

In official letter of June 1, 1920, I suggested that the annual vacation of the teacher at the Leander Island Day School could be taken (instead of mid-summer, on the ground that there would be better attendance of children and that expenses would be in the way of heating the school during the winter.

A communication has now been received from John Sark, the teacher, in which he requests that he be allowed to change the time of taking the holidays and that one week be granted during the summer and the other during the winter. He states that during the hot weather the majority of the Indians with their children are away from the Island and this is very hard on the children to keep them at school during the summer.

The Department is disposed to agree with his views and considers that it would be in the interests of the children to allow their holidays as follows, - from the middle of July to the middle of August and during the month of January in each year. Mr. Sark is being informed that he may close the school on the 10th instant and re-open it on the 16th of August and also that he may take a month's holidays during January, next. If you have no objections to this arrangement Mr. Sark may close the school as above suggested.

Obedient servant,

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