

**P122 Sudbury Mining Heritage Committee Inc. fonds  
1992-2005**

**10.2 cm of textual records, 68 photographs and printed images, 2 compact discs, 2 plaques and 1 seal**

**Administrative history:** The Sudbury Mining Heritage Committee Inc. was established in May of 1992 which consisted of representatives of labour, government, industry and interested citizens. The committee's role was to develop a mandate, objectives, a strategy and a plan to erect a monument and finally determine the best site for the monument. The committee's mandate was that the memorial was not to be a memorial to dead miners but a celebration of Sudbury's mining heritage.

The members of the original committee were: Oliverio Massimiliano, Jim Tester, Bill Clement, Gord Slade, Rachel Prudhomme, Mel Papjke, Ernie Taylor, Don McGraw, Ron Macdonald, Marc Grouse, Marcel Caron, Alfred Annor, Don Millette, Don Waddell, Wayne Floreani and Martin Parnell.

The committee began fundraising but were not very successful until in 1997 when Len Kitchener, Roxanne Kneer and Marlene Moore joined the team. Corporate donations began coming in and in 2000 the committee was successful in receiving two federal grants.

By January 2000, the executive had met with sculptor Timothy Schmalz of Elmira, Ontario and had agreed to his \$120,000 proposal.

The site location at Bell Park was approved on February 21, 2001 and Gord Slade was hired to supervise the site preparation and installation. The official unveiling ceremony was held on September 15, 2001 with 200-300 people in attendance.

**Scope and content:** The fonds consists of correspondence, minutes, financial reports, press conferences, news clippings, and photographs. The entire process of creating a memorial from the fundraising, choosing a sculptor and sculpture, site location to the unveiling ceremony and maintenance of the sculpture is well documented. The community involvement with the project is also documented.

There was no original order and the files are arranged by chronological order.

**Note: Immediate source of acquisition:** The fonds was donated by Gord Slade, Vice-chairman of the Committee in 2005

: **Restriction on access:** Applies for certain documents.

: **Accruals:** One accrual was received on June 24, 2005. No further accruals are expected.

## **Listing**

1. Mining Heritage Committee  
1992-2003  
2.8 cm of textual records

This file contains the charter of the corporation, mandate, terms of reference, correspondence, proposal to assist the initial fundraising, project summary, minutes and documentation relating to the committee. Lists of committee members can be found along with a photograph of the 1997 members.

2. City of Sudbury  
1993-2003  
3 cm of textual records and 4 photographs

File contains correspondence, minutes and documentation between the committee and the city mainly on the site location in Bell Park. It includes the original agreement between the City of Greater Sudbury and the Mining Heritage Committee of Sudbury Inc. and also the Bell Park Master Plan for 2000.

3. Press Coverage  
1993-2002  
1.9 cm of textual records

File consists of correspondence, press conferences and photocopied newspaper clippings relating to the monument.

4. Financial Reports  
1996-2003  
0.6 cm of textual records

File consists of the committee's financial statements and other financial records such as: expense claim, summary of expenditures and a bank statement.

5. Fundraising & Contributors  
1997-2002  
0.8 cm of textual records

File contains correspondence, list of potential donors, image of a monument that mentions major contributors, list of donations, photocopied official receipts and a financial statement of Nov. 20, 2002.

Note: Restriction of access applies for most of the documents.

6. The Sculptor  
1999-2003  
0.2 cm of textual records

File consists of a brief biography of Timothy P. Schmalz, correspondence between the sculptor and the committee regarding price quotes and the specifics of the sculpture. The cassette is a recording of an interview between CBC radio and T. Schmalz on March 19, 2001.

7. Site Preparation  
2000-2001  
0.1 cm of textual records and images

File consists of site development plans and images of the site preparation and installation.

8. Unveiling Ceremony  
2001  
0.7 cm of textual records and images

File consists of correspondence, notes, maps, articles, guest list, agendas and speeches pertaining to the ceremony. Also included are printed images of the sculpture.

9. [Photographs]  
2001  
68 photographs and printed images

File consists of photographs of the sculpture in the clay mold, of the site, the installation and the unveiling ceremony.

10. [Plaques]  
2003  
2 plaques

File consists of a plaque from Canadian Pacific identifying a grant given by them and a Community Enhancement Award which was awarded to the committee by the Chamber of Commerce and the Sudbury Star.

11. [History]  
2005  
0.1 cm of textual records

File consists of a document titled *History of the Sudbury Mining Heritage Sculpture*.

12. [Electronic images]  
2001  
2 compact discs

File consists of 3 cd's which contain 144 electronic images.

A001-A002 – Clay mold  
B001-B024 – Sculpture packed up to be shipped  
C001-C013 – Sculpture site  
D001-D030 – Site preparation and installation  
(no D004)  
E001-E004 – Sculpture covered up  
F001-F007 – Landscaping of site  
G001-G011 – Unveiling ceremony – speeches  
H001-H008 – Unveiling ceremony – unveiling of the sculpture  
J001-J009 – Unveiling ceremony – walk around the sculpture  
K001-K013 – Photographs of the sculpture  
L001-L010 – Up-close photographs of the sculpture  
M001-M011 – Photographs of the sculpture  
N001-N003 – Committee members & certificate from the Canada Millennium  
Partnership Program

13. [Seal]  
N.D.  
1 seal

File consists of the committee's corporate seal.