

**Flin Flon Public Library
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**G.R."Bob" Frazer
Chairman of Board
1990 – present**

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1995 – present**

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1983 – present**

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1998 – 2002**

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City of Flin Flon
2002 – present**

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Town of Creighton
1996 – present**

**Murray Smith
1974 – present**

**Blaine Veitch
1998 - present**

**Flin Flon Public Library
Library Personnel
2002**

**Gretta Redahl
Library Administrator
(Retired July 12, 2002)**

**Phyllis Stadnick
Library Assistant Administrator
(Appointed Administrator July 2002)**

**Robin Galbraith
Cataloguing Clerk
(Appointed Library Assistant Administrator August 2002)**

**Hannah Brown
Evening Supervisor
(Resigned April 2002)**

**Rebecca Hayward
Evening Supervisor/Story Hour Programmer
(Appointed May 2002)**

**Tara Founk
Inter-Library Clerk
Assistant Cataloguing Clerk, Assistant Tech Support**

Student Pages

**Shanine Sealey
(Resigned August 2002)**

Brenda Strelezki

**Lacey Javorsky
(Resigned October 2002)**

Breanne Ballard

Whitney Mote

**Tyler Mitchell/Chuck Perera
Tech Support**

**Kathleen Delgatty
Special Project Co-ordinator
(Resigned November 2002)**

**Areas Served by
Flin Flon/Creighton Public Library**

**Flin Flon
Population 6,000**

**Flin Flon (Ext. Boundaries)
Population 267**

**Creighton
Population 1,556**

**Cranberry Portage
(R.M. of Kelsey)**

Surrounding Areas

Big Island

Schist Lake

Bakers Narrows

Sherridon

Denare Beach

Tyrell Lake

Deschaumbault

Pelican Narrows



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2002

The year 2002 was a year of change for the Library.

Gretta Redahl retired as Library Administrator and this position was ably filled by Phyllis Stadnick. Robin Galbraith took over Phyllis's former position as Library Assistant. We are sorry to see Gretta go and will miss her drive to modernize the Library.

After the municipal election, Angie Simpson was no longer the City of Flin Flon representative on the Library Board. This position was subsequently filled by Bill Hanson.

For the first time in several years we were able to provide the staff with significant wage increases.

Kathy Delgatty enlisted a group of enthusiastic volunteers to organize and catalogue the large volume of archival material in the Library. A large room in the basement was set aside for this purpose.

Kathy Delgatty resigned from her position as Special Project Coordinator. We would like to thank Kathy for her work on the archives.

Phyllis Stadnick celebrated her 25th anniversary as a member of the Library staff.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Phyllis and her staff for their continued hard work and dedication to the Library. I would also like to express our appreciation to all of the Archives volunteers for their contributions to the Library.

G. R. Frazer
Chairman

Administrator's Report

2002 Annual report will be a joint effort between former Administrator Gretta Redahl and newly appointed Administrator Phyllis Stadnick.

January

Robin, Tara, Kathleen and Phyllis went to The Pas Regional Library for two days of training of L4U with the staff of Public Library Service, The Pas Regional Library and Joey Ross School.

The new library system (L4U) was installed and the staff trained.

Family Literacy Day was held on January 22nd with many local dignitaries coming out to read to the children.

February

Rebecca Hayward completed the Community Connection Access Program Grant. (Training the public on using computers and the Internet). She was hired as evening supervisor in May 2002.

Tara Founk completed library inventory using the new time wand. She trained staff members on the use, with the exception of Phyllis Stadnick.

MARCH

Bob Frazer, Gretta Redahl and Kathleen Delgatty attended the official opening of The Pas Regional Library.

The Pas Regional Library negotiated with the RM of Kelsey and received funding for the community of Cranberry Portage and which Flin Flon Public Library received a portion.

Tara Founk completed the LibraryNet grant and continued employment with the library. She assisted with the library website, switching of operating system and assisting in Tech support of L4U.

APRIL

April 3, 2002 Community Learning Network held open house at the City Council Chambers, this was attended by Board and staff members.

Fred Penner met with staff and invited guests sharing his stories and songs of his experiences.

Pat Done/ Wayne Hucaluk consultants for Culture, Heritage and Tourism reviewed the library with Phyllis and Kathleen; recommendations were put forth to the Library Board.

Canada Book Day – One-day event celebrated with a display of books written and portraying Canada.

Co-hosted a poetry reading evening with the Flin Flon Writers Guild with many local authors and public.

Hannah Brown's farewell dinner.

May

Phyllis Stadnick attended a two-day workshop May 27th and 28th in Winnipeg for Canada Manitoba Business Service Centre.

JUNE

Flin Flon Public Library Board of Directors held a meeting with the Archive Volunteers to discuss future plans for the Archives.

JULY

July 3rd a come and go tea was held in honor of Gretta Redahl's retirement. Farewell wishes were received from Mayor Dennis Ballard, Will Enns and David Christianson Public Library Services, Harriet Roy –Pahkisimon Nuye?ah Library System-La Ronge, SK., many invited guests and the general public. The afternoon ended with supper at Rocky View OTA and surprise riverboat ride for all in attendance.

July 9th and July 10th two-day workshop "Dig Your Roots" was presented by Brian and Ann Margetson. These sessions taught participants how to properly search and find their family genealogy.

July 11th Glenda Hobbs-Walker held a poet reading of her personal work. Flin Flon Writers Guild recognized Gretta Redahl on her retirement and support of the group over the years.

Summer Reading program was held with the theme "Around the World"

AUGUST

Ann & Brian Margetson held a poetry reading evening. This was very well received.

Final farewell supper was held for Gretta with Library Board and staff at Rocky View OTA.

SEPTEMBER

Story Hour Registration.

OCTOBER

Come and go tea was held for Phyllis Stadnick for 25 years of service.

Angie Simpson-Board Member and Phyllis Stadnick attended the Public Library Service Conference held in Brandon, October 7th, 8th, and 9th. Some of the sessions attended were Internet Liability, Business Patrons-their needs and how to market them, Building on Community Strengths. Universal Library Card, Going Where No Library Has Gone Before.

Chris Melnick and Curtis Colon from Canada Manitoba Business Service Centre provided us with a regional site visit.

Louise Bradley trained staff on using the website of Canadian Health Network.

NOVEMBER

Annual Christmas Book Sale

Discard Book Sale

Kathleen Delgatty resigned as Special Projector Co-coordinator.

DECEMBER

Library Board and Staff Xmas Party were held at Flin Flon Public Library.

The staff entered a float in the annual Santa Claus Parade.

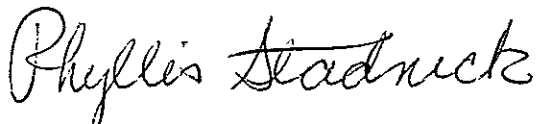
Robin Galbraith and Rebecca Hayward have completed the Library Practicum course by correspondence through Red River Community College.

I wish to thank City of Flin Flon, Town of Creighton, Public Library Service (Province of Manitoba), Pahkisimon Nuye?ah Library System (Province of Saskatchewan), and R.M. of Kelsey for their support.

I would like to acknowledge the Archives Volunteer group who has volunteered over 4000 hours in sorting, cataloguing, wallpapering and many other timeless jobs. Thank you for all of your time and effort.

A special thank you to Flin Flon Public Library Board for their continuing support of the library.

Gretta Redahl for her guidance and patience with all of my many questions. Carol Ham Administrator of The Pas Regional Library for all of her support. Last but not least to the staff, I would like to thank them for their continuing support and cooperation, which has enabled us to provide many services to our patrons and community.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis Stadnick".

Phyllis Stadnick
Administrator



Gretta Redahl & Will Enns (Public Library Services)



Gretta Redahl & Harriet Roy
(Pahkisiman Nuye?ah Library)

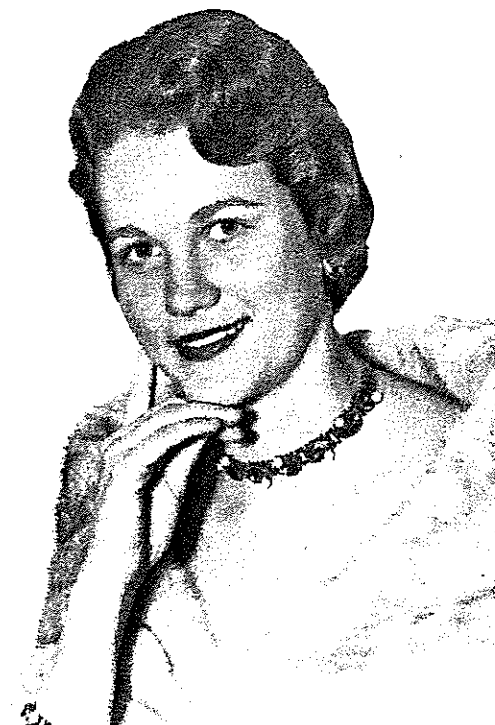


Friends from the Community

A Come & Go Retirement Tea was held in honor of Gretta Redahl on July 3, 2002, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Many patron's and friends alike attended to say farewell and wish her all the best. Mayor Dennis Ballard said a few words and poked a little fun, as he has known Gretta for many, many years.

