

Appendix 2

Schools destroyed by fire: 1867 to 1997

This appendix of school fires (and the appendices following) represent the number of fires that the TRC identified in the course of preparing this report. Further research will likely identify additional fires. Religious affiliation of the school is identified when there are two schools in a single location.

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| 1) Île-à-la-Crosse, North-West Territories (now Saskatchewan) (1867) ¹ | 13) Rupert's Land school, Middlechurch, Manitoba (1906) ¹³ |
| 2) Shingwauk Home, Garden River, Ontario (1873) ² | 14) Wikwemikong girls' school, Manitoulin Island, Ontario (1911) ¹⁴ |
| 3) Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, boys' school and girls' school (1885) ³ | 15) Norway House, Manitoba (1913) ¹⁵ |
| 4) Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack, British Columbia (1892) ⁴ | 16) Fort Vermilion, Alberta (1914) ¹⁶ |
| 5) Roman Catholic school at Onion Lake, North-West Territories (now Saskatchewan) (1894) ⁵ | 17) Alberni, British Columbia (1917) ¹⁷ |
| 6) Fort William, Ontario, orphanage (1894) ⁶ | 18) Ahousaht, British Columbia (1917) ¹⁸ |
| 7) Elkhorn, Manitoba (1895) ⁷ | 19) Sechelt, British Columbia (1917) ¹⁹ |
| 8) Mohawk Institute, Brantford, Ontario (1903) ⁸ | 20) Île-à-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan (1920) ²⁰ |
| 9) Anglican school at Wabasca, North-West Territories (now Alberta) (1903) ⁹ | 21) Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan (1920) ²¹ |
| 10) Qu'Appelle, North-West Territories (now Saskatchewan) (1904) ¹⁰ | 22) Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, British Columbia (1921) ²² |
| 11) Saint-Paul-des-Métis, Alberta (1905). One student died in this fire. ¹¹ | 23) Jousard, Alberta (1923) ²³ |
| 12) Kitamaat, British Columbia, girls' home (1906) ¹² | 24) Kamloops, British Columbia (1925) ²⁴ |
| | 25) Île-à-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan (1925) ²⁵ |
| | 26) Beauval, Saskatchewan (1927). ²⁶ Nineteen students and one staff person died in this fire. ²⁷ |
| | 27) Gleichen, Alberta (1928) ²⁸ |
| | 28) Roman Catholic school at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan (1928) ²⁹ |

- 29) Gordon's Reserve, Saskatchewan (1929)³⁰
- 30) Cross Lake, Manitoba (1930). Twelve students and one staff person died in this fire.³¹
- 31) Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan (1932)³²
- 32) Fort Vermilion, Alberta (1932)³³
- 33) Anglican school at The Pas, Manitoba (1933)³⁴
- 34) Alberni, British Columbia (1937)³⁵
- 35) Carcross, Yukon Territory (1939)³⁶
- 36) Fort Albany, Ontario (1939)³⁷
- 37) Carcross, Yukon Territory (1940)³⁸
- 38) Ahousaht, British Columbia (1940)³⁹
- 39) Alberni, British Columbia (1941)⁴⁰
- 40) File Hills, Saskatchewan (1942)⁴¹
- 41) Fort George, Québec (the Anglican school) (1943)⁴²
- 42) Onion Lake, Saskatchewan (the Anglican school) (1943)⁴³
- 43) Wabasca, Alberta (1945)⁴⁴
- 44) Norway House, Manitoba (1946)⁴⁵
- 45) Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan (1947)⁴⁶
- 46) Delmas, Saskatchewan (Thunderchild) (1948)⁴⁷
- 47) Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories (1950)⁴⁸
- 48) Sturgeon Landing, Saskatchewan (1952)⁴⁹
- 49) McIntosh, Ontario (1965)⁵⁰
- 50) Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories (1973)⁵¹
- 51) Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories (1974)⁵²
- 52) Fort George, Québec (1975) (federal teachers' residence)⁵³
- 53) Fort Smith, Northwest Territories (1980)⁵⁴