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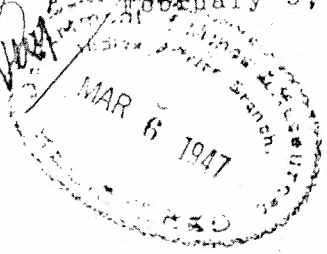
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Indian School,
Fort Frances, Ont.
January 5, 1947.



Mr. J. E. Doucet,
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Dear Sir:

Reverend Father Lavigne visited our school recently. He asked me to expose the situation of our former pupils and to ask your help in order to improve the present conditions.

Our Coutchiching Reserve, where our school is located, has a population of almost 400 members. All are Christians and Catholics. There are three cases of concubinage. The parents are fairly true to the practices of their religion. For a number of years, our youth go to Fort Frances and to International Falls where they enjoy themselves. There are theatres, pool-rooms, restaurants, and ill-kept houses, where they particularly find liquor, and several of our young people have been in jail for a certain time.

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This is a deplorable situation which the parents admit themselves.

This is why they have requested the following in their brief: "Considering that our reserve is situated near a town and a border town (International Falls, Minn.) and that, due to this fact our boys and girls led astray, it is the opinion of the members that the Department should erect a recreation hall on our reserve, equipped with modern amusements so that it may help to keep our children home."

I know that this is impossible at the present time. However could we not get a talking picture machine which we could use with profit in our parochial hall, and other articles such as musical instruments, boxing gloves, foot balls, base ball and soft ball equipment, etc.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to help us, we remain,

P. Chatelain, O.M.I.
Principal.

Ottawa, March 11th, 1947.

Mr. J.F. Lockhart, Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

We enclose for your information copy of letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Fort Frances Residential School urging the erection of a recreation hall on the Couchiching Reserve.

We regret that we have no funds provided in our appropriation that could be used for the erection of this building. However, it is possible that the Council might be willing to vote the money required from their Band Funds.

If the Band is willing to provide the expenditure required, the following points should be taken into consideration:

1. The Indian Council should decide on the plan of the building and obtain an estimate of its approximate cost.
2. The Council should pass the necessary resolution requesting expenditure from Band funds.
3. The resolution passed by the Band, together with the plan of the proposed building and an estimate of the cost should be submitted to this office in order that we may forward it to the Minister with a view to obtaining his approval.

If Reverend Father Chatelain has not already discussed the matter with you, I suggest that you interview him at an early date and obtain his views regarding what is required before submitting the whole matter to the Couchiching Band.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of welfare & Training.

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R. V. GREEN

FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO

March 5, 1947

Mr. D. B. Gow,
District Chief Engineer,
532 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Gow:-

Re:- Water Line - Idlewyld to Industrial School

At a meeting held on September 12, 1946, the land owners of Idlewyld committed themselves to a portion of the expense to the Town of Fort Frances for the installation of a water line through or past their property. These signatures were procured for the committee by Mr. R. McTaggart and Mr. G.G. Baeker of Fort Frances.

At an interview with the Town Clerk, Mr. J.W. Walker, our committee was informed that the Town had not received any approving commitments from the Department of Industrial Schools. It is necessary to have these commitments before the Town Council will pass on the installation of the water main.

I am writing you at this time to press upon you the importance of immediate action as this installation depends on the co-operative approval of the Town of Fort Frances, the Department representing Industrial Schools, and the property owners of the Idlewyld Division. Already the Town of Fort Frances have signified their cooperation.

To give you further information regarding the property owners, majority of them only require summer service, therefore if it is necessary, this coming summer, for them to install individual water systems, it will possibly discourage a number of supporting the installation of this proposed water line before the due date.

Our committee have been informed that the pipe the Town last fall is on hand ready for use in the installation of the contemplated water main.

Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you would give our immediate attention.

Yours very truly,
PROPERTY OWNERS, IDLEWYLD SUB-

President "R.V. Green"

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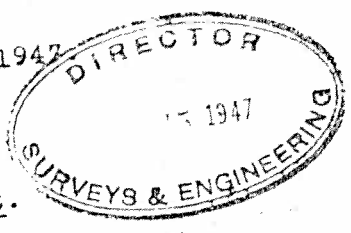
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Mr. Heey.

Will you kindly advise of your views in regard to this matter.

1/47 J.M.W.J.A.W.

