

## **Information about our Diocesan Archives and Residential School**

The St. Joseph's Indian Boarding School (Fort William Indian Residential School) was affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church and operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. It was first established as the Orphan Asylum of Fort William in 1870 on the Fort William Indian Reserve but was destroyed by fire in 1895. It was rebuilt as an Indian Boarding School and eventually relocated and combined with an orphanage on Franklin Street in Fort William in 1907. It operated as a Residential School from 1936-1964 and was demolished in 1966.

For more information on Residential Schools including St. Joseph's Indian Boarding School go to [www.shingwauku.ca](http://www.shingwauku.ca) or contact [info@shingwauk.ca](mailto:info@shingwauk.ca) who did the work on the Shingwauk Project and Residential School Research, Archive and Visitor Centre, Algoma University, 1520 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 2G4 – 705.949.2301 ext 4622

Records for St. Joseph's Indian Boarding School are kept at Library and Archives Canada, 295 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, 613,996,5115 or 1.866.578.7777, under RG10 Indian Affairs School Files.