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J[redacted]y Houle is a man with a large family.

At about this time a public health nurse let it be known to certain parties that I was to be dismissed from my post.

After my dismissal I wrote to Mr. Ward, M.P. He defended his action and from what he told me I could not blame him in the slightest for what occurred. I answered his letter in detail and here is an extract from his reply:

House of Commons, Canada, Ottawa, March 30, 1938.

Dear Mr. Taggart:

Acknowledging receipt of your interesting letter of the 26th instant, in further reference to the Ebb and Flow Indian School, and what I now believe to be, the unfair removal of yourself.

..... and if you will drop me a line .... and let me know where I can meet you in Winnipeg, I will make every effort to meet your convenience, and looking forward with much interest to seeing you, and with kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. J. WARD, M.P.

When Mr. Ward met me in Winnipeg he had called upon Mr. Waite, Indian Agent at Portage la Prairie. As many things he said to me were in confidence, I am not free to say much. I can say, however, that Mr. Ward was fully convinced that a grave injustice had been to me and expressed his sincere regrets at his part in the matter.

Since leaving the Ebb and Flow Indian School I have not been able to obtain any other employment. The fact that I was dismissed is itself against me and eight years' experience as a missionary teacher is not deemed of much value by commercial employers.

My dismissal has resulted in my utter destitution and I have been forced on to the relief rolls. I don't belong there and have done nothing to deserve this.

I respectfully request that the Department consider my case, and if I cannot be reinstated to my former position that I be given some other employment in the Government service.

Yours very truly,

(sgd.) A. G. Taggart,

596 Sargent Avenue,
Winnipeg.

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Copies of correspondence and radio messages in connection with the dismissal of A. G. Taggart from the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Reedy Creek, Manitoba - Portage la Prairie Agency.

1. I was dismissed from the above mentioned school following representations made to the Department by W. J. WARD, Esq., M.P., of Dauphin. Mr. Ward acted upon complaints originating from the district of Ste. Rose du Lac, Man. The reason underlying these complaints was not, as represented, lack of interest on my part in the welfare of the Indians, but rather the manner in which I fought for improvement in the treatment of the half breeds. In the winter of 1936-37 conditions were so bad that it was necessary to place almost the whole Reserve on rations. The half-breeds were in just as great a need. On account of the urgency of cases it was necessary to use radio as the means of communication with the Provincial Government. Ebb and Flow being twenty miles from the railroad and with only two mails per week correspondence would have been too slow, as families were in grievous want. My persistence was resented by certain persons in the Manitoba Civil Service and there is no doubt that this influenced Mr. McCarthy, M.L.A., in persuading Mr. Ward that I should be removed. The charges made against me were without foundation. Had I not been interested in Indian welfare I would not have jeopardized my position thus, and I had been warned.

Here follow specimens of radiograms which caused the trouble:
(The following message was sent over my amateur station on a Saturday when I could not reach a Government office)

March 6th p.m. (1937)

To Officer Commanding
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Winnipeg.

Mrs. Louis Houle, widow, with girl of fifteen and boys of ten and four utterly destitute and in need of immediate supplies of food stop Mrs. Houle states received no relief money since Jan. third and was refused widows' allowance on ground of receiving relief stop I have found only about three pounds bannock in her house positively no other food and she is short of fuel stop girl sick stop two grown sons away and do not support mother stop if possible please secure authoriz ation to storekeeper to issue five dollars emergency supplies in which case instruct as to whom bill is to be charged stop Mrs. Houle lives just south of Ebb and Flow Indian Reserve stop I have issued some food from my personal supplies and medicine stop please take this matter up at once.

Signed A. G. Taggart, Teacher,
Ebb and Flow Indian Reserve.

In reply to the pre ceding radiogram, authority to purchase food was radioed by R. C. M. P.

Here follows a copy of another radiogram it was necessary to send:

Reedy Creek, Man. 6 p.m. April 8 (1937)
To Dept. of Health & Public Welfare, Winnipeg.

I have three bannocks and a little tea and no other food in my house. No relief cheque was sent this month. Please help me I have no money to buy a Trapping License.
(signed) Jerry Houle.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 21 1938
RECORDS

Nov. 19, 1938

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER

R u s h

A.G. Taggart, dismissed from
Ebb & Flow Indian Day School,
Reedy Creek, Man.

The Minister has forwarded from Winnipeg the attached memorandum, being copies of correspondence and radio messages in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Taggart, above.

Will you please furnish a full and complete report in the case for the Minister's information on his return.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.

Dr. McGill -
For report as requested.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1938.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER:

Re: A. G. Taggart, Teacher, dismissed from Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Reedy Creek, Man.

I have for acknowledgment Mr. Pratt's memorandum of November 19 and also copy of a memorandum received by the Minister from Mr. A. G. Taggart, 596 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., attached thereto.

The records indicate that Mr. A. G. Taggart was employed by the Department as teacher at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School during the period September 9, 1929, to June 30, 1937.

A petition, asking for the removal of the teacher, signed by a number of Indians, was received at the Department on March 8, 1937. This petition was submitted to Mr. S. J. Waite, Indian Agent, who was instructed to make a thorough investigation and report to the Department. Mr. Waite, in his report dated March 8, 1937, expressed the view that Mr. Taggart's work in the classroom was satisfactory. It was the Agent's opinion that a certain amount of dissatisfaction existed with respect to Mr. Taggart's work as dispenser of medicine. In view of the Agent's report, it was not considered advisable at that time to remove him from the school.

In a letter dated May 6, 1937, Mr. W. J. Ward, M.P., Dauphin, Manitoba, intimated that " I am convinced from information that I have received that the petition

is not -

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is not the result of any outside agitation but quite spontaneous on the part of the Indians themselves. In fact I have heard many complaints regarding Mr. Taggart". A copy of Indian Agent Waite's report on the Ebb and Flow School was sent forward to Mr. Ward at that time. Mr. Ward was informed that, in view of the agent's report and recommendation, it was not the intention of the Department to remove Mr. Taggart from the Ebb and Flow School.

Mr. Dane MacCarthy, Ste. Rose du Lac, Man., in a letter dated June 10, 1937, stated that a feeling of dissatisfaction with the work of the teacher of the Ebb and Flow School had existed on the reserve for a considerable period of time and that the matter had been brought to his attention two years previously. He expressed the view that Mr. Taggart should be removed from the school. A copy of Mr. MacCarthy's letter was sent forward to Mr. Waite by the Department, in a communication dated June 15, 1937. Mr. Waite was asked to again visit the Ebb and Flow School and to again report to the Department on the work of the teacher. On June 14, Mr. Ward again wrote to the Department. In that letter he stated: "I feel sure that I would not be receiving the number of letters I have from white residents living in the vicinity of the reserve, asking for the removal of Mr. Taggart, if there were not good and sufficient reasons why he should be removed".

The Indian agent's second report to the Department is dated August 2, 1937. In this report he states: "During treaty payments I held a meeting of the Indians and Mr. Taggart's position was discussed by the Indians in the teacher's presence. The chief complaints were the issuing of drugs, visiting the sick, the time he spent at his radio set and the issuing of rations. There was no specific complaint regarding Mr. Taggart's teaching ability". The agent concludes: "My personal opinion is that Mr. Taggart should be removed for his own good. He admitted living on bread and tea for some months. He is in receipt of a good salary from the

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Department and this poor living condition is unnecessary and points to one obvious fact, that this man is 'bushed' and, if allowed to stay, will drop to the level of the Indians themselves.

Immediately following receipt of the agent's second report, Mr. Taggart's case was very carefully and sympathetically reviewed by the officials. Mr. Taggart had been nominated for the position by Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg. In view of this fact, a letter dated August 6, 1937, containing a summary of the agent's report, was sent to the Archbishop. The Archbishop, in his reply dated August 12, 1937, stated: "I am in receipt of your letter with reference to the teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. I have to go north to Churchill and Chesterfield Inlet and will be away until the end of August. On my return I shall find a teacher whom I will recommend to you to replace Mr. Taggart. I hope the delay will not cause any inconvenience". The Archbishop later, in a letter dated August 27, 1937, nominated Mrs. Hilda Mary Adam for the vacant position. Mrs. Adam has a permanent second class teacher's certificate, valid in the province of Manitoba. Mrs. Adam was appointed on the understanding that the appointment was a temporary one and that her work would be carefully reviewed at the end of the year. Mrs. Adam's work at the school appears to be satisfactory.

It would appear that, for some reason, not explained in the correspondence, Mr. Taggart became interested in the half-breed population in the district and in the relief allowances granted these half-breeds by the Provincial Government. This action on his part appears to have brought him into direct conflict with the local member and later with the federal member for the district. In addition to this, Mr. Taggart aroused a great deal of criticism because of his tendency to operate his radio set, during school hours. His justification for this

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was that his house, attached to the school, was a stopping place for people visiting the reserve and that the radio was operated for their enjoyment.

A careful study of this case convinces one, however, that this teacher was, in the language of the Agent, actually 'bushed', that he had aroused the ill will and antagonism of the Indians and had ceased to be an uplifting influence on the reserve, either as a teacher or as a citizen.

H. Jones.

Director.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,
Dec. 13th, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 16 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit the following report on the Indian Day School, Ebb & Flow Reserve, Portage Agency, which I inspected Dec. 5th, 1940.

The teacher in charge is Mrs. Adam, who holds a second class permanent certificate. The grades are arranged as follows:

Beginners	--- 4	
Grade 1	--- 9	
" 2	--- 3	
" 3	---2	
" 4	--- 2	
" 5	--- 1	21

a total of 21.

The average attendance is quite good, ranging around 18. The children are making fair progress, and I consider Mrs. Adam a capable teacher. She appears to understand Indian children and presents the work in a bright, cheerful manner. The children write well and the exercise books were neatly kept and showed careful work.