It was a happy and enjoyable afternoon for all in attendance. Even though we were sad to see Gretta go, we knew she was looking forward to the next chapter in her life, and her staff wish her success in all her future endeavors.

Gretta hard at work



Gretta "Miss Flin Flon"

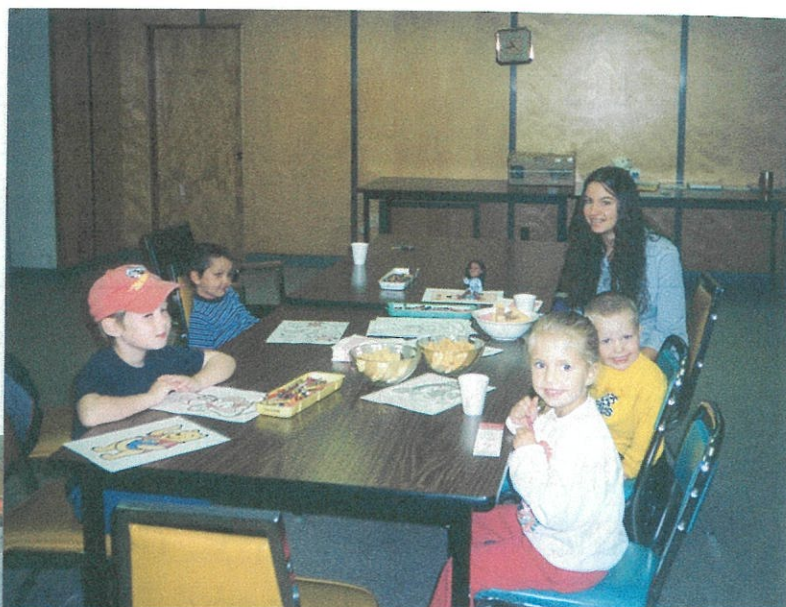


**Gord , Gretta, David Christianson and Will Enns
House Boat Ride on Gretta's Retirement**



*Mayor- Dennis Ballard, New Administrator- Phyllis Stadnick,
& Library Board Secretary- Lois "Bunny" Burke*

A Come & Go Tea was held in honor of Phyllis Stadnick, as 2002 marked her 25th year of working at the Flin Flon Public Library. Once again, Mayor Dennis Ballard attended and said a few words. The library was filled with many friends, family and patrons who came to share this happy day with Phyllis and to also congratulate her on being appointed the new Administrator of the library. It was easy to see how the community has appreciated her many years of service.



Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program was held from July 10, 2002-August 28, 2002. We had 8 children ages 3-6 from 10:00am-11:00am each Wednesday. We had 7 children ages 7-12 from 1:00pm-2:00pm each Wednesday. Our theme for the program was "Around the World". Each week we read stories, made crafts and played games centred around a different country. During Hawaii week we made leis and grass skirts and danced the hula. The children were also told to keep track of all the books that they read over the course of the program. The child who read the most books would receive a prize at the end of the program party. In the younger children's group Isaac Jackson won some new books for reading over 50 books. All the other children each received a book for participating. In the older group they all received a cool pencil for participating. Overall there were approximately 150 books read.

STORY TIME

The "Story Time" Program for the children from Aboriginal HeadStart began November 6th 2000. It is held 2 or 3 times a month, from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. at the Flin Flon Public Library.

Once the children arrive, they come and sit down in the children's area of the Library. I then read them 4 or 5 stories depending on our allotted time. The children are very attentive and really like the "Pop-up" books that I often read. Usually as soon as they come through the door, they will ask, "Robin, do you have a pop-up one today?"

I love to see how they look forward to coming to the library and the interest that they show in the stories. I also sing songs with the children in between stories, at times when they are a bit restless. Katie (the "Headstart" Facilitator) will get them to sing one of their Cree songs that they have learned at HeadStart.

