



# POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

## FONDS DESCRIPTION

<b>FONDS NUMBER</b>	161
<b>ACCESSION NUMBER</b>	1995.22
<b>TITLE</b>	Beta Sigma Phi fonds
<b>DATE(S)</b>	1970-1995
<b>EXTENT</b>	2.5cm of textual records
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH</b>	<p>Beta Sigma Phi ('Life, Learning and Friendship') began in Powell River in 1970. Doreen Booth was the first Chapter President. It was a member of the international Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which was founded in 1931 to enrich young women in cultural and social activities, particularly in the liberal arts. In Powell River there were five Chapters: Beta Psi, Epsilo Nu, Betta Kapa , X1 Gamma X1 and the Laureate Alpha Kappa Chapter. The Powell River Chapters supported the Arthritis Society, sponsored a bursary for a high school student and hosted the Shamrock Ball with the proceeds going to various Powell River charities.</p>
<b>CUSTODIAL HISTORY</b>	Not known.
<b>FONDS DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The collection consists of a binder compiled from newspaper articles and forms from the organization.</p> <p>Title based on contents of collection.</p> <p>Series 1: Binder          Date(s): 1970-1995          Extent: 2.5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of records pertaining to the history and growth of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Powell River. Includes information on the history of the Powell River chapters, poetry, Council and Pledge Training Information.</p>
<b>NOTES</b>	