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Kootenay Weekly Express fonds

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fonds description

Kootenay Weekly Express fonds. - 1988-2011

1.5m of textual records and graphic material

Administrative history

The *Kootenay Weekly Express* was a community newspaper founded in 1988 in Nelson, BC. It was published weekly until February, 2011. Formerly named *What's On* from November 1988 – November 1989, *What's On Magazine* from December 1989 – September 1990, *Kootenay Weekly Express* from October 1990 until 1993, and ending as *The Express* from 1994 until 2011. Nelson Becker, publisher and editor of the newspaper, maintained this publication in independence from larger media conglomerates.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated by Nelson Becker.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of newspaper issues, photographs, and publishing notes from 1988-2011 which provide a look into the day-to-day function of creating the newspaper.

Notes

Source of title proper

Title based on the content of the collection and on the information supplied by the donor/creator.

Arrangement

Newspaper issues have been separated and catalogued.

Rights

Copyright held by Nelson Becker.

Finding aids

Series list available.

Associated material

Newspaper issues also available at Touchstones Museum of Art at History, Nelson BC
<https://touchstonesnelson.ca/>



Series descriptions

OSC ARC 5.1: Newspaper issues - 1988-2011.

1036 newspapers

Scope and content

The series consists of *What's On*, *What's On Magazine*, *Kootenay Weekly Express*, and *The Express* newspapers starting in November 1988 until its end in February 2011. The newspaper covers events in the city of Nelson, B.C., and was published and owned by Nelson Becker throughout its run.

Notes

Alpha-numeric designations

(call number – not yet catalogued)

Location of originals

Issues from 1988-2001 are housed in the Reading Room.

Issues from 2002-2011 are housed in the UBCO Library Vault.

Availability in other formats

Also available in digitized format at <https://bcrdh.ca/islandora/object/kcnews:root>

OSC ARC 5.2: Publication files - 1988-2011.

1.5m of textual records and graphic materials

Scope and content

The series consists of records generated during the *What's On*, *What's On Magazine*, *Kootenay Weekly Express*, and *The Express* newspaper production from November 1988 until its end in February 2011.

Series includes an extensive collection of photographic records and textual documents such as collages, pamphlets, letters, business cards, and notes.

Notes

Physical description

Includes: ca. 2,072 photographs, ca. 30,685 photographs : col. negative ; 35 mm, 9 photographs : col. negative ; 120, 6 photographs : col. negative ; 35 mm slide, 3 floppy disks, 1 artifact.

Arrangement



Gaps in numbering reflect files that only contained newspapers.

Finding aids

File list available

File list

BOX 1

OSC ARC 5.2 – Publication files

1-08 June 1989

1-09 July 1989

1-10 August 1989

1-11 September 1989

1-13 November 1989

1-14 December 1989

1-19 May 1990

1-20 June 1990

1-21 July 1990

1-22 August 1990

1-23 September 1990

1-24 October 3 1990

1-25 October 10 1990

1-26 October 17 1990

1-27 October 24 1990

1-28 October 31 1990

1-29 November 7 1990

1-30 November 14 1990

1-31 November 21 1990

1-32 November 28 1990

1-33 December 5 1990

1-35 December 19 1990

1-36 January 16 1991

1-37 January 23 1991

1-38 January 30 1991

1-39 February 6 1991

1-40 February 13 1991

1-41 February 20 1991



1-42 February 27 1991
1-43 March 6 1991
1-44 March 13 1991
1-45 March 20 1991
1-46 March 27 1991
1-47 April 3 1991
1-48 April 10 1991
1-49 April 17 1991
1-50 April 24 1991
1-51 May 1 1991
1-52 May 8 1991
1-53 May 15 1991
1-54 May 22 1991
1-55 May 29 1991
1-56 June 5 1991
1-57 June 12 1991
1-58 June 19 1991
1-59 June 26 1991
1-60 July 3 1991
1-61 July 10 1991
1-62 July 17 1991
1-63 July 24 1991
1-64 July 31 1991
1-65 August 7 1991
1-66 August 14 1991
1-67 August 21 1991
1-68 August 28 1991
1-69 September 4 1991
1-70 September 11 1991
1-71 September 18 1991
1-72 September 25 1991
1-73 October 2 1991
1-74 October 9 1991
1-75 October 16 1991
1-76 October 23 1991
1-77 October 30 1991
1-78 November 6 1991
1-79 November 13 1991
1-80 November 20 1991



