

The Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the həṅḍəminəm speaking x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam people).

Welcome to the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre's online collection. This site houses digital copies of public records related to the Indian residential school system and other colonial policies imposed on Indigenous peoples in Canada. The records are brought together from the collections of diverse partner organizations and from individual donors. They include Survivor and Intergenerational Survivor testimonies, events and hearings from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, photographs, and government and church documents. As a whole, the collection makes colonial records and mechanisms visible while seeking to render Survivor voices more central. Read more about the collection here.

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Alberni Indian Residence

Alberni (BC)

Dates of Operation

July 1, 1900 - August 31, 1973

Description

In 1893, the Presbyterian Church built the Alberni Girls Home on Vancouver Island a few miles outside Port Alberni. It was taken over by the United Church in 1925. The school was destroyed by fire in 1917, 1937, and 1941 and rebuilt following each fire. The West Coast Council of Indian Chiefs campaigned for the school's closing in the 1960s, charging that children in need of care were being dumped into the school. The school was eventually closed in 1973. In 1995 a former supervisor at the Read More

Denomination

United Church of Canada, Presbyterian Church

Home Communities of Students

Ahousaht, Aiyansh, Arrandale, Beecher Bay, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Boston Bar, Campbell River, Canyon City, Cape Mudge, Capilano, Chemainus, Clayquot, Cowichan, Gilford Island, Gitlakdamix, Glenn Vowell, Greenville, Gwinaha, Hagwilget, Hartley Bay, Hazelton, Helvikum, Hesquiaht, Kemano, Kilpaulus, Kilsemaht (Keltsomaht), Kincolith, Kingcombe, Kispiox, Kitasoo, Kitimat (Kitimaat), Kitkatla (Kitkatlah), Kitlakdamix, Kitlope, Kitsegukla, Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Kitwancool, Kitwanga, Klemtu, Koksilah, Kwawkeweth, Kyoquot, Lakalsap, Lake Cowichan, Malahat, Mammalillikula, Masset, Metlakatla, Moricetown, Musqueam, Nanaimo, Nanoose, Neskainlith, Nimpkish, Nishga, Nitinat, Nootka, Ohiat (Ohiaht, OhietO, Opetchesaht, Opitsaht, Oweekano, Pachena (pachenaht), Pauchauchin (pauquachin), Penelakut, Port Essington, Port Renfrew, Port Simpson, Quamichan, Quawshelsh, Saanich, Saanichton, Sarita, Shaousaht, Sheshaht, Skeena Crossing, Skeena River, Skidegate, Skulkayn, Skuppah, Sliammon, Somenos, Songhees, Soowahlie, Stony Creek, Sweetgrass, Sumas, Tanakteuk, Terrace, Tsawataineuk, Toquaht, Tsawataineuk, Tsawout, Tsyecum, Turner Island, Tzeachton, Uchucklasaht, Ucluelet, Weiweikum.

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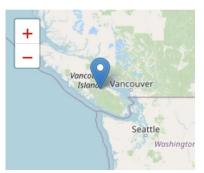
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DISCUSSION

Do you have a story or comment about this school?

LOGIN/REGISTER TO COMMENT





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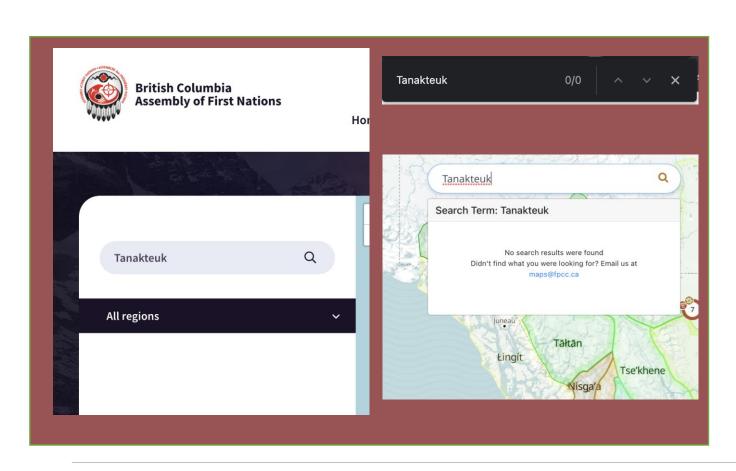
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL HISTORY & DIALOGUE CENTRE

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Name on FPM

Name on NIKLA Name on BCAFN





Recherche

Name from

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL **HISTORY & DIALOGUE CENTRE**

Name on Community

18 SCHOOL RESULTS 🌣







Ahousaht (BC)



Alberni (BC)



Anahim Lake Dormitory (BC)



Christie (BC)



Coqualeetza (BC)



Kamloops (BC)