Ottawa, March 14, 1947



Memorandum

Re: Water Supply - Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances, Ont.

Referring to our memorandum of February 13th on the subject of an agreement with the Town of Fort Frances towards the provision of a water supply for the school from the town system, we have not yet received any reply.

Mr. Gow writes again under date of March 12th as follows:-

"We wrote you under date of February 11th in connection with the above mentioned subject but to date have received no advice as to any action having resulted. We are now enclosing copy of a letter received from the President of the Property Owners, Idlewyld Subdivision at Fort Frances, with further reference to this subject.

The Town Engineer of Fort Frances has the water pipe on hand and planned to proceed with the excavation for and the laying of the pipe line while the ground was frozen and thus eliminate a great deal of expense by eliminating the necessity for shoring the deep excavation. It was planned to do the work by excavating machinery. The delay of the Indian Affairs Branch in making known their desires with respect to an agreement, is therefore unfortunate. All that is required from the Indian Affairs Branch to permit this work to proceed immediately is a commitment that it will contribute \$6,000. towards the project. The details of the Agreement can be arranged later along the lines as tentatively arranged by the writer with the town's officials.

I am informed that the Indian Affairs Branch are including an item in the 1947-48 Estimates to cover this grant. However, I believe \$7,000. was voted in the 1946-47 Estimates for "...Fort Frances Water Supply and Heating Repairs". The heating repairs were carried out and new stoker installed so that presumably the item was voted and at least \$6,000. should remain for this project to be paid for from the present fiscal year's funds. I would urge that the Indian Affairs Branch be asked to take immediate action with respect to the water supply, otherwise they may be faced with the necessity of installing a pipe line out into the lake during the coming summer."

You will note the desire of the Town Engineer to proceed with the installation of the new pipeline during the winter months. There are of course objections which might be advanced to the adoption of the idea of installing such a pipeline during severe winter weather. However it would be a decided advantage to have the work proceed as soon as possible in the Spring and to this end the agreement should be drawn up now and if the Town should

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,

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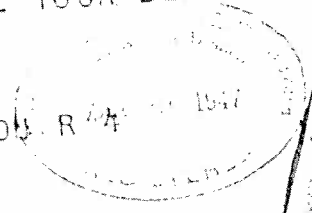
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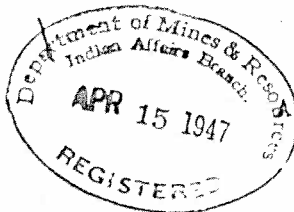
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Mr. Hoey

For your information, please.
Recommendations concurred in.
Will you kindly advise us of your
wishes regarding the proposed items in
due course.
14/4/47 J.M.W. J.M.W.



April 10, 1947.

Memorandum

Re: Fort Frances Indian Residential School

Further to our memorandum of February 15th, 1947,
you are advised that an officer from this Service visited
the above and investigated the points raised in Mr. Hoey's
memorandum of January 29th, 1947.

In addition, complete data was obtained in regard
to the boiler room and heating plant, as it was noted that
the equipment is loaded to its full capacity, and the boiler
is of an ancient vintage; all of which presupposes that re-
placements will be necessary in the near future. The laundry
and a workmen's residence have been added to the heating load,
and to step up the boiler efficiency, a stoker has been added
fairly recently.

Dealing with the points raised in Mr. Hoey's memo-
randum and additional requests from the School Authorities,
we would recommend that the following operations be carried
out:

1. Provide a hood over the Kitchen range with exhaust fan and necessary duct work for adequate ventilation.
2. Build new dumb waiter from Kitchen to Priests' Dining Room.
3. Remove several partitions in Basement to enlarge Kitchen, Pupils' Dining Room and Sisters' Refectory.
4. Build new clothes closet for Sisters.
5. Provide new lighting in above areas.
6. Rearrange and extend walk-in refrigerator to provide additional and more adequate food storage, which will permit the Frigidaire unit to function with its intended efficiency.

The above work will cost in the neighbourhood of \$2,500.00.

Requests were advanced by the Principal and Staff for various items including articles of furniture. Such items, it was felt, should receive attention and action from the Indian Agent and the Principal was advised to that effect.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO,
April 29, 1947.

Mr. D. E. Gow,
District Chief Engineer,
Department of Mines and Resources,
532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

The Superintendent of the Industrial School was in to see me two or three times in regard to the water charges which will be made against the school after the installation of water service. This is rather difficult to decide definitely at the present time.

