



Gordon Presbyterian Church fonds

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Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	1912-1950 (date of originals); 2012
Collection/Fonds:	Gordon Presbyterian Church fonds
Description Level:	Fonds
Accession Number:	BHS987-2 2013-12
Physical Description:	32 photographs : b&w & col.
Media Type:	Photograph
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Fonds consists of photographs created by members of the Gordon Presbyterian Church that depict the Church and district as well as events and activities undertaken by or for church groups. Included in the fonds are photographs taken at the Church's one hundredth anniversary event.
History/Biography:	In November 1911, a small group of people met at Morton Hall on Edmonds Street, Burnaby to organize a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. David J. Gordon, a student from Westminster Hall Theological College, was in charge. By 1912, a building was erected on two lots and the name was given "Gordon Presbyterian Church." A new sanctuary was built in 1956 and due to the increase in the congregation, a Christian Education Centre was added in 1974. The longest minister to serve the congregation was Reverend George Philps and his wife Margaret. After twenty-one years, he retired in 1987. In April of 1988, Reverend Charles Scott began serving. Six months later, a fire broke out in the centre portion of the complex. For many months, while reconstruction continued, worship services were held at the Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired. In 2001, Reverend Cal MacLeod and his wife Robin joined the congregation. Mrs. Marie Douglas, wife of retired minister Reverend R. J. Douglas and mother of missionary to India, Ellen Douglas, started the first Women's Missionary Auxiliary in 1932. The Ladies Aid Societies were an active force in the Gordon Presbyterian Church. In 1957, the original Ladies Aid became known as the Margaret Hall Circle, named after Margaret Philps' mother, who had been an active member. For many years, the COC, Explorers and CGIT were very active and Sunday School classes have been in operation since the beginning.
Notes:	Title based on content of fonds Photo catalogue 193, photo catalogue 555



Burnaby Outdoor Club fonds

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Date:	1991-2016
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Physical Description:	1 folder textual records + 3 optical discs : CD-ROM
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Scope and Content:	Fonds is comprised of the Burnaby Outdoor Club's monthly newsletter "Footnotes". The newsletter, started in June 1991, details the events and activities undertaken by the Club and includes information on membership and club development. The fonds includes June 1991 to January 2009 newsletters on paper and January 2009 to October 2018 in digital form.
History/Biography:	The Burnaby Outdoor Club was formed in 1991 for the purpose of promoting the care and enjoyment of the outdoor environment through hiking, cycling and skiing, supplemented by a variety of other sports and activities. The Club holds numerous sport and social events throughout the year and the monthly newsletter provides an overview of these events.
Media Type:	Textual Record