are available from per capita grant, should be met from this same source. I should inform you that the earnings for the quarter ended the 30th ultimo, and for which a cheque has been sent, amounted to \$1367.22.

The proceeds from the sale should also be used for the transportation of children who have been in residence. The following disposition of the pupils is suggested, but Inspector Murison and the Rev. Principal should feel free to make any arrangement that they see fit. Pupils #341 Moses Kadimodastin, #345 Daniel Perrault, #352 Joe. Johnson, #354 Jerome White H. Ground, #355 Narcisse Papasten, #356 John No Chief, #363

- Joe Naisters -

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Joe Maisters, #368 Ben Calf Robe, #370 Frank Ward, #0115 Mary Jane Lewis and #0118 Caroline Crane have lately been discharged and may not be at school at this time.

The following pupils, who are at least 16 years of age, should be sent to their homes:- #338 Eddie Belcourt (Hobbema Agency), #339 Albert Belcourt (Hobbema Agency), #353 John Johnson (Hobbema Agency), #357 Birchmans Many Guns (Peigan Agency), #371 Louis Ward (Edmonton Agency), #372 Pierre Big Head (Edmonton Agency), #374 Solomon Belly (Onion Lake Agency), #375 Albert Belly (Onion Lake Agency), #0120 Katie Heavy Shield (Blood Agency), #0121 Catherine Wolf Sitting Down (Blood Agency), #0122 Katie Saneebear (non-treaty), and #0123 Virginia Viviers (Onion Lake Agency).

The following pupils have been transferred from other schools because of truancy or other reasons and I believe should not be sent back to schools on the reserve. They, too, should be discharged to their homes:- #361 Maxime Houle (Saddle Lake Agency), #378 Mitchel Mountain (Saddle Lake Agency), #379 Johnny Crier (Saddle Lake Agency) and #0124 Alexandrine Trottier (Onion Lake Agency).

The following pupils are non-treaty and hardly wards of this Department, and should be returned to their homes:- #365 Maurice McDougall, #366 Henry Saneebear and #367 James L'Hirondelle. Pupil #373 Stevens Johnson, who is shown on the last quarterly return, has never been admitted to St. Joseph's Industrial School and should be sent to his home.

The following pupils should be transferred to the Roman Catholic Boarding Schools in the agencies from which they originally came. The receiving principals could understand that if they can provide accommodation and are up to strength, these pupils will be allowed supernumerary grant until such time as they can be absorbed into the regular pupilage. #362 Julien Lapatag, Blue Quills Boarding School, #376 and #377 Louis and Dominic Matchikook, Onion Lake R. C. Boarding School, #380 Alfred Arcand, on whose application the Carlton Agent's signature appears, could perhaps be sent to Onion Lake R. C. or Thunderchilds. #0116 and #0117 Lucy and Victoria Onespot, of the Sarsse Reserve, might be sent to the Crowfoot Boarding School, and #0119 Ida Houle to the Blue Quills Boarding School.

Mr. Murison will understand that the above disposition of the pupils is that suggested to the Department, after careful study of the files relating to these children. The expenses in connection with their transportation home or to other schools, including the cost of an escort, should be met from the proceeds of the sale. It might be possible to utilize the services of the members of the St. Joseph's Industrial School staff in this connection.

Later, the following land, which has been set apart by the Department of the Interior for the use of the school, can revert to Crown Lands:-

South half of S.E. quarter of Sec. 27	Tp. 21 R 28 W 4 M.
" " " S.W. " of "	" 26 Tp. 21 R 28 W. 4 M.
" " " N.E. " of "	" 22 Tp. 21 R 28 W. 4 M.
North half of S.E. " of "	" 22 Tp. 21 R. 28 W. 4 M.
West " " Sec. 36	Tp. 20 Rge. 27 W. 4 M.
South " " S.E. quarter	Sec. 22 Tp. 21 Rge. 28.

Total acreage 800.

The Department has title to the following parcels of land which can be turned over to the Department of the Interior. The total acreage to which title is held is 1033.

East half of Sec. 26 Tp. 20 R. 27 W. 4 M.
(purchased from H.B. Co. for \$1600.00)

Northeast quarter of Sec. 36 Tp. 20 R. 27 W. 4 M.
(purchased from E. A. Wyndham for \$200.00)

The north half; the S.W. quarter; and the North half of the S.E. Quarter Sec. 27 Tp. 21 R. 28.
(purchased from C.P. Ry. for \$2448.50)

I have to acknowledge your No. 404-14 A of the 12th instant, which is to hand this morning. I note that the Sisters at the Ermineskins Boarding School are asking for single desks, beds and blankets. The materials of which they are in need could be shipped to them direct and not to the warehouse in Regina.

