

MJ-128

Moose Jaw Lion's Junior Band fonds. [textual record, sound recording]. – 1950-1976. – 32.1 cm of textual records. – 1 audio disc (2 min.) : vinyl.

Boxes V-171 - V-174, H-88

### **Administrative history**

The first meeting to discuss the creation of a junior band in Moose Jaw was held on October 6, 1950. H.E. Hemming presented the history of previous bands in Moose Jaw. At this meeting they decided the band would be made up of 40 members ages 10-14 and membership would cost \$1.00 per member a year. They expected the instruments would cost \$4000. An advertisement was placed in the Moose Jaw Time Herald for membership applications. A 5 member committee was set up to evaluate the 130 applications for 40 available positions. There were two instructors for the band: Mr. Tom Toddington and Mr. A. Burrell at a salary of \$30 per month.

In 1958 Frank Connell became the band director. The band toured internationally in 1964 and in 1970 with Connell. They won a gold medal at the Kerkrade Netherlands International Band Festival in 1970.

The Lions Club became associated with the band in 1961, but the name "Lions" was not put into the Band Association name until 1972. As the band grew in size, it was split into 'A', 'B' and 'C' and 'D' level groups. 'A' band is the senior concert band, 'B' band is the intermediate band, 'C' band is the junior band, and 'D' band is the beginner band.

### **Fonds level scope and content**

This fonds contains three series: Membership, Meeting Minutes, and Memorabilia. It includes membership rosters, meeting minutes, a vinyl record and two scrapbooks. The scrapbooks contain programs and newspaper clippings about the band from 1960-1971.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and refoldered in 2012. Sound recordings were digitized in 2018.

### **Associated material**

There are many photographs of the band in Moose Jaw Public Library Archives' photograph collection: 2012-470 - 2012-509.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

This material was donated by the Moose Jaw Lions Junior Band via Donna Stark in 2003.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Series Level Scope and Content**

#### **MJ-128/1 Membership**

**Dates:** 1951-1976.

**Extent:** 0.80 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains the Moose Jaw Lions Junior Band membership roster from 1951-1976. This includes band members, band leaders, and the board of directors.

#### **MJ-128/2 Meeting Minutes**

**Dates:** 1950-1972.

**Extent:** 26.8 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series includes the meeting minutes of the board of directors from 1950-1972. There are also minutes from the annual meeting, which include the annual report and some financial documentation.

#### **MJ-128/3 Memorabilia**

**Dates:** 1960-1971.

**Extent:** 4.50 cm of textual records and 1 audio disc (2 min.) : vinyl.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains two scrapbooks and a vinyl record. The scrapbook includes programs and newspaper clippings about the band. The vinyl record is an audio recording of the Moose Jaw band capital of North America theme song produced in 1970.

Finding Aids

See file list.

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File List

#### **Box V-171**

001 – Moose Jaw Lions Junior Band Membership Roster 1951-1976. - .8 cm

002 – Meeting Minutes 1950-1964. – 5 cm

#### **Box V-172**

002 – Meeting Minutes 1950-1964. – 5 cm

003 – Meeting Minutes 1964-1972. – 5.5 cm

004 – Annual Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports 1972-1973. – .5 cm

**Box V-173**

005 – Meeting Minutes and Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports 1972-1979. – 5.5 cm

006 – Meeting Minutes 1980-1984. – 3 cm

**Box V-174**

006 – Meeting Minutes 1980-1984. – 3 cm

007 – Meeting Minutes 1994-1995. – 1.3 cm (Flattening pages from this file under British magazines)

008 – Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes 1994-1995. – 3.5 cm

009 – Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes 1993. – 2.5 cm

010 – Moose Jaw Band Capital of North America Theme Song. – 1970. – 1 audio disc : vinyl.

**H-88**

011 – Scrapbook – newspaper clippings and programs 1960-1966. – 2.5 cm

012 – Scrapbook – newspaper clippings 1967-1971. – 2 cm