

Indian Affairs
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Ottawa,
April 29, 1933.

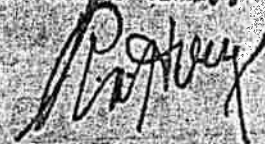
Reverend Sir:

In reporting on his recent visit to the McIntosh Residential School Inspector Greening states that you are considering the employment of a third teacher for the academic year 1938-39. In this event he stated that additional desks would be necessary.

The Department is prepared to supply approximately 20 or 25 new desks. Please let me know the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in the McIntosh School, also the sizes of the new desks that would be required. The following table may be of assistance to you:

No. 1	desk	is	intended	for	pupils	of	16	years	and	upwards.
No. 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	to	16	years
No. 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	14	"
No. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	12	"
No. 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	9	"
No. 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	7	"

Yours truly,



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



Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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McIntosh #
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WINNIPEG, December 16 1938
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Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief Welfare and Training
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

My dear Mr. Phelan:

The McIntosh Indian Residential School is 175 miles from nowhere and all repairs to the mechanical appliances and the water power machinery of the school is very expensive unless done by the school staff.

Brother Eug. Gauthier, generally residing at the School, can make all these repairs when given the necessary tools. He could have done a great deal more of the machinery repair work if he had had an electric welder. There is one for sale at the present time at 20% reduction by Leeder's Limited of Winnipeg. I am enclosing a description of the machine.

If you can see your way to purchasing it for the McIntosh school I think the Department will have made a good investment and one which will pay for itself within a very short time. The price known on the invoice is net; the 20% having been deducted.

hoping that you will be able to consider this favorably, I remain

Yours very truly,

Quality of Leeder's 1375- ducted by [unclear] put to [unclear] 12/11/38

[Signature]

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144-7M

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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SIOUX LOOKOUT
May 12, 1939.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.



Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my recent visit
to the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

Reverend Father Perreault and staff gave me
every possible assistance in carrying out my inspection of
the school proper as well as the other buildings used in
connection with the school.

From the outside, one of the first requirements
indicated is paint for the main building. I was told that
paint had been ordered and that the matter of artificial
brick or asbestos siding was under consideration. The
building should either be painted or have the siding put
on. If not done soon, paint now on will be entirely wasted.

The fire appliances were carefully inspected and
found to be in order - with the exception of three old type
hand pump tanks which should be replaced with pyrene tank
type extinguishers. The fire hose within the building is
apparently in good condition but I recommended to the
Principal that the hose be tested outside the building first
opportunity in order to test for rot. It has been my exper-
ience that the rubber in the hose perishes after a number of
years whether in use or not.

The girls dormitory on the top floor, East Wing,
is somewhat crowded. The main exit in case of fire is down
a wooden stairway at the outside end of the building. While
the stairway is large enough to accomodate all the pupils
under normal conditions I would like to see an additional

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fire ext

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fire escape installed in this wing to take care of a situation in the event of fire cutting off the escape by means of the stairway.

I was impressed with the apparant health and cleanliness of the pupils. They are all robust and happy. The physique and carriage of these children is remarkable. The manuel training for both boys and girls is progressing very well.


There are several acres of new farm land cleared and some ready for cultivation this year. The stock is well kept and the stables will compare with any on modern farms.

No doubt the craftsmanship and ability of the Brothers Gotier has been pointed out many times before. These men are apparently able to turn their hand to anything and the saving effected by their efforts over a period of years would be difficult to estimate.

On the whole I was very favourably impressed with the work being done by this institution.

In the late afternoon I had an hours meeting with the Councillors and several members of the Grassy Narrows Band. They had several complaints and requests, all of which will be attended to in due course.

Yours very truly,


Gifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MARINE SERVICES



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 35,885-15-2
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May 22, 1940: D.
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Dear Sir,-

The purchase of a vertical boiler for use in the laundry, McIntosh Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ontario, is under consideration by this Department. The Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ontario, have offered a Pascal boiler of the following specifications: H.P. 15; Type, Vertical; Size, 32" dia. x 86" high; working pressure 100 lbs; furnace 27" dia. x 27" high; Boiler to have 55-2" dia. tubes 51" long, and to be complete with grates and trimmings, including two injectors.

Kindly advise if you have in your employ at Port Arthur, Ont., a Boiler Inspector who would examine the Pascal boiler offered by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, with a view to determining its suitability for the purpose required, and to ascertaining if it is constructed in accordance with Provincial regulations. If so, will you please arrange to have the desired inspection made, and to advise me at your earliest convenience regarding your inspector's report of inspection.

Yours very truly,

W. M. BAILEY

W. M. Bailey

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

R. K. Smith Esq.,
Director Marine Service,
Department of Transport,
Humber Building,
Ottawa.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No.

February 17 1941 150-7-5

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **McIntosh Indian Residential School**

VOTE **78** Allotment **10-891**

SHIP TO **Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I., Principal, Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ont.**

Purpose for which required **Repairs to school**

NOTE—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
300	Lbs. pure white lead in oil				
5	Gal. gray floor enamel				
5	" green floor enamel				
20	" boiled linseed oil				
10	" turpentine				
10	" varnish				
5	" raw linseed oil				
1	" orange shellac				
1	" white enamel				
2	Lbs. aluminum bronze				
1	Gal. banana oil for aluminum				
2	Lbs. pure burnt umber				
2	" raw umber				
2	" burnt sienna				
2	" pure chrome yellow medium				
2	Paint brushes 3"				
<p>Note: The above should be of good quality. The school management is supplying the labour without cost to the Department.</p>					



I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director