Considering that circumstances are altogether different from any established rate, I have no precedent to go by. The local schools are open for only ten months of the year and are not occupied as residences, while this one is occupied as a residence the year round by practically about 110 persons.

In addition to this there is the consideration of farm service for which the water will be used, cattle etc. However, it may be that we shall put in a meter and under these circumstances, I think I can promise that the charge will not be over 11¢ per 1,000 gallons.

I would appreciate being informed if this would be acceptable to your Department.

Yours respectfully,

"J. W. Walker"
CLERK.

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D I R I C A R C H I V E S

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, May 1, 1947.

Re:- Water Supply - Fort Frances Indian
Residential School, Ontario

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Town of Fort Frances relating to the proposed water supply by the Town to the Indian Residential School near Fort Frances. You will please note the reference to the Principal of the School making inquiries as to the water charges and also the Clerk's assurance to this office that the charge for metered water will not exceed eleven cents per thousand gallons.

Following the receipt of your letter of April 3, relating to the arrangements to be made with the Town of Fort Frances for a water supply, we wrote the Mayor of Fort Frances under date of April 5 - one paragraph of which read as follows:

"Will you please confer with your officials and have them draft a proposed agreement with the Indian Affairs Branch outlining the extent of the service to be rendered by the Town and the proposed financial terms covering initial cost and water rates to be charged. This draft agreement should be sent here and if in line with the tentative arrangements previously discussed with your officials by the writer, then final agreement can be drawn up for signature by the proper officials".

We have had no reply to this letter and inasmuch as the writer expects to be in Fort Frances shortly in connection with other matters, we will call at the Town Office and endeavour to hurry up the proceedings.

Personally, I think a charge of 11¢ per 1,000 gallons is a very reasonable charge for water. The actual pumping costs to the Town are, or were a year ago, 7¢ so that with an average daily use of 8,000 gallons, the annual net profit to the Town would be under \$120.00 - a very limited amount to provide for maintenance, inspection, and replacement of pipe, meter, hydrants and etc.

It is quite important that the School Management be made responsible for the payment of the water charges as they will then undoubtedly utilize the auxiliary pumping system from the lake for the watering of lawn and garden, and possibly also for the water supply for the stock during the non-winter months. Such auxiliary pumping equipment is available and can readily be made use of by the School Management.

I would ask that you advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not assurance can be given to the Town of Fort Frances that a charge of not more than 11 cents initially for the one thousand gallons of water is agreeable.

(Sgd.) D. B. Gow

D.B. Gow

Encl.

T.S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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Handwritten initials
E.A.D.

Ottawa, May 14th, 1947.

Mr. J.F. Lockhart, Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

Re: Water Supply - Fort Frances Indian
Residential School

As you have been previously informed, the Department is endeavouring to negotiate an agreement with the Town of Fort Frances to supply water to the Fort Frances Residential School. The Department is contributing to the cost of the pipe line and we are now advised that if we proceed, the Town will put a meter on the water and the charge will be .11¢ per thousand gallons. Of course, both the Principal and yourself understand that this cost will have to be paid by the school management.

The officers of the Surveys and Engineering Branch consider that this rate is reasonable; the Town will be responsible for maintenance, inspection and replacement of the piping, meter, hydrants, etc.

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It is important that the school management should utilize the auxiliary pumping system from the lake for the watering of lawn and gardens and possibly also for water supply for the stock, except during the winter. The auxiliary pumping equipment is stated to be available and can readily be made use of by the school management.

Please consult the Principal immediately and let me know if he agrees to the rate of .11¢ per thousand gallons.

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

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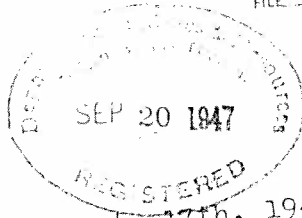
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO.



Fort Frances, Ont., Sept. 17th. 1947.

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

Re: Residential School

A short time ago a new electric range was supplied to the above school and they have had considerable trouble as it was necessary to change fuses every two hours and only able to get four burners to work. The Principal called in Mr. Robert Taylor, Superintendent of Public Utilities for the Town of Fort Frances, who accompanied with an Inspector of The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission visited the school and found that the load being carried by the school is in excess to the present system.

