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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: New Democratic Party of British Columbia fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1394

Date: 1930 - 2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: Approximately 66m of textual records and other material.

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Note [generalNote]:

As of December 2008 the audio and visual materials in this fonds are not accessible. When time permits, these materials will be arranged and described and an addendum to this finding aid will contain descriptions of the audio and visual material.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Cooperative Commonwealth Federation unified labour and farm groups across Canada after its creation in Calgary in 1932. In 1961 the CCF became affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress and evolved into the New Democratic Party.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records pertaining to the NDP and CCF in B.C. Included are notices and agendas, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, financial records, policy, policy committees, maps, photographs, convention proceedings, geographical materials and constituency records. Also included are films and sound recordings.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Restrictions on access

Some restrictions apply.

Finding aids

Inventory available. PDF document attached.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** Includes: 118 maps, ca. 1275 photographs : multiple processes, 4 film reels, 37 sound recordings, 1 video recording.

Series descriptions

Legal proceedings, investigations, and inquiries

Date: [1989-2001? (with photocopied materials originally dating ca. 1958-1999)] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of three subseries relating to court cases, commissions of inquiry, investigations, and related events that involved or significantly impacted the New Democratic Party or its members.

- 1) Files related to the David Stockell case
- 2) Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society records
- 3) Files related to Robin Blencoe

Physical description: Approximately 5.14m of textual records

1 videocassette
1 audio cassette

Restrictions on access:

Access is restricted to 2 of the subseries ("Files related to the David Stockell Case" and "Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Commission") until 2026. See the note at the subseries level for terms of permitted use before then. Some other access restriction apply (indicated at the file level), due to privacy concerns.

Related material:

Court documents related to a discrimination suit brought against the BC NDP by Samuel Wagar in 1994 can be found in file 467-06/07.

File 468-03 in the "Provincial Secretary correspondence" series of this fonds contains legal correspondence and court documents from the BC Supreme Court regarding a case between plaintiff Bernard Simpson and NDP defendant Svend Robinson.

File 468-04 in the same series contains correspondence relating to a BC Human Rights Commission registered by Kari Simpson, member of the Citizens Research Institute, and Nancy Yacoub, member of the Concerned Parents for Quality Education, against NDP MLA Tim Stevenson.

File 468-05 in the same series contains legal correspondence and court documents relating to a BC Supreme Court case brought against members of the Burnaby Citizens' Association regarding nomination irregularities.

File 468-06 contains copies of court documents from two related BC Supreme Court documents relating to accusation of funds mismanagement among union officials, wherein funds paid by workers into the Labourer's Advancement and Contract Administration fund were donated to the BC NDP or NDP election candidates without member authorization.

File 473-04 contains legal correspondence and court documents related to an incident at an NDP rally that led to Watson attempting to sue another rally attendee and the BC NDP after a brief altercation ensued.

File / item list

Files related to the David Stockell case

Date: 1996 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records included in this subseries relate to a provincial court case, known as Friesen v. Hammell, brought against three NDP MLA's, Premier Glen Clark, and the NDP itself, in which the respondents were accused of electoral fraud. The case took place from late 1996, moving through various appeals until August 2000, when it was finally overturned and the original respondents were acquitted. Shortly before the dropping of the writ for the May 28, 1996 provincial election in British Columbia, then Minister of Finance Elizabeth Cull tabled a pre-election balanced budget in the legislature, on which incumbent NDP candidate Glen Clark campaigned, claiming it was an example of the NDP's sound fiscal management. While the NDP narrowly lost the popular vote with 39.45% to the Liberal's 41.82%, the party succeeded in securing 39 seats to the Liberal's 33, and Glen Clark renewed his mandate as Premier. Shortly after the election however, newly appointed Finance Minister Andrew Petter completed a budgetary review, and concluded that in fact, the budget for 1996 would not be balanced, contradicting the projections that Cull had tabled before the election for the 1995/96 and 1996/97 budgets. This sparked public controversy, and the media began referring to the episode as the "Fudge-it Budget" scandal. Following this, David Stockell, a resident of Kelowna, founded a group called HELP BC (an acronym for Help Eradicate Lying Politicians) with the intention of launching a court case against the Clark and the New Democratic Party, claiming the party had defrauded voters. The group received funding for its case from the National Citizen's Coalition (NCC), a conservative lobby group with a strong base in Alberta, and political support from the BC Liberals and others. David Stockell had in fact voted Liberal in the 1996 election and therefore could not name himself as a petitioner in the court case; instead, HELP BC began an outreach campaign to ask members of the public who had voted for the NDP on the basis of its budgetary promises to step forward as petitioners. Three British Columbians from different ridings were identified: Leonard Friesen of the Surrey Green Timbers riding, Holly Kuzenko of New Westminster, and Mildred Umbarger of Rossland Trail. The initial court case was brought forward as a class proceeding, against not only the MLA's of each

riding (Sue Hammell of Surrey Green Timbers, Graeme Bowbrick of New Westminster, and Ed Conroy of Rossland Trail), but also all electoral district MLA's, electoral officers, Glen Clark, and the NDP itself. The trial began at the end of 1996, and proceeded through various appeals, with the NDP and other respondents eventually being dismissed from the proceedings except for the three MLA's initially named – though in January 1999, the BC Court of Appeals ruled that the case could go to full trial in the British Columbia Supreme Court. In August of 2000 however, the case was finally thrown out, and the respondents acquitted.

Records include court documents, drafts and research notes, correspondence, media clippings and transcripts, opinion polls, and other related materials.

Physical description: approximately 2.35m of textual records

1 video cassette

1 audio cassette

Note:

Sources for the scope and content note:

CBC News (August 4, 2000) "Fudge-it budget' case thrown out." Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, accessed October 20, 2011 at <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/story/2000/08/04/helpbc000804.html>

CBC News (November 11, 2000). "B.C. 'fudge-it' budget court case going ahead". Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, accessed October 20, 2011 at <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/story/2000/04/13/helpbc000413.html>

Legislative Library (2002). Electoral History of British Columbia: Supplement, 1987–2001. Victoria, BC: accessed October 20, 2011 at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1987-2001-ElectionHistory.pdf>

McMartin, Will (July 12, 2010). "Worst Fudge-it Budget Proven, but Free Ride from Media." The Tyee, accessed October 20, 2011 at: <http://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2010/07/12/FudgeBudget/index.html>

Wikipedia (n.d.) "British Columbia New Democratic Party". Wikipedia, accessed October 20, 2011 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BC_NDP

Wilson, Judi Tyabji (2002). Daggers unsheathed: the political assassination of Glen Clark. Surrey, B.C. : Heritage House Pub. Pp. 56-74

Arrangement:

Many of the boxes returned to the New Democratic Party between 2000 and 2002 contained unfolded stacks of copies. In some boxes, distinct file groupings were identified by the use of elastic bands, which have been removed for preservation purposes. In all cases original order has been preserved as much as possible, while in most cases file titles have been supplied based on the contents of the files.

Restrictions on access:

Access to the files in this subseries is restricted until 2026.

Conditions governing use:

Until 2026, a researcher may request special permission to access and use the material by applying to the Provincial Secretary of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia.

Related material:

File 443-12, "Prov. executive Sept 20/96" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds, contains a memo circulated to executive members, MP's and other party officers warning them of the impending legal action initiated by Leonard Friesen et al. under the direction of David Stockell. As well, file 443-30, "Provincial council Dec 6 + 7" in the same subseries contains a collection of news clippings, media transcripts, and some meeting notes related to Stockell and recall. File 445-01, also in the same subseries, contains two actums prepared by legal representative John Finlay for NDP appellants in the Friesen v. Hammell case in October 1998.

File 444-16, "Table officers June 10/97" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds contains a court document from the Friesen v. Hammell case, submitted June 3, 1997: "Further Particulars of Misrepresentation and Non-Disclosure Referred to in Paragraph 47 of the Petition Herein that Constitute the Fraudulent Means Referred to as Violations of 256(2) of the Elections Act in Paragraphs 49 and 50 of the Petition." File 445-13, "Table officers Oct 14th) contains a copy of the "Factum of Appellants Sue Hammell and Graeme Bowbrick," and some other related materials.

File 445-14 contains a memo from Brian Gardiner (Provincial Secretary) on the amount of funds the Party has spent on various court cases since 1996, including the Stockell court case (Friesen v. Hammell), the Paul Ramsey libel case, other recall-related cases, and the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society (NCHS) investigations. Similarly, file 447-11, "Table officers June 14, 2000" contains a "Statement of outstanding external accounts payable as of June 13, 2000" financial document that indicates some of the costs associated with the David Stockell case.

File 447-16, "Table officers meeting August 23, 2000" contains an "urgent message to NDP members" from Sue Hammell, MLA, regarding the NDP's court victory in the Friesen v. Hammell case and its related court motions.

File 447-29, "Prov. executive Jan 23rd Biltmore" contains a copy of the "Written reasons of the Court" from the BC Court of Appeal (Jan 20, 1999).

Further related materials can be found in files 448-13, 448-14, 448-15, 448-16.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-01	File - Petition of Leonard Friesen, 1996	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-02	File - September 1996 correspondence and court documents	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-04	File - November 1996 correspondence and court documents	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-05/06	File - January 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-07/08	File - February 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-03	File - October 1996 correspondence and court documents	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-344-09	File - March-June 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-01	File - July to August 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-02	File - September 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997		

RBSC-ARC-1394-345-03	File - March 1997 correspondence	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-04	File - September 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-05	File - October 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-06/07	File - 1995/1996 budget information	[photocopied 1997?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-08	File - November 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-345-09	File - December 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-01	File - January 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-02	File - February 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-03	File - March 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-04	File - April-July 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-05	File - October-December 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-06	File - 1996/97 budget information	[Photocopied 1998?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-07	File - 1996/7 budget information - background material	[Photocopied 1998?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-08	File - 1996/97 budget information and memoranda	[Photocopied 1998?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-09	File - 1995/96 budget information	[Photocopied 1998?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-10/11	File - News clippings, 1996-1999	1996 - 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-346-12	File - January-February 1999 correspondence and court documents	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-01/02	File - March 1999 correspondence and court documents	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-03	File - April 1999 correspondence and court documents	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-04	File - September-October 1999 correspondence and court documents	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-05	File - January 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-06	File - February 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-07	File - March 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-08/11	File - April 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-12	File - May 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-347-13	File - June 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-348-01	File - July-October 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC-ARC-1394-348-02	File - January 1997 court documents and related documents	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-348-03	File - Research	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-348-04/07	File - Draft submissions - class proceeding - September 1997	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-348-08	File - Pleadings	1996 - 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-348-09	File - November 1996 correspondence between Waddell and Aikenhead	November 1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-01	File - Chambers brief	October 1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-02	File - Documents	1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-03	File - January-February 1997 correspondence and court documents	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-04/05	File - Draft submissions	1996 - 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-06	File - Court documents - memoranda of arguments	September 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-07	File - Court documents - certification application brief of the petitioners, volume I	September 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-08	File - Court documents - chambers brief of the respondents	March 1998	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-09	File - Court documents - chambers brief of petitioners	[1998]	Access to this file is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-10	File - Media and clippings - NDP ads	1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-349-11	File - Media and clippings - New West pamphlets - Bowbrick	1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-01	File - Media and clippings - campaign literature <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates have been removed.	1996 - 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-02/03	File - Court documents - class certification hearing	September 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-04	File - September 1997 correspondence and research notes	September 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-05	File - Court documents - bound copies of submissions	1996-1997; 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-06	File - Documents from the petitioners - particulars	1996 - 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-07	File - Documents from the petitioners - BCTV News Archive searches	April 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-08	File - Documents from the petitioners - extra Treasury Board documents	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-09	File - Documents from the petitioners - 1995/96 budget information	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC-ARC-1394-350-10	File - Documents from the petitioners - 1996/97 budget documents	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-11	File - Documents from the petitioners - 1996/97 budget information - preparatory material	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-350-12/13	File - Documents from the petitioners - Part I of the petitioner's list	April 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-01	File - Party material from 1996	April 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-02	File - Media clippings	April 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-03	File - Court documents - brief of authorities of the petitioners	June 30, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-04	File - May-June 2000 legal correspondence and research	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-05	File - Court document drafts	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-06	File - Court documents - submissions on behalf of the respondent Dale Lovick	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-07	File - Court documents - Electoral Officers	1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-351-08	File - The law	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-01	File - Court documents - certification application brief of the petitioners, volume II	September 23, 1997	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-02	File - January-May 1999 correspondence and court documents	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-03	File - September-December 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-04	File - June-August 1998 correspondence and court documents	1998	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-05	File - February-June 2000 correspondence and court documents	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-06	File - Draft court documents - admissability of opinion polls	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-07	File - MarkTrend Research - BC Quarterly Report, Summer 1996	1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-08	File - Polling - Friesen v. Hammell	1999 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-9	File - Reply argument - Friesen v. Hammell	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-352-10	File - Court documents - authorities of the Hon. Andrew Petter	[ca. 1997]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-353-01	File - Court documents - respondents joint brief of authorities, vol. I	[ca. 1997]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-353-02	File - Court documents - respondents' joint brief of authorities, vol. II	[ca. 1997]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-353-03	File - Court documents - respondents' joint brief of authorities, vol. IV	[ca. 1997]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-353-04	File - Court documents - brief of authorities - adverse and hostile witnesses to be cross-examined	April 17 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC-ARC-1394-353-05	File - Court documents - final election results for British Columbia provincial election conducted May 28, 1996	[ca. 1997]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-354-01	File - Court documents - book of authorities of the respondent, Ed Conroy, vol. I	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-354-02	File - Court documents - book of authorities of the respondent, Ed Conroy, vol. II	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-354-03	File - Court documents - book of authorities of the amicus curiae - cabinet privilege/public interest immunity	[April 2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-354-04	File - Court documents - respondents' joint book of documents	[1997?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-354-05	File - Legal fees - disbursements	1996 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-01	File - Draft court documents - power to compel attendance of witnesses	[2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-02	File - Documents and research	[2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-03	File - Research material - HELP BC ads	March 1, 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-04	File - Research material - 1996 Liberal election materials	February 29, 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-05	File - Research material - David Stockell information	February 24, 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-06	File - Research material - information on the petitioners	February 24, 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-07	File - Research material - news clippings 1996	[1996?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-08	File - Research material - professor Jim Cutt <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates have been removed.	[2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-09	File - Research material - legal decisions	[2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-10	File - Court documents - preparation for petition	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-11	File - Court documents - authorities and pleadings on behalf of Hon. Sue Hammell and Hon. Graeme Bowbrick	April 17, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-355-12	File - Court documents - notes for submissions on behalf of the respondents Hammell and Bowbrick concerning the dismissal of the petition	June 26, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-01	File - Court documents - motion, submissions, and case authorities on behalf of Hammell and Bowbrick	April 10, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-02	File - Court documents - pleadings and other materials on behalf of Hammell and Bowbrick	April 10, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC-ARC-1394-356-03/04	File - Court documents - court exhibits	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-05	File - Court documents - index of authorities on behalf of the respondents	[2002?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-06	File - Court documents - petitioner's closing submissions	July 4, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-07	File - Court documents - closing argument of the respondent, Ed Conroy	[July 2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-08	File - Court documents - various closing arguments and related material	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-356-09	File - Court documents - legal authorities on the polling issues of the respondents Hammell and Bowbrick	[ca. 1999]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-357-01/03	File - File documents - Friesen v. Hammell	1999 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-357-04/05	File - Friesen v. Hammell - Court of Appeal and S.C.O.	1999 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-357-06	File - Court documents - supporting material for the counsel of Dale Lovick	[1997?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-357-07	File - Court documents - ex 33 - provincial economic monthly statements	[ca. 1996]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-358-01/02	File - Court documents - material related to prof. Cutt and Morfitt	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-358-03	File - Court documents - brief of authorities of the petitioners	June 26, 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-358-04/05	File - Court documents - opinion poll admissibility	1999 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-358-06	File - Court documents - case law on the issue of agency in elections	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-358-07	File - Court documents - exhibits A-T	2000	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-359-01	File - Court documents - pleadings and other materials on behalf of Hammell and Bowbrick	1997 - 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-359-02	File - Court documents - "will say" statements of the petitioners	[2000?]	Access is restricted until 2026.

Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society records

Date: [originals 1989-2001? (photocopied materials ca. 1958-1999)] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of records related to the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society, its related organizations, and the various commissions and investigations into its activities, 1988-2001.

The Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society (NCHS) was a non-profit organization created by the CCF in 1954 to hold properties, provide event spaces, and support the organizing efforts of what would become the New Democratic Party. One of its primary methods of fundraising was through bingos. The formation of the NCHS was largely assisted by David Daniel Stupich, a former chicken farmer and accountant, who was later elected as the Nanaimo MLA for the NDP in 1963. Stupich remained heavily involved in Nanaimo politics, acting as a provincial NDP MLA from 1963-1969 and 1972-1988, and then as a federal NDP representative for the Nanaimo-Cowichan district from 1988 until 1993.

Under provincial regulations at the time, at least 25% of a bingo's gross revenues were to be donated to charity. However, in 1988 the RCMP received a tip from Frank Murphy, one of the directors of the NCHS Charities Society (NCHS C/S) concerning the misdirection of funds. The RCMP proceeded to investigate, but the case failed to proceed due to lack of evidence. In May of 1992, allegations about the NCHS's redirection of charity funds reached the media, including allegations that some of these funds had been redirected for NDP use, and the event quickly became known among the press as "Bingogate". This prompted the RCMP to re-open an investigation (dubbed "Project Enigma"), and in 1993 search warrants were obtained. The investigation led to charges against the NCHS and several of its related societies in 1994 but, on the recommendations of Special Prosecutor Ace Henderson, not against any individuals involved. As the details of the case came to light, the NDP faced increasing public pressure to account for its actions, and in 1994, the services of Ron Parks, a forensics accountant with Lindquist Avey Macdonald Baskerville, were engaged to further analyze the collected evidence. The Parks Report, as it became known, was submitted in May of 1995, and among many other allegations, it suggested that in 1983-1984, the NCHS had funneled money ear-marked for charities into the NDP-owned Democrat Publications, which the NDP then attempted to pay back in 1993 as the NCHS allegations reached the media. This led to public accusations of a cover-up on the part of the NDP, and following the submission of the Parks Report, Bill M 207, the "Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society Public Inquiry Act" was passed in the legislature in 1995, calling for a public commission to investigate the activities of the NCHS. Headed for the majority of its time by Murray Smith and publicly known as the Smith Commission of Inquiry, the public inquiry began in late 1996, and continued until 2001. In 1999, at the age of 77, David Stupich pleaded guilty to fraud and the illegal operation of a lottery. He died in February of 2006.

Subseries includes court documents (primarily related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry), media clippings and transcripts, correspondence, public communications, reports, drafts, and other related material.

Physical description: Approximately 2.77m of textual records.

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

"David Stupich" (last modified May 2 2011). Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Accessed November 14, 2011 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Stupich

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"Stupich, David" (n.d.) Encyclopedia of BC [online]. Harbour Publishing. Accessed November 14, 2011 at <http://knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC/S/Stupich-David>

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Mclaughlin, Paul. "The Bingo Haul." CA Magazine, December 1997, pp. 17-25. Accessed November 14, 2011 at <http://www.camagazine.com/archives/print-edition/1997/camagazine27733.pdf>

Restrictions on access:

Access is restricted to the files in this subseries until 2026.

Conditions governing use:

Until 2026, a researcher may request special permission to access and use the material by applying to the Provincial Secretary of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia.

Related material:

At the majority of NDP conventions, delegates would receive financial statements from various parts of the Party included in their convention kits, including the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society. See the Convention records series for more information about the financial statements of the NCHS; see particularly files labelled as "convention kit" or "convention papers".

Following the negative public response to the NCHS scandal, the NDP assembled a Commission on Party Renewal, who was "asked to suggest measures to restore the confidence of the public and the party members in the B.C. NDP and its goals and aims." They produced a report, which can be seen in its interim form in file 442-44, "Table officers December 5/95", in the "Records of the Table officers, the Provincial Executive, and the Provincial Council" series of this fonds. A final version of the report can be found in file 443-20, "Table officers March 96". Other files in the series (such as 443-04 and 443-06) list the NCHS as agenda points at executive meetings and sometimes contain minutes of the discussion. Finally, NCHS financial statements were also often submitted to the various executive levels of the Party, and can be found occasionally throughout the series.

A brief biography of David Daniel Stupich, as well as 25 photographs, can be found in file 388-07 of this same fonds, in the "Candidate biographies" subseries of the "Elections" series.

When Dave Stupich resigned as a provincial MLA to run in the upcoming federal election in 1988, it triggered a by-election in his former riding of Nanaimo. Coverage of NDP activities in support of the 1988 Nanaimo by-election can be found in file 422-15, "Nanaimo by-election", in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds.

File 427-07, "1984 convention nomination papers" in the "Convention records" series, indicates that in November of 1983, approximately 168 signatures were submitted to support David Stupich's nomination in the running for Party Leader at the 1984 NDP Leadership Convention. Ultimately, Stupich was eliminated in the third ballot at the Leadership Convention, and Robert Skelly was selected as Party Leader.

File 444-22, "Prov. executive May 23 Vancouver" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds, contains a copy of a legal document outlining 61 counts brought variously against David Stupich, Marjorie Boggs, Elizabeth Marlow, Joseph Denofreo, and Democrat Publishing, Ltd. in relation to NCHS activities. File 444-24 of the same series contains a copy of a legal document with the ruling of Commissioner Murray L. Smith on the investigation into the activities of the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society, accompanied by a copy of a press release dated August 5, 1998, that announced the adjournment of the Smith Commission Inquiry until the criminal proceedings against Dave Stupich and his associates are concluded. File 445-03, "Table officers Feb 23rd" in the same series, contains a copy of "The Bingo Haul" article from CA Magazine cited in the sources below, printouts from the Smith Commission Website, and a copy of a statement by Glen Clark (January 19, 1996) about the NCHS.

File 445-14 of the same series, "Table officers Nov 16th" contains a memo from Brian Gardiner (Provincial Secretary) on the amount of funds the Party has spent on various court cases since 1996, including the Stockell court case (Friesen v. Hammell), the Paul Ramsey libel case, other recall-related cases, and the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society (NCHS) investigations. It also contains a copy of an "Application of the Special Prosecutor that Directs Indictments Be Preferred in the Matters of Criminal Charges Laid Against David Stupich, Elizabeth Marlow, Marjorie Boggs, Joseph

Denofreo and Democrat Publications Ltd." from the NCHS case. The financial summary is reproduced in file 447-10, "Financial documents". Similarly, file 447-11, "Table officers June 14, 2000" contains a "Statement of outstanding external accounts payable as of June 13, 2000" financial document that indicates some of the costs associated with the NCHS.

Other files in this same series that include materials on Stupich or the NCHS include: 445-10 "Table officers MAy 13th" (which may reproduce some of the legal documents found in 444-22); file 445-13 "Table officers Oct 14th"; file 447-21 "June 13-14, 1998 prov. council"; file 448-01 "March 27th Campbell River", file 449-01 "Table officers June 16th".

File 464-05, "Complaints" in the Records of complaints series of this fonds contains correspondence related to a member's request to have Dave Stupich's NDP membership revoked in light of the serious allegations against him at the time.

File 473-21, in the "Records of the Director of Administration," contains a copy of the Hansard report from the March 25, 1988 Budget Debate (2nd Session, 34th Parliament, Official Report of the Debates of the Legislative Assembly), featuring Dave Stupich's response to the BC Provincial Budget, as well as a brief accompanying cover letter from Stupich.

File 474-03 in the same series contains correspondence between Patrice Pratt, BC NDP President, and Dave Stupich, as well as other materials related to the NCHS.

File 475-01 contains a copy of a report prepared by Dyke & Howard, Chartered Accountants, examining the BC NDP's financial records to "determine whether the Party had received any funds" from the NCHS or its related associations and societies.

File 476-01 contains correspondence related to Ronald Parks' investigation of the financial affairs of the Progressive Democratic Alliance and any BC NDP candidates during the 1996 General Election.

Conservation:

Plastic coil spines have been removed from Smith Commission document books for preservation purposes (files 364-01 to 373-02).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-359-03/04	File - NCHS chronology and documents binder	[photocopied ca. 1998 (originals created 1979-1998)]	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-359-05/07	File - Court documents - R. v Stupich et al - court brief allegation 9 volume I	[ca. 1996]	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-359-08	File - Certificate of application	[photocopied ca. 1994-1998 (originals created 1979-1997)]	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-01/02	File - NCHS correspondence binder #1	1992 - 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-03	File - NCHS correspondence binder #2	1963 - 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-04	File - Search warrants <u>Note:</u>	1993-1996	Access is restricted until 2026.	

	Exact duplicates have been removed.		
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-05	File - Corporate donations returned and other material	[photocopied ca. 1998 (originals created 1975-1998)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-06	File - Report - investigation into the affairs and conduct of NCHS and related societies	May 31, 1995	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-01	File - NCHS allegations 1, 2, 3	[photocopies ca. 1998 (originals from 1982-1998)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-360-02	File - NCHS allegations: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	[photocopied ca. 1998 (originals created 1976-1993)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-03	File - NCHS newspaper clippings	1983-1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-04	File - Party renewal minutes (11/95)	November 1995 - January 1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-05	File - Renewal commission for party reform documents	October-November 1995	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-06	File - NCHS reports	April 30, 1994 - February 1, 1996	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-361-07	File - NCHS spin, letter, legal, other	[photocopied October 1994-November 1995 (original created 1961-1995)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-362-01	File - R v. Stupich, Boggis, Marlow, et al - supplementary court brief exhibits volume 1(b)	[ca. 1995]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-362-02/03	File - Witness statements - NCHS and NCHS C/S officials	April - August 1996	Access is restricted until 2111.
RBSC-ARC-1394-362-04/05	File - Witness statements - NDP officials	November 1995 - October 1996	Access is restricted until 2111.
RBSC-ARC-1394-362-06	File - Witness statements - Marwood staff	May - August 1996	Access is restricted until 2111.
RBSC-ARC-1394-362-07	File - Documents	[photocopied ca. 1996 (originals created 1982-1993)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-363-01/06	File - Reports, information to obtain a search warrant, and documents in support of allegations one through twelve <u>Note:</u> The majority of the photocopied "documents in support of allegations one	[photocopied ca. 1995 (originals created 1963-1995)]	Access is restricted until 2026.

	through twelve" date from the 1980's, with some from the late 1970's to the mid 1990's. Only one document, a certificate of incorporation, dates from 1963.		
RBSC-ARC-1394-363-07	File - Parks forensic report 1995	October 1995	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-364-01	File - Smith Commission document book 1 - Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society Title supplied based on the contents of the file.	[ca. 1998-2000]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-364-02	File - Smith Commission document book 2 - NCHS Charities Society	[ca. 1998-2000]	Access is restricted until 2026.
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RBSC- ARC-1394-372-02	File - Smith Commission document book 78 - documents regarding evidence of John Powell	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created ca. 1976-1988)]	Access is restricted until 2026.

		created 1986-1996)]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-03	File - Smith Commission document book 79 - documents regarding evidence of Laura Turner	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created 1985-1990)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-04	File - Smith Commission document book 80A - documents regarding evidence of Brian Smith	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created 1985-1994)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-05	File - Smith Commission document book 80B - documents regarding evidence of Brian Smith	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created 1983-2000)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-06	File - Smith Commission document book 81 - documents regarding evidence of Brian Williams	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created 1981-1991)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-07	File - Smith Commission document book 88 - documents regarding evidence of Krysia Strawczynski	[photocopied ca. 2000 (originals created 1987-1988)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-08	File - Smith Commission document book 89 - documents regarding evidence of Angela Larsen	[photocopied 2000 (originals created 1987)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-09	File - Smith Commission document book 90 - documents regarding evidence of Linda Morrison	[photocopied October 2000 (originals created 1987)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-10	File - Smith Commission document book 91 - documents regarding evidence of Rosa Munzer	[photocopied October 2000 (originals created 1987)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-372-11	File - Smith Commission document book 92 - documents regarding evidence of Yvonne Webster	[photocopied october 2000 (originals created 1987)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-01	File - Smith Commission document book 93 - documents regarding evidence of Lynda Dickie	[photocopied October 2000 (originals created 1987)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-02	File - Smith Commission document book 97 - documents regarding evidence of Bob Simson	[photocopied ca. October 2000 (originals created 1982-1988)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-03	File - Smith Commission document book fragment	[photocopied ca. 1999-2000 (originals created 1976-1995)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-04	File - Smith Commission - exhibit nos. 107-116	[photocopied ca. Dec 1999 (originals	Access is restricted until 2026.

		created 1990-1997)	
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-05	File - Smith Commission - exhibit nos. 124-130	[photocopied ca. Jan 2000 (originals created 1983-1988)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-06	File - Smith Commission - exhibit nos. 131-143	[photocopied ca. February 2000 (originals created 1986-1992)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-07	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 148-170	[photocopied ca. February 2000 (originals created 1988-1991)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-08	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 173-191	[photocopied ca. March 2000 (originals created 1985-1999)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-09	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 194-204	[photocopied ca. April 2000 (originals created 1983-1996)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-10	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 210-215	[photocopied ca. April 2000 (originals created ca. 1994)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-11	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 216-229	[photocopied ca. May 2000 (originals created ca. 1987-2000)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-12	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 268-270	[photocopied May 2001 (originals created 1999-2001)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-373-13/14	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry (1) <u>Note:</u> There are likely many duplicates of court documents already contained within the series, but without detailed analysis it is impossible to determine at an item by item level.	[photocopied ca. 1999-2001]	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC- ARC-1394-373-15/374-01	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry (2) <u>Note:</u> Items may duplicate court documents already contained within the series, but without detailed analysis it is impossible to determine at an item by item level.	[photocopied ca. 1999-2001 (originals created ca. 1984-1990)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-374-02	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission - public hearings daily transcripts	November 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-374-03/375-01	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry (3) <u>Note:</u> Items may duplicate court documents already contained within the series, but without detailed analysis it is impossible to determine at an item by item level.	[photocopied ca. 1999-2001]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-375-02/375-04	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry (4) <u>Note:</u> Items may duplicate court documents already contained within the series, but without detailed analysis it is impossible to determine at an item by item level.	[photocopied ca. 1999-2001]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-375-05	File - NCHS public inquiry	[photocopied ca. 1999-2001]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-375-06	File - Loose documents related to the Smith Commission of Inquiry (5)	1999-2001	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-375-07	File - Smith Commission - unbound exhibits # 230-240	[photocopied ca. June 2000]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-376-01	File - Court document transcripts - Her Majesty the Queen against David Daniel Stupich	August 31 - September 2, 1999	
RBSC- ARC-1394-376-02	File - Nanaimo Holding Society	May 1976	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC- ARC-1394-376-03/04	File - Loose documents related to the NCHS (1)	[1990-1996? (predominantly 1994-1996)]	Access is restricted until 2026.

RBSC-ARC-1394-376-05	File - NDP executive records	[photocopied ca. 1995 (originals created ca. 1971-1985)]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-376-06	File - Records of Brian Gardiner, Provincial Secretary relating to the NCHS <u>Note:</u> The identity of the creator has been inferred based on the contents of the file. Exact duplicates have been removed.	[1994-1998?]	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-376-07	File - Dyke & Howard audit	1994-1995	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-01	File - Parks Report summary and position	1995	Access is restricted until 2026.
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-02	File - John Taggart Report - May 1998	May 1998	Access is restricted until 2026.

Files related to Robin Blencoe

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries contains court documents, media clippings, correspondence, and other materials related to the trial of Robin Blencoe.

Blencoe was an NDP MLA who went on to serve in the Cabinet of Mike Harcourt as Minister of Municipal Affairs (1991-1993), Minister of Government Services (1993-1995) and the Minister Responsible for Sport and Commonwealth Games of British Columbia (1993-1995). In 1994, several allegations of sexual assault surfaced against Blencoe and were closely followed by the media, eventually forcing him from office in 1995. During the hearings, one of the plaintiffs submitted an application to the BC Supreme Court to name the New Democratic Party as a party in the case on the basis of vicarious liability, but the application was dismissed. Ultimately a BC Human Rights tribunal ruled against Blencoe in the case, and ordered him to pay \$5,000 to the plaintiff.

Due to delays of the tribunal hearings however, the original claims were not resolved within the first 30 months since the original filing, and Blencoe sought to have the case dismissed by the BC Supreme Court as a violation of his Charter rights. The motion for dismissal was denied, but the BC Court of Appeals later ruled in Blencoe's favour and ordered the charges stayed. Blencoe's case became national news when the case went to the Supreme Court of Canada (Blencoe v. British Columbia (Human Rights Commission), [2000] 2 S.C.R. 307), where a 5-4 ruling overturned the decision of the Court of Appeal, and held that the 30 month delay did not violate the Charter or administrative law.

Physical description: Approximately 2cm of textual material.

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

Blencoe v. British Columbia (Human Rights Commission), 2000 SCC 44 (CanLII), [2000] 2 SCR 307, accessed November 16, 2011 at <http://canlii.ca/t/525t>

"Blencoe v. British Columbia (Human Rights Commission)" (last updated 19 June 2011).

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Accessed November 16, 2011 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blencoe_v._British_Columbia_%28Human_Rights_Commission%29

CBC News (Friday, March 23, 2001). "Blencoe loses sexual harassment case". Accessed November 16, 2011 at http://www.cbc.ca/news/story/2001/03/23/bc_blencoe010323.html

"Robin Blencoe" (last updated 18 July 2011). Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Accessed November 16, 2011 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robin_Blencoe

Related material:

File 447-29, "Prov. executive Jan 23rd Biltmore" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds, contains a copy of a BC Supreme Court document (Notice of Motion, Parker v. Blencoe, Jan 11, 1999). The same document also appears in file 448-11, "Table officers January 20th".

File 448-13 contains legal correspondence related to Robin Blencoe, and a related news clipping.

File 458-03, in the "Policy Review Committee (PRC) records" subseries of the "Committee records" series of this fonds, contains a copy of "Addressing British Columbia's Housing Needs: A discussion paper for the Lower Mainland Regional Convergence 14 October 1989," submitted by Robin Blencoe, New Democrat Housing Critic.

Conservation:

Plastic spine has been removed from the court document book in file 377-04 for preservation purposes.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-03	File - Robin Blencoe	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-04	File - Parker v. Blencoe - Memorandum of Argument of the New Democratic Party	February 1999		

Recall records

Date: 1993-2001 (predominantly 1996-2000) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series relate to several Recall campaigns initiated under the Recall Initiative Act, against NDP party members and other elected officials ca. 1996-2000.

The Recall and Initiative Act was first introduced by the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly as Bill 36, in June of 1994, received Royal Assent on July 8 1994, and was brought into force by Order in Council on February 24, 1995. It was amended September 1, 1995 as a result of changes to the Election Act, and consolidated in the 1996 Revised Statutes of British Columbia as RSBC 1996 Chapter 398. As of 2011, British Columbia is the only province with Recall legislation in place. Almost immediately following the act's adoption, the NDP found Recall campaigns initiated against several of its MLA's, most notably in Skeena, Comox Valley, and Prince George North.

The Recall and Initiative Act is administered by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO). According to Elections BC, Recall is, "is a process that allows registered voters to petition for the removal of a Member of the Legislative Assembly between elections. Any registered voter can apply to have a petition issued for the recall of their MLA. ...A Member cannot be recalled during the first 18 months after their election." Within 60 days of successfully filing a recall petition, Recall proponents must collect signatures in support of the recall from at least 40% of the registered voters in an MLA's riding for the motion to succeed. No specific rules or limitations govern the reasons for initiating recall. As of 2011, the CEO has overseen 24 recall campaigns, of which 23 have been unsuccessful, and in the final case, Liberal MLA Paul Reitsma resigned before the results could be tallied.

Following the 1996 Provincial election, recall campaigns were initiated in Prince George North (MLA Paul Ramsey, proponent Pertti Harkonen) and Skeena (MLA Helmut Giesbrecht, proponent G. Lorne Sexton), days after the 18 month suspension following election expired. Shortly after, another major campaign began in Comox Valley (MLA Evelyn Gillespie, proponent Robert Saint Amour). Several of these MLA's further experienced secondary recall campaigns, but the majority of these were never submitted to the CEO within the required 60 days. A third recall campaign was initiated against Paul Ramsey (proponent former Liberal MLA Bob Viergever), but was also never submitted. In several ridings, supporters of the elected MLA's formed anti-recall groups and campaigns, such as the Citizens for Local Democracy in Prince George North, the Skeena Taxpayer's Association, and the Comox Valley Citizens Concerned About Fairness. A dispute between Prince George North recall proponent Pertti Harkonen and CEO Robert Patterson regarding which of the voters' lists provided by the CEO to the recall campaign should be used as the basis for determining the success or failure of the campaigns led to a judicial review, Harkonen v. Patterson. Other attempts to begin campaigns, including a "Recall Glen Clark" campaign, and a "Total Recall" campaign (in which proponents sought to recall all elected NDP officials), are also covered by the series. In 1998, following allegations of fraud, confusion around the act, and overspending on the part of MLA's, forensic accountant Ronald Parks, of Lindquist Avey Macdonald Baskerville, was engaged by CEO Robert Patterson to investigate and report back (known as the Parks Report, 1999). In 1998, following a December 1997 interview with Paul Ramsey for the Vancouver Province (reporter Donald Hauka), Ramsey launched a libel suit against Hauka, Ben Meisner of CKPG Radio in Prince George, and Pacific Press for misinterpreting a statement he made, and repeating this misinterpretation with defamatory statements (Ramsey v. Pacific Press). The case was eventually settled out of court. Records in this series include financial documents, correspondence, media clippings, public communications, copies of legislation and court documents, and other records related to recall initiatives in British Columbia.

Physical description: Approximately 1.42m of textual records
4 photographs (378-04/05)

Restrictions on access:

Restrictions at the file level exist in some cases where detailed voter's lists have been included in the records, for privacy protection. In these cases (indicated at the file level), access is restricted until 2111.

Related material:

File 444-22, "Prov. executive May 23 Vancouver" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds, contains a copy news clippings related to various recall campaigns throughout the province. File 445-09, "Table officers April 15th" contains further clippings, as does file 446-01, "Prov council Dec 5 + 6 Vancouver," as well as a brief mention of recent events in an included update by the Provincial Secretary.

File 445-01, in the same series, contains copies of two legal documents related to the Harkonen v. Patterson case, which arose in relation to the Paul Ramsey recall campaign. File 445-13 hold copies of legal documents surrounding Ramsey's libel suit against Southam Inc.

File 445-10, "Table officers May 13th" contains legal correspondence from Ian Aikenhead (of Sabatino, Moscovich & Aikenhead Barristers & Solicitors) to Brian Gardiner (Provincial Secretary) offering updates on the status of the Paul Ramsey recall campaign and its related case, Harkonen v. Patterson.

File 445-14 of the same series, "Table officers Nov 16th" contains a memo from Brian Gardiner (Provincial Secretary) on the amount of funds the Party has spent on various court cases since 1996, including the Stockell court case (Friesen v. Hammell), the Paul Ramsey libel case, other recall-related cases, and the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society (NCHS) investigations.

File 447-19 of the same series contains a copy of a "Statement of Claim" court document (The BC Civil Liberties Association v. The Attorney General of BC) in which the BCCLA challenges the constitutionality of the Recall and Initiative Act, as well as some media clippings about the Total Recall initiative. See also file 447-26.

File 447-29 contains several media clippings about Recall, as does file 448-01, which also includes an NDP public response to Recall Review, and a copy of court documents related to Paul Ramsey's libel case.

File 475-13 contains correspondence between BC NDP members and Elections BC, primarily Robert A. Patterson, Chief Electoral Officer, and much of the material relates to recall.

Other related files include: 448-11 "Table officers January 20th"; 448-13 "Table officers Feb 24th"; 448-14 "March 24"; 448-15 "April 14th"; 448-16 "Table officers May 19th".

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-05	File - Recall - general	1997-1999		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-06	File - Scripts	1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-07	File - Newspaper clippings 1998	1997-1999		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-08	File - Bowdens media	1997-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-09	File - Regional news	1996-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-10	File - Notes	1997-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-11	File - NDP communications	January-February 1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-12	File - Meisner, Ben	1997-1998		
RBSC-ARC-1394-377-13	File - Leaflet	[1997?]		

RBSC- ARC-1394-377-14	File - List for member	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-15	File - Mejia Property Inc. <u>Note:</u> Two exact duplicates have been removed.	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-16	File - Recall petition <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates have been removed.	[1997-1998?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-17	File - Canadian Taxpayers	[1997-1998?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-18	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-19	File - Citizens for Local Democracy	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-20	File - E-mail	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-21	File - Financial	[1998?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-377-22	File - Guide to the recall process	[1997?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-01	File - Skeena Taxpayers Assc	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-02	File - Writ of Summons	March 16, 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-03	File - Initiative Act <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates have been removed.	[1993-1994?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-04/05	File - Newspaper clippings Nov + Dec 1997	1996-1998 (predominantly 1997)
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-06	File - Recall	[1996-1998?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-07	File - Documents related to the Total Recall campaign	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-08	File - Total recall	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-09	File - Glen Clark recall	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-10	File - Recall audit - correspondence and expense receipts	1997 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-378-11	File - Recall audit - media clippings	[1999?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-01	File - Recall audit - Terrace	[1997-1999?]

RBSC- ARC-1394-379-02	File - Recall financial audit	1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-03	File - Park's Report - recall	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-04	File - Recall review	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-05	File - Recall review - clippings	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-06	File - Recall audit - the law	[photocopied 1998?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-07/08	File - Vancouver Sun libel case	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-09	File - PDA financial review	[photocopied 1998-1999? (originals created 1995-1998)]
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-10	File - Progressive Democratic Alliance financial review <u>Note:</u> This file likely contains duplicates of material found in 379-09.	[photocopied 1999? (originals created 1996-1999)]
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-01	File - Skeena recall '97	1997-1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-379-02	File - Skeena documents	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-03	File - Skeena - money matters - recall receipts	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-04	File - Skeena receipt books	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-05	File - Skeena cheque stubs, bank deposit book	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-06	File - Comox recall '98	1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-07	File - Recall - Evelyn Gillespie, MLA - Comox Valley	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-08	File - Recall - Evelyn Gillespie, MLA - Comox Valley - newspaper clippings	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-09	File - Comox Valley - recall receipts <u>Note:</u> A sheaf of photocopied exact duplicates of these receipts, found in the same file, has been removed.	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-11	File - Prince George recall '97	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-380-10	File - Paul Reitsma recall - Parksville- Qualicum 1998	1998

RBSC-ARC-1394-380-12	File - Recall marginals - Prince George & Skeena	
RBSC-ARC-1394-380-13	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - BC Tel, BC Tel Mobility, BC Hydro	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-01	File - Prince George North recall receipts - financial reports	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-02	File - Prince George North recall receipts - donations - cash + cheque	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-03	File - Prince George North recall receipts - donations - in kind	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-04	File - Prince George North recall receipts - Spruce Credit Union statements	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-05	File - Prince George North recall receipts - Canada Post	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-06	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - Chaos Consulting	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-07	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - CJCI, etc	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-08	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - CKPG, etc	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-09	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - misc	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-10	File - Prince George North recall receipts -invoices - office (rent, etc)	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-11	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - PG Citizen	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-12	File - Prince George North recall receipts - invoices - PG Free Press	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-13	File - Prince George North recall receipts -donations (receipt book)	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-14	File - Prince George North recall receipts - Citizens for Local Democracy	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-15	File - Prince George North recall receipts - Citizens for Local Democracy cheque stubs <u>Note:</u> Blank cheques 0053-0099 have been removed.	November 3, 1997 - September 19, 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-16	File - Paul Ramsey recall correspondence - January 98 - March 98	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-17	File - Paul Ramsey recall correspondence - April 98 - May 98	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-381-18	File - Paul Ramsey recall - June to September 1998	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-382-01	File - Paul Ramsey recall - October-December 98 - January 99 -	1998 - 1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-382-02	File - Recall Bob Viergever	1998 - 1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-382-03/04	File - Ramsey recall correspondence + legislation	January-March 1998

RBSC-ARC-1394-382-05/06	File - Ramsey recall - pleadings + act	1997-1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-382-07	File - Briefing book for legal instructions re: Harkonen v. Patterson for Hon. Paul Ramsey February 10, 1998	February 10, 1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-382-08	File - re[:] Recall campaign and judicial review	[photocopied 1998?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-383-01/02	File - Harkonen v. Patterson (Ramsey recall)	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-383-03	File - Ramsey recall documents	1997 - 1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-383-04	File - Court documents related to Harkonen v. Patterson 1	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-383-05	File - Court documents related to Harkonen v. Patterson 2		
RBSC-ARC-1394-383-06/07	File - Ramsey recall & other petitioner's documents	1997 - 1998	Access is restricted on file 383-07 until 2111, due to privacy concerns.
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-01	File - NDP recall - pleadings Victoria	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-02	File - Court documents - Harkonen v. Patterson - book of authorities of the petitioner	[1998?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-03	File - Court documents - Harkonen v. Patterson - affidavit	May 22, 1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-04/05	File - Harkonen v. Patterson - further affidavits	February 1998	Access is restricted until 2111, due to privacy concerns.
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-06	File - Ramsey recall - media documents	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-07	File - Prince George recall 1997	February 3, 1998	Access is restricted until 2111, for privacy concerns.
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-08	File - Paul Ramsey vs. Pacific Press	1997 - 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-384-09	File - Ramsey Paul vs Pacific Press	1999 - 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-385-01	File - Paul Ramsey CKPG	March-June 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-385-02	File - Ramsey v. Pacific Press - trial proceeding transcripts, April 2000	April-May 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-385-03	File - Ramsey v. Pacific Press - argument of CKPG and Ben Meisner	July 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-385-04	File - Ramsey v. Pacific Press - trial proceedings, July 2000	July 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-385-05	File - Ramsey v. Pacific Press - legal correspondence and court documents	2000	
Election records			
<u>Date:</u> 1963 - 2004 (date of creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u>			

Materials in this series cover BC NDP activities in support of elections held at the municipal, provincial, and federal level. Provincial elections covered by materials in the series include 1983, 1986, 1991, 1996, and 2001; federal elections covered include 1988, 1993, 1997, 2000, and 2004. A separate subseries contains a large amount of Party candidate biographies dating predominantly from the 1970's, which were kept at the Central Office for reuse and reference. Though polls can be found throughout the series, a large concentration of them were received grouped together, and have been kept as such in their own subseries. Similarly, records related to the one-time activity around the Fisher Commission on Electoral Redistribution (1986-1989) have been placed in their own subseries. As a political party, elections represent a primary activity and concern of the BC NDP, in which the Provincial Secretary would play an important role. In several cases, former Provincial Secretaries would be hired by the Party as Campaign Managers. The Director of Communications would also play a key role during elections, often acting as a member or the chair of a Communications Subcommittee of the Elections Planning Committee (EPC; also referred to as the Strategy and Elections Planning Committee or SEPC) and overseeing advertising, public opinion, and party messaging in conjunction with the Campaign Manager. The EPC or SEPC, a standing committee, was generally made up of members of the Executive, as well as important contractors (such as advertisement producers) engaged by the party to assist in its elections efforts. The Director of Organization was often a member of the EPC as well, and oversaw the coordination of campaign organizers in each electoral district. The majority of the records found throughout these subseries have been created either by the Provincial Secretary or the Director of Communications.

