

Archival Notes

Welcome! This newsletter has been issued in response to feedback collected in the initial planning survey of the Okanagan Region Historical Digitization Project, and is intended to support municipal and community repositories in the Okanagan Valley in their pursuit of the archival endeavor.



Upcoming Events

April 30, 10am
Summerland
Waterfront Resort
& Spa Okanagan Historical
Society Annual General
Meeting
[http://okanaganhistorical
society.org/wordpress/](http://okanaganhistorical
society.org/wordpress/)

April 27-28
University of
Victoria AABC Annual Conference:
Dominion of the Digital
[http://aabc.ca/events/aabc-
conference-2017/](http://aabc.ca/events/aabc-
conference-2017/)

May 2
4:30-5:30pm
UBCO Library Doug and Joyce Cox
Research Collection:
Reception

May 2017
Okanagan
Valley Phase 1 of the Okanagan
Region Historical
Digitization Project
commences

New \$35 million Teaching and Learning Centre announced

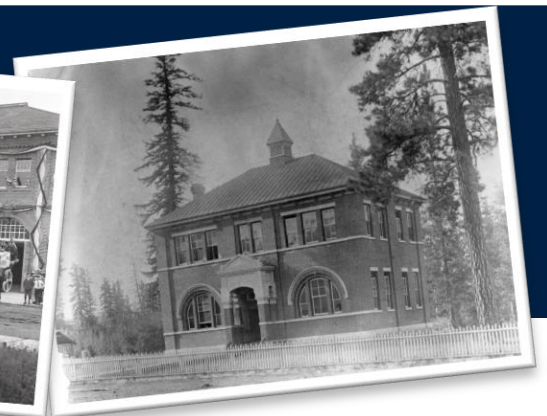
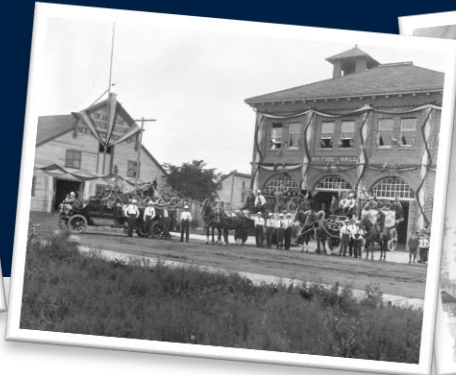
On December 2, 2016, [an exciting and long-awaited announcement](#) was made about a library expansion project.

Among many other spaces, the TLC will designated **special collections and archives space**, with reading room, processing area, and environmentally controlled storage vault. This development will greatly enhance the capacity and preservation capacity of UBC Okanagan Special Collections & Archives. Please visit library.ok.ubc.ca/tlc for updates.



Okanagan Region Historical Digitization Project (ORHDP)

December 2016 saw the completion of data collection for the survey – many thanks to all who participated! Based on limitations posed by time, human resources, and equipment, potential partners for the 2017 initial roll out have been identified and contacted. If you were not able to participate in the survey last fall, but would still like to contribute and be considered for future partnership, please email paige.hohmann@ubc.ca



Doug and Joyce Cox Research Collection Spring Reception

In 2015, this collection was accessioned to Okanagan Special Collections – Archives. This spring, UBCO Library will host a reception in its honour. Invitations to ORHDP respondents are coming in April. Comprised of numerous coordinated collections documenting Okanagan history, the Cox Collection contains over 10,000 photographs. Digitization efforts are ongoing. See: open.library.ubc.ca/collections/djcox to view – more are coming soon. All archival images in this newsletter are from this collection.

The AABC Archivists' Toolkit

Revisions and updates are still ongoing and feedback is being actively collected.

The AABC Archivist's Toolkit offers access to a wide range of online and published resources for archivists and archives workers at all levels. Special care is taken to provide resources for small and medium-sized archives. Intended for the British Columbia archives community, the AABC Archivist's Toolkit has evolved into much more. Archives-related sites across Canada and internationally link to this valuable site.

Visit the toolkit at aabc.ca/resources/archivists-toolkit/

Join the AABC listserv! Follow the instructions at: aabc.ca/resources/electronic-mailing-list/

Access to Memory (AtoM) Camp

Early in 2017, a call for expressions of interest in a local offering of an intensive AtoM camp went out to the recipients of the UBC Okanagan Archives mailing list. The consensus among respondents is that a camp such as the one described (wiki.accesstomemory.org/Community/Camps/SFU2017) is not a fitting match for current archival needs in community repositories. Given the cost, UBCO will be looking for other instructional opportunities going forward.



Introducing the UBC Okanagan Archivist

Paige joined UBC Okanagan in August and is coordinating the ORHDP with Chris Hives, UBC University Archivist. In addition to archives, her portfolio includes special library collections, records management, and subject support for Indigenous Studies.

To get on the mailing list, find out more about the digitization project, or ask questions about archives, please contact Paige at paige.hohmann@ubc.ca