From what I can ascertain the present line was put in in 1922 and was ample for the school's requirements then, however, a stoker and other motors have since been installed until the line is over-loaded.

I also understand from Mr. Taylor that the present switches now in use at the school would not pass inspection at this time, and the Hydro inspector suggests new paneling be installed.

May I suggest that the Department communicate with the Hydro Electric Commission, Port Arthur, Ont. in this connection as to what is actually required to pass inspection and the size of service needed at the school. Mr. Taylor would not attempt to give me an estimate on what the probable cost would be. He did state that the whole wiring set-up was very poor.

J.F. Lockhart
J.F. Lockhart.

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Indian Residential School
Fort Frances ONT.

List of foreseen expenses for the Year 1948-49

- 1 Dough Mixer
- 1 Potato Peeler
- 1 Bread & Meat slicer
- 8 High Pressure Flusher to replace Hight tanks, not repairable with necessary Pipes.
- New steps & railing, entrance the School
- Swings & Sea-Saws for Boys & Girls yards
- 1 Darning Machine
- 1 Sewing Machine
- Enlargment of the present School for additional class-rooms, dormitories, play-rooms, because many children have been refused this year.
- Battleships for Boys play-room, refectory, antrance of the School.
- 25 gals One Coat White Paint (Western Paint Co.) Inside
- 2 gls Lionoil
- 2 " Varnish
- 2 " Turpentine
- 10 " Outside White Paint
- 2 " Raw Linseed Oil
- 1 " Dryer
- 2 " Good Grey Floor Paint
- 1 Moving Picture Machine
- 1 Sewing Club Room for outside Ladies and ex-pupils.

V. de Varenes
Principal

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this _____ day of September A.D. 1947.

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, as represented by the Department of Indian Affairs of Canada, hereinafter called the party of the First Part,

- and -

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES, hereinafter called the party of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the party of the second part has installed a water main to the Indian Industrial School situated on the shore of Sand Bay, Rainy Lake, near the Town of Fort Frances and in the Township of McIrvine,

AND WHEREAS the party of the first part agreed to pay to the party of the second part the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars in consideration of such installation,

THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree each with the other as follows:

1. That the Town of Fort Frances shall maintain the watermain so constructed and, subject to conditions beyond its control, will supply water to the said Industrial School.
2. The Town of Fort Frances shall have the right to charge and collect in accordance with its by-laws and regulations for the water so supplied, at the rate of eleven (11¢) cents per thousand gallons, and pending installation of a water meter a charge of \$1.00 per day shall be made for the said service.
3. The Department of Indian Affairs shall supply a three inch water meter, approved by the Superintendent of the Waterworks System of the said municipality, for measurement of the said service, which shall be installed by the Town of Fort Frances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY _____

MAYOR

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SCHEDULE "A" -
Attached to By-Law Number 492 of the Township of McIrvine and
By-Law Number 1452 of the Town of Fort Frances.

Being a Memorandum of an Agreement made this 10th Day of April
1947 between:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF McIRVINE
hereinafter called the "Township";

and

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES
hereinafter called the "Town";

Respecting the construction of a water main in the Township of
McIrvine.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances has requested
permission to construct a water main within the said Township
and whereas the Township of McIrvine has agreed thereto subject
to certain terms and conditions;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. The Township agrees to permit the Town to construct and
maintain a water main within the Township of McIrvine for
the purpose of supplying the residents of S.M. 88. and
Indian School situated on the shores of Rainy Lake with a
supply of water and to install hydrants and other necessary
water connections on the public highway adjacent to the
said property and it is further agreed that during the life
time of the works, the Town are entitled to collect all rates
or other revenue derived from said works.
2. The Town agrees to construct the proposed pipe line on
East part of the Highway running north so as not to interfere
with the travelled portion of the said road.
3. (a) Where it becomes necessary to construct the said works
through the travelled portion of any public road, the Town
agrees to put the said road into good condition as soon as
it can reasonably be done.
(b) The Town further agrees to indemnify the Township
for any damage or loss sustained to the said Township
in connection with the construction and maintenance of
the said works.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands
and Seals by their respective officers the day and year first
above written.

