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FONDS DESCRIPTION

JOINT COMMISSION ON INDIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING FONDS. – 1986-1987.

Physical description

1.1 m of textual records and other material.

Administrative history

The Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training was established in August 1986 by the Yukon Territorial Government and the Council for Yukon Indians. Its formation was a direct result of recommendations made to the government in previous reports on the state of Native education in the territory. The objectives of the Commission were (a) to identify, investigate, analyze, and report on the barriers to educational and training opportunities for Yukon Native people and (b) to provide recommendations for changes in policies, procedures, and practices which would eliminate or reduce these barriers. The original commissioners were Judy Gingell, Linda McDonald, and Bob Sharp. Citing internal difficulties, the entire Commission resigned in December 1986. Three new commissioners were appointed in January 1987: Bengie Clethero, Nelson Ireland, and Mary Jane Joe. Their new staff was comprised of David Roddick (Executive Director), Desiree Jones (Secretary), and Gerry Bruce (Community Liaison Consultant). The Commission was renamed "Kwiya" a Southern Tutchone word meaning "to grow wise".

In order to accomplish its mandate the Commission held public hearings in all thirteen Yukon communities. The Final Report of the Commission consisted of three consultant's reports and an executive summary with four major recommendations.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of correspondence, transcripts, sound recordings, minutes, etc. that were generated by the Commission. It also includes reports and published material acquired from various sources and used for reference and background information. The records document the Commission's mandate to discover why the contemporary education system did not meet First Nation needs and to provide recommendations on how the system could be altered to accommodate these needs. The fonds is arranged into the following series: Administrative Records; Transcripts; Taped Commission Proceedings; Educational videos; and Published Reference Material.

Source of Title

Title based on official records in the fonds.

Physical description

Includes 1.1 m of textual records, 50 sound cassettes, 2 sound tape reels, 2 video cassettes, imprint material

Source of acquisition

Donated to the Archives in 1988 by Mary Jane Joe, Commission Chair.

Arrangement

The fonds was received with no discernable original order, thus an order was imposed that reflects the operation of the Commission.

Restrictions on access

Access to some records is restricted in accordance with the provisions of the Government of Yukon's Access to Information Act in order to protect the privacy of the individuals in question.

Financial assistance

This project has been made possible by financial assistance from the federal government through the National Archives of Canada, the Canadian Council of Archives and the Yukon Archives.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. - 1986-1987.

Physical description 55 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

The Commission consisted of three permanent staff members who handled all of the regular administrative duties. The administrative offices were situated in Whitehorse.

This series consists of the administrative records of the Commission. They include correspondence, minutes, memos, notes, articles and reports. The records are arranged into the following sub-series: Administration; Community meetings; Consultants; Correspondence; Meetings; Policy and procedures; Research; Staff/personnel; Executive Director; Reference.

Source of supplied title

Title based on the contents of the series.

Arrangement

The series and sub-series were established by the archivist.

Sub-series descriptions follow.

Administration. - 1986-1987.

Physical description
.5 cm of textual records.
Scope and content

The sub-series consists of correspondence, purchase records, recording equipment purchases

and inter-office memos.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	Description	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2808	1	Commercial Electronics Ltd	1986
	2	Inter Office Re: Old Staff	1987

Community meetings. – 1987.

Physical description

3 cm of textual records.

Administrativ e history

Part of the Commission's mandate was to hold public meetings with all Yukon outlying communities. The meetings were chaired by the Commission chair, Mary Jane Joe.

Scope and content

The sub-series consists of minutes of the meetings held in the communities.

Arrangement

The files are arranged alphabetically by community.

Vol.	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	Date
GOV 2808	3	Beaver Creek Meeting	1987
	4	Burwash Landing Meeting	1987
	5	Carcross Correspondence	1987
	6	Carcross Meetings	1987
	7	Carmacks Meetings	1987
	8	Dawson City Correspondence	1987
	9	Dawson City Meetings	1987
	10	Destruction Bay Meetings	1987
	11	Faro Meetings	1987
	12	Haines Junction Meetings	1987
	13	Mayo Correspondence	1987
	14	Mayo Meetings	1987
	15	Pelly Crossing Correspondence	1987
	16	Pelly Crossing Meetings	1987
GOV 2808	17	Ross River Meetings	1987
	18	Watson Lake Meetings	1987

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Physical description

2.5 cm of textual records.

