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**Marieval (Cowessess) Indian Residential School
IAP School Narrative**

NAME IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (Schedule E/F)

Marieval (Cowessess, Crooked Lake)

OTHER NAMES KNOWN AS (AKAs)

1899	Crooked Lake Boarding School [MRS-001339-0000]
1909	Cowessess Boarding School [MRS-001515]
1924 to 1968	Cowesses Indian Residential School [MRS-001399; MRS-001095]
1969	Cowessess Student Residence [MRS-000190]
1969 to 1981	Marieval Student Residence [MRS-000190; MRS-005117, pg. 8]
1977	Marieval Community Education Centre & Student Residence [MCF-000004]
1981 to 1987	Marieval Community Education Centre [MRS-001374; MRS-005117, pg. 8]
1987	Cowessess Community Education Centre [MRS-001374; MRS-005117, pg. 8]
1997	Cowessess Student Residence [MRS-000002-0002]

LOCATION

The Marieval IRS was located in the Qu'Appelle Valley, south of Crooked Lake, near Marieval, Saskatchewan. This land became part of the Cowessess Indian Reserve No. 73 in 1981 [MRS-001506; MRS-000689-0001, pg. 1-2].

PROVINCE/TERRITORY

Saskatchewan

OPERATING DATES AS AN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

These dates represent the time during which the Government of Canada was responsible for the operation of the Indian Residential School, excluding any periods of closure.

December 19, 1898 to June 30, 1997

OPERATING DATES CONTEXT

The Marieval IRS opened on December 19, 1898, while it was still under construction. The IRS was ready for full occupation by November 1899 [MRS-001506]. In January 1926, the federal government purchased the IRS land and buildings from the Roman Catholic Church [MRS-001426; MRS-000674]. On March 5, 1981, the IRS lands were granted reserve status [MRS-000689-0001, pg. 1-2]. In April 1987, the Cowessess Indian Band established the Cowessess Board of Education, which assumed responsibility for the operation of the IRS [MRS-005117, pg. 8-9]. The IRS closed on

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Roman Catholic Church

1888 to 1969 The Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, and later the Oblate Indian and Eskimo Commission (INDIANESCOM) [MRS-000663; MRS-001507; MRS-000668-0001; MRS-000003].

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Date	Event	Document Reference
December 19, 1898	The Marieval IRS opened with several buildings still under construction.	MRS-001506
November 1899	Construction was completed on the IRS buildings in mid-November.	MRS-001506
March 20, 1911	The federal government and the Oblates of Mary Immaculate signed an agreement for the operation of the Marieval IRS.	MRS-000668-0000 MRS-000668-0001
1925 to 1926	The federal government purchased the Marieval IRS land and buildings from the Roman Catholic Church.	MRS-001426 MRS-001429 MRS-001430 MRS-000674
1960	The Marieval IRS Advisory Board was established with representatives from five reserves: Cowessess, Sakimay, Kahkewistahaw, Ochapowace, and White Bear. The Board acted in an advisory capacity at the IRS until 1977.	MRS-005117, pg. 8 MCF-000016, pg. 1 MRS-001566 MRS-000601-0000 MRS-000601-0006 MRS-000601-0007 MRS-001316-0000 MRS-001310 MRS-001324 MCF-000004
May 1960	Construction of a new four-classroom block with home economics and manual arts rooms was completed. Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8 were taught in the classroom block.	MRS-002522 MRS-001097, pg. 10 MRS-005117, pg. 8 MCF-000016, pg. 1
September 25, 1962	The federal government and the Oblate Indian and Eskimo Commission (INDIANESCOM) signed an agreement for the operation of the Marieval IRS.	MRS-000003
1968	The federal government assumed direct responsibility for the operation of the IRS.	MRS-005117, pg. 8 MCF-000016, pg. 1
April 1, 1969	The administration of the IRS residence and classrooms was separated. The residence portion became the Marieval Student Residence and the classroom block became the Marieval Day School. The Administrator (formerly the Principal) became responsible for the residence, while the Principal (formerly the Senior Teacher) became responsible for the classroom block.	MRS-000190 MRS-001220, pg. 1, 7-8 MRS-006063-0000, pg. 118-120
1977 to 1981	The IRS Advisory Board was disbanded and a Board of Directors for the IRS known as the Marieval Community Education Centre was established. The Board of Directors was comprised of representatives from five bands: Cowessess, Kaklewistahaw, Ochapowace, Sakimay, and White Bear.	MCF-000004 MRS-005050 MRS-001329-0001 MCF-000192-0000 MCF-000192-0001 MCF-000192-0002

