

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Beaded necklace (BB-0003)

Red and pink glass beads. Metal closure.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Leather pouch containing cloth pouch with

Beaded Leather bag (beaded with red, white, yellow, and black beads in a flower pattern, and appliquéd with a stem made of black leather.) Self ties with black and red pony beads at ends. Cloth bag is probably cotton. Blue background with images of birds in browns and grays. Tied with leather thong. Cloth bag with sand inside. (The significance of the sand is unknown.)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony]

October 15, 2009

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October 15, 2009

Clay piece (BB-0005)

Flat, blue. Probably unfired clay and acrylic craft paint. Broken into three pieces. In larger Ziploc bag.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0006)

Figure of woman, probably unfired clay and acrylic craft paint. Red dress, black hair, hand bag.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0007)

Figure of woman, probably unfired clay and acrylic craft paint. Orange-yellow dress, blue shoes.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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Square Basket (BB-0008)

Square woven basket with removable lid. Showing foxing. Contains pebbles, wooden beads, glass pieces, shells.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony]

[October 15, 2009]

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[ca. 2009]

Star Blanket (BB-0009)

Predominantly blues, with yellow and red. Some fabric has glitter on surface. Small handstitching area appears where binding did not catch. Probably machine pieced. Machine quilted in wave pattern, probably poly/cotton bobbin thread and monofilament top thread.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Unknown.]

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Star Blanket (BB-0010)

Predominantly yellow, orange and red with some green. Probably machine pieced. Machine quilted in wave pattern, probably poly/cotton bobbin thread and monofilament top thread.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Unknown.]

[ca. 2009]

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Fleece scarf (BB-0011)

Red fleece scarf with black stitched edging. Embroidered logo at one end "IRS Conference," "The Journey of Heroes" and male and female figures paddling a [canoe?]. Figures embroidered in red or blue with white and black, some beige.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Journey of Heroes Conference, Leq'á:mel First Nation Community Hall, Derouche, BC

January 19, 20, 21, 2010

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Figure on Wooden Base (BB-0014)

Human figure, crying, holding feather. Commercially produced plastic, with leather clothing and blue ribbon. Feather held to hand with artificial sinew. Base wooden plaque, varnished. Two cut out feathers (fabric with adhesive?) on base. Written on base: "Shedding our tears in the darkest moment Lights up a pathway to healing for a lifetime"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: WNE

[ca. 2009]

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Small red bag with grey symbol and 2 met

Small red cloth bag with symbol adhered. Synthetic red drawstring. Two metal pins, one gold coloured, one pewter or silver, both lion with maple leaf and crown (Governor General's crest).

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Blanket (BB-0016)

Predominantly red (also white and black) polyester fleece blanket with West-Coast-style salmon design. Commercially produced. Nearly identical to BB-017.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Unknown.]

[ca. 2010]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Blanket (BB-0017)

Predominantly red (also white and black) polyester fleece blanket with West-Coast-style salmon design. Commercially produced. Nearly identical to BB-016.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Unknown.]

[ca. 2010]

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Metal tin with clear plastic insert in lid. (

Metal box contains crinkled paper, Sweet grass braid, approx 75 cm long, 1.5 cm at wider points. Elastic band at one end of braid. Black velvet drawstring bag with black synthetic ties, containing a piece of what appears to be part of a used brick. This appears to be the other half of the brick piece in BB-0018.

[October 15, 2009]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Basket (BB-0001.1)

Ash basket. Almost round: 29.5cm widest dimension by 26.5 cm. Basket height 13.7 cm to top of weaving, approx 26 cm to top of handle. Handle is rounded. "Made in Canada" written on top surface of handle in pencil. Containing a number of clay pieces, a beaded leather pouch, and a beaded necklace.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Basket (BB-0001.2)

Ash basket. Almost round: 28.5cm widest dimension by 26 cm. Basket height 12 cm to top of weaving, approx 26 cm to top of handle. Handle is squared. "Made in Canada" written on top surface of handle in pencil. Containing a number of clay pieces.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Clay figure (BB-0001.3)

Clay sculpture painted with acrylic, with sculpted figures including an inukshuk and animals. Sculpture is broken and in pieces.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Clay figure (BB-0001.4)

Clay sculpture of three conjoined masks or faces painted with acrylic.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Clay figure (BB-0001.5)

Clay sculpture of a turtle painted with acrylic.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Clay figure (BB-0001.6)

Clay sculpture of a spherical form, painted with acrylic.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Document (BB-0001.7)

Document drafted by P. Houston explaining the submission of the clay figures.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

N/A

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Photographs (BB-0001.8)

15 colour and 1 black-and-white photograph from the TRC Launch Event at Rideau Hall. Digital, prints.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

N/A

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Clay piece (BB-0002)

Clay with paint, black red and yellow.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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October 15, 2009

Metal tin with clear plastic insert in lid. (

Metal box contains crinkled paper, a feather (approx 17 cm in length) decorated with fine ribbon (synthetic) in red, blue, yellow, white, and green. Ribbons held to base of feather by wrapping that appears to be cloth tape or cloth, painted geometrically in red, blue, and yellow. Beads at the base: yellow pony bead (plastic?) and blue glass. Small strand of artificial sinew at very end. Sweet grass braid, approx 66 cm long, 1.5 cm at wider points. Elastic band at one end of braid. Black velvet drawstring bag with black synthetic ties, containing a piece of what appears to be part of a used brick. Brick piece is just over 9 cm wide, 5.5 cm high at higher points, and approx. 7 to 8 cm long. One end is probably original end, the other appears to be broken. Light sandy colour. Appears to be the other half of the brick piece in BB-0019.

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[ca. 20--?]

“Northern Delights” Labrador Tea (BB-06)

“Northern Delights” Labrador Tea in cardboard box with cellophane wrapping. Produced by Avataq, Inc. Inukjuak, Nunavik (Quebec) J0M 1M0. Photos on box: National Archives of Canada.

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0021)

Clay piece grey. Snake? Caterpillar? Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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October 15, 2009

Clay piece (BB-0022)

Clay piece brown. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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Clay figure (BB-0023)

Clay figure in two pieces, painted. Blue, red, yellow. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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October 15, 2009

Clay piece (BB-0024)

Yellow and green clay piece. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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Clay figure (BB-0025)

Clay figure painted. Blue, green, yellow. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Clay figure (BB-0026)

Clay figure painted. Red, green, yellow, and black. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0027)

Clay figure painted. Red, green, yellow, white, and black. Probably acrylic craft paint and unfired clay. Arm and button broken off.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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Clay figure (BB-0028)

1 clay sculpture of what appears to be a dove. Painted white, red beak, black eyes.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Scroll (BB-0029)

Original and copy of the scrolled wish that was inserted into the basket (BB-0008) presented to the TRC by the Kihew Asiny Education Centre

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0030)

Unglazed clay figure of [school?] building painted

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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October 15, 2009

Clay figure (BB-0031)

Unglazed clay figure: book, pen, painted blue. Probably acrylic craft paint.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

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Clay figure (BB-0032)

Unglazed clay two small figures on oval with blue, yellow, red, purple indigo (water and sunrise?)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Witnessing the Future - TRC Launch ceremony

October 15, 2009

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Vase (BB-0033.1)

Glazed ceramic Iroquois vase made for the National Aboriginal Health Organization. Inscription on bottom reads "Talking Earth & 542 S.T.S 2009"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Not given during an event -- most likely received at TRC Winnipeg office.]

2009

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Statement (BB-0033.2)

Artist statement explaining symbolism and meaning of vase decoration, and copy of newspaper clipping.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Not given during an event -- most likely received at TRC Winnipeg office.]

2009

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[ca. 20--?]

Moccasins (BB-0034)

Moccasins, leather with red yarn in welt seam. Glass bead. Green lining

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: [Unknown.]

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Speech (BB-0035)

Typed Speech with handwritten changes

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

[ca. 20--?]

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Rattle (BB-0036)

Red and white rattle with a floral and dot motif

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

[2010]

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Song Lyrics (BB-0037)

Song Lyrics from the Blue Rodeo song "Fools like You." Presented to the Bentwood Box by members of Blue Rodeo at the Winnipeg National Event in honor of the event. Framed document in a black 11x14 frame

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

[2010]

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Box of Tobacco (BB-0038)

[ca. 20--?]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



USB (BB-0039)

SCOPE: This Bentwood Box accession consists of a USB Drive containing a PowerPoint presentation about Shubenacadie Residential School. Flash Drive containing Power Point Presentaiton on the Shubenacdie Residential School. Primarily photos. Notes at end of presentation state thanks to Elsie Basque and Leanna McLeod for their photos

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

[2010]

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Flag - Teslin Tlingit Council (BB-0040)

Flag

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DVD in Cases "Sleeping Children Awake" †

DVD in Cases "Sleeping Children Awake" Magic Arrow Productions

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

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Feather (BB-0042)

Eagle Feather

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 01, 2010

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DVD "Older than America" (BB-0043)

DVD

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0045)

"A Call for Reconciliation: Statement to the First National Event of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: The Forks, Winnipeg"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18, 2010

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Letter (BB-0046)

"Statement of Reconciliation at the National Gathering of the TRC: Winnipeg, Manitoba: June 17, 2010

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 17, 2010

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Letter (BB-0047)

Letter: "Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 01, 2010

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DVD "Topahdewin: The Gladys Cook Story"

DVD

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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DVD "The Seventh Fire First Peoples and t

DVD

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Apology (BB-0050.1)

Typed "Apology to Native People: A message from the Primate, Archbishop Michael Peers, to the National Native Convocation: Minaki, Ontario, Friday August 6, 1993."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

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Documents (BB-0050.2)

Various resolutions passed by the Anglican General Synod in 2010 relating to the TRC National Event, Indigenous Rights etc.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010



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DVD (BB-0051.1)

DVD of "The Box, the Book and the Preacher. Beyond Survival Key Address by Mark MacDonald."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010



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Book (BB-0051.2)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

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Box of Tobacco (BB-0052)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Medicine bag (BB-0053)

Leather medicine bag with beads and feathers attached to outside and tobacco inside

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

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Red, yellow, black and white wrist band

Braclet - plastic

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Painted Stone (BB-0055)

Blue, orange, red and yellow painted stone with initials on the back that appear to say T.C

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

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Silk flower (BB-0056)

yellow silk rose flower

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Dictionary (BB-0057)

Webster's English Dictionary with what appears to be names of IRS students and some limited information on the IRS schools.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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CD (BB-0058)

Music by Edward Gamlin. CD entitled "Cree Road"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Statement (BB-0059)

Handwritten statement

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Document (BB-0060)

One handwritten document - appears it could be part of a care plan. Given during open submissions. No contextual information

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

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Blanket (BB-0061)

Brown wool blanket with red blanket stitch trim.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

Men's Sharing Circle - Day 3 of event



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Statement (BB-0062)

Undated written statement. Signed at end stating she is from the Fort Alexander community

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DVD (BB-0063)

ICTJ's Truth and Memory Program video from a youth retreat

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 29, 2011

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Framed pencil drawing (BB-0064)

Framed pencil drawing by Norman Igloopialuk of Arviat. The drawing depicts a seal skin, a snow knife, and a flint stone.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 29, 2011

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Speech (BB-0065)

Copy of her remarks/speech.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 29, 2011

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Artwork (BB-0066)

Artwork done by children of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School in Inuvik

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 29, 2011

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Apology (BB-0067)

Copy of the United Church of Canada's Apology in various languages. Also included is a list of multiple acts of Reconciliation conducted by the United Church as well as pamphlets and postcards published by the United Church.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 30, 2011

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Booklet (BB-0068)

Booklet entitled "One in the Spirit: Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Peoples Walking Together in Ministry and Toward Reconciliation"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 30, 2011

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Flag (BB-0069)

SCOPE: This Bentwood Box accession consists of one full-size flag of Makivik. Flag of Makivik, designed by Ms. Jessie Jones. The flag is blue, with a gold logo, showing an Inuit man waving in front of an outline map of the Quebec and Labrador, inside a gold ring.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

June 30, 2011

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USB (BB-0070.1)

USB Stick containing Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families, ICAP Resource Kit and Stolen Generations Resource Guide for Teachers.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

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Picture (BB-0070.2)

A picture depicting how indigenous Australians look at life holistically and a copy of a teachers' resource entitled 'Stolen Generations'

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

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Basket (BB-0071.1)

A handmade birchbark basket, oval in shape. The top is open and there is no handle. The top is slightly wider than the base. The front is adorned with stitching in black, white, brown, and green, in the shape of a loon. The edges are also stitched with a wider natural fibre. The bottom is inscribed, in blue pen, "To: The TRC B[r]entwood Box, From: Charlie Furlong on behalf of his mom Ruth Furlong and JoAnne's mom Grace Johnson."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

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Floral-pattern scarf. (BB-0071.2)

Floral-patterned scarf, interwoven with gold thread. White/beige background with pink, green, blue, purple, and yellow flowers.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0071.3)

[A film on residential schools which he produced that drew on his experience in radio broadcasting].

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Published Book (BB-0072)

A copy of the published Kanacha Scrapbook entitled "Finding Our Way Home" depicting the history of many residential school survivors in the community and their lives today.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

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Apology (BB-0073)

Copies of the Maliseet, Gwich'in, Inuktitut and Inuvialuktun translations of the Anglican Church of Canada's official apology for their part in harms suffered due to the residential school system.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

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Photographic Collection (BB-0074)

DVDs of photos from the children who went to Stringer Hall

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

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Video and Books (BB-0075)

Video featuring a song called "Say Your Name" by Keith Secola and the book Fatty Legs by Ms. Christie Jordan-Fenton and Ms. Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Northern National Event

July 01, 2011

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Copy of UofM apology and a carving (BB)

Carving by Robert Goorlook and a copy of the apology of Dr. Barnard on behalf of the U of M. The carving is of a bison, on a wooden base.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27, 2011

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Correspondence regarding carving (BB-0)

Correspondence regarding carving between TRC staff and U of M staff. The emails are regarding sending the carving for repair.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: N/A

00-00-2012

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Documents (BB-0077.1)

Copy of the 1993 apology, a copy of the document "A New Agape" and a copy of his address to the Commissioners Sharing Panel on October 27, 2011.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27, 2011

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Poster (BB-0077.2)

One large poster with excerpts from the 1993 ACC apology

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27, 2011

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basket (BB-0078)

A basket of brown ash and sweetgrass made by Passamaquoddy artist Rocky Keezer. Basket contains poem by Mihku Paul-Anderson, Maliseet

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Banner (BB-0079.1)

Banner from banner train initiative which called for full implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Depicts small person riding on the back of a large turtle. Says "sisters and brother of Chebuktug support UNDRIP"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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DVD (BB-0079.2)

6 minute DVD entitled "Truth, Reconciliation and Equity: They matter to us!"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27, 2011

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0079.3)

Textual copy of their statement of Reconciliation.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Copy of the statement (BB-0080)

A copy of the statement

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27, 2011

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Booklet (BB-0081)

A copy of the Sioux Lookout Community Coalition for Healing and Reconciliation's "Starting to Talk: A Guide for Communities on Healing and Reconciliation from the Legacy of Inidan Residential Schools"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Poem "The Invisible Wounds of Long Ago"

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Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Sweetgrass (BB-0083)

5 braids of sweetgrass

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011



National Centre for
Truth and Reconciliation
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

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Broken chalice (BB-0084)

A broken chalice, pottery.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Wind chime (BB-0085)

