

Canada's Indian Residential Schools

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The **Beaver Lake Cree Nation** reservation is **164km NW of Edmondon, Alberta**.

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The **Blue Quills Residential School** opened on the reserve in **1891**.

This visualization will walk you through the story of this residential school.

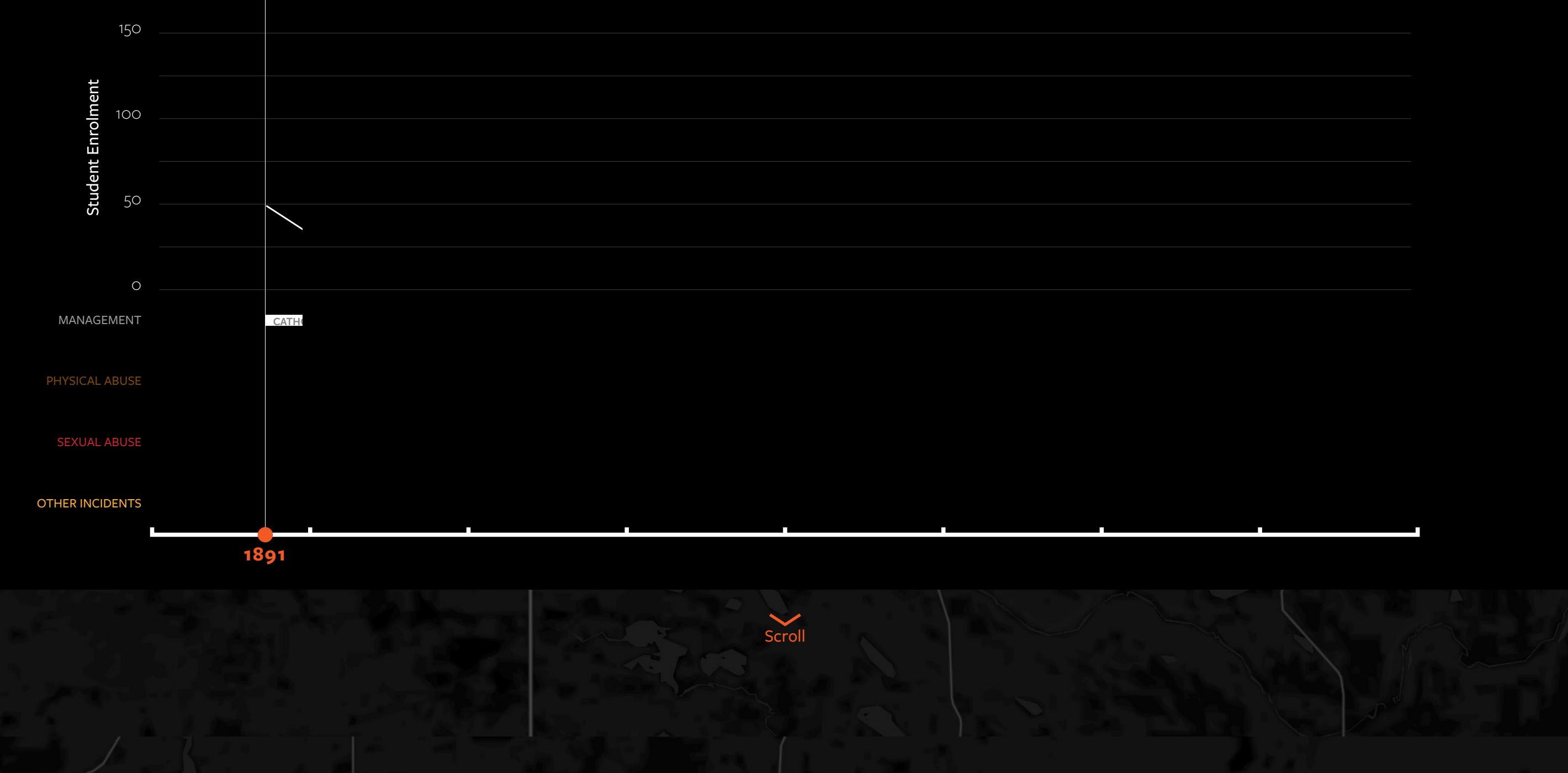
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The **Blue Quills Residential School** was open until **1979**.

