



Banff Public Library fonds

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Part Of: Banff Public Library fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 71
S 32
V785

Sous-Fonds: M71 / S32 / V785

Accession Number: 200, 429, 1010, 1919, 2043, 2548, 4074, 2017.8661

Reference Code: M71 / S32 / V785

GMD: Machine-readable data file
Motion picture
Video
Photograph
Album
Photograph print
Sound recording
Reel to reel
Textual record
Corporate record
Published record

Date Range: 1949-2007

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records. -- 1 sound recording : audio tape reel; 217cm of unprocessed textual and visual material

History /

Biographical:

The Banff Public Library, also known as the Banff Library, was initially sponsored by local service groups in various premises, including the Banff Clinic, 1949-1961, a home on the Whyte property, 1961-1967, and in the Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation building (now Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies) from 1968-1985. In 1985, the Banff Public Library relocated to the lower floor of the new Banff Library/Seniors Centre, and in 1990 the library came under the jurisdiction of the new Town of Banff.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence re establishment and premises, 1949-1961; constitution and minutes, 1949-2006; miscellaneous textual items, including poster, blueprint and calendar of community events, 1974-1976; and a sound recording of the Banff Library/Seniors Centre opening ceremony, April 20, 1985.

Unprocessed Includes:

Box 1 consists of Banff Public Library minutes 1949 to 1994

Box 2 consists of Banff Public Library minutes 1995 to 2006

Box 3 consists of: Banff Public Library Needs Assessment, 1987, Banff Public Library Collection Assessment Project January – April 1995, Banff Public Library Renovations 1998, Banff Public Library Bylaws & Policy (1983?), Banff Public Library Plan of Service, By-Laws & Policy (1994?), Banff Public Library Rules & Regulations (1953-54?), George Stacey, Proposed Library Philosophy 1981, and Banff Public Library Goals & Objectives 1998, and Minutes of the Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee.

Also included is Proposed Banff Seniors's Centre/Library Complex: Proposed Financing and funds, Proposal for Architectural Services, Budget for Construction and Consulting costs, Site Plan.

Documents regarding establishing a Building Committee: Letter from George Stacey, Secretary-Treasurer, Banff Library Board to W. R. Roberge, Chairman, Banff School District No. 102 requesting School District representation on the Building Committee and List of Committee members

Other various documents included are: Library Building Program Checklist, Review and remarks of the Building Committee's visit to Lacombe, Space & design requirements; Fundraising, Planning, Clippings, One file "Banff Public Library up to 1962 clippings (incl. 1949 & before), Nine files labelled 1990-91, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 containing newspaper clippings, advertisements, and programme posters. Also included: library logo contest c. 1985, One blue receipt book containing receipts for fundraising donations for the new library at 101 Bear St. c. 1982-83, Seniors' Centre: Plans, Anticipated Needs and Suggestions, Library Citizen Survey, and Space Plan April 1981
Leasehold Correspondence

Letter; E. J. Hart, Administrator, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation to George Stacey, Secretary/Treasurer Banff Library Board

Letter; George Stacey, Secretary/Treasurer Banff Library Board to Cliff White, President, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation

Letter; Lee Racine, Building and Development Officer, Parks Canada, Banff Township Office to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

Letter; Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee to Mr. Tom Ross, Acting Superintendent, Banff National Park

Letter; E. J. Hart, Administrator, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

Letter: Patricia E. McNamee, Librarian/Secretary/Treasurer, Banff Public Library to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

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Box 4

Two small green photograph albums

Banff Public Library 1984-1989

Banff Public Library 2003-2007 Programming, staff events, renovations

Fourteen photos mounted on foam core with a sheet of paper describing the images. Copied and mounted by Chic Scott for a library celebration c. 2005.

Box 5

Two guest books containing visitor comments from 1999 and 2000

One file of negatives – ca. 1970? to 2000? and 1 CD-R disc containing 109 J-PEG photos dating 2000-2007

One VHS containing the Much Music Snowjob event, March 1995 containing a segment filmed in the library (staff Margaret Watson & Max Elliott).

Special program event posters

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