A metal wind chime

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: ANE

October 27-29, 2011

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Banner (BB-0086)

Banner used by Nishnawbe-Aski Nation walkers from Cochrane, Ontario

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011

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Copy of the statement (BB-0087.1)

A copy of the Statement of Apology to former students of Indian Residential Schools by the Government of Canada

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Video Copy of the statement on DVD (B)

A copy of the Statement of Apology to former students of Indian Residential Schools by the Government of Canada

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Copy of Report made by the RCMP (BB-C)

Copy of the report drafted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) documenting the role played by the RCMP in the support of the operation of residential schools. The report is entitled The Role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police During the Indian Residential School System.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Poem (BB-0089)

a copy of the Poem "You Dared to Call us Savages"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011

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Pin (BB-0090)

Small pewter pin depicting Algonquin paddlers in a canoe.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011



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DVD (BB-0091.1)

DVD "Returning to Spirit"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011

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Pamphlet (BB-0091.2)

Pamphlet for the DVD "Returning to Spirit"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Medicine Pillow (BB-0092)

handmade Healing Medicine Pillow made by a group of Friends in her community of Little Ridge near St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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DVD (BB-0093.1)

DVD which accompanied the reports presented to Canada. Video on the experience of Hopedale, Labrador survivors "Courage to Remember"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011

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Reports (BB-0093.2)

Submissions to Canada pursuant to article twelve of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement.
Accompanied by a DVD.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0094)

Announced the institution of a new provincial scholarship for Mi'kmaq students who want to become teachers.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

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banner (BB-0095)

Banner in memory of Mrs. Nora Bernard

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 27-29, 2011

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Framed Document (BB-0096)

Framed copy of a statement of support from BC Hydro

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 13, 2012



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Document (BB-0097)

Expression of Reconciliation

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012



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DVD (BB-0098)

Video clip from CBC

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012

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Letter of apology (BB-0099)

Copy of the St. Andrew's apology

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012

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Academic Paper (BB-0100.1)

Copy of their paper "An Analysis of Formal Apologies by Canadian Churches to First Nations"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

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December 9, 2014; April 2014

Academic Paper and contextual emails (1)

Copy of emails between Janet Bavelas, Lori Ransom of TRC, and Sarah Gauntlett of the TRC, as well as a copy of the academic paper titled "Analysis of the Language of Responsibility: Six Church Apologies to Aboriginal People" by Janet Bavelas and James Gerwing, published in April 2014.

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DVD (BB-0101)

Film "Kuper Island - Return to the Healing Circle"

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Mug (BB-0102.1)

Mug from the Vancouver School of Theology (VST), Brochure outlining the work of VST's Native Ministries Program,

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cloth bag (BB-0102.2)

Bag from the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) which reads Celebrating 25 years Native Ministries Consortium. www.vst.edu/main 1985-2010. Depicts image of a cross with four animals in west coast style. (eagle, raven, whale and wolf)

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Brochure (BB-0102.3)

Brochure and calendar for the Vancouver School of Theology

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[ca. 2012]

Qulliq (BB-0103)

One qulliq (a.k.a. Kudlick) stone oil lamp with accompanying stone stick.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: NNE?

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Currently not in use

Currently not in use (BB-104)

Currently not in use

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: # Currently not in use



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Book (BB-0105.1)

"One in the Spirit"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

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Poster (BB-0105.2)

Poster entitled "the Confession of the Presbryterian Church of Canada as adopted June 9, 2994."

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Folders (BB-0106)

Mounted photographs commemorating the national photographic project entitled Embracing Light From the Darkness. Each folder contains a cover page and two interior photographs - one of the choir, one of a participant in the project

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0108)

Statement of Archbishop Privett's, Metropolitan and Anglican Church BC and Yukon.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012

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Shawl (BB-0109.1)

1 purple prayer shawl - knitted wool.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012

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Shawl (BB-109.2)

1 brown-ish prayer shawl - knitted wool.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

April 14, 2012

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Card (BB-109.3)

One card tha accompanied the prayer shawl which explains the shawl. The second card contains a prayer.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Victoria Regional Event

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Photograph (BB-0110.1)

Drawing and information on the Giniigaaniimenaaning or "Looking Ahead" stained glass window design for Parliament Hill by artist Christie Belfour

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (3:00pm)

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Document (BB-0110.2)

Descriptions in french and english of the stained glass window.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (3:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0111)

Copy of remarks made by Phil Fontaine, Special Advisor to the Royal Bank of Canada, Former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations and Honorary Witness to the TRC

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (3:00pm)

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Miniature birchbark canoe (BB-0112)

Miniature birchbark canoe featuring an assortment of small objects attached to the canoe with copper wire. Small objects include shells, stones, soil and a small paddle.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0113.1)

Publication entitled "Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin: The Creator's Sacrifice" Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin (The Creator's Sacrifice). Publication catalogues paintings commissioned by the Indian Metis Christianed Fellowship of the CRCNA. Paintings by Cree artist Ovide Bighetty.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0113.2)

"Steps along the Red Road: Following Christ the Creator"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0113.3)

"The Creator's Gift"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of reconciliation (BB-0113.4)

Copy of Statement of commitment to the work on reconciliation on behalf of the Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) along with publication *Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin* (The Creator's Sacrifice). Publication catalogues paintings commissioned by the Indian Metis Christianed Fellowship of the CRCNA. Paintings by Cree artist Ovide Bighetty.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

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Cards (BB-0113.5)

Prayer cards with depicting Kateri Tekakwitha

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

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Painting entitled The Baptism of Christ by

Painting titled "The Baptism of Christ by John the Baptist" by Kwakiutl artist Tony Hunt.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0114.2)

Copy of the statement from the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council read at the event

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

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Motion (BB-0115)

Copy of Private Members' motion No. 402 which called for the implementation of the TRC's Intrim Report recommendations concerning education about residential schools.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Friday June 22, 2012 (6:30-8:00pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Resolution adopted by provincial coroner:

Resolution adopted at a June 2012 meeting by provincial coroners to support the TRC and the Missing Children's Project.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Saturday June 23, 2012 (6:30-8pm)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of reconciliation (BB-0117)

Anglican Diocese of Saskatchewan document Mamuwe isi Miywachimowin and a copy of the official announcement of planned July 28, 2012 election of an Indigenous Council and Bishop, From Diocese of Qu'Appelle a copy of the Anglican Church of Canada's Apology in 1993 translated into Plains Cree, From the Diocese of Saskatoon, an intercessory prayer that has been used by churches in all three dioceses in the lead up to the Saskatchewan National Event.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Saturday June 23, 2012 (6:30-8pm)

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Artifact (BB-0118.1)

Artifact is a small silver colored metal hand outstretched in a sign of peace holding a marble meant to represent water.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Saturday June 23, 2012 (6:30-8pm)

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0118.2)

Ms. Rowe and The Rev. Sanford-Beck read statement outlining KAIROS Saskatoon's commitment to supporting indigenous rights and issues and the work of the TRC. Artifact is a small symbolic hand outstretched in peace holding a symbol of water.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Saturday June 23, 2012 (6:30-8pm)

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Speech (BB-0119)

Copy of speech made by Mr. Gary Merasty that was Tabled in the House of Commons on May 1, 2007 requesting the house "apologize to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools for the trauma they suffered as a result of policies intended to assimilate First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, causing the loss of Aboriginal culture, heritage and language, while also leaving a sad legacy of emotional, physical and sexual abuse."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Saturday June 23, 2012 (6:30-8pm)

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Hat (BB-0120.1)

Saskatoon police dress hat .

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of reconciliation (BB-0120.2)

Two copies of the statement by Chief Clive Weighill speaking about changes put into play by the Saskatoon police service based on recommendations from the Stonechild Inquiry of 2004 and Commission of First Nation Metis Peoples and Justice Reform in 2003 and 2004 and the plans for a memorial to honour missing aboriginal women.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0121)

"Truth and Reconciliation: It Matters to Presbyterians." 90 second clips of 10 Minute long Video produced by the Presbyterian Church in Canada featuring members of the church speaking about why truth-telling, healing and reconciliation matter.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of reconciliation (BB-0122.1)

Copy of speech presented as an expression of reconciliation Ms. Gayle Weenie spoke of plans for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to establish a Catholics Together Advisory Group to bring about concrete action on Indigenous justice issues.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Button (BB-0122.2)

Button with with ribbon attached. Ms. Gayle Weenie spoke of plans for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to establish a Catholics Together Advisory Group to bring about concrete action on Indigenous justice issues.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0123)

2 versions the Expression of Reconciliation made by Rev. Fisher's relating to the Memnonite Central Committee's regret and repentance at MCCs's participation at any participation or policies that have harmed indigenous people and commitment to walking road to reconciliation.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)

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Moccasins (BB-0124)

1 pair of traditional moccasins from his home community (Northwest Territory). Beaded toe depicting a red flower on white beads.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

Sunday, June 24, 2012 (8:30-10am)

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submitted after the event

Collection of documents (BB-0125.1)

Collection of documents explaining the art piece presented at the SNE. Documents include a statement and poems

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event



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Truth and Reconciliation
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Artwork (BB-0125.2)

Orange pendelton blanket wrapped around a large art project of small waxed figurines. Figurines appear to be made of canvas. The documents that are visible as stuffing inside the figurines are the ripped up statement of the survivor who made the piece. Figures are tied along a long length of canvas rope. One purple velet sqaure and sage accompanies the figurines inside the bundle.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

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Framed document (BB-0126.1)

Framed pledge to restore the sacred circle. Frame contains a document, feather and ribbon.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

May 31 - June 2 2012

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Document (BB-0126.2)

Copy of speech delivered at the Toronto Council Fire Event

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

May 31 - June 2 2012

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



May 31 - June 2 2012

Turtle (BB-0127)

Handpainted turtle in 2 parts. Shell can be removed from the bottom part of the main body of the turtle. Note accompanies the turtle.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

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Ribbon Staff (BB-0128.1)

Wooden staff with ribbons. Note see protocols(BB-0128.2) that accompanied the staff

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

June 11, 2011

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Protocol (BB-0128.2)

Protocols for handling the ribbon staff

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Saskatchewan National Event

June 11, 2011

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DVD (BB-0129.1)

DVD "Journey to Oz"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

May 31 - June 2 2012

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Brochure (BB-0129.2)

Brochure explaining the Canadian Roots program.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

May 31 - June 2 2012

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Box full of items (BB-0130)

Box with folders: Apologies Pinawa Conference UCC; Re-awakening the Spirit Events: Living into Right Relations Circle; Aboriginal Solidarity Sharing Circle; Medicine Pouch Dream Catcher; Expressions of Reconciliation. Also includes a collage, scroll wrapped in birchbark; box of sacred Pinawa Stone Medicine Wheel Teachings Stones and Leather Pouch with Pin

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Toronto Council Fire Hearing

May 31 - June 2 2012

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DVD (BB-0131)

Feature film We Were Children

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Statement (BB-0132)

Statement of Solidarity of the 2012-2013 Sauvé Scholars

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 24, 2013

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DVD (BB-0133)

“Devoir du mémoire: Exposition photographique du Musée McCord sur les Pensionnats indiens du Canada,” or
“Duty of memory: Photo Exhibition on Indian Residential Schools”

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Boxed educational kit (contains publicatio

Boxed Legacy of Hope educational kit "100 Years of Loss: The Residential School System in Canada"

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Framed Document (BB-0135.1)

Framed copy of Statement of Solidarity by the Maine Wabanaki State Child Welfare Truth & Reconciliation Commission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Commissioners' Welcome

April 25, 2013

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Matted art print (BB-0135.2)

Matted print of artwork prepared in collaboration between Penobscot Nation artist, James Frances and Arla Patch, artist, teacher and member of the Communications sub-committee of the Maine Wabanki State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Commissioners' Welcome

April 25, 2013

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Framed document (BB-0137)

Framed copy of a motion adopted unanimously by the Assemblée nationale du Québec on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in support of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 25, 2013

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Birch bark container (BB-0138.1)

Birch bark container containing 4 tobacco ties, which also contained the following DVD and promotional bookmark when placed in Bentwood Box.

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DVD (BB-0138.2)

DVD copy entitled Garnet Full Circle. Video accompanies the website Garnet Journey

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Bookmark (BB-0138.3)

Promotional bookmark for the website Garnet's Journey

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Valise (BB-0139.1)

A valise symbolically “packed with hope,” containing all the following items

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Poem (BB-0139.2)

Two copies of Marcel Petiquay's poem, "Ma petite valise du pensionnat," in French and English

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Framed photo (BB-0139.3)

A framed photo of Marcel's poem as recorded on his own personal valise with drawings

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Medicine cache (BB-0139.4)

A medicine cache containing the four sacred medicines

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Framed document (BB-0139.5)

A copy of the letter of agreement between the Anglican diocese of Quebec and Marcel Petiquay on promoting residential schools awareness in the Diocese of Quebec.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Apology (BB-0139.6)

Kanehsatàike Mohawk, East Cree, Naskapi, French and English versions of the 1993 apology of the Anglican Church of Canada

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Framed photo (BB-0139.7)

A framed archival photo of residential school students with their suitcases from the Anglican Church of Canada's national archives

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Brochure (BB-0139.8)

A brochure describing the Anglican Church of Canada's suicide prevention program for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis peoples

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Beaded brooch (BB-0139.9)

A beaded brooch (ribbon with yellow, black, and red beads) offered to bless the suicide prevention program, with an interpretative description of the logo

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Poem (BB-0139.10)

French and English versions of Marcel's poem "Ma petite valise du pensionnat" on a bookmark-sized photo print.

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Summary of Projects (BB-0139.11)

English version of "Anglican Fund for Healing and Reconciliation Summary of Projects 1992-2012"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Indian Residential Schools Map (BB-013)

Map titled "The Anglican Church of Canada Indian Residential Schools" depicting schools ran by Anglican Church.

