

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

South Peace Regional Archives acquires, preserves,
and shares the historical records of the region.



It's About Time! Sponsorship

Sponsorship Recognition

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Name on donor wall: Bronze level						
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Robert Mehlum and Dale DeBolt in a home-made boat on Mehlum Creek.

Commitment Form

I am proud to support the South Peace Regional Archives' Heritage Centre Building and be a part of history!

Please accept a donation in the amount of _____.

Company _____ Contact name _____

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Email _____ Phone _____

Method of Payment

Cheque made payable to South Peace Regional Archives (Memo: Capital fund)

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Online southpeacearchives.org

Thank you for your support!

Features & Benefits

Our new location in Centre 2000 gives us space to grow! To assure a professional and secure space for all our patrons, SPRA will provide:

- Space for the growth of pre-processed and archival-level storage
- An adaptable and convertible processing area for staff and our many volunteers
- Conservation and isolation rooms
- Reproduction capabilities to support community projects
- A comfortable reading and research room with a welcoming community gathering space
- Audio and video listening and viewing stations
- Computers for visitors, staff and volunteers to access online materials
- Ample convenient parking and easy access for all visitors
- Staff and volunteer amenities
- 100% wheelchair accessible

SPRA will ensure that contributors will not only be able to save their history for future generations but also have easy, local access to the collections onsite and online.

Who Benefits?

Individuals and Families

The SPRA protects the memories of individuals and families and offers access to those memories to future generations. Individual and family legacies are not lost.

Cultural Groups

The SPRA assures that the history of the many cultural groups, including indigenous people, who made their home in the South Peace is preserved.

Local Governments

By preserving the original governance records and policy decisions of local governments, the SPRA assures that the histories and historical moments of local governments are not lost.

Organizations and Businesses

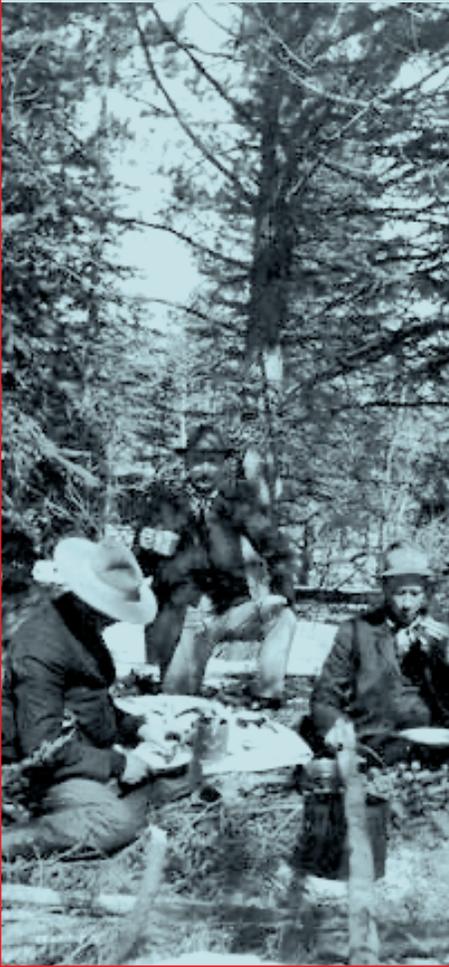
The SPRA provides safe and organized storage for the records of organizations and businesses as well as their contributions to the community to assure that their legacy in our community will always be preserved.