Administrative history

The Commission hired four private consultants to conduct research for them. They included Roger Lefrancois, Audrey McLaughlin, Jon Pierce and P.D. Trapnell. Several consultants contributed papers to the final report.

Scope and content

The sub-series includes correspondence and contracts between the various consultants and the Commission.

File list follows.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2808	20	Consultant - Diatactics	1987
	21	Consultants - Spiral Planning : Dev.	1987
	22	Consultant - McLaughlin, Audrey	1987
	23	Consultant - HLA	1987
	24	Consultants - Miscellaneous	1987

Correspondence. – 1987.

Physical description

4 cm of textual records.

Administrative history

The Commission corresponded with agencies such as: Chief's Advisory Board, Department of Indian Affairs (D.I.A.), Yukon Territorial Government (Y.T.G.), Members of the Legislative Assembly (M.L.A.), and the Kluane Tribal Council.

Scope and content

The sub-series includes memos, notes and letters from various agencies and government departments, as well as several files that contain copies of correspondence that the Commission originated.

Vol.	File	Description	Date

GOV 2808	25	Chief's Advisory Board	1987
	26	Correspondence - M.L.A.'s	1987
	27	D.I.A Indian : Inuit Education	1987
	28	Education Council, School Committee's Conference	1987
	29	Flimsy File [misc.]	1987
	30	Flimsy File [misc.]	1987
	31	Flimsy File [misc.]	1987
	32	General Correspondence	1987
	33	Kluane Tribal Council - Correspondence	1987
	34	Y.T.G Correspondence/Education	1987
	35	Y.T.G Education Act Task Force	1987

Meetings. – 1987.

Physical description

5 cm of textual records.

Administrative history

In addition to community public meetings, the Commission participated in several management and administrative meetings. These included Staff meetings and Community Education Liaison Consultant (C.E.L.C.) meetings.

Scope and content

The sub-series includes minutes, correspondence, reports and presentations.

File list follows.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2808	36	Joint Commission - CELC Mts., Presentations	1987
	37	Management Committee Meetings	1987
GOV 2809	1	Staff Meetings	1987

Policy and procedures. - 1986-1987.

Physical description

3 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

This sub-series includes administrative records out-lining the Commission's course of action. It includes press releases, research questionnaires and policy statements.

File list follows.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2809	2	Mission Statement	[1987]
	3	Mission Statement - Overhead slides	[1987]
	4	Research Questions & Structure	[1987]
	5	Terms of Reference c/w Budget	[1987]
	6	Terms of Reference w/o Budget	[1987]
	7	YTG - Equivalency Education	1987
	8	YTG - Policy Re: Education	1986

Research. – 1987.

Physical description

5 cm of textual records.

Administrative history

Research conducted by the Commission included not only educational and training proposals by other educational jurisdictions but also ways and means to publicize its activities.

Scope and content

The sub-series includes reports, brochures and press clippings.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2809	9	[G. A. Jeckell School Committee]	1987
	10	Brochure Originals	[1987]
	11	Dana Naye Ventures	[1987]
	12	Four Worlds Development Project	1987
	13	Press Clippings - Re: Education	[1987]

14	Newspaper Clippings Re: Educational Issues - Time Sheet M.J. Joe	1987
15	Press Releases Issued	1987
16	Radio Interviews	1987
17	Research Information Northwest Territories	1987
18	Training Info - Miscellaneous	1987
19	World Conference: Indigenous People's Education	1987

Staff / personnel. – 1987.

Physical description 6 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

The staff files contain the applications and job interviews of the successful candidates for the advertised positions with the Commission. The sub-series includes job applications, resumes, interview schedules and terms of reference.