Signed, Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of:

(signed) "Eleanor Rudolph"

(signed) "Wilena Clark"

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
McIRVINE
by (signed) "J.A. Biddeson" Reeve

(signed) "F.E. Stewart" Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT
FRANCES
BY "B. V. Holmes" Mayor

by (signed) "J.W. Walker" Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF McIRVINE

By-Law Number 492

Being a By-Law for the purpose of permitting the Town of Fort Frances to construct a water-main within the Township of McIrvine.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances has asked the Municipal Corporation of the Township of McIrvine for permission to construct a water main in the sub-division known as S.M. 88-Township of McIrvine commencing at or near the west end of Lot 1 S.M. 88 and continuing north on the easterly part of the Lake Shore Road to the Indian School.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient and in the best interests of the Corporation that the Town of Fort Frances to be allowed to construct the proposed water line subject to certain conditions as shown on Schedule A being a memorandum of agreement between the Town of Fort Frances and the Township of McIrvine attached to this by-law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances be given authority to construct a water main commencing at a point at or near the west end of the Lot 1 S.M. 88 and continuing north along the east part of the road running north parallel to the west end of Lots 1 to 26 inclusive, S.M. 88 and continuing on to the Indian School.

ALSO RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances be authorized to collect all rates from consumers using said utility.

Passed in open Council this 10th day of April 1947 A.D.

Reeve (Sgd.) "J.A. Biddeson"

Clerk (Sgd.) "F.E. Stewart"

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THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES
BY-LAW NO. 1452

BEING a By-Law to confirm an agreement with the Corporation of the Township of McIrvine respecting the construction and maintenance of a watermain abutting Plan SM-88 and across lands of the Department of Indian Affairs to the Indian Industrial School (situate in the said Township of McIrvine).

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Memorandum of an agreement made the 10th day of April, 1947, between the Corporation of the Township of McIrvine and the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, being SCHEDULE "A" attached to By-Law Number 492 of the said Township of McIrvine be and the same is hereby approved.

2. That the Mayor and Clerk be, and they are hereby instructed and authorized to sign and seal the said agreement as evidence of this approval.

PASSED in open Council this 9th day of May 1947.

(signed) B.V. Holmes, Mayor

(signed) J.W. Walker, Clerk

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September 9th, 1947.

Memorandum:

Re: Water Supply, Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Ontario.

Further to our memorandum of August 25th we are now in receipt of the following from Mr. Gow under date of September 5th, 1947:

"With further reference to the above mentioned project, we are now enclosing copy of a form of agreement prepared by and received from the Town Clerk of Fort Frances, Ontario. I might say that the agreement covers the main points of our arrangement with the Town but doubtless you will prefer to draft your own form now that you have the substance of the agreement. In drawing up a draft agreement, I would suggest that Clause 2 is quite satisfactory inasmuch as it does not imply that the Government is responsible for the payment of water rates; this being the responsibility of the management of the school. However, I believe a clause should be inserted, or clause one enlarged, to cover the liability of the Town for supplying fire protection.

We are also enclosing copy of By-Law No. 1452 of the Town of Fort Frances; this By-Law covers an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of McIrvine and Fort Frances respecting the construction of the watermain over the Township of McIrvine. It is important inasmuch as it ensures the Town of Fort Frances the right to the construction of the pipe line which serves the Indian School.

The Mayor of Fort Frances suggested that the Town would appreciate receiving payment from the Indian Affairs Branch of the construction costs as soon as possible; if not for the full amount, at least for 50%. I think it is now in order for at least \$3,000.00 to be paid and the remainder to be paid as soon as we are assured that the water supply has been hooked up to the school mains."

Enclosed in duplicate are copies of the following documents:

1. By-Law No. 1452 of the Town of Fort Frances.
2. By-Law No. 492 of the Township of McIrvine with Schedule A attached.
3. Proposed draft of a memorandum of agreement to be completed by His Majesty the King and the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.

Encls.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
 Director,
 Surveys and Engineering Branch,
 Department of Mines and Resources,
 O T T A W A.



Indian Affairs. School Files. (File 1380-3, Part 7)

The Town of Fort Frances has thus obtained permission to construct the water extension to the Indian School through the Township of McIrvine and the attached draft agreement for completion by the Town of Fort Frances and our Minister indicates that Indian Affairs will have to pay \$6,000 in consideration of the installation of this water extension plus the cost of a 3" water meter for measurement of the water supplied to the school. You will note that the water charges will be 11¢ per thousand gallons when the meter has been installed, but until that time a flat charge of \$1.00 per day will be made.

