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**Yukon Hall SR
School Narrative
[03 24 2005]**

This School Narrative summarizes documents that provide an over-view of the history and administration of the hostel.

NAME OF SCHOOL AND VARIANTS

Yukon Hostel [YS003057]	1960-1970
Yukon Protestant Hostel [YS000343]	
Yukon Hall [YS003026]	
Yukon Hall Student Residence [YS004004A]	

Whitehorse Student Residence [YS005159]	1970-1985
Yukon Hall [YS005136]	
Yukon Hall Student Residence [YS002398]	
Yukon Student Residence [YS003000]	

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

1959	The Protestant Hostel to open in Whitehorse to be under the direct control of the Government and not a particular church organization [YS003055]
c.1960	Children residing at the hostel to attend classes at the new Selkirk Street School where the Federal Government had a joint agreement with the Territorial Government and also provided financial assistance toward the building of the school [YS000333A]
1960	The hostel will be operated as a non-denominational Protestant institution admitting Protestant children. The hostel could hold 122 pupils. All staff are to be public servants [YS003057]
1960	The hostel is to provide accommodation for Protestant Indian children enabling them to attend non-Indian Territorial schools in Whitehorse [YS003058]
1960	Hostel to open in September 1960 housing grade 5 to 8 students [YS000361]
1960	First students accommodated at the Yukon Hostel in September 1960 [YS000314B]
1962	The teacher-counselor at the hostel was kept very busy with 87 boys and girls from grades 5 to 9 who attended Selkirk St. and Whitehorse schools [YS003066]
c.1963	Student list by grade for the hostel recorded students attending Selkirk St. School, Whitehorse Elementary School, and F.D. Collins High School [YS003037]

- 1963 Possibility of amalgamating Yukon Hostel and Whitehorse Hostel suggested [YS003071]
- 1963 Indian Superintendent advised that non-Indian children would be admitted to Yukon Hostel and Whitehorse Hostel on the same basis as Indian students subject to the availability of space [YS004214]
- 1965 Children 14 to 18 years of age resided at the hostel [YS000457]
- 1965 The counseling services at Yukon Hostel is to be removed with the counseling to be consolidated in Whitehorse [YS003138]
- 1965 The position of teacher-counselor to be removed from the hostel September 1, 1965 [YS003136]
- 1965 Yukon Hostel to admit 14 male vocational training or male senior secondary students [YS003165]
- 1966 Students from grade 5 to 12 were housed at the hostel [YS003126C]
- 1967 The Yukon Government was responsible for the administration of the non-Indian children attending Yukon Hall [YS003703]
- 1968 In order to reduce enrolment at Carcross IRS, older students were transferred to Yukon Hall [YS000469]
- c. 1969 With the closure of Carcross IRS, the younger pupils were moved to the Whitehorse student residences [YS004083A]
- 1969 Yukon Hall housed 40 children aged 6-12 and 61 children over the age of 13 [YS004004B]
- c. 1970 Proposal that as of September 1, 1970, students would be divided between Coudert Residence and Yukon Hall by age. The likely dividing point to be age 12 [YS002570A]
- 1970 Students transferred from Lower Post Student Residence to the Whitehorse residences so their parents would be able to visit them more often [YS004162A]
- 1970 Yukon Hall and Coudert Residence to become one multi-denominational institution under a single administration effective September 1, 1970 [YS002552]
- 1970 Coudert Residence to house children from 6 to 12 years of age and Yukon Hall to house children 13 years of age and older [YS004083A]
- 1970 Yukon Hall and Coudert Residence were combined in September 1970 to form the Whitehorse Student Residence [YS005159]

- 1971 In September 1971, residents of the Whitehorse Student Residence were amalgamated and resided at Yukon Hall. Coudert Residence no longer housed students [YS005103]
- 1971 Amalgamation of the two hostels completed as all students resided in the former Yukon Hall with all kitchen, laundry, and janitorial services combined in the one building. Coudert Hall was being used to accommodate staff of the Whitehorse Student Residence [YS002862]
- 1971 The younger children, who had previously been housed at Coudert Hall, were being housed in the former staff quarters on the main floor of Yukon Hall. The staff were moved to Coudert Hall until their new quarters were complete [YH000128]
- 1973 Yukon Hall had Chaplaincy agreements with the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches. The hostel also had the services of the Baptist Church but no contract was in place [YH000099]
- 1984 Mention of possible closure of Yukon Hall as a student residence in relation to land claim discussions [YS005145]
- 1985 Yukon Hall ceased to operate as a student residence. Staff were notified of lay-offs effective June 30, 1985 [YS005141]
- 1986 The Government of the Yukon expressed interest in the hostel to use as part of the Yukon College [YS005134]

MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL

Dates managed by Church

No religious organization ever managed the hostel. However, the Anglican Church expressed interest in taking it over in 1966 [YS000290]

Dates managed by Federal Government

- 1959 The new Protestant Hostel in Whitehorse to be under the direct control of the Government and not a particular church organization [YS003055]
- 1960 All personnel engaged to operate the hostel to be Federal Government employees [YS000361]
- 1970 The Federal Government was operating the Whitehorse hostels and was attempting to transfer control of the residences to the Yukon Government as soon as possible [YS002552]
- 1970 Yukon Hall and Coudert Residence were combined to form the Whitehorse Student Residence under the direction of the Government [YS005159]

- 1971 Provisions were made for appointed chaplaincy services which meant the Church would have no role in the administration of the new Whitehorse Student Residence [YS002438]
- 1971 The Federal Government's attempts to transfer the Whitehorse Student Residence to the Government of the Yukon had been unsuccessful. The Commissioner of the Yukon had not agreed to accept responsibility for the administration of the two residences [YS002438]
- 1984 Yukon Hall Student Residence listed as being operated by the Government [YS005142]

Yukon Government Involvement with the Whitehorse Student Residences

- 1967 The Yukon Government was responsible for the administration of the non-Indian children attending the Yukon Hall [YS003703]
- 1969 Statement from the Yukon Government, whereby they were to exercise complete control of all education, and education services for children of the Yukon encompassing all Yukon students [YS002580A]
- c.1969 Although the Yukon Government took over the administration of education of Indian children in the Yukon, the Federal Government still operated the two Whitehorse student residences [YS004004B]
- 1970 The Whitehorse hostels were operated by the Federal Government working in co-operation with the Yukon Government which provided integrated schooling for all Yukon students including Indians. The Federal Government was looking to transfer the administration of the Whitehorse hostels to the Yukon Government [YS002552]
- 1971 Attempts to transfer the administration of the Whitehorse Student Residence to the Yukon Government had been unsuccessful [YS005043A]
- c. 1972 The Yukon Government remained firm in their unwillingness to assume responsibility for the Whitehorse student residences [YH000131]
- 1986 The Yukon Government signed a licence agreement for the occupation of Yukon Hall [YS005136A]

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

- 1960 A Principal's residence, an Engineer's residence, and a skating rink were all constructed on the Yukon Hostel grounds [LP000456]
- 1960 The Anglican Church to use the auditorium at Yukon Hostel for Sunday School instruction and other weekday activities [YS000314B]

- 1963 A three car garage to be constructed at the hostel [YS001060]
- 1966 The Yukon Hostel scheduled to be converted from electricity to oil [YS009070]
- 1967 A detailed study of the cost of renovating Yukon Hall and Coudert Residence to accommodate two students per bedroom undertaken [YS004112]
- 1968 Renovations to Yukon Hall recommended by the Territorial Building Supervisor to cost approximately \$110,000 [YS005123]
- 1969 Proposed renovations to Yukon Hall to incorporate 2 students per room [YS004032]
- 1971 Proposed extension to the Yukon Hall building for staff accomodation [YS003000 & YS003000A]
- 1971 Minor renovations to be made at Yukon Hall and the staff wing to be converted to dormitory use [YS002877]
- 1973 Plans for garage and workshop at Yukon Hall prepared and forwarded to the Region [YS003515]
- 1973 Yukon Hall cottage type residence plans and specifications being modified for wood foundation [YS003516]
- 1974 Proposed projects at Yukon Hall for minor repairs and renovations, and for the completion of a garage [YS002398]
- 1974 Negotiations undertaken to repair damage caused by boiler explosion at Yukon Hall [YS003522 & YS003523]
- 1984 The Yukon Government still considering proposed cottage type residence plan for Yukon Hall [YS005144]
- 1986 The Yukon Government signed a licence agreement for the occupation of Yukon Hall [YS005136A]
- 1986 The Government of the Yukon plan to use the hostel as part of the Yukon College [YS005134]

LAND

- c. 1960 The Yukon Protestant Hostel to open in September on the north-west side of Nisutlin Drive in Whitehorse across the road from the Whitehorse R.C. Hostel [YS000333A]
- 1960 The Yukon Hostel located about a mile from the town of Whitehorse [YS000343]

- 1970 The Whitehorse hostels were located facing one another on the extension of Lewes Boulevard in Riverdale, near the Yukon River [YS004083A]
- 1972 The hostel address recorded as 11 Nisutlin Dr., Whitehorse, Y.T. [YS005094]

PHOTOS, PLANS AND OTHER MEDIA

Item #	Date	Description
YH000191	Undated	Photograph of Yukon Hall
YS000160B	12/13/1961	Sketched blueprint of the main floor, dining room, kitchen, and storage area
YS004083A	08/18/1970	Picture of Yukon Hall in a newspaper article

GENERAL ENROLLMENT STATISTICS OVER TIME

Year	Number of Students
1960	83
1961	87
1962	84
1963	122
1964	110
1965	116
1966	120
1967	99
1968	95
1969	105
1970	188 ¹
1971	160
1972	151
1973	131
1974	124

¹ Please note that as a result of the administrative merger between Coudert Hall and Yukon Hall effective September 1970, this figure reflects the combined enrollment for both student residences.

1975	132
1976	109
1977	142
1978-1982	No documents recording student attendance located for this time period
1983	57
1984-1985	No documents recording student attendance located for this time period

STUDENTS FROM OTHER RESERVES

Students from, at least the following bands attended Yukon Hall SR:

Aishihik, Atlin-Teslin, Carcross, Carmacks, Champagne, Dawson, Ft.McPherson, Good Hope Lake, Kasaka, Kluane, Liard, Liard River, Loucheaux, Lower Post, Mayo, Mile 898, Old Crow, Pelly Crossing, Ross River, Selkirk, Soowahlie, Squanga Lake, Tahltan, Telegraph Creek, Teslin, Upper Liard, Whitehorse

There may be alternate ways of spelling these band names.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Anglican Church [YS000314B]

Baptist Church [YS003057]

Roman Catholic Church (beginning September 1970) [YS001094]

1960 It was decided that no religious instruction would be given by the hostel staff. However, ministers of the Baptist or Anglican faith would be permitted to hold religious services at the school as long as it did not interfere with pupils' school work [YS003057]

1960 Anglican Church granted transportation of children for church attendance purposes in accordance with applicable rules [YS000314 & YS00314A]

1970 With the amalgamation of Coudert Hall and Yukon Hall, the hostel must pay Chaplaincy fees to both the Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church [YS001094]

1973 Yukon Hall had Chaplaincy agreements with the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches. The hostel also had the services of the Baptist Church but no contract was in place [YH000099]

WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

1968 Agreement between the Federal Government and Commissioner of the Yukon Territory. The agreement released the parties from all other previous agreements regarding the payments of tuition fees for Native children attending Territorial Schools [YS000795]

DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO SCHOOL INCIDENTS

The following suggestions of abuse, listed chronologically, comprise all known identifiable complaints and/or allegations received by government officials and all available information regarding the follow-up and outcome.

Incidents (Sexual)

1970-71 Claude Frappier pleaded guilty to 13 counts of indecent assault and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for five years on June 29, 1990. Frappier commenced his employment at Coudert Hall in September 1970. [YS000201]

Please note that Yukon Hall and Coudert Hall were administratively merged in September 1970. Both hostels remained open to students and the new institution was called Whitehorse Student Residence. In September 1971, Coudert Hall was closed to students and all students resided at Yukon Hall.

Incidents (Physical)

1960 A father of one of the students complained to Mr. Lee of the Yukon Hostel that his son had a badly swollen hand from a beating he had received from a staff member. F. Barnes, Acting Administrator, stated that no corporal punishment had been given since the hostel had opened [YS003151]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1960 A parent complained of poor diet and general mistreatment of three children residing at the hostel and requested they be sent home [YS003149]

1960 Problems in connection with the initial phase of the administration of the hostel reported. Problems regarding staff, runaways, and admissions and religious affiliations [YS000309]

- 1961 An inspection report of Yukon Hostel recorded many problems of staff administration [YH000027]
- 1961 A Health Inspection Report reflected an overall satisfactory rating for the hostel. Report found the students were not drinking adequate amounts of milk and that liver should be served. It also found that more citrus fruits should be served to increase the Vitamin C intake for the students [YS000160 & YS000160A]
- 1963 Yukon Hostel and Coudert Residence reported operating under capacity [YS000404]
- 1963 Many people reported sick at the hostel [YH000009]
- 1965 Some of the students residing at the hostel were paid to do extra tasks such as hair-cutting, skate sharpening, flooding the skating rink, and making school lunches. The funds raised were kept in a trust account by the administrator [YS000453]
- 1965 Hostel reported as operating at an excessive heat. A general lack of care was also reported at the hostel. Walls were scuffed, floors dirty, paper strewn about in locker rooms, washrooms were untidy and many had taps dripping, bathtubs were very dirty, and shower stalls had been damaged [YS003162]
- 1966 A report records a general lack of discipline at the Yukon Hostel. The Matron reported that students were commenting on and deliberately taunting the administrator. Older students were reported under the influence of alcohol and possessing alcohol in the hostel. The matron reported seeing a staff member in a state of great disturbance many times. An attack by a staff member on the administrator was confirmed [YS003126C]
- 1966 A student was physically punished by the administrator. The father of the student had requested that the child be physically punished if he disobeyed the hostel rules [YS003026]
- 1966 A boy complained he was being harassed by other boys in his dormitory room. The boy was moved to a different room but eventually ran away from the hostel [YS003027]
- 1966 A male student left the hostel on his own accord. He had previously commented on the poor quality of the food at the hostel [YS003028]
- 1967 Three female students caught drinking and sent home from the hostel [YS003191 & YS03192]
- 1967 A female student expelled from the hostel for repeatedly staying out past curfew [YS003194]
- 1972 Yukon Hall was overloaded with students for the school year beginning September 1972 [YS007230]

1982 Administrator instructed kitchen staff to submit weekly menus for his approval and to serve healthy evening snacks. Instructions were also sent to all staff stating students should be awoken in a “bright and cheerful manner” and should also be greeted in a similar manner when they enter the dining room [YS005149 & YS005150]

PRINCIPALS/ADMINISTRATORS

Name	Position	Tenure Dates
Barnes, Findlay	Acting Administrator	07/00/1960 - 01/00/1961
Robson, Ivan B.	Administrator	01/00/1961 - 03/00/1966
Johnson, Keith W.	Administrator	03/00/1966 - 09/00/1973
Wenezeki, Larry B.	Administrator	09/00/1973 - 07/00/1975
Malcolm, Joe	Administrator	09/00/1975 - 09/00/1976
Wheeler, Dennis J.	Administrator	09/00/1976 - 06/00/1985

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YH000191	Undated	Photograph
YS003055	November 12, 1959	Letter
YS000361	February 2, 1960	Letter
YS003057	April 13, 1960	Letter
YS000343	May 05, 1960	Letter
YS000333	June 7, 1960	Memorandum
YS000333A	circa 1960	Statement
YS003149	September 28, 1960	Letter
YS000314	September 30, 1960	Letter
YS000314A	September 30, 1960	Letter
YS000314B	September 20, 1960	Letter
YS000309	October 1, 1960	Letter
YS003151	October 4, 1960	Letter
YS003058	November 9, 1960	Letter
LP000456	November 30, 1960	Report
YH000027	January 21, 1961	Memorandum
YS003066	January 20, 1962	Letter
YS000160	February 5, 1962	Letter
YS000160A	December 13, 1961	Dietician's Report
YS000160B	December 13, 1961	Graphic
YS003037	circa 1963	Student List
YS003071	March 15, 1963	Letter
YS000404	May 3, 1963	Memorandum

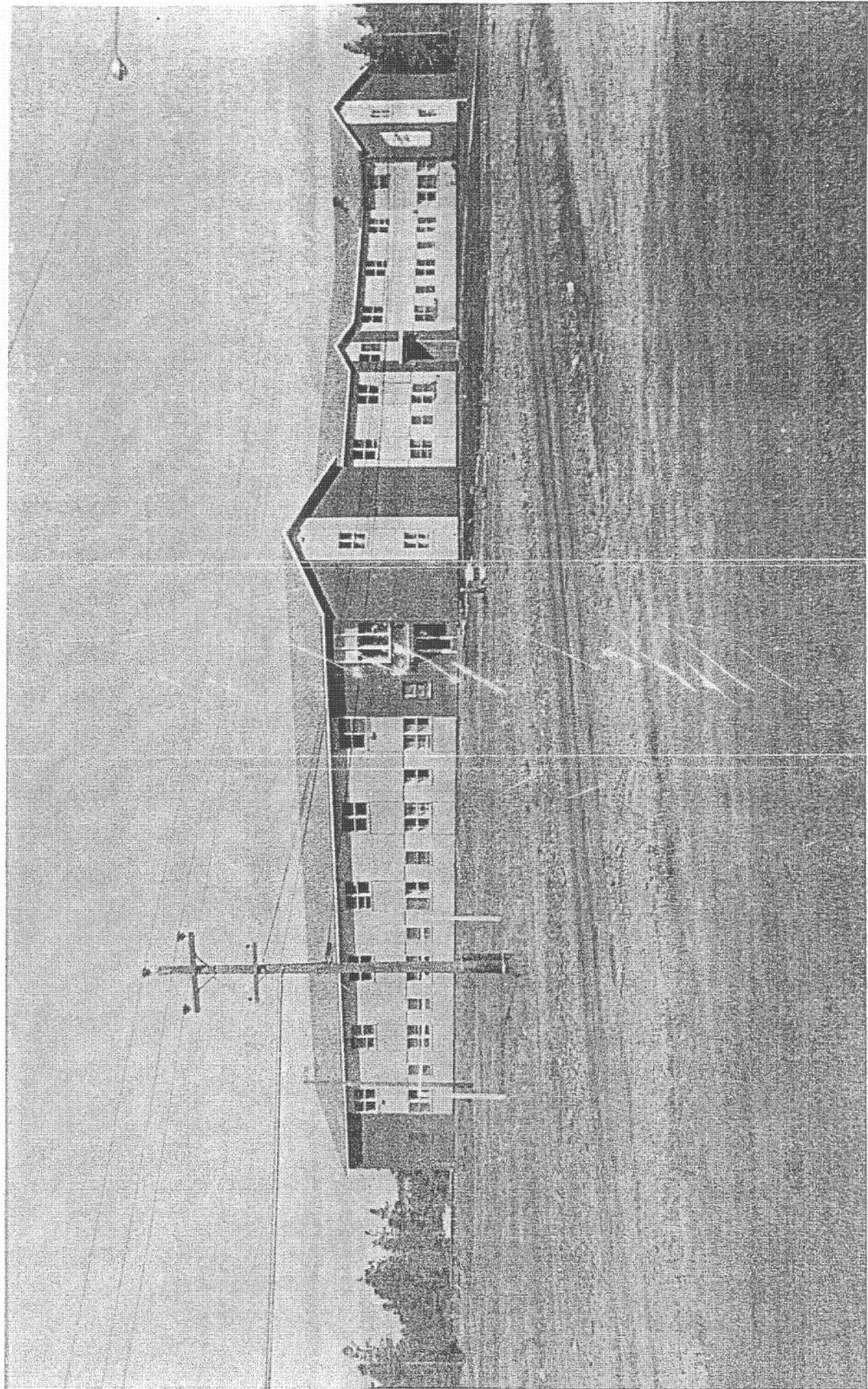
YH000009	May 8, 1963	Telecommunications Document
YS004214	June 13, 1963	Letter
YS001060	August 29, 1963	Memorandum
YS000457	January 13, 1965	Report
YS003138	May 27, 1965	Letter
YS000453	May 28, 1965	Letter
YS003136	July 9, 1965	Memorandum
YS003162	July 27, 1965	Memorandum
YS003165	August 3, 1965	Letter
YS003126C	January 18, 1966	Report
YS000290	January 28, 1966	Letter
YS009070	July 25, 1966	Financial Statement
YS003026	November 7, 1966	Memorandum
YS003027	November 7, 1966	Memorandum
YS003028	December 2, 1966	Letter
YS004112	January 11, 1967	Memorandum
YS003703	July 31, 1967	Memorandum
YS003191	September 8, 1967	Letter
YS003192	September 8, 1967	Letter
YS003194	September 8, 1967	Letter
YS005123	March 15, 1968	Memorandum
YS000469	June 27, 1968	Memorandum
YS000795	December 6, 1968	Agreement
YS004032	June 1969	Brief
YS002580A	November 1969	Statement
YS004004A	December 2, 1969	Letter

YS004004B	circa 1969	Report
YS004162A	April 20, 1970	Letter
YS002570A	circa 1970	Letter
YS002552	July 27, 1970	Memorandum
YS004083A	August 18, 1970	Newspaper Article
YS001094	October 27, 1970	Memorandum
YS005159	August 1971	Report
YS002438	August 6, 1971	Report
YS002877	August 6, 1971	Memorandum
YS005043A	August 6, 1971	Memorandum
YS002862	November 24, 1971	Memorandum
YS003000	December 13, 1971	Memorandum
YS003000A	December 13, 1971	Memorandum
YH000131	circa 1972	Statement
YH000128	June 20, 1972	Letter
YS005094	August 3, 1972	Memorandum
YS007230	August 22, 1972	Letter
YS005103	December 11, 1972	Report
YS003515	September 7, 1973	Report
YH000099	September 26, 1973	Letter
YS003516	October 1, 1973	Report
YS002398	June 27, 1974	Memorandum
YS003522	July 4, 1974	Report
YS003523	August 9, 1974	Report
YS005149	August 12, 1982	Regulations
YS005150	August 18, 1982	Regulations

YS005145	April 26, 1984	Memorandum
YS005144	May 25, 1984	Memorandum
YS005142	August 24, 1984	Letter
YS005141	May 7, 1985	Report
YS005136	July 14, 1986	Memorandum
YS005136A	circa 1986	Licence
YS005134	July 15, 1986	Memorandum
YS000201	June 29, 1990	Court Document

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Ottawa, November 12, 1959.

The Rt. Rev. Tom Greenwood, L.Th., D.D.,
Bishop of Yukon,
P.O. Box 547,
Whitehorse, Y. T.

Dear Bishop Greenwood:

I acknowledge your letter of October 28 concerning the operation of the new hostel at Whitehorse to serve Protestant children.

The matter of the manner in which the hostel is to operate has received the most careful consideration of the Department. As the Minister pointed out in a letter to you on May 27, it is intended that the hostel, because of the unusual circumstances with respect to the enrolment, will be operated directly by the Department and not by a particular denomination. The principal will be under the direct control and authority of the Department with respect to all matters of administration of the hostel, and will occupy a position in the government service as will the other employees.

