

285754-10

Ottawa, May 18, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you request to be informed on behalf of the Principal of the Stuart Lake Boarding School as to the date of commencement and duration of the summer holidays allowed.

In reply I beg to say that one month (31 days) summer holidays is allowed the pupils of residential schools each year, to be taken at such time as is convenient to the principal and staff during either July or August. He should obtain the promise of the pupils that they will return promptly upon the expiry of their leave and should also obtain the promise of the parents that they will send their children back to the school.

In preparing his quarterly return the principal should include as days present, the time the pupils are absent on summer holidays. The grant, however, will not be allowed for any pupils who are absent in excess of 31 days, except in the case of those boys 18 years of age and over, who have been allowed out to assist the farmers in the district near the school or are engaged in some other productive work. The principal should also state on his return the dates between which the holidays are taken and the names of the boys who are working on farms or other productive work, in order that payment of the per capita

W. J. McAllen, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser,
B. C.

Indian Affairs. Letterbook,
17 May 1918 - 7 June 1918, (R.G. 10, Volume 5719)

Poor
Copy.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA