



Guide to Residential Schools Records at the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Archives

# Elizabeth Long Memorial Home (Kitamaat Village, B.C.)

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## Introduction

This guide is offered in the spirit of being transparent and in keeping with two of the Archives' goals:

- Becoming more accessible to all – in particular, Indigenous peoples and ethno-cultural groups represented in the Archives
- Decolonizing the Archives

We acknowledge that further work needs to be done to make the guide more user-friendly and descriptions more meaningful. The information is drawn from data supplied to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for its database. But the guide is a good starting point for residential school research at this Archives.

### Scope

The guide encompasses archival and library materials held at the United Church Archives in B.C. It includes material identified by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) as relevant to Residential Schools and therefore copied for inclusion in the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation in Winnipeg.

This particular section of the guide (Part 4) relates to the Coqualeetza Institute in Sardis, B.C. Further sections are available, listing materials relating to Residential Schools in general, as well as the other four schools that the United Church ran in B.C.:

- Part 1 – Records Relating Generally to Residential Schools
- Part 2 – Ahousaht Residential School
- Part 3 – Alberni Indian Residential School
- Part 5 – Crosby Girls' Home (Lax Kw'alaams, B.C.)
- Part 6 – Elizabeth Long Memorial Home (Kitamaat, B.C.)

### Arrangement of this Guide

The guide is arranged alphabetically by name of collection or fonds. Most collection and fonds titles are linked to the corresponding description on MemoryBC, to provide more context. A file list for each fonds follows.

The term "series" (first column in the file list) is a grouping of files within a collection or fonds. Where available, the series title has been included because it provides a little more context and description to orient the researcher.

**Access to the Records**

The documents can be accessed in person at the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Archives in Vancouver. They will also eventually be available online via the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website.

Specific documents have not been listed in the interest of keep the lists from being overwhelming. However, the document titles and authors can be accessed at the Archives. The Archives does not at present hold digital copies of relevant documents.

Exceptions to access (i.e. restrictions) have been listed in the Notes column of the file lists, along with rationale.

## File Lists by Collection / Fonds Name

### [Jessie Oliver collection](#)

Series	File Title	Box/File	Inclusive Dates	Notes
	Living by Bells by Isobel McFadden	2228 / 3	1971	

### [Pacific Mountain Regional Council Archives Reference collection](#)

Series	File Title	Box/File	Inclusive Dates	Notes
Prince Rupert Presbytery	Prince Rupert Presby.: Kitimat	2147 / 8	1958-1969	
Photographs	Kitamaat Village, BC: Kitamaat Indian Mission: E.E. Long Memorial Home: exterior	BCCA 2-943	[191-?]	
Photographs	Kitamaat Village, BC: Kitamaat Indian Mission: E.E. Long Memorial Home: children and staff	BCCA 2-947	[191-?]	The title contains historical terms that some may consider offensive. Although it does not reflect today's sensibilities, it is being maintained because it contains the official name of the body that created the records at their time of creation and provides evidence of the attitudes and usage of the time period.
Photographs	Kitamaat Village, BC: Kitamaat Indian Mission: E.E. Long Memorial Home: children outside building	BCCA 2-948	[194-?]	

[Vi Keenleyside fonds](#)

Series	File Title	Box/File	Inclusive Dates	Notes
	Long, Elizabeth	2252 / 9	[ca. 1985]	