The children were clean and fairly well clothed. However, in the real severe weather no doubt lack of real warm clothing effects the attendance somewhat.

See letter on 126/4/5 Dec 17/40

The living quarters for the teacher consists of two small rooms on the rear of the school, which accomodation I consider inadequate. One room is used as kitchen, dining-room and dispensary, and the other is the bedroom and storeroom. In the 1940-41 estimates the Agent inserted the amount of $692.00 covering the cost of two additional rooms and paint for the entire building. I am quite aware that it is too late now to start building but if funds are available I would suggest the material be purchased before March 31st and provision made for the labor to be carried out next summer. I would further point out that the building presents a very neglected appearance. The siding is dried and warped and the original paint has entirely disappeared. Regardless of what action is taken concerning increased living accomodation, at least paint should be provided for the present building. If this were purchased and on hand it might be possible with Indian labor to do the painting before March 31st, which labor would not involve any great expense.

I trust this recommendation will be given favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 4th, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I submit the following report on the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, inspected during my recent visit to the Reserve.

Mrs. Adam is the teacher in charge. She is a qualified teacher and takes a keen interest in all her pupils. The grades are as follows:-

Grade 1	-	8
" 2	-	12
" 3	-	3
" 4	-	1
		24

The attendance has been very good during September and October and I found twenty-two present. The children were fairly well dressed and clean in appearance. I consider they are making fair progress.

The school room is dark and gloomy and should be re-decorated. The floor also is in need of painting.

The old maps are badly worn and very dirty. A new map of Canada and one of the Province of Manitoba are needed. A new teacher's desk should be provided as the one in use is very old and badly racked - parts are missing altogether.

The exterior of the buildings has been painted and presents a fine appearance. The yard has also been fenced and the same was clean and tidy.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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Ottawa, August 22nd, 1944.

My dear Archbishop Sinnott:

As you, no doubt, are aware, Mrs. Hilda Adam has given up duties as teacher of the Ebb & Flow Indian Day School. I understand that Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man., has communicated with you in connection with the nomination of a teacher for the academic year 1944-45.

The services of Mr. Norbert Bellavance are available. Mr. Bellavance is a graduate of the Winnipeg Normal School and has taught successfully at the Little Grand Rapids R. C. Indian Day School for the past five years. Please let me know if you approve of Mr. Bellavance's appointment.

Yours very truly,

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

Most Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott, D.D.,
Archbishop of Winnipeg,
353 St. Marys's Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ebb & Flow #1

Lt-Norbert, Man.

14th February, 1945.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Ottawa, Ont.

FEB 16 1945
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the position of Schoolteacher at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. I have my Second Year Arts at the University of Manitoba and one and one-half years experience at the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School where I had to resign for military service in January 1943.

I have two years military service and was discharged from

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the R. C. A. F. as pilot officer (Navigator) into the R. C. A. F. Reserve on January 23rd 1945.

Rev. Father Lavigne has told me that the school is closed since December and that it is important that the school be opened as soon as possible. I therefore intend to leave Monday and assume my duties upon arrival. I shall report to Indian Agent Waite on the way.

I expect my nomination to reach me only after I have arrived at Ebb and Flow, and remain,

Yours truly

Leon J. Trottier

Saint-Norbert,

Manitoba

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Ottawa, February 16, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Dear Father Lavigne:

On January 13 I wrote you regarding the vacancy at the Ebb and Flow School, I am today in receipt of a letter from Leon J. Trottier, in which he states that with your consent he is proceeding immediately to Ebb and Flow to re-open the school. I would appreciate receiving, by return mail, your confirmation of Mr. Trottier's statement.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Man.

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Ebb + Flow #1

Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée

ADMINISTRATION PROVINCIALE
340, AVENUE PROVENCHER

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Saint-Boniface, Man., Feb. 14, 1945

FEB 1945 REGISTERED

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Phelan,

After two months of effort by trips, visits, letters and telegrams, I have finally found a teacher for the Indian School at Ebb and Flow.

He is Mr. Leon Trottier, former Pilot Officer Navigator who left the service January 23 last and is now of the R.C.A.F. Reserve Force, with number J 50 704.

Before entering the Air Force this gentleman was instructor at White Fish Bay, Ont., for two years: you must have had correspondence with him at that time. His education has been successful and complete to the point where he is a fully qualified student in Second Year Arts at the University of Manitoba. Because of this formation and his own personal affability and seriousness, I feel that he would contribute much to the intellectual and moral well-being of the Indians at Ebb and Flow.

Would you therefore accept Mr. Trottier as teacher at the school in question. He himself will write you to that effect in the immediate future.

I have also been informed that Father Lambert has found a reliable man to keep an eye on the school and has asked him to see that it is properly heated so that the medical supplies furnished by the Department will not be adversely affected by excessive cold.

Respectfully yours,

M. Lavigne O.M.I.

M. Lavigne, O.M.I.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

The Department has appointed Mr. Leon Trottier as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. I enclose the necessary forms which you should have Mr. Trottier complete and return at the earliest possible date. No salary can be paid him until these forms are properly completed and sent to us.

Mr. Trottier formerly taught at the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School. He has two years' military service and was recently discharged from the R.C.A.F. Reserve Force.

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1945.

AIR MAIL

E.D.

Dear Father Lavigne:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Mr. Leon Trottier as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, at a salary of $100.00 a teaching month.

Yours sincerely,

for Deputy Minister.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

To Teachers of Indian Day Schools:

You are requested to supply the following information by return mail:

Name in Full LÉON JAMES TROTTIER

Name of School EBB AND FLOW INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Post Office Address REEDY CREEK P.O., MAN.

Date of Birth (day, month & year) 14th SEPT. 1921

Date on which Duties Commenced FEB. 19th 1945

Sex MALE

Married, Single or Widowed SINGLE

Birthplace ST.-NORBERT, MAN.

Racial Origin FRENCH-CANADIAN

British Subject BY BIRTH

Military Service in Great War II 1 YR. ARMY

1 YR. 18 DAYS R.C.A.F. — RELEASED TO RESERVE 23/1/45 AS P/O NAV. CANADA ONLY

Pension Number (if any) N.A.

Previous Government Service (state Department and period employed TEACHER INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPT from OCT 1941 to JAN 1943.

As the above information is required by this Department, the Treasury Board and the Bureau of Statistics, it is most important for you to answer all questions and to return this form at once addressed to:

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

No postage is required.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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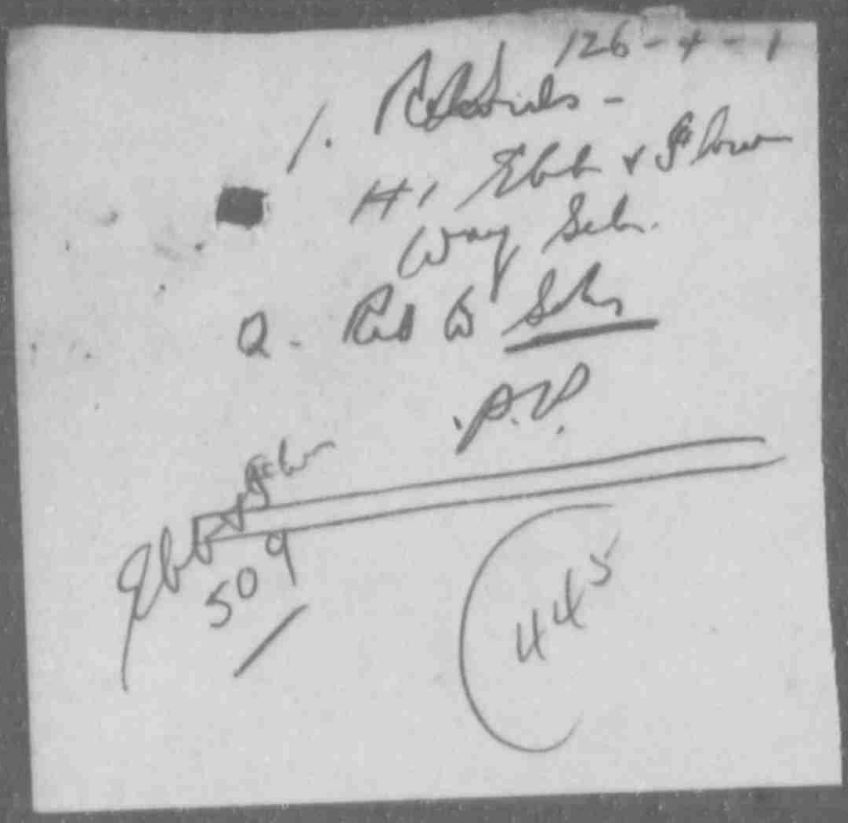

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126-4-1

Ottawa, March 14, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School,
No. 509.

The Department has appointed Mr. Leon J. Irottier as teacher of this school, at a salary of $100.00 a teaching month, effective February 19, 1945.

Mr. Irottier taught at the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School, No. 445, to June 30, 1943, at which time he enlisted in the Air Force, and he has recently been discharged.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and cost-of-living bonus form. I understand it will not be necessary to forward another T.D.1 form or staff questionnaire.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ebb and Flow Indian School
Reedy Creek P.O. Man
May 28th, 1945.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I beg you to accept my resignation as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, effective June 30th 1945.

My application for assistance under the terms of the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order, to attend Third Year Arts at the University of Manitoba, having been approved, I find it in my best interest to continue my education.

Yours truly
Leon J. Trottier
Ebb and Flow 2nd Sch.
Reedy Crak Man.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa, June 4, 1945.

Dear Father Lavigne:

I desire to refer to your letter of February 14, nominating Mr. Leon Trottier as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. He has been in charge of the school since February 19.

Mr. Trottier now states that he has been successful in obtaining assistance for further education under the terms of the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order and consequently will attend university in Manitoba for the academic year 1945-46. It will therefore be necessary for us to secure another teacher for the Ebb and Flow School for the coming academic year, and I would appreciate it if you would nominate a qualified teacher for this school.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Man.