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Bookmark (BB-0139.13)

Two versions of bookmark published by Anglican Healing Fund, one in English, one in French.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Statement of reconciliation (BB-0140)

Statement of Reconciliation from the Jesuits in English Canada (5 pages long)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 25, 2013

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Book (BB-0141.1)

Inscribed copy of the publication "Mythes et réalités sur les peuples autochtones"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 25, 2013

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Book (BB-0141.2)

Inscribed copy of the publication Aboriginal Peoples: Facts and Fiction

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 25, 2013

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Document (BB-0142.1)

Green parliamentary folder containing a “Healthy Canadians Tree” that she developed

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Medicine wheel pin (BB-0142.2)

Medicine wheel pin designed by Tammy Beauvais of the Kahnawake Mohawk Nation. Presented in green "True bijoux" silk bag.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0143.1)

DVD entitled Kanesatake United Church: Activity Highlights of the Congregation 2012 - Presented on January 11, 2012

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0143.2)

History book Kanesatake: Life in Kanesatake as told by Rev. Armand Parent 1970-1878

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0143.3)

Expression of Reconciliation by the Synode Montreal & Ottawa Conference, United Church of Canada

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Brochure (BB-0143.4)

Brochure about a project of the Ottawa and West Quebec School System to develop resources with Indigenous leaders for teaching the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Book of pledges (BB-0144.1)

Black leather bound book of pledges made by Canadians to support improved education about the history of residential schools and Indigenous peoples. The book of pledges was signed at the Calumet-Anduhyaun Conference on Residential Schools: Remembering and Reconciliation, March 20, 2013. The conference was organized by York University students and was about about the TRC and residential schools, and featured the stories of survivors

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVDs (BB-0144.2)

3 DVDs of video (MP4) from Calumet-Anduhyaun Conference on Residential Schools: Remembering and Reconciliation, March 20, 2013. The conference was organized by York University students and was about about the TRC and residential schools, and featured the stories of survivors

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Framed presentation (BB-0145.1)

Framed symbolic presentation of Projet Wampum including a picture of the Wampum Belt created as the project unfolded in communities around Quebec (the actual Wampum Belt was displayed in the Learning Centre during the QNE). The frame is wrapped in a piece of red felt and a leather rope. Frame was presented to the TRC with felt surrounding the frame.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Framed Document (BB-0145.2)

Framed explanation in French and English of the symbolism of the picture

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Framed Document (BB-0145.3)

Framed English copy of a Projet Wampum prayer which was read during the presentation of the Expression

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

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Framed document (BB-0145.4)

Framed French copy of a Projet Wampum prayer which was read during the presentation of the Expression

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Wrapping material (BB-0145.5)

Piece of red felt and length of leather rope that were used to wrap the above items (BB-0145.2-4) before placing in bentwood box. Wrapped documents were the framed documents.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

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Information booklet (BB-0146)

Inscribed bilingual copy of information booklet *My Sexuality, It's About Respect: Break the Silence!* / *Ma sexualité, C'est une question de respect: Brisons le silence!*

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0147.1)

Statement from group of Church-related organizations and individuals whom Mr. Renshaw represented

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Clay figure (BB-0147.2)

Clay figure of a woman created by an Indigenous woman from Peru's Quechua people who had fled from violence in her village. Mr. Renshaw had received the figurine some 25 years ago when he worked in Peru

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Poster (BB-0148)

Poster titled "Éducation et Réconciliation," which had been displayed in the Learning Area at the QNE. The poster offers highlights of research projects conducted by McGill students on topics such as the legacy of residential schools, reconciliation, and the work of the TRC that they are studying in a course offered by Prof. Sheppard. The course grew out of a seminar organized on the initiative of three law students the previous year who had noted the absence prior to that time of any teaching on these subjects in the faculty of law.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Statement (BB-0149.1)

Père Jacques Laliberté's statement

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Apology (BB-0149.2)

Copy of the 1991 apology of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in French

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Apology (BB-0149.3)

Copy of the 1991 apology of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in English

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Dreamcatcher (BB-0149.4)

Dreamcatcher with a crucifix in the centre given to Père Jacques Laliberté some 15 years ago by an Aboriginal woman in honour of their common faith and symbolizing the importance of her traditional Indigenous culture and spirituality as well as her Christian beliefs

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Booklet (BB-0150.1)

The publication *Becoming neighbours: stories about healing and reconciliation, about the healing and reconciliation work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada*

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0150.2)

Text of the speech given by the Rev. Dr. John Vissers at the Quebec National Event, in English

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0150.3)

Text of the speech given by the Rev. Dr. John Vissers at the Quebec National Event, in French

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

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Flag (BB-0151.1)

Flag made by his son for the Mohawks of Kanehsatàïke. On it are symbols of the nation's three clans (turtle, bear, wolf), the purple and white of the wampum beads, the Tree of Peace that is the Confederacy, the flint for the nation as People of the Flint, and two war clubs buried beneath the tree to symbolize that never will arms be raised against their own people again.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



April 27, 2013

Birch bark container (BB-0151.2)

Birch bark container and lid, with howling wolf and leaves designs carved on two sides and lid. Filled with loose tobacco. In email dated July 10, 2013 Laver Simard explained that "John Cree gave to Justice to add tobacco to sacred fire in BC. Mohawk people sending their prayers to next National Event in BC."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



April 27, 2013

School curriculum documents (BB-0152.:

Curriculum documents for IRSS: TRC Project of Kōntinonhstas in Mohawk and English - Dedication of project to Kanehsata'kehro:non Indian residential school survivors, introduction to project, curriculum exercises

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



School projects (BB-0152.2)

Story and poem by grade 7 students who took part in the project

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Booklet (BB-0152.3)

Translation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into Mohawk

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0152.4)

At the Woods' Edge: An Anthology of the History of the People of Kanehsata:ke by Brenda Katlatont Gabriel-Doxtater and Arlette Kawanatatie Van den Hende

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0152.5)

A l'orée des bois: Une anthologie de l'histoire du peuple de Kanehsata:ke by Brenda Katlatont Gabriel-Doxtater and Arlette Kawanatatie Van den Hende

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0152.6)

Kontinonhstats Aonawen Tsi Ronterihwanonhnha ne Kanien'keha - Residential School Truth and Reconciliation Workshops

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0152.7)

Tearing Our Heart Out - Kanesata'kemoion Story of the IRSS - Kontinònhstats - Mohawk Language Custodians Association

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Cloth and rope / medicine bundle? (BB-C)

Piece of yellow cloth with leather rope, used for wrapping above 2 DVDs (BB-0152.6 + 7)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Expressions of Reconciliation Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



April 27, 2013

Shawl (BB-0153.1)

Healing shawl made in a workshop at the QNE representing the circle of reconciliation

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather and Closing Ceremony

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Plaque (BB-0153.2)

Engraved plaque explaining healing shawl

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather and Closing Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Medicine Bundles (BB-0154)

Tobacco wrapped in and five pieces of broadcloth. Cloth from Mother Eva Grant Ottereyes. Tobacco and cloth presented to the TRC to ask the TRC to hold a feast for the survivors who have gone to the spirit world

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather and Closing Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Birthday cards (BB-0155)

Four homemade birthday cards made by the Kitchissippi United Church in Ottawa for the survivors' birthday party at the QNE closing ceremony

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather and Closing Ceremony

April 27, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0156)

We Carry Each Others' Memories: Residential School Survivors film on DVD

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC

[April 24-27, 2013]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0157)

DVD of film Christmas at Moose Factory (1971) , directed by Alanis Obomsawin, National Film Board of Canada production

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC

[April 24-27, 2013]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



[April 24-27, 2013]

Photographs (BB-0158)

6 inkjet prints of what appear to be scanned slides. Images include students standing in line in parkas in the snow in a northern community, waiting in group on shore, and in a boat by a floatplane. Another photo shows Noah as a boy carrying a suitcase with his name painted on it. [1960-1980?] Photos had been enclosed in a manila envelope inscribed "Copy + return for pickup - Noah Koperqualuk - Residential School - MTL, Qc."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



[April 24-27, 2013]

Declaration of support (BB-0159)

3 copies of Montréal city council's "Déclaration d'appui a l'événement national de la Commission de la vérité et réconciliation du Canada" ("Declaration of Support for the TRC National Event," adopted April 22, 2013. Enclosed in a Montreal presentation folder.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0160)

Clamer ma vérité: Réflexions sur la réconciliation et le pensionnat published by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC

[April 24-27, 2013]

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Poster (BB-0161)

Framed "thank you" poster for the TRC's contribution to the St. Joseph's Mission Residential School Commemoration Project

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Williams Lake community hearing

May 16-17, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Painting (BB-0162.1)

Original painting, acrylic on canvas, by Mme. Normand titled "Holding Spirit." Artist statement from contribution form: "The painting is inspired by the witnessing of sadness, grief over the tragedies from residential school history. It's about the hurt, the protection of the spirit."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Consent Form (BB-0162.2)

Consent form for the painting described in BB-0162.1

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Quebec National Event, Montreal, QC - Call to Gather

April 26, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Tobacco - 2 boxes (BB-0163)

Two boxes of mother earth tobacco

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 01, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Medicine Bundle (BB-0164.1)

Two medicine bundles - one embroidered green bundle, one purple with drawstring

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 01, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Medicine Bundle (BB-0164.2)

Two medicine bundles - one embroidered green bundle, one purple with drawstring

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 01, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0165)

"Mamor Be-Mo-Tay-Tah: Let Us Walk Together" Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0166)

Empty journal with cover sheet on glued to inside cover expressing shame and remorse for participating in the IRS system

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Sash (BB-0167.1)

Metis Sash

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Sash (BB-0167.2)

Metis Sash

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Sash (BB-0167.3)

Metis Sash

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Bandana (BB-0169)

One navy blue paisley pattern bandana. Folded.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Winnipeg National Event

June 18,2010

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Proclamation (BB-0170.1)

A framed copy of the City of Vancouver's Proclamation of the period June 21, 2013 to June 20, 2014 as a year of Reconciliation

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013



Photocopy of Proclamation (BB-0170.2)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Copy made at TRC

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0171)

Book about Commemoration Projects in British Columbia that have been supported by the Government of Canada

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Photo (BB-0172.1)

Photo from the dedication of a new Musqueam house post carved to represent a Musqueam warrior, outside the Faculty of Law.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0172.2)

Speech titled "Celebrating UBC's Ties to the Musqueam" that discusses the dedication of the newly installed Musqueam house post located outside the Faculty of Law at UBC.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Shofar (BB-0173.1)

Shofar (ceremonial horn). The Shofar he presented had been blown over the preceding two weeks during the Jewish high holy days, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippurthe Day of Atonement, which are all about repenting for sins that have been committed. He noted that, “like an alarm clock,” the shofar is meant to wake us up to the need to sacrifice, like Abraham, and work hard to atone for how we have wronged others.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Stand (BB-0173.2)

Stand for the Shofar (ceremonial horn)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

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Poster (BB-0174.1)

Poster mounted on foam core. Poster from Ignite the Light--a youth and young adult multi-ethnic event focused on creative expressions of the intergenerational impacts of Indian Residential Schools

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Reports (BB-0174.2)

Report from Ignite the Light--a youth and young adult multi-ethnic event focused on creative expressions of the intergenerational impacts of Indian Residential Schools

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 18, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0175.1)

Signed and dedicated copy of the donator's book, "They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0175.2)

Text of a speech made by Xat'súll Chief Bev Sellars on the occasion of her gifting the TRC with a copy of her book "They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed certificate (BB-0176.1)

Framed certificate of appreciation to the TRC for its outstanding contribution to the examination of the deaths of missing children at residential schools.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0176.2)

Text of a speech made by Ms. Lisa Lapointe on the occasion of her gift of a framed certificate to the TRC.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0177.1)

Copy of their publication, "Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation and Residential School" in English.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0177.2)

3 copies of their publication, "Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation and Residential School" in French.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book (BB-0177.3)

3 copies of their publication, "Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation and Residential School" in Inuktitut (?).

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



September 19, 2013

Speech and proclamation (BB-0178.1)

Proclamation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities declaring 2013 as a year of reconciliation with First Nations across the province.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0178.2)

Speech made by Councillor Murry Krause made to dedicate the contribution of the Proclamation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities declaring 2013 as a year of reconciliation with First Nations across the province.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



(BB-0179)

Film titled "What is Reconciliation and Survivors of Alkali Lake." ??? Not sure if the film was actually presented, or if the chief just talked about it

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0180.1)

Copies of the statement of commitment to reconciliation made by the Rev. Jenny Carter and Mr. Jim White on behalf of the United Church of Canada to the TRC. One is an official copy while the other is the speakers' copy marked up with annotations.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Button (BB-0180.1)

Two navy blue buttons inscribed with the text "United for reconciliation" and the crest of the United Church of Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Statement (BB-0181)

Two copies, one in French and one in English, of a statement of commitment to bearing witness with compassion and respect on behalf of Canada to the testimonies of survivors during the Independent Assessment Process.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Porcelain canoe (BB-0182.1)

SCOPE: This accession consists of a porcelain canoe, placed in a decorative box. A porcelain canoe entitled "Spirit Canoe III" made by First Nation artist Terry Jackson who resides in Vancouver. The piece is called: "Spirit Canoe" and was selected with the name of the steering committee for the Native Ministries Program -- Yuhaddax meaning, "steering," in mind. Canoe placed in the box referenced below.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Box (BB-0182.2)

SCOPE: This accession consists of a porcelain canoe, placed in a decorative box. Decorative Box which holds the ceramic canoe. Small dedication on the inside to Commemorate the TRC event. Box holds the canoe referenced above. Box also holds a small pamphlet on the Spirit Canoe.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

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Necklace (BB-0182.3)

Beaded necklace with medallion with logo of the Native Ministries Consortium. On reverse, inscription reads "NMC 2013 Honoring Residential School Survivors "I will raise you up on eagles wings....."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Pamphlets (BB-0182.4)

Materials about the Native Ministries Program and copies of the remarks made by The Rev. Dr. Topping and The Rev. Fontaine.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0182.5)

Speech entitled "A place of spiritual reconciliation" made during the gifting of the Spirit Canoe at the BCNE

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0182.6)

Speech made by the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping during the gifting of the Spirit Canoe at the BCNE

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

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Cedar Ring (BB-0183.1)

Large Cedar ring approx 1' in diameter.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



(BB-0183.2)

Statement read at expression

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Blanket/Quilt (BB-0184)

Blanket presented as a symbol of the Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW) Rape Crisis Centre's "decolonizing approach to survivors of sexualized violence." On the blanket are symbols which represent the various programs and activities which the centre is undertaking to fulfill this commitment.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Proclamation (BB-0185.1)

Framed copy of the proclamation by the Province of British Columbia declaring September 16-22, 2013 to be Reconciliation Week.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Email correspondence and digital copy of |

A digital and printed copy of the Province of British Columbia's Proclamation as well as email correspondence regarding its submission

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: N/A

March 20, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



(BB-0186)

copy of the report of Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre's own truth and reconciliation commission process.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Poem (BB-0187.1)

SCOPE: This accession consists of a framed poem and a framed expression of reconciliation. A framed poem on the theme of justice in side-by-side French and English. Poem is entitled "Fils de l'Esprit!" "O son of spirit!"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Expression of Reconciliation (BB)

SCOPE: This accession consists of a framed poem and a framed expression of reconciliation. Framed copy of a statement of commitment to reconciliation by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0187.3)

Speech made to commemorate the gifting of a framed poem and a framed statement of commitment to reconciliation made on behalf of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Statement (BB-0188)

"Expression of Apology and Hope" made by the Most Rev. Michael Miller and presented in a folder to the TRC.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Wampum Belt (BB-0189.1)

wampum belt one of four he has made since that event and all of which he has gifted to symbolize his family's commitment to reconciliation and respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0189.2)

Text of a speech entitled "Gesture of Reconciliation" in which Mr. John Denham and Mrs. Nancy Denham explain their contribution of a wampum belt to the Bentwood Box.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Letter (BB-0190.1)

Letter written by Mr. Sean Muir to introduce his organization's contribution of a comic book to the Bentwood Box.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Comic book (BB-0190.2)

Two copies of a resource on residential schools designed as a comic book entitled "Lost Innocence" prepared by Mr. Muir and his colleagues.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



CD (BB-0191)

Copy of a CD of music called, "Silent Voices." CD is a compilation of a number of songs by members of the Hummingbird Ministry. Created by The Rev. Fontaine.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Expression of Reconciliation (BB)

Framed copy of the expression of reconciliation Ms. Decter read. This copy in english.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Expression of Reconciliation (BB)

Framed copy of the expression of reconciliation Ms. Decter read. This copy in French

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Necklace (BB-0193.1)

Beadwork necklace presented in an official folder. The beads represent the children who went to residential school.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Folder (BB-0193.2)

Official folder with the LG Ensigna on the exterior. Folder was presented to the Box with the beadwork necklace inside. The folder represents the work she does as Lieutenant Governor.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Folder (BB-0193.3)

