

Archives and the TRC = Reconciliation

Heeding the Calls to Action:

Establishing a Framework for Reconciliation Action
& Awareness within the Canadian Archival System

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Call to Action #70

We call upon the federal government to provide funding to the Canadian Association of Archivists to undertake, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, a national review of archival policies and best practices to:

1. Determine the level of compliance with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the United Nations Joint-Orontlicher Principles (UNJOP), as related to Aboriginal peoples' inalienable right to know the truth about what happened and why, with regard to human rights violations committed against them in the residential schools.
2. Produce a report with recommendations for full implementation of these international mechanisms as a reconciliation framework for Canadian archives.



Steering Committee on Canada's Archives Response to the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee Task Force

- **Mandate:**

“...conduct a review of archival policies and best practices existent across the country and identify potential barriers to reconciliation efforts between the Canadian archival community and Indigenous record keepers. With such a review in hand, the Taskforce will then work in collaboration with Indigenous communities to create an actionable response to this research which will become the foundation for a reconciliation framework for Canadian archives.”

- **Pan-Canadian Membership:**

Archives, Library and Information professionals from all provinces and territories, Indigenous partners, Research Associates (UNBC), NCTR, LAC

For more information, consult the Project Charter at:

www.archives2026.com



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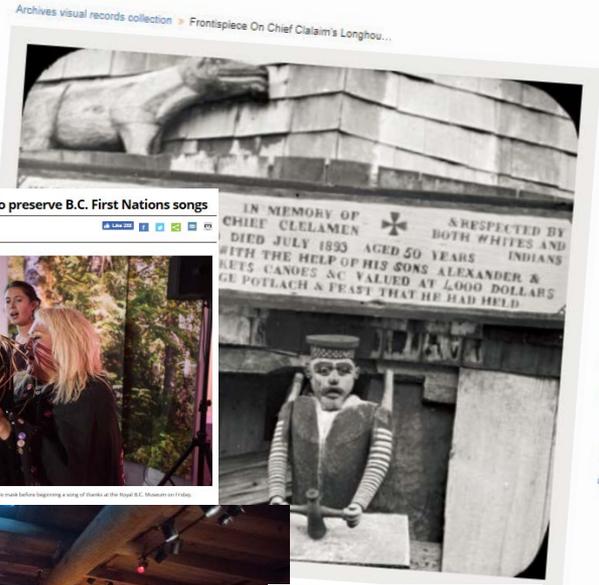
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Archivists look to 'decolonize' Canada's memory banks



Indigenous music collection nominated for UNESCO program



November 20, 2017

First Nations community and cultural leaders join the Royal BC Museum's First Nations Advisory Committee

VICTORIA, BC—Today, the eight Indigenous members of the newly-formed First Nations Advisory Committee (FNAC) will meet at the Royal BC Museum to confirm their terms of reference, meet museum staff and review the progress and future plans of the museum and archives regarding First Nations initiatives.

Members of the FNAC are expected to bring their varied perspectives, experience and knowledge to bear on museum matters, advising the Royal BC Museum on effective and respectful engagement with First Nations.

"The primary role of the First Nations Advisory Council is to provide expert Indigenous advice to the Board and CEO regarding the Museum's activities that represent and serve the interests of First Nations people. It will help guide the Museum's forward agenda. Its members have extensive experience in museums, cultural heritage, history and repatriation," says Prof. Jack Lohman, CEO of the Royal BC Museum. "A key dimension of this work is repatriation, reconnecting Indigenous people with their cultural heritage and discussing how to prioritize such legacy work."