In **1891**, the school was known as **Lac la Biche Boarding School**. It had approximately **40** students and was under the control of the **Sisters of Charity, Grey Nuns of Montreal**, part of the **Catholic Church**. The principal was **unknown**.

c. 1891 Opening of Lac la Biche Boarding School [#01520], drawing students from Saddle Lake, Beaver Lake, Cold Lake, Goodfish Lake, Frog Lake, Heart Lake, and Kehewin reserves.

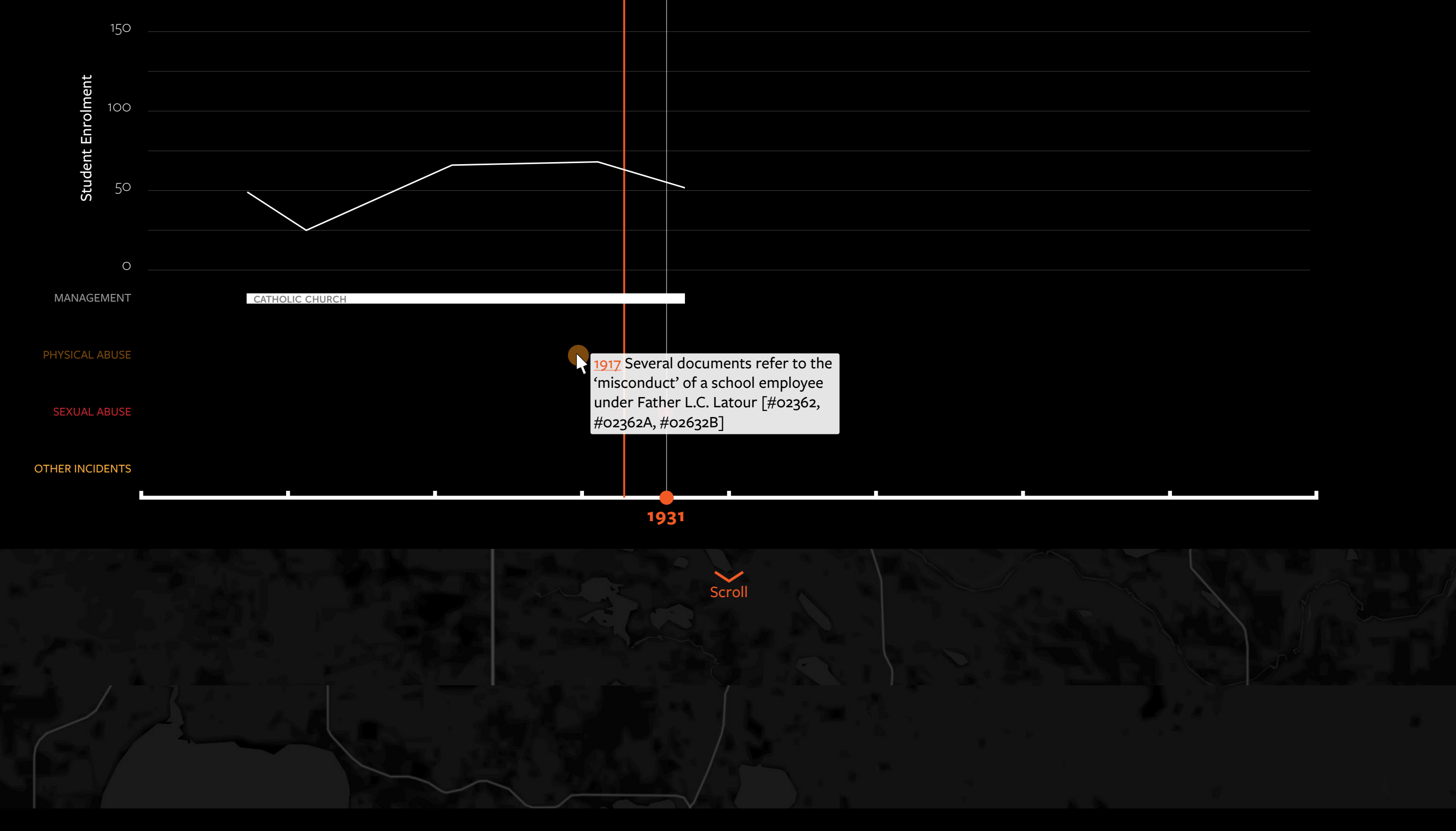


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The **Blue Quills Residential School** was open until **1979**.

In **1931**, the school was known as **Blue Quills Indian Residential School**. It had approximately **81** students and was under the control of the **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, part of the **Catholic Church**. The principal was **Rev. Joseph Angin, OMT**.