Records include correspondence, notes and drafts, memos, public announcements, polls, media clippings, court documents, agendas and minutes, public communications, budgetary documents, candidate biographies and supporting materials, campaign literature, strategy and messaging documents, reports, schedules, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 4.835 linear metres of textual records and other materials.

Arrangement:

These records were received after being stored by the BC NDP for some time. In some cases, the Executive Secretary had reboxed and possibly reordered the files [2000-2001?]; in addition the appraising archivist had reboxed the files kept on-site, before they were received by RBSC. Elections materials were most often grouped together in boxes, suggesting that they were kept together during use and separated from daily administrative files. However, the presence of multiple creators with different file ordering tendencies intermingled in a single box also suggests that in most cases, the received order does not reflect the original order upon creation and active use.

To aid in access while preserving the received order as much as possible, these files have been grouped into subseries, most commonly by election. Where possible, multiple creators have been identified in the subseries descriptions. Large deposits that crossed multiple elections, such as the polls and candidate biographies, have been kept as received and placed into their own subseries.

Finally, files 388-18 to 388-22 and 390-17 have not been placed in a subseries, as they were received together, mostly without file folders or apparent order. Most of this material relates to the 1983 provincial election; however, due to the presence of a file from 1981, another from 1982, and yet another predominantly from 1986, it was decided to leave these materials as they were, to maintain the order received.

Related material:

The "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds contains many records related to elections, particularly by-elections and civic elections. Relationships to materials covered in this series have been indicated at the subseries level, and/or when possible at the file level.

Files 463-01 to 463-03, in the "Committee records" series of this fonds, include documents of the BC Council of Federal Ridings and the BC NDP Federal Election Planning Committee (ca. election 1993). Files 463-11 and 463-12, in the "Fundraising records" series of this fonds, include records related to elections fundraising, ca. 1989-1993

Physical description:

Includes: 307 photographic negatives, 575 photographs, 26 colour slides, 87 photographic contact sheets, 5 cyanotypes, 15 3.5" computer disks

File / item list**Candidate biographies**

Date: [1963-1989? (predominantly 1971-1979)] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains photographs and brief biographical portraits of NDP candidates, used prior to and during election campaigns. In most cases, after nomination, the Provincial Secretary would request photographs and a brief biography for use in the creation of promotional materials and press releases. These would often be updated before each election period. In some cases a standard form was used, which the candidate would fill out; in others, the candidate submitted their own documents. Records include those of many former Party leaders, including David Barrett, Ujjal Dosanjh, Michael Harcourt, Robert Skelly, and Robert Strachan. The subseries appears to have been added to by multiple Provincial Secretaries, and though different naming conventions were followed, a general alphabetic order was maintained.

Files in this subseries include items such as textual records, drafts, clippings, printed materials, photographs and related media.

Physical description: approximately 0.45m of textual records and other materials, including

*126 photographic negatives (BC2151-1/126)

*5 cyanotypes (BC2151-168/169; BC2151-207; BC2151-339; BC2151-493)

*1 colour slide (BC2151-182)

*399 photographs (BC2151-127/167; BC2151-170/181; BC2151-183/206; BC2151-208/338; BC2151-340/492; BC2151-494/531)

Note:

Exact duplicates of photographs and textual materials have been removed from the files. In some cases, photocopies of mimeographs or thermal copies have been added to the file and appended to the originals, to preserve the message contents as they fade over time. These additions have been indicated at the file level.

Related material:

Further candidate biographies can be found throughout the various election subseries, including:

- * File 360-05, "Corporate donations returned and other material " - [photocopied ca. 1998 (originals created 1975-1998)]
- * File 407-03, "Candidate biographies, Campaign '90" - [1990?]
- * File 408-07, "Communications riding follow-up" - 1993
- * File 411-10, "Candidate biographies" - [1997?]
- * File 412-14, "Federal election communications binder 2 - candidates" - 2000. Files 412-12 and 412-15 also contain some candidate biographies (2000).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-06	File - NDP biographical profiles and photographs <u>Note:</u> File was originally titled "UBC Archival Info", and contained the above, in addition to correspondence with the UBC Library regarding the first accession of NDP records. It has been determined that this mix constitutes a misfiling, and subsequently the two have been separated to preserve the archival bond of the materials above. "UBC Archival Info" will be placed in the Office Administration series.	[1969-1987?]		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-07	File - Gerry Anderson	[ca. 1980]		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-08	File - Anderson, Ron	February 15, 1978		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-09	File - Anderson, Russel	[February 1979?]		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-10	File - Steven Anderson, West Vancouver - Howe Sound	April 19, 1982		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-11	File - [Correspondence regarding David Lewis and the CCF]File was originally titled "UBC Archival Information;" because this is a misfiling, it has been re-titled here.	February-April 1982		
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-12	File - Charles Barber	[1978?]		

RBSC- ARC-1394-385-13	File - Barkved, Cyril	[1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-14	File - Emery Barnes	[1969 - 1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-15	File - Tom Barnett	[1962 - 1972?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-16	File - Dave Barrett	[1973-1980?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-17	File - Allan Blakeney	[ca. 1965 - 1983]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-18	File - Brewin, Gretchen	[1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-19	File - Ed Broadbent	[1982-1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-20	File - Rosemary Brown	[1972-1980?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-21	File - Bush, A.	1979
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-22	File - Dennis Cocke	[1970-1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-23	File - Yvonne Cooke	April 1976
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-24	File - Cull, Elizabeth	[1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-25	File - Howard Dack	[April 1981?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-26	File - Eileen Dailly	[1966-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-27	File - Chris D'Arcy	[1975-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-28	File - Marion Dewar	January 7, 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-29	File - Ujjal Dosanjh Vancouver South	[May 1982?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-385-30	File - Gordon Dowding	[ca. 1965-1979]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-01	File - Tommy Douglas	[1974-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-02	File - Don Duff Columbia River	[ca. 1979]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-03	File - Fontaine, Harry	[November 1977?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-04	File - Jim Fulton	November 1977
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-05	File - Colin Gabelmann	[1972-1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-06	File - Jim Gorst	[1969-1973?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-07	File - Gordon Hanson	[1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-08	File - Harcourt, Mike	[1978-1987?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-09	File - Ran Harding	[1969-1973?]

RBSC- ARC-1394-386-10	File - Bill Hartley	[1964-1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-11	File - Johanna den Hertog	[1987?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-12	File - Steve Hilbert Cariboo	[ca. 1983]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-13	File - Howard, Frank	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-14	File - Roger Howard	[ca. 1975]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-15	File - Janssen, Gerard	April 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-16	File - Pauline Jewett	1977-1979
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-17	File - Johnson, R.	[1977-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-18	File - Doug Kelly	[1969-1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-19	File - Bill King	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-20	File - Kristiansen, Lyle	[1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-21	File - Ernie Hall	[1966-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-22	File - Carol Langford	[1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-23	File - Lapa, Andrew	February 1979
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-24	File - Gary Lauk	[1975-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-25	File - Graham Lea	[ca. 1971-1984]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-26	File - Stu Leggatt	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-27	File - Norman Levi	[1965-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-28	File - David Lewis	[1971-1982?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-29	File - Don Lewis	[1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-30	File - Carl Liden	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-31	File - Don Lockstead	1969 - 1985
RBSC- ARC-1394-386-32	File - Jim Lorimer	[1968-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-01	File - Miscellaneous - prov.	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-02	File - Miscellaneous - fed.	[ca. 1980-1989]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-03	File - Grace MacInnes	1965 - 1972
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-04	File - Lyle MacWilliam	[ca. 1981]

RBSC- ARC-1394-387-05	File - Jim Manly	[ca. 1980]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-06	File - Pat Marchak Vancouver Point Grey	[1981?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-07	File - Barry Mather	1964 - 1972
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-08	File - Harry Mathias	April 1981
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-09	File - Alex Macdonald	[1965-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-10	File - McManus, J.	January 1977
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-11	File - McLaughlin, Audrey	[1988?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-12	File - Frank Mitchell	[1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-13	File - Margaret A. Mitchell	[1976?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-14	File - Murphy, Frank	[ca. 1975]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-15	File - Joyce Nash	1975 - 1976
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-16	File - Ed Nelson	[1971-1974?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-17	File - Lorne Nicholson	[1969-1979?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-18	File - Alf Nunweiler	[1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-19	File - Leo Nimsick	[1964-1972?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-20	File - Harry Olaussen	[1971-1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-21	File - Parker, Sidney	[1977?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-22	File - Al Passarell	[1979-1982?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-23	File - Perry, Dr. Tom (elected Mar 15/89)	[1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-24	File - Pullinger, Jan (elected Mar 15/89)	[1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-25	File - Powell, John O.	[1977-1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-26	File - Jack Radford	[1972-1975?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-27	File - David Reiter - Kamloops	[ca. 1983]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-28	File - Svend Robinson	[1978?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-29	File - Mark Rose	1964 - 1978
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-30	File - Peter Rolston	1972 - 1975
RBSC- ARC-1394-387-31	File - Karen Sanford	[1971-1981?]

RBSC-ARC-1394-387-32	File - Ed Schreyer	[ca. 1969-1984]
RBSC-ARC-1394-387-33	File - Andrew Schuck - Prince George North	[1978?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-387-34	File - Gerry Scott - Vancouver Little Mountain	[ca. 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1394-387-35	File - Sigurgeirson, D.	December 1977
RBSC-ARC-1394-387-36	File - Scotton - biography	1975
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-01	File - Simpson, Bob	[ca. 1976]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-02	File - Bob Skelly	1972 - 1986
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-03	File - Harold Steves	[1972-1985?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-04	File - Moe Sihota	November 1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-05	File - Bob Stachan Title name as added by the creator is incorrectly spelled; it should read "Strachan".	[1963-1979?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-06	File - R.M. Strachan <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates of materials found in file 388-05 have been removed from this file.	[1964-1981?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-07	File - Dave Stupich	1964 - 1978
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-08	File - Jean Swanson - Vancouver Little Mountain	[ca. 1980]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-09	File - Brian Taylor - Okanagan South	[ca. 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-10	File - Barbara Wallace	[1975-1979?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-11	File - Watkins, Gary File title as added by creator is improperly spelled, and should read "Watkins, Garry"	
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-12	File - Daisy Webster	[1972?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-13	File - Joyce Whitman - Vancouver South	[ca. 1983]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-14	File - Williams, Bob	[1968-1984?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-15	File - Wright, Doug	March 1979
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-16	File - Phyllis Young	[1971-1975?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-17	File - Federal biographies	[1979?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-21	File - Elections Act voter's reg	1983 - 1986 (predominantly 1985-1986)

RBSC- ARC-1394-388-22	File - Leader's tour 1983 prov election 1983 - 1985			
1986 provincial election records				
<u>Date:</u> 1982 - 1987; predominantly 1986 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
<p>British Columbia's 34th General Election took place on October 22nd, 1986. Prior to the election, the BC New Democratic Party held 22 seats in the Legislature; under the leadership of Bob Skelly, the Party fielded a full 69 candidates for the 1986 general election, emerging yet again with 22 seats, and approximately 42.6% of the popular vote. The incumbent Social Credit party, now under the leadership of Bill Vander Zalm, took the remaining 47 seats and returned to power. The next general election in British Columbia was not held until 1991.</p>				
<p>Records in this subseries include candidate biographical statements and photographs, campaign literature and public communications, correspondence, drafts, memos, media and campaign strategy documents, committee reports and minutes, and other related materials. These records appear to have been predominantly created by Gerry Scott, Provincial secretary, or in some cases, Soren Bech, Director of Communications.</p>				
<u>Physical description:</u> Approximately 0.365 linear metres of textual records and other materials.				
<u>Note:</u>				
<p>External sources for the scope and content note: Elections BC, "Electoral History of British Columbia, 1871-1986," accessed January 11, 2012 at http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1871-1986_ElectoralHistoryofBC.pdf</p>				
<u>Restrictions on access:</u>				
<p>Access to file 394-01 ("Provincial election organizers - 1986") is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.</p>				
<u>Related material:</u>				
<p>Files 472-03 and 472-04, in the "Records of the Director of Administration" series, contains administrative records related to the 1986 election budget.</p>				
<u>Physical description:</u>				
<p>Includes 33 photographs (BC2151-532/550; BC2151-677/687; BC2151-792), 80 photographic contact sheets (BC2151-551/552; BC2151-599/676), and 150 negatives (BC2151-553/598; BC2151-688/791)</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1394-388-23	File - Election strategy documents <u>Note:</u> Two post-it notes originally affixed to the file folder have	[1986?]		

	been transferred to a blank page and placed inside the file.		
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-24	File - 1986 prov election recounts	1986	
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-25	File - 1986 prov election correspondence	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-26	File - 1986 prov election leader's tour	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-27	File - Research	[1982 - 1985?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-08	File - Slogans	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-09	File - Candidate roughs	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-10	File - Central roughs	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-11	File - Poster	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-12	File - Guno	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-13	File - Signs	1985 - 1986	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-14	File - Biogs	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-15	File - Committee meetings	1985 - 1986	
RBSC-ARC-1394-390-16	File - 1986 budget and EPC report	1985 - 1987	
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-01	File - Provincial election organizers - 1986	[1986?]	Access to this file is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-02	File - Provincial election media campaign - 1986	1986	
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-28	File - Results Sept/85	1985 - 1986	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-01	File - BC study Aug/85	[1985?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-02	File - NDP - prov. office - survey cte	[1983-1984?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-03	File - Feb/86 results	[1985-1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-04	File - Priorities	[ca. 1986]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-05	File - February 1986 election survey	[1986?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-389-06	File - EPC	1986	

RBSC- ARC-1394-389-07	File - Background	1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-08	File - Skelly	[ca. 1986]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-09	File - Radio	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-10	File - WestCom meetings	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-11	File - Canada News Wire	September- October 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-12	File - News line-ups	1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-13	File - Central leaflet	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-14	File - Tour / news	1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-15	File - Free-time	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-16	File - Radio	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-17	File - Fact sheets	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-18	File - EPC / bump	1985 - 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-19	File - TV commercials	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-20	File - Communications	1985 - 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-01	File - Yale-Lillooet	[ca. 1986]
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-02/03	File - Candidate photographic contact sheets File originally bore no title or distinguishing label.	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-04	File - Candidate working group	1985 - 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-05	File - Communications minutes and reports	[1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-06	File - Background	1985 - 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-07	File - Plan - pre-1986	1985 - 1986
RBSC- ARC-1394-389-15	File - Labour	[October 1986?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-390-17	File - 1983 provincial election reports and review	[1983?]

1988 federal election records

Date: 1985 - 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These records relate to Provincial NDP activities in support of the November 21, 1988 Federal Election. During this election, the Federal NDP party secured 43 seats, 19 of which were in British

Columbia. Records in this subseries appear to have been created by the Provincial Secretary, Hans Brown, and were kept at the central office of the NDP.

Records in this subseries include party strategic documents such as the Spring Campaign and Fall Campaigns for membership, fundraising, and political support; committee minutes and communications such as the Revenue Sharing Task Force and the Revenue Generating Task Force; correspondence and public communications; surveys; notes and drafts; and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.06 linear metres of textual records.

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

*Canadian federal election, 1988 (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Accessed January 11, 2012 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian_federal_election,_1988

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-01	File - Fall campaign 1987	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-02	File - Spring Campaign	[1987-1988?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-03	File - Fall campaign	[1987?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-04	File - Video 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-05	File - Revenue generation task force	[1988-1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-06	File - Revenue sharing task force	[1988-1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-07	File - Budget	[1988-1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-08	File - BC Elections Act - section 80	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-09	File - Revenue sharing	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-10	File - Viewpoints research, August 1987	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-402-02	File - SEPC telephone scripts	1988		

Records of electoral redistribution and the Fisher Commission

Date: 1986 - 1989 [predominantly 1987-1988] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For many years, British Columbia made use of two or three-member ridings in its electoral representations; these distributions did not keep pace with the rapid population growth of some areas however, and consequently many areas were soon found to be grossly under-represented. In 1985, John Dixon of the BC Civil Liberties Union petitioned the British Columbia Supreme Court to apply the Charter of Rights to the Constitution Act, and review the current allocation of seats. The case took over three years, resulted in three decisions (most notably, the conclusion that the disparity of

voters to members in some regions was in fact unconstitutional), and prompted a variety of efforts to redistribute the electoral boundaries, including the Fisher Commission of Inquiry.

In the campaign leading up to the 1986 General Election, the Social Credit candidates committed their government, if re-elected, to eliminating the 17 dual-member electoral districts. After winning the election, in April of 1987 the Vander Zalm government appointed Judge Thomas Fisher to head a Royal Commission on the issue of electoral boundary redistribution. While Fisher's initial mandate was limited, the contiguous nature of all the boundaries made redistribution within the initial terms both ambiguous and challenging, and by September 1987, his terms of reference were expanded so that his recommendations might consider all the electoral districts. Fisher's solution was to propose increasing the number of electoral districts (thereby increasing the seats in the Legislature as well) from 69 to 75, due to population increases in the Lower Mainland and on Vancouver Island, and the need for proportional representation within an acceptable margin. As a party, the NDP supported Fisher's recommendations, and made several submissions to the Commission throughout its review. Ultimately, the Legislative Assembly eventually adopted Fisher's recommendations to increase the number of electoral districts, in the Electoral Districts Act, SBC 1990, c. 39, Schedule 2, as well as Fisher's recommendation for new legislation, as enacted in the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, SBC 1989, c. 65.

The files in this series document the NDP's participation in this Commission, and its internal strategizing and research. These records appear to have been created by both the Provincial Secretary, and the Chair of the Redistribution Committee, Jeff Hoskins. File 392-16 appears to have been created by Blair Marshall, Redistribution Organizer. The subseries includes correspondence, memos, notes, drafts, reports, research materials, statistics, public communications, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.23 linear metres of textual records.

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission, "Part 3 – The History of Setting Electoral Boundaries for British Columbia's Legislative Assembly," from the Preliminary Report, August 15, 2007 pp. 28-29. Accessed January 11, 2012 via Elections BC at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/BCEBC-Prelim/Part%203-HistoryOfElectoralBoundaries.pdf>

Izard, Ian. "The Charter and Electoral Law in British Columbia," Canadian Parliamentary Review, 12(4), 1989. Accessed January 17, 2012 at <http://www.revparl.ca/english/issue.asp?art=836¶m=131>

Ruff, Norman J. "The Cat and Mouse Politics of Redistribution: Fair and Effective Representation in British Columbia," BC STUDIES, no. 87, Autumn 1990. Accessed January 11, 2012 at <http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/viewArticle/1365>

Related material:

Files 422-09, 422-10, and 422-12 in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds contain materials relating to the 1998 Electoral Boundaries Commission and electoral district redistribution.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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RBSC-ARC-1394-391-11	File - Prov redistribution	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-12	File - Supreme court decision - electoral boundaries, April 1989	1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-13	File - Fisher Commission prov redistribution	1988 - 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-391-14	File - Lower Mainland rally	1987 - 1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-01	File - Fisher Commission	[1987-1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-02	File - Correspondence	1987 - 1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-03	File - Exhibits	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-04	File - NDP submission to the Royal Commission on Electoral Boundaries	1987 - 1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-05	File - Litigation	1987 - 1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-06	File - Funding application	[1987-1988]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-07	File - Originals	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-08	File - Handouts <u>Note:</u> Exact duplicates have been removed from the file.	[1988?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-09	File - Royal Commission on Redistribution statistical information 1987	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-10	File - Electoral boundaries cttee	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-11	File - Research	[1986-1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-12	File - Election Act amendments	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-13: Brief 2		
<u>Date:</u> [1987?] (date of creation)		
<u>Scope and content:</u>		
Contains two drafts of the NDP submission made to the Royal Commission on Electoral Boundaries, November 24, 1987.		
File / item list		
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-14	File - Memos	[1987?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-15	File - Fisher Commission analysis	1989

RBSC-
ARC-1394-392-16

File - Redistribution

[1989?]

Polls

Date: 1983 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Polls were a regular part of election preparations for the BC NDP, and over time, many different companies were engaged by the New Democrats to conduct baseline polls, panels, and focus groups. While polls were often conducted specifically leading up to an election, they would be used to gauge public sentiment throughout the year, and many polls prepared by and for third parties were consulted, analyzed, and kept on hand as well. Though their original placement within the Provincial Offices is unknown, at the time of their receipt by RBSC, these files grouped together, suggesting that they had been maintained as such throughout their active use.

This subseries contains polls, drafts, correspondence, public communications, clippings, and other related materials. The subseries contains the records of at least 4 individuals, and 2 positions. The majority of the records have been created by the Provincial Secretary (held by 3 different individuals over the course of the subseries), with a subset of records created by a campaign organizer - though other files suggest he may have been the Director of Communications at the time. Based on the contents of the files, the records appear to be created as follows:

- * Files 392-17/18, and 392-20 to 394-02 created by Gerry Scott, Provincial Secretary
- * Files 392-19, 394-03/09, and 395-30 to 398-02 created by Hans Brown, Provincial Secretary
- * Files 394-10 to 395-29 appear to be created by Ron Johnson, campaign organizer and Director of Communications
- * Files 398-3 to 398-08 created by Brian Gardiner, Provincial Secretary

Materials in file 398-09 were found loose, unfiled with the polling materials created by Brian Gardiner, though their creator is uncertain.

Physical description: Approximately 0.94 linear metres of textual materials.

Restrictions on access:

File 393-08 is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.

Related material:

Copies of polls can often be found scattered throughout the Elections series, though their most consistent concentration is here.

File 399-04/05, "Cariboo byelection Sept/89," in the "By-elections, civic elections, and other electoral materials" subseries contains several general and leadership polls unrelated to the Cariboo byelection, ca. 1986-1989.

Files 410-04 to 410-14, in the "1996 provincial election records" subseries, contain polls related to the BC NDP from 1994-1996.

File 416-01/02, in the "Federal NDP records" series of this fonds contains polls relating predominantly to national politics, 1984-1988

File 411-18, in the "1997 federal election" subseries, contains polls related to both the BC NDP and the federal NDP.

Files 416-09 and 417-01 in the "Federal NDP records" series contains polls related to the 1993 federal election.