WJP
I can appreciate your concern with respect to the religious training of the Anglican children who will reside in the hostel. Very careful safeguards to ensure that adequate opportunity is given to both denominations to give religious instruction to the pupils will be made and arrangements will be made for the pupils to attend church services of their denomination in Whitehorse.

As you know the new Protestant hostel will replace the old army buildings which were operated for the last ten years by the Baptist denomination for children of both denominations. I know you will appreciate that the Baptist denomination, by reason of having operated a hostel at Whitehorse, was equally insistent that the new hostel operate under Baptist auspices. The

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Department refused to agree to this request although recognizing the very effective work that had been done on behalf of Indian children of the Yukon Territory during the past ten years.

It was felt that an acceptable solution to the problem would be to appoint [redacted] as principal of the new hostel but occupying a position as a member of the staff of the Indian Affairs Branch and directly responsible to this branch.

I have carefully reviewed the file and I believe it was clearly indicated to you in my letter of March 6 that it was proposed to appoint [redacted] as principal. I would like to assure you that the decision reached by the Department was taken only after very careful consideration of all the factors involved.

Since [redacted] will be under the direct control of our headquarters administration, I can assure you that no discrimination of any kind will be practiced against the Anglican children, but if, after a period of operation some difficulties do develop, the Department will take swift and immediate action.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Jones,
Director.

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Ottawa, February 2nd, 1960.

The Rt. Rev. Tom Greenwood, L.Th., D.D.,
Bishop of Yukon,
P.O. Box 547,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Bishop Greenwood:

Re: Yukon Indian School.

I thank you for your letter of January 22nd, concerning the staffing of the new Hostel for Protestant children at Whitehorse.

Aside from Mr. Lee and Mr. Barnes, no appointments have been made to the staff of the Hostel, but this is one of the first things which will require Mr. Barnes' attention. He plans to visit Whitehorse late in March or early in April and I shall ask that he get in touch with you at that time when he will be pleased, I know, to discuss with you the staff requirements in this new unit. The personnel engaged to operate the Hostel will all be Federal Government employees and appointments will be made in accordance with the regulations that apply in special cases.

Yours sincerely,

Kileen L. Fairclough,
Minister.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, April 13, 1960.

W.S. Arneil
W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Postal Station "A",
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Arneil:

Re: Operation of Yukon Hostel (Protestant)

There are certain matters regarding the operation of the above-mentioned hostel with which I feel you should be familiar.

Due to the unusual situation which pertains at present, it has been decided to appoint Mr. F. Barnes of Headquarters as the administrator of the hostel on a tentative basis.

Administration

The Yukon Hostel will be operated as a non-denominational Protestant institution. It will admit Protestant children from Grades 4 or 5 to Grade 8 inclusive, according to the enrolment in those grades. Its capacity is 122 pupils, but the enrolment at the Carcross Residential School should be maintained at a reasonable level. This may mean that some or all of the Grade 4 children should be directed to the Carcross school when the two institutions open in September.

Staff

Members of the staff will all be public servants. Some of these, such as the Stationary Engineers, will hold classified positions and will be appointed by the area Personnel Officer in Vancouver. Most of the house staff will hold prevailing rate positions, and these appointments will be made by Headquarters. In any

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case, it will devolve upon the Indian Superintendent at Whitehorse to see that each member appointed is properly documented. This has already been done, of course, for Mr. E. R. Lee. All completed forms will be submitted to Area Personnel Officer, 310 Canadian Immigration Building, Burrard Street, Vancouver.

For staff in classified positions the Agency Office will forward monthly Attendance Returns, but for staff in prevailing rate positions the Agency Office will forward the returns promptly at the end of every two-week period. These returns will all be sent directly to Personnel Division, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

For the present time it is anticipated that the engineering staff, consisting of a Head Engineer Grade 3 and four Engineers Grade 2, will service both hostels and will be directly responsible to the Agency Superintendent rather than to the principal or administrator of the hostels.

Admission of Pupils

The pupils enrolled in the Yukon Hostel will attend the public school operated by the Territorial Government. In connection with the admission of pupils to the Hostel, it will be necessary for the Agency Superintendent to take declarations of religious affiliation signed by the responsible parent or guardian for every child to be admitted. These will state whether the parent or guardian wishes his child or children to take Anglican or Baptist religious instruction during the coming school year, and will be signed and witnessed by impartial people. This declaration should be attached to the Admission Form, and lists of children belonging to each denomination should be provided to the Hostel staff and to the Vancouver Office along with copies of the Admission Forms.

Religious Instruction

It has been decided that no religious instruction will be given by any member of the Hostel staff. However, ministers of the Baptist or Anglican faith may come to the school to hold religious services or instruction at times which will not interfere with the attendance of the children at school or with their regular school

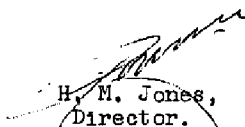
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work. It will be the responsibility of the Agency Superintendent to arrange suitable times with members of the appropriate clergy if they desire to conduct such services. It is expected that the children will attend their appropriate church and Sunday school services in the town each Sunday.

General

The contractors have agreed to make storage space available any time after June 1st for any equipment and supplies which may arrive for either hostel. It has been requested that the engineer's home be ready for occupancy any time after May 1st. It is hoped to have one engineer appointed at an early date, so that he will be ready to take over control of the plant and to oversee some of the installation so that he will better understand the system.

Yours sincerely,


H. M. Jones,
Director.

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Ottawa, May 5, 1960.

Miss F.B. Howard,
[REDACTED]

Dear Miss Howard:

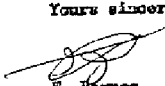
I believe I promised that you would hear from me early in May regarding the position of matron at the Yukon Protestant Hostel. I had hoped that the Civil Service Commission would have settled everything with regard to salary and positions at the Hostel by this time, but final details have not yet been received. However, I expect them to be much as I outlined to you the day we discussed the position and I still expect the salary to be approximately [REDACTED] yearly.

I hope you will be able to wait another two or three weeks before making any decision regarding a position for the Fall. It is still our intention to hire a matron by July 1st or soon thereafter.

You asked me how far it was from the Hostel to the town of Whitehorse. It is a little more than a mile, but there will be a car attached to the Hostel to provide transportation as necessary. The new building will be lovely when it is completed and fully modern in every respect. The matron's suite will also be quite pleasant.

I expect to be going back again before the end of May and hope to be able to give you a final decision before I leave.

Yours sincerely,


F. Barnes,
Administrative Officer,
Yukon Protestant Hostel.

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : The Director, Indian Affairs Branch,

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : Chief, Education Division

PA — 7 OUR FILE No-166/25-1-943 (E)

SUBJECT: Whitehorse Hostels.

DATE: June 7th, 1960.

When Canon Cook last visited this office, he suggested the time was opportune for the Department to make a statement about the operation of the two new hostels at Whitehorse. He felt it would be particularly advisable to have the local newspaper, or newspapers, carry an article in order that the many people in Whitehorse and the Yukon generally, may know the facts about the operation of these two units.

I think there is considerable merit in Canon Cook's suggestion and I submit herewith a statement which might be made available by the Agency Superintendent to the local newspaper should it be interested in running a brief article. I believe the newspaper would welcome the material.

I also attach a copy of a draft letter to the Agency Superintendent for your consideration.

~~It seems best to include the religious affiliation in the name of each hostel for the following reasons:~~

- (a) To avoid confusion in delivery of mail, goods, etc.,
- (b) To indicate that the Yukon Hostel will operate as a non-denominational institution,
- (c) To indicate the religious denomination of each hostel since this cannot otherwise be shown in the advertisement for staff at the Yukon Hostel.

May I have your direction, please.

D.K.
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R.F. Davey

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HOSTELS FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

This September the two new hostels built for the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship & Immigration to serve Indian pupils will open in Whitehorse. The one on the north-west side of Nistuliu Drive will house approximately 120 Protestant students in Grades 5 to 8 inclusive and will be known as the Yukon Protestant Hostel. Pupils from here will attend classes in the new Selkirk Street School where the Department has a joint agreement with the Territorial Government and provided financial assistance toward the erection of the school when it was built.

The hostel across the Drive will provide living accommodation for approximately 100 Roman Catholic children and will be known as the Whitehorse R.C. Hostel. This institution will operate under the administration of the Roman Catholic church with Father Eugene Cullinane as principal. These children will attend classes in Christ the King School in the town.

The Yukon Hostel will operate as a non-denominational Protestant institution under the Indian Affairs Branch with an administrative officer in control. Mr. P. Barnes of the Education Division in Ottawa will be placed in charge to act as administrator during the initial phases of its operation.

It is noteworthy that the erection of these two hostels and the consequent movement of Indian students into the territorial schools constitutes another important forward step in the development of the integrated education of the Indians of Canada. The Branch has been gratified with the co-operation it has received in this regard from the Territorial Government and school authorities.

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Sept 28 1960

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P. Yukon Indian Agent
White Horse.

Dear Sir, Mr. Grant

My wife & I thought it
the best to write to you
instead of sending the wife.

We heard that our girls
at White Horse school they
weren't treated right. We
sure feel sorry for that. We
both still living & don't want
my girls to be treated like
that. My wife [redacted]

want them three girls back
by next week Monday bus

[redacted] is 18 years old &
[redacted] is 17 and [redacted] is 15
so [redacted] could go to

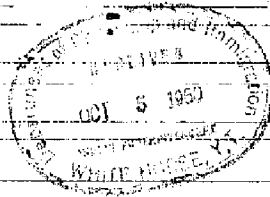
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[REDACTED] School this year
they wanted to come home
soon. Those little girls came
back from some school or
where they staying. They
told us all about it. Those
at Hostil Cant live on
Boread & Winner for breakfast.
Last Friday we got letter from
our daughter that they say
they don't like it there, so
We want them back all
three of them. If you do
this for us, We thanks
you very much. reason
why I write to you, because
you're the only one to write too.
Very truly
[REDACTED]

Candice's

P.S.

[redacted] say's to me that
to tell you to send [redacted]
[redacted] back to Carcase
School her brother is ^{my} and
He want me to tell you, so
I did. (Thank you)



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Item No. YS000314

for file 166/25-1-943

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Ottawa, September 30, 1960.

F. E. Anfield, Esq.,
A/Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 70, Postal Station "A",
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Anfield:

I enclose copies of correspondence with the Anglican Bishop of Yukon regarding transportation of children for church-attendance purposes.

The transportation service is to be provided in accordance with the rules applicable to pupil-transportation. For example, if the children can get to the appropriate congregation's usual place of worship by walking not more than one mile, vehicles are not to be provided at the public expense. The usual insurance requirements are to be enforced.

So far only the Anglican Church authorities have requested such transportation, but the same courtesy is to be extended to any religious group requesting it provided that the group in question is active in the Whitehorse community and has at least one affiliate among the children residing in either of the Crown-owned hostels in Whitehorse. Sabbath transportation will be allowed on the day of the week and at the hour appropriate for the group concerned. The four special days for each group will be selected by that group's recognized leaders.

Will you please instruct the Agency Superintendent to get information concerning the transportation required and to obtain and submit tenders for providing the allowable service.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by

H. M. JONES

H. M. Jones,
Director.

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Ottawa, September 30, 1960.

The Rt. Rev. Tom Greenwood, L.Th., D.D.,
Bishop of Yukon,
P. O. Box 547,
Whitehorse, Y. T.

Dear Bishop Greenwood:

I refer to your letter of September 20 in which you request Sunday transportation for church-attendance purposes for children of Anglican affiliation who reside in the Yukon Hostel.

Since rain and mud as much as cold can be discomforting for children who must travel more than a mile on foot, we shall try to arrange transportation throughout the ten-month school year so that each child enrolled in the hostel may attend one appropriate religious service on the Sabbath day and on each of four other days of special religious significance. Vehicles will be provided only for those who cannot make the journey to the place of worship by walking a mile.

I shall direct field officials to make arrangements accordingly, and I shall be obliged to you for any assistance which you give officials in determining requirements and in suggesting arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
H. M. JONES

H. M. Jones,
Director.

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A/Indian Commissioner - British Columbia,
Superintendent - Yukon Indian Agency,
Mr. F. Barnes - Whitehorse.
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DIocese OF YUKON

THE RIGHT REVEREND TOM GREENWOOD, D.D., D.C.

P.O. BOX 547, WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

September 20th 1960

Colonel H.M. Jones,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Jones:-

re: Government Indian Hostel, Whitehorse.

The children are pretty well settled in the new Hostel and we are planning, in co-operation with Mr. Barnes, the work of our Church among the children affiliated to us.

It is likely that we shall use the auditorium for Sunday School instruction and other week-day activities, but I think you would agree that it would be to the advantage of the children if they could join in the Sunday worship of the Church. This should also assist in the integration of the native people into our Yukon life. The hostels are some distance from the churches and while the children can, at the moment, walk to and from their place of meeting it will obviously be too cold during the winter months.

I would be grateful to you if you could let me know if your Department would be willing to provide transportation to enable the children to join us in public worship and not to have to worship in isolation as it were.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Tom Greenwood

Bishop of Yukon.

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File: 166725-1-943

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Box 389, Whitehorse.
Oct. 1, 1960.

Mr. R.F. Davey,
Chief, Educ. Div. Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Davey,

Re: Problems in Connection with Administration of Yukon
Protestant Hostel

Several difficulties, of which I feel you should be aware, are still being encountered in connection with the initial phases of the Yukon Hostel administration. I will try to enumerate these one at a time and expand upon them briefly so that you will have some background of the problems before our meeting in Edmonton.

1 Staff- Our basic staff appear to be quite capable and are good material but due to previous experiences or information seem to be rather badly divided in their loyalties and purposes. This I think will heal over as time goes on. I have attempted to employ good Indian girls as Kitchen Helpers as an example to the children but the three which we have had so far have proven irresponsible and have either left without warning or have had to be replaced. This situation has made for rather bad feelings on the part of the cooks when they see responsible help in all other parts of the operation. I have not as yet been able to obtain a laundress. One of two capable people have applied but when I tell them they have to handle the laundry alone they will not attempt it. I will try once more when I am in Edmonton. If I can't get one then I feel we will have to change our present plans with regard to laundry staff.

The Engineering Staff presents a real problem. This week when the consulting Engineers were here for inspection of the heating plant they (Mr. N. Fox) called a meeting of Mr. White, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fox, Fr. Gene and myself to advise that they considered the plant to be operating unsafely at present. You will no doubt get a full report of this from either Mr. Grant or Mr. White in due course. It was even suggested that perhaps the Hostels should be closed but this was considered unnecessary with a reorganization of staff for the present but apparently we haven't sufficient staff for winter even with a Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers. There is some indication that a double staff may be required but at present this is not an urgent matter. *(I thought the matter up when I returned in April - Mr. Whitehouse is not present yet)*

2 Admissions and Religious Affiliations- This has presented a real problem since we have not yet received the admission forms and the religious affiliation declarations and we have been in operation for nearly three weeks. I feel that until I receive these the children are not my responsibility and should be under direct control of Mr. Grant. He has been working under difficulties of new and no staff as well as having been sick and I have been waiting for these documents. In the meantime Mr. Lee, Miss Howard and I have discussed the matter and have decided to send the children to church and Sunday School as we expect they will finally go with the advice that the lists are not finally settled. (In fact I doubt very much if we will get all of these religious affiliation forms before Christmas). Both Rev. Montgomery and Bishop Greenwood have been co-operative

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3 Run-aways- We have had a disturbing number of run-aways from the Hostel. We have notified the Agency Office and the R.C.M.P. in each case and have attempted to intercept them each time but without much success. At first I hardly knew what to do about run-aways not having admission slips and not being sure that the parents had really signed them over to our care. Some of the children were brought in by bus by Mr. Grant's Assistants, some just "showed up" and others were brought in and left by Rev. Bullen. I went out on a couple of cases myself and the parents refused to let me take them away not knowing me and I not having their admission slips was impotent to do anything but request. However, now Mr. Grant is giving us letters stating the the children are to be returned and Mr. Lee is going off Monday to bring in three that left today. These run-aways are probably the result of three or four causes which I might enumerate as follows:

(a) Relaxation of Discipline and absence of Locked doors- We have treated the children leniently and kindly and they probably attribute it to "softness". This I understand they are not used to but I believe it will "pay off" in the long run. We have given them much more freedom than they are used to and they are taking advantage of it. However, I would like to see it given a fair trial even though we do lose some older children by it. Mr. Grant feels that every child who runs away should be brought back and punished but I have been dubious about corporal punishment since I don't even have the admission slips yet to know which children have been signed over to us.

(b) Lack of understanding on the part of the parents and children alike as to the need and value of an education. It seems to me that the various religious groups have been after the parents to send their children to their particular school until the parents feel it is a privilege for them to send their children anywhere. Hence if the children don't like it here the parents will just keep them at home, etc. The children complain bitterly at having to make their beds and sweep the floors which should "all be done for them" according to one father I encountered.

(c) Self-consciousness- Many older children were brought in who are only in Grades 5 or 6 and they feel so out of place with white kiddies 3 and 4 years younger that I can hardly blame them for giving up.

(d) Homesickness- This can be a real illness and many are homesick and frightened. The surroundings and faces are strange and the first or second night the fire alarm went off frightening everyone. No one knows why it did it and it still does on occasion but not at night any more thank goodness.

These are some of the problems I feel we should discuss in Edmonton. Looking forward to seeing you and the Director Aug. 16 or 17. Kindly advise when you will be arriving.

Yours sincerely,

F. Barnes
F. Barnes,
Acting Admin.

*P.S. This letter may sound as I'm sure it
+ I do not agree. This is not correct. We
understand each other's request and action
but we must first cure where our attention
begin and in one or two matters*

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FILE

Box 389, Whitehorse,
Oct. 4, 1960.

File 166/25-2-943

Mr. Wm. Grant,
Indian Supt.,
Yukon Indian Agency.
Dear Mr. Grant,

Re: Pupils at Yukon Protestant Hostel

This is to advise that Mr. Lee went North along the Dawson City highway yesterday attempting to find the girls who left on Saturday and to bring the other children back with him. He went as far as the Pelly but met with opposition on the part of parents toward their children returning. This I do not understand because the children have been kindly treated and a good extra-curricular activity program has been developed to make dormitory life less dull. I am enclosing a copy of our extra-curricular program for your perusal. One father had the audacity to say that his son had a badly swollen hand from a beating he had received from the Principal. No child has yet been given corporal punishment this fall.

He could find no trace of the girls at all. We have people watching at Haines Jct., and if they turn up there we will go for them. With regard to the children you asked him to return he brought [redacted] back with him but the others would not come. He went to the R.C.M.P. for assistance but he was away on duty. Would you like me to write to the R.C.M.P. asking him to send them back or should you do this, telling him that you will reimburse the Bus Company by warrant. If he would let us know when the children are arriving we will meet the bus and take care of them.

This morning Mr. Lee went out to the reserve and picked up [redacted] and [redacted] is for Carcross and we will keep him until someone from Carcross calls to pick him up.

We will be pleased to co-operate in any way we can with your staff and the R.C.M.P. Kindly provide us with Admission Slips for as many of the children as you can at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

F. Barnes
F. Barnes,
Acting Administrator.

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Item No. YS003058

c.c. Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. Ivan Robson,
[REDACTED]

Ottawa, November 9th, 1960.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Robson:

The Indian Affairs Branch has established a Hostel at Whitehorse, Yukon, to provide accommodation for Protestant Indian children to enable them to attend the non-Indian Territorial Schools in Whitehorse. The children come from small scattered Indian communities and it is not possible to provide them with an education in any other way. The parents belong to several denominations but most have either Anglican or Baptist affiliation.

Because of a controversy between the two church groups it has not been practical to request either denomination to accept responsibility for the operation of the unit and consequently the control of the hostel has been retained under Branch auspices to enable its operation on non-denominational lines with provision for the children to receive instruction from the clergy of their faith. Since the unit is operated by the Department, the administrator, whose function is similar to that of the Principal of a Residential School, is an employee of the Government rather than a denomination.

At the present time Mr. Findlay Barnes, with whom I believe you are acquainted, has been temporarily assigned from my office to serve in this capacity. However, he cannot be left in the position indefinitely because his services are urgently needed here in Ottawa and a replacement for him must be found.

The need is for someone with a genuine love of children and proven ability in this type of work. It is not necessary for me to dwell on this because you will appreciate as fully as I the challenge which this job offers as well as the opportunity it affords of making a substantial contribution to their welfare.

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Yukon Hostel Protestant, File No.
953/25-1-012, Feb/59-May/64

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I am writing to several persons in addition to yourself about this matter with a view to recommending to my superiors the appointment of an administrator for the hostel to relieve Mr. Barnes and I shall appreciate your informing me as to whether or not you would be prepared to consider such an offer. If you are interested there will, no doubt, be a number of questions which you would like to ask before making a decision and I would be glad to furnish you with any information which you would like to have.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
R. F. DAVEY

R.F. Davey,
Chief, Education Division.

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Item No. LP000456

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

166/23-4

Following is my report for the quarter ending November 30th, 1960.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The most important event in the quarter under review took place recently when the Yukon Ordinance was amended to give Indian people the right to vote in the Yukon Territorial Elections. As twenty percent of the Yukon population has Indian blood, it is hoped that within five years, a suitably qualified Indian man or woman will be elected to the Territorial Council.

The position of Agency Assistant Grade 3, which has been vacant since December 1959, was filled on September 2, 1960, when Mr. J. Armishaw arrived from the Williams Lake Agency. He is very energetic and has taken a sincere interest in all phases of his work.

The position of Clerk 1, which we hope will be up-graded on April 1, 1961, was established in October. The position was filled by Mrs. Alice Sentes. She is a very capable and conscientious person.

Due to sick and annual leave, the office staff has been very hard pressed. As pointed out in previous reports, there is not sufficient field staff to cover the area. Each member of the Field staff has worked an average of fifty hours overtime every month.

The office and field work has been completely re-organized with each member of the staff receiving a detailed "List of Duties". Schedule of visits for the months of November, December, January and February to all Indian Settlements, were distributed to the Indians, Nurses, Missionaries, Schools, R.C.N.P., etc.

Our concentration on Public Relations is showing good results. This is equivalent to having more people on the staff as we are able to accomplish more work with less effort.

Approval was received for twelve Winter Work Projects, which will certainly improve the employment picture in the Agency. Another slashing project has been approved for the Watson Lake-Ross River road. Miles 31 to 65 will be cleared. The right of way has been increased to a width of 100 feet, from 60 last year. We have had discussions with Mr. Kellett, of the Department of Public Works, and Mr. MacDougall, of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Whitehorse, regarding recruitment, transportation, etc. for the several hundred Indians who will be employed. If our long awaited Placement Officer appears on the scene he will get some good experience.

A very unfortunate car accident on November 4, 1960, took the lives of Mr. Ewen Huestis (teacher) and Douglas Burns (student) of the Carcross Indian Residential School.

Mr. G. Boyle from our Vancouver Engineering office did a considerable amount of checking and planning at our two Residential Schools and two Hostels. All four buildings are now operating in a very satisfactory manner.

Staff meetings are being held every second Monday between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

Several pieces of land were surveyed and will be transferred to Citizenship and Immigration for use of Indians. A considerable number of Estates were concluded. With no Reserves, estates are very simple.