	In August 1981, the Marieval Community Education Centre became formally incorporated, with the Board of Directors responsible for the operation of the IRS.	MCF-000016, pg. 1 MRS-005117, pg. 8
March 5, 1981	The IRS lands were given reserve status and turned over to the Cowessess Band.	MRS-000689-0000 MRS-000689-0001, pg. 1-2 MRS-000690
April 1987	The Cowessess Band established the Cowessess Board of Education, which assumed responsibility for the operation of the IRS. The Board of Directors for the Marieval Community Education Centre was dissolved in the summer of 1987. The IRS became known as the Cowessess Community Education Centre.	MRS-000691 MRS-000692 MRS-000693 MCF-000016, pg. 1 MRS-005117, pg. 8-9
June 30, 1997	The Marieval IRS closed.	MRS-000002-0000 MRS-000002-0001

EDUCATION OF STUDENTS

Grades Taught at the Indian Residential School

School Years	Grades Offered	Document Reference
1898/99 to 1912/13	1 to 4	MRS-001097, pg. 7 FAR-050000, pg. 14 FAR-050004, pg. 8 MFI-000059, pg. 2 SMD-002339, pg. 3
1913/14 to 1915/16	1 to 5	MRS-001519, pg. 2 BVL-003137, pg. 3-4
1916/17	1 to 4	MRS-001522
1917/18	1 to 5	MRS-001523
1918/19 to 1932/33	1 to 6	MRS-001524 MRS-001530 SMD-002358
1933/34 to 1935/36	1 to 7	MRS-001535 MRS-003573, pg. 1-2
1936/37	1 to 8	SMD-002362
1937/38 to 1938/39	1 to 6	MRS-003574
1939/40	No information found	
1940/41 to 1951/52	1 to 8	MRS-001001, pg. 5 MRS-001005, pg. 5 MRS-001009, pg. 5 MRS-001013, pg. 5 MRS-001017, pg. 6 MRS-001021, pg. 6 MRS-001025, pg. 6 MRS-001029, pg. 6 MRS-001033, pg. 7 MRS-001037, pg. 6 MRS-000229, pg. 12 MRS-000233, pg. 10
1952/53	Kindergarten, 1 to 8	MRS-002467
1953/54	1 to 9	MRS-002475
1954/55 to 1967/68	1 to 8	MRS-000567 MRS-000576 MRS-000586 MRS-002484 MRS-000591 MRS-002500 MRS-002509 MRS-002513

		MRS-001046 MRS-001056 MRS-001065 MRS-001074 MRS-001085 MRS-001095
1968/69	1 to 8, and Special Class	MRS-045065
1969/70	1 to 7, Special Class	MRS-000305-0001, pg. 1-3
1970/71	1 to 8	MRS-001191-0001, pg. 1-2
1971/72	1 to 7	MRS-001193
1972/73	1 to 8	MRS-001194, pg. 1-4
1973/74	1 to 8	MRS-001216-0001
1974/75	1 to 9	MRS-001217-0001
1975/76	1 to 12	MRS-005117, pg. 8
1976/77	No information found	
1977/78	Kindergarten, 1 to 11	MRS-005053-0004, pg. 1-3
1978/79 to 1986/87	No information found	
1987/88	Nursery, 1 to 12	MRS-000691, pg. 2
1988/89	No information found	
1989/90	Kindergarten to 12	MRS-000175, pg. 1-18
1990/91 to 1991/92	No information found	
1993/94	Nursery to 12	MRS-005314
1994/95 to 1996/97	No information found	

Other Schools Attended by Residents

There is no indication that the IRS residents attended other schools.

GENERAL ENROLLMENT STATISTICS OVER TIME

School Years	Number of Residents	If applicable, day scholars	Document Reference
1898/99	9	No information found	MRS-001097, pg. 7
1899/00	20	No information found	MRS-001506
1900/01	20	No information found	MRS-001507
1901/02	37	No information found	MRS-001508
1902/03	40	No information found	MRS-001509
1903/04	40	No information found	MRS-001510
1904/05 to 1907/08	45	No information found	MRS-001511 MRS-001512 FAR-050000, pg. 14 MRS-001513 MRS-001514
1908/09	48	No information found	FAR-050004, pg. 8
1909/10	45	No information found	MFI-000059, pg. 2
1910/11	48	No information found	SMD-002337, pg. 3
1911/12	46	No information found	SMD-002338, pg. 3
1912/13	45	No information found	SMD-002339, pg. 3
1913/14	48	No information found	MRS-001519, pg. 2
1914/15	46	No information found	KNR-001337, pg. 3
1915/16 to 1916/17	45	No information found	BVL-003137, pg. 3-4 MRS-001522
1917/18	60	No information found	MRS-001523
1918/19	63	No information found	MRS-001524
1919/20 to 1920/21	64	No information found	MRS-001525 MRS-001526