Files 424-11, 424-12, 424-14, 424-16 to 424-20, and 425-04 to 425-05, in the "2004 federal election records" subseries of the "Election records" series contains polls set aside by David Bieber, Director of Communications, and Russ Neely, Director of Organization, 2004.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-17	File - Results '88	[1988?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-18	File - 1984 surveys and reports	April 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-19	File - Internal poll 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-392-20	File - Provincial polling 1982-1985	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-01	File - Poll results	1985 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-02	File - Poll questionnaire	1987 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-03	File - Polling results - free trade October 1987	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-04	File - Polling results - strategy	1985 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-05	File - Profile BC	1986 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-06	File - Provincial polling 1983-1986 Fingerhut, etc.	1983 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-07	File - Provincial polling 1985 - 1987	1985 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-393-08	File - Provincial election labour 1986	1986	Access is restricted for 100 years, until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-03	File - Baseline poll February 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-04	File - Baseline poll analysis April 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-05	File - Baseline poll May/June 89	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-06	File - Election polls, 1989	[1988-1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-07	File - Materials pertaining to the BC Social Credit Party, 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-08	File - BC Today	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-09	File - Baseline & panel poll marginals 1988 -	1988 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-10	File - Polling - BC newspaper clippings and misc.	1989 - 1991		

RBSC-ARC-1394-394-11	File - Polling - federal newspaper clippings	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-12	File - Polling - Chris Chilton presentations	[1989?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-13	File - Polling - census data demographic variables - Surrey GT	[1989?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-14	File - Polling - focus groups May 17, 1989	[May 1989?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-394-15	File - Polling - Unicom/BC Today Aug 1989	August 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-01	File - Polling - Cariboo byelection Sept 1989	1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-02	File - Polling - Sept '89 baseline	September 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-03	File - Polling - Viewpoints proposal Oct 1989	October 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-04	File - Polling - Jan 1990 baseline	January 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-05	File - Polling - Decima/Native Affairs May 1990	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-06	File - Polling - Angus Reid July '90	July 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-07	File - Pollings - Viewpoints Vancouver Aug 1990	August 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-08	File - Polling - Bud Smith affair Aug 1990	August 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-09	File - Polling - Aug 1990 baseline	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-10	File - Polling - Okanagan-Vernon September 1990	September 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-11	File - Polling - Vancouver municipal Nov 1990	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-12	File - Polling - Jan 1991 baseline	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-13	File - Polling - Feb 1991 panel	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-14	File - Polling - June 1991 Baseline	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-15	File - Polling - July 24, 1991 focus group	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-16	File - Polling - August 1991 panel	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-17	File - Polling - Aug 1991 4 ridings	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-18	File - Polling - 1991 "election" questionnaire	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-19	File - Polling - UTV, Province, CISL September 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-20	File - Polling - Educomp Aug/Sept 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-21	File - Polling - BCTV Aug/Sept/Oct 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-22	File - Strategy report - Oct 89	[1989?]

RBSC-ARC-1394-395-23	File - Strategy report - April '90	April 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-24	File - Strategy report - Sept '90	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-25	File - Strategy report - Feb 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-26	File - Strategy report - March '91	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-27	File - Strategy report - April 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-28	File - Strategy report - June 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-29	File - Strategy report - Aug 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-30	File - Panel poll results Aug '91	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-31	File - Baseline poll July 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-395-32	File - Quotes Aug '91	[1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-01	File - Suburban strategy	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-02	File - June '91 panel poll	[1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-03	File - Baseline poll June '91	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-04	File - Research July/Aug '91	
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-05	File - Strategy report Feb '91	[1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-06	File - Research and strategy, 1991 File was originally untitled.	[1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-07	File - SEPC April strategy report	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-08	File - SEPC panel poll results March '90	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-396-09	File - SEPC strategy report - January 1990	[1990?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-01	File - SEPC August poll #2	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-03	File - Baseline poll Jan '91 #2	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-02	File - Baseline polls Jan '91 #1	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-04	File - Baseline poll Jan '91 #3	[1990-1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-05	File - Panel poll Feb 1991	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-397-06/07	File - Reports and polls relating to Aboriginal land claims	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-01	File - Native issue polling: Marktrend Sept '89, Decima May 1990, Reid September 1990	1990 - 1991

RBSC-ARC-1394-398-02	File - SEPC - Indian land claims Oct/90	[1990?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-03	File - Polls and reports, 1988-1994	1988 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-04	File - Viewpoints 1994 baseline polls	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-05	File - Baseline polls August-September 1995	
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-06	File - Viewpoints 1995 poll analysis and political statement omnibus	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-07	File - Poll and panel results, Jan-Feb 1996	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-08	File - Viewpoints BC NDP tracking Jan-Feb 1997	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-09	File - Assorted polls, 2001-2003	2001-2003

By-elections, civic elections, and other electoral materials

Date: 1986 - 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries consists of files from several different individual creators, relating primarily to by-elections and civic elections, with some materials in file 398-11 that relate to the federal electoral district of Okanagan-Shushwap.

Elections covered by the series include:

- * The 1988 Surrey municipal election, in which the Surrey Civic Electors ran as an NDP-supported party
- * The 1988 federal election in the newly created riding of Okanagan-Shushwap, in which Lyle MacWilliam of the NDP ran and won
- * The 1989 Cariboo by-election, called after the death of MLA Alexander Fraser, in which NDP member David Zirnhelt was elected.
- * The 1989 Oak Bay-Gordon Head by-election, called after the resignation of MLA Brian Smith, in which NDP member Elizabeth Cull was elected.
- * The 1994 Matsqui by-election, called after the resignation of MLA Peter Dueck, in which NDP member Sam Wagar was originally uncontested for NDP nomination in the riding, until a controversy surrounding his Wiccan religious beliefs prompted a second nomination election, which Wagar lost by two votes to Lynn Fairall. In the election, Fairall was defeated by Liberal Party member Mike de Jong.
- * The 1995 Abbotsford by-election, called after the resignation of MLA Harry de Jong, in which NDP member Rollie Kieth was defeated by Liberal Party member John van Dongen.
- * The 1997 Surrey-White Rock by-election, called after the resignation of MLA Wilf Hurd, in which NDP member David Thompson was defeated by Liberal Party member Gordon Hogg.

Creators included in this subseries include:

- * Elaine Bernard, Provincial President (files 398-10/11)
- * Ron Johnson, Communications Director (files 398-12 to 399-02)
- * Carol Adams, Communications officer (file 399-03)
- * Hans Brown, Provincial Secretary (files 399-04/05)
- * Lin Rubin, Director of Administration (file 399-06)
- * Patrice Pratt, Provincial President (file 399-07)
- * Sherry Hyde, Director of Administration (file 399-08)

* Brian Gardiner, Provincial Secretary (files 399-09 to 400-01)

The subseries includes correspondence, media clippings, drafts, campaign materials, leaflets, public communications and memoranda, polls, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.2m of materials, including:

* 35 photographs (BC2151-795/820; BC2151-852/859; BC2151-867)

* 31 photographic negatives (BC2151-821/851)

* 7 photographic contact sheets (BC2151-860/866)

* textual materials

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

*List of British Columbia by-elections (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Accessed February 8, 2012 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_British_Columbia_by-elections

*Lyle MacWilliam (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Accessed February 8, 2012 at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyle_MacWilliam

*Patterson, R. (1990). "Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Cariboo By-Election September 20, 1989 and Oak Bay-Gordon Head By-Election December 13, 1989 Statement of Votes." Accessed February 8, 2012 via Elections BC, at [http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1989-CEOReporCaribooBy-Election\(1988\)andOakBay-GordonHeadBy-Election.pdf](http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1989-CEOReporCaribooBy-Election(1988)andOakBay-GordonHeadBy-Election.pdf)

*Patterson, R. (1994). "Report of the Chief Electoral Officer By-Elections Matsqui and Vancouver-Quilchena Electoral Districts Statement of Votes (February 17, 1994)." Accessed February 8, 2012 via Elections BC, at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1994-CEOReporMatsqui&Vancouver-QuilchenaBy-Election.pdf>

*Patterson, R. (1995). "Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Abbotsford Electoral District Statement of Votes (May 3, 1995)." Accessed February 8, 2012 via Elections BC, at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1995-CEOReporAbbotsfordByElection.pdf>

*Patterson, R. (1997). "Statement of votes : Surrey-White Rock by-election, September 15, 1997." Accessed February 8, 2012 via Elections BC, at www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/swr-sov97.pdf

Arrangement:

The files in this subseries were generally located in boxes containing materials by a variety of creators performing different functions over a broad range of time. As such, the original order of these files, and the relationships they shared with other files is unknown, because the records had been stored at the Provincial Office for upwards of 20 years before their transfer to RBSC, in which time they had been reordered by at least one Executive Secretary, and appraised off-site and reboxed before their transfer. The files have therefore been arranged chronologically and grouped into this subseries, with the individual creators of each (as determined by examining the file contents) indicated here, and at the file level.

Related material:

See the "Records of the Director of Organization" subseries of this fonds for further coverage of provincial by-elections. Materials directly related to by-elections covered in this subseries (Abbotsford, Cariboo, Matsqui, Quilchena, and Surrey-White Rock) have been cross-referenced at the

file level. Further by-elections covered there include: Alberni, Nanaimo, Parksville-Qualicum, and Port Moody-Coquitlam. Files 423-14 to 423-22 also contain records relating to civic elections.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-10	File - Surrey civic election, 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-11	File - Okanagan North and Okanagan-Shushwap	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-398-12	File - Oak Bay byelection, 1989	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-01/02	File - Cariboo byelection 1989	[1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-03	File - Oak Bay	[1989?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-04/05	File - Cariboo byelection Sept/89	1986 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-06	File - By-elections	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-07	File - 1994 Matsqui by-election	1993 - 1994		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-08	File - By-elections 1994 - Matsqui/Quilchena	[1993-1994?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-09	File - Byelection (Abbotsford)	1994 - 1995		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-10	File - Message box - byelection - Surrey White Rock '97	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-11	File - Press kit - byelection - Surrey White Rock '97	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-399-12	File - Press releases - byelections - Surrey White Rock '97	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-01	File - Surrey White Rock	1997		

1991 provincial election records

Date: 1979 - 1991; predominantly 1989-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

British Columbia's 35th General Election was held on October 17th, 1991. Prior to the election the NDP held 22 seats in the legislature, and they emerged from the 1991 election with 51, taking power with Mike Harcourt as the newly elected Premier of British Columbia. Though the Social Credit party had previously been in power since 1975, a series of scandals and shifts in social policy negatively affected the party's public standing, culminating in the conflict of interest scandal surrounding Premier Bill Vander Zalm's sale of his Fantasy Gardens flower garden and theme park, which led to his resignation as premier. These events opened a window of opportunity for the BC ND, who campaigned strongly on the theme of "It's time for a change." The next general election was not held in British Columbia until 1996.

Records in this series have been created by two distinct creators:

* Files 400-02 to 404-11 created by Hans Brown, Provincial Secretary

* Files 404-12 to 407-03 created by Ron Johnson, Director of Communications

Records include correspondence, drafts, notes, campaign literature and public communications, media clippings, budgetary documents, candidate biographies, strategy documents, minutes and agendas, polls, and other related materials.

Physical description: approximately 1.12m of materials, including:

- * 86 colour photographs (BC2151-868/953)
- * 25 colour slides (BC2151-954/978)
- * textual records

Restrictions on access:

Access to file 405-02, "Multi-cultural leaflet", is restricted until 2112, for privacy concerns, as the file contains personally identifying information.

Related material:

File 419-13, "Originals" in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds, contains originals of phone scripts, memos, and strategy documents related to the 1991 provincial election.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-02	File - SEPC May 1990	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-03	File - SEPC June	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-04	File - SEPC August 1990	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-05	File - SEPC October 1990	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-06	File - SEPC November '90	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-07	File - Caucus/candidates Dec 1990	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-08	File - SEPC Jan '91	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-09	File - SEPC Feb/March	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-10	File - SEPC April /May '91	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-400-11	File - SEPC April/May #2			
RBSC-ARC-1394-401-01	File - SEPC May 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-401-02	File - SEPC - election campaign '91	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-401-03	File - SEPC June/July 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-401-04	File - SEPC July '91	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-401-05	File - SEPC July/Sept 1991	1991		

RBSC- ARC-1394-401-06	File - SEPC October '91	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-401-07	File - SEPC communications committee	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-401-08	File - SEPC communications subcttee	1989 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-401-09	File - Creative #2	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-01	File - SEPC swing ridings	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-03	File - Constituency profiles	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-04	File - SEPC September 1990	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-05	File - Creative team: SEPC	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-06	File - TV / care campaign	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-07	File - Election '91 Interesting Times	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-08	File - 1991 election print ads	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-09	File - SEPC organization	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-10	File - SEPC television ads	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-11	File - TV/radio scripts	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-12	File - Harcourt column 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-402-13	File - Election 1991 - various, August-October 1991 No title on original folder.	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-01	File - SEPC platform	[1989-1990?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-02	File - Platform #2 SEPC	[1990?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-03	File - SEPC Platform #3	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-03	File - Organizational bulletins	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-04	File - Pre-election materials	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-05	File - SEPC messaging	1988 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-06	File - Central campaign management chart/checklist	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-07	File - NDP election ads 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-08	File - 1991 questionnaires - NDP responses to election questionnaires	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-09	File - Election news releases	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-10	File - 1990/1991 campaign direct mail	1990 - 1991

RBSC- ARC-1394-403-11	File - SEPC	1989 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-12	File - Scripts	[1989-1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-13	File - 1991 equality campaign	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-14	File - Our basic youth message	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-15	File - 1991 basic message suburban	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-16	File - Provincial strategy report 1990-1	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-17	File - 1991 election candidates	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-403-18	File - Election requests	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-01	File - Television debates	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-02	File - SEPC central leaflet Aug '91	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-03	File - Positioning documents and leader news clippings	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-04	File - Election polling	1989 - 1991
	File -	
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-05	File - Tour statements	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-06	File - Free Time TV / debate	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-07	File - Nov '91 - organization	
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-08/09	File - Campaign reference materials	[1991? (photocopies 1985-1991)]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-10	File - SEPC opposition research	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-11	File - Regional statements	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-12	File - Final ad	[1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-13	File - Suburbs	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-14	File - Youth	[1990-1991?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-15	File - 1990 TV - Fantasy Gardens	[1990?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-16	File - Zirnheld media	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-17	File - Abortion leaflet	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-404-18	File - Transitional strategy	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-01	File - Questionnaires - 1991 election	1991

RBSC- ARC-1394-405-02	File - Multi-cultural leaflet	[1990-1991?]	Access is restricted until 2112, for privacy concerns, as the file contains personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-03	File - Peter - creative	[1990-1991?]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-04	File - Ron creative	[1990?]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-05	File - Communications bulletins - originals	1989 - 1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-06	File - Correspondence	1989 - 1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-07	File - Democrat	1989 - 1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-08	File - Radio 91	[1991?]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-09	File - Convention - originals	1987	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-10	File - Ethnic leaflet	1990 - 1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-11	File - Grace MacInnes	1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-12	File - Message/media workshop - spring, 1991	1990 - 1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-405-13/14	File - Mouseland <u>Note:</u> A colour photocopy has been added to the file and appended to photograph BC2151-884 to preserve the form the photograph was originally received in. Photograph BC2151-884 contains text which printed backwards in the photo development process, and BC NDP members had taped paper corrections over the text. These attachments fell off upon receipt by RBSC, and have been placed inside the photographic envelope with the print; a colour photocopy recreating the modified form in which the	[ca. 1979]	

	photograph was received has been included.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-405-15	File - Ads	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-01	File - Issues	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-02	File - Surrey	[1990?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-03	File - Peter Matthews	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-04	File - Radio	[1990-1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-05	File - Language notes	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-06	File - TV production	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-07/08	File - Platform	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-09	File - CBC Freetime	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-10	File - Week by week strategy options	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-11	File - Public communications response to SoCred critiques of NDP budget	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-12	File - "Compare" TV ad	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-13	File - TV scripts - fall, 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-14	File - Ryan MacDonald Edwards Adv.	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-15	File - Freetime	[1990-1991?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-16	File - The buy - fall, 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-406-17	File - Communications and creative team	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-01/02	File - Strategy and Election Planning Committee	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-03	File - Candidate biographies, Campaign '90	[1990?]

1993 federal election records

Date: 1992 - 1994 (predominantly 1993) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series relate to the British Columbia NDP's activities in support of the 1993 federal election.

The 35th Canadian federal general election was held on October 25, 1993. During this time, the BC NDP Central Office became an organizing hub for regional campaigns, with BC candidates running for 32 federal seats in the election. However, the Federal NDP party, under the leadership of Audrey McLaughlin, fared poorly in the 1993 election, securing only 9 seats. This was reflected in British

Columbia, where all but two of the Federal NDP MP's lost their seats. The next federal election did not occur until 1997.

Records in this series have been predominantly created by Jim Kirk, Director of Communications (files 407-04 to 408-10). Files 408-11 to 409-05 were located in the Executive Secretary's office at the time of appraisal, though their creator is uncertain; file 409-05 appears to have been created by Sherry Hyde, Director of Administration.

Records include correspondence, memos, policy and strategy documents, public communications, campaign advertisements and media scripts, clippings, pamphlets, polls, minutes, meeting agendas, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.33 linear metres of material, including:

- * 2 photographs (BC2151-979/980)
- * 8 3.5" computer disks (file 408-10)
- * textual records

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

Canadian federal election, 1993 (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Accessed March 14th, 2012 at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian_federal_election,_1993

Related material:

The series "Federal NDP records" in this same fonds contains many files related to 1993 federal election.

File 420-05, "Slotting (1993)" in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series contains release requests for NDP party staff to act as regional campaign managers during the 1993 federal election, and other related materials.

File 463-03, in the "Committee records" series of this fonds, contains records of the BC NDP Federal Election Planning Committee, including copies of meeting minutes from the federal strategy and elections planning committee.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-04	File - 93 federal television spots	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-05	File - Campaign to youth W.G.	February-September 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-06	File - Campaign to women W.G.	1992 - 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-07	File - 93 federal strategic development	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-08	File - 93 federal leader's releases (campaign)	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-09	File - 93 federal communications sub-com.	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-407-10	File - 93 federal pre-election memos (fed off.)	1993		

RBSC- ARC-1394-407-11	File - 93 federal BC SEPC	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-407-12	File - 93 election pre-election polling	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-407-13	File - 93 federal campaign memos (fed. off.)	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-01	File - 93 federal central leaflet	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-02	File - 93 federal sex selection	September 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-03	File - 93 federal regional campaign	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-04	File - 93 federal daily fax	
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-05	File - 93 federal scripts - songsheets	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-06	File - 93 federal daily tracking	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-07	File - Communications riding follow-up	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-08	File - Polling - federal, winter 1993	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-09	File - 1992 federal polling/strategy	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-11	File - Memos and federal public policy documents	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-12	File - Campaign manager's meetings	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-13/14	File - Outgoing faxes and mailouts	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-409-01	File - CBC Almanac Clayoquot transcript	October 19, 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-408-10	File - Campaign publicity 3.5" computer disks <u>Note:</u> Initial exploration of the first two disks with archival preservation software revealed that the disks contained Adobe Pagemaker 5 (.pm5) files. At the time of its accession, RBSC could not further process these materials.	[1993?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-409-02	File - 1993 Federal election materials #1	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-409-03	File - 1993 federal election materials #2	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-409-04	File - Questionnaires <u>Note:</u>	1993

	File was located in the Executive Secretary's office at the time of appraisal, though its creatorship is uncertain - questionnaires have been responded to by Joy Langan, Federal MP for Mission-Coquitlam (1988) and candidate in the 1993 federal election, but were located with other files that appear to have been set aside by either Sherry Hyde, Director of Administration, or the Executive Secretary.
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-05	File - Mission-Coquitlam official agent 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-11	File - Windows 1989 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-12	File - Riding fundraising 1993

1996 provincial election

Date: 1994 - 1996 (predominantly 1995-1996) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this subseries relate to the BC NDP's activities leading up to and following the 1996 Provincial General Election. The 36th Provincial General Election was called on April 30, 1996, and held on May 28, 1996. The BC NDP, under the leadership of Glen Clark, ran a full 75 candidates in the election. Heading into the election the NDP held a 51 seat majority, but Mike Harcourt's resignation surrounding the "Bingogate Scandal" (see: the "Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society" subseries in the "Legal proceedings, investigations, and inquiries" series of this fonds) affected the party's public perception, at a time when the BC Liberal party was gaining popularity. Ultimately, the BC NDP secured a narrow majority government, with 39 seats, while the Liberals, previously holding only 17 seats, retained the Official Opposition with 33 seats.

Records in this subseries have been created by the following individuals:

- * Files 409-06 to 410-16, the majority of the files in this subseries, have been created by Jim Kirk, Director of Communications
- * File 410-17 appears to have been created by Hans Brown, former Provincial Secretary and Campaign Manager for the 1996 election
- * Files 410-18 to 411-04 created by Sherry Hyde, Director of Administration
- * File 411-05 appears to have been created by Brian Gardiner, Provincial Secretary

Files include polls, correspondence, memos, drafts and notes, public communications, clippings, financial documents, and other materials related to the 1996 election. File 411-04 contains correspondence around the implementation of recent changes to the Election Act, as well as challenges

to the revised Election Act. File 411-05 includes court documents and legal correspondence about a judicial recount in the Okanagan-Boundary electoral district following the election.

Physical description: Approximately 0.28 linear metres, including:

- * 7 3.5" computer disks (file 411-02)
- * textual records

Note:

External sources for the scope and content note:

- * "British Columbia general election, 1996" (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Accessed March 21, 2012 at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Columbia_general_election,_1996
- * Patterson, R. (1996). "Statement of Votes - 36th Provincial General Election - May 28, 1996". Accessed via Elections BC on March 21, 2012, at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/rpt/1996-SOVGeneralElection.pdf>

Related material:

See file 420-18, "Election planning committee", in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds for materials from the EPC, 1995-1996.

File 422-11, "Campaign report 1996" in the same series contains several post-election reports from various NDP members, including the Director of Organization.

File 423-11, "Budget" in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds includes election and pre-election budgets, 1995-1996. See also File 423-13, "Regional summaries".

File 468-13 in the "Provincial Secretary correspondence" series contains correspondence between Brian Gardiner, BC NDP Provincial Secretary, and Robert (Bob) Patterson, Chief Electoral Officer.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-06	File - Communications working group - campaign '96	1995 - 1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-07	File - Polls	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-08	File - Misc. org updates	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-09	File - Misc. budget	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-409-10	File - Reliable Source	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-410-01	File - TV buy	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-410-02	File - BC SEPC	1995 - 1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-410-03	File - Earned pre-elect releases	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-410-04	File - Polling misc. 1995	1995		
RBSC-ARC-1394-410-05	File - Polling - old message	1995 - 1996		

RBSC- ARC-1394-410-06	File - Polling - April 96 panel	March 26, 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-07	File - Polling - groups Mar 96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-08	File - Polling - March '96 baseline	March 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-09	File - Polling - tracking Feb '96	February-March 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-10	File - Polling - panel Feb '96	February 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-11	File - Polling - groups Jan '96	January 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-12	File - Polling - baseline	1996 (predominantly January)
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-13	File - Polling - pre-election	1994 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-14	File - Polling - misc. campaign	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-15	File - Ethnic Chinese	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-16	File - Ethnic Punjabi	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-17	File - Election polls	1995 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-18	File - EPC meetings 1996	March-April 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-410-19	File - Election Act violations	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-01	File - Office Admin E96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-02	File - Post-election documents and computer disks	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-03	File - Election documents & pre-election	1995 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-04	File - Elections Act correspondence <u>Note:</u> External source for the scope and content note: Elections BC (n.d.). "Electoral History of BC", accessed March 21, 2012 at http://www.elections.bc.ca/ index.php/resource-centre/ electoral-history-of-bc/	1995 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-05	File - Okanagan Boundary <u>Note:</u> External source for the scope and content note:	1996

	Elections BC (2011). Guide to Recounts. Accessed March 21, 2012 at http://www.elections.bc.ca/docs/guidebooks/879.pdf
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1997 federal election records

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series relate to provincial NDP activities in support of the 1997 Federal Election, called on April 26, 1997, and held on June 2, 1997. The federal NDP, under the leadership of Alexa McDonough, managed to regain official party status (lost after securing only 9 seats in the 1993 federal election) by winning 21 seats. The next federal election was not held until 2000.

