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St. Michael's IRS	1984	1985	No
St. Michael's IRS	1985	1986	No

Reason for Decision**CEP APPLICATION**

The applicant requested the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing at Muscowequan IRS for 2 years (1987/88, 1988/89). He received the CEP for 1 year (1988/89).

RECONSIDERATION

At reconsideration, the applicant claimed the CEP for residing 1 year at St. Michael's IRS (1982/83). He received the CEP for the year claimed.

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is requesting the CEP for residing 2 years at St. Michael's IRS (1984/85, 1985/86).

DECISION

The applicant received the CEP for the school year 1982/83 for a stay of short duration at St-Michael IRS based on the description he gave of the residential school and because the names of students and employees he provided were located at St-Michael IRS during the school year requested.

In a conversation on February 24, 2011, the applicant indicated that he slept at the residence for one week while he attended the residential school. The applicant states that after staying there for one week, he returned to his parents' home on the weekend and decided he did not want to return as a resident but preferred to attend St-Michael IRS as a day student. The applicant also provided a document labelled "School Block Day School Attendance" in which he indicates that he attended St-Michael for 2 years as a day student in grades 4, 5 and 6.

Day students attending classes at an IRS, who did not also sleep at the IRS, are not eligible to receive CEP. The applicant indicated he slept at St-Michael IRS for one week. The applicant already received the CEP for one year at St-Michael.

Based on the above, the appeal is denied.

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Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS	1947	1948	No – already paid
Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS	1948	1949	Yes
Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS	1957	1958	Yes
Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS	1958	1959	Yes

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant requested the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing 14 years at Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS (1944/45 to 1957/58). She received the CEP for 4 years (1944/45, 1945/56, 1946/47, 1947/48).

RECONSIDERATION

At reconsideration, the applicant requested the CEP for the 10 unpaid years at the same institution (1948/49 to 1957/58). She received the CEP for 8 years (1949/50 to 1956/57).

APPEAL

The applicant is claiming the CEP for 4 years at Sturgeon Lake (St. Francis Xavier) IRS (1947/48, 1948/49, 1957/58, 1958/59).

DECISION

The applicant already received the CEP for the school year 1947/48.

The applicant lived at the residential school between 1944 and 1948 because her mother past away when she was two years old. The applicant appears on primary documents from the school years 1944/45 to 1947/48. From 1944/45 to 1947/48, she appears on the primary documents as a resident only (and not as a student). There are various remarks on the primary documents indicating that she was *“not of age or too young to attend school”*.

The applicant does not appear on complete primary documents for the school year 1948/49. The applicant was 5 & 6 years old in the school year 1948/49. The youngest age of students found on primary documents for the school year 1948/49 is seven years old. Two of the applicant's siblings of school age, L. who is two years older, and M. who is 3 years older, were residents in the school year 1948/49. The applicant provided many letters of support. One of the letters is from a former student who is a confirmed resident from 1948/49 to 1952/53 and she confirms that the applicant was at the school from 1948 to 1959.

The applicant wrote that she was at the residential school from age 2 to age 16 when the residential school would release children from the residence. Her name appears on at least one primary document in every year she received the CEP. Prior to the school year 1949/50, there is a pattern of entering and leaving the residential school.

The applicant has stated that she was at the residential school until the age of 16 years old. The applicant turned 16 years old in the school year 1958/59.

Based on the above, the appeal is granted for the school years 1948/49, 1957/58 and 1958/59.

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St. Mary's [Blood] IRS	1972	1973	Yes

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant requested the CEP for residing 1 year at St. Mary's [Blood] IRS (1972/73). She was denied.

RECONSIDERATION

At reconsideration, the applicant requested the CEP for 2 years at St. Mary's [Blood] IRS (1971/72 and 1972/73). She was denied.

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is requesting the CEP for the year 1972/73.

DECISION

The applicant indicated that she arrived after the start of the school year (late September or October 1972) and left prior to the end of the school year.

The applicant described the residential school and her first day at the school. She remembers being brought to the dorm at the end of the day by a Sister T. Sister T. is a confirmed employee at the residential school in the school year 1972/73. The applicant also identified a dorm supervisor.

The applicant provided the names of 13 students. No information could be found on 4 students. Of the remaining 9 names, 7 of the students are confirmed residents in the school year 1972/73.

The applicant wrote that her mother came to get her because one of her family members had passed away on June 11, 1973. The death of the family member is confirmed by INAC-Research.

The applicants provided two letters of support. The applicant's brother confirms that the applicant attended the residential school in 1972/73. The applicant's brother is a confirmed resident at St. Mary's IRS in the school year 1972/73. The other letter of support is dated September 8, 2008 and is from the applicant's mother. The applicant's mother confirms that the applicant was taken to school in September 1972, resided there until June 1973, and that she was taken away from the school "*by myself her mother*".