A case where an Indian woman was enfranchised with no definite proof that she had actually married a non Indian came to light. It would appear advisable to attach written proof to the "statement of Marriage to Non Indian".

WELFARE

Cash assistance was commenced for twelve Bands on October 1, 1960. A report was made on this subject a few weeks ago, file 166/10-15. It is hoped to have the entire Agency placed under this system by January 1, 1961.

A proposed Handicraft marketing plan was reported on earlier this month, file 166/14-1. It is expected we will be able to help the economy immensely by supplementing seasonal income through sale of handicraft. Through a small handicraft display in our office we have been selling between four and five hundred dollars worth of moccasins, mukluks, etc. monthly for the local Indian people without any advertizing or promotional work.

Preliminary work has been done toward the formation of a Homemaker's Club at Mayo and also one at Dawson. The feud over Indian Welfare housing at Dawson seems to be at an end. Extensive reports on file 166/29-2-6.

Information is being collected with a view toward starting a small cannery at Telegraph Creek with fish being sold to our two Hostels, two Residential Schools, Cassiar Mining community and the Canadian Army.

EDUCATION

Our two new Hostels opened on September 14th. They are very fine buildings and are now well staffed and operated. As previous correspondence have indicated, we will have to enrol Grades 1 to 8 at Selkirk School next year, at the present time we have Indian pupils in Grades 5 to 8 only. It is impossible to integrate Indian children with non-Indian, when the Indian children outnumber the "Whites" by four to one. A decision should be reached by March, 1961, so that Selkirk School and Carcross Indian Residential School can make plans for teaching staff, etc.

Bus service will be provided, effective December 4, 1960, so that the Indian children at the Protestant Hostel may attend Anglican or Baptist Church service. It will be more difficult to provide similar bus service at Carcross Indian Residential School for Baptist children, as there is no licenced "Public Carrier" in the area.

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This Agency is the only one in the Region without the services of a District Superintendent of Schools. After having worked in many areas of the Region, I find that such a person is actually needed here more so than in other areas. We have 350 Indian children attending various integrated schools throughout the Agency, in many cases new teachers are appointed each year, who know very little about Indian children. The teachers have told me they would be very happy to have a qualified person from our Department call at their schools and give advice etc. that would help them to understand better the Indian child. The Provincial or Territorial School people also know very little about the Indian children. Moreover, there are hundreds of young people who could be guided into vocational training and many older people have told me they would like to be able to read a newspaper or know at a glance what the price of an article is when they go shopping. This would indicate a need for adult education. Correspondence on file indicates that Mr. Parminter had hoped to carry out the duties of a District Superintendent of Schools in our area. It is hoped this matter will receive some attention in the near future.

The Whitehorse I.O.D.E., have "adopted" the Carcross Indian Residential School and are attempting to fill such needs that are not supplied by Indian Affairs Branch. U.S.A.F. Squadron 918 will again be playing "Santa Clause" to the children at the Lower Post Indian Residential School.

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

The following new buildings were occupied or put into use.

1. Protestant Hostel.
2. Roman Catholic Hostel.
3. Principal's Residence (near Protestant Hostel).
4. Engineer's residence (next to Principal's residence).
5. Warehouse - Carcross Indian Residential School.
6. Garage, Carcross Indian Residential School.
7. Root cellar, Carcross Indian Res. School.

Many deficiencies still exist on the new Hostels.

Skating rinks were constructed near both Hostels. A chain-link fence was constructed around the oil storage tank at Lower Post Indian Residential School, and the staff dining room was enlarged.

A new furnace was installed in the Principal's Residence at Carcross.

HEALTH

We were very pleased to have a visit from Mrs. Roscoe. All Hospitals in the Agency were visited. Problems were discussed with Health Officers and Nurses. It is proposed to have a regular meeting with Indian and Northern Health Services people at Whitehorse. Our field staff have been receiving much help and co-operation from the Doctors and Nurses who care for the Indian people.

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c.c. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
c.c. Dr. W.L. Falconer, Edmonton,
c.c. Dr. W.S. Barclay, Vancouver, B.C.

W.E. Grant,
Indian Superintendent.

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Item No. YH000027

MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Mr. Duffey

YOUR FILE No.

FROM : Mr. Kaiser

YOUR FILE No.

SUBJECT:

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DATE

January 23, 1961.

Following my visit to the Lower Post and Carcross Indian Residential Schools and also the Whitehorse R.C. and Yukon Protestant Hostels, I wish to submit my comments and observations.

Lower Post

My general impression of this school was one of an extremely well-administered operation. The building was clean and in good repair and the children seemed lively and cheerful.

The financing of the residential school was discussed at considerable length with the principal and it is considered that some of his policies with respect to administration were most interesting. First of all, the principal devotes the greater proportion of his time to administrative details leaving the operation of classrooms as a responsibility of the senior teacher and the religious welfare of the pupils to a spiritual adviser who is a member of the school staff. The principal concentrates his efforts on improving the clothing of the children and improving the diet for both the children and the staff.

Father Levaque was of the opinion that the clothing allowances which are provided are quite adequate and he manages to maintain four sets of clothing for each child. The children appeared to be smartly dressed without any appearance of regimentation. Clothing stores are controlled and issues are made to individuals who are encouraged to take proper care of their personal issues. Any unwarranted wear or unusual replacement requires the pupil to explain the circumstances to the principal. The principal estimated that the federal sales tax amounted to approximately 7% of the overall expenditures in connection with clothing. This charge is being properly applied to the Miscellaneous account.

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which apparently will be highly desirable for an extension of a residential sub-division in this vicinity. The principal is concerned that the extension of home construction will bring houses into close proximity unless further land is acquired to protect the environs and privacy of the hostel. It would appear that there is considerable merit to the suggestion that the Department extend the hostel property by approximately 100 feet in this direction. This will prevent the possibility of a road being constructed very close to the hostel building and also ensure that private homes will be constructed a reasonable distance away from the main buildings.

Yukon Protestant Hostel

Considerable time was spent at the Yukon Protestant Hostel reviewing administrative practices and procedures with the newly appointed hostel administrator Mr. I. Robson.

The office work at the hostel was considerably in arrears and in co-operation with Mr. Robson the vouchers for the month of December were processed for payment. The imprest account was reconciled and a return to December 31, 1960 prepared. As these documents were being processed each aspect of the administrative procedures was explained to Mr. Robson. The budget control ledger was brought up to date and closed off as at December 31, 1960. A summary of expenditures to that date indicated that generally expenditures were within the authorized budget insofar as the available records indicated. A review of the 1961 budget will be made in the light of the recorded expenditures during this preliminary period. One item of some consequence which will have to be adjusted is an estimate of the deductions from the salaries of the staff for meals which is deducted in Ottawa. The hostel administrator is therefore not aware of what amount may be expended in addition to the food allowance for the pupils. There were many problems of staff administration which will have to be gone into. These could be summarized as problems pertaining to treatment of holidays, authority for overtime, delay in receipt of pay cheques and compensation for work on statutory holidays. This matter is felt to warrant serious

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investigation and it is my considered opinion that every effort should be made to obtain authority to exempt all employment at the hostels from the Civil Service Act and establish regulations pertaining to the peculiarities of the operations of this particular unit. A meeting was convened with the operating staff which indicated the areas where clarification of Departmental policies and government regulations will be required as indicated above. The employees requested that they be advised in writing of their earned holidays by June 15, 1961.

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There was some difficulty concerning the proper procedures to be followed in connection with requisitioning for stationery, office supplies and school supplies. It is suggested that Mr. Track supply Mr. Robson with a detailed outline of the proper procedures for requisitioning such items. However, inquiries were made as to whether the hostels could be provided with the normal library book issues. This question also pertains to the operation of the Whitehorse R.C. Hostel.

A review of the hostel staff and their duties indicates that a further position is required in the kitchen in connection with the bakery. Normally in our residential schools a baker is provided on the staff when the institution bakes its own bread. It has been determined in Whitehorse that it is preferable and more economical for the hostel to bake its own bread, rather than to buy it from the commercial bakeries. Further, the hostel does not have a nightwatchman on its own staff. The labourer which is provided on the hostel establishment is being used for janitorial work and the new administrator was most concerned that there was not a nightwatchman on duty. Arrangements were made whereby one of the engineers would walk through the main corridor of the hostel during their tour of duty which would provide some measure of security from the possibility of fire until a nightwatchman can be provided.

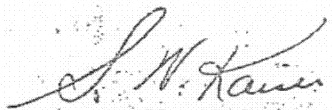
Another matter which was causing some difficulty was the question of the responsibility of the engineers for equipment other than the installations in the heating plants of the two hostels. The chief engineer stipulated that if he was to be responsible for the operation of the kitchen installations such as the freezer etc., that he would have to be provided with keys to the food storage lockers.

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This matter was discussed at a meeting in Mr. Grant's office and it was established that the engineers would not have any direct responsibility for the operation of this equipment but would provide necessary maintenance service in connection with such equipment to see that it was kept in proper running order, that is, oiling, cleaning, etc. This arrangement seemed to be acceptable to all concerned.

General

A supply of Government postage stamps has been provided to the Yukon Hostel from the Agency Office. The question has been raised, however, as to whether it is permissible to use these stamps for the personal correspondence of the pupils. This problem has not arisen in other residential schools and I am not sure as to what the regulations are in connection with the use of such postage stamps. This matter will have to be taken up with Department administration.


S. W. Kaiser.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO.
Notre dossier n°

Mr. J. E. Ingot
District Superintendent
Indian Schools,
P.O. Box 912
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

REPLY TO:
Yukon Protestant Hostel,
Box 389, Whitehorse, Y.T.

January 20, 1962

Re: E.L. Bullen

Dear Mr. Ingot:

Mr. E. L. Bullen, who served on the Staff of Yukon Hostel as Teacher-Counsellor last year, and who has [REDACTED] has now returned to Whitehorse and has taken a position on the staff of Selkirk St. School where he is teaching Grade vii and he has a number of the Hostel boys and girls in his class.

Mr. Bullen is at present boarding at the Hostel as accomodation is not easy to find in Whitehorse. Although this arrangement is understood to be temporary, I have no objection to it becoming permanent.

Miss Ethel Doan is kept fully occupied as Teacher-Counsellor with 87 boys and girls from five to nine, holding study periods at every feasible time in the week and carrying on a program of liaison with a considerable number of teachers at both Selkirk St. and Whitehorse schools.

We are finding that the young people require a great deal of help with their home-work and Miss Doan finds it very difficult to spread herself over so many grades and do full justice to all. It is the Grade ix boys and girls who are feeling neglected.

I have been talking to Mr. Bullen and he is willing to give assistance to the Grade ix students at the hostel in the evenings. This would mean helping 3 boys and 4 girls. This meets with Miss Doan's approval.

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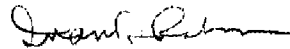
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My suggestion is that Mr. Bullen be allowed free board and room at the hostel in return for an hour or more of his time four evenings a week. This I'm sure is the minimum of time that he will actually give.

Will you kindly let us know if such an arrangement is permissible.

Yours truly



(Ivan B. Robson)
Hostel Administrator

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Item No. YS000160

166/25-1-943(K1A)

I. B. Robson, Esq.,
Principal,
Yukon Protestant Hostel,
P. O. Box 389,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Ottawa, February 5, 1962

Dear Mr. Robson:

We are in receipt of a report received from Indian and Northern Health Services following a visit to the Yukon Protestant Hostel.

Generally the report reflects a satisfactory situation but there were some suggestions. The time allowed for rinsing and sterilizing the dishes is not long enough and it is recommended that they be air dried rather than towel dried. It is further recommended that there be adult supervision while the dishes are being washed.

It is expected that the gross benefit will have been derived from discussions when the Dietitian was visiting the school. However, the report indicates that the diet is close to the one recommended by Canada's Food Rules which is the standard which we are endeavoring to achieve. There are areas where this can be improved, however, particularly the consumption of milk and the inclusion of liver in the menu if possible. It was also felt that not enough citrus fruits, tomatoes or juices were served and, therefore, the Vitamin C content in the diet is probably low.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

SWK:eb.
cc: Regional Office, Vancouver

R. F. Davey,
Chief, Education Division.

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YUKON HOSTEL - WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

GENERAL COMMENTS

File: 160-7 (14)

Date: December 13, 1961

MENUS:

Milk - According to the menu and after discussion with the staff, it does not appear that the children are drinking adequate amounts of milk. The children do not like milk puddings or soups, sauces, etc., and so it is difficult to provide milk in another form other than as a liquid.

It is recommended that milk be served more often during the day. Puddings could be made attractive with cherries, coconut, jelly or jam.

Fruit - Not enough citrus fruits or tomatoes or juices were used. Although raw fruits and vegetables were served often, the total vitamin C content must be low. One other fruit - fresh, canned, or dried is served once daily.

Vegetables - Potatoes are served as a rule once daily. One vegetable is served at the evening meal and occasionally raw vegetables at the noon meal.

Cereals - Only three times weekly.

Meat - Meat or alternate is served twice daily, which is adequate.

Eggs - Served twice a week.

Cheese - Served twice a week.

Liver - Not used. It was recommended that liver be used occasionally as the children usually like it.

Vitamin Pills - are distributed from October until May.

Iodized Salt - is used.

About 17 or 18 children who are attending high school in the town of Whitehorse are taking packed lunches. This consists of sandwiches (2 double slices for boys, 1-1/2 double slices for girls) with a protein filling; cookies or cake and an apple or orange. In the New Year there will be facilities at the school for the children to buy a hot beverage, (soup or tea or coffee). However these children are not getting the milk they need. Being adolescents, their requirement is quite high. So again it is stressed that milk be served more often during the day.

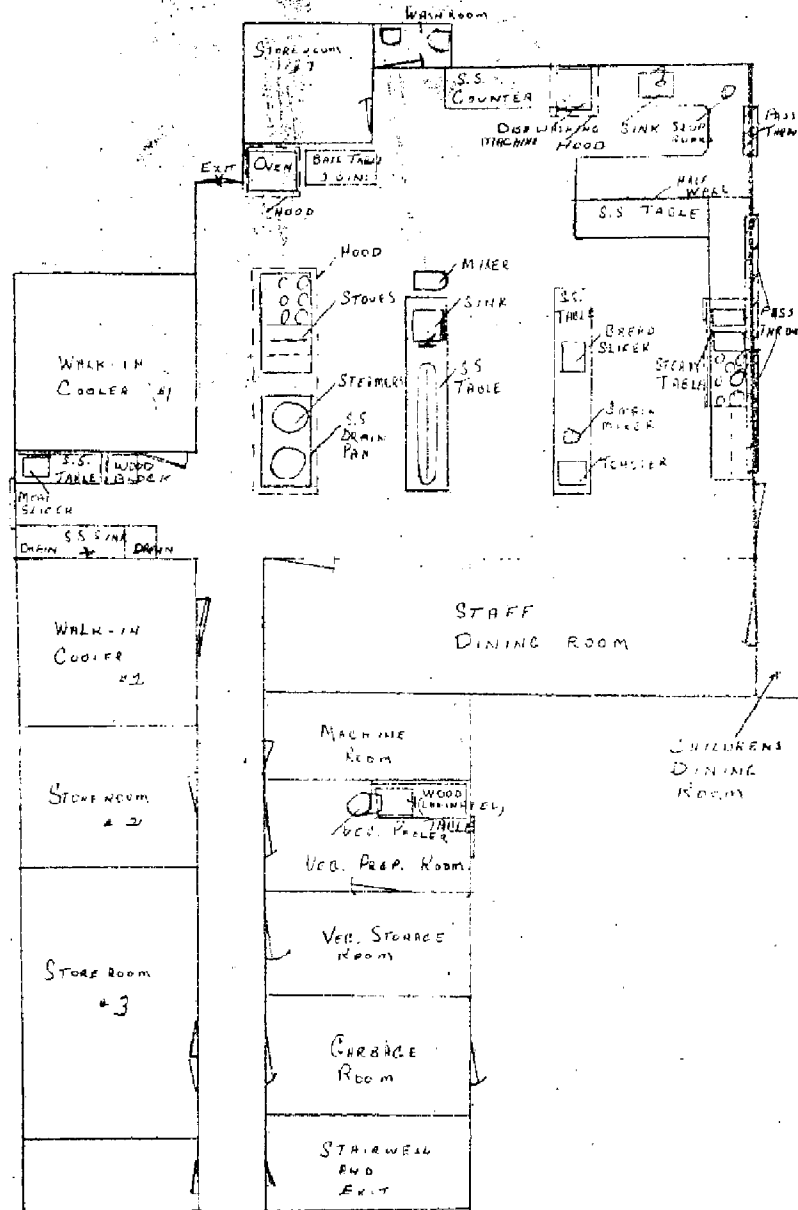
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YUKON PROTESTANT HOSTEL

P. O. Box 350 Whitehorse, Y. T.

Junior Vocational Class
Whitehorse Elementary School

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P. O. Box 363

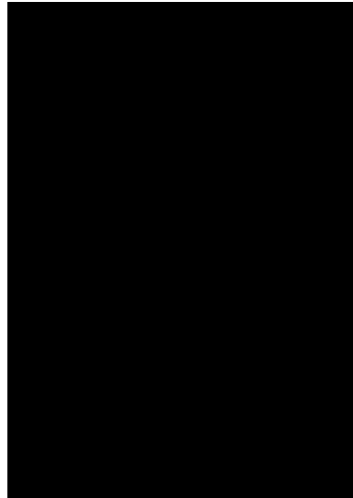
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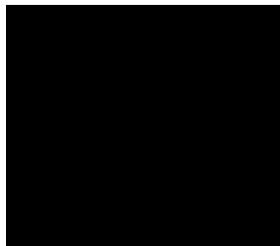
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Grade V

Whitehorse Elementary School



YUKON PROTESTANT HOSTEL

P. O. Box 389 Whitehorse, Y. T.

Grade VI
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P. O. Box 389 Whitehorse, Y. T.

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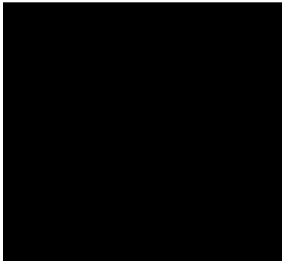
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Grade viii

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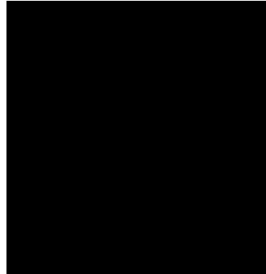


YUKON PROTESTANT HOSTEL
P. O. Box 389 Whitehorse, Y. T.

Grade ix

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F.D. Collins High School



Grade x



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



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DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES
MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO.
Notre dossier n°

Mr. R. F. Davey
Assistant Director- Education
Indian Affairs Branch
Citizenship Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ontario

YUKON HOSTEL
P.O. BOX 389
WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

March 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Davey:

To-day a member of the staff of the local Agency told me that persons coming to Whitehorse for courses at the new Vocational School are going to occupy dormitories in Yukon Hostel.

We are not unsympathetic to the problem of finding accommodation for the men and women who will be enrolling for these courses, but I think that we must outline immediately the reasons why they cannot be permitted to use dormitory space at Yukon Hostel.

(1) The Hostel is being run as a home for boys and girls, with staff members filling the role ordinarily taken by parents - with emphasis on character-building and recreational activities, Church, and especially school, home-work etc. Every aspect of every-day life is carefully supervised and strict discipline is maintained. Even though our enrollment includes high school students, we find that it is possible to maintain such a program effectively though every day brings a special challenge. It will be readily seen that adults and young people who have been out of school for a number of years could not be integrated into this plan - and it should be impossible to administer the hotel-type of operation that these people require under the same roof as the children's home. We are confident that it is unnecessary for us at this time to go on to suggest the seriousness and magnitude of the problems that should be encountered if we should be so unwise as to attempt such an undertaking.

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(2) Except for a few remarks that were made on the telephone this morning, we have not been consulted in any plan for housing the vocational students. We do, nonetheless appreciate "Operation Prodigal Son" which will allow the one who did not appreciate the Residential School and went into a far place where he spent his substance in riotous living to come to himself and return and find that a place has been made for him. However, as long as our work is with the faithful who have not wandered away and are going on to secondary school, we can have no part in the killing of the fatted calf, the best robe etc. or for preferential treatment of any kind that must be offered to the returning prodigal. The situation in which the boy or girl going on to higher education sees the one who fell out, now receiving what might be regarded as a better deal than he is getting, cannot be permitted under the Hostel roof. If there is such a thing as young people graduating directly from grade school to trade school, these could continue at the hostel though only on the condition that they conform to the common rules which should be the same as high school students with regard to clothing, pocket-money or the lack of it etc. It is felt that the implications of this point, like the first are obvious.

If the question of using the hostel for the purpose here mentioned should come up for discussion, the matter of the present empty beds and the cost of operation will be mentioned. With due regard for these considerations, I should yet contend first, that where children's souls are involved there are more precious considerations than these material aspects. Secondly we should not forget that if the Hostel filled up the beds now with other than the school children for whom they were intended we should be faced with a shortage of dormitory space inside of two years with more young people going on to higher education and an ever-increasing number graduating each year from Carcross School to the Hostel.

Mr. L. Jampolsky has mentioned the possibility of amalgamating the Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels and we should say that this should present less problems than those outlined in this letter. It might even be regarded as a constructive venture. This should also make the vacated hostel available for the Vocational people with the peculiar type of administration that would be required to meet the need.

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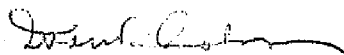
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We should also opine that if the new Vocational School does indeed have a shortage of living space, the solution should not be in the furtherance of racial discrimination, especially in the North country.

To add emphasis to the points outlined in this letter I can cite a current experience in which we have the Old Crow Skiers who are training in Whitehorse living at the Hostel. We also have two former young people of the hostel who have returned to take a three month course at the Hospital. In each case they happen to be exceptionally well-behaved. We cannot expect that all who would come in for courses at the Vocational School would be as good as these. I knew this, of course, before I admitted them and these cases are regarded as special. We could have no better test of a plan than has been afforded by having these people at the hostel, and yet I have to say that the effect on the regular people of the hostel of these intrusions has influenced me in the convictions that I have outlined herein.

You will realize that our convictions are strong in this matter. We feel that the Hostel has enjoyed a measure of success and that our present course is not wrong, and we will not allow any irrational innovations at this time to spoil the work of the past three years or prevent the fruition of labours already spent.

Yours truly



(Ivan B. Robson)
Administrator
Yukon Hostel

cc L. Jampolsky
A. Fry

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MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. P. Davy,
Asst. Director (Education),
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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OUR FILE No. 156/25-2 (E)
Notre dossier

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

DATE May 3rd, 1963

Accommodation - Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels.

With reference to the accommodation of non-Indian students in the Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels, please find attached the following:

1. Copy of Commissioner Cameron's memorandum to Superintendent Fry dated April 25th.
2. Copy of Superintendent Fry's memorandum dated April 11th.
3. Copy of Superintendent Fry's confidential memorandum dated April 11th.
4. Copy of Superintendent Grant's memorandum dated August 9th, 1962.

It is self-evident that we must utilize the space that has been vacant for so long in the Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels. Frankly,

[REDACTED], I believe that we should let Commissioner Cameron know that we will accept non-Indian students to our Hostels on a denominational basis with respect to the Whitehorse Hostel and when doing this, I think we are in a position to share costs on an operational cost basis. Let us suppose that 50% of the enrolment becomes non-Indian, then it would seem only logical that we share costs rather than to set an arbitrary fee. The sharing of costs seems more consistent with the general pattern established in our various agreements.

