

NEDAA - Mission School Syndrome

3/4" video, 1988. N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 58 min. 50 sec.

From the 1920's to the early 1980's native people have attended mission schools and residences in order to pursue their education. The results of their experiences have been both negative and positive. This program recounts the experiences of, and implications for, the individuals who were part of the system.

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Subject headings: Carcross Indian Residential School - History; Carcross Indian Residential School - Personal narratives; Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Education; Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Missions; Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Schools

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Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0.00	Various people talk about experiences in mission schools	Colour Sound
1.26	Host, Jim Atkinson, introduces the program	
2.15	Title	
2.20	Ex-students Ken Kane, Peter Stone, Dave Porter and Lena Johns talk about the trauma of being sent to a mission school	
6.49	Jim Atkinson talks about the missionaries	
7.33	Earl Lee (ex-Baptist School Administrator) discusses how the schools recruited students	
8.21	Father Tanguay (Roman Catholic Diocese) and Evelyn Beisser discuss the positive aspects of mission schools	
9.35	Ken Kane and Bishop Ferris (Anglican Bishop of Yukon) talk about how attendance at the schools disrupted families and why parents sent their children	
11.12	Jim Atkinson: history of mission schools	
14.50	Robert Bruce and Clara Frost recall their experiences at Choooutla School	
18.56	Jim Atkinson, Ken Coates discuss the problems mission schools had with epidemics	
20.14	Jim Atkinson, Ken Coates discuss how the missionaries disapproved of the traditional way of life	

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22.16	Jim Atkinson discusses how deaths made schools unpopular, recruiting became difficult, Evalena Beisser discusses student deaths	Colour Sound
27.25	Earl Lee: recruiting became difficult	
28.40	Stan Peters, Ken Coates, Peter Stone and Mary Jane Joe discuss poor treatment, bad experiences, in mission schools	
34.33	Jim Atkinson and an ex-student discuss how there were some good times in mission schools	
39.56	Stan Peters, Dave Porter, Ken Kane and Mary Jane Joe discuss how they couldn't wait to leave their school	
42.49	Ken Coates, Earl Lee discuss how students did not fit into white society or Indian society after leaving schools	
44.11	Dr. Richard King, Alan Fry and Tony Knight talk about the long-term detrimental effects of mission schools	
50.40	Jim Atkinson: negative effects of schools still causing problems today	
50.59	Mary Jane Joe, Ken Coates discuss how mission school children who were never parented have trouble being parents as adults today	

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52.46	Jim Atkinson, Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Bishop Ferris, Ken Kane, Dave Porter and Stan Peters discuss how the causes of social problems among Indians today are linked to the mission school experience	Colour Sound
55.57	Conclusion	
57.57	Credits	
58.50	End	