Overall, I feel that "Story Time" has been a great success. I think the children get a lot out of the time they spend visiting the Library. It is something they can look forward to, as do I.

Robin Galbraith

Administrator's Assistant

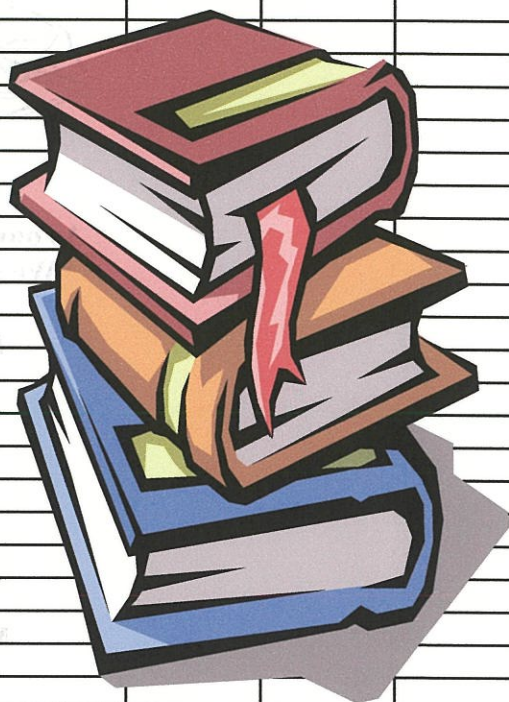


Story Hour Program

The first sessions of story hour started September 4-5, 2002 and ended December 11-12, 2002. One session was held each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00pm-2:00pm. There were 12 children the Wednesday session. The second session was held each Thursday morning from 10:30am-11:30am. There were 6 children in the Thursday session. Each week we would read stories, make crafts, and play games. The program was very well received by children and parents alike. The ages of the children were 3-5 years old. We had a waiting list for the Wednesday afternoon session.

	Library Holding 2002				
ADULT BOOKS		2001	DISCARD	ADDED	2002
Adult Non-Fiction		9699	376	537	9860
Adult Fiction		5612	87	413	5938
Youth Non-Fiction		0	0	0	0
Youth Fiction		71	0	0	71
Pocket Books		1538	235	270	1573
CMBSC		100	7	0	93
Subtotal		17020	705	1220	17535
Childrens Books					
Junior Non-Fiction		2365	63	98	2400
Junior Fiction		2058	119	101	2040
Beginner Reader		3246	62	207	3391
Subtotal		7669	244	406	7831
Downstairs Level		706	400	0	306
TOTAL		25395	1349	1626	25672
NON-PRINT MATERIAL					
Computer Disc		33	0	0	33
Newspaper/Periodicals		64	10	5	59
CMBSC-Magazines		15	0	0	15
Donations		26	0	2	28
Bound Periodicals		151	0	0	151
Records/Cassettes		49	0	0	49
Toys		149	20	11	140
SUBTOTAL		487	30	18	475
CMBSC-AUDIO		3	0	0	3
Vertical File		288	0	0	288
Telephone Books		30	0	0	30
Gov't Documents		150	0	0	150
Sound Print		831	61	86	856
Videos		483	92	8	399
CMBSC-Videos		20	0	0	20
SUBTOTAL		1760	153	94	1746
CD		0	0	4	4
Large Prints		245	3	22	264
Reference		95	2	0	93
CMBSC-Reference		30	4	4	30
French		255	18	0	237
SUBTOTAL		625	27	30	628
TOTAL		2872	210	142	2849
Grand Total		28267	1559	1768	28521
We are working an extensive weeding of our collection.					

Library Circulation 2002			
ADULT BOOKS	2001	2002	
Adult Non-Fiction	7103	4893	
Adult Fiction	10570	7237	
Youth Non-Fiction	0	0	
Youth Fiction	11	1	
Large Print	810	530	
Large Print-PLS (1)	689	54	
Pocketbooks	6387	3429	
CMBSC	51	37	
Magazines	550	573	
IUN	42	0	
SUBTOTAL	26213	16754	
CHILDREN'S BOOKS			
Junior Non-Fiction	1346	1223	
Junior Fiction	1288	1052	
Beginner Reader	7892	4452	
SUBTOTAL	10526	6727	
Cassettes	4	0	
CD	0	0	
Talking Books-PLS (1)	99	26	
Talking Books-CMBSC	0	0	
Toys	42	17	
ILL-Borrowed	745	782	
ILL-Lent	336	192	
Videos	2108	1095	
Videos-PLS (1)	315	50	
Videos-CMBSC	3	15	
Vertical File	56	25	
Foreign Language-French	65	24	
Foreign Language-PLS	20	0	
Sound Print	1283	1082	
SUBTOTAL	5076	3308	
INFOPOD CENTRE			
Computer Disc	4	0	
Word Processing	198	167	
E-Mail	1077	692	
Internet	2075	1982	
Research	1550	900	
Internet & Education	31	24	
CMBSC	0	0	
SUBTOTAL	4935	3765	
GRAND TOTAL	46750	30554	
1) Our stats for Public Library Services collections is down as we did not receive blocks of books when we did our conversion from SLiMS to L4U.			
2) We had our system crash in May and we lost all of our stats for 2-3 weeks.			