We will appreciate hearing from you relative to the above at your convenience.

L. Jampolsky

L. Jampolsky,
Regional Superintendent of
Indian Students.

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MR. C. JAMPOICY REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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REGRET PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING MEETING AS MANY HOSTEL
PEOPLE SICK STOP HERE ARE IN FAVOUR OF SUPERVISORS COURSE
AND WILL CONCUR WITH DECISIONS REACHED BY CHURCH SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS DAVE LARSON AND OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS
WILL STAND WILL ALSO REPORT TO ME
IVAN ROBSON YUKON HOSTEL
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
Yukon Agency



DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

OUR FILE NO. 166/25-2

Notre dossier n°

Commissioner G. Cameron,
Federal Building,
Whitehorse, YT.

Box 2110,
Whitehorse, YT.
13 June 1963.

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I have correspondence from the Branch indicating that non-Indian children may be admitted to the Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels on the same basis as Indian students subject to the availability of space.

Until such time as the enrolment reaches 20% the fee for such attendance would be \$57.00 per month per student.

This would not of course include clothing. It would cover only food and accommodation.

You might wish to advise your Education authorities that any parent wishing to admit a student should write to me.

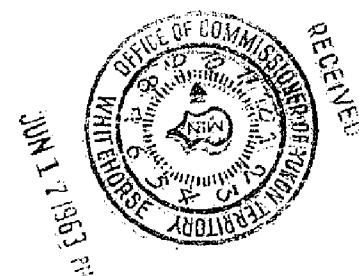
Yours very truly,

A. E. [Signature]
Indian Superintendent.

I think we should accept that & our approval be a prior condition to acceptance by Indian Affairs

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Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

Attention: Mr. H.G. Robinson

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Chief, Engineering and Construction Division

August 29, 1963

School Construction Programs 1964-65

We have been advised by Education Division that the following projects are to be handled by the Engineering Division for the 1964-65 construction season. Since the 1964-65 estimates have not been passed, there may be changes, but we are advising you now so that site data may be obtained as required for the projects listed.

Ferraro Agency

Aiyemah - Two classroom school and a three bedroom teachers' residence.

Willows Lake Agency

Anahim Lake - Two classroom school and a three bedroom teachers' residence.

Sabine Agency

Kitspegalla - Two classroom school and a two bedroom teachers' residence.

Stuart Lake Agency

Fort St. James - One classroom and one bedroom (additions).

Fulmer Agency

Whitehorse Hostel - Three car garage.

Fulmer Hostel - Three car garage.

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Lower Post - Two three bedroom teachers' residences (2b49).

Carleton Place - One two bedroom teachers' residence.

We will be in touch with you later regarding the building plans for these sites, but can advise you that the staff residences approved by the Accommodation Standards Committee will be Plan 1149 in the case of three bedroom residences and Plan 1130 in the case of two bedroom residences.

As indicated earlier, it will not be necessary to call tenders again on the Algonquin job and we will be in touch with you again on this matter. Your design of Algonquin Lake was approved on March 15th, so that this project can be considered as ready for tender call early in 1964.

It would appear that the construction programs, as far as our Engineering Division is concerned, will not be too difficult to cope with next year, leaving you free to concentrate on other pressing problems.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
L. H. WICKWIRE

L. H. Wickwire, P. Eng.

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Regional Superintendent,
Foothills Region,
Medical Services

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Regional Dietitian:
Foothills Region

Jan. 13, 1965

Food Services - Yukon Hostel, Whitehorse, Yukon
December 4, 1964

The Regional Dietitian visited the Yukon Hostel, Whitehorse, on December 4, 1964, for the first time since May 1963.

There are about 108 children from ages 10 to 19 who are from all points in the Yukon. Approximately 85 children take bag lunches, as they are going to schools in downtown Whitehorse.

The Administrator is Mr. Robson, and Miss Savage is the newly appointed caterer.

Menus - A copy of one week's menu presently used is attached. Comments and criticisms of it are based on Canada's Food Guide. This hostel is using a two week cycle menu now.

School Lunches - The lunches are made by senior girl students and include 6 slices of bread with a protein filling. The fillings include cheese, eggs, meat, peanut butter. Also included is cookies, plus an apple or orange. Milk has just recently been made available at the schools and the hostels pay for the milk supplied to the resident students.

Comparison of menus with Canada's Food Guide (copy of which is enclosed for the Hostel)

Milk - Milk is served as a beverage for the noon and evening meal and occasionally as cocoa for breakfast. It is also used in the tea and coffee and served with the breakfast cereal. It is recommended adolescent children receive at least 4 cups of milk per day. These children should be continually encouraged to have this much milk. The milk served is a mixture of skim and whole milk powder reconstituted which seems to be most acceptable to the children.

Fruit - It is recommended that two fruits per day be served. These may be in the form of juice or served fresh, canned, or dried. It is also recommended that a food high in Vitamin C be served daily. Such foods include citrus fruits and tomatoes or the juices of these. Apple juice is a good source. Also suggested is fresh cabbage or baked potatoes.

Vegetables - Potatoes are served daily which meets the recommendation of C.F.G., and also meeting the recommendation is the fact that vegetables are served twice during the day to resident children. Adequate amounts of vegetables must be allowed per child. It was suggested that the Hostel

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experiment with sending raw vegetables in the bag lunches, as these children may also receive their quota.

Cereal and Bread - Whole grain cereal is served 4 - 5 times weekly. It is recommended that it be served daily in some form. Other cereals which are whole grain include Sunny Boy, Krez, Vita-B, rolled wheat and cracked wheat. Cold cereals which are included in this category are Pep, Wheaties, Shredded Wheat, Shreddies, Wheat Checks. Cornmeal and Cream of Wheat are not considered whole grain cereals.

Bread is served at each meal. The bread used is baked in the hostel except for that being used for school lunches, which is purchased. Brown bread is not well liked. Margarine (fortified with A. & D) is used.

Egg or Alternate - served twice each day, which is adequate. Canada's Food Guide recommends that eggs and cheese be used at least three times per week each, which is not being done at present. Liver is served often.

Vitamin Supplement - A vitamin supplement should be given during at least the three winter months.

Dish Washing

The machine was operating efficiently and the temperatures of the wash water and rinse water were correct at 140° - 160° F and 180° F respectively. Staff operate the machine, and children assist with the pre-rinsing, racking of dishes and removing and stacking dishes. The dishes are not towelled, which is good. The children need some more supervision when racking the dishes to ensure that all surfaces of all dishes are washed. Too often the dishes were packed too closely so that the full wash and rinse cycle would not be effective. The staff dishes were washed by hand (which is not necessary) and then put through the dish machine.

STAFF

The staff are wearing uniforms which are supplied and laundered by the Hostel. Not all of the food handlers were wearing hairnets as is recommended. They are allowed 1 1/2 days off per week and work on split shift.

Medicals - All food handlers need to have x-ray when coming on staff and at least every year thereafter.

GARBAGE

A can sterilizer has been installed in the garbage room. This assists greatly in the cleanliness of garbage storage.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage teenagers to have at least 4 cups of milk daily.
2. Two servings of fruit should be served daily.
3. One high Vitamin C source of food should be served daily.

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4. Two servings of vegetables, in adequate amounts, should be served daily.
5. Whole grain cereals should be served daily in some form.
6. Eggs and cheese should be served three times per week each.
7. A vitamin supplement should be distributed for three months of winter.
8. Instruct children in proper racking of dishes.
9. Food handlers should wear hairnets and have annual x-ray.

K. Ann Feyrer
K. Ann Feyrer
Regional Dietitian

Att:

cc: Director - ATTN: Principal Dietitian (3)
Principal - Yukon Hostel
Superintendent - I.A.B. Whitehorse
Indian Administrator, I.A.B., Vancouver
Yukon Zone Supt. - Northern Health Services

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Miss Ethel Doan
Teacher Counsellor
Box 389
Whitehorse, Y.T.

P.O. Box 70
Postal Station "A"
Vancouver, B.C.

May 27, 1965

Dear Miss Doan:

A review of our program in the Yukon indicates that some changes can be made in our counselling services there. Accordingly, it is proposed to remove the services of the counsellor from the Yukon Hostel and consolidate counselling services in Whitehorse.

It will, therefore, be necessary to offer you a transfer to a classroom teaching position elsewhere in the Region and I expect this will be done within the next two or three weeks. As you will be transferring at Departmental request, you will be reimbursed the cost of travel expenses to the new place of duty.

Yours very truly,

A/Regional Superintendent
of Indian Schools

c.c. - Dept.

- I. Robson, Administrator Yukon Hostel,
Box 389, Whitehorse.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



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MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

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E14
Mr. R. F. Davey
Director - Education
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ontario

YUKON HOSTEL
P. O. BOX 389
WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

May 28, 1965

Dear Mr. Davey:

This is in reply to your letter of May 14, 1965 with reference to a memo from the Chief Treasury Officer concerning the Yukon Hostel Imprest Account.

The cheques referred to represent monies paid to certain High School Students who reside at Yukon Hostel, in return for services rendered such as cutting hair, sharpening skates, flooding the skating rink, making sandwiches for school lunches etc.

Money belonging to the hostel young people has been kept in a fund and held in the safe in the administrator's office and sometimes processed through a trust account.

When payments for services have been made on the imprest account, the cheques have been endorsed by the girl or boy and deposited in the Trust Account.

This is one of the subjects that I should like to discuss with you when I visit Ottawa the first week in July.

Yours truly

Ivan B. Robson
(Ivan B. Robson)
Administrator
Yukon Hostel

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FROM
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Director
Education Services

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July 9, 1965

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Sujet

Yukon Hostel
Educational Guidance and
Counselling Services

Position CI-IAE-943-3000 is being abolished effective September 1, 1965 at the Yukon Hostel School as a result of the removal of the services of the teacher counsellor.

J. Letourneau
for R. F. Davey.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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of Indian Schools

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SujetYukon Hostel

In the hope that it may prove valuable in framing a reply to Mr. Davey's memorandum of July 7 and with the feeling that it will at least provide us with a basis for discussion, I wish to present you with my reaction to memorandum No. 43058 on this file.

As a preliminary comment, I should tell you that when Father Piche last visited Vancouver we talked for some time about the possibility that he might house some senior students in the Whitehorse Hostel. Father Piche was very keen to do this and thought he could readily accommodate about a dozen Vocational students for whom he would provide a diversified program.

When Mr. Cooper visited Whitehorse, I asked him to raise with Mr. Robson the suggestion that Vocational or senior students might be housed at Yukon Hostel. Mr. Cooper did broach this matter and on his return informed me that Mr. Robson was most reluctant to consider such a venture. We left the matter there as far as the Yukon Hostel was concerned and made no further overtures to Mr. Robson in this connection.

When I visited the Yukon Hostel in January I did not make an official report as I hoped to return there before the end of the school year, at which time I would note any improvement in conditions from the time of my first visit. I did discuss my impressions with Mr. Robson, however, and present for your information this extract from my notes:

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"The most noticeable feature met immediately on entering the Hostel was the excessive heat of the building. Although doors and some windows were open, the indoor temperature ranged between 80 and 85 degrees. It was set on two thermostats for 75° and even this is far too warm for a building which houses active young people.

"Although allowance can perhaps be made for the fact that the visit was at the end of a day, it is impossible to escape the feeling that there is a general lack of care in this Hostel. Walls are scuffed, floors are dirty, paper is strewn about in locker rooms. Some of the dormitories were reasonably tidy

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but the locker rooms and any lockers seen were generally untidy. Washrooms were scruffy looking and many of them had taps dripping. In fact, dripping taps seemed to be general through the school in washrooms and in the kitchen. Shower stalls in the dormitory units showed signs of abuse; bathtubs were very dirty.

"There appeared to be only one male and one female supervisor on duty with little attention being given to the organization of any program except the study situation, which was being supervised by Miss Doan. A spirit of friendliness and spontaneity, which is evident among many of our youngsters of high school age, appeared to be totally lacking at the Yukon Hostel."

As far as the four points in the Department's memorandum are concerned, I have the following comments to make:

1. There is lots of accommodation. Adequate space, therefore, is readily available to house 14 senior students.
2. This item appears to me to be self-contradictory. If students are on an honor system, I wonder why one person should be appointed to enforce this system in return for a monthly stipend of \$25.00.
3. It would seem this provision could create a series of administrative problems. Clothing allowances and personal allowances should, I feel, be administered on a basis of need and responsibility.
4. Training and development of potential of a commercial student is extremely desirable and this proposal may be good in principle. I could not, however, recommend the employment of any student in Mr. Robson's office. Competent temporary or permanent office help is required here.

Finally, I should like to direct your attention to [redacted] memorandum of April 8, 1964, and subsequent correspondence on this file concerning the position of the Hostel Administrator with respect to various aspects of Branch administration. The memorandum of July 7, 1965, is in complete contradiction to the procedures communicated to Mr. Robson and is a flagrant example of Headquarters' involvement in Regional affairs. I have no doubt that on reconsideration [redacted] would be prepared to remind Mr. Robson that he is to receive his direction from this office and would agree that the matters raised in this memorandum should be resolved between the Yukon Hostel and this Regional administration.


A/Regional Superintendent
of Indian Schools

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Item No. YS003165

MAIL TO

c.c. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Superintendent - Yukon Indian Agency.

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Ottawa 2, August 3, 1965.

166/25-1-943 (K.24)

Mr. I.B. Robson,
Administrator,
Box 2620,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Mr. Robson:

In accordance with our discussions during your visit to this office on July 6th, approval is given to the implementation of the following program at the Yukon Hostel for the 1965-66 school year:

1. In September, the Yukon Hostel will admit 14 male vocational training or male senior secondary students who will be domiciled in the accommodation previously utilized by domestic staff.
2. It is understood that these students will be placed on an honour system with a senior student appointed as prefect and will receive a monthly honorarium of \$25.00 as token payment for the carrying out of responsibility assigned to him.
3. The Vocational and senior secondary students will be provided with a \$100.00 clothing allowance and a personal allowance of \$15.00 per month through the regular procedures for administering educational assistance.
4. Study periods will be supervised by student monitors and will be organized with the assistance of the Guidance Counsellors.

It must be clearly understood that the program outlined above is to be considered as a pilot project with continuation dependent upon an evaluation at the end of the 1965-66 school year.

With reference to clerical assistance in your office, it was agreed that an attempt would be made to provide you with an in-service trainee who would be paid \$30.00 per week for a three month training period. In this regard, we have contacted our Vancouver Regional Office who will be in touch with you.

We look forward with enthusiasm to the experimental program outlined above. We believe that the only way students will learn how to carry responsibility is by having responsibility given to them. We are also biased toward the "honour system". Regulated organizations operate on the assumption that

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Individuals must be regimented in order to have an orderly establishment. We do not believe that this is a valid assumption. It appears to us that when individuals are given reasonable measures of freedom and responsibility, they then develop into creative responsible human beings.

We look forward to this experiment at the Yukon Hostel with keen interest and please do not hesitate to call on either the Guidance Counsellors or the Regional staff for any assistance that you may need.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By
E. DEMIGLOLSKY.

R. F. Dovey,
Director -
Education Services.

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Item No. YS003126C

REPORT ON THE YUKON HOSTEL

On a recent trip to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, a visitation was made to the Yukon Hostel on January 12 and 13. On the occasion of the visitation informal interviews were carried out with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Hostel, as well as incidental conversations and visitations with various students in attendance.

The interview with [REDACTED] was carried on for approximately an hour. She discussed the general situation existing in the Hostel and, by reference to many instances, it was illustrated that certain problems of lack of discipline existed in the institution. These included necessary comments by students to and about the Administrator, older students reporting in under the influence of alcohol, older students in possession of alcohol in the Hostel, deliberate baiting of the Administrator by the pupils as they walked down the halls.

[REDACTED] not carrying out disciplinary action against wrongdoers while at the same time laying down rather rigid rules and regulations which were being flouted consistently. It was also felt that the supervisors had no authority to carry out any kind of discipline on the spot. All infractions, regardless of how minor, were to be reported to the Administrator for action. This frequently lost its effectiveness because the supervisor did not take the trouble to report minor offences and thus they went unpunished. It was also reported that the supervisors frequently reached the stage where no reports of infractions were made because they felt no action would be taken to apprehend the wrongdoers. It was also reported that the students deliberately baited the Administrator as they walked past his office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on various occasions in a condition of great disturbance. This was illustrated by raising of the voice, physical acts of scratching his arms and head, and banging his head on the desk or wall. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the hostel was not operating successfully.
[REDACTED] further reported that the supervisors and others had gone to the Civil Service Association representative, reporting the manner in which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There was no report on the investigation.

An incident of a physical attack by one of the supervisors, [REDACTED] against the Administrator was confirmed. There was considerable variance in the reported stories of the people involved. The Administrator expressed the impression that the supervisor was under the influence of alcohol and that the supervisor had made the statement that "he could kill him" (meaning the Administrator). The supervisor involved says he was not under the influence of alcohol and that he merely brushed aside the Administrator's hand when he pointed a finger at him.

The incident apparently arose when the supervisor asked to borrow a key to let himself into his own suite, as he had inadvertently locked himself out. He had a taxi waiting and he was on his way to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He resented the delay on the part of the Administrator to produce the key. There is no evidence of disciplinary action being taken by the Administrator against the supervisor.
[REDACTED]

In discussions with [REDACTED] the predominant complaint was that the supervisor seemed to have no authority of his own to carry out any discipline, to make decisions, or to make suggestions for improving the situation in the Hostel.
[REDACTED]

An interview with [REDACTED] at his request, produced a similar result. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he felt that the supervisors were not given sufficient direction, help or authority to do their work adequately and that there was a great lack of discipline within the Hostel [REDACTED]

Rumors that pupils had actually attacked the Administrator were checked out and, in one case in particular, that of [REDACTED] it was found to be substantially true that the student had actually struck the Administrator more than once. There was no disciplinary action taken against the student.

The evidence that there was considerable lack of discipline was overwhelming -- pupils reporting in late, pupils drinking, general disregard for rules and regulations -- with no effective disciplinary actions being administered.

From casual discussions with older students, the impression was firmly established that the students themselves felt that there was a lack of discipline in the Hostel and that [REDACTED]

In discussions with Mr. Fry, the Superintendent of the Yukon Agency, and with various Counsellors, both past and present, there was a consistent opinion by all persons that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This makes the situation much more serious than if it were a case of neglect or some other apparent cause.

Observations and Comments

1. One of the problems in this situation is the fact that there is such a wide range of ages in the dormitory. Students from Grade 5 to Grade 12 and beyond are housed here. It is my recommendation that pupils in Grades 5, 6 and 7 be removed and attend school at home or in Carcross. A later report on the Yukon school situation will explain how this can be done.
2. It was also observed that the pupils in the Hostel simultaneously suffer from over-supervision and under-supervision. They are over-supervised to the extent that someone is checking on every little detail - meals, busses, study, etc. At the same time, this attention to pettiness allows no time for really effective supervision which would come from real organization of students' time for both play and work. This manifests itself in a considerable lack of esprit de corps in the Hostel.
3. The Administrator administrates all day during the absence of the students and supervises all night while the pupils are in the Hostel. As a result, the Administrator is working too many hours and too many days. It is recommended that the 'Administrator of the books' be a subordinate of the overall Administrator and that the two positions be separated and probably renamed. The 'bookkeeper' could be on duty during the day and carry out that end of the work; the Administrator, or Matron, or whatever name appears to be appropriate, could have overall authority but this work would be carried on mainly in the evenings and that person would be responsible for supervisors and students.
4. Due to the very obvious advantages, particularly with personnel, the administration of the Hostel be turned over to a church group. In this instance, the majority of the students are Anglicans and perhaps the Anglican church should be given an opportunity to take on the job.

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That some effort be made to employ the services of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as he is familiar with the Yukon and he
possesses proven ability.

5. [REDACTED]

6. It is further recommended that a minimum of a severe reprimand,
with the necessary warning, be administered to those supervisors and
students who have had open conflict with the present Administrator.

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Item No. YS000290

cc - Mr. Boys, Vancouver

Ottawa 2, January 28, 1966.

CONFIDENTIAL

166/25-1-943 (E)

Reverend Canon Trevor Jones, BA., B.D.,
c/o Corona Hotel,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Canon Jones:

Mr. Boys, our Indian Commissioner for British Columbia has informed me that he discussed with you the possibility of an agreement with the Anglican Church for the operation of the Yukon Hostel. At the time of his conversation with you he was not aware that there are certain problems which preclude the Indian Affairs Branch considering such a proposal, at least for the present time. I would therefore appreciate your treating Mr. Boys' comments as confidential.

I hope that you did not find the trip down the Mackenzie too trying. The weather reports seem to indicate you encountered some very cold weather and I trust that this has not interfered with your schedule and that you have had a pleasant and profitable visit to the Mackenzie district.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
R. F. DAVEY

R. F. Davey,
Director-Education Services.

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CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, 1967-'68
PACIFIC REGION

School	Project	Cost
<u>FIRST PRIORITY</u>		
Fort Simpson	Six classrooms, two 3-br. teacherages	\$ 600,000
Waseot	Four classrooms, gymnasium, library three-unit residence	400,000
Tukon Hostel	Conversion from electricity to oil	100,000
<u>SECOND PRIORITY</u>		
Hella Hella	Gymnasium	90,000
Alberni Res.	Gymnasium	200,000
	Third floor bathroom renovations	25,000
Cariboo Res.	Gymnasium	40,000
Alert Bay Res.	Gymnasium	90,000
	Maintenance Shop	30,000
Chahalis	One classroom, one teacherage (trailer)	50,000
Christie Res.	Replace with 150-capacity dormitory	750,000
Fortress	Two hostels, 100-capacity each	1,000,000
	(Joint agreement preferable to save time & money)	
Super Island Res.	Gymnasium	90,000
	Sprinklers	60,000
	Three classrooms	75,000
Hamloops Res.	Sprinklers	60,000
	Girls' basement bathroom renovation	40,000
Footenay Hostel	Sprinklers	60,000
<u>THIRD PRIORITY</u>		
Isartlip	Two classrooms, play area, staff, storage, medical	50,000
St. George's Res.	Four classrooms	165,000
	Gymnasium	85,000
	Third floor bathroom renovations	25,000
Sechelt Res.	Four classrooms	150,000
	Gymnasium	90,000
Mount Currie	One classroom, one teacherage	50,000
Lojoe Res.	Kitchen renovations and furnace conversion	160,000
<u>FOURTH PRIORITY</u>		
Alspiox	Two classrooms, 3-br. teacherage	75,000
Mission Res.	Library, service room and commercial room	150,000
Carcross, Lower Post	Teacher accommodation	110,000
Prince George College	Hostel - 64 students	110,000
Total		\$ 5,100,000
Furniture for above		500,000
		\$ 5,600,000

July 25, 1966



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Item No. YS003026



MEMORANDUM 25-2-012

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MR. A. E. FRY, SUPT., YUKON INDIAN AGENCY
 MR. A. UHRYN, YUKON INDIAN AGENCY (CARBON COPY ATTACHED)
 [REDACTED] INDIAN AFFAIRS [REDACTED] (CARBON COPY SENT)

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YOUR FILE NO.
Votre dossierOUR FILE NO.
Notre dossierFROM
DeADMINISTRATOR, YUKON HALL
WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY

DATE NOV. 7/66

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SUBJECT
Sujet

- SON OF [REDACTED]
 BORN: [REDACTED]-53, PARENTS LIVE IN [REDACTED]

This boy returned to Yukon Hall on September 5/66 and has not been a discipline problem other than the fact that he would disappear off the campus and return to Residence sometimes after midnight. He was spoken to several times and he was aware that he was doing wrong. One evening he returned with evidence of having consumed alcohol on his breath. He stated that an older brother had given it to him. On each occasion of his infraction of the Residence regulations, he was never physically punished. He would awaken in the morning many times being in an ugly and surly mood. Miss Harrison, his Housemother, remained undaunted through all of this and considered him a challenge and became rather fond of him.