Official folder with the LG Ensigna on the exterior. Folder contains the speech made by the LG at the BCNE. The speech is entitled "Journey of Healing"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Letter (BB-0193.4)

A letter of thanks thanking Wendy Johnson for her work at the event.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0194)

Two copies of the Expression of Reconciliation made by representatives of the BC Civil Liberties Association to the TRC.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0195)

Text of a speech first made in Rome in 2009 concerning residential schools on behalf of all women religious in Canada who worked in the schools.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0196.1)

Framed copy of Ms. Sukvinder Kaur Vinning's expression of reconciliation.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Booklet (BB-0196.2)

Copy of booklet entitled "Toolkit: Positive Actions in Response to Hate Speech" by the United Religions Initiative North America.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Video (BB-0196.3)

Copy of the video companion to the "Talking Back To Hate" toolkit.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Shawl (BB-0197.1)

Prayer shawl knitted by an Anglican church member in British Columbia with love to represent the continuing prayers of Anglicans for residential school survivors.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Blanket (BB-0197.2)

A baby's blanket which bears the image of a sea whale in memory of how the children of residential schools were denied the comfort of home and family, as a sign of the Anglican church in British Columbia's commitment to healing, and as a sign of hope that children as yet unborn will live in a better future.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Card (BB-0197.3)

Card presented by Anglican Church member Janet Armstrong. Accompanied the shawl and includes a description of the shawl in addition to care instructions for it.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Paddle (BB-0198.1)

Paddle presented as a symbol of the Society's commitment to reconciliation.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Paddle (BB-0198.2)

Paddle presented as a symbol of the Society's commitment to reconciliation. Paddle contained in a cedar box.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Box (BB-0198.3)

Cedar box which contains paddle. Has an inscription discussing the symbolism and meaning of the paddle on the inside lid of the box.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Quilt (BB-0199.1)

Statement with a traditional Mennonite quilt as a gift expressing a desire for warmth and friendship, along with a copy of a video of Yunmo Ceetza's journey as a residential school survivor.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0199.2)

DVD gifted with statement and quilt. DVD entitled "Yummo Comes Home: A Residential School Healing Journey"
The DVD depicts Yunmo Ceetza's journey as a residential school survivor.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0199.3)

Copy of the Expression of Reconciliation made by a community of Mennonites.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Print (BB-0200.1)

Framed print of an painting entitled, "Because he lives, I can face Tomorrow." The painting is one of a series of paintings called The Creator's Sacrifice or Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin by Cree artist, Ovide Bigetty. The original paintings in this series were on display at First Christian Reformed Church, Vancouver, during the BC National Event as part of the Christian Reformed Church of North America's reForming Relationships art tour.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Speech (BB-0200.2)

Single page speech which was Rev. Trevor Vanderveen's expression of reconciliation. Was presented to the TRC loosely taped to the back of the framed print. Document was removed from back of the frame for preservation purposes.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Framed Expression of Reconciliation (BB)

Framed copy of the expression of reconciliation on behalf of the Sikh Community of Canada. Accompanied by four videos listed below

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0201.2)

One of five videos produced by the organization to teach the Sikh community and others about the legacy of residential schools, including an introductory video. This DVD entitled "It Matters to Me as a Canadian"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0201.3)

Two of five videos produced by the organization to teach the Sikh community and others about the legacy of residential schools, including an introductory video. This DVD entitled “It Matters to Me as a Person of Faith,”

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0201.4)

Three of five videos produced by the organization to teach the Sikh community and others about the legacy of residential schools, including an introductory video. This DVD entitled "It Matters to Me as a Sikh."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0201.5)

Four of five videos produced by the organization to teach the Sikh community and others about the legacy of residential schools, including an introductory video. This DVD entitled "It Matters: The Legacy of Residential Schools"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013



BENTWOOD COLLECTION



DVD (BB-0201.6)

Five of five videos produced by the organization to teach the Sikh community and others about the legacy of residential schools, including an introductory video. This DVD titled "Talking Back to Hate Pledge"

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Jersey (BB-0202.1)

Commemorative Jersey worn by the Vancouver Giants alternate captain, (wears an A), Cain Franson. Mr. Franson took the ceremonial face-off as the Giants' acting captain for their season opening game which was played on September 20, 2013. Mr. Saip noted that Mr. Franson is from Sicamous BC and is the younger brother of Toronto Maple Leafs defenseman Cody Franson (a former Giant). The jersey bears a symbol from Alkali First Nation Braves and honours the children who went to residential school many of whom played hockey while at school.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013



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E-mail correspondence (BB-0202.2)

Printout of e-mail correspondence between Ry Moran and Denis Guertin discussing the Vancouver Giants tribute hockey jersey given by Dale Saip to the Bentwood Box.

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Photos, newspaper clippings, documents

Folder of photos of paintings and related newspaper clippings and other documents about the survivors who made them to the TRC. The survivors from Alberni Indian Residential School and University of Victoria students and faculty displayed a number of framed paintings that were made by children who attended the residential school. As part of their work which involves returning the paintings to the residential school survivors, they gave one of the pieces back to survivor Mark Atleo during the Expression of Reconciliation ceremony with song.

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Cloth (BB-0204)

A black, silver and gold cloth that in Guatemala would be used to make a skirt to demonstrate with her friend, The Rev. Emily Smith, (an Anglican priest now located in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia who has had a long relationship with people in Guatemala) their memory of the event and their commitment to reconciliation.

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Academic Paper (BB-0205.1)

Student/academic paper entitled "A historical analysis and understanding of the decadence and deprivation of entrusting an unsacred dominion" Folder also includes a one page document with bios of a number people that participated in a canoe journey

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Bundle (BB-0206)

A bundle of human hair, presented to the bentwood box during panel presentations at the BC National Event.

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Painted Sticks (BB-0207.1)

Two painted "clapsticks" of Australian Aboriginal origin, used to set the beat to songlines and to call people together. Approx 7" long, pointed on each end. Each clapstick painted on half, the other half unpainted.

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Speech (BB-0207.2)

Text of speech made by Stewart Sutherland of the Wiradjuri Nation on the occasion of the gifting of two painted clapsticks to the TRC.

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Photo (BB-0208.1)

One black and white 8x10 photo of the Young family taken in 1950. Caption reads "The Young family, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, July 1950. Photograph taken by Murray MacKenzie, The Pas, Manitoba. Every one of the family members attended Indian Residential Schools (except infant girl in Rosalyn's arms)." The caption lists the names of all those depicted in the photograph.

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Framed photo (BB-0208.2)

One framed 4x6 photo. Photo is of the "Young Family" Back of phot frame reads "Young Family Celebrating a Birthday in Winnipeg, 2008, August." Names of persons in photograph are listed on the back of the frame. The front of the picture reads "We are Thriving 2008." Frame is a handmade frame decorated with leaves. Reads Hawaii.

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Pendant (BB-0209)

One white eagle pendant. Approximately 2 cms x 2cms. Back reads "Basil"

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Academic Journal (Unknown)

"Canadian Journal of Native Education. Supplement to Vol 18:1991". Journal is flagged at particular locations.

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Statement (BB-0211.2)

Written statement of Rosalyn Ing.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

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Thesis (BB-0211.3)

Copy of Rosalyn Ing's Master's "Dealing with Shame and Unresolved Trauma: Residential School and its Impact on the 2nd and 3rd Generation Adults" (December 2000).

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

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Letter (BB-0212)

Letter addressed to the TRC Commissioners written by Starleigh Grass Starleigh Grass on behalf of the First Nations Education Steering Committee Society, asking for their assistance in combatting the First Nations Education Act.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 19, 2013

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Report (BB-0213)

Final report of the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre's own Truth and Reconciliation Commission entitled "Heroes of Our Time: Stories of Resilience."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

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Presentation (BB-0214.1)

Printed deck of PowerPoint slides signed by Chief Shane Gottfriedson and Chief Garry Feschuk.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

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Document (BB-0214.2)

List of recommendations entitled "Day Scholar Class Action Litigation: Recommendations to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission" signed by Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Chief Garry Feschuk, and Ted Quwezance.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 20, 2013

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Poem (BB-0215)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 21, 2013

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Documentary (BB-0216.1)

DVD copy of documentary of Survivors of Shubenacadie IRS, produced by Eastern Tide Productions in 2001, aired on APTN in 2001/2002, entitled "Cloaked in Savagery".

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: N/A

January 28, 2013

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Letter (BB-0216.2)

Typewritten letter written and sent by Dorene Bernard to Justice Murray Sinclair explaining her contribution of the documentary "Cloaked in Savagery" to the Bentwood Box.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: N/A

January 27, 2013

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0217)

Typewritten statement of reconciliation made and signed by Dr. Tom Traves on behalf of Dalhousie University, enclosed in a black Dalhousie University folder.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 26-29, 2011

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Apology (BB-0218)

One copy each of the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet translations of the Anglican Church of Canada's official apology for their part in harms suffered due to the residential school system.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Atlantic National Event

October 26-29, 2011

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Star Blanket from RCMP (BB-0219)

SCOPE: This Bentwood Box contribution consists of a Star Blanket emblazoned with the RCMP national Aboriginal policing services ensign and crest. Star Blanket. Pieces are yellow, red, and black with flower pattern, on a background of white and with a black border. The centre is a white star showing an Inuksuk, a Metis sash, feathers, and a maple leaf. It is emblazoned with the RCMP national Aboriginal policing services ensign and crest. The quilt was given to the Bentwood Box in a white box (with the RCMP Commissioner's crest on the box), wrapped in gold wired ribbon. (The quilt was removed from the box for preservation.)

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0220.1)

A copy of the Expression of Reconciliation presented at the Alberta National Event and placed in the Bentwood Box. Two typed pages.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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May 29, 2014

Correspondence re: Revised Expression of

SCOPE: This accession consists of a revised version of the Expression of Reconciliation from Premier Dave Hancock and Hon. Frank Oberle, a letter on behalf of Alberta Aboriginal Relations regarding the revision, correspondence regarding an excerpt from the Alberta Hansard of April 7, 2014, in which Dave Hancock addresses the Truth and Reconciliation's work and the inclusion of Aboriginal history in Alberta's curriculum, and a copy of the Hansard excerpt. Letter on behalf of Alberta Aboriginal Relations regarding revised Expression of Reconciliation from the Alberta Government.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Sent following Alberta National Event

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May 29, 2014

"Government of Alberta: Expression of Re

SCOPE: This accession consists of a revised version of the Expression of Reconciliation from Premier Dave Hancock and Hon. Frank Oberle, a letter on behalf of Alberta Aboriginal Relations regarding the revision, correspondence regarding an excerpt from the Alberta Hansard of April 7, 2014, in which Dave Hancock addresses the Truth and Reconciliation's work and the inclusion of Aboriginal history in Alberta's curriculum, and a copy of the Hansard excerpt. Revised version of Expression of Reconciliation from the Government of Alberta/Alberta Education, presented at the TRC's Alberta National Event March 27-30, 2014

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Sent following Alberta National Event

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April 30, 2014

Correspondence from Alberta Premier Da

SCOPE: This accession consists of a revised version of the Expression of Reconciliation from Premier Dave Hancock and Hon. Frank Oberle, a letter on behalf of Alberta Aboriginal Relations regarding the revision, correspondence regarding an excerpt from the Alberta Hansard of April 7, 2014, in which Dave Hancock addresses the Truth and Reconciliation's work and the inclusion of Aboriginal history in Alberta's curriculum, and a copy of the Hansard excerpt. Correspondence and excerpt from Alberta Hansard of April 7, 2014. Presented by Premier and Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education Dave Hancock at the Province of Alberta 28th Legislature Second Session, April 7, 2014.

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Framed Proclamation of Year of Reconciliation

SCOPE: This accession consists of a revised version of the Expression of Reconciliation from Premier Dave Hancock and Hon. Frank Oberle, a letter on behalf of Alberta Aboriginal Relations regarding the revision, correspondence regarding an excerpt from the Alberta Hansard of April 7, 2014, in which Dave Hancock addresses the Truth and Reconciliation's work and the inclusion of Aboriginal history in Alberta's curriculum, and a copy of the Hansard excerpt. Mayor Nenshi read and submitted a framed copy of the City of Calgary's Proclamation that March 27, 2014 to March 27, 2015 will be the Year of Reconciliation in Calgary. The mayor noted that this is the first time that Calgary has ever proclaimed a year dedicated to any matter.

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Photocopy of the Proclamation of Year of

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kiyas aspin -- ("It's Been A Long Time" or ')

A frame (dark stained wood) containing two prints, one showing the front and one the back of a portfolio / promotional/informational brochure for "kiyas aspin" exhibition. The exhibition, held March 27th to May 24th, 2014, presented works by 12 Alberta Indigenous artists, and was co-sponsored by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and the University of Alberta Museums' Enterprise Square Galleries. The front of the print shows a copy of the work titled "Nightwatch 1/ Veilleur Nocturne 1, 1988" by Joane Cardinal-Schubert. Between the two prints is a black engraved plaque that reads "TRC - Alberta National Event, March 27-30, 2014."

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Moose hide medicine bag (BB-0223.1)

Organic leather moose-hide medicine pouch. Brownish-red colour with tan leather handle and tassles. Large silver bead detail on pouch flap. Tassles are beaded in bone, brass, and turquoise. May contain medicine, however pouch is too fragile to open.

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Statement of reconciliation and business c

The two-page, typed Expression of Reconciliation delivered to the Bentwood Box by Ms. Kara Flynn along with the moose-hide medicine bag, as well as her business card.

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Sculpted relief of an eagle (BB-0224.1)

A sculpted relief of an eagle. The piece consists of a stained and polished dark wood background, roughly oval in shape, and an eagle head carved out of unstained wood that is attached to the first piece. The back side has a sticker for The Winnipeg Boldness Project.

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0224.2)

A copy of the Expression of Reconciliation from The Winnipeg Boldness Project, March 2014. Four typed pages.

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada: "Walk

A copy of the educational resource publication titled "Making Connections -- Walking Side by Side: A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation" , written by Barbara Strang and published by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. 64 pages, 2013.

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada: "Walk

A copy of the educational resource publication titled "Walking Side by Side: A Healing Journey for Children and Youth" written by Barbara Strang and published by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. 48 pages, 2013.

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Document titled "A Vision for the Future:

A document titled "A Vision for the Future: Alberta Youth's Perspective on Reconciliation", created March 19, 2014, during a virtual town hall attended by youth of Alberta. 8 typed pages.

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2005 Declaration on strengthening relatio

2005 Declaration on strengthening relationships between the City of Edmonton and Urban Aboriginal People.
Framed, single 21.5x36 cm page in black frame.

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City of Edmonton's Proclamation of theYe

BB 0227.2.a A framed copy of the City of Edmonton's Proclamation that March 28, 2014 to March 27, 2015 will be the Year of Reconciliation in Edmonton. Framed single 28x43 cm page in brown wooden frame. BB 0227.2.b A soft copy of the City of Edmonton's Proclamation that March 28, 2014 to March 27, 2015 will be the Year of Reconciliation in Edmonton. Single 28x43 cm page set in blue soft folder.

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Email correspondence (BB-0227.3)

Single page document indicating directive to send soft copy of BB 0227.2.b to TRC.

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Small bentwood box containing flash drive

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the Vital Statistics Agency of British Columbia, Mr. Cunningham presented the TRC with a small bentwood box, carved by Coast Salish artist Shane Jackson from Sechelt First Nation, on which is featured the sun mask, a symbol of strength, healing and growth. In the bentwood box, surrounded by a braid of sweetgrass was a flash drive on which are loaded documents about Aboriginal children between the ages of 4 and 19 years of age who died in residential schools in British Columbia between 1870 and 1984.