1921/22	72	No information found	MRS-001527
1922/23	75	No information found	
1923/24	74	No information found	MRS-001529
1924/25 to 1925/26	81	No information found	MRS-001530 MRS-001531
1926/27	82	No information found	MRS-001532
1927/28	85	No information found	MRS-001533
1928/29	84	No information found	PLP-004329
1929/30	81	No information found	MRS-001534
1930/31	83	No information found	GDC-006601
1931/32 to 1932/33	96	No information found	MDD-006046, pg. 7 SMD-002358
1933/34 to 1934/35	90	No information found	MRS-001535 MRS-001536
1935/36	94	No information found	MRS-003573, pg. 2-3
1936/37 to 1937/38	93	No information found	SMD-002362 MRS-003574
1938/39	97	No information found	MCI-000773
1939/40	No information found	No information found	
1940/41	95	No information found	MRS-001000, pg. 5
1941/42	104	No information found	MRS-001003, pg. 5
1942/43	101	No information found	MRS-001007, pg. 5
1943/44	110	No information found	MRS-001011, pg. 5
1944/45	114	No information found	MRS-001016, pg. 10
1945/46	121	No information found	MRS-001020, pg. 6
1946/47	116	No information found	MRS-001024, pg. 5
1947/48	116	No information found	MRS-001028, pg. 6
1948/49	122	No information found	MRS-000623
1949/50	135	No information found	MRS-001036, pg. 7
1950/51	137	No information found	MRS-000228, pg. 12
1951/52	132	No information found	MRS-00232, pg. 12
1952/53	116	1	MRS-002467
1953/54	108	24	MRS-002475
1954/55	109	26	MRS-000567
1955/56	119	23	MRS-000577
1956/57	122	18	MRS-002478
1957/58	124	10	MRS-002484
1958/59	124	13	MRS-002491
1959/60	130	10	MRS-002500
1960/61	133	37	MRS-002509
1961/62	136	53	MRS-002513
1962/63	148	89	MRS-001046
1963/64	121	64	MRS-000282, pg. 1, 5
1964/65	128	82	MRS-000285-0001, pg. 1, 5
1965/66	89	119	MRS-000288
1966/67	85	126	MRS-000291-0001
1967/68	81	144	MRS-000296-0001
1968/69	68	147	MRS-000301-0001, pg. 1, 6-8

1969/70	26	138	MRS-000303-0001, pg. 1, 4-6
1970/71	50	132	MRS-000307-0001, pg. 1, 4-6
1971/72	47	113	MRS-001193
1972/73	51	No information found	MRS-001194, pg. 3
1973/74	49	No information found	MRS-001216-0001
1974/75	54	No information found	MRS-001218
1975/76	51	No information found	MRS-002035
1976/77	50	No information found	MRS-002037
1977/78	48	No information found	MRS-003125
1978/79	46	No information found	MRS-004685
1979/80 to 1981/82	No information found	No information found	
1982/83	72	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1983/84 to 1984/85	70	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1985/86	74	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1986/87	70	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1987/88	90	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1988/89	133	No information found	MRS-005117, pg. 28
1989/90 to 1992/93	No information found	No information found	
1993/94	243 (may include day students)	No information found	MRS-005314
1994/95 to 1995/96	No information found	No information found	
1996/97	50	No information found	MRS-000002-0002

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

School Years	Special Programs Offered	Document Reference
1899/00 to 1910/11	Recreational activities for boys at the IRS included football, cricket, fishing, shooting bows and arrows, skating, sliding, playing cards, marbles, checkers, singing and fiddling. Activities for girls included drawing, dressing dolls, singing, playing ball, croquet, swinging and skipping.	MRS-001506 MRS-001507 MRS-001508 MRS-001509 MRS-001510 MRS-001511 MRS-001512 MRS-001513 MRS-001514 MRS-001515 MRS-001516
1911/12	Winter recreational activities for boys included skating, hockey and sliding. Other activities included playing cards, marbles and checkers. Older girls participated in music, singing, knitting and gymnastics, while younger girls dressed dolls and played hide and seek.	MRS-001517
1912/13	The IRS Principal noted that pupils had plenty of games and exercise during the warm season, though outdoor activities became more difficult during the winter.	MRS-001518
1963/64	The playgrounds at the IRS were improved for sports and athletics, and rinks were available for winter activities.	MRS-000037, pg. 2 MRS-000105, pg. 2
1964/65	Some of the IRS students took music lessons.	MRS-000024-0001, pg. 17