However, it was eventually found necessary to discharge him and so on Oct. 5th, he was placed on a bus for [REDACTED]. His father telephoned about ten days later asking if [REDACTED] could be taken back into Residence which we agreed to provided [REDACTED] really wanted to return. [REDACTED] father suggested that the boy be physically punished when he disobeyed in future. [REDACTED] arrived on the evening of October 20th after having spent one evening overnight at the [REDACTED] home of a relative in [REDACTED].

On October 28th, [REDACTED] went out and stayed beyond the time limit and official Whitehorse curfew. On October 29th he was punished physically with [REDACTED] as witness and myself as the administrator of the punishment. On October 30th he was out beyond the curfew and on October 31 was made to report to Miss Harrison every 1/2 hour. I might add that prior to this he had been playing truant from classes since his arrival from [REDACTED] on Oct. 20th. On Oct. 31st he supposedly left the Residence for school and has not been back since. It is known, however, that he is safe and that he periodically calls in at the home of [REDACTED] a relative in [REDACTED]. He has also been seen by residents of Yukon Hall around town.

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K. W. Johnson,
 Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. A. E. Fry, Superintendent,
Yukon Indian Agency,

Attention of Mr. Peter Frankish

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OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

FROM
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Administrator, Yukon Hall,
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

DATE
Nov. 7/66

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SUBJECT
Sujet

██████████ BORN: ██████████-51, NON-INDIAN STATUS, ORIGINALLY FROM
██████████ AT PRESENT A WARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
(MRS. C. LOEPKY, CASE WORKER)

This boy had been giving a bit of trouble with his use of profane language to certain members of staff (female included). It had been thought many times that he should be discharged, however, no direct action was ever taken.....just 'thought' only.

During the latter part of September and the beginning of October, ██████████ complained to me that he was receiving a certain amount of unfair treatment from several of the other boys who share the same quarters he did. I did speak to several of the boys in this regard and things seemed to tone down. However, on or about Oct. 10, ██████████ had been particularly rude to Miss Harrison at the breakfast table when he used his now-famous vocabulary of profanity at her in the presence of the other students. I then called Mrs. Loepky and suggested that perhaps she could find a new home situation for ██████████. I also stated that it was not our intention to put ██████████ out immediately which she appreciated as homes are difficult to find to boys of ██████████ age. Later that same day, ██████████ came to my office and proceeded to break down into tears. After he had regained his composure, he said that certain of the boys were making his life so miserable that he was going to leave the Residence that very evening. I suggested that he not act so hastily and then moved him downstairs to the Special Program Wing where a bed was set up for him in a room with two of the older boys.

This lasted until October 22nd during which time no new home was found for him. On this date ██████████ telephoned and asked if he could go to ██████████ for the week-end. Mr. Seesequasis, Boys Supervisor, would not give permission as I was not available at the time. However, ██████████ did go to ██████████ on that day and has never returned. Mrs. Loepky has told me since that he is safe and sound.

K. W. Johnson
K. W. Johnson,
Administrator

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Item No. YS003028

Mr. Long

Adm. 4 Disch
Gordon Hostel

Y.T.

December 2, 1966.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Ch Please be advised that on Sunday, November 27th, your son [REDACTED] felt it necessary to withdraw himself, of his own accord from Yukon Hall. When I arrived at the building from my home around noon hour, one of the supervisors reported to me that [REDACTED] had been involved in a general free-for-all with two younger boys in the staff corridor. I felt it necessary to suspend the privileges of the two younger boys and thus demoted them to the rank of Juniors. I also told [REDACTED] that I felt he should move upstairs with several other 15 and 16 year old boys for a period of one week. [REDACTED] then informed me that he would likely be moving from this residence. He said that you had told him the same thing, and that his Grandmother [REDACTED] had told him that if he ever felt like moving to her home he would be quite welcome to do so. I must admit that I am somewhat dismayed that [REDACTED] would be allowed to make such a decision himself, without the permission of you, his parents, and I also feel that he had no right to act this hastily without first gotten in touch with you. I was under the impression that I was responsible for him as long as he was attending school in Whitehorse and would therefore be called upon to act on your behalf should the occasion arise. He also made some comment about the inferiority of the meals here. The food here is good and plentiful and I drew his attention to the fact that it was an impossibility to improve upon the meals when they are produced for so large a group and that the Regional Dietitian had approved them last week, and that we were following Canada's Food Rules. I feel at this time that I should also draw your attention to the fact that yesterday's incident was not the first involving [REDACTED]. He and another student were running through the corridor one evening and in their exuberance, broke a good sized wire glass panel in one of the doors. The shock of the incident itself was punishment enough for them I felt, and we let the matter rest.

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When [REDACTED] first arrived he was living in a dormitory with six other boys of his age upstairs, and because we had several empty staff rooms on the main floor and these boys were older and in grade 11, permission was given for them to occupy these rooms. We also left the heavy home-spun type of bed-spreads on the boys beds thinking that it would make them feel a little bit more homey in their surroundings, rather than put on the institutional type ones. It was not long before there was a large tear in one of the bedspreads due to [REDACTED] and his room-mate wrestling.

[REDACTED] marks are not up to standard due to the fact that he spends much of his time on his bed. However I would ^{not} that this is due to the fact that he is still growing and he may require more rest.

In closing I would like to say that it unfortunate that this has happened and that [REDACTED] was not discharged or expelled from this residence but acted on his own in this matter.

K.W.Johnson,
Administrator.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

P.O. Box 2703
WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

January 11, 1967.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner
FROM: Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Indian Affairs Hostels

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The Engineering Department has completed a detailed study of cost of renovating the Yukon and Whitehorse Hostels to accommodate two students per bedroom. The details and plans of this study are attached. In brief, the information is:

	<u>Yukon Hostel</u>	<u>Whitehorse Hostel</u>
Accommodation:		
Boys	- 56	30
Girls	- 32	34
Total:	- 88	64
Cost of Renovations:	\$103,190.00	\$114,590.00

It should be noted that the capacities given above are less than those stated in my memorandum to you of January 5th. At that time I informed you that the desired maximum capacity of the Yukon Hostel was 92 students, and that of the Whitehorse Hostel 80 students.


HARRY THOMPSON
Superintendent of Schools.

HT/k
Encl.

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Item No. YS003703

Financial and Management Services Adviser

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.

July 31, 1967

Yukon Agency - Payment For Accommodation
Provided to Non-Indians

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 24 and our reply June 1. This subject has been discussed further and some local procedures have been developed which seem logical and your approval is requested.

Yukon Agency becomes involved in the Yukon Hostel, supported by the budget of this region, and three institutions - Lower Post Indian Residential School, Carcross Indian Residential School, and Coudart Residence, which are operated on a per capita grant from Ottawa.

Several years ago it was agreed by Branch Headquarters that providing space existed, non-Indians could attend these institutions, paying certain fees. The Yukon Agency has been made responsible for the administration of this non-Indian aspect, and has done the collecting of fees to consolidate billings and ensure that only properly approved students are permitted to attend.

At this time, July 1967, payments made to the Yukon Hostel are being processed by having a draft to the Receiver General passed to the Agency rather than a cheque made out to the Agency Trust Account. Payments made on behalf of students attending the three institutions operating on per capita grants are going into the Agency Trust Account, and then redistributed to the institution concerned.

It is possible to arrange that these charges be collected by institutions direct from the authority responsible for the payment for non-Indians, but this would pose other problems of control.

Although the procedure in use by the Yukon Agency is not exactly as required by your memorandum of May 24, there are several good reasons for this method of accounting. Since the arrangement seems to have been agreed to several years ago by staff of Branch Headquarters it is recommended that this be discussed with staff concerned with financing residential schools.

A copy of a recent memorandum from our Yukon Agency is attached which gives a few examples of attendees. Since it is implied that the rates charged were decided on several years ago it is suggested there might warrant review to ensure they reflect current costs.

J.V. Boys,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Enc.

Methods and Procedures,
Box 13354,
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Item No. YS003191

September 8, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Yukon Territory.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am very sorry to have to tell you that we must send [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] as she has been drinking here in Whitehorse and this is against the law. A person must be over the age of twenty-one before they can do this. Besides this, it is an important rule that in the hostel, no students are permitted to drink no matter how old they might be. I really feel badly that [REDACTED] has spoiled her chance at further education this term but perhaps she will get another chance sometime.

I hope that you will have a good talk with her about this.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
K. W. JOHNSON

K. W. Johnson,
Administrator,
Yukon Hall.

P. S.: I am sending a copy of this to Rev. and Mrs. Exham, Mr. E. J. Underwood, Superintendent, Yukon Indian Agency, and also to Mr. D. S. Fraser, Education Counsellor.

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Item No. YS003192

September 8, 1967

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Yukon Territory.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am sorry to have to write and tell you this but we must send your daughter [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] because she went out this week with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and were drinking. If these girls had been picked up by the R. C. M. P. they would have been in very serious trouble. All the girls had been told before this happened that if any of them went out and had been drinking in town, then they would be sent back to their homes. [REDACTED] all knew this.

Drinking is a very serious thing down here in Whitehorse and no person under the age of twenty-one years is permitted to drink at any time. I know that you are anxious for [REDACTED] to have a good education but she cannot stay here when she drinks. I hope that you will have a good talk with her.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
K. W. JOHNSON

K. W. Johnson,
Administrator,
Yukon Hall.

P. S.: I am sending copies of this letter to Rev. and Mrs. Exham, Mr. Underwood, Superintendent, Yukon Indian Agency, and to Mr. D. S. Fraser, Education Counsellor.

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Item No. YS003194

September 8, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Yukon Territory.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

I am sorry to have to write like this so soon but I am afraid that you shall have to make other arrangements for your daughter [REDACTED] to live whilst she is obtaining her education in Whitehorse. [REDACTED] apparently has her own personal set of rules and regulations for hostel life and they are not acceptable to us.

When [REDACTED] arrived here on Sunday evening of this week, she immediately obtained permission to attend the early show in town with her boy friend (whomever he might be) and to be back here by 9:30 P.M.. She went to the Pool Hall first and then the show thus arriving back here at 11:00 P.M.. The time limits of Yukon Hall were then made clear??? to her and she went out to the show the next evening with permission and was home on time. Tuesday, she asked to go out again and was told that while she could go out, she would have to spend Wednesday and Thursday evenings at home and then have Friday and Saturday evening out, as we expect our girls who are under 16 years of age to spend at least three evenings a week in the residence. This ruling, we find to be satisfactory for all concerned. [REDACTED] seemed to understand this. When Wednesday evening arrived, [REDACTED] went out without telling anyone and did not return until 10.05 P.M.. (Suppose that you people had arrived unexpectedly in town or called her from home...how embarrassing for all of us it might have been) especially as we did not know where she was). Upon her return she was told to return home from school and to remain in.....by 6:00 P.M., however, she had vanished again and did not return until 11:40 P.M.!!! I might add that I was extremely worried and reported her absence to the R. C. M. P.. I should also inform you that on Wednesday evening, a [REDACTED] telephoned for her from the Regina Hotel and was told that she had gone out. Do you know him???

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

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I feel that if adults who are not related to the child are going to telephone or wish to see them, then I should be informed to expect a call from them first.

This morning I informed [REDACTED] that she was not to leave the building at all from now until next Friday evening as she has violated a strict rule enough already. I hope that she understands me. If she should leave again, then I shall have to inform the R. C. M. P. again.

In the meantime, kindly honour my request and find another place for [REDACTED]

Yours very truly

Original Signed by
K. W. JOHNSON

K. W. Johnson,
Administrator,
YUKON HALL.

c.c. Mr. E. J. Underwood, Superintendent, Yukon Indian Agency, Whitehorse;
Mr. W. Rongve, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Education,
Yukon Territory.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No. 166/25-1 (E10)
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 906/25-1 (E.1)
Notre dossier

DATE March 15, 1968

FROM Regional School Superintendent
D. Vancouver, B. C.

FOLO

SUBJECT Indian Education - Yukon
Sujet

Attached please find copy of a letter dated March 8th from Dr. Shields, Superintendent of Education, Yukon Territory, as well as a copy of the minutes of a meeting held at Whitehorse on February 16, 1968. This meeting was arranged to discuss the items mentioned in your letter of January 26th on file 166/25-1 (E.10).

Please note the request for information in Dr. Shield's letter. This office could provide him with a statement of operating costs for Yukon Hall, but not for Coudert Residence. Would you please provide this office with the information that he requests.

Below are comments regarding the items mentioned in the minutes of the meeting:

- 1) School Bus at Carcross - A letter has been written to Dr. Shields as requested by him. No further action should be necessary at this time.
- 2) Schools at Carcross - Please note that Dr. Shields is prepared to take over the operation of the classrooms at the Carcross Residential School providing the Commissioner agrees. Dr. Shields felt that the Territorial Government was committed to accept this responsibility since all classroom instruction was considered to be a responsibility of the Territorial Government as outlined in the new agreement. We would recommend that the use of the classrooms, including janitor services, be allowed without charge to the Territorial Government since this is for a period of one year only. It is assumed that Indian Affairs Branch will not be involved at Carcross in any way after June 30, 1969. Could we please have your advice on this matter.

The teachers now employed by the Branch at Carcross have been advised that the classrooms will probably be operated by the Territorial Government as of September 1, 1968.

Please note the request for a statement of costs of operating the Carcross Residential School.

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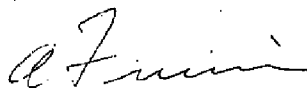
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- 3) Guidance Services - It is recommended that we accept Dr. Shield's suggestion that we retain the Guidance Counsellor located at Whitehorse until June 30, 1969.
- 4) Hostels - Yukon Hall and Goudert Residence - Please note Dr. Shield's concern about funds to carry out renovations. The renovations recommended by the Territorial Building Supervisor are estimated to cost approximately \$110,000 at Yukon Hall and \$115,000 at Goudert Residence.
- 5) Kindergartens - The kindergarten classes now in operation in the Yukon are all organized and operated either by community organizations or church groups. Since the kindergarten budget for the Yukon Department of Education is expected to be inadequate, Indian Affairs Branch is requested to continue paying tuition fees to the private organizations for at least one more year. Can we have your advice on this?
- 6) Lower Post - Our recommendation with regard to the future operation of Lower Post was submitted with our letter of March 15th.

We would appreciate receiving your views on the questions raised above. When these are received, Mr. Hall plans to meet with Dr. Shields and possibly the Commissioner for the Yukon Territory to discuss some of these items in more detail.

Any information you might have with regard to the Territorial Government agreeing to take over the hostels would be appreciated.



A. H. Friesen
Asst. Regional School Superintendent

Atts.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Mr. E. J. Underwood
Superintendent, Yukon Agency
Whitehorse, Y.T.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 906/25-2(Carcross)(1)
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Regional Superintendent of Schools

DATE June 27, 1968

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Admissions to Carcross

As you know, I have agreed to transfer the older students from the Carcross Residential School to Yukon Hall in order to reduce the enrolment at Carcross.

I also wish to suggest that new admissions be kept to a minimum.

A new directive regarding policy on admissions to residential schools will be issued by Headquarters shortly, which will emphasize the role of the local Social Welfare Agency in making an assessment of the home situation and in making recommendations with regard to foster home placement or residential school admissions.

A. H. Friesen
Asst. Regional Superintendent of Schools



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 1968.
BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right of Canada,
represented herein by the Minister of
Indian Affairs and Northern Development,
hereinafter called "the Minister"

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE YUKON TERRITORY,
hereinafter called "the Commissioner"

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory entered into agreements dated August 19, 1958, February 27, 1959, August 29, 1960, June 20, 1961, March 27, 1962, December 7, 1962, and March 26, 1964, to provide for the payment of tuition fees for status Indian children attending territorial schools;

AND WHEREAS this provision for tuition fees has been replaced by the Federal/Territorial Financial Agreement dated April 1, 1967.

THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree to release each other from covenants and agreements concerning tuition fees set forth in agreements dated August 19, 1958, February 27, 1959, August 29, 1960, June 20, 1961, March 27, 1962, December 7, 1962, and March 26, 1964, and the Federal/Territorial Financial Agreement dated April 1, 1967, is to be substituted therefor.

This Memorandum of Agreement is to be read with and is supplementary to the agreements dated August 19, 1958, February 27, 1959, August 29, 1960, June 20, 1961, March 27, 1962, December 7, 1962, and March 26, 1964.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed by the parties hereto, the day and year above written.

Witness

Assistant Deputy Minister
(Social Affairs)

Witness

The Commissioner

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 8794, File 906/25-11-93,
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Yukon Hostel, Whitehorse, Gov 2413 F.5*

YUKON RESIDENCE, JANUARY 11, 1967.

Renovations		\$703,190.00
Increase in cost LF - 2-1/2 hrs		\$ 15,480.00
		\$718,670.00
Accommodation.	Boys	56
	Girls	32
Total -	AA	

NOTES:

1. Basement Activity room under boys' wing not possible because of foundation footing elevation.
2. 2 students per room. (see typical layouts.)
3. Costs include:
 - a. New partitions
 - b. Relocate doors, windows and installation of new doors and windows.
 - c. Plumbing renovations.
 - d. Heating renovations.
 - e. Electrical changes.
 - f. Complete interior repainting throughout - including basement.
 - g. Adjustments to sprinkler system as required by new work.
 - h. Allowance for general repairs.
 - i. Allowance for contingencies.

4. Costs do not include:

Furniture
Carpets
Accessories

ESTIMATE FOR RENOVATIONS.

Main floor

1. New Partitions (Boys section).
 $17 \pm 15 \pm 36 \pm 15$
 $= 111 LF \times 20.00$
\$ 2,220.00
2. 2 Bathrooms Complete
 $2 @ 800.00$
\$ 1,600.00
3. Remove all lavs. and make good (boys room)
 Total 12 @ 3 per day x 40
\$ 120.00
4. Remove window superv. room and make good
\$ 150.00
5. Bathroom, remove all fixtures & make good.
 2 men, 2 days
\$ 300.00
6. Built in furniture
 11 rooms at 700 ea.
\$ 7,700.00
7. Repaint 1st floor
 $58000 \text{ sq. ft.} @ .10$
 includes make good incl. all walls, ceilings, etc.
\$ 5,800.00

YUKON RESIDENCE.

SECOND FLOOR

1.	New partitions - boys	
	15 at 17 lf ea. = 255 ± 20	\$ 4,200.00
2.	Closet partition - boys	
	17 ± 12 lf = 210 ± 20	\$ 4,100.00
3.	Boys built in furniture	
	17 rooms ± 700 ea.	\$11,900.00
4.	Partitions - girls.	
	13 ± 17 lf ea. = 220 lf ± 20	\$ 4,400.00
5.	Closet partitions - girls	
	15 ± 12 = 180 lf ± 20	\$ 3,600.00
6.	Girls - built in furniture	
	15 ± 700 ea.	\$10,500.00
7.	New windows (boys and girls)	
	20 @ \$150.00	\$ 3,000.00
8.	Relocate windows (boys and girls)	
	12 @ \$150.00	\$ 1,800.00
9.	New doors	
	16 @ \$150.00	\$ 2,400.00
10.	Relocate doors.	
	6 @ \$150.00	\$ 900.00
11.	2 new supervisors' bath	
	@ \$800.00 ea.	\$ 1,600.00
12.	Repaint entire second floor	
	1 coat @ 10¢ 66000 sq. ft.	\$ 6,600.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1.	Repaint basement area	
	15000 sq. ft. @ 10¢	\$ 1,500.00
2.	Heating adjustments -	
	relocate convectors to make way for new partitions.	
	say 16 @ \$150.00 ea.	\$ 2,400.00
3.	Electrical adjustments to provide duplex outlets.	
	4 per room plus fixtures	
	4 plugs @ \$50.00 ea. \$200.00	
	4 fxt. \$50.00 \$200.00	
	say, \$400.00 /rm - 32 rooms	\$12,800.00

YUKON RESIDENCE

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------|
| 4. | Allowance to make repairs, & replace floor tile, say | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 5. | Miscellaneous repairs through out, say | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 6. | Estimate to gut building, remove existing closets lockers etc. to make ready for new work. 5 men, 1 week, say | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 7. | General contingencies to cover off unforeseen, say | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 8. | Adjustment of sprinkler heads 16 @ 100 | \$ 1,600.00 |

Total

\$103,190.00

Increase in cost 15% - 2-1/2 years

\$ 15,480.00

\$118,670.00

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GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

Department of Education and Social Welfare - November, 1969

YUKON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION (COUDERT, LOWER POST,
YUKON HOSTELS

1. (a) The Department of Education of the Yukon Territorial Government shall exercise complete control of all education, and educational services for children, youth and adults of the Yukon Territory. These educational services shall encompass all Yukon students.
- (b) Any educational services made available outside the Yukon Territory for Yukon children and youth shall be under the direction of the Department of Education of the Yukon Territorial Government.
- (c) (i) Where additional monies are necessary to support an Indian student in post-secondary education, the Department of Indian Affairs may make part of this support service available through the Department of Education.
- (ii) The Department of Indian Affairs shall pay for the cost of a special counsellor who will work with the Department of Education as a Territorial employee and afford special counselling services where requested for Indian students.
2. (a) All applications to the Yukon Indian Agency for admission of Yukon children and youth to residential accommodation, for reasons other than educational need, shall be referred to the Territorial Department of Social Welfare for assessment and recommendation.
- (b) All applications for admission to residential accommodation for reasons of educational need and for reasons other than educational need shall require the approval of the Department of Education prior to placement of the child or youth in the residential accommodation.
3. The Department of Education of the Yukon Territorial Government is endeavouring to extend educational services in all Yukon communities, by broadening the curricula offerings and increasing the scope of the grades and years taught.
4. Therefore, to maintain and develop adequate educational services in these communities, children and youth of native ethnic cultures shall be:
 - (a) retained in the family homes within their communities, whenever and wherever possible;
 - (b) retained in group homes under the Department of Welfare, or in residential facilities under the Department of Education, in areas adjacent to their own communities, if family homes are not available.

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5. If a child or youth must be placed in a home-away-from-home for educational services then, the following factors must be given special consideration:
- (a) the need for continued association of home and community ties;
 - (b) the home-away-from-home should be in a geographical location adjacent to the parental home so that visits may be frequently made to the family, friends, and community;
 - (c) the wishes of the parents and student shall be considered as relevant to the student's welfare as the superiority of educational programmes;
 - (d) the educational services should be requested by parents and students and never be superimposed.