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Expression of reconciliation -- document

One page, typed Expression of Reconciliation from the Yukon Government. The Government of Yukon sent the TRC the text of its Expression which was presented by the emcee of the national event. The text spoke to how the Yukon Government is collaborating with Yukon First Nations to develop curriculum materials for teachers and students about the residential school system and its significant impacts.

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Esk'etemc First Nation -- records related to

A copy of the 1997 transcript from Esk'etemc's own residential school inquiry and the final report on that inquiry which was tabled with the government and the churches. Set of documents including Alkali Residential School Inquiry Report, dated June 26, 1997, 7 pgs; Transcript of Alkali Lake Residential School Inquiry, dated May 19, 1997, pp. 1-163; Transcript of Alkali Lake Residential School Inquiry, dated May 20, 1997, pp. 164-283; Transcript of Alkali Lake Residential School, dated May 21, 1997, pp. 284-338.

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Esk'etemc First Nation -- records related to

A copy of the study on residential schools undertaken by the community in 1993. Title "Sharing, Caring, and Consequences: A Study of Sobriety and Healing at Alkali Lake Reserve." Published by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, 1992. Printed in Cda, 1994. Red cover page, spiral bound, 146.

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Esk'etemc First Nation -- records related to

A DVD titled "Honour of All: Sharing Innovations that Work." Part 1 , Flimwest Association , 2.38 GB, 56 min.

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Esk'etemc First Nation -- records related to

A DVD titled "Honour of All: Sharing Innovations that Work." Part 2 & 3, Flimwest Association , 2.88 GB, Pt. 2: 43 min., Pt. 3: 26 min.

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Esk'etemc First Nation -- records related to

A CD titled "Alkali Lake Hand Drummers: Songs of the Esketemc from the Secwepemc Nation." 23 min. Recorded by Trax-24 Sound Studio, Williams Lakes B.C.

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Blanket (BB-0231)

Polyester fleece fabric, with black edging. Rounded corners. Predominantly black, with yellow, orange, blue, green, and other colours. Tied with red ribbon. One corner has an embroidered patch showing the logo of the Edmonton Police Service.

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Theodore "Ted" Fontaine -- memoir, swee

A copy of his memoir "Broken Circle: The Dark Legacy of Residential School." Heritage House Publishing; (Sept. 2010); 208 pgs. Braided sweetgrass wrapped in turquoise, yellow, white, red, and black ribbon. Bundle pouch. Black cloth with white, yellow, and red stripes. Contents inside.

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Wooden post, bundle (BB-0232.2)

Worn wooden post, 53 cm long, from Fort Alexander Residential School. Rusty barbed wire from Fort Alexander Residential School. Stone wrapped and tied in red cloth. Items wrapped together in large red cloth.

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Baseball uniform (BB-0232.3)

A pair of baseball pants which Mr. Fontaine had worn at the Fort Alexander Residential School in 1957-58. Grey and white pinstripes, with "holes, tears, and stains." Wrapped in red cloth and tied with yellow and turquoise ribbon.

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Tobacco (BB-0232.4)

A package of "Mother Earth Tobacco." 13 g. Label says "Ceremonial Tobacco" "100% Indigenous Owned" "Grown Organically" Portage La Prairie.

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Tote Bag (BB-0232.5)

A large black cloth tote bag. 37x41.5 cm. Large image of the Medicine Wheel- red, yellow, black, and white. Contained most of the Ted Fontain submission.

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Workshop guide (BB-0232.6)

The first section of the International Association of Genocide Studies' volume entitled, "Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America" to which Mr. Fontaine contributed the forward. This volume will be published by Duke University Press in the Fall of 2014. 59 typed pages. Documents placed in manila envelope with cover page taped on front titled "Colonial Genocide and Indigenous North America: A Workshop." Sept-20-22, 2012. University of Manitoba and the Fort Garry Hotel. Organized by professors Andrew Woolford, Alexander Hinton, and Jeff Benvenuto.

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Hockey yearbook (BB-0232.7)

A document about the Sagkeeng Oldtimers hockey team from Fort Alexander titled "Sagkeeng Oldtimers: A Decade of International Competition, 1978-1988." 21.5x28 cm. 31 pgs. Text and colour photos.

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Presentations, interview, and book review

"Presentation to Provincial Court Hearing in Manitoba on Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement," by Ted Fontaine, Oct 5-6, 2006, Winnipeg. 3 pgs. Presentation by Theodore Fontian to the TRC, Alberta National Event, Edmonton, March 28, 2014. 10 pgs. "Forgiveness," presentation by Jacqueline Fontaine Schram, February 2014, Marquette University, Milwaukee. 5 pgs. Presentation by Jacqueline Fontaine Schram, at the public launch of "Broken Circle," September 2010. 1 pg. Review of "Broken Circle" in "Grassroots News" p.14. August 22, 2012. Review of "Broken Circle" in "Weetamah." Vol.3, Issue 01. Audio CD. Interview with Ted Fontaine, August 1, 2013, Native Communications Inc (NCI) Radio.

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"Broken Circle" promotional material (B)

Theodore Fontaine author biography, draft. 1 pg.Theodore Fontaine author biography, publisher release. 1 pg.Theodore Fontaine author biography, publisher release. 1 pg.Theodore Fontaine speaking engagement-McNally Robinson. 1 pg.

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Baseball Photograph (BB-0232.10)

Printed email inquiry and response between Ted and Morgan Fontaine and Father Rev. Guy Lavallee. Dated March 22, March 24, 2014. Describes the TRC National Event and the bentwood box submission. Photos were given to Fontaine by Lavallee. 2 photos copied onto one page with written text. One photo shows the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School All-Star Team. Second photo shows three team members in baseball field. Both Ted Fontaine and Guy Lavallee are pictured. All of the team members and coach are named, and there is some contextual info provided of the uniform. (Pants donated to TRC by Fontaine.) Photo Credit: Father Rev. Guy Lavallee

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Class Photograph, Assiniboa Residential School

Class photo of the Winnipeg Assiniboa Residential School, 1958-1959. 45.5x30.5 cm. All students, including Ted Fontaine, are photographed and named, as is Rev. Father O. Robidoux, Principal. The school building is pictured.

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Expression of Reconciliation -- English (B)

English version of the document titled "Expression of Reconciliation from The Canadian Council of Churches to be presented at the final National Event of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in Edmonton, Alberta - March 27-30, 2014." It is a statement signed by the heads of all of the 25 denominations which make up the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC), representing 85 per cent of the Christians in Canada.

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Expression of Reconciliation -- French (B)

French version of the document above, titled "Expression de reconciliation du Conseil canadien des Eglises a presenter lors du dernier evenement national de la Commission de verite et de reconciliation du Canada a Edmonton, en Alberta, du 27 au 30 mars 2014"

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Sacred Assembly 1995 -- "Principles and P

Document titled "Principles and Priorities for a New Relationship" from the Sacred Assembly 1995.

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Sacred Assembly 1995 -- "Reconciliation P

Document titled "Reconciliation Proclamation" from the Sacred Assembly 1995.

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Publication titled "Mamow Be-Mo-Tay-Tæ"

English version of book titled "Mamow Be-Mo-Tay-Tah: Let Us Walk Together" published by the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network and the Canadian Council of Churches, 2009.

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Publication titled "Mamow Be-Mo-Tay-Ta"

French version of book titled "Mamow Be-Mo-Tay-Tah: Let Us Walk Together"("Marchons ensemble") published by the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network and the Canadian Council of Churches/ Le Réseau Oecumenique Canadien Contre Le Racisme / Le conseil Canadien des Eglises, 2009.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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"Canadian Council of Churches 1945-1997"

Document titled "Canadian Council of Churches 1945-1997" outlining the history of the Canadian Council of Churches as it relates to Indian Residential Schools, First Nations Affairs, and reconciliation.

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City of Toronto -- Proclamation of Year of

A framed copy of the City of Toronto's proclamation of November 12, 2013 to November 12, 2014 as a Year of Truth and Reconciliation, signed by Rob Ford on behalf of the City of Toronto. One typed page, framed in gold frame, with blue matting.

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Copies of statement on behalf of adjudica

Statement presented at the Alberta National Event, titled "Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat -- Adjudicators' Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada", dated March 27-30, 2014. Two versions, one in English (2 typed pages) and one in French (three typed pages).

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Digital copy of "Adjudicators' Statement t

Audio copies of " Adjudicators' Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada", in English and French. In MP3 and MP4 formats.

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Metis sash (BB-0235.3)

Metish sash. Green, yellow, white, and red.

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Film titled "Niigaanibatowaad: Frontrunn

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Paper Textual (BB-0236.2)

A copy of paper titled "Truth, Lies, and History: John Furlong and Canadian Sport's Moral Vacuum" -- paper given by Laura Robinson at Play the Game 2013, October 30, 2013.

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Card Textual (BB-0236.3)

Card with note addressed to TRC Commissioners from Laura Robinson explaining the submission of "Niigaanibatowaad: Front Runners" to the TRC.

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Play Textual (BB-0236.4)

A copy of "Niigaanibatowaad: Front Runners -- A Play in Two Acts". Copyright 2001, 2008, by Laura Robinson.
Published by Bruce Dale Press, Port Elgin, Ontario.

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Timeline of the work of Aboriginal and no

A detailed timeline, poster-sized, rolled up, titled "Indigenous Peoples and the Anglican Church in Canada: Timeline of an Evolving Relationship." Covers years 1452 to 2014. Colour.

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Document (BB-0237.2)

Document titled "A Message to the Church Concerning the Primate's Commission on Discovery, Reconciliation and Justice", presented by Rev. Fred Hiltz of the Anglican Church of Canada at ABNE. Describes the appointment of individuals to the Commission on Discovery, Reconciliation and Justice. Includes brief biographies of members of the commission. 7 typed pages, single-sided.

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0237.3)

A copy of the Expression of Reconciliation read by Rev. Fred Hiltz, along with an email from Lori Ransom of TRC explaining the submission of the document.

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Book titled "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry" b

A copy of the book titled "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry: Conversations on Creation, Land Justice, and Life Together." Edited by Steve Heinrichs, 2013.

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Quilt. (BB-0238.2)

SCOPE: The vision for the walk came from a group connected to the student Christian movement in Manitoba exploring issues in building Indigenous-Settler solidarity in Winnipeg. Handmade patch quilt; likely machine pieced. Predominantly brown, in different shades of brown, and some yellow. Brown backing and edging. Squares have a repeating pattern.

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Expression of reconciliation (BB-0238.3)

SCOPE: The vision for the walk came from a group connected to the student Christian movement in Manitoba exploring issues in building Indigenous-Settler solidarity in Winnipeg. The annotated expression of reconciliation read by Ann Heinrichs, Nathan Thorpe, Laurens Thiessen van Esch, Brad Langendoen. Two typed pages.

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Wooden shadow box containing moccasin

SCOPE: This Bentwood Box contribution consists of a shadow box, containing a pair of child's moccasins nestled inside of a pair of pointe ballet slippers. A wooden (bentwood?) shadow box, wood along sides and glass in front, showcasing a pair of child's leather moccasins nestled inside of a pair of pointe ballet slippers, crafted by 79-year old Mary [?].

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Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami -- Publication -- "Fi

A copy of the publication titled "First Canadians, Canadians First: The National Strategy on Inuit Education" by Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (2011). The front page bears an inscription from Mary Simon in Inuktitut and English, dated March 29, 2014. The publication was contained in a black leather folder, lined inside with synthetic material. The front is decorated with sealskin. A patch is sewn into the inside of the folder that reads "Kiluk, LTD, Arviat, Nunavut, Canada."

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Expression of reconciliation and Aborigina

The Expression of Reconciliation presented by Carl Amrhein at the Alberta National Event (typed, 3 pages), a copy of the University of Alberta's "Aboriginal Strategy" document dated November 2011 (typed, 7 pages), both enclosed in a green plastic University of Alberta folder and placed in the Bentwood Box. The folder also contains a one-page note from the ABNE event.

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Framed copy of the City of Wetaskiwin's p

Framed copy of the City of Wetaskiwin's proclamation of March 10, 2014 to March 9, 2013 as a Year of Truth and Reconciliation. Typed, printed in black ink on blue background, with dark blue matting and black plastic frame.

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Photocopy of the City of Wetaskiwin's pro

Photocopy of the above (BB-0242.1), created by TRC Staff as an access copy.

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Statement (BB-0243)

The two-page, typed "Statement by the Most Reverend Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories on the Occasion of the Truth and Reconciliation Event in Edmonton, Alberta", placed in the Bentwood Box. The statement is in part an apology on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories. The statement is enclosed in a plastic, hard-cover folder decorated with yellow and red ribbons.

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Copy of an article which appeared in the I

Mr. Green spoke to a day-long event held on May 16, 2013 to educate the community of Wetaskiwin on the history and impacts of residential schools, starting with pre-contact history and including information on the IRSSA and the TRC. The representatives of the Building Bridges initiative presented a copy of an article by Brent Wittmeier on this event and other Building Bridges activities which appeared in the Edmonton Journal on July 23, 2013 titled, Building Bridges to Reconciliation. Mr. Green added that following the TRC event their next step will be to form a committee to address racism in the Wetaskiwin and Maskwacis communities.

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"ELCIC Resolution on Encouraging Right Relationships"

Rev. Johnson presented the TRC with a copy of a certificate and a pottery pitcher commissioned for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada's Church's 2011 convention both of which were blessed by the church's National Church Council. The certificate contains the 2011 National Convention Resolution that commits the church to encouraging right relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, which Bishop Johnson explained is the church's way of making a covenant between peoples in the spirit of the treaties.

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Clay pitcher (BB-0245.2)

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Email and copy of expression of reconciliation

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Saturday, March 29, 2014 (Day 3) (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Resource toolkit --"nindibaajimomin Digiit

A brown accordion folder containing the toolkit titled "A Digital Story Telling Resource for Children of Residential School Survivors" by nindibaajimomin. Contains the following guides (all published in 2014):"Guide 1: Introduction and Overview of Digital Storytelling Guides on the Legacy of Residential Schools""Guide 2: Planning and Preparing A Digital Storytelling Project on the Legacy of Residential Schools""Guide 3: Creating and Sharing Digital Stories on the Legacy of Residential Schools""Guide 4: Logistics, Checklists, and Resources for Digital Storytelling Facilitators""Guide 5: Overview of Digital Storytelling Tools and Techniques"

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DVD -- "nindibaajimomin -- Children of Su

One DVD, titled "Nindibaajimomin: Children of Survivors - The Inter-generational Experiences of Residential Schools", produced by The University of Winnipeg's Oral History Centre and the Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence. DVD comprised of two discs. Disc 1 is titled "Kiskinohamatotapanask: Inter-generational Effects on First Nations Women Whose Mothers are Residential School Survivors." Disc 2 is titled "Ininiwaq Dibaajimowaq: First Nations Men's Digital Stories on the Inter-generational Experiences of Residential Schools."

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USB Stick --nindibaajimomin -- Children of

A USB memory stick, placed in the Bentwood Box along with the other materials in this accession, containing educational resources related to the Digital Storytelling project. Includes PowerPoint presentations, MP4 videos showcasing Men's and Women's stories, and workbooks and templates.