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Ottawa, June 4, 1945.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, the Department accepts your resignation as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, effective June 30, 1945.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Leon J. Trottier,
Teacher,
Ebb and Flow Indian Day School,
Reedy Creek P.O., Man.

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Ottawa, June 4, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, No. 509.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Leon J. Trottier, teacher of this school, effective July 1, 1945. No further payment of salary should be made to him after that date.

for Deputy Minister.

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ADMINISTRATION PROVINCIALE
140, AVENUE PROVENCHER

L. J. C. & M. I.

Saint-Boniface, Man., June 13th 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 18 1945
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Mr. Philip PHELAN
Chief, Welfare & Training
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Leon TROTTIER, teacher at the day school of "EBB and FLOW", informing me that he has received a salary of $10.00 less than his predecessor, Mr. Norbert Bellavance.

Therefore, he receives $100 per month, instead of $110; but he receives over and above this a bonus of $17.00 a month, and will later receive his share of $50.00 allocated to the distribution of medicines.

Could there perhaps be some mistake? Would it be because he has no teaching certificate? Mr. Trottier does not insist unduly, but he would like to know the reason for this, and I myself, would also like to know, so that I may understand clearly what terms I am to offer to the new teacher, - as Mr. Trottier is leaving to continue his studies at the University of Manitoba next September.

I thank you very much, Mr. Phelan, and remain,

Yours very gratefully,

M. Lavigne O.M.I.

Provincial.

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Ottawa, June 19, 1945.

Dear Father Lavigne:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the salary paid to Mr. Leon Trottier as teacher of the Ebb and Flow School.

Our records show that the basic salary paid to Mr. Bellevance was $100.00 a month and the same amount was paid to Mr. Trottier. In addition the latter received a bonus. Under the circumstances, I cannot understand why he made the statement to you that he had been paid $10.00 a month less than his predecessor. Possibly there was some difference in their income tax.

When endeavouring to engage a teacher, you may offer a salary of $100.00 a month, plus bonus of 17%.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Man.

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

THE SUPE[illegible]UATION DIVISION,
DEPARTME[illegible]F FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date July 23, 1945.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Trottier (surname) Leon J. (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Rody Creek, P.O., Man. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 1455

Date taken on strength this Department February 19, 1945

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1945

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1945

Amount $ 5.00

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... $.....

(to be filled in by Finance Dept.)

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

SIGNATURE [signature]

TITLE Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $.....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Ottawa, August 3, 1945.

REGISTERED

Reverend Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith cheque No.18291, drawn in favour of L.J.Trottier, formerly teacher Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, for $21.90, being refund of Retirement Fund account. Would you kindly forward the cheque to Mr.Trottier.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Very Rev.M.Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St.Boniface, Man.

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PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION
340 PROVENCHER AVENUE

126-4-1

O.M.I.

Saint Boniface, Man. August 25th 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 28 1945
REGISTERED

Dear Mr. Phelan,

May I present as teacher at Ebb and Flow Indian day-school, Mr. Anatole D'Aoust, who has long years of experience in our Indian or Metis schools and who is well appreciated by the Indians of Ebb and Flow, having been in charge of the Metis school for many years and up to last June, in the same locality this last school being only a mile distant from the Indian day-school.

It is very difficult to find teachers specially for our remote reserves.

I hope this candidate will be a good teacher if not one of the best, and give satisfaction to our Indians.

Yours truly,

H. Lavigne
Provincial. O.M.I.

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Ottawa, 29th August, 1945.

Dear Father Lavigne:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant the Department approves of the appointment of Mr. Anatole D'Aoust as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, effective September 1st, 1945, with a salary of $100.00 month plus bonus.

I am notifying Indian Agent Waite regarding the appointment.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
340 Provencher Ave.,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 28th August, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Mr. L.J. Trottier teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School gave up duties at the end of June and we are approving the appointment of Mr. Anatole D'Aoust as teacher of the school, effective September 1st, 1945.

He is stated to be an experienced teacher. Please give him every possible assistance. I enclose the necessary forms which should be completed by him and returned as soon as he begins duties. Payment of salary cannot be made until these forms are returned to us.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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MR WAITE AGENT PREFERS A YOUNG TEACHER FOR EBB AND FLOW STOP TEACHER WHO COULD BE INSTRUCTOR FOR ADULTS IN DIFFERENT TRADES STOP I PRESENT TO YOU WITH HIS APPROVAL JOSEPH FONTAINE IN LIEU OF DAUST STOP FONTAINE HAS MADE HIS GRADE TWELVE BUT HAS NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE STOP IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A RETURN SOLDIER AS TEACHER=

LAVIGNE++

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 15, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

In my letter of the 28th ultimo I advised you of the appointment of Mr. Anatole D'Aoust as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. I am now advised by Father Lavigne that you prefer a young man and he has consequently nominated Joseph Fontaine. We are approving this appointment and I trust his services will be satisfactory.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

Ottawa September 15 1945

Very Reverend M Lavigne O.M.I.
340 Provencher Avenue
St. Boniface Manitoba

DEPARTMENT APPROVES APPOINTMENT JOSEPH FONTAINE AS TEACHER EBB AND FLOW SCHOOL

Philip Phelan

Chg. Indian Affairs
Dept. Mines & Resources

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Reedy Creek, Man.
September 8th 1945

W. J. Waite
Indian Agent
Portage la Prairie
Man.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
52-11
SEP 12 1945
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AGENCY.

Dear Mr. Waite,-

Re - File 52-11
Ebb. & Flow Day School

Seeing that on the 27th of August no words had been received about Ebb & Flow Day School, and in the mean time the Department of Education of Winnipeg asking me if I would take Comeau School for an other term offering an increase of wages.

Rather than risking to lose the two schools by waiting, I accepted to open Comeau school on the 4th September.

No doubt the Oblate Fathers found a qualified teacher for Ebb & Flow Reserve, but to date no one appear to be there at the school.

Sincerely Yours,
Anatole D'Eonst

P.S. The Forms are herewith returned

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

September 12,1945.

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

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 15 1945
REGISTERED

Re: 126-4-1, Ottawa, August 28, 1945.

With reference to the above noted letter, in which the appointment of Mr. Anatole D'Aoust as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Day School was approved by the Department, I wish to enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. D'Aoust this morning, in it is stated that he has accepted the appointment of teacher to the Comeau School in the vicinity of the Ebb and Flow Reserve.

The forms are being returned here, pending further advice from the Department.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

October 9, 1945.

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

Re: 126-4-1, September 15, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources (Indian Affairs Branch)
OCT 12 1945
REGISTERED

With reference to the above noted letter I wish to advise the Department that I am informed that Mr. Joesph Marie Fontaine opened the school at Ebb and Flow Reserve on September 26.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

September 18, 1945.

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

Re: 126-4-1, Ottawa, September 15, 1945.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the above noted letter advising of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Fontaine as teacher, Ebb and Flow Day School and wish to advise that the forms, enclosed with Department letter of August 28, same file as above, have been forwarded to him at Ebb and Flow Reserve.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DECLARATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSE OF COST OF LIVING BONUS, (AUGUST) 1941

This declaration must be completed in duplicate by full time employees claiming "Head of Household" status if compensation is less than $108.00 per month, and all married women in the Service, and filed with the Department. One copy to be retained by the Department and the other copy forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer serving the Department for transmission to Pay Office.

"Head of Household" means a married man or woman, a single or divorced person, widow or widower, who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and who actually supports therein a person *wholly* dependent upon him and connected with him by marriage, blood relationship or adoption.

(i) "Self-contained domestic establishment" means a dwelling house, apartment or other similar place of residence containing at least one bedroom, in which residence the employee as a general rule sleeps and has his meals prepared and served.

(ii) A person connected with the employee by marriage means the wife or husband, parents, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandparents and great-grandparents of employee's wife or husband, step-children, brothers-in-lawand sisters-in-law.

(iii) A person connected with the employee by blood relationship means parents, foster parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother or sister, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece.

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Name in full .....

Address .....

Department .....

Branch .....

Total Compensation—Salary ..... Allowances .....

Single, married, widow, widower, divorced or separated .....

If married, is wife or husband employed .....

If so, state her or his full name .....

Employer's name in full .....

If divorced or separated, are you receiving any allowance .....

If so, state total amount of allowance .....

Do you maintain a self-contained domestic establishment as above defined, at the above address .....

If so, state the name, address and relationship of the persons supported therein and *wholly* dependent upon you.

Name	*Address*	*Relationship*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given herein is true and correct in every respect as of 1st August, 1941, or effective from ..... day of 1944

Further, *I undertake* that so soon as the facts given are changed by altered marital status, dependency or employment of wife (or husband) which would cause a change in the benefits to be received by me because of this declaration, I will immediately notify the Comptroller of the Treasury by filing an amended declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at .....

this ..... day of ..... 19.....

..... *Signature of Employee*

..... *Justice of the Peace.*

STATEMENT OF IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OR BRANCH HEAD

I consider that the payment of the Head of Household Cost of Living Bonus is / is not warranted in this case.

(Remarks)

(Signed) .....

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Name in full .....

Address .....

Department .....

Branch .....

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If married, is wife or husband employed .....

If so, state her or his full name .....

Employer's name in full .....

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If so, state total amount of allowance .....

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Name	*Address*	*Relationship*

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DECLARATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSE OF COST OF LIVING BONUS, (AUGUST) 1941

This declaration must be completed in duplicate by full time employees claiming "Head of Household" status if compensation is less than $108.00 per month, and all married women in the Service, and filed with the Department. One copy to be retained by the Department and the other copy forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer serving the Department for transmission to Pay Office.