**As our radio advertisements says
"We are more than just books"**

LCD projector rental

Copier Service

Fax Service

Laminating Service

Meeting Room Rental

Equipment Rental

**Canada Manitoba Business Service Centre
(Regional Site)**

CAP Site

Story Hour Program

Internet Service

Internet Training Service

Video Rental

Audio Book Rental

Inter-Library Loans

Children's storybooks Sets



PHOTO BY JONATHON NAYLOR

Robin Galbraith (left), cataloging clerk at the local library, recently accepted a donations of 32 children's books from Eleanor Hayes on behalf of the Council for Exceptional Children Northern Chapter #106.

**Submitted By
Council for Exceptional
Children**

The Council for Exceptional Children Northern Chapter #106, recently presented 32 children's storybooks to the Flin Flon Public

Library.

The PM storybooks are lively, colourful books containing stories that are loved by early readers.

Because basic vocabulary is introduced slowly, children find reading PM storybooks enjoyable, satis-

fying and rewarding.

The non-fiction books contain information-packed text for early readers.

The subjects and themes are familiar to children and are enhanced with stunning photographs.

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The PM storybooks are used as a follow-up to the Reading Recovery Program currently being taught to primary students.

Due to the generosity shown by Nelson Publishers Canada by offering a discount so more books could be purchased, the Council's local chapter presented two sets of books (each set containing 16 books) that are now available to be enjoyed at home by children.

The Council's local chapter also donated a collection of books to the library last year.

"We have gotten a very good response to the books," said library cataloging clerk Robin Galbraith. "We've had a lot of parents asking specifically for them."

The PM storybooks are widely regarded by parent groups as quality literature for children that encourages them to enjoy reading throughout their lifetimes.

One Web site called these books "children's treasures."

■ SUBSCRIPTION DONATED ...



PHOTO BY JONATHON NAYLOR

The Flin Flon branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) recently donated a subscription of *Diabetes Interview* magazine to the Flin Flon Public Library. Pictured is Debbie Patience of the CDA presenting the most recent issue of the magazine to Phyllis Stadnick, library manager. Also pictured is Robin Galbraith, cataloging clerk for the library. Members of the CDA will also be updating the diabetes resources at the library in the near future.

**FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF REVENUE/EXPENDITURE
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u> (Note 3)
REVENUE		
OPERATING GRANTS		
City of Flin Flon - Grant	\$ 76,442	\$ 76,442
Town of Creighton - Library Board Levy	10,000	10,000
Province of Manitoba - Operating Grant	56,765	56,765
Province of Saskatchewan Grant	10,000	10,000
RM of Kelsey	<u>6,090</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>159,297</u>	<u>153,207</u>
DONATIONS	9,869	1,664
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Overdue book fines	1,499	1,865
Parking stall rentals	1,156	1,156
Book sales	3,250	3,326
Interest	-	1
Goods and services tax	2,392	3,324
Material replacement	271	324
Other	<u>1,724</u>	<u>733</u>
	<u>10,292</u>	<u>10,729</u>
PATRON SERVICES		
Business		
Copying charges	4,573	3,451
Fax	2,720	2,419
Laminating	1,045	1,081
Rotary room & equipment rental	<u>7,325</u>	<u>2,976</u>
	<u>15,663</u>	<u>9,927</u>
InfoPod		
E-mail	1,595	2,544
Printer	242	441
Disc Sale	30	16
Training	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>
	<u>1,867</u>	<u>3,151</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Archives	476	-
Community Connections	300	2,700
Library Net Grant	-	6,048
L4U	583	-
Manitoba Employment Training	<u>12,018</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>13,377</u>	<u>8,748</u>
REVENUE- LIBRARY OPERATIONS	210,365	187,426
TOTAL EXPENSES - EXPENDITURE STATEMENT	<u>236,483</u>	<u>225,881</u>
INCOME LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>(26,118)</u>	<u>(38,455)</u>
OTHER INCOME - Community Learning Network Grant	54,279	91,522
OTHER EXPENSES - Community Learning Network Expenses	<u>54,279</u>	<u>91,809</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>(287)</u>
	<u>(26,118)</u>	<u>(38,742)</u>
TRANSFER TO (FROM) SPECIAL RESERVE	<u>(26,118)</u>	<u>(38,742)</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u> (Note 3)
EXPENSES		
MATERIALS		
Books - Print	\$ 23,281	\$ 25,652
- Audio/CD	-	218
- Author	354	495
- Public	285	2,914
Other	1,531	1,672
Magazines	754	554
Newspaper	1,614	1,757
Videos	81	115
Toys	66	-
	<u>27,966</u>	<u>33,377</u>
ADMINISTRATION		
Association Fees	315	645
Audit	1,000	1,000
Bank Charges	547	599
Continuing Education	734	200
Copier Contract/Paper	4,372	4,116
Express/Delivery/Postage	933	1,622
Fax	103	210
Equipment/Furniture	4,981	1,213
GST	4,785	5,817
Insurance	943	244
Promotion & Publicity	5,037	3,412
Laminating	263	526
Library Stationary	2,145	2,170
Maintenance	10,657	7,558
Programming	332	177
Utilities	13,418	12,006
Wages and Benefits	117,347	106,075
Technical Services	2,000	-
Travel & Conference	967	2,212
	<u>170,879</u>	<u>149,802</u>
TECHNOLOGY		
Service Contracts	2,500	5,180
Communications	3,231	5,874
Licences	35	1,323
Maintenance	5,292	120
Supplies	2,097	1,980
Training	-	150
	<u>13,155</u>	<u>14,627</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Archives	6,506	4,073
Project 1: Library Net	3,042	3,510
Project 2: Community Connections	-	535
Project 4: L4U	3,654	19,957
Manitoba Employment Training	11,281	-
	<u>24,483</u>	<u>28,075</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 236,483</u>	<u>\$ 225,881</u>

Keeping local history alive

Jonathon Naylor
Staff Writer

The revitalization of the archives at the Flin Flon/Creighton Public Library received a financial shot in the arm last week.

Dave Kendall presented organizers of the archives project with a cheque for \$1,500 on behalf of the Northern Neighbours Foundation.

Library Special Projects Coordinator Kathleen Delgatty explained that the donation will be spent on a digital video recorder.

The video recorder will be used to digitize photographs and to develop a virtual tour of the archives for its Web site.

Work is currently underway by library staff and volunteers to catalogue the archive material already at the library, which will help determine what information is required to make the archives more complete.

Once these historical gaps are filled, some of the archives will be put on microfilm and eventually posted on the Internet.

The library's archive room, which is located in the basement of the facility, currently consists mainly of a large collection of local newspapers, photos and documents.

During the past few weeks, a small group of volunteers have spent hours counting and documenting every newspaper in the archives.

The Public Archives Room at the library was established in 1984.

It is used frequently by local people and visitors to the area alike.