The terms of the proposed agreement appear to be quite satisfactory and we recommend that our Departmental Solicitor be asked to draw up the agreement embodying the clauses in the draft and submit to the Town of Fort Frances and then to our Deputy Minister for execution.

With regard to fire protection it would seem to have been the intention of the Town of Fort Frances to install two hydrants close to the school and if these have been installed on the school side of the point where the water meter is to go, it would not seem necessary to include anything in the agreement about fire protection as the present draft undertakes to supply water to the school which would naturally include any water used for fire protection. If the hydrants are so placed as to draw direct from the Town supply before passing through the meter, then some arrangement will have to be made with the Town in this connection and perhaps some clause inserted in the agreement. We will, however, take this matter up with Mr. Gow and advise you.

With regard to the suggestion of Mr. Gow to pay \$3,000 to the Town of Fort Frances we believe that it would be wiser to complete the agreement before making any payment but the agreement should of course be completed as soon as possible.

T. S. Mills

T. S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.

Indian Affairs, School Files,
(see 10, Volume 216, File 403-3, part 7)

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Ottawa, September 12th, 1947.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Water Supply, Fort Frances Indian Residential School.

With further reference to previous correspondence on this matter, I am enclosing for your information copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated September 9th, which is largely self-explanatory, together with copies of the attachments referred to therein.

It will be noted in the penultimate paragraph of Mr. Mills' memorandum that he has secured definite information with regard to the location of the two hydrants with respect to the water meter which is to be installed. In the meantime it is thought that a re-draft on the agreement might be begun by the Departmental Solicitor on the basis that these hydrants will be installed on the school side of the water meter.

Referring to our memorandum of July 18th, 1946, it is thought that the terms for which water is to be secured from the Town of Fort Frances are very favourable to Indian Affairs Branch and to the school. In spite of increases in the cost of labour, pipe and other materials since that date, the Town is still willing to install the main at a cost of \$6,000.00 to Indian Affairs and to supply water at a rate of 11¢ per M., which rate or even 12¢ per M. had been anticipated at that time. The only new item is the water meter to be purchased by Indian Affairs Branch at an estimated cost of \$400 and to be installed by the Town.

Since the school may possibly use 8,000 gallons of water per day, a daily rate of \$1.00 until the meter is installed also is reasonable.

Mr. Mills' recommendation that the Departmental Solicitor be asked to draw up an agreement embodying the clauses in the enclosed draft, to be submitted to the Town of Fort Frances and then to the Deputy Minister for execution, is concurred in.

If the agreement can be completed by an early date, it would not seem necessary to make any partial payment to Fort Frances in the meantime.

(Signed) John A. Pounder,
General Executive Assistant.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this _____ day of
October, 1947,
BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, represented by the
Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources,
hereinafter called "His Majesty"

OF THE FIRST PART

and

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES,
Province of Ontario,
OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, by
virtue of an agreement with the Corporation of the Township of McIrvine,
has installed a water main to the Indian Residential School situated on
the shore of Sand Bay, Rainy Lake, near the said town and in the said
township;

AND WHEREAS the said installation is for the purpose of
supplying water to the said Indian Residential School His Majesty has
agreed to pay to the said Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances the
sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties
hereto agree, each with the other, as follows:

1. That the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances shall
maintain the water main so constructed and subject to conditions beyond
its control will supply water to the said Indian Residential School.
2. That the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances shall
have the right to charge and collect in accordance with its bylaws and
regulations for water so supplied at the rate of 11¢ per thousand gallons
and pending installation of a water meter a charge of One Dollar (\$1.00)
per day shall be made for the said service.
3. That the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances shall
supply, free of charge, at all times, its full fire fighting equipment and
personnel to fight and extinguish any fires which may occur at any time
in or to the said Indian Residential School.

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4. That His Majesty shall supply a three-inch water meter approved by the Superintendent of Water Works System of the said Corporation for measurement of the said service, which shall be installed by the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands, the Party of the Second Part affixing its Corporate Seal by the hands of its proper officers.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

In the presence of

Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES.

MAYOR

CLERK.