"Head of Household" means a married man or woman, a single or divorced person, widow or widower, who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and who actually supports therein a person *wholly* dependent upon him and connected with him by marriage, blood relationship or adoption.

(i) "Self-contained domestic establishment" means a dwelling house, apartment or other similar place of residence containing at least one bedroom, in which residence the employee as a general rule sleeps and has his meals prepared and served.

(ii) A person connected with the employee by marriage means the wife or husband, parents, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandparents and grert-grandparents of employee's wife or husband, step-children, brothers-in-lawand sisters-in-law.

(iii) A person connected with the employee by blood relationship means parents, foster parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother or sister, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece.

(iv) Connection with the employee by adoption shall include adoption in fact as well as legal adoption.

Name in full .....

Address .....

Department .....

Branch .....

Total Compensation—Salary ..... Allowances .....

Single, married, widow, widower, divorced or separated .....

If married, is wife or husband employed .....

If so, state her or his full name .....

Employer's name in full .....

If divorced or separated, are you receiving any allowance .....

If so, state total amount of allowance .....

Do you maintain a self-contained domestic establishment as above defined, at the above address .....

If so, state the name, address and relationship of the persons supported therein and *wholly* dependent upon you.

Name	*Address*	*Relationship*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given herein is true and correct in every respect as of 1st August, 1941, or

effective from ..... day of 1944

Further, *I undertake* that so soon as the facts given are changed by altered marital status, dependency or employment of wife (or husband) which would cause a change in the benefits to be received by me because of this declaration, I will immediately notify the Comptroller of the Treasury by filing an amended declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at .....

this ..... day of ..... 19.....

.....
Signature of Employee

.....
Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT OF IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OR BRANCH HEAD

I consider that the payment of the Head of Household Cost of Living Bonus { is / is not } warranted in this case.

.....
(Remarks)

(Signed) .....

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Ebb and Flow Lake Day School,
October. 15, 1945.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch.

Representative of the Treasury
RECEIVED
OCT 23 1945
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OCT 23 1945
REGISTERED

Dear Sirs:

I have received and studied your income tax papers and from them it looks as if I were single and without dependents. From Item 9, form T.D.1, those in that state are advised not to file this form.

In reality, I have not dependents to claim as in those forms. But from another side, I have others to whom I owe great obligations. I am greatly obliged to those who has pushed me in school for so many years. Now that I don't need to be helped much more, I have to help my father who has a large family of dependents and who depends from a land who has gone into (dep) debts instead of yielding good crops these last years. If somebody doesn't help him, I do not know how he will manage to live from nothing and having to pay at the same time store bills, fuel bills, lumberyard bills and a mortgage of a few thousands dollars on his land.

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There are expenses in store for a new cellar under the house and a new barn.

Beside I have to reserve something for a career next year. Here food is pretty dear and it cost quiet much for travelling.
So this is why I have chosen the job that pays the most. It is to block the greatest number of holes possible. It is not because it is very interesting to live alone, in a dreary, far-away country.
I kept retaining money for my living expenses and future indebtments, I will return my pay to my father as soon as received.

Sincerely Yours.
Joseph Marie Fontaine.
Teacher Ebb and Flow Lake day School,
Reedy Creek P.O. Man.

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126-4-1

Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

In your letter of September 18 you stated that the forms we had forwarded to you had been sent to Mr. Fontaine at the Ebb and Flow School. We have not yet received from him the staff questionnaire form and it is very essential that we should have this. I enclose another copy of this form, which he should complete and return at the earliest possible date.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Representative of the Treasury
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1945
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School
No. 509.

Mr. Joseph Marie Fontaine has been appointed teacher of this school, effective September 26, 1945, at a salary of $100.00 a teaching month plus bonus. I enclose T.D.1 form and copy of telegram appointing him. We have not yet received the staff questionnaire.

For Deputy Minister.

Encl.

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Copy for Department.

52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November 19, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant in which you inform me that the forms forwarded in my letter of the 18th of September last, have been forwarded to the Department of Mines & Resources, Winnipeg. My letter above noted distinctly stated that the forms were to be returned to this office. The forms have not been located in Winnipeg and another form is enclosed herewith, that should be completed and forwarded to me, by return mail.

The Department is asking for this form and it should be returned to me at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Mr. Joseph-Marie Fontaine,
Teacher,
Rbb and Flow Day School,
Reedy Creek P.O., Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch NOV 22 1945 REGISTERED

November 15, 1945.

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

Re: 126-4-1, November 15, 1945.

In reply to the above noted letter, I wish to advise that forms were sent to Mr. Fontaine on September 18th., with a covering letter asking him to complete the forms and return to this office. I wrote again October 9th., asking for the return of the forms and received a lengthy letter asking me about income tax reductions. I replied immediately to his letter, again asking for the return of the forms. Again he was written to with respect to the return of the forms on October 30th., and on the 12th. instant I received a letter from him saying that he had returned the forms two weeks previously addressed to the Department of Mines and Resources, Winnipeg. To date this letter has not been located and today I have addressed a further letter to Mr. Fontaine, copy of which is attached herewith.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ebb and Flow Lake day School,
November 30th, 1945.

Mr J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Lake day Reserve School. I regret, due to health reasons, to be obliged to give away a position which is so enviable. Please arrange the matter so that I will be off duty with Quarter ending December 31st, 1945.

Yours Sincerely.
Joseph-Marie Fontaine
Teacher.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 12, 1945.

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

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Joseph Marie Fontaine, Teacher of the Ebb and Flow Day School, in which he states that he wishes to resign his position as teacher on December 31., on account of ill health.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 14 1945
REGISTERED

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File: 126-4-1

Ottawa, 17th December, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 12th instant enclosing the resignation of Mr. Joseph Marie Fontaine teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, effective December 31st. This resignation is accepted.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, 17th December, 1945.

Dear Father Lavigne:

Mr. Joseph Marie Fontaine, teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School has submitted his resignation. He gave ill health as a reason.

We, therefore, require another teacher for this school so it may be re-opened after the Christmas holidays. I would appreciate an immediate nomination from you.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Very Reverend M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

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D.

Ottawa, 20th December, 1945.

Representative of the Treasury
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1945
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School
No. 509

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph Marie Fontaine, teacher of the above school, effective January 1st, 1946, and no further payment of salary should be made to him after that date.

Director.

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Ebb + Flow #1

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION
340 PROVENCHER AVENUE

O.M.I. & M.

Saint Boniface, Man. January 5 1946

File: 126-4-1

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JAN 8 1946

Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division
Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Phelan,

Your letter of the 17th December is at hand. I had sought to secure the services of a new teacher to replace Mr. Fontaine for two weeks when, finally, he himself came to see me saying that he was willing to return to Ebb and Flow. The real reason for his having submitted his resignation is that he was afraid to catch a skin disease which was prevalent on the reserve.

From what I learned he has done well and is appreciated by the people. I am afraid this is the best I can do under the present circumstances.

I think it would be advisable to have a field nurse make a visit of the homes on the reserve.

Sincerely yours,

Majorique Lavigne O.M.I.

Majorique Lavigne, O.M.I.
Provincial

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AIRMAIL

Ottawa, 10th January, 1946.

Dear Father Lavigne:

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department approves the re-appointment of Mr. J.M. Fontaine as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. If he has not returned to the school he should go back immediately and re-open it.

I am notifying Indian Agent Waite that Mr. Fontaine intends to return. Either Mr. Fontaine or yourself should notify Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, regarding the date on which Mr. Fontaine will re-open the school.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Father M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, 11th January, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am in receipt of a letter indicating that Mr. J.M. Fontaine is prepared to resume duties immediately as teacher at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. I am requesting Mr. Fontaine to notify you when he will re-open it.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 31,
1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 4 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

126-4-1 January 11, 1946.

I beg to advise that Mr.J.M.
Fontaine opened the Ebb and Flow Indian
Day School on January 16th 1946.

Indian Agent.

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File: 126-4-1

XD.
G

Ottawa, 5th February, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School
No. 509

In my memorandum of December 20th I advised you the Department had received and accepted the resignation of Mr. J.M. Fontaine as teacher of this school, effective January 1st, 1946. As a result of recent correspondence Mr. Fontaine has decided to resume duties and payment of salary should be made to him from January 16th, 1946.

for Deputy Minister.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

August 15th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I am in receipt of a letter to-day from Mr.Joseph Marie Fontaine, teacher at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, tendering his resignation.

While teaching at the Ebb and Flow Day School Mr.Fontaine acted as Drug and ration dispenser, but to date has not received his allowance for this work.

Will you please advise.

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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126-4-1 W T

Ottawa, August 22, 1946.

Dear Father Lavigne:

Mr. J. M. Fontaine, teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, has submitted his resignation.

I would appreciate a nomination from you, so that we can open this school in the near future. I enclose the usual application form.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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

Reverend Father M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

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126-4-1 # T

Ottawa, August 22, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, No. 509.

The Department has accepted the resignation of Mr. J. M. Fontaine, teacher of the above school, effective July 1, 1946, and no further payment of salary should be made to him after that date.

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For Deputy Minister.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

126-4-1 W T

Ottawa, August 22, 1946.

Memorandum:

DR. FALCONER

Our files do not show that this man was entitled to receive any special allowance as a Drug and Ration dispenser. Are you aware of any authorization for this bonus?

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

126-4-1

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, Ontario
August 23, 1946

Mr. Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare and Training EX'D.

Our files do not show whether this man was paid for dispensing of drugs on the Ebb and Flow Reserve. In fact, I cannot see where any arrangements were made for this purpose although drugs have been shipped to the Ebb and Flow Reserve in his care. Previous teachers have been paid at the rate of $50.00 a year which was apparently for dispensing drugs and issuing rations. We are quite willing to pay him for this service. If any arrangements have been made I think that Indian Agent Waite should take the initiative and forward vouchers. Certainly if we do not get any vouchers or word we have no way of paying him. It might be advisable to pay him by splitting the $50.00 between Welfare and Medical for distributing rations & drugs. If this is satisfactory to you will you kindly advise Mr. Waite to take the necessary steps to forward a voucher.

