

## Archives Administrative Acronyms and other information

(Not exhaustive by far)

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AABC = Archives Association of British Columbia

- Archives Advisor (on part time contract) Lisa Glandt
- Maintains **Memory BC** (BC's **SAIN**) (part time coordinator Lisa Snider)
- Also see **CCA**

AACR2 = Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2 edition

- Basis for **RAD**

AAO = Archives Association of Ontario

- Archives Advisor (on part-time contract) Iona McCraith
- **Archion** (Ontario's **SAIN**) Coordinator (on part time contract) Lisa Snider
- Also see **CCA**

AAQ = Association des Archivistes du Quebec

- Archives Advisor (**vacant**)
- Represents French-speaking archivists
- Also see **CCA**

ACA = Association of Canadian Archivists

- The Association of Canadian Archivists (**ACA**) is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit association representing individual archivists with a few institutional members of national prominence. See **LAC**, **BAQ** and **CCA**.
- The **ACA** was established in 1975, and incorporated in 1978, after operating for a number of years as the Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association (**CHA**).

ACN = Archives Council of Nunavut

- Archives Advisor (**vacant**)
- Several institutional members' collections are represented on the MemorySask DB
- Also see **CCA**

**ACPEI** = Archives Council of **P**rince **E**dward **I**sland

- Archives Advisor (**vacant**)
- Also see **CCA**

**AMA** = Association of **M**anitoba **A**rchives

- Archives Advisor (**vacant**)
- Also see **CCA**

**ANLA** = Association of **N**ewfoundland and **L**abrador **A**rchives

- Archives Advisor (on part time contract) **Mary-Ellen Wright**
- Also see **CCA**

**ASA** = Archives **S**ociety of **A**lberta

- Archives Advisor and Executive Director (full-time employee) **Rene Georgopolis**
- Maintains **Alberta on Record** (Alberta's **SAIN**)
- Also see **CCA**

**ASA** = **A**ustralian **S**ociety of **A**rchives

- Australian Association, <http://www.archivists.org.au/>

**AToM** = **A**ccess **t**o **M**emory

- Platform on which the MemorySask - **SAIN** in addition to adatabases run.

**BAC** = **B**ibliothèque et **A**rchives **C**anada (National Archives)

- Also known as **LAC** (**L**ibrary and **A**rchives **C**anada)

- Also see **CCA**

**BAnQ** = **B**ibliothèque et **A**rchives **N**ational du **Q**uébec

- Québec Provincial Archives

**BCA** = **B**ureau of **C**anadian **A**rchivists

- Group formed by the AAQ, representing French-speaking archivists, and the ACA.
- Also see CCA

**CCA** = **C**anadian **C**ouncil of **A**rchives

Founded in 1985 as a result of federal-provincial efforts to encourage and facilitate the evolution of an archival system in Canada, the Canadian Council of Archives provides coordination within the system. Its tasks are to:

- Identify national priorities;
- Make recommendations as to the system's operation and financing;
- Develop and facilitate the implementation and management of Programmes to assist the archival community;
- Advise the National Archivist;
- Promote better communications between the various components of the Canadian system; and
- Communicate archival needs and concerns to decision-makers, researchers and the general public.

To carry out this mandate, the Council must naturally be representative of the various elements of the Canadian archival system.

Council members:

- **LAC** = **L**ibrary and **A**rchives **C**anada (National Archives)
- **ASA** = **A**rchives **S**ociety of **A**lberta and their members.  
<http://archivesalberta.org/>
- **AABC** = **A**rchives **A**ssociation of **B**ritish **C**olumbia and their members.  
<http://aabc.ca/>
- **AMA** = **A**ssociation of **M**anitoba **A**rchives and their members.  
<http://mbarchives.ca>

- **CANB** = Council of Archives of New Brunswick and their members. <http://canbarchives.ca/canb/>
- **ANLA** = Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Archives and their members. <http://anla.nf.ca/>
- **NWTAC** = North West Territories Archives Council and their members
- **CNSA** = Council of Nova Scotia Archives and their members. <http://www.councilofnsarchives.ca/news>
- **ACN** = Archives Council of Nunavut and their members.
- **AAO** = Archives Association of Ontario and their members. <http://aao-archivists.ca/>
- **AAQ** = Association des Archivistes du Quebec and their members. <http://www.archivistes.qc.ca>
- **ACPEI** = Archives Council of Prince Edward Island and their members. <http://www.archives.pe.ca/>
- **SCAA** = Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists and their members.
- **YCA** = Yukon Council of Archives and their members. <http://www.yukoncouncilofarchives.ca/>

The Association of Canadian Archivists (**ACA**) and Association des Archivistes du Quebec (**AAQ**) are members, but are represented through the intermediary of the Bureau of Canadian Archivists (**BCA**).

In addition to these delegates, the Council includes a number of observers, currently, representatives from the National Library, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**) or (**Sherk**), the Canadian Conservation Institute (**CCI**) and the Bureau of Canadian Archivists (**BCA**).

