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40 cm. of textual records

The Conservation Education and Resource Development Division was created in 1987 out of the Field Services Division. Originally its purpose was to provide advice and support to the entire department with an emphasis on public information and education programs. Gradually the division began to provide conservation education assistance to renewable resource harvesters and became responsible for promoting the development of the renewable resource economy and the understanding of conservation. The division consists of three sections: Conservation Education, Fur Management, and Resource Development. Major assistance programs were designed to support the hunting and trapping economy and more emphasis was placed on the fur industry to assist trappers in acquiring and learning how to use new trapping systems. Programs provided by the division were trapper education, outpost camp programs, recording fur sales, firearm safety and conservation education. This division worked with the Federal Government to deliver the Agriculture and Rural Development Agreement (ARDA) and the Economic Development Agreement (EDA), both of which were aimed at assisting resource harvesters. In co-operation with the Federal Government and the GNWT Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Conservation Education and Resource Development shared responsibility for fish stocking and other fishery related matters.

These records were created by the Field Services Division. In 1987, it became the Conservation Education and Resource Development Division. These records were transferred under the auspices of Conservation Education and Resource Development to Records Management, Dept. of Public Works and Services in 1990. These records were then transferred via Records Management to the NWT Archives in August 1993.

This accession consists of 40 cm. of text all of which is from the Field Services Division, which became the Conservation Education and Resource Development Division in 1987. Documents include correspondence; minutes of Regional Superintendents meetings; regional reports from Fort Smith, Inuvik, Baffin, Keewatin and the Kitikmeot; correspondence and minutes from the meetings of the Regional Hunters and Trappers Associations; and Renewable Resource Officer reports from the communities from the Fort Smith region, the Inuvik region, and the Kitikmeot and Keewatin regions. The title of the files is taken directly from the Conservation Education and Resource Development Division's filing system. Files were classified via a numerical block system. The block system consisted of primary, secondary and tertiary levels. A file number would represent a progression from general subject matter to a specific subject and/or location. The primary blocks were divided into smaller units, secondary and tertiary levels referred to as series and sub series. For example, the Field Services block (15) subdivided into series such as Regional Reports (15-009). These series then subdivided into sub series such as Regional Reports from the Kitikmeot (15-009-006).

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1. Hunting 2. Trapping 3. Wildlife Conservation 4. Wildlife Management

EXAMPLE:

File title. - inclusive dates

Description. Original file number, volume number [NWT Archives box - file number]

Regional Report - Inuvik. - 1982 - 1984

Reports of Regional Game Officer. 15-009-003 Vol. 1 [1 - 3]

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Regional Superintendents' Meetings. - 1981 - 1984

Includes minutes of the meetings and correspondence. 15-009-000 Vol. 1 [1 - 1]

Regional Reports - Fort Smith. - 1981-1984

15-009-002 Vol. 4 [1 - 2]

Regional Reports - Inuvik. - 1984-1985

15-009-003 Vol. 1 [1 - 3]

Regional Report - Baffin. - 1982-1984

15-009-004 Vol. 3 [1 - 4]

Regional Reports - Keewatin. - 1982-1984

15-009-005 Vol. 1 [1 - 5]

Regional Reports - Kitikmeot. - 1981-1985

15-009-006 Vol. 1 [1 - 6]

Hunters and Trappers Association - Central Arctic Region. - 1983-1985

Correspondence, minutes. 15-018-001 Vol. 2. [1 - 7]

Hunters and Trappers Association - Fort Smith Region. - 1982-1986

Correspondence, minutes. 15-018-002 Vol. 5. [1 - 8]

Hunters and Trappers Association - Keewatin Region. - 1981-1984

Correspondence, minutes. 15-018-003 Vol. 3. [1 - 9]

Hunters and Trappers Association - Baffin Region. - 1981-1985

Correspondence, minutes. 15-018-004 Vol. 2. [1 - 10]

Hunters and Trappers Association - Inuvik Region. - 1981-1985  
Correspondence, minutes. 15-018-005 Vol. 3. [1 - 11]

Outpost Camp Policy. - 1982-1985  
Correspondence. 15-018-067 Vol. 7. [1 - 12]

Fort Smith Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-100 Vol. 1. [1 - 13]

Yellowknife Officer Reports. 1985-1986  
15-303-105 Vol. 1 [2 - 1]

Rae Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-106 Vol. 1 [2 - 2]

Pine Point Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-108 Vol. 1 [2 - 3]

Hay River Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-109 Vol. 1 [2 - 4]

Fort Providence Officer Reports. 1985-1986  
15-303-110 Vol. 1 [2 - 5]

Fort Simpson Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-200 Vol. 1 [2 - 6]

Fort Liard Officer Reports. - 1985-1986.  
15-303-203 Vol. 1 [2 - 7]

Inuvik Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-400 Vol. 1 [2 - 8]

Aklavik Officer Reports. - 1985  
15-303-401 Vol. 1 [3 - 1]

Cambridge Bay Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-500 Vol. 1 [3 - 2]

Coppermine Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-501 Vol. 1 [3 - 3]

Spence Bay Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-504 Vol. 1 [3 - 4]

Rankin Inlet Officer Reports. - 1985-1986  
15-303-600 Vol. 1 [3 - 5]

Baker Lake Officer Reports. - 1986  
15-303-603 Vol. 1 [3 - 6]

Coral Harbour Officer Reports. - 1986  
15-303-606 Vol. 1 [3 - 7]

Resource Harvesting Assistance Program. - 1972-1980  
Correspondence. 16-002-005 Vol. 2. [3 - 8]

Domestic Fishing Assistance. - 1972-1980  
Correspondence. 16-002-006 Vol. 2. [3 - 9]