1931 Opening of Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta on non-reserve Crown Land [#07654]. Spaces in the building included classrooms, infirmary space, chapel, dormitories, and a space called the "Sisters" [#00939, #05008].

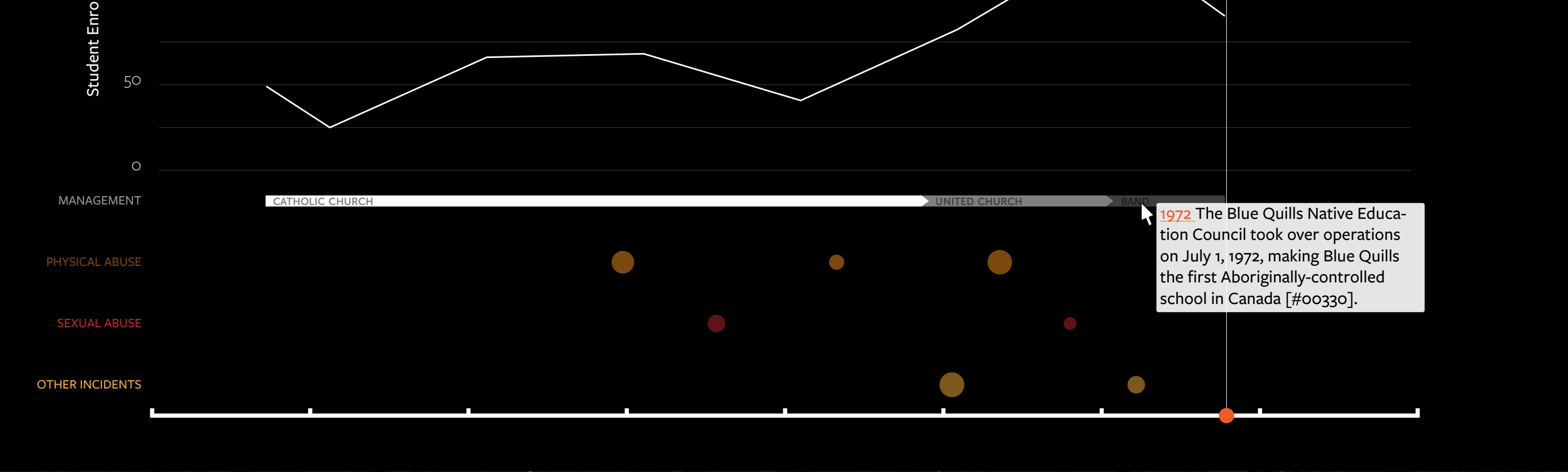


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The **Blue Quills Residential School** closed in **1979**.

In **1979**, the school was known as **Blue Quills School**. It had approximately **40** students and was under the control of **Blue Quills Native Education Council**, part of the **Blue Quills Tribal Band**. The principal was **Mike Steinhauer, BQNEC**.

1979 Blue Quills School officially closed.



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