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Victoria Women's Building Society fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

Victoria Women's Building Society

Dates

1979-1985, 1993-1995

Extent

52 cm of textual records, 1 photograph

Administrative history

The Victoria Women's Building Society was established in 1981 under the name Women's Building of Victoria Society. Its four-fold purpose was: to acquire and manage a non-profit building to house services and businesses run by and for women; to be a creative and educational force for change in women's lives; and to make an economic and social contribution to the community of women in the Victoria area. The Society folded in 1985, but was re-established from 1994-96 under the name Victoria Women's Building Society. The group was based on the model of the Alexandra Club, which was founded in Victoria as a literary society and social club about 1900.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of newsletters, announcements and invitations, constitutions, correspondence, reports, research, VWBS history, and minutes.

Notes

Acquired from Susan Moger, August 1995; Tanya Anderson, November 1996.

2. Structure

(no series or files)

3. Inventory

Accession 1995-049

no inventory

Accession 1997-140

Box 1

- 1.1 The Alexandra Club (1911)
- 1.2 Bank Correspondence (1995)
- 1.3 BCGUE (1994)
- 1.4 Board Development (1994)
- 1.5 Board of Directors (1994)
- 1.6 Building Inventory (1993-94)
- 1.7 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (1994)
- 1.8 Charitable Organization Status Application, Certificate of Incorporation (1979-95)
- 1.9 Child Care Contract - Receipts (1994)
- 1.10 Child Care Planning (1994-95)
- 1.11 Child Care Report - Original (1994)
- 1.12 Consultants (undated)
- 1.13 Contacts - Government (1994-95)
- 1.14 Contacts - Corporations and Businesses (1992-95)
- 1.15 Contacts - Developers/Construction (1995)
- 1.16 Contacts - Non-profit Organizations (undated)
- 1.17 Contacts - Women's Organizations (1992-95)
- 1.18 Donations (1994-95)
- 1.19 Downtown Women's Project (1994)
- 1.20 Fairfield Health Centre (1993)

Box 2

- 2.1 Finances - Records, Receipts (1993-95)
- 2.2 Foundations (1994)
- 2.3 Fundraising Breakfast (1995)
- 2.4 Grants (1993-95)
- 2.5 Grant Application Forms (1994)
- 2.6 Incorporation Status (1994-96)
- 2.7 Intermunicipal Committee & Municipal Funding Applications (1994-95)
- 2.8 Logo (undated)
- 2.9 Media Contacts (1994)
- 2.10 Meeting Minutes, Agendas (1995)

- 2.11 Media Coverage (1993)
- 2.12 Metropolitan/First United Churches Redevelopment (1994-95)
- 2.13 Mosaic Project (1994-95)
- 2.14 Ministry of Women's Equality (1995)
- 2.15 Newsletter (1995)
- 2.16 Newspaper Clippings (1979-95)
- 2.17 Office Equipment (1992-95)
- 2.18 Previous Studies (1989-94)

Box 3

- 3.1 Promotional Material (1995)
- 3.2 Richmond Caring Place (1994)
- 3.3 Space Requirement & Facility Planning (1992-95)
- 3.4 St. Ann's Academy (1984)
- 3.5 Support letters from VWBS (1995)
- 3.6 Support letters to VWBS (1993-95)
- 3.7 Tenancy Status (1994)
- 3.8 Correspondence (1995)
- 3.9 Original Society (1976-88)
- 3.10 Women's Buildings - Winnipeg, San Francisco, Vancouver (1978-84)
- 3.11 The Women's Building Project Proposal (1993)
- 3.12 Women's Economic Development (1992-93)
- 3.13 Women's Economic Development (1994)
- 3.14 Women's Program (1994-95)