

Re: Evacuation

On the morning of March 17, 1942 at 9 A.M. Provincial Constable Whellan of Qualicum Beach came and ordered us to go on the morning train, which was to leave around 11:30 A.M. But since there were only 2 or 3 hours, he extended it to next morning, March 18th.

Limited our baggages to beddings and very few things.

We had to dispose the rest of the household goods by selling or otherwise. Did not give us any information about the Custodian. Our houses were sold without the owners' consent.

Business sold and received no word yet regarding sales.

Japanese Nationals were already sent out to Road Camps at that time. Therefore their families especially had considerable trouble in packing and evacuating.

In the evening of March 18th, we reached the Manning Pool at Hastings Park. We were thrown in Horseshoe Building. Men and women in separate section. All children under 10 years old had to remain with their mothers. The husbands were not allowed to go and help look after them.