

GR-0122
British Columbia
Department of Education
Schools inspectors' reports
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These reports contain evaluations of individual teachers and assessments of education programmes in all types of schools throughout the province. The report forms varied over the years, but in most instances they contain information on teachers' qualifications, teaching methods and classroom discipline, pupils' progress, and the availability and condition of teaching equipment. Early reports on provincial elementary schools also contain information on the size and condition of the school buildings and grounds.

As a rule, the inspectors' reports were arranged alphabetically, by name of school inspected, and filed chronologically under various categories. During the years 1918-1937, the main categories were "Elementary Schools," "High Schools and Superior Schools," and "Manual Training and Domestic Science."

There were, however, frequent exceptions and alterations to this filing system. For example, during the years 1929-1931 Vancouver schools (i.e. those administered by the Vancouver School Board) were filed separately from other municipal schools; during the years 1934-1938 the Jericho Hill School for the Deaf and the Blind was accorded a separate file. Between 1928 and 1937 files pertaining to certain "private schools" were also kept separately. ["Private schools" in this instance included some independent schools (such as Crofton House, Vancouver), several religious colleges, and a number of Indian residential schools.]

In addition, rural elementary schools were listed separately from other provincial elementary schools during the years 1928-1937. The "Rural Schools" reports were prepared by Miss Lottie Bowron, Rural Teachers' Welfare Officer (Women's). Her reports often contain detailed accounts of the conditions faced by teachers in small, isolated communities. In many ways these reports complement the School District Information Forms prepared by the Teachers' Bureau in the 1920s [see GR-0461].

The Department of Education adopted a new filing system in 1938. From that year until 1957, when this unit ends, all public school inspectors' reports, irrespective of school categories, were filed alphabetically under the names of individual teachers.

GR-0122 may be used in conjunction with GR-0456 (District and Municipal School Inspectors' Reports, 1916, 1940-1946). Researchers will find some overlap between these two units. The reports in GR-0456, however, are arranged under the names of the various school inspectors. A directory of the inspectors, listing the schools for which they were responsible, is to be found in GR-1492.

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B06649	High schools (A - Point Grey [King George V])	1919-1920
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B06650	Elementary schools (A - Vancouver South [Sexsmith])	1920-1921
B06651	Elementary schools (Vancouver South [Tecumseh] - Ymir)	1920-1921
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B06651	Manual training and domestic science [arranged by name of school]	1920-1921
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B06652	Elementary schools (Pender Island - Z)	1921-1922
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B06652	Elementary schools (A - Duncan Consolidated)	1922-1923
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B06655	High schools	1923-1924
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B06657	Elementary schools (Paschelqua - Z)	1925-1926
B06657	High schools	1925-1926
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B06657	Elementary schools (A - Duck Range)	1926-1927
B06658	Elementary schools (Duncan Consolidated - Z)	1926-1927
B06658	Manual training and domestic science	1926-1927
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B06658	Elementary schools (A - Burtondale)	1927-1928
B06659	Elementary schools (Cache creek - Vancouver South [Mackenzie-Moberly])	1927-1928
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B06660	High schools	1927-1928
B06660	Home economics and manual training	1927-1928
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B06660	Elementary schools (A - Surrey [Woodward's Hill])	1928-1929
B06661	Elementary schools (Swan Lake - Z)	1928-1929
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B06661	Private schools (Crofton House - William Head)	1928-1929
B06661	Rural schools [Miss Bowron - Inspector]	1928-1929
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B06664	Domestic schools and manual training	1930-1931
B06664	Private schools [William Head only]	1930-1931
B06664	Rural Inspector's reports (Albert Canyon - Ymir)	1930-1931
B06664	High schools and Superior schools	1930-1931
B06664	Vancouver School Board Inspector's reports	1930-1931
B06665	Elementary schools (Abbotsford - Surge Narrows)	1931-1932
B06666	Elementary schools (Surrey - Z)	1931-1932
B06666	Home economics and manual training	1931-1932
B06666	Private schools [Provincial Industrial Schools and William Head]	1931-1932
B06666	Rural Inspector's reports (Adelphi - Yount)	1931-1932
B06666	High schools	1931-1932
B06666	Vancouver schools	1931-1932
B06667	Elementary schools (Abbotsford - Vavenby)	1932-1933
B06668	Elementary schools (Vernon Consolidated - Z)	1932-1933
B06668	High schools	1932-1933
B06668	[Vancouver School Board schools absent, but North, South West Vancouver schools filed]	1932-1933
B06668	Elementary schools (A - Nelson)	1933-1934
B06669	Elementary schools (New Denver - Z)	1933-1934
B06669	Technical reports [i.e. manual training]	1933-1934
B06669	High schools (A - Princeton)	1933-1934
B06670	High schools (Qualicum - Z)	1933-1934
B06670	Elementary schools (A - Vinsulla)	1934-1935
B06671	Elementary schools (W - Z)	1934-1935

