

TEACHING THE CHILDREN



The collected materials can be developed into local lessons and activities to teach your children. Picture the following for your school:

- A handbook for new teachers, with a short community history, and a list of all the local cultural materials available
- Geography lessons based on local maps
- A field trip guide outlining local places of historic interest, with pre-trip lessons and background for students and teachers.
- Thematic teaching tapes and videos made from interviews with elders
- CDs of historic photos for classroom and project use
- Books of local stories and legends, with corresponding lessons

**Knowing about the past
creates stability for the future**

HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN?

We specialize in helping First Nations communities to collect and record their histories and to put what you've already collected into a useful and usable format for community and school. Each community has different needs and resources. We will work within your budget to design a project that works for you.

Our experienced team can come alongside to facilitate photography, collection of archival and current materials, interviewing, writing, development of educational materials, publication, or whatever combination of these best suits your needs.

Call or email us today for free samples or to set up an appointment.



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RESPECT FOR THE PAST

STRENGTH FOR
THE FUTURE



*Record and preserve
your community's culture
and heritage.*

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How do we convey the rich heritage of the past to our children? How do we turn the need to know our culture into an action plan? Consider these ideas:

REKINDLING THE ORAL TRADITION

Ideally, the past would continue to be conveyed from generation to generation by means of the oral tradition. But because of dramatic social changes, there is some urgency to record what is still known.

Invite your elders to tell what they know of their culture and history.

We can record every interview on video or audio-tape. These interviews can then be used in teaching tapes, storybooks, or a community history book.

PICTURES TELL THE STORY

Collect priceless historic photos and make use of our **award-winning photography** skills to create a gallery of current photos of the people, places and events in your community.

The entire collection is preserved on CD and prints and posters can be made for display.

As the pictures are used for school projects, for slide shows, or for special community events, they become woven into the permanent fabric of your community.

COLLECTING EXISTING RECORDS



Hudson's Bay Company Archives 1983/12/76 (N6597)

Materials such as old photos, maps, diaries, journals, books, school records, trading post records and artifacts may be all around you.

Collecting them into one place allows you to see the big picture of your history from many different angles.

WRITING A COMMUNITY HISTORY BOOK

Turning the collected interviews, stories, pictures and data into a book is made easier by writers and editors who work closely with the community every step of the way.

Consider these potential benefits of a community history book:

- Healing because of a better understanding of history
- A younger generation committed to the best principles of the past
- A sense of cultural identity and community pride
- Awareness of traditional customs and values and of issues that have arisen in the past and continue to shape the future
- A step towards answering questions like "Who are we?" and "How did we get to be here?"

Celebrate!

Celebrate an important event or anniversary in your community's history with a commemorative book of pictures and stories. We would be honoured to work (and celebrate) with you.