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Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Smith,
Commissioner of the Yukon,
Government of the Yukon,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Ottawa 4, December 2, 1969.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Attached for your consideration is a report on the preliminary survey of the enrolment of Yukon children in the Coudert, Yukon Hall and Lower Post Student Residences. From the data you will note the continuing need for residential care for at least some 140 Indian children resident in the Yukon.

To assist discussion on the transfer of residence administration, we have appended a number of recommendations at the end of the report. In general, these are to the effect that the existing residence facilities in Whitehorse be combined into one administrative unit to accommodate all Yukon children requiring residential care.

As soon as you have examined the report, I will be pleased to resume discussions on the transfer of the residence program to your administration.

D.W. Simpson

D.W. Simpson,
Acting Director,
Education Branch.

Copy sent
Mr. Shields
A.C.R.

Discussed
Messrs. Shields
& Murphy 19/11/69.
They are preparing
comm. n. 13.

last
K-1 report prepared
& submitted 12/12/70
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Survey of Yukon Indian Children who are Accommodated
in the Yukon Hall, Cowdert, and
Lower Post Student Residences

Purpose of Survey:

To analyze and systematize data concerning admissions in order to assist the Department of Education of the Yukon and the Education Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development determine the continuing need for residential services for Yukon Indian students.

*Yukon Indian Survey, Whitehorse
Cor 2404. F4*

Introduction

Although the administration of education of Indian children in the Yukon is now completely transferred to the Yukon Department of Education, the Education Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development still operates the two Whitehorse student residences. For obvious reasons, an early transfer of the two residences to the government of the Yukon is desirable.

According to the information provided by the Yukon Department of Education, there were 3,911 students in the Yukon for the 1968-69 school year. Of this number, 674 (17 percent) were students of Indian status. Table I on Page 3 provides a statistical breakdown of all students in the Yukon.

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Although further investigation is indicated in order that the actual number of children requiring residential care for reasons of neglect can be accurately determined, preliminary information points to a high number of problem homes. Concomitant with this unfortunate fact is that there is an acute shortage of good substitute homes in the Yukon.

The Yukon Agency reports that suitable boarding homes are scarce. This is evident in the fact that the Yukon Agency has been able to place only one student in a private home this year. The Director of Child Welfare for the Yukon also acknowledges the scarcity of suitable private homes. As a result, the Yukon Department of Welfare has established a group home in Whitehorse as well as referring 24 non-status children for care in the student residences.

The majority of resident students are age 13 or over. Assuming that there will always be more children in the older age range in need of residential care, age as the basis for utilization of the residences is possible. Yukon Hall, being the larger residence, can accommodate the older children who are in the majority, and Coudert the younger children. It should be emphasized that grouping by age is advantageous for child care program purposes.

The following table gives a breakdown of Yukon students in residence by age group.

TABLE IV

Residence	ages 6 - 12	ages 13 and over
Yukon Hall	40	61
Coudert	1	33
Lower Post	46	7
Totals	87	101

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Department of
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du Nord canadien
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303 - 325 Granville Street
Vancouver 2, B. C.

April 20, 1970

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Dr. R. L. Shields
Superintendent of Education
Government of the Yukon Territory
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Transfer of Pupils from Lower Post to
Whitehorse Residences

You will recall our discussion last week with regard to transferring pupils who are now in the Lower Post Student Residence and whose parents live in Atlin, Squanga Lake, Mayo, Whitehorse, Carmacks and Ross River to the Whitehorse hostels they will be closer to home. This should make it possible for parents to visit their children more often.

Attached you will find a list of pupils who should be transferred.

It must be kept in mind that pupils will be transferred only if the parents are in agreement. If the parents do not wish to have their children transferred, the pupils should be allowed to remain at Lower Post.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Friesen
Asst. Regional Superintendent
of Education

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DRAFT

Dear

This is to advise you of proposed changes at the two Student Residences in Whitehorse - Coudert Residence and Yukon Hall.

As you know, up to the present time the Roman Catholic students have been admitted to Coudert Residence and the Protestant students to Yukon Hall. There have been some exceptions to this rule at the request of the parents.

At the present time, Coudert Residence has students from the age of nine years and up, while Yukon Hall has students from six years of age and up. It is proposed that, effective September 1, 1970, all the younger students be assigned to one Residence and the older students to the other Residence. The dividing point would probably be age 12, so that all children aged six to twelve would be in one Residence and the children aged 13 and over would be in the other Residence, regardless of religious affiliation.

The advantages of this type of arrangement would be:

- 1) Schedules pertaining to getting up in the morning, bedtime, homework periods, etc. could be adapted to suit the particular needs of that age group;
- 2) More children of the same age in the one Residence would make it easier to plan recreational and sports activities, dances, picnics;
- 3) The Child Care Workers would be working with groups of children with a smaller age range.

There would still be the same number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Child Care Workers in the Residences, although the spiritual development of the children would be under the direction of the Chaplains. I understand that Father Pauwels will continue as Roman Catholic Chaplain and that a Protestant Chaplain will be appointed. Father Pauwels could have an office in Yukon Hall and could conduct services for the Roman Catholic children either in Yukon Hall or in the chapel at Coudert Residence. The Protestant Chaplain would work with all the Protestant children in the two Residences.

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This matter has been discussed with Bishop Mulvihill and he has indicated that he will support this arrangement.

You are being advised of this proposal so that you can discuss it and indicate to the Agency staff your opinion on this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Item No. YS002552

Ottawa 4, July 27, 1970

W. A. Grayba,
Acting Chief,
Indian-Eskimo Bureau

P. A. ➡ 901/25-1
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All Chiefs Meeting - Whitehorse, Yukon

This is in reply to your memorandum of July 23 requesting my comments on the resolutions submitted by the Yukon Native Brotherhood.

Yukon Hall and the Coudert Residence are adjacent institutions in Whitehorse to accommodate Yukon Indian students who have to leave home to continue their education. The residences are operated by our Department working in co-operation with the Yukon Department of Education which provides integrated schooling for all Yukon students including Indians. We would like to transfer control of the residences to the Yukon Government and we have asked the Commissioner to take over their administration as soon as possible. A survey of the accommodation needs of Indian students is now being conducted and we are awaiting the results of the survey before making final plans for the transfer of the residences to Territorial control. It is expected that the transfer can be effected in 1971. A more immediate change for the residences is that they will become one multi-denominational institution under a single administrator effective September 1, 1970.

In view of the current survey and of the plans for transferring the residence to Territorial administration the Yukon Native Brotherhood are advised to discuss with the Yukon Department of Education its plans for schools and student accommodation in outlying areas. The Yukon Native Brotherhood should also submit their proposal to use the residences as a cultural centre to the Commissioner of the Yukon. However, it can be expected that no decision regarding the future use of the residences can be made prior to the results of the current accommodation needs survey.

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As the Territorial Relations Branch of the Department is in close touch with Yukon Affairs and is in regular communication with the Commissioner's office you may wish to have their views before replying to the Brotherhood's proposals.

G. D. Cromb

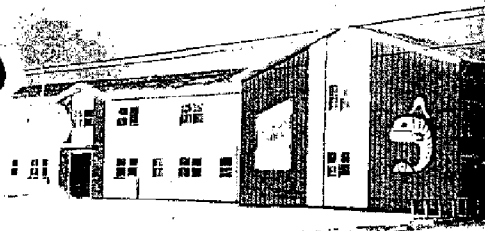
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Education Branch

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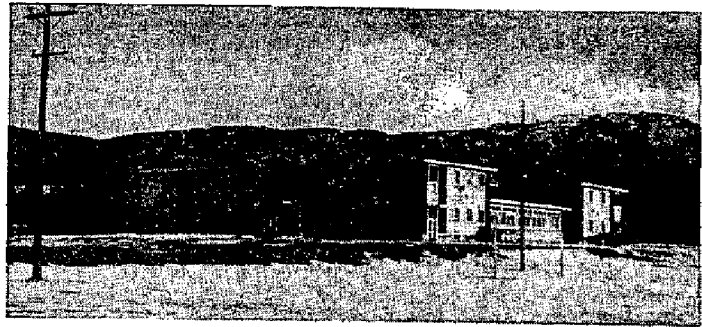
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YUKON HALL



COUDERT RESIDENCE

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New Policy for Student Dormitories

When out-of-town students
return to their dormitory ac-
commodation in Whitehorse
next month, they will be as-
signed to Coudert Residence
and Yukon Hall according
to age groups, not by church
affiliation.

For the past ten years,
Roman Catholic students
have been living in Coudert
Hall, named after the former
Bishop Coudert, and all
others have been accommod-
ated at Yukon Hall. This
will no longer be the case,
The Star learned this week
from Commissioner James
Smith, who said the new ar-
rangement will eliminate
one more form of discrim-
ination in the Yukon.

Named administrator for
both buildings is Keith John-
son, who has been in charge
of Yukon Hall for several
years for the Department of
Indian Affairs and Northern
Development. The same
staff members will be re-
tained in the two buildings,
which face one another on
the extension of Lewes Bou-
levard in Riverdale, near
the Yukon River.

Children from six to twelve
years of age will be assigned
to the Coudert residence; from
13 years and up they will live
at Yukon Hall. The new ar-
rangement is expected to
increase the number it is
possible to accommodate in
the two buildings.

Also, students formerly
sent all the way to Lower
Fort, B.C. to the Roman
Catholic residential school
there from Yukon points such
as Carmacks, will now come

to Whitehorse instead, thus
lowering transportation costs
and keeping the children
closer to their homes and fam-
ilies.

Commissioner Smith said
the territorial policy is to
keep students in their home
settlements wherever possible
and the Yukon Territorial
government has been constru-
cting schools during the past
ten years to make the policy
effective. Residential com-
plexes are to be phased out
by the Department of Indian
Affairs in the next few years,
but there are still a number
of children who require such
dormitory facilities until
their home base can provide
equally good room, board,
clothing, medical care and
school instruction.

The Carcross Residential
School was closed last year,
and the younger pupils brought
to Whitehorse residences.
It had been operated by the
Anglican Church of Canada
for the Department of Indian
Affairs for many years.

Boarders in the departmental
residences attend services in
the church to which they be-
long while in Whitehorse.



DOUBLE DUTY: Keith John-
son, who has been adminis-
trator at Yukon Hall for sev-
eral years will now be in charge
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Answer direct please

Director - Education Branch
Ottawa

Vancouver 2, October 27, 1970

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Chaplaincy Contracts

With the amalgamation of Coudert Residence and Yukon Hall we foresee a possible difficulty arising regarding the Chaplaincy fees to be paid.

When Yukon Hall was operating as a separate entity they did not have a contract with the Anglican Church in 1969-70, but do anticipate that there will be one this school term.

The contract with the Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse for the Chaplaincy contract to Coudert Residence was, for the past term, \$1500.

Under the scale of fees payable was an enrolment of 180 students. In the combined operation this year only \$1500. was available, which naturally means a reduction of 50% in the contract to be renewed with the Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse.

Can you suggest any way that we can legally pay \$1500. per annum to each of the two denominations since we feel that the slightly antagonistic attitude, which came about as a result of our amalgamation, could be greatly increased were we to suddenly reduce the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy fees? An immediate reply would be appreciated.

R. M. Hall
Regional Superintendent
of Education

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WHITEHORSE STUDENT
RESIDENCE INDIAN-ESKIMO
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WHITEHORSE STUDENT RESIDENCE

INDIAN-ESKIMO AFFAIRS BRANCH

AUGUST, 1971

STUDY TEAM: A.G. Massé
B. Stanton
S. Meggs

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Background

Until September, 1970, the buildings, Yukon and Coudert, remained as separate residences under the control of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Coudert was affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. As of September, Yukon and Coudert were combined to form the Whitehorse Student Residence, under the direction of the regional headquarters of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Assumptions

The Team assumed in conducting the study that there will be a future requirement for a student residence in Whitehorse to provide accommodation for students. Therefore the recommendations are based on this surmise.

Study Approach

The Team employed various techniques in their study of the residence including research and documentation, management review, organization analysis, cost comparisons analysis, observations, and formal and informal interviews with both the staff and outside officials.

The Team conducted the study of the residence and its functions and activities in view of the services provided for the child; physical care, social and personal development, and guidance and career counselling.

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August 6, 1971

P.A. ———> 801/25-10 (E53)

Report of July 24-26/71 - Education Branch meeting with Messrs E. Underwood and K. Johnson of the Yukon Regional Office concerning the student residences in Whitehorse.

We are faced with the problem of high costs in operating two residences with a combined capacity of 200 for approximately 150 Yukon Indian students requiring this type of care. The Yukon Government has expressed a similar concern, and so far has not agreed to accept responsibility for the administration of these residences. They plan to make broader use of group homes for children requiring residential care.

Several alternatives to the existing situation were discussed. The first involved continuation of both residences and paring costs through more centralization of services as well as staff reductions in the domestic areas. This action was deemed unsatisfactory because extensive centralization and reduced services might be detrimental for children as well as the fact that savings in operational costs would be insignificant.

The current situation regarding transfer of the residences to the Government of the Yukon was reviewed. Although changes agreed upon in earlier consultations had been effected, the Commissioner does not agree to accepting responsibility for the administration of the residences. First, the two residences were divided on the basis of the children's ages rather than religion, and brought together under a single administration. Secondly, provisions for chaplaincy services were made with the Diocese of the Yukon so that the Church no longer has a role in the administration of the residence. And finally, funds were provided to the Yukon Department of Welfare to conduct a study to evaluate future needs for residential services. Although it is a year since the findings of the study were made known, the Government of the Yukon has given us no indication of their thinking nor plans.

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In view of the above considerations and requirements for the future, it was agreed that program efficiency and economy can be achieved most effectively by closing the smaller residence (Coudert Hall). By utilizing the existing staff wing in Yukon Hall, the capacity can be increased to 150. A small capital expenditure of possibly up to \$50,000. will be required to build a staff unit for eight employees, but this will be more than compensated by savings of approximately 75 - 80 thousand dollars in the first year. An initial reduction of six man-years was agreed upon, and lay-off if any, will not exceed two. No native employee will be affected. As for the surplus Coudert facilities, there may be an indication of interest from an Indian organization, the Government of the Yukon or the Northern Canada Power Committee.

It is recommended that the Coudert residence be closed before the beginning of the current school year, and funds be appropriated for construction of a staff unit at Yukon Hall so the existing staff wing can be converted to a dormitory. This plan should be discussed with the Yukon Indian Brotherhood, and if agreement is reached, Bishop Fulvihill should be informed and assured of continuity in chaplaincy arrangements.

D. Kogawa,
Head, Student Residences Services,
Education Branch.

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Indian and Eskimo Affairs,
Box 2110,
WHITEHORSE, Y.T., 16 August, 1971

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901/25-13 (E.53)

Mr. G.D. Cramb,
Director,
Education Branch,
OTTAWA.

Whitehorse Student Hostel

Your memorandum to Mr. J.B. Bergevin dated August 6, 1971 has been discussed between Mr. Bergevin and myself and also between Mr. Bergevin and the Hostel Administrator during his recent visit to Whitehorse. To keep you informed and also in a position to provide extra funds as necessary, the following courses of action have been taken:

1. Some minor renovations will be made at Yukon Hall immediately and the staff wing converted to dormitory use. This will require some minor changes to staff areas and also some minor changes to present dormitory to increase the total space to the 150 you mention in your memo. The Architect from the Vancouver Regional Office will be in Whitehorse on August 16, 1971 to do other work for us and we will get a complete plan of our student needs drawn up and work begun immediately, to be ready for school opening on the 1st of September. These costs should be minimal and will be covered in the report after inspection.
2. The contract for the exterior painting of both Yukon Hall and Coudert Hall will be renegotiated to provide for the exterior of Yukon Hall and as much of the interior of Yukon Hall as possible, up to the negotiated value of the exterior of Coudert Hall.
3. All present staff now occupying dormitory space in Yukon Hall will be moved to and occupy dormitory space in Coudert Hall until the addition to Yukon Hall for dormitory use can be completed. We have been advised by our Engineers that Coudert Hall heating can be zoned with the result that the main floor will be maintained at proper staff quarters temperature and the second floor kept at a temperature sufficiently above freezing to prevent any damage or deterioration. With the reduction in kitchen space, laundry facilities and the reduction in heating costs, a partial saving can result this year, even before the additional staff residence can be completed. This saving can be utilised to partially carry out the actual student dormitory renovations to be undertaken immediately.

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4. Three staff positions from the Hostel will be transferred to the Yukon Regional Office, these being, one for vouchering, one for personnel and one for the extra Clerk-Typist duties that the Regional Office must absorb. The positions of Voucher Clerk and Clerk-Typist will move immediately, while the position of Personnel Clerk will move to the Regional Office when Coudert Hall is closed.
5. The addition of staff accommodation space at Yukon Hall will require additional Capital funds. As I stated in No. 1 above, the Vancouver Office Architect will be in on August 16th and he will be asked to examine the Yukon Hall and provide us with plans and specifications of the addition needed. Both Mr. Bergevin and myself feel that we are over-optimistic to think that all the plans can be drawn, funds obtained, tenders let and construction completed before next March at the earliest. It is possible, however, to get construction underway this Fall and the work carried through the Winter months. Because of the time element, our proposed plans to use Coudert Hall for several months as a staff dormitory, are considered both necessary and reasonable.
6. It is proposed that our Engineers and Architects draw up the plans for the additions immediately and unless we have engineering staff who can be assigned permanently to the supervision of construction, to turn the work over to D.P.W. in Whitehorse. I have only one Construction Supervisor in my Region and his time will be fully taken up in projects that are now underway or are now being planned for this Fall and early Winter.
7. The final disposition of Coudert Hall will have to be the subject of future consultation, as you have indicated in your memo of August 6, 1971. I have also been instructed by Mr. Bergevin to examine the future role of the Whitehorse Residence and our position in its operation. In my examination of the operation of the Hostel, I anticipate consultations with Indian representatives, the Territorial Government, the Hostel Administration and ourselves, to examine what alternatives there may be to the present method of one Department responsibility. These discussions may take some time to formulate a policy different to what now exists, thus our present plan to combine all student dormitories in Yukon Hall, staff quarters in Coudert Hall and plan for an addition to Yukon Hall for staff quarters.

The Whitehorse Student Residence Administrator has been advised of these decisions and will proceed with the plans outlined above. As soon as known, you will be advised as to extra funds required and also the time schedule for (a) dormitory renovation and (b) staff quarters addition.

This plan of operation is within the terms of reference as set out in your memo and will be carried out unless we are advised to the contrary.

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With respect to Item No. 7, I will advise what reaction I receive from both the Territorial Government and the Yukon Native Brotherhood, and once these are known, I believe that Mr. Dave Egozwa, or one of your staff familiar with negotiations on student residence operations, visit my area for further discussions with all parties concerned.

I.P. Kirby,
Regional Director,
Yukon Region.

c.c.: Mr. J.B. Bergvin,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

Mr. Keith Johnson,
Administrator,
Whitahorne Student Residence.

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Ottawa Ontario K1A 0H4.
August 6, 1971.

901/25-13 (B.53)

Mr. J.B. Bergevin,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
(Indian and Eskimo Affairs).

For some years, the Department has operated two student residences in Whitehorse, one of Roman Catholic and the other of Protestant affiliation. These residences were combined under a single administration last year and renamed "Whitehorse Student Residence". As you know, our attempts thus far to transfer the administration of these residences to the Government of the Yukon have not been successful.

Because of our concern for the high costs of maintaining two residences with a combined capacity of 200 for approximately 150 students in the Yukon requiring this type of care, we examined this program with the Yukon Regional staff. Several approaches to alleviating the problem were considered. First, paring costs through greater centralization of services and reduction of staff in the domestic activities were weighed and rejected as extensive centralization and reduced services effected no significant savings in operational costs. Secondly, the current situation regarding transfer of the residence to the Government of the Yukon was reviewed.

Although we would appear to have met all the conditions agreed upon in earlier consultations, the Commissioner does not agree to accept responsibility for the administration of the residences.

In view of the above considerations, it was agreed that program efficiency and economy can best be achieved by closing the smaller residence (Coudert) and increasing the capacity of the larger residence (Yukon Hall) to 150 by converting the staff wing into a dormitory. There would be a small additional capital expenditure (not more than \$50,000.00) to carry out this plan which will however, be more than compensated by savings in operations and maintenance of approximately 75 to 80 thousand dollars in the first year. An initial reduction of six man-years is also anticipated with possible lay-off action affecting no more than two employees.

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As you know, we have not yet discussed this matter with Indian representatives the Commissioner of the Yukon, or the Bishop of Whitehorse. However, I am sure the Indian people and the Government of the Yukon would favour a move towards effective utilization of resources and the Bishop would be satisfied if the existing chaplaincy arrangements were continued.

With regards to the surplus Coudert facilities, I expect there will be an indication of interest from Indian organizations for its use. Although it would be difficult for an Indian group to substantiate a need for an adult education centre because of the existing vocational institution in Whitehorse, we might be approached for a cultural centre. We might also be approached by the Government of the Yukon and the Northern Canada Power Committee.

I recommend the plan to close the Coudert Residence and I would appreciate your discussing this when you are in Whitehorse next week.



G.D. Cromb,
Director,
Education Branch.

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Indian and Eskimo Affairs,
Room 115 - Federal Bldg.,
WHITEHORSE, Y.T., 24 November, 1971
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Mr. G.D. Cromb,
Director,
Education Branch,
OTTAWA.

Yukon Hall (Yukon Student Residence)

The amalgamation of the two Whitehorse Student Residences has been completed insofar as all students are in the former Yukon residence section with all kitchen, laundry and janitorial services also combined in one building. These services are all working in a satisfactory manner, but I agree that a thorough assessment of the program should now be undertaken and mid-January is agreeable to this office.

In the total plan, it was proposed a staff addition be added to the old Yukon Hall section, which would then completely free the Coudert Hall for other activities. At present, all staff who require accommodation are utilizing the Coudert facilities, even though the kitchen, laundry, etc. are closed. The Vancouver Engineering Section were asked to draw up plans for the staff quarters to be added to Yukon Hall, but to date they have been very busy and new plans have not been drawn. When I checked with Vancouver recently, they advised that plans were on the drawing board but they were very busy and could not complete immediately. Once plans are completed, we will request sufficient Capital funds from Headquarters to put up the new addition.

For your information, the Yukon Native Brotherhood is very anxious to take over Coudert Hall and they have very ambitious plans, but whether practical, I am not prepared to comment on at this stage. The Yukon Native Brotherhood is to make a submission for a Consultant Study of the use to which Coudert could be put, as well as a proper assessment of costs involved. This Region has funds for Special Project Studies and this appears to be one that could qualify. As soon as the Yukon Native Brotherhood has come up with a definite proposal, I will be forwarding the submission to the Assistant Deputy Minister.

It would appear that the time of Mr. Kogawa's visit might be an ideal time to begin the study of the ultimate disposal of Coudert Hall. If you have a staff member who would be prepared to come to Whitehorse at the same time and help draw up terms of reference for a utilization study, it would be appreciated and would give us all a better picture of the advisability of either approving or rejecting the Yukon Native Brotherhood's proposal.

-- Attached for your information is a photocopy of my letter of October 29th, 1971 to Elijah Smith and an inter-office memo from Engineering, Vancouver.