Based on the above, the appeal is allowed for the school year 1972/73.

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St. Joseph's IRS	1957	1958	Already paid
St. Joseph's IRS	1958	1959	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1959	1960	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1960	1961	No
Breynat Hall SR	1962	1963	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1963	1964	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1964	1965	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1965	1966	Already paid
Breynat Hall SR	1966	1967	Already paid
Snowdrift Federal Day School, Snow Drift, NWT	1960	1961	No
Snowdrift Federal Day School, Snow Drift, NWT	1961	1962	No
Snowdrift Federal Day School, Snow Drift, NWT	1962	1963	Already paid
Grandin College SR	1966	1967	Already paid
Grandin College SR	1967	1968	Already paid
Grandin College SR	1968	1969	Already paid
Grandin College SR	1969	1970	No
Grandin College SR	1970	1971	Already paid
Akaitcho Hall SR	1970	1971	Already paid
Akaitcho Hall SR	1971	1972	No

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant claimed the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for a total of 18 years as follows:

- St Joseph IRS – 3 years (1957/58 to 1959/60)
- Breynat Hall – 7 years (1959/60 to 1965/66)
- Grandin College – 6 years (1965/66 to 1970/71)
- Akaitcho Hall – 2 years (1970/71 & 1971/72)

There are 15 school years between 1957 and 1972. The applicant claimed a total number of 18 school years because 3 school years were claimed at two institutions (1959/60, 1965/66 and 1970/71).

The applicant received the CEP for a total of 11 years as follows:

- St Joseph IRS – 1 year (1957/58)
- Breynat Hall – 8 years (1958/59, 1959/60, 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68)
- Grandin College – 1 year (1968/69)
- Akaitcho Hall – 1 year (1970/71)

RECONSIDERATION

In reconsideration, the applicant claimed the CEP for 12 years. The applicant already received the CEP for 10 of the 12 years claimed in reconsideration. The two schools years claimed in reconsideration for which the

applicant did not receive the CEP were the years 1960/61 and 1961/1962 at Breynat Hall. All the years claimed in reconsideration were already paid or denied.

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is claiming the CEP for 19 years. The applicant already received the CEP for 11 of the years claimed on appeal. The years claimed on appeal for which the applicant already received the CEP are as follows:

Institution	Year	CEP paid to applicant
St-Joseph RS	1957/58 1958/59	Yes (paid for St-Joseph) Yes (1958/59 already paid at Breynat Hall)
Breynat Hall	1959/60 1962/63 1963/64 1964/65 1965/66 1966/67	Yes (paid for Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Breynat Hall)
Snowdrift Federal Day School	1962/63	Yes (1962/63 already paid at Breynat Hall)
Grandin College SR	1966/67 1967/68 1968/69 1970/71	Yes (1966/67 already paid at Breynat Hall) Yes (1967/68 already paid at Breynat Hall) Yes (paid for Grandin College SR) Yes – (1970/71 already paid at Akaitcho Hall SR)
Akaitcho Hall SR	1970/71	Yes (1970/71 paid for Akaitcho Hall SR)

The years claimed on appeal for which the applicant did not already received the CEP are as follows:

Breynat Hall	1960/61
Snowdrift Federal Day School	1960/61 1961/62
Grandin College SR	1969/70
Akaitcho Hall SR	1971/72

DECISION

Year 1957/58

The applicant received the CEP for the school year 1957/58 at St-Joseph. An Admission dated September 30, 1957 indicates the applicant was admitted to St. Joseph on September 8, 1957. A Student List indicates the applicant transferred from St. Joseph's to Breynat Hall on December 27 or 28, 1957. St-Joseph ceased to operate on December 29, 1957.

Year 1958/59

This applicant received the CEP for the year 1958/59 at Breynat Hall.

Year 1959/60

This applicant received the CEP for the year 1959/60 at Breynat Hall.

