**Socials 10 Name/Date:**

**Topic:** Residential School System

**Assignment: School without Parents**

**Reference:** <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/lejac-residential-school-four-boys-runaways-death-1.4473885>

<https://www.houston-today.com/community/remembering-lejac-residential-school/>

**Instructions: After reading the two newspaper articles above answer the following questions.**

1. Can you remember when you first began school? List the emotions a young child has on their first day of school?
2. Who usually supports and comforts a young child on their first day of school? What types of things might comfort a young child as they begin school?
3. Who was there to comfort Frank Holland? How do you think Frank viewed his first day of school compared to your own?
4. List 5 things that would be obstacles for Frank to deal with during his school years.
5. How many of the five things you listed would be educational in nature? What would most of Franks concerns relate to?
6. After reading Frank Holland’s account do you find it surprising that four young children would try to run away from Lejac Residential School?
7. Student safety is a key concern for schools. How do you think Lejac did in keeping students safe, both physically and emotionally? How could they have done a better job?