Certain files containing personal information are restricted. These files are indicated with an "R" following the file number.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2809	20R	Executive Ass't	1987
	21R	Interview Schedule - Employment & Selection - Terms of Reference	[1987]
	22R	Resume's re: Exec. Director JC on IE & Tr.	1987
	23aR	Bruce, Gerry (Coordinator)	1987
	23b	Bruce, Gerry (Coordinator) [Policy and Procedure]	1987
GOV 2810	1R	Contract: Roddick, Dave	1987
	2R	Applications for: Commission Secretary	1987
	3R	Applications for:Community Liaison	1987

4R	Applications for: Coordinator	1987
5R	Staff - Oles, Frances	[1987]
6R	Staff - Jones, Desiree	1987

Executive Director. - 1964-1987.

Physical description

20 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

This sub-series consists of the Executive Director's working files. It includes papers, reports and government documents, many of which contain explanatory notes and comments.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	Description	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2810	7	Miscellaneous Education Reference (Alaska)	1986-1987
	8	NAP Mac - Baker & "Motion 15"	1976-1987
	9	[Student Financial Assistance]	1986-1987
	10	Cirric	1981
	11	[The Small Secondary School in the Yukon]	1986
	12	Misc. Articles	1974-1987
	13	Sharp	1979-1985
GOV 2811	1	CYI	1985
	2	Regional Resource Labs	1981-1987
	3	Biblio.	1968-1986
	4	Alaska/Edgecumbe	1987
	5	College Governance	1987
	6	NDP Task Force	1985
	7	Orilikow	1986

GOV 2811	8	DIA Stats	1964-1987
	9	Alta./Alaska Characteristics of All-Risk Youths etc.	1984
	10	Misc. Stats	1981-1986
GOV 2812	1	YTG - Fiscal Agreement 1967	1967-1986
GOV 2812	2	[Motion No. 15]	1976

"First" Commission reference files. – 1986-1987.

Physical description 7 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

These records were created by the "first" Commission and used as reference material by the "second" Commission. The sub-series includes briefing note, memos and schedules.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2812	3	[First Commission Briefing Notes]	1986
	4	[First Commission Community Meetings]	1986
	5	Commission Liaison - Contacts & Notes	1986
	6a	Community Briefing Book Gerald Bruce Summary	1987
	6b	Community Briefing Book Gerald Bruce Summary	1987
	7	Record of Contact with Communities G. Bruce / Former Commission	1986-1987

TRANSCRIPTS. - 1987.

Physical description

45 cm of textual records.

Administrative history

The Commission visited all thirteen Yukon Communities and made sound recordings of all meetings, community hearings and submissions that took place.

Scope and content

The series consists of transcripts of the sound recordings made by the Commission. The Commission first transcribed the community hearings and these were filed alphabetically by community. The community transcripts were then annotated and edited by topic. The records are arranged into the following subseries: Community hearing transcripts; Annotated transcripts; Edited transcripts.

Source of supplied title

Title based on the contents of the series.

Sub-series descriptions follow.

Community hearing transcripts. – 1987.

Physical description

24 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

The sub-series consists of notes, submissions and transcripts. The transcripts were taken from the sound recordings in the Taped Commission Proceeding series.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2813	1	Beaver Creek Notes	1987
	2	Beaver Creek Submissions	1987
	3	Burwash Landing Notes	1987
	4	Burwash Landing Submissions	1987
	5	Burwash Landing Transcripts	1987
	6	Carcross Notes	1987
GOV 2813	7	Carcross Transcripts	1987
	8	Carmacks Notes	1987
	9	Carmacks Transcripts	1987