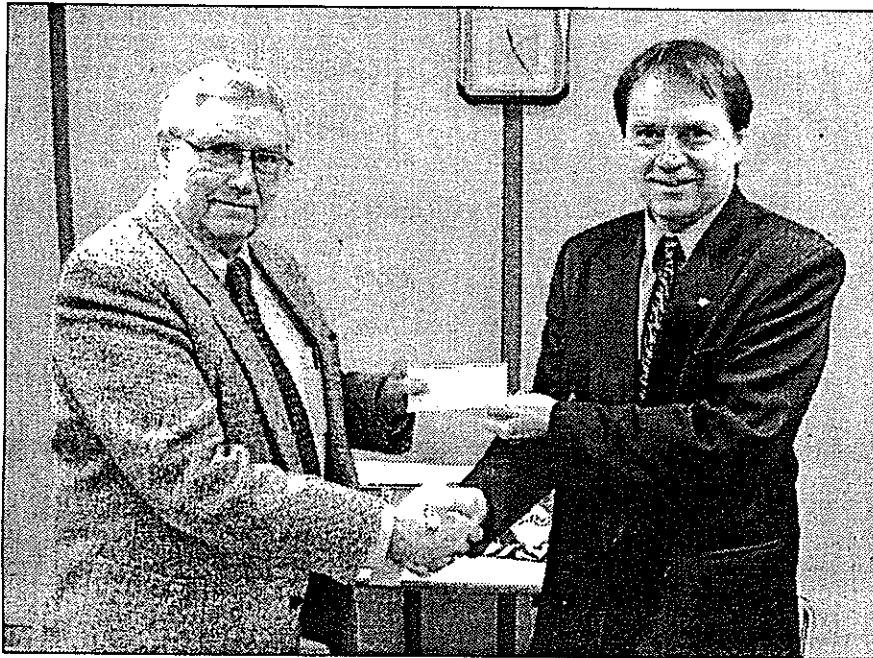


PHOTO BY JONATHON NAYLOR

Dave Kendall (right), presents a cheque for \$1,500 on behalf of the Northern Neighbours Foundation to Bob Frazer, chairperson of the Flin Flon/Creighton Public Library Board. The money will go towards the work to revitalize the archives at the library.

Anyone who would like more information on the archives project may contact Kathleen at 687-8363.

The Northern Neighbours Foundation has quietly donated thousands of dollars to area projects since being established in 1994.

The Foundation awards grants to various community projects in Flin Flon, Creighton,

Denare Beach, Cranberry Portage, Snow Lake and Sherridon.

The Foundation has so far given out in excess of \$19,000 in grants.

These grants include \$3,334 towards the raised seating project at the R.H. Channing Auditorium, \$500 towards the Town of Snow Lake Library and \$1,000 towards the

operating expenses of the Flin Flon Community Youth Resource Centre.

As well, the Foundation has given money towards the new Jungle Gym at Parkdale School, equipment for Simonhouse Bible Camp and the construction of the new Northern Gateway Museum in Denare Beach.

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Donations

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Something unique about the Northern Neighbours organization is that it does not actually spend the donations it receives; only the interest the money accumulates.

In this way, donations given to the Foundation are never used up.

The Foundation grants are generally given out every six months.

A grant through the Foundation may be requested by phoning 687-8211 or 687-8000 during the daytime.

Interested parties may also write to the Northern Neighbours Foundation at Box 802, Flin Flon, R8A 1N6.



Flin Flon Public Library Staff
2002

Chuck Perera, Robin Galbraith, Lacey Javorsky, Rebecca Hayward, Breanne Ballard

Missing Phyllis Stadnick, Brenda Strelezki, Kathleen Delgatty, Tara Founk



The "007" Gang

**Robin Galbraith, Kathleen Delgatty, Lacey Javorsky, Rebecca Hayward,
Phyllis Stadnick, Breanna Ballard, Tara Founk, Chuck Perera
Missing Brenda Strelezki**



Ann & Brian Margetson Poetry Reading

Archives Volunteer

Over 4000 volunteer hours were devoted in 2002 by citizens of our community committed to restoring the Archives. During the past year hundreds of documents have been examined, sorted and inventoried with still hundreds of hours of work left to be done. The hours and hours of work was fun and glimpsing part of our history was extremely fascinating the treasures in the Archives are quite remarkable.

Over the course the year when it became known what was required to have a functional Archival area, the room was cleaned and re-decorated, funds were raised for needed items and the group expanded their knowledge by visiting other Archives and museums. As well, during the summer oral histories were taken from pioneers. In between all this activity great friendships were forged.

The Archives are located in the basement of the Flin Flon Public Library. Small projects were undertaken. The major area of work under-taken to date include the sorting our newspapers which have accumulated in the area back to the 30's. All papers were filed and an inventory established of the dates published and by what company. Thanks to the hard work of Ann and Brian Margetson and Cindy Mckay some of the documents have been recorded on a database.

Storage of the documents became a top priority. Thanks to the local Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce special acid free containers are ear-marked to the preservation of these items. Thanks to Manitoba Advanced Education and Training, funds were available to support the project.

