

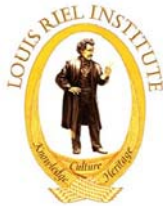
## Island Cache, British Columbia.

Island Cache was located just before the forks of the Fraser and Nechako Rivers. It was a short-lived Métis road allowance-type community. The community has been described as a Métis and Non-Status Indian ghetto at the juncture of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers. The community was an island separated from Prince George by a flood channel. The mainland adjacent to this island was originally part of a reserve for the Lheidli-T'enneh band of Carrier Indians. At the turn of the last century, the land was expropriated for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the development of what became the city of Prince George adjacent to the railway lands. Across from these lands was the unincorporated small island community. The references listed tell the story of how after a severe flood in 1972, the community bulldozed and the Métis were pushed out by the city of Prince George and the area was turned into an industrial zone.

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