1968/69	Marieval IRS students participated in local hockey leagues and baseball. Intra-mural sports for boys included hockey, baseball, soccer and track & field. Sports for girls included broom-ball, ice skating, softball, soccer and gymnastics.	MRS-001220, pg. 34-35
1975	Students from the Marieval IRS participated in a hockey tournament with the Gordon's IRS and the Muscowequan IRS.	GDC-072952-0000
1975 to 1976	The Marieval IRS hosted a hockey tournament that included a team from the Gordon's IRS. The students organized their own baseball and other games during free time. There were also organized and active recreation and handicraft programs at the IRS.	GDC-054592 MRS-000629-0000
1992	The Marieval IRS students competed against volleyball, basketball, badminton and track & field teams from the Gordon's IRS, the Lebret IRS and the St. Michael's (Duck Lake) IRS.	GDC-012083

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Date	Event	Document Reference
1898 to 1899	<p>The IRS opened on December 19, 1898, while it was still under construction. All of the IRS buildings were completed and ready for full occupation by mid-November 1899.</p> <p>The main IRS building was three storeys plus a basement. In the basement was the cellar, dining room, pantry and dairy, washing room, furnace room, Sisters' dining room, and kitchen. The first storey contained the boys' recreation room, a classroom, the main entrance, a room for children's parents and a parlour. The second storey contained the girls' recreation room, the priest's bedroom and three other rooms, a sewing room, the infirmary and a room for the Sisters. The dormitories were located on the top floor.</p>	MRS-001506 MRS-001339-0001
1909	<p>The three storey main IRS building measured 58' x 38', with a height of 52' from the ground to the roof peak. The basement contained two dining rooms, kitchen, pantry, dairy, bake-room, lavatory with a power washing-machine and a rain-water tank. The main floor contained the front entrance, parlours, separate recreation rooms for girls and boys, a chapel, and the classroom. The second floor contained the infirmaries, quarters for nuns, a sewing room and a pharmacy. The third floor contained separate dormitories for girls and boys, each measuring 35' x 23'.</p>	MRS-001515
1915	Two wings that served as dormitories were added to the main IRS building. The southern wing was used as the boys' dormitory area and the northern wing as the girls' dormitory area.	MRS-001097, pg. 8
1921	A laundry building, farmer's house and cesspool were installed on the IRS property.	MRS-001399
1925 to 1926	The IRS was situated in the Qu'Appelle Valley, south of Crooked Lake, near Marieval, Saskatchewan, on 206 acres of land. The IRS site also contained an additional parcel of 282 acres.	MRS-001421-0001, pg. 1 MRS-001426 MRS-000674

1951	<p>The basement of the IRS included a cold storage room, laundry room, milk room, tank room, bakery, dining rooms, pantry, kitchen, toilets, and playrooms for boys and girls. The first floor included a parlour, the priest's dining room and bedroom, a chapel and vestry, along with the primary, junior and senior classrooms. The second floor contained the Sisters' dorms, bathrooms, writing room, infirmary, Sisters' recreation room, sewing room and a room for the junior girls. The third floor contained the dormitories.</p> <p>An underground tunnel ran from the laundry room in the basement of the main IRS building to the boiler and pump house. This tunnel ran underneath the gravel laneway that separated the two buildings.</p>	<p>MRS-002526 MRS-002527 MRS-002528 MRS-002529 MRS-002522</p>
1952	<p>A fourth classroom was added to the main IRS building, joining the primary, junior and senior classrooms.</p>	<p>MRS-001097, pg. 8</p>
1953	<p>Renovations were done to the main IRS building, including an addition to the girls' wing and an annex added to the basement which allowed for a new pantry and the enlargement of the kitchen. New stairs were built and the building was rewired, while most of the walls were recovered and painted.</p>	<p>MRS-001097, pg. 8</p>
April 1953 to March 1959	<p>In April 1953, a new classroom for IRS pupils in Grades 1 and 2 was being held in the basement of the Roman Catholic church.</p> <p>From September 1953 to March 1959, the federal government rented two classrooms for the IRS in the basement of the Crooked Lake Roman Catholic Church. The church was situated in close proximity to the IRS, but was located on property belonging to the Church and was not on IRS property.</p>	<p>MRS-002525 MRS-000181 MRS-003603-0000 MRS-003603-0001 MRS-003604 MRS-003605 MRS-003607 MRS-003610 MRS-003611 MRS-003612 MRS-003615 MRS-003619 MRS-003624 MRS-004639 MRS-004635-0001 MRS-004635-0002 MRS-004635-0003 MRS-004635-0004 MRS-004642 MRS-044656 MRS-004666 MRS-004674</p>
1959 to May 1960	<p>Construction of a new four-classroom block, located "only a few yards south" of the main IRS building, began in 1959 and was completed in May 1960. The block included a gymnasium, and home economics and industrial/manual arts rooms. Both residents and day pupils attended classes in the new block.</p>	<p>MRS-002522 MRS-045035 MRS-001097, pg. 10 MRS-005117, pg. 8 MCF-000016, pg. 1</p>
December 1963	<p>All but two of the classrooms in operation at the IRS were located in the classroom block. The two junior classrooms for Grades 1 and 2 were situated in the main IRS building.</p>	<p>MRS-000037</p>
January 1967 to May 1968	<p>Around January 1967, three classrooms were situated in the main IRS building, five were held in the classroom block, and one was operating in the basement of the church.</p>	<p>MRS-045051 MRS-045055-0000 MRS-000648-0001</p>