1-81 November 27 1991
1-82 December 4 1991
1-84 December 18 1991

BOX 2

OSC ARC 5.2 – Publication files

2-01 January 15 1992
2-02 January 22 1992
2-03 January 29 1992
2-04 February 5 1992
2-05 February 12 1992
2-06 February 19 1992
2-07 February 26 1992
2-08 March 4 1992
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2-12 April 1 1992
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BOX 5

OSC ARC 5.2 – Publication files

9-00 Miscellaneous. Folder contains negatives, photographs, contact sheets, and correspondence.
9-01 [Assorted Photographs].
9-02 Festivals '78, '79, '80.
9-02.1 Miscellaneous. Folder contains photographic prints, negatives, and contact sheets.
9-02.2 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of photographic prints, negatives, a note, and colleges.
9-02.3 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of photographic prints, negatives, and a note.
9-02.4 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of photographic prints, negatives, and colleges.
9-02.5 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of photographic prints, negatives, contact sheets and a college.
9-03 [Assorted Photographs].
9-03.1 [Assorted Photographs].
9-04 Artists / Crafts / Theatre People.



9-05 [Assorted Photographs].
9-06 [Assorted Photographs].
9-07 Groups + Communities.
9-08 Children.
9-09 Documentary.
9-10 Early Misc. Folder consists of photographic prints and a note.
9-11 People.
9-12 What's On.
9-13 Sports.
9-14 Fitness / Health.
9-15 Street People.
9-16 Businesses / Retail.
9-17 Environments: Home.
9-18 Still-Life.
9-19 City Communities.
9-20 Illustrations.
9-21 What's On Magazine.
9-22 Misc. Folder consists of a photographic print.
9-23 Woldorf School.
9-24 [Assorted Photographs].
9-25 PHOTOS + PMTs.
9-26 Kazumi ASAI.
9-27 BOMB Neg's & discs.
9-28 Malifia ADS.
9-28.1 [Singing Photograph].
9-29 Kootenay Weekly Express.
9-30 Staff Photos / Negs.
9-31 Chautauqua.
9-31.1 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of collages and page layout.
9-32 West Kootenay Power Energy One.
9-33 Old Artwalk Photo from the Express Archives.
9-34 [Assorted Photographs].
9-35 Misfiled Negs
9-35.1 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of contact sheets, negatives, a page layout and a note.
9-35.2 Miscellaneous. Folder consists of contact sheets, negatives and photographic prints.

END OF SERIES.



Item list

Digital Storage

Series 5.2: Publication files

[Return to series description](#)

Control no.	Location(s)	File Title
OSC ARC 5.2/DS001		[Assorted photographs mid-1990s]. 5.25" disk
OSC ARC 5.2/DS002		BOMB Neg's & discs. 3.5" disk
OSC ARC 5.2/DS003		BOMB Neg's & discs. 3.5" disk
OSC ARC 5.2/DS004		Hard Drive [contains photographs]

Artifacts

Series 5.2: Publication files

[Return to series description](#)

Control no.	Location(s)	File Title
OSC ARC 5.2/A001		Old artwalk photo from the Express archives. 1 metal photographic etching.



Catalogue Record

Title: [Kootenay Weekly Express fonds]

Author/Creator: Becker, Nelson

Published/Created: 1988-2011

Permalink: <http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?bid=11943953>

Location: OKANAGAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS archives

Call Number: OSC-ARC-05

Number of Items: 5

Status: Available

Location Has: Box 1-5

Description: 1.5m. of textual materials

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Indexes and finding aids: Online inventory available.

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Document Control

Date	Revision	Issued For
20210614	A	1st draft AN
20210614	B	Comments PH
20210726	C	Comment results integrated. Action items for LC and AN follow up.
20210726	D	Resolution of Action items and RAD edits LC
20210730	0	Approved for use
20210922	1	Updated Catalogue Record (LC)