In British Columbia, former Provincial Secretary Gerry Scott was engaged as the BC Campaign Manager, and current Provincial Secretary Brian Gardiner joined the Communications Working Group of the Elections Planning Committee (EPC). These records appear to have been created by Brian Gardiner, Provincial Secretary, and include public communications, memoranda, messaging documents, newsletters, candidate biographies, correspondence, reports, polls, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.115 linear metres of material, including:

- * 2 B/W photographs (BC-2151-981/982) in file 411-10
- * textual records

Related material:

File 420-04, "SEPC - BC regional (1997)" created by Ron Stipp, Director of Organization.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-06	File - Advertising	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-07	File - Budget - BC federal campaign	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-08	File - Buttons/posters/etc.	May 9, 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-09	File - Campaign Daily	April-May 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-10	File - Candidate biographies	[1997?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-11	File - Candidates	1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-12	File - Central campaign - Ottawa	February 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-411-13	File - Correspondence	1997		

RBSC- ARC-1394-411-14	File - Election Planning Committee (EPC)	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-15	File - Gerry Scott's report	June 14, 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-16	File - Media	April 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-17	File - Message Box	March-May 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-411-18	File - Polling	1997

2000 federal election records

Date: 2000 - 2001 (predominantly 2000) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series relate to the British Columbia NDP's activities in support of the 2000 federal election.

Held on November 27, 2000, the 37th general election was called early by Liberal Party Prime Minister Jean Chretien. The federal NDP, under the leadership of Alexa McDonough, succeeded in securing 13 seats in Parliament, a loss of 8 seats from the previous election in 1997. The BC NDP also did not fare well in the federal election, possibly due to the resignation of Premier Glen Clark in August of 1999 surrounding allegations that he had accepted favours in return for approving a casino application. The next federal election was not held until 2004.

Records in this series have been made by multiple creators. Files 412-01 to 412-04 were created by Ed Lavalle, Provincial Secretary. The creator of files 412-05 to 412-15 is uncertain, but appear to be the Director of Communications. Similarly, the creator of files 412-16 to 412-21 is uncertain, but appears to be Ron Stipp, Director of Organization.

Files include correspondence, memos, public communications, polls, candidate biographies, clippings, draft advertisements and promotional materials, agendas and minutes, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.155 linear metres of textual records.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-01	File - Nov. 2000 election federal - EPC	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-02	File - Election Fundraising Committee	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-03	File - Federal - elections	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-04	File - Federal - EPC steering committee	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-05	File - Questionnaires	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-06	File - Q&A responses	2000		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-07	File - Abortion	[2000?]		
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-08	File - Agriculture	[2000?]		

RBSC- ARC-1394-412-09	File - Media releases	October- November 2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-10	File - Messaging	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-11	File - Federal message	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-12	File - Federal election candidate biographies	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-13	File - Federal elections communications binder 1 - bulletins	October- November 2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-14	File - Federal election communications binder 2 - candidates	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-15	File - Federal election communications binder 3 - campaign	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-16	File - BC EPC	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-17	File - Messaging + polling	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-18	File - Ads	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-19	File - Youth campaign	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-20	File - Bulletins	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-412-21	File - Federal EPC	2000 - 2001

2001 provincial election records

Date: [2000-2001? (originals photocopied 1996-2001)] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this subseries relate to BC NDP activity surrounding the 37th provincial general election in BC, held on May 16, 2001. Though the Party ran a full slate of 79 candidates in the 2001 election, the BC NDP's public perception was still suffering as a result of the media-dubbed "Bingogate scandal" which had led to Glen Clark's resignation as Premier in August of 1999. Under the leadership of Ujjal Dosanjh, the former Attorney General of BC who had successfully won the NDP leadership race in February of 2000, the New Democratic Party succeeded in retaining only 2 of their previous 39 seats in the provincial legislature, those of incumbents Joy McPhail (Vancouver-Hastings) and Jenny Kwan (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant). The BC Liberals, under the leadership of former Vancouver mayor Gordon Campbell, won the remaining 77 seats. The next provincial election was not held until 2005. The records in this series were received by RBSC in one box; though their contents suggest multiple individual creators, it is difficult to determine at a file-by-file level which files were created by whom. Based on an examination of the contents of the files and notes supplied by the appraising archivist, the likely creators of these files are Ed Lavalle, Provincial Secretary and Acting Campaign Manager for the 2001 election, and either the Director of Communications or David Bieber, Communications Officer for the BC NDP.

Materials in this subseries include correspondence, polls, candidate nomination materials, public communications, campaign literature, media clippings, notes, meeting agendas and minutes, candidate biographies and photographs, financial documents, and other related materials. Certain items not

directly related to the election were intermingled with loose materials discovered in the box; they have been left in their received order and can be found in file 415-01.

Physical description: Approximately 0.33 linear metres, including:

* 18 photographs (BC2151-983/1000)

* textual records

Related material:

See file 423-10, "NDP official opposition status records, 2001" in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds for materials relating to the Speaker's ruling on the official opposition status of the NDP after only 2 MLA's were elected to the house following the 2001 provincial election. Additionally, files 423-23 to 424-09 in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series relate to the 2001 provincial election.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-01	File - Anti-Dosanjh racism	2000		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-02	File - Convention media	January-February 2000		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-03	File - Media coverage of membership cont.	February 2000		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-04	File - Glen Clark casino media	1999		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-05	File - Election planning	[2000?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-06	File - Multicultural campaign	March-April 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-07	File - Panel poll July 17-20	July 2000		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-08	File - Polling Sept. 5-11, 2000	September 2000		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-09	File - Polling Jan 9-12, 2001	January 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-10	File - Ipsos-Reid March 5-12	March 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-11	File - MarkTrend March 2001	March 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-12	File - Speeches	2000 - 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-13	File - Abbotsford-Clayburn	[2001?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-14	File - Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	[2001?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-15	File - Alberni-Qualicum	[2001?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-16	File - Bulkley Valley-Stikine			
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-17	File - Burnaby-Edmonds	[2001?]		

RBSC-ARC-1394-413-18	File - Burnaby North	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-19	File - Burnaby-Willingdon	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-20	File - Burquitlam	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-21	File - Cariboo North	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-22	File - Cariboo South	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-23	File - Chilliwack-Kent	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-24	File - Chilliwack-Sumas	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-25	File - Columbia River-Revelstoke	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-26	File - Comox Valley	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-27	File - Coquitlam-Maillardville	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-28	File - Cowichan-Ladysmith	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-29	File - Delta North	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-30	File - Delta South	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-31	File - East Kootenay	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-32	File - Esquimalt-Metchosin	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-33	File - Fort Langley-Aldergrove	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-34	File - Kamloops	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-35	File - Kamloops-North Thompson	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-36	File - Kelowna-Lake County	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-37	File - Kelowna-Mission	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-38	File - Langley	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-39	File - Malahat-Juan de Fuca	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-40	File - Maple Ridge-Mission	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-41	File - Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-42	File - Nanaimo	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-43	File - Nanaimo-Parksville	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-44	File - Nelson-Creston	[2001?]

RBSC-ARC-1394-413-45	File - New Westminster	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-46	File - North Coast	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-47	File - North Island	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-48	File - North Vancouver-Lonsdale	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-49	File - North Vancouver-Seymour	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-50	File - Oak Bay-Gordon Head	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-51	File - Okanagan-Vernon	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-52	File - Okanagan-West Side	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-53	File - Peace River North	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-54	File - Peace River South	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-55	File - Penticton-Okanagan Valley	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-56	File - Port Coquitlam-Burke Mt.	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-57	File - Port Moody-Westwood	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-58	File - Prince George-Mt. Robson	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-59	File - Prince George North	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-60	File - Powell River-Sunshine Coast	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-61	File - Richmond Centre	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-62	File - Richmond East	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-63	File - Richmond-Steveston	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-64	File - Saanich North and the Islands	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-65	File - Saanich South	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-66	File - Shuswap	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-67	File - Skeena	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-68	File - Surrey-Cloverdale	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-69	File - Surrey-Green Timbers	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-70	File - Surrey-Newton	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-71	File - Surrey-Panorama Ridge	[2001?]

RBSC-ARC-1394-413-72	File - Surrey-Tynehead	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-73	File - Surrey-Whalley	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-74	File - Surrey-White Rock	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-75	File - Vancouver-Burrard	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-76	File - Vancouver-Fairview	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-77	File - Vancouver-Fraserview	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-78	File - Vancouver-Hastings	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-79	File - Vancouver-Kensington	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-80	File - Vancouver-Kingsway	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-81	File - Vancouver-Langara	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-82	File - Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-83	File - Vancouver-Point Grey	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-84	File - Vancouver-Quilchena	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-85	File - Victoria-Beacon Hill	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-86	File - Victoria-Hillside	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-87	File - West Kootenay-Boundary	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-88	File - West Vancouver-Capilano	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-89	File - West Vancouver-Garibaldi	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-413-90	File - Yale-Lillooet	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-01/02	File - 2001 election communications binder	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-03/04	File - Provincial election 2001 questionnaire responses A-E	2000 - 2001 (predominantly 2001)
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-05	File - Provincial election 2001 questionnaire responses F-Z	2000 - 2001 (predominantly 2001)
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-06	File - 2001 provincial election results	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-07	File - Elections guidebooks and data sheets	[2000-2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-414-08	File - Election Planning Committee 2000	2000 - 2001

RBSC-ARC-1394-415-01	File - Loose documents related to the 2001 provincial election	[1999-2001? (originals 1996-2001)]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-18	File - Provincial EPC 1981	[1980-1981?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-19	File - Elections Planning Committee	[1982?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-388-20	File - 1983 election reports	1983

2004 federal election records

Date: 2003 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this subseries relate to the BC NDP's activities in support of the 2004 Canadian federal election.

The 38th Canadian federal election was held on June 28, 2004, following the dissolution of the previous House of Commons on May 23rd, 2004 by Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, on the advice of Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin. The federal New Democratic Party, now under the leadership of Jack Layton, ran a full slate of 308 candidates, and managed to secure 19 seats, up from the 14 seats held at the time of dissolution, with 5 of these seats secured in British Columbia. The next federal election was not held until 2006.

Records in this subseries have been made by two different individual creators. Files 424-10 to 424-21 have been created by David Bieber, Director of Communications. Files 425-01 to 425-05 have been created by Russ Neely, Director of Organization.

Files include correspondence, polls, reports, strategy and messaging documents, reports, notes, meeting minutes and agendas, public communications, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.165 linear metres of textual records.

Arrangement:

Files in this subseries were received together in a single box, suggesting they had been set aside in close proximity following the election. Because the rest of the records of the Director of Organization were received as a distinct group (whereas these records seemed to be grouped by activity), the records found here have been kept together as a subseries. File order represents the order received.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-424-10	File - Federal EPC	2003 - 2004		
RBSC-ARC-1394-424-11	File - Federal polling	2004		
RBSC-ARC-1394-424-12	File - Federal messaging	[2004?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-424-13	File - Radio ads	[2004?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-424-14	File - Public polling - federal	2004		

RBSC- ARC-1394-424-15	File - Central news releases	May-June 2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-16	File - Polling - ridings - May 11-19	2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-17	File - Polling - ridings week four	June 2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-18	File - Polling - ridings - week four - crosstabs	June 2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-19	File - Polling - national poll April 7-21	[2004?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-20	File - Polling - ridings - May 11-19 - questions	2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-21	File - Polling - ridings - May 11-19	2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-425-01	File - Candidate debriefs	2004
RBSC- ARC-1394-425-02	File - NDP communications	[2004?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-425-03	File - Election Planning Committee resource manual and supplementary materials	[2004?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-425-04	File - Ridings	[2004?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-425-05	File - Stratcom report	2004

Federal NDP records

Date: 1984 - 1994 (predominant 1990-1993) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The records in this series relate to the BC NDP's activities and relationship with the federal New Democratic Party of Canada. The provincial party maintained regular contact with the national party through participation in federal executive, council, and caucus meetings throughout the year. These activities increased during federal elections, as each provincial party worked closely with federal organizers and representatives to coordinate provincial campaigns in support of the national election. Other party business, including finances, party renewal and membership, messaging, party structure, and related issues are also represented in these files.

In most cases, it appears that the Provincial Secretary represented the provincial party as a member of the Federal Executive (see for example, file 418-02, which contains a card congratulating Provincial Secretary Hans Brown on his nomination to the Federal Executive, 1991-1993). Correspondingly, the majority of these records appear to have been created by the Provincial Secretary - including over the course of the series Provincial Secretaries Gerry Scott, Hans Brown, Ray Whitehead, and Keith Reynolds. In some cases the individual creator could not be definitively determined, and some files suggest that another member of the provincial executive may have represented the BC NDP at federal meetings or on specific committees (see the Related materials note below).

These records include correspondence, polls, public communications, memoranda, strategy documents, media clippings, agendas and minutes, position and policy documents, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.67m of textual materials

Arrangement:

These records were received together with consistently typed file labels, suggesting that they were kept apart from other records, including those relating to provincial activities in direct support of federal elections (see: the "Elections" series for more information). The received order has been maintained. Exact duplicates within a single file have been removed, though there appears to be some duplication across files when large delegate information packages were received at federal events.

Related material:

Many of the materials contained in this series relate to national preparations for the 1993 federal election. For more information on provincial activities in support of the 1993 federal election, see the "1993 federal election" subseries of the "Elections" series in this same fonds.

Similarly, file 423-04, "Federal finance 1998" contains materials related to Director of Organization Ron Stipp's participation in the Federal Finance Committee.

File 421-18, "Federal convention '99" in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series was created when Ron Stipp, Director of Organization, was Acting Provincial Secretary and attended the Federal Convention.

File 423-09, "BC federal EPC materials" contains a report from the federal Election Readiness Committee and other related materials, ca. 2003.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-02	File - Federal NDP 1990	1989 - 1990 (predominantly 1990)		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-03	File - Federal NDP caucus 1990	1989 - 1990		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-04	File - Federal correspondence	1989		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-05	File - Federal council September 1990	1990		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-06	File - Federal council - March 1990	1989 - 1990		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-07	File - Federal council - March 1989	1988 - 1990		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-08	File - Federal council - September 1989	1989		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-09	File - Federal finances	1989 - 1990		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-10	File - Federal NDP leadership 1989	1989		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-11	File - Federal party	[1990?]		
RBSC- ARC-1394-415-12	File - Federal council - October 23-25, 1987	1986 - 1987		
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-01/02	File - Federal polling 1984-1986	1984 - 1988		
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-03	File - Federal/provincial coordination MP's meeting April 12, 1989	1989		

RBSC- ARC-1394-416-04	File - Task force on party structure March 7, 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-05	File - Federal task force on party structures September 27, 1990	1989 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-06	File - Federal task force on party structure	1989 - 1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-07	File - BC federal political education committee - September 1988	[1988?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-08	File - Federal renewal committee	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-416-09	File - Predictive dialing	[1993?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-01	File - Polling - federal election	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-02	File - Federal NDP plan of action	1990 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-03	File - Our jobs, our future - discussion paper	November 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-04	File - Federal organizer in BC	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-05	File - Federal NDP research	February 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-06	File - Federal resolutions - January 1993	January 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-07	File - Federal SEPC - minutes	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-08	File - Federal secretary	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-09	File - BC federal caucus retreat - Sept 9, 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-10	File - Federal exec/SEPC - April 16, 17, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-11	File - Federal exec/SEPC - June 11, 1993	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-12	File - Federal executive mtg. Dec 18, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-13	File - Federal executive/council Jan/94	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-14	File - Federal executive	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-15	File - Federal SEPC material - letters, pamphlets, etc.	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-16	File - Federal council/SEPC - January 23, 24, 1993	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-17	File - Sex selection	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-18	File - Federal strategy questions	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-19	File - Federal task force on party structure	1987 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-417-20	File - Leader's tour	1991 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-418-01	File - Federal voting record	1993

RBSC-ARC-1394-418-02	File - Federal executive 1991/1992	1991 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-03	File - Federal executive - May 1992	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-04	File - Federal council November 1991	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-05	File - Federal council March/June 1991	March-June 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-06	File - Federal SEPC minutes	1991 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-07	File - BC - federal: Council of federal ridings	1987 - 1992 (predominant 1990-1991)
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-08	File - 1992 BC fed SEPC	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-09	File - Federal finance committee	1985 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-418-10	File - Federal NDP international affairs	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-01	File - Federal messaging	1991 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-02	File - Federal director of organization	1991 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-03	File - Ann Frost	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-04	File - Federal finance committee	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-05	File - Federal election organizers memos	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-06	File - Federal caucus retreat Sept/Oct 1993	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-07	File - De-briefing federal campaign '93	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-08	File - BC strategy & election planning	1993

Records of the Director of Organization

Date: 1984 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files in this series reflect the functions and activities of the Director of Organization of the BC NDP. Based at the provincial office, a 1989 document entitled "Provincial Office Staffing (file 449-14, in the "Women's Rights Committee (WRC) records") describes the Director of Organization's activities as including acting as a liaison with labour union representatives, constituency profile coordination and development, voter registration drive coordinaton, by-election recruitment and monitoring, computer services coordination, pre-election organizational planning, workshop development, and attending the Strategy and Elections Planning Committee (SEPC), in addition to overseeing and liaising with several projects and representatives. The Director of Organization was, at various times, members of other committees, such as the Federal Finance Committee and the Computer Committee.

Files in this series have been created by several Directors of Organization, including John Pollard, Ron Stipp (ca. 1992), Russ Neally (ca. 2000), and Heather Fraser (ca. 2004). They include topics such as by-election organizing, conventions, Party membership, budgeting and financial matters,

electoral redistribution, and more. Items include correspondence, memos, meeting minutes and agenda, handwritten notes, surveys and poll results, clippings,

Physical description: Approximately 0.785 linear metres of textual records.

Restrictions on access:

Access to files 419-13, 420-03, 420-07, 420-15, and 421-04 is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.

Related material:

Files 412-16 to 412-21, in the "2000 federal election records" subseries of the "Election records" series of this fonds, appear to have been created by Ron Stipp, Director of Organization.

Files 425-01 to 425-05, in the "2004 federal election records" subseries of the "Election records" series, have been created by Russ Neely, Director of Organization.

File 466-09, in the "Provincial Secretary correspondence" series of this fonds, contains copies of correspondence sent by Ron Stipp, Director of Organization, ca. 1992

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-09	File - Computer committee report 1984	1984 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-10	File - 1988 spring campaign	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-11	File - 1989 membership secretaries prov. presidents workshop	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-12	File - Viewpoints BC NDP membership study report, March 1988	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-13	File - Originals	1988 - 1991	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-14	File - Affiliated organizations	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-15	File - Membership organizers guidelines - paid staff	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-16	File - Candidates workshop Sept 8, 1990	1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-17	File - Campaign seminar originals	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-18	File - 1989/90 campaign seminars - seminar and plenary handouts	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-419-19	File - SEPC 1990-91	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-420-01	File - Organizers information - election '91	1989 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-420-02	File - Swing constituencies	1990 - 1991		

RBSC- ARC-1394-420-03	File - Swing ridings	1988 - 1990	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-04	File - SEPC BC regional (1997)	1997	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-05	File - Slotting (1993)	1993	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-06	File - Campaign model	1989	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-07	File - Campaign plan - sample	1988 - 1991	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-08	File - Organizational forum	1998 - 1999	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-09	File - By-election Surrey-White Rock	1997	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-10	File - Leadership convention (rules)	[1995-1996?] (contains photocopies 1983-1996)	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-11	File - Planning meetings - Victoria	1997	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-12	File - Planning - 1998	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-13	File - Alan Ward	March 1999	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-14	File - Convention 1996 resolutions - originals	1995 - 1996	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-15	File - Founding meetings/nom. problems	1989	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-16	File - Burrard	1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-17	File - Constituency profile	1988 - 1989	
RBSC- ARC-1394-420-18	File - Election Planning Committee	1995 - 1996	
RBSC- ARC-1394-421-01	File - By-election Parksville-Qualicum	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-421-02	File - By-election Port Moody-Coq 1998	1997 - 1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-421-03	File - Gay caucus	[1988-1992?]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-421-04	File - Fundraising - political staff	[1993-1994?]	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence

		of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-05	File - Fundraising committee	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-06	File - Convention (1995)	1994 - 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-07	File - Convention 1996	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-08	File - Correspondence	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-09	File - Correspondence	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-10	File - Council of federal ridings	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-11	File - Convention - provincial 1990	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-12	File - Convention 1994	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-13	File - Convention 1992	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-14	File - Affirmative action policy	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-15	File - Accountability sessions 1993	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-16	File - Budget 1995 plans	[1995?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-17	File - GST	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-421-18	File - Federal convention '99	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-01	File - Membership renewals Oct '98	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-02	File - Membership drives - results 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, -->	1992 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-03	File - Convention 1998 delegate feedback	[1998?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-04	File - Year end (1998) constit phoning	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-05	File - Copies of letters to constituents, 1995-1996	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-06	File - Membership drives - 1997 (fall)	[1997?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-07	File - Resolutions committee	[1994?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-08	File - Resolutions committee '95	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-09	File - Redistribution - 1998	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-10	File - Redistribution	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-422-11	File - Campaign report 1996	1996

RBSC- ARC-1394-422-12	File - Redistribution	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-13	File - By-election - Van-Quilchena	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-14	File - By-election - Matsqui	1991 - 1994 (predominant 1993-1994)
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-15	File - Nanaimo by-election	1988
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-16	File - By-election - Cariboo	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-16	File - By-election - Abbotsford	1994 - 1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-422-18	File - Alberni by-election	[1988?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-01	File - By-elections - provincial	[1986-1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-02	File - Budgets - campaign	[1988?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-03	File - Budget - BCNDP	1989 - 1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-04	File - Federal finance 1998	1997 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-05	File - Membership 1998	1998 - 2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-06	File - Fundraising reports - election fundraising committee	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-07	File - Referendum	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-08	File - Communications	[2002?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-09	File - BC federal EPC materials	2002 - 2003
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-10	File - NDP official opposition status records, 2001	2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-11	File - Budget	1995 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-12	File - Communications	1995 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-13	File - Regional summaries	[1996?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-14	File - Municipal - 2005	2004 - 2005
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-15	File - COPE 02	2001 - 2003
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-16	File - Tri-Cities 02	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-17	File - Surrey '02	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-18	File - BCA '02	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-19	File - RCND '02	2001 - 2002

RBSC- ARC-1394-423-20	File - VCE '02	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-21	File - Muni wkng group '02	2001 - 2003
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-22	File - Agreements	2002 - 2005
RBSC- ARC-1394-423-23	File - Bulletins	2000 - 2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-01	File - Camagin cttee 2001	[2000-2001?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-02	File - Communications strategy	[2001?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-03	File - Constit. finances / quotas	2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-04	File - EPC	2000 - 2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-05	File - Focus groups	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-06	File - Fundraising cttee	[2000?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-07	File - 2001 planning cttee	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-08	File - Recounts	1996; 2001 (predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-424-09	File - Youth campaign 2001	2000 - 2001

Convention records

Date: 1970 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The records in this series relate to the planning, organization, and execution of the provincial NDP conventions held to elect party executive and determine party policy and direction.