Year 1960/61 (unpaid year under appeal)

The applicant did not receive the CEP for the year 1960/61. The applicant is claiming the CEP for the year 1960/61 at two institutions: Breynat Hall and Snowdrift Federal Day School. The applicant does not appear on complete primary documents for the school year 1960/61 at Breynat Hall. Primary documents were intended to be comprehensive lists of all the students residing at Breynat Hall. The applicant appears as a day student on the monthly report of the Snowdrift Federal Day School in the month of October, November, and December 1960. The applicant also appears on list of students attached to a letter dated April 15, 1961 signed by the community teacher indicating the applicant was a student at the Snowdrift Federal Day School. In the year 1960/61, the school records indicate that the applicant was a day student at the Snowdrift Federal Day School. Snowdrift Federal Day School is not an eligible institution under the Settlement Agreement. **Based on the absence of the applicant's name from the quarterly returns at Breynat Hall and the school records confirming that the applicant was a day student at Snowdrift Federal Day School, the appeal is denied for the year 1960/61.**

Year 1961/62 (unpaid year under appeal)

The applicant did not receive the CEP for the year 1961/62. The applicant is claiming the CEP for the year 1961/62 at Snowdrift Federal Day School. The applicant appears as a day student on a Nominal Roll of Treaty Indians enrolled at Snowdrift Federal Day School in September 1961. The applicant also appears on a letter dated April 15, 1961 signed by the community teacher indicating the applicant was a student at the Snowdrift Federal Day School. In the year 1961/62, the school records indicate that the applicant was a day student at the Snowdrift Federal Day School. Snowdrift Federal Day School is not an eligible institution under the Settlement Agreement. **Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1961/62.**

Years 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68

These school years were previously assessed as eligible at Breynat Hall. The applicant last appears on the June 1968 quarterly return with a date of discharge recorded as June 27, 1968.

Year 1968/69

This school year was previously assessed as eligible at Grandin College. Student Records and the applicant's statements indicate the applicant was residing at Grandin College for part of the school year 1968/69 and was then placed in a private home for the rest of the year.

Year 1969/70 (unpaid year under appeal)

The applicant does not appear on any documents for the school year 1969/70 at Grandin College. The applicant is recorded on a September 1969 Enrolment Form for Joseph Burr Tyrrell Federal Day School which indicates that she was a day pupil in grade 12. The applicant also appears on the June 1970 Promotion form for Joseph Burr Tyrrell Federal Day School. Joseph Burr Tyrrell School was the day school for Grandin College, Breynat Hall and the Fort Smith community.

The statements of the applicant indicate she was in a private home in the year 1969/70. Students placed into home boarding accommodations are not eligible under the Settlement Agreement. **Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1969/70**

Year 1970/71

This school year was previously assessed as eligible at Akaitcho Hall. No admission documents were located for the applicant at Akaitcho Hall. The applicant first appears on the September 1970 Quarterly Return with a 'Date of Current Admission' recorded as September 1, 1970 and a "new admission" note recorded in the 'Remarks' column. No discharge documents were located for the applicant. She last appears on the March 1971 Quarterly Return with a date of discharge recorded as January 3, 1971.

Year 1971/72 (unpaid year under appeal)

The applicant does not appear on complete primary documents for this school year at Akaitcho Hall. Primary documents were intended to be comprehensive lists of all the students residing at Akaitcho Hall. The NWT Student Records Enrollment History and the NWT Official Transcript of Secondary Schooling indicate that the last school year of the applicant was 1970/71. **Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1971/72.**

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Prince Albert IRS	1970	1971	No
Prince Albert IRS	1971	1972	Yes

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant claimed the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing ten (10) years at Prince Albert IRS (1966/67 to 1975/76). She received the CEP for four (4) years (1972/73 to 1975/76).

RECONSIDERATION

In reconsideration, the applicant claimed the CEP for residing six (6) years at Prince Albert IRS (1966/67 to 1971/72). She was denied.

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is claiming the CEP for residing two (2) years at Prince Albert IRS (1970/71 and 1971/72).

DECISION

School Year 1970/71. The applicant's name does not appear on available primary documents in the school year 1970/71. Primary documents were intended to be comprehensive lists of all the students residing at Prince Albert IRS. There is no document or information supporting that the applicant was a resident at Prince Albert IRS in 1970/71. **Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1970/71.**

School Year 1971/72. There is a school document indicating that the applicant may have been admitted to Prince Albert IRS in the spring of 1972. Based on an *Application for Admission to Student Residence* approved on June 15, 1972, there is reasonable ground to believe that the applicant was admitted to Prince Albert IRS on April 26, 1972. **The appeal is allowed for the year 1971/72.**

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Dauphin (McKay) IRS	1972	1973	Yes

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant claimed the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing one (1) year at the Churchill Vocational Centre (1971/72). The applicant was denied.

RECONSIDERATION

In reconsideration, the applicant claimed the CEP for the same year at the Churchill Vocational Centre (1971/72). The applicant received the CEP for that year (1971/72).

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is requesting the CEP for one (1) year at the Dauphin (McKay) IRS (1972/73).