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File 463-5, part 5

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Building Maintenance (Including Plan), Supplies, General Administration. 1938 - 1941

File 463-5, part 6

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Building Maintenance, Accounts, Supplies and General Administration. 1941 - 1947

File 463-5, part 7

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Building Maintenance, Accounts, Supplies and Related Correspondence. 1946 - 1947

File 463-5, part 8

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Building Maintenance, Accounts, Supplies and Related Correspondence. 1948

File 463-9, part 1

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - School Land - Accounts, Related Correspondence (Including Plans Reserve). 1895 - 1938

File 463-14, part 1

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Livestock. 1925 - 1942

File 463-17, part 1

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Cadet Corps & Band. 1930 - 1946

File 463-23, part 1

Fort Frances Agency - Fort Frances Residential School - Death of Pupils. 1942 - 1953

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 12, 1947.

Mr. J.F. Lockhart, Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

Upon receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo concerning the oven at the Fort Frances Indian Residential School, we immediately wrote the manufacturer, Pendreth Machine Co.

We are now in receipt of the enclosed bulletin which you require. For your information, the Company's letter reads in part as follows:

"This oven sold by us Oct. 1930, is our #12 as illustrated in enclosed bulletin. The illustration on page 1009 of this bulletin, which shows the same type of oven partly taken down, will indicate to the local tinsmith how this oven was set up and how the sections can be taken down."

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

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W.H.

Fort Frances, Ont., Nov. 17, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

When visiting the Residential School I found 51 pupils in the Junior Classroom and there is not sufficient seats for this number. Some children were sitting on wooden blocks which gives no support to the back and their posture is out of line for writing.

The front row of seats cannot be used as there are no desks, and I would like to request the immediate purchase of 6 single desks (only) No. 5, then the back row can be moved forward. There is one row of double seats holding 16 pupils, which should be replaced at a future date, but for this year the 6 mentioned above are urgently needed.

May I be favoured with an early reply, and oblige.

*Review of
request
by J. P. Lockhart
Nov 17 1947*

J. P. Lockhart
J. P. Lockhart,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Residential School
Fort Frances, Ontario

REV. V. DEVAERNES O.M.I.

November 24 1947

Indian Office
Fort Frances Ont.

Dear Sir:

Besides the 92 pupils boarding in our School, we have six pupils who are Day-Scholars and are taking their meal at noon here with our Pupils. Would not the Department allow a special Grant for the Expenses incurred towards these six Pupils. Kindly consider this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours,

Principal

V. de Varennes O.M.I.

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December 12, 1947.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report
THAT it was considered advisable to provide
a proper water supply for the Fort Frances Indian
Residential School;

THAT the Town of Fort Frances agreed to extend
their water main to the School at a cost of six thousand
dollars (\$6,000.00);

THAT this work has now been completed in a
manner satisfactory to the Departmental Engineers
and the amount required, namely six thousand dollars
(\$6,000.00) is provided in the appropriation for the
fiscal year 1947-48, Vote 181, Mines and Resources
(Indian Affairs Branch).

The undersigned therefore, recommends that
authority be granted to pay the Town of Fort Frances
the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the
installation of the water main to the Fort Frances
Residential School.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee

of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor

PRIVY COUNCIL

General on the 13 JANUARY 1948



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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 7th January, 1948, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That it is considered advisable to provide a suitable water supply for the Fort Frances Indian Residential School in the Province of Ontario;

That the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances is agreeable to extend its water main to the said school providing the cost of such installation, estimated to be \$6,000 is paid by His Majesty;

That the engineers of the Department of Mines and Resources advise that the estimated cost of \$6,000 for this work is fair and just;

That the required amount of \$6,000 to pay for the said installation is available in Vote 131, 1947-48, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted to pay to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances in the Province of Ontario, the amount of \$6,000 the estimated cost for installing the water main to the Fort Frances Indian Residential School.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

(File: 124-1-5)

Pay to The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances,

Address Fort Frances, Ontario.

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SERVICE	AMOUNT
23 To cost of connecting the city water mains with the Fort Frances Residential School as authorized by P.C. 95 dated January 13th, 1948	\$6,000.00
NOTE: See memorandum of agreement dated December 2, 1947 and signed by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources and the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.	
<i>Handwritten:</i> Feb 23/48	
	\$6,000.00

HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Order No. 2901

File No. dated

Ms. I.A. 596
Seq. 2901

Handwritten signature: J. J. ...
Agent

Serial No. DATE

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