Historians

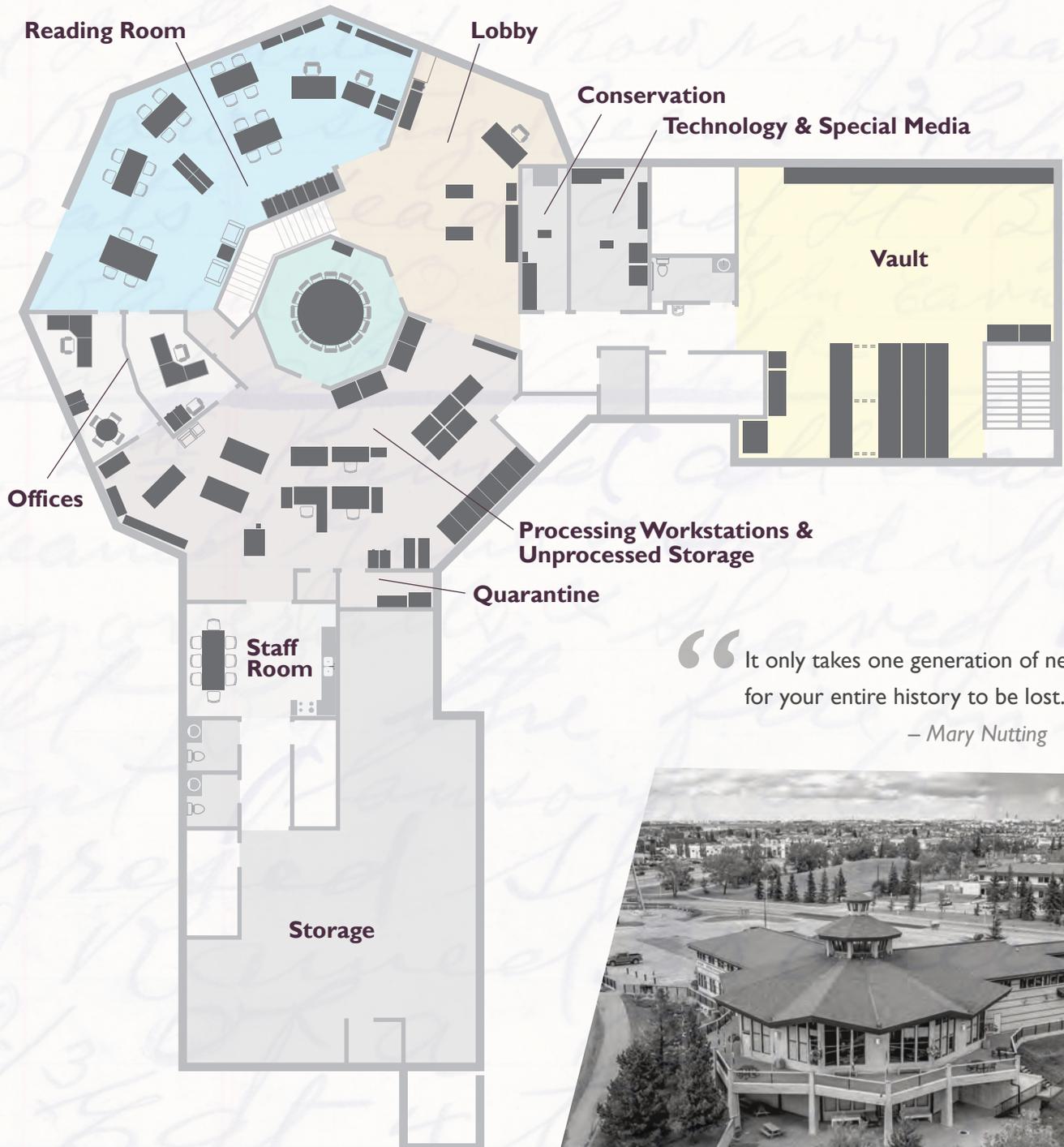
The safe-guarding of records and memories of all the above groups allows historians a glimpse into the true past, unfettered by second-hand accounts.

Dinner on the Edson Trail.

Left to Right: Hanson, A. H. McQuarrie (engineer), James Cornwall (Peace River MLA), J. D. Robertson, and McEwan (packer)



Building Plans



“ It only takes one generation of neglect for your entire history to be lost. ”
– Mary Nutting



South Peace



REGIONAL ARCHIVES

“ The South Peace Regional Archives are All About Time. The time that has passed, the time that keeps on passing, but also the time that is given to all of us to create a future for that past time. ”

– Mary Nutting, 2013

The South Peace Regional Archives can continue to grow! All of our memories will be safe and we will have a space for visitors and volunteers to gather and learn about individuals, families, organizations, and businesses who have contributed to this wonderful part of Alberta – The South Peace.

With the move to Centre 2000, the renovations and the equipment needed to expand and grow is budgeted at just over 1.1 million dollars. Every contribution moves us closer to our shared goal.

Will you help us? Please give today!

A new facility will not only give space for our growing collections of the memories and histories of everyone in the South Peace, but it will also continue to grow as a learning centre for individuals, families, researchers and historians. It will be a primary community resource – a true gathering place for many groups.

With the support of regional partners, businesses, and individual contributors, our mission is to establish a secure and purpose-centered facility to store, display, and share the unique and captivating history of our region.