DECISION

In a written correspondence dated June 10, 2010, the applicant provided a detailed description of traveling by plane to Dauphin Lake with her siblings. The applicant and her brothers arrived at Dauphin (McKay) IRS and were separated. The applicant had no idea where her brothers were taken and believed that they were supposed to be together at all times at the residential school. The plane travel with her siblings from her home community to Dauphin (McKay) IRS is confirmed by 2 letters from former students. The applicant slept at the residence prior to being moved to a private home.

The applicant's statements indicate that she believed at the time of her arrival that she would reside at Dauphin (McKay) IRS with her siblings.

Based on the above, the appeal is allowed for the year 1972/73.

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Desmarais (St. Martin's, Wabasca RC) IRS	1949	1950	No
Desmarais (St. Martin's, Wabasca RC) IRS	1950	1951	Yes
Joussard (St. Bruno's) IRS	1961	1962	No

Reason for Decision

CEP Application

The applicant claimed the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing at Desmarais IRS for nine (9) years (1949/50 to 1957/58). The applicant also claimed the CEP for residing at Joussard IRS for one (1) year (1958/59). The applicant claimed the CEP for a total of ten (10) years. The applicant received the CEP for a total of ten (10) years as follows:

- nine (9) years at Desmarais IRS (1951 to 1960); and
- one (1) year at at Joussard IRS (1960/61)

Reconsideration

In reconsideration, the applicant requested two (2) prior years at Desmarais IRS (1949 to 1951) and one (1) year at Joussard IRS (1961/62). The applicant was denied.

Appeal

On appeal, the applicant is requesting the same three years: 1949 to 1951 at Desmarais IRS and 1961/62 at Joussard IRS.

Decision

Year 1949/50 at Desmarais IRS

The applicant would have been four (4) years old in September 1949. All the quarterly returns are available for the years 1949/50 at Desmarais IRS and the name of the applicant does not appear on them. Quarterly returns were intended to be comprehensive lists of all the students who resided at Desmarais IRS. The Committee could not find a reason that could explain the absence of the applicant's name from the quarterly returns.

The appeal is denied for the year 1949/50 at Desmarais IRS.

Year 1950/51 at Desmarais IRS

The applicant would have been five (5) years old in September 1950. The Committee did find evidence that the applicant was residing at Desmarais IRS in the year 1950/51, namely:

- a statement from the applicant that she was apprehended by the Indian Agent at age five (5);
- the letters of support from two (2) former students who were residents in the year 1950/51;
- a letter of support from the applicant's mother that she was at the residential school from age 5;
- credible statements in the IAP decision that the applicant was a resident at age 5.

Based on the above, the appeal is granted for the year 1950/51 at Desmarais IRS.

Year 1961/62 at Joussard IRS

All the quarterly returns are available for the year 1961/62 at Joussard IRS and the name of the applicant does not appear on them. The applicant last appears on the December 1960 quarterly return. A letter dated July 24, 1962 from an assistant director indicates that the applicant did not continue at Joussard after the year 1960/61. An IAP decision also indicates that the applicant left Joussard IRS in December 1960 and returned a year later to work and train in a nearby hospital. If the applicant did return to the IRS in 1961/62, it was to work and train in a nearby hospital and not for the purpose of attending classes.

Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1961/62 at Joussard IRS.

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The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay	1992	1993	No
The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay	1993	1994	Yes
The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay	1994	1995	Yes

Reason for Decision

CEP APPLICATION

The applicant requested the Common Experience Payment (CEP) for residing two (2) years at the Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay (1993/94 and 1994/95). He was denied.

The applicant also applied to receive the CEP for three (3) years at Quqshuun School (1995 to 1998). Quqshuun School is not a recognized institution under the Settlement Agreement.

RECONSIDERATION

In reconsideration, the applicant requested the CEP for residing five (5) years at The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay (1994 to 1999). He was denied.

APPEAL

On appeal, the applicant is requesting three (3) years at The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay (1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/1995).

DECISION

Year 1992/1993 at The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay

The applicant does not appear on any school documents available for the year 1992/93. Further, the applicant provided a Student Records Enrolment History dated November 12, 2010 which indicates that he attended Kugaardjuk School in 1992/93. **Based on the above, the appeal is denied for the year 1992/93.**

Years 1993/1994 and 1994/95 at The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay

The Student Records Enrolment History indicates that the applicant did attend school in Cambridge Bay in the years 1993/94 and 1994/95. The specific information provided by the applicant on The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay for the year 1993/94 was accurate. The applicant also appears on three invoices during the 1994/95 school year which indicates the applicant was residing at the Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay.

Based on the above, the appeal is allowed for the years 1993/94 and 1994/95 at The Federal Hostel at Cambridge Bay.

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