The provincial convention is perhaps the most important activity of the provincial NDP, alongside its election activities. Originally held annually (except in rare occasions) until 2001 when it became a bi-annual event, convention is where party policy is adopted and amended, discussion papers are circulated, reports from party executive and caucus members are heard, and elections for internal party positions are held. In addition, each year long-standing and active party members are selected by a committee to be inducted as Honourary Life Members (HLMs). Often during election years, the Federal NDP Leader would also attend the convention and address the BC provincial party members. During the conventions, each electoral constituency would elect delegates to represent them at the convention, and submit any resolutions passed by their constituencies for consideration as Party policy. Constituency delegates at the convention would debate and vote upon policy (based on the submitted resolutions), as well as elect the party's executive, made up of Table Officers (Party president, vice presidents, membership secretary, treasurer) and members-at-large. When necessary, the convention would also elect the party's new leader. Each delegate would receive a convention kit upon arrival containing the minutes of the previous convention, reports from the party executives and standing committees, party financial reports, all policy to be considered that year, and other related materials. Conventions are traditionally presided over by the provincial party president, or by one of the vice-presidents, and tend to span several days. Important policy not able to be addressed or decided upon at convention may be referred to the Provincial Council for further discussion, and/or added

to the resolutions under review at convention the following year. Over the years, many of the kits contained an explanation of Convention to new members (such as file 428-06, "1984 convention kit), which can be consulted for further information.

Convention organization was usually coordinated out of the provincial office, with one person tasked as the convention coordinator, supported by several committees, most notably the Convention Arrangements Committee (CAC) and the Resolutions Committee. In many cases, members of the provincial executive and internal party staff members (such as the Provincial Secretary, the Director of Organization, and/or the Director of Communications) would be members of the Convention Arrangements Committee, and would handle the coordination and planning of the event. The Resolutions Committee would receive resolutions sent in by constituencies (or submitted from regional conferences, as began occurring as of 1988), organize these into categories (such as Health, Economics, or Constitution and Party Affairs), and then determine an order of priority so the most pressing issues in each category would be given priority floor time. Constituencies could also submit Emergency Resolutions which were time-sensitive and generally related to recent provincial, national, or global events. Other convention organizing committees over time have included the Leadership Rules Committee, The Balloting Committee, the Credentials Committee, and the Harassment Committee.

Records in this series include correspondence, budget documents, drafts, convention kit materials and other public communications, memoranda and bulletins, meeting agendas and minutes, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 1.655 linear metres of textual records and other materials, including:

* 8 B/W photographs (BC251-1001/1009)

* 1 3.5" computer disk (file 432-11)

Arrangement:

Upon receipt, boxes labelled "Convention" were found to contain materials from a wide array of individual creators over several conventions, suggesting that once the convention handbooks and convention minutes were available, the convention organizing records themselves were likely regularly boxed and put into storage. Individual creators who appear to have materials in this series include the Provincial Secretary, the Director of Communications, the Director of Administration, the Convention Coordinator, and Chairs of various convention-related committees. However, it was often impossible to determine, beyond a change in file-naming conventions, who the individual creator of each file was, and often multiple individual creators have contributed to the records documenting a single annual convention. As such, files in this series have generally been arranged chronologically as much as possible without disturbing the received order. A separate box containing only records pertaining to the Honourary Life Members Committee was also received, and its materials have been kept in a subseries. In some cases throughout the series, such as files 433-10 to 434-07, a file-coding system appears to have been used, but in this particular subset, files from 2001 and 2003 are interleaved without any apparent order. This received order has been maintained.

Restrictions on access:

Access to files 427-05, 427-07, 428-01/02, 429-05, 430-02, and 430-04 is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.

Related material:

References to convention planning and assessment appear throughout the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds.

File 444-22, "Prov. executive May 23 Vancouver" in the "Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council" series of this fonds, contains a copy of comments submitted by 1998 convention attendees after the convention.

File 447-07, "Mar 21, 1998 prov. executive" of the above series contains a copy of Glen Clark's speech to the 1998 Convention attendees, as well as a copy of "A summary of NDP policy 1961-1997".

Files 421-12, 421-13, and 422-07 in the "Records of the Director of Organization" series of this fonds contain convention related materials from 1992 (421-13) and 1994 (421-12, 422-07).

Files 452-11, 452-12, 453-03, 453-04, and 454-12 in the "Women's Rights Committee (WRC) records" series of this fonds also contain convention related materials from 1988 (452-12), 1990 (453-03), 1992 (453-04), 1994 (454-12), and 1995 (452-11).

Several other related records can be found in the "Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) records" series. File 465-12 contains a copy of the convention minutes of the 1941 Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) Convention, and file 465-14 contains a copy of the 1960 CCF convention handbook (including minutes, reports, resolutions, and a copy of the CCF constitution).

File 465-17 contains a report (convention handbook) of the 1946 provincial CCF convention, and file 465-18 contains materials relating to the 1945 CCF convention.

File 472-07 in the "Records of the Director of Administration," contains post-convention recommendations, ca. 1982-1988.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-06	File - 1970 convention papers	June 1970		
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-07	File - 1971 convention papers	May 1971		
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-08	File - 1972 convention papers	November 1972		
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-09	File - 1972 convention supplementary materials	[1972?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-10	File - 1973 convention papers	November 1973		
RBSC-ARC-1394-425-11	File - 1973 convention supplementary materials	1973		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-01	File - 1974 convention papers	1974		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-02	File - 1974 convention supplementary materials	1974		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-03	File - 1975 convention papers	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-04	File - 1975 convention supplementary materials	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-05	File - 1976 convention papers	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-06	File - 1976 convention supplementary materials	1976		
RBSC-ARC-1394-426-07	File - 1977 convention papers	1977		

RBSC- ARC-1394-426-08	File - 1977 convention supplementary materials	1977	
RBSC- ARC-1394-426-09	File - 1978 convention papers	1978	
RBSC- ARC-1394-426-10	File - 1979 convention papers	1979	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-01	File - Convention 1978	1978	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-02	File - Convention 1979	1979	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-03	File - Convention 1980	1980	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-04	File - Convention 1981	1981	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-05	File - Convention 1982 - 1 of 2	1982	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-06	File - Convention 1982 - 2 of 2	1982	
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-07	File - 1984 convention nomination papers	1983 - 1984	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-427-08	File - 1984 convention policy records and financial statements	1984	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-01/02	File - 1984 leadership convention coordinator's book	1983 - 1984	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-03	File - 1980 convention kit	1980	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-04	File - 1981 convention kit	1981	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-05	File - 1982 convention kit	1982	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-06	File - 1984 convention kit	1984	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-07	File - 1985 convention kit	1985	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-09	File - 1988 convention kit	1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-08	File - 1987 convention kit	1987	
RBSC- ARC-1394-428-10	File - 1985 panel notes, emergency resolutions, on-site production appeals, and other materials	1985	
RBSC- ARC-1394-429-01/02	File - 1985 coordinators files	1985	

RBSC-ARC-1394-429-03	File - Convention 1985: budget	1985	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-04	File - 1985 constituency convention resolutions correspondence	1985	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-05	File - 1987 coordinators convention files	1986 - 1987	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-06	File - 1986/87 convention: CAC minutes	1985 - 1987	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-07	File - Suggestions - convention '87	1987	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-08	File - HLM RSVP's	1987	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-09	File - 1987 convention summaries	1987	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-10	File - Convention '88 - CAC minutes	1987 - 1988	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-11	File - Convention '88 - on site production	1988	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-12	File - Convention '88 - HLM forms and letters	1988	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-13	File - Convention '88 - emergency resolutions & notices of appeals - resolutions committee minutes	1988	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-14	File - Convention '88 - completed nominations	April 1988	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-15	File - Convention kit 1990	1988 - 1990	
RBSC-ARC-1394-429-16	File - 1990 convention summary	1990	
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-01	File - Convention 1990 on site production	1990	
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-02	File - 1990 convention coordinator's binder	1989 - 1990	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-03	File - Supplemental Convention 1990 materials	1990	
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-04	File - Convention '92 - CAC 1.1 Coordinator's File	1992	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-05	File - Convention '92 - CAC 1.2 minutes	1992	
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-06	File - Convention '92 - CAC 1.7 committees - requirement & duties	[1992?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-07	File - Convention '92 - Papers 6.1 Resolution Book	1992	

RBSC-ARC-1394-430-08	File - Convention '92 - Papers 6.2 PRC Papers	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-09	File - Convention '92 - papers 6.3 kit items	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-10	File - 1992 convention - papers 6.7 forms - on site production	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-11	File - Convention '92 box file list	[1992?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-12	File - Convention '92 - post convention debriefing reports	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-13	File - Nomination forms - completed	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-14	File - Resolutions convention '92	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-430-15	File - Convention '92 - minutes & res. committees reports	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-01	File - Convention 1994 - 1.2 Convention Arrangements Committee minutes (CAC)	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-02	File - Convention 1994 - 2.1 convention call	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-03	File - Convention 1994 - 5.0 registration	[photocopied 1994? (original 1992)]
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-04	File - Convention 1994 - 6.0 papers	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-05	File - Convention 1994 - 6.3 kit items	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-06	File - Convention 1994 - 6.5 late resolutions	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-07	File - Convention 1994 - 6.6 emergency resolutions	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-08	File - Convention 1994 - 7.1 honorary life members	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-09	File - Convention 1994 - 8.0 convention on-site committees	1992 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-10	File - Convention 1994 - 8.3 balloting committee	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-11	File - Convention 1994 - 8.4 daily summaries	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-12	File - 1994 convention - loose materials	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-14	File - Convention 1995 (fr. binder)	1994 - 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-15	File - Convention 1995 - 1.2 convention arrangement committee minutes	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-16	File - Convention 1995 - 1.5 constitution and other important dates	[1994?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-20	File - 1995 late resolutions	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-19	File - Convention 1995 - 7.1 honorary life members	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-21	File - 1995 convention souvenir book	1995

RBSC-ARC-1394-431-22	File - Convention 1996	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-23	File - Convention 1996 - 1.4 agenda/key staff agenda/budget	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-01	File - Convention 1996 - 7.1 honorary life members	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-02	File - Convention 1996 - convention call & bulletins	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-03	File - 1996 convention materials	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-04	File - 1997 convention coordinator's binder	1996 - 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-05	File - 1997 convention - emergency resolutions and appeals	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-06	File - 1998 convention	1997 - 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-07	File - 1998 convention resolutions committee	[1998?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-08	File - Convention kits	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-09	File - Convention - financials (1998)	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-10	File - Originals	[1998?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-11	File - Passed policy '97	1997 (photocopied materials 1996-1997)
RBSC-ARC-1394-432-12	File - Policy passed '98	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-01	File - 1999 convention kit materials	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-02	File - 1999 resolutions committee materials 1	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-03	File - 1999 resolutions committee materials 2	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-04	File - 1999 convention arrangements committee materials	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-05	File - Convention '99	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-06	File - 2000 NDP leadership convention materials	1999 - 2000
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-07	File - 2000 leadership rules committee records	1999 - 2000
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-08	File - CAC - convention 2000	2000
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-09	File - 2001 resolutions committee materials	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-10	File - 1.0 convention arrangements - correspondence	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-11	File - 1.0 convention arrangements - convention manual	[photocopied 2001? (original 1993)]

RBSC-ARC-1394-433-12	File - 1.0 convention arrangements - budget	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-13	File - 2.0 convention call & bulletins - convention call	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-14	File - 2.0 convention calls & bulletins - memoranda	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-15	File - 5.0 registration - convention booklet	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-16	File - 6.0 resolutions - emergency resolutions	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-433-17	File - 6.0 resolutions - resolutions- originals	2002 - 2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-01	File - 6.0 resolutions - disposition	2002
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-02	File - 6.0 resolutions - resolutions- originals	2000 - 2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-03	File - 6.0 resolutions - emergency resolutions	2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-04	File - 7.0 groups - honorary life members	2000 - 2001
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-05	File - 9.0 elections - leader	June 23, 2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-06	File - 10.0 miscellaneous - speeches/ presentations	2001 - 2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-07	File - 10.0 miscellaneous - leaflets/hand-outs	[2001?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-08	File - 2003 leadership convention planning correspondence	2002 - 2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-09	File - Budget - convention 2003	[2003?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-10	File - HLM - convention 2003	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-11	File - Convention call/bulletins - convention 2003	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-12	File - 2003 leadership candidates registration info	2003
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-13	File - Leadership rules 2003	2003

Honourary Life Membership Committee records

Date: 1971 - 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains records pertaining to the Honourary Life Members (HLM) Committee. Each year, the committee, often made up of three individuals, would receive nominations from constituency associations including biographical sketches and letters of reference in support of long-standing and dedicated members. The committee would review the standing and contributions of these nominees, and would select candidates to be awarded Honourary Life Member status at the upcoming NDP provincial convention. Since at least the mid-1970's the standard number of annual HLM inductees has been 10, often with 2 alternates selected. Nominees not selected for the year in question are often kept on file by the committee for consideration the following convention year, and in some instances when conventions have not occurred yearly, up to 20 members will be selected.

File 434-21 contains a document from 1980 that reproduces the text printed on the member cards given to HLMs at convention:

"The cause of socialism is advance by the efforts of millions of dedicated individuals who remain anonymous,

To honour them, our convention decision is to proclaim the bearer of this card as one who, by courage and perserverance, illuminates the pages of our history.

Honourary Life Membership is the highest form of recognition the New Democratic Pary of British Columbia can bestow."

Records in this subseries include correspondence, convention materials, clippings, public communicaitons, forms, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.24 linear metres, including:

*2 B/W photographs (BC2151-1008/1009)

*textual records

Arrangement:

Files in this subseries were received together in a single box labeled "HLM" with most of the materials inside contained in labelled manila envelopes rather than file folders. Though several individual creators can be identified in the records, all files seem to originate from the committee itself, and thus have been kept together as a subseries to preserve the relationship of their creation and use.

Related material:

Mentions of Honorary Life Members can be found throughout the Convention records series. File 434-10 contains materials relating to HLM nominees in 2003.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-14	File - 1972-1974 NDP hon life membership com	1972 - 1974		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-15	File - Current NDP hon life mem	1973 - 1974		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-16	File - 1975 unfinished biographies	1975		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-17	File - 1976 honorary life members completed file	1972 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-18	File - 1977 honorary life memberships finished	1975 - 1977		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-19	File - HLM 1978	1977 - 1978		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-20	File - Honorary life members 1979	1978 - 1979		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-21	File - Honorary life membership committee 1980	1979 - 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-22	File - Hon. life memberships 1981	1977 - 1981		
RBSC-ARC-1394-434-22	File - Hon. life memberships	1980 - 1981		

RBSC-ARC-1394-435-01	File - Honorary life memberships 1982	1981 - 1983
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-02	File - Honorary life members - 1984	1981 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-03	File - 1985 convention HLM	1985
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-04	File - Honorary life members recipients - all years	1971 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-05	File - Honorary life membership	1977 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-06	File - HLM 1986 & 1987	1986 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-07	File - Honorary life members applicants - not chosen	1977 - 1985
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-08	File - Life members 1990	1987 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-09	File - HLM info historical	1986 - 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-13	File - 1994 convention coordinator's materials	1993 - 1994 (predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-17	File - Convention 1995 - 2.0 convention calls & bulletins	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-431-18	File - Convention 1995 - 6.3 kit items	1995

Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council

Date: 1949 - 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists predominantly of the meeting minutes, agenda, notes, and supporting documents circulated for review or discussion of the NDP's Table Officers, Provincial Executive, and Provincial Council.

Outside of the Provincial NDP Convention, these three bodies comprise the most important governing bodies of the Party. The Table Officers include the Party President, two Vice presidents, the Party Leader, the Provincial Secretary, and the Treasurer. Table Officers would meet regularly, sometimes more than once a week via teleconference, to manage the strategic direction and positioning of the Party, discussing relevant breaking news, campaign strategy, public messaging, budgetary considerations, and party operations. Each member was charged with specific executive tasks, and would prepare reports on their activities for the Provincial Executive and Provincial Council.

The Provincial Executive consists of all the Table officers, and additional positions. In the early days of the CCF/NDP, this included the outgoing President and 6 other members elected by the Provincial Council; by 1992 the Provincial Executive consisted of "the Leader, President, six Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Past President, four Executive Members at Large, two Federal Council representatives elected at Federal Convention, two representatives of each regional area in B.C., two YND representatives and the YND representative to Federal Council. The Provincial Secretary is not an elected position of the Party." ("Notes for Delegate Orientation Sessions" in the 1992 convention kit; file 430-09). The Provincial Executive carries out the "administrative function and conducts the affairs of the Party between Council meetings," and would hear reports from Table Officers, review budget documents prepared by the Treasurer, and plan the party's upcoming events and activities. The Executive met less frequently than the Table Officers

The Provincial Council acts as the Party's broadest governing body between conventions, able to deliberate and vote on motions sent from Convention for review and further discussion, and/or emergency motions that cannot wait until the next Convention. Council was comprised of all Executive members, as well as an elected delegate from each constituency association, and representatives from the YND and "affiliated organizations" (file 430-09). Council would meet less frequently, usually 4 times a year, to make policy decisions, set Party budgets, allocate revenue sharing strategies, share constituency reports, and assess the Party's direction, among other activities. These files contain minutes, agenda, policy documents, media clippings, financial statements, strategy documents, memoranda, correspondence, copies of court documents, public communications, resolutions, handwritten notes and drafts, and other related materials.

Physical description: * Approximately 2.1 linear metres of textual materials

* 9 audio cassette tapes (443-19; 444-03; 444-04; 445-16)

* 1 VHS video cassette tape (443-16)

Note:

The attached digital image, created by the arranging archivist at Rare Books and Special Collections to assist researchers, is based on information taken from the CCF party constitution in file 436-02 (1949); though the Executive and Council expanded over time to include other representatives, little else changed in terms of the structure and makeup of these bodies over the next 40 years. (for information on the make-up of each body over time, see the NDP constitution books regularly included in the annual convention kits, in the "Convention records" series). The photograph also displays the received state of records now housed in boxes 440 and 441; these were the most organized records received within the 2011 accrual to the fonds.

Arrangement:

These files appear to have been predominantly created by the Provincial Secretary who, as a member of all three decision-making bodies and based in the Provincial Office, would regularly keep diligent records of the meetings of each. Record-keeping practices vary slightly over time, depending on the Provincial Secretary (as do file-naming conventions), though generally, boxes received tended to contain records from each of the three bodies clustered into groupings over a single year. Though the standing committees often had representatives on the Provincial Council, their records were received separately and have been maintained as such in this arrangement. Files have been maintained in the order received, though boxes received were ordered into a rough chronology before processing when possible.

Items in these files sometimes duplicate materials found elsewhere in the fonds, and often duplicate items found within the series in adjacent files. To preserve the evidential value of the series, these files have been maintained.

Restrictions on access:

Access to files 439-13, 443-08, 446-03, and 447-22 is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.

Accompanying material:

Audio and video cassettes are located in the following files: 443-16, 443-19, 444-03, 444-04, and 445-16.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-435-10	File - 1949 minutes	1949		
RBSC-ARC-1394-436-01	File - 1950 minutes	1950		
RBSC-ARC-1394-436-02	File - 1951 minutes	1951		
RBSC-ARC-1394-436-03	File - 1952 minutes	1952		
RBSC-ARC-1394-436-04	File - 1954 minutes	1954		
RBSC-ARC-1394-436-05	File - Minutes - table officers, executive, council	1968		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-01/02	File - Minutes 1970	1969 - 1970 (predominant)		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-03	File - 1972 minutes - table officers, executive, council	1972		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-04	File - 1972 minutes	1972		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-05	File - 1973 minutes	1973		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-06	File - 6-5 - quotas & budgets	[1987?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-07	File - 7-1 - 1986 executive meeting minutes	1986 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-08	File - Provincial executive loose materials, 1987	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-09	File - 7-2 - provincial executive correspondence (dealt with)	1986 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-10	File - Provincial council loose materials, 1987	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-437-11	File - 8-2 - provincial council correspondence	1986 - 1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-01	File - 9-6 - internal education	1980		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-02	File - 9-7 - BC federal affairs/liaison committee	1984 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-03	File - Regional conferences committee (reports, correspondence, etc.)	1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-04	File - Meech Lake Accord committee	1987		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-05	File - Executive structure committee	1985 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-06	File - Constitution & party affairs general file	1984 - 1987 (predominant)		
RBSC-ARC-1394-438-06	File - Club - forms & procedures	[1979?]		

RBSC- ARC-1394-438-08	File - 9-11B - club by-laws	1979 - 1985	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-09	File - Bylaws - special interest groups	1979	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-10	File - 1982, 83, 84 constitution & bylaws committee	1981 - 1984	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-11	File - Constitution - on going file	[1980?]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-12/13	File - BC NDP councils, executive, and table officer meetings 1988	1987 - 1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-14	File - 1988-1989 t.o./exec/council budget - Lin Rubin	1988 - 1989	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-15/16	File - Provincial council meetings	1989 - 1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-438-17	File - Caucus meetings 1987/1988 (1 of 2)	1987	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-01	File - Caucus meetings 1987/1988 (2 of 2)	1987 - 1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-02	File - Caucus planning & priorities meetings 1988	1987 - 1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-03	File - Cacus retreat February 1990	1989 - 1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-04	File - Provincial council - June 1989	1989	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-05	File - Provincial council - Aug 1989	1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-06	File - Provincial council - Sept 1989	1988	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-07	File - Provincial council - December 1989	1989	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-08	File - Provincial executive correspondence	1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-09	File - Table officers correspondence	1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-10	File - Provincial council - originals	1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-11	File - Provincial executive meetings 1990	1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-12	File - Provincial executive - originals	1990	
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-13	File - Provincial executive - January '90	1989 - 1990	Access is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-439-14	File - Caucus retreat - February 1991 Kamloops	[Photocopied 1991 (originals 1987-1991)]	
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-01	File - Council - December 7, 1991	1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-02	File - Council - February 16, 1991	1990 - 1991	

RBSC- ARC-1394-440-03	File - Council - June 1, 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-04	File - Table officers - March 20, 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-05	File - Provincial council meeting minutes and handouts, 1989	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-06	File - Table officers meeting minutes and handouts, 1988-1989	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-07	File - Provincial executive meeting minutes and handouts, 1988-1989	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-08	File - Provincial council - Feb 27/28, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-09/10	File - Provincial council - June 19/20, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-11	File - Provincial council - Dec 11/12, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-440-12	File - Provincial executive - Oct 30, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-01	File - Provincial executive - Aug 28, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-02	File - Provincial executive - April 3, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-03	File - Provincial executive - June 5, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-05	File - Table officers - December 11, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-06	File - Table officers - December 6, 1993	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-07	File - Table officers - October 29, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-08	File - Table officers - October 19, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-09	File - Table officers - August 27, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-10	File - Table officers - June 19, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-11	File - Table officers - June 4, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-12	File - Table officers - May 17, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-13	File - Table officers - April 2, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-14	File - Table officers - March 5, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-15	File - Table officers - February 26, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-16	File - Table officers - February 8, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-17	File - Table officers - January 15, 1993	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-18/19	File - Provincial council correspondence - 93	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-441-20	File - Provincial council - Dec 10/11 '94	1994

RBSC- ARC-1394-441-21	File - Provincial council - Sept 17, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-01	File - Provincial council - Feb 26, 1994	1994 - 1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-02	File - Provincial council - June 18/19, '94	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-03	File - Provincial executive - Nov 5 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-04	File - Provincial executive - Feb 25, 1994	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-05	File - Provincial executive, May 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-06	File - Provincial executive - Sept 16, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-07	File - Provincial exeutive - Jan 10, 1994	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-08	File - Table officers - February 24, 1994	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-09	File - Table officers - March 11, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-10	File - Table officers - Februrary 8, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-11	File - Table officers - April 5, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-12	File - Table officers - May 10, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-13	File - Table officers - June 17, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-14	File - Table officers - September 6, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-15	File - Table officers - Sept 15, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-16	File - Table officers - October 6, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-17	File - Table officers - October 16, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-18	File - Table officers - November 4, 1994	1994 - 1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-19	File - Table officers - October 20, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-20	File - Table officers - December 5, 1994	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-21	File - Table officers retreat	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-22	File - Prov. executive - Feb 24/95	1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-23	File - Prov. executive - Feb 25/95	1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-24	File - Prov. executive - June 16/95	1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-25	File - Prov. executive June 17	1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-26	File - Prov executive Aug 9 conference call	1995

