



May 3, 2013

Mr. Michael Wernick  
Deputy Minister  
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
10 Wellington Street  
Room 2101  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0H4

**Re: Information Request IR0089-C - Funding for First Nations Education Infrastructure**

Dear Mr. Wernick:

Thank you for the information that your office provided in response to PBO information request IR0089 and IR0089-B.

I am writing to request additional data pertaining to the actual costs to construct new and renovated schools on reserves in British Columbia throughout the 2004 to 2011 period. The names of the schools of interest, affiliated First Nations and the approximate years of construction are detailed in an attachment to this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer (interim)

c.c.:Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,  
Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy



## PBO Information Request

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REQUEST NUMBER: IR0089-C

PBO CONTACT NAME: Trevor Shaw (613-698-6568 or [trevor.shaw@parl.gc.ca](mailto:trevor.shaw@parl.gc.ca))

TYPE OF REQUEST: One time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: May 3, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: May 10, 2013

### PBO OBJECTIVE:

To better understand expenditures and to review the earlier analysis within the PBO report, "The Funding Requirement for First Nations Schools in Canada" and relating to First Nations K-12 education.

### RELATION TO MANDATE:

Pursuant to section 79.3 of the Parliament of Canada Act, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

### INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Details provided in the body of this letter.

<b>Band</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Year of Construction</b>
Cowichan	Iyus Stlul Iqul Elementary	2006
Fort Nelson First Nation	Chalo School	2006
Hesquiaht	Hesquiaht School	2008
Seabird Island	Seabird Island School	2008
Skatin Nations	Head of Lake School	2008
Snuneymuxw First Nation	Qwam Qwum School	2008
Tsartlip	Tsartlip (aka Lau'Wel'New, Middle School)	2008
Haisla Nation (Kitamaat)	Haisla Elementary	2009
Lytton	Stein Valley Nlakapamux School / St Georges School	2008
Heiltsuk	Bella Bella School	2010
Kwadacha	Aatse Davie School	2010
Nuxalk	Acwsalcta Nuxalk School	2010
Ditidaht	Bouquila School	2004
Ahousaht	Maaqtusis School	2011
Sts'ailes	Chehalis Community School	2004
Seton Lake	Sk'il Mountain Community School	2007
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc	Sk'elep School of Excellence	2003
Lower Nicola	Lower Nicola Band School	2003
Squamish	Xweme'Ich'stn Estimxwatwtwx School	2003
Quatsino	Quatsino Band School	2003
Skeetchestn	Skeetchestn School	2004