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## Summary information

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Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	British Columbia Pipers' Association fonds
ID:	F-254
Date:	1932-1974 (date of creation)
Physical description:	35 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The British Columbia Pipers Association (BCPA) was formed on July 30, 1932. The first meeting elected a Rod McLeod as president, William MacInDewan as secretary, and John Paul as treasurer. Subsequent meetings articulated the objects of the association, which were for "the general advancement of pipe music and to give encouragement to young players." The association held annual gatherings and regular competitions for children and adults, both amateurs and professionals. One of the first meetings banned 'lady pipers in any of the competitions other than those provided for them,' a practice which continued until 1958. The original categories for competition were Novice, Ladies, Under 16, 16 and over and Open (or professional). In 1958 these categories changed to Novice, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Amateur.

The association's motto is Tog Orm Mo Phiob (to shoulder my pipes)

Past Presidents of the BCPA

1932 to 1934 Roderick MacLeod

1934 to 1935 James Dyer

1935 to 1937 William Bowes

1937 to 1940 Walter Douglas

1940 to 1942 Allan MacNab

1942 to 1943 John Paul

1943 to 1945 WA Urquhart

1945 to 1947 RF MacRae

1947 to 1949 Charles MacKenzing

1949 to 1951 Donald MacDonald

1951 to 1955 Edmund Esson

1955 to 1955 G Sinclair (deceased while in office)

1955 to 1956 Roderick MacRae

1956 to 1957 Ron Forman  
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 1958 to 1959 Ron Forman  
 1959 to 1962 Iain Walker  
 1963 to 1964 Ian McDougall  
 1965 to 1966 Rod MacVicar  
 1967 to 1968 Albert Duncan  
 1969 to 1970 Bill Lamont

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of minutes of the association from 1932 to 1974. The minutes document the decisions and activities of the association including elections, rules for competitions, organizing dances, fundraisers, competitions, and the annual gatherings. Minutes for March 1935 to early January, 1939 are missing.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title based on contents of the fonds.

### Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Minimal

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Community life (subject)
- Cultural groups (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-254-0-0-0-1	File - Minutes	1932-1935	Open	254-1
F-254-0-0-0-2	File - Minutes	1939-1951	Open	254-1

F-254-0-0-0-3	File - Minutes	1952-1974	Open	254-2
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