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c.c. Mr. Keith Johnson, Administrator Y.H. w/encls.

I.F. Kirkby,

Regional Director, Yukon Region

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Item No. YS003000

VANCOUVER 2, December 13, 1971

Mr. K. W. Johnson
Administrator
Yukon Student Residence
Box 389
WHITEHORSE, Yukon

853/6-1-012 (TPA)

Yukon Hall
Additional Staff Accommodation

Enclosed is a copy of sketch plan #443-6 for the proposed staff accommodation extension to the Yukon Hall building for your consideration.

A copy of this plan together with a cost estimate has been sent to the Regional Director for further processing.

W. C. Robinson, P. Eng.
B. C. Regional Engineer

enc.

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Item No. YS003000A

Mr. I. F. Kirkby
Regional Director
Yukon Region

VANCOUVER 2, December 13, 1971

853/6-1-012(TPA)

Yukon Hall
Additional Staff Accommodation

Further to our telex dated 1-12-71, please receive three copies of a sketch plan numbered 443-6, depicting the proposed staff accommodation extension for the Yukon Hall. School Residence building. The extension is planned as a separate structure in order to permit the construction of a full basement with connecting corridor to the existing wing. The elevational treatment of the existing building has been followed in the proposed extension in order to blend in this extension fully with the present structure.

The external finish as well as the internal room finishes have been assumed to be acceptable and the cost estimate of \$110,000, as reflected in the a.m. telex has been based on this assumption. However, this will not preclude the use of some more up-to-date materials for internal finishes provided they fall within the category, comparable with the finishes in the existing structure.

A copy of the sketch with accompanying note has been sent to Mr. K.W. Johnson, the Yukon Hall Administrator for his consideration.

No further detailed design work will be undertaken until this office is in receipt of your comments and/or approval and certification funds are available.

W. G. Robinson, P. Eng.
B. C. Regional Engineer

enc.
LVO. d.

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Item No. YH000131

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: STUDENT RESIDENCES IN THE YUKON

For some years, the Department operated two student residences in Whitehorse; one of Roman Catholic affiliation (Coudert Hall) and the other of Protestant affiliation (Yukon Hall). Two years ago, these residences were combined under a single administration and chaplaincy arrangements were made in order that there would be no disruption in religious guidance and counselling that parents expect for their children.

Because of our concern for the high costs of maintaining two residences with a combined capacity of 200 for approximately 150 students in the Yukon requiring this type of care, the dormitories of the smaller residence (Coudert Hall) were closed at the end of the last school year. By converting the staff wing of the larger residence (Yukon Hall) into a dormitory, we increased the capacity to 150 and, therefore, were able to meet program needs through the use of one residence. Child care staff are being temporarily accommodated on the second floor of Coudert Hall pending the construction of staff quarters at Yukon Hall. The first floor office facilities of Coudert Hall are being used by the Yukon Native Brotherhood.

Earlier this year, we granted funds to the Yukon Native Brotherhood to conduct a feasibility study on the acquisition of Coudert Residence as a Cultural and Continuing Education Centre. No doubt a decision on the disposition of Coudert facilities can be made as soon as the findings of this study are made known to us.

As you know, our attempts to transfer the administration of these residences to the Government of the Yukon have not been successful. Our negotiations date back to early 1968, and although conditions agreed upon in earlier consultations had been effected, the Commissioner did not agree to accepting responsibility for the administration of the residences. First, the two residences were divided on the basis of the children's ages rather than religion,

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and brought together under a single administration. Secondly, provisions for chaplaincy services were made with the Diocese of the Yukon so that the Church no longer has a role in the administration of the residence. Finally, funds were provided to the Yukon Department of Welfare to conduct a study to evaluate future needs for residential services. Although it is almost two years since the findings of the study indicated a continuing need for student accommodation services in the Yukon, the Government of the Yukon remained firm in their unwillingness to assume responsibility for the Whitehorse student residences.

D. Kogawa,
Student Residence Services,
Education Branch.

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YUKON HALL
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June 20, 1972.

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Mr. I. F. Kirkby,
Regional Director,
Yukon Region,
Rm. 115, Federal Bldg.,
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Dear Mr. Kirkby:

During the latter part of July, 1971, Mr. E. J. Underwood and myself were down to Ottawa and had meetings with Messrs G. Cromb, J. Jacobson, and D. Kogawa regarding the feasibility of reducing the high costs of operation of the Whitehorse Student Residences which then consisted of two buildings, namely Yukon Hall and Coudert Hall which were then providing duplicate services to 175 students. In mid-June of that same year, a management study team under the leadership of Mr. Guy Masse had made a comprehensive study of the operation. The recommendations of this study team were also to be discussed at this meeting.

After careful thought and discussion, it was decided to close down completely, Coudert Hall and move the younger children who were then housed in that building, over to Yukon Hall and house them in the former staff quarters on the main floor of Yukon Hall. These quarters consisted of 13 bedrooms plus two washrooms and would be able to accommodate quite comfortably up to 52 children in the large bedrooms. This was carried out as planned and it has worked out more than satisfactorily in the sleeping arrangements.

The staff who had previously lived in Yukon Hall were then moved into the staff wing of Coudert Hall until such time as new quarters could be made ready for them at Yukon Hall. It was first suggested that portable staff units be brought in and set upon concrete basements either in the form of individual motel units or several housing units. However, due to costs involved it was decided that it would be more economical to build a proper staff wing onto Yukon Hall connected by a 12 foot passageway and making use of the existing heating, water, and power lines. The basement would consist of a large bright playroom for the Junior children whilst the main and second floors would provide twelve bedrooms and living room replacing those already converted at Yukon Hall. At present, Yukon Hall has basement under one third whilst the other two thirds consist of crawl space with no hope of further excavating due to the shallow footings.

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This past year, the 52 younger children have used a former Senior playroom measuring 40 feet by 17 feet for their playroom. This playroom is adjacent to the Senior boys' recreation area and the noise from the younger children has been excessive to say the least. With the new addition, the new playroom will be located at the opposite end of their living quarters and will be properly sound-proofed from the upper staff floors.

It should also be added that this type of staff addition would ensure that there would be staff available incase of an emergency of one kind or another. The present heating system at Yukon Hall consists of two - 200 horsepower high pressure steam boilers located right inside the basement of the building itself.

Yours sincerely,

K. W. Johnson
K. W. Johnson, Administrator,
YUKON HALL,

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Department of Indian Affairs
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Indian and Eskimo Affairs,
Room 115 - Federal Bldg.,
WHITEHORSE, Y.T., 22 August, 1972
801/25-2-002 (ED)

Miss Helen Etzel,
Band Manager,
Ross River Band,
General Delivery,
ROSS RIVER, Y.T.

Dear Miss Etzel,

Applications for Admission to Student
Residence

In reply to your letter of August 3rd, we regret to advise that Yukon Hall is overloaded this coming school term and we have no alternative but to enroll the children mentioned in your letter at Lower Post Student Residence. We will review their applications next year.

-- Would you please advise the parents concerned. We are enclosing copies of applications for the parents.

Yours very truly,

V.B. Wells,
Regional Employment
and Relocation Counsellor,
Yukon Region.

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EDUCATION - YUKON

During 1969 the Department withdrew from the operation of classrooms for Indian children and turned over to the Yukon the responsibility for providing education for Indian children. The two student residences, Yukon Hall and Coudert Hall which remained a Departmental responsibility, were brought together under a single administration in September, 1970 and in September, 1971, the dormitories for the students were established in Yukon Hall.

Childcare staff were, until recently, accommodated on the second floor of Coudert Hall pending the renovation of staff quarters at Yukon Hall. The first floor office facilities of Coudert Hall are being used by the Yukon Native Brotherhood.

Earlier this year funds were granted to the Yukon Native Brotherhood to conduct a feasibility study on the acquisition of Coudert Hall as a Cultural and Continuing Education Centre. The Government of the Yukon has also expressed interest in Coudert Hall for use as a juvenile training home.

As a result of the feasibility study, it has been decided to lease the building to the Yukon Native Brotherhood, and, as of this date, a press release is in process of being issued to make this information public.

The Department has also agreed to second an education consultant to the Brotherhood for a term of one year to advise on education matters and to assist them in the preparation of an education brief to the Yukon Government.

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- (b) Routine consultation continued on many other projects.

5. Yukon Region -

- re (a) Lower Post Student Residence roof replacement. Plans and specifications prepared, project tendered and contract awarded August 29, 1973.
- (b) Lower Post Student Residence mobile home specifications prepared and forwarded to Region.
- (c) Yukon Hall plans for garage and workshop prepared and forwarded to Region.

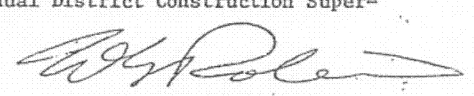
6. Staffing -

- (a) One Survey Technologist released during probationary period.
- (b) One Civil Engineering Technologist resigned to accept better position with local municipality.
- (c) New competition held for Architectural Technologist (EG.7). Board to be held during September.
- Vacancies in Regional Office now stand at 8 out of 39 or 20.5%.
- (d) Board held and Construction Supervisor appointed at Fort St. John District.
- (e) Works Manager position described and classified for Lakes District.

7. Training -

- (a) Annual submission for 1974-75 prepared in amount of \$11,415.
- (b) Planning commenced for annual District Construction Supervisors' session.

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Yukon Hall
11 Nisutlin Drive
Whitehorse, Y.T.

September 26, 1973

Mr. Colin Wasacas
Head Student Residence Services
Education Division
Indian & Eskimo Affairs
Centennial Towers
400 Laurier Ave. West
Ottawa K1A, OH4

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

Re; Chaplaincy Services for Yukon Hall
Student Residence, Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Mr. Wasacas:

We have employed the Chaplaincy services of the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church from September 1973 to August 1974. We also have the services of the Baptist Church but not to the extent of having a contract with them.

The total contract for the two churches is \$1500 which is divided evenly between them for their services.

These contracts are laid down as they have been in the past. We are awaiting signatures of the respective Bishops only because these men are not always available. Each Bishop have been contacted by phone and each has agreed to the laid down contract.

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Yours truly,

L.B. Wenezenki
Administrator

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- (b) Tsinstikeptum I.R.s 9 and 10
A meeting was held at Westbank on the proposed development of a subdivision and technical advice was given concerning suitability of septic tanks, lot size and general house siting.

5. Yukon Region

- (a) Lower Post Student Residence roof replacement completed. Final inspection planned for first week in October.
- (b) Yukon hall cottage type residence plans and specifications being modified for wood foundation. Mechanical and electrical specifications also to be prepared and forwarded by October 15th.

6. Staffing

No change in month.

7. Training

No change in month.



W. G. ROBINSON, P.Eng.,
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Indian and Eskimo Affairs,
Room 115, Federal Building,
Whitehorse, Y. T. YIA 2B5.

June 27, 1974.

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Mr. G. K. Gooderham,
A/Director, Education Branch,
Indian-Eskimo Affairs,
200 Laurier Avenue, West,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H4.

Attention: Mr. McGillivray

1974-75 Education Capital

In reply to your memorandum of June 20, 1974, this is to advise that the Education capital breakdown is presently as follows:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
201	<u>Group Homes:</u> To construct 2 group homes at Watson Lake, one at Upper Liard and one at Two-Mile	\$185,500
202	<u>Group Homes:</u> Furnishings & appliances	20,000
	Sub Total - Group Homes:	\$205,000
203	<u>Yukon Indian Centre:</u> Various renovations as per rental agreement	\$ 20,000
225-232	<u>Yukon Hall Student Residence:</u> Various projects for replacement of furniture, equipment, minor repairs and renovations, completion of garage.	\$ 40,000
275-280	<u>Lower Post Student Residence:</u> Various projects for replacement of furniture and equipment, purchase of 12-passenger van, repairs and renovations	\$ 34,500
	TOTAL	\$300,000

Attached also is an updated "Process Flow Chart".

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
G. P. FITZGERSON

Att:
GPF:m

R. B. Kohls,
Regional Director,
Yukon Region.

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5. Yukon Region

- (a) Plans and specifications for bathroom addition at Yukon Indian Centre are completed.
- (b) Considerable design work, liaison with Boiler Inspector and negotiations with Contractor for repair of damage caused by boiler explosion at Yukon Hostel.

6. Fire Protection

- (a) Fire protection surveys completed for Kitasoo and Katit reserves.
- (b) Fire protection training carried out at Doig and Halfway River reserves.
- (c) Fire protection course conducted at Prince George for Lakes District Bands. See attached report of Fire Prevention Advisor.

7. Water and Sewer System Maintenance

No specific visits made this month. Information obtained and passed to Districts and Bands concerning: -

- (a) Repair materials and equipment.
- (b) Pump and control operation and maintenance.
- (c) Water and sewage treatment plant operation.
- (d) Availability of construction equipment such as tractors, concrete mixers, back-hoes.
- (e) Sewer cleaning equipment.
- (f) Rough-in manuals for plumbing fixtures.

8. Staffing

- (a) One DD.4 Architectural Draftsman hired.
- (b) Architect position offered to AR.4 in Ottawa who has accepted.
- (c) Personnel Adviser requested to fill three section head positions (EN-Eng.5) by Data Stream search.

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4. Economic Development Projects

- (a) Cowichan Farm Coop -- dyking. Underwood, McLellan & Associates, the consultants, were given terms of reference and commissioned to provide recommendations and plans and specifications for dyking to protect the Cowichan Farm Coop. The report now completed was explained in detail by the consultant to a representative of the Coop. Representatives from the Provincial Water Rights Branch, Federal Fisheries and South Island District were present.

The design is compatible with the possible dyke protection works envisaged by the Provincial Water Rights Branch and ARDA. Depending on agreement between the Provincial and Federal authorities, construction of the dykes external to the Farm Coop is possible in 3 to 4 years.

Recommendations were provided for implementation by the Cowichan Farm Coop.

- (b) Whispering Pines Reserve -- Kanata Cattle Ranch. At the request of the District Head of Economic Development, a final inspection was made of the irrigation system completed by the Band under contract. Minor electrical problems identified and recommendations made for correction.
- (c) Ashcroft I.R. proposed trailer park. Inspection made and recommendations given to District Head of Economic Development for water supply and sewage disposal. Costing of services will be provided when plan is received from Regional Planner.
- (d) Okanagan I.R. #1 -- At the request of the District and the Okanagan Band, a route for the water supply for a proposed irrigation system has been laid out and surveyed. The route involves non-Indian land which requires an easement and will be provided in exchange for a powerline easement for the non-Indian farmers.

5. Yukon Region

- (a) Yukon Indian Centre -- Plans and specifications for first floor and basement bathroom additions completed and forwarded to the Indian Centre Manager.
- (b) Liaison with contractor for repairs to Yukon Hall boiler completed. Repair scheduled for mid August.

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August 12th 1982

Chief Cook & Kitchen Staff

Menus must be submitted to Administrator each week for discussion and approval.

Menus must be posted each week in Dining Room in a place where all staff and students can easily see them, they must not deviate in anyway from the approved menus unless prior approval has been obtained from the Administrator.

Approval to change menus will only be forth coming under special circumstances, changes made without my approval will be considered a matter for reprimand.

All food orders will be submitted to main office prior to ordering, Food orders will be placed with suppliers after orders have been approved by Administrator as per Financial Administration Act

Night Lunches

A good variety of night lunches must be made available, the weekly menus must show what will be offered each night.

Wagon Wheels and the like can be used as extras But must not Constitute the main Lunch

Fruit with sandwiches which should have fillings of cheese and a variety of other foods (not Junk Food) meat paste, cold meat etc., should be used plus a drink, hot chocolate etc.

We must constantly remind ourselves that growing boys and girls get hungry later in the evening after an early supper.

You may like to explore other foods that would appeal to the students A student council will be set up to advise myself, and Head cook what foods they enjoy etc.

Serving Meals

Trays will be used by all students and staff after the meal is over all students and staff will place their meal trays on tray wagon which will be wheeled into kitchen for disposal of garbage and washing of utensils.

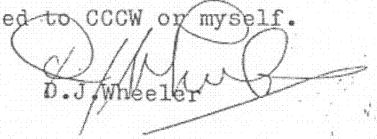
Students and others will be required to make sure that nothing is left on the tables when they leave.

Kitchen helpers should wash tables after meals, but this system should cut down on breakages, and loss of knives, forks etc.,

there should not be any garbage cans within the dining room as the need for same has been done away with.

Students not co-operating should be reported to CCCW or myself.

cc RD
RDE


D.J. Wheeler

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Item No. YS005150

All Staff

August 17th 1982

Subject: Food Services

From: Administrator

As we are all aware, or should be aware Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, Students should go off to school with the feeling that all is well, there are two basic ways of doing this.

1. Students should be awakened in the morning in a bright and cheerfull manner, bearing in mind that it is very difficult to start a new day in surroundings that might be hostile at school etc.,
2. Another way is to greet students in a cheerfull manner in the dining room, do not meet hostility with hostility, I know that this is very difficult at times, but we must try and understand the frustrations, and pressures that our students are subject too day after day.

In order to make things more satisfactory Breakfast should be by choice ie hot cerial, cold cerial, toast, jam, marmalade, choice of how eggs are cooked for each individual ie sunny side up, over lightly etc., eggs should not all be cooked the same and put into the steam table.

Panckes, sausages, bacon, and other alternatives should also be offered each day as in the past.

If the alternatives are offered as outlined above it should mean that no student will be forced to eat what they do not like.

This memo is not to be construed as a form of criticism, but rather an attempt to insure that our students receive all the care and attention that we are paid to provide, I am sure that we have enough dedicated staff members who will do their utmost in effecting the changes as outlined above

A Student Council will be advising Dept Heads of any problems that may come up, and I intend to make sure that any sensible ideas and suggestions are followed through by myself and staff.

CC Regional Director
Regional Director of Education.

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April 26, 1984

Mr. Donald K. Goodwin
Assistant Deputy Minister
Indian and Inuit Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H4

Your file: Your reference:

Our file: Your reference: ~~E-4974-012~~

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Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Re: Re-organization of Yukon Hall

✓ Enclosed herewith please find our Region's submission of DPC-28 outlining Yukon Hall's re-organization and transfer of person-years to the operational side of the Region.

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The re-organization came about as a result of a number of factors, such as declining enrollment, inefficient financial and human resource utilization, dependency creation and socially incapacitating type of service, and the fact that Yukon Hall will not be utilized as a student residence in light of the current land claims discussions. Given these factors, it became incumbent upon the Native Leadership and our Department to take the necessary steps to allow a transition to commence and to ease the future realities that are coming down with land claims.

As you will note, the dual goals of creating an improved environment that relates closely to an actual family setting and the reduction in the financial and human resources utilization have been achieved.

Further, our Regional needs of additional person-years in preparation for land claims are being met within our current person-year allocations. Therefore, we will not require the additional person-years requested in our Multi-Year Operational Plan. However, the additional person-years will be used in the following areas:

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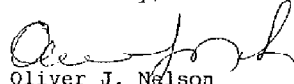
1. Multi-Year Operational Plan use:

Local Government	- 2 PY
Personnel	- 1 PY
Social Development	- 1 PY
Planning	- 1 PY
Education	- 1 PY
Reserves and Trusts	- 2 PY
Central Registry	- 1 PY
Total:	<u>9 PY</u>

9. Capital person-year conversion as originally requested has been reduced to 3 from 5 and the replacement will be found from the current surplusings of Yukon Hall - for a total PYS of 11.

I trust you will find our submission in order and provide us with your approval.

Yours truly,



Oliver J. Nelson
Regional Director, Yukon Region
Indian and Inuit Affairs
P. O. Box 4100
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 3S9

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c.c. M. Freibergs, Regional Personnel Manager, Yukon
B. Zizman, Director, Education, Yukon

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4

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Denis Chatain
Director General
Education & Social Development

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Our file / Notre référence

Yukon Region Proposal: Reorganization of Yukon Hall
and Reallocation of Person-Years

You passed to me for comment a copy of the Yukon Region's package and Oliver Nelson's covering letter to the Assistant Deputy Minister on the above-captioned topic. I have particularly noted Mr. Goodwin's stated intention to deal personally with the P-Y reallocation issue later. The Directorate also received a call on May 18 from the Director of Operations, Yukon Region, who was enquiring as to the status of the proposal.

As you are aware the continuing existence of Yukon Hall has been closely tied up with the land claims settlement process and also with the ambivalent attitudes that Indian people continue to demonstrate in relation to student residences. The relationship towards education per se grows steadily more tenuous with the expansion of community based educational services in Yukon communities. I note for instance that of the 57 students who were in residence at the beginning of the 1983/84 school year, only 3 were listed officially as not having the appropriate grade level available in their home communities. Additionally I find that 11 of the 57 were under ten years old, despite the position taken by the Yukon Chiefs in April 1983, and reiterated in February 1984, that only older children should be admitted to the residence.

The proposal to restructure Yukon Hall physically and to create "cottage style" family groupings is a sound one from the child care point of view, and I note that the professional opinion of the Prince Albert District Child Care Specialist in January 1984 reflects general agreement with the proposed concept. I also agree with the cautionary advice she has offered namely:

"In general terms the cottage style residence is advantageous from a social perspective and a disadvantage from an administrative supervision point of view.

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Prior to determining the actual renovating, a number of rudimentary questions need to be explored:

1. Set up priorities: who should the building serve - students, staff, etc.
2. Calculate the resources you will have at your disposal i.e. economic, personnel, space availability. Will your plans complement your resources?
3. One should always question the utility of the proposed structure.
4. Does this structure allow for additions and for flexibility in future planning.

Once the answers are firmly fixed in the minds of the decision makers that will establish a new complex, comparisons and insights into existing facilities will be easier to examine."

A noticeable lack in the proposal is some clear indication of a plan to transfer the operation (if it is to continue) to Indian control. The first allusion in the proposal to Indians influencing the running of the services to be provided is on Page 8 of the ten page proposal and then it only refers to participation on a "management review committee".

All in all I would find it more acceptable if the planning for the future of Yukon Hall could be carried out quite separate from considerations of person-year utilization and on the basis of the following major considerations:

- i) The essential nature of the operation.
To what extent is this educational or social?
- ii) The land claim settlement.
What are the intentions of the Council of Yukon Indians with regard to Yukon Hall?

(The educational provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement have not as yet been made public.)
- iii) The overall feasibility of the proposal in terms of:
 - a) cost of renovations;
 - b) child care/educational benefits and staff role changes;
 - c) compatibility with Yukon Territorial Government programs..

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(I note on page 3 that it is assumed Indian students would be eligible for a Territorial Government room and board subsidy. In view of the small numbers in Whitehorse for purely educational reasons this prospect is doubtful).

In the circumstances I feel that it should be ensured that considerations of person-year utilization do not become the essential determining factor in planning for future needs in this important area.



P.E. Bisson
Director
Education Directorate

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Patrick Isaac
P.R. #3 Walpole Island Reserve
Wallaceburg, Ontario
NSA 4X9

Dear Mr. Isaac:

This is in reply to your telephone request of August 22, 1984 for information concerning the year in which the Shingwauk Student Residence was closed. Our information is that it was closed as a residence in 1969.

In reply to your second question, the following residences are in current operation.