W. L. Falconer, M.D.,
Actg. A/Supt. Indian Health Services

N.H. & W. 1 250M-1-46-P 394

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 29, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.,

I desire to refer to the last paragraph of your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the claim of Mr. Fontaine for his services as drug and ration dispenser.

This matter was taken up with the Medical Branch and I enclose for your information a copy of their reply. Evidently no voucher has been submitted.

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

Encl:

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date September 4, 1946

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Fontaine (surname) J.M. (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also.....)

Employed at Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Playlist No. 52 Payroll No. 1928
Reedy Creek, Man.

Date taken on strength this Department September 28, 1945

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1946 EXCD

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state.....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1946

Amount $5.00

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $.....

TOTAL $ Nil

*Please delete items above not applicable.

SIGNATURE J.H. Lee

TITLE Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control.....

Prepared by..... Checked by..... Interest $.....

Date of payment.....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION
340 PROVENCHER AVENUE

O.M.I.

Ebb & Flow Day #1

Saint Boniface, Man. September 7th 1946

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 10 1946
REGISTERED

Mr. F. Neary,
Chief of Training Division,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The other day, I telephoned to your Agent at Portage-la-Prairie, Mr. Waite, to introduce to him Miss Irène Rocan, as teacher for the Day-School of Ebb and Flow, for which school I could find no male teacher.

But Mr. Waite remarked that it was not very wise or prudent to send a young girl alone to that school; this was my opinion also and the reason why I had tried to have her sister accepted as teacher at the Metis School of the same place, which is situated at about one mile from the former; the two sisters could then live or board together.

Mr. Waite therefore suggested that we ask for a companion for this teacher. I have found a young girl who is a very good seamstress, who has taken a complete course in dressmaking, and who is willing to go to Ebb and Flow to teach the women of that place how to sew, and even how to cook.

Would you accept this plan, and would you pay a salary to this girl?

I think this project would be very profitable to the Indians of Ebb and Flow who are good people and really deserve to be helped.

Yours very truly,

M. Langevin O.M.I.

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L. J. C. & M. I.

Saint Boniface, Man. ..... 194.....

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

Ebb and Flow Day School - Irene Rocan, Teacher.

I. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Name in full: Surname: Rocan Christian name: Irene

Date of Birth: October 28th 1923. Place of birth: La Broquerie, Man.

Sex: female. Religion: Roman Catholic

Health: Good. Canadian Citizen.

II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

High School: Grade XII - Ste-Anne des Chênes, Man.

III. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

one year experience in teaching at Florze, Man. with special permit granted by the Department of Education of Manitoba.

This young girl was highly recommended for her moral and social qualities and I was assured that her year of teaching was very successful. As the term was starting, I presumed to send her immediately to Ebb and Flow, after having consulted Mr. Waite.

A. Lavigne o.m.i.
Prov.

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Ottawa, 13 September 1946.

EXD

Dear Father Lavigne:-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the enrolment at the Ebb and Flow Day School does not justify the appointment of a second teacher.

However, we might allow the young girl, whom you state would go with Miss Rocan, a payment of $10.00 a teaching month for doing the janitor work at the school. It might also be possible to arrange to allow her the $50.00 a year which is usually paid to the teacher for dispensing drugs and issuing rations. With reference to this latter payment, you will have to consult Indian Agent Waite.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Waite and would suggest that you communicate with him immediately in the hope that you can settle the situation at the Ebb and Flow School.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
340 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, September 30, 1946.

REGISTERED

J.Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

J.M.Fontaine, formerly teacher,
Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

We are enclosing herewith cheque No.26806, drawn in favour of the above-noted, for $43.92, being refund of Retirement Fund account.

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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EXTRACT from letter received from Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I., dated Sept. 30, 1946.

Re: Teacher at Ebb and Flow

Through Mr. Waite, Agent at Portage la Prairie, I have asked that a higher salary be granted to the teacher of Home Training who accompanies the school teacher of Ebb & Flow. Miss Jeannine Dupas is not a graduate, but has followed most the course which she was to quit on account of poor health.

I take upon myself to insist again in behalf of this young teacher, because I am convinced that this attempt will result in considerable improvement in the welfare of our Indians, and will be an experience which might be useful.

Write Waite

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Ottawa, 3 October 1946.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

With reference to the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I., wrote to us on Sept. 7th stating that he had recommended to you Miss Irene Rocan as teacher. He further stated that you suggested as Miss Rocan was a young lady, you considered it advisable to have someone accompany her to the school.

We replied to Father Lavigne on Sept. 13th and our file indicates that a copy of this letter was sent to you. However, to make certain we enclose another copy.

We are now in receipt of a second letter from Father Lavigne in connection with this school. In this communication, he states that he feels we should allow Miss Jeannine Dupas more salary than promised in our letter of Sept. 13th.

Please let us have your recommendation in the matter.

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

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Application FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I hereby make application for employment in the Ebb & Flow Indian Day School.

Date Oct. 2nd

Irene Mary Rocan
(Signature)

I PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) IRENE MARY ROCAN
Surname Christian Names

Date of Birth Oct. 28th Place of Birth La Broquerie

Sex Female Religion Catholic Health Good

Canadian Citizen Yes Service in H M Forces No

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Type of Education	Dates	Name of School	Diploma, Certificate or Degree Granted
High School (or equivalent)		St. Joachim of La Broquerie	Grade XI
University			
Additional (Technical Agricultural etc.)			

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III PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Where and when did you take your teacher training? .....

What teaching certificate(s) do you hold? Permit

For how long valid? 1 year For how many years have you taught in provincial schools One In what province(s) Manitoba

In what Indian schools have you taught previously (give dates) None

Total teaching experience 1 years.

IV SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work I answer taught in Indian Schools before

V REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

October 11, 1946.

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

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Re: 126-4-1 (W.T.1) October 3, 1946.

With reference to Department letter above noted, I wish to advise that a precedent has already been made in connection with a secondary teacher at Day Schools where a lady teacher is employed. I refer to Lake Manitoba Day School, where two Sisters are employed. Sister Marguerita is employed as teacher at $90.00 per teaching month and Sister Vergilia as assistant teacher at $45.00 per month. Sister Vergilia acts as a Field Matron, housekeeper and dispenser.

I beg to suggest that an assistant teacher be employed at Ebb and Flow Day School at a rate of $25.00 per month, plus $50.00 per year for the issuing of rations and the dispensing of drugs. I would also suggest that she be Assistant Registrar, Dept. of Vital Statistics. She would receive .25¢ for each registration of birth, marriage and death. This work is undertaken, at present, by a storekeeper who resides approximately ten miles from the reserve. The assistant teacher's duties would be to visit the sick on the reserve, act as housekeeper for the teacher and do regular janitor services.

Miss Dupas $ 25.00

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Dr F. W. Jones

Pls phone me re this one. I called you but you were out. This girl really would be a companion to our teacher in this isolated school. Could you "go" for $50 for her as a dining suspense

H W T

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Oct.18/46

Assistant Teacher and Dispenser, Ebb & Flow Band

Hereunder is file 126-4-1, School File for the Ebb and Flow Day School.

There is correspondence on this file relating to a position as assistant teacher and dispenser for the Ebb and Flow Reserve. I understand there is a position for dispenser for this reserve that has not been filled.

I would recommend that Miss Dupas be appointed as dispenser at the rate of $72.00 a year.

EX'D.
A.

W. L. Falconer, M.D.
Acting Assistant Supt. Indian Health Services

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Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée

ADMINISTRATION PROVINCIALE
340, AVENUE PROVENCHER

L. J. C. & M. I.

Saint-Boniface, Man., 9 octobre, 1946

M. Alphonse Doucet,
Département des Affaires Indiennes,
Ottawa.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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RECORDS

Cher Monsieur.

Je reçois du R. P. Comeau une demande de travail à titre d'instructeur dans les Ecoles Indiennes provenant de M. Peter Seymour.

Je croyais connaitre ce M. Seymour, mais l'âge donné 36 ans, me déroute complètement.

Est-ce qu'il y aurait erreur ou bien ce M. Seymour est-il un autre jeune homme que celui que je connais.

Dès lors, je ne puis vous donner d'autres renseignements que ceux qui sont mentionnés sur cette feuille, contre-signé par le R. P. Comeau.

Si ce M. Seymour est celui que je connais depuis cinq ans (je remarque plutôt les figures que les noms), il sera un honneur pour les indiens, car il a les manières et délicatesses d'un vrai gentil-homme.

Extrait

Il y a quelque temps, même quelques semaines, j'ai demandé un peu plus de salaire en faveur d'une jeune fille que j'envoyais comme compagne (les convenances l'exigeaient) à la jeune institutrice d'Ebb & Flow; je n'avais pu trouver d'instituteur. Cette demande, la seconde fut faite à Mr. Neary qui ne lui offrait que $150.00; je trouvais ce salaire insuffisant; il s'agirait de donner aux femmes et aux jeunes filles d'Ebb & Flow, des leçons de couture et d'art culinaire; je n'ai pas eu de réponse et je crois qu'il y aurait lieu de tenter cette petite expérience; la demoiselle en question, Mlle Jeannine Dupas est suffisament qualifié à cet effet. Je vous resoumets cette question.

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Votre tout obligé en N.-S. et M.I. M. Lavigne, o.m.i.

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Saint-Boniface, Man.,
October 9, 1946.

Mr. Alphonse Doucet,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir,

I have received from Rev. Father Comeau an application by Mr. Peter Seymour for his employment as teacher in Indian schools.

I believe I know that Mr. Seymour, but the given age, 36 years, puzzles me.

Is there a mistake, or is that Mr. Seymour another young man I know?