	<p>By May 1968, two classrooms were operating in the basement of the church. The church basement was still in use as classroom space in November 1968.</p> <p>It is not known from documents how long the church basement classrooms continued to be used.</p>	
1974	The skating rink on the IRS property was located northeast of the main IRS building.	MRS-001261, pg. 13
1975; 1988	<p>A science room, industrial arts room, library, staff room, and gymnasium were added to the IRS classroom block. Renovations were also done in older sections of the block to create more classrooms. In addition, two portable classrooms were installed at the IRS; these portables were in use until 1988.</p> <p>Grades 1 to 12 were taught at the IRS.</p>	MRS-005117, pg. 8 MCF-000016, pg. 1
1981	A "Group home" to house students was added to the IRS. The building included a basement with five bedrooms and ground floor with seven bedrooms. Common rooms included a TV lounge, kitchen, and a combination laundry and exercise room. There was also a bedroom for a Child Care Worker.	MCF-000016, pg. 1 MRS-005117, pg. 40
1988	<p>The IRS buildings included the main student residence building, a classroom block, a gym, a group home, and maintenance buildings.</p> <p>The main IRS building was square-shaped and made of brick. The kitchen, dining room, boiler room/water treatment, recreation rooms and storage rooms were located in the basement. Administrative offices and a conference room were on the main floor. The second and third floors consisted mainly of dormitories with some smaller rooms. A group home adjacent to the main building served as the residence for a smaller number of students.</p> <p>The IRS classroom block had 11 classrooms. Classrooms for Grades 3 to 8 and administrative offices were located on the main floor. The following rooms were located in the basement: classrooms for Grades 1 and 2; a small resource room for tutoring; the "Cree Room"; the "Saulteaux Room"; the business education/computer room; and, the alternate/work study room. The section referred to as the "High School End", for pupils in Grades 9 to 12, had industrial arts facilities, a science lab, and home economics room. The classroom block also had a gymnasium and a small library.</p>	MRS-000691 MCF-000016, pg. 1, 6 PAR-003383-0005, pg. 3 MRS-005123

PHOTOS, PLANS AND LAYOUT

Date	Description	Document Reference
Undated	Plans for proposed four classroom block.	MRS-002523
Undated	Plan of first floor and dormitory of the IRS.	MRS-002531
Undated	Plan of proposed addition to the IRS showing foundation and basement.	MRS-002532
Undated	Plan of proposed addition to the IRS showing classroom.	MRS-002533

