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1915/16	31-40	1947/48	8-17
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DAY SCHOOLS

Port Simpson Indian Day School operated separately from the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) and was not located on the same property as the IRS. The Indian Day School was located with Port Simpson Boys School on the Indian Reserve (in the Indian village).⁸ Port Simpson Indian Day School and Port Simpson Boys School are not eligible under the Settlement Agreement.

There was a day school in operation at Port Simpson IRS from 1897 [AEMR-010008]. Documents suggest that by 1924, students attended Port Simpson Indian Day School rather than the day school within Port Simpson IRS [PSM-200151; PSM-200153].

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STUDENTS FROM OTHER RESERVES

Students from at least the following bands attended Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home):

Aiyansh, Bella Coola, Gitikshan, Gitlakdamix, Greenville, Hazelton, Kincolith, Kinisquit, Kitikshan, Kitkatla, Kitsegucla, Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Lakgulzap, Metlakatla, Nishgah, Tsimpsean, Port Simpson.

There may be alternate ways of spelling these band names.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

From 1874 to June 10, 1925, the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) was operated by the Woman's Missionary Society. In June 1925 the Society amalgamated with the United Church of Canada. The IRS was run the by United Church under the Board of Home Missions until its closure in June 1948 [AEMR-200432; ABR-000462].

The specific religious societies listed below have been named in association with the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) throughout its history; they were all part of the United Church/Methodist Church.

Methodist Missionary Society

Women's Auxiliary, Methodist Church [AEMR-120140]

Women's Missionary Society, Methodist Church [AEMR-120297]

Women's Missionary Society, Board of Home Missions, United Church [UCB-006173]

WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

1911 Agreement between the Methodist Missionary Society and the Government [Unnumbered]. This agreement provided that the Methodist Missionary Society would support, maintain, and educate no more than 45 pupils at Port Simpson (Crosby) Girl's Home.

DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO SCHOOL INCIDENTS

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

To date, we are unaware of any convictions for abuse by an adult at Port Simpson IRS or of any convicted abusers present at the IRS.

Incidents (Physical)

1895-1897 Punishments at the Crosby Girls' Home included "public and private reproof", corporal punishment, whipping, and solitary confinement [AEMR-010007; AEMR-010008].

Incidents (Sexual)

1941 On the evening of January 31, 1941, five boys were found on the fire escape outside the dormitory at Port Simpson IRS. The principal believed that the boys, age 16 to 19, were only on the fire escape, and did not enter the dormitory. Two of these boys and one other returned to visit the dormitory a few days later. On the evening of February 3, 1941, three boys entered dormitory number three at Port Simpson IRS by way of the fire escape and window, and slept in the beds of some of the girls. Statements from the girls indicate that there was sexual activity between them and the accused boys. A series of crime reports state that these boys were charged with committing acts "producing, promoting or contributing to (several girls) under the age of 18 becoming juvenile delinquents..." Five boys were charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency. Two of the boys who were in the girls' beds were sentenced to two months in prison. The others were given two weeks in jail. Another boy was waiting to be tried. The two oldest girls were suspended for one month [PSM-200647; PSM-200648-0000 to PSM-200648-0004].

1942 Parents in the town of Port Simpson were concerned about the behavior of several girls at the residence. One parent wrote a letter to the Director of Indian Affairs, accusing the girls of enticing boys up to the residence, as well as sneaking out at night and prowling around the town until day break [PSM-200649-0003].

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Truancy

1946 December: Five girls left the Crosby Home to attend a carnival, and three of the girls left a few days later to visit a family member of one of the students, both times without permission. On their return, the principal sent the three "second offenders" to a detention room in the basement, intending to leave them there until she received a response to her letter to the Indian Agent [PSM-200683-0002].

December 22: The Indian Agent visited Crosby Girls' Home at the request of the principal to investigate the truancy of five girls. One student was suspended for her role as "the instigator" in several truancy incidents. The Indian Agent noted that the most recent episode was "just one of a series extending over a period of years at this school", which was caused by the children being "too severely confined in the school", not having enough opportunity for "normal contact of the

outside youngsters”, and that there was “a serious restlessness in the school pupilage caused in part by inadequate food...by insufficient exercise and programme activation”. In order to address these issues, he suggested that the residential school pupils be “co-educated” in the Port Simpson Indian Day School [PSM-200683-0001].