I therefore cannot give you any other information than that given on this sheet, countersigned by Rev. Father Comeau.

If that Mr. Seymour is the one I have known for five years (I rather remember features than names) it will be an honour for the Indians, because he has the manners of a real gentleman.

Sometime ago, I applied for a higher salary on behalf of a young girl whom I sent as a companion to the young teacher at Ebb & Flow; I could not find a male teacher. That request was made to Mr. Neary, who offered him only $150. That salary was insuffident. Sewing and household lessons should be given to Ebb and Flow women and girls. I received no reply, but I believe it would be convenient to try that small experience. Miss Jeannine Dupas is sufficiently qualified for that purpose. I submit that matter to you once again.

M. Lavigne, O.M.I.

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Father L

copy sent

Ottawa, 8 November 1946.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

It is desired to refer to your letter of the 11th ultimo with regard to the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School. It is understood that Reverend M. Lavigne, O.M.I., has nominated Miss Irene Rocan as teacher of this school and also Miss Dupas as assistant teacher.

Please let us know if these two ladies have taken charge of the school. If so the enclosed forms should be completed and returned immediately.

Miss Rocan is not a fully qualified teacher and consequently we are only prepared to allow her salary of $118.00 a teaching month.

We will allow Miss Dupas $25.00 a teaching month. In addition Dr. W.L. Falconer, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Indian Health Services, is prepared to allow Miss Dupas $72.00 a year as dispenser.

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

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Ottawa, 9 December 1946.

E.R.D.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ebbsand Flow Indian Day School
No. 509

Please note the following appointments:-

1. Miss Irene Mary Rocan at a salary of $118.00 a teaching month effective Sept. 1, 1946.

2. Miss Denise Mary Rocan, assistant, at a salary of $25.00 a teaching month effective Nov. 7, 1946.

Attached are T.D. 1 forms and staff questionnaires will reach you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, 10 December 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

We have received T.D. 1 form and staff questionnaire form from Miss Irene Mary Rocan and also from Miss Denise Mary Rocan.

As we advised you in our letter of Nov. 8th, we were under the impression that Miss Dupas would be the assistant teacher. Apparently she did not accept the appointment and it is presumed that Miss Denise Mary Rocan is the assistant teacher. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $25.00 a teaching month and as you were previously advised the Indian Health Services are prepared to allow her salary at $72.00 a year as medical dispenser.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Miss Denise Mary Rocan.

Address REEDY CREEK P.O., Man.

1946 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	26	To Assistant Teacher's services at the Ebb & Flow Indian Day School, from November 5th to November 30th, 1946	20	83
		Code: 76		

INITIALS FOR FILE
Teacher to duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the 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 Letter, File No. 126-4-1(WT1) dated Dec. 10/46

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. Q 959

Date December 26th, 1946.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Miss Denise Mary Rocan.

Address REEDY CREEK P.O., Man.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Assistant teacher's services at the Ebb & Flow Indian Day School, for the month of December 1946	25	00
		E & O.E.		
		Code: 76		

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to mail

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the 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 Letter, File No. 126-4-1 (WT1) dated Dec. 10/46.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. 1 R6

Date January 2nd, 1947

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EXTRACT ORIGINAL ON 127-1-6

Winnipeg, Manitoba
December 23, 1946.

I submit the following report on schools in the Portage la Prairie Agency inspected during November, 1946.

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EBB AND FLOW INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

I called at this school on the morning of November 5th, and found it closed. I was informed that the teacher left on the evening of October 31st, as November 1st was a religious holiday. The teacher, Miss Rocan returned at noon November 5th, and school was called in the P.M.

There are 32 pupils enrolled and the grades are as follows:

Grade 1 - 15
Grade 2 - 1
Grade 3 - 6
Grade 4 - 5
Grade 5 - 5

EX'D.

The average attendance is about 29.

The teacher's residence is poorly furnished. Floor covering (congeleum rugs) are required for the kitchen floor and also the living-room. Scatter rugs should be supplied for the two bedrooms. Two occasional chairs and four common chairs are required. Next year the exterior of the building will require painting.

Miss Rocan has her Grade XI. She has no normal training and holds no permit for teaching.

X X X

A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

January 27th,
1947.

Department National Health & Welfare,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

11-509 Jan.23, 1947

In connection with duplicate set of documentation papers covering the appointment of Miss J.Dupas, I have to advise that Department letter 126-4-1 (W.T.1) dated December 10th acknowledged receipt of forms completed by Miss Denise Mary Rocan who took Miss Dupas's place at the Ebb and Flow School.

Department letter also advised that arrangements had been made with the Indian Health Services to allow Miss Rocan $75.00 a year as medical dispenser.

Indian Agent.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Reedy Creek, Man.
Jan. 26th 1947

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M. J. White
Portage la Prairie

Take notice that I and my sister Denise are leaving Ebb + Flow Reserve on the last day of January But everything is arranged so that a new teacher is taking my place the day I'm leaving if so I thought that I didn't had to send a month's notice.

Yours very truly.

Irene Tacan

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 29, 1947.

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

The attached letter was received this morning from the teacher, Ebb and Flow Day School. It would appear from her letter that she has resigned her position.

By even mail, we are writing the Rev. Fr. Lavigne, O.M.I., as it would appear that a new teacher has been appointed. This office has not been advised of any change.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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126-4-1 (W.T.1)

Ottawa, February 3rd, 1947.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ebb and Flow Day School, No. 509

Please note that both Miss Irene Mary Rocan and Miss Denise Mary Rocan gave up duties at this school, effective February 1st, 1947, and no further payment of salaries should be made to them.

for Deputy Minister.

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126-4-1 (W.T.1)

Ottawa, February 3rd, 1947.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
341 Provencher Ave.,
ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba.

Dear Father Lavigne:-

We have just been advised by Indian Agent Waite that both Miss Irene Mary Rocan and Miss Denise Mary Rocan gave up duties at the Ebb and Flow Day School at the end of January.

We are extremely anxious to keep this school in operation and would appreciate it if you can nominate other teachers at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, Ontario
February 6,1947

Further to my letter of January 30th concerning vouchers for employees, we now have word that Miss Denise Mary Rocan has resigned. If you should obtain someone else to do the dispensing, it would be advisable to pay her on voucher and I would ask that you forward vouchers for services at the rate of $72.00 a year. As Miss Dupuis did this work for a while you should forward a voucher for the time she was employed and the same for Miss Denise Mary Rocan . It seems futile to try to put a dispenser on staff pay certificate here considering that there has been two changes in the last few months.

W. L. Falconer, M.D.,
Asst. Director, Indian Health Services.

J.White,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,Man.

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Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

February 7, 1947.

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

I beg to refer to agency letter of the 29th. ultimo, in which a copy of Miss Irene Rocan's was forwarded to the Department. The letter announced Miss Rocan's resignation as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Day School. Her sister, Denise, resigned at the same time.

Today I received a telephone call from Rev. Fr. Lambert, O.M.I., Principal, Sandy Bay School, stating that Miss Irene Rocan had decided to carry on with her duties as teacher until the end of June.

Her sister has not been on the reserve since the Christmas holidays, but we have been assured that she is returning to the reserve on the next train. The train service in Manitoba, on branch lines especially, has been temporarily suspended owing to continual blizzard conditions, and it may be some days before the train to Alonsa will be operating. The Department will be advised regarding Miss Denise Rocan as soon as further information is received.

Miss Irene Rocan has been teaching continually since returning from the Christmas vacation, so there will be no change in her salary cheque.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Via. Air Mail.

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Ottawa, February 10th, 1947.

Memorandum:-

Representative of the Treasury

Re Ebb & Flow Indian Day School, No. 509

In memorandum dated February 3rd, we advised you that Miss Irene Mary Rocan would give up duties on February 1st. We are now advised that she has decided to stay at the school and consequently her name should again be placed on the pay list.

As far as we know at the present time, Miss Denise Rocan does not intend to return.

for Deputy Minister.

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date March 18, 1947

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Rocan, (surname) Denise Mary (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also.....)

Employed at Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Reedy Creek, Man. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 19

Date taken on strength this Department Nov.7, 1946

Date to be struck off strength this Department February 1, 1947

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state.....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of January, 1947

Amount $ 1.25

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

SIGNATURE .....

/B TITLE Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control.....

Prepared by..... Checked by..... Interest $.....

Date of payment.....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

April 8th, 1947.

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

Re: Agency letter 52-11 dated Feb.7th, 1947.

With reference to the above noted letter and especially paragraph three, I wish to advise that Miss Denise Mary Rocan returned to the reserve on February 15th. A deduction from her salary should be made for the whole of January and 15 days in February, as she was not on the reserve during the time mentioned.

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126-4-1 (WT 1)

Ottawa, April 12th, 1947.

Memorandum:-

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School No. 509.

In memorandum dated February 3rd, we advised you that Miss Denise Mary Rocan gave up duties on February 1st.

We are now advised by the Indian Agent that Miss Denise Mary Rocan did not teach during the month of January.

She did return to duty on February 15th, 1947. Consequently, salary is due her from February 15th to March 31st, 1947, less one month's over-payment, namely her salary for January.

Her name should be retained on the pay list until further advised by this office.

for Deputy Minister.

PP/MGD

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EX'D.

Ottawa, April 21, 1947.

Dear Madam:-

We are enclosing, herewith, cheque No.62336, drawn in your favour, for $3.53, being refund of Retirement Fund contributions.

Yours truly,

W.Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss D.M.Rogan,
Care Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

June 3rd,
1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I have to advise that I am in receipt of the resignation of Miss Irene Rocan, Teacher, Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, to take effect at the end of the present school term.

Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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AJD.

Ottawa, June 6th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School No. 509

Indian Agent Waite has notified us of the resignation of Miss Irene Rocan as teacher of the above mentioned school.