Kitimaat (BC)



Kuper Island (BC)



Lejac (BC)



Lower Post (BC)



Port Simpson (BC)



Sechelt (BC)

FILTER BY

DENOMINATION

Anglican Church of Canada (2)

Catholic Church (11)

Methodist Church (3)

Presbyterian Church (2)

United Church of Canada (5)

PLACE

DECADE

1860s (1)

1870s (1)

1880s (3)

1890s (9)

1900s (15)

1910s (16)

1920s (16)

and 6 more

COMMUNITY

Adams Lake Indian Band (2)

Ahousaht (3)

Ashcroft Indian Band (3)

Binche Whut'en (1)

Bonaparte First Nation (2)

Boothroyd Band (1)

Boston Bar First Nation (3)

and 191 more

'Namgis First Nation

Related Schools

St. Michael's (BC), Sechelt (BC), Alberni (BC)

History of Community Name

"Nimpkish is an anglicized form of 'Namgis. If you listen to an older person pronounce 'Namgis in kwakwala it sounds like Nimpkish. When non-indigenous people started to come to 'Namgis lands, they obviously couldn't speak Kwakwala, so they used words as they heard them, such as Nimpkish" (community's website).

Other Name(s)

'Namgis

Namgis

Namgis (People)

Namgis First Nation

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Nimkish

Nimpkish

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Note on Names

Where possible, the community or nation's name in this record reflects the community's preference, as indicated on their website. A list of other names is also provided. These include alternatives used by communities as well as names imposed on communities by colonial authorities. Familiarity with the history and context of imposed names is necessary for finding records about Indigenous individuals, groups and lands in the colonial archive.

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If you are aware of other community or nation names that we should include, or would like to comment on those we have listed, please email us at irshdc.reference@ubc.ca.

Registres avec les noms des communautés :

- Description de communauté
- Petites différences d'orthographe

Heiltsuk Nation

Related Schools

Alberni (BC), Anahim Lake Dormitory (BC), Coqualeetza (BC), Kitimaat (BC), St. George's (BC), St. Michael's (BC)

History of Community Name

"The Heiltsuk knew the village as 'Qélc, but Europeans recorded various other names for the village, perhaps derived from the local geographical name Pélbála, that eventually gave rise to the modern English name Bella Bella" (community's website).

"Amalgamated with: Kokyet (Variation Coquiette) (1890)) & Kilkite ...; Formerly Bella Bella (1982)" (BCAFN).

Other Name(s)

Bella Bella

Bil_Balla

Source

First Peoples' Map of BC

Helitsuk Jopies

Heiltsuk Band

Kilkite

Kilkite

Kokyet

Pil-Palla

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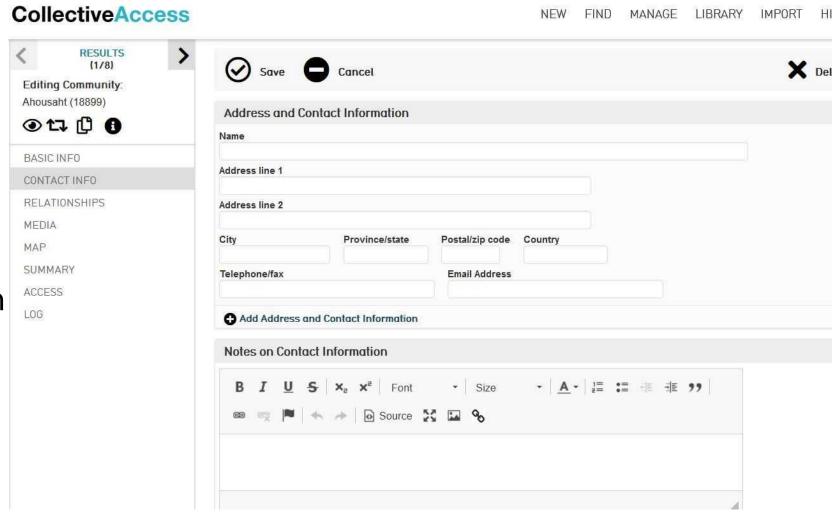
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Registres avec les noms des communautés :

- Notes superposées
- Descriptions des autres noms
- Informations
 contextuelles sur les
 autres noms

Schéma de métadonnées... Planification de la prochaine étape

- Accent sur la transparence :
 - Citations dans le texte
 - Notes superposées
 - Notes sur le contenu
- Champs à l'arrière-plan :
 - Description
 - Historique de modification
 - Notes publiques
 - Coordonnées
 - Média



Engagement

- Aperçu et objectif
- Initiative communautaire : rapprochement avec les communautés
- Coordonnées initiales / modèle d'email rédigé
- Engagement et mobilisation
- Mise en œuvre