	10	Dawson City Notes	1987
	11	Dawson City Submissions	1987
	12	Dawson City Transcripts	1987
	13	Destruction Bay Notes	1987
	14	Destruction Bay Transcripts	1987
	15	Faro Notes	1987
	16	Haines Junction Notes	1987
	17	Haines Junction Submissions	1987
	18	Haines Junction Transcripts	1987
	19	Mayo Notes	1987
	20	Mayo Submissions	1987
	21	Mayo Transcripts	1987
	22	Old Crow Notes	1987
	23	Old Crow Submissions	1987
	24	Old Crow Transcripts	1987
	25	Pelly Crossing Notes	1987
	26	Pelly Crossing Submissions	1987
	27	Ross River Notes	1987
	28	Ross River Submissions	1987
GOV 2813	29	Ross River Transcripts	1987
GOV 2813	30	Teslin Notes	1987
	31	Teslin Submissions	1987
	32	Watson Lake Notes	1987
GOV 2814	1	Watson Lake Submissions	1987
	2	Whitehorse Notes	1987

3a	Whitehorse Submissions	1987
3b	Whitehorse Submissions	1987
4a	Whitehorse Transcripts	1987
4b	Whitehorse Transcripts	1987

Annotated transcripts. - 1986-1987.

Physical description

16 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

The sub-series consists of annotated transcripts. They are arranged alphabetically by community, then by date and contain the coded transcripts. The annotated transcripts were taken from the sound recordings in the Taped Commission Proceedings series.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2815	1	[Beaver Creek]	1987
	2	[Burwash Landing]	1987
	3	[Carmacks]	1987
	4	[Carcross]	1987
	5	[Dawson City]	1987
	6	Destruction Bay	1987
GOV 2815	7	[Faro]	1987
	8	[Haines Junction]	1987
	9	[Mayo]	1987
	10	[Pelly Crossing]	1987
	11	[Old Crow]	1987
	12	Ross River	1986-1987
	13	[Teslin]	1986-1987

14	[Watson Lake]	1987
15a	[Whitehorse]	1987
15b	[Whitehorse]	1987

Edited Transcripts. – 1986-1987.

Physical description

15 cm of textual records.

Scope and content

The sub-series consists of edited transcripts that have been sorted according to community, subject, source and date. The edited transcripts are taken from the sound recordings in the Taped Commission Proceedings Series.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
GOV 2816	1a	Joint Commission Vol. I	1986-1987
	1b	Joint Commission Vol. I	1986-1987
	2a	Joint Commission Vol. II	1986-1987
	2b	Joint Commission Vol. II	1986-1987

TAPED COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS. - 1987.

Physical description

50 sound cassettes.

2 sound tape reels.

Administrative history

The Commission used sound recordings of hearings, meetings and submissions as a data base for its investigation into First Nations education and training.

Scope and content

The series consists of sound recordings of the proceedings of the territory-wide public consultations with individuals and groups involved in Indian education. They include recordings of small group meetings, workshops, First Nation meetings and other forms of public discussion. The tapes are filed alphabetically by community. Also included are transcripts of a presentation by University of Alaska Anthropologist Judith Kleinfield, and a recording of meetings held in Juneau, Alaska between members of the Commission and American Department of Education officials who previously conducted a similar investigation of native participation in education. Transcripts of the sound recordings are located in the Transcripts Series.

Source of supplied title

Title based on the contents of the series.

Tape listing follows.

<u>Tape Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
SR 142-1	Burwash Landing	1987
SR 142-2	Carcross I CLC	1987
SR 142-3	Carcross II Band Mtg.	1987
SR 142-4	Carcross III Students	1987
SR 142-5	Carcross IV	[1987]
SR 142-6	Carcross V	[1987]
SR 142-7	Carmacks I Public Mtg.	1987
SR 142-8	Carmacks II Band Mtg.	1987
SR 142-9	Dawson City	1987
SR 142-10	Destruction Bay	1987
SR 142-11	Haines Junction I	[1987]
SR 142-12	Haines Junction II	[1987]

