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# MacKay Residential School Gathering Inc. fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	MacKay Residential School Gathering Inc. fonds
<b>ID:</b>	MSS 472
<b>Date:</b>	1951 - 2014 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	Includes: 1183 photographs, 702 digital images, 3 slides, 1 negative.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

MacKay Residential School was located in Dauphin, Manitoba. Officially opened September 1957 for Indigenous students, the school was operated by the Anglican church of Canada until the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development took control in 1969. Reverend Canon A. J. Sacrase was the first principal of MacKay Residential School in 1957 when the school opened. MacKay Residential School was officially closed on June 30, 1988.

MacKay Residential School served as a residence and school until the students reached grade 8. Most students came from along the Hudson Bay line down to The Pas, from Fort Alexander, Pine Falls and Hodgson. The list includes: Black River First Nation, Chemawawin Cree Nation, Bunibonibee Cree Nation (Oxford House), Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation, Cross Lake Band of Indians, Cross Lake Band of Indians, Fisher River Cree Nation, Fort Alexander First Nation (Sagkeeng), Fox Lake Cree Nation, God's Lake First Nation, Hollow Water First Nation, Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation (Jackhead), Lake Manitoba First Nation, Lake St. Martin First Nation, Little Saskatchewan First Nation, Manto Sipi Cree Nation (God's River), Misipawistik First Nation (Grand Rapids), Mosakahiken Cree Nation (Moose Lake), Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (Nelson House), Northlands Dene First Nation (Lac Brochet), Norway House Cree Nation, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation (South Indian Lake), Opaskwayak Cree Nation (The Pas), Peguis First Nation, Pinaymootang First Nation (Fairford), Pine Creek First Nation, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nation (Tadoule Lake), Shamattawa First Nation, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation, Skownan First Nation (Waterhen), Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake), War Lake First Nation, Wuskwi Sipiik First Nation (Indian Birch), and York Factory First Nation.

### Custodial history

The fonds was received from Karen Wastasecoot.

## Scope and content

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The fonds predominantly consists of photographs of children and staff of the school as well as alumni. There are also several newspaper clippings, CDs containing the photographs, and annual reports for hockey, awards, and scholarships.

The fonds is composed of the following series: Textual Materials; CDs; Negative; Photo Albums; Photographs. The series Photograph is further divided into 8 subseries: Portrait Photographs; MacKay Residential School; School Events; Extracurricular Activities; Holidays and Celebrations; School Performances; Staff, Students, and Alumni; Community Churches.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

Some photographs are in a fragile condition. A photograph under the subseries 'School' has two photos stuck back to back to each other.

### Arrangement

Since the photographs were donated in no particular order, they were arranged at the archivist's discretion into school related themes, occupations (students, staff, alumni), and school portraits. They were further arranged into subseries.

### Location of originals

Dauphin, Manitoba

### Restrictions on access

Two records are under restricted access.

### Accruals

Fonds consists of one accrual: A2014-130.  
More accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Status description:** Final

## Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Off-reservation boarding schools (subject)
- Dauphin (Man.) (place)

## Series descriptions

### Series MSS 472-S1: Textual Materials

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Cards, Scholarship and Awards Reports, Hockey Tournament Booklets, Newspaper Clips	1960-61, 1963, 1972, 1974-75, 2009	Contains a restricted material.	A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0001
	File - Postcards of MacKay Residential School and MacKay Pow-Wow Dancers			A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0002

### Series MSS 472-S2: CDs

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Mackay School P.A. Res. School Pics"	2010		A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0003

### Series MSS 472-S3: Negative

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - MacKay Residential School, The Pas, Manitoba			A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0004

### Series MSS 472-S4: Slides

<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Slides of Students and Staff Members	1967		A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0005
<b>Series MSS 472-S5: Photo Albums</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Photo Album-Number 1			A2014-130, Box 0001 A2014-130, Folder 0006
	Otherlevel - Photo Album Number 2			A2014-130, Box 0002
<b>Series MSS 472-S6: Photographs</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
<b>Portrait Photographs</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Portrait Photographs	1972, 1976-1979		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0001
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0002
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0003
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0004
	File - Portrait Photographs	1977-78		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0005
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0006

	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0007
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0008
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0009
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0010
	File - Portrait Photographs	1973-1974, 1978-1979, 1987		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0011
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0012
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0013
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0014
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0015
	File - Portrait Photographs	[197-?]		A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0016
	File - Portrait Photographs	1962, 1966, 1968, 1974, 1977, 1981, 1983-84, 1986, 1988, 1992	Contains restricted materials.	A2014-130, Box 0003 A2014-130, Folder 0017
	File - Portrait Photographs	[19-?]		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0001

## MacKay Residential School

### File / item list

## School Events

<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Awards and Closing Ceremony	1959-60, 1962-64, 1967-69, 1977		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0003
	File - Confirmation	1958, 1960, 1968, 1970-71		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0004
	File - Fieldtrips and Field Days	1951, 1972		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0005
	File - Various Events	1967, 1969-71, 1973		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0006
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Cadets	1959, 1962		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0007
	File - Boy Scouts	1960, 1963		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0008
	File - Sports Clubs	1958		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0009
	File - Various Clubs	1959, 1960, 1962		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0010
<b>Holidays and Celebrations</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Baptism	[19-?]		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0011
	File - Birthdays	[19-?]		A2014-130, Box 0004



			A2014-130, Folder 0012
	File - Christmas and New Year's Eve	1959, 1962, 1970, 1976	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0013
	File - Halloween	1965, 1970, 1973	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0014
	File - Valentine's Day	1971	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0015
	File - Weddings and Wedding Shower	1959, 1972	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0016

### School Performances

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Christmas Show and Other	1968		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0017
	File - "Pow Wow Days"	1974		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0018

### Students, Staffs, and Alumni

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Class Photographs	1966		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0019
	File - Group Photographs	1959, 1962, 1964, 1968-69, 1984		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0020
	File - Students in Classrooms	1958, 1960, 1969		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0021
	File - Student Life	1958, 1960, 1966-70, 1976, 1978-81, 1984		A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0022

	File - Student Life	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0023
	File - Student Life	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0024
	File - Student Life	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0025
	File - Students Eating	1961-62, 1965	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0026
	File - High School Students	1985	A2014-130, Box 0004 A2014-130, Folder 0027
	File - Staff Members	1958-59, 1962-65, 1967, 1971-72, 1978	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0001
	File - Staff Members	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, A2014-130, Folder 0002
	File - Staff Members	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0003
	File - Principal Canon and his Family	1958-59, 1961-64, 1971	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0004
	File - Alumni and Reunions	1968, 1973, 1976-77, 1987-88, 1994	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0005
	File - Alumni and Reunions	[19-?]	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0006
	File - Alumni and their Children	1980	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0007
	File - Alumni's Family Picture	1989, 1992	A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0008
	File - Students with their Family	1959, 1984	A2014-130, Box 0005

				A2014-130, Folder 0009
	File - Miscellaneous	[19-?]		A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0010
	File - Kodak Contact Sheet	2012		A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0011
<b>Community Churches</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Children from these Community Churches Attended Mackay"	1957, 1958		A2014-130, Box 0005 A2014-130, Folder 0012