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0247.1)

The Expression of Reconciliation on behalf of Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, read by Melle Huizinga and placed in the Bentwood Box by Melle Huizinga, Martin Mobach, and John Ooms. Typed, one page.

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Pamphlets (BB-0247.2)

Two pamphlets that had been folded and placed in the box for the DVD submitted by the Christian Reformed Church as part of their Expression of Reconciliation. The first is a profile of Ovide Bighetty and his commissioned paintings for the Indian Metis Christian Fellowship. The second is a pamphlet for "reForming Relationships -- Aboriginal Day 2011"

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DVD titled ""Kise-manitow Okiskinwaham

A DVD commissioned by the Indian Metis Christian Fellowship, titled "Kise-manitow Okiskinwahamakewina: The Creator's Sacrifice." It contains narrated slideshows and photographs describing the commissioned artworks by Ovide Bighetty. Also includes various versions of three different PowerPoint presentations about the artworks.

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Yellow Quill First Nation -- publication title

Copy of a book titled "Yellow Quill: A Healing Journey", prepared for the Yellow Quill community in memory of survivors who had passed away as an education resource. Published 2014 by Yellow Quill First Nation. 88 pages, softcover. Front is inscribed in blue pen with signatures of Chief Larry Cachene and others.

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Yellow Quill First Nation -- Mounted poste

A poster, printed on foamcore, titled "Yellow Quill First Nations Commemorative Initiative Project."

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J.W. McConnell Foundation, Journalists fo

Copy of a publication McConnell produced in partnership with Journalists for Human Rights which features portraits of young Indigenous leaders from across Canada entitled, " Leading Together: Indigenous Youth in Community Partnership."

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Framed Expression of Reconciliation (BB)

Framed copy of the full statement titled, "An Expression of Truth and Reconciliation from the Canadian Unitarian Council and Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada." Single 8.5x11 white page, double-sided, with purple matting, framed in black frame.

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Candle, candle holder (BB-0250.2)

Blue box (12x12x4 cm) containing a round glass candle (tealight) holder. Glass is tinted purple and etched with west-coast-style hummingbird design. A sticker is taped to the inside of the box containing information about the artist, Wade Stephen Baker. A sticker is taped to the front of the box that states "An Expression of Truth and Reconciliation from the Canadian Unitarian Council and Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada." The candle holder contains a tealight candle, which was lit during the ceremony to represent a "flaming chalice" which is a Unitarian symbol.

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Expression of Reconciliation -- Canadian A

A copy of the Expression of Reconciliation given by Brigadier-General J.C.G. Juneau, OMM, MSM, CD.3 typed pages and an envelope.

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Expression of Reconciliation -- OMI Lacom

4 copies of the English version of the Expression of Reconciliation by the Provincial of OMI Lacombe Canada, presented to the Bentwood Box by Father Ken Forster. 1 typed page. Placed in a leather folder emblazoned with "OMI Lacombe Canada" in gold.

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Expression of Reconciliation -- OMI Lacon

1 copy of the French version of the Expression of Reconciliation by the Provincial of OMI Lacombe Canada, presented to the Bentwood Box by Father Ken Forster. 1 typed page. Placed in a leather folder emblazoned with "OMI Lacombe Canada" in gold.

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Copy of "An Apology to the First Nations c

Copy of "An Apology to the First Nations of Canada by the Oblate Conference of Canada" from 1991, in English. 4 typed pages. Placed in a leather folder emblazoned with "OMI Lacombe Canada" in gold.

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Remembering the Children Society, Albert

Two copies of the 8-page event program and one copy of the one-page pamphlet from the first ceremony to commemorate the gravesites of children who had died at residential schools in Alberta, coordinated and published by the Remembering the Children Society. The event was held at Fort Normandeau, Alberta, June 30, 2010.

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Remembering the Children Society, Albert

Three copies of the 24-page informational booklet titled “Remembering the Children Guidelines for Initiating Projects involving Indian Residential School Cemeteries and Unmarked Burials,” by Cecile Fausak for Remembering the Children Society, Alberta. Published in 2011 by the Remembering the Children Working Group, Edmonton.

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Flower and ribbon pins (BB-0253.3)

Two pins. Purple, 5-petaled flowers with yellow centre. Glued to the back is a safety pin and ribbons of red, blue, white, and yellow. The pins are from the third ceremonial feast held by the Remembering the Children Society.

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Remembering the Children Society Albert:

A DVD created by the Remembering the Children Society for their museum display. Features footage and interviews with Remembering the Children Society members. Total running time is 00:05:02. .MOV format.

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0254)

The Expression of Reconciliation on behalf of King's University College, placed in the Bentwood Box by Melanie Humphreys, President of the College. Two typed pages. Placed in a black hardcover folder, the front of which is embossed in gold with The King's University College logo.

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Quilt blanket (BB-0255.1)

A quilt; hand-made, machine stitched; predominantly black with gold pattern), indigo, green, and with purple-pink edging. The back is a grey-black patterned material with a square stitched in that contains a hand-written poem by Evelyn Martin titled "Musings of a Taken Child" and signed "Sewn and quilted by Irene Vander Kloet; Design by Evelyn Martin; Edmonton, Alberta, 2014, For KAIROS Prairie North." The quilt features the Eagle, Stars, and the Northern Lights.

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Statement (BB-0255.2)

A document titled "Statement for Truth and Reconciliation Hearings", by KAIROS Prairies Region North (AB, SK, NWT). 3 typed pages. Loosely bound in a plastic folder.

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Document -- Dissertation Committee acce

A copy of official document from Emory University which signifies that Ms. Conroy's proposal for a dissertation on the topic of "Theology After Residential Schools" by Ms. Christina Conroy had been accepted by all of her committee members. One photocopied page. Originally in a paper folder from Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

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"The Child Taken" -- Copies of nine works

"The Child Taken: Commemorating Indian Residential Schools." A collaborative project between The Saskatoon Tribal Council and the Department of Art and Art History, University of Saskatchewan. Reproductions of nine separate 40.5x50.5 cm works in different media mounted on foam core. Art works are stored in a large commemorative box with the project name written across. Also inside is a large 40.5x50.5 cm explanatory note detailing the project and thanking the following elders who shared their stories: Eugene Arcand, Joe Quwezance, Philip Ledoux, and Patty Yuzicippi.

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Information poster "The Child Taken Comi

A large 40.5x50.5 cm explanatory note detailing the project and thanking the following elders who shared their stories: Eugene Arcand, Joe Quwezance, Philip Ledoux, and Patty Yuzicippi.

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Raene Poisson Piece from "The Child Take

40.5x50.5 cm piece of art by Raene Poisson

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Unknown Artist piece from "The Child Tak

40.5x50.5 cm piece of art

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Joshua Wade piece from "The Child Taken

40.5x50.5 cm piece of art by Joshua Wade

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Unknown Artist piece from "The Child Tak

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Kayla Prive piece from "The Child Taken" -

40.5x50.5 cm piece of art by Kayla Prive

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Catalogue for "The Child Taken" project

A brief catalogue /informational/promotional brochure for the "The Child Taken" project (BB-0257.1). Titled "The Child Taken: STC Commemoration Project, Partnership Project between Saskatoon Tribal Council and Department of Art & Art History, University of Saskatchewan." Front page features image of artwork titled "New Child" by Kayla Prive; the inside and back pages feature images and descriptions of the other works.

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Catalogue for "New Child" by Kayla Prive,

A brief catalogue / informational/promotional brochure describing in detail the work titled "New Child" by Kayla Prive, part of the "The Child Taken" project described above (BB-0257.1), which was chosen from the project artwork to be turned into a mural for display at Wanuskewin Heritage Park in Saskatoon. 4 pages.

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Business cards (BB-0257.4)

Three business cards submitted with the package for "The Child Taken" project. A business card for Tribal Chief Felix Thomas of Saskatoon Tribal Council; a business card for Beverly Wise of Saskatoon Tribal Council Health & Family Services Inc.; and a business card for Susan Shantz, Professor at University of Saskatchewan Department of Art and Art History.

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Artist statement cards (BB-0257.5)

Cards containing text descriptions of the artworks created for the "The Child Taken" project of BB-0257. Each card contains the name of the artist, the medium, an artist's statement, and information about the partnership that led to the creation of the artwork. 9 cards in total. Cards originally were accompanied by envelopes, which have been separated out of the collection. The cards have been placed into preservation photo sleeves.

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DVD containing digital copies of artworks

A DVD that formed part of the "The Child Taken" project (BB-0257.1) submission to the Bentwood Box. Videos contain interviews with artists and participants, Elders, as well as describe the project and specific works in detail.

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Framed copy of photograph of pianist Kat!

A photograph, in colour, showing pianist Katherine Chi being presented with a drum by the leader of a drumming group with which she had performed at the Chalo School on the Fort Nelson reserve, BC. Wooden frame.

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Quilt (BB-0259.1)

SCOPE: The accession consists of a quilt and a statement signed by church leaders. A patchwork quilt; predominantly red, with yellow, white, and blue shapes. Red backing and stitching. Handmade; likely machine pieced.

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Statement (BB-0259.2)

SCOPE: The accession consists of a quilt and a statement signed by church leaders. A copy of a two-paged, typed Statement of Anabaptist Church Leaders, placed in the Bentwood Box by Mr. Tim Dyck, General Secretary of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference and Ms. Hilda Hildebrand, Moderator, Mennonite Church Canada, on behalf of the Anabaptist Church Leaders at the Alberta National Event. Signed by Anabaptist Church Leaders.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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Statements of reconciliation by Laura Arndt

Typed copies of the statements read and placed in the Bentwood Box by Laura Arndt, Uko Abara, and Samantha Crowe, representing Feathers of Hope, during Expressions of Reconciliation. 8 pages typed total.

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"Feathers of Hope" Report (BB-0260.2)

A copy of the report titled "Feathers of Hope: A First Nations Youth Action Plan" by the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth. 127 pages.

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"Feathers of Hope" DVD (BB-0260.3)

A copy of the DVD created to outline the Feathers of Hope project.

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Quilt made of peace flags. (BB-0261)

A quilt pieced together from peace flags, decorated by children and youth, made to represent the hopes of the young people and the commitment of the John Humphreys Centre to building a culture of peace and understanding in Canada. The quilt is made of white squares of a synthetic fabric (likely polyester) that have been decorated using acrylic or tempa paint and markers. The squares have been sewn together.

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A framed copy of the "Through Our Eyes"

"Through Our Eyes: Changing the Canadian Lens." Framed single 27x42 cm page in black frame.

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A framed certificate of appreciation to the

A proclamation declaring June 21-25 "National Aboriginal Physical Activity Awareness Week." Framed single 8.5x11 cream page in black frame.

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Book -- Darwin Park --"Calling all Drums...

A copy of Mr. Park's book on pow wow and other historical Aboriginal cultural celebrations titled, "Calling All Drums . . . to Where Adventure Begins." Self-published, ca. 2014. A copy of the letter below is pasted into the front cover. Features photographs of Pow Wow celebrations, primarily taken at the Sunchild and O'Chiese First Nation events in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

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Letter to Commissioner Littlechild from D:

A letter addressed to Commissioner Wilton Littlechild from Darwin Park of Spruce Grove, AB, regarding his submission to the TRC of the photobook "Calling All Drums"

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Original painting of a design created for th

Original painting of a design created for the "Wisdom on the Journey" event by artist, Kalum Teke Dan, from the Blood First Nation in southern Alberta

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A folder containing the programme, a pan

A red folder containing the event program, a pamphlet, and 14 printouts of colour digital photos from the "Wisdom on the Journey" event that took place in Calgary in June 2013 .

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4Rs drum made by Nisga'a artist Mike Dar

Drum 50x50x6 cm. Wooden frame. Painted hide in black, red, and tan. Design inspired by the artwork of the bentwood box. Drum stick 54 cm long. Leather wrapped and beaded in red, yellow, black, and white. Fringe ends with copper tips.

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Expression of Reconciliation (BB-0266.2)

Drum 50x50x6 cm. Wooden frame. Painted hide in black, red, and tan. Design inspired by the artwork of the bentwood box. Drum stick 54 cm long. Leather wrapped and beaded in red, yellow, black, and white. Fringe ends with copper tips.

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A framed copy of statement of solidarity a

A document titled "Statement of Solidarity & Expression of Reconciliation by Women Representatives of the African Community in Edmonton, Alberta. March 30, 2014." Typed, one page. Framed in a wooden shadow box, black and unstained wood.

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Relief artwork representing African wome

Artwork. Sculpted relief of an African woman with decorative background, framed in a shadow-box frame, with light tan/beige background and foreground matting; outer frame is bronze in colour. Back has hanging wire. Signed on the back in blue pen, "Matilda Kamara TRC Edmonton 2014."

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Sunday, March 30, 2014 (Day 4) (9:00 a

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Sisters of Charity of Montreal - Grey Nuns

SCOPE: This accession consists of a plastic box, wrapped in a pink-purple-black shawl, containing 62 photographs of residential schools run by the Sisters of Charity of Montreal "Grey Nuns." The accession also contains a note and a document explaining the photographs. A woven shawl, pink, purple (or dark pink) and black in colour. A glittery pink thread is woven throughout.

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Saturday, March 29, 2014 (Day 3).

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Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Knitted baby blankets - pink and blue (B)

Two hand-knitted baby blankets. One light pink (BB-0269.1), one baby blue (BB-0269.2). Scalloped edges.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

Sunday, March 30, 2014 (Day 4) (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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Sunday, March 30, 2014 (Day 4) (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Archdiocese of Vancouver -- Expression o

SCOPE: This accession consists of an expression document by Archdiocese of Vancouver. An expression of apology and hope from the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: BC National Event

September 24, 2013

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Book titled "Children Have Power! Voices

A copy of the book titled "Children Have Power! Voices of Children Standing in Solidarity with First Nations Children." Published by First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada [ca. 2014].

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

March 27-30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Business cards (BB-0271.2)

Two copies of business card for Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director of the Caring Society and Associate Professor, University of Alberta. They were tucked into the book above.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Open letter titled "I'm Deeply Sorry" (BE

A photocopy of an 8-page, handwritten letter titled "I'm Deeply Sorry", placed in an envelope marked "My Country tis of [thee]... Sweet land of genocide" and placed in the Bentwood Box. The letter is signed "Katy." A second photocopy was made by TRC staff and is also in the folder.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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Poetry by Terry Lusty (BB-0273)

Three poems written by Terry Lusty. Titled "Residential School" (2005); "A Survivor's Prayer" (March 22, 2014); and "Just Kids" (March 5, 2014).

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

March 27-30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Sylvain Lamoie -- "Together We Heal" (B)

A copy of the publication "Together We Heal: A Twelve-Step Approach to the Healing of Sexual Abuse" by Sylvain Lavoie, OMI. 48 pages. Published by Novalis, 2014.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Sent following Alberta National Event

October 08, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Lorraine Cottrell Bogatko -- "The Role of A

A copy of a presentation, titled "Presentation for Truth and Reconciliation Commission: The Role of Art as a Potential Vehicle for Healing, Reconciliation and Restoration and Historic Documentation." By Lorraine Cottrell Bogatko. 3 typed pages.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Sent following Alberta National Event

October 08, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Lori Ransom -- Correspondence (BB-027)

A copy of the letter sent to TRC Archivist by Lori Ransom in October 2014 outlining the submissions to the Bentwood Box by Sylvain Lavoie and Lorraine Cottrell Bogatko, as well as a copy of the email correspondence between Lori Ransom and Sylvain Lavoie regarding the submission from August 2014.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Sent following Alberta National Event

October 08, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Jaden and Jason Morin -- Statements (BI)

Photocopies of two reflections/statements written by Jaden Morin and Jaysen Morin during the Alberta National Event. The Morins wanted the statements/reflections to be placed in the Bentwood Box. T

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Carol Lovejoy -- Card (BB-0276)

A card and envelope, not written in. The card front features a print of the work "Forgiven" by Susan Farrow Miller; the inside contains an explanation of the work. The back contains a biography of Susan Farrow Miller. The card was placed in the Bentwood Box during open submissions by Carol Lovejoy of Caroline, Alberta, on March 30, 2014.

