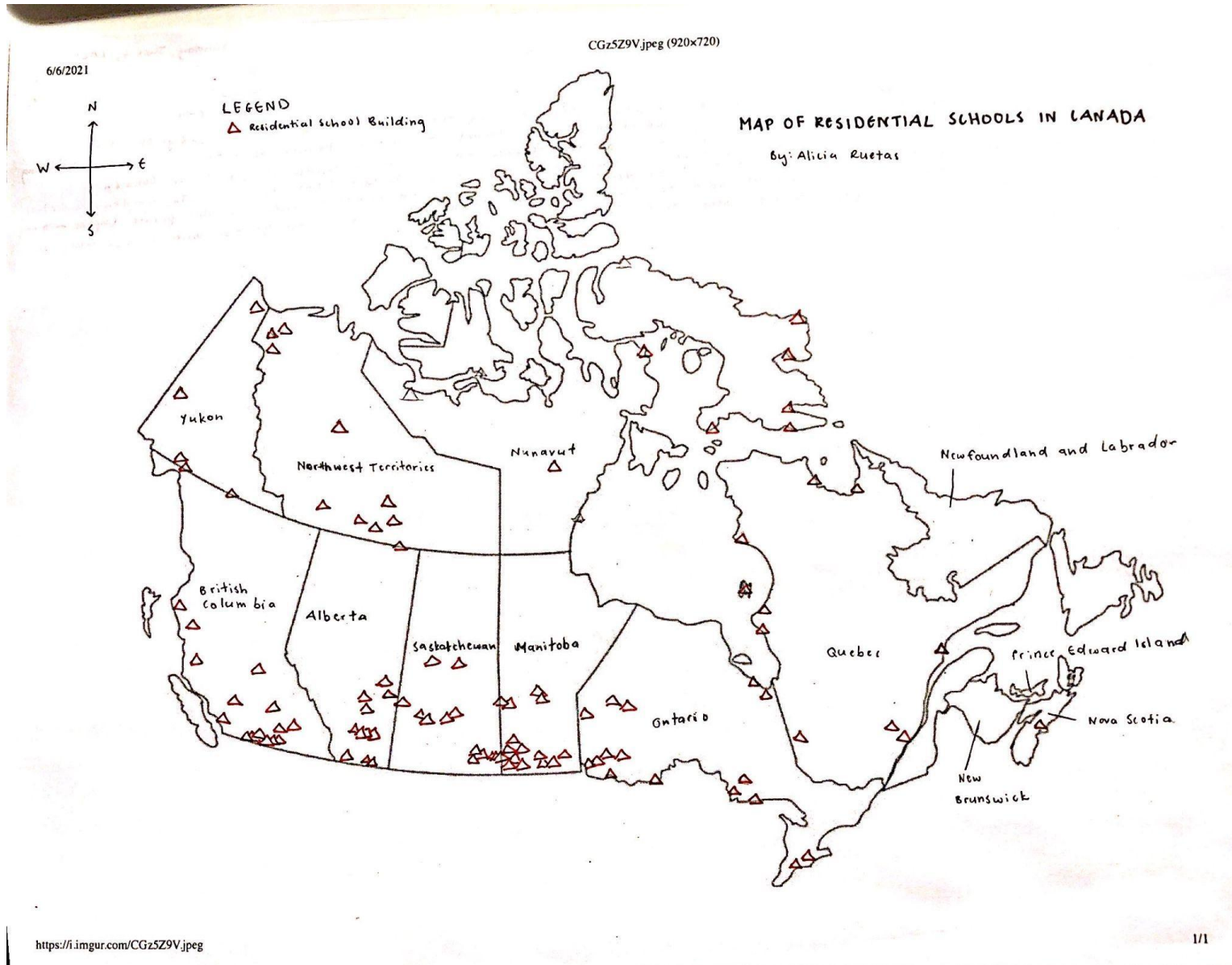


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## Interpretation

This map displays all the residential schools established in Canada. After hearing the news regarding the remains of the 215 Indigenous children found at one of these schools, I wanted to gain more insight into the magnitude of this issue of ethnic cleansing. The remains were found in Kamloops, British Columbia— Canada’s largest residential school. Before I made this map, I had always naively assumed the number of residential schools in Canada to be much lower, but to my dismay I am now aware the frequency is significantly larger. The last school, Gordon Residential School, closed in 1996. This means that this “chapter of our country’s history,” as described by Justin Trudeau, is not as historic as this phrase implies— many survivors are still living today. If 215 remains of Indigenous children were found at just one school, the question arises of how many others there are in the many other residential schools across the country.

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