Undated	Plans of proposed addition to the IRS showing elevations.	MRS-002536 MRS-002537
Undated	Plan of the IRS showing basement and ground floor.	MRS-002539
1899	Diagram of various rooms in the IRS building.	MRS-001339-0001
July 1912	Floor plans for first floor and dormitory extension to the IRS building.	MRS-002538
August 1912	Original plan for first floor and dormitory of the IRS building.	MRS-002534
August 1912	Basement and ground floor plan of the IRS building.	MRS-002535
October 1924	Map of the IRS and surrounding property and buildings.	MRS-001313-0001
1925	Plans showing Township 18 and 19A, Range 5 West of the Second Meridian.	MRS-001428-0001 MRS-001428-0002
1951	Sketch of Mission Church basement with proposed classroom.	MRS-046245-0001
March 1951	Diagram of the Marieval IRS grounds showing the IRS, property boundary line, church, rectory, road, bush and creek, etc.	MRS-002525
March 1951	Basement floor plan for the main IRS building, showing the laundry room and a tunnel leading out from the rear/north end of the laundry room.	MRS-002526
March 1951	Second floor blueprints for the main IRS building.	MRS-002528
March 1951	Third floor plan for the main IRS building.	MRS-002529
April 1951	First floor plans for the main IRS building.	MRS-002527
August 1951	Diagram of first floor at the IRS.	MRS-004802
August 1953	Basement floor plan for the main IRS building.	MRS-002530
May 1956	Diagram of the Marieval IRS grounds, showing IRS, playground, cemetery, church, rectory, etc.	MRS-002524
May 1959	Plan of proposed four classroom block.	MRS-004682-0002
July 1959	Plan showing the IRS building, the new four classroom building, and a tunnel leading from the main IRS building (corresponding with the laundry room area) and connecting to the Boiler and Pump House.	MRS-002522
July 1959	Plans to the domestic science and manual training rooms in the classroom block at the IRS.	MRS-045034
July 1959	Plans for the IRS four classroom block ground floor and basement.	MRS-045035
1974	Diagram of additions to the IRS buildings.	MRS-001261, pg. 3-18
1986	Diagram of IRS property showing IRS, classroom block, group home, rink and teacherages.	MRS-005104-0001 MRS-005128-0002
1988	Description and dimensions of all rooms of the Marieval IRS, including the Group Home.	MRS-005117, pg. 39-41
1988	Map of the IRS grounds.	MRS-005117, pg. 44
1988	Layout of IRS buildings.	MRS-004800-0005
1992	Diagram of IRS lands and real estate.	MRS-001262

DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO SCHOOL INCIDENTS

To date, we are unaware of any convictions for abuse at the Marieval IRS or any convicted abusers present at the school.

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

Incidents (Sexual)

No information found.

Incidents (Physical)

1941 Members of the Cowessess Indian Band claimed that one of the Sisters at the IRS had the habit of “pinching the girls on the arm and pulling their ears” [MRS-000157-0000; MRS-000157-0001].

Incidents (Student on Student)

No information found.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1922 Several students won prizes for writing, sewing, crocheting and embroidery at the Regina Fair [MRS-006051-0001].
- 1964/65 On Saturdays, some of the Marieval IRS students hiked in the nearby hills or to one of the local beaches [MRS-000024-0001, pg. 17].
- 1967/68 Sixteen of the Marieval IRS students travelled to Expo in Montreal along with their chaperones. Students in the “special class” went to see the circus in Regina. Other students went to a music festival in Melville [MRS-000653, pg. 14-17].
- 1968/69 The top track and field athletes from the IRS competed in a meet at the Muscowequan IRS [MRS-001220, pg. 34-35].

PRINCIPALS/ADMINISTRATORS

Name	Position	Tenure Dates
T. P. Campeau	Principal	1898 to 1900
Reverend Fr. Simeon Perreault OMI	Principal	1900 to 1912
Reverend Fr. Beys, OMI	Principal	1912 to 1918
Reverend Fr. G. Fafard, OMI	Principal	1918 to 1920
Reverend Fr. Joseph Carriere, OMI	Principal	1920 to 1933
Reverend Fr. Placide Chatelain, OMI	Principal	1933 to 1938
Reverend Fr. Vincent de Varrennes, OMI	Principal	1938 to 1944
Reverend Fr. Jean Lemire, OMI	Principal	1944 to 1952
Reverend Fr. Royal Carriere, OMI	Principal	1952 to 1961
Reverend Fr. Gaston Gelin, OMI	Principal	1961 to 1964
Reverend Fr. Gerard Nogue, OMI	Principal/Administrator	1964 to 1972
Reverend Fr. Adeodat Ruest	Administrator	1972
M.R. Desnomie	Acting Administrator	1979 to 1980
Mr. Louis G. Whiteman	Administrator	1972 to 1981
Mr. Don Pinay	Principal Director	1977 to 1981 1982 to 1987
Lloyd Lerat	Administrator	1987
Elie Fleury	Administrator	1989
No information found		1990 to 1997

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The original school narrative document produced by Canada also contains a number of records that have been separated pending review.