Health

- 1896 March-April: Epidemic of “La Grippe”; deaths of two girls [AEMR-010007].
- 1898/99 The IRS suffered three epidemics: measles, German measles, and grippe; the majority of pupils were affected but recovered [AEMR-010010].
- 1905/06 There was an epidemic of whooping cough; patients were isolated [AEMR-010017].
- 1908 March: Epidemic of la grippe [AEMR-010019].
- 1910 Autumn: Epidemic of tonsillitis [AEMR-010021].
- 1924 Spring: The Girls’ Home is quarantined during a measles epidemic in the village; students from the Home do not attend classes at the day school. All pupils escaped infection [PSM-200151].
- 1938 There were reports of children having tuberculosis at the IRS [PSM-200275].

Curriculum and School Activities

- 1907 Physical education and basketball added to the curriculum. The girls in Crosby Home took music lessons [ABR-000462].
- 1911/12 The older girls at the home had an “organized mission band” which met weekly [AEMR-010023].
- 1927/28 All the girls are members of the Crosby Girls’ Mission Band [UCB-005102].
- 1938/39 “Canadian Girl in Training Group” started in Port Simpson IRS circa 1939 [PSM-800007].
- 1942/43 Junior Red Cross was active at the school. They met every Friday afternoon [PSM-800007].

Summer Holidays

Summer holidays would begin when the children's parents returned to the villages from working at the canneries. Thus, summer camps were held for the girls. Students from remote villages were transported home by freighter or steamship [ABR-000462].

PRINCIPALS/ADMINISTRATORS

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Miss Hendrie	Matron	1881/82
Miss Sarah Hart	Principal/Matron	1888 to 1893
Unknown		1894
Mrs. J. Redner	Principal	1895/96 to 1897
Miss Lavinia Clarke	Principal	1897 to 1900/01
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1914/15	22-27	1945/46	26-29
1915/16	31-40	1947/48	8-17
1916/17	39-43		

DAY SCHOOLS

Port Simpson Indian Day School operated separately from the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) and was not located on the same property as the IRS. The Indian Day School was located with Port Simpson Boys School on the Indian Reserve (in the Indian village).⁸ Port Simpson Indian Day School and Port Simpson Boys School are not eligible under the Settlement Agreement.

There was a day school in operation at Port Simpson IRS from 1897 [AEMR-010008]. Documents suggest that by 1924, students attended Port Simpson Indian Day School rather than the day school within Port Simpson IRS [PSM-200151; PSM-200153].

⁸ The Port Simpson Boys Home was in operation from at least 1902/03 until it closed on October 31, 1914 [AEMR-010014; AEMR-010026]. The Port Simpson Day School operated on the reserve from at least 1894/95 [AEMR-010006].

STUDENTS FROM OTHER RESERVES

Students from at least the following bands attended Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home):

Aiyansh, Bella Coola, Gitikshan, Gitlakdamix, Greenville, Hazelton, Kincolith, Kinisquit, Kitikshan, Kitkatla, Kitsegucla, Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Lakgulzap, Metlakatla, Nishgah, Tsimpsean, Port Simpson.

There may be alternate ways of spelling these band names.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

From 1874 to June 10, 1925, the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) was operated by the Woman's Missionary Society. In June 1925 the Society amalgamated with the United Church of Canada. The IRS was run the by United Church under the Board of Home Missions until its closure in June 1948 [AEMR-200432; ABR-000462].

The specific religious societies listed below have been named in association with the Port Simpson IRS (Crosby Girls' Home) throughout its history; they were all part of the United Church/Methodist Church.

Methodist Missionary Society

Women's Auxiliary, Methodist Church [AEMR-120140]

Women's Missionary Society, Methodist Church [AEMR-120297]

Women's Missionary Society, Board of Home Missions, United Church [UCB-006173]

WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

1911 Agreement between the Methodist Missionary Society and the Government [Unnumbered]. This agreement provided that the Methodist Missionary Society would support, maintain, and educate no more than 45 pupils at Port Simpson (Crosby) Girl's Home.

DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO SCHOOL INCIDENTS

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

To date, we are unaware of any convictions for abuse by an adult at Port Simpson IRS or of any convicted abusers present at the IRS.

Incidents (Physical)

1895-1897 Punishments at the Crosby Girls' Home included "public and private reproof", corporal punishment, whipping, and solitary confinement [AEMR-010007; AEMR-010008].