RBSC- ARC-1394-442-27	File - Prov. executive - Sept 15/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-28	File - Prov executive sign-in sheets	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-29	File - Sign-in sheets 95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-30	File - Prov. council correspondence 95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-31	File - Prov. council - Feb 25-26/95	1994 - 1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-32	File - Prov. council - Sept 16/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-33	File - Prov. council - June 17/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-34	File - Oct 13/95 conference call prov. executive	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-35	File - Conference call Oct 14/95 prov. executive	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-36	File - Prov executive Oct 22/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-37	File - Nov 2/95 conference call prov. executive	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-38	File - Conference call Nov 7/96 prov executive	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-39	File - Conference call Nov 8/96 prov executive	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-40	File - Prov executive Nov 18/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-41	File - Provincial council Nov 18+19 1995	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-42	File - Nov 21/95 conference call	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-43	File - Prov. council Dec 9-10/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-442-44	File - Table officers December 5/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-01	File - Table officers Nov 15/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-02	File - Table officers March 31/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-03	File - Table officers April 1/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-04	File - Table officers Feb 21/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-05	File - Table officers September 12/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-06	File - Table officers July 31/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-07	File - Table officers June 13/95	1995	
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-08	File - Provincial executive 1996	1997	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally

		identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-09	File - Prov. Exec. Feb 22/96	February 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-10	File - Provincial executive March 7/96	March 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-11	File - Provincial executive March 29/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-12	File - Prov. executive Sept 20/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-13	File - Prov executive March 15/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-14	File - Prov. executive November 1/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-15	File - Prov. executive Dec 7 1996	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-16	File - December 7 & 8/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-17	File - September 21/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-18	File - November 2, 1996	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-19	File - Provincial council March/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-20	File - Table officers March 1996	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-21	File - Table officers June 11/96	June 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-22	File - Table officers Oct 28/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-23	File - Table officers Dec 3/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-24	File - Table officers Dec 7	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-25	File - Finance committee March 9/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-26	File - Table officers Sept 17/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-26	File - Table officers Oct 8/96	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-28	File - Executive and joint executive/ caucus planning session records, 1997	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-29	File - Prov. council correspondence 1997	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-443-30	File - Provincial council Dec 6 + 7	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-444-01	File - Provincial council March 1, 1997	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-444-02	File - Prov. council April 5/97	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-444-03	File - Prov. council June 14 + 15	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-444-04	File - Prov. council Sept 20	1997

RBSC-ARC-1394-444-05	File - Provincial executive April 4, 1997	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-06	File - Prov. executive Jan 29/97	January 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-07	File - Prov. executive June 13	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-08	File - Prov. executive July 3/97 conference call	July 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-09	File - Prov. executive Sept 19	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-10	File - Prov. executive Oct 18	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-10	File - Provincial executive Nov 17, 1997	November 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-11	File - December 16/97 provincial executive	December 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-12	File - Table officers Feb 20/97	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-13	File - Table officers Feb 28, 1997	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-14	File - Table officers March 1, 1997	March 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-15	File - Table officers April 2/97	April 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-16	File - Table officers June 10/97	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-17	File - Table officers Sept 16/97	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-18	File - Table officers October 14	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-19	File - Table officers Dec 3/97	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-20	File - Provincial executive Feb 3/98 conference call	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-21	File - April 15 provincial executive	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-22	File - Prov. executive May 23 Vancouver	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-23	File - Prov executive July 30th	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-444-24	File - Prov exeutive Sept 18 Vancouver	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-01	File - Prov executive October 17 Kelowna	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-02	File - Prov executive Nov 21 Vancouver	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-03	File - Table officers Feb 23rd	1996, 1998 (predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-04	File - Table officers March 2nd	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-05	File - Table officers March 6th	March 1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-445-06	File - Table officers March 7th	March 1998

RBSC- ARC-1394-445-07	File - Table officers March 8th	March 1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-08	File - Table officers March 18th	March 1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-09	File - Table officers April 15th	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-10	File - Table officers May 13th	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-11	File - Table officers June 4th	June 1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-12	File - Table officers Sept 9th	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-14	File - Table officers Nov 16th	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-15	File - Prov council April 18th (Vancouver)		
RBSC- ARC-1394-445-16	File - Prov council - Sept 19+20 Vancouver	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-01	File - Prov council Dec 5 + 6 Vancouver	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-02	File - Originals June 13 + 14	1998	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-03	File - Members' lists, 1998	1998	Access to this file is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-04	File - Provincial council June 13, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-05	File - Provincial council September 12, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-06	File - Provincial council December 5, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-07	File - Provincial council February 22, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-08	File - Council minutes/meeting December 7, 1991	1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-09	File - Council minutes/meeting February 16, 1991	1990 - 1991 (predominant)	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-10	File - Council minutes/meeting June 1, 1991	1991	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-11	File - Provincial executive October 17, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-12	File - Provincial executive April 4, 1992	1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-13	File - Provincial executive January 25, 1992	1991 - 1992	
RBSC- ARC-1394-446-14	File - Provincial executive - correspondence 1992	1990 - 1992 (predominant)	
RBSC- ARC-1394-447-01	File - Provincial executive December 11, 1999	1999	

RBSC-ARC-1394-447-02	File - Provincial executive September 18, 1999	September 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-03	File - Provincial executive September 8, 1999	September 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-04	File - Provincial executive June 2, 1999	June 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-05	File - Provincial executive May 27, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-06	File - Provincial executive April 30, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-07	File - Mar 21, 1998 prov. executive	1998	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-08	File - Provincial executive October 18, 1997	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-09	File - Provincial executive September 21, 1997	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-10	File - Financial reports	[1998-2000?]	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-11	File - Table officers June 14, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-12	File - Table officers September 5, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-13	File - Table officers May 10, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-14	File - Table officers September 21, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-15	File - Dec 6, 1997 minutes - prov. council	1997	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-16	File - Table officers meeting August 23, 2000	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-17	File - Mar 18-19, 2000 prov. council	2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-18	File - Provincial council September 18, 1999	1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-19	File - Provincial council April 17 & 18, 1999	1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-20	File - Feb 27, 1999 prov. council	1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-21	File - June 13-14, 1998 prov. council	1998 - 2000	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-22	File - 1999 prov. council list	October 4, 1999	Access is restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information.
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-23	File - Conference call Feb 1st	February 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-24	File - February 27th	February 1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-25	File - Prov. council Feb 27th landmark notes	1999	
RBSC-ARC-1394-447-26	File - Discussion paper - council April 17 + 18	1999	

RBSC- ARC-1394-447-27	File - Prov. council Sept 18+19, 1999	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-447-28	File - Prov. council Dec 11+12	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-447-29	File - Prov. executive Jan 23rd Biltmore	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-447-30	File - Conference call March 3/99	
RBSC- ARC-1394-447-31	File - March 9th conference call	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-01	File - March 27th Campbell River	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-02	File - Prov executive March 27 Coast Discovery Inn	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-03	File - Provincial executive June 2nd	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-04	File - Provincial executive correspondence 1999	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-05	File - Records of the oversight committee, 1999	1996 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-06	File - Prov executive conf. call Sept 8/99	September 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-07	File - Prov. exec Sept 18th P.G.	September 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-08	File - Prov executive Oct 16th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-09	File - Provincial executive Nov 14	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-10	File - Provincial executive Nov 27th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-11	File - Table officers January 20th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-12	File - Feb 17, 1999 conference call	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-13	File - Table officers Feb 24th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-14	File - March 24	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-15	File - April 14th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-448-16	File - Table officers May 19th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-01	File - Table officers June 16th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-02	File - June 18/99 Copeland Sports Burnaby	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-03	File - June 19/99 Copeland Sports Centre	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-04	File - June 20/99 Copeland Sports Centre	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-05	File - June 22nd conference call	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-06	File - Table officers July 14th	1999

RBSC- ARC-1394-449-07	File - Table officers August 21/99	August 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-08	File - Table officers Sept 15th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-09	File - Table officers conf. call - Sept 21, 1999	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-10	File - Table officers Oct 13th	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-11	File - Table officers Nov 3rd	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-449-12	File - Table officers Dec 1st	1999

Committee records

Date: 1970 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series reflects the activities and functions of various of the standing and ad hoc committees of the BC New Democratic Party. Committees were a regular part of NDP organizational structure, most often mimicking the structure of the Party Executive, with elected Chairs, Secretaries, Table Officers, representatives and liaisons from other committees and organizations, Members-at-large, and in some cases, a paid Organizer who could devote all of their energy to accomplishing the objectives of the committee. Committees regularly prepared reports on their activities for convention (and sometimes to Provincial Council, just as each committee's Organizer would prepare reports on their activities between meetings. Most standing committees would articulate a mandate, mission statement, or constitution, and would prepare resolutions to be voted on at Convention.

This series contains the records of various committees of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia, including: the Computer Committee, the Constitution & Party Affairs Committee, Labour Liaison Committee, the Democrat Committee, the Young New Democrats (YND), the Revenue Generation Task Force, the Standing Committee on the Environment, and more. Further subseries contain records relating to the Women's Rights Committee, the Policy Review Committee, and the Multicultural Committee are also included. Items include: meeting minutes and agenda, memos and correspondence, financial documents, clippings, strategy and constitutional documents, resolutions, notes, and other related material.

Physical description: Approximately 2.24 linear metres of textual records and other materials.

Arrangement:

Items were received grouped together in boxes. When entire boxes were dedicated to the records of one committee (such as the WRC), they were placed in a subseries to aid in navigation. All other records are arranged in the order received in the box, with each box first organized into a rough chronological order.

Physical description:

Includes 46 colour photographs (in the Multicultural committee subseries), 6 B/W photographs (in the WRC subseries), 14 photographic contact sheets (WRC subseries), and 6 computer disks (WRC subseries).

File / item list

Women's Rights Committee (WRC) records

Date: 1980 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files in this subseries reflect the activities of the Women's Rights Committee of the BC NDP, including its various subcommittees, committee liaisons, and coordination with the federal NDP Participation of Women Committee.

According to a 1992 document prepared by Anne Frost, past WRC Chair, and Charley Bersford, WRC Chair ("Women's Rights Committee: Herstory", 1992, in file 450-12), the Women's Rights Committee was officially made a standing committee of the New Democratic Party of BC by a motion passed at Convention in 1971, building on previous women's councils and federal women's committees in the BC NDP and the CCF. The Committee's mission statement in 1992 was "To guarantee fairness and equality for women in British Columbia; to address the roots of systemic discrimination and initiate legislation, services and programs to ensure women equal participation in all aspects of society; and to ensure access for all women to social justice" ("Mission Statement & Goals for Women's Equality in a New Democratic Government," WRC, spring 1992; in file 455-04). The Committee sought to achieve these goals through a variety of activities reflected in the files contained within this subseries, including authoring white papers on women's issues, producing handbooks (such as the "Winning Nominations" handbook, created to assist women seeking to run for and win nominations in provincial elections; found in files 449-17 and 449-20), organizing workshops, producing and distributing a publication focused on women's issues (entitled "Priorities" and launched in 1972; see for example file 450-05), introducing motions on gender-related issues at Convention, and more.

The Committee has its own executive structure, including Table Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer), Past-Chair, Priorities Coordinator, Democrat Page, POW Representative (the federal NDP women's committee, known as Participation of Women), a Women's Rights Organizer (WRC paid staff position), as well as regional representatives for the electoral constituencies, members at large, and representatives from and to other committees, such as the Young New Democrats, the Policy Review Committee, etc. Further, the WRC also formed its own subcommittees to engage with particular issues, such as the Nomination Support Committee, or the Committee on Sexist Behaviour. Like the BC NDP itself, these positions were generally elected at Convention, and "all women who are members in good standing of the B.C. New Democratic Party are eligible to attend Women's Rights Committee Steering Committee meetings and have both voice and vote, except on money matters." ("Women's Rights Committee - Membership & Structure," June 24, 1992; in file 450-07).

File 449-18 contains a copy of the "WRC Objectives -1992/93," which gives a general sense of the goals and strategies of the WRC at the time, while file 456-05 contains the most recent draft constitution of the WRC included in this accrual (January 2003). Other materials in this subseries

include meeting minutes and agenda, handwritten notes, correspondence, financial documents, reports, convention materials, memoranda and public communications, clippings, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 1.09 linear metres of textual records and other material.

Related material:

See the New Democratic Party of British Columbia, Standing Committee on Women's Rights fonds, held here at RBSC.

Physical description:

Includes 6 b&w photographs (BC2151-1010/1011; BC2151-1026/1029), 14 photographic contact sheets (BC2151-1012/1025), and 6 computer disk; 3.5" (file 453-05 contains 1; file 456-04 contains 5).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-13	File - Minutes of women's caucus - convention - 1987-1988	1987 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-14	File - Women's Rights Committee	1987 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-15	File - WRC regional reps	May 25, 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-16	File - Dorothy Gretchen Steves fund - 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-17	File - WRC nominations support committee minutes 1990, 1989	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-18	File - WRC table officers 1992	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-19	File - WRC acting organizer - Louise Hutchinson (reports) - 1992	April - June, 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-20	File - WRC nominations support committee 1990-1991	1990 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-449-21	File - WRC correspondence - 1989 - 1990 - 1991	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-01	File - WRC correspondence 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-02	File - Women's rights 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-03	File - WRC table officers - 1991	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-04	File - WRC steering committee 1989/1991	1990 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-05	File - WRC - Priorities 1992	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-06	File - WRC nominations support committee - 1992	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-450-07	File - WRC correspondence - 1992	1992		

RBSC- ARC-1394-450-08	File - WRC steering committee minutes - 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-09	File - WRC roadshow - Vancouver Island (Parksville)	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-10	File - WRC roadshow - North East (Prince George)	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-11	File - WRC roadshow - Okanagan (Kelowna)	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-13	File - WRC - roadshows - report 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-14	File - Campaign to women	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-12	File - WRC roadshow - Kootenay (Nelson)	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-13	File - WRC roadshows - report 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-15	File - Campaign to women	1983 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-450-16	File - P.O.W.	1985 - 1987
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-01	File - WRC steering committee - 1991	November 1990 - December 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-02	File - WRC steering committee - 1990	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-03	File - WRC steering committee - 1989	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-04	File - WRC treasurer's reports 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 <u>Note:</u> Does not contain materials 1985-1988 as title indicates.	1989 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-05	File - WRC table officers - 1992	1991 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-06	File - WRC table officers - 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-07	File - WRC table officers - 1990	1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-08	File - WRC table officers- 1989	1988 - 1989 (predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-09	File - WRC correspondence - 1989	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-451-10	File - WRC correspondence - 1988	1988
RBSC- ARC-1394-452-01	File - Task force on older women public materials <u>Note:</u> File was originally contained in a yellowing NDP folder placed in a box of WRC	1980

	materials. It has been transferred to an archival folder.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-02	File - Equality issues and strategies 1988	1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-03	File - Women's nomination handbook	1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-04	File - Federal women candidate search	1985 - 1986 (predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-05	File - Municipal politicians - women	1988 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-06	File - Gender parity task force	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-07	File - Gender parity task force report	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-08	File - Gender parity workshop evaluation	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-09	File - Steeves fund - BCNDP women candidates	1985 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-10	File - 1992 WRC misc. stat., goals, objectives, structure	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-11	File - 1995 convention (SAA)	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-12	File - BC NDP convention 1988	1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-13	File - Nominations support committee 1989	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-452-14	File - Nominations support committee	1987; 1990-1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-01	File - Nominations support 1989-1991	1989 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-02	File - WRC "A-team"	1987 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-03	File - BCNDP convention 1990	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-04	File - BCNDP convention 1992	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-05	File - V.R. '93 <u>Note:</u> Based on file contents and adjacent files, "V.R." in Title proper refers to Vicki Robinson, Women's Rights Organizer (staff position) 1992-1994.	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-453-06/454-01	File - Vicki Robinson 1994 <u>Note:</u>	1993 - 1995

	Vicki Robinson was the WRC Women's Organizer at the time of creation.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-02	File - G.P.T.F. <u>Note:</u> G.P.T.F. = Gender Parity Task Force	1991 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-03	File - WRC executive, 1995-1996	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-04	File - WRC executive, 1996	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-05	File - WRC	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-06	File - Affirmative action policy	[1992-1993?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-07	File - WRC - committee on sexist behavior - resolution on sexual harassment	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-08	File - WRC 1995 steering committee	December 1994 - May 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-09	File - WRC - correspondence 1993	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-10	File - WRC steering committee 1993 (meeting notices, minutes)	November 1992 - May 1994 (1993 predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-11	File - WRC - table officers 1993 (meeting notices, minutes)	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-454-12	File - WRC - convention '94	1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-01	File - WRC - federal	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-02	File - WRC federal campaign to women: working group	1992 - 1993 (predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-03	File - WRC - municipal women	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-04	File - WRC - mission statement & goals - objectives relating to goals	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-05	File - WRC policy handbook	November 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-06	File - Women's rights committee - BCNDP 1996	1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-07	File - British Columbia	1990 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-08	File - Message 1986	1986
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-09	File - Spring 1991 campaign school	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-10	File - CLC [women's] conference	1993

RBSC-ARC-1394-455-11	File - WRC correspondence - 1991	1990 - 1991 (predominant)
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-12	File - WRC organizer's reports & memos pre-1993	1987 - 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-13	File - Integrated grants evaluation	April 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-14	File - Interim report	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-15	File - Correspondence	[1992?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-455-16	File - Ministry of women's equality	1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-01	File - Women's rights committee BCNDP 1997	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-02	File - Women's rights committee BCNDP 1998	1998
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-03	File - WRC minutes 1999	1999
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-04	File - WRC minutes 2000 <u>Note:</u> Items were originally contained in a duotang, with the computer disks taped to the inside covers.	1998 - 2000
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-05	File - WRC steering committee 2002-2003	2002 - 2003

Policy review committee (PRC) records

Date: 1982 - 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files in this subseries reflect the functions and activities of the Policy Review Committee (PRC) of the BC NDP, including its various policy subcommittees and committee liaisons.

The PRC functions as an aggregate body, composed of policy subcommittees formed by a motion of the Provincial Council to review and/or develop policies for the Party around a particular issue or topic. Policy subcommittees could be formed to respond to specific areas where a Party policy response was required immediately, or they could exist as standing subcommittees, as was often the case. Membership in any subcommittee is open to Party members in good standing, and committee membership is re-established on an annual basis. Each subcommittee has a Chair (or two Co-Chairs), and the Policy Review Committee is composed of all chairs of the policy subcommittees. Standing subcommittees have included: Advanced education, Agriculture, Economic, Education, Gay & Lesbian Rights, Health, Housing, Justice & legal affairs, Labour, Human Rights & Anti-racism, Social services, Tourism & cultural affairs, Transportation, and so forth. In many years, a representative of the Young New Democrats (YND) and a representative of the Women's Rights Committee (WRC) would also act as liaising members of the PRC. Policy subcommittees would review old policy, develop new policy as either resolutions for Convention or as Party policy statements, prepare background and/or discussion papers on relevant issues, and promote internal awareness and education about issues relevant to the Party. Finally, the PRC itself would often act in an advisory capacity to the

Strategy & Election Planning Committee (SEPC) and the Elections Platform Committee (EPC) during the campaign period of provincial elections.

Files in this subseries include materials from both the PRC itself, as well as records of its various subcommittees. Items covered include meeting minutes and agenda, memos and notices, background and discussion papers, media clippings, handwritten notes, drafts, public communications, policy documents and proposals, resolutions, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.55 linear metres of textual materials.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-06	File - P.R.C. minutes - 1983-85 - P.R.C. reports	1983 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-07	File - P.R.C. (correspondence) 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-08	File - Agriculture - 1982-1984	1982 - 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-09	File - Communications - 1982-1984	1982 - 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-10	File - Cultural affairs - 1983 84 85	1983 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-11	File - Economic development 1985	1982 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-12	File - Education briefs (submitted to task force hearings)(1986)	1985 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-456-13	File - Education - 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-01	File - Education policy subcommittee records, 1986-1988	1986 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-02	File - Health - 1985	1984 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-03	File - Human resources	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-04	File - Intergovernmental affairs 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-05	File - Indian affairs	1984 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-06	File - Labour - 1985	1984 - 1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-07	File - Judicial affairs - 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-08	File - Racism & human rights - 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-09	File - Regional affairs	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-10	File - Resources - 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-11	File - Recreation & conservation	[1985?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-457-12	File - Tech change - 1985	1985		

RBSC- ARC-1394-457-13	File - Agriculture task force	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-457-14	File - Policy review committee	1988 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-457-15	File - PRC - economics - 1990-1992	1990 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-457-16	File - PRC - education - 1988-1992	1988 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-01	File - PRC - gay & lesbian rights/92	November 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-02	File - Kas Chetty - health 1989-1990	1989 - 1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-03	File - Housing - 1989	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-04	File - Justice & legal affairs 1989-1992	1989 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-05	File - Policy paper - good government	1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-06	File - Race relations & human rights 1992	1991 - 1992 (predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-07	File - Agricultural subcommittee of resource committee 1988-1989	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-08	File - Sustainable development group	1989 - 1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-09	File - Social services 1989-1992	1989 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-10	File - PRC - minutes & meeting notices 1993	1993 (predominant) - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-11	File - Policy review committee - 1993 correspondence	1993 (predominant) - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-458-12	File - PRC - advanced education - 1993	1990 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-01	File - PRC - agriculture	1992 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-02	File - Anti-racism & human rights - 1993	1993 (predominant) - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-03	File - PRC - economics - 1993	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-04	File - PRC - education - 1992	1992 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-05	File - PRC - gay & lesbian rights caucus - 1992	[1992?] - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-06	File - PRC - housing - 1992	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-07	File - PRC - justice & legal affairs - 1992	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-08	File - PRC - labour - 1992	1992; 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-09	File - PRC - social services - 1993	1993 - 1994

RBSC- ARC-1394-459-10	File - PRC - tourism & cultural affairs 1993	1993 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-11	File - PRC - transportation	1991 - 1994 (1993 predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-12	File - Policy review	1989 - 1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-13	File - PRC - policy development work forms - forms to chairs re new members	1985 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-459-14	File - Race relations & human rights subcommittee meeting minutes, 1992-1993	1992 - 1993

Multicultural committee records

Date: 1991 - 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files in this subseries reflect the function and activities of the Multicultural Committee of the BC NDP, including its various subcommittees and liaisons.

According to a "Proposed Statement of Purpose" contained in file 460-01, the Multicultural Committee of the BC NDP was established by the Provincial Executive on November 3, 1990 as a means of connecting better with cultural and linguistic constituent communities, and to support the particular needs, struggles, and interests of those communities. As a whole, the committee aimed to make Party material available in a broader range of translations, introduce relevant resolutions at Convention, organize workshops and participate in community cultural events, and encourage both the Party and the provincial government to consider the broader needs of British Columbia's diverse communities. In 1992, the Committee also began running a regular page in the Democrat, the party's newspaper.