B06671	High schools	1934-1935
B06671	Private schools [includes Columbian College, Crofton House, St. Anthony's College, University College]	1934-1935
B06671	School for the Deaf and Blind, Vancouver	1934-1935
B06671	Elementary schools (A - Fort Fraser)	1935-1936
B06672	Elementary schools (Fort George - Yahk)	1935-1936
B06672	High schools	1935-1936
B06673	Elementary schools (A - Z)	1936-1937
B06673	Domestic science and manual training	1936-1937
B06673	Private schools	1936-1937
B06673	School for the Deaf and Blind	1936-1937
B06673	High schools (A - I)	1936-1937
B06674	High schools (K - Z)	1936-1937
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B06675	Elementary schools (Michel/Natal - Z)	1937-1938
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B06675	Private schools	1937-1938
B06675	School for the Deaf and Blind	1937-1938
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B06675	A - Bissell, Claude, G.	1938-1939
B06676	Black, Colina - Horne, Thomas P.	1938-1939
B06677	Horner, Kathleen - Threatful, Nestor	1938-1939
B06678	Tilbe, A - Z	1938-1939
B06678	A - Elliot, Thomas Allen	1939-1940
B06679	Ellis, Norah I. - Quesnel, Earl	1939-1940
B06680	Raabe, M.J. - Z	1939-1940
B06680	A - Brown, Joyce	1940-1941
B06681	Brown, Lillian - Mitchell, William Harold	1940-1941
B06682	Moase, Mary Janet - Zuckerberg, Asta M.R.	1940-1941
B06683	Abbott, Harley D. - MacFie, Mabel	1941-1942
B06684	MacGachen, Jean H. - Travis, Rebecca F.	1941-1942
B06685	Treadgold, Frances M. - Z	1941-1942
B06685	A - Kynoch, Elvie M.	1942-1943
B06686	Ladd, D. - Zuckerberg, Asta M.R.	1942-1943
B06687	Abbey, Elvin A. - Kynoch, Elvie M.	1943-1944
B06688	Laforge, M. - Zunti, Eva Frances	1943-1944
B06689	Abbey, Elvin A. - Lythgoe, E.W.	1944-1945
B06690	McAlpine, Wilma E. - Zunti, Eva Frances	1944-1945
B06691	Abbott, Marjorie - Crawshaw, Mildred	1945-1946
B06692	Creamer, William Samuel - Pugsley, Kenwood	1946-1947
B06693	Quayle, Thomas Andrew - Z	1946-1947

B06693	A - Kusler, Millicent	1947-1948
B06694	LaBelle, Frances Mary - Z	1947-1948
B06694	A - Butler, Anna May	1948-1949
B06695	Cail, Robert Edgar - Sloat, Frank	1948-1949
B06696	Smillie, E.L. - Z	1948-1949
B06696	A - Cutler, Faye	1949-1950
B06697	Daem, Frances J. - Symons, Donald A.	1949-1950
B06698	Tadey, Dusan - Z	1949-1950
B06698	A - Kynoch, Elva	1950-1951
B06699	LaBelle, Frances Mary - Z	1950-1951
B06699	A - Hutchison, James C.	1951-1952
B06700	Iddins, Frances - Z	1951-1952
B06700	A - Chatterton, Bessie Margaret	1952-1953
B06701	Chenewski, Nick N. - Zoellner, William John	1952-1953
B06702	Aasen, Lief - Richardson, Eileen	1953-1954
B06703	Richardson, R.G.A. - Z	1953-1954
B06703	A - McWhirter, Frances	1954-1955
B06704	Macadam, Joseph Duncan - Z	1954-1955
B06704	A - Cloke, Laurence Robert	1955-1956
B06705	Coates, Patricia Lilyan - Ryan, Murray Frederick A.	1955-1956
B06706	Sackett, Lorraine Eleanor - Z	1955-1956
B06706	A - Ferschoff, Rita Irene	1956-1957
B06707	Fetherston, Kenneth - Urquhart, Elizabeth Jean	1956-1957
B06708	Vader, Mararetha Johanna Van Voorst - Zwarich, Ronald James	1956-1957