



Update on Library and Archives Canada Indigenous Initiatives

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Reconciliation & Library and Archives Canada

- Records held by LAC are central to fulfilling Government of Canada objectives related to reconciliation:
 - Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
 - Calls for Justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People
 - Implementation of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (UNDA) (S.C. 2021, c. 14)

Reconciliation & Library and Archives Canada

- Three key elements guide LAC in its work related to reconciliation:
 - *Vision 2030*
 - *Indigenous Heritage Action Plan*
 - Indigenous Advisory Circle

Indigenous Initiatives at LAC

Canada's Budget 2017: LAC received \$15.2M over three years

- Established two initiatives: *Listen, Hear Our Voices* and *We Are Here, Sharing Stories*
- Established the Indigenous Advisory Circle

Canada's Budget 2021: LAC received \$15.2M for another three years.

- Established the Indigenous Initiatives Division to lead continued work on core initiatives, as well as internal and external engagement activities

Listen, Hear Our Voices

- Support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis governing entities and non-profit organizations to:
 - 1) Digitize language and culture materials in their own collections
 - 2) Enhance local skills, knowledge, and resources to digitize materials for their communities

Who can receive LHOV funding?

- Indigenous nations and governing bodies within Canada (First Nations, Inuit, Métis)
 - Band Councils
 - A department within a community's Administrative structure, including education authorities
 - Governing bodies established through comprehensive claims processes
- An Indigenous not-for-profit organization
 - Indigenous representative organizations
 - Cultural centre
 - Historical society
 - Library/archives/museum
 - Indigenous-led schools

Range of Funding

Small

- Funding under \$25,000
- Projects to be completed within a 12-month time frame
- Governing entities, incorporated *and* unincorporated not-for-profit organizations

Large

- Between \$25,000 and \$100,000
- Projects to be completed within a 12-month time frame
- Governing entities and incorporated not-for-profit organizations

Next Call for Proposals

- Since 2019, LAC has held four cycles of funding
- The fifth funding call will be launched later this fall through a public announcement on the LAC website and social media
- Please email ecoutezentendrenosvoix-listenhearourvoices@bac-lac.gc.ca to be added to our direct communications list.

We Are Here, Sharing Stories

Goals: to digitize and provide access to 450,000 images of First Nation, Inuit and Metis Nation content by August 2024

Team: Decentred team of Indigenous professionals based in Ottawa, and Winnipeg

Research Strategies: Content is sourced from LAC's government and private archives as well as published heritage side, informed by mix of internal and external engagement



[Two Inuit navigating kayaks at Cape Smith], Quebec, 1955
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Title and link to collection <input type="checkbox"/>	Description <input type="checkbox"/>	First Nations, Inuit, Métis Nation <input type="checkbox"/>	Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Dates <input type="checkbox"/>
"The Lord is my shepherd" in Cree (official title of publication)	Cree translation of the Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" revised by J.A. Mackay.	First Nations	Saskatchewan	1905
[A map of Nova Scotia, showing the Mi'kmaq names of various places and other items of interest]	Shows First Nations reserves in Nova Scotia, the Mi'kmaq population in Nova Scotia, Mi'kmawi'simk place names, and areas of interest, such as Mi'kmaq campsites, shell-heaps, and burial grounds.	First Nations	Nova Scotia	1965



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Treaty 3 on display – Lake Wood Museum

ATIP Update



Cree students at their desks, All Saints Indian Residential School, Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan, March 1945
NFB Fonds (R1196-0-7-E, RG53)

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