Like most BC NDP committees, the Multicultural Committee was headed by a Steering Committee which included two Co-Chairs, a Secretary, a Treasurer, past-Chairs, a member of the Democrat Committee, several members at large, and various liaisons and representatives from other parts of the BC NDP; this structure evolved over time as the committee established itself. In 1993, the Steering Committee consisted of "16 Steering Committee members plus four members at large for a total of 20 voting members. ...In addition, there will be non-voting members: two Minister's staff and the Multicultural Organizer" (from file 460-02). In 1991, the Committee engaged a Multicultural organizer, a paid staff position that was terminated later by the incoming government, and reinstated in a part-time capacity in 1993. Various subcommittees were formed within the Multicultural committee as well on either a standing or adhoc basis, such as the Membership, Education, Resolutions, Policy, and Working subcommittees. File 459-14 (under the March 10, 1992 tab) contains a "Strategy and Tactics" document that further outlines the intended outcomes and methods of the committee.

Items in this subseries include meeting notices, agenda and minutes, visioning documents, correspondence, public communications, clippings, reports, memos, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.1 linear metres of material, including:

- * 46 colour photographs, 4x5" (BC2151-1030/1075; file 460-10)
- * Textual materials

Arrangement:

Items were received group together in a box, contained in a series of mostly unlabelled binders (and a few file folders), with no apparent order. Files have been arranged in a rough chronological order, based on the contents of the original binders.

Related material:

As there was crossover between both members and areas of focus, see files 458-06, "Race relations & human rights 1992" and file 459-14, "Race relations & human rights subcommittee meeting minutes, 1992-1993" in the "Policy review committee records" subseries of this series.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-01	File - Multicultural committee meeting minutes and reports, 1991-1992	1991 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-02	File - Multicultural committee records, 1993	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-03	File - Multicultural activities calendar	1992 - 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-04	File - Election - federal 1993 multicultural campaign cttee	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-05	File - Displays - Vietnamese New Year - planning	January 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-06	File - Displays - Chinese New Year Fair 1993 - greetings	January 1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-07	File - Displays - Baisakhi - planning	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-08	File - Displays - Chinese New Year Fair 1994 - planning	1993 - 1994		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-09	File - Multicultural committee	1994 - 1995		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-10	File - Multicultural activities			
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-11	File - Multicultural committee records, 1995	1995		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-12	File - Multicultural	1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-13	File - Democrat committee	1984 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-14	File - YND	1985 - 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-15	File - Standing committee on the environment for an economically & ecologically sustainable future	1989 -1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-460-16	File - Sustainable dev wkng group	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-461-01	File - Revenue sharing task force meeting minutes and memos	1987 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-461-02	File - Standing committee on environment	1989 - 1991		
RBSC-ARC-1394-461-03	File - Council reform committee	1987 - 1988		

RBSC- ARC-1394-461-04	File - Constitution & party affairs correspondence 1989-1990	1989 - 1990
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-05	File - Constitutions reviewed	[1988-1989?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-06	File - Constitution & party affairs	1987 (predominant) - 1988
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-07	File - Constitution & party affairs #2	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-08	File - Constitution & party affairs committee records, 1970-1989	1970 - 1989 (predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-09	File - Constitution & party affairs committee records, 1988-1989	1988 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-10	File - Democrat committee records, 1987-1989	1987 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-11	File - 9-1 democrat publications	1983 - 1987
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-12	File - Computer committee	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-461-13	File - Canadian constitution committee 1991	1990 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-01	File - Computer committee	1985 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-02	File - Constitution & party affairs 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-03	File - Council of federal ridings	1990 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-04	File - Democrat - 1992	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-05	File - Labour liaison committee	1987 - 1989
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-06	File - Gender parity task force	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-07	File - Native affairs 1991	1988 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-08	File - YND 1991	1988 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-09	File - Standing committee on the environment 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-10	File - SCOE	1989 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-11	File - Aboriginal committee	1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-462-12	File - Ad hoc liaison committee	1992 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-01	File - BC council of federal ridings	1988 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-02	File - BC council of federal ridings	1992 - 1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-03	File - BCNDP federal election planning cmte.	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-04	File - Constitution & party affairs committee 1991	1992 - 1994

RBSC- ARC-1394-463-05	File - YND	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-06	File - Revenue generation committee	1987 - 1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-07	File - Standing committee on the environment (SCOE) 1992	1993 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-08	File - SCOE 96/97	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-09	File - YND 1992-1993	1992 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-463-10	File - YND task force	1994 - 1995 (predominant)

Records of complaints

Date: 1992 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series reflect the activities of the Provincial Secretary, Party president, and other members in response to formal complaints submitted to the Party.

While informal complaints submitted by Party members are regularly received and replied to by the Provincial Secretary or by another relevant Party member, the NDP additionally has a formal complaints process in place, as outlined in the Party Constitution. Article 16.02 of the "Constitution of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia" (as amended, June 1999) states that a complaint "may be lodged with the Provincial President by any member or constituted body of the Party alleging a violation of the constitution or a statement or action resulting in severe and evident injustice to a member or constituted body of the Party." Complaints were to be submitted in writing with any pertinent evidence included, details of the events that gave rise to the complaint, and the remedy sought (article 16.04). Should the President be unable to resolve the matter equitably, a special panel could be appointed to mediate the dispute, and/or it could be referred to the Provincial Executive for consideration within 30 days (16.05). It was also "a breach of the principles and policies of the New Democratic Party for any member to seek redress for any complaint against another member or body of the Party through public notice or solicitation," (16.08), an act that items in this series suggest happened occasionally, leading to further complaints and mediation.

Complaints contained in this series are varied in the nature of the issue and in the amount of documentation accorded to each, but several cases revolve around allegations of irregular member sign-up practices during nomination periods, or other nomination irregularities. Items in this series include correspondence (predominant), notes, membership cards, memos and public communications, some clippings, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.13 linear metres of textual records.

Restrictions on access:

Access to this series is restricted until 2026. In some cases, files are restricted until 2112 due to the presence of personally identifying information - these restrictions are indicated at the file level.

Conditions governing use:

Until 2026, a researcher may request special permission to access and use the material by applying to the Provincial Secretary of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-13	File - Fernando complaint, 1993	1992 - 1993	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-14	File - Sahota case	1999	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-15	File - Braaten, Larry 1999	1999	Access to this file is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-463-16	File - Braaten, Larry March to December 1996	1996	Access to this file is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-01	File - Braaten, Larry December to March 1996	1996	Access to this file is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information (member cards and lists).	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-02	File - Friedland, Bob	2000 - 2001	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-03	File - Chris Main	2004 - 2005	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-04	File - Barry, Lorna	1997 - 1999	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-05	File - Complaints	1995 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-06	File - Active - Judith Wilson	1999 - 2000	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-07	File - Delta North constituency complaint	2004	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-08	File - Complaints correspondence	2004 - 2005	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-09	File - Vancouver-Fraserview complaint	2004 - 2005	Access is restricted until 2026.	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-10	File - Vanc. Kingsway	2004 - 2005	Access is restricted until 2112, due to the presence of personally identifying information (membership lists and cards).	
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-11	File - Robin Lowe privacy complaint	2005 - 2006	Access is restricted until 2026.	

Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) records

Date: 1941 - 1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains materials related to the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation's BC and Yukon chapter, as well as some early BC NDP materials.

The Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), widely considered Canada's first socialist political party, was founded in Calgary, Alberta on July 31, 1932 by a gathering of socialist and labour groups, and political activists, brought together by the increasing challenges of the Great Depression. The party's first leader was James Shaver Woodsworth, a former Methodist minister, social activist, and outspoken Member of Parliament. The BC section of the CCF was formed in 1933 by a coalition of the Socialist Party of Canada (BC), the League for Social Reconstruction, and other related organizations. In the 1933 provincial elections, the new provincial party managed to secure enough votes to become the official opposition until 1937. In 1961, the federal CCF changed its name to the New Democratic Party, following an alliance with the Canadian Labour Congress; most sections quickly followed suit. Records in this series are by no means a complete portrait of CCF years; rather they appear represent stray records donated by retiring NDP members or found in the provincial office. Items in this series include correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, clippings, CCF convention materials, budget documents, early NDP publications, and other related materials.

Physical description: Approximately 0.16 linear metres of material, including:

* 2 large photographic prints (b&w; sepia), approx 20x51" (BC2151-1076/1077)

* Textual records

Note:

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). "Co-operative Commonwealth Federation." Part of Canada, A People's History (2001). <http://www.cbc.ca/history/EPISCONTENTSE1EP13CH3PA1LE.html> (Accessed January 31, 2013).

Canadian Museum of Civilization. "Co-operative Commonwealth Federation" (Last Updated: April 21, 2010). Part of "Making Medicare: The History of Health Care in Canada, 1914-2007" exhibition, <http://www.civilization.ca/cmc/exhibitions/hist/medicare/medic-2k03e.shtml> (accessed January 31, 2013)

Wikipedia contributors, "British Columbia New Democratic Party" (last updated 24 November 2012). Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Columbia_New_Democratic_Party (accessed January 31, 2013)

Arrangement:

Items were received together in a box from the BC New Democratic Party. Many of the items included were not contained in files, and were not in any discernible order upon receipt. They have been arranged in the order received.

Related material:

Some materials in the series related to CCF conventions; see the "Convention records" series of this fonds for more information on provincial NDP conventions.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-12	File - C.C.F. 27th annual convention, Vancouver, B.C. 1960	1960		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-13	File - District council budgeting and finance	1942 - 1946		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-14	File - CCF convention, Vancouver, B.C. April 10, 11, 12 1953	1953		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-15	File - Mackenzie District Council CCF publication, "The Rising Tide"	[193-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-16	File - CCF club charters and shares	1931; 1934; 1944		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-17	File - CCF women's study group ledger book	1948 - 1949		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-18	File - the Newton CCF statement of receipts Title truncated - label ripped and missing on front of ledger book.	1957 - 1962		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-19	File - CCF member's handbook	August 1945		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-20	File - Plate of O.L. Jones	[19--?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-21	File - Records of the women's CCF study group, 1941-1943	1941 - 1943		
RBSC-ARC-1394-464-22	File - Records of the Powell River women's CCF study group, 1944-1948	December 1943 - 1948		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-01	File - C.C.F. club Westview minutes	1933 - 1940		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-02	File - C.C.F. club Westview membership	1933 - 1937		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-03	File - CCF correspondence courses, course II: educational techniques in CCF group activities	[194-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-04	File - Candidacy announcement speech of a former CCF member	[19--?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-05	File - CCF policy pamphlet, 1943	1943		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-06	File - Two issues of News Comment, 1946	March - April, 1946		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-07	File - Various CCF memoranda	[194-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-08	File - CCF study outline accompaniment for Planning For Freedom	[ca. 1945]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-09	File - NDP publication, "Builders & Rebels: A Short History of the CCF in British Columbia, 1932-1961."	[196-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-10	File - NDP BC Socialist Caucus pamphlet, 1963	1963		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-11	File - Various CCF and early NDP records	1944 - 1967		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-12	File - CCF convention minutes, 1941	1941		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-13	File - CCF campaign organizing materials, 1944	1944		

RBSC-ARC-1394-465-14	File - 27th provincial CCF convention handbook - minutes, reports, & resolutions, 1960	1960
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-15	File - CCF constituency organization manual, 1958	1958
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-16	File - Proposed constitution of the New Democratic Party, B.C. section	[1961?]
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-17	File - Report of the 1946 provincial convention, CCF British Columbia and Yukon section	1946
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-18	File - 1945 executive and convention materials	1944 - 1945
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-19	File - CCF correspondence, 1941	1941

Provincial Secretary correspondence

Date: 1985 - 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series reflect the functions and activities of the Provincial Secretary, in maintaining communication with Party members and members of the public, coordinating election campaigns and strategies, and administering the provincial office. A central coordinating figure in the Party, the Provincial Secretary acts as a communications hub and spokesperson, ensuring coordination between different groups, committees, and members of the party. A 1989 description of the role of the Provincial Secretary, found in file 449-14, described the position's responsibilities as such:

- * Administers the policies, plans and strategies of the provincial party as adopted by the Executive, Council, and Convention
- * Administers the provincial office of the party
- * Liaises with all sections and components of the party
- * Provincial campaign manager

To fulfill these duties, the Provincial Secretary is often a member of numerous committees, and usually sits as a member of all executive levels of the party (Table Officers, Provincial Executive, and Provincial Council).

Records included in this series span several Provincial Secretaries, including:

- * 1985 - 1987: Gerry Scott
- * 1987 - 1992: Hans Brown
- * 1992 - 1993: Ray Whitehead
- * 1993 - 1994: Keith Reynolds
- * 1994 - 1999: Brian Gardiner
- * 1999 - 2000: Ron Stipp (Acting Provincial Secretary)
- * 2000 - 2002: Ed Lavalle

The files contain correspondence predominantly sent and received by Gerry Scott, Hans Brown, Brian Gardiner, and Ed Lavalle. Items in this series are predominantly correspondence, though often with related materials attached, including public memos, news clippings, policy and strategy documents, poll results, and other related materials.

Physical description: * Approximately 0.98 linear metres of textual records

* 1 computer diskette, 3.5" (file 471-03/04/05)

Arrangement:

Items were received across numerous boxes, sometimes containing a section marked correspondence, sometimes with the entire box devoted to correspondence from the Provincial secretary. Files have been arranged in the order received per box, with each box arranged in a rough chronological order before processing.

Related material:

A large part of the records of this accrual to the New Democratic Party of British Columbia consists of records created by the Provincial Secretary. See in particular the following series in this fonds:

- * Records of the table officers, provincial executive, and provincial council
- * Records of complaints
- * Federal NDP records
- * Election records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-20	File - Provincial constituency association correspondence, 1985	1985		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-21	File - Federal party correspondence, 1986	December 1985 - November 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-22	File - General correspondence, 1986	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-465-23	File - Staff and provincial office correspondence, 1985-1986	1985 - 1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-01	File - Contribution letters & replies Mike Harcourt	1989 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-02	File - Letters and replies from concerned members	December 1989 - November 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-03	File - Harcourt's correspondence	1987 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-04	File - Miscellaneous correspondence, 1989	1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-05	File - Hans Brown ("SEC. corresp.")	1987 - 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-06	File - Hans Brown - OPI	1987 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-07	File - Presidential correspondence copies, 1988-1989	1988 - 1989		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-08	File - Letters of condolence - 1991 - 1990	1990 - 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-09	File - Stipp, Ron	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-10	File - New Beginnings Appeal I 1992 & Downunder & membership renewal	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-11	File - Correspondence - Ian Aikenhead	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-466-12	File - Brown, Hans 1991	1991 - 1992		

RBSC- ARC-1394-467-01	File - Thank you letters 1991	1991 - 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-02	File - Letters from concerned members	1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-03	File - Rubin, Lin 1991	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-04	File - Letters to concerned members	1991
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-05	File - Organizations affiliated	December 1992
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-06/07	File - Sam Wagar	1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-08	File - Civic NDP	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-09	File - Burnaby Civic New Democrats	1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-10	File - Coquitlam Civic New Democrats	1992; 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-11	File - Maple Ridge Civic New Democrats	1996; 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-12	File - Richmond Civic New Democrats	1993
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-13	File - Richmond Civic NDP (Otto Langer)	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-14	File - Surrey Civic	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-15	File - Surrey-Whalley Civic New Democrats	1988; 1992; 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-16	File - Vancouver Civic New Democrats	1988 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-17	File - Victoria Civic New Democrats	1990 - 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-467-18	File - McDonald, Jack	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-01	File - Karen Abrameson [i.e. Abramsen]	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-02	File - Building a future that works	[1997?]
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-03	File - Simpson/Robinson	January- February 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-04	File - Simpson/Stevenson	1997 - 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-05	File - Motiuk	November 17, 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-06	File - Ferguson, Bruce	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-07	File - Bowen Island	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-08	File - Clark, Glen	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-09	File - Correspondence outgoing Nov-Dec 1997	November- December 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-10/11	File - Outgoing correspondence 1997	January-June 1997

RBSC- ARC-1394-468-12	File - Correspondence June to Oct '97	June 17 - October 30, 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-13	File - Patterson, Bob	April-May 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-14	File - McKinnon, Harvey	1995 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-15	File - Incoming correspondence 1997	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-468-16	File - Clark Glen outgoing 1998	February- October 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-02	File - Duvall, Elain outgoing 1998	February- September 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-03	File - Ralston, Bruce outgoing 1998	February- October 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-04	File - Sept/Oct/Nov outgoing 1998	July-December 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-05	File - June/july/Aug 1998 outgoing	June-August 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-06	File - May 1998 outgoing	May 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-07	File - April 1998 (outgoing)	April 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-08	File - March 1998 (outgoing)	March 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-09	File - January 1998 (outgoing)	January 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-10	File - February 1998 (outgoing)	February 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-11	File - Incoming correspondence general 1998	1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-12	File - Presidents, MLAs, treasurers, fed riding pres, council delegates 1998	1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-469-13/14/15	File - Provincial secretary correspondence, 2000	2000
RBSC- ARC-1394-470-01	File - Caucus and government - miscellaneous (2000-2001)	2000 - 2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-470-02/03	File - Outgoing correspondence 2000-2001	January 2000 - June 2001
RBSC- ARC-1394-470-04	File - Memos, etc. sent to presidents, delegates, etc. 1999-2002	2000 - 2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-470-05/06	File - Miscellaneous correspondence 2002	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-470-07	File - Year end survey	December 2001 - February 2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-471-01	File - No responds	2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-471-02	File - Survey responses, 2001 - 2002	2001 - 2002
RBSC- ARC-1394-471-03/04/05	File - Provincial Secretary's correspondence 2001 A-Z	2001

Records of the Director of Administration

Date: 1936 - 1998 (1985-1997 predominant) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Records in this series represent the functions and activities of the Director of Administration for the British Columbia New Democratic Party.

File 449-14, in the "Women's Rights Committee (WRC) records" series of this fonds, includes a document entitled "Provincial Office Staffing," that defines the Director of Administration's duties as pertaining to "Election finances, tax receipts and paper flow, Party finances, cash flow, accounting, budgeting, back-up to Provincial Secretary," as well as implying supervision of specific staff and projects. The Director of Administration would often join the Provincial Secretary as a member of the B.C. Council of Federal Ridings, and would manage records related to the Federal NDP, local constituency associations, clubs, and holding societies. The Director would also manage much of the correspondence sent to the Provincial Office.

The majority of records in this series have been created by two Directors; Lin Rubin, and Sherry Hyde, who took over the Director position ca. 1991. Records in this series include correspondence, memos, budget and finance documents, meeting agenda and minutes, notes, speech transcripts, clippings, and other related materials.

Physical description: * Approximately 0.69 linear metres of textual records

* 2 computer disks, 3.5" (471-3/4/5; 475-05)

Arrangement:

Many of the files in this series included copies of correspondence from other party members, such as the Provincial Secretary, that were duplicated elsewhere in the fonds; these files were removed when processing. Files were received across multiple boxes, and had been appraised first by the Executive Secretary prior to boxing, and then again by an appraising archivist prior to transfer to Rare Books and Special Collections. As such, several boxes had been combined with records from other series, with separators included in some but not all instances. Files have been arranged in a rough chronological order by box prior to description, with the received file order in each box maintained.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1394-471-06	File - Correspondence, 1986	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-01/02	File - Federal finance committee records	1987 - 1990		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-03	File - 1986 election budget admin	1986		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-04	File - Memos	1985 - 1986 (predominant)		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-05	File - Elections Act	1995 - 1996		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-06	File - Federal finance	August 1996 - January 1997		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-07	File - 1985 & 1987 post convention recommendations	1982-1988; 1992		
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-08	File - Broadway Commonwealth Society real estate	1985 - 1986		

RBSC-ARC-1394-472-09	File - Commonwealth Society - Hillcrest Hall	1936 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-10	File - Commonwealth Society building	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-472-11	File - Commonwealth society	1986 - 1987
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-01	File - Broadway Commonwealth Society	1980 - 1986
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-02	File - Federal council	1992 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-03	File - UBC archival info	1972 - 1984
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-04	File - Watson, Gordon	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-05	File - Windows	1992 - 1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-06	File - Revenue generation	1988 - 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-07	File - Ian Aikenhead - copies president of the BC NDP	1989 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-08	File - Miscellaneous originals	1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-09	File - 301 Burnaby Kingsway	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-10	File - 302 Capilano-Howe Sound	April-September 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-11	File - 303 Cariboo-Chilcotin	April 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-12	File - 304 Comox-Alberni	1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-13	File - 305 Delta	1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-14	File - 306 Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-15	File - 307 Fraser Valley East	1988 - 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-16	File - 308 Fraser Valley West	1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-17	File - 309 Kamloops	1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-18	File - 310 Kootenay East	1988 - 1990
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-19	File - 311 Kootenay West-Revelstoke	1988 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-20	File - 312 Mission-Coquitlam	1990 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-21	File - 313 Nanaimo-Cowichan	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-22	File - 314 New Westminster-Burnaby	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-23	File - 315 North Island-Powell River	1988 - 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-24	File - 317 Okanagan Centre	1988 - 1993

RBSC-ARC-1394-473-25	File - 318 Okanagan-Shuswap	1988 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-26	File - 319 Okanagan-Similkameen-Merritt	1987 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-27	File - 320 Port Moody-Coquitlam	May 1989
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-28	File - 321 Prince George-Bulkley Valley	1992 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-29	File - 322 Prince George-Peace River	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-30	File - 323 Richmond	1988; 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-31	File - 324 Saanich-Gulf Islands	1988
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-32	File - 325 Skeena	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-33	File - 326 Surrey North	1988 - 1992
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-34	File - 327 Surrey-White Rock	1989 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-35	File - 328 Vancouver Centre	1988 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-26	File - 329 Vancouver East	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-37	File - 330 Vancouver Quadra	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-38	File - 331 Vancouver South	1990 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-39	File - 332 Victoria	1988 - 1993
RBSC-ARC-1394-473-40/41	File - Dave Barrett material	1990 - 1991
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-01	File - Council of federal ridings	1991(predominant); 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-02	File - Revenue review committee survey	1997
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-03	File - Correspondence Patrice Pratt outgoing	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-04	File - Correspondence Patrice Pratt incoming	1994 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-05	File - Gun control	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-06	File - Incoming correspondence office	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-07	File - Letters to const presidents re: nomination mtg	1995 - 1996
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-08	File - Memorandums 1995	1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-09	File - Letters of condolence 93/94	1993 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-10	File - Membership stats	1993 - 1995
RBSC-ARC-1394-474-11	File - Goals and objectives	1992 - 1993

RBSC- ARC-1394-474-12	File - Organizers	1991 - 1994
RBSC- ARC-1394-474-13	File - Clark, Glen	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-01	File - Director of administration	1994 - 1996 (1995 predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-02	File - Correspondence incoming	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-03	File - Forest renewal B.C.	1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-04	File - Membership survey report	October 1996
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-05	File - Resolution book 1997	
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-06	File - Vlug, Henry	1996 - 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-07	File - Lappin, Jack 1998	December 1997 - March 1998
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-08	File - Joint executive/caucus planning	September 21, 1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-09	File - PAC's 1993, 94, 95, 96, and 97	1997
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-10	File - Conflict of interest correspondence	1993 - 1995
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-11	File - Incoming correspondence 1999	1998 - 1999 (predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-12	File - Outgoing correspondence 1999	1998 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-475-13	File - Correspondence 96/97/98/99	1996 - 1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-476-01	File - PDA/Ronald Parks, CA CFE	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-476-02	File - Progressive Democratic Alliance	1999
RBSC- ARC-1394-476-03	File - Revenue share review committee	1992 - 1997 (1996-1997 predominant)
RBSC- ARC-1394-476-04	File - Westwide Holding Society	1997