Her duties will continue until the end of this month and no salary should, therefore, be paid to her after July 1st, 1947.

for Deputy Minister.

AJD/MGD

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TX'D.

Ottawa, June 12, 1947.

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School

Dear Father Lavigne:

We have received the resignation of Miss Irene Rocan as teacher of the above school. It would be appreciated if you could nominate another teacher for this school. We are sending application forms amended in line with our new salary schedule.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
341 Provencher Avenue,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

BFN/EM

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

June 16th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I am to-day informed that Miss Denise Rocan employed at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School left her position on May 31st.

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Ottawa, June 20th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ebb & Flow Indian Day School No. 509

Further to our memorandum of June 6th, we are now advised by our Indian Agent that Miss Irene Rocan, teacher of the above mentioned school gave up duties as of June 1st, 1947. You will note that our previous memorandum stated that she was resigning effective July 1st, 1947.

Please, therefore, do not have salary cheque issued in her favour for the month of June.

for Deputy Minister.

AJD/MGD

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

July 4th,
1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Irene M.Rocan, Teacher, Ebb and Flow Indian Day School advising that she is not returning to the school next term.

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
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126-4-1 (WT 1)

Ottawa, July 17th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School No. 509

With reference to our memorandum of June 20th, we have now received the resignation of the teacher, Miss Irene Rocan and no further payment of salary should be made to her.

for Deputy Minister.

FP/MSD

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EXD.

Ottawa, July 17th, 1947.

Dear Father Lavigne:

I desire to refer to my letter of June 12th with reference to the resignation of Miss Irene Rocan as teacher of the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

We have not yet received any nomination from you and I would appreciate it if you would let me know at once what the prospects are for securing a qualified teacher to take charge of this school for the academic year 1947-48.

Yours sincerely,

pp

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Very Rev. M. Lavigne, O.M.I.,
341 Provencher Ave.,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

PP/MGD

Au premier fils d'un GH Pelletier

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date July 23, 1947

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Rosan (surname) Irene Mary (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, Reedy Creek, Man. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 17

Date taken on strength this Department September 1, 1946

Date to be struck off strength this Department June 1, 1947

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1947

Amount $5.90.

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ 5.90
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ 5.90

SIGNATURE .....

TITLE Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $.....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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126-4-1 (Treas.)

Ottawa, August 8, 1947.

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EXD.
A.

J.Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Miss Irene M.Rogan,
formerly teacher,
Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

We are enclosing cheque No.8685, issued in favour of the above-named, for $53.87, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

W.Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

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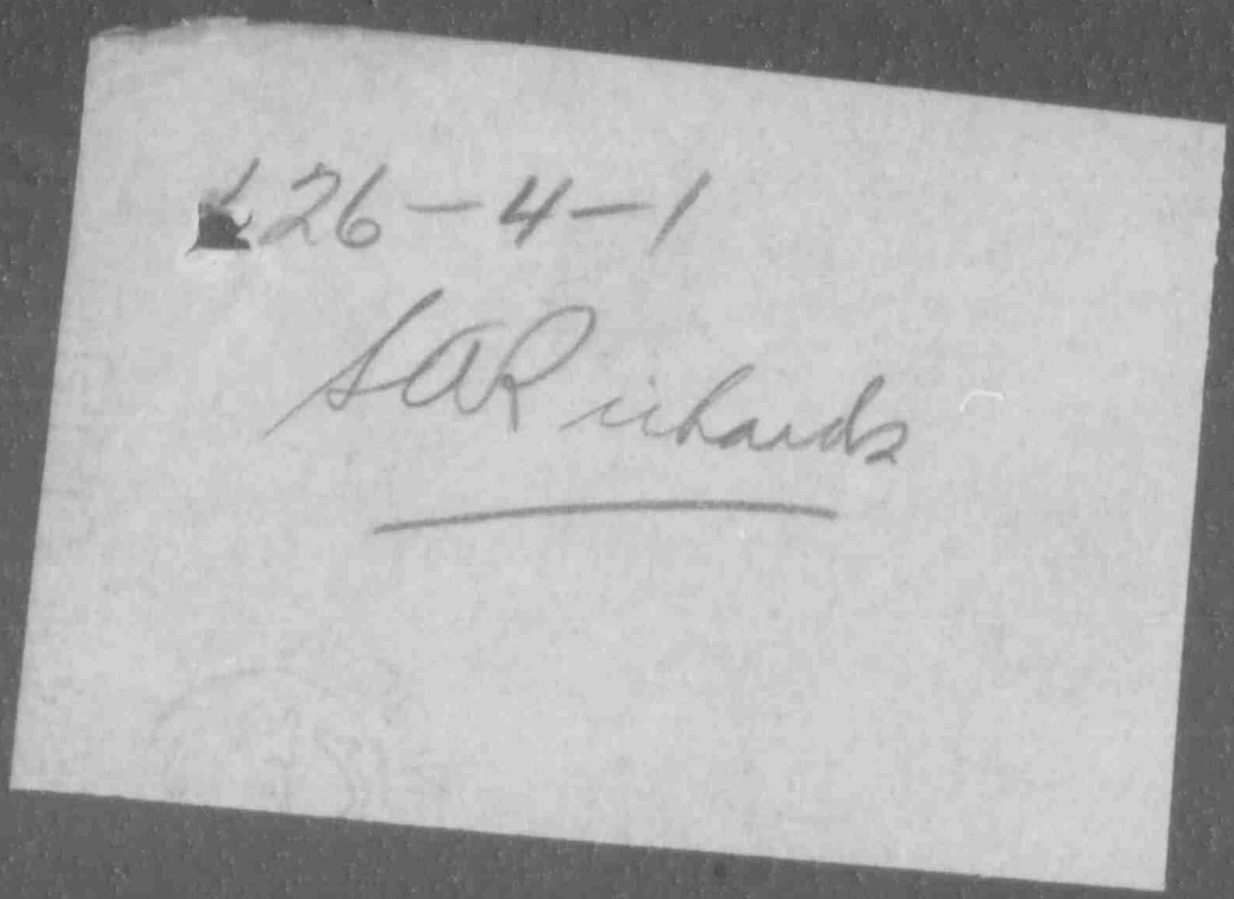

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126-4-1 (WT 1)

HXD.

Ottawa, October 15, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Ebb and Flow Indian Day School

The two teachers during the last academic year were Miss Irene Rocan and Miss Denise Rocan.

In your letter of June 3rd you advised that Miss Irene Rocan would give up duties at the end of the academic year, namely June 30th, 1947.

In your letter of June 16th, 1947, you notified us that Miss Denise Rocan had left her position on May 31st.

Owing to the close similarity of the two names there was a mistake made in our office and the following action was taken,-

(1) The name of Miss Irene Rocan was removed from the pay list effective May 31st, 1947 and no salary was paid to her for the month of June.

(2) The name of Miss Denise Rocan was not removed from the pay list and as a consequence she was paid salary not only for the month of June, 1947, but for the month of September, 1947.

If Miss Irene Rocan continued the school until June 30th, she is entitled to salary for that

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month. From previous information, Miss Denise Rocan gave up duties on the 31st of May and consequently should refund an amount of $47.50 ($50.00 less $2.50 placed in the Retirement Fund Account), the total of the payments made to her for June and September.

Please let me know the exact dates on which both of the above mentioned teachers gave up duties. You should also let me know the present address of each of them so that any adjustment which may be necessary can be made.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 52-11

October 30th,
1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Re: 126-4-1 (WT 1)
October 15th 1947.

Replying to the above noted letter I have to advise that Irene Rocan finished the school term June 30th. Denise Rocan left her position May 31st 1947. Both sisters can be reached at LA BROQUERIE, P.O. Manitoba.

Indian Agent.

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Pd to May 31 '47 Dental fund

Irene Rocan — June 30/47

Denise Rocan — May 31/47

Irene entitled to June salary.
And Denise return fee.
& Sept salary

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25-25
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EXD.

Ottawa, November 17, 1947.

Dear Miss Rocan:

We understand that you gave up duties at the Ebb and Flow Indian Day School on May 31st. Through an oversight you were forwarded a cheque for the month of June and also for the month of September, 1947.

The total amount of these two cheques is $47.50 and I would appreciate it if you would return this amount immediately.

Yours truly,

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

Miss Denise Rocan,
La Broquerie, Manitoba.

BFN/HM.

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La Broquerie
nov 28th 1941.

Dear Sir. / La Broquerie

I surely recieved those tho cheques, but I wrote to father Lambert about it, he told me that it was the money that was lost for the other part year.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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I was there in septem ber without receiving any money for three months so we thought, it was that money and I changed them cheques.

Dear Sir as I am in a very bad condition, I bro - ke one of my leg and I have to see the doctor twice a week I won't be able to walk before december.

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But if you think that I'll love to give you back that money, please let me know, if you can't wait till I'll be able to work, well I'll try my best to borrowed some.

Belaine me, I wish I'll have that money in my hand I'm so sorry.

P.S. - Please Expuse my writing I'm in bed.

Yours Truly.
Miss D. Rocan.

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EX'D.
M

Ottawa, December 3, 1947.

Dear Miss Rocan:

We have your letter of the 22nd ultimo with reference to over payment of $47.50. We do not understand your statement that you were not paid salary for a period of three months when you first began duties at this school.

Our records show that you forwarded a staff questionnaire stating that you had begun duties on November 7th, 1946, and we paid you salary from that date. If you worked previously to that date, you should communicate with Indian Agent Waite, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and have him write to the Department explaining the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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

Miss D.Rocan,
La Broquerie,
Manitoba.

Copy sent to Indian Agent Waite

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 52-11 (127)

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 3, 1948.

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

Re: 126-4-1 (W.T.), August 11, 1947.

