

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 <u>ecoutezentendrenosvoix-</u> <u>listenhearourvoices@bac-lac.gc.ca</u> to be added to our direct communications list.

We Are Here, Sharing Stories

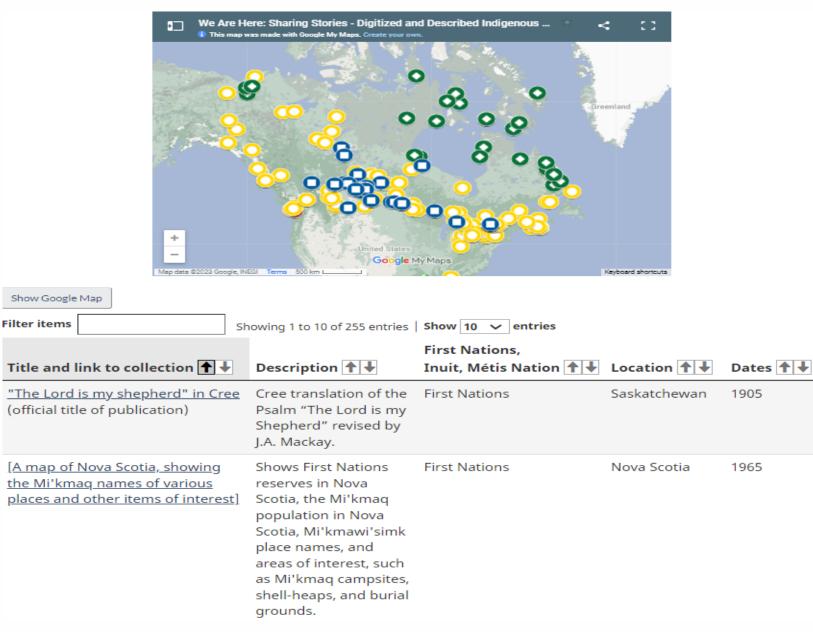
Goals: to digitize and provide access to 450,000 images of First Nation, Inuit and Metis Nation content by August 2024

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 Inuuk navigating kayaks at Cape Smith], Quebec, 1955 (e011845042) Barclay McKone fonds Fond, Library and Archives Canada



Online Search and Access Tools

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Title and link to collection 🛧 🕇	Description 🛧 🖡	First Nations, Inuit, Métis Nation 🚹 🖊	Location 🕇 🖶	Dates 🕇 🖡
<u>"The Lord is my shepherd" in Cree</u> (official title of publication)	Cree translation of the Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" revised by J.A. Mackay.	First Nations	Saskatchewan	1905
[<u>A map of Nova Scotia, showing</u> <u>the Mi'kmaq names of various</u> <u>places and other items of interest</u>]	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 Loans





Treaty 3's 150th Anniversary



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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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