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March 30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Cicely Constant -- Photographs of grandch

Two wallet-sized photographs of grandchildren of Cicely Constant. Both feature toddlers. The first is labelled "Evatta One Year Old, To Mom." The second is labelled "Arianna Constant." The photographs were placed in the Bentwood Box during open submissions by Cicely Constant of James Smith Cree Nation, Saskatchewan, on March 30, 2014.

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March 30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Note in memory of Anna Beaulieu (BB-0:

A small piece of paper, ripped out of a notepad or notebook. The note states, in black handwriting, "In memory of my late non-survivor sister Anna Beaulieu We all love you and I miss you, Love Sis [Claire]"

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Note with name and birth/death dates of

A small green Post-It note. The note states "Margaret Leone (Leona) Makela (nee Beaulieu). B. 1942 06 20. D. 1981.04.24. Resolution NWT.

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Jacynthe Connolly -- Poem -- "Rise and Ris

A poem titled "Rise and Rise Again" by Jacynthe Connolly. Typed, 3 pages. Translated by Susan (Shushan) Ouriou. A business card for Jacynthe Connolly was attached to the poem.

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Clipping from the Edmonton Journal (BB)

A page clipped from the Edmonton Journal, dated Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Contains an article titled "Building bridges to reconciliation: Signs appear of improving relations between Hobbema and Wetaskiwin on eve of TRC meetings", by Brett Wittmeier.

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March 27-30, 2014

Multiple contributors -- sign with signatur

A sign taken from the Alberta National Event that states "Deaf Seating Reserved". It contains the signatures, in blue pen, of event attendees Crystal Wolfe, Alicia Ponciam, Chad Wolfe, Tiffany Goodkey, [Russell Cardinal]. It contains a drawing of the deaf sign for "I love you."

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BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Sylvia Harvey -- Crystal tears (BB-0283)

A small zip-lock bag containing four glass crystal "tears". Each tear has a small hole near the top (the pointy part) and a nylon string is woven through for hanging. The bag also contains a business card for Sylvia Harvey and her contact information.

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March 30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



[Habitant] Family - Colour rosary (BB-02)

A traditional rosary, made with green, red, yellow, white, and light blue beads. The link has been broken so it is now a single string.

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March 30, 2014

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Linda Renwick -- Note (BB-0285)

A small note, ripped out from a memo pad. Handwritten in blue pen: "May all beings be well. May all beings be happy. Peace, Peace, Peace. To the everlasting Healing of the past. 7 generations for the healing of the guilt for those who created the atrocities. For the healing of mankind. This commission has gone a long way to shifting the history of Canada Back to where it started from. Hi Hi." Signed "Linda Renwick, Edmonton, March 30, 2014"

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Leslie Robinson -- Business card with note

A business card for Leslie Robinson, "Trainer of trainers, coach, and facilitator of positive change." Contains her contact information. On the back, she (presumably) has written in black pen, "I bring greetings + gratitude for unified peace through truth + reconciliation for all peoples, genders." The back has been marked with a kiss / imprint of her lips

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Jeanne Rioux -- Note (BB-0287)

A handwritten note placed in the Bentwood Box. One-sided, written in blue ink. Signed "Jeanne Rioux, Victoria".

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Unknown contributor -- Hockey puck (B)

A single hockey puck. Black. Used and worn. One side has logo, in white, that reads "Opaskwayak Blizzard Cree Nation", parts of the logo are worn off. The back side also has a logo in white, which is too worn to read. The sides are stamped "Made in Slovakia."

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Madeline Basil -- Baby in cradleboard (B)

A doll inside a handmade wooden and canvas cradleboard. Canvas and red cotton fabric, decorated with white, red, yellow, and light blue ribbon and white lace, and tied together with yellow ribbon. The sides are reinforced with twine wrapped in dark blue fabric. Attached to the back is a hanging strap made of blue, white, and red yarn, and the back of the board is adorned with red and white yarn pompoms in the places where the canvas is attached to the back.

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Jean K. Blackall - Sketchbook (BB-0290)

A coil-bound sketchbook. Black, hardcover outer cover. The sketchbook belonged to Jean K. Blackall and contains her sketches and writing created while attending the TRC Hearings in Lethbridge in October 2014 (mostly in black ink; one watercolour painting is enclosed inside). A typed, one-page letter is attached to the front cover of the sketchbook from Jean K. Blackall to Lynn Maki, asking the book to be placed in appropriate hands on her behalf as she will not be attending ABNE.

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Deborah Lee - Prayer tie (BB-0291)

A prayer tie. Red fabric. Tied with yellow ribbon.

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Unknown contributor -- Prayer tie (BB-0:

A prayer tie. Maroon fabric. Tied with white string.

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Erik Stone - Tobacco (BB-0293)

A single cigarette (Player's brand, white and blue paper). Slightly bent. Placed into the Bentwood Box by Erik Stone in honour of his grandmother.

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Unknown contributor -- Beaded leather ti

A leather tie, likely deerskin, looped on one end and open on the other end. Adorned with white, yellow, pink and green beads. Worn and scuffed. Possibly contains medicine (rat root?).

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Unknown contributor -- beaded necklace

A beaded necklace, made of yellow, red, black, and white beads and a metal pendant of an eagle, adorned with blue material.

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Unknown contributor -- beaded bracelet

A beaded bracelet, child-sized, made of yellow, red, black, and white beads and black string. Tied closed.

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Unknown contributor -- beaded brooch (

A handmade brooch/pin, teardrop-shaped. Front is adorned with white, dark blue, and gold beads. The base and back are white leather (deerskin?). A safety pin is hot-glued to the back to make a pin.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

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Unknown contributor -- Notes (BB-0298)

A two-page, handwritten note. Blue pen. Outlines some of the items contributed to the Bentwood Box during open submissions on March 30, 2014.

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United Church of Canada display (BB-02)

A colour print, on white foamcore, of the logo of the United Church of Canada, with backing stand.

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Drumstick (BB-0300)

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DVDs -- St. Joseph's Mission RS Commemc

A set of two DVDs, together titled "Saint Joseph's Mission Residential School Commemoration, Monument Dedications, and Reunion, May 16 to May 19, 2013." Produced by Signal Point Media; Videographed by John Dell. The first DVD is titled "Memorial Dedication Ceremony for Residential School Survivors, Boitanio Park, Williams Lake, BC May 17, 2013." The second DVD is titled "Saint Joseph's Mission Conference & Monument Dedication & Former Students Celebratory Reunion, May 16 to May 19, 2013."

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Headband (BB-0302.1)

A brown leather headband. Leather strap, 2.5 cm wide. Ends tied with leather cord. Edges trimmed with red thread accents. Front decorated with red and white beads in repeating line designs. The inside holds inscription in black permanent marker, in all capitals: KAWENNENHAWI / SHE BRINGS GOOD MESSAGES. The headband was given to Maureen Scott Kabwe by Elders during a naming ceremony where she was gifted with the Mohawk name Kawennenhawi.

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Card and envelope accompanying headba

Blue envelope inscribed "An individual expression of reconciliation presented to the TRC Edmonton's Bentwood Box with permission from my Elder, Dorris Montour." The envelope contains a card, the front of which presents a photograph of stained glass windows of Kahnawake United Church, 1928 by Mary Deer. The card is written and signed by Maureen Scott Kabwe AKA Kawennenhawi, and contains her reflections on reconciliation. All of the above items arrived in a larger, yellow envelope.

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Purple and teal prayer shawls (BB-0303.:

Two handknitted prayer shawls. One purple shawl (BB-0303.1), possibly not knitted but crocheted or made by loom, in alternating stitch pattern, 185cm x 42 cm. One teal (BB-0303.2), in garter stitch, 127x57 cm. The blankets were on stage draped over chairs at the Alberta National Event on March 29, 2014, and were later placed in the Bentwood Box by an unknown person.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Alberta National Event

Saturday, March 29, 2014 (Day 3).

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Healing through Harmony -- Expression of

An Expression of Reconciliation on behalf of Harmony through Harmony, presented by Beth McLean Wiest, Executive Director. Two typed pages.

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Email correspondence (BB-0304.2)

Email correspondence to contextualize the above submission. Original correspondence between Beth McLean Wiest and Lori Ransom regarding presentation of Expression of Reconciliation at ABNE, and forward of said correspondence to Marta Dabros, TRC Archives.

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CD (BB-0304.3)

CD containing audio track. Titled "Expression of Reconciliation -- 'To A Child' from 'The Earth Waits for Me' Trilogy, with music by Larry Nickel and text by Chief Dan George."

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June 02, 2015

Document: Response of the Churches (B)

3 page document titled "Response of the Churches to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada" Ottawa- June 2,2015. A response from the Anglican Church of Canada, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Roman Catholic Entities Parties to the Settlement Agreement, the United Church of Canada and the Jesuits of English Canada to the findings and Calls to Action issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Signed by: Archbishop Fred Hiltz Primate, The Anglican Church of Canada; The Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris, Moderator, The Presbyterian Church in Canada; The Right Reverend Gary Paterson, Moderator, The United Church of Canada; Peter Bisson, SJ, Provincial, Jesuits of English Canada; Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, President, Catholic Entities Parties to the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement.

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June 02, 2015

Document: Truth and Reconciliation Comr

11 page document produced by the TRC titled "Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Calls to Action (English)" It states: " In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission makes the following calls to action." In preparation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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June 02, 2015

Document: Commission de vérité et récon

13 page document produced by the TRC titled "Commission de vérité et réconciliation du Canada: Appels à l'action (Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Calls to Action in French)" It states: " In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission makes the following calls to action." In preparation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire on Victoria Island to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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June 02, 2015

Summary of the Final Report of the Truth

Spiral Bound 382 page document produced by the TRC titled "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future: Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada." Contents include: Introduction, Commission Activities, The History, The Legacy, The Challenge of Reconciliation. In preparation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire on Victoria Island to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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What We Have Learned: Principles of Truth

194 page bound document produced by the TRC titled "What We Have Learned: Principles of Truth and Reconciliation." In preparation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire on Victoria Island to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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June 02, 2015

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The Survivors Speak: A Report of the Truth

244 page bound document with map included produced by the TRC titled "The Survivors Speak: A Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada." In preparation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire on Victoria Island to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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June 02, 2015

Les Survivants S'Expriment: Un Rapport de

260 page bound document with map included produced by the TRC titled " Les Survivants S'Expriment: Un Rapport de la Commission de Vérité et Réconciliation du Canada" ("The Survivors Speak: A Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada" in English)In preperation of release of final reports and release to public of TRC reports, the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at the sacred fire on Victoria Island to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin Elder and firekeepers. One copy of each document was smudged

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June 02, 2015

Contextual Information (BB-0306.7)

Contextual notes on the smudging of the final documents stating that in preparation for release of Final Reports and release to public of TRC reports the Commissioners had a sunrise ceremony at sacred fire [on Victoria Island] to bless the reports. Ceremony conducted by local Algonquin elder and fire keepers. One copy of each document smudged: Calls to Action (English), Calls to Action (French), The Survivors Speak (English), The Survivors Speak (French), Principles (English), Summary of Final Report (English). 6 documents total. Signed off by Laver Simard.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

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Wolf woven and beaded basket (BB-030)

Woven and beaded basket, beige and brown in colour, with two wolves beaded in design. Basket had been originally used to hold the ashes from the sacred fires at all the TRC events.

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June 02, 2015

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Commissioner Marie Wilson-- Rattle (BB)

Rattle. Tanned hide in a circle with a goose painted in black ink/paint on each side of the hide. Sticking surrounding the tanned hide rattle is covered in red paint. The stick of the rattle has [horse hair] woven in diamond shaped patterns with the diamonds being painted in red. On the bottom of the stick is a sting of red beads tied in a circle.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

June 03, 2015

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Commissioner Wilton Littlechild-- Hockey

Hockey Puck. Green and gold logo of University of Alberta printed on one side stating " 2012-2013 University of Alberta 100th Season of Golden Bears Hockey est. 1908" On the other side of the puck is the face of the "golden bear" mascot.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

June 03, 2015

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Commissioner Justice Murray Sinclair--Sur

The Survivors Speak: A Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Inside, signed by Commissioner Murray Sinclair, Commissioner Dr. Marie Wilson, Willie Littlechild

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June 03, 2015

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June 03, 2015

TRC Honorary Witness Pouch (BB-0311)

Small ceremonial gift for honorary witnesses' handmade bag with TRC logo. Pouch with deer skin drawstring. TRC logo stitched on the front in gold, with TRC logo pin pinned in the middle with a deer skin piece attached. Specially made version of TRC pin: 7 flames for grandfather teachings, pewter colored and small tail of deer skin. Inside pouch: a painted stone called a "rockassin" a friend of Justice Sinclair that is an artist (David [Shanaget]) painted. It is meant to represent taking on the challenge of walking in another's moccasins. Gift of tobacco: red tobacco tie, gift of tea in Inuit tradition: individual Tetley tea.

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BENTWOOD COLLECTION



TRC Opening Event framed photograph (

Framed Photograph of opening event at Rideau Hall Ottawa, Canada.

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June 03, 2015

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



TRC Closing Event framed photograph (B)

Framed Photograph of closing event at Rideau Hall Ottawa, Canada.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

June 03, 2015

BENTWOOD COLLECTION



June 01, 2015

Guitar (BB-0313)

Acoustic guitar made by C.F. Martin & Co. in Nazareth, P.A. Handpainted design by Christie Belcourt in 2014. Red and green heart tree with roots, having two branches going up the guitar, various designs in orange, green and blue. Bird painted in yellow, brown and grey in the middle of the guitar over top of the soundhole. Encased in black guitar box. The guitar was placed in the Bentwood Box by William Blateney on behalf of the Council for Jesuits in English Canada. The guitar was picked out with John Lerock and Patrick Nagewan transported it. Christie Belcourt painted the guitar.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

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"We Are All Treaty Peoples" Teaching Resources

"We Are All Treaty People" Teacher's Kit includes: A Teacher's guide, lego pieces (1 bag), Lego base plates (2) (currently missing from box as BB0314.2), Lego belt map, We are all treaty people book, we are all treaty people DVD, Tecumseh Poster, Royal Proclamation Poster, Friendship belt bookmarks (10), Great Wampum Belt Bookmarks (10), Two Row Wampum Bookmarks (10), Anishinabek Nation Map, Ontario Treaties Map.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

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BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Lego Wampum Belt (BB-0314.2)

Purple and grey wampum belt, part of the "We Are All Treaty Peoples" teaching resource. Central to this kit is the lego wampum kit that was designed by a 9 year old Dokis First Nation child. The belt has grey edges and a purple middle, throughout the middle of the belt in white lego pieces. Made up of white lego pieces are two people figures in the centre of the belt. On the left end of the belt is "17" and the right end of the belt is "64" for the 250th celebration of the 1764 Treaty of Niagara.