**CANB** = Council of Archives of New Brunswick

- Archives Advisor (**Kimberly Maguire**)
- Also see **CCA**

**CCI** = Canadian Conservation Institute

A Government of Canada group that provides information on preservation and will conduct workshops on various topics. **MAS** (see below) will submit an application (one application) and request a certain topic for a workshop.

If it is a topic of interest to our membership as well as theirs we will work together in conducting it. (Arrangements are to be made on a case-by-case basis)

**CHA** = Canadian **H**istorical **A**ssociation

**CHIN** = Canadian **H**eritage **I**nformation **N**etwork

The Canadian Heritage Information Network (**CHIN**) enables museums and other heritage institutions to connect with each other and their audiences through digital technologies. CHIN offers professional development products and services as well as collections management resources and expertise for the heritage sector. [CHIN's online resources](#) are developed specifically for museum professionals and are publicly available.

**CMA** = Canadian **M**useum **A**ssociation

**CNSA** = Council of **N**ova **S**cotia **A**rchives

- Archives Advisor (on part-time contract)
- Maintains Memory NS (Nova Scotia' SAIN)
- Also see **CCA**

**DHCP** = **D**ocumentary **H**eritage **C**ommunity **P**rogram

- 5- year Federal funding program introduced in 2015 administered by **LAC**
- Many SCAA member institutions are not eligible, however the SCAA is and can apply using the members' content.
- Find out if you are [eligible here](#)

**Heritage Saskatchewan** –

- <http://heritagesask.ca/index> (Director – **Ingrid Cazakoff**)
- Advocacy arm of **SaskCulture**
- Administers the **Heritage Fairs** (HF Coordinator **Katherine Gilks**)

**ICA** = **I**nternational **C**ouncil of **A**rchives

ICA is an international non-governmental organization based in France, which operates under the French legal system, and the status of an association under the law of 1901. ICA governance relies on the principles of transparency, democracy and accountability. ICA is an organization for archive professionals and institutions and it has no political affiliation.

**LAC** = **Library and Archives Canada** (National Archives)

- Also known as **BAC** (**B**ibliothèque et **A**rchives **C**anada)
- Also see **CCA**

**MAS** = **Masters of Archival Studies** –

Masters degree program offered

**MAS** = **Museums Association of Saskatchewan**  
<http://saskmuseums.org/>

- **Wendy Fitch** – Executive Director
- **Kathleen Watkin** – Museum Advisor
- **Dan Holbrow** – Professional Development Coordinator
- **Michelle Brownridge** – Community Engagement Coordinator

**NADP** = **National Archival Development Program**

The federal funding program which on April 30, 2012, was eliminated. NADP was a \$1.7 million contribution program administered by the non-for-profit **CCA** for **LAC** and distributed to Canada's 13 archives councils to support archival activities locally. Through the councils, NADP funding was on the ground in our 10 provinces and 3 territories, ensuring that Canada's history is preserved and accessible in local communities. Canada's archival councils provide user-centered services, providing support to archives and archivists so that they may better serve all Canadians.

**NARA** = **National Archives and Records Administration**

- US National Archives

**NCTR** = **National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation**

- Chair **Raymond Frogner**

**NWTAC** = North West Territories Archives Council

- Archives Advisor (**vacant**)
- Also see **CCA**

**PAS** = Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (Formerly **SAB**: Saskatchewan Archives Board)

**RAD** = Rules for Archival Description

- Standard used by Canadian archives when describing their collections.

**RSC** = Royal Society of Canada

**SAA** = Society of American Archivists

- US national Archives association
- Equivalent to a combination of Canada's **ACA** and **CCA**

**SAB** = Saskatchewan Archives Board

The Provincial Archives, now known as **PAS**. Large member of **SCAA**

**SAB** = Saskatchewan Arts Board

It was established in 1948 as the first agency of its kind in North America and second in the world to the Arts Council of Great Britain. In the decades since then, it has continued as a leader in the country, and builds on this strong tradition to meet ongoing opportunities for public investment in the arts community.

**SAIN** = Saskatchewan Archival Information Network

Refers to the two databases of the **SCAA**. One displays **RAD-compliant** descriptions for photographs, with digital copies for some. The second

contains **RAD-compliant** descriptions for fonds and collections. With server space provided at the U of S, members and the Archives Advisor of the SCAA maintain the two DBs with the assistance of the U of S Archivist. (Tim Hutchinson)

**SCAA** = Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists

- Archives Advisor (full-time employee) **Cameron Hart**; Executive Director services (part-time) **b-Creative Inc.**
- Also see **CCA**

**SSHRCC** = Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Commonly referred to as “**Sherk**”. Up until 2014 it was a source of travel funds for attending the **ACA** Conference.

**YCA** = Yukon Council of Archives

- Archives Advisor (**Jenny Lu**)
- Also see **CCA**