Incidents (Sexual)

1941 On the evening of January 31, 1941, five boys were found on the fire escape outside the dormitory at Port Simpson IRS. The principal believed that the boys, age 16 to 19, were only on the fire escape, and did not enter the dormitory. Two of these boys and one other returned to visit the dormitory a few days later. On the evening of February 3, 1941, three boys entered dormitory number three at Port Simpson IRS by way of the fire escape and window, and slept in the beds of some of the girls. Statements from the girls indicate that there was sexual activity between them and the accused boys. A series of crime reports state that these boys were charged with committing acts "producing, promoting or contributing to (several girls) under the age of 18 becoming juvenile delinquents..." Five boys were charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency. Two of the boys who were in the girls' beds were sentenced to two months in prison. The others were given two weeks in jail. Another boy was waiting to be tried. The two oldest girls were suspended for one month [PSM-200647; PSM-200648-0000 to PSM-200648-0004].

1942 Parents in the town of Port Simpson were concerned about the behavior of several girls at the residence. One parent wrote a letter to the Director of Indian Affairs, accusing the girls of enticing boys up to the residence, as well as sneaking out at night and prowling around the town until day break [PSM-200649-0003].

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Truancy

1946 December: Five girls left the Crosby Home to attend a carnival, and three of the girls left a few days later to visit a family member of one of the students, both times without permission. On their return, the principal sent the three "second offenders" to a detention room in the basement, intending to leave them there until she received a response to her letter to the Indian Agent [PSM-200683-0002].

December 22: The Indian Agent visited Crosby Girls' Home at the request of the principal to investigate the truancy of five girls. One student was suspended for her role as "the instigator" in several truancy incidents. The Indian Agent noted that the most recent episode was "just one of a series extending over a period of years at this school", which was caused by the children being "too severely confined in the school", not having enough opportunity for "normal contact of the

outside youngsters”, and that there was “a serious restlessness in the school pupilage caused in part by inadequate food...by insufficient exercise and programme activation”. In order to address these issues, he suggested that the residential school pupils be “co-educated” in the Port Simpson Indian Day School [PSM-200683-0001].

Health

- 1896 March-April: Epidemic of “La Grippe”; deaths of two girls [AEMR-010007].
- 1898/99 The IRS suffered three epidemics: measles, German measles, and grippe; the majority of pupils were affected but recovered [AEMR-010010].
- 1905/06 There was an epidemic of whooping cough; patients were isolated [AEMR-010017].
- 1908 March: Epidemic of la grippe [AEMR-010019].
- 1910 Autumn: Epidemic of tonsillitis [AEMR-010021].
- 1924 Spring: The Girls’ Home is quarantined during a measles epidemic in the village; students from the Home do not attend classes at the day school. All pupils escaped infection [PSM-200151].
- 1938 There were reports of children having tuberculosis at the IRS [PSM-200275].

Curriculum and School Activities

- 1907 Physical education and basketball added to the curriculum. The girls in Crosby Home took music lessons [ABR-000462].
- 1911/12 The older girls at the home had an “organized mission band” which met weekly [AEMR-010023].
- 1927/28 All the girls are members of the Crosby Girls’ Mission Band [UCB-005102].
- 1938/39 “Canadian Girl in Training Group” started in Port Simpson IRS circa 1939 [PSM-800007].
- 1942/43 Junior Red Cross was active at the school. They met every Friday afternoon [PSM-800007].

Summer Holidays

Summer holidays would begin when the children's parents returned to the villages from working at the canneries. Thus, summer camps were held for the girls. Students from remote villages were transported home by freighter or steamship [ABR-000462].

PRINCIPALS/ADMINISTRATORS

Name	Position⁹	Tenure Dates
Mrs. Crosby	Matron	1874 to 1880/81
Miss Hendrie	Matron	1881/82
Miss Sarah Hart	Principal/Matron	1888 to 1893
Unknown		1894
Mrs. J. Redner	Principal	1895/96 to 1897
Miss Lavinia Clarke	Principal	1897 to 1900/01
Miss Hannah M. Paul	Principal	1901/02 to 1908/09
Miss Carroll	Matron	To November 1904
Miss Ida M. Clarke	Matron	November 1904 to February 1909
Miss Frances E. Hudson	Matron	February 1909
Miss Frances E. Hudson	Principal/Matron	1909/10 to 1912/13
Miss Lottie M. Deacon	Principal/Matron	1913/14 to 1928/29
Miss A.S. Myles	Principal	1929/30
Miss Lottie M. Deacon	Principal/Matron	1930/31 to June 1938
Miss Bessie French	Principal/Matron	1938 to 1943/44
Miss Vera Simmons (Simons) (Simonds)	Principal/Matron	1943/44 to November 1944
Miss Fulton	Matron	1945/46
Miss Helen Lawson	Principal	1946/47
Miss Moats	Principal/Matron	1947/48

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⁹ Matron and principal appear to be used interchangeably at Port Simpson IRS.

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



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