SR 142-13	Mayo I Band Mtg.	1987
SR 142-14	Mayo II Public Mtg., School Staff, Education Committee	1987
SR 142-15	Mayo Trans V, Trans VI	1987
SR 142-16	Ross River I Commissioner's Note, Public Mtg, Band Office	1987
SR 142-17	Ross River II Band Council Mtg.	1987
SR 142-18	Whitehorse I Lucy	1987
SR 142-19	Whitehorse II Susan Walker (Whse Daycare Service), Geraldine Pope (parent)	[1987]
SR 142-20	Whitehorse III Public Mtg. Selkirk Ancillary	1987
SR 142-21	Whitehorse IV Public Mtgs. Cont'd. Trans III, V, Selkirk	1987
SR 142-22	Whitehorse V Bea Firth, Yukon Literacy Council John Welsey	[1987]
SR 142-23	Whitehorse VI Whse Literacy Council, Ben Sheardown	[1987]
SR 142-24	Whitehorse VII Rick McDougal, Ron Millard	[1987]
SR 142-25	Whitehorse VIII Ron Millard	[1987]
SR 142-26	Whitehorse IX Job Entry Students Skookum Jim, John Gryba	[1987]
SR 142-27	Whitehorse X Ed Dowling YTA [Yukon Teachers Association]	1987
SR 142-28	Whitehorse XI Father Mouchet, pt 2; Mary Jane Jim, CYI pt. 1 [Council for Yukon Indians]	[1987]
SR 142-29	Whitehorse XII Mary Jane Jim, CYI pt.2; Doug Courtice	[1987]
SR 142-30	Whitehorse XIII CELC's [Community Education Liaison Coordinators] pt.2&3; Father Mouchet pt.1	[1987]
SR 142-31	Whitehorse XIV Linda MacDonald	[1987]
SR 142-32	Whitehorse XV Yukon Indian Women's Association	[1987]
SR 142-33	Whitehorse XVI Curragh Resources	[1987]

SR 142-34	Whitehorse XVIII Jeckell School #1; Jeckell School #2	[1987]
SR 142-35	Whitehorse XIX Jeckell School #3; Jeckell School #4	[1987]
SR 142-36	Whitehorse XXI Kwanlin Dun	1987
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SR 142-38	Whitehorse Officials 1, Bill Ferguson (YTG) [Yukon Territorial Government]; Barb Fred (DIA) [Department of Indian Affairs]	1987
SR 142-39	Whitehorse XX Whitehorse Officials II Ken Smith, CELC's	1987
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SR 142-41	Whitehorse Officials IV Yukon College: G. Fitzgibbon, J. Casey, S. Tamas	[1987]
SR 142-42	Whitehorse Official V Helen Weigel	1987
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SR 142-44	Whitehorse Officials VII YTG, PSC [Public Service Commission] Dobbs & Cumming; Positive Employment, D. Thorenson	[1987]
SR 142-45	Whitehorse Officials VIII Positive Employment, D. Thorenson; Wayne Jones	[1987]
SR 142-46	Kleinfield [Anthropologist University of Alaska] 1&2	[1987]
SR 142-47	Kleinfield 3&4	[1987]
SR 142-48	Kleinfield 5&6	[1987]
SR 142-49	Dept. of Education & Commission in Juneau Alaska	[1987]
SR 142-50	Teslin/Watson Lake [reel to reel]	1987
SR 142-51	Old Crow Commission Hearings 5 Sessions [reel to reel]	1987

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS. – 1986.

Physical description

2 video cassettes.

Adminstrative history

The Commission purchased educational video cassettes from the University of Lethbridge "Four Worlds Development Project" as information tools.

Source of supplied title
Title based on the contents of the series.

Video listing follows.

Video No.	<u>Title/Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
V-282	"Where We've Been and Where We're Going"	1986
V-283	"Walking With Grandfather"/ "Great Wolf & Little Mouse Sister"	1986

PUBLISHED REFERENCE MATERIAL. - 1986-1987.

Scope and content

The series consists of published reports, studies, and other publications acquired by the Commission and used for reference and background information.

Source of supplied title
Title based on the contents of the series.

Note

This material is in the process of being catalogued.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Education

Education - Social Aspects

Education - Research

Indians of North America - Education

Indians of North America - Schools

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