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Royal Canadian Legion, Kamloops Branch No. 52 fonds

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1930-1963
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Title: Royal Canadian Legion, Kamloops Branch No. 52 fonds

Dates of Creation: 1930-1979

Physical Description: 4 textual records

Administrative History:

The **Kamloops branch of the Royal Canadian Legion (No. 52)** was established on May 27, 1927, with its first branch located on Lorne Street. The first elected president was Major W.G. Angus. In 1930 the branch moved offices to 245 Lansdowne Street, and in 1979 to 1110 Victoria Street, before returning to the Lansdowne location in 2002. The purpose of the Royal Canadian Legion is to honor and support Canadian Veterans and ex-service personnel, their families and the Kamloops community through various community services. The Kamloops Branch sponsored various community activities and fundraising initiatives, such as the Legion Symphony Orchestra, hosting commemorative events, a junior symphony orchestra, banquets, scholarships for local students, and lobbying city council for veteran support.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a Christmas card, a ticket for an All Nations Cabaret and Barbeque event, a notice to members, and a program for a cabaret event produced by the Royal Canadian Legion, Kamloops Branch No. 52.

Custodial History:

Records were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives prior to formal accession records being kept, and no donor information is available. Materials were accessioned ca. 1980s as 0.2761.

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Notes:

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
0.2761.001	Christmas Card – File contains a Christmas card sent by the President and Members of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Kamloops Branch No. 52. – 1 textual record	1950	1
0.2761.002	All Nations Cabaret and Barbeque ticket – File contains a ticket for an all nations cabaret and barbeque event held at Memorial Arena on May 20, 1963 by the Royal Canadian Legion, Pacific Command. – 1 textual record	May 20, 1963	2
0.2761.003	Notice to Members – File contains a notice sent to members of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League Kamloops Branch No. 52 regarding canteen service. – 1 textual record	ca. 1930-1960	3
0.2761.004	The All Nations Cabaret and an Evening in Guernavaca program – File contains a program for an all nations cabaret and an evening in Guernavaca held by the Royal Canadian Legion, Pacific Command, Branch No. 52. – 1 textual record with photographs	May 20, 1963	4