



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	131
ACCESSION NUMBER	
TITLE	Powell River Employment Program Society
DATE(S)	2010-2011
EXTENT	
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>“The Powell River Employment Program (PREP) Society has been operating in Powell River as a non-profit organization since 1984. PREP acts as an umbrella organization providing administration for a wide range of community-based services and programs, such as employment, mental health, literacy, community resource, and parenting support programs.”</p> <p>One of their programmes is: “The Powell River Diversity Initiative creates, sponsors, and promotes diversity-related projects and programs that increase awareness of diversity, provide diversity education and foster an inclusive and safe community. A community steering committee guides PRDI. Projects include: A Documentary on Diversity. “</p> <p>Quotes taken from PREP Society website March 21, 2011.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The fonds consists of material from the Powell River Employment Program Society. Includes a film made by The Powell River Diversity Initiative: “Defining Diversity, Creating Community.”</p> <p>Title based on creator of fonds.</p> <p>Series: Film: ‘Defining Diversity, Creating Community.’ - - 2010-2011. - - 48:17 minutes</p> <p>Defining Diversity, Creating Community is a documentary film produced by the Powell River Diversity Initiative (PRDI). The film, which premiered at the Powell River Film Festival, explores the history of immigration in Powell River and illustrates ways in which the community can be more inclusive.</p> <p>The film is about the diverse cultures, experiences, beliefs and lifestyles. At the core of these stories is a reflection of how prejudice can be transformed into tolerance and then into acceptance and eventually into a full appreciation and celebration of difference.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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