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FILE NUMBER 887 - 17 VOLUME 1

SUBJECT CADET CORPS & BANDS

SECHLT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM JUNE 1939

TO OCT 1945

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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*Girl Guides*

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SECHELT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SECHELT B.C.

June 20th 1939.

F.J.C. Ball Esq.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ball:

In connection with the conversation we had with you concerning the procuring of Band Instruments for the School, I would like to make this written application for same. I believe that if we could receive a grant of \$100.00 we could procure just about enough instruments to complete our Band. We already have two drums, two cornets, a baritone and a tenor which we got for about \$80.00. We need two clarinets a saxophone and a bass or trombone and I think we could get all these for \$100.00 at the same place we got the others.

In one of our previous conversations you mentioned that you might be able to get us two out-door drinking fountains like you provided at the North Vancouver School. If you can still get these for us, we would find them very useful.

Withing you the best of health and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Yours sincerely

" E.J. Cornell "O.M.I.

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PLEASE QUOTE  
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Department of Mines & Resources  
Indian Affairs Branch  
JUN 26 1939  
RECORDS

416 Federal Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 21st 1939.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received this morning from the Reverend Principal of Sechelt Residential School. The school has the nucleus of a band which gives the children much pleasure, and should be encouraged, as the confinement of Indian children in any institution, no matter how good, is foreign to their nature, and anything which will raise their spirits and keep them happy, warrants favourable consideration. I hope the Department will be able to comply with the Reverend Principal's request.

With regard to the drinking fountains, these are a health measure. The two I recommended and placed in Squamish Residential School last year have been worth a great deal to them, and the Reverend Principal there is most grateful for them. The cost was \$51.96 for the material, and the School supplied the labour. There would be a slight extra cost for freight and packing if they are supplied to Sechelt School, and if funds are available, I would recommend it as a health measure.

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I have the honour to be,

(F.J.C. Ball)  
Indian Agent.

B/DH.

Copies  
E.C.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with reference to the Band at the Sechelt Indian Residential School.

The request for the Department to make a grant towards the purchase of additional instruments should have been brought to our attention at the time the estimates were being prepared for the current fiscal year. In view of the present set-up of our appropriation, it is practically impossible for us to give favourable consideration to expenditures for which funds have not been specifically provided.

I regret that we cannot favourably consider the request of the Principal of the Sechelt school, but you can again direct our attention to the matter when forwarding your estimates for the fiscal year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

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

F. J. C. Ball, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
416 Federal Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Sechelt Residential School

SECHELT, B. C.

July 16, 1945.

Mr. F. J. C. Ball,  
Federal Bldg.,  
Vancouver.

Dear Mr. Ball:

Last year, as you know, we organized a troop of BOY SCOUTS here at the school. The results of this project were extremely gratifying. The uniform - the emphasis on outdoor life appealed very strongly to our boys. As an aid in training children I could imagine no organization more suitable. The scout code of cleanliness of mind and body; its insistence on respect and courtesy; on honor and honesty; on providing for future contingencies are all qualities usually conspicuously absent in the Indian. I intend, therefore, to carry on with scouting in a more intensified manner during the coming term.

On the girl's side we have no organization of this kind. I should like very much to form a troop of GIRL GUIDES. However I am faced with an obstacle ever present in the smaller school, namely, a financial one. The scouts up to date have cost the school \$100.00. Considering that there will be more than double the number of girls illegible for membership in the Guides this project would become a severe strain on the slender resources of this school. Would you, therefore, place before the department (B.C. Special Grant) a request for \$250.00 to aid in the organizing of the GIRL GUIDES in this school. I assure you the valuable training the children will receive from this organization cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

As you understand the money will be spend in the purchase of uniforms and equipment. Perhaps it might seem that uniforms are not essential, but I am sure you will agree with me that they are, for they give the children a sense of unity and pride in their club and an ideal to live up to. Lord Baden Powell whose writing show that he possessed an insight into ~~of~~ a child's nature far beyond the average man realized fact fully and acted upon it.

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Dunlop*  
H. F. Dunlop, M.I.  
Principal.

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FILE.....

416 Federal Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
August 21, 1945.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

I enclose herewith a request from Rev. H. F. Dunlop, O.M. I. for assistance in obtaining uniforms for a proposed Girl Guide Company at the School.

The Boy Scout Troup has made a very fine showing and were highly commended when they visited Vancouver recently. I would like to see this Girl Guide Troup formed if the amount can be made available. There is no question but what the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of this School would enhance the esprit de corps.

Father Dunlop has done a splendid job among these children, and they have made real progress under his care.

*Ledy Bae*  
Indian Agent

FB/C  
Enc.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO **215-14-1956**  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Handwritten signature*

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. Aug. 27, 1945.

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

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ball's letter of August 21st in connection with the proposed grant of \$250.00 to the Sechelt Residential School for the purchase of uniforms for the Girl Guide Troup at the school.

No provision was made in the current estimates for this expenditure but if funds are not now available an item could be entered in the 1946-47 estimates which have already gone forward to the Department.

*B.C. Special*  
*B.C. Special*  
-KT  
Enc.

*D.M. MacKay*  
D.M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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Ottawa, 5th September, 1945.

EX'D.  
Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing Indian Agent Ball's letter in connection with the formation of a Girl Guide Troup at the Sechelt Residential School.

The Department feels that this activity should be encouraged, consequently we are approving the expenditure of \$250.00.

When forwarding your account you should attach a copy of the purchase order and you should also mark on the account "Pay from the B.C. Special".

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

*Mr. King  
agreed with  
PP*

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PURCHASE ORDER NO. 19045-A.

Oct. 19th, 1945.

Girl Guides Asscn.,  
716 Dominion Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Brought forward.....\$222.00

1 only Union Jack	5.30	5.50
Cards for Union Jack	1.30	1.30
10 only Black Lisle Stockings, Size 8.	.55	5.50
10 " " " 9.	.55	5.50
10 " " " 10	.55	5.50

TOTAL.....\$245.30

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

No 19645 A

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Girl Guides Assoc., 715 Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19th 19 45.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to F. Hall, Esq.,

Indian Agent, 516 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Table with columns: Quantity, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, TOTAL. Includes items like Registrations, Skirts, Tunics, Navy Felt Hats, Belts, Ties, and Shoulder Knots. Total amount: \$222.00

Shipping Instructions: Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Hall. Carried forward....

Chargeable to Appropriation for B. C. SPECIAL VOTE. Vote 79 Primary 21-415. Encumbrance No. Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered: As instructed by Mr. Hall. D. S. Mackay (Issuing Officer) Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... **B.C. Girl Guides,**.....

Address..... **716 Dominion Bank Bldg.,**.....

**Vancouver, B. C.**.....

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1915		
Nov.	To Girl Guide uniforms and equipment supplied to Sechelt Indian Residential School as per account	\$ 245.30
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