Fundraising Goal
\$1,100,000.00



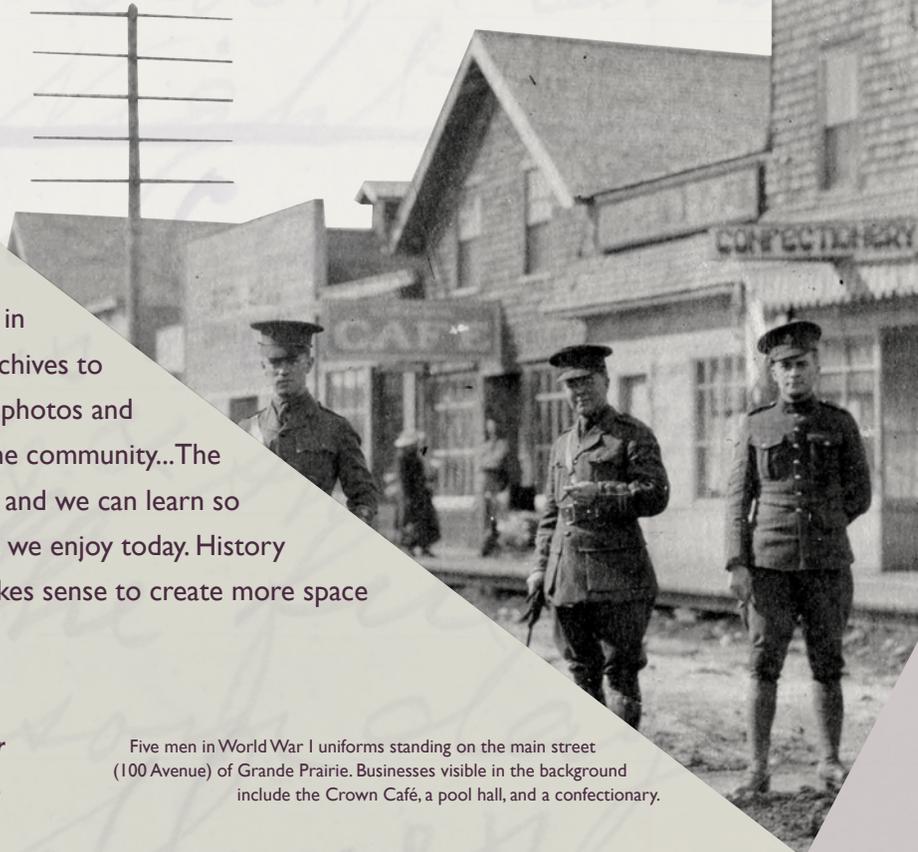
“ Not long after the Archives opened, I received a request to view a particular diary. The visitor was the granddaughter of the author and had never seen the diary in question. She smiled at me as I handed her the file, but then an amazing thing happened. As her hand touched the cover of the diary, the tears began to stream down her face. She was not only just reading about an historical event, but touching her grandmother in the document that had been so personal to her at a memorable and difficult time. It surprised us both, I think. ”

Mary Nutting, First Archivist - SPRA

One 78 page diary written by Priscilla Gilmour about her experiences going over the Edson Trail in 1911.

“ The Chamber celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2015...we enlisted the South Peace Regional Archives to learn more about our history and to find facts, photos and artifacts that we could share with the rest of the community...The archives are such a vital part of the community and we can learn so much from those who blazed the trail for what we enjoy today. History continues to be made every day and it only makes sense to create more space for this ever-growing documentation. ”

*Tom Pura, Marketing and Communication Manager
Grande Prairie and District Chamber of Commerce*



Five men in World War I uniforms standing on the main street (100 Avenue) of Grande Prairie. Businesses visible in the background include the Crown Café, a pool hall, and a confectionary.

“ As the people in my family started dying off, I realized how much was being lost. My mother never talked a whole lot about things, and I didn't pay attention when she did. And I started to wish that I could go back in time and just sit and talk and make notes or get her to write something, and when she died, I thought, 'Well, I'll go talk to her sister because she was always more interested in it anyways', and then she died, and everything from their life on Crystal Lake was just gone. Then you realize that these are the things the Archives is trying to preserve. I think people should be aware of that and not let it get lost. Because once it's gone, you can't ever get it back. ”

Kathryn Auger - Volunteer

Roy Perrson, Claire Menard and Adeline Halvorson in front of the Post Office that was situated on Main Street next to the Jubilee Theatre (Jonique's) in 1951.



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