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Ontario Treaty Map (BB-0314.3)

Framed map titled "First Nations and Treaties." Showcasing the First Nations and Treaties of Ontario. It is a smaller version of the treaty map that is now located in all schools throughout Ontario. Printed in 2014.

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Québécoisie DVD (BB-0315)

The film Québécoisie DVD: "Melanie and Oliver decided to cycle the North Shore of Quebec, Canada, to better understand the complex relationships that exist between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. This quest for identity would push them to travel deep inside themselves and to faraway lands. Their encounters, both planned and spontaneous, include the surprising tale of an Innu man in search of his ancestors in Normandy, and the heart-wrenching story of the sister of Corporal Marcel Lemay, who was killed during the 1990 Oka crisis."

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

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Teenage Slippers (BB-0316.1)

A pair of deerskin moccasins, tanned colour. Trimmed with white rabbit fur, and a piece of purple felt. The beading is mainly white, with a blue and pink flower in the centre, with green leaves. Trimming the white beading is purple beading.

Added to Bentwood Box Collection at the: Ottawa Closing Event (OCE)

June 01, 2015

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Teenage Slippers (BB-0316.2)

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June 01, 2015

Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advo

Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates Special Report. Titled: Aboriginal Children Canada Must Do Better: Today and Tomorrow. Submitted to: UN Committee on the Rights of the Child By: Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates. 2011. Booklet 59 pages. Includes: Introduction; Context; General Measures of Implementation; General Principles; Family Environment and Alternative Care; Disability, Basic Health and Welfare; Education, Leisure and Cultural Activities; Special Protection Measures; Special Reservations Statement of Understanding; Conclusion; Appendix A: Key Questions for Canada; Appendix B: Summary of Recommendations for Canada.

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BENTWOOD COLLECTION



Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advo

The Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates Declaration of Reconciliation is a single paged typed document. It states their Declaration of Reconciliation as well as listing the eleven members of the Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates and their contact information

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Declaration of Action on behalf of Canada

The Statement of Reconciliation from Canada's Big City Mayors is a single paged document that includes both an English and French version of the statement. It is dated June 1, 2015 and signed by Mayor Gregor Robertson Chair, Big City Mayors Caucus Federation of Canadian Municipalities. " Many Aboriginal people now living in Canada's largest cities continue to grapple with the most severe consequences of the intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools- but we are committed to supporting and delivering real change, working together with Aboriginal leaders." The statement is framed in a large wood frame.

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"The People of the Kattawapiskak River" D'

"The People of the Kattawapiskak River: The Story of the 2011 Housing Crisis" is a film by Alanis Obomsawin. Produced by the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) in 2012. "Alanis Obomsawin's documentary The People of the Kattawapiskak River exposes the dreadful living conditions of 1,700 Cree in Northern Ontario. Hundreds of families have no running water or electricity in a village where temperatures drop to minus 40 degrees. In October 2011, the situation was so appalling that the band chief, Theresa Spence, asked the Canadian Red Cross for help. A state of emergency was declared to confront the severe housing crisis. One by one, politicians and members of the community speak out about the shocking poverty here. How could such a situation arise in one of the world's richest countries?"

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Besamim Havdalah Spices (BB-0320.1)

Gift Presentation by Laurie Rossoff and Dara Licwith (Co-Chair) Social Action Committee of Temple Israel which is the Ottawa Reform Synagogue. The Besamin Spices are within a transparent sachet. "Besamim spices are used in Jewish tradition during the Havdalah ceremony marking the close of Shabbat. The Havdalah spiced pouch in the Jewish faith forms part of ritual symbols used in the ceremony to mark the transfer of the Holy Day of Shabbat to the beginning of the new week. Shabbat the day of rest is understood to be a time of total unity, and wholeness, of shalom, of peace. When we leave Shabbat and that time is Havdalah which means distinction and transition back into our busy weeks and lives. The sweet smells of the Havdalah spices are meant to remind us of this greater unity and help give us strength to renew, repair and heal the world. In the spirit of Havdalah where we try to bring the vision of the world repaired into our daily lives we offer this spice box as a commitment to journey together seeking justice and healing."

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Havdalah Spice Box (BB-0320.2)

Gift Presentation by Laurie Rossoff and Dara Licwith (Co-Chair) Social Action Committee of Temple Israel which is the Ottawa Reform Synagogue. The Spice Box is a wooden egg shaped item, on a small attached stand. It is painted a light turquoise, and a bird, two deer and a lion are painted on, as well as flowers, tree branches and berries. A tall blue top opens the empty Spice Box. "Besamim spices are used in Jewish tradition during the Havdalah ceremony marking the close of Shabbat. The Havdalah spiced pouch in the Jewish faith forms part of ritual symbols used in the ceremony to mark the transfer of the Holy Day of Shabbat to the beginning of the new week. Shabbat the day of rest is understood to be a time of total unity, and wholeness, of shalom, of peace. When we leave Shabbat and that time is Havdalah which means distinction and transition back into our busy weeks and lives. The sweet smells of the Havdalah spices are meant to remind us of this greater unity and help give us strength to renew, repair and heal the world. In the spirit of Havdalah where we try to bring the vision of the world repaired into our daily lives we offer this spice box as a commitment to journey together seeking justice and healing."

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Tobacco Tie (BB-0320.3)

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Tobacco Tie (BB-0320.4)

Gift Presentation by Laurie Rossoff and Dara Licwith (Co-Chair) Social Action Committee of Temple Israel which is the Ottawa Reform Synagogue. One of three Tobacco Tie's, the tie is made of orange gingham cloth and tied with beige string with tobacco inside.

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Tobacco Tie (BB-0320.5)

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Beechwood Cemetery Statement of Record

A single typed document of a Statement of Reconciliation from Beechwood Cemetery. Stating the work done by Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce and his report entitled "The Story of a National Crime Being an Appeal for Justice to the Indians of Canada." The letter states that Dr. Bryce embodies the best of reconciliation. The Beechwood Cemetery is honored to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation's call for action by announcing that a Great Canadian Profile Marker will be erected near the grave of Dr. Bryce. Signed by Roger P. Boulton Chief Operating Officer Beechwood Cemetery.

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Statue (BB-0322)

Statue of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha has the Saint standing in front of a tree stump. She is wearing a dress painted golden and brown with her long hair in two braided plaits with a white headband. Her arms are crossed over her chest and in one hand she is holding a cross and in the other a bouquet of flowers.

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Formal Letter of Intent from Library and A

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"Creating a New Family" Painting (BB-03)

The painting "Creating a New Family" by Ovide Bighetty was created in 2002. The painting features the Woodlands Style reflecting part of the Easter Story. An Indigenous Jesus is crucified on a birch bark tree with three Indigenous men surrounding him. In the distance are people onlooking with a red eagle soaring, a sun, moon and stars. "To close, we offer two gifts as symbols of active hope. First, a copy of the Painting "Creating a New Family" by Ovide Bighetty. This painting is from the series Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin- The Creator's Sacrifice, that has toured Canada since 2011 drawing many people into an awareness of Creator's truth and beauty in Indigenous Cultures. The tour is on its final stop here in Ottawa at St. Joseph's Catholic Parish this week. We believe that Creating a New Family is a poignant metaphor for reconciliation. As this art tour and the TRC have crisscrossed Canada, people in our churches have been drawn into the journey of reconciliation." Attached on the back of the plaque is a piece of paper of the speech "Action for Reconciliation Presented by Rev. Darren Roorda, Canadian Ministries Director; Kathy Vandergrift Board of Trustees; Christian Reformed Church in North America June 1, 2015, Algonquin Territory Ottawa Ontario."

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The Reconciliation Milestones Project (B)

The Reconciliation Milestones plaque features a picture of a Inuksuk with smaller pictures of projects taken on by the church: children holding drawings, church members, the "Creating a New Family" painting etc. As well, it includes quotes answering " We asked you: What was your milestone? When did you sense the reconciling power of the Spirit? And you responded..." The plaque also includes the names and logos of the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue, the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee and the Christian Reformed Church. "To close, we offer two gifts as symbols of active hope... Our second gift, the Reconciliation Milestones project is our way of celebrating that journey and committing to its continuation in passionate action. May Kismanito, Father, Son and Spirit guide our journey as a new and reconciled family." Attached on the back of the plaque is a piece of paper of the speech "Action for Reconciliation Presented by Rev. Darren Roorda, Canadian Ministries Director; Kathy Vandergrift Board of Trustees; Christian Reformed Church in North America June 1, 2015, Algonquin Territory Ottawa Ontario."

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Truth and Reconciliation Announcement of

The Truth and Reconciliation Announcement of Action for Reconciliation is a single paged document signed by Steven Huddart, President and CEO of the JW McConnell Foundation and Diane Roussin, Project Director of the Winnipeg Boldness Project and dated Ottawa, June 1, 2015. "We represent here today a national partnership devoted to ensuring that Aboriginal children gain access to the hundreds of millions of dollars available to them for their education by accelerating the uptake of education grants established for their benefit, and in particular the Canada Learning Bond, for which an estimated 200,000 Aboriginal children are currently eligible, but not enrolled." On behalf of: The National Association of Friendship Centres, the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, the Winnipeg Boldness Project, Community Foundations of Canada, Inspirit Foundation, Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative, Vancouver Island University, and SmartSaver, a national program operated in partnership with BMO, Meridian, RBC Royal Bank, Scotiabank, TD Bank Group and Vancity to facilitate Canada Learning Bond enrollement.

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Canoe (BB-0326.1)

The wooden canoe is dark brown on the outside of the canoe, and lighter within the inside of the canoe. On the ends is birch bark, and sap holds together the ends and sides of the canoe. Deer hide string is wrapped around 2 of the 5 canoe seats. The canoe contains two canoe paddles

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Canoe (BB-0326.1 A)

The canoe paddle is carved out of a light wood, they include no inscriptions or decoration

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Canoe (BB-0326.1 B)

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Declaration of Action (BB-0326.2)

A single paged document, The Philanthropic Communities Declaration of Action listing their items of action. At the bottom of the document, are the foundations, names and signatures of all the parties involved. "we place our Commitment to Reconciliation and Call to Action herewith to symbolize that this is concrete and will continue. Our signatures are a Call to Action inviting others to join in moving forward in an atmosphere of understanding, dignity and respect towards the shared goal of reconciliation.

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Contextual Information (BB-0326.3)

A single paged document, providing contextual information for the Bentwood Box submission by the Philanthropic Community. Titled " Philanthropic Community Inspirit Foundation, Truth and Reconciliation Commission June 1st- Declaration of Action." It includes the 28 participating organizations. It lists the Philanthropic Community Declaration, the Cultural Object: Canoe. The presenters: Victoria Grant, the Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada; Bruce Lawson, Counselling Foundation of Canada and Philanthropic Foundation Canada; Ian Bird, Community Foundations of Canada. Declaration Carriers: Andrea Nemtin, Inspirit Foundation; Hilary Pearrson, Philanthropic Foundation of Canada. Canoe Carrier: Wanda Brascoupe Peters, Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

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Written Statement (BB-0327)

A written statement by Sandra Tobalt. Stapled to it is a page from her late brother's, a non-Aboriginal man named James Irvine's work diary, that lists his struggles dealing with IRS.

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Traditional twist of tobacco wrapped inside

Metis sash with traditional tobacco inside

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Contextual Information (BB-0328.2)

Paper documenting: "Offering to the TRC Bentwood Box by Walking With Our Sisters-Ottawa. A traditional twist of tobacco left among the children's vamps by a family member during the Special Memorial for Children Who Never Returned from Residential Schools Ottawa, June 1, 2015 Wrapped in my personal Metis Sash" Contact Info: Tony Belcourt 193 Holland Ave., Ottawa K1Y 0Y3 613-791-5056 e:tonybelcourt209@gmail.com

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Wooden cross with ribbons (BB-0329.1)

A small cross widdled out of wood, with some bark still attached on the bottom of the cross. The cross is held together with a black twist tie. At the bottom of the cross two ribbons are tied: one blue, and one white

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Feather and Pine, with blue and white ribl

A single feather attached to a beaded white turtle with turquoise accents. Attached to the turtle is a deer hide handle which has two ribbons tied to it: one blue, one white. A piece of pine tree is attached

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Psalm 121 (BB-0330)

A single paged document, with Psalm 121 handwritten on looseleaf

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"We the Elders" April 29, 1993 (BB-0331)

2 paged photocopied document states: " we the elders of Long Plains First Nation request chief and council to fight for loss of use and take all necessary action to receive our rights to land claims." The first and second page both contain signatures, however on both pages they are signatures from different people.

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Treaties 1 and 2 (BB-0332)

Treaties 1 and 2 Between Her Majesty the Queen and The Chippewa and Cree Indians of Manitoba and Country Adjacent with Adhesions. Edmond Cloutier, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P. Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery Ottawa, 1957. 13 Page Booklet. Treaty No.1 was made August 3, 1871 and Treaty No.2 was made on August 21, 1871

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Statement of Resolutions (BB-0333)

The three page document states: "To his Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. We Seventy-three Principal Indians of Portage la Prairie think well to send to you, a statement of resolutions passed by us, at a council held here today, May 30, 1870." It then lists the resolutions, and is signed by Yellow Quill, lei-te-pee-tung and Moosose. The first page is a typed copy of the second and third pages, which are photocopies of the original made in 1870. The originals had been stamped with "Public Archives of Manitoba" on both pages.

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Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

A double sided document, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms displays English on one side and French on the other. Above "Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms" It has the Canadian crest, and below it is the Canadian flag with shadows of Canadians. At the bottom of the document is a picture of the parliament building, and P.E. Trudeau's signature dated 1981. The document lists all 34 parts.

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Pleasant Park Public School Project and 3r

The folder consists of the business card of Guido Ronci, Principal of Pleasant Park Public School; Drawings and information on The Pleasant Park School Project: The Màmawi Art Mural; and information on the 3rd Annual Aboriginal Lecture Series

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Medicine Bag (BB-0336.1)

The yellow drawstring cloth medicine pouch contains 6 smaller pouches: 2 filled with sweetgrass braids, 2 with sage, and two with cedar. 2 tobacco ties are also included. The medicine pouch has a white ribbon as a drawstring

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Medicine Bag (BB-0336.2)

The yellow drawstring cloth medicine pouch contains 3 smaller pouches: 1 filled with a sweetgrass braid, 1 with sage and 1 with cedar. There is a tobacco tie included. The medicine pouch has a yellow ribbon as a drawstring

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Bow (BB-0337.1)

A Tutchone Warrior's bow with eagle feathers and four arrows. The bow and arrows are made from birch from Little Salmon Mountain. The outside of the case states "Bow and Arrow given to Commissioner Littlechild 2013." The bow has two large feathers at the end of each side. The handle is made of hide. Sinew is used to wrap around the bow.

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January 15, 2013

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Arrow (BB-0337.2)

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Arrow (BB-0337.4)

A Tutchone Warrior's bow with eagle feathers and four arrows. The bow and arrows are made from birch from Little Salmon Mountain. The outside of the case states "Bow and Arrow given to Commissioner Littlechild 2013." This arrow has a blue, red and purple stripe surrounding the birch and is one of four arrows.

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Arrow (BB-0337.5)

A Tutchone Warrior's bow with eagle feathers and four arrows. The bow and arrows are made from birch from Little Salmon Mountain. The outside of the case states "Bow and Arrow given to Commissioner Littlechild 2013." This arrow has a blue, red and purple stripe surrounding the birch and is one of four arrows.

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