Many difficulties and other situations calling for initiative may arise in connection with the closing of the St. Joseph's Industrial School. Mr. Inspector Murison should be empowered to make the best arrangements possible after he is on the ground.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Sareee Agency, Calgary.

October 16th, 1922.

573682

Sir:-

I beg to request information regarding a transfer of John One Spot's three little girls from the St. Joseph's Industrial School to another Institution. These children are Roman Catholics, and One Spot being also of that Faith desires that they be placed in the Roman Catholic boarding school on the Blackfoot Reserve at Cluny, Alta.

May I please be informed of the Department's ruling in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Thos. F. Murray

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



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OTTAWA, October 23rd, 1922.

Sir: -

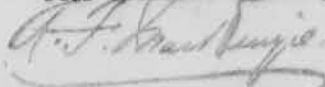
I have yours of the 16th instant, concerning the transfer of the children of John One Spot, of the Sarcee Reserve, from the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

In reply I beg to state that Mr. Inspector Murison and the Reverend Principal have been empowered to make such disposition of the children of the St. Joseph's Industrial School as they see fit.

In a communication from this Department, dated the 17th instant, it was suggested to our Inspector that Lucy and Victoria One Spot be transferred to the Crowfoot Boarding School, at Cluny. These were the only children of this name appearing on the last quarterly return of the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

You might do well to write to Mr. Inspector Murison, in care of St. Joseph's Industrial School, telling him of your wishes.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.F. *DM*
Thos. F. Murray, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Calgary, Alta.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Personal.

REGINA, SASK. Oct. 16th, 1922

573637

Wm. G. Grahame
Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of Oct. 10th with regard to sending Inspector Murison to close up the St. Joseph's School at Dunbow. I am sorry you specified which Inspector I should send, as I consider it would have been better in the interests of the work to have sent Mr. Christianson, as he could, at the same time, have visited other reserves in that part of the Province and taken up work with which he is familiar. I should like to have the privilege of sending the Inspectors to the districts, where, in my opinion, they can do the most useful work.

You may have some special reason for naming Mr. Murison for this trip but I would have preferred to send Mr. Christianson.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian
Affairs,
Ottawa.

Wm. G. Grahame
Indian Commissioner.

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By

October 20th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your personal letter of the 18th instant, and to say, in reply, that it is the desire of the Department that you carry out the instructions as sent you regarding the closing of the St. Joseph's School at Dunbow.

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Yours truly,

Duncan Chisholm

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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W M GRAHAM.

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Ottawa, Oct. 25, 1922.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Roman Catholic Residential schools may have any Dunbow live stock or implements they require free of cost.

R.T.F. gel

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file
Sir

OTTAWA, October 27th, 1922.

In a recent report on the Ermineskin's Boarding School, Inspector Christianson states that more desks are required in the classroom. The Principal would like to secure a number of single desks from the St. Joseph's Industrial School, and I would request you to give her application every consideration and any single desks in good condition in the St. Joseph's Industrial School might be sent to the Ermineskin's School.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt A F Mac

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector,
c/o St. Joseph's Industrial School,
De Winton, Alta.

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Memorandum to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, re O.C.

November 9, 1922.

Memorandum.

Honourable Charles Stewart:-

Referring to the attached night lettergram, I wish to state that the Department is making arrangements for the closing of the Dunbow Indian Industrial School, south of Calgary. The buildings are long past their usefulness, and the work has been steadily decreasing in importance.

The Roman Catholic Church authorities and Department officials are unanimous that the school should be closed without delay. Considerable expense would be necessary if a staff and children were to be housed this coming winter.

Arrangements are being made for a distribution, gratis, to Roman Catholic residential schools in the vicinity of the stock, farm equipment and household articles that can be used to good advantage. Other equipment and some stock, on which we can realize, are to be sold and the proceeds used in the transportation of children, the freighting of stock, etc. and other expenses incidental to the closing.

Some 800 acres were set apart by the Department of the Interior for the use of the school. This Department had acquired title to other parcels of land totalling 1033 acres. My recommendation is that the property revert to the Crown, as it can be of no further value for Indian residential school purposes or as reserve lands.

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I propose, therefore, to prepare a memorandum to Council, asking for authority to make the transfer to the Department of the Interior. When this passes, the administration of the property will be in the hands of that Department.

James A. Stewart
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, November 20, 1922.

Wm. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Industrial School,
DeWinton, Alberta.

Regret not possible to authorize you to pay any salary arrears

Duncan G. Scott

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