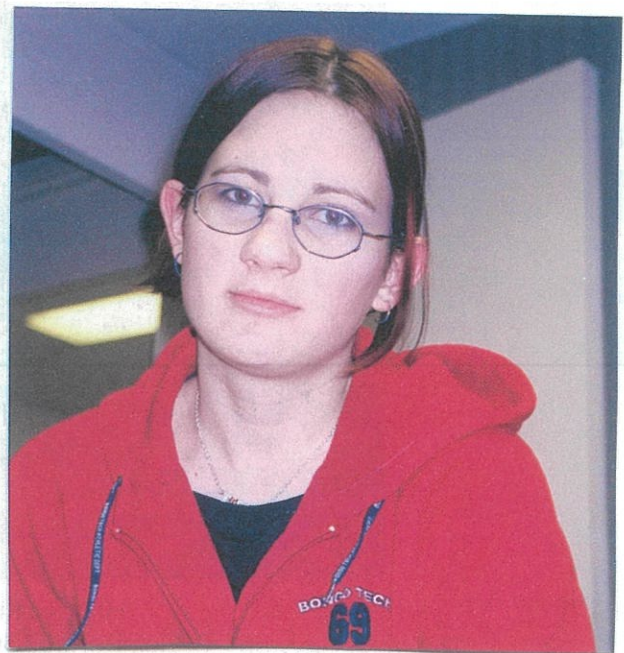
Many supplies and items were needed and funds needed to be raised to supply them. The local Quilt Guild was kind enough to donate a hand crafted quilt for a raffle and the North of 53 Co-op has donated funds for the needs of the Archives. The Inner Wheel donated funds as well as the Northern Neighbours Foundation whose funds were used to purchase a digital camera. This process will have to be on-going.

Currently, volunteers continue to sort and sift through the valuable items. The goals and objectives include the eventual opening of the Archives to the Public. According to the Volunteers the short term goal is to create an environment that is organized, warm and provides a place to protect our history and promote our unique northern culture. The vision is to create a place that is intellectually stimulating, educationally challenging and honours the rich history of the North by passing on our rich heritage.

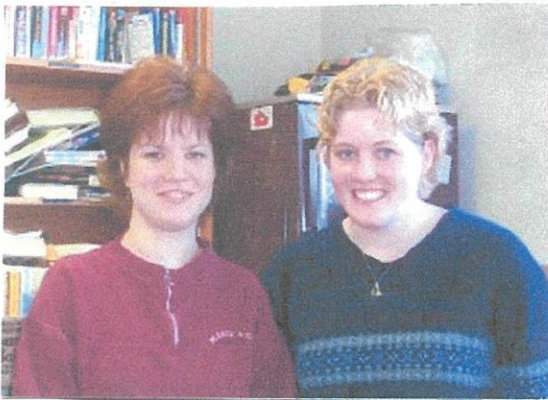
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Carol Ham (The Pas Library) & Gretta Redahl



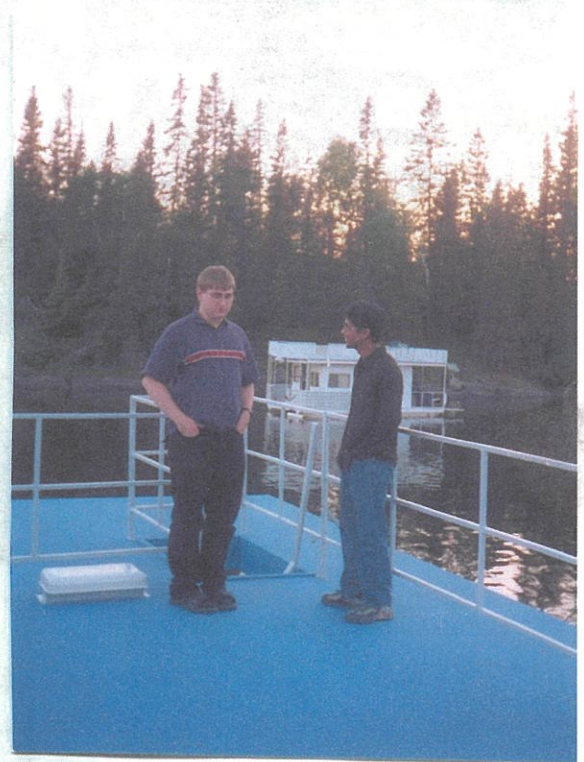
Shanine Sealey (Student Page)



Robin Galbraith & Tara Founk



Phyllis Stadnick hard at work



Tyler Mitchell & Chuck Perera



"Happy Little Reindeer"
 Rebecca Hayward, Chuck Perera, Breanna Ballard, Whitney Mote & Tara Founk



Santa Claus Parade



Staff Christmas Party
 Kathleen Delgatty, John Kenny & Tara Founk



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