- Manitoba - Dauphin Student Residence (departmental)
- Saskatchewan - Prince Albert Student Residence (departmental)
 - Beauval Indian Residential High School (departmental)
 - Gordon's Student Residence (departmental)
 - Qu'Appelle Student Residence (Indian operated)
 - Marieval Student Residence (Indian operated)
 - Muscowequan Student Residence (Indian operated)
 - Duck Lake Student Residence (Indian operated)
- Alberta - Blue Quills Student Residence (Indian operated)
 - St. Mary's Student Residence (departmental)
- Yukon - Yukon Hall Student Residence (departmental)

In addition, I have enclosed a listing of our regional education offices which would be able to refer you to the individual who could assist you with additional information, should you require it.

I trust that this information will assist you in the completion of your manpower survey and in the validation of previous attendance of persons in student residences.

Yours truly,

P.E. Bisson,
Director,
Education Directorate.

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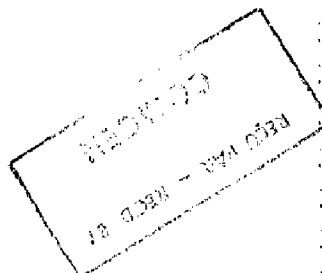
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In November 1984, Yukon Chiefs were involved in the discussions which led to the closure decision. Yukon Hall staff were notified of lay-offs effective June 30, 1985. A committee consisting of Indian and Inuit Affairs, the Council for Yukon Indians and Chiefs was struck to look at the student accommodation issue, future use of Yukon Hall as it related to the land claims agreement and the Yukon Government's responsibility for education.

CURRENT STATUS:

The Region has had ongoing negotiations with the Yukon Government Education Branch which concurs the room and board subsidy is available to any student if the grade or program they require is not offered in their home community. This includes applications to reside in the Yukon Government's St. Elias dormitory.

As of September, 1985, the following guidelines adopted by the Department will apply to elementary/secondary students.

1. Students currently residing in Yukon Hall who will be returning to school will have their accommodations provided by the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program (grandfather clause).
2. Students who must leave home because the grade is not offered and who are in receipt of the Yukon Government's room and board subsidy will be eligible for other Departmental education allowances.
3. Parents who trap and want to leave their children in the community would apply to the Yukon Government for its room and board subsidy. Indian and Inuit Affairs would then supplement the parents for room and board only.
4. The Department will be submitting a proposal to request authority (interim) to provide educational assistance for students whose education is being impeded for social reasons. These students are too old to be apprehended under the YTC Child Welfare Act or the circumstances do not warrant apprehension.

The Department has undertaken to find private boarding homes or individuals interested in operating small group homes. Each application will be screened and students monitored to ensure appropriate services are being provided.

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OTHER FACTORS:

The Yukon Government's room and board subsidy does not cover the total cost of boarding students. Parents are left to make up the difference and this applies even for students residing in the Yukon Government's student residence.

This procedure is not a favourable one with any of the parents and political pressure is being applied to change the policy. Parents feel the Yukon Government should cover all costs or expand the grades in their communities so that students would not have to leave.

Neither Indian and Inuit Affairs' Social Development Program or the Yukon Government's Human Resources Branch, can provide assistance for students experiencing social problems. Although the Yukon Government's Education Branch is aware of the problem, existing guidelines do not cover these circumstances for either Native or non-native students.

Indian and Inuit Affairs funds three group homes, one in Ross River and two in Watson Lake. One is to be closed in June 1985. (Watson Lake)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Indian and Inuit Affairs Program should not be involved in student accommodation services and this could be achieved if:

1. A bilateral agreement defining education services is negotiated between the Yukon Government's Education Branch and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. The Federal/Territorial Funding Agreement with the Northern Affairs Program does not clearly define levels and types of services;
2. The Yukon Government's Education Branch increases the room and board subsidy to cover total student accommodation costs;
3. The Department enters into a joint capital agreement with the Yukon Government to construct student residences in certain communities (Haines Junction, Whitehorse). The terms would state the Yukon Government is responsible for all student accommodation services including the Group Homes currently run by Indian Affairs.

Approved: *Oliver J. Johnson*
Regional Director, Yukon Region

Bryon Zizman
Indian and Inuit
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(403) 668-6474
May 7, 1985

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Department of Indian and Northern Development
Room 317, Federal Building
WHITEHORSE, Yukon


Attention: Lois Beard

Dear Ms. Beard:

Re: LICENCE AGREEMENT - YUKON HALL

Attached for signature is the Licence Agreement for Yukon Hall, which has been duly executed by the Deputy Minister of Government Services. Please note that there were two minor changes to the Agreement which I have included, the first being on the signature page, which now reads, Government of Yukon as represented by Deputy Minister of Government Services, and the second being on Schedule D, Page 3, Item 20, in that we are committing what steps are required to provide security as opposed to having the licensor dictating same.

Yours truly,


Mike Bartsch, C.E.T.
Property Manager

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LICENCE TO OCCUPY A CROWN BUILDING

Dated at Whitehorse, Yukon this day of , 1986.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right of Canada represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (hereinafter called "the Licensor") hereby grants permission to

THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON, as represented by the Deputy Minister of Government Services (hereinafter called "the Licensee") to enter into or occupy the property of the Licensor identified in Schedule A hereto hereinafter called "the premises").

FOR the consideration set out in Schedule B hereto.

FOR the purposes set out in Schedule C hereto.

AND SUBJECT TO the conditions set out in Schedule D hereto (which to the extent that each condition is or becomes applicable, the Licensee covenants to observe) during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1986 and ending of the 30th day of June, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Deputy Minister of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, on behalf of the Licensor has hereinto subscribed his name and the Deputy Minister of Government Services, on behalf of the Licensee has hereinto subscribed his name.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

Witness



Witness

Deputy Minister
Department of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Deputy Minister
Department of Government Services
Government of Yukon

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Bruce Rawson
Deputy Minister
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Yukon Hall Student Residence

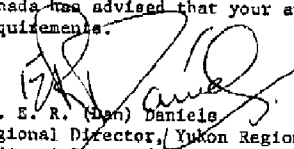
Due to declining demand, Yukon Hall was closed as a student residence in June 1985. Because it is included in the land selection of the Kwanlin Dun Indian Band, we are unable to dispose of the building in the normal way.

The Government of the Yukon has requested use of the building for a three-year period at a nominal fee. This proposal has been discussed with the Chiefs and has their concurrence, as it will provide much needed accommodation for native and non-native students attending Yukon College. In addition, it will reduce the region's costs for heat and maintenance on the building.

Enclosed are two copies of a Licence to Occupy a Crown Building which have been signed by the Deputy Minister of Community Services for the Government of the Yukon.

Justice Canada has recommended that because of the provisions of the Territorial Lands Act, we may only give a licence to occupy the building, not a lease which would include the property.

Treasury Board allows for philanthropic leases, and Justice Canada has advised that your approval would fulfill the requirements.


Dr. E. R. (Dan) Daniels
Regional Director, Yukon Region
Indian & Inuit Affairs
P.O. Box 4100
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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE YUKON
(Before His Honour Judge J.E. Faulkner)

R E G I N A

- vs -

CLAUDE FRAPPIER

June 29, 1990
Whitehorse

T.A. DOHM, Q.C.,
ROBERT G. KILPATRICK,

Appearing for the Crown,
Appearing for the Defence.

S E N T E N C I N G

FAULKNER, T.C.J. (Oral): The accused, Claude Frappier,
has entered pleas of guilty to 13 counts of indecent assault.

On September 1st, 1970, the accused commenced
employment at Coudert Hall, a residence for native children
from outlying communities attending school in Whitehorse. The
accused was a child care worker and lived in the boys'
residence.

At night, the accused would go into the boys' rooms.
He would fondle their penises and have the boys masturbate him,
often until he ejaculated. In many instances, he went further,
committing acts of fellatio on the boys or having them do the
same on him, again, often until he ejaculated.

He would bribe the boys with gifts of candy and sometimes intimated that loss of privileges or other consequences would flow from disclosure. Often he would suggest to the boys that they were responsible for his erections. Some of the boys were victimized only once, others numerous times.

In addition, he would hover about the shower room and inspect the boys' penises as they came out of the shower. Similar inspections also occurred under the guise of administering discipline to the boys.

In one case, the assault took place not at the residential school, but at the accused's own residence. That incident was similar, with the additional feature that the accused showed the boy some pornographic films.

The boys involved ranged in age from eight to eleven years of age.

On October 23rd, 1971, the accusations about the accused being involved in these activities came to light, and he was summarily dismissed. The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs conducted an internal investigation, but did not advise the police or the parents of the boys. Neither were any efforts made to support or counsel the victims.

After his dismissal, the accused returned to his native province of Quebec, where he lived until these matters finally came to light. The accused was arrested and returned to Whitehorse and has spent some three months in custody. He

has entered guilty pleas without a Preliminary or a trial being held.

The impact of such crimes is enormous and incalculable. Victim impact statements were filed, which make clear the tragic long-term effects of the accused's actions. Not insignificant is the submission by defence counsel that the accused himself was a victim of sexual assaults at the age of six and again at the age of nine. So often, the Courts hear that abusers were, themselves, abused. Thus, does the abuser perpetuate his corrosive activities from generation to generation.

The Courts have made clear that a denunciatory sentence is called for in circumstances like these. I was referred particularly to the recent unreported decision of the B.C. Court of Appeal in R. v. Danchella. There, a sentence of 20 years was imposed in a case involving sexual offences against children. The case is useful, not for a factual comparison, but because it sets out categories of offenders and ranges of sentences that have been imposed in each category. It is there suggested that there is a lower range, long-term seductive paedophiles, and there, the cases of Monaghan and Fujibayashi who received four years in prison, are referred to.

There is then said to be a middle range of more violent offenders with a range of sentence of some eight to ten years, an upper range category involving longer time and more

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offences with a range of 16 to 20 years, a fourth category of life imprisonment, and lastly, a category of the most serious offenders, those who are classified as dangerous offenders. This categorization has been approved by the B.C. Court of Appeal in the later case of R. v. Galli (phonetic).

It seems to me that the present accused fits somewhere between the first and second categories. If one examines the Monaghan and Fujibayashi cases, it is clear that the activities there, albeit extending over a very long period of time and involving multiple victims, were in the nature of fondling. Moreover, Father Monaghan was 81 years of age at the time of sentencing, and this clearly had some impact on the sentence he received.

The accused's actions cannot be said to fit in the second category either, because there was no violence attending his crimes, though clearly, given who the boys were, where they were, and the position that the accused held, he was able to, and did, exert considerable psychological compulsion on his victims.

I do not intend an exhaustive review of all the cases referred to me by counsel. Many are clearly distinguishable upon the facts. Two which seem to me to be most parallel are R. v. VanEden, a 1988 decision of Judge Ilnicki, then Chief Judge of this Court, an unreported decision, and R. v. Horne, [1987] N.W.T.R. 168, a decision of Mr. Justice Marshall of the Northwest Territories Supreme Court. Both VanEden and Horne

were school principals. Horne abused his students, VanEden his foster children and a child in his Wolf Cub pack. Thus, both, like the present accused, were in a clear position of trust. While it is idle to attempt a too fine comparison of relative degrees of depravity in these kinds of cases, the crimes described in VanEden and Horne were not markedly unlike those of the present accused. VanEden was sentenced to five years, and Horne to six.

In mitigation, the first thing is the most obvious. These offences happened some 19 or more years ago. Further, the accused has entered an early guilty plea, and thus spared his victims the ordeal of retelling, in public, such painful and long-suppressed events. Next, he has addressed the Court and expressed great remorse for his crimes and the hurt they have caused in so many lives. Lastly, he has served some three months pre-trial custody.

In determining a fit sentence in this case, I can do no better than adopt the reasoning Mr. Justice Marshall in Horne where he said:

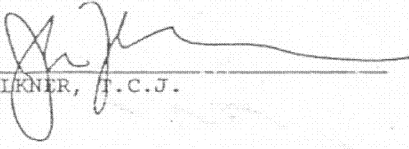
...the sentence of the court must say loudly and clearly to those who are paedophiles and who might be inclined to come to the North to prey on northern children that they, if and when found out, will be treated most inhospitably here.

Taking all these factors together, the sentence of the Court is as follows: Count 2, you are sentenced to a term of imprisonment for five years; Count 3, five years concurrent;

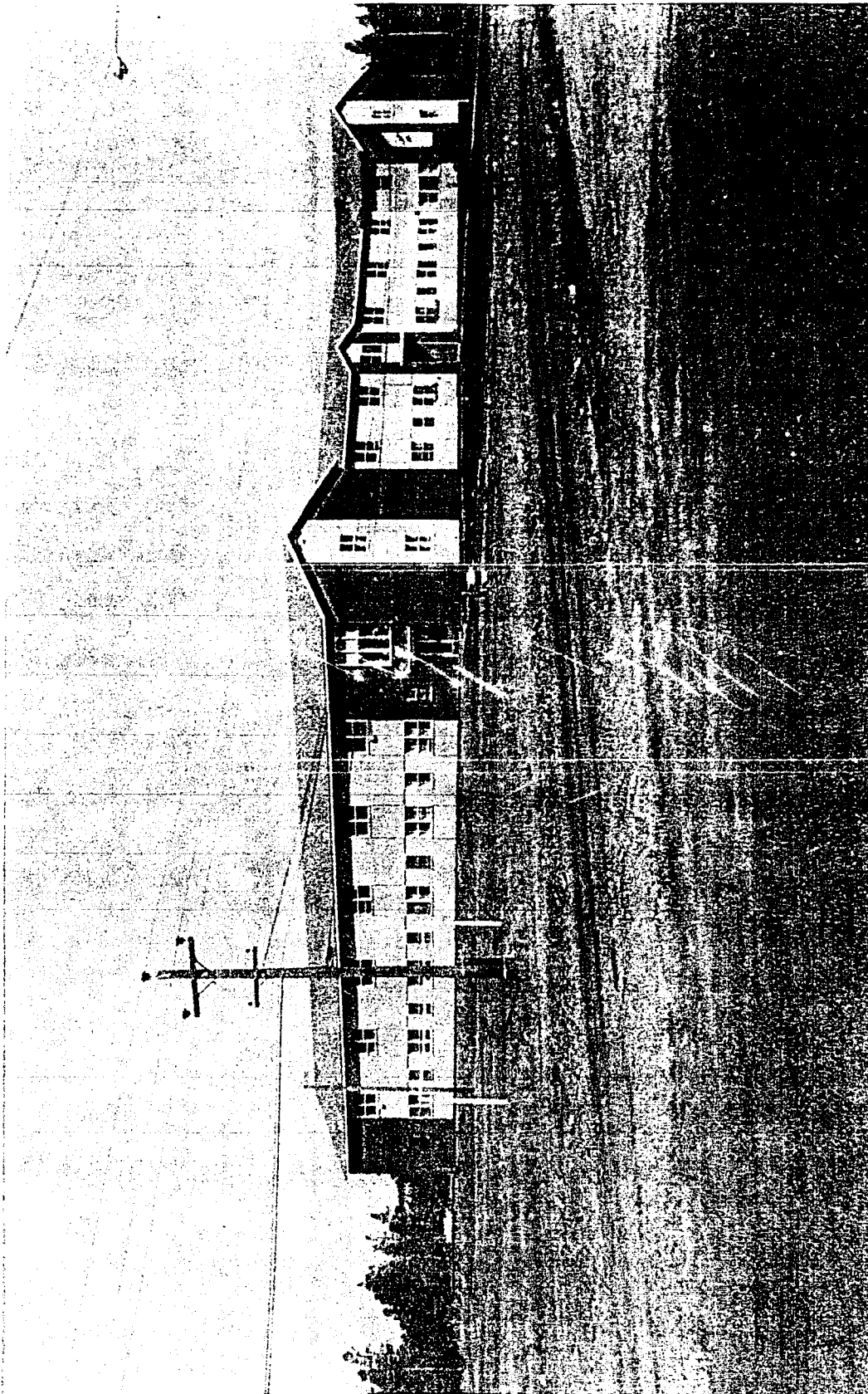
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years concurrent; Count 15, five years concurrent; Count 16,
five years concurrent; Count 17, five years concurrent.

I strongly recommend that the accused be immediately
referred to the Regional Psychiatric Centre in Abbotsford.

I am indebted to Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Dohm for
their able assistance in this matter.



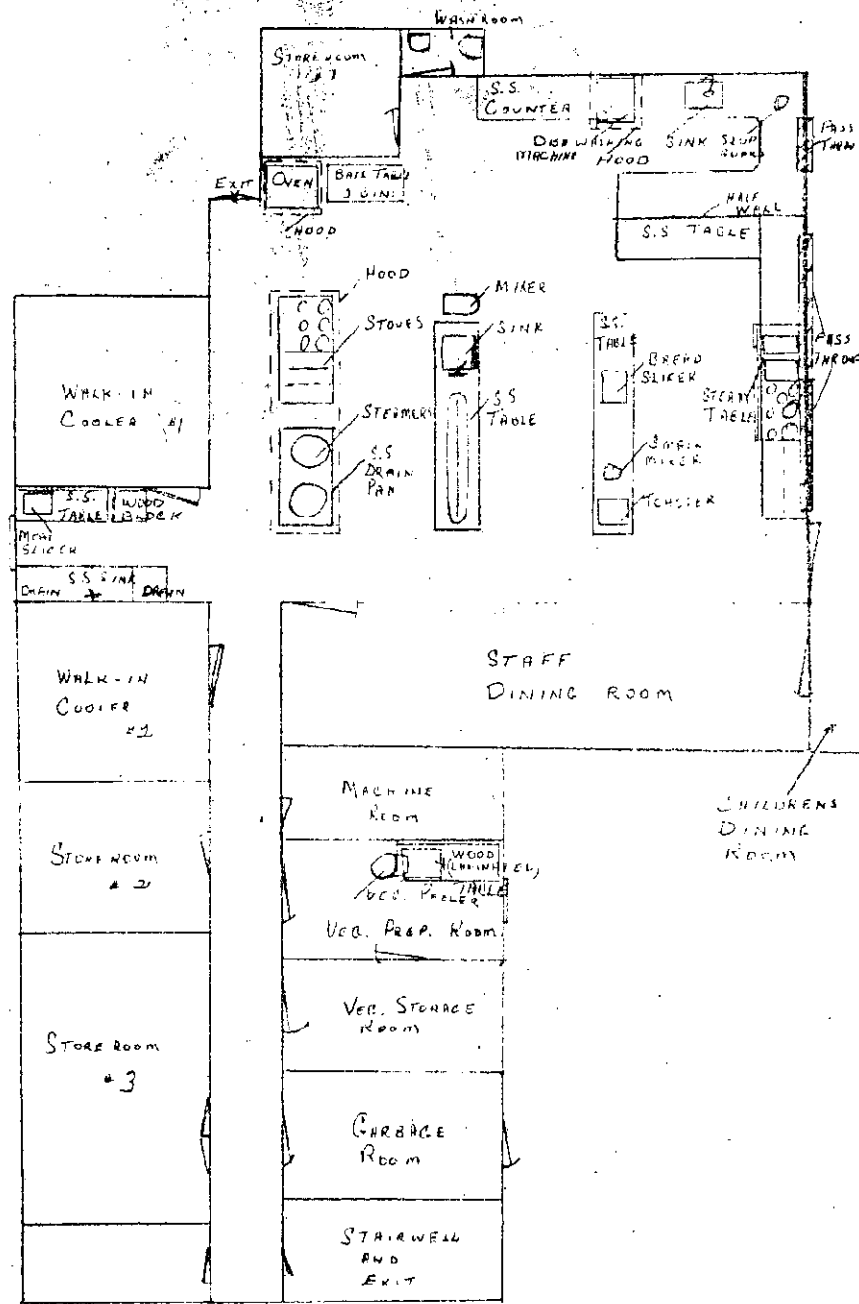
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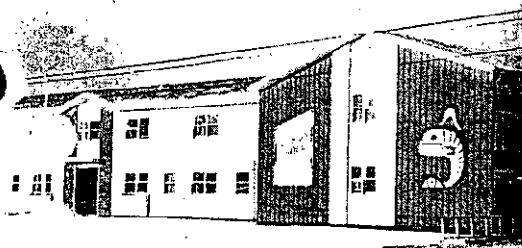
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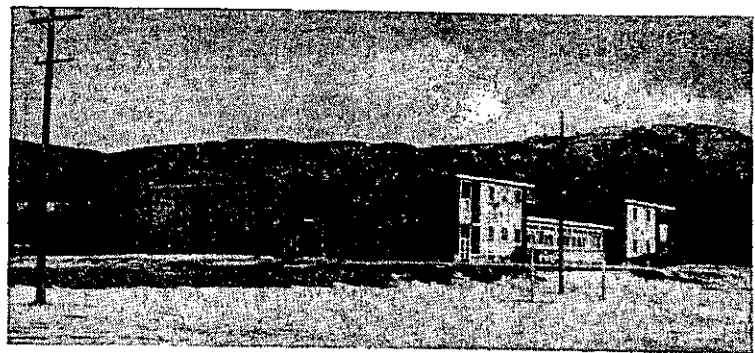
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When out-of-town students
return to their dormitory ac-
commodation in Whitehorse
next month, they will be as-
signed to Coudert Residence
and Yukon Hall according
to age groups, not by church
affiliation.

For the past ten years,
Roman Catholic students
have been living in Coudert
Hall, named after the former
Bishop Coudert, and all
others have been accommo-
dated at Yukon Hall. This
will no longer be the case.
The Star learned this week
from Commissioner James
Smith, who said the new ar-
rangement will eliminate
one more form of discrim-
ination in the Yukon.

Named administrator for
both buildings is Keith John-
son, who has been in charge
of Yukon Hall for several
years for the Department of
Indian Affairs and Northern
Development. The same
staff members will be re-
tained in the two buildings,
which face one another on
the extension of Lewes Bou-
levard in Riverdale, near
the Yukon River.

Children from six to twelve
years of age will be assigned
to the Coudert residence; from
13 years and up they will live
at Yukon Hall. The new ar-
rangement is expected to
increase the number it is
possible to accommodate in
the two buildings.

Also, students formerly
sent all the way to Lower
Post, B.C. to the Roman
Catholic residential school
there from Yukon points such
as Carmacks, will now come

to Whitehorse instead, thus
lowering transportation costs
and keeping the children
closer to their homes and fam-
ilies.

Commissioner Smith said
the territorial policy is to
keep students in their home
settlements wherever possible
and the Yukon Territorial
government has been constru-
cting schools during the past
ten years to make the policy
effective. Residential com-
plexes are to be phased out
by the Department of Indian
Affairs in the next few years,
but there are still a number
of children who require such
dormitory facilities until
their home base can provide
equally good room, board,
clothing, medical care and
school instruction.

The Carcross Residential
School was closed last year,
and the younger pupils brou-
ght to Whitehorse residences.
It had been operated by the
Anglican Church of Canada
for the Department of Indian
Affairs for many years.

Boarders in the departmental
residences attend services in
the church to which they be-
long while in Whitehorse.



DOUBLE DUTY: Keith John-
son, who has been adminis-
trator at Yukon Hall for sev-
eral years will now be in charge
of Coudert Residence for
Indian students as well, under
the new policy being ad-
opted in September. The
boarders will be divided by
age groups rather than relig-
ious affiliation, for the first
time. See story. Star Photo

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