Mrs. Pelletier, wife of the teacher of the Ebb and Flow Day School has made application for a position as teacher of Domestic Science at the mentioned school. Her husband is teacher and his wife expected a salary of $40.00 per month for teaching Domestic Science or for housekeeping for her husband. Last year a single teacher was on this reserve and a housekeeper was also employed, more as a companion than otherwise. I believe Mrs. Pelletier could be used to better advantage as a Field Matron than as a Domestic Teacher, although both positions could be combined. Before her marriage she was housekeeper for Nurse MacCarthy and has had some experience in attending the sick. Mr. Pelletier feels that the job is not paying him enough money and that his wife should be allowed to take the position vacated by Miss Denis Rocan last June. His present salary is $100.00 per month, plus $6.40 paid as issuer of medicine and rations.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Pelletier has no experience as a Domestic Science teacher.

I would be pleased to be advised in this matter.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Colonel Neary:

Ebb and Flow School:

	9 YR Boys	9 YR Girls	10 YR B	10 YR G	11 YR B	11 YR G	12 YR B	12 YR G	13 YR B	13 YR G	14 YR B	14 YR G	15 YR B	15 YR G	B	G
GRADE TWO			1			3									1	3
THREE					1	1		2							1	3
FOUR							2	1	1				1		4	1
FIVE										2	1	2			4	1
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Above is a portion of the age-grade distribution showing only the older pupils attending this time last year. Not much scope for advanced Domestic Science, but we did supply the former teacher (Miss Rocan) generously with sewing paraphernalia, including Singer machine needles (likely her machine). It seems that women from the reserve take part in the sewing.

The agent in his November report mentioned that Mrs Pelletier wanted this work, but "has no qualifications." She was receiving some pay as medicine-dispenser and ration-issuer.

Mr. Pelletier's annual salary is $1120. Inspector Marcoux says he is doing good work, is earnest, but "will need some encouragement."

Miss Irene Rocan (no certificate) was paid $1180 + her sister-companion ("les convenances l'exigeaient") $25 a month plus $72 a year from Health Services.

The Rocans' "take" was bigger by $300+.

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EX'D.
M

February 10, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

Reference your 52-11 (127) of February 3 -

Our records show that there were 10 boys and 8 girls in the 9 - 15 year age group attending this school last year. This means that we would be paying Mrs. Pelletier a salary of $40.00 a month to teach domestic science to eight girls.

Mr. Pelletier's salary is $112.00 a teaching month and not $100.00 a teaching month, as stated in your letter. You will recall also that we paid Miss Denise Rocan a small salary only to provide the necessary companionship for her sister. It is not our policy to pay teachers' wives as housekeepers. It is possible that you might consider recommending Mr. Pelletier for appointment as a welfare teacher. You will find the details of such a position and the necessary steps for its establishment outlined in article 55 in the June 1947 issue of the Bulletin.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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Date June 22

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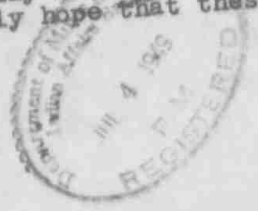
June 30th 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Deptm. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

With further reference you r letter of May 4th 1949 file No. 509-1 (E) please find attached application Forms as received here to day from Mrs. G.Pelletier.
I sincerely hope that these will be in order.



William Gowans.

Wm. Gowans.
Superintendent.

Copy for,
R.S.Davis, Esq,.
Regional Supervisor, Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg. Man.

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Copy to: Mr. W. Gowans

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, June 23, 1949.

Mr. G.H. Pelletier,
Teacher,
Ebb and Flow Indian Day School,
~~Ebb and Flow~~, Manitoba.
Rudy Creek

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School

Dear Mr. Pelletier:

I have for answer your letter of June 12 which was on my desk when I returned from an inspection trip to our schools in Quebec.

If you will refer to the Indian Act, you will find clearly outlined the procedure to be followed with regard to boys who are given leave of absence by the Indian Superintendent. They are not to be shown as discharged.

Our teachers were given an increase in salary before other Civil Servants two years ago. In other words, our salary adjustment of 1 September, 1948, was actually equivalent to the cost-of-living adjustment received by other Civil Servants in October, 1948.

If you will refer to the June issue of the Bulletin, you will find that a revised salary schedule is anticipated by 1 September, 1949.

If you will refer to our salary schedule, you will also find that the Department pays good salaries to teachers but expects them to be qualified. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Affairs Committee that teachers in our Indian Day Schools should be certificated. You will find that your attendance at normal school next year will result in a very marked increase in your salary.

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Having taught in an Indian Day School much more isolated than that in which you are now located, you can rest assured I fully appreciate your difficulties.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/AM

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IAN DAY SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) PELLETIER...MARIE...AGNES....
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Date of Birth SEPT. 15, 1924...Place of Birth ANNAMAYO, SASK.....
Sex FEMALE... Religious Denomination ROMAN CATHOLIC Health ...GOOD.....
Canadian Citizen ...YES..... Service in H. M. Forces Applied for many but not accepted.

II. PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

I attended high school at CURRAN (Correspondence)...REGINA..... in the Province of SASKATCHEWAN...and received a ....GRADE XI..... Certificate after successfully completing ..THREE.... years of high school. I then attended ..... University for a period of .....years and received a ..... degree (only where applicable; give other details of additional education on back).

I attended a Teacher Training Course at .....Normal School in the Province of ..... for ..... months in the years .....

I hold a .....Class Teacher's Certificate of a .... (temporary or permanent) nature in the Province of .... It is numbered ..... dated ..... and is valid until .....

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	Dates	Name of School	Town and Province	Total Years
1.	JAN. 48 - JUNE 48.	ALBANY (CO-OP)	REED LAKE P.O. ...MANITOBA.....	6 MONTHS.
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....	.....	.....

(use other side for more detail)

My total teaching experience is .~~.....~~ years in Indian Schools and 6 MONTHS... ~~years~~ in Provincial Schools.

IV. SUMMER SCHOOLS - In order to qualify for salary increments as shown in the schedule, I certify that I have attended the following professional summer schools conducted by Provincial Departments of Education or Canadian Universities for a duration of four weeks or more in length:

	Year	Course taken	By whom course was conducted	Length of Course in weeks
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work .....
...PARTICIPATED...~~.....~~.NURSING RUTH A.M. EARL AWARD.....
INDIAN HOSPITALS, SASK. AND FORT ALEXANDER HOSPITAL, MANITOBA.

VI. REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

VII. I therefore request, in view of my qualifications and experience as detailed above, that I be classified as a Grade ..I... teacher and that my salary as a teacher in the ..ELLE...AND...FALAISE..... Indian Day School for the 1948-49 academic year be set at $ ..... according to the salary schedule.

I understand (i) that all salary increases are clearly described in the schedule regulations as for "satisfactory service", (ii) that therefore it will be necessary for the Indian Affairs Branch to carefully consider School Inspectors' and other reports submitted upon my teaching service.
(Note: Details of our salary schedule are available in all Indian Agency offices. If the application is sent in with part of Section VII left blank, we will inform you of the salary you would receive in our service).

...June...28...1948. (date)

Mrs Jeanne Pelletier
(Signature)
...Reed Lake P.O.
.....Manitoba.....
(Address)

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July 8, 1949.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School, No. 509.

MR - IAE - 509 - 3000

The Department has granted Mr. G. H. Pelletier, teacher at this school a leave of absence for the period 1 September, 1949, to 30 June, 1950. During this time he will attend the Provincial Normal School and obtain his teacher's certificate.

During his leave of absence the Department has appointed his wife, Mrs. G. H. Pelletier, as teacher, effective 1 September, 1949. Her salary will be as a Grade X teacher at the rate of $1,080.00 an academic year, with credit for a Teaching Permit and one year of provincial school experience. Please find attached T.D. 1 forms, as required.

For Deputy Minister.

MM/MM

See Mr. Pelletier's Resignation Memo dated 10-6-50 AHM.

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July 8, 1949.

Mr. Wm. Gowans,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
D a u p h i n, Manitoba.

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

Reference your 52-11 (149) of June 30

You may inform Mr. Pelletier that the Department has approved the granting of a year's leave of absence to him covering the period September 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, while he is attending the Provincial Normal School in Winnipeg.

The Department has approved the temporary appointment of his wife, Mrs. G. H. Pelletier, to teach at this school during his absence. She has been classified as a Grade I teacher at a salary of $1,080.00 an academic year.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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MEMORANDUM

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COLONEL NEARY

Ebb and Flow Day School

Formerly there were two teachers at this school (see letter 15-10-47), therefore two positions - 3000 and -3001 were in existence.

Last year Mr. G.H. Pelletier only was appointed to position - 3001 (See memo 28-7-48).

This year Mrs. G.H. Pelletier only has been appointed to position -3000 to replace her husband. (see memo 8-9-49)

If it is not intended to appoint a second teacher this year, may we abolish position -3001? The highest average attendance during any month in 1948-49 academic year was 29 pupils.

YES
D. A. M.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Dauphin Man.
September 9th 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Deptm. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Ebb & Flow Indian Day School.

We have received from Mrs. G. Pelleiter teacher of the Ebb & Flow Indian Day School a requestfor a small salary for the young girl which she will be keeping for companionship while her husband Mr. G. Pelleiter is attending Normal in Winnipeg.

Your letter which we attach mentions the fact that such a salary was paid to Miss Denise Rocan only to provide the necessary companionship for her sister.

We would recommend that the small salary requested be paid to Mrs. G. Pellieter until her husband returns to again take up his duties as teacher at that point.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 12 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

Wm. Gowans

Copy for Regional Supervisor.

Wm. Gowans,
Superintendent.

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September 21, 1949.

Mr. Wm. Gowans,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Dauphin, Manitoba.

Ebb and Flow Indian Day School.

Reference your 149-52-10 of September 9

The Department no longer makes a practice of allowing salary for housekeepers. Mrs. Pelletier is being paid the normal rate